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MARKING GUIDELINE

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This marking guideline consists of 13 pages.

QUESTION 1

$$1.2.1 \quad = \frac{2\pi NT}{60}$$

$$220 \times 1000 = \frac{2\pi \times 900 \times T}{60} \checkmark$$

$$T = 2334,272N.m \checkmark$$

$$T = \frac{2334,272N.m}{2}$$

$$T = 1167,136N.m \checkmark$$

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$$1.2.2 \quad T = \mu \times p \times \frac{2}{3} \pi (R^3 - r^3) n$$

$$1167,136 = 0.3 \times 260000 \times \frac{2}{3}\pi(0.225^3 - r^3)\checkmark$$

$$r^3 = 4.246 \times 0.001 \checkmark$$

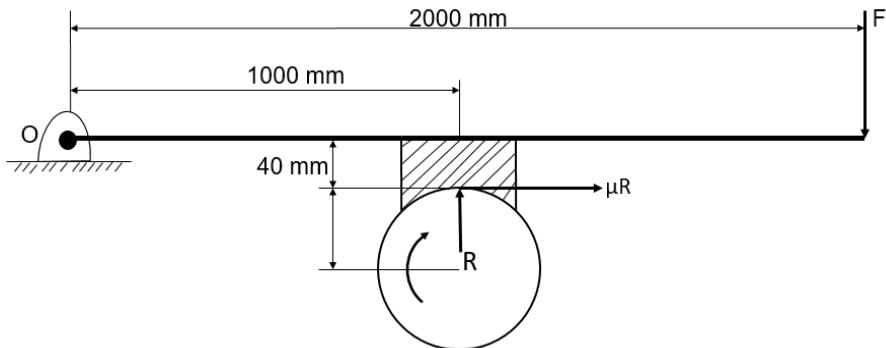
$$r = 0.162 \checkmark$$

$$d = 324 \text{ mm} \checkmark$$

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QUESTION 2



$$2.1 \quad D = 400mm = 0,4\text{ m}$$

$$T = 200 \text{ Nm}$$

$$N = 600 \text{ } r/mm$$

$$\mu = 0,3$$

$$T = \mu R \times r$$

$$200 = 0.3R \times 0,2\checkmark$$

$$R = 3333.333N \checkmark$$

2.2 Taking moments about O:

$$\sum \text{clockwise moments} = \sum \text{anti-clockwise moments}$$

$$F \times 2 = 3333,333 \times 1) + (0,3 \times 3333,33) \times 0,04 \checkmark$$

$$F = \frac{3373,333}{3} \checkmark$$

$$F = 1686.667N \checkmark$$

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$$P = \frac{2 \times \pi \times N \times T}{60}$$

Alternative answer

$$P = \frac{2 \times \pi \times 600 \times 200}{60}$$

$$v = \frac{\pi \times D \times N}{60}$$

$$Power = 12566,37 \text{ N} \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{\pi \times 0,4 \times 600}{60}$$

$$= 12.566 \text{ } kN \quad \checkmark$$

- 12 566 m/s ✓

$$Power = \mu R \times \nu = 1,000 \times 12,566$$

$$= 12.566 \text{ } kW\checkmark$$

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Band brakes ✓

Block and Band\textbackslash

$$(2 \times \frac{1}{2})$$

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QUESTION 3

3.1 $P = \frac{2\pi NT}{60}$

$$20 \times 10^3 = \frac{2\pi \times 300 \times T}{60}$$

$$T = 636,62 \text{ N.m} \checkmark$$

$$T = (T_1 - T_2)r$$

$$T_1 = 2,5T_2$$

$$636,62 = 1,5T_2 \times 0,225$$

$$T_2 = 1886,28 \text{ N} \checkmark$$

$$T_1 = 4715,70 \text{ N} \checkmark$$

Alternative answer

$$v = \frac{\pi \times D \times N}{60}$$

$$= \frac{\pi \times 0,45 \times 300}{60}$$

$$= 7,0686 \text{ m/s} \checkmark$$

$$20 \times 10^3 = (T_1 - T_2)v$$

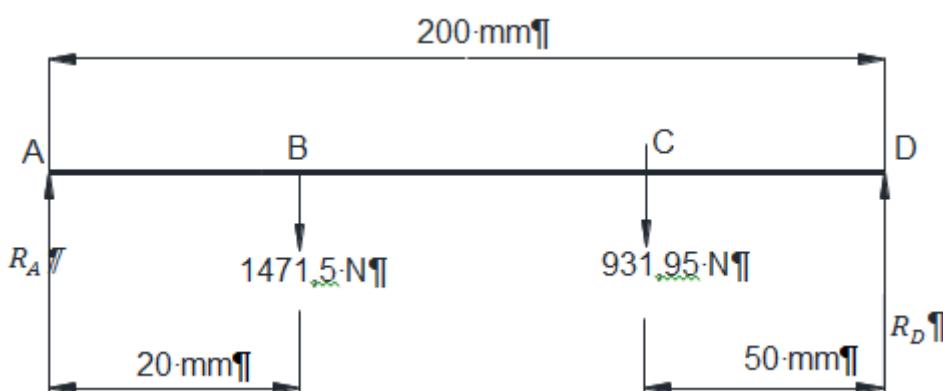
$$20 \times 10^3 = 1,5T_2 \times 7,0686$$

$$T_2 = 1886,28 \text{ N} \checkmark$$

$$T_1 = 4715,7 \text{ N} \checkmark$$

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3.2



Taking moment about A:

$$\sum \text{clockwise moments} = \sum \text{anti-clockwise moments}$$

$$(1471,5 \times 20) + (931,95 \times 150) = R_D \times 200 \checkmark$$

$$29430 + 139792,5 = R_D \times 200 \checkmark$$

$$R_D = \frac{169222,5}{200}$$

$$R_D = 846,113 \text{ N} \checkmark$$

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QUESTION 4

4.1 $m = \rho \times v$
 $m = 7500 \times \pi(1,2^2 - 0,9^2) \times 0,15$
 $m = \frac{2226,604}{4} = 556,65 \text{ kg} \checkmark$
 $I = mk^2$
 $I = 556,65 \left(\frac{0,6^2 + 0,45^2}{2} \right)$
 $I = 156,558 \text{ kg.m}^2 \checkmark$ (2)

4.2 $E_K = \frac{1}{2}I(\omega_f^2 - \omega_i^2)$
 $E_K = \frac{1}{2}(156,558)[(2\pi \times 6)^2 - (2\pi \times 4,5)^2] \checkmark$
 $E_K = 48\,672,714 \text{ kJ} \checkmark$ (2)

4.3 $= E_K \times \text{pressings(cycles)/s}$
 $P = \frac{48\,672,714 \times 25}{60} \checkmark$
 $P = 20,280 \text{ kW}$ (2)
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QUESTION 5

5.1 Helix angle $\tan\theta = \frac{\text{lead}}{\pi \times \text{mean diameter}}$
 $\tan\theta = \frac{2 \times 15}{\pi \times 80} = 0,1194$
 $\theta = 6,807^\circ \checkmark$

Angle of friction $\tan \phi = 0,045$

$\phi = \tan^{-1} 0,045 = 2,577^\circ \checkmark$

The efficiency of the worm is given as:

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_{\text{worm}} &= \frac{\tan \theta}{\tan(\theta + \phi)} \times 100\% = \frac{\tan 6,807}{\tan(6,807 + 2,577)} \times 100\% \checkmark \\ &= \frac{0,1194}{0,1653} \times 100\% = 72,23 \% \checkmark\end{aligned}\quad (4)$$

5.2 $\text{Power}_{\text{worm}} = \frac{P_{\text{out}}}{\eta_{\text{worm}}} \times 100\%$
 $= \frac{28000}{0,7223} = 39,457 \text{ kW} \checkmark$ (1)

5.3 $1 \text{ rev of worm} = 2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ mm on worm}$

$$\text{Rotational speed of the worm in seconds} = \frac{1680}{60} = 28 \text{ r/s} \checkmark$$

$$\text{Linear velocity of the worm, } v = 0,03 \times 28 = 0,84 \text{ m/s} \checkmark$$

$$P_{out} = F_{\text{worm wheel}} \times v$$

$$F_{\text{worm wheel}} = \frac{P_{out}}{v} = \frac{28000}{0,84} = 33,929 \text{ kN} \checkmark$$

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5.4 $T_c = F_{\text{worm}} \times R \times \mu$

$$T_c = 33,929 \times \frac{0,075}{2} \times 0,045 \checkmark \\ = 57,255 \text{ N.m} \checkmark$$

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QUESTION 6

6.1.1 The banking angle θ

$$\text{Superelevation} = \sin\theta \times \text{track width}$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{\text{superelevation}}{\text{track width}} \\ = \frac{0,1}{1,2}$$

$$\theta = 4,78^\circ \checkmark \quad (1)$$

6.1.2 The maximum speed

$$v = \sqrt{\tan\theta \times rg}$$

$$v = 31 \text{ km/h} = \frac{31 \times 1000}{60 \times 60} = 8,611 \text{ m/s} \checkmark$$

$$8,611 = \sqrt{\tan(4,78) \times r \times 9,81}$$

$$8,611^2 = \tan(4,78) \times r \times 9,81 \checkmark$$

$$r = \frac{8,611^2}{\tan(4,78) \times 9,81} = 90,39 \text{ m} \checkmark$$

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6.1.3 $F_g + mgsin\theta = F_c cos\theta$

$$F_g = F_c cos\theta - mgsin\theta$$

$$F_g = \frac{m \times v^2}{r} cos\theta - mgsin\theta$$

$$v = \frac{72 \times 1000}{60 \times 60} = 20 \text{ m/s} \checkmark$$

$$F_g = \frac{3000 \times 20^2}{90,39} cos 4,78 - 3000 \times 9,81 \times sin 4,78 = 10,78 \text{ kN} \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$$

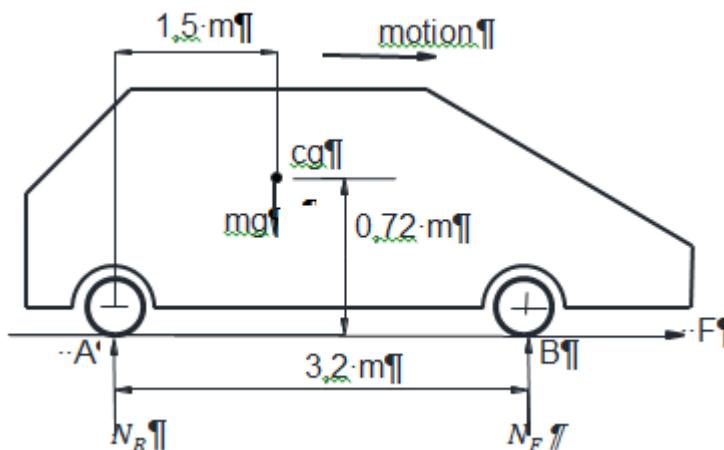
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6.2 6.2.1 Locomotive tractive effort is the force that the locomotive must exert at its driving wheels to move itself and the trucks or train.

6.2.2 Draw bar pull is the force available at the rear end of the locomotive for pulling the trucks.

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6.3 6.3.1



Taking moments about A:

$$\sum \text{clockwise moments} = \sum \text{anti clockwise moments}$$

$$mg \times 1,5 = N_F \times 3,2$$

$$N_F = \frac{1,5 \times mg}{3,2} = 0,469 mg \checkmark$$

$$F_{brake} = \mu N_F$$

$$ma = 0,35 \times 0,468 mg$$

$$a = 0,35 \times 0,468 \times 9,81 = 1,607 m/s^2$$

$$= -1,607 m/s^2 \checkmark$$

$$s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a}$$

$$\text{but } u = \frac{97,2 \text{ km}}{h} = \frac{97,2 \times 1000}{60 \times 60} = 27 m/s$$

The distance is given as:

$$s = \frac{0^2 - 27^2}{2 \times (-1,607)} = 226,82 m \checkmark \quad (3)$$

6.3.2

Rear wheels brake

Taking moments about B

$$\sum \text{clockwise moments} = \sum \text{anti clockwise moments}$$

$$N_R \times 3,2 = mg \times (3,2 - 1,5)$$

$$N_R = \frac{mg \times 1,7}{3,2} = 0,531mg \quad \checkmark$$

$$F_{brakes} = \mu N_R$$

$$ma = 0,35 \times 0,531 \times m \times 9,81$$

$$a = 0,35 \times 0,531 \times 9,81 = 1,823 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$= -1,823 \text{ m/s}^2 \checkmark$$

The distance is given as:

$$s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a} = \frac{0^2 - 27^2}{2 \times (-1,823)} = 199,945m \quad \checkmark$$

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6.3.3 Front and rear wheels brake:

$$F_{brake} = \mu N_F + \mu N_R = \mu(N_F + N_R)$$

$$\text{but } mg = N_F + N_R$$

$$ma = \mu mg$$

$$a = \mu g = 0,35 \times 9,81 = 3,435 \text{ m/s}^2 \checkmark$$

$$a = -3,435 \text{ m/s}^2$$

The distance is given as:

$$s = \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2a} = \frac{0^2 - 27^2}{2 \times (-3,435)} = 106,114 \text{ m} \checkmark \quad (2)$$

6.3.4 For ratio $N_F:N_R$

$$F_{brake} = \mu(N_F + N_R)$$

Taking moments about the centre of gravity:

$$\sum \text{clockwise moments} = \sum \text{anti clockwise moments}$$

$$(F_{brake} \times \text{distance from cg to the road}) + (N_R \times 1,5) = (N_F \times 1,7)$$

$$\mu(N_F + N_R)0,72 + 1,5N_R = 1,7N_F$$

$$0,35(N_F + N_R)0,72 + 1,5N_R = 1,7N_F \checkmark$$

$$0,252N_F + 1,752N_R = 1,7N_F$$

$$1,7N_F - 0,252N_F = 1,752N_R$$

$$1,5N_F = 1,752N_R$$

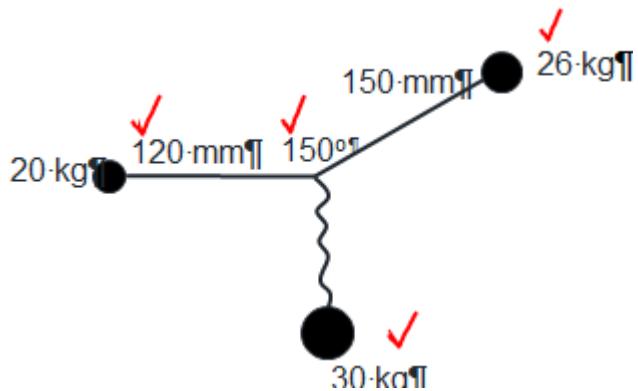
$$\frac{N_F}{N_R} = \frac{1,752}{1,5} = \frac{1,168}{1} \checkmark$$

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QUESTION 7

7.1.



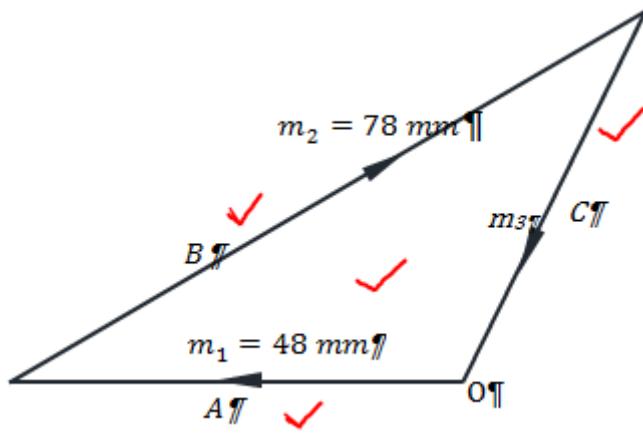
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Plane	Mass (kg)	r(m)	mr(kg.m)	
A	20	0,12	2,4	✓
B	26	0,15	3,9	✓
C	30	x	30x	✓

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7.2. Force diagram

The centrifugal force of m_3 is given as

$$20 \text{ mm} = 1 \text{ kg.m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 43,9 \text{ mm} &= \frac{43,9 \text{ mm}}{20 \text{ mm}} \times 1 \text{ kg.m} \\ &= 2,195 \text{ kg.m} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

The distance of m_3 from centre O of face plate:

$$30x = 2,193$$

$$x = \frac{2,193}{30} = 0,0731 \text{ m} = 73,1 \text{ mm} \checkmark \checkmark$$

The position of m_3 to plane A is 244° clockwise and 116° to A. \checkmark

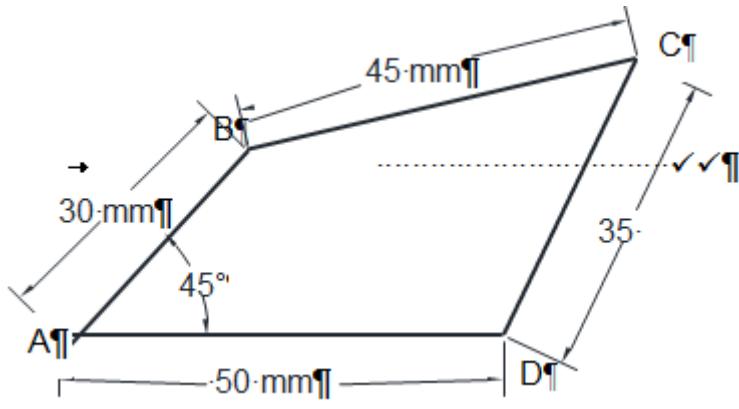
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QUESTION 8

- 8.1 $AB = 30 \text{ mm}$ $BC = 45 \text{ mm}$ $CB = 30 \text{ mm}$ $DA = 50 \text{ mm}$
 $V_B = \omega_{AB} \times AB = 5 \times 0,03 = 0,15 \text{ m/s}$ ✓

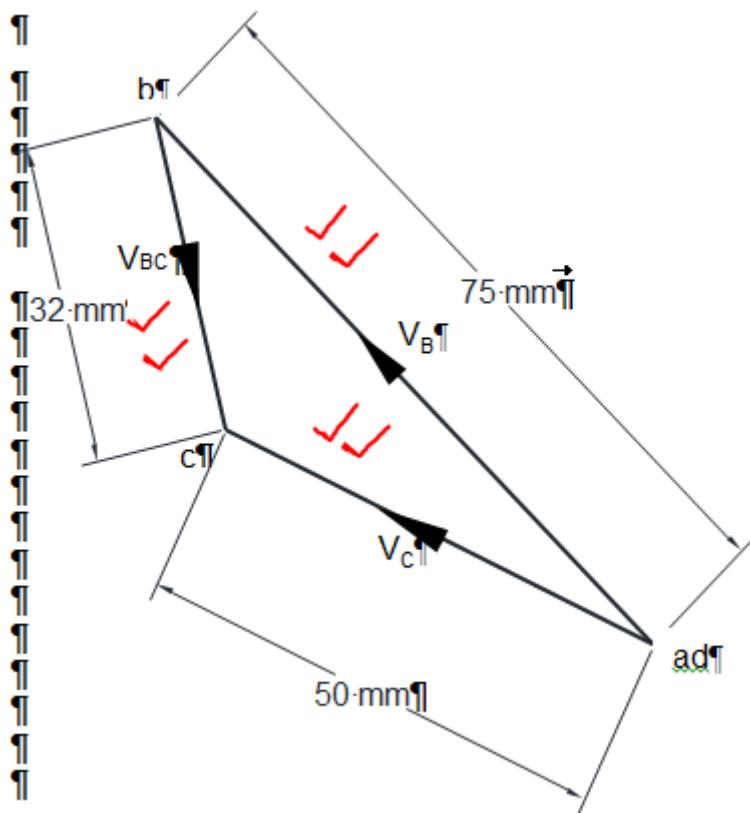
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Space diagram

Scale = 0,1 m/s = 50 mm



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Velocity diagram:

$$\text{Scale } 0,1 \text{ m/s} = 5 \text{ mm}$$

$$ab = 75 \text{ mm}$$

From the velocity diagram:

$$\text{Measure } bc = 32 \text{ mm} = 0,064 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\omega_{BC} = \frac{0,064}{0,046} = 1,422 \text{ rad/s} \checkmark$$

$$\text{Measure } cd = 35 \text{ mm} = 0,07 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\omega_{CD} = \frac{0,07}{0,035} = 2 \text{ rad/s} \checkmark \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8.2 \quad \text{Centripetal acc of A relative to B} &= \omega_{AB}^2 \times AB \\ &= 5^2 \times 0,03 = 0,75 \text{ m/s}^2 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tangential acc of A relative to B} &= \alpha_{AB} \times B \\ &= \alpha_{AB} \times B = 19 \times 0,03 = 0,57 \text{ m/s}^2 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Scale } 0,75 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2} = 75 \text{ mm}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Centripetal acc B relative to C} &= \omega_{BC}^2 \times BC \\ &= 1,422 \times 0,045 = 0,090 \text{ m/s}^2 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Centripetal acc of C relative to D} &= \omega_{CD}^2 \times CD \\ &= 2^2 \times 0,035 = 0,14 \text{ m/s}^2 \end{aligned}$$

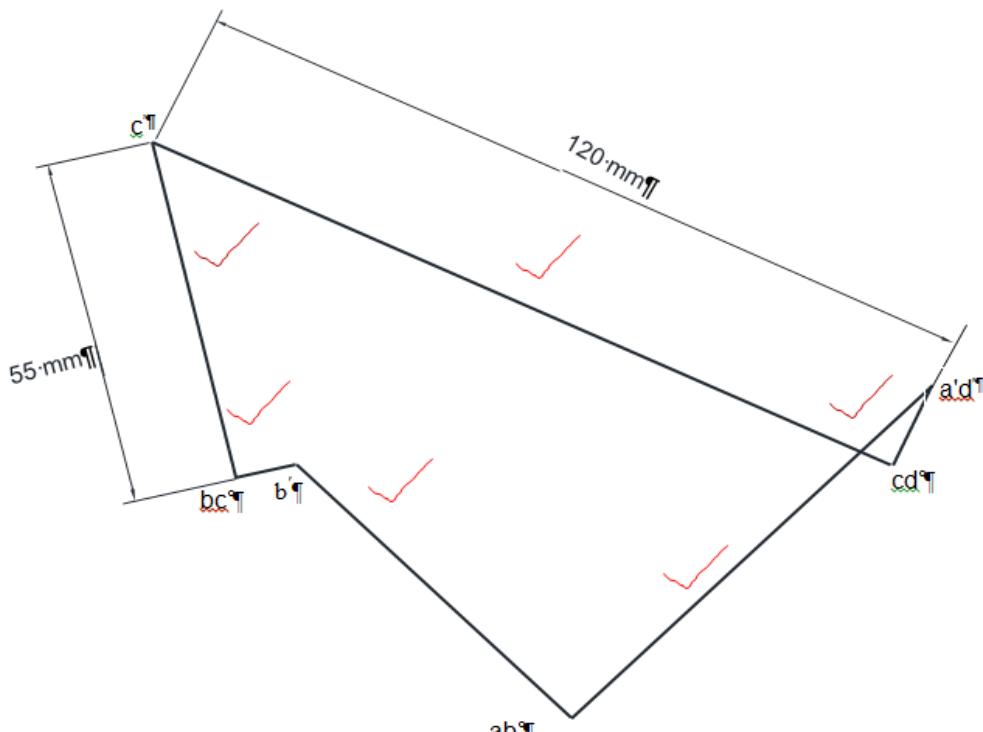
From the acceleration diagram:

$$\text{Measure } c'bc = 55 \text{ mm} = \frac{0,75}{75} \times 55 = 0,55 \text{ m/s}^2 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Measure } c'dc = 120 \text{ mm} = \frac{0,75}{75} \times 120 = 1,2 \text{ m/s}^2 \checkmark$$

$$\alpha_{BC} = \frac{0,55}{0,045} = 12,22 \text{ rad/s}^2 \checkmark$$

$$\alpha_{CD} = \frac{1,2}{0,035} = 34,29 \text{ rad/s}^2 \checkmark \quad (7)$$

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[25]**TOTAL: 100**