

Authors' Instructions for Preparation of the Extended Abstract Contributions for the ECCOMAS Multibody Dynamics 2017

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Abstract

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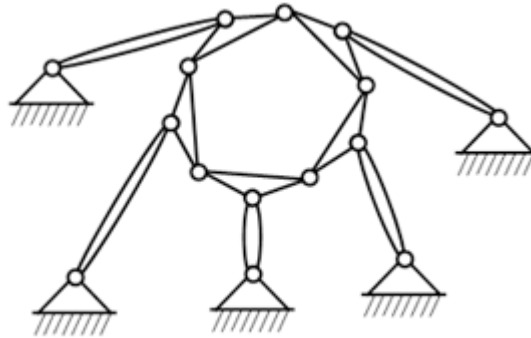


Figure 1. Example figure; presenting a scheme of benchmark [3]

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