

# **ENGINEERING MECHANICS**

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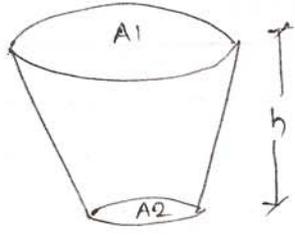
EM-A  
EM-T

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\* Vol. of hemisphere =  $\frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$  ; C.G. =  $\frac{3}{8} \cdot r$

\* Vol. of cone =  $\frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 \cdot h$  ; C.G. =  $\frac{h}{4}$

frustum of a cone



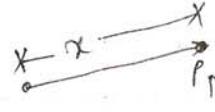
$V = \frac{h}{3} [A_1^2 + A_2^2 + A_1 \cdot A_2]$

**DYNAMICS**

Syllabus:- Kinematics & Kinetics of particles & rigid bodies.  
 space-time relat<sup>n</sup> - Kinematics - Geometry of motion - (M)LT - No Mass involved.  
 Kinetics - force that cause the motion. - Involves MLT

\* Kinematics of Particles:-

Rectilinear Motion :-



L-T - where ; when.  
Movement in straight line

Curvilinear motion

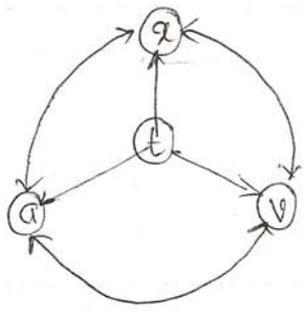


$a = \frac{g x^2}{r^2}$

$v = \frac{dx}{dt}$

accel<sup>n</sup> =  $\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dx^2}{dt^2} = v \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$  ; jerk =  $\frac{da}{dt}$

$x$  - Position,  $v$  - vel,  $a$  = accel<sup>n</sup> } all funct<sup>n</sup> of time,  
 at low speed, accel<sup>n</sup> is high.



where space	$x \longrightarrow$	when time	$t$	} Most fundament eq <sup>n</sup> .
	$v \longrightarrow$		$t$	} fundamental eq <sup>n</sup> .
	$a \longrightarrow$		$t$	

$a = f(v)$

$a = f(x)$

$v = f(x)$

$$a = f(v) ; a = v \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\therefore v \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = f(v)$$

Integrate

Pro:-

Motion of a particle is defined by,  $x = t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t + 5$ .

Find i) When  $v = 0$

ii) Position, accel<sup>n</sup> when  $t = 5$  Sec.

sol<sup>n</sup>:-

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (t^3 - 6t^2 + 9t + 5)$$

$$\therefore v = 3t^2 - 12t + 9$$

at  $v = 0$

$$\therefore 3t^2 - 12t + 9 = 0$$

$$t^2 - 4t + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore (t-1)(t-3) = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{t=1 \text{ or } t=3} \text{ seconds.}$$

$\therefore$  Vel. is zero for  $t=1$  s. &  $t=3$  s — Ans (i)

$$x_5 = (5)^3 - 6(5)^2 + 9(5) + 5 \text{ --- at } t = 5 \text{ Sec.}$$

$$\boxed{x_5 = 25 \text{ m}} \text{ --- Ans (ii)}$$

accel<sup>n</sup>

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

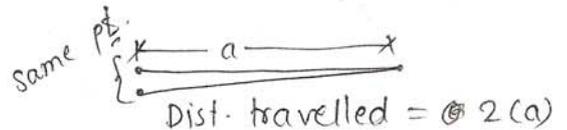
$$= \frac{d}{dt} (3t^2 - 12t + 9)$$

$$a = 6t - 12$$

$$\therefore a_5 = 6(5) - 12$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a_5 = 18 \text{ m/s}^2}$$

--- Ans (ii)



Find the distance travelled in 5 sec.

at  $t=1$  &  $t=3$ , velocity = 0 i.e. at this pt. change in direction.

$$x_0 = 5 \text{ m}$$

substitute  $t = 0$  in above eq<sup>n</sup>.

$$x_1 = 9 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x_2 = 7 \text{ m} \\
 x_3 = 5 \text{ m} \\
 x_4 = 9 \text{ m} \\
 x_5 = 25 \text{ m}
 \end{array}
 \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{array}} \right\}
 \begin{array}{l}
 |x_1 - x_0| + |x_3 - x_1| + |x_5 - x_3| \\
 = |9 - 5| + |5 - 9| + |25 - 5| \\
 = 28 \text{ m.}
 \end{array}$$



Pro:- Accel<sup>n</sup> of a particle is defined by  $a = -0.4v$ ,  $a$  is  $\text{mm/s}^2$  &  $v$  is  $\text{mm/s}$ , If  $v = 30 \text{ mm/s}$  at  $t = 0$ , find —

- i) Dist. travelled before coming to rest.
- ii) Time reqd. for that.
- iii) Time reqd. for the velocity to be reduced to 1% of its initial value.

Sol<sup>n</sup>:-  $a = -0.4v$  Particle come to rest  $\Rightarrow v = 0$ .

$$\therefore \frac{dv}{dt} = -0.4v$$

$$\Rightarrow \int dv = -0.4 \int v \cdot dt$$

~~$$\therefore \frac{1}{v} = -0.4 \log v = -0.4$$~~

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dv}{v} = -0.4 \int dt$$

$$\Rightarrow [\log v]_{30}^v = [-0.4t]_0^t$$

$$\therefore \log v - \log(30) = -0.4t$$

$$\therefore \log \left(\frac{v}{30}\right) = -0.4t \quad \left. \vphantom{\log \left(\frac{v}{30}\right)} \right\} \text{Express } v \text{ in terms of } t.$$

~~$$\therefore v = e^{\log \left(\frac{v}{30}\right)} = e^{-0.4t}$$~~ } take exponentiation on both si.

but  $e^a = e^{\log a} = a$ .

$$\therefore \frac{v}{30} = e^{-0.4t}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{v = 30 e^{-0.4t}}$$

$$v = 30 \cdot e^{\frac{1}{0.4t}} \Rightarrow \text{for } v = 0, e^{\frac{1}{0.4t}} \Rightarrow t = \infty$$

$\therefore v = 0$ , when  $t = \infty$ .

A man travels with vel,  $1 \text{ km/hr}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} \text{ km/hr}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4} \text{ km/hr}$  ...  
 he will never reach at ~~at~~ end.  
 $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{16} + \frac{1}{32} + \dots$  Not possible.

$\therefore$  Particle will never come to rest. — (i)

$$v = 30e^{-0.4t}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt} = 30 \cdot e^{-0.4t}$$

$$\therefore \int_{x=0}^x dx = \int_{t=0}^{t=\infty} 30 e^{-0.4t} dt$$

at  $t=0$ ,  $x=0$

$$\boxed{\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a}}$$

$$\therefore [x]_0^x = 30 \left[ \frac{e^{-0.4t}}{-0.4} \right]_0^\infty$$

$$\therefore x = 30 \left[ \frac{e^{-\infty}}{-0.4} - \frac{e^0}{-0.4} \right] \quad e^{-\infty} = 0 \quad ; \quad e^0 = 1$$

$$\therefore x = 30 \left[ \frac{-1}{-0.4} \right]$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x = 75 \text{ mm}}$$

Vel. is never zero; it is zero at  $t = \infty$ .

$\therefore$  Change in position = Dist. travelled = 75 mm.

Particle does not reverse its path.

ii) Initial value = 30 mm/s.

$$v = 1/10 \text{ of } 30 = 0.3$$

$$\text{Let } v = 30 \cdot e^{-0.4t}$$

$$\therefore 0.3 = 30 \cdot e^{-0.4t}$$

$$\therefore \frac{0.3}{30} = e^{-0.4t}$$

$$\therefore \log \left( \frac{0.3}{30} \right) = -0.4t$$

$$\boxed{t = 11.515}$$

mathematical  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ln \rightarrow \text{Log} \\ \text{rad} \rightarrow \text{degree} \end{array} \right\}$  Not in math. we used for conviniance.

Log  $\rightarrow$  Base 10,  $\ln \rightarrow$  base 'e'

Pro:-  $a = 25 - 3x^2$  ; No initial vel. at  $x=0$ .  
 $\downarrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $\text{mm/s}^2$   $\text{mm}$  i.e.  $v=0, x=0$

- find -  $\rightarrow$  vel. when  $x = 2 \text{ mm}$  to  
 ii) Position when vel. is again zero.  
 iii) Position where  $v$  vel. is max.

sol<sup>n</sup>:-

$a = 25 - 3x^2$  From given cond<sup>n</sup>,  
 $\therefore \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = 25 - 3x^2$   $v=0$  at  $x=0$  &  
 at  $t=0$ .

$v \cdot \frac{dv}{dx} = 25 - 3x^2$

$\int_0^v v dv = \int_0^x (25 - 3x^2) dx$

$\left[ \frac{v^2}{2} \right]_0^v = \left[ 25x - \frac{3x^3}{3} \right]_0^x$

$\frac{v^2}{2} = (25x - \frac{3x^3}{3})$

$\therefore$

$v = ?$  at  $x = 2$

$\therefore v^2 = 2(25x - x^3) \rightarrow [x=2]$

$\therefore$

$v = \pm 9.165 \text{ mm/s}$

$\pm$  Denotes that particle will move as  $\rightarrow$  or  $\leftarrow$ .

ii) Position when vel. is again zero.

$\therefore v^2 = 2(25x - x^3)$

at  $v=0$ ,

$0 = 2(25x - x^3)$

$\therefore 25x = x^3$

$x^2 = 25$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

for vel is max or min,  
its derivative will be zero.  
∴ vel. is max, when accel<sup>n</sup> is zero.

iii) Velocity is max.

as  $a = \frac{dv}{dt}$

∴  $a = 25 - 3x^2$

∴  $a = 0$  for vel. to be max. or min.

∴  $25 - 3x^2 = 0$

$x = 2.886 \text{ mm}$

END

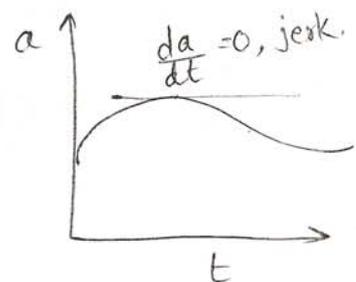
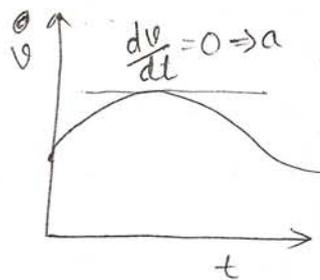
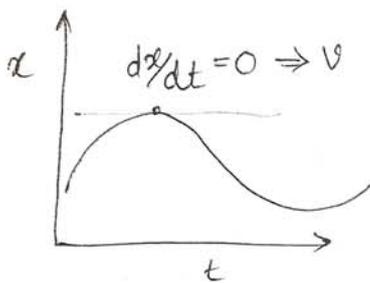
MOTION CURVE:-

The graphical display of fundamental eq<sup>n</sup> of motion (i.e.  $x \rightarrow t$ ,  $v \rightarrow t$ ,  $a \rightarrow t$ ) is known as motion curves.

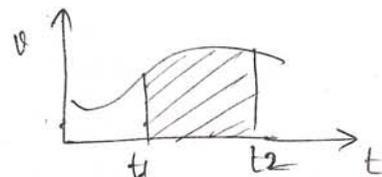
On graph  $dx/dy$  means slope of a tangent.

Thus @  $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$   $\frac{dx}{dt} \rightarrow$  slope of  $x-t$  curve

$a = \frac{dv}{dt} \rightarrow$  slope of  $v-t$  curve.



~~Slope~~  $\int_{x_1}^{x_2} dx = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} v \cdot dt$



$x_2 - x_1 =$  Area under  $v-t$  curve

⇒ change in position [velocity] is the area under  $v-t$  curve.  
change in velocity is the area under  $a-t$  curve.

Position  $\rightarrow$  Area ( $v-t$ )  
velocity  $\rightarrow$  Area ( $a-t$ )

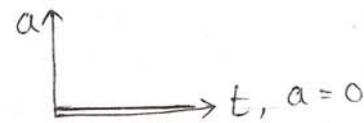
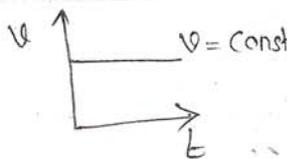
Schedule

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Nov - 1 - to 30 - except 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 21, 28.  
Dec - 1 to 11 - except - 5,

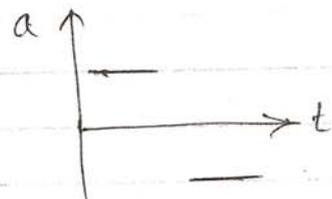
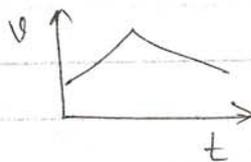
6.30 to 9.30

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For Uniform ~~accel~~ vel.

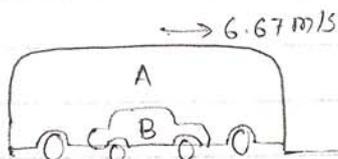


Uniform ~~vel~~ accel<sup>n</sup>



Pro: Two cars are travelling adjacent HW lanes. 'B' is stopped when it is passed by 'A', which travels at a const speed of 24 km/hr. 2 sec. later 'B' starts accelerates at a const. rate of  $0.9 \text{ m/s}^2$ . Find when & where B will overtake A. & speed of B at that time.

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $v_a = 24 \text{ km/hr} = 6.67 \text{ m/s}$   
 $t_b = t_a - 2 \text{ sec}$



B starts after 2 sec.



$a_A \& a_B = \text{const.}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} s &= ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ v &= u + at \\ v^2 &= u^2 + 2as \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s &= ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ u &= 6.67 \text{ sec} = \text{const} \Rightarrow a = 0 \\ \therefore s &= 6.67t \quad \text{--- (i)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{also, } s &= ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2 \\ u &= 0 \quad \text{at } a = 0.9 \text{ m/s}^2 \\ &\quad \text{at } t = t - 2 \\ \therefore s &= 0 + \frac{1}{2}(0.9)(t-2)^2 \quad \text{--- (ii)} \end{aligned}$$

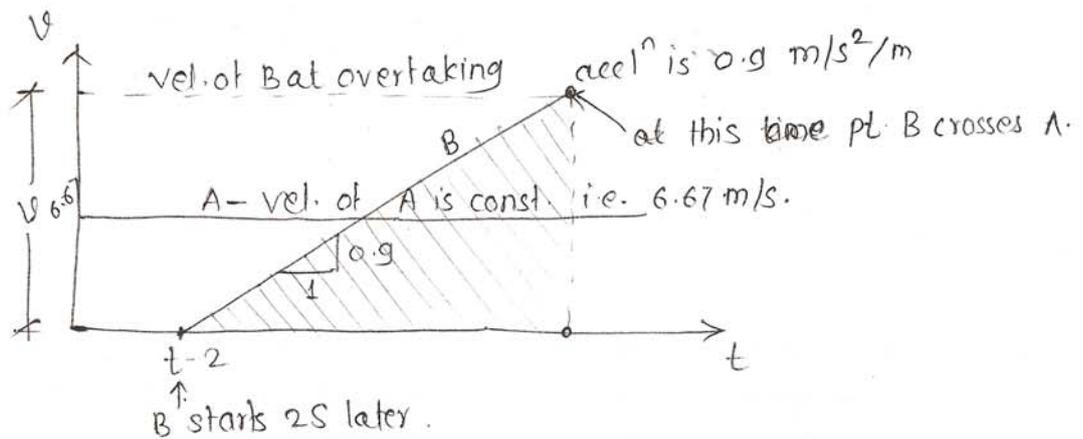
equating (i) & (ii)

$$\therefore 6.67t = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.9 \times (t-2)^2$$

$\therefore$  find t

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } v &= u + at \\ &= 0 + 0.9(t-2) \end{aligned}$$

among three curve  $x-t$ ,  $v-t$ ,  $a-t$  select  $v-t$  curve because its slope i.e.  $\frac{dv}{dt}$  is accel<sup>n</sup> & its area under curve is 'x'.



Equating area under A & area under B.

$$\therefore 6.67 \times t = \frac{1}{2} (t-2) (v)$$

$$\text{But } \frac{v}{t-2} = \frac{0.9}{1} \rightarrow \text{Triangle law.} \Rightarrow v = 0.9 (t-2)$$

$$\therefore 6.67t = \frac{1}{2} (t-2) (t-2) \times 0.9$$

$$\therefore 6.67t = 0.45 (t^2 - 4t + 4)$$

$$\therefore 6.67t + 1.8t - 0.45t^2 - 1.8 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{---} \quad 0.45t^2 - 8.47t + 1.8 = 0$$

$$\boxed{t = 18.6 \text{ s} ; t = 0.21 \text{ s}}$$

$$\frac{v}{t-2} = \frac{0.9}{1} \Rightarrow v = 0.9 (t-2)$$

$$= (18.6 - 2) \times 0.9$$

$$\boxed{v = 14.98 \text{ m/s}}$$

$$s = 6.67 \times t$$

$$= 6.67 \times 18.6$$

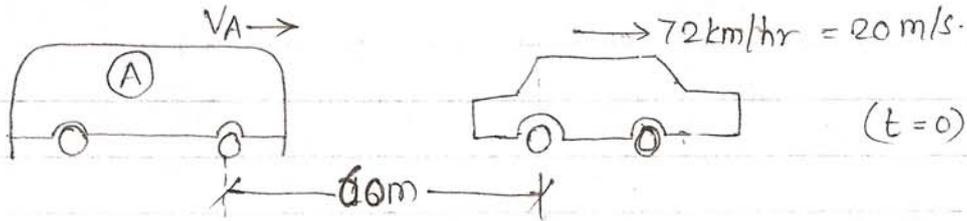
$$\boxed{s = 124.062 \text{ m}}$$

$\therefore$  Car B will overtake car A after 18.6 sec at a velocity of 14.98 m/s & at a dist of 124.06 m from original place.

Pro:- A is travelling at a constant speed  $V_A$ . It approaches B moving in same direction  $72 \text{ km/hr}$ . B notices 'A' when it is  $60 \text{ m}$  behind 'B'. & then he accelerate at  ~~$0.75 \text{ m/s}^2$~~  a constant  $0.75 \text{ m/s}^2$  to avoid being passed by A. If the closest that A come to B find  $V_A$ .

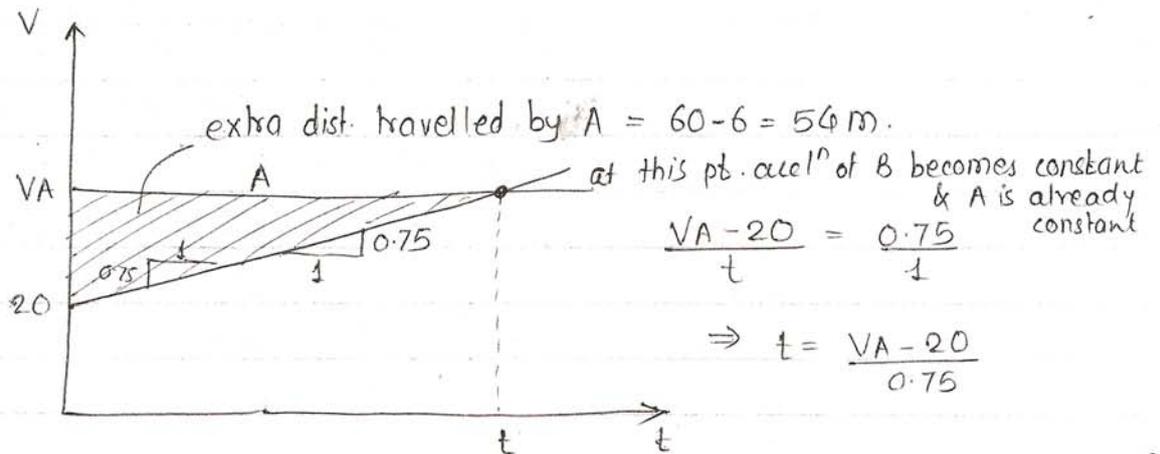
$\frac{21/10}{5}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:-



at a  $60 \text{ m}$  dist. B notices 'A':  
i.e.  $V_A > V_B$ .

at some time dist. bet<sup>n</sup> A & B is  $6 \text{ m}$ . Find the  $V_A$ .



$$\frac{V_A - 20}{t} = \frac{0.75}{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{V_A - 20}{0.75}$$

Hatched area =  $\frac{1}{2} (V_A - 20) \cdot t$

$$\therefore 54 = \frac{1}{2} (V_A - 20) t$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(V_A - 20)(V_A - 20)}{0.75}$$

$$\therefore 108(0.75) = (V_A - 20)^2$$

$$\therefore 81 = (V_A - 20)^2$$

$$\therefore V_A - 20 = 9$$

$$\boxed{V_A = 29 \text{ m/s}}$$

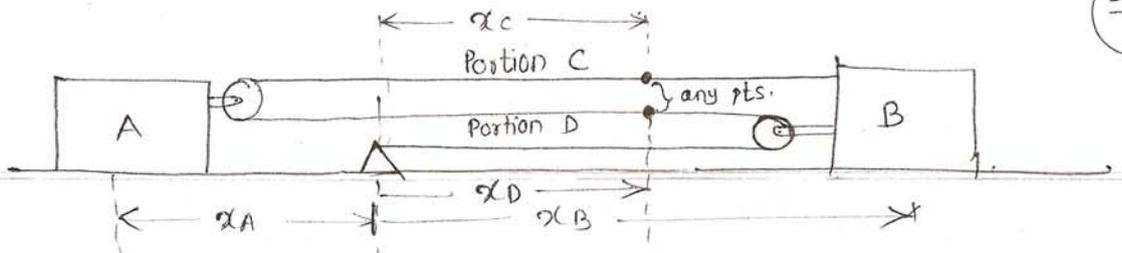
Analytically:-

exp. for  $S_A$  — (i)

$S_B$  — (ii)

$$S_B - S_A = \dots$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} (S_B - S_A) = 0$$



As peg remains at same point, consider as ref. pt. fix.

We can select any point outside the blocks or system.

Length of string = Constant.

$$\therefore x_B + (x_A + x_B) + (x_A + x_B) = K$$

$$\therefore 2x_A + 3x_B = K$$

$$2\ddot{x}_A + 3\ddot{x}_B = 0$$

$$\therefore 2v_A + 3v_B = 0$$

B moves to the right i.e.  $v_B = +450 \text{ mm/s}$ .

$$\therefore 2v_A + 3(450) = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{v_A = -675 \text{ mm/s}} \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$\therefore v_A$  moves by 675 mm/s towards right.

(ii) Vel. of portion 'D' of cable:-

Consider any arbitrary point on portion D at  $x_D$  from fixed point.

Point moves but length of string does not changes holding lower portion.

$$\therefore x_B + (x_B - x_D) = K$$

$$\therefore 2x_B - x_D = K$$

$$\therefore 2v_B = v_D$$

$$\therefore v_D = 450(2)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{v_D = +950 \text{ mm/s}}$$

$\therefore v_D$  moves with 950 mm/s towards right.

(iii) Relative vel. of A w.r.t. B.

$$v_A = -675 \text{ mm/s} \quad (\leftarrow)$$

$$v_B = 450 \text{ mm/s} \quad (\rightarrow)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{v_{A/B} = -225 \text{ mm/s}} \quad (\leftarrow)$$

$$v_{A/B} = 450 \text{ mm/s} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{-675 \text{ mm/s}}{225 \text{ mm/s}} \rightarrow$$

iv) Relative vel. of C w.r.t. D

$$\therefore \alpha_B - \alpha_C = K$$

$$\therefore V_B = V_C$$

$$\boxed{\therefore V_C = 450 \text{ mm/s } (\rightarrow)}$$

$$V_{C/D} = 450 \text{ mm/s } \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{-950 \text{ mm/s}}{450 \text{ mm/s}} \rightarrow$$

$$-450 \text{ mm/s } \leftarrow$$