

Final Exam. of "*THEORY OF MACHINES*"**Question: 1**

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Figure (1) illustrates a planetary gear train used in an industrial application. Input shafts *A* and *B* rotate at 350 and 400 rpm (revolutions per minute) in the directions shown. **Determine :**

- The speed and direction of rotation of output shaft *C*.
- The magnitude (in rpm), and the direction (\pm sense of rotation) of angular rotation of each gear.

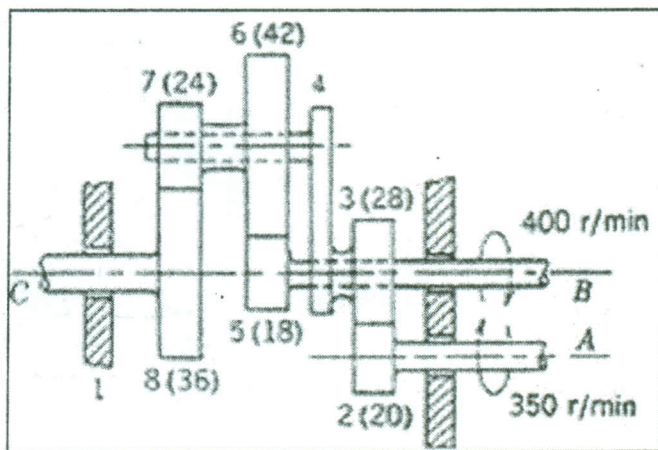


Figure (1)

Question: 2

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For the static equilibrium of the mechanism of Fig. (2), *find the required input torque*. The dimensions are:

$$AB = 150 \text{ mm}, BC = AD = 500 \text{ mm}, DC = 300 \text{ mm}, \\ CE = 100 \text{ mm and } EF = 450 \text{ mm}.$$

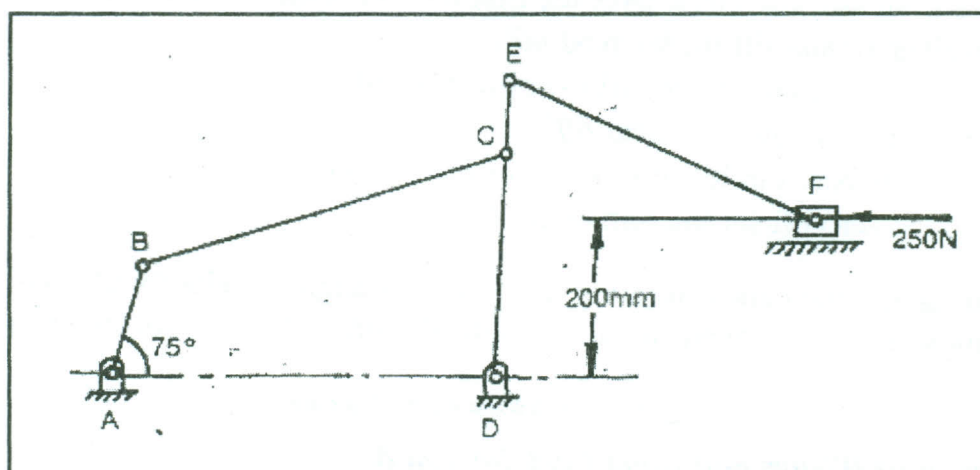


Figure (2)

Question: 3

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The mechanism shown in Figure (3), is used to stamp cartons as they pass on a conveyor belt. The driver link O_2A rotates counterclockwise, with angular velocity of 3.14 rad/sec and angular acceleration of 6 rad/sec^2 .

- Is there any Coriolis acceleration in this problem ? (Y / N)
- Determine the angular velocities and angular accelerations of links AB, and B O_4 .
- Determine the absolute velocity and acceleration of the stamp (point X).

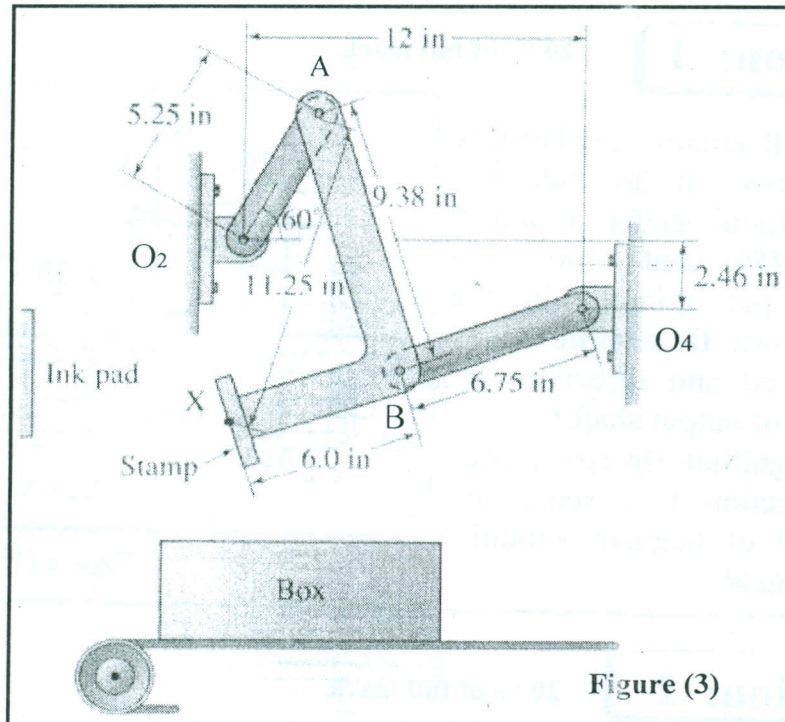


Figure (3)

Question: 4

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Draw the cam profile to satisfy the following requirements:

- A rise from the base circle over the first 60° of rotation to a maximum lift of 10 mm .
- A dwell at 10 mm lift for the next 60° .
- A fall to 5 mm from 10 mm lift over the next 60° .
- A dwell at 5 mm over the next 60° .
- A fall to the base circle (zero lift) over the next 60° .
- A dwell at zero lift for the remaining 60° .

Assuming that the cam is rotating at a constant angular velocity of 1000 rpm , sketch the follower displacement, as a function of cam rotation. (Specify displacement in mm).

With my Best Wishes and Good Luck for you &

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