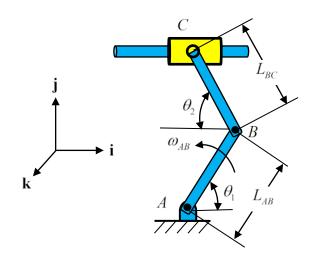
1-1. The angular velocity of bar AB is measured repeatedly and its distribution is found to be $\omega_{AB} \sim N(2,0.2^2) \, \mathrm{rad/s}$. The lengths of the two bars are $L_{AB} = 0.6 \, \mathrm{m}$ and $L_{BC} = 0.8 \, \mathrm{m}$, respectively. If $\theta_1 = 45^\circ$ and $\theta_2 = 60^\circ$, determine the velocity of the slider block C with the form of $\mu \pm 2\sigma$.



$$\mathbf{r}_{C/B} = -L_{BC} \cos \theta_2 \mathbf{i} + L_{BC} \sin \theta_2 \mathbf{j}$$
$$\mathbf{v}_C = \mathbf{v}_B + \mathbf{\omega}_{BC} \times \mathbf{r}_{C/B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -v_{C}\mathbf{i} &= -\omega_{AB}L_{AB}\sin\theta_{1}\mathbf{i} + \omega_{AB}L_{AB}\cos\theta_{1}\mathbf{j} + \omega_{BC}\mathbf{k} \times (-L_{BC}\cos\theta_{2}\mathbf{i} + L_{BC}\sin\theta_{2}\mathbf{j}) \\ &= -\omega_{AB}L_{AB}\sin\theta_{1}\mathbf{i} + \omega_{AB}L_{AB}\cos\theta_{1}\mathbf{j} - \omega_{BC}L_{BC}\cos\theta_{2}\mathbf{j} - \omega_{BC}L_{BC}\sin\theta_{2}\mathbf{i} \end{aligned}$$

Equating i and j components gives

$$\mathbf{j}: \ \omega_{AB} L_{AB} \cos \theta_1 - \omega_{BC} L_{BC} \cos \theta_2 = 0$$

$$\omega_{BC} = \frac{\omega_{AB} L_{AB} \cos \theta_1}{L_{BC} \cos \theta_2}$$

$$\mathbf{i}: v_C = \omega_{AB} L_{AB} \sin \theta_1 + \omega_{BC} L_{BC} \sin \theta_2$$
$$= \omega_{AB} L_{AB} (\sin \theta_1 + \cos \theta_1 \tan \theta_2)$$

$$\mu_{v_C} = \mu_{\omega_{AB}} L_{AB} (\sin \theta_1 + \cos \theta_1 \tan \theta_2) = 2(0.6)(\sin 45^\circ + \cos 45^\circ \tan 60^\circ) = 2.32 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\sigma_{v_c} = \sigma_{\omega_{AB}} L_{AB} (\sin \theta_1 + \cos \theta_1 \tan \theta_2) = 0.2(0.6) (\sin 45^\circ + \cos 45^\circ \tan 60^\circ) = 0.23 \text{ m/s}$$

Ans.

Therefore, $v_C = 2.32 \pm 0.46 \text{ m/s}$.