Kinematic and dynamic analysis and distribution of stress for six-item mechanism

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Abstract. This paper presents a kinematic and dynamic analysis and distribution of the stress for six-item planar mechanism by means of the SolidWorks software. Graphic dependence of kinematic and dynamic magnitudes of some points is given in dependence on the angle of rotation of the driving item and in dependence on the time. Distribution of the stress in the items is presented in [Pa]. In relation to the kinematic and dynamic analysis and subsequent simulation of the planar as well as spatial mechanisms, it is great solution to use SolidWorks software program. The considerable advantage of this mentioned program is based on its simplicity from the aspect of modeling and moreover, it is important to point out that utilisation of the mentioned program leads to results which are precise and accurate in the case of the numerical solution of the equations in the whole magnitude referring to motion of mechanism while the given results are obtained in the graphic form.

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1 Kinematic and dynamic analysis of planar mechanism

The planar mechanism representative (Fig. 1) consists of six bodies and it was used as computational model. Using the kinematic analysis [4-6] and dynamic analysis and subsequent simulation [1-3], the main objective is connected with the determination and entering of the position domains, speed (velocity) domains as well as acceleration of the individual bodies in relation to the specified input values of the angular velocity for the driving body designated as 2. The angular velocity for the body, designated as 2, is specified in this way: \( \omega_{21} = 1 \, [\degree/s] \) and \( \alpha_{21} = 0.7 \, [\degree/s^2] \), where \( \omega_{21} = 1 \, [\degree/s] \) is not constant and it is changed in dependence on time (Fig. 2). Specified input values can be seen in (Fig. 3).
Fig. 1. Planar mechanism – computational model

Course of input value for angular velocity and angular acceleration is in Fig. 2 and Fig. 3.

**Angular velocity of 2, 5, 6 bodies in dependence on time**

![Angular velocity graph](image)

**Fig. 2. Angular velocity of 2, 5, 6 bodies in dependence on time**

**Angular acceleration of 2, 5, 6 bodies in dependence on time**

![Angular acceleration graph](image)

**Fig. 3. Angular acceleration of 2, 5, 6 bodies in dependence on time**
The simulation [12] of operation relating to planar mechanism can be seen in the Fig. 4 for time step referring to one second while the whole simulation takes place for ten seconds.

![Simulation of planar mechanism operation for ten positions](image)

**Fig. 4.** Simulation of planar mechanism operation for ten positions
The whole course of the velocity and acceleration for C, D, E, F points of bodies can be seen in Fig. 5 and Fig. 6.

**Fig. 5.** Velocity in points (C, D, E, F) - dependent on the time

![Velocity graph](image)

**Fig. 6.** Acceleration in points (C, D, E, F) - dependent on the time

![Acceleration graph](image)

The main objective of the dynamic analysis is connected with specification of the loading for the individual items and determination of the courses relating to mutual reactions, referring to individual kinematic connections [7], [10-11]. The analysis was based on utilisation of the linear model. Relating to the analysis, the other important values were utilised:
- modulus of elasticity (Young’s modulus): \( E = 2.1 \times 10^{11} \) [Pa],
- Poisson’s ratio: \( \mu = 0.3 \),
- density of material: \( \rho = 7850 \) [kg.m\(^{-3}\)].

Fig. 7 represents the course of the reaction in F point of the body, designated as 6 and Fig.8 represents the course of the reaction in D point of the body, designated as 5.
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Fig. 8. Course of the reaction in D point of the body, designated as 5 - dependent on the time

2 Distribution of the Stress in Items of Planar Mechanism

The distribution of the stress for linked bodies [8-9], designated as 1, 2, 3, 5 can be seen in Figs. 9-16.

Fig. 9 Distribution of the stress for body designated as 1 in [Pa]
Fig. 10 Course of the stress for body, designated as 1 - dependent on the time

Fig. 11 Distribution of the stress for body, designated as 2 in [Pa]

Fig. 12. Course of the stress for body, designated as 2 - dependent on the time
Fig. 13. Distribution of the stress for body, designated as 3 in [Pa]

Fig. 14. Distribution of the stress for body, designated as 3 in [Pa]

Fig. 15. Course of the stress for body, designated as 5 - dependent on the time
Conclusion

Based on the evaluation of the results, the utilisation of the Motion Program is significantly useful because it is effective way to determine all kinematic parameters of any mechanism and moreover, the loading for any point of the body system is able to be specified. The tolerance for the position deviation was also tested while the predetermined deviation was $10^{-9}$. It is important to point out that from the aspect of convergence, it was not necessary to use more than five steps for each one position. On the other side, the convergence failure was connected with specification and entering of inaccurate parameters.

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