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# **Engine Terminologies**

- Engine terminologies associated with internal combustion engines include:
	- Stroke (S)
	- Top Dead Center (TDC)
	- Bottom Dead Center (BDC)
	- Cylinder Bore (B)
	- **e** Piston Clearance
	- Piston Area (A)
	- Swept Volume  $(V_s)$
	- Clearance Volume  $(V_C)$
	- Cylinder Volume
	- Compression Ratio (r)



## **Stroke (S)**

The linear distance, measured parallel to the axis of the cylinder, between the extreme upper and lower positions of the piston, measured in mm.

#### **Dead Centers**

• The position of the working piston at the moment when the direction of piston motion reversed at either end of the stroke.

### **Top Dead Center (TDC)**

when the piston is a farthest distance from the crankshaft.

### **Bottom Dead Center (BDC)**

• when the piston is nearest to the crankshaft.



**Cylinder Bore (B)**

The inside diameter of the cylinder, and is measured in mm.

#### **Piston Clearance**

- Piston clearance is the space between the piston sides and the cylinder wall, allowing for the formation of a lubricating oil film.
- It accommodates the expansion of the piston when it heats up.



## Engine Terminologies

**Piston Area (A)**

• The area of circle diameter equal to the cylinder bore.

$$
Area = \frac{\pi}{4} \times B^2
$$

where: 
$$
B
$$
 is Cylinder bore in cm.

**Swept Volume (** $V_s$ **)** 

• the volume that the piston displaces during its movement from BDC to TDC.

$$
Swept \text{ Volume} = \frac{\pi}{4} \times B^2 \times L \times N
$$

where: **B** is Cylinder bore in cm.

**L** is Stroke length in cm.

**N** Number of cylinder.



#### **Clearance Volume (** $V_c$ **)**

• The nominal volume of the combustion chamber above the piston when it is at TDC is the clearance volume.

#### **Cylinder Volume**

• Is the sum of swept volume and clearance volume.

### **Compression Ratio (r)**

• It is the ratio of the total cylinder volume when the piston is at

the BDC,  $V_T$ , to the clearance volume  $V_C$ 

$$
r = \frac{V_T}{V_C} = \left(\frac{V_C + V_S}{V_C}\right) = 1 + \left(\frac{V_S}{V_C}\right)
$$



#### **Example**

Calculate the area of an engine cylinder with radius of 4cm.

Area 
$$
=
$$
  $\frac{\pi}{4} \times B^2$   
Area  $=$   $\frac{\pi}{4} \times 8^2$   
Area  $=$  50.3 cm<sup>2</sup>



**Example:** A four-cylinder engine with a 10 cm bore diameter and 8 cm stroke length has a total cylinder volume of 3147 cm3. Determine the piston swept volume, clearance volume, and compression ratio.

**s** Swept Volume  $V_s$ :

$$
\text{Swept Volume} = \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) B^2 LN = \left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \times 10^2 \times 8 \times 4
$$

Swept Volume =  $0.786 \times 100\% \times 8 \times 4 = 2515.2$  cm<sup>3</sup>

#### **Clearance Volume:**

$$
Clearance Volume = Cylinder Volume - Sweet Volume
$$

 $C$ learance Volume = 3147 – 2515 2 = 634 8 cm<sup>3</sup>



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**Compression Ratio:**

 $\mathsf{Compression} \; \mathsf{Ratio} = \frac{\mathsf{Total}\; \mathsf{Cylinder}\; \mathsf{Volume}}{\mathsf{Clearance}\; \mathsf{Volume}}$  $\textsf{Compression Ratio} = \frac{3147}{634.8} = 4.9575$ 



# **Engine Performance Parameters**

## Engine Performance Parameters

- Converts heat energy into mechanical energy
- Performance measured by specific parameters

#### **Important Performance Parameters:**

- Thermal Power (TP)
- Air-Fuel Ratio (AF ratio)
- Mechanical Power (MP)
- Mean Effective Pressure (MEP)
- Engine Torque (T)
- Engine Efficiency (*η*)
- **Brake Specific Fuel Consumption**
- **Specific Output**
- Thermal power is used to generate mechanical power.
- However, not all of the thermal energy is converted into useful mechanical work due to inefficiencies in the engine, such as heat losses and friction.
- The efficiency of the engine determines how much of the thermal power is converted into mechanical power.

**Key Concepts:**

- **Fuel Consumption Rate (kg/s)**: Mass of fuel burned per second.
- **Calorific Value (kJ/kg)**: Energy released per kilogram of fuel.

**Mathematically expressed as:**

Thermal Power (kW) = Fuel Consumption Rate  $\times$  Calorific Value

**Air-Fuel Ratio (AF ratio)** Air-fuel ratio (AF ratio) is the ratio between the mass of air  $(m_a)$  and the mass of fuel  $(m_f)$  used by the engine when running.

Air-Fuel Ratio (AF ratio) = 
$$
\frac{m_a}{m_f}
$$

where:

- $\bullet$   $m_a$  is the mass of air
- $\bullet$   $m_f$  is the mass of fuel

#### **Relative Air-Fuel Ratio**

- Defined as the ratio of the actual air-fuel ratio to the stoichiometric air-fuel ratio (or chemically correct air-fuel ratio).
- The stoichiometric air-fuel ratio is the ratio in which complete combustion of fuel takes place with no excess air remaining.
- In a given air-fuel mixture:
	- If the relative air-fuel ratio is less than 1, it is a rich mixture.
	- If the relative air-fuel ratio is more than 1, it is a lean mixture.
- **a** It can be calculated as:

 $Relative Air-Fuel Ratio =$  Actual Air-Fuel Ratio Stoichiometric Air-Fuel Ratio



Lambda  $(\lambda) = 1$ 

- **Power** is the rate at which work is done. It measures how quickly the engine can do work.
- Engine power is commonly expressed in horsepower (HP) or kilowatts.
- **Horsepower (HP)** refers to the maximum power an engine can output.

**Mathematical Expression:**

Power  $(P) = 2\pi \times N \times T$ 

- N = Crankshaft rotational speed (rev*/*sec)
- $\bullet$   $T =$  Torque
- **Indicated Power (IP)** is the power generated in the engine cylinder and received by the piston.
- It represents the power developed in a cylinder without accounting for frictional losses.
- The power measured on the flywheel is always less than the power generated in the engine due to the expansion of combusted fuel.
- Mathematically expressed as:

$$
IP = p \times L \times A \times N
$$

- $p =$  Mean effective pressure in kPa
- $L =$  Stroke length in m
- $A =$  Area of cylinder in m<sup>2</sup>
- $\bullet$  N = Shaft speed in rev/sec (for a four-stroke engine, N = rps/2; for a two-stroke engine, N = rps)
- **Brake Power (BP)** is the power delivered by the engine at the end of the crankshaft.
- It is measured using a dynamometer.
- Mathematically expressed as:

 $BP = 2\pi \times N \times T$ 

- $\bullet$  T = Torque in kg · m
- $N =$  Shaft speed in rev/sec
- **Friction Power (FP)** is the power required to run the engine at a given speed without producing any useful work.
- It represents the friction and pumping losses of the engine.
- Mathematically expressed as the difference between Indicated power and Brake Power :

 $FP = IP - RP$ 

- **Definition**: is average pressure in the combustion chamber for a complete engine cycle. By definition, mean effective pressure is the ratio between the work and engine displacement.
- **Mathematically expressed as**:

$$
\mathsf{MEP} = \frac{W}{V_d}
$$

W is work performed in a complete engine cycle

 $V_d$  is the displacement volume.

#### **Types of MEP**:

- Indicated Mean Effective Pressure (IMEP):
	- This parameter is the mean effective pressure calculated with indicated power (work).
	- This is the hypothetical output of the internal combustion engine, at the crankshaft.
	- This parameter does not take into account the efficiency of the engine.
- Brake Mean Effective Pressure (BMEP)
	- This parameter mean effective pressure calculated from the effective power (torque).
	- This is the actual output of the internal combustion engine, at the crankshaft.
	- Brake mean effective pressure takes into account the engine efficiency.
- **•** Friction Mean Effective Pressure (FMEP)
	- This is the mean effective pressure of the engine lost through friction.
	- This is difference between indicated mean effective pressure and brake mean effective pressure.

# Engine Torque (T)

**Torque (T)** is an important measure of engine performance. It is the force applied to a point to cause a turning effect. In an engine:

- The piston applies torque to the crankshaft through the connecting rod and crankshaft when moving down on the power stroke.
- The amount of torque depends on the pressure exerted by the piston and the length of the crankshaft.
- **•** Greater pressure on the piston results in greater torque.
- Torque is different from power. Torque is the twisting effort applied through the crankshaft, while power is the rate at which work is done. The unit of torque is  $kg/m$ .

#### **Mathematical Expression:**

Torque  $(T) = F \times r$ 

- $\bullet$   $F =$  Force
- $\bullet$   $r =$  Distance of force from the center of the shaft
- **Mechanical Efficiency (***η***m)** basically measures the effectiveness of a mechanical system.
- It is the ratio of brake power to the indicated power of an IC Engine.
- Mathematically expressed as:

$$
\eta_{\rm m} = \frac{\text{Brake Power}}{\text{Indicated Power}} \times 100\%
$$

- **Mechanical Efficiency (***η***v)** the ratio of actual volume of air drawn inside the engine cylinder during the suction stroke to the swept volume of the piston.
- It is an important performance parameter, which directly affects the power output of the engine.
- More the volumetric efficiency, the more power will be produced.
- Mathematically expressed as:

$$
\eta_{\rm v} = \frac{\text{Actual volume of air drawn inside the engine cylinder}}{\text{swept volume of the piston}} \times 100\% = \frac{V_{\rm a}}{V_{\rm s}} \times 100\%
$$

### Thermal Efficiency

- **Thermal Efficiency (***η***th)** is the ratio of work done or power developed by an engine to the rate of heat supplied by burning of fuel in the engine.
- It measures how efficiently the engine converts the energy from the fuel into work.
- Thermal efficiency is either based on indicated power or brake power and accordingly, we have two types of thermal efficiencies.
- **Indicated thermal efficiency**: Mathematically expressed as

 $\eta_{\rm{ith}} = \frac{\text{Indicated Power}}{\text{Thermal Power}} \times 100\% = \frac{\text{Indicated Power}}{\text{Fuel Consumption Rate} \times \text{Calorific Value}} \times 100\%$ 

**Brake or overall thermal efficiency**: Mathematically expressed as

$$
\eta_{\text{ith}} = \frac{\text{Brake Power}}{\text{Thermal Power}} \times 100\% = \frac{\text{Brake Power}}{\text{Fuel Consumption Rate} \times \text{Calorific Value}} \times 100\%
$$

- Brake specific fuel consumption (BSFC) is a parameter that is used to measure the fuel efficiency of an engine that burns fuel and produces rotational power.
- In automotive applications, BSFC is used to evaluate the efficiency of internal combustion engines (ICE).
- Brake specific fuel consumption is defined as the amount of fuel required to be supplied to an engine to develop 1 kW power per hour.
- Mathematically expressed as:

$$
BSFC = \frac{\text{mass of fuel consumed } kg/hr}{\text{Brake Power}} = \frac{m_f}{\text{BP}}
$$

- It is defined as the brake power output per unit of piston displacement.
- It is a parameter that relates the power of an engine with its size, so it is an important performance parameter.
- Mathematically expressed as:

Specific output = 
$$
\frac{\text{Brake Power}}{\text{Swept Volume}} = \frac{\text{BP}}{V_s}
$$

**Example:** A pressure of 50 kg is exerted on the piston with a diameter of 0.5 m. Calculate the torque produced by the crankshaft.

**Solution:**

- **Given:**
	- $F = 50$  kg
	- Diameter =  $0.5$  m, so radius  $r = \frac{0.5}{2} = 0.25$  m
- **Torque Calculation:**

$$
T = F \times r = 50 \times 0.25 = 12.5
$$
 kg/m

**Test on a four-cylinder engine produce the following results:**

- Mean effective pressure  $(p) = 500$  kPa
- Stroke  $(L) = 80$  mm  $= 0.08$  m
- Cylinder diameter  $(D) = 80$  mm = 0.08 m
- Shaft speed = 2000 rpm =  $2000/60$  rev/sec = 33.33 rev/sec

**s** Solution:

Area(A) = 
$$
\frac{\pi}{4} \times B^2 = \frac{3.143}{4} \times (0.08)^2 = 0.00503 \text{ m}^2
$$
  
\nIP =  $p \times L \times A \times \frac{N}{2}$   
\n= 500 × 0.08 × 0.00503 × 33.33  
\n= 3.35 kW per cylinder  
\nIP for four cylinders = 3.35 × 4 = 13.4 kW

#### **Given:**

- Shaft speed = 2000 rev/min =  $2000/60 = 33.33$  rev/sec
- Shaft distance  $(r) = 0.3$  m
- Force on the shaft  $(F) = 180$  N
- **Solution:**

Torque(*T*) = 
$$
F \times r = 180 \times 0.3 = 54 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}
$$
  
\n
$$
BP = 2\pi \times N \times T
$$
\n
$$
= 2 \times 3.143 \times 33.33 \times 54
$$
\n
$$
= 11303.5 \text{ W}
$$
\n
$$
= 11.30 \text{ kW}
$$

#### **Given:**

- Indicated power  $IP = 13.4$
- Brake power  $BP = 11.3$
- $\bullet$  Solution:

 $FP = IP - BP$  $= 13.4 - 11.3$  $= 2.1$  kW

Find the mechanical efficiency *η*m:

#### **Given:**

- $\bullet$  Indicated Power = 13.4 kW
- $\bullet$  Brake Power = 11.3 kW
- **Solution:**

$$
\eta_m = \frac{\text{Brake Power}}{\text{Indicated Power}} \times 100\%
$$

$$
= \frac{11.3}{13.4} \times 100\%
$$

$$
= 84.3\%
$$

Find the volumetric efficiency  $η<sub>v</sub>$ :

**Given:**

- Actual volume =  $3147$   $cm<sup>3</sup>$
- Swept volume =  $2515.2$   $cm<sup>3</sup>$

**s** Solution:

$$
\eta_{\rm v} = \frac{V_{\rm s}}{V_{\rm a}} \times 100\%
$$
  
=  $\frac{2515.2}{3147} \times 100\%$   
= 80%

Find the thermal efficiency  $η<sub>ith</sub>$  and  $η<sub>Bth</sub>$ :

#### **Given:**

- Indicated Power  $(IP) = 13.4$  kW
- $\bullet$  Brake Power (BP) = 11.3 kW
- Fuel Consumption Rate  $(m_{fuel}) = 0.00075$  kg/s
- Calorific Value of the fuel  $(CV) = 42,000$  kJ/kg
- **s** Solution:

$$
\eta_{\text{ith}} = \frac{\text{Indicated Power}}{\text{Thermal Power}} \times 100\% = \frac{13.4}{0.00075 \times 42000} \times 100\% = 42.5\%
$$
\n
$$
\eta_{\text{Bth}} = \frac{\text{Brake Power}}{\text{Thermal Power}} \times 100\% = \frac{11.3}{0.00075 \times 42000} \times 100\% = 35.9\%
$$

Find the Brake Specific fuel consumption BFSC:

**Given:**

- $\bullet$  Brake Power (BP) = 11.3 kW
- Fuel Consumption Rate  $(m_{fuel}) = 0.00075$  kg/s

**s** Solution:

$$
BSFC = \frac{0.00075}{11.3} = 6.64 \times 10^{-5} \text{ kg/KW}.\text{sec} = 239 \text{ g/KWh}
$$

Find the Specific output:

**Given:**

- $\bullet$  Brake Power (BP) = 11.3 kW
- Swept Volume  $(V_s) = 2515.2$  cm<sup>3</sup>

 $\bullet$  Solution:

Specific Output = 
$$
\frac{11.3}{2515.2}
$$
 = 4.49 × 10<sup>-3</sup> kW/cm<sup>3</sup> = 4.49 × 10<sup>3</sup> KW/m<sup>3</sup>

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