

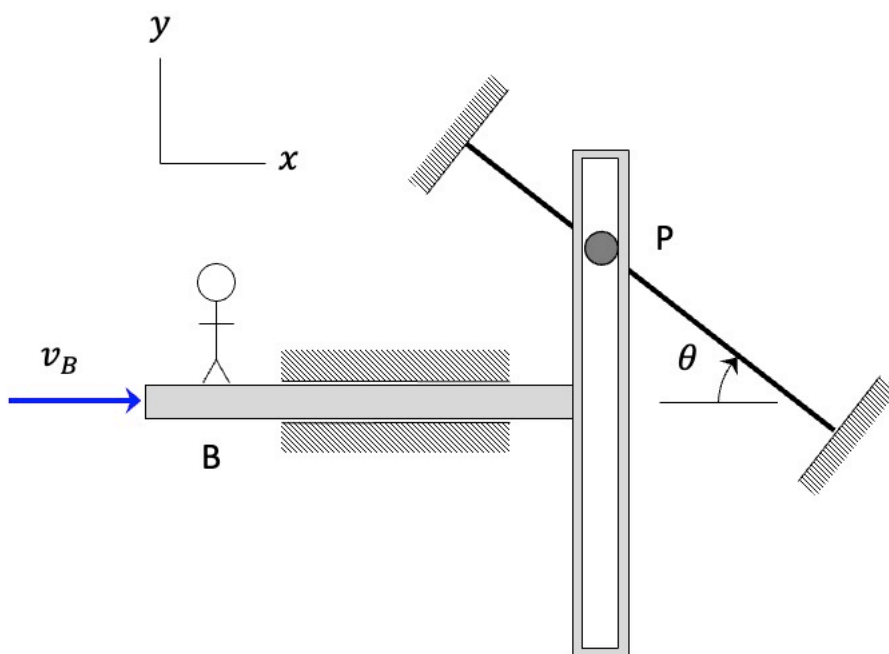
**Homework H1.I**

**Given:** Arm B moves to the right in the  $x$ -direction with a speed  $v_B$ , with this speed changing at a rate of  $\dot{v}_B$ . Particle P is constrained to move within a vertical slot in arm B. In addition, P is constrained to move along a fixed guide that is oriented at an angle of  $\theta$  from the  $x$ -axis, as shown in the figure.

**Find:**

- (a) Determine the velocity of P as seen by an observer that is moving with the translating arm B. Write your answer in terms of its  $xy$ -components.
- (b) Determine the acceleration of P as seen by an observer that is moving with the translating arm B. Write your answer in terms of its  $xy$ -components.

HINT: Consider the direction of motion of P as seen by the observer on B.



Use the following parameters in your work:  $\theta = 30^\circ$ ,  $v_B = 10 \text{ m/s}$  and  $\dot{v}_B = -4 \text{ m/s}^2$ .