# **I.C. Engine Cycles**

**Thermodynamic Analysis**

# **AIR STANDARD CYCLES Air as a perfect gas All processes ideal and reversible Mass same throughout Constant Specific Heat**

# **1. OTTO CYCLE**





# **OTTO CYCLE**

Efficiency is given by 
$$
\eta = 1 - \frac{1}{r^{\gamma - 1}}
$$

**Efficiency increases with increase in compression ratio and specific heat ratio (γ) and is independent of load, amount of heat added and initial conditions.**



#### **FIGURE 5-5**

Ideal gas constant-volume cycle fuel conversion efficiency as a function of compression ratio;  $\gamma = c_p/c_v$ .

**Efficiency of Otto cycle is given as = 1- (1/r (-1))**

 $\Gamma = 1.4$ 



It is that constant pressure which, if exerted on the piston for the whole outward stroke, would yield work equal to the work of the cycle. It is given by

$$
mep = \frac{W}{V_1 - V_2}
$$

$$
=\frac{\eta Q_{2-3}}{V_1-V_2}
$$

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The quantity  $\mathsf{Q}_{2\text{-}3}$ /M is heat added/unit mass equal to Q', so



Non-dimensionalizing mep with  $p_1$  we get



Since:



Mep/ $p_1$  is a function of heat added, initial temperature, compression ratio and properties of air, namely,  $c_v$  and  $\gamma$ 

### Choice of Q'

We have

$$
Q'=\frac{Q_{2-3}}{M}
$$

For an actual engine:  $Q_{2-3} = M_f Q_c$ 

 $F=M_{a}Q_{c}$  *in kJ cycle* 

F=fuel-air ratio, M<sub>f</sub>/M<sub>a</sub>  $M_a$ =Mass of air,  $Q_c$ =fuel calorific value

### Choice of Q'

We now get: 
$$
Q' = \frac{FM_aQ_c}{M}
$$

$$
Now \quad \frac{M_a}{M} \approx \frac{V_1 - V_2}{V_1}
$$

And 
$$
\frac{V_1 - V_2}{V_1} = 1 - \frac{1}{r}
$$

Thus:

$$
Q'=FQ_c\left(1-\frac{1}{r}\right)
$$

### Choice of Q'

For isooctane,  $FQ_c$  at stoichiometric conditions is equal to 2975 kJ/kg, thus

$$
Q' = 2975(r - 1)/r
$$

- At an ambient temperature,  $T_1$  of 300K and  $c_v$  for air is assumed to be 0.718 kJ/kgK, we get a value of  $Q'/c_vT_1 = 13.8(r - 1)/r$ . Under fuel rich conditions,  $\varphi = 1.2$ , Q'/ c<sub>v</sub>T<sub>1</sub> =  $16.6(r - 1)/r$ .
- Under fuel lean conditions,  $\varphi = 0.8$ , Q'/ c<sub>v</sub>T<sub>1</sub>  $= 11.1(r - 1)/r$

We can get mep/p<sub>1</sub> in terms of  $r_{\text{p}}\text{=}p_{3}/\text{p}_{2}$  thus:

$$
\frac{mep}{p_1} = \frac{r(r_p - 1)(r^{\gamma - 1} - 1)}{(r - 1)(\gamma - 1)}
$$

We can obtain a value of  $r_{\rm p}$  in terms of Q' as follows:  $\mathbf{r}$ 

$$
r_p = \frac{Q'}{c_v T_1 r^{\gamma - 1}} + 1
$$

Another parameter, which is of importance, is the quantity mep/p<sub>3</sub>. This can be obtained from the following expression:







#### **FIGURE 5-8**

Indicated mean effective pressure (imep) divided by maximum cycle pressure  $(p_3)$  as a function of compression ratio for constant-volume, constant-pressure, and limited-pressure cycles. Details same as Fig. 5-7.

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# **Air Standard Cycles**

### **2. DIESEL CYCLE**





# **Diesel Cycle**

Thermal Efficiency of cycle is given by

$$
\eta = 1 - \frac{1}{r^{\gamma - 1}} \left[ \frac{r_c^{\gamma} - 1}{\gamma(r_c - 1)} \right]
$$

 $r_c$  is the cut-ff ratio,  $V_3/V_2$ 

We can write  $r_c$  in terms of Q':

$$
r_c = \frac{Q'}{c_p T_1 r^{\gamma - 1}} + 1
$$

We can write the mep formula for the diesel cycle like that for the Otto cycle in terms of the η, Q', γ,  $c_v$  and T<sub>1</sub>:



# **Diesel Cycle**

We can write the mep in terms of  $\gamma$ , r and r<sub>c</sub>:

$$
\frac{mep}{p_1} = \frac{\gamma r^{\gamma}(r_c - 1) - r(r_c^{\gamma} - 1)}{(r - 1)(\gamma - 1)}
$$

The expression for mep/p $_3$  is:

$$
\frac{mep}{p_3} = \frac{mep}{p_1} \left(\frac{1}{r^{\gamma}}\right)
$$

# **Air Standard Cycle**

## **3. DUAL CYCLE**





The Efficiency is given by

$$
\eta = 1 - \frac{1}{r^{\gamma - 1}} \left[ \frac{r_p r_c^{\gamma} - 1}{(r_p - 1) + \gamma r_p (r_c - 1)} \right]
$$

We can use the same expression as before to obtain the mep.

We can obtain the mep in terms of the cutoff and pressure ratios as before. This is given in the next slide.

$$
\frac{mep}{p_1} = \frac{\gamma \, r_p \, r^{\gamma} \left( r_c - 1 \right) + r^{\gamma} \left( r_p - 1 \right) - r \left( r_p \, r_c^{\gamma} - 1 \right)}{\left( r - 1 \right) \left( \gamma - 1 \right)}
$$

For the dual cycle, the expression for mep/ $p_3$ is given in the next slide.

For the dual cycle, the expression for mep/ $p_3$ is as follows:



We can write an expression for  $r_{\text{p}}$  the pressure ratio in terms of the peak pressure which is a known quantity:

$$
r_p = \frac{p_3}{p_1} \left(\frac{1}{r^{\gamma}}\right)
$$

We can obtain an expression for  $r_c$  in terms of  $Q'$  and  $r_p$  and other known quantities as follows:

$$
r_c = \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \left[ \left\{ \frac{Q'}{c_v T_1 r^{\gamma - 1}} \right\} \frac{1}{r_p} \right] + \left( \gamma - 1 \right) \right)
$$

We can also obtain an expression for  $r_{\text{p}}$  in terms of  $Q'$  and  $r_c$  and other known quantities as follows:

$$
r_p = \frac{\left\lfloor \frac{Q'}{c_v T_1 r^{\gamma - 1}} + 1 \right\rfloor}{1 + \gamma r_c - \gamma}
$$



#### **FIGURE 5-7**

Fuel conversion efficiency as a function of compression ratio, for constant-volume, constant-pressure, and limited-pressure ideal gas cycles.  $\gamma = 1.3$ ,  $Q^*/(c_v T_1) = 9.3(r_c - 1)/r_c$ . For limited-pressure cycle,  $p_3/p_1 = 33, 67, 100.$


Fig. 3-6 Pressure-volume diagrams of air-standard cycles with compression ratio of 12.8h:1 (except Lenoir) and the same heat input The Atkinson cycle would be indicated by extending the Otto expansion process to  $41 \text{ ft}^3$  at  $14.7 \text{ psia}.$ 





Pressure-volume diagrams for constant-volume, limited-pressure, and constant-pressure ideal gas standard cycles.  $r_e = 12$ ,  $\gamma = 1.3$ ,  $Q^*/(c_s T_1) = 9.3(r_e - 1)/r_e = 8.525$ ,  $p_{3s}/p_1 = 67$ .

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TABLE 5.2 Comparison of ideal cycle results

	胃子上	imep	mep	
Constant volume	0.525	16.3	0.128	
Limited pressure	0.500	15.5	0.231	67
Constant pressure	0.380			

 $\gamma = 1.3; r_c = 12; Q^*/(c, T_1) = 8.525.$ 



Fig. 3-7 Temperature-entropy diagram of air-standard cycles with the same compression ratio and the same heat input. (Atkinson,  $ABCDF$ .)



Fig. 3-8 Temperature-entropy diagram of air-standard cycles having the same maximum pressures and heat input. (Atkinson,  $ABCDF$ .)

# **Air Standard Cycle**

#### **4. MILLER CYCLE**



$$
\lambda = r_e/r_c
$$

rejection has two components

$$
Q_{\text{out}} = mc_{\nu}(T_4 - T_5) + mc_{p}(T_5 - T_1)
$$

use the thermal efficiency is

$$
\eta = 1 - (\lambda r_c)^{1-\gamma} - \frac{\lambda^{1-\gamma} - \lambda(1-\gamma) - \gamma P_1 V_1}{(\gamma-1)}
$$

reduces to the Otto cycle thermal efficiency as  $\lambda \rightarrow 1$ . The

$$
\frac{\text{imep}}{P_1} = \frac{Q_{\text{in}}}{P_1 V_1} \left( \frac{r_c}{\lambda r_c - 1} \right) \eta
$$







Figure 2-9 Miller/Otto cycle thermal efficiency ratio.



Figure 2-10 Miller cycle imep.

 $\mathcal{F}_\mathrm{in} = \mathcal{F}_\mathrm{in}$ 

 $\alpha$  .  $\beta$ 

# **AIR STANDARD ENGINE**

#### **EXHAUST PROCESS**





# **Exhaust Process**

- Begins at Point 4
- Pressure drops **Instantaneously** to atmospheric.
- Process is called **Blow Down**
- **Ideal Process consists of 2 processes:**
- 1. Release Process
- 2. Exhaust Process

- Piston is assumed to be stationary at end of Expansion stroke at bottom center Charge is assumed to be divided into 2 parts One part escapes from cylinder, undergoes free (irreversible) expansion when leaving Other part remains in cylinder, undergoes reversible expansion
- Both expand to atmospheric pressure

State of the charge that remains in the cylinder is marked by path 4-4', which in ideal case will be isentropic and extension of path 3-4.

Expansion of this charge will force the second portion from cylinder which will escape into the exhaust system.

- Consider the portion that escapes from cylinder:
- Will expand into the exhaust pipe and acquire high velocity
- Kinetic energy acquired by first element will be dissipated by fluid friction and turbulence into internal energy and flow work. Assuming no heat transfer, it will reheat the charge to final state 4"

- Succeeding elements will start to leave at states between 4 and 4', expand to atmospheric pressure and acquire velocity which will be progressively less. This will again be dissipated in friction.
- End state will be along line 4'-4", with first element at 4" and last at 4'
- Process 4-4" is an irreversible throttling process and temperature at point 4" will be higher than at 4' thus

$$
V_{4} > V_{4}
$$

# **Expansion of Cylinder Charge**

- The portion that remains is assumed to expand, in the ideal case, isentropically to atmospheric.
- Such an ideal cycle drawn on the pressure versus specific volume diagram will resemble an Atkinson cycle or the **Complete Expansion Cycle**

# COMPLETE EXPANSION

#### If V is the total volume and v the specific volume, then mass m is given by

$$
m = \frac{V}{v}
$$

And if  $m_1$  is the TOTAL MASS OF CHARGE:

### **COMPLETE EXPANSION**

$$
m_1 = \frac{V_1}{v_1}
$$

#### Let  $m_e$  be the RESIDUAL CHARGE **MASS, then**

$$
m_e = \frac{V_6}{v_6}
$$

## COMPLETE EXPANSION

$$
f = \frac{m_e}{m_1}
$$

Let f be the residual gas fraction, given by









Mass of charge remaining in cylinder after blow down but before start of exhaust stroke is:



 $m<sub>6</sub>$  =  $m<sub>e</sub>$  or mass of charge remaining in cylinder at end of exhaust stroke or residual gas



 $5/$   $11\%$  $\therefore$   $m_5$   $m_7$ 

# **Residual Gas Fraction**



Temperature of residual gas  $T_6$  can be obtained from the following relation:



# **INTAKE PROCESS**



FIG. 6-13. Intake process; (a) system at time  $t$ , and (b) at time  $t_2$ .

- Intake process is assumed to commence when the inlet valve opens and piston is at TDC.
- Clearance volume is filled with hot burnt charge with mass  $\mathsf{m}_{\mathsf{e}}$  and internal energy  $\mathsf{u}_{\mathsf{e}}$  at time  $\mathsf{t}_{\mathsf{1}}.$
- Fresh charge of mass  $m_a$  and enthalpy  $h_a$  enters and mixes with residual charge. Piston moved downwards to the BDC at time  $t_2$ .
- This is a **non-steady flow process**. It can be analyzed by applying the energy equation to the *expanding system* defined in the figure. Since

- $Q W = [E_{flow\ out} E_{flow\ in} + \Delta E_{system}]_{t1\ to\ t2}$ ….. (1)
- and, since the flow is inward,  $E_{flow\ out}$  is zero. Process is assumed to be adiabatic therefore Q is zero. Thus

• 
$$
-W = -E_{flow in} + \Delta E_{system} \dots
$$
 (2)

- Assume flow is quasi-steady. Neglect kinetic energy. Energy crossing a-a and entering into the cylinder consists of internal energy  $u_a$  and the flow energy  $p_a v_a$ so that
- $E_{flow in, t1 to t2} = m_a (u_a + p_a v_a) \dots (3)$

• Change in energy of the system,  $\Delta E_{\text{system}}$ , between times  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  is entirely a change in internal energy and since

$$
m_1 = m_a + m_e \dots (4)
$$
  
 
$$
\therefore \Delta E_{\text{system}} = m_1 u_1 - m_e u_e \dots (5)
$$

• The mass of the charge in the intake manifold can be ignored or made zero by proper choice of the boundary a-a. The work done by the air on the piston is given by

# $W = \int pdV$

# **This is Eq. 6 Integrated from tdc to bdc**

• This integration is carried out from TDC to BDC. Substituting from Eq. 3, 5 and 6 in Eq. 2 to give

$$
\begin{aligned}\n\bullet & \qquad \qquad BDC \\
\hline\n-\int_{\text{IDC}} p dV &= -m_a h_a + mu - m_r u_r\n\end{aligned}
$$

**This is the basic equation of the Intake Process.**

There are THREE cases of operation of an engine. These are as follows:

1.For the spark ignition engine operating at full throttle. This is also similar to the conventional (naturally aspirated) compression ignition engine. At this operating condition, exhaust pressure,  $p_{ex}$ , is equal to inlet pressure,  $p_{in}$ , that is

$$
p_{ex}/p_{in}=1
$$
#### **Intake Process**

2. For the spark ignition engine operating at idle and part throttle. At this operating condition, exhaust pressure is greater than inlet pressure, that is

#### $p_{\rm ev}/p_{\rm in} > 1$

There are two possibilities in this case:

- (i) Early inlet valve opening. Inlet valve opens before piston reaches TDC.
- (ii) Late inlet valve opening. Inlet valve opens when piston reaches near or at TDC.

#### **Intake Process**

3. For the spark and compression ignition engine operating with a supercharger. At this operating condition, the inlet pressure is greater than the exhaust pressure, that is

 $p_{\rm ev}/p_{\rm in} < 1$ 

#### **Case 1: Wide Open Throttle SI or Conventional CI Engine.**

• Fig.1



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#### WOT SI and Conventional CI

Since intake process is at manifold pressure (assumed constant) and equal to  $p_a$ Thus  $p_1 = p_a = p_6$  hence

$$
W = \int_{6}^{1} p dV = p_{1}(V_{1} - V_{6})
$$

By definition,  $m = V/v$  so that  $W = m_1 p_1 v_1 - m_e p_6 v_6$  $= m_1 p_a v_a - m_e p_e v_e$ 

## WOT SI and Conventional CI

Substituting in the basic equation for the intake process, for W, and simplifying

 $m_1 h_m = m_a h_a + m_e h_e$ Dividing through by  $m_1$  and remembering that the ratio  $m_{e}/m_{1}$  is the residual gas fraction, f, we get

 $h_1 = (1 - f) h_a + fh_e$ 

This gives the equation of the ideal intake process at wide open throttle for an Otto cycle engine and can be applied to the dual cycle engine as well.

#### **Case 2(a): Part throttle SI engine. Early inlet valve opening.**



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## **Part Throttle: Early IVO**

If the inlet valve opens before the piston reaches TDC, the residual charge will first expand into the intake manifold and mix with the fresh charge and then reenter the cylinder along with the fresh charge.

Now  $= p_1V_1m_1 - p_1V_7m_{\rm e}$  $=\int pdV = p_1(V_1 - V_7)$ 1 7  $W = \int pdV = p_1(V_1 - V_7)$ 

#### **Part Throttle: Early IVO**

Hence:

 $-(p_1v_1m_1 - p_1v_7m_e) = -m_ah_a + m_1u_1 - m_eu_e$ Upon simplification, this becomes  $m_1h_1 = m_1h_2 + m_2u_7 + p_1v_7m_4$ Thus we get

$$
h_1 = (1 - f) h_a + f (u_7 + p_7 v_7)
$$
  
= (1 - f) h\_a + fh<sub>7</sub>

#### **Case 2(b): Part throttle SI engine. Late inlet valve opening.**



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#### **Part Throttle Late IVO**

**The residual at the end of the exhaust stroke is at point 6. In this case, the valve opens when the piston reaches the TDC. The piston starts on its intake stroke when the fresh charge begins to enter. However, since the fresh charge is at a lower pressure, mixing will not take place until pressure equalization occurs. Thus before the charge enters, the residual charge expands and does work on the piston in the expansion process, 7-7'. This process, in the ideal case, can be assumed to be isentropic. Once pressure equalization occurs, the mixture of the residual and fresh charge will press against the piston during the rest of the work process, 7'-1.** 

#### **Part Throttle Late IVO**

Now:  
\n
$$
W = \int_{TDC}^{BDC} pdV = \int_{7}^{T} pdV + \int_{7'}^{1} pdV
$$

During the adiabatic expansion, the work done by the residuals is given by

$$
-\Delta U = m_e(u_7 - u_7)
$$
  
Hence,  $W = m_e(u_7 - u_7) + p_1(V_1 - V_7)$ 

#### **Part Throttle Late IVO**

And since  $m = V/v$ ,

 $W = m_e(u_7 - u_{7}) + m_1p_1v_1 - m_e p_{7}v_{7}$ Thus,  $m_1 h_1 = m_a h_a + m_e h_7$ 

Which reduces to  $h_m = (1 - f) h_a + fh_{7}$ 

- This gives the equation for the case where the inlet valve opens late, that is, after the piston reaches the top dead center of the exhaust stroke.
- Although the throttle may drop the pressure radically, this has little effect on either the enthalpy of the liquid or the gases, being zero for gases behaving ideally.

#### **Case 3: Supercharged Engine**





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# **Supercharged Engine**

Here, the intake pressure is higher than the exhaust pressure. Pressure  $p_{6}$  or  $p_{1}$ represents the supercharged pressure and  $p_5$  or  $p_6$  the exhaust pressure. Intake starts from point 6'

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As before

As before  
\n
$$
W = \int_{6'}^{1} p dV = p_1 (V_1 - V_{6'})
$$
\n
$$
= p_1 v_1 m_1 - p_1 v_6 m_e
$$

## **Supercharged Engine**

#### **Hence**

 $-(p_1v_1m_1 - p_1v_6m_e) = -m_ah_a + m_1u_1 - m_eu_e$ Upon simplification, this becomes  $m_1h_1 = m_ah_a + m_ah_e$ , +  $p_1v_6$ ,  $m_a$ Thus we get

$$
h_1 = (1 - f) h_a + f (u_6 + p_6 v_6)
$$
  
= (1 - f) h\_a + fh\_6

#### **Effect of Variation in Specific Heat of Air**

**A more realistic solution for Air Cycles**

#### **Effect of Variation in specific heat and gamma**

- Because of variation in specific heat and gamma, the cycle analysis will be different.
- We cannot use the standard formulas for determining the air standard efficiencies.
- We must determine the temperatures and pressures taking into account the variation in  $c_p$  and  $\gamma$  and determine the net work and heat supplied or heat supplied and heat rejected to determine the efficiencies.

#### **Correlations for air**

A number of correlations are available for determining the specific heat of air (at constant pressure or at constant volume) as function of temperature. Some correlations for gamma are also available.

For example:

$$
y = 1.4 - 7.18 \times 10^{-5}T
$$

A few of the correlations are given below:

## **Correlations for air**

 $c_p = 0.9211 + 0.0002306$  T kJ/kg-K T is in Kelvin

Other properties can be obtained.

- A third order equation was proposed by Partha Pratim Saha, 89085,ex student of this course
- $c_p = 26.430213692 + 8.4435671*10^{-3}$

$$
-2.1567692496^{*}10^{-6}T^{2}
$$

+ 1.9461954\*10 -10T<sup>3</sup>kJ /kmole K

- T is in Kelvin
- Molecular weight of air is 29

#### **More correlations for air**

- According to Lucas, the  $c_p$  of any gas is given as follows:
	- $c_p$ =  $a_{ii}$  (T/1000)<sup>i-1</sup>
- where  $i = 1$  to 7 and j represents the particular species, isooctane, oxygen or nitrogen. The units are kJ kmole<sup>-1</sup> K<sup>-1</sup>
- Values of  $a_{ii}$  are given elsewhere

#### **Another correlation for different gases and air is given below:**

$$
c_p = C_0 + C_1 \frac{T}{1000} + C_2 \left(\frac{T}{1000}\right)^2 + C_3 \left(\frac{T}{1000}\right)^3 kJ/kgK
$$
  
\n**Gas**  
\n**C<sub>o</sub>**  
\n**G**  
\n**G**  
\n**G**  
\n**G**  
\n**H**  
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#### The next slide gives tabulated data of air as function of temperature.



*Note:* For other pressures multiply  $\rho$  by the pressure in atmospheres; divide  $D_{AB}$  by the pressure in atmospheres;  $c_p$ ,  $\mu$ , k and Pr do not change with pressure.  $D_{AB}$  is the binary diffusion coefficient for  $O_2$ into  $N_2$  and Sc is based on this  $D_{AB}$ .

Source: Data from Keenan, Chao, and Kaye, Gas Tables, Wiley, New York, 1983; Kays and Crawford, Convective Heat and Mass Transfer, McGraw-Hill, New York, 1980, Table A-1; and Field, M. A., Combustion of Pulverized Coal, Cheney & Sons, London, 1967, App. Q.



Fig 3-2. Effect of humidity on properties of air:  $R =$  universal  $R/m$  in eg 2-2;  $C_v =$ specific heat at constant volume;  $C_p$  = specific heat at constant pressure;  $k =$  ratio of specific heats;  $K =$  thermal conductivity.



# *<sup>R</sup> for air is* 0.287*k J* / *kgK*





Fig 4-1. Constant-volume fuel-air cycle compared with air cycle:  $r = 8$ ;  $F_R =$ 1.2;  $p_1 = 14.7$ ;  $T_1 = 600$ ;  $f = 0.05$ . Fuel is octene, C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>16</sub>. Numbers at each station are temperatures in  ${}^{\circ}R$ : (a) air cycle; (b) air cycle, variable sp heat; (c) fuel-air cycle (example 4-1).



**Fig 4-2.** Limited-pressure fuel-air cycle compared with air cycle:  $r = 16$ ;  $F_R = 0.6$ ;  $p_1 = 14.7$ ;  $T_1 = 600$ ;  $\sqrt{ } = 0.03$ ;  $p_3 = 70 \times p_1 = 1030$  psia. Numbers at eac. station are temperatures in °R.