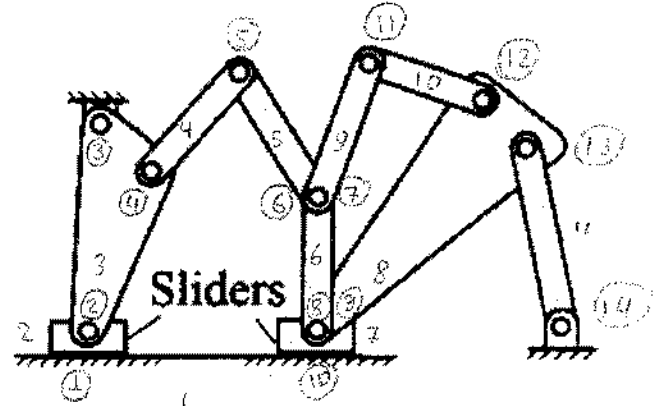




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1. (10 Marks) For the linkage shown in the figures, determine the number of degrees of freedom of the mechanisms.

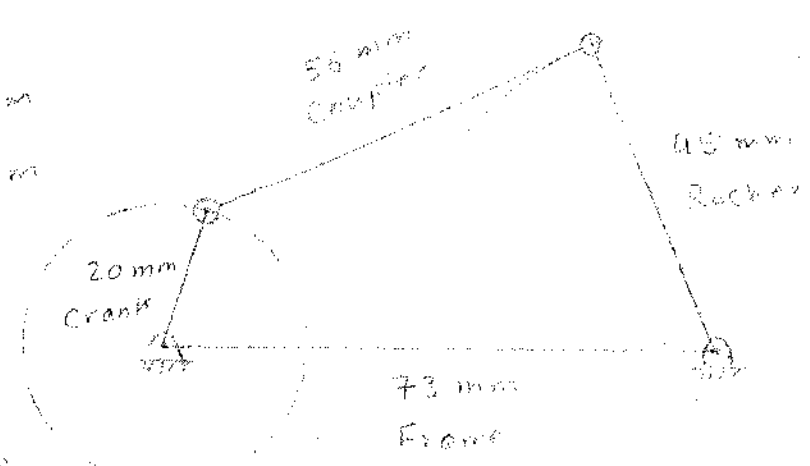


Sol.:-  
 $n = 11$   
 $\sum_{i=1}^j P_i = 14$   
 $DoF = 3(n - 1) - \sum_{i=1}^j P_i$   
 $DoF = 3(11 - 1) - 14$   
 $= -12 + 14 = 2 \Rightarrow DoF = 2$

2. (10 Marks) Assume that you have a set of the following lengths: 20 mm, 30 mm, 45 mm, 56 mm, and 73 mm. Design a four-bar linkage that can be driven with a continuous-rotation electric motor. Justify your answer with appropriate equations, and make a freehand sketch of the resulting linkage. Label the crank, frame, coupler, and rocker (follower).

Sol.:-  
 Choose the links to be: 20 mm, 45 mm, 56 mm, and 73 mm  
 $S = 20 \text{ mm}$  ,  $L = 73 \text{ mm}$   
 $P = 45 \text{ mm}$  ,  $Q = 56 \text{ mm}$

$S + L = 20 + 73 = 93 \text{ mm}$   
 $P + Q = 45 + 56 = 101 \text{ mm}$   
 $S + L < P + Q$

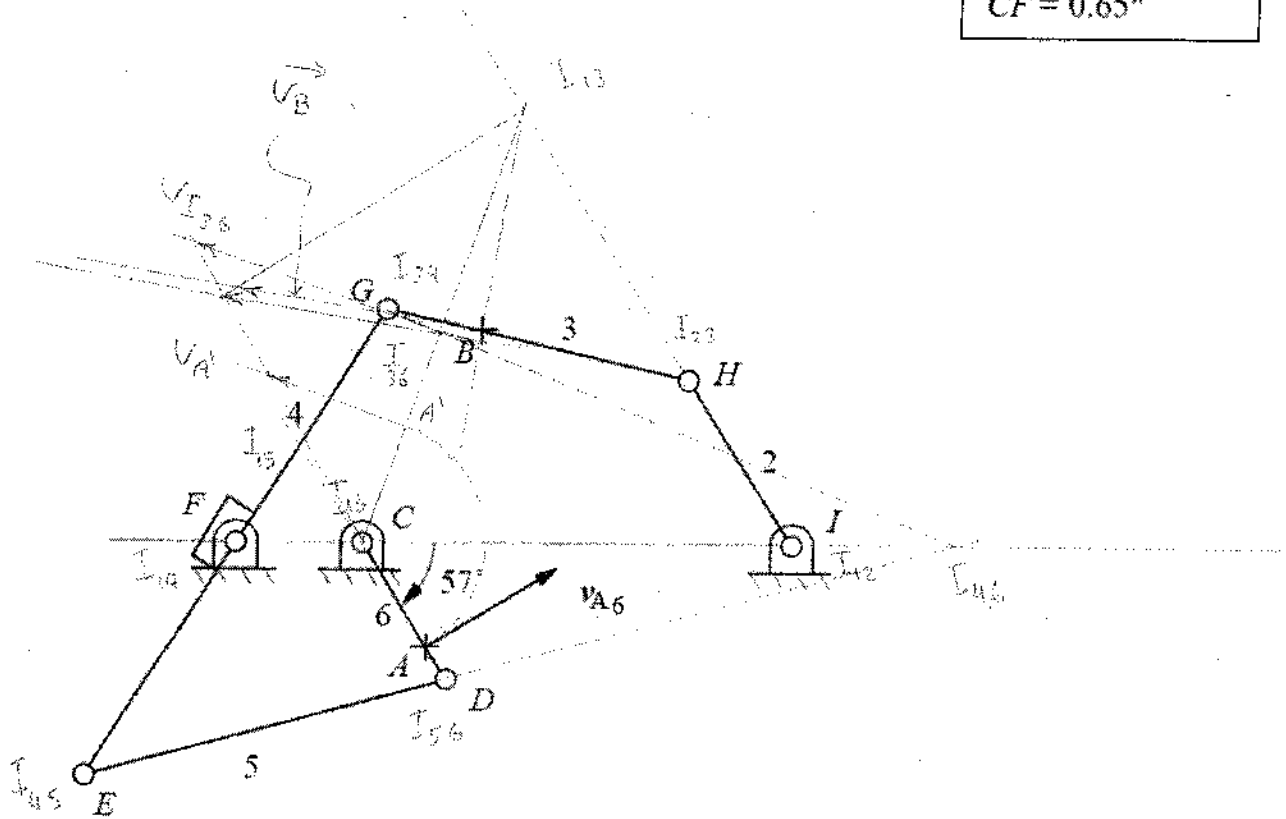


Crank type 1  
 The mechanism can be driven with a continuous rotation electric motor.

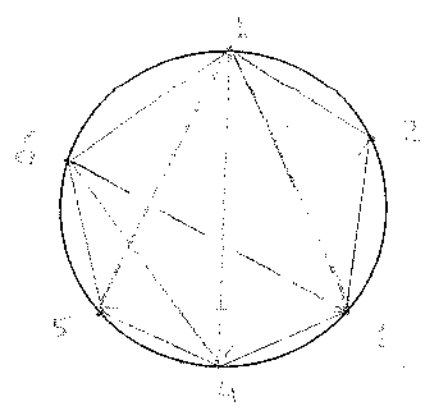
Crank-Rocker mechanism

(16 Marks) If  $v_A = 10$  in/s, determine the velocity vector (magnitude and direction) for point B on link 3 using an instant center method.

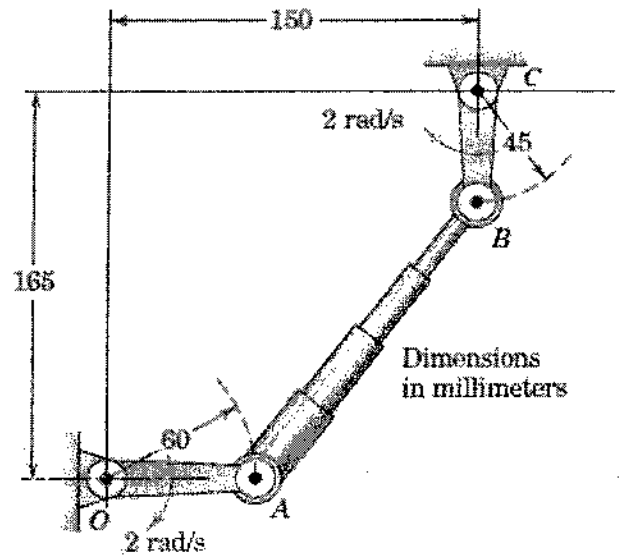
- $CD = 0.8''$
- $CA = 0.6''$
- $ED = 1.85''$
- $EF = FG = 1.35''$
- $GH = 1.5''$
- $HI = 0.95''$
- $CI = 2.1''$
- $CF = 0.65''$



$$v_B = 3.3 * 5 = 16.5 \text{ m/s}$$



4. (16 Marks) for the mechanism shown, write the appropriate vector equations, solve them using vector polygon, and determine the angular velocity of the telescoping link AB for the position shown where the driving links have the angular velocities indicated. Use velocity scale 1 cm:20 mm/s.



Sol. :-

$$V_A = 2 \times 60 = 120 \text{ mm/s} \downarrow$$

$$V_B = 2 \times 45 = 90 \text{ mm/s} \leftarrow$$

Link AB is telescopic, therefore, the velocity of point B relative to A has two components, one in the direction of the link and one perpendicular to it.

$$\vec{V}_B = \vec{V}_A + \vec{V}_{B/A}$$

$$\vec{V}_B = \vec{V}_A + \vec{V}_{B/A} + \vec{V}_{B/A}$$

$$\vec{V}_B - \vec{V}_{B/A} = \vec{V}_A + \vec{V}_{B/A}$$

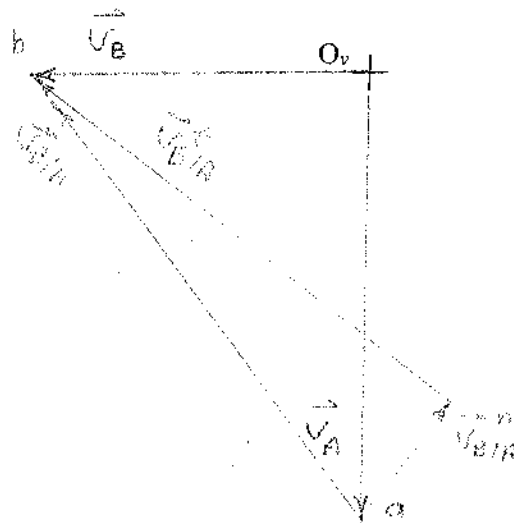
$$V_{B/A} = 2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ mm/s}$$

$$V_{B/A} = 7.1 \times 20 = 142 \text{ mm/s}$$

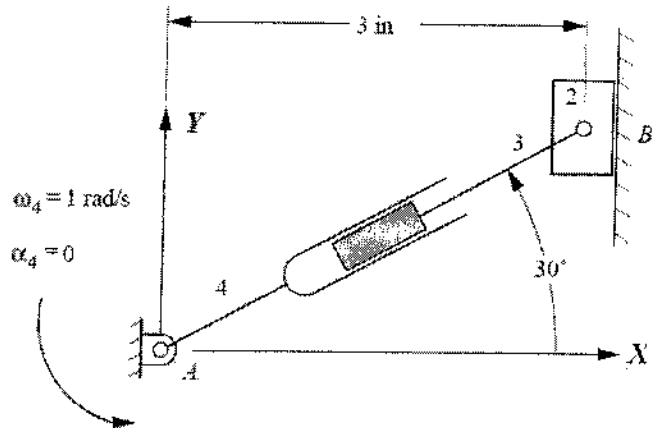
$$\omega_{AB} = \frac{V_{B/A}}{AB}, \quad AB = \sqrt{(150-60)^2 + (165-45)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(90)^2 + (120)^2} = 150 \text{ mm}$$

$$= 0.947 \text{ rad/s CCW}$$



5. (20 Marks) In the mechanism shown,  $\omega_4 = 1$  rad/s CW (constant). Using the analytical method, determine the velocity and acceleration of point B.



Sol. :-

Loop closure equation

$$\vec{r}_3 = \vec{r}_1 + \vec{r}_2 \quad ; \quad \omega_4 = 1 \text{ rad/s CW}$$

$\vec{r}_1$  is constant

$$\vec{r}_2 = r_2 e^{j\theta_2} \quad , \quad r_2 \text{ variable. } \theta_2 = 90^\circ \text{ constant}$$

$$\vec{r}_3 = r_3 e^{j\theta_4} \quad , \quad r_3 \text{ and } \theta_4 \text{ are variables}$$

$$r_3 e^{j\theta_4} = r_1 e^{j0} + r_2 e^{j90^\circ}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \dot{r}_3 e^{j\theta_4} + r_3 \omega_4 e^{j(\theta_4 + 90^\circ)} = \dot{r}_2 e^{j90^\circ} \quad , \quad \dot{r}_2 = v_B$$

$$\dot{r}_3 \cos \theta_4 - r_3 \omega_4 \sin(\theta_4 + 90^\circ) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\dot{r}_3 \sin \theta_4 + r_3 \omega_4 \sin(\theta_4 + 90^\circ) = \dot{r}_2 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$r_3 = \frac{2}{\cos 30^\circ} = \frac{2}{0.866} = 3.464$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{2} \quad \dot{r}_3 = -r_3 \omega_4 \frac{\cos(\theta_4 + 90^\circ)}{\cos \theta_4} = -3.464 \times 1 \times \frac{\cos 120^\circ}{\cos 30^\circ} = 2 \text{ in/s}$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{3} \quad \dot{r}_2 = v_B = \dot{r}_3 \sin \theta_4 + r_3 \omega_4 \sin(\theta_4 + 90^\circ)$$

$$v_B = 2 \sin 30^\circ + 3.464 \times 1 \times \sin 120^\circ \Rightarrow v_B = 4 \text{ in/s } \uparrow$$

Differentiate Equation (1) w.r.t. time

$$\dot{r}_3 e^{j\theta_4} + 2 \dot{r}_3 \omega_4 e^{j(\theta_4 + 90^\circ)} + r_3 \omega_4^2 e^{j(\theta_4 + 90^\circ)} + r_3 \omega_4^2 e^{j(\theta_4 + 90^\circ)} = \dot{r}_2 e^{j90^\circ}$$

$$\dot{r}_3 \cos \theta_4 + 2 \dot{r}_3 \omega_4 \cos(\theta_4 + 90^\circ) + r_3 \omega_4^2 \cos(\theta_4 + 180^\circ) = 0 \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$\dot{r}_3 \sin \theta_4 + 2 \dot{r}_3 \omega_4 \sin(\theta_4 + 90^\circ) + r_3 \omega_4^2 \sin(\theta_4 + 180^\circ) = \dot{r}_2 = a_B \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{5}$$

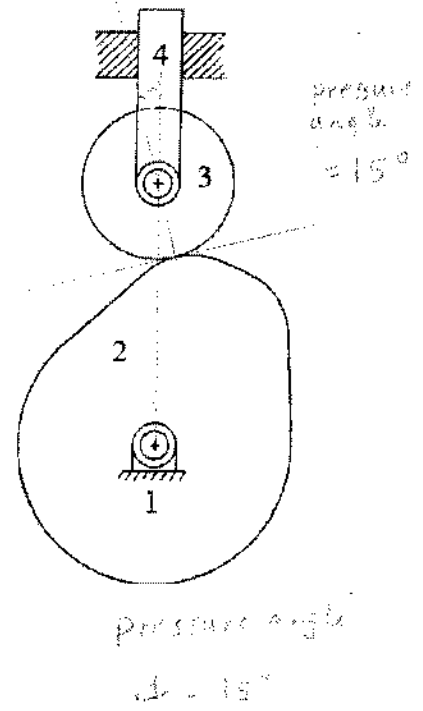
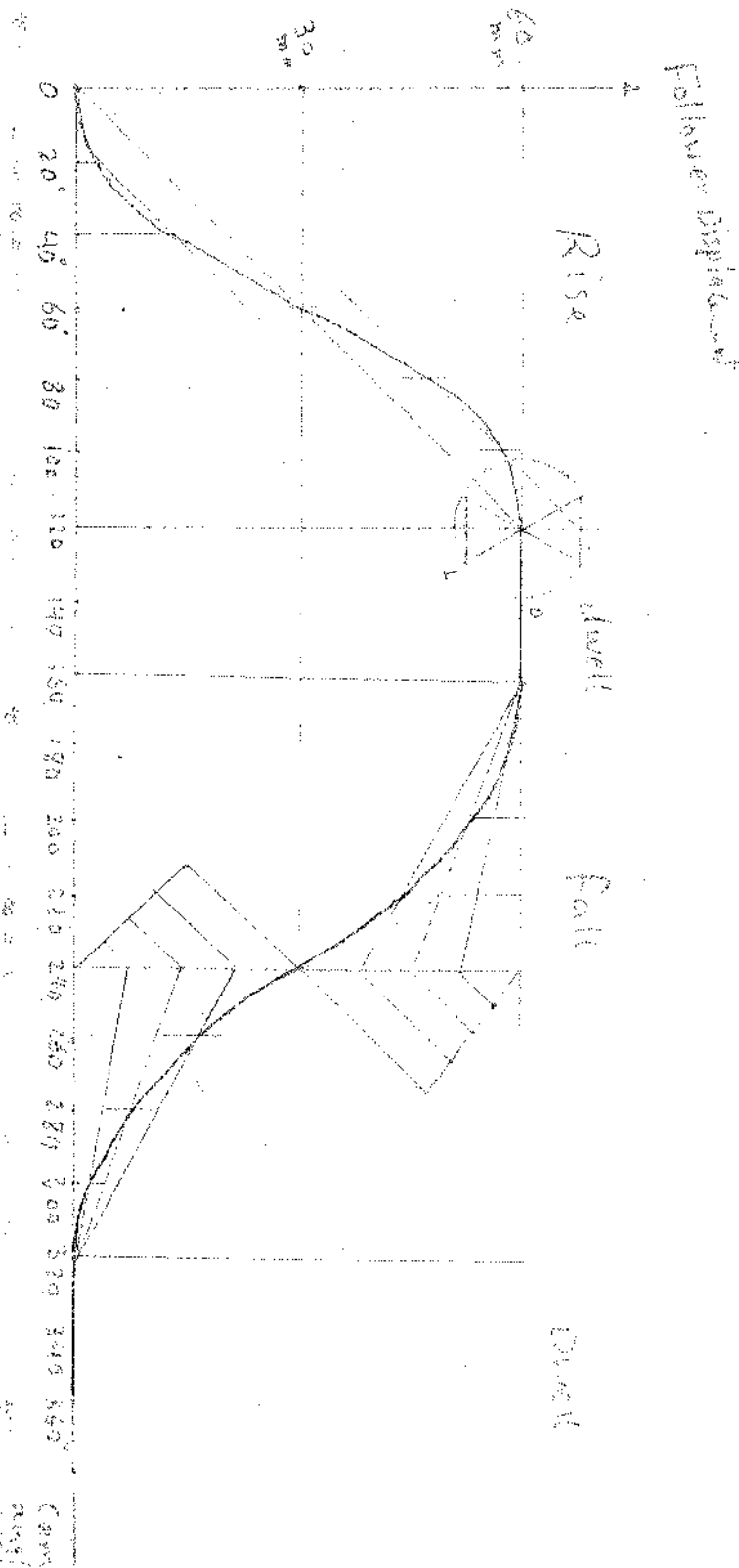
$$\text{From } \textcircled{4} \quad \dot{r}_3 = \frac{1}{\cos 30^\circ} [-2 \times 2 \times 1 \times \cos 120^\circ - 3.464 \times (1)^2 \cos 180^\circ] \Rightarrow \dot{r}_3 = 5.7774 \text{ in/s}$$

From (5)

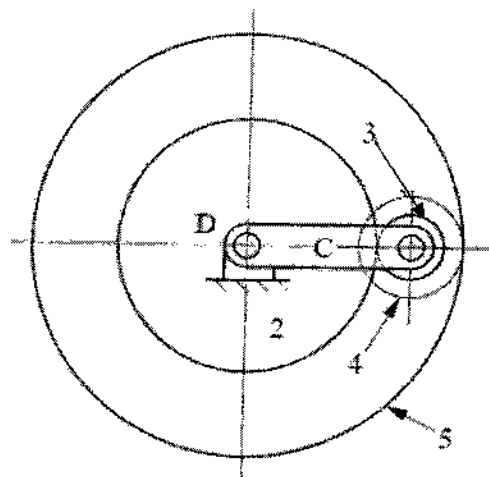
$$a_B = 5.7774 \sin 30^\circ + 2 \times 2 \times 1 \times \sin(120^\circ) + 3.464 \times (1)^2 \sin 180^\circ$$

$$a_B = 4.62 \text{ in/s}^2$$

- a. (6 Marks) For the cam mechanism shown, find the pressure angle at the position shown.
- b. (12 Marks) Draw the displacement schedule for a follower that rises through a total displacement of 60 mm with cycloidal motion in  $120^\circ$  of cam rotation. The follower then dwells for  $40^\circ$  and falls 30 mm with constant acceleration in  $80^\circ$  followed by a fall of 30 mm with constant deceleration in  $80^\circ$ . The follower then dwells for  $40^\circ$  before repeating the cycle.



1. (16 Marks) In the gear train shown, gears 3 and 4 are integral (compound gears). Gear 3 meshes with gear 2, and gear 4 meshes with gear 5. If gear 2 is fixed and  $\omega_5 = 100$  rpm CCW, determine the angular velocity of the carrier.



$N_2 = 60T$   
 $N_3 = 16T$   
 $N_4 = 24T$   
 $N_5 = 100T$

SOL. :-

$${}^C\omega_2 = \omega_2 - \omega_c$$

$${}^C\omega_5 = \omega_5 - \omega_c$$

$$\frac{{}^C\omega_2}{{}^C\omega_5} = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_c}{\omega_5 - \omega_c}$$

$$\frac{{}^C\omega_2}{{}^C\omega_5} = \frac{{}^C\omega_2}{{}^C\omega_3} \times \frac{{}^C\omega_4}{{}^C\omega_5}$$

$$= -\frac{N_3}{N_2} \times \frac{N_5}{N_4} = -\frac{16 \times 100}{60 \times 24} =$$

$$= -\frac{16 \times 100}{60 \times 24} = -\frac{10}{9}$$

$$\frac{{}^C\omega_2}{{}^C\omega_5} = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_c}{\omega_5 - \omega_c} = -\frac{10}{9}$$

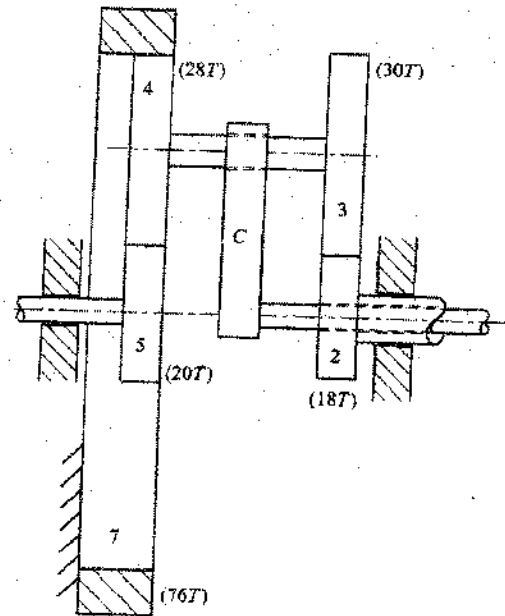
$$\frac{0 - \omega_c}{100 - \omega_c} = -\frac{10}{9}$$

$$3\omega_c = 1000 - 10\omega_c$$

$$13\omega_c = 1000$$

$$\therefore \omega_c = 52.63 \text{ rpm CCW}$$

11. (12 Marks) Assume that gear 5 in the figure is driven at a speed of 200 rpm in the CCW direction viewed from the left end. Gear 4 meshes with a fixed ring gear and with gear 5 as shown. Find the magnitude and direction of the angular velocity of gear 2.



Sol: -

$$\omega_5 = \omega_5 - \omega_C$$

$$\omega_4 = \omega_4 - \omega_C$$

$$\frac{\omega_4}{\omega_5} = \frac{\omega_4 - \omega_C}{\omega_5 - \omega_C}$$

$$\frac{\omega_4}{\omega_5} = \frac{N_5}{N_4} = \frac{20}{28}$$

$$\frac{\omega_4}{\omega_5} = \frac{\omega_4 - \omega_C}{\omega_5 - \omega_C} = \frac{20}{28}$$

$$\frac{200 - \omega_C}{0 - \omega_C} = -\frac{20}{28} \implies 76\omega_C = 200 - 20\omega_C$$

$$\omega_C = \frac{4000}{96} = 41.67 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\omega_2 = \omega_2 - \omega_C$$

$$\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_5} = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_C}{\omega_5 - \omega_C}$$

$$\frac{\omega_2}{200} = \frac{\omega_2 - \omega_C}{200 - \omega_C} = -\frac{N_5}{N_2} \times \frac{N_3}{N_4}$$

$$= \frac{30 \times 20}{18 \times 28} = \frac{25}{21}$$

$$\frac{\omega_2 - \omega_C}{200 - \omega_C} = \frac{25}{21} \implies \frac{\omega_2 - 41.67}{200 - 41.67} = \frac{25}{21}$$

$\omega_2 = 230.16$  rpm CCW direction viewed from the left end.