

Internal Combustion Engines

ENGINE CHARACTERISTICS

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Engine Performance Parameters

Engine performance parameters are **power**, **torque** and **specific fuel consumption**.

Brake torque is normally measured with a **dynamometer** – engine is mounted on a test bed and the shaft is connected to the dynamometer rotor. The rotor is coupled electromagnetically, hydraulically or by mechanical friction to a stator, which is supported in low friction bearings. Torque exerted on the stator with the rotor turning is measured by balancing the stator with weights, springs or pneumatic means.

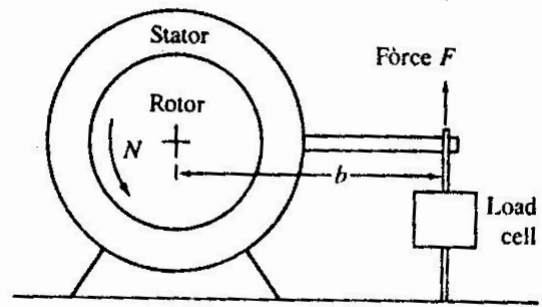
The torque exerted by the engine is, $T = Fb$

The power delivered by engine is, product of torque and angular speed,

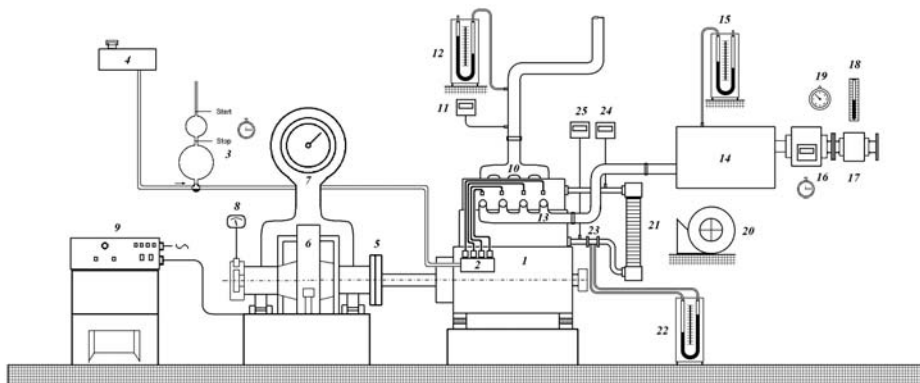
$$P = 2\pi NT$$

Brake power is P_b

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Torque (effective)

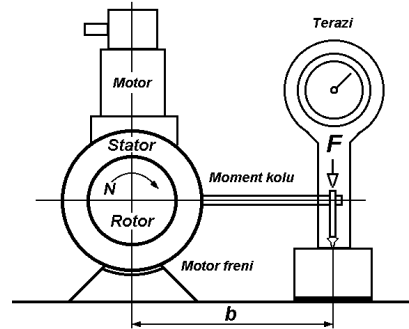
$$T_e = F \cdot b \quad (\text{Nm})$$

Power (effective)

$$N_e = T_e \cdot \omega \quad (\text{W})$$

$$N_e = \text{Work} \cdot \text{Angular Speed}$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_e &= W_e \cdot \omega \\ &= P_{me} \cdot V_h \cdot \omega \end{aligned}$$



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$$N_e = (P_{me} V_h n) / (z 60) \quad (\text{kW})$$

P_{me} : MPa

V_h : liter

n : r.p.m (rev per minute)

$z = 1$ for 2-stroke engine

$z = 2$ for 4-stroke engine

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V_{fuel} : measured volume (cm³)

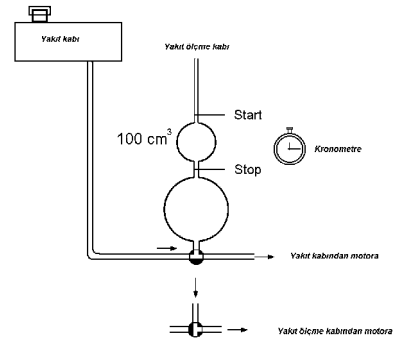
ρ_{fuel} : fuel density (g/cm³)

Δt : time for consumption (s)

$m_{\text{fuel}} = (V_{\text{fuel}} \rho_{\text{fuel}}) / \Delta t$ (g/s)

$b_e = m_{\text{fuel}} 3600 / N_e$ (g/kWh)

Specific fuel consumption



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Specific fuel consumption, b_e [g/kW- h]

H_u : Lower heating value [kJ / kg-fuel]

1 kWh = 860 kcal

1 kWh = 3600 kJ

$\eta_e = ((3600) / ((b_e / 1000) H_u)) \times 100$ (%)

Efficiency (effective)

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Indicated work per cycle

Cylinder pressure data is used to calculate the work transfer from the gas to the piston – cylinder pressure vs cylinder volume throughout the cycle gives p~V diagram.

Indicated work per cycle $W_{c,i}$ is obtained by integrating around the curve to obtain the area enclosed on the diagram

$$W_{c,i} = \oint p dV$$

Pumping work during gas exchange is subtracted to obtain **net indicated work per cycle**.

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Mechanical efficiency

Part of the gross indicated work per cycle or power is used to expel exhaust gases and to induct fresh charge. An additional portion is used to overcome the friction of bearings, pistons, and other mechanical components of the engine and to drive engine accessories. All these power req are called friction power, P_f

$$P_{ig} = P_b + P_f$$

Mechanical efficiency,

$$\eta_m = \frac{P_b}{P_{ig}} = 1 - \frac{P_f}{P_{ig}}$$

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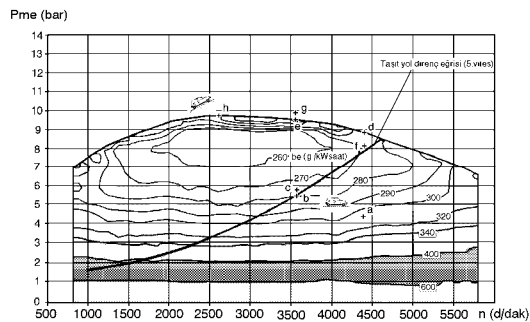
Road load power

$$P_r = \left[C_R M_v g + \frac{1}{2} \rho_a C_D A_v S_v^2 \right] S_v$$

C_R Coefficient of rolling resistance, (0.012 – 0.015)³

M_v Mass of
 g Accn due to g
of vehicle

S_v Vehicle speed



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Mean effective pressure

$$\text{work per cycle} = \frac{P n_R}{N}$$

Where n_R is the number of crank rev for each power stroke per cylinder
($n_R=1$ for 2-stroke engines, $n_R=2$ for 4-stroke engines)

Mean eff pressure is,

$$P_{me} = \frac{P n_R}{V_d N}$$

For naturally aspirated SI-engines, 850 – 1050 kPa at engine speed for max torque (around 3000 rpm), turbocharged SI engines, 1250 – 1700 kPa.

For CI-engines, 700 – 900 kPa

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	Operating cycle	Compression ratio	Bore, m	Stroke/bore	Rated maximum			Weight/power ratio, kg/kW	Approx. best bsfc, g/kW·h
					Speed, rev/min	bmep, atm	Power per unit volume, kW/dm ³		
<i>Spark-ignition engines:</i>									
Small (e.g., motorcycles)	2S,4S	6-11	0.05-0.085	1.2-0.9	4500-7500	4-10	20-60	5.5-2.5	350
Passenger cars	4S	8-10	0.07-0.1	1.1-0.9	4500-6500	7-10	20-50	4-2	270
Trucks	4S	7-9	0.09-0.13	1.2-0.7	3600-5000	6.5-7	25-30	6.5-2.5	300
Large gas engines	2S,4S	8-12	0.22-0.45	1.1-1.4	300-900	6.8-12	3-7	23-35	200
Wankel engines	4S	≈ 9	0.57 dm ³ per chamber		6000-8000	9.5-10.5	35-45	1.6-0.9	300
<i>Diesel engines:</i>									
Passenger cars	4S	17-23	0.075-0.1	1.2-0.9	4000-5000	5-7.5	18-22	5-2.5	250
Trucks (NA)	4S	16-22	0.1-0.15	1.3-0.8	2100-4000	6-9	15-22	7-4	210
Trucks (TC)	4S	14-20	0.1-0.15	1.3-0.8	2100-4000	12-18	18-26	7-3.5	200
Locomotive, industrial, marine	4S,2S	12-18	0.15-0.4	1.1-1.3	425-1800	7-23	5-20	6-18	190
Large engines, marine and stationary	2S	10-12	0.4-1	1.2-3	110-400	9-17	2-8	12-50	180

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Indicated power

Forces acting on the piston,
$$P = p_{mi} \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

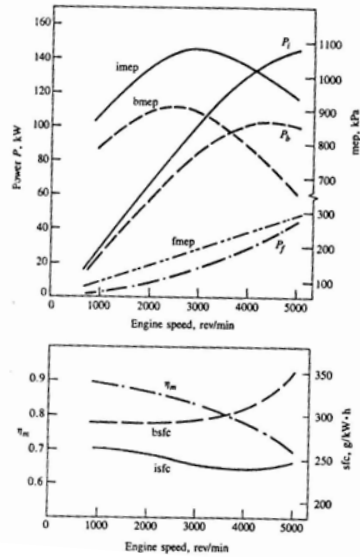
Work done is
$$W = p_{mi} \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \cdot S$$

Indicated power, for n [rpm] and 4-stroke engine

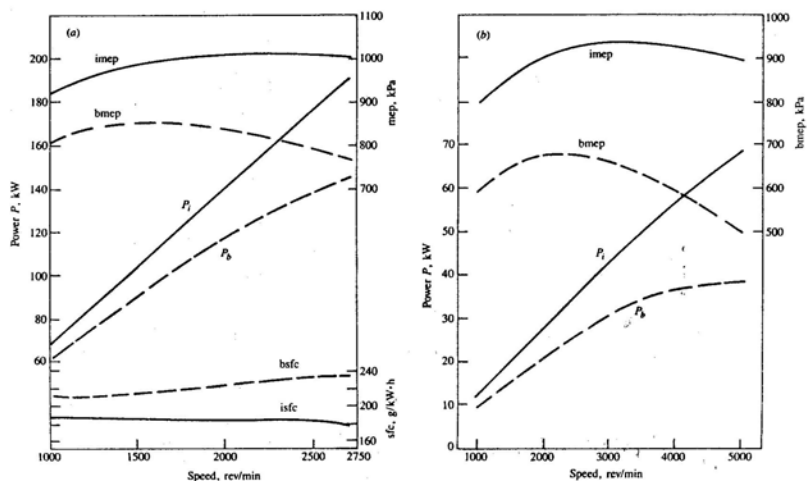
$$\text{Power}_i = z \frac{\pi D^2}{4} S p_{mi} \frac{n}{2 \times 60}$$

$$\text{Power}_i = z V_h p_{mi} \frac{n}{2 \times 60}$$

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Effective power

$$P = p_{me} V_H n \frac{1}{2 \times 60}$$

Power can be increased by increasing stroke volume (increasing cylinder diameter or stroke, number of cylinders), engine speed or mean effective pressure.

Stroke volume

increasing the stroke, inc mean piston speed, inc wear and reduces volumetric efficiency

inc bore, inc cylinder temperatures

inc number of cylinders, easy start up, better balancing, inc weight, inc engine length and vibrations

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Engine speed

reduces volumetric efficiency, inc inertia forces – valves, inc cylinder temperatures, reduces time available for combustion (Diesel engines)

Mean effective pressure

advance technology required, inc of compression ratio

requires wider wall thickness

turbocharging

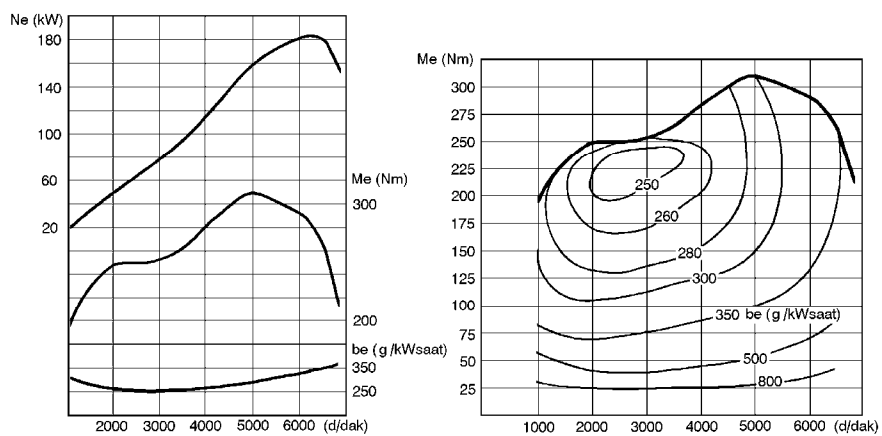
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Specific fuel consumption

$$sfc = \frac{\dot{m}_f}{P}$$

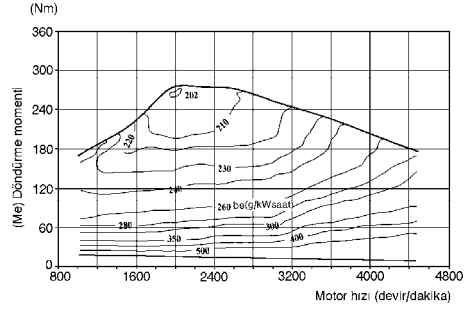
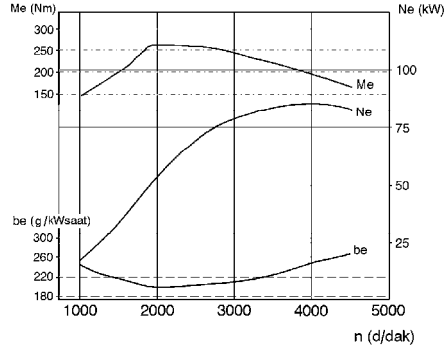
Low values of sfc are desirable, for SI-engines 250 – 270 g/kW.h and for CI-engines, 200 g/kW.h

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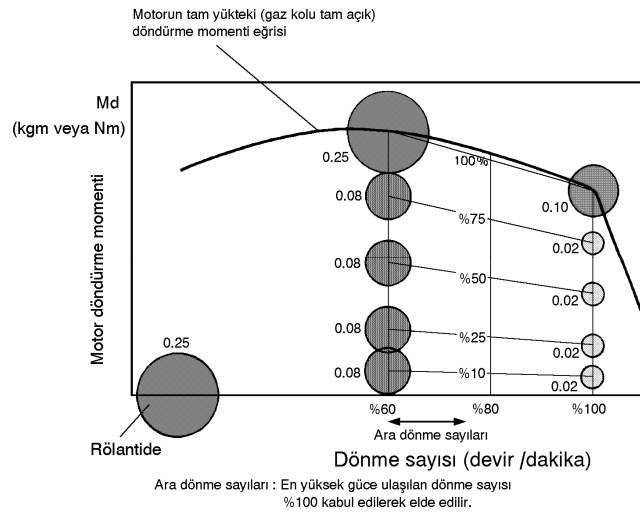
Gasoline engine

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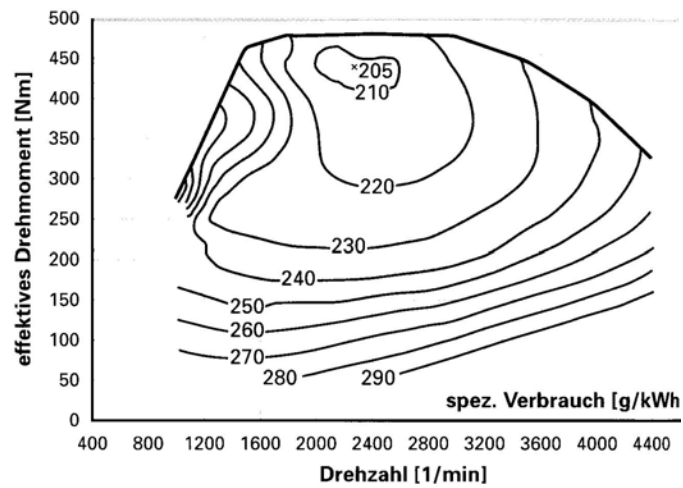
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Emission measurement according to ECE R-49

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