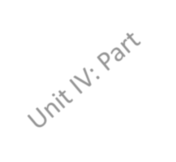
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**ELECTRICAL DRIVES**

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**Unit IV** 

**Mechanical Drives >>**

⮚ Classification of IC Engines

⮚ Working of 4-S direct injection Engines ⮚ Performance characteristics

⮚ Classification of Gears

⮚ Velocity Ratio for:

• Simple Gear Trains

• Compound Gear Train

**Electrical Drives>>**

⮚ History

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⮚ Electric Vehicles

⮚ Configurations

⮚ EV / ICEV Comparison

⮚ Performance

⮚ Traction Motors Characteristics ⮚ Concept of Hybrid Electric Drive Trains ⮚ Classification of Hybrid Electric Vehicles

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**Unit IV ME113AT: Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering Mechanical Drives>>** 

⮚ Classification of IC Engines

⮚ Working of 4-S direct injection engines



Classifications of IC Engines >> **ME113AT: Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering** Introduction

Any type of engine which derives heat energy from the combustion of fuel and converts it in to mechanical work is termed as a **Heat Engine.** 

Heat engines may be classified in to two main types: 

⮚ External Combustion engines (EC engines) 

⮚ Internal combustion engines (IC engines)

In an external combustion engine, the combustion of fuel takes place outside the engine cylinder. 

***Ex:*** Steam engines

In an internal combustion engine, the combustion of fuel takes place inside the engine cylinder. 

***Ex:*** Petrol engines, Diesel engines.

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Classifications of IC Engines >>



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**ME113AT: Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering** Classifications of IC Engines >>

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Classifications of IC Engines >>I.C. Engines are classified according to: **1.** Nature of thermodynamic cycle ⮚ Otto cycle engine 

⮚ Diesel engine 

⮚ Dual combustion cycle engine 

**2.** Type of the Fuel used 

⮚ Petrol engine 

⮚ Diesel engine 

⮚ Gas engine 

⮚ Bi-fuel engine 

**3.** Number of strokes 

⮚ Two stroke engine 

⮚ Four stroke engine 

**4.** Type of Ignition 

⮚ Spark ignition engine, known as SI Engine

**5.** Number of Cylinder ⮚ Single cylinder engine ⮚ Multi cylinder engine **6.** Position of the Cylinder ⮚ Horizontal engine ⮚ Vertical engine 

⮚ Radial engines 

⮚ In-line engines 

**7.** Method of Cooling ⮚ Air cooled engine ⮚ Water cooled engine 

⮚ Compression ignition engine, known as CI engine 

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Classifications of IC Engines >>

Advantages of IC Engines over EC Engines>> 

The following advantages of ICE are observed over ECE: 

⮚ High efficiency

⮚ Simplicity

⮚ Compactness

⮚ Light weight

⮚ Easy starting

⮚ Comparatively low cost

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Parts of IC Engines>> 

The main parts of an IC Engine are: ⮚ Cylinder 

⮚ Piston and Piston rings

⮚ Connecting rod

⮚ Crank and crankshaft

⮚ Valves 

⮚ Flywheel

⮚ Crankcase

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Parts of IC Engines>> 

**1.Cylinder:**

⮚ Fuel is burnt inside the cylinder and 

⮚ Power is developed by action of hot gases on the piston 

⮚ It is made of grey cast iron

**2.Cylinder head:**

⮚ One end of the cylinder is closed by means of movable head 

⮚ Cylinder head houses the inlet & exhaust valves. 

⮚ Cylinder head is made of cast iron with alloying elements such as nickel, chromium, molybdenum, etc. 

Cylinder

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Cylinder head

Parts of IC Engines>> 

**3.Piston:** 

⮚ It is a close fitting hollow cylindrical plunger moving to & fro inside the cylinder. 

⮚ The power developed by the combustion of fuel is transmitted by the piston to the crankshaft through the connecting rod. 

⮚ It is made of aluminium alloys for light weight.

**4. Piston rings:** 

⮚ They are inserted in to the circumferential grooves provided at the top end of the piston. 

⮚ Piston rings maintain a gas tight seal between the cylinder & the piston. 

⮚ They also help in conducting the heat from piston to cylinder. ⮚ These are metallic rings made of cast iron. 

Piston

Piston Rings

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Parts of IC Engines>> 

**5.Connecting rod:** 

⮚ It is the link that connects the piston and the crankshaft by means of pin-joints. 

⮚ It converts the linear motion of the piston in to rotary motion of the crankshaft. 

⮚ It is generally made of alloy steels

**6.Crank & Crankshaft:** 

⮚ Crank is a lever that is connected to the end of the connecting rod by a pin joint. 

⮚ The other end of the crank is rigidly connected to a shaft known as ‘Crankshaft*’.* 

⮚ As the connecting rod oscillates, the crank and hence the crankshaft rotate about an axis. 

⮚ It is made of carbon steel

Crank and

Crank Shaft

Connecting rod 12

Parts of IC Engines>> 

**7.Valves:** 

⮚ Valves are devices which control the flow of in take an exhaust gases to & from the cylinder. 

⮚ They are operated by means of cams driven by the crankshaft through belt or gears 

⮚ They are also called as ‘Poppet Valves’

**8.Flywheel:** 

⮚ It is a heavy wheel mounted on the crankshaft of the engine ⮚ It helps to maintain uniform rotation of the crankshaft ⮚ It absorbs kinetic energy during power stroke and delivers energy during other strokes. 

Valves 

⮚ Fly wheel is made of cast iron 

**9. Crankcase:** 

⮚ It is the lower part of the engine 

⮚ It serves as an enclosure for the crankshaft ⮚ It also serves as a sump or reservoir for lubricating oil 

Flywheels

Crank case 

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Terminologies of IC Engines>> 

Main terminologies of an IC Engine are as follows: ⮚ Bore 

⮚ Top Dead Centre / Inner Dead Centre ⮚ Bottom dead centre / Outer Dead centre ⮚ Stroke (L=2rc)

⮚ Crank radius (rc = L/2)

⮚ Swept volume

⮚ Clearance volume (Vc)

⮚ Compression Ratio 

⮚ Piston Speed

⮚ Cycle of Operation

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Terminologies of IC Engines>> 

⮚**Bore:**

It is the inside diameter of the cylinder.

⮚**Top Dead centre / Inner dead centre:**

It is the extreme position of the piston towards cover end

side of the cylinder.

The crank pin comes between the piston and the

crankshaft.

⮚**Bottom dead centre / Outer Dead centre:** 

It is the extreme position of the piston towards the crank

end side of the cylinder.

The crank pin moves to the farthest distance from the

cylinder.

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Terminologies of IC Engines>> 

⮚ **Stroke (L=2rc**):

It is the linear distance travelled by the piston from one dead centre position to the another dead centre position. It is equal to twice the crank radius

⮚ **Crank radius (rc= L/2):**

It is the linear distance between the shaft centre and crank pin centre.

It is equal to half the stroke length

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Terminologies of IC Engines>> 

⮚ **Swept volume (Vs)** :

It is the volume through which the piston sweeps during

a stroke.

It is equal to the product of surface area of piston and its

stroke length.

⮚ **Clearance volume (Vc) :**

The piston never touches the cylinder head.

It is the volume included between the top of the piston

and the cylinder head when the piston is at TDC . 

It is expressed as a percentage of the swept volume .

⮚ **Compression Ratio (CR)**:

It is the ratio of the total cylinder volume to the clearance volume 

For petrol engine CR varies from 4:1 to 10:1 

For diesel engine CR varies from 12:1 to 22:1

⮚ **Piston Speed**: It is the distance travelled by the piston per unit time.

⮚ **Cycle of Operation:** It is complete series of events

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**Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering** 

**MECHANICAL DRIVES**

**Assignment – Unit 4a - 01** 

<<for Practice>>

1. Define Heat Engine and specify the types.

2. Classify the IC Engines.

3. State the advantages of IC Engines over EC Engines

4. Sketch a neat diagram and name the significant part of an IC Engine.

5. List and define various terminologies in the context of IC Engines.

6. Illustrate with the help of neat sketch, the IC Engine terminologies.

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**Unit IV ME113AT: Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering Mechanical Drives>>** 

⮚ Working of 4-S direct injection engines



Working Principle of 4-S Direct Injection Engine >> 

Four Stroke cycle >> Petrol Engine 

>> Diesel Engine

Four Stroke cycle >> Petrol Engine Four Stroke cycle >> Diesel Engine 

⮚ Otto Cycle ⮚ Diesel Cycle

P-V Diagram P-V Diagram

Petrol Engine Diesel Engine

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Working Principle of 4-S Direct Injection Engine >> Four Stroke cycle >> Petrol Engine 

Petrol engines work on the principle of theoretical Otto cycle**.** ⮚ It is also known as Constant Volume Cycle, shown in figure ⮚ The piston performs four strokes 

(one each in half revolution of crankshaft) to complete the working cycle (in 2 revolutions of crank or crank shaft) ⮚ The four strokes are: 

i) Suction

ii) Compression

iii) Working (or) Power stroke

iv) Exhaust stroke

Note: 

An adiabatic process is a thermodynamic change whereby no heat is exchanged between a system and its surroundings (q = 0 )



The reversible adiabatic process is also called an Isentropic Process.

It is an idealized thermodynamic process that is adiabatic and in which the work transfers of the system are frictionless; there is no transfer of heat or of matter, and 

P-V Diagram21 

the rocess is reversible. Petrol Engine

Working Principle of 4-S Direct Injection Engine >> 

Four Stroke cycle: Petrol Engine >>



i) Suction stroke ii) Compression stroke 

iii) Working or Power stroke 

iv) Exhaust stroke

P-V Diagram

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Working Principle of 4-S Direct Injection Engine >> 

Four Stroke cycle: Petrol Engine >> 



i) Suction stroke:

⮚ During suction stroke, the inlet valve is

open and exhaust valve is closed. 

⮚ The piston moves from cover end to crank

end during half revolution of crankshaft. 

⮚ The air-petrol mixture is drawn into the

cylinder and completely fills the cylinder. 

⮚ Suction takes place at atmospheric 

pressure and is indicated by horizontal 

line AB in the P-V diagram. 

⮚ The process is initiated by ‘cranking**’** using

external energy source.

Diesel Engine P-V Diagram 

- Suction Stroke

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Working Principle of 4-S Direct Injection Engine >>Four Stroke cycle: Petrol Engine >> 

ii) Compression stroke: 



⮚ During this stroke, both inlet & exhaust valves are closed. 

⮚ The piston moves from crank end to cover end during half revolution of crankshaft. 

⮚ The air fuel mixture in the cylinder will be compressed adiabatically as shown by curve BC in the P-V diagram. 

⮚ At the end of compression stroke, the air-petrol mixture is ignited by an electric spark given out by the spark plug. 

⮚ The combustion of the mixture causes increase

in pressure as shown by line CD in P-V diagram.

P-V Diagram Diesel Engine - Compression Stroke 

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Working Principle of 4-S Direct Injection Engine >>

Four Stroke cycle: Petrol Engine >> 



iii) Working or Power stroke:

⮚During this stroke, both inlet & exhaust valves are closed. 

⮚The expansion of gases due to heat of combustion exerts a pressure on the piston forcing it to move towards the crank end. 

⮚The expansion of gases is indicated by adiabatic process DE in the P-V diagram. 

⮚At the end of this stroke, the exhaust valve will open release the burnt gases to the atmosphere thus bringing down the pressure as indicated by

vertical line EB in the P-V diagram

P-V Diagram Diesel Engine - Working or Power Stroke 

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Working Principle of 4-S Direct Injection Engine >>

Four Stroke cycle: Petrol Engine >> 



iv) Exhaust stroke:

⮚ During this stroke, the inlet valve remains closed & the exhaust valve remains open 

⮚ The piston moves from crank end to cover end forcing exhaust gases out of the cylinder. 

⮚ The process is indicated by the horizontal line BA in the P-V diagram 

⮚ This completes the cycle.

⮚ Thus the cycle is completed in four strokes of the piston or two revolutions of the crankshaft. 



P-V Diagram Diesel Engine - Exhaust Stroke 

⮚ Thereafter, the entire process repeats itself. 26

Working Principle of 4-S Direct Injection Engine >> Four Stroke cycle >> Diesel Engine 

The diesel engine, named after Rudolf Diesel, is an internal combustion engine in which ignition of the fuel is caused by the elevated temperature of the air in the cylinder due to mechanical compression, thus, the diesel engine is called A Compression Ignition Engine. 

Diesel engines work on the principle of Diesel cycle**.** ⮚ It is also known as Constant Pressure Cycle, shown in figure ⮚ Here also, the piston performs four strokes 

(one each in half revolution of crankshaft) to complete the working cycle (in 2 revolutions of crank or crank shaft) ⮚ The four strokes are: 

i) Suction

ii) Compression

iii) Working (or) Power stroke

P-V Diagram

iv) Exhaust stroke Diesel Engine 27 

Working Principle of 4-S Direct Injection Engine >> 

Four Stroke cycle >> Diesel Engine



i) Suction stroke 

ii) Compression stroke 

iii) Working or Power stroke 

iv) Expansion stroke

P-V Diagram

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Working Principle of 4-S Direct Injection Engine >> 

Four Stroke cycle >> Diesel Engine 



i) Suction stroke:

During suction stroke, the inlet valve is open

and exhaust valve is closed. 

⮚ The piston moves from cover end to crank

end during half revolution of crankshaft,

and draws ***only air*** into the cylinder.

⮚ The energy required for this stroke is

obtained by ‘cranking’ only at the time of

starting & by the flywheel while running.

⮚ Suction takes place at atmospheric pressure

and is indicated by horizontal line AB in the

p-v diagram.

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Working Principle of 4-S Direct Injection Engine >>

Four Stroke cycle >> Diesel Engine 



ii) Compression stroke:

⮚During this stroke, both inlet & exhaust

valves are closed. The piston moves from 

crank end to cover end during half

revolution of crankshaft.

⮚The air in the cylinder will be compressed

adiabatically as shown by curve BC in the p-v

diagram.

⮚At the end of compression stroke, diesel is

injected into the hot compressed air as a

fine spray by the fuel injector.

⮚The fuel will be burnt at constant pressure as

shown by line CD.

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Working Principle of 4-S Direct Injection Engine >>

Four Stroke cycle >> Diesel Engine 

iii) Working or Power stroke:



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⮚ The process is indicated by the horizontal

line BA in theP-V diagram, thus

completing the cycle.

⮚ Thus the cycle is completed in four strokes

of the piston or two revolutions of the

crankshaft.

⮚ Thereafter, the entire process repeats

itself.

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**Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering** 

**MECHANICAL DRIVES**

**Assignment – Unit 4a - 02** 

<<for Practice>> 

1) Brief about: i) Petrol Engines and ii) Diesel Engines 

2) State the different strokes of and IC Engine. 

3) Compare the PV diagrams of petrol engine and diesel engine. 

4) Explain with the help of neat sketches and PV Diagram, the working of Petrol Engine (Engine works on Otto Cycle). 

5) Describe with the help of neat sketches and PV Diagram, the working of Diesel Engine (Engine works on Diesel Cycle).

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**Unit IV ME113AT: Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering Mechanical Drives>>** 

⮚ Working of 4-S direct injection engines contd….. 

⮚ Performance Characteristics 

⮚Classification of Gears 

⮚Velocity Ratio of 

– Simple Gear Trains 

– Compound Gear Trains



Differences between Four Storke Engine and Two Stroke Engine>>

| Four Stroke cycle Engine  ⮚ One working cycle for every two revolutions of the crank shaft. | Two Stroke cycle Engine  ⮚ One working stroke for each revolution of the crankshaft. |
| --- | --- |
| ⮚ Requires heavy flywheel because of high torque fluctuations. | ⮚ Requires light flywheel because of more or less uniform torque on crankshaft. |
| ⮚ It has inlet & exhaust valves. | ⮚ It has inlet, exhaust & transfer ports. |
| ⮚ Less fuel consumption & high thermal efficiency. | ⮚ More fuel consumption & lower thermal efficiency. |
| ⮚ For a given power output, the engine is heavy & bulky. | ⮚ For the same power output, the engine is light & compact. |
| ⮚ Requires lesser cooling & lubrication. | ⮚ Requires greater cooling & lubrication. |
| ⮚ Less noise while running as the exhaust valves open gradually. | ⮚ More noise due to sudden opening of exhaust port & release of gases. |
| ⮚ Engine crankshaft can rotate only in one direction. | ⮚ Engine crankshaft can rotate in either direction. |
| ⮚ Mechanical efficiency is less because of more moving parts. | ⮚ Mechanical efficiency is **less** because of less moving parts such as valves, cams. |
| ⮚ Used in cars, buses, trucks, etc. | ⮚ Used in motorcycles, scooters, etc.  35 |

Differences between Petrol Engine and Diesel Engine>>

| Petrol Engine  ⮚ It works on Otto cycle | Diesel Engine  ⮚ It works on diesel cycle |
| --- | --- |
| ⮚ Air & petrol are mixed in the carburettor before they enter into the cylinder | ⮚ Air only enters the cylinder & diesel is sprayed into the hot air |
| ⮚ Cylinder is fitted with a spark plug. | ⮚ Cylinder is fitted with a fuel injector. |
| ⮚ Less thermal efficiency and more fuel  consumption. | ⮚ More thermal efficiency and less fuel  consumption. |
| ⮚ Low compression ratio ranging from 7:1 to 12:1 | ⮚ High compression ratio ranging from 16:1 to 20:1 |
| ⮚ Less initial cost & more running cost. | ⮚ More initial cost & less running cost. |
| ⮚ Light weight & occupies less space. | ⮚ Heavy & occupies more space. |
| ⮚ Easy to start even in cold weather. | ⮚ Difficult to start even in weather |
| ⮚ Quantitative governing is used | ⮚ Qualitative governing is used. |
| ⮚ High engine speeds about 3000 rpm | ⮚ Low engine speeds about 1500 rpm. |
| ⮚ Used in light vehicles like cars, motor cycles, Scoters, etc. | ⮚ Used in heavy duty vehicles like trucks, buses, locomotives, etc.36 |

Performance Characteristics>>IC Engine Calculation>> 

⮚ Indicated Power (IP)

⮚ Brake Power (BP)

⮚ Efficiencies: 

✔ Mechanical Efficiency 

✔ Thermal Efficiency

• Indicated Thermal Efficiency • Brake Thermal Efficiency

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**BRAKE POWER (BP):** 

It is the net power available calculated at the crank shaft is

called Brake Power.

BP=2πNT/60 KW

Where, N= Rpm of crank shaft

T= Engine torque (in KN-m) =(W-S) R

W= Load on brake drum

S=Spring balance reading

R=Radius of the brake drum Also,

FP =(IP - BP) KW

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Where, FP= Loss of power due to friction

EFFICIENCIES OF ENGINE : 

(i) Mechanical Efficiency

**ŋmech= BP/IP\*100** 

(ii) Thermal Efficiency 

a. Indicated thermal efficiency

**ŋ indicated-thermal = (IP/(mfx Cv)) x 100**

Where:mf =Mass of fuel burnt in Kg/Sec

Cv = Calorific value of the fuel in KJ/Kg

b. Brake thermal efficiency

**ŋ Brake-thermal = (BP/(mfx Cv) x 100**

Where: mf =Mass of fuel burnt in Kg/Sec

Cv= Calorific value of the fuel in KJ/Kg

NOTE: 

a. The mean effective pressure is given by

**Pm = sa / l N/m2**

Where: a=Area of the indicator diagram, cm

l=Base width of indicator diagram, cm

s= spring constant or spring value, **N/m2**/cm 

b. If a brake load is in Kg, Torque on brake drum

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**T=(9.81 x W x R) /1000 KN-m**

****Brake Dynamometer>>



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Toothed Gearing>> 

Gears are used to transmit motion or power from one shaft to another shaft if the center distance between the shafts is small. 

It is a positive & smooth drive.

Classification of Gears>> 

Gears are classified as follows: 

i) According to relative position of shaft axes:

Parallel axes : Spur gear, helical gear

Intersecting axes : Bevel gears

Non parallel, Non intersecting: Worm gears 

ii) According to peripheral velocity (v) of gears:

V< 3 m/sec : Low velocity gears

3<V< 15 m/sec: Medium velocity gears

V>15 m/sec : High velocity gears

Toothed Gearing>>

iii) According to type of gearing:

External gearing: 

Gears mesh externally , and hence rotate in opposite directions . Internal gearing: 

Gears mesh internally, and hence rotate in same directions.

iv) According to position of the teeth on gear surface: Straight teeth : Spur gears 

Inclined teeth : Helical gears

Skewed (curved) teeth: Spiral gear

Toothed Gearing>> 

Herringbone gear

Helical gear

External Gearing > Spur gear <Internal Gearing Straight teeth> **Bevel gears** <Skewed or Spiral teeth

Worm Shaft & worm gear

Toothed Gearing>> Animation 



Spur Gear

Worm Shaft & worm gear

Rack & pinion

GEAR TRAINS >>

A gear train is an arrangement of two or more successively meshing gears through which power can be transmitted between the driving & driven shafts. 



Gear Trains>>

A gear train is an arrangement of two or more successively meshing gears through which power can be transmitted between the driving & driven shafts. 

Train Value:

Train value is the ratio of speed of the driven gear to that of the driving gear. It is the reciprocal of the velocity ratio. 

Direction of rotation:

When gears mesh externally they rotate in the opposite direction and when they mesh internally, they rotate in the same direction. 

Velocity ratio in Gear Drives :

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1 2 2 *n d z* 2 1 1

, where Speed of driving pulley, Speed of driven pulley 1 2

*d d*

= =

1 2

Pitch circle diameter (PCD) of driver gear, PCD of of driven gear

*z*

1

=

No of teeth on driv

er gear, No of teeth on driven gear *z* = 2

Gear Trains>> Classification or Types 

A gear train may be broadly

classified into the following.

**A B C**

**C**

**A**

⮚ Simple Gear Train ⮚ Compound Gear Train ⮚ Reverted Gear Train ⮚ Epicyclic Gear Train

Simple Gear Train **D** 

**B**

Compound Gear Train

Reverted Gear Train 

Epicyclic Gear Train



Simple Gear Train: **A B C**

**A**

**B**

**C**

**D**

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*N z*

Velocity ratio *A C N z*

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Velocity ratio *A D N z*

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• A **simple gear train** is one in which **each shaft carries only one gear.**

• From the fig, gear A is the driving gear and gear D is the driven gear. B & C are the intermediate gears or **Idler gears.**

• The idler gears do not affect the velocity ratio but simply bridge the gap between the driver & the driven gears.

• Also if **odd** number of intermediate gears are used, the driver & the driven gears rotate in the **same direction**.

• If **even** number of intermediate gears are used, the driver & the driven gears rotate in the **opposite directions**.

Simple Gear Train:

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*N z N z*

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*B C A B*

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C

A

The speed of gear C,

z 15

C C

A

A

C

rpm.

Compound Gear Train:

**C**

**A**

**D**

**B**

• In a **compound gear train the intermediate shaft carries two or more gears** which are keyed to it.

• Compound gears are used when a high velocity ratio is required in a limited space. • The intermediate gears will have an effect on the overall velocity ratio.

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*B C*

As gears B & C are on same shaft, N =

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⇒ A D

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Speed of the last driven Product of no of teeth on driving gears

Speed of f

irst driver Product of no of teeth on driven gears =

**Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering** 

**MECHANICAL DRIVES**

**Assignment – Unit 4a - 03** 

<<for Practice>> 

1) Differentiate between 4S engines and 2S engines. 

2) Compare petrol engine and diesel engine focusing on significant features. 

3) State the engine performance characteristics 

4) Define the following:

i) Indicated Power, ii) Brake Power, iii) Mechanical Efficiency,

iv) Indicated Thermal Efficiency and v) Brake Thermal Efficiency 

5) What is a Brake Dynamometer? Explain with neat sketch. 

6) Define the terms: i) Gears, ii) Gear Train, iii) Velocity ratio, iv) Train value and v) Idler gears 7) Classify the Gears and Gear trains. 

8) Explain with neat sketches simple gear train and compound gear train. Indicate their velocity ratios. Note: 

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**Unit IV ME113AT: Fundamentals of Mechanical Engineering Mechanical Drives>>** 

⮚ Velocity Ratio of – Reverted Gear Trains (a special case of compound gear train) ⮚ Simple Numerical Problems



Reverted Gear Train:

D 

A

• A reverted gear train is a compound gear train in which the first & the last gears are on the same axis.

• Hence, in a reverted gear train, the center distances for the two gear pairs must be same.

• Reverted gear trains are used in automotive transmissions, lathe back gears, and in

BC

⎛ ⎞ + ⎛ ⎞ +

As ,

d d

*d d*

⎜ ⎟ = ⎜ ⎟ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠

*A B C D*

2 2

But d=mz, and the module 'm' is same for all gears, ∴ + = +

clocks.

z

*z z z*

*A B C D*

Epicyclic Gear Train:

• An epicyclic gear train is one in which the axis of one or more gears moves relative to the frame.

• Large speed reductions are obtained with an epicyclic train.

• They are compact in size and

• Used in automobile differential.

#1 A simple train of wheels consists of successively engaging three wheels having number of teeth 40, 50 & 70 respectively. Find its velocity ratio. If the driving wheel having 40 teeth runs at 210 rpm clockwise, find the speed of the driven wheel and its direction of rotation. 

Solution:

⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ = = ⎜ ⎟ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠

*N z z N*

*N z N z*

*B A B C*

**210 Rpm**

**A B C 40 T50 T70 T**

From the fig, and also *A B B C*

∴ × = × ⇒ ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ ⎝⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞

⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞

*N z z N*

⎠ ⎝ ⎠ ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠

*N N z z B A B C*

N z N z

=

C

A

*A B B C*

A C

⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞

z 4 0 N × N N × 210 = 120 = ⇒ = ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠

The speed of gear C,

z 70 A

rpm.

C

C

C

A

As there are odd number of idler gears, the driven gear rotates at 120 rpm clockwise. (i.e. same as that of driving gear)

#2 In a simple gear train consists of four wheels having number of teeth 30, 40, 50 & 60 teeth respectively. Determine the speed and the direction of rotation of the last gear if the first makes 600 rpm, clockwise. 

Solution:

**600 Rpm**

**A B**

**C D**

From the fig,

⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ = × × ⎜ ⎟ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠

*N z z z N z z z*

*D A B C A B C D*

**30 T40 T50 T**

**60 T**

⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ⎜ ⎟

N z

⎜ ⎟ ⎝ ⎝ ⎠ N z

⇒

D A

=

⎠

A

⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞

z 3 0 N × N N × 600 = 3 = ⇒ = ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ ⎝ ⎝ ⎠

D

The speed of gear D,

z 60 A

00 rpm.

D

A

D

⎠

C

As there are even number of idler gears, the driven gear rotates at 300 rpm counter clockwise. (i.e. opposite to that of driving gear)

#3 A compound gear train consists of 4 gears, A, B, C & D and they have 20, 30, 40 & 60 teeth respectively. A is keyed to the driving shaft, and D is keyed to the driven shaft, B & C are compound gears. B meshes with A & C meshes with D. If A rotates at 180 rpm, find the rpm of D. ⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ = = ⎜ ⎟ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠ 

Solution:

*N z N z N z N z*

*B A D C*

**40T**

**20T30T**

**60T**

From the fig, and also *A B C D*

⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞

⎛ ⎞

*N N z z* ∴ × = × ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠ *N N z z*

*B D A C*

*A C B D*

⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ×

N z z

**A**

*B C*

**B**

**D**

**C**

As gears B & C are on same shaft, N =

*N*

⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ ⎝ ⎠ ×

N z z

D A C

⇒

=

⎝ ⎠

A B D

20 40 N

⎛ ⎞ ⎜ ⎟×

⎝ ⎠ 180 = 80 RPM 30 60

×

∴

D

=×

#4 Figure shows a train of gears from the spindle of a lathe to the lead screw used for cutting a screw thread of a certain pitch. If the spindle speed is 150 rpm, what is the lead screw speed? Gears 2 & 3 form a compound gear. 

**Spindle**

****Solution:

**20T 1**

**75 T**

**50 T**

**25 T**

**2**

**3**

**4**

**Lead screw**

⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ Speed of the driven shaft Product of the no of teeth on driver

From the fig, velocity ratio

⎜ ⎟ = ⎜ ⎟ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠

Speed of the driving shaft Product of the no of teeth on driven ⎛ ⎞ ⎛ ⎞ ×

⎝

⇒

N z z

⎜ ⎟ ⎜ ⎟ N z zAs

4 1 3

⎝ ⎝ ⎠

=

1 2 4

N = 150rpm, 1

20 25 N 150 = 20 RPM ⎛ ⎞ ×

⎠

×

∴ 4

= × ⎜ ⎟ ⎝ ⎠ × 75 50

#5 Figure shows a reverted gear train used in a lathe headstock. If the motor runs at 1200 rpm,

find the speed of the spindle.

100 T

60 T

Solution:

⎛ ⎞ + ⎛ ⎞ +

As the center distance between the shafts is same, ⎜ ⎟ = ⇒ + + ⎜ ⎟ ⎝ ⎠ ⎝ ⎠

d d d = d *d dd d* 1 2 3 4

**23**

2 2

1 2 3 4

( ) ( ) ⎛ ⎞ ⎜ ⎟ ⇒ = ⎝ ⎠

**Motor Shaft Spindle**

The circular pitch = = where 'm' is known as module.

π

*dm d mz*

**1**

**4**

*z*

π

50 T

For two gears in mesh, circular pitch and As z

+ = +

*z z z*

1 2 3 4

50 100 60

hence the module is same.

+ = +

*z*

4

No of teeth on gear 4=90 teeth. ⎛ ⎞ ×

*z z N*

∴ = × ⎜ ⎟ ⎝ ⎠ ×

1 3

*z z*

Speed of the spindle N ⎛ ⎞

4 1 2 4

⇒ ⎜ ⎟ ⎝ ⎠ 450×60 N = ×1200 = 400 rpm 100×90

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**Assignment – Unit 4a - 04** 

<<for Practice>>

1) Explain with neat sketch reverted gear train.

2) Brief about epicyclic gear train. Draw the sketch to illustrate the gear train. 3) Solve more numerical problems on simple gear train. 

4) Solve more numerical problems on compound gear train.



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