

# UNIT-3

## KINEMATICS OF CAM MECHANISM

1) A cam is to be designed for a knife-edge follower with following data.

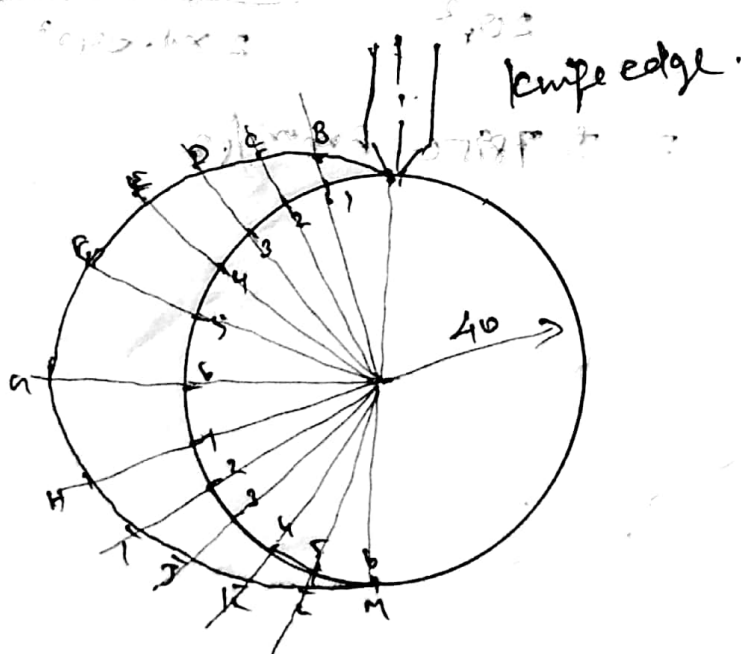
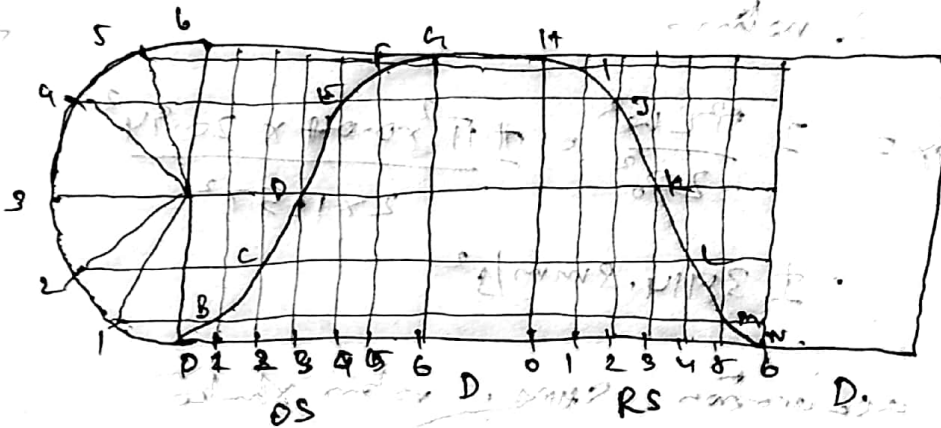
- 1) Follower lift 40mm SHM,  $90^\circ$ .
- 2) Return SHM,  $60^\circ$ .
- 3) Dwell for remaining.

Base circle 40mm. axis of the follower is centre of the axis of cam shaft.

Draw:

- 1) Displacement diagram
- 2) Cam profile
- 3) Find max velocity & acceleration.  $\omega$  cam rotates 200rpm.

(AUM/J-2012, M7-2014)



max velocity of follower during forward & return.

forward SHM velocity.

$$(V_o)_{max} = \frac{\omega L \pi}{2\theta_o} = \frac{\pi \times 0.04 \times 20.94}{2 \times 1.57} = 0.838 \text{ m/s}$$

return SHM velocity.

$$(V_r)_{max} = -\frac{\pi L \omega}{2\theta_r} = -\frac{\pi \times 0.04 \times 20.94}{2 \times 1.047} = -1.256 \text{ m/s}$$

$$= -1256.64 \text{ mm/s}$$

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max acceleration of follower during forward & return.

$$(a_o)_{max} = \pm \frac{\pi^2 L \omega^2}{2\theta_o^2} = \pm \frac{\pi^2 \times 0.04 \times 20.94^2}{2 \times 1.57^2}$$

$$= \pm 35114.8 \text{ mm/s}^2$$

max acceleration SHM return stroke

$$(a_r)_{max} = \pm \frac{\pi^2 L \omega^2}{2\theta_r^2} = \pm \frac{\pi^2 \times 0.04 \times 20.94^2}{2 \times 1.047^2}$$

$$= \pm 78956.4 \text{ mm/s}^2$$

Q. A disc cam used for moving a knife edge follower with SHM motion during forward & return in acceleration & retardation. Clockwise 300 rpm. Offset of follower 10mm to right side of cam axis. min radius of cam is 30mm. Lift of follower 40mm. Lift 60°, dwell 90°, return 120° remaining dwell. Draw cam profile find max acceleration & max velocity - [AU. 4/M-2003, N/D-2009]

Given:- Knife edge follower  $N=300$  rpm,  
 offset = 10, cam = 30mm lift = 40mm. OS = 60,  
 RS = 120°

Sol.

OS =  $60 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = 1.0471$ , RS =  $120 \times \frac{\pi}{180} = 2.094$  rad  
 angular velocity  $\omega = \frac{2\pi N}{60} = \frac{2\pi \times 300}{60} = 31.41$  rad/s.  
 max velocity of follower during lift & return.  
 OS velocity -

$$(V_o)_{max} = \frac{\pi L \omega}{2\theta_o} = \frac{\pi \times 0.04 \times 31.41}{2 \times 1.047} = 1.885 \text{ m/s}$$

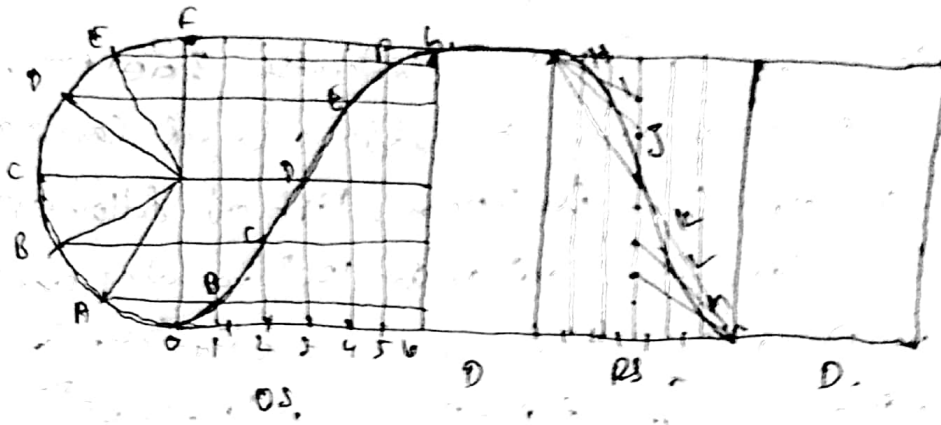
$$(V_r)_{max} = \frac{\pi L \omega}{2\theta_r} = \frac{-2 \times 0.04 \times 31.41}{2.094} = -1.2 \text{ m/s}$$

max acceleration of follower during lift & return

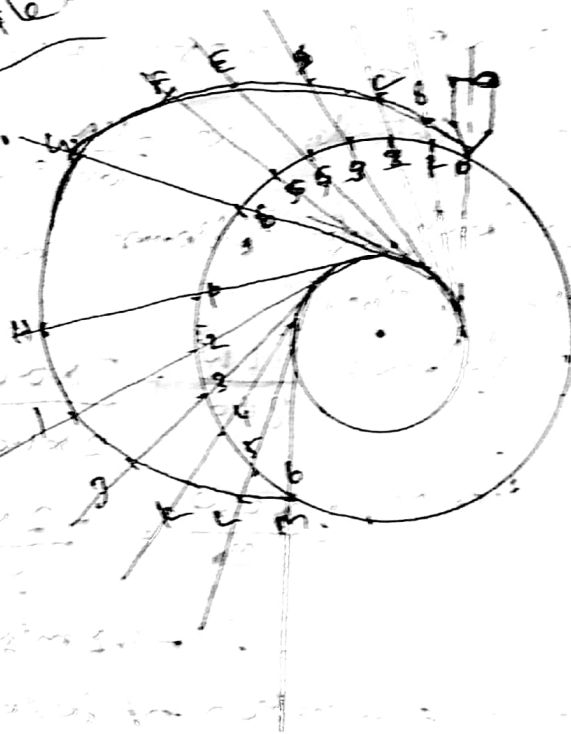
$$(a_o)_{max} = \pm \frac{\pi^2 L \omega^2}{2\theta_o^2} = \pm \frac{\pi^2 \times 0.04 \times 31.41^2}{2 \times 1.047^2} = \pm 177.65 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$(a_r)_{max} = \pm \frac{4L \omega^2}{\theta_r^2} = \pm \frac{4 \times 0.04 \times 31.41^2}{2.094^2} = \pm 36 \text{ m/s}^2$$

Displacement diagram.



Cam Profile



4) In a Cam Profile roller follower moves with cycloidal motion

1)  $\alpha = 180^\circ$  - 16 mm lift

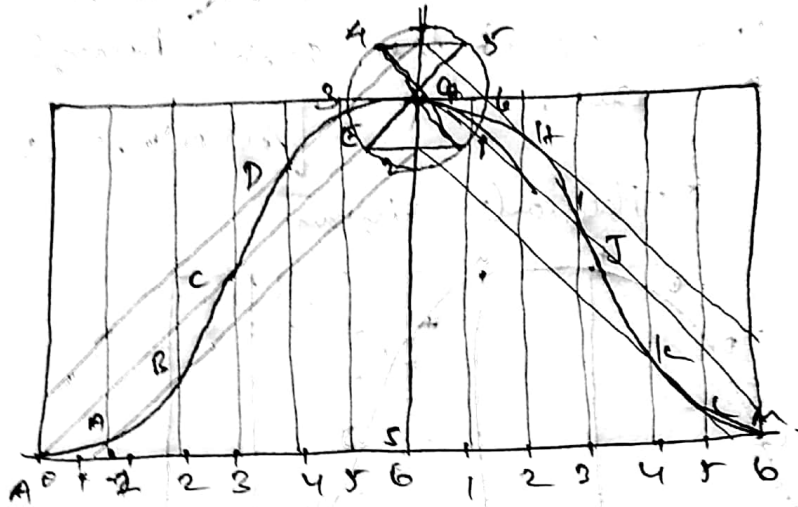
2)  $\beta = 180^\circ$

3) Dwell -  $30^\circ$  radius of Cam 20 mm

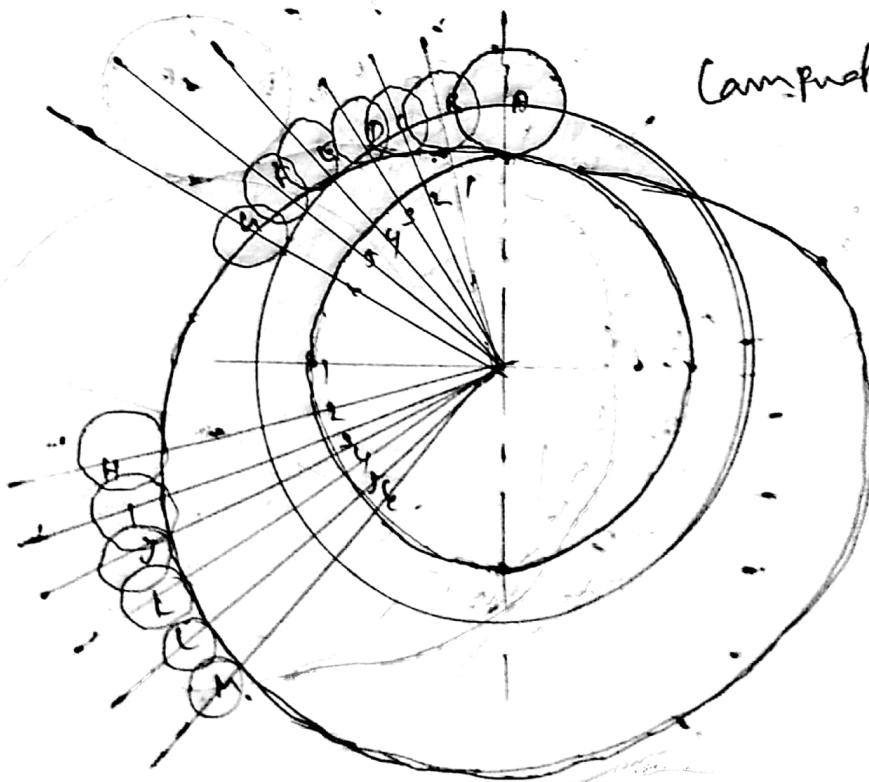
dia of roller is 10 mm, axis of cam shaft is parallel through the cam shaft.

(A.V. 2<sup>ND</sup> / D 2006)

(AIP 2012)



Displacement diagram.



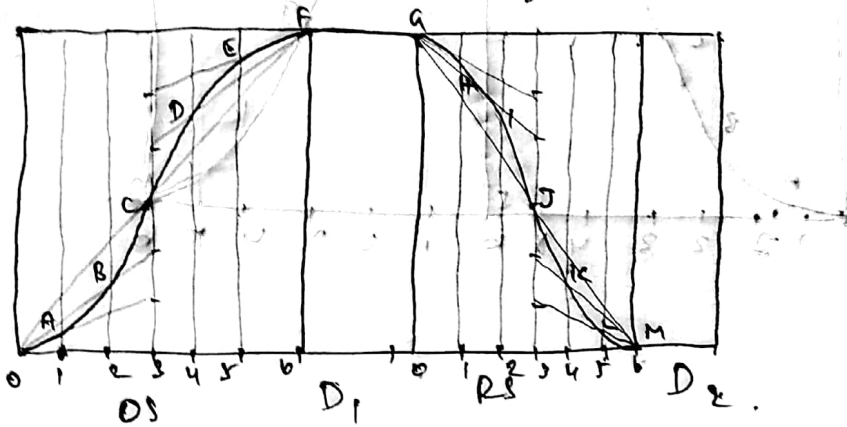
Cam profile

3.) Draw the profile of a cam for operating the exhaust valve of an oil engine. It is required to give equal uniform acceleration & retardation during opening & closing of the valve each of which corresponds to  $60^\circ$  of cam rotation. The valve must remain in the fully open position for  $20^\circ$  of cam rotation.

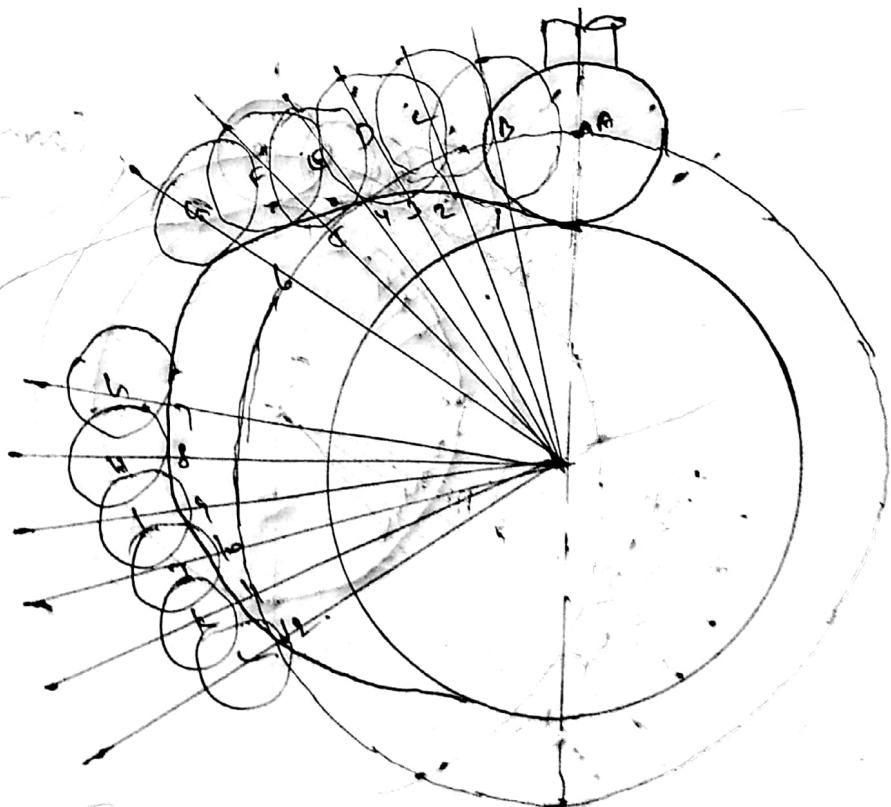
The lift of the valve is 37.5 mm & the least radius of cam is 40 mm. The follower is provided with a roller radius 20 mm, & P.B line of stroke passes through the axis of the cam.

[AU N/D-2005, M/J-2005]

Displacement diagram

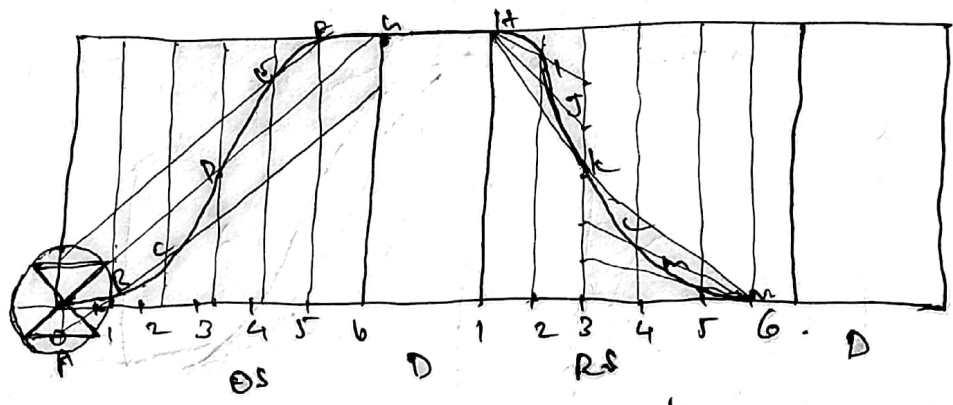


Cam profile



5) A flat faced mushroom follower is operated by a uniformly rotating cam. The follower is raised through a distance of 25mm in  $120^\circ$  rotation of cam, remains at the rest of  $30^\circ$  & lowered during further  $120^\circ$  rotation of cam. The raising of follower takes place with cycloidal motion & lowering with uniform acceleration with deceleration. However uniform acceleration is  $2/3$  of uniform deceleration. radius = 25mm.  $N=3000$ rpm.

Displacement diagram.



Cam profile.

