

allel to SQ , which determines S^1 also $R^1T^1 : T^1Q^1 = RT : TQ$ determines T^1 . Next, since we know the motions of U and T , we draw U^1T^1 parallel to UT and S^1U^1 parallel to SU , and thus U^1 is determined. If a be assumed to turn in the sense shown with angular velocity ω , then the angular velocity of ST is $\frac{ST}{SU} \cdot \omega$, and is in the same sense as a , and the angular velocity of UT is $\frac{UT}{U^1T^1} \cdot \omega$ in opposite sense to a . The linear velocity of U is $OU^1 \cdot \omega$, the direction is $\perp$ to OU^1 , and the sense is to the left.

Fig. 7 gives a further example in which a sliding pair is introduced. OP is again the link of reference and P^1, Q^1, R^1 and S^1 are found as before. The direction of T is given in space by construction. It slides in the directions shown. Hence T^1 will

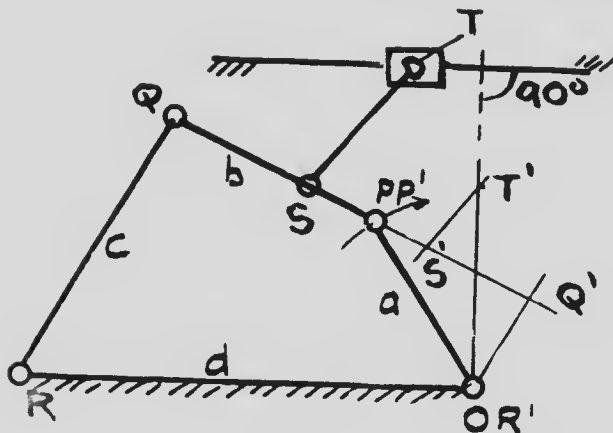


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lie on a line through O $\perp$ to the direction of T , and as T^1 lies on S^1T^1 parallel to ST , T^1 becomes fixed. The velocity of T is $OT^1 \cdot \omega$ its direction $\perp$ to OT^1 , and its sense is to the right.

Fig. 8 shows the engine mechanism in two forms, (a) where the piston direction passes through the crank shaft, (b) where the cylinder is offset. The same letters and description apply to both. Evidently Q^1 lies on P^1Q^1 through P^1 , parallel to PQ (here on QP produced), and also since the motion of Q in space is horizontal, Q^1 will lie in the vertical through O . Thus the velocity of the piston Q is $OQ^1 \cdot \omega$ in the direction and sense shown, and offsetting the cylinder evidently decreases the piston velocity in this position, and it may be shown that there will be a corresponding increase in the return stroke. The angular velocity of the rod is $\frac{PQ}{P^1Q^1} \cdot \omega$. Inspection shows that