Internal Combustion Engine 1

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Comparison of cycles

Summary and Comparison with Otto and Diesel Cycles

- The Dual cycle combines features of both the Otto and Diesel cycles, with heat addition at both constant volume and constant pressure.
- The efficiency of the Dual cycle lies between that of the Otto and Diesel cycles for a given compression ratio.
- For $r_c = 1$, the cycle reduces to an Otto cycle, and for $r_p = 1$, it becomes a Diesel cycle.
- The work output and mean effective pressure are critical parameters for understanding engine performance in this mixed cycle.

- The Otto cycle $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 1.$
- The Diesel cycle 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3' \rightarrow 4' \rightarrow 1.
- The Dual cycle 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 2" \rightarrow 3" \rightarrow 4" \rightarrow 1.
- Cycles are shown in p V and T s diagrams.



- From the T s diagram:
 - Area 5236 = Area 523'6' = Area 522'3"6", representing the same heat input for all cycles.
- All cycles have the same compression ratio and heat input.
- All cycles start from the same initial state (point 1), and air is compressed from state 1 to 2.



- For the same heat input:
 - Heat rejection in the Otto cycle (area 5146) is minimum.
 - Heat rejection in the Diesel cycle (area 514'6') is maximum.



Therefore:

- The Otto cycle has the highest work output and efficiency.
- The Diesel cycle has the least efficiency.
- The Dual cycle has efficiency between the Otto and Diesel cycles.
- For the same compression ratio and heat addition, $\eta_{\text{Otto}} > \eta_{\text{Dual}} > \eta_{\text{Diesel}}$.



- An important observation:
 - The Otto cycle allows the working medium to expand more compared to the Diesel cycle.
 - In the Otto cycle, heat is added before expansion, allowing a longer expansion phase.
 - In the Diesel cycle, the last portion of heat supplied has a relatively short expansion.



- The p V and T s diagrams.
- Efficiency of the Otto cycle:

$$\eta_{ ext{Otto}} = 1 - rac{Q_R}{Q_S}$$

where Q_S is the heat supplied in the Otto cycle, equal to the area under the curve 2 \rightarrow 3 on the T - s diagram.



• Efficiency of the Diesel cycle:

$$\eta_{ extsf{Diesel}} = 1 - rac{Q_{ extsf{R}}}{Q_{ extsf{S}}'}$$

where Q'_{S} is the heat supplied in the Diesel cycle, equal to the area under the curve $2 \rightarrow 3'$ on the T - s diagram.



- From the T s diagram, it is clear that $Q_S > Q'_S$.
- This means the heat supplied in the Otto cycle is more than that in the Diesel cycle.
- Hence, the efficiency of the Otto cycle is greater than the efficiency of the Diesel cycle for a given compression ratio and heat rejection.



For the same compression ratio and heat rejection:

 $\eta_{\rm Otto} > \eta_{\rm Dual} > \eta_{\rm Diesel}$



- The Otto cycle 1 → 2 → 3 → 4 and Diesel cycle 1 → 2' → 3 → 4 are shown on p − V and T − s diagrams.
- The cycles have the same peak pressure, peak temperature, and heat rejection.



• Efficiency of the Otto cycle:

$$\eta_{ ext{Otto}} = 1 - rac{Q_{ extsf{R}}}{Q_{ extsf{S}}}$$

where Q_S is the area under the curve $2 \rightarrow 3$.



• Efficiency of the Diesel cycle:

$$\eta_{ ext{Diesel}} = 1 - rac{Q_{ extsf{R}}}{Q_{ extsf{S}}'}$$

where Q_{S}' is the area under the curve $2' \rightarrow 3$.



- From the figures, it is clear that $Q'_S > Q_S$.
- This implies the Diesel cycle efficiency is greater than the Otto cycle efficiency when both engines are designed to handle the same thermal and mechanical stresses.



• For the same peak pressure, peak temperature, and heat rejection:

 $\eta_{\rm Otto} > \eta_{\rm Dual} > \eta_{\rm Diesel}$



Same Maximum Pressure and Heat Input

- The Otto cycle (1 → 2 → 3 → 4 →
 1) and Diesel cycle (1 → 2' → 3' →
 4' → 1) are shown on p − V and T − s
 p
 diagrams.
- Both cycles have the same maximum pressure and heat input.



Same Maximum Pressure and Heat Input

- It is evident that the heat rejection for the Otto cycle (area 1564 on T - s diagram) is more than that in the Diesel cycle (area 156'4').
- Hence, the Diesel cycle is more efficient than the Otto cycle for the same maximum pressure and heat input.



Same Maximum Pressure and Heat Input

- The Diesel cycle has a higher compression ratio $\frac{V_1}{V_2}$ than the Otto cycle $\frac{V_1}{V_2'}$.
- The cycle with higher efficiency allows maximum expansion.
- The efficiency order for these conditions:



$$\eta_{\mathsf{Otto}} > \eta_{\mathsf{Dual}} > \eta_{\mathsf{Diesel}}$$

Same Maximum Pressure and Work Output

• The efficiency η can be expressed as:

 $\eta = \frac{\text{Work done}}{\text{Heat supplied}} = \frac{\text{Work done}}{\text{Work done} + \text{Heat rejected}}$

• For the same work output, the area 1234 (work output of Otto cycle) and area 12'3'4' (work output of Diesel cycle) are the same.



Same Maximum Pressure and Work Output

- To achieve this, the entropy at 3 should be greater than the entropy at 3'.
- It is clear that the heat rejection for the Otto cycle is more than that of the Diesel cycle.
- Hence, under these conditions, the Diesel cycle is more efficient than the Otto cycle.



Same Maximum Pressure and Work Output

- The efficiency of the Dual cycle lies between the two cycles.
- Therefore, for the same maximum pressure and work output:

 $\frac{2' \qquad 3' 3}{1} \\ \frac{1}{1} \\ \frac{1}{1$

 $\eta_{\rm Otto} > \eta_{\rm Dual} > \eta_{\rm Diesel}$

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