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**Cross-Brand Training Exercises** 

# DMU Kinematics Simulator

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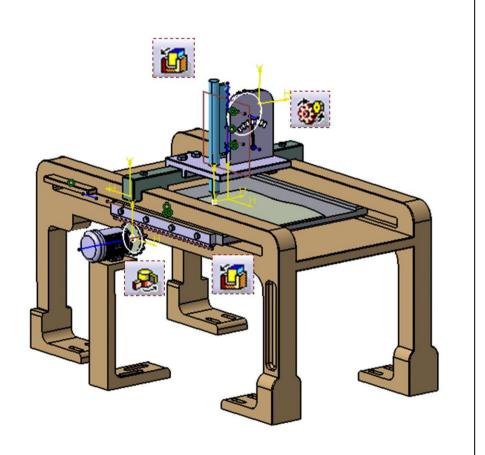
# **Creating Joints**

Recap Exercise



### In this step you will:

- Create joints for the Surface Analyzer mechanism.
- Fix a part for the mechanism.



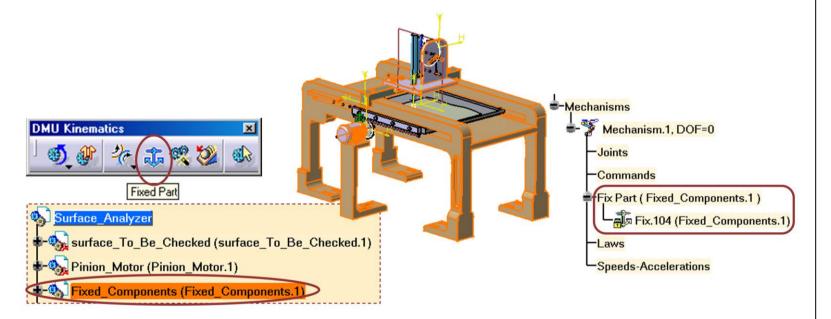
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### Do It Yourself (1/11)



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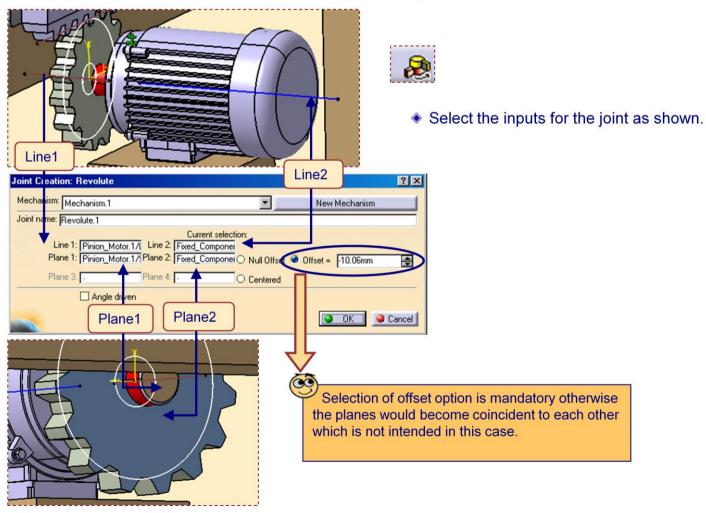
Create a new mechanism by selecting 'New Mechanism' from menu 'Insert > New Mechanism' and fix a component for the mechanism as shown.



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## Do It Yourself (2/11)

Create a 'Revolute' joint between MOTOR.1 and Pinion\_Motor.1

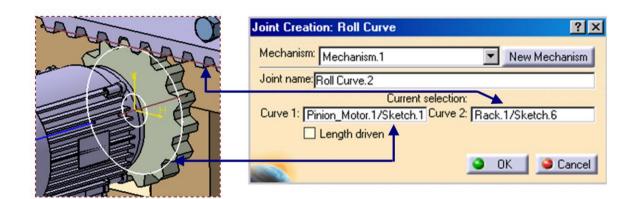


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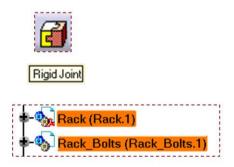
### Do It Yourself (3/11)

Create a 'Roll Curve Joint' between 'Pinion\_Motor.1' and 'Rack.1' as shown below.





Create a 'Rigid' joint between 'Rack.1' and 'Rack\_Bolts.1'.

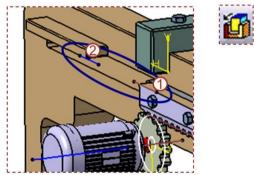




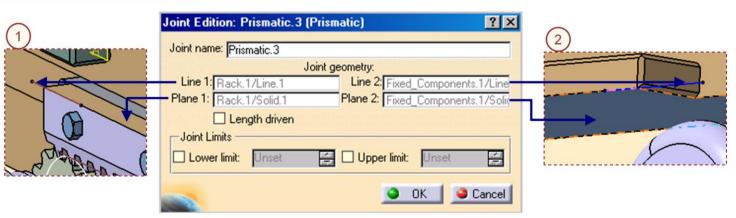
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## Do It Yourself (4/11)

Create a 'Prismatic Joint' between the 'Rack.1' and 'STRUCTURE.1' as shown.





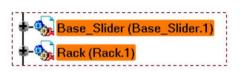


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### Do It Yourself (5/11)

Create a 'Rigid' joint between 'Rack.1' and 'Base\_Slider.1'

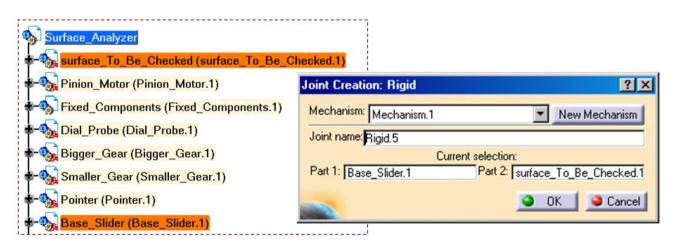






Similarly create a 'Rigid' joint between 'Base\_Slider.1' and 'surface\_To\_Be\_Checked.1'.



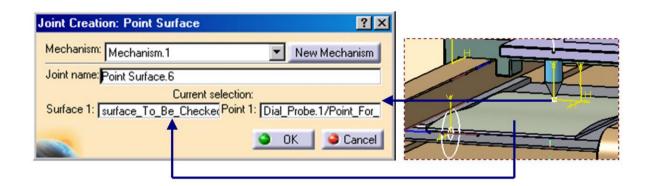


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### Do It Yourself (6/11)

Create a 'Point Surface Joint' between 'surface\_To\_Be\_Checked.1' and 'Dial\_Probe.1' as shown.



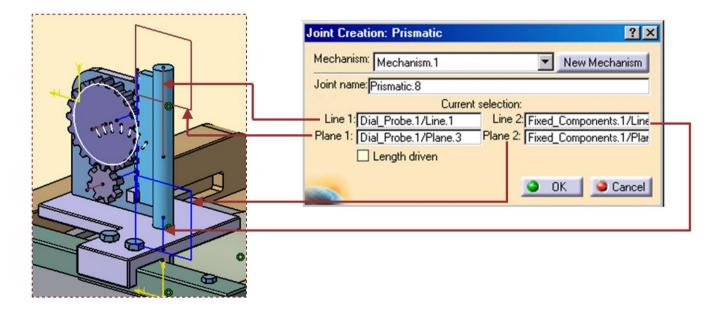


To be able to create a 'Point Surface' joint, the point should be coincident to the surface. You can create a coincident constraint between the point and the surface using the assembly design coincident constraint tool.

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## Do It Yourself (7/11)

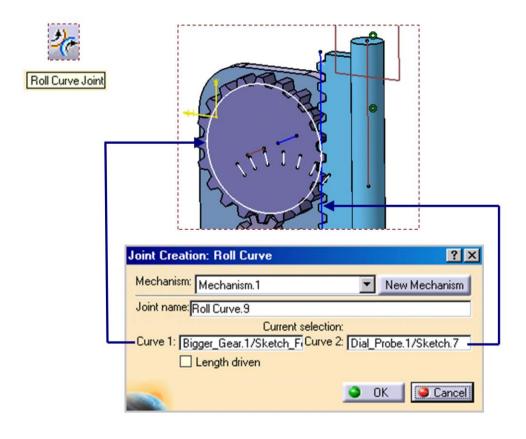
Create a Prismatic Joint between 'Dial\_Body.1' and 'Dial\_Probe.1'. Select the inputs as shown.



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## Do It Yourself (8/11)

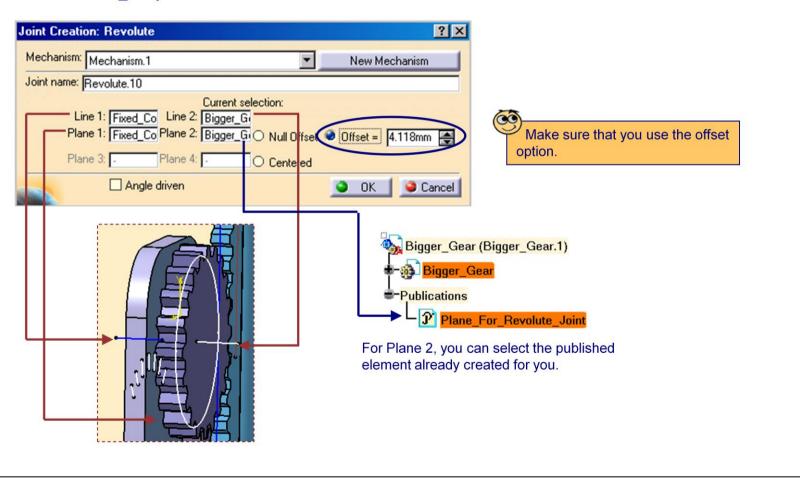
Create a 'Roll Curve Joint' between the 'Dial\_Probe.1' and 'Bigger\_Gear.1'. Select the curves for the joint as shown.



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### Do It Yourself (9/11)

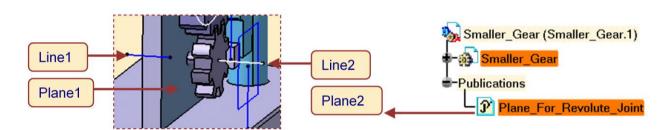
- Create two 'Revolute Joints' as shown.
  - Create a 'Revolute Joint' between 'Bigger\_Gear.1' and 'Dial Body.1' as shown.



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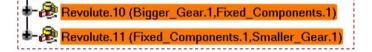
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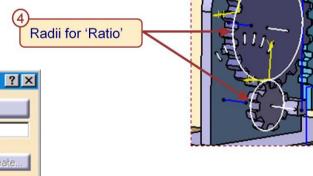
Similarly create a 'Revolute Joint' between the 'Smaller\_Gear.1' and 'Dial\_Body.1' with inputs as shown. Make sure that you use the 'Offset' option.

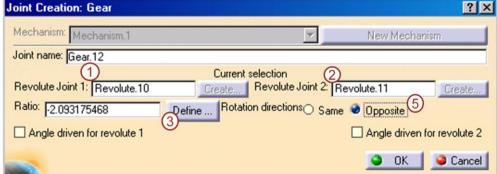


- Create a 'Gear Joint' from the two 'Revolute Joints' that you have created.
  - To define the 'Ratio', select the radii of the gears as shown.





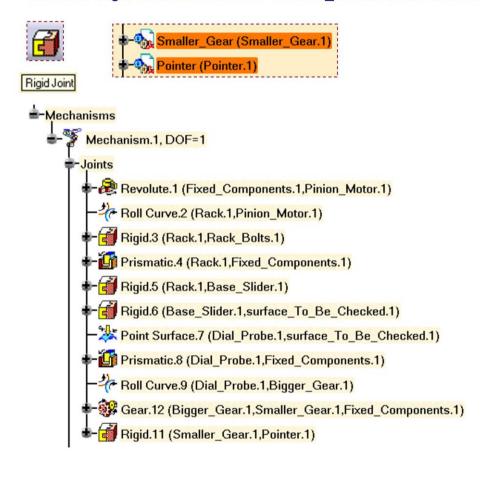




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### Do It Yourself (11/11)

Create a 'Rigid Joint' between the 'Smaller Gear.1' and 'Pointer.1'



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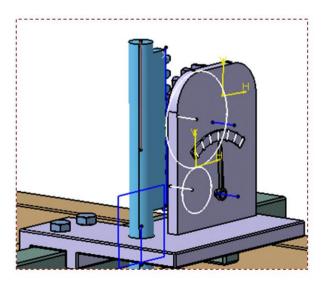
## **Simulation**

Recap Exercise



In this step you will:

- Define the driving command for the mechanism.
- Define a law for the mechanism.
- Simulate the mechanism.



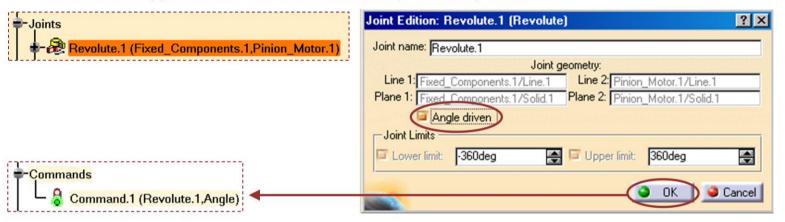
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### Do It Yourself (1/3)



Data Used: Surface\_Analyzer\_Simulation\_Start.CATProduct

Define the driving joint of the mechanism and specify the driving command.



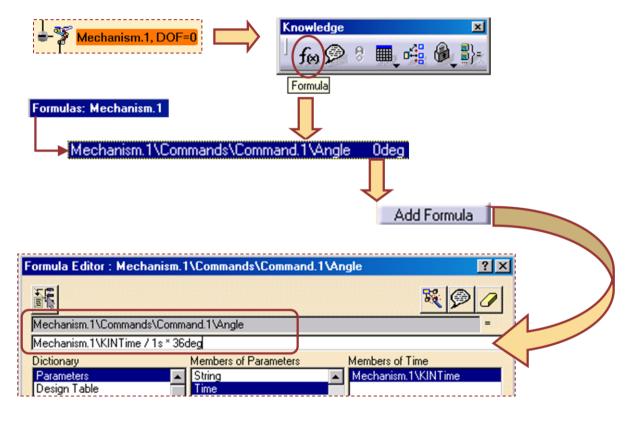
Assign a value of 10s to the time parameter of the mechanism.



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### Do It Yourself (2/3)

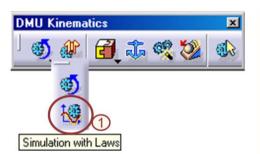
Create a relation between the Kinematic time and the driving command of the mechanism.

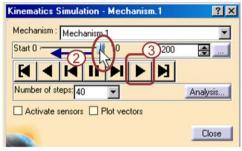


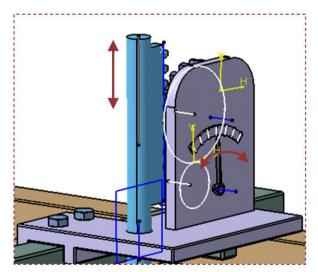
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## Do It Yourself (3/3)

Simulate the mechanism using the 'Simulation with Laws' tool.







Watch the motion of probe and the pointer.

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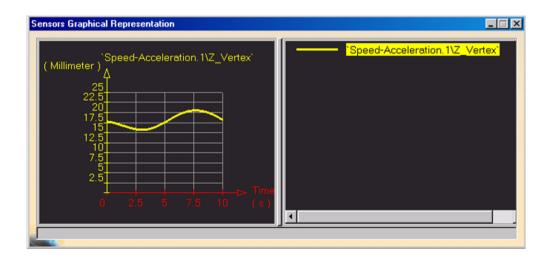
# **Analysis**

Recap Exercise



### In this step you will:

- Create a 'Speed and Acceleration' for a point in the mechanism.
- Measure vertical displacement of a point in the mechanism.
- Plot graphs for the displacement of the point.



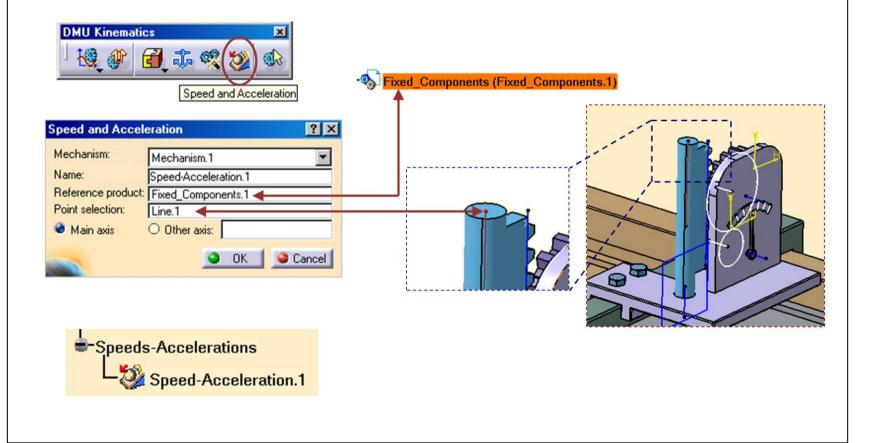
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### Do It Yourself (1/3)



Data Used: Surface\_Analyzer\_Analysis\_Start.CATProduct

Create a 'Speed and Acceleration' report for a point on the 'Dial Probe' as shown.



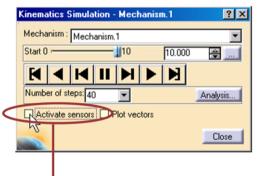
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### Do It Yourself (2/3)

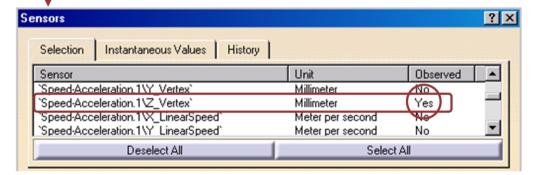
Activate the vertical displacement sensor and simulate the mechanism.



Double click on 'Speed-Acceleration' in the specification tree.



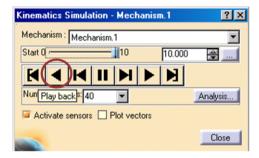
- Select the 'Activate Sensors' option
- In the 'Sensors' dialog box, click on 'Speed-Acceleration.1\Z\_Vertex' to activate it for observation as shown below.



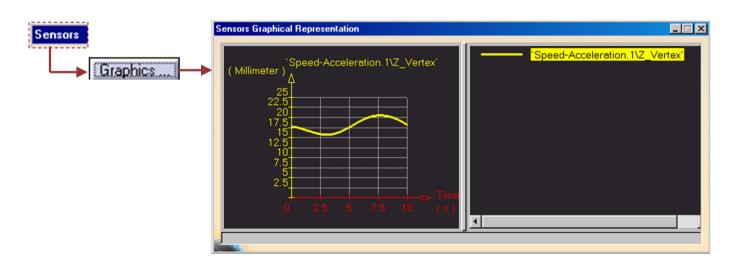
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### Do It Yourself (3/3)

Keeping the 'Sensors' dialog box open, click the 'Play Back' button and play the simulation.



Click the 'Graphics' button of the 'Sensors' dialog box to display the graphical output of the vertical displacement of the selected point against time.



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# **Elliptical Trainer - Master Exercise**

Now you will practice the concepts learnt throughout the course.

- Master Exercise Presentation
- Master Exercise Step 1: Animating the concept sketch
- Master Exercise Step 2: Defining the Kinematics
- **Master Exercise Step 3: Performing Clash Analysis**
- Master Exercise Step 4: Swept Volume and Distance Analysis
- Master Exercise Step 5: Generating Trace
- Master Exercise Step 6: Speed and Acceleration Analysis

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# **Elliptical Trainer**

Master Exercise Presentation



In this exercise you will design the mechanism from an assembly and analyze it.

To do so, you will have to:

- Define the Kinematics of the assembly
- Simulate the mechanism
- Perform Clash and Distance analysis on the mechanism
- Perform Speed and Acceleration analysis



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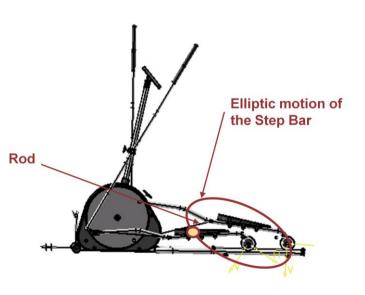
### **Design Intent – Elliptical Trainer**

The Elliptical trainer Assembly consists primarily of the Swinging Arms, Step Bar and Rod. All these components are connected to the Wheels and supported by the Chassis

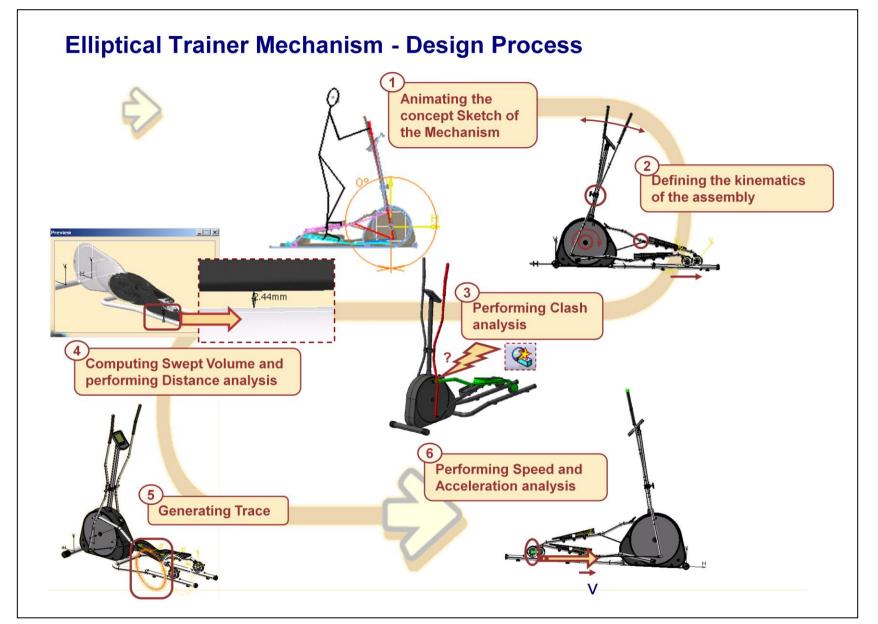
The intension here is to form a mechanism such that the rotation of wheels causes:

- The Arms to swivel and
- The Step Bar to have an elliptical motion as shown in the figure





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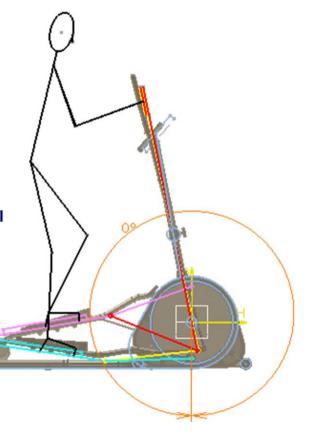
# **Elliptical Trainer**

Step 1 – Animating the concept sketch of the mechanism



### In this step you will:

- Open the Elliptic\_Trainer assembly
- Activate a 'Sketch'
- Animate the 'Sketch' to understand the Kinematics' model



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### Do It Yourself (1/2)

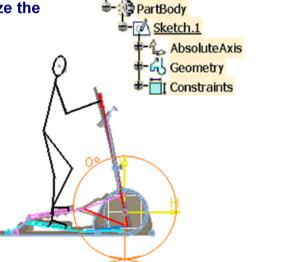


**CATIA Data Used: KIN Elliptic Trainer.CATProduct** 

- Open the Elliptic\_Trainer assembly and animate the sketch.1 of Sketch\_Concept part to understand the kinematics of the Elliptic Trainer.
  - **♦** Open the CATProduct.
  - ♦ Hide the 'SportsMan' component.
  - ◆ Activate 'Sketch Concept' part and activate the sketch.1.
  - If required, activate the 'Dimensional Constraints' tool to make the sketch constraints visible.
  - If required, deactivate the 'Diagnostics' tool to visualize the colors of the sketch.







Elliptic Trainer

yz plane

zx plane

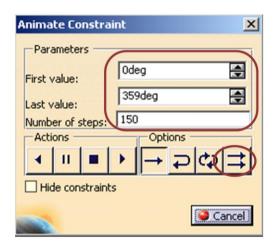
Sketch\_Concept (Sketch\_Concept.1)

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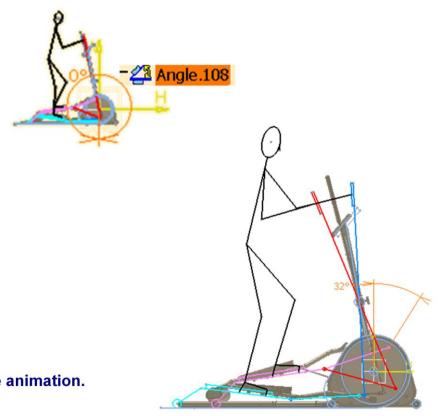
### Do It Yourself (2/2)

Animate the Angle.108 constraint with the following parameters and notice the animation of the sketch.





Hide the Sketch after completing the animation.



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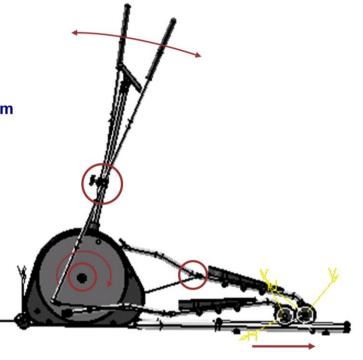
# **Elliptical Trainer**

Step 2 - Defining the Kinematics of the assembly



### In this step you will:

- Define the Joints for the mechanism
- Define the driving command for the mechanism
- Define the Law for the mechanism
- Simulate the mechanism



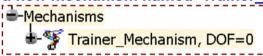
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### Do It Yourself (1/13)

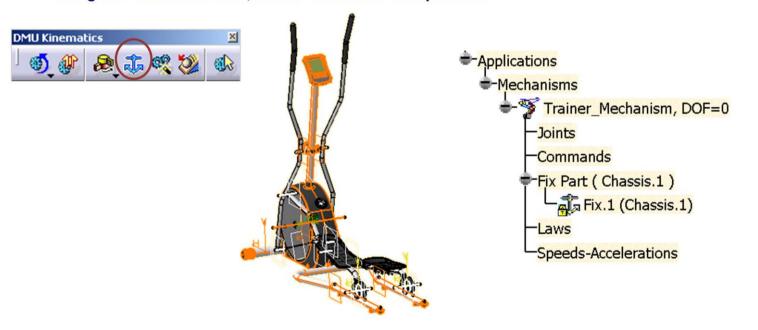


CATIA Data Used: KIN\_Elliptic\_Trainer\_Step2.CATProduct

- Define the Joints for the Mechanism
  - Create a new mechanism named 'Trainer\_Mechanism'



- Define a 'Fix' part for the mechanism.
  - Using the 'Fixed Part' tool, fix the 'Chassis.1' component.



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New Mechanism

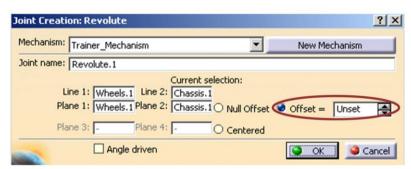
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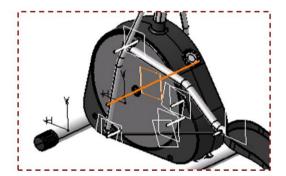
Analyze

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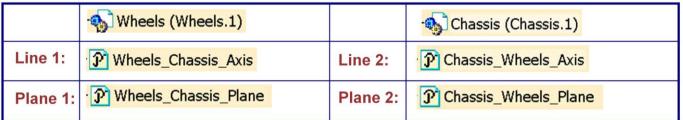
### Do It Yourself (2/13)

- Define a 'Revolute Joint' between Wheels and Chassis
  - For the inputs of the joint, select the following published geometries from appropriate components.
  - Select the 'Offset' option.





# Wheels – Chassis



**Student Notes:** 

## Do It Yourself (3/13)

- Define 'Revolute' joints between Wheels and StepBar ( Left and Right )
  - For the inputs of the joints, select the following published geometries from appropriate components.
  - Select the 'Offset' option and keep the default offset value in the 'Joint Creation' panel.



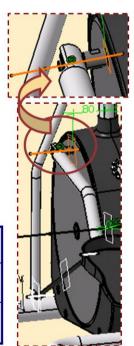
### Wheels - StepBar - Left

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	Wheels (Wheels.1)		Step_Bar_Left (Step_Bar_Left.1)
Line 1:	·	Line 2:	StepBar_Wheels_Axis_Left
Plane 1:	-	Plane 2:	- StepBar_Wheels_Plane_Left



### Wheels - StepBar - Right

	Wheels (Wheels.1)		Step_Bar_Right (Step_Bar_Right.1)
Line 1:	Wheels_StepBar_Axis_Right	Line 2:	TstepBar_Wheels_Axis_Right
Plane 1:		Plane 2:	StepBar_Wheels_Plane_Right



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### Do It Yourself (4/13)

- Define 'Revolute' joints between Rod and StepBar ( Left and Right )
  - For the inputs of the joints, select the following published geometries from appropriate components.
  - Select the 'Offset' option and keep the default offset value in the 'Joint Creation' panel.



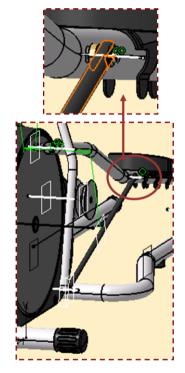
## Rod\_Left – Step\_Bar\_Left

	nod (rod_Left.1)		Step_Bar_Left (Step_Bar_Left.1)
Line 1:	Rod_StepBar_Axis	Line 2:	StepBar_Rod_Axis_Left
Plane 1:	Rod_StepBar_Plane	Plane 2:	StepBar_Rod_Plane_Left



### Rod\_Right - Step\_Bar\_Right

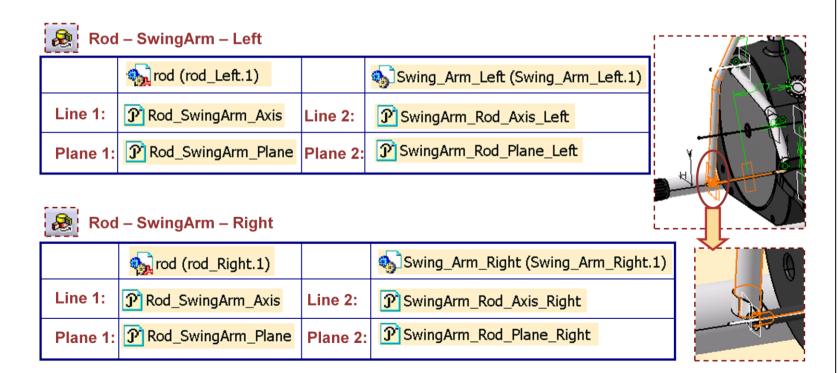
	rod (rod_Right.1)		Step_Bar_Right (Step_Bar_Right.1)
Line 1:	Rod_StepBar_Axis	Line 2:	- StepBar_Rod_Axis_Right
Plane 1:	Rod_StepBar_Plane	Plane 2:	· StepBar_Rod_Plane_Right



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### Do It Yourself (5/13)

- ◆ Define 'Revolute' joints between Rod and SwingArm ( Left and Right )
  - For the inputs of the joints, select the following published geometries from appropriate components.
  - Select the 'Offset' option and keep the default offset value in the 'Joint Creation' panel.



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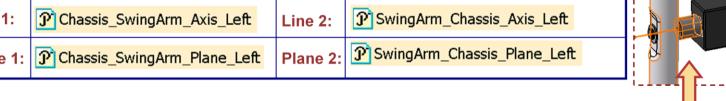
### Do It Yourself (6/13)

- Define 'Revolute' joints between Chassis and SwingArm ( Left and Right )
  - For the inputs of the joints, select the following published geometries from appropriate components.
  - Select the 'Offset' option and keep the default offset value in the 'Joint Creation' panel.



### Chassis – SwingArm – Left

	Chassis (Chassis.1)		Swing_Arm_Left (Swing_Arm_Left.1)
Line 1:	Chassis_SwingArm_Axis_Left	Line 2:	SwingArm_Chassis_Axis_Left
Plane 1:	Chassis_SwingArm_Plane_Left	Plane 2:	SwingArm_Chassis_Plane_Left





	Chassis (Chassis.1)		Swing_Arm_Right (Swing_Arm_Right.1)
Line 1:	Chassis_SwingArm_Axis_Right	Line 2:	SwingArm_Chassis_Axis_Right
Plane 1:	Chassis_SwingArm_Plane_Right	Plane 2:	SwingArm_Chassis_Plane_Right

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#### **EXERCISE BOOK**

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### Do It Yourself (7/13)

- Define 'Revolute' joints between Rolling\_Wheel and StepBar ( Left and Right)
  - For the inputs of the joints, select the following published geometries from appropriate components.
  - Select the 'Offset' option and keep the default offset value in the 'Joint Creation' panel.

RollingWheel – StepBar – Left					
	Rolling_Wheel (Rolling_Wheel_Left)		Step_Bar_Left (Step_Bar_Left.1)		
Line 1:	RollingWheel_StepBar_Axis	Line 2:	StepBar_RollingWheel_Axis_Left		
Plane 1:	RollingWheel_StepBar_Plane	Plane 2:	StepBar_RollingWheel_Plane_Left		



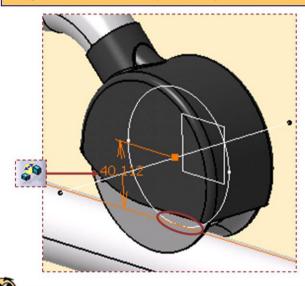
	Rolling_Wheel (Rolling_Wheel_Right)		Step_Bar_Right (Step_Bar_Right.1)
Line 1:	RollingWheel_StepBar_Axis	Line 2:	StepBar_RollingWheel_Axis_Right
Plane 1:	RollingWheel_StepBar_Plane	Plane 2:	StepBar_RollingWheel_Plane_Right

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### Do It Yourself (8/13)

Define a 'Roll-Curve' joint between the Rolling\_Wheel and Chassis ( Left and Right )

The Roll Curve Joint requires the geometry elements to be tangent to each other. So it may be sometimes required to position the elements before creating the joints.

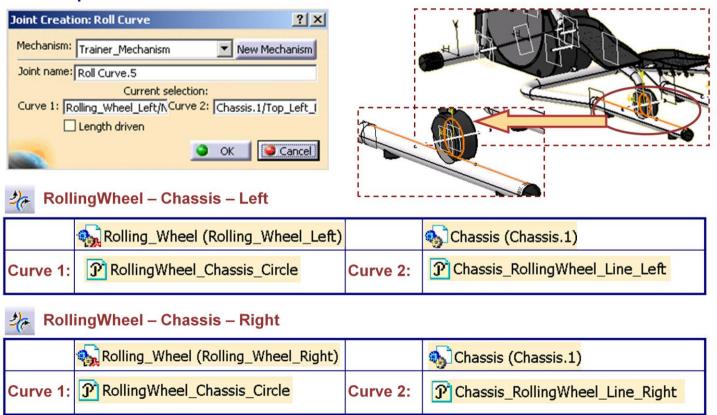


In this case, to make the geometries exactly tangent, you can create an 'Assembly Offset' constraint with the value as shown above. Later you can delete this constraint.

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### Do It Yourself (9/13)

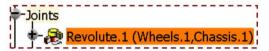
For the inputs of the joint, select the following published geometries from appropriate components.

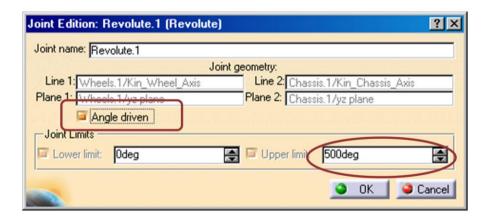


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### Do It Yourself (10/13)

- Define the driving command for the mechanism.
  - ◆ Make the Revolute.1 joint (between Wheels and Chassis), 'Angle Driven'.



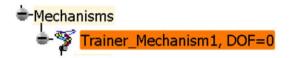


◆ Specify the 'Joint Limits' as shown in the above 'Joint Edition' panel.

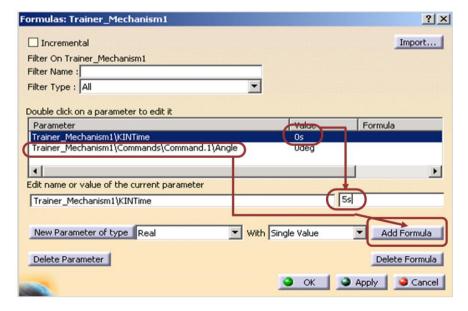
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### Do It Yourself (11/13)

- Define the Law for the mechanism
  - Specify the value of the Kinematics time 'KINTime' for the mechanism as 5 seconds and specify a relation of this 'KINTime' with the driving command of the mechanism.
    - Select the mechanism in the specification tree and click on the 'Formula' tool.





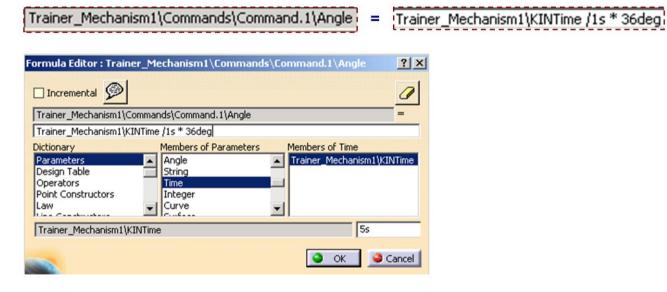


- In 'Formulas' panel, specify the 'KINTime' as 5 seconds.
- Select the 'Angle' parameter and click on the 'Add Formula' button to open the 'Formula Editor'.

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### Do It Yourself (12/13)

• In the 'Formula Editor' panel, specify the following relation between the 'Driving parameter' and the 'Kinematics' time.

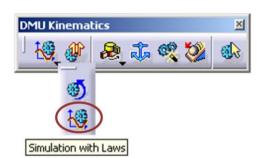


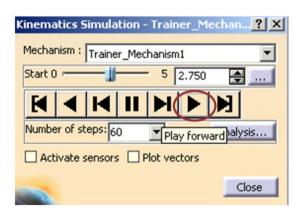
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## Do It Yourself (13/13)

- Simulate the mechanism with laws.
  - Select the mechanism in the specification tree and use the 'Simulation with Laws' tool to simulate it





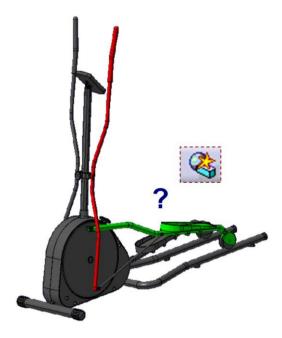


**Student Notes:** 

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Step 3 - Performing Clash Analysis





In this step you will:

Perform a Clash Analysis between two components during simulation.

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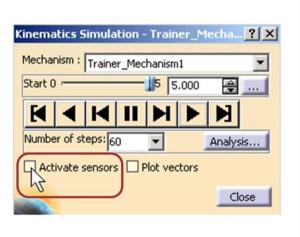
### Do It Yourself (1/3)

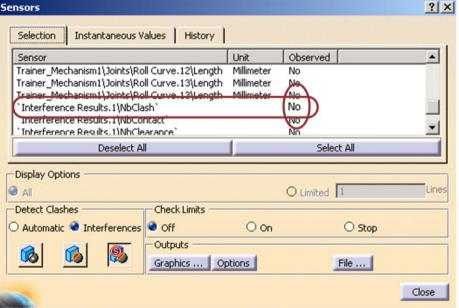


CATIA Data Used: KIN Elliptic Trainer Step3.CATProduct

- Perform clash analysis between the Step\_Bar\_Left and Rod\_Left
  - For the 'Kinematics Simulation', activate the sensors and switch on the clash detection sensor.
    - Click on the 'Simulation with Laws' tool.
    - In the 'Kinematics Simulation' panel, check the 'Activate sensors' option.

■ In the 'Sensors' panel, click on the 'Interference Results.1\NBClash' to switch on the clash detection.

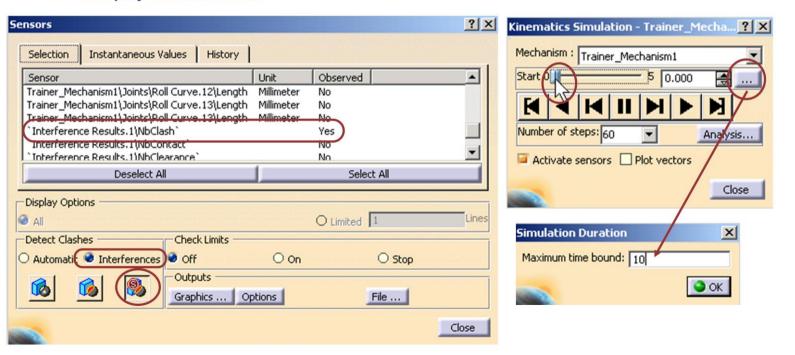




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### Do It Yourself (2/3)

- In the 'Sensors' panel, select the other options as specified below and play the simulation.
  - In the 'Detect Clashes' box, select 'Interferences' and 'Stop' button.
  - Keeping the 'Sensors' panel on, go to the 'Kinematics Simulation' panel.
  - Drag the slider to the beginning, change the 'Maximum time bound' to 10 seconds and play the simulation.



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## Do It Yourself (3/3)

Note the simulation and verify that there is no clash between the components



If there is no clash, the simulation will continue till the end without stopping.

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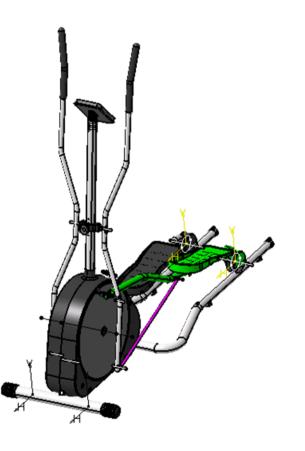
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Step 4 – Computing Swept Volume and performing Distance Analysis



### In this step you will:

- Compute and save the swept volume for some components of the mechanism.
- Perform a distance analysis between the swept volume and the fixed component in the mechanism.



Student Notes:

### Do It Yourself (1/5)



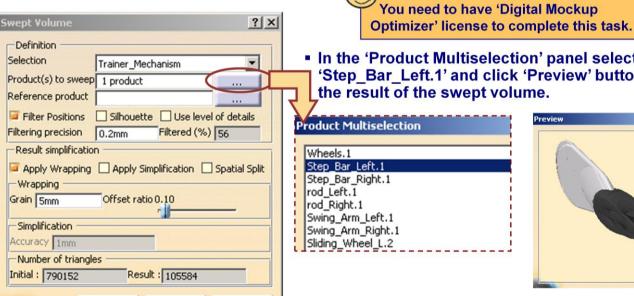
CATIA Data Used: KIN Elliptic Trainer Step4.CATProduct

Generate the swept volume for 'Step Bar Left' and 'Rod Left.1' and save the swept volumes as a CGR files.

Generate the swept volume for 'Step Bar Left'.

Click the 'Swept Volume' tool and in the panel, click the button near

'Products to sweep'.



Close

In the 'Product Multiselection' panel select only 'Step Bar Left.1' and click 'Preview' button to view the result of the swept volume.



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Swept Volume

Click on 'Save' button and save the swept volume as a CGR file.

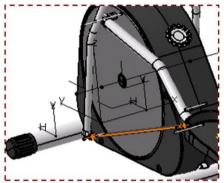
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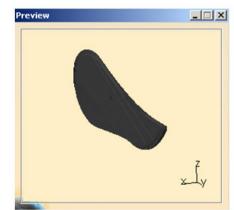
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## Do It Yourself (2/5)

• In the similar way, generate and save the swept volume for 'Rod\_Left.1' component.











**Student Notes:** 

### Do It Yourself (3/5)

- Insert the recently saved CGR files in the 'Elliptic Trainer' assembly and perform a distance and band analysis between:
  - Swept volume of 'Step\_Bar' and Swept Volume and Chassis.
  - Swept volume of 'Rod\_Left.1' and Chassis.
  - Insert the CGR files in 'Elliptic\_Trainer.CATProduct' using the usual 'Insert Existing Component' command.









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### Do It Yourself (4/5)

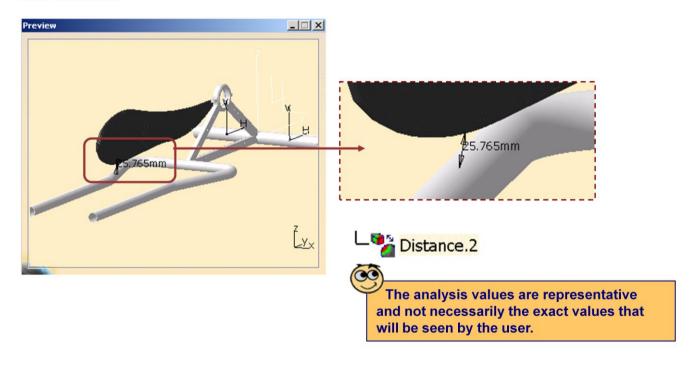
Perform a band analysis between Swept volume of 'Step\_Bar' and Chassis

Use the following parameters for band analysis and click the 'Apply' button to preview the result of the analysis. You need to have 'Space Analysis' license Edit Distance and Band Analysis ? X to complete this task. Definition Distance.1 Name: Chassis (Chassis.1) ▼ Selection 1: 1 product Type: Band analysis Between two selections ▼ Selection 2: 1 product Step Bar Left.1 SWEPTVOLUME Minimum distance: 1mm Preview Accuracy: 5mm Maximum distance: 2mm 2.44mm OK Apply O Gancel You can zoom in the preview window to note the minimum distance. Click OK to save this analysis' result. The analysis values are representative Distance and not necessarily the exact values that 🫂 Distance.1 will be seen by the user.

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## Do It Yourself (5/5)

In the similar way, perform a band analysis between 'Rod\_Left.1' - Swept Volume and Chassis.



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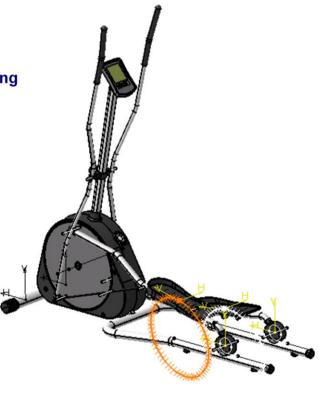
Step 5 - Generating Trace



### In this step you will:

Generate the trace curve from a point in one of the moving components in the mechanism.

Copy and paste the trace curve into the corresponding component in the assembly.



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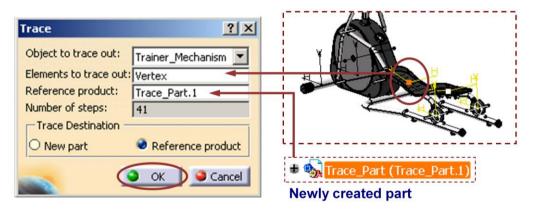
### Do It Yourself



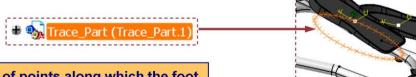
CATIA Data Used: KIN\_Elliptic\_Trainer\_Step5.CATProduct

- Use the 'Trace' tool and generate a trace of the point in the 'Pad' part (footrest), of the 'Step\_Bar\_Left.1' component as shown in the picture.
  - Insert a new part in the root assembly and name it as 'Trace\_Part'.
  - Select the following inputs for the 'Trace' command as shown in the picture.





Click OK to generate the new trace in the new 'Trace\_Part'



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The trace shows the locus of points along which the foot would move during the operation of the Trainer.

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Step 6 – Performing Speed and Acceleration Analysis



### In this step you will:

- Define a speed and acceleration analysis sensors for the simulation.
- Perform a speed and acceleration analysis of a component of the mechanism.
- View the graphical output of velocity and acceleration with respect to time.



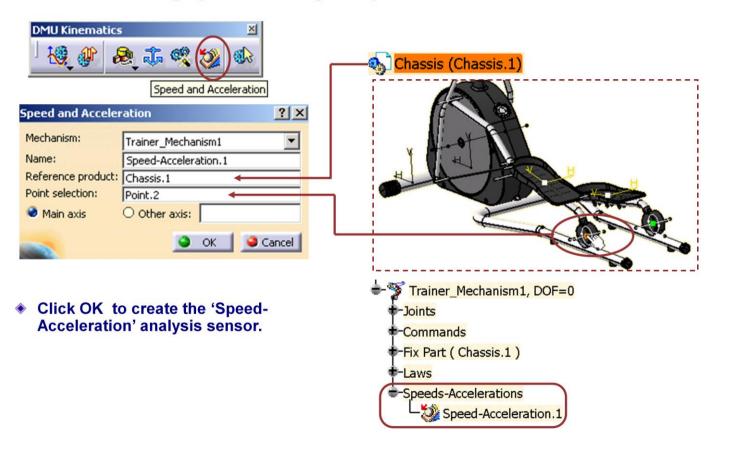
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## Do It Yourself (1/4)



CATIA Data Used: KIN\_Elliptic\_Trainer\_Step6.CATProduct

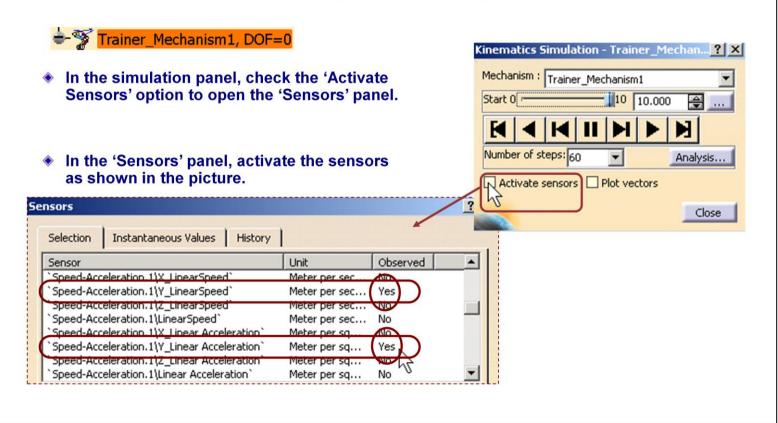
- Define a speed and acceleration analysis sensor for a point on the 'Rolling Wheel' axis
  - ◆ Select the following inputs for defining the 'Speed and Acceleration' sensor.



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### Do It Yourself (2/4)

- Perform the speed and acceleration analysis by activating the sensor during the simulation of mechanism.
  - Double click on the mechanism to open the simulation panel



Sensors

Selection

Display Options 

-Detect Clashes

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Sensor

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### Do It Yourself (3/4)

Keeping the 'Sensors' panel open, play the simulation and view the graphics output after the completion of the simulation.

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- In the 'Simulation' panel drag the cursor to the beginning and play the simulation.
- In the 'Sensors' panel click the 'Graphics' button to view the graphical output of the selected sensors.

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Options

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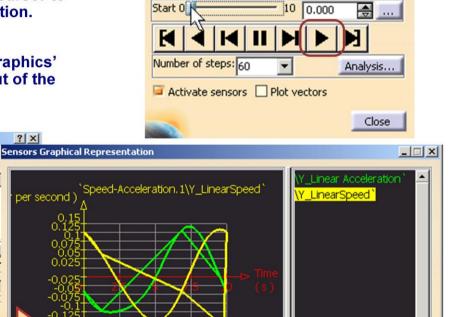
Check Limits

Outputs

Speed-Acceleration.1\X\_LinearSpeed`

'Speed-Acceleration.1\Y\_LinearSpeed' Speed-Acceleration.1\Z\_LinearSpeed` Speed-Acceleration.1'(LinearSpeed)

Deselect All



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Trainer Mechanism1

Mechanism:

**Student Notes:** 

### Do It Yourself (4/4)

• From the Graphics output, find out the the maximum speed reached during the simulation and also find out the time at which this maximum speed is reached.

