

**Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2014**

**Kinematics of Machines**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**

**PART – A**

- 1 a. Define the following and state the degree of freedom:
  - i) Turning pair
  - ii) Sliding pair
  - iii) Screw pair
  - iv) Spherical pair

**(08 Marks)**
- b. Sketch and explain the following:
  - i) Coupling rod of locomotive
  - ii) Oscillating cylinder engine mechanism
  - iii) Scotch yoke mechanism

**(12 Marks)**
- 2 Sketch and explain the following mechanisms:
  - a. Geneva wheel mechanism **(08 Marks)**
  - b. Crank and slotted lever mechanism **(06 Marks)**
  - c. Peancellier's mechanism **(06 Marks)**
- 3 The crank of a slider crank mechanism is 300 mm and the connecting rod is 1500 mm long. The crank rotates at constant speed of 450 rpm in clockwise direction. It has turned through  $45^\circ$  from the inner dead centre. Draw velocity and acceleration diagrams and hence determine:
  - i) Velocity and acceleration of piston
  - ii) Velocity and acceleration of mid point of connecting rod
  - iii) Angular velocity and angular acceleration of connecting rod.

**(20 Marks)**
- 4 a. Locate all the instantaneous centres for mechanisms shown in Fig.Q4(a)(i) and Fig.Q4(a)(ii).

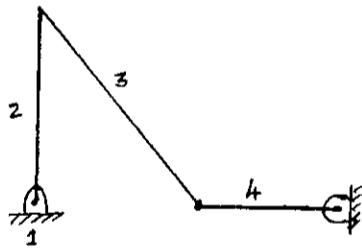


Fig.Q4(a)(i)

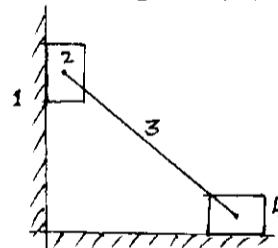


Fig.Q4(a)(ii)

**(08 Marks)**

- b. The length of crank and connecting rod of a reciprocating engine are 200 mm and 800 mm respectively. The crank is rotating at a uniform speed of 480 rpm and has turned through  $45^\circ$  from inner dead centre. By using Klein's construction, find:
  - i) Velocity and acceleration of piston.
  - ii) Angular velocity of connecting rod.
  - iii) Acceleration of mid point of connecting rod.

**(12 Marks)**

**PART – B**

- 5 a. Using complex algebra derive expressions for angular velocity of link 3 and 4 of 4 bar mechanism shown in Fig.Q5(a).

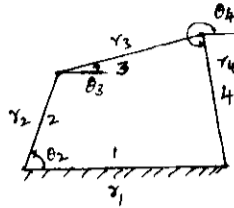


Fig.Q5(a)

(08 Marks)

- b. If the crank and connecting rod are 150 mm and 600 mm long respectively. The crank rotates at a uniform speed of 100 rpm clockwise and has turned through  $30^\circ$  from inner dead centre. Using complex algebra method, determine:

- Velocity and acceleration of piston.
- Angular velocity and angular acceleration of connecting rod.

(12 Marks)

- 6 a. Define the following:

- Circular pitch
- Module
- Backlash
- Length of path of contact

(08 Marks)

- b. Two gears in mesh have a module of 8 mm and a pressure angle of  $20^\circ$ . The gear has 57 teeth and pinion has 23 teeth. If the addendum on pinion and gear are equal to one module, find:

- Length of path of contact
- Arc of contact
- Contact ratio

(12 Marks)

- 7 a. Explain algebraic method of finding velocity ratio of an epicyclic gear train. (06 Marks)

- b. In the epicyclic gear train shown in Fig.Q7(b) gears B and C are keyed to a shaft carries on a revolving arm R. Arm R turns about the axis of gears A and D. If all the gears have same pitch, find the number of teeth on gear D. If gear D rotates at 600 rpm clockwise. Find the speed and sense of rotation of arm R. (14 Marks)

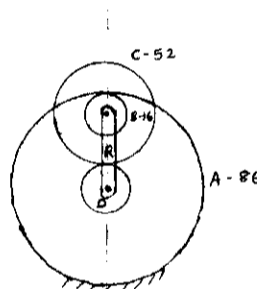


Fig.Q7(b)

- 8 A cam with 30 mm as minimum radius is rotating clockwise at a uniform speed of 1200 rpm and has to give the motion to the knife edge follower whose axis is offset to the right by 10 mm, as defined below:

- Follower to move outward through 30 mm during  $120^\circ$  of cam rotation with SHM.
- Dwell for the next  $60^\circ$ .
- Follower to return to its starting position during the next  $90^\circ$  with UARM.
- Dwell for the remaining period.

Draw the cam profile and find the maximum velocity and acceleration during outward stroke. (20 Marks)

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