

Internal Combustion Engines ENME 535

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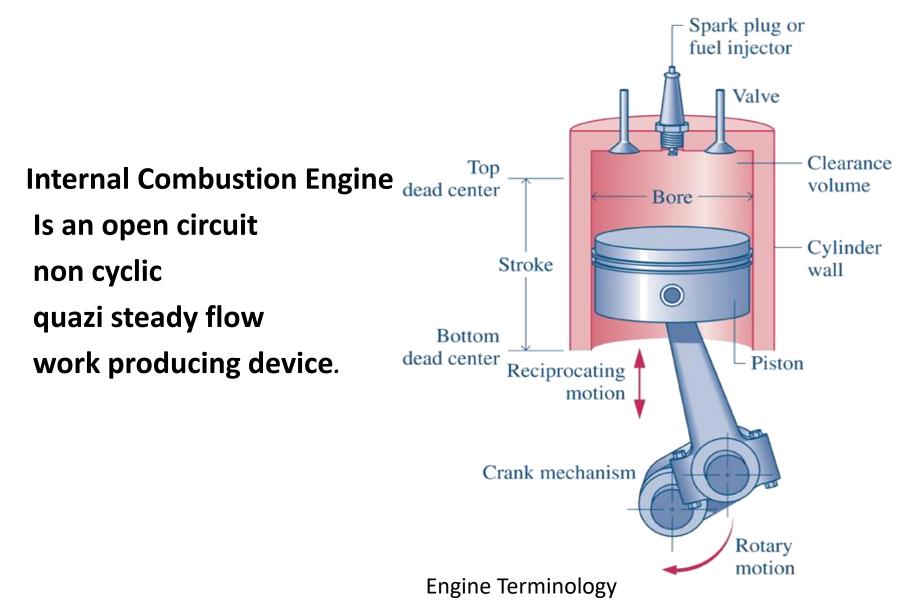
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Chapter 1: Introduction



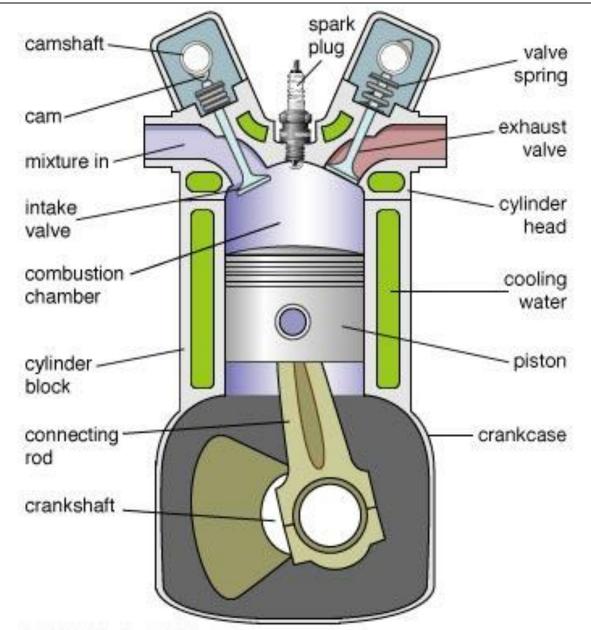
Chapter 1: Introduction What is an Internal Combustion engine





Internal Combustion Engine Terminology







- **Block :** Body of the engine containing cylinders, made of cast iron or aluminum.
- **Cylinder :** The circular cylinders in the engine block in which the pistons reciprocate back and forth.
- Head : The piece which closes the end of the cylinders, usually containing part of the clearance volume of the combustion chamber.



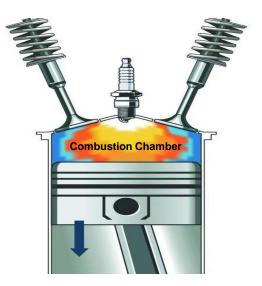
- **Piston:** the piston is simply a solid cylinder of metal, which moves up and down in the hollow cylinder of the engine block.
- Combustion chamber:

The end of the cylinder between the head and the piston face where combustion occurs.

The size of combustion chamber continuously changes from minimum volume when the piston is at TDC to a maximum volume when the piston at BDC.







Camshaft : Rotating shaft used to push open valves at the proper time in the engine cycle, either directly or through mechanical or hydraulic linkage (push rods, rocker arms, tappets).

Crankshaft : Rotating shaft through which engine work output is supplied to external systems.

The crankshaft is connected to the engine block with the main bearings.

It is rotated by the reciprocating piston. through the connecting rods connected to the crankshaft.







Camshaft



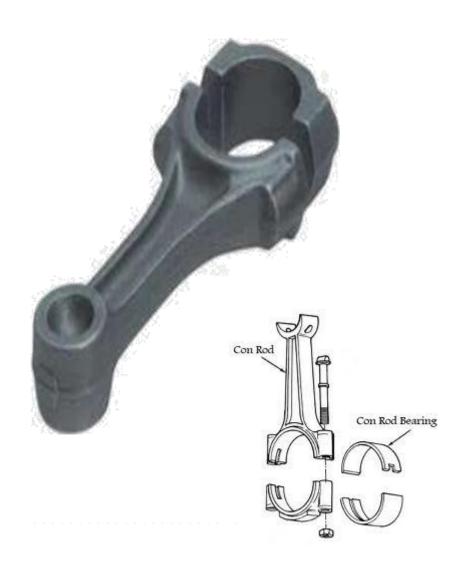
Connecting rod:

Connecting rod connects the piston to crankshaft and transmits the motion and thrust of piston to crankshaft.

It converts the reciprocating motion of the piston into rotary motion of crankshaft.

There are two end of connecting rod one is known as big end and other as small end.

The connecting rods are made of nickel, chrome, and chrome vanadium steels. For small engines the material may be aluminum.



- **Piston rings:** Metal rings that fit into circumferential grooves around the piston and form a sliding surface against the cylinder walls.
- **Crankcase :** Part of the engine block surrounding the crankshaft.

In many engines the oil pan makes up part of the crankcase housing.

• **Exhaust manifold :** Piping system which carries exhaust gases away from the engine cylinders, usually made of cast iron .









Internal Combustion Engine Parts

Intake manifold :Piping system which delivers incoming air to the cylinders, usually made of cast metal, plastic, or composite material.

In most SI engines, fuel is added to the air in the intake manifold system by fuel

The individual pipe to a single cylinder is called runner.

Spark plug : Electrical device used to initiate combustion in an SI engine by creating high voltage discharge across an electrode gap.







Internal Combustion Engine Parts

- Fuel injector : A pressurized nozzle that sprays fuel into the incoming air (SI engines)or into the cylinder (CI engines).
- Fuel pump : Electrically or mechanically driven pump to supply fuel from the fuel tank (reservoir) to the engine.
- **Glow plug :** Small electrical resistance heater mounted inside the combustion chamber of many CI engines, used to preheat the chamber enough so that combustion will occur when first starting a cold engine.

The glow plug is turn off after the engine is started.





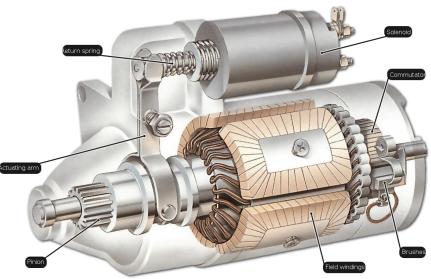
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• **Flywheel :** Rotating mass with a large moment of inertia connected to the crank shaft of the engine.

The purpose of the flywheel is to store energy and furnish large angular momentum that keeps the engine rotating between power strokes and smooths out engine operation.

Starter : Several methods are used to start IC engines. Most are started by use of an electric motor (starter) geared to the engine flywheel. Energy is supplied from an electric battery.







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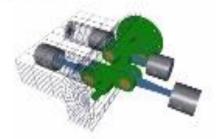


MULTI CYLINDERS

In-line All cylinders are arranged linearly



Opposed Cylinder Banks located in the same plane on opposite sides of the crank-shaft



Cylinders are in two banks inclined at an angle to each other and with one crank-shaft



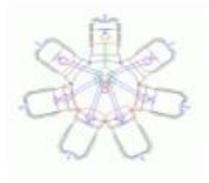
Opposed Piston

When a single cylinder houses two pistons, each of which drives a separate crank shaft



Radial/Rotary

the radial engine is an engine with more than two cylinders in each row equally spaced around the crank shaft



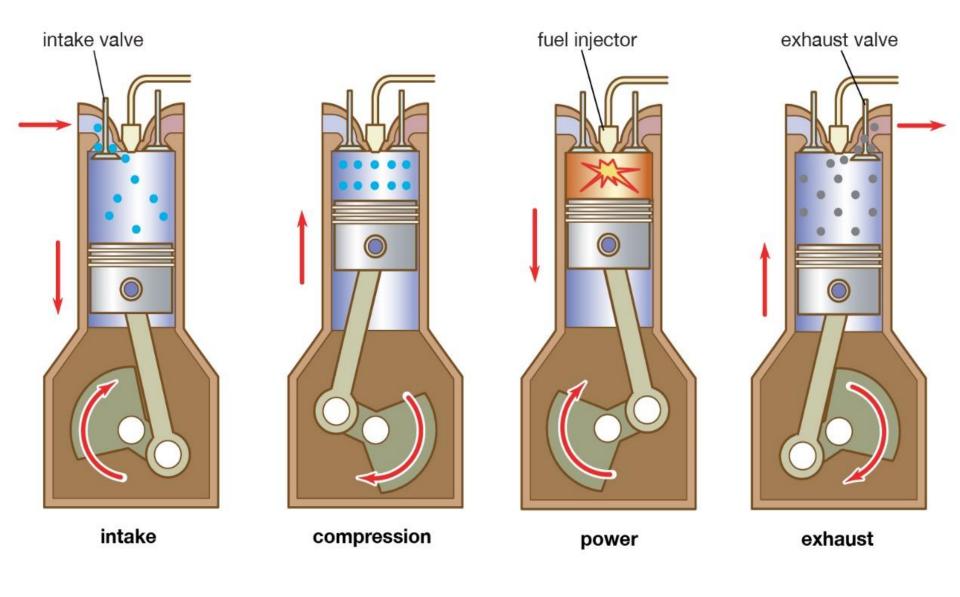
Cylinders may be vertical or horizontal

Vertical engines needs smaller area

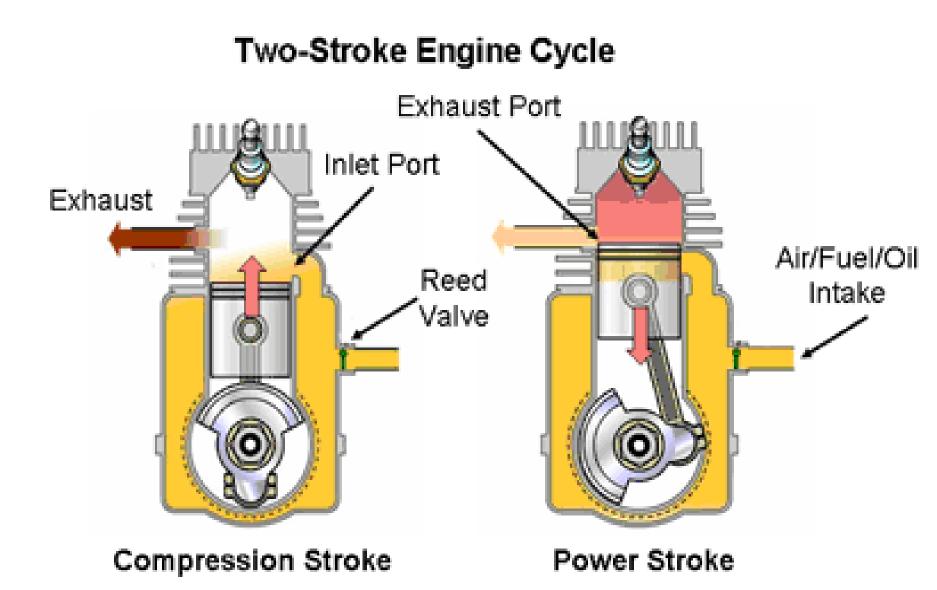
 When area is available horizontal engines may be used

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Comparison of Four-stroke and two-stroke engine:



Four-stroke engine	Two-stroke engine
1. Four stroke of the piston and two revolution of	crankshaft Two stroke of the piston and one revolution of crankshaft
One power stroke in every two revolution of crankshaft	One power stroke in each revolution of crankshaft
3. Heavier flywheel due to non- uniform turning movement	Lighter flywheel due to more uniform turning movement
4. Power produce is less Theoretically	power produce is twice than the four stroke engine for same size
5. Heavy and bulky	Light and compact
6. Lesser cooling and lubrication requirements	Greater cooling and lubrication requirements

Comparison of Four-stroke and two-stroke engine:



Four-stroke engine	Two-stroke engine
7. Lesser rate of wear and tear	Higher rate of wear and tear
8. Contains valve and valve mechanism	Contains ports arrangement
9. Higher initial cost	Cheaper initial cost
10. Volumetric efficiency is more due to greater time of induction	Volumetric efficiency less due to lesser time of induction
11. Thermal efficiency is high and also part load efficiency better	Thermal efficiency is low, part load efficiency lesser
12. It is used where efficiency is important. Ex-cars, buses, trucks, tractors, industrial engines, aero planes, power generation etc.	It is used where low cost, compactness and light weight are important. scooters, motor cycles, propulsion ship etc.