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## **Diesel Cycle**



 $1 \rightarrow 2$ : isentropic compression

- $2 \rightarrow 3$  : reversible constant pressure heating
- $3 \rightarrow 4$ : isentropic expansion
- 4→1 : reversible constant volume

## **Thermal efficiency of Diesel Cycle**

$$\eta_{Diesel} = \frac{W_{net}}{q_s} = \frac{q_s - q_R}{q_s}$$
Heat supplied,  $Q_1 = C_p(T_3 - T_2)$   
Heat rejection,  $Q_2 = C_v(T_4 - T_1)$   
Compression ratio,  $r = \frac{V_1}{V_2}$   
Cut off ratio,  $r_c = \frac{V_3}{V_2}$   
Thermal efficiency,  $\eta = \frac{Q_1 - Q_2}{Q_1} = \frac{C_p(T_3 - T_2) - C_p(T_4 - T_1)}{C_p(T_3 - T_2)} = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{(T_4 - T_1)}{(T_3 - T_2)}$   
In adiabatic compression process 1-2,  
 $\frac{T_2}{T_1} = \left(\frac{V_1}{V_2}\right)^{\gamma - 1}$ 

**Cut off ratio :** It is the ratio of volume after heat addition to the volume before heat addition

In process 2-3, pressure constant, then  $\frac{T_3}{T_2} = \frac{V_3}{V_2} = r_c$  $T_3 = T_2 \cdot r_c = T_1 \cdot (r)^{\gamma - 1} \cdot r_c$ In adiabatic expansion process 3-4,  $\frac{T_4}{T_2} = \left(\frac{V_3}{V_c}\right)^{\gamma-1} = \left(\frac{V_3}{V_c} \quad \frac{V_2}{V_c}\right)^{\gamma-1} = (r_c)^{\gamma-1} \quad \frac{1}{(r_c)^{\gamma-1}}$  $T_4 = T_3. (r_c)^{\gamma - 1} \quad \frac{1}{(r_c)^{\gamma - 1}} = T_1. (r_c)^{\gamma - 1}. r_c. (r_c)^{\gamma - 1} \quad \frac{1}{(r_c)^{\gamma - 1}} = T_1. r_c$  $\eta_{th}$ 

$$r_{h} = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{(T_{4} - T_{1})}{(T_{3} - T_{2})} = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma \cdot (r_{c})^{\gamma - 1}} \left| \frac{(r_{c})^{\gamma} - 1}{r_{c} - 1} \right|$$

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

## **Engine performance Parameters**

**1. Indicated Power**  $(I_p)$  – Power developed inside the cylinder.

 $I_p = \frac{P_m LAKNn}{60 x \ 1000} \qquad \text{kW}$ 

 $P_{m} = mean \ effective \ pressure$  $P_{m} = \frac{work \ out \ put}{Swept \ Volume} = \frac{W_{net}}{V_{S}}$  $V_{S} = V_{1} - V_{2} = \text{cubic capacity}$ L = stroke, A = area of piston, N = speed in rpmK = no. of cylinder

2. Break power (BP) - power available at out put shaft.

$$BP = T\omega = \frac{2\pi NT}{60 \times 1000} Kw$$
  
**3. Frictional Power** ( $f_p$ )  
 $f_p = I_p - BP$ 

4. Mech. Efficiency

$$\eta_m = \frac{BP}{IP}$$

5. Indicated Thermal Efficiency

 $\eta_{it} = \frac{IP}{m_f C_V} m_f$  = mass flow rate of fuel in kg / sec  $c_V$  = calorific value in J/kg

## 6. Break Thermal efficiency $(\eta_{bth})$

$$\eta_{bth} = \frac{BP}{m_f C_V}$$

 $\eta_m = \frac{\eta_{bth}}{\eta_{ith}}$ 

Indicated specific fuel consumption (isfc)

It is the fuel consume for developing indicated power.

ISFC = 
$$\frac{m_f}{IP}$$
 unit =  $\frac{kg/sec}{W}$ 

Sfc – sfc is measure of how efficiency the fuel supplied to the engine is used to produce power clearly a low value of sfc is

Desirable . Since for given power less fuel is consumed .

Brake specific fuel consumption (isfc)

It is the fuel consume for producing **BP**.

BSFC = 
$$\frac{m_f}{BP}$$
 ;  $\eta_m = \frac{isfc}{bsfc}$