

B. Tech III Year I Semester Examinations, December - 2011
KINEMATICS OF MACHINERY
(AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 80

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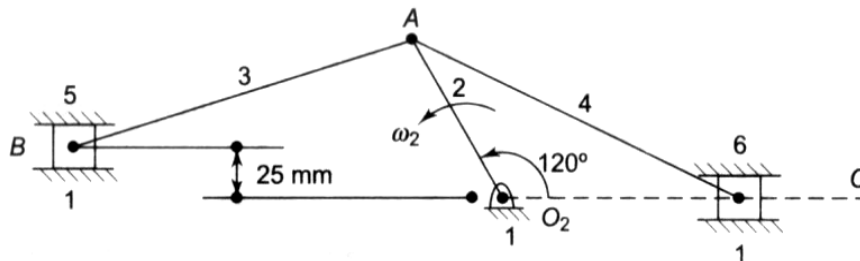


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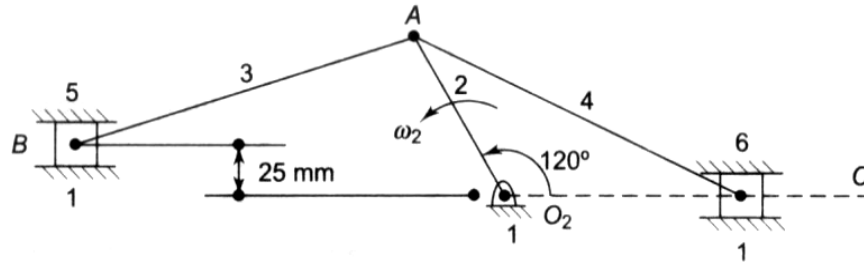


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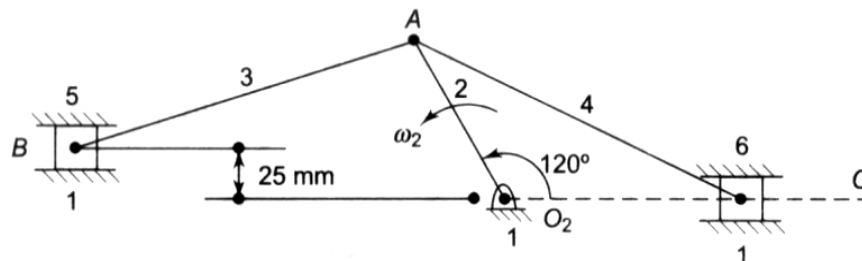


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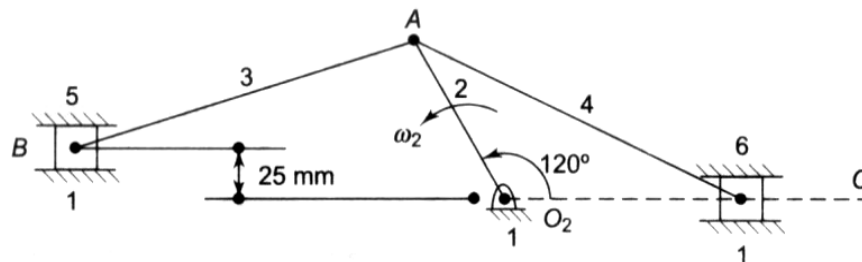


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