

# Chapter 4

## Position (Displacement) Analysis

Why ??

- Understand the displacement of a machine at any time (extreme positions may not be sufficient to understand the motion)
- Understand the dynamics of a machine

$$\begin{array}{c} F = m \ a \\ \downarrow \\ \frac{dv}{dt} \\ \downarrow \\ \frac{dx}{dt} \end{array}$$

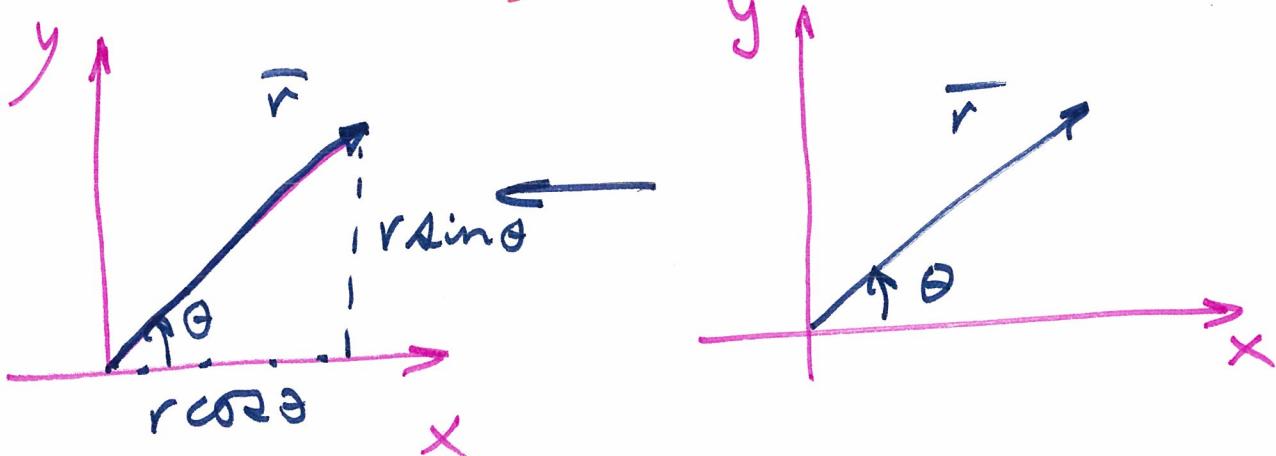
## Background

$$j = \sqrt{-1}$$

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta \rightarrow \text{De Moivre Theorem}$$

Alternative method for describing displacement (position) (2-D planar)

Let  $y$ -axis be associated with imaginary number  $j (\sqrt{-1})$

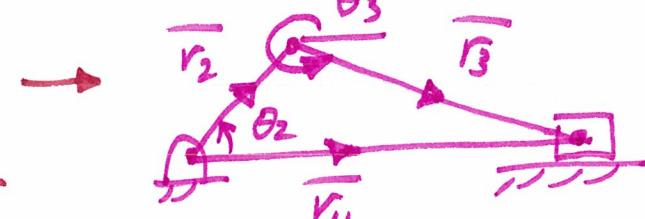
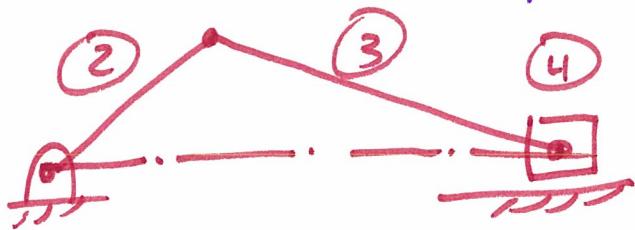


$$\bar{r} = r(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta)$$

$$\text{magnitude } = r e^{j\theta} \rightarrow \text{Advantage: combine } x \& y \text{ components}$$

↓  
complex phasor

Example: Use complex phasors to analyze position of crank-slider mechanism



$$\theta_4 = 0$$

- ① Associate all links with vectors

All angles should be measured CCW with respect to x-axis

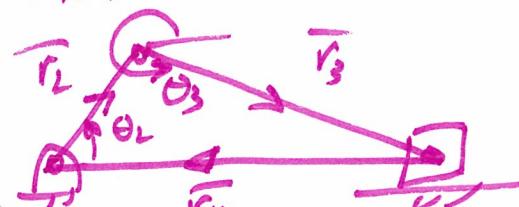
- ② Create a vector loop equation

$$\bar{r}_2 + \bar{r}_3 = \bar{r}_4 \longrightarrow \text{Alternative}$$

- ③ Write the vector loop equation in terms of complex phasors

$$r_2 e^{j\theta_2} + r_3 e^{j\theta_3} = r_4 e^{j\theta_4}$$

$$r_2 e^{j\theta_2} + r_3 e^{j\theta_3} = r_4$$

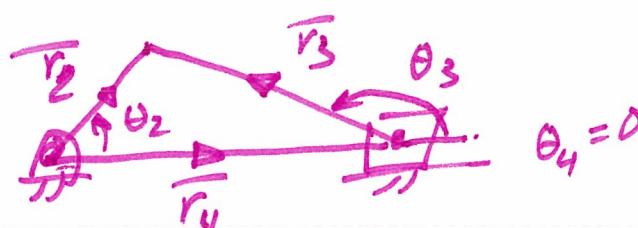


$$\boxed{\text{OR}} \quad \bar{r}_2 + \bar{r}_3 + \bar{r}_4 = 0$$

- ④ Identify input & outputs

input:  $\theta_2$

output:  $\theta_3$ ,  $r_4$



$$\bar{r}_2 = \bar{r}_4 + \bar{r}_3$$

All angles should be measured at the start of the vector

⑤ Replace  $e^{j\theta}$  by  $\cos\theta + j\sin\theta$

$$r_2(\cos\theta_2 + j\sin\theta_2) + r_3(\cos\theta_3 + j\sin\theta_3) = r_4$$

⑥ Separate into real and imaginary equations

$$\text{real} \rightarrow r_2 \cos\theta_2 + r_3 \cos\theta_3 = r_4 \quad ①$$

$$\text{imag.} \rightarrow r_2 \sin\theta_2 + r_3 \sin\theta_3 = 0 \quad ②$$

⑦ Solve for the outputs in terms of the inputs & fixed terms

From ②

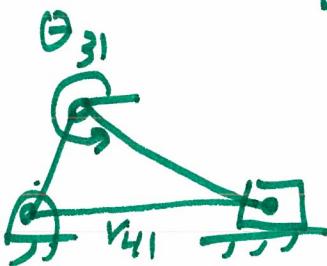
$$r_3 \sin\theta_3 = -r_2 \sin\theta_2$$

$$\sin\theta_3 = \frac{-r_2 \sin\theta_2}{r_3}$$

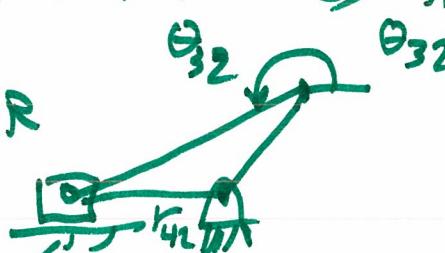
$$\theta_3 = \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{r_2 \sin\theta_2}{r_3}\right)$$

↳ 2 values

↳ 2 closures:  $\theta_{31}$ ,  $\theta_{32}$



OR



substitute in ①

$$r_{41} = r_2 \cos\theta_2 + r_3 \cos\theta_{31}$$

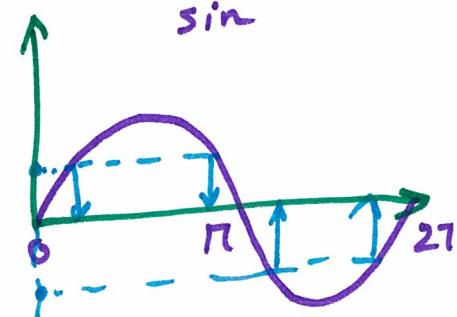
$$r_{42} = r_2 \cos\theta_2 + r_3 \cos\theta_{32}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a + jb &= 0 \\ \downarrow \\ a &= 0 \quad \{ \text{solutions} \\ b &= 0 \quad \text{coefficients} \end{aligned}$$

$$(a+c) + j(b+d) = 0$$

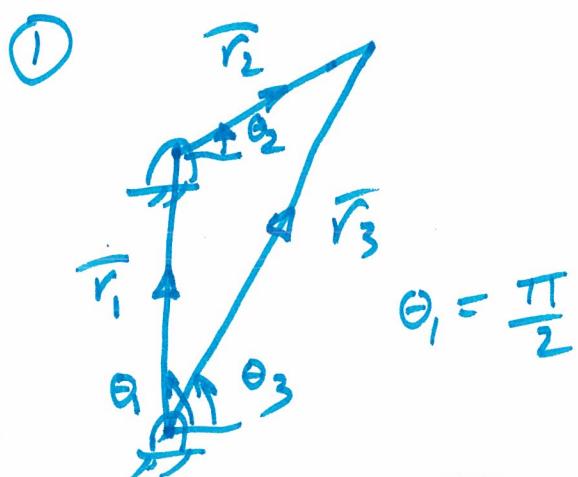
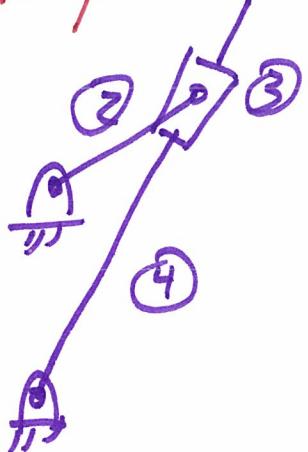
$$a+c = 0$$

$$b+d = 0$$



$\sin^{-1} \rightarrow$  gives 2 answers

# Example: Displacement Analysis of the First loop of the shaper QRM



$$\textcircled{2} \quad \bar{r}_1 + \bar{r}_2 = \bar{r}_3$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad r_1 e^{j\theta_1} + r_2 e^{j\theta_2} = r_3 e^{j\theta_3}$$

\textcircled{4} input:  $\theta_2$

output:  $\theta_3 \quad r_3$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad r_1 (\cos \theta_1 + j \sin \theta_1) + r_2 (\cos \theta_2 + j \sin \theta_2) \\ = r_3 (\cos \theta_3 + j \sin \theta_3)$$

$$r_1 (\cos \frac{\pi}{2} + j \sin \frac{\pi}{2}) + r_2 (\cos \theta_2 + j \sin \theta_2) \\ = r_3 (\cos \theta_3 + j \sin \theta_3)$$

$$r_1(0+j) + r_2(\cos\theta_2 + j\sin\theta_2) \\ = r_3(\cos\theta_3 + j\sin\theta_3)$$

⑥ real  $\rightarrow r_2 \cos\theta_2 = r_3 \cos\theta_3$  ①  
 imag.  $\rightarrow r_1 + r_2 \sin\theta_2 = r_3 \sin\theta_3$  ②

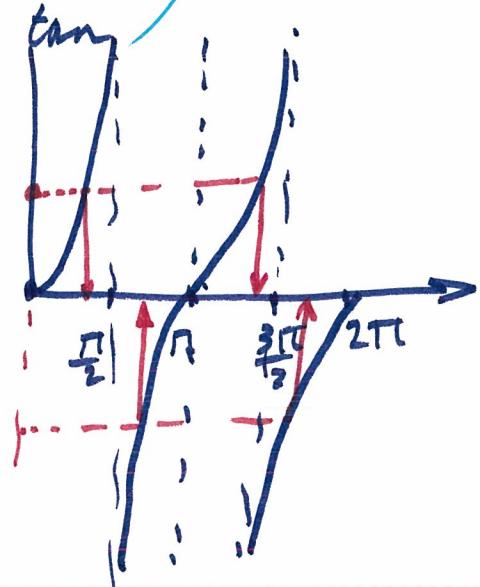
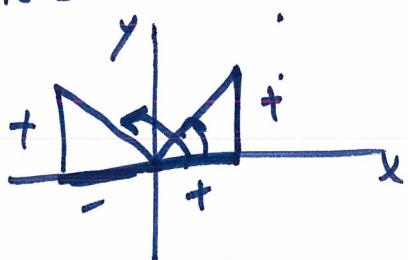
⑦ Divide ② by ① to eliminate  $r_3$

$$\frac{r_3 \sin\theta_3}{r_3 \cos\theta_3} = \frac{r_1 + r_2 \sin\theta_2}{r_2 \cos\theta_2}$$

$$\tan\theta_3 = \frac{r_1 + r_2 \sin\theta_2}{r_2 \cos\theta_2}$$

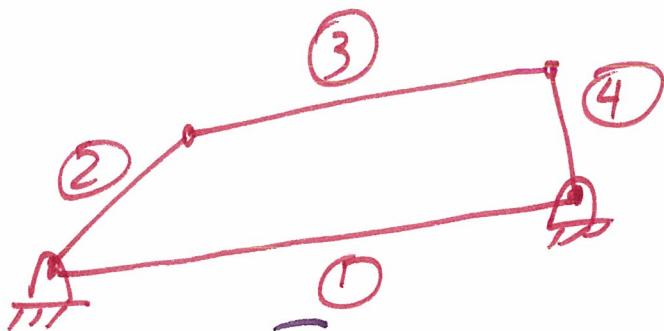
$$\theta_3 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{r_1 + r_2 \sin\theta_2}{r_2 \cos\theta_2}\right) \rightarrow \text{unique answer}$$

If both sides of the fraction are defined,  $\tan^{-1}$  will yield a unique solution

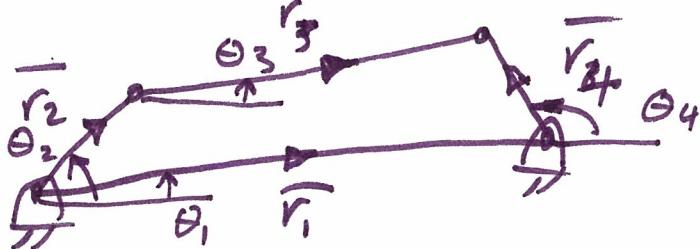


①  $\rightarrow r_3 = \frac{r_2 \cos\theta_2}{\cos\theta_3}$

# Displacement Analysis of a 4-Bar Mechanism



①



$$② \quad \bar{r}_2 + \bar{r}_3 = \bar{r}_1 + \bar{r}_4$$

$$③ \quad r_2 e^{j\theta_2} + r_3 e^{j\theta_3} = r_1 e^{j\theta_1} + r_4 e^{j\theta_4}$$

④ input:  $\theta_2$   
output:  $\theta_3 \theta_4$

$$⑤ \quad r_2 (\cos \theta_2 + j \sin \theta_2) + r_3 (\cos \theta_3 + j \sin \theta_3) \\ = r_1 (\cos \theta_1 + j \sin \theta_1) + r_4 (\cos \theta_4 + j \sin \theta_4)$$

$$⑥ \quad \text{real} \rightarrow r_2 \cos \theta_2 \neq r_3 \cos \theta_3 = r_1 \cos \theta_1 + r_4 \cos \theta_4 \quad ① \\ \text{imag.} \rightarrow r_2 \sin \theta_2 + r_3 \sin \theta_3 = r_1 \sin \theta_1 + r_4 \sin \theta_4 \quad ②$$

⑦ Eliminate  $\theta_3$

$$r_3 \cos \theta_3 = r_1 \cos \theta_1 + r_4 \cos \theta_4 - r_2 \cos \theta_2$$

$$r_3 \sin \theta_3 = r_1 \sin \theta_1 + r_4 \sin \theta_4 - r_2 \sin \theta_2$$

Squaring & adding

$$\boxed{\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1}$$

$$r_3 \cos \theta_3 = A + r_4 \cos \theta_4$$

$$r_3 \sin \theta_3 = B + r_4 \sin \theta_4$$

$$r_3^2 \cos^2 \theta_3 + r_3^2 \sin^2 \theta_3$$

where  $A = r_1 \cos \theta_1 - r_2 \cos \theta_2$   
 $B = r_1 \sin \theta_1 - r_2 \sin \theta_2$

non  $\theta_4$  terms

$$= (A + r_4 \cos \theta_4)^2 + (B + r_4 \sin \theta_4)^2$$

$$r_3^2 = A^2 + 2Ar_4 \cos \theta_4 + r_4^2 \cos^2 \theta_4 + B^2 + 2Br_4 \sin \theta_4 + r_4^2 \sin^2 \theta_4$$

$$r_3^2 = A^2 + 2Ar_4 \cos \theta_4 + B^2 + 2Br_4 \sin \theta_4 + r_4^2$$

Rearranging  
 $2Ar_4 \cos \theta_4 + 2Br_4 \sin \theta_4 = r_3^2 - A^2 - B^2 - r_4^2$  ③

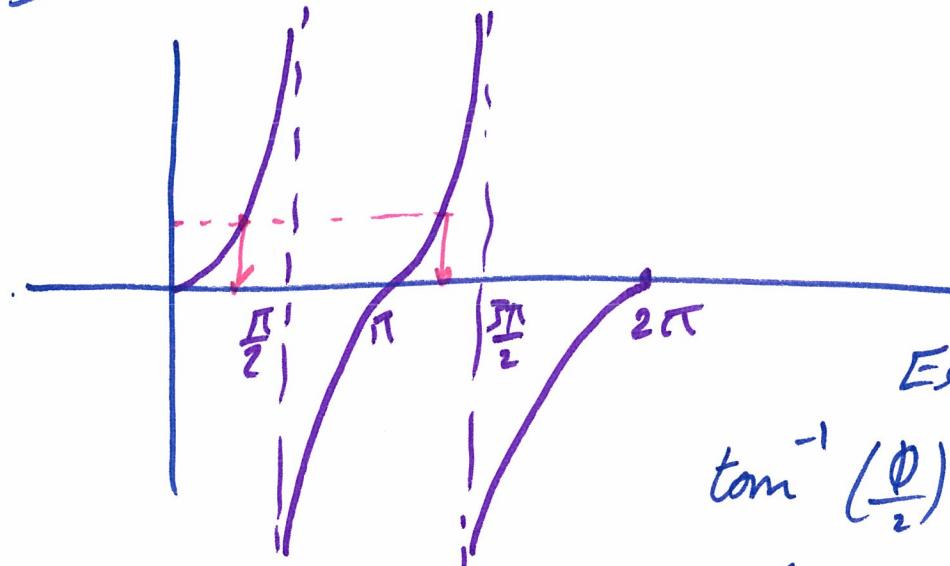
→ 1 equation

1 unknown:  $\theta_4$

→ Half-Tangent Rule to  
 solve equation in the  
 form of:

$$a \cos \phi + b \sin \phi = c$$

Why do we use half tangent?



Example

$$\tan^{-1}(\frac{\phi}{2}) = 1$$

$$\frac{\phi}{2} = 45^\circ \text{ or } 225^\circ$$

$$\phi = 90^\circ \text{ or } 450^\circ$$

$$\underbrace{360 + 90^\circ}_{\downarrow}$$

unique solution

Because  $\tan^{-1}(\frac{\phi}{2})$  are  $180^\circ$  apart,

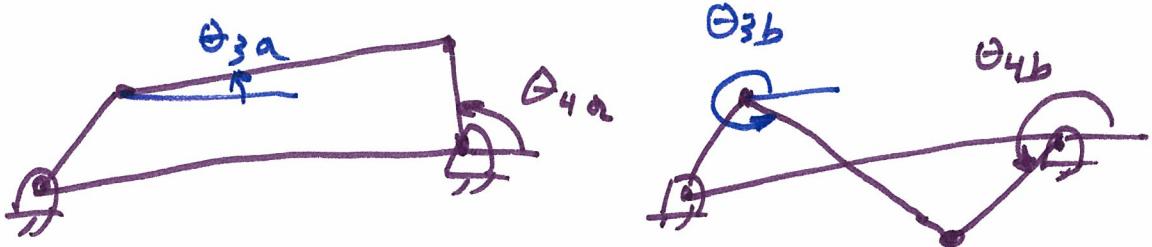
$\phi$  are  $360^\circ$  "

same angle

Solve ③ base on the Half-tangent rule

→ obtain 2 values of  $\theta_4$ :

$\theta_{4a}$  &  $\theta_{4b} \rightarrow$  2 closures



Eliminate  $\theta_4$

$$r_4 \cos \theta_4 = r_2 \cos \theta_2 + r_3 \cos \theta_3 - r_1 \cos \theta_1$$

$$r_4 \sin \theta_4 = r_2 \sin \theta_2 + r_3 \sin \theta_3 - r_1 \sin \theta_1$$

$$r_4 \cos \theta_4 = C + r_3 \cos \theta_3$$

$$r_4 \sin \theta_4 = D + r_3 \sin \theta_3$$

where  $C = r_2 \cos \theta_2 + r_1 \cos \theta_1$   
 $D = r_2 \sin \theta_2 - r_1 \sin \theta_1$

Squaring & adding

$$r_4^2 \cos^2 \theta_4 = (C + r_3 \cos \theta_3)^2$$

$$r_4^2 \sin^2 \theta_4 = (D + r_3 \sin \theta_3)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_4^2 &= C^2 + 2r_3 C \cos \theta_3 + r_3^2 \cos^2 \theta_3 \\ &\quad + D^2 + 2r_3 D \sin \theta_3 + r_3^2 \sin^2 \theta_3 \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging

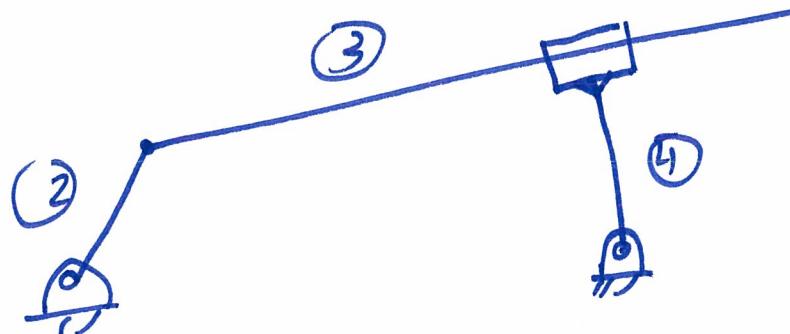
$$2r_3 C \cos \theta_3 + 2r_3 D \sin \theta_3 = r_4^2 - C^2 - D^2 - r_3^2$$

→ solve using Half-tangent rule

$\theta_{3a}$   $\theta_{3b}$

Example

Perform steps ① through ④ of  
displacement analysis



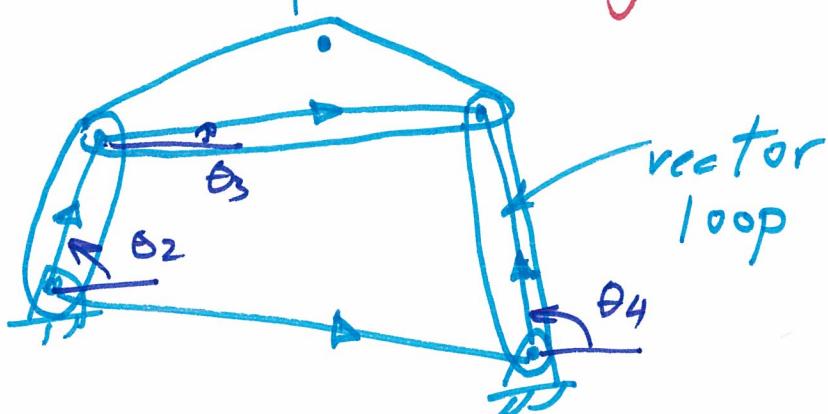
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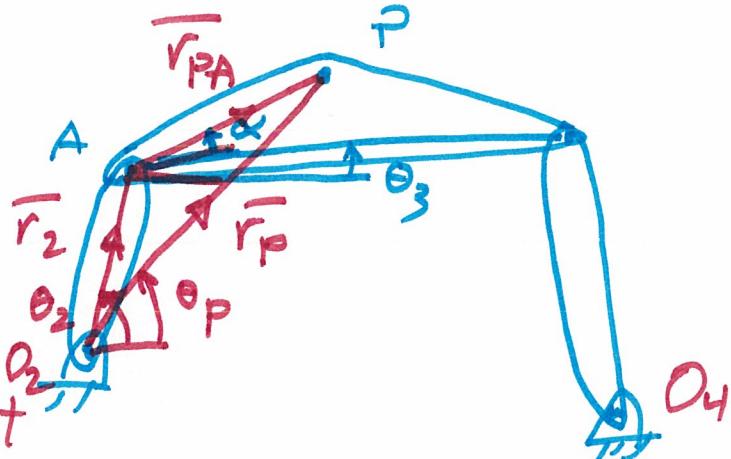
# Position Analysis of a Point that Is <sup>P</sup>not a Joint



- \* To analyze the position (displacement) of P, a secondary analysis is needed.
- \* The first step is to analyze position of the machine using vector loop & complex phasors approach → In this example, find  $\theta_3$  &  $\theta_4$  in terms of input ( $\theta_2$ )

\* Create a vector loop describing point P

\*  $\vec{r}_{PA}$  describes the relative position of P with respect to A



\*  $\alpha$  is the angle between  $\vec{r}_3$  &  $\vec{r}_{PA}$  (Fixed)

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \vec{r}_2 + \vec{r}_{PA} = \vec{r}_P \underbrace{\qquad}_{(\theta_3 + \alpha)} e^{j\theta_p}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad r_2 e^{j\theta_2} + r_{PA} e^{\qquad} = r_p e^{j\theta_p}$$

\textcircled{3} input:  $\theta_2 \quad \theta_3$

output:  $\theta_p \quad r_p$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad r_2 (\cos \theta_2 + j \sin \theta_2) + r_{PA} (\cos(\theta_3 + \alpha) + j \sin(\theta_3 + \alpha)) \\ = r_p (\cos \theta_p + j \sin \theta_p)$$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad \text{real} \rightarrow r_2 \cos \theta_2 + r_{PA} \cos(\theta_3 + \alpha) = r_p \cos \theta_p \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{imag.} \rightarrow r_2 \sin \theta_2 + r_{PA} \sin(\theta_3 + \alpha) = r_p \sin \theta_p \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Squaring & adding

$$(r_2 \cos \theta_2 + r_{PA} \cos (\theta_3 + \alpha))^2 \\ + (r_2 \sin \theta_2 + r_{PA} \sin (\theta_3 + \alpha))^2 \\ = r_p^2 \cos^2 \theta_p + r_p^2 \sin^2 \theta_p$$

exploiting  $\sin^2 + \cos^2 = 1$  identity

$$r_2^2 + r_{PA}^2 + 2 r_2 r_{PA} \cos \theta_2 \cos (\theta_3 + \alpha) \\ + 2 r_2 r_{PA} \sin \theta_2 \sin (\theta_3 + \alpha) = r_p^2$$

identity  $\cos a \cos b + \sin a \sin b = \cos(a-b)$

$$r_2^2 + r_{PA}^2 + 2 r_2 r_{PA} \cos (\theta_3 + \alpha - \theta_2) = r_p^2$$

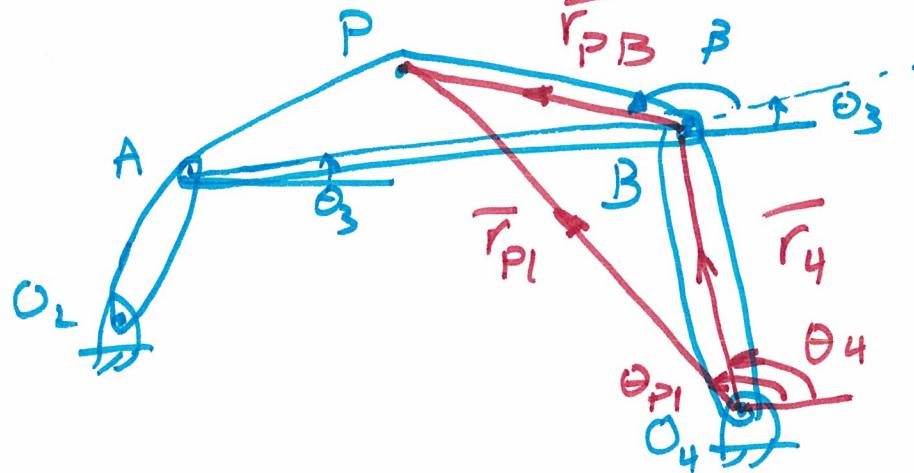
$$r_p = \left[ r_2^2 + r_{PA}^2 + 2 r_2 r_{PA} \cos (\theta_3 + \alpha - \theta_2) \right]^{1/2}$$

Dividing ② by ①

$$\tan \theta_p = \frac{r_2 \sin \theta_2 + r_{PA} \sin (\theta_3 + \alpha)}{r_2 \cos \theta_2 + r_{PA} \cos (\theta_3 + \alpha)}$$

use the signs of the two sides  
of the fraction to obtain a  
unique solution

## Alternative Formulation

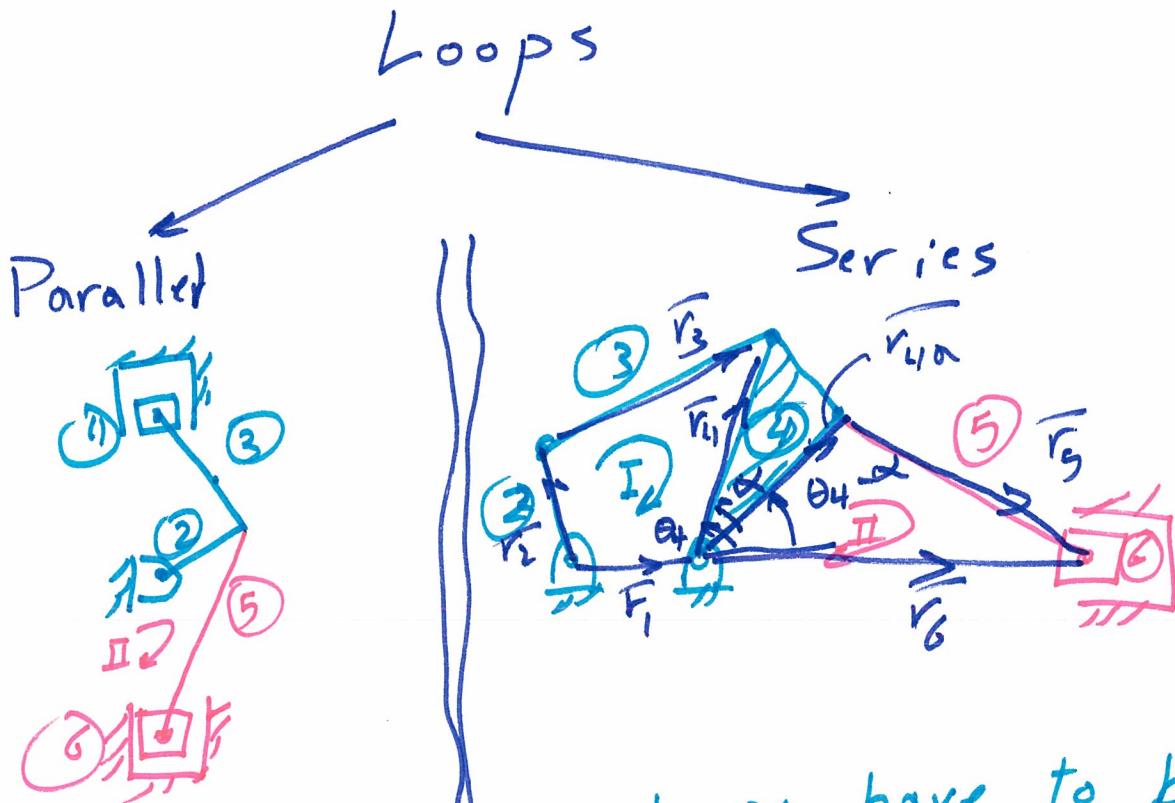


$$\bar{r}_4 + \bar{r}_{PB} = \bar{r}_{P1}$$

$$r_4 e^{j\theta_4} + r_{PB} e^{j(\theta_3 + \beta)} = r_{P1} e^{j\theta_{P1}}$$

⋮

# Position Analysis of Machines with Multiple Loops



- \* Loops can be solved separately

- \* Loops have to be solved in the same sequence motion is transmitted

- \* In the example above

Loop I

input:  $\theta_2$

output:  $\theta_3, \theta_4$

Loop II: ~~input~~

input:  $\theta_4$

output:  $r_6, \theta_5$

HW 4.19 4.22 Due Tuesday

Computer Simulation