

ME 165

Mechanical Engineering Fundamentals

Lecture 1

Introduction

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Course Outline

- 3.00 Credit Hours
- Internal combustion engines: Introduction to internal combustion engines and their cycles; gas turbines.
- Refrigeration and air conditioning: psychrometry, applications; refrigerants, different refrigeration methods.
- Statics of Particles and Rigid Bodies, Forces in Trusses and Frames, Relative Motion, Kinematics of Particles.
- Introduction to robotics.
- Sources of energy-Conventional and Renewable.



Course Outcomes

- **Upon the successful completion of the course, you should be able to-**
- ✓ **Understand** the basics of using mechanical engineering knowledge in practical fields.
- ✓ **Recognize** various mechanical systems and processes like refrigeration and internal combustion engines.
- ✓ **Develop** the ability to create electromechanical systems that solves problems
- ✓ **Apply** the concepts mechanics to solve real world problems
- ✓ **Describe** various energy sources and their utilization.



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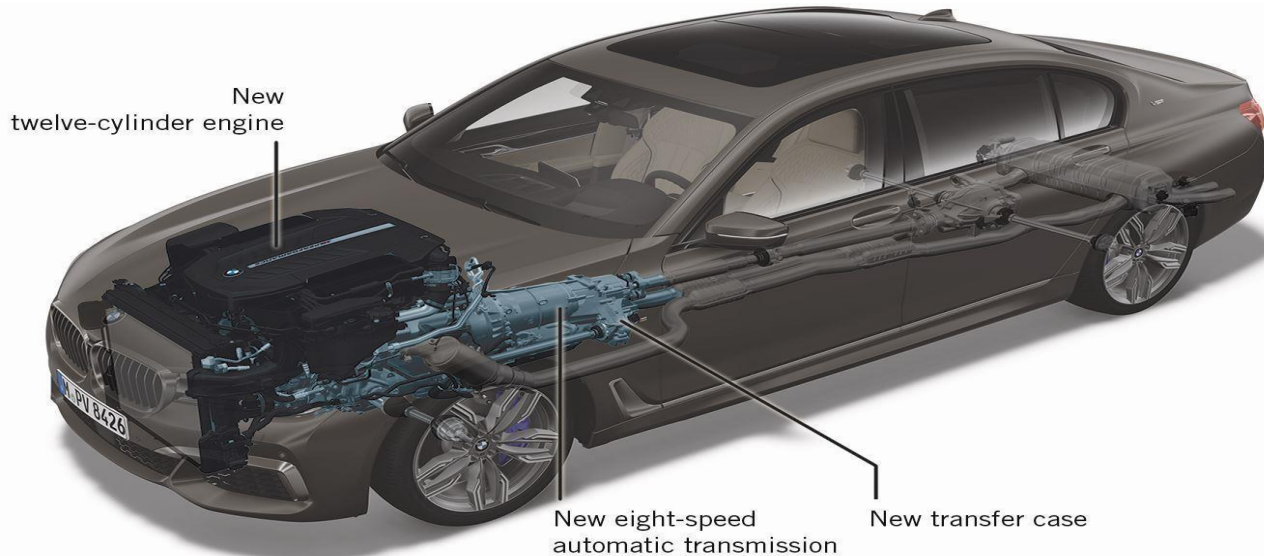


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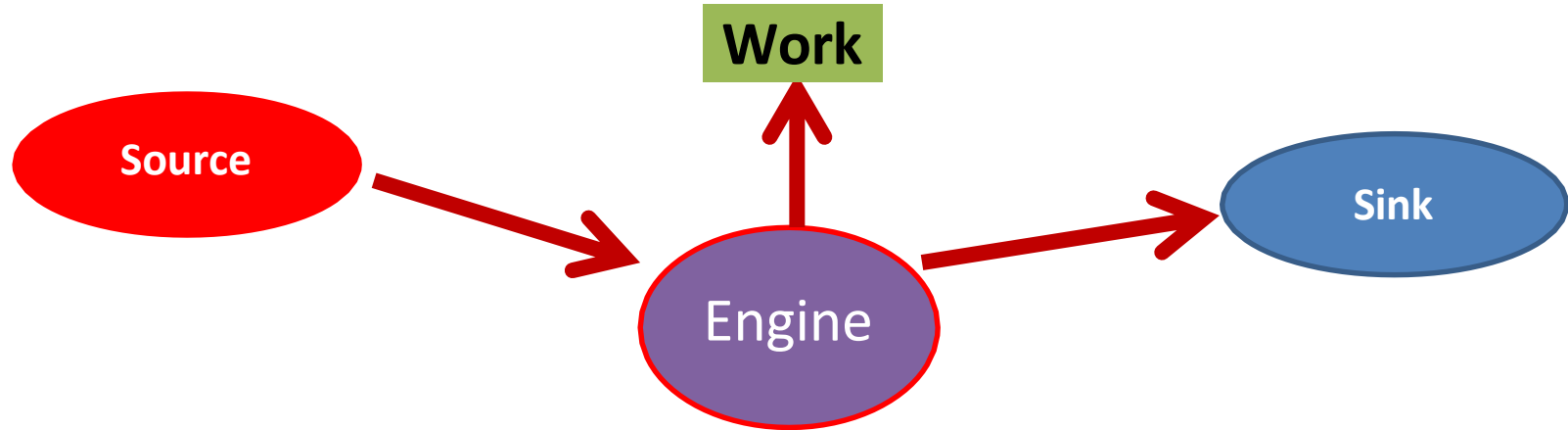


Internal Combustion Engine: Terminology and Classification



Engine

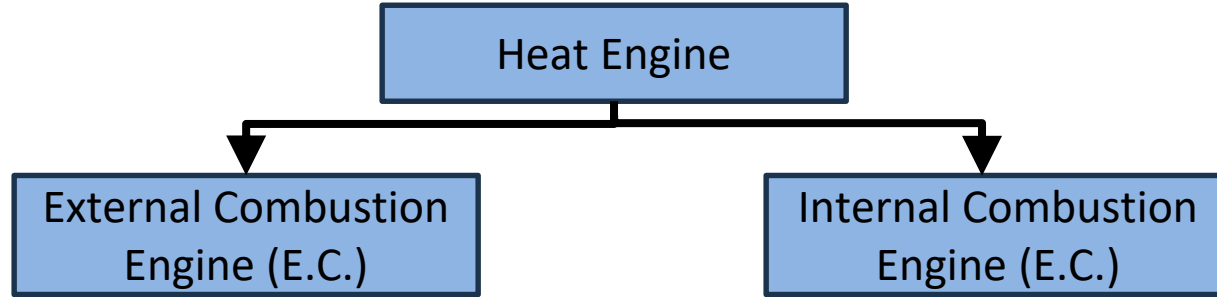
Engine: a device that transforms one form of energy into another form of Energy.



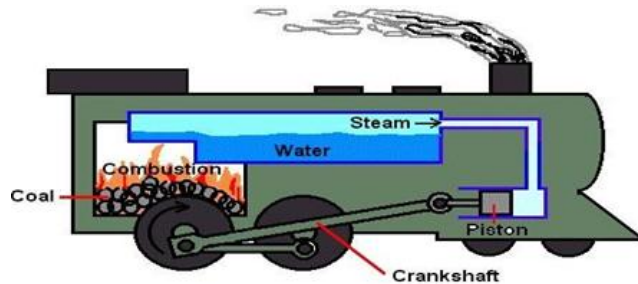
Heat engine: Transform the heat energy into mechanical energy



Classification

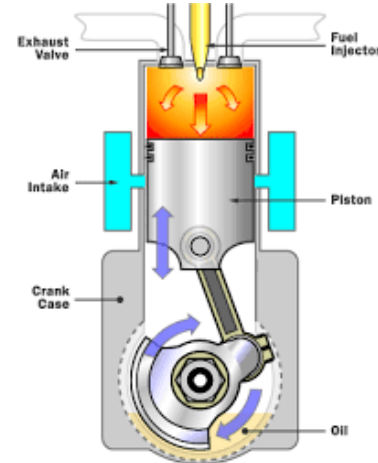


Combustion of fuel takes place outside the cylinder



External Combustion Engine

Combustion of fuel takes place inside the cylinder

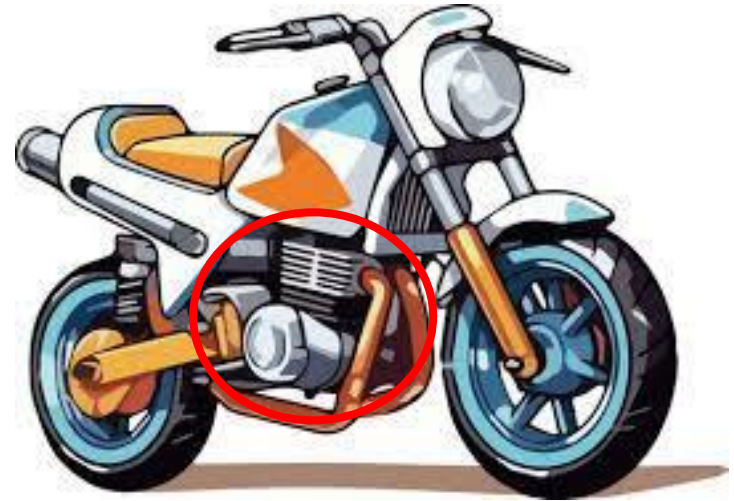
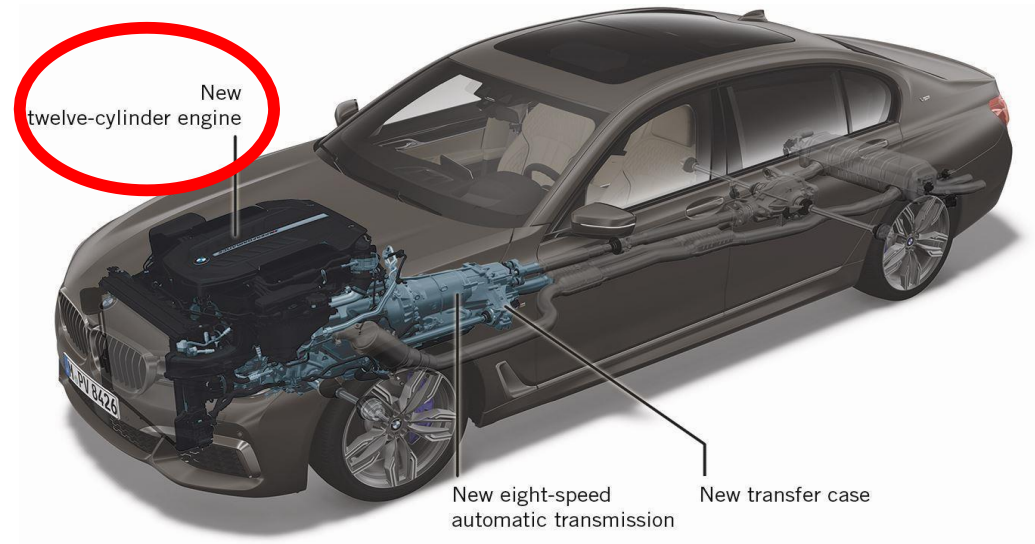


Heat Engine

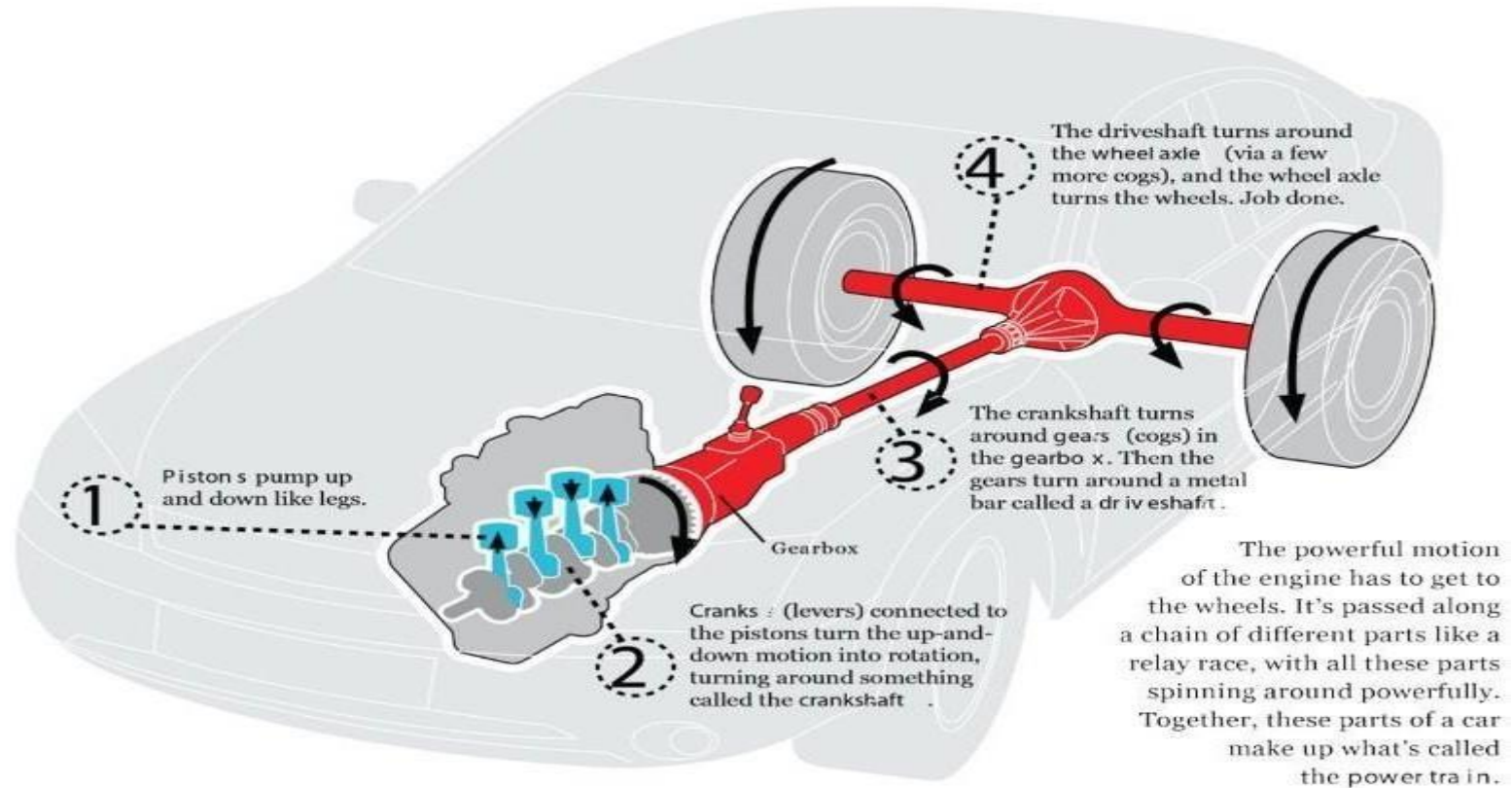
- **Heat Engine:** A heat engine is a device which transforms the chemical energy of a fuel into thermal energy and uses this energy to produce mechanical work. It is classified into two types-
- (a) External combustion engine (E. C. Engine)
- (b) Internal combustion engine (I. C. Engine)
- **External combustion engine:** In this engine, the products of combustion of air and fuel transfer heat to a second fluid which is the working fluid of the cycle.
- Application: In the steam engine or a steam turbine plant, the heat of combustion is employed to generate steam which is used in a piston engine (reciprocating type engine) or a turbine (rotary type engine) for useful work.
- **Internal combustion engine:** In this engine, the combustion of air and fuels take place inside the cylinder and are used as the direct motive force.
- Application:
 - Mainly used as “**prime mover**”, e.g., for the propulsion of a vehicle
i.e., car, bus, truck, locomotive, marine vessel, or airplane.
- Other applications include stationary saws, lawnmowers, bulldozers, cranes, electric generators etc.



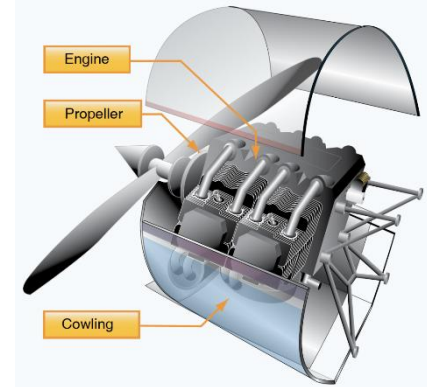
Internal Combustion Engine (IC Engine)



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Generator



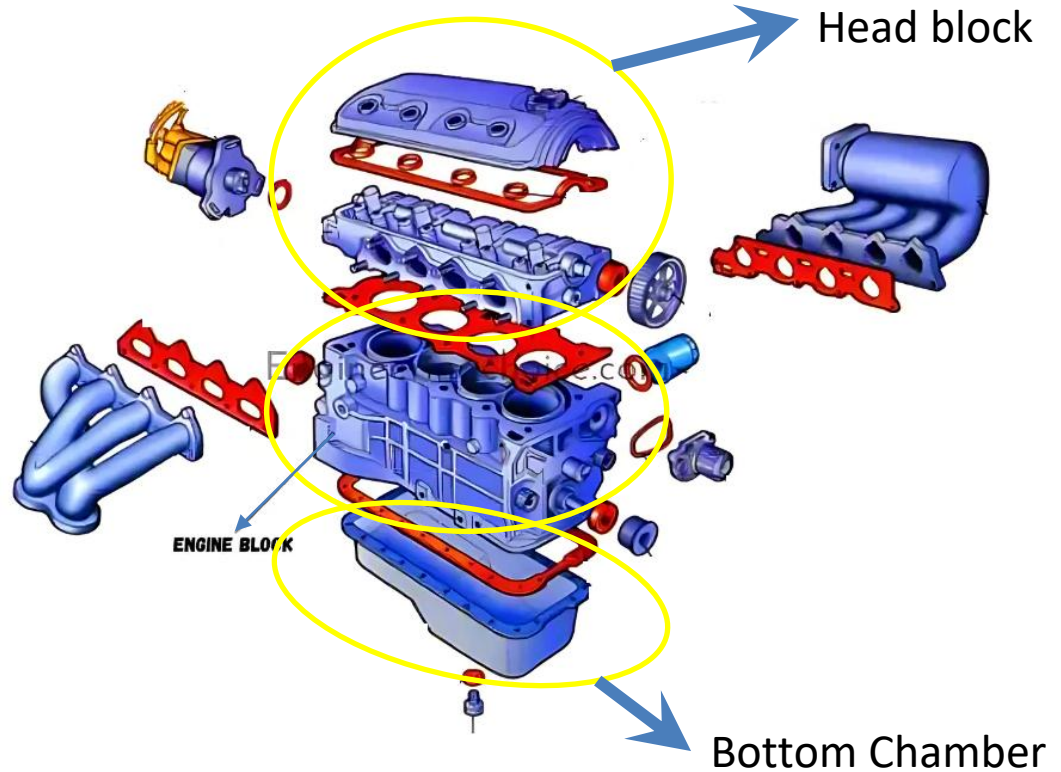
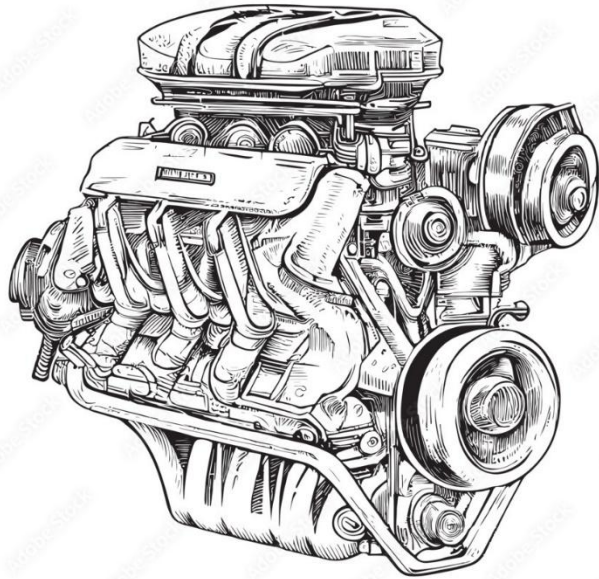
Tractor



Lawn Mower



Internal Combustion Engines - Construction



*“Your potential is limitless
unlock it today”*

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