

## 2-5532 Theory of Mechanisms

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### Lecture 4: Cauchy's-Poisson's decomposition of general planar motion of a part in the multibody system

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#### S1 Cauchy's decomposition of general planar motion of the body to the fictive translation represented by reference point and to the fictive rotation about reference point.

Position The position of the point  $B_1$  from PAR 3 (coupler in the piston-crank mechanism) wrt PAR 1 (ground) is given by vector equation

$$\bar{r}_{B31} = \bar{r}_{A31} + \bar{r}_{BA} \quad (1)$$

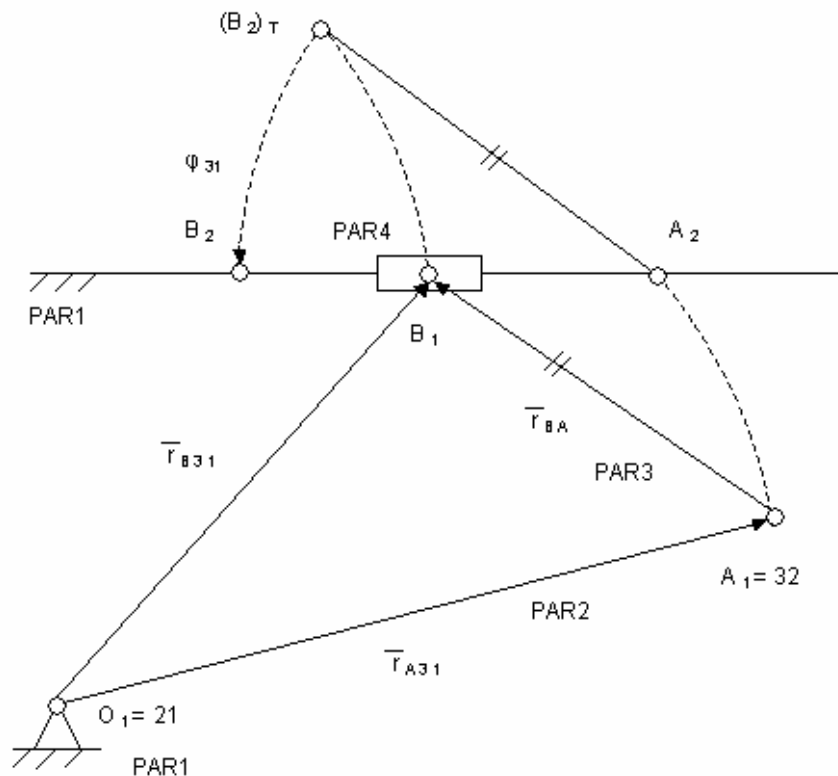


Fig.1 Graphical depiction of Cauchy's-Poisson's decomposition of general planar motion of a body in the multibody system

## Velocity

In generally, the time derivative of radius vector, expressed in the space  $\{a\}$ , in the same space  $\{a\}$ , is velocity vector expressed in the space  $\{a\}$ . In the equation (1):  $\bar{r}_{B31} = \bar{r}_{A31} + \bar{r}_{BA}$  all vector quantities are expressed wrt reference space of the frame 1. Then by time derivative of equation (1)  $[\bar{r}_{B31}]_1' = [\bar{r}_{A31}]_1' + [\bar{r}_{BA}]_1'$  we obtain vector equation (2) for instantaneous velocities

$$\bar{v}_{B31} = \bar{v}_{A31} + \bar{v}_{BA31} \quad (2)$$

Equation (2) is known as Cauchy's (1827)-Poisson's (1834) decomposition of general planar motion 3/1 to the fictive translation 3/1, represented by reference point A, when abscissa AB is displaced from its initial position  $A_1B_1$  to the intermittent position  $A_2(B_2)_T$  and then is displaced from the position  $A_2(B_2)_T$  to the final position  $A_2B_2$  by the fictive rotation 3/1 about reference point A.

Time derivative of rotating position vector  $\bar{r}_{BA}$  expressed in the space  $\{3\}$  is Euler's instantaneous circumference velocity

$$\bar{v}_{BA31} = \bar{\omega}_{31} \times \bar{r}_{BA} \quad (3)$$

of the point B wrt A during fictive rotation of  $A_2(B_2)_T$  about reference point A in the position  $A_2$ .

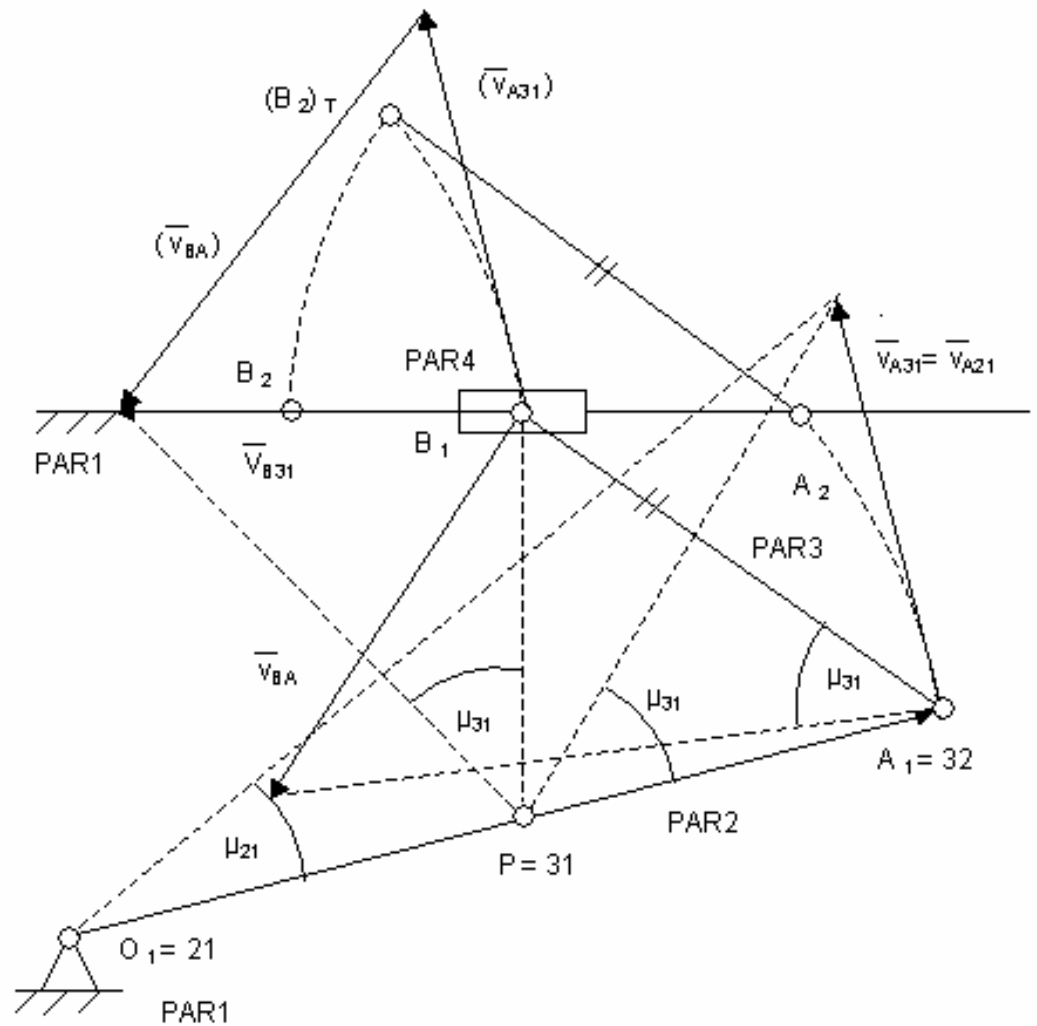


Fig.2 Graphical construction of vector equation  $\vec{v}_{B31} = \vec{v}_{A31} + \vec{v}_{BA31}$  .

Graphical method For given velocity  $\vec{v}_{A31}$  we can apply the graphical construction of vector equation  $\vec{v}_{B31} = \vec{v}_{A31} + \vec{v}_{BA31}$  .

Acceleration Acceleration  $\vec{a}_{B31}$  of the point  $B_1$  we obtain by time derivation of velocity equation  $[\vec{v}_{B31}]_1 = [\vec{v}_{A31}]_1 + \frac{d}{dt}(\vec{\omega}_{31} \times \vec{r}_{BA})$

$$\vec{a}_{B31} = \vec{a}_{A31} + \vec{\alpha}_{31} \times \vec{r}_{BA} + \vec{\omega}_{31} \times \vec{v}_{BA} \quad (4)$$

## S2 Development of general formula for time derivation of the vector expressed in different spaces.

Position of the P

The coupler PAR3 from slider crank mechanism on Fig.3 is performing general motion  $3/1$  wrt PAR1. In the instantaneous initial position  $A_1B_1$ , the point C from coupler PAR3,  $C \in 3$  coincident with instantaneous slew centre  $C \equiv 31$  has instantaneous zero velocity  $\bar{v}_{C31} = \bar{0}$ . The radius vector of position of the virtual point P (instantaneous slew centre 31) wrt origin  $O_1$  of global coordinate system representing the PAR1 is given by vector equation

$$\bar{r}_{P1} = \bar{r}_{A31} + \bar{r}_{P3} \quad (1)$$

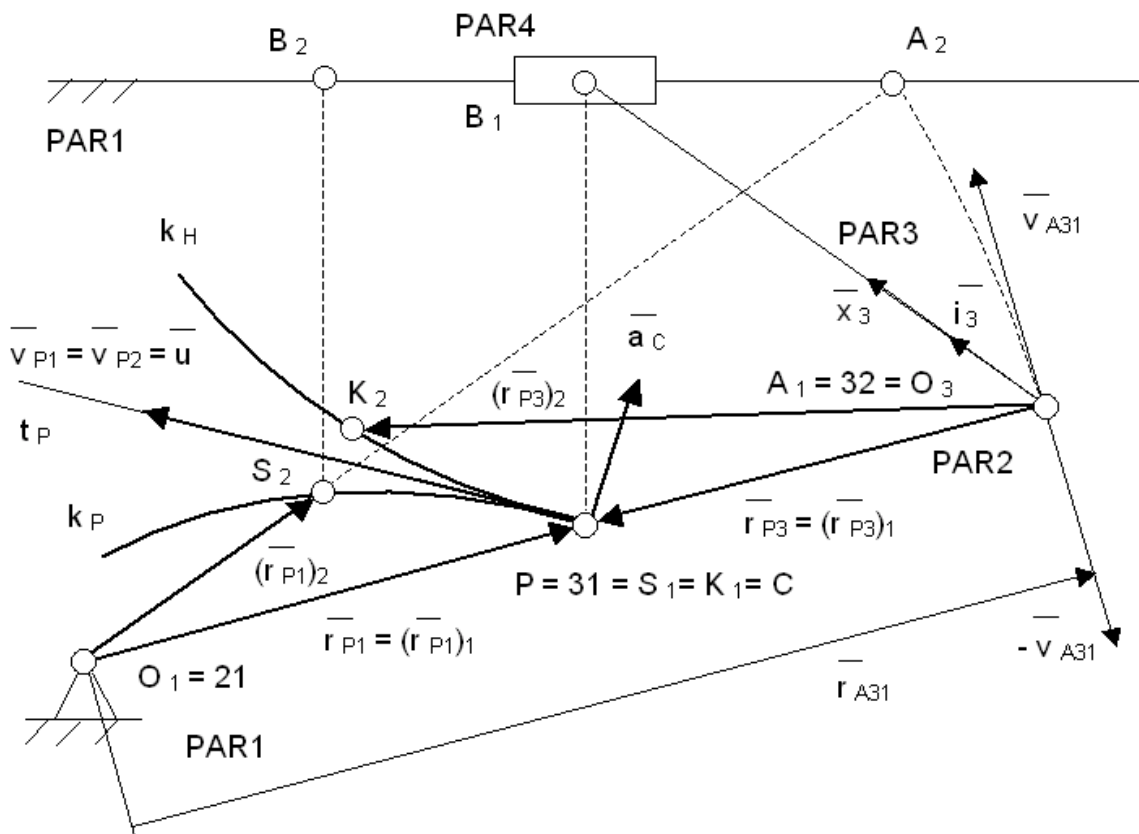


Fig.3 Slider crank mechanism with fixed  $k_p$ , resp. movable  $k_H$  centrode.

Velocity of the P

When we want to obtain the instantaneous velocity of virtual point P during displacement of virtual point P along fixed  $k_p$ , resp. movable  $k_H$  centrode, it is necessary to differentiate equation (1) in the space  $\{1\}$ :

$$[\bar{r}_{P1}]_1 = [\bar{r}_{A31}]_1 + [\bar{r}_{P3}]_1 \quad (2)$$

The radius vector  $\bar{r}_{P3}$  is expressed in the space  $\{3\}$

$$\bar{r}_{P3} = (\bar{r}_{P3} \cdot \bar{i}_3) \bar{i}_3 + (\bar{r}_{P3} \cdot \bar{j}_3) \bar{j}_3 \quad (3)$$

so time derivative  $[\bar{r}_{P3}]_1^\bullet$  of radius vector  $\bar{r}_{P3}$  in different space  $\{1\}$  requires a development of a general rule. Let us denote

$$r_{P3x} = \bar{r}_{P3} \cdot \bar{i}_3 \quad (4)$$

$$r_{P3y} = \bar{r}_{P3} \cdot \bar{j}_3 \quad (5)$$

the coordinates of the radius vector  $\bar{r}_{P3}$ . Time derivative of the coordinates  $r_{P3x}$ , and  $r_{P3y}$  of radius vector  $\bar{r}_{P3}$  are coordinates  $v_{P3x}$ , and  $v_{P3y}$  of instantaneous velocity  $\bar{v}_{P3}$  of point P resp.

$$v_{P3x} = \frac{d}{dt} r_{P3x} \quad (6)$$

$$v_{P3y} = \frac{d}{dt} r_{P3y} \quad (7)$$

then we obtain

$$[\bar{r}_{P3}]_1^\bullet = \left( \frac{d}{dt} r_{P3x} \right) \bar{i}_3 + r_{P3x} \frac{d\bar{i}_3}{dt} + \left( \frac{d}{dt} r_{P3y} \right) \bar{j}_3 + r_{P3y} \frac{d\bar{j}_3}{dt} \quad (8)$$

Differentiation of unit vector  $\bar{i}_3$ , resp.  $\bar{j}_3$  rotating by angular velocity  $\bar{\omega}_{31}$  wrt time is equal to the cross product

$$\frac{d\bar{i}_3}{dt} = \bar{\omega}_{31} \times \bar{i}_3 \quad (9)$$

resp.

$$\frac{d\bar{j}_3}{dt} = \bar{\omega}_{31} \times \bar{j}_3 \quad (10)$$

Then we can write the equation (8) in the form

$$[\bar{r}_{P3}]_1^\bullet = [\bar{r}_{P3}]_3^\bullet + \bar{\omega}_{31} \times \bar{r}_{P3} \quad (11)$$

Forasmuch as

$$[\bar{r}_{P3}]_3^{\cdot} = \bar{v}_{P3} \quad (12)$$

and as can be seen on Fig.1

$$\bar{\omega}_{31} \times \bar{r}_{P3} = -\bar{v}_{A31} \quad (13)$$

after substituting (13) into equation (2) we obtain vector equation for velocities

$$\bar{v}_{P1} = \bar{v}_{A31} + \bar{v}_{P3} - \bar{v}_{A31} \quad (14)$$

from which yield that velocities  $\bar{v}_{P1}$ , resp.  $\bar{v}_{P3}$  of virtual point P displacement along fixed, resp. movable centrodes wrt space  $\{1\}$  are equal.

$$\bar{v}_{P1} = \bar{v}_{P3} = \bar{u} \quad (15)$$

The line of action of the velocity  $\bar{u}$  is a tangent  $t_p$  of centrodes  $k_p$  and  $k_H$ .

### Generalization

Task for development of time derivative of a vector quantity  $\bar{r}_{P_a}$  in different space  $\{b\}$  like the space  $\{a\}$  in which is expressed, can be generalized according to the Equation (11)  $[\bar{r}_{P3}]_1^{\cdot} = [\bar{r}_{P3}]_3^{\cdot} + \bar{\omega}_{31} \times \bar{r}_{P3}$  into form

$$[\bar{r}_{P_a}]_b^{\cdot} = [\bar{r}_{P_a}]_a^{\cdot} + \bar{\omega}_{ab} \times \bar{r}_{P_a} \quad (16)$$

where the time derivative of vector quantity  $\bar{r}_{P_a}$  in different space  $\{b\}$  like the space  $\{a\}$  in which is expressed, is a sum of time derivative of vector quantity  $\bar{r}_{P_a}$  in the same space  $\{a\}$  and cross product of angular velocity between spaces  $\{a\}, \{b\}$  with vector quantity  $\bar{r}_{P_a}$  expressed in the space  $\{a\}$ .

### S3 Equations of $k_p, k_H$

#### Equations of $k_p, k_H$

Let us apply the equation  $\bar{v}_{B31} = \bar{v}_{A31} + \bar{v}_{BA31}$  of the Cauchy's-Poisson's decomposition of general planar motion 3/1 for point  $C \in 3$ :

$$\bar{v}_{C31} = \bar{v}_{A31} + \bar{v}_{CA31} \quad (17)$$

Taking into account that  $C \equiv 31$ , the instantaneous velocity

$$\bar{v}_{C31} = \bar{0} \quad (18)$$

and the Euler's instantaneous circumference velocity  $\bar{v}_{CA31}$  of fictive rotation of radius vector  $\bar{r}_{P3}$  about reference point A

$$\bar{v}_{CA31} = \bar{\omega}_{31} \times \bar{r}_{P3} \quad (19)$$

Cross product of the Eq. (17) from left side by  $\bar{\omega}_{31}$  is then

$$\bar{0} = \bar{\omega}_{31} \times \bar{v}_{A31} + \bar{\omega}_{31} \times (\bar{\omega}_{31} \times \bar{r}_{P3}) \quad (20)$$

After realisation of double cross product we can isolate the radius vector  $\bar{r}_{P3}$

$$\bar{r}_{P3} = \frac{\bar{\omega}_{31} \times \bar{v}_{A31}}{\omega_{31}^2} \quad (21)$$

When all vector quantities in the Eq.21 are expressed in the space  $\{3\}$ , then locus of end points of the radius vector  $\bar{r}_{P3}$  is movable centrode  $k_H$  (see Fig.1) and Eq.21 is equation of the movable centrode  $k_H$

$$\bar{r}_{P3} = \frac{1}{\omega_{31}^2} \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i}_3 & \bar{j}_3 & \bar{k}_3 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{\omega}_{31} \cdot \bar{k}_3 \\ \bar{v}_{A31} \cdot \bar{i}_3 & \bar{v}_{A31} \cdot \bar{j}_3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (22)$$

Let we substitute radius vector  $\bar{r}_{P3}$  from Eq.21 into Eq.1:  $\bar{r}_{P1} = \bar{r}_{A31} + \bar{r}_{P3}$  and let us express all vector quantities in the space  $\{1\}$

$$\bar{r}_{P1} = \bar{r}_{A31} + \frac{1}{\omega_{31}^2} \begin{vmatrix} \bar{i}_1 & \bar{j}_1 & \bar{k}_1 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{\omega}_{31} \cdot \bar{k}_1 \\ \bar{v}_{A31} \cdot \bar{i}_1 & \bar{v}_{A31} \cdot \bar{j}_1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (23)$$

then locus of end points of radius vector  $\bar{r}_{P1}$  is the fixed centrode  $k_P$  (see Fig.3) and Eq.23 is equation of fixed centrode  $k_P$ .