



FIGURE 3-33

Approximate constant velocity, draglink driven slider-crank sixbar mechanism<sup>(22)</sup>

- 6-68 Figure 3-33 (p. 142) shows a sixbar slider crank linkage. Find all its instant centers in the position shown.
- †6-69 Calculate and plot the centroids of instant center  $I_{24}$  of the linkage in Figure 3-33 (p. 142) so that a pair of noncircular gears can be made to replace the driver dyad 23.
- 6-70 Find the velocity of the slider in Figure 3-33 (p. 142) for the position shown if  $\theta_2 = 110^\circ$  with respect to the global X-axis assuming  $\omega_2 = 1$  rad/sec CW.
  - a. Using a graphical method.
  - b. Using the method of instant centers.
  - †c. Using an analytical method.
- †6-71 Write a computer program or use an equation solver such as *Mathcad*, *Matlab*, or *TKSolver* to calculate and plot the angular velocity of link 4 and the linear velocity of slider 6 in the sixbar slider crank linkage of Figure 3-33 (p. 142) as a function of the angle of input link 2 for a constant  $\omega_2 = 1$  rad/sec CW. Plot  $V_c$  both as a function of  $\theta_2$  and separately as a function of slider position as shown in the figure. What is the percent deviation from constant velocity over  $240^\circ < \theta_2 < 270^\circ$  and over  $190^\circ < \theta_2 < 315^\circ$ .

† These problems are suited to solution using *Mathcad*, *Matlab*, or *TKSolver* equation solver programs.