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CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMPUTER ANALYSIS OF THE HIGHER KINEMATIC
PAIR

Summary. The system of programs presented enables to perform the analysis of the higher kinematic pair on the whole interval of motion. Input parameters can be obtained by both the mathematic description or the measurement of surfaces.

К РАСЧЕТУ ВЫСШЕЙ КИНЕМАТИЧЕСКОЙ ПАРЫ С ПОМОЩЬЮ ЭВМ

Резюме. Предлагаемый набор программ позволяет выполнить анализ высшей кинематической пары на целом интервале движения. Информацию о поверхностях необходимую для анализа точно получить на основе математического описания или измерения поверхностей.

ARTYKUŁ NA TEMAT ANALIZY KOMPUTEROWEJ WYŻSZYCH
PAR KINEMATYCZNYCH

Streszczenie. Przedstawiony układ programów pozwala na dokonanie analizy pary kinematycznej wyższego rzędu w całym przedziale ruchu. Parametry wejściowe można uzyskać zarówno za pomocą opisu matematycznego, jak i pomiaru powierzchni.

1. INTRODUCTION

Analysis or synthesis of the higher kinematic pair, which is a part of three members mechanisms is in present works usually performed in the mesh point, i. e. in the chosen time point and from the results obtained the mesh properties in the whole time interval are derived. This method the local approach enables to simplify relatively the solution of the analysis

of the mesh properties. The disadvantages of this method are the restriction of information of mesh properties to one point only and the necessity to express all quantities in the space which is connected with the pitch point. The purpose of the presented computer analysis is to remove the disadvantages by the file of programs in a user friendly form. The proposed file of programs enable the user to perform the local analysis in any contact point of two surfaces. The input parameters can be obtained by both the computation or the measurement.

2. SOLUTION

The file of program blocks is presented in fig 1. The whole file of programs is controlled by the main program, which enables the communication with the user and the running of the whole file. The main program enables the user to run the program file in a simple form without the necessity

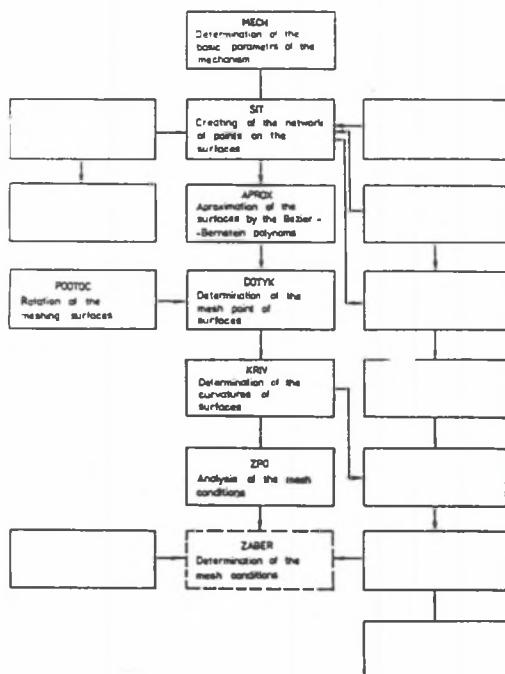


Fig. 1. The structure of the system
Rys. 1. Struktura systemu

to comprehend the problems of the calculations demanded. The functions of the individual program blocks are following:

In the program block MECH the three members mechanism which contains the higher kinematic pair is determined. The basic data (see fig. 2) as the number of teeth z_2, z_3 , module m , axis distance a , angle of axis Σ , translation of axis $\Delta V, \Delta H, \Delta J$ are introduced.

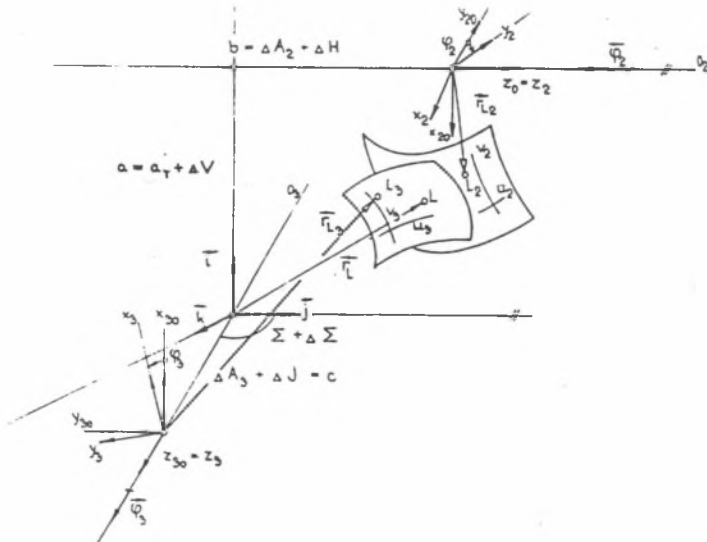


Fig. 2. The meshing surface and the used spaces
Rys. 2. Powierzchnie zazębienia i stosowane odstępy

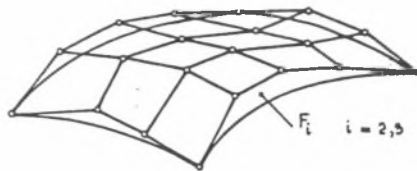


Fig. 3. The approximation of the surface by the Bazier-Bernstein polynomial
Rys. 3. Aproksymacja powierzchni za pomocą wielomianu Bazier-Bernsteina

In the program block SIT the coordinates of the network points on the meshing surfaces are determined. The calculation of network is performed on the basis of knowledge of the surface geometry, or from the values obtained by the surface measurement, or from the adjustment values of the produce machine. In the case of the gears, the network of points is

determined separately for the tooth side surface and for the root of tooth surface. The transition from one network to another is continuous.

In the program block APROX the approximation of the meshing surfaces is performed by using the known point network. The surface is approximated by Bezier - Bernstein polynomial of the 5th grade. This polynomial can be expressed in a matrix form

$$r_i = u_1^T K_i v_i, \quad i = 2, 3 \quad (1)$$

where u_1, v_1 are the column matrices with scalar parameters $u, v \in \langle 0, 1 \rangle$ and $K = MBN$. The matrices M, N , contain coefficients of Bezier polynomials, the matrix B contains the components of position vectors of apexes controlling polygon. This polygon has four common apexes with the approximated surface with tangent contact.

In the program block DOTYK the point of contact two meshing surfaces is looked so, that for the given position of one member ($\varphi_2 = \varphi_{20}$) the angle of the second member is calculated. The solution is based on the determination of the minimum of the result function F (for the set of parameters $u_2, v_2, u_3, v_3, \varphi_3$).

$$F = (r_2 - \Pi_{32} r_3)^2 + k \left[\Pi_{32} \left(\frac{\partial r_3}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial r_3}{\partial v} \right) \times \left(\frac{\partial r_2}{\partial u} \times \frac{\partial r_2}{\partial v} \right) \right] \quad (2)$$

where Π_{32} is the transformation matrix. In the point of contact L , see fig. 2.

$$r_L = \begin{bmatrix} a - x_2 \cos \varphi_2 - y_2 \sin \varphi_2 \\ b + z_2 \\ x_2 \sin \varphi_2 - y_2 \cos \varphi_2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad n_L = \begin{bmatrix} -n_{2x} \cos \varphi_2 - n_{2y} \sin \varphi_2 \\ n_2 \\ n_{2x} \sin \varphi_2 - n_{2y} \cos \varphi_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

where $R \equiv x, y, z$ is the basic space, it is necessary to determine all known data from the local analysis. These data are necessary to perform the analysis. Therefore the vector direction of the base t, n, v and the quantities $R_{P_1}, \beta_{P_1}, \delta_1, \alpha$, for $i = 2, 3$ in this base have to be determined. The transversal line between the axis o_2, o_3 is put through the point of contact $P \equiv L$. The plane τ , perpendicular to this line, contains, see fig. 3, the contact point P .

From the equation

$$(a - b_2 o_2 - r) \times (b_3 o_3 - r) = 0, \text{ where } r = r_L, \quad (4)$$

b_2, b_3 can be obtained and from the equation

$$\overline{C_2 C_3} v_o = b_3 o_3 - a + b_2 o_2 \quad (5)$$

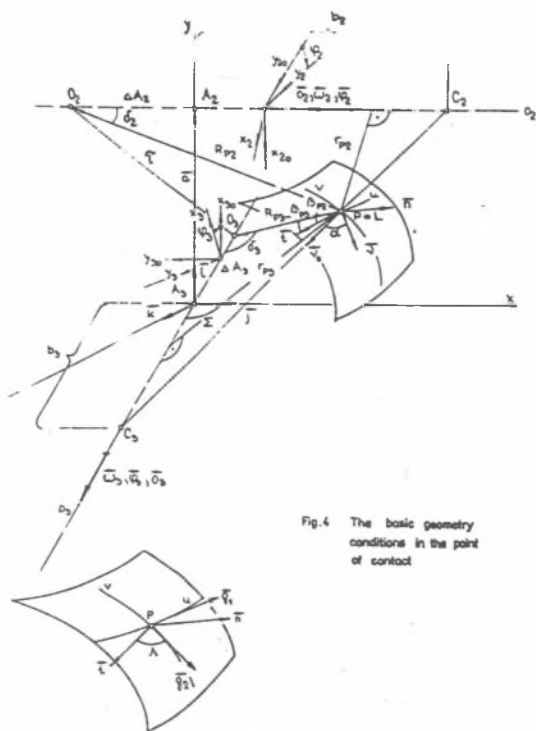


Fig.4 The basic geometry conditions in the point of contact

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Rys. 4. Podstawowe warunki geometryczne w punkcie zetknięcia

the vector of the main normal v_o can be expressed. From the relation $r = a - b_2 o_2 + \overline{PC}_2 v_o$, $r = b_3 o_3 - \overline{PC}_3 v_o$

$$\cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \delta_i \right) = o_i v_o, \quad i = 2, 3 \quad (6)$$

it is possible expressed $\overline{PC}_2, \overline{PC}_3, \delta_2, \delta_3$. Further we determine

$$R_{P1} = \frac{\overline{PC}_1}{\text{tg} \delta_1}, \quad \Delta A_1 = \frac{\overline{PC}_1}{\sin \delta_1} - b_1; \quad i = 2, 3 \quad (7)$$

The direction vectors are given

$$t = \frac{v_o \times n}{|v_o \times n|}, \quad v = n \times t, \quad \cos \alpha = v \cdot v_o \quad (8)$$

From the scalar product $R_{P1} \cdot t$ the angles β_{P1} , $i = 2, 3$, can be determined. Then the basic geometry situation in the point of contact is defined. Now it is possible to perform in this point the local analysis. In the case, that the axis o_2, o_3 are parallel or concurrent, it is necessary to perform a new solution.

In the program block KRIV the tensor of curvature of the plane in the point of contact is determined. The component of tensor are expressed in the local cartesian system P, t, n, v

$$M_1 = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & G & 0 \\ G & N_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad i = 2, 3 \quad (9)$$

The normal curvature N and the geodetic curvature G are defined with the help of the local cartesian system P, g_1, g_2 , where $g_1 = \frac{\partial r}{\partial u}$, $g_2 = \frac{\partial r}{\partial v}$. The all quantities are expressed in the space R_2 , which is connected with the member 2. In the program block ZPO the analysis in the mesh point is performed and further the sensitivity of the higher kinematic pair to the relative change of axis. Also the change of the change ratio is determined as a function of the axis translation.

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Streszczenie

W artykule niniejszym opisano krótko zbiór programów do analizy pary kinematycznej wyższego rzędu, która jest częścią mechanizmu trójczłonowego. Proponowany zbiór programów pozwala użytkownikowi na dokonanie miejscowej analizy w dowolnym punkcie zetknięcia dwóch powierzchni. Parametry wejściowe można otrzymać zarówno na drodze obliczeniowej, jak i pomiaru. Zbiór programów jest sterowany za pomocą programu głównego. Program ten umożliwia użytkownikowi operowanie całym zestawem programów w prosty sposób, bez konieczności rozumienia zagadnień koniecznych do obliczeń.