

# 1 Kane equations - Example 1

Find the equations of the motion for the system in Fig. 1 using Kane's method. The homogeneous slender rods  $OA = AB = 2L$  have the masses equals to  $m$ . The mass of the slider 3 is  $M_1$  and the mass of the slider 4 is  $M_2$ . The linear spring  $R$  has the elastic constant  $k$  and its mass is neglected. The driver moment  $\mathbf{M}_m = M_m \mathbf{k}$  acts on 1 at  $O$ . The initial conditions are given. The friction is neglected.

## Solution

For the kinematic chain of family  $f = 3$ , the mobility is computed with

$$M = 3n - 2c_5 - c_4 = 3(4) - 2(5) - 0 = 2,$$

where  $n=4$  moving links and the number of full joints is  $c_5=5$ . The system has two degrees of freedom. There are two generalized coordinate  $q_1(t)$  and  $q_2(t)$ . The first generalized coordinte is the angle  $q_1(t)$  between link 1 and the vertical axis, and the second generalized coordinate  $q_2(t)$  is a linear distance from the origin  $O$  to the mass center  $C$  of slider 4.

There are two *generalized speeds* defined as

$$u_1 = \dot{q}_1 \text{ and } u_2 = \dot{q}_2.$$

## Kinematics

The angular velocities of links 1 and 2 in a "fixed" cartesian reference frame (0) of unit vectors  $[\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}]$  are

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}_{10} = \dot{q}_1 \mathbf{k} = u_1 \mathbf{k} \text{ and } \boldsymbol{\omega}_{20} = -\dot{q}_1 \mathbf{k} = -u_1 \mathbf{k}. \quad (1)$$

The angular accelerations of links 1 and 2 in (0) are

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{10} = \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{10} = \ddot{q}_1 \mathbf{k} = \dot{u}_1 \mathbf{k}, \quad \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{20} = \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{20} = -\ddot{q}_1 \mathbf{k} = -\dot{u}_1 \mathbf{k}. \quad (2)$$

The position vector of the mass center  $C_1$  of the link 1 is

$$\mathbf{r}_{C_1} = L \cos q_1 \mathbf{i} + L \sin q_1 \mathbf{j},$$

and the position vector of the mass center  $C_2$  of the link 2 is

$$\mathbf{r}_{C_2} = 3L \cos q_1 \mathbf{i} + L \sin q_1 \mathbf{j}.$$

The position vector of the mass center  $B$  of the link 3 is

$$\mathbf{r}_B = 4L \cos q_1 \mathbf{1},$$

and the position vector of the mass center  $C$  of the link 4 is

$$\mathbf{r}_C = q_2 \mathbf{1}.$$

The linear velocities of the mass centers are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{v}_{C1} &= \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{C1} = -Lu_1 \sin q_1 \mathbf{1} + Lu_1 \cos q_1 \mathbf{J}, \\ \mathbf{v}_{C2} &= \dot{\mathbf{r}}_{C2} = -3Lu_1 \sin q_1 \mathbf{1} + Lu_1 \cos q_1 \mathbf{J}, \\ \mathbf{v}_B &= \dot{\mathbf{r}}_B = -4Lu_1 \sin q_1 \mathbf{1}, \\ \mathbf{v}_C &= \dot{\mathbf{r}}_C = u_2 \mathbf{1}. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The linear accelerations of the mass centers are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_{C1} &= \dot{\mathbf{v}}_{C1} = -L(\dot{u}_1 \sin q_1 + u_1^2 \cos q_1) \mathbf{1} + L(\dot{u}_1 \cos q_1 - u_1^2 \sin q_1) \mathbf{J}, \\ \mathbf{a}_{C2} &= \dot{\mathbf{v}}_{C2} = -3L(\dot{u}_1 \sin q_1 + u_1^2 \cos q_1) \mathbf{1} + L(\dot{u}_1 \cos q_1 - u_1^2 \sin q_1) \mathbf{J}, \\ \mathbf{a}_B &= \dot{\mathbf{v}}_B = -4L(\dot{u}_1 \sin q_1 + u_1^2 \cos q_1) \mathbf{1}, \\ \mathbf{a}_C &= \dot{\mathbf{v}}_C = \dot{u}_2 \mathbf{1}. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

### Generalized inertia forces

The generalized inertia forces for a rigid body  $RB$  are

$$F_r^* = \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{CG}}{\partial u_r} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{in}} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}}{\partial u_r} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{\text{in}}, \quad (5)$$

where  $\mathbf{v}_{CG}$  is the velocity of the mass center  $RB$  in (0), and  $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \omega_x \mathbf{1} + \omega_y \mathbf{J} + \omega_z \mathbf{k}$  is the angular velocity of  $RB$  in (0).

The inertia force for the rigid body  $RB$  is

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{in}} = -M \mathbf{a}_{CG}, \quad (6)$$

where  $M$  is the mass of  $RB$ , and  $\mathbf{a}_{CG}$  is the acceleration of the mass center of  $RB$  in (0).

The inertia torque  $\mathbf{T}_{\text{in}}$  for  $RB$  is

$$\mathbf{T}_{\text{in}} = -\boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \bar{I} - \boldsymbol{\omega} \times (\bar{I} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}), \quad (7)$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \dot{\boldsymbol{\omega}} = \alpha_x \mathbf{i} + \alpha_y \mathbf{j} + \alpha_z \mathbf{k}$  is the angular acceleration of  $RB$  in (0), and  $\bar{I} = (I_x \mathbf{i})\mathbf{i} + (I_y \mathbf{j})\mathbf{j} + (I_z \mathbf{k})\mathbf{k}$  is the central inertia dyadic of  $RB$ . The central principal axes of  $RB$  are parallel to  $\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{k}$  and the associated moments of inertia have the values  $I_x, I_y, I_z$ , respectively.

- Rigid body 1:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_{\text{in } 1} &= -m\mathbf{a}_{C1} = mL(\dot{u}_1 \sin q_1 + u_1^2 \cos q_1)\mathbf{i} - mL(\dot{u}_1 \cos q_1 - u_1^2 \sin q_1)\mathbf{j}, \\ \mathbf{T}_{\text{in } 1} &= -\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{10} \cdot \bar{I}_1 = -\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{10} I_{1z} = -\frac{mL^2}{12} \dot{u}_1 \mathbf{k}.\end{aligned}\quad (8)$$

- Rigid body 2:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_{\text{in } 2} &= -m\mathbf{a}_{C2} = 3mL(\dot{u}_1 \sin q_1 + u_1^2 \cos q_1)\mathbf{i} - mL(\dot{u}_1 \cos q_1 - u_1^2 \sin q_1)\mathbf{j}, \\ \mathbf{T}_{\text{in } 2} &= -\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{20} \cdot \bar{I}_2 = -\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{20} I_{2z} = \frac{mL^2}{12} \dot{u}_1 \mathbf{k}.\end{aligned}\quad (9)$$

- Rigid body 3:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_{\text{in } 3} &= -M_1 \mathbf{a}_B = 4M_1 L(\dot{u}_1 \sin q_1 + u_1^2 \cos q_1)\mathbf{i} \\ \mathbf{T}_{\text{in } 3} &= \mathbf{0}.\end{aligned}\quad (10)$$

- Rigid body 4:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}_{\text{in } 4} &= -M_2 \mathbf{a}_C = -M_2 \dot{u}_2 \mathbf{i}, \\ \mathbf{T}_{\text{in } 4} &= \mathbf{0}.\end{aligned}\quad (11)$$

The generalized inertia forces associated to  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are

$$\begin{aligned}F_1^* &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{C1}}{\partial u_1} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{in } 1} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}_{10}}{\partial u_1} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{\text{in } 1} + \\ &\quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{C2}}{\partial u_1} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{in } 2} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}_{20}}{\partial u_1} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{\text{in } 2} + \\ &\quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_B}{\partial u_1} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{in } 3} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_C}{\partial u_1} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{in } 4}, \\ F_2^* &= \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{C1}}{\partial u_2} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{in } 1} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}_{10}}{\partial u_2} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{\text{in } 1} +\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{C2}}{\partial u_2} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{in } 2} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}_{20}}{\partial u_2} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{\text{in } 2} + \\ & \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_B}{\partial u_2} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{in } 3} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_C}{\partial u_2} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{\text{in } 4}, \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} F_1^* &= \left[ -6.1666mL^2 + 8M_1L^2(\cos 2q_1 - 1) + 4mL^2 \cos 2q_1 \right] \dot{u}_1 \\ &\quad - 4L^2(m + 2M_1)u_1^2 \sin 2q_1, \\ F_2^* &= -M_2\dot{u}_2. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

### Generalized active forces

The gravitational forces are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{G}_1 &= mg\mathbf{1}, \text{ acts at } C_1, \\ \mathbf{G}_2 &= mg\mathbf{1}, \text{ acts at } C_2, \\ \mathbf{G}_3 &= M_1g\mathbf{1}, \text{ acts at } B, \\ \mathbf{G}_4 &= M_2g\mathbf{1}, \text{ acts at } C, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where  $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$  is gravitational acceleration.

The elastic forces that act on the sliders 3 and 4 are given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_e^{\text{link } 3} &= \mathbf{F}_{eB} = -k[(\mathbf{r}_B - \mathbf{r}_C) - (\mathbf{r}_{B0} - \mathbf{r}_{C0})] = \\ &\quad k[-4L(\cos q_1 - q_2) - (4L \cos q_{10} - q_{20})]\mathbf{1}, \\ \mathbf{F}_e^{\text{link } 4} &= \mathbf{F}_{eC} = -k[(\mathbf{r}_C - \mathbf{r}_B) - (\mathbf{r}_{C0} - \mathbf{r}_{B0})] = -\mathbf{F}_{eB}, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

where  $q_{10} = q_1(0)$  and  $q_{20} = q_2(0)$  are the initial generalized coordinates at  $t = 0$ .

The generalized active forces associated to  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  are

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}_{10}}{\partial u_1} \cdot \mathbf{M}_m + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{C1}}{\partial u_1} \cdot \mathbf{G}_1 + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{C2}}{\partial u_1} \cdot \mathbf{G}_2 + \\ &\quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_B}{\partial u_1} \cdot \mathbf{G}_3 + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_B}{\partial u_1} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{eB} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_C}{\partial u_1} \cdot \mathbf{G}_4 + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_C}{\partial u_1} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{eC}, \end{aligned}$$

$$F_2 = \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\omega}_{10}}{\partial u_2} \cdot \mathbf{M}_m + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{C1}}{\partial u_2} \cdot \mathbf{G}_1 + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_{C2}}{\partial u_2} \cdot \mathbf{G}_2 + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_B}{\partial u_2} \cdot \mathbf{G}_3 + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_B}{\partial u_2} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{eB} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_C}{\partial u_2} \cdot \mathbf{G}_4 + \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}_C}{\partial u_2} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{eC}, \quad (16)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &= M_m - 4gL(m + M_1) \sin q_1 + 4kL(4L \cos q_1 - 4L \cos q_{10} - q_2 + q_{20}) \sin q_1, \\ F_2 &= -M_2g + 4kL(\cos q_1 - \cos q_{10}) - k(q_2 - q_{20}). \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

The Kane's dynamical equations are

$$F_r^* + F_r = 0, \quad r = 1, 2. \quad (18)$$

The solution of the system is obtained from Kane's dynamical relations Eq. (18) and from kinematical relations Eq. (1) with the initial conditions  $q_{10} = q_1(0)$ ,  $q_{20} = q_2(0)$ ,  $u_{10} = u_1(0)$ , and  $u_{20} = u_2(0)$ .

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(*position analysis*)
rC1={ L Cos[q1[t]], L Sin[q1[t]], 0};
rC2={3 L Cos[q1[t]], L Sin[q1[t]], 0};
rB={4 L Cos[q1[t]], 0, 0};
rC={q2[t],0,0};

(*velocity analysis*)
vC1=D[rC1,t];
vC2=D[rC2,t];
vB=D[rB,t];
vC=D[rC,t];

(*angular velocity analysis*)
w10={0,0,q1'[t]};
w20={0,0,-q1'[t]};

(*acceleration analysis*)
aC1=D[vC1,t];
aC2=D[vC2,t];
aB=D[vB,t];
aC=D[vC,t];

(*angular acceleration analysis*)
alpha10=D[w10,t];
alpha20=D[w20,t];

(*generalized inertia force*)

I1z=m*L^2/12.;
I2z=m*L^2/12.;

Fin1=D[vC1,q1'[t]].(- m aC1)+D[w10,q1'[t]].(- I1z alpha10)+
      D[vC2,q1'[t]].(- m aC2)+D[w20,q1'[t]].(- I2z alpha20)+
      D[vB,q1'[t] ].(- M1 aB)+D[vC,q1'[t]].(- M2 aC);

Fin2=D[vC1,q2'[t]].(- m aC1)+D[w10,q2'[t]].(- I1z alpha10)+
      D[vC2,q2'[t]].(- m aC2)+D[w20,q2'[t]].(- I2z alpha20)+
      D[vB,q2'[t] ].(- M1 aB)+D[vC,q2'[t]].(- M2 aC);

(*generalized active force*)

(*gravitational forces*)
G1={m g,0,0};
G2={m g,0,0};
G3={M1 g,0,0};
G4={M2 g,0,0};

(*elastic forces*)
rB0={4 L Cos[q1[0]], 0, 0};
rC0={q2[0],0,0};

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FeB=-k ((rB-rC)-(rB0-rC0));
FeC=-k ((rC-rB)-(rC0-rB0));

(*driver torque*)
Mm={0,0,Mmot};

F1=D[w10,q1'[t]].Mm+D[vC1,q1'[t]].G1+D[vC2,q1'[t]].G2+
  D[vB,q1'[t]].G3+ D[vB,q1'[t]].FeB+
  D[vC,q1'[t]].G4+ D[vC,q1'[t]].FeC;

F2=D[w10,q2'[t]].Mm+D[vC1,q2'[t]].G1+D[vC2,q2'[t]].G2+
  D[vB,q2'[t]].G3+ D[vB,q2'[t]].FeB+
  D[vC,q2'[t]].G4+ D[vC,q2'[t]].FeC;

(*Kane's equations*)

eq1=Fin1+F1;
eq2=Fin2+F2;
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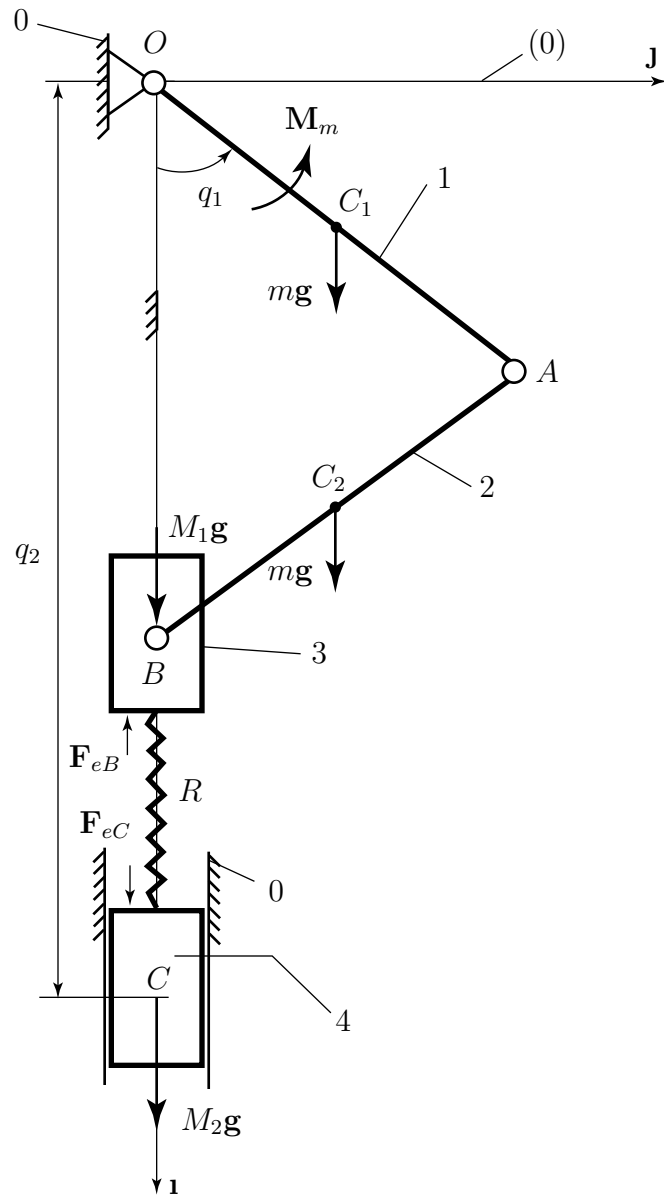


Figure 1