

19/03/24 UNIT- 4 - Internal Combustion Engines (IC engines)

→ Any type of engine which derives heat energy from combustion of fuel & converts into mech. work is called

heat engine.

E.C.

combustion
outside engine

I.C.

combustion of fuel
~~take~~ inside engine

Adv.

- 1) simple
- 2) efficient

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Classification of IC engines

1. Nature of Thermodynamic cycle

- Otto cycle engine - Petrol engine
- Diesel engine
- Dual combustion cycle engine

2. Type of the fuel used

- Petrol engine
- Diesel engine
- Gas engine
- Bio-fuel engine

3. Number of strokes

- Two stroke engine
- Four stroke engine

4. Type of Ignition

- Spark Ignition engine (S.I)
- Compression Ignition engine (C.I)

5. Number of cylinder as-

- Single cylinder engine
- multicylinder engine

6. Position of the cylinder

- Horizontal engine
- Vertical engine
- Radial engine
- In-line engine

7. method of cooling

- Air cooled engine
- water cooled engine

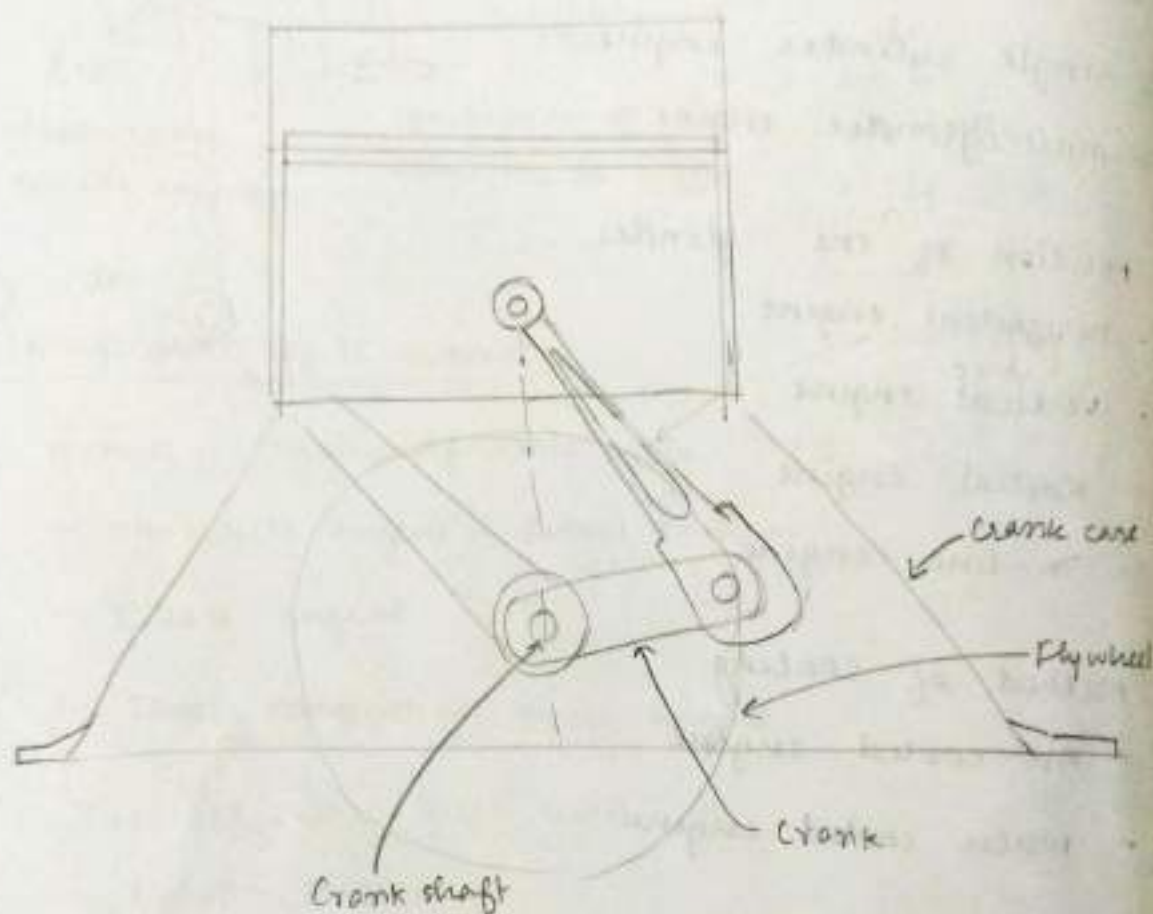
→ controlled by valve
Through inlet, petrol ~~fuel~~ + air mix comes to cylinder.

Piston moves up & down, connecting rod & crank pin & shaft.

Linear motion is conv. to rotary motion of crankshaft by con. rod & crank pin.

Controlled by cam design

↑ opening & closing of valve



① Cylinder:

- made of grey cast iron. ↗ absorbs heat & transfers outside
- To avoid wear & tear, cylinder liners are provided
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rubber liners
- fins are present outside the cylinder to dissipate the heat (\because SA is \uparrow) produced inside. at a faster rate.

② Cylinder head:

→ consists of inlet and outlet exhaust valves openings.

③ Piston:

→ hollow cylindrical plunger moving to & fro inside the cylinder
↳ to make it lightweight

* cylinder and made of aluminium alloys

→ Power developed by combustion of fuel is transmitted by piston to crank shaft ^{through the} connecting rod by crank pin.

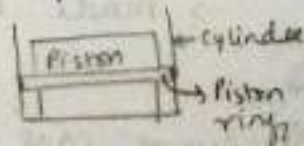
④ Piston rings:

→ metallic rings made of cast iron.

→ piston rings maintain a gas-tight seal between cylinder and piston.

→ also help in conducting heat from piston to cylinder

→ They are in contact with cylinder, not piston.



⑤ connecting Rod:

→ made up of alloy steels

→ help in converting linear motion of piston into rotary motion of crankshaft with the help of crank pin.

⑥ Crank & crankshaft:

- crank is a lever made of carbon-steel, connected to end of connecting rod by a pin joint.
- The other end of the crank is rigidly connected to a shaft known as crankshaft.

⑦ Inlet & outlet valves:

- They control opening and closing of the inlet and the outlet.
- A.k.a. "Poppet Valves".
- working of Poppet valves is controlled by cam mechanism.

⑧ Flywheel

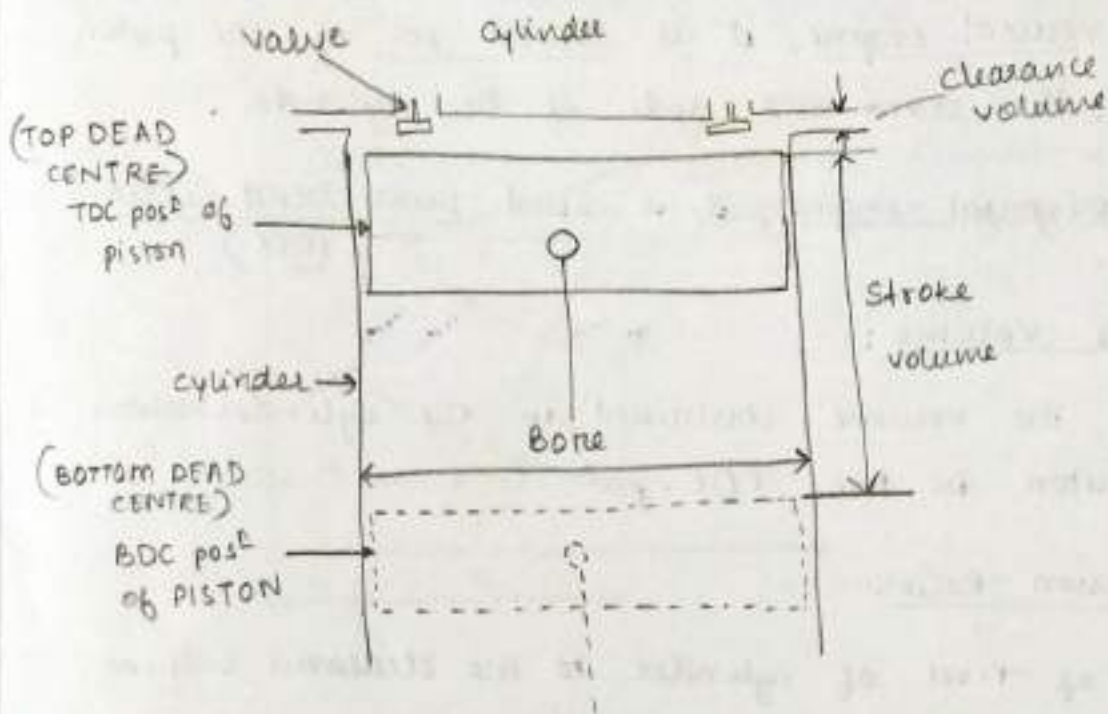
- mounted on the crankshaft to maintain uniform rotation of the crankshaft.
- made of cast-iron.

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⑨ Crank case:

- It serves as a sump (or a reservoir) for lubricating oil.

IC Engine Terminology



① Bore:

→ inner diameter of engine cylinder

② Stroke:

→ distance travelled by the piston from one end of the cylinder to the other end. from TDC → BDC
→ twice the radius of crank.

③ TDC:

→ In vertical engine, it is the top-most pos of the piston towards the cover side of the cylinder.
→ In horizontal engine, it is called the Inner Dead Centre.
(IDC)

Crank rad.:

Dist b/w shaft centre & crank pin

④ BDC:

→ In a vertical engine, it is lowest posⁿ of the piston towards the crank end side of the cylinder.

→ In horizontal engine, it is called Outer Dead Centre (ODC).

⑤ Clearance Volume:

→ It is the volume contained in the cylinder above the piston in the TDC. posⁿ.

⑥ Compression Ratio:

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→ Ratio of T. Vol. of cylinder to the clearance volume.

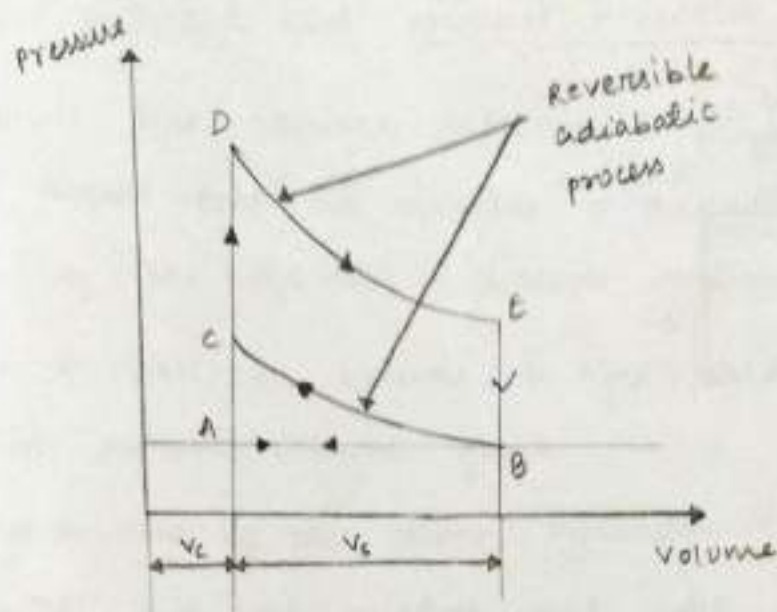
If V_c = clearance volume

V_s = swept volume of piston

$$\text{Compression ratio} = \frac{V_c + V_s}{V_c} = 1 + \frac{V_s}{V_c}$$

As $V_s > V_c$, compression ratio is above unity.

FOUR STROKE CYCLE PETROL ENGINE



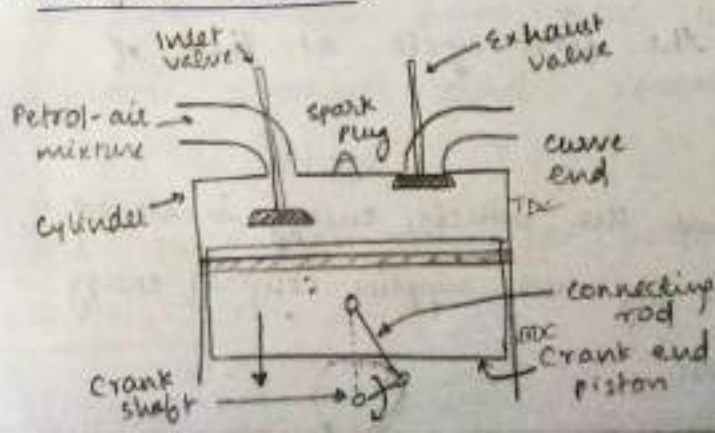
Pressure-volume
Diagram of Otto
cycle.

→ Petrol engine works on the principle of theoretical Otto cycle
a.k.a. constant volume cycle.

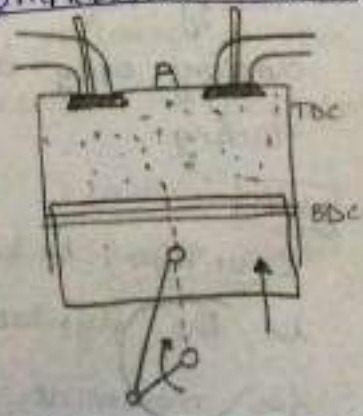
→ This engine has 4 strokes:

- SUCTION stroke
- COMPRESSION stroke
- WORKING (OR) POWER stroke
- EXHAUST STROKE

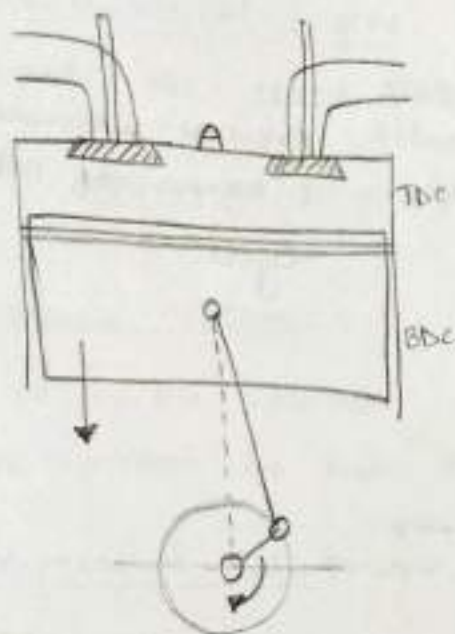
→ SUCTION Stroke:



→ COMPRESSION Stroke:



→ POWER stroke:



→ EXHAUST stroke:

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FOUR STROKE PETROL ENGINE

→ works on theoretical Otto cycle aka Constant Volume Cycle.

★ Suction stroke:

- Inlet is open and ^{output} exhaust is closed.
- Piston moves from TDC to BDC.
- Crankshaft revolves by half rotation.
- Energy req. to perform this stroke is supplied by cranking only during the first cycle at time of starting.

NOTE

Cranking: By kickstarting the vehicle, energy is stored in the flywheel. This flywheel supplies constant energy for movement of piston.

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→ As the piston moves from TDC to BDC, volume in the cylinder increases and pressure decreases.

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→ Due to this pressure difference with atmospheric pressure, fresh petrol and air mixture is admitted into the top portion of the cylinder through carburetor.

→ This increase in volume is represented by the curve AB in pressure-volume graph.

→ At the end of this stroke, cylinder is completely filled by petrol and air mixture and inlet is closed by inlet valve.

Compression Stroke: (SI engine)

→ Inlet and outlet are closed.

→ Piston moves from BDC to TDC.

→ Crankshaft revolves by half rotation.

→ Energy req for movement of piston is supplied by the cranking process only during the 1st cycle.

→ As piston moves from BDC to TDC, volume in the cylinder decreases and pressure increases represented by BC in graph.

→ The compression ratio for petrol engine ranges from 1:7 to 1:11.

→ At the end of this stroke, petrol & air mixture is ignited by spark plug and hence this type of engine is aka Spark ignition engine, or S.I. engine.

→ Combustion of petrol releases hot gases which will increase the pressure at constant volume represented by vertical line CD in the graph.

Working / Power Stroke:

→ Inlet and outlet are closed.

→ Piston moves from TDC to BDC.

→ Crankshaft revolves by half-rotation.

→ The high pressure burnt gases forced the piston to perform this stroke called as working / power stroke.

→ Linear motion of the piston is converted into rotary motion of crankshaft by connecting rod & crankpin.

→ As piston moves towards BDC, pressure decreases represented by DE in the graph.

→ At the end of this stroke, exhaust opens which releases the burnt gases to the atmosphere and there will be a sudden drop in pressure represented by EB in the graph.

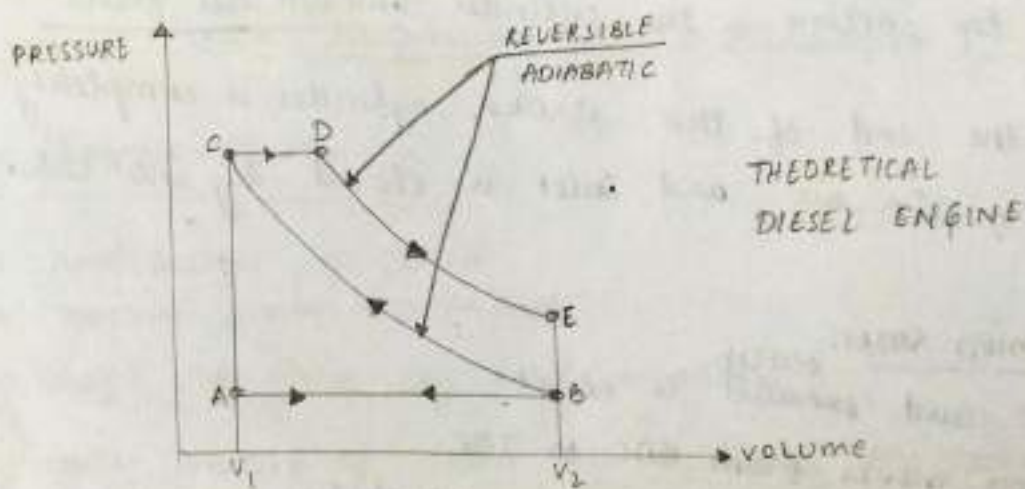
Exhaust Stroke :

- Inlet is closed and outlet is open.
- Piston moves from BDC to TDC.
- Crankshaft revolves by half-rotation.

*(Total 2 rotations occur in the crankshaft)

- As piston moves from BDC to TDC, the burnt gases will be expelled out of the cylinder at atmospheric pressure represented by BA in the graph.

FOUR STROKE DIESEL ENGINE



- The diesel engine works on the principle of theoretical Diesel cycle aka Constant Pressure heat addition cycle.

SUCTION STROKE :

- Inlet is open and outlet is closed.
- Piston moves from TDC to BDC.
- Crankshaft revolves by half-revolution.
- Energy req. for movement of piston is provided by the cranking process.
- As the piston moves from TDC to BDC, volume increases, pressure decreases rep. by AB as in graph.
- As the pressure decreases, a pressure diff. is created b/w cylinder & atm pressure.
- Due to this pressure diff., fresh atm. air is admitted in the top portion of the cylinder through air filter.
- At the end of this stroke, cylinder is completely filled by atm. air and inlet is closed by inlet valve.

Compression Stroke:

- Inlet and ^{outlet} ~~exhaust~~ is closed.
- Piston moves from BDC to TDC.
- Crankshaft revolves by half-revolution.
- Energy req. is supplied by cranking process only during the 1st cycle.
- As piston moves from BDC to TDC, the compression ratio ranges from 1:20 to 1:22 rep. by curve BC on the graph.

* The compression ratio in this engine is higher than the 4-stroke petrol engine as the air is compressed to a higher compression ratio, temperature of the compressed air increases and will attain a temperature greater than the ignition temperature of a diesel oil.

NOTE

Ignition Temp of Petrol & Diesel Oil:

- At the end of this stroke, a metered ^{measured qty} qty. of the diesel oil is spread into the cylinder through ^{a fuel} ~~an~~ injector.
- The high temperature of air ignites the diesel ^{oil} engine as soon as it is sprayed. ^{→ greater SA (small droplets)} called auto/self-ignition.
- This engine aka compression ignition engine or C.I. engine.

Working / Power stroke :

- Inlet and outlet is closed.
- Piston moves from TDC → BDC
- Crankshaft revolves by half-rotation.
- The auto-ignition of diesel oil initiates the combustion, as a result the hot gases are released which force the piston to move from TDC to BDC at const pressure
- This const. pressure expansion with simultaneous combustion is rep. theoretically by line CD in P-V graph.

- The linear motion of piston is converted into rotary motion of crankshaft through connecting rod and crankpin.
- As the piston moves from TDC \rightarrow BDC, pressure \downarrow is rep. by DE in the P-V graph.
- At the end of this stroke, exhaust valve opens and the burnt gases are released to the atmosphere and there is a sudden drop in the pressure rep. by the curve EB on the P-V graph.

Exhaust Stroke:

- ~~Piston~~ Inlet closed and outlet opened
- Piston moves from BDC to TDC.
- Crankshaft revolves half revolution.

⇒ [Total 2 rotation of crankshaft]

- As piston moves from BDC \rightarrow TDC, the burnt gases will be expelled out of the cylinder.
- Volume decreases, which is rep. by BA on P-V graph.

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- 1) Adv & Disadv. of 4 stroke i) Petrol ii) Diesel engine
- 2) Compare G/W 4 stroke petrol & diesel engine
- 3) EV v/s ICE
- 4) Series-Hybrid Vehicle diagram (pg 82)
- 5) Parallel-Hybrid vehicle
- 6) Series-Parallel Hybrid

* Specific Fuel Consumption

→ It is defined as the amount of fuel consumed by an engine for 1 unit of energy produced and is used to express the fuel efficiency of an IC engine and is expressed in kg/MJ or kg/kW-h

* Indicated Power

→ It is the power produced inside the cylinder.

→ a = area of actual ^{or} indicator diagram (cm^2)

l = base width of indicator diagram (cm)

S = spring value of spring used in indicator $\text{N/m}^2/\text{cm}$

∴ P_m = Actual mean effective pressure (N/m^2)

$$P_m = \frac{Sa}{l} \text{ N/m}^2$$

* Indicated Power of Four Stroke Engine

P_m = Mean effective pressure (N/m^2)

L = length of stroke (m)

A = area of cross-section (m^2)

N = RPM of crankshaft

n = no. of cycles per minute

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{work produced by} &= \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{mean force} \\ \text{acting} \\ \text{on piston} \end{array} \right| \times \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{piston displacement} \\ \text{in} \\ \text{one stroke} \end{array} \right| \\
 \text{piston / stroke or} & \\
 \text{cycle} & \\
 &= P_m \times A \times L \text{ Nm} \\
 &= P_m L A \text{ Nm}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Work produced by} &= \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{work produced} \\ \text{by piston / cycle} \end{array} \right| \times \left| \begin{array}{c} \text{Number of} \\ \text{cycles per} \\ \text{min} \end{array} \right| \\
 \text{piston / minute} & \\
 &= P_m L A \times n \\
 &= P_m L A n \text{ Nm/min}
 \end{aligned}$$

* In 4-stroke IC engine, 1 cycle will be completed in 2 rev. of the crankshaft. Thus, no. of cycles per min. will be equal to half no. of rev. per min.

$$n = \frac{N}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{work produced by} &= P_m L A \frac{N}{2} \text{ Nm/min} \\
 \text{piston / min} &
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Indicated Power} = \frac{P_m L A N}{60 \times 2} \quad \text{Nm/sec or J/sec}$$

$$= \frac{P_m L A N}{60 \times 2} \quad \text{W}$$

$$= \frac{P_m L A N}{60 \times 2 \times 1000} \quad \text{kW}$$

* when P_m is expressed in N/m^2

$$\text{Indicated Power} = \frac{P_m L A N}{60 \times 2 \times 1000} \quad \text{kW}$$

* when P_m is expressed in bar

$$\text{Indicated Power} = \frac{100 P_m L A N}{60 \times 2} \quad \text{kW}$$

Brake Power

→ The indicated power produced inside the I.C. engine cylinder which will be transmitted through the piston, connecting rod and crank-pin.

→ As these mechanical parts are moving relative to each other, they encounter friction and there will be power loss due to this friction.

* → The net power available at the crankshaft is measured by applying the brake & therefore called brake power.

$$\text{Friction Power} = \text{Indicated Power} - \text{Brake Power}$$

let W = net load acting on brake drum = (kg)

R = radius of brake drum (m)

N = RPM of crankshaft

T = Torque applied due to net load (W) on brake drum

$$T = W \times R$$

$$\text{Torque, } T = \frac{9.81}{1000} W R \text{ kNm}$$

$$\text{Brake Power} = \frac{2\pi NT}{60} \text{ kW}$$

Mechanical Efficiency

→ Efficiency of moving parts of the mechanism transmitting Indicated Power to the crankshaft.

$$\eta_{\text{mech}} = \frac{\text{Brake Power}}{\text{Indicated Power}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{\text{Indicated P} - \text{Friction P.}}{\text{Indicated P.}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{BP}{BP + FB} \times 100$$

Thermal Efficiency

→ Defined as the ratio of power developed by engine to the heat supplied by fuel in same interval of time.

$$\eta_{\text{thermal}} = \frac{\text{Power Output}}{\text{Heat Energy supplied by fuel}} \times 100$$

Power : may be BP or IP accordingly it's called BTE or ITE

→ Brake Thermal Efficiency ^(BTE) is defined as ratio of brake power to heat supplied by fuel.

$$\eta_{\text{B Thermal}} = \frac{\text{BP}}{\text{H.E. supplied by fuel}} \times 100$$

$$\eta_{\text{B Thermal}} = \frac{\text{BP}}{\text{CV} \times m} \times 100$$

m = mass of fuel supplied (kg/s)

CV = Calorific Value of fuel (kJ/kg)

BP = Brake power (kW)

→ Indicated Thermal Efficiency ^(ITE) is defined as a ratio of IP to heat supplied by the fuel.

$$\eta_{\text{I Thermal}} = \frac{\text{IP}}{\text{HE supplied by fuel}} \times 100$$

$$\eta_{\text{I Thermal}} = \frac{\text{IP}}{\text{CV} \times m} \times 100$$

Q1) A single cylinder 4 stroke IC engine has a piston diameter of 105 mm and stroke length 120 mm. The $P_m = 6$ bar. If crankshaft speed is 1500 rpm, calc. IP of engine.

$$D = 105 \text{ mm} \quad L = 120 \text{ mm} \quad P_m = 6 \text{ bar} \quad N = 1500 \text{ rpm}$$

$$A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} = 8654.625 \text{ mm}^2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2$$

$$IP = \frac{100 P_m L A N}{60 \times 2} \text{ kW}$$

$$= \frac{100 \times 6 \times 120 \times 10^{-3} \times 8654.625 \times 10^{-6} \times 1500}{60 \times 2} \text{ kW}$$

$$= 778916.25 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$= \underline{7.789 \text{ kW}}$$

* ELECTRICAL DRIVES

- run on battery
- EV uses one or more electric motors for propulsion.
- ~~can be powered by~~

* Well-to-wheel Analysis

- It is a non-standardized method to quantify the impact of transportation of fuels & vehicles regarding energy and climate change.
- This analysis can be sub-divided into 2 parts:
 - a) well to Tank (energy provision)
 - b) Tank to wheel (vehicle efficiency) analysis.

* Well-to-wheel Efficiency

1) Small Petrol car vs small electric car

Small Petrol car:

- Petrol has a CV = 34.3 MJ/litre.
- Refinement and transportation losses (about 33% in India)
- So, a regular petrol car giving 15 km/L has an

efficiency :
$$\eta = \frac{1}{\frac{34.3}{1-33}} \times 15$$

$$\eta = \frac{1-0.33}{34.3} \times 15 = 0.29 \text{ km/MJ}$$

→ In other words, to travel a distance of 1 km, a small petrol car must expend 3.45 MJ or 955 Wh of energy.

Small Electric Car:

→ An electric car in Indian road conditions consumes 90 Wh/km

$$1 \text{ Wh} = 3600 \text{ J}$$

$$90 \text{ Wh} = \underline{324,000 \text{ J}}$$

→ Power Plant efficiency, conversion & transmission losses in Electricity in India are 70% or more.

→ So, an Indian electric car at 90 kWh/km has an efficiency:

$$\eta = 0.93 \quad \frac{1-0.73}{3600} \times 10^6 \times \frac{1}{90} = 0.93 \text{ km/MJ}$$

The full cycle charge & discharge efficiency of the electric car is 80%.

$$\therefore \text{Final efficiency: } \eta = 0.93 \times 80\% = 0.74 \text{ km/MJ}$$

or

$$0.74 \text{ km} / 277 \text{ Wh}$$

→ In other words, to travel a dist. of 1 km, a small electric car must expend 1.35 MJ or 375 Wh of energy.

☆☆
A small electric car is more than 2.5 times efficient than an equivalent petrol car.

☆☆

2) Diesel SUV vs Electric SUV

Diesel SUV:

- Diesel has a CV = 38.4 MJ/Litre
- Refinement & transportation losses (abt 33% in India)
- Regular diesel SUV giving 20 km/Litre has an efficiency of $\eta = \frac{1-0.33}{38.4} \times 10 \text{ km/L} = \frac{0.17 \text{ km/MJ}}{\text{or } 0.17 \text{ km/277 Wh}}$
- In other words, to travel a distance of 1 km, a diesel SUV must expend 5.88 MJ or 1633 Wh of energy.

Electric SUV: (Tesla Model X)

- Has an efficiency of 237.5 Wh/km
 $1 \text{ Wh} = 3600 \text{ J}$
 $237.5 \text{ Wh} = 855,000 \text{ J}$
- Power plant efficiency, conversion & transmission losses are 70% or more.
- So, a Tesla model at 237.5 Wh/km has an efficiency of 0.35 km/MJ.
- Full cycle charge & discharge efficiency is 90%.
- ∴ Final efficiency: $0.35 \times 90\% = 0.32 \text{ km/MJ}$
or 0.32 km/277 Wh
- In other words, to travel a dist of 1 km, an elec SUV will expend 3.12 MJ or 867 Wh of energy.

★
An electric SUV is more than 1.8 times efficient than an equivalent diesel SUV. ★

3) Petrol scooter vs Electric scooter

Petrol Scooter:

- Petrol has a CV = 34.3 MJ/litre
- Refinement & transportation losses (about 33% in India)
- So, a regular petrol scooter giving 50 km/L has an efficiency of $\underline{0.97 \text{ km/MJ}}$ or $\underline{0.97 \text{ km/277 Wh}}$
- In other words, to travel a distance of 1 km, a petrol scooter must expend $\underline{1.03 \text{ MJ}}$ or $\underline{286 \text{ Wh}}$ of energy.

Electric Scooter: (Ather 340)

- An electric scooter consumes 33 Wh/km .
- Power plant efficiency, conversion and transmission losses are 70% or more.
- So, Indian elec. scooter at 33 Wh/km has an efficiency of 2.52 km/MJ
- Full cycle charge ^{and discharge} efficiency of bike is 90%.
- \therefore Final efficiency = $2.52 \times 90\% = 2.26 \text{ km/MJ}$
or
 2.26 km/277 Wh
- In other words, to travel a distance of 1 km, an elec. scooter must expend 0.44 MJ or 122 Wh of energy.

****** An electric scooter is more than 2 times efficient than an equivalent petrol scooter.

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Traction motor

- Electric vehicles act with electric motors using DC.
- Types of electric motors include-
 - Brushless DC motor (BLDC)
 - AC induction motor (ACIM)
 - Permanent magnet synchronous motor (PMS)
 - Permanent magnet switched reluctance motor (PMSRM)
- * → The inverter converts AC or DC electrical energy into AC energy suitable for the operation of electric motor.
- * → The inverter adjusts the frequency and amplitude of the AC with the help of a microcontroller and the microcontroller controls the change in rotating speed, power and torque of electric motor.

Selection of Traction motor used in Electric Vehicles:

- High torque at the time of 1st movement.
- Low power consumption and efficiency at high speeds that is Good performance
- matching of desired characteristics
- suitable mechanical & electrical features
- Effective speed control
- ~~Attick~~

* Mechanical Characteristics of Traction Motor

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→ Robustness

- must be strong enough to withstand continuous vibration & other forces acting during running of train.

→ Lightweight

- Higher power to weight ratio
- lesser the weight of motor, higher the operating efficiency

→ Totally enclosed

- Protects itself from against ingress of dust, dirt, mud water, etc.

→ Overall size

- The physical dimensions of motor
 - Diameter of driving wheel
 - width of track gauge
 - Ground clearance
- Using high speed motor, overall size can be reduced.

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* Electrical Characteristics of Traction Motor

- High starting torque
 - Capable of developing high starting torque as train has to start with heavy load and accelerate to max. speed.
- Parallel Running
 - Can be operated in parallel and mechanically coupled so as to share the load almost constant.
- Simple and Easy speed control
 - To start and stop frequently, easy & simple and economical speed control is preferred.
- Voltage fluctuation.
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- Easy Electric Braking
 - Easy and simple
- High efficiency
 - High mechanical & electrical efficiency so as to improve its efficiency.

motors usually used in EV \rightarrow BLDC motors

Classification of Hybrid EV

[A] Based on architecture:

- 1) Series Configuration
- 2) Parallel Configuration
- 3) Series-Parallel Hybrid Configuration

[B] Based on degree of Hybridization:

- 1) micro Hybrid
- 2) mild Hybrid
- 3) Full Hybrid
- 4) Plug-in Hybrid

* micro Hybrid EV:

- \rightarrow The electric motor functions to start/stop the system
- \rightarrow ^{This} ~~Electric~~ motor doesn't provide any additional torque.
- \rightarrow Electric motor supplies power, 2.5 kW at 12 Volts.
- \rightarrow Energy saving 5 to 10%. 1m km Example: BMW 1 series

Mild Hybrid EV:

- Electric motor generator is integrated to provide 10% of max. engine power.
- Electric motor supplies power 10 to 20 kW at 100-200 Volts.
- Energy saving is 20 to 30%. Example: Chevrolet Malibu, Chevrolet Silverado is a full size pickup truck, Honda Escape, etc.

Full Hybrid EV:

- Electric motor provides at least 40% of engine power as additional torque.
- Electric motor supplies power 50 kW at 200-300 Volts.
- Energy saving is 30-50%.
- Example: Toyota Prius, Ford Fusion Hybrid / Lincoln MKZ Hybrid, Kia Optima Hybrid.

Plug-in Hybrid EV:

- combine a gasoline or diesel engine with an electric motor and a large rechargeable battery.
- These hybrid vehicles can be plugged in and recharged from an outlet allowing the vehicle to drive extended distances with just electricity.
- When battery is emptied, the conventional engine turns on & vehicle operates as a conventional, non-plug-in.

hybrid (i.e. it uses petrol, diesel or gasoline to run the vehicle.)

→ Example: Chevrolet Volt, Mitsubishi Outlander P-HEV, Toyota Prius P-HEV, etc.

C. Based on Nature of Power source:

1) Electric-IC engine hybrid:

→ Different types of architecture is used for the power consumption. ex: series, parallel, series-parallel.

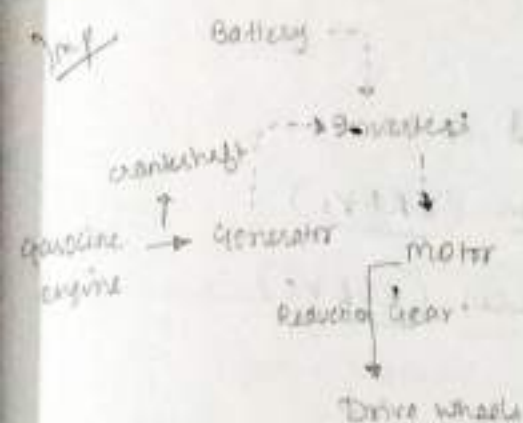
2) Fuel cells:

→ main source is hydrogen.

→ They need ultra-capacitor to \uparrow power density req. to start the vehicle.

→ Use of H_2 results in, low use of crude oil and low carbon emission as well.

Series EV (Based on architecture)



→ series hybrid is to couple the ICE with the generator to produce electricity for pure electric propulsion.

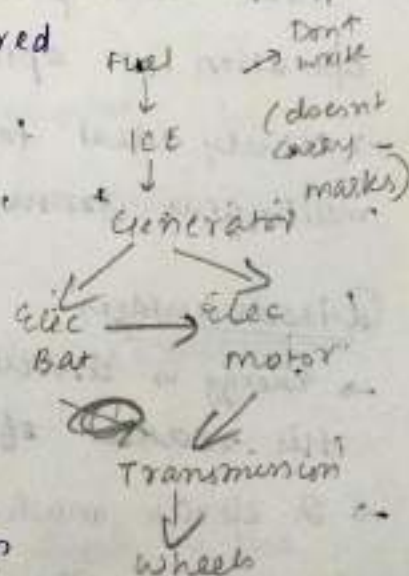
→ mechanical sp is 1st converted into electricity using generator

→ converted electricity either charges the battery or can bypass the battery to propel the wheels and via the motor and mechanical transmission.

→ Conceptually, it is an ICE assisted Electric Vehicle (EV).

→ On this type of HV, wheels are powered by electric motor.

→ The ICE installed in vehicle doesn't supply power to the wheels directly & hence these vehicles need large Cap. batteries.



★ → The series HEV is more efficient in low speed driving involving frequent start-stop.

→ The generator both charges a battery and powers an electric motor that moves the vehicle.

→ when large amounts of power are req., motor draws elec. from both battery & generator

→ Series HEV may also be referred to as -

• Extended Range electric Vehicles (EREVs)

• Range Extended electric Vehicles (REEVs)

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Advantages:

- No transmission
- No clutch
- No torque converter
- Mech. decoupling b/w ICE & wheels allows ICE operation at optimal.
- Nearly ideal torque speed char. of Elec motor make multi-gear transmission unnecessary.

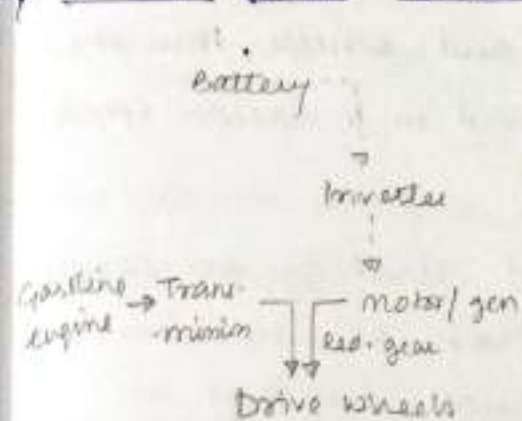
Disadvantages:

- Energy is converted twice (mech → elec → mech) and this reduces efficiency.
- 2 electric machines are ^{needed and} ~~required~~, a big motor is req. because it's the only torque source of the driven wheels.
- Completely dependant on ^{battery} ~~primary~~ power.

Application: heavy commercial vehicles, military vehicles and buses.



Reason: large vehicles have space for bulky engine/generator system.

* Parallel Hybrid Vehicle



→ Allows both ICE & EM to deliver power to drive the wheels.

* → Since both the ICE & EM are coupled to the drive shaft of the wheel via 2 clutches, the propulsion power may be supplied by

 : Drive power  Elec power ICE alone, by EM only or by both ICE and EM.

→ In this type of HEV, wheels get power from both ICE and an EM.

* → The ICE serves as the main source of power in parallel HEV.

→ Electric battery only supports the engine. (smaller cap battery)

* → A parallel HEV is more effective in high-speed driving.

→ The EM turns on only when a boost is needed.

Advantages:

→ Both engines & EM directly supply torque to the driven wheels and no energy form conversions occur.

→ Compactness due to no both energy sources work in tandem leading to significantly less weight.

Disadvantages

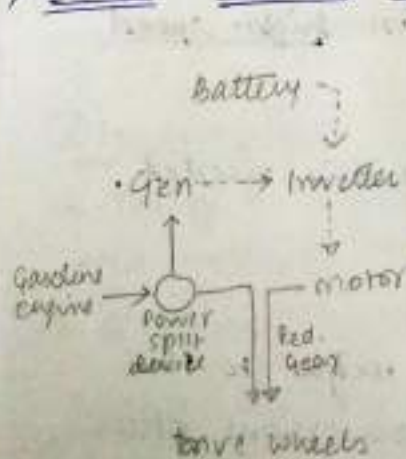
→ mechanical coupling b/w engine and wheels, thus the engine operating points can't be fixed in a narrow speed region

→ mech configuration & the control strategy are complex compared to series hybrid drive train as seamless blending of energy from dual sources resulting in complex software and hardware

Application: Due to its compact characteristics, small vehicles use parallel configuration

Most passenger cars employ this configuration.

* Series-Parallel Hybrid Vehicle



→ In this series-parallel hybrid, the config incorporates the features of both series & parallel HEVs.

→ ICE is used to charge the battery as well as drive the wheels resulting in higher efficiency & performance.

→ However, this config. needs an additional elec machine and a planetary gear unit to control the complex configuration.

↓ nowadays not required.

→ This type of ~~hyb~~ HEV depending upon the load on the vehicle, it can act like series-hybrid ^{or} parallel-hybrid vehicle.

→ The control module governs the selection of the most suitable mode.

components of a Hybrid vehicle

1) Electric motor / Traction motor:

→ It transforms elec. energy stored in battery into mech. energy.

2) Electric battery

→ stores the elec. energy

3) Inverter

→ performs fn of converting the DC from the battery to AC for the motor.

4) DC converter

→ converts higher voltage DC ^{from battery pack} to lower voltage DC, with the help of inverter & microcontroller, ~~from~~

5) Electric generator

→ produces electricity when driven by an external power source like ICE.

→ Series hybrid uses this component where an ICE drives generator to produce elec. which then charges the battery.

6) Control Module

→ Controls the entire operation of a vehicle by synchronizing all the power sources employed.

Regenerative Braking Principle

→ Regenerative Braking is the recovery of K.E. during braking.

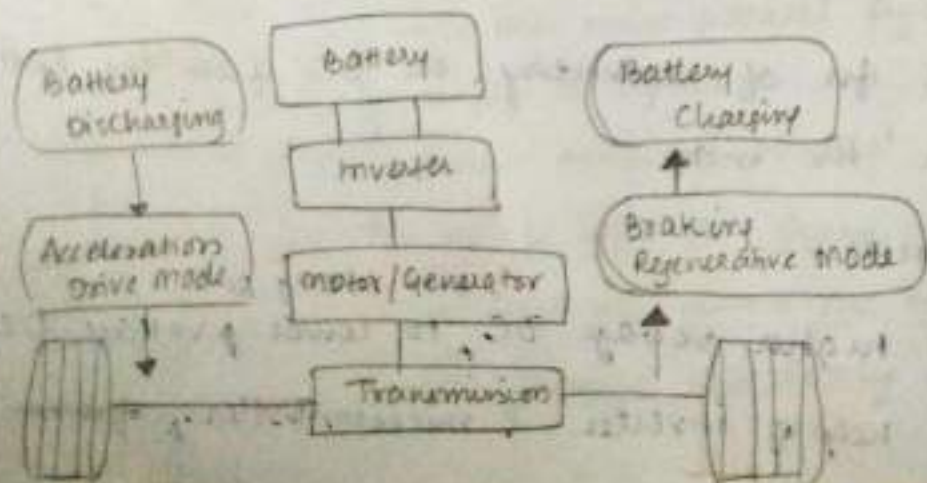
→ HEV/EV can use the EM to recover a portion of K.E.

→ Regenerative braking enables

- Extended range in EV

- Lower fuel consumption

- Controls CO_2 emissions in Hybrid vehicles.



→ As driver operates brake pedal, the EM switches to a generator motor.

- wheels transfer the KE through the drive train to the generator.
- Through the rotary motion, generator converts a portion of KE to elec. energy.
- ^{motor controller/} Microcontroller enables the switching to generator mode.
- * → The braking torque is continuously adapted by the friction braking to the current generative braking torque. This process is called Torque Blending.

Advantages of a Hybrid Vehicle:

- Environmentally Friendly
- Economical
- less fossil fuel dependant
- Regenerative Braking system
- light build
- Higher resale value

Examples:

Toyota Prius
Honda Insight

Disadvantages of a Hybrid Vehicle:

- less power
- Expensive to purchase
- poorer handling
- High maintenance cost
- High voltage Batteries

