IC Engine Cycle Thermodynamic Analysis

Perform a complete thermodynamic analysis for a four cylinder, four stroke 1.6 liter spark ignition engine operating with WOT (wide open throttle) at 3000 rpm.

Engine data and operating conditions are given as;

- Engine bore to stoke ratio is 1.0.
- Compression ratio is 6:1
- ➢ Mechanical efficiency is 80 %
- Combustion efficiency is 96 %
- ➤ Fuel is iso-octane with a heating value of 44300 kJ/kg
- ➢ Air/Fuel ratio is 15:1
- At the beginning of the compression stroke conditions in the cylinder are 100 kPa and 60 °C

Assume that the engine runs on air-standard Otto cycle.

Calculate conditions (Temperature and pressure) at state (1), (2), (3) and (4) in Figure 1.

Calculate (i) thermal efficiency,

(ii) indicated and brake power output at 3000 rpm,

(iii) engine torque at 3000 rpm.



Figure 1. Air standard Otto cycle representing four-stroke SI engine.