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TOTAL: 60 PERIODS		
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## UNIT – I

## THERMODYNAMIC CYCLES

## 1. Derive air standard efficiency for an Otto cycle with the help of Pv diagram.

The Otto cycle, which was first proposed by a Frenchman, Beau de Rochas in 1862, was first used on an engine built by a German, Nicholas A. Otto, in 1876. The cycle is also called a constant volume or explosion cycle. This is the equivalent air cycle for reciprocating piston engines using spark ignition. Figures 1 and 2 show the P-V and T-s diagrams respectively

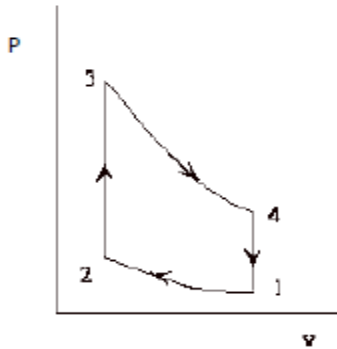


Fig.1: P-V Diagram of Otto Cycle.

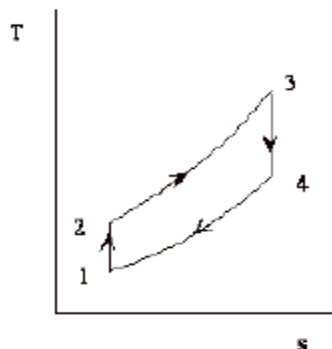


Fig.2: T-S Diagram of Otto Cycle.

At the start of the cycle, the cylinder contains a mass  $M$  of air at the pressure and volume indicated at point 1. The piston is at its lowest position. It moves upward and the gas is compressed isentropic ally to point 2. At this point, heat is added at constant volume which raises the pressure to point 3. The high pressure charge now expands isentropic ally, pushing the piston down on its expansion stroke to point 4 where the charge rejects heat at constant volume to the initial state, point 1.

The isothermal heat addition and rejection of the Carnot cycle are replaced by the constant volume processes which are, theoretically more plausible, although in practice, even these processes are not practicable.

The heat supplied,  $Q_s$ , per unit mass of charge, is given by  $c_v (T_3 - T_2)$  (1)

The heat rejected,  $Q_r$  per unit mass of charge is given by

$$c_v(T_4 - T_1) \quad (2)$$

and the thermal efficiency is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_{th} &= 1 - \frac{(T_4 - T_1)}{(T_3 - T_2)} \\ &= 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_2} \left\{ \frac{\left( \frac{T_4}{T_1} - 1 \right)}{\left( \frac{T_3}{T_2} - 1 \right)} \right\} \quad (3)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)^{\gamma-1} = \left( \frac{V_3}{V_4} \right)^{\gamma-1} = \frac{T_4}{T_3}$$

$$\text{And since } \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{T_4}{T_3} \text{ we have } \frac{T_4}{T_1} = \frac{T_3}{T_2}$$

Hence, substituting in Eq. 3, we get, assuming that  $r$  is the compression ratio  $V_1/V_2$

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_{th} &= 1 - \frac{T_1}{T_2} \\ &= 1 - \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)^{\gamma-1} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{r^{\gamma-1}} \quad (4)\end{aligned}$$

## 2. Derive mean effective pressure expression for an Otto cycle

It is seen that the air standard efficiency of the Otto cycle depends only on the compression ratio. However, the pressures and temperatures at the various points in the cycle and the net work done, all depend upon the initial pressure and temperature and the heat input from point 2 to point 3, besides the compression ratio.

A quantity of special interest in reciprocating engine analysis is the mean effective pressure. Mathematically, it is the net work done on the piston,  $W$ , divided by the piston displacement volume,  $V_1 - V_2$ . This quantity has the units of pressure. Physically, 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

$$\begin{aligned}
 mep &= \frac{W}{V_1 - V_2} \\
 &= \frac{\eta Q_{2-3}}{V_1 - V_2} \quad (5)
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $Q_{2-3}$  is the heat added from points 2 to 3.

Work done per kg of air

$$\begin{aligned}
 W &= \frac{P_3 V_3 - P_4 V_4}{\nu - 1} - \frac{P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1}{\nu - 1} = mep V_s = P_m (V_1 - V_2) \\
 mep &= \frac{1}{(V_1 - V_2)} \left[ \frac{P_3 V_3 - P_4 V_4}{\nu - 1} - \frac{P_2 V_2 - P_1 V_1}{\nu - 1} \right] \quad (5A)
 \end{aligned}$$

The pressure ratio  $P_3/P_2$  is known as explosion ratio  $r_p$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{P_2}{P_1} &= \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^\nu = r^\nu \Rightarrow P_2 = P_1 r^\nu, \\
 P_3 &= P_2 r_p = P_1 r^\nu r_p, \\
 P_4 &= P_3 \left( \frac{V_3}{V_4} \right)^\nu = P_1 r^\nu r_p \left( \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right)^\nu = P_1 r_p
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{V_3}{V_2} &= \frac{V_c + V_s}{V_c} = r \\
 \therefore V_s &= V_c (r - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the above values in Eq 5A

$$\begin{aligned}
 mep &= P_1 \frac{r(r_p - 1)(r^{\nu-1} - 1)}{(r - 1)(r^\nu - 1)} \quad , \quad \text{Now} \\
 V_1 - V_2 &= V_1 \left( 1 - \frac{V_2}{V_1} \right) \\
 &= V_1 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{r} \right) \quad (6)
 \end{aligned}$$

Here  $r$  is the compression ratio,  $V_1/V_2$

From the equation of state:

$$V_1 = M \frac{R_0 T_1}{m p_1} \quad (7)$$

$R_0$  is the universal gas constant

Substituting for  $V_1$  and for  $V_1 - V_2$ ,

$$mep = \eta \frac{Q_{2-3} \frac{p_1 m}{MR_0 T_1}}{1 - \frac{1}{r}} \quad (8)$$

The quantity  $Q_{2-3}/M$  is the heat added between points 2 and 3 per unit mass of air ( $M$  is the mass of air and  $m$  is the molecular weight of air); and is denoted by  $Q'$ , thus

$$mep = \eta \frac{Q' \frac{p_1 m}{R_0 T_1}}{1 - \frac{1}{r}} \quad (9)$$

We can non-dimensionalize the mep by dividing it by  $p_1$  so that we can obtain the following equation

$$\frac{mep}{p_1} = \eta \left[ \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{r}} \right] \left[ \frac{Q' m}{R_0 T_1} \right] \quad (10)$$

Since  $\frac{R_0}{m} = c_v(\gamma - 1)$ , we can substitute it in Eq. 25 to get

$$\frac{mep}{p_1} = \eta \frac{Q'}{c_v T_1} \frac{1}{\left[1 - \frac{1}{r}\right] [\gamma - 1]} \quad (11)$$

3. In an air standard Otto cycle the pressure and temperature at the beginning of the cycle is  $42^\circ\text{C}$  and  $0.1\text{MPa}$ . The compression ratio and maximum temperature of the cycle are 8 and  $1250^\circ\text{C}$  respectively. Find (a) the temperature and pressure at the cardinal points of the cycle, (b) heat supplied per kg of air, (c) work done per kg of air (d) cycle efficiency and (e) the m.e.p. of the cycle

Given data:

$$p_1 = 0.1\text{MPa} = 100\text{kN/m}^2$$

$$T_1 = 42^\circ\text{C} = 315\text{K}$$

$$r = 8$$

$$r = 8 \left( i.e. \frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{V_4}{V_3} = 8 \right)$$

$$T_3 = 1250^\circ\text{C} = 1523\text{K}$$

*solution*

*Consider process 1-2 (adiabatic process)*

$$\frac{p_2}{p_1} = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^\gamma$$

$$p_2 = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right) \times p_1 = (8)^{1.4} \times 100$$

$$p_2 = 1837.9\text{kN/m}^2$$

$$\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$T_2 = \left( \frac{V_1}{V_2} \right)^{\gamma-1} \times T_1 = (8)^{1.4-1} \times 315$$

$$T_2 = \mathbf{723.68K}$$

consider process 2-3 (constant volume process);

$$\frac{p_3}{p_2} = \frac{T_3}{T_2}$$

$$p_3 = \frac{T_3}{T_2} \times p_2 = \frac{1523}{723.68} \times 1837.9$$

$$p_3 = \mathbf{3867.89kN/m^2}$$

Consider process 3 - 4 (adiabatic process);

$$\frac{p_4}{p_3} = \left( \frac{V_3}{V_4} \right)^{\gamma}$$

$$p_4 = \left( \frac{V_3}{V_4} \right) \times p_3 = \left( \frac{1}{8} \right)^{1.4} \times 3867.89$$

$$p_4 = \mathbf{210.44kN/m^2}$$

$$\frac{T_4}{T_3} = \left( \frac{V_3}{V_4} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$T_4 = \left( \frac{V_3}{V_4} \right)^{\gamma-1} \times T_3 = \left( \frac{1}{8} \right)^{0.4} \times 1523$$

$$T_4 = \mathbf{662.9K}$$

Heat supplied,  $Q_s = mC_v(T_3 - T_2)$

$$= 1 \times 0.718 \times (1523 - 723.68)$$

$$Q_s = \mathbf{573.9 \text{ kJ/kg}}$$

Heat rejected  $Q_R = mC_v(T_4 - T_1) = 1 \times 0.718 \times (662.9 - 315)$

$$Q_R = \mathbf{249.79 \text{ KJ/kg}}$$

Work done,  $W = Q_s - Q_R$

$$W = \mathbf{573.9 - 249.79}$$

$$= \mathbf{324.1 \text{ KJ/kg}}$$

Cycle efficiency,

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{1}{(r)^{\gamma-1}}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{(8)^{1.4-1}} = 0.5647$$

$$\eta = 56.47\%$$

**More effective pressure,  $p_m$**

$$p_1 v_1 = mRT_1$$

$$v_1 = \frac{mRT_1}{P_1} = \frac{1 \times 0.287 \times 315}{100}$$

$$v_1 = 0.9 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = 8 \Rightarrow v_2 = \frac{0.9}{8} = 0.1125 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$p_m = \frac{W}{v_1 - v_2} = \frac{324.1}{0.9 - 0.1125}$$

$$p_m = 409.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

**Alternatively, we can use mean effective pressure formula,**

$$p_m = p_1 r \left( \frac{k-1}{\gamma-1} \right) \left[ \frac{r^{\gamma-1} - 1}{r-1} \right]$$

$$k = \frac{p_3}{p_2} = \frac{3867.89}{1837.9} = 2.10$$

$$p_m = 100 \times 8 \times \left( \frac{2.1-1}{1.4-1} \right) \left( \frac{8^{1.4-1} - 1}{8-1} \right)$$

$$p_m = 407.75 \text{ Kn/m}^2$$

**4. Air enters in an air standard Otto cycle at 1bar and 290k. The ratio of heat rejection and heat supplied is 0.4. The maximum Temperature of the cycle is 1500k. Find efficiency, compression ratio, and network and mean effective pressure.**

*Given data:*



$$p_1 = 1 \text{ bar}$$

$$T_1 = 290 \text{ K}$$

$$\frac{Q_R}{Q_S} = 0.4$$

$$T_3 = 1500 \text{ K}$$

**Solution:**

**Efficiency of the cycle,**

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{Q_R}{Q_S}$$

$$= 1 - 0.4$$

$$\eta = 60\% \quad \text{Ans.}$$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{1}{(r)^{\gamma-1}}$$

$$0.6 = 1 - \frac{1}{(r)^{1.4-1}} \Rightarrow r = \left( \frac{1}{0.4} \right)^{\frac{1}{0.4}}$$

$$r = 9.88 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

Compression ratio,  $r = 9.88$

$$v_1 = \frac{RT_1}{p_1} = \frac{287 \times 290}{1 \times 10^5}$$

$$v_1 = 0.8323 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$\frac{v_1}{v_2} = 9.88$$

$$v_2 = \frac{0.8323}{9.88} = 0.0842 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$T_2 = T_1 \times (r)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$= 290 \times (9.88)^{1.4-1} = 725 \text{ K}$$

**Heat supply,  $Q_s = C_v (T_3 - T_2)$**

$$= 0.718 \times (1500 - 725)$$

$$= 556.45 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

**Work done,  $W = \eta \times Q_s = 0.6 \times 556.45$**

$$= 333.87 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

**Mean effective pressure,  $p_m$**

$$p_m = \frac{W}{v_1 - v_2} = \frac{333.87}{0.8323 - 0.0842}$$

$$P_m = 446.29 \text{ kN/m}^2 \quad \text{Ans.}$$

- 5 A six cylinder petrol engine has a compression ratio of 5:1. The clearance volume of each cylinder is 110CC. It operator on the four stroke constant volume cycle and the indicated efficiency ratio referred to air standard efficiency is 0.56. At the speed of 2400 rpm. It consumer 10kg of fuel per hour. The calorific value of fuel is 44000KJ/kg. Determine the average indicated mean effective pressure.**

Given data:

$$r = 5$$

$$V_c = 110 \text{ CC}$$

$$\eta_{\text{relative}} = 0.56$$

$$N = 2400 \text{ rpm}$$

$$M_f = 10 \text{ kg}$$

$$= 10/3600 \text{ kg/s}$$

$$C_v = 44000 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

$$Z = 6$$

*Solution:*

Compression ratio:

$$r = V_s + V_c / V_c \rightarrow 5 = V_s + 110 / 110 \rightarrow V_s = 440 \text{ CC} = 44 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^3$$

Air standard efficiency:

$$\eta = 1 - 1 / (r^{\gamma-1}) = 47.47\% \quad (\gamma = 1.4)$$

Relative efficiency:

$$\eta_{\text{relative}} = \eta_{\text{actual}} / \eta_{\text{air-standard}} \rightarrow$$

$$0.56 = \eta_{\text{actual}} / 47.47 \eta_{\text{actual}}$$

$$= 26.58\%$$

Actual efficiency = work output/ head input

$$0.2658 = W / m_f C_V \rightarrow W = 0.2658$$

$$\times 10 / 3600 \times 44000 \text{ W} =$$

$$32.49 \text{ kw.}$$

The network output:

$$W = P_m \times V_s \times N / 60 \times Z \rightarrow 32.49 \times 10^3 = P_m \times 440 \times 10^{-6} \times$$

$$1200 / 60 \times 6$$

$$P_m = 6.15 \text{ bar}$$

6. The efficiency of an Otto cycle is 60 % and  $\gamma = 1.5$ , what is the compression ratio?

**Given:**

$$\text{Cycle efficiency } (\eta) = 0.6$$

$$\gamma = 1.5$$

**Required: r**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Compression ratio } (r) = V_1 / V_2$$

$$\text{We know that, } \eta = 1 - 1/r^{\gamma - 1}$$

$$0.6 = 1 - 1/r^{1.5 - 1}$$

$$r = 6.25 \text{ --- Ans}$$

7. An engine of 250 mm bore and 375 mm stroke works on Otto cycle. The clearance volume is  $0.00263 \text{ m}^3$ . The initial pressure and temperature are 1 bar and  $50^\circ\text{C}$ . If the maximum pressure is limited to 25 bar, find (i) air standard efficiency of the cycle (ii) the mean effective pressure of the cycle.

**Given:**

$$\text{Bore (d)} = 0.25 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Stroke (L)} = 0.375 \text{ m}$$

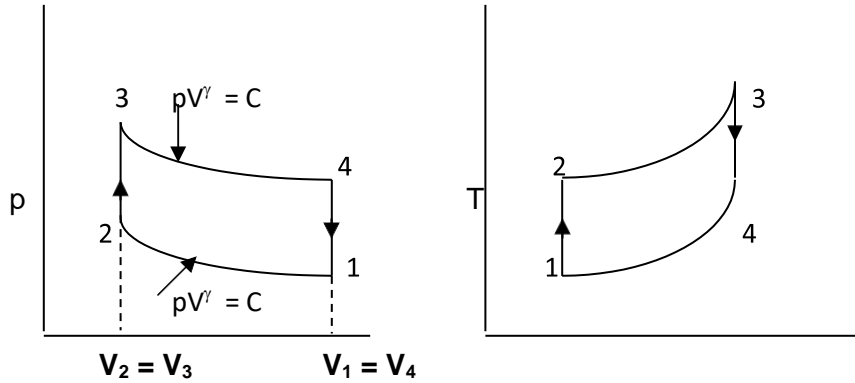
$$\text{Clearance volume } (V_2) = 0.00263$$

$$\text{m}^3 \text{Initial pressure } (p_1) = 1 \text{ bar}$$

$$\text{Initial temperature } (T_1) = 50^\circ\text{C} = 323 \text{ K}$$

$$\text{Maximum pressure } (p_3) = 25 \text{ bar}$$

**Required: (i)  $\eta$  (ii)  $p_m$**



**Solution:**

(i) Cycle efficiency ( $\eta$ ) =  $1 - 1/r^{\gamma - 1}$

$r$  = compression ratio =  $V_1 / V_2$

$V_1$  = stroke volume + clearance volume

=  $(V_1 - V_2) + V_2$

=  $(\pi/4) D^2 L + V_2$

=  $(\pi/4) \times 0.25^2 + 0.375 + 0.00263$

=  $0.021038 \text{ m}^3$

$\therefore r = 0.021038 / 0.00263 = 8$

$\therefore \eta = 1 - 1/8^{1.4-1} = 0.565$  --- Ans

(ii) Mean effective pressure ( $p_m$ )

$$P_m = p_1 r \left[ \frac{(r^{\gamma-1} - 1)(r_p - 1)}{(\gamma - 1)(r - 1)} \right] \rightarrow \text{for Otto cycle}$$

$r_p = p_3 / p_2$

$p_2 V_2^\gamma = p_1 V_1^\gamma$

$p_2 = (V_1 / V_2)^\gamma p_1 = (8)^{1.4} \times 1 = 18.38 \text{ bar}$

$\therefore r_p = 25/18.38 = 1.36$

$$p_m = 1 \times 8 \left[ \frac{(8^{1.4-1} - 1)(1.36 - 1)}{(1.4 - 1)(8 - 1)} \right]$$

$p_m = 1.334 \text{ bar}$  Ans

8 Air enters an air standard Otto cycles at  $100 \text{ kN/m}^2$  and  $290 \text{ K}$ . The ratio of heat rejection to heat

supplied is 0.4. The maximum temperature in the cycle is 1500 K. Find (a) efficiency, (b) network, (c) mep, & (d) compression ratio (r).

**Given:**

Initial pressure ( $p_1$ ) = 100 kN/m<sup>2</sup> = 1

bar Initial temperature ( $T_1$ ) = 290 K

Heat rejection / Heat supplied = 0.4

Maximum temperature ( $T_3$ ) = 1500 K

**Required:** (a)  $\eta$  (b)  $W_{net}$  (c) mep (d)

**rSolution:**

(a) Cycle efficiency ( $\eta$ ) =  $1 - 1 / r^{\gamma - 1}$

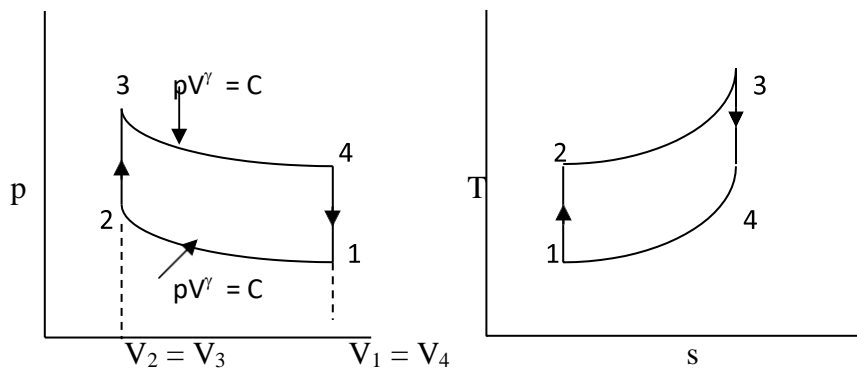
= (heat supplied – heat rejection) / heat supplied

=  $1 - (HR / HS) = 1 - 0.4 = 0.6$ ---- Ans

(b) Network ( $W_{net}$ ) = Heat supplied – Heat rejected

Heat supplied =  $m C_v (T_3 - T_2)$

Take  $m = 1$  kg &  $C_v = 0.717$  kJ/kgK



**To find  $T_2$**

$$T_2 / T_1 = (p_2 / p_1)^{(\gamma - 1) / \gamma} = (V_1 / V_2)^{(\gamma - 1)}$$

$$= r^{\gamma - 1}$$

From ,  $\eta = 1 - (1 / r^{\gamma - 1})$

i.e.,  $0.6 = 1 - (1 / r^{1.4-1})$

$$r = 9.88$$

$$\therefore T_2 = 290 (9.88)^{1.4-1} = 725 \text{ K}$$

$$\therefore \text{Heat supplied} = 1 \times 0.717 \times (1500 - 725) = 555.675 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\text{Heat rejected} = 0.4 (555.675) = 222.27 \text{ kJ}$$

$$\therefore W_{\text{net}} = 555.675 - 222.27 = 333.405 \text{ kJ} \text{---- Ans}$$

(c) MEP

$$p_m = p_1 r \left[ \frac{(r^{\gamma-1} - 1)(r_p - 1)}{(\gamma - 1)(r - 1)} \right] \rightarrow \text{for Otto cycle}$$

$$r_p = p_3 / p_2$$

2-3  $\rightarrow$  Constant volume process

$$p_3 / T_3 = p_2 / T_2$$

$$\therefore p_3 / p_2 = T_3 / T_2$$

T<sub>2</sub> To find T<sub>2</sub>

$$T_2 / T_1 = (V_1 / V_2)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$T_2 = 290 (9.88)^{1.4-1} = 724.94 \text{ K}$$

$$R_p = p_3 / p_2 = 1500 / 724.94 = 2.069$$

$$p_m = 1 \times 9.88 \left[ \frac{(9.88^{1.4-1} - 1)(2.069 - 1)}{(1.4 - 1)(9.88 - 1)} \right]$$

$$= 4.459 \text{ bar} \text{-----Ans}$$



