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General Instructions for Laboratory Classes

- Students must attend the lab classes with **ID cards**
- > Enter Lab with **CLOSED FOOTWEAR**
- Boys should "TUCK IN" the shirts
- Students should wear uniform only
- > LONG HAIR should be protected
- Any other machines / equipment's should not be operated other than the prescribed one for that day.
- > POWER SUPPLY to your test table should be obtained only through the LAB TECHNICIAN
- > Do not **LEAN** and do not be **CLOSE** to the machine components.
- > TOOLS, APPARATUS & GUAGE Sets are to be returned before leaving the Lab.
- Any damage to any of the equipment/instrument/machine caused due to carelessness, the cost will be fully recovered from the individual (or) group of students.

University Examination

The examination will be conducted for 100 marks. Then the marks will be calculated to 80 marks.

Aim and Apparatus Required	Tabulation & Calculation	Procedure	Results	Graph	Viva	Total
15	30	15	20	10	10	100

Split up of Practical Examination Marks

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OBJECTIVES:

- > To understand the construction, working and performance of I.C.Engines.
- ➢ To measure viscosity of lubricants
- > To measure performance characteristics of refrigerator.
- > To determine COP of an air conditioner.
- > To gain practical knowledge about the working of air compressor.

PREREQUISITE: NIL

LIST OF EXPERIMENTS

- 1. Valve Timing diagrams of four stroke diesel engines and Port Timing diagrams of two Stroke petrol engine.
- 2. Determination of Flash Point and Fire Point of various fuels / lubricants.
- 3. Determination of viscosity of a lubricant.
- 4. Determination of p-v diagram of IC engine using Data acquisition system.
- 5. Performance Test on 4 stroke Diesel Engine.
- 6. Heat Balance Test on 4 stroke Diesel Engine.
- 7. Retardation Test on a Diesel Engine.
- 8. Morse Test on Multi-cylinder Petrol Engine.
- 9. Determination of COP of a refrigeration system.
- 10. Performance test in a HC Refrigeration System.
- 11. Determination of COP of an air conditioning system.
- 12. Performance test on a reciprocating air compressor.

TOTAL: 45 PERIODS

OUTCOMES:

AT THE END OF THE COURSE, LEARNERS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- Conduct tests on I.C Engine 2 stroke and 4 stroke model and Calculate Valve Timing and Port Timing Values.
- Conduct tests on Flash and Fire Point apparatus and determine the value of Flash and Fire Point of fossil fuels and Lubricants.
- Conduct Performance tests on Diesel and Petrol engine Test rigs and analyze the performance Parameters of different engines.
- > Conduct tests on refrigeration test rigs and determine the COP of refrigeration test rigs.
- > Conduct tests on air conditioning test rigs and determine the COP of air conditioning test rigs.
- Conduct tests on reciprocating air compressor test rigs and determine the volumetric efficiency of reciprocating air compressor test rigs.

LIST OF EQUIPMENT FOR A BATCH OF 30 STUDENTS:

S.No.	NAME OF THE EQUIPMENT	Qty.
1	I.C Engine – 2 stroke and 4 stroke model	1 set
2	Apparatus for Flash and Fire Point	1 No.
3	Viscometer	1 No
4	4-stroke Diesel Engine with mechanical loading.	1 No.
5	4-stroke Diesel Engine with hydraulic loading.	1 No.
6	4-stroke Diesel Engine with electrical loading.	1 No.
7	Multi-cylinder Petrol Engine	1 No.
8	Refrigeration test rig.	1 No.
9	Air-conditioning test rig.	1 No.
10	Reciprocating air compressor.	1 No.
11	Refrigeration test rig with HC as the Refrigerant.	1 No.

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Ex No:1a

Date :

Valve Timing Diagram of Four Stroke Diesel Engine

Aim:

To draw the actual valve timing diagram of the four stroke Diesel engine and to find the angle of overlap.

Accessories required:

1.4 - Stroke cycle Diesel Engine

- 2. Measuring Tape / Thread
- 3. Scale

Formula:

Required angle(
$$\Theta$$
) = Distance $X \frac{360}{Circunference of Flywheel}$

Where,

Introduction:

Valve timing diagram is a system used to measure valve operation in relation to crankshaft position (in degrees), specifically the points when the valves open, how long they remain open, and the points when they close. In internal combustion engines, valves behavior (lift and timing) is one of the most important parameters which have a major effect on the engine operation and emission. The intake and exhaust valves must open and close at the right time. Otherwise, the performance of the engine will be poor. The valves in fourstroke cycle engines are almost universally of a poppet type which are spring loaded toward a valve-closed position and opened against that spring bias by cam on rotating camshaft with the camshaft being synchronized by the engine crankshaft.

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Tabulation:

Circumference of the flywheel =

cm.

S. No.	Valve Position	Position with respect to nearest dead centre TDC / BDC (cm)	Distance (or) Arc length to nearest dead center (cm)	Angle (Deg.)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

Calculation:

Required angle(Θ) = Distance $X \frac{360}{CircunferenceofFlywheel}$

Procedure:

- 1. First the TDC and BDC of the engine are found correctly by rotating the flywheel and the positions are marked on the flywheel.
- 2. Now the circumference of the flywheel is found by using the measuring tape.
- 3. The flywheel is rotated and the point at which the inlet valve starts opening is found out and its position is marked on the flywheel.
- 4. Similarly the position at which it closes is also found out.
- 5. The distances are measured by using thread with respect to their dead centre and converted into angles.
- 6. The same procedure is repeated for the exhaust valves also.

Valve Timing Diagram:

Inference:

- Understand Valve Overlapping. The time during which both the valves (inlet and exhaust) remain open at the same instant.
- In four stroke CI Engines(compression ignition engine), both the valves do not open and close exactly at dead center positions, rather operate at some degree on either side in terms of the crank angles from the dead center positions. The injection of the fuel is also timed to occur earlier.

Application:

- Four stroke diesel engine or four stroke petrol engines.
- Automobile vehicle which are used four stroke engine.

Result:

The actual valve timing diagram of four stroke diesel engine was drawn.

Inlet valve opens=Inlet valve closes=Exhaust valve opens=Exhaust valve closes=

Ex No: 1b

Date :

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Port Timing Diagram of Two Stroke Petrol Engine

Aim:

To draw the port timing diagram of two stroke cycle petrol engine.

Accessories Required:

- 1. Two stroke cycle petrol engine
- 2. Measuring Tape
- 3. Thread and scale

Formula:

Required Angle (
$$\Theta$$
) = $\frac{Distancex 360}{Circumference of Fly wheel}$

Where,

Distance

= Distance of the valve opening or closing position marked on flywheel with respect to their dead centre

Introduction:

The port timing diagram gives an idea about how various operations are taking place in an engine cycle. The two stroke engines have inlet and transfer ports to transfer the combustible air fuel mixture and an exhaust port to transfer exhaust gas after combustion. The sequence of events such as opening and closing of ports are controlled by the movements of piston as it moves from TDC to BDC and vice versa. As the cycle of operation is completed in two strokes, one power stroke is obtained for every crankshaft revolution. Two operations are performed for each stroke both above the piston (in the cylinder) and below the piston (crank case). When compression is going on top side of the piston, the charge enters to the crank case through inlet port. During the downward motion, power stroke takes place in the cylinder and at the same time, charge in the crank case is compressed and taken to the cylinder through the transfer port.

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Tabulation:

Circumference of the flywheel = cm.

S. No.	Port Position	Position with respect to nearest dead centre TDC /BDC (cm)	Distance (or) Arc length to nearest dead centre (cm)	Angle (Deg.)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

During this period exhaust port is also opened and the fresh charge drives away the exhaust which is known scavenging. As the timing plays major role in exhaust and transfer of the charge, it is important to study the events in detail. The pictorial representation of the timing enables us to know the duration and instants of opening and closing of all the ports. Since one cycle is completed in one revolution i.e. 360 degrees of crank revolution, various positions are shown in a single circle of suitable diameter.

Standard positions of port:

Inlet port:

It is uncovered 45° to 50° in advance of TDC.

It is covered 40° to 45° after the TDC

Exhaust port:

It is uncovered 40° to 55° in advance of the BDC.

It is covered 40° to 55° after the BDC.

Transfer Port

Uncovered $- 35^\circ - 45^\circ$ Covered $- 35^\circ - 45^\circ$

Procedure:

- 1. Remove the ports cover and identify the three ports.
- 2. Mark the TDC and BDC position of the fly wheel. To mark this position follow the same procedure as followed in valve timing diagram.
- 3. Rotate the flywheel slowly in usual direction (usually clockwise) and observe the
- 4. Movement of the piston.
- 5. When the piston moves from BDC to TDC observe when the bottom edge of the
- 6. Piston, Just uncover the bottom end of the inlet port. This is the inlet port opening
- 7. (IPO) condition, make the mark on the flywheel and measure the distance from TDC
- 8. When piston moves from TDC to BDC observe when the bottom edge of the piston completely covers the inlet port. This is the inlet port closing (IPC) condition. Make on the flywheel and measure the distance from TDC.
- 9. When the piston moves from TDC to BDC observe, when the top edge of the piston just uncover the exhaust port. This is the exhaust port opening [EPO] condition. Make the mark on the flywheel and measure the distance from BDC.

- 10. When the piston moves from BDC to TDC observe, when the piston completely Cover the exhaust port. This is the exhaust port closing condition [EPC]. Make the mark on the flywheel and measure the distance from BDC.
- 11. When the piston moves from TDC to BDC observe, when the top edge of the piston just uncover the transfer port. This is the transfer port opening [TPO] condition. Make the mark on the flywheel and measure the distance from BDC
- 12. When the piston moves from BDC to TDC, observe, when the piston completely
- 13. Covers the transfer port. This is the transfer port closing [TPC] condition. Make the Mark on the flywheel and measure the distance from BDC.

Calculation:

Diameter of Fly Wheel (D) = mm

Circumference of Flywheel $(X) = \pi D = mm$

Required Angle (Θ) = $\frac{Distancex 360}{Circumference of Fly wheel}$

Port Timing Diagram:



Inference:

- Understand the use of transfer port in two stroke engine.
- Know about Purpose of scavenging in two stroke engine.
- Understand cylinder head shape in two stroke engines.

Application:

• Automobile vehicles in two stroke engine.

Result:

The port timing diagram of two stroke petrol engine was drawn.

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- 1. Inlet port opens
- 2. Inlet port closes
- 3. Transfer port opens =
- 4. Transfer port closes =
- 5. Exhaust Port opens
- 6. Exhaust port closes



Ex No: 2a

Date :

Determination of Flash Point and Fire Point of various fuels / lubricants (Pensky Martens Apparatus)

Aim:

To find the flash & fire point from the given sample of oil using closed cup apparatus.

Application:

It is used to test the fuel oils, lubricating oils, viscous materials and suspension of solids. This method is not applicable to solvent type liquid waxes or cut-back asphalts.

Apparatus required:

- 1. Closed cup apparatus,
- 2. Thermometer,
- 3. Electric heater.

Theory:

Flash point:

It is the lowest temperature at which the fuel will flash when an external source of fire is brought in contact with the vapors over its surface.

Fire point:

Fire point is the lowest temperature at which the formation of combustible gases from the oil is enough to maintain a steady combustible gas fire after it is ignited.

Precautions:

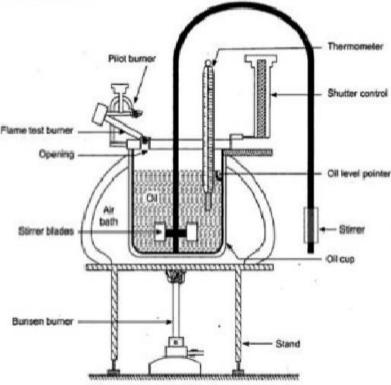
Using a rheostat regulate the heating range to sufficiently low rate to avoid errors. Provide adequate heating.

Procedure:

- 1. Fill the given oil to the apparatus up to the marking.
- 2. Let the thermometer be placed in the holder without touching the surface.
- 3. The sample is heated in a test cup at a slow and constant rate with continuous stirring.
- 4. A small test flame is directed in to the cup at regular intervals with simultaneous interruption of stirring.

- 5. The flash point is taken at the lowest temperature at which the application of the test flame causes the vapor above the sample to ignite momentarily.
- 6. Apply the test flame by operating the mechanisms on the cover which controls the shutter. Do not stir the sample while applying the
- 7. Record as the flash point the temperature read on the thermometer at the time and test flame application causes a distinct flash in the interior of the cup. Do not confuse the true flash point with the bluish halo that sometimes surroundings the test flame at applications preceding the one that cause the actual flash.
- 8. After attaining the flash point continue the heating until the oil lights and continuous to burn for 5 sec. Record the temperature of the oil when this occurs as the fire point.
- 9. Results of duplicate tests shall not differ by more than the following amounts.

Closed cup:



EXPERIMENTAL SETUP:

Figure: Pensky Martens apparatus

Tabulation:

S.No.	Name of The Oil Sample	Temperature °C	Observation
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

Inference:

- Know about viscosity
- Know about flash and fire point.
- Understanding Lubrication.

Application:

- I.C engines, Bearings.
- All type of Industry involving moving parts.

Result:

Thus the flash & fire point from the given sample of oil using closed cup apparatus was done.



Ex No: 2 b

Date :

Determination of Flash Point and Fire Point of various fuels / lubricants (Cleveland Apparatus)

Aim:

To determine the flash and fire point the given sample oil with open cup apparatus.

Apparatus required:

- 1. Open cup apparatus
- 2. Thermometer
- 3. Electric heater

Theory:

Flash Point:

It is the lowest temperature at which the fuel will flash when an external source of fire is brought in contact with the vapor over its surface.

Fire point:

Fire point is the lowest temperature at which the formation of combustible gases from the oil is enough to maintain a steady combustible gas fire after it is ignited.

Description:

This apparatus consist of standard size cylindrical cup. It is held in the metallic holder, which is heated by means of an electrical heater. A provision is made on the top Edge of the cup to hold the mercury glass thermometer in correct position.

A permanent mark is in scribbled on the inner surface of the cup .the oil sample is filled up to this mark.

Precautions:

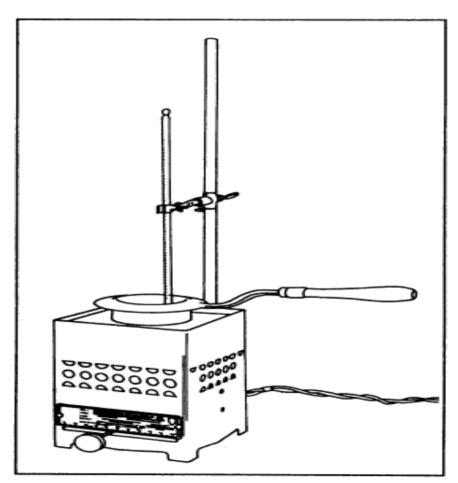
- 1. Using a rheostat regulate the heating range to sufficiently low rate to avoid errors.
- 2. Provide adequate heating

Procedure:

- 1. Fill the given oil to the apparatus upto the marking.
- 2. Let the thermometer be placed in the holder without touching the surface.
- 3. The sample is heated in a test cup at a slow and constant rate with continuous stirring.
- 4. A small test flame is directed in to the cup at regular intervals with simultaneous interruption of stirring.

- 5. The flash point is taken at the lowest temperature at which the application of the test flame causes the vapor above the sample to ignite momentarily.
- 6. Apply the test flame by operating the mechanisms on the cover which controls the shutter. Do not stir the sample while applying the
- 7. Record as the flash point the temperature read on the thermometer at the time and test flame application causes a distinct flash in the interior of the cup. Do not confuse the true flash point with the bluish halo that sometimes surroundings the test flame at applications preceding the one that cause the actual flash.
- 8. After attaining the flash point continue the heating until the oil lights and continuous to burn for 5 sec. Record the temperature of the oil when this occurs as the fire point.

<u>Closed cup</u>: <u>EXPERINMENT SETUP:</u>



Tabulation:

S. No.	Name of the Oil Sample	Temperature °C	Observation
1.			
2.	Sample Oil ()		
3.			
4.			
5.	Sample Oil ()		
6.			
7.			
8.	Sample Oil ()		
9.			

Inference:

- Know about viscosity
- Know about flash and fire point.
- Understanding Lubrication.

Application:

- I.C engines, Bearings.
- All type of Industry involving moving parts.

Result:

Thus the flash & fire point from the given sample of oil using open cup apparatus was done.



Ex No: 3

Date :

Determination of viscosity of a lubricant (Redwood Viscometer)

Aim:

To determine the kinematic viscosity of the given oil sample at various temperatures and to draw the following graph.

- 1. Redwoods viscosity Vs temperature.
- 2. Kinematics' viscosity Vs temperature

Apparatus required:

- a. Redwood viscometer
- b. Thermometers 2 Nos.
- c. Stop watch
- d. 50 cc collecting flask.

Theory:

Viscosity:

Viscosity is defined as the property of a fluid which offers resistance to the movement of one layer of fluid over another adjacent layer of the fluid

Kinematic viscosity:

It is defined as the ratio between the dynamic viscosity and the density of the fluid. It is denoted by (μ).

Description:

- 1. The redwood viscometer consists of a cylindrical oil cup and it has an orifice at the centre of its base. The orifice can be opened and closed by a ball valve.
- 2. A hook pointing upward serves as a guide for the oil in the cup, the cup is place inside a water bath, which can be heated electrically. A stirrer with radial vanes is provided to keep the temperature uniform. Thermometers are held in the holders provided for reading the temperature of water bath and oil.

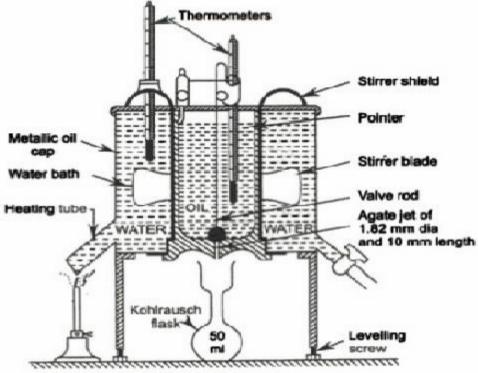


Figure: Experimental Setup

Tabulation:

S. No.	Temperature of water °C	Temperature of oil °C	Time taken for 60 ml (sec)	$v = At - \frac{B}{t}$ Centistokes
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

Formula:

Dynamic viscosity = A t - (B/t) centistokes.

Where

A & B are constant, A = 0.26, B = 170.5. t = time taken to collect 50 cc of oil in the flask in seconds.

Kinematics viscosity = dynamic viscosity / density

Procedure:

- 1. Clean the cup and move the jet is free from distance close to the orifice with help of ball valve and fill the cup with the given oil up to the tip of the hook gauge.
- 2. Insert the thermometer in the holder, one in oil cup and other in the stirrer mouth and read the room temperature of oil.
- 3. Place the cleaned standard collecting flask of 50cc capacity just below the opening of the orifice and adjust the flask such that the stream oil coming out of orifice strikes the mouth of the flask.
- 4. The oil is heated by switching on the heater and the water is stirred continuously .the input to the heater is varied by adjusting the rheostat regulator. Ensure the temperature reading is same in the oil and water before opening the ball vale.
- 5. Opening the ball valve and then the time taken for collecting 50cc oil is measured by stop watch. After collecting 50 cc of oil in the flask close the ball valve.
- 6. Repeat the experiment different temperature. And tabulate the reading



Graph

- 1. Temperature Vs Redwood seconds.
- 2. Temperature Vs Kinematic viscosity

Inference:

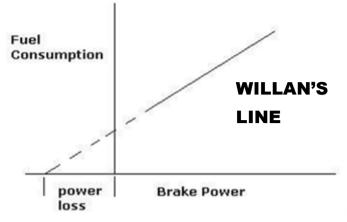
- 1. Know about viscosity
- 2. Know about flash and fire point.
- 3. Understand Lubrication and its functions.
- 4. Understand Lubricating oil grades.

Application:

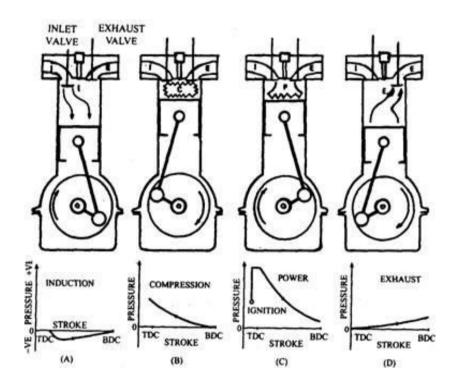
- I.C engines, Bearings.
- Industry

Result:

The kinematics viscosity of the given sample was determined for the different temperatures. The temperature Vs kinematics viscosity graphs were drawn.



Model 4 stroke diesel engine working:



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Ex No:4

Date :

Determination of p-v diagram of IC engine using Data acquisition system.

Aim:

To draw the Actual P V diagram of single cylinder 4 - stroke diesel engine.

Accessories Required:

- 1. Four stroke single cylinder diesel engine
- 2. Dynamometer.
- 3. Stop watch
- 4. Manometer

Specifications:

S. No	Name	Details
1.	Туре	4-Stroke, 2-Cylinder Diesel Engine (Water Cooled), Compression Ignition.
2.	Make	Maxwell
3.	Rated Power Output	10 HP, 1500 RPM.
4.	Bore & Stroke	80mm x 88.9mm.
5.	Compression' Ratio	17.5 : 1
6.	Starting	By Hand Cranking

Introduction

A machine, which uses heat energy obtained from combustion of fuel and converts it into mechanical energy, is known as a Heat Engine. They are classified as External and Internal Combustion Engine. In an External Combustion Engine, combustion takes place outside the cylinder and the heat generated from the combustion of the fuel is transferred to the working fluid which is then expanded to develop the power. An Internal Combustion Engine is one where combustion of the fuel takes place inside the cylinder and converts heat energy into mechanical energy. IC engines may be classified based on the working cycle, thermodynamic cycle, speed, fuel, cooling, method of ignition, mounting of engine cylinder and application. Diesel Engine is an internal combustion engine, which uses heavy oil or diesel oil as a fuel and operates on two or four stroke. In a 4-stroke Diesel engine, the working cycle takes place in two revolutions of the crankshaft or 4 strokes of the piston. In this engine, pure air is sucked to the engine and the fuel is injected with the combustion taking place at the end of the compression stroke. The power developed and the performance of the engine depends on the condition of operation. So it is necessary to test an engine for different conditions based on the requirement.

Experimental setup:

The compact and simple engine test rig consisting of a four stroke double cylinder, water cooled, constant speed diesel engine coupled with flywheel and mechanical loading arrangement. The engine is started by hand cranking using the handle by employing the decompression lever. The engine is loaded using weight through weight load. The loading arrangement consists of a set of weights on the spring balance. A spring balance is used to record the load on the engine flywheel. A burette is connected with the fuel tank through a control valve for fuel flow measurement. Provision is made to circulate water continuously through the engine jacket.

Starting the Engine:

- 1. Keep the decompression lever in the vertical position
- 2. Insert the starting handle in the shaft and rotate it
- 3. When the flywheel picks up speed bring the decompression lever into horizontal position and remove the handle immediately.
- 4. Now the engine will pick up.

Stopping the Engine:

Cut off the fuel supply by keeping the fuel governor lever in the other extreme position.

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T = Load X radius of flywheel
Max. Load =
Half Load =
75% Load =
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Procedure:

- 1. Start the engine at no load and allow idling for some time till the engine warm up.
- 2. Note down the time taken for 10cc of fuel consumption using stopwatch and fuel measuring burette.
- 3. After taking the readings open the fuel line to fill burette and supply fuel to run the engine from the fuel tank again.
- 4. Now load the engine gradually to the desired valve. This may be done by switching on the load switches.
- 5. Allow the engine to run at this load for some time in order to reach steady state condition and note down the time taken for 10 cc of fuel consumption.
- 6. Note down the voltmeter and ammeter readings for the above conditions.
- 7. Repeat the experiment by switch ON additional load switches.
- 8. Release the load by switching OFF the load switches slowly one by one and stop the engine.
- 9. Tabulated the reading as shown and calculate the result.



Graphs:

B.P. Vs T.F.C.

B.P. Vs S.F.C.

B.P. Vs Mechanical efficiency

B.P. Vs Brake Thermal efficiency

Inference:

- Understanding single cylinder four stroke diesel engine.
- Measuring the performance of the engine at constant speed.
- Drawing Willan's line and obtaining friction power and mechanical efficiency.

Application:

- Used in Diesel engine pump set.
- Used in Diesel engine concrete mixer machine etc.,

Result:

Thus the Actual PV diagram and performance characteristic curves are drawn.



Ex No: 5

Date:

Performance Test on Four Stroke Diesel Engine with Electrical Load

Aim:

To conduct the performance test on single cylinder 4 - stroke diesel engine with electrical load.

Accessories Required:

- 1. Four stroke single cylinder diesel engine
- 2. AC generator with resistance bank load.
- 3. Stop watch
- 4. Manometer

S. No	Name	Details
1.	Туре	4-Stroke, 2-Cylinder Diesel Engine (Water Cooled), Compression Ignition.
2.	Make	Field marshal
3.	Rated Power Output	5 H.P, 1500 rpm.
4.	Bore & Stroke	80 mm, 110 mm.
5.	Compression' Ratio	17.5 : 1
6.	Starting	By Hand Cranking

Introduction:

The diesel engine is a type of internal combustion engine; more specifically, it is a compression ignition engine. The fuel in a diesel engine is ignited by suddenly exposing it to the high temperature and pressure of a compressed gas containing oxygen (usually atmospheric air), rather than a separate source of ignition energy (such as a spark plug). This process is known as the diesel cycle after Rudolf Diesel, who invented it in 1892. While traditional diesel engine generators may not fit into our definition of 'alternative energy' sources, they are still a valuable addition to a remote power or grid back-up system. Diesel generators are designed to meet the needs of small and medium-sized businesses apart from heavy usage in industries.

Tabulation I:

Observation:

S. No	Applied Electrical Load (KW)	Time Taken for 10 Cc Of Fuel (Sec)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		

Tabulation:

S. No	BP KW	IP KW	Time Taken for 10 Cc Fuel Consumed Sec	Heat Supplied H.S <u>kJ</u> sec	SFC kj sec	TFC <u>kj</u> sec	η втн %	ग ітн %	η _{Mech} %
1.									
2.									
3.									
4.									
5.									
6.									
7.									

A generator is a revolutionary product that brings clean and affordable standby power within the reach of millions of enterprises, homes and small businesses. Reducing the cost of backup power and making generators easy to install is becoming the norm these days.

Most modern generators are engineered to meet emergency power needs. These units continuously monitor the electrical current and automatically start up if power is interrupted and shut off when utility service is returned. In industries, during critical processes, generators can supply emergency power to all vital and selected loads as desired. This quality leads to widespread use of diesel-powered generators across recreational, residential, commercial, communication, and industrial applications. Today, most state-of-the-art-hospitals, five star hotels, business process outsourcing centers, manufacturing plants, telecommunications organizations, commercial buildings, data centers, emergency facilities, large industries, and mining companies require uninterrupted power and have backup diesel engine generators.

Experimental Setup:

The compact and simple engine test rig consisting of a four stroke single cylinder, water cooled, and constant speed diesel engine coupled with flywheel and AC generator with resistance bank loading arrangement. The engine is started by hand cranking using the handle by employing the decompression lever. The engine is loaded using set of resistance bank. Give load by selecting suitable resistance bank and measure the reading by looking ammeter. A burette is connected with the fuel tank through a control valve for fuel flow measurement. Provision is made to circulate water continuously through the engine jacket.

Procedure:

- 1. Fill the fuel tank with diesel, provide engine jacket water connection.
- 2. Open the 3way cock. In this position the fuel flows from the tank to the engine filling the burette. To remove air block in the hose, remove the hose from the engine and hold it vertically up. Now connect the hose back to the engine and open the air bleed screw to allow the fuel to freely flow through the screw. Tighten the screw. Put the decompression lever up.
- 3. Crank the engine to hear the fuel injection creek sound and put the decompression lever down and the engine starts. Care to be taken to remove the handle immediately on starting of the engine.
- 4. The voltmeter indicates the voltage output from the generator.
- 5. Switch on the resistance bank load. Select a suitable load by looking at the ammeter

reading.

- 6. Note the voltmeter and ammeter reading.
- 7. Note the time for the fuel consumption from the burette by closing the cock for 10cc.
- 8. Note the manometer reading.
- 9. Note the temperatures from T1 to T6.
- 10. Note the time for 1 liter water flow through the engine jacket.
- 11. Repeat the procedure for other loads.
- 12. It is preferred to take readings in the ascending order of loads.

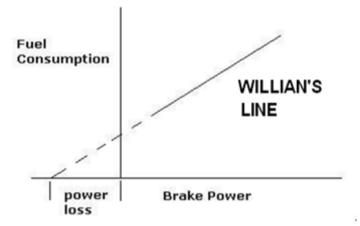
Formula:

- 1. Break power = V X A in W
- 2. Total fuel consumptions (TFC) = $\frac{10cc \times 0.8 \times 3600}{t \times 1000} \frac{kg}{hr}$

Where t is time for 10cc fuel from burette in seconds.

- 3. Specific fuel consumption (SFC) = $\frac{TFC}{BP} \frac{kg}{kWhr}$
- 4. IP = BP FP in W

William's line,



Maximum load calculation:

1. Break power = V X A = in W

2. Total fuel consumptions (TFC) =
$$\frac{10cc X 0.8 X 3600}{t X 1000} = in \frac{kg}{hr}$$

3. Specific fuel consumption (SFC)
$$=\frac{TFC}{BP} = in \frac{kg}{kWhr}$$

4. IP =
$$BP - FP =$$
 in W

5. Break thermal efficiency =
$$\frac{BP \times 3600 \times 100}{TFC \times C.V}$$
 = in in %

6. Mechanical efficiency
$$=\frac{BP}{IP} X 100 = in \%$$

7. Indicated thermal efficiency =
$$\frac{IP \times 3600 \times 100}{TFC \times C.V}$$
 = in %

8. Volumetric efficiency
$$=\frac{V \ actual}{V \ theoretical} X \ 100 = in \%$$

9. V theoretical
$$=\frac{LAN}{60}=$$
 $in\frac{m^8}{sec}$





The BP vs. TFC curve is drawn and produced to meet the negative BP axis which gives FP.

5.	Break thermal efficiency	= $\frac{BP \; X \; 3600 \; X \; 100}{TFC \; X \; C.V}$ in %
6.	Mechanical efficiency =	^{BP} / _{IP} X 100 in %
7.	Indicated thermal efficiency	$= \frac{IP \ X \ 3600 \ X \ 100}{TFC \ X \ C.V} \text{ in } \%$
8.	Volumetric efficiency =	Vactual V theoretical X 100 in %
9.	V theoretical = $\frac{LAN}{60}$	

Where,

L = Stroke length

A = Area of the piston

N = speed in rpm.

Graphs:

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B.P. Vs T.F.C.
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B.P. Vs S.F.C.

B.P. Vs Mechanical efficiency

B.P. Vs Brake Thermal efficiency

Inference:

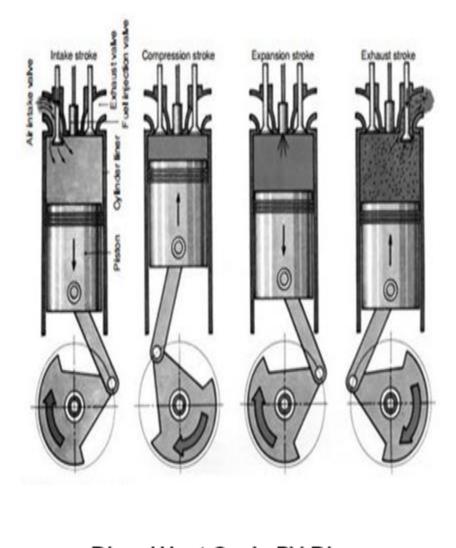
- Understanding single cylinder four stroke diesel engine.
- Measuring the performance of the engine at constant speed.
- Understanding electrical resistant load.

Application:

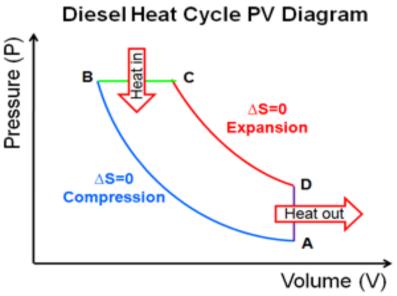
- Used in Diesel engine generators.
- Diesel power plant.

Result:

Load test and Heat Balance test on the given engine is performed and performance characteristic curves are drawn. From the graph drawn between B.P and T.F.C, friction power is calculated by William's line method.



Model four stroke diesel engine working



Ex No:6

Date:

Heat Balance Test on Four Stroke Diesel Engine

Aim:

To perform a heat balance test on the given single cylinder four stroke C.I engine and to prepare the heat balance sheet at various Mechanical loads.

Accessories required:

- 1. Engine coupled with a dynamometer,
- 2. Rota meter for water flow measurement,
- 3. Stop watch,
- 4. Tachometer,
- 5. Temperature Indicator.

Specifications

S. No	Name	Details
1.	Туре	4-Stroke, single Cylinder Diesel Engine (Water Cooled), Compression Ignition.
2.	Make	Kirloskar.
3.	Rated Power Output	3.68KW @ 1500 RPM
4.	Bore & Stroke	80mm x 110mm.
5.	Compression' Ratio	17.5 : 1
6.	Starting	Hand cranking

Introduction:

From the law of conservation of energy, the total energy entering the engine in various ways in a given time must be equal to the energy leaving the engine during the same time, neglecting other form energy such as the enthalpy of air and fuel. The energy input to the engine is essentially the heat released in the engine cylinder by the combustion of the fuel. The heat input is partly converted into useful work output, partly carried away by exhaust gases, partly carried away by cooling water circulated and the direct radiation to the surroundings. In a heat balance test all these values are calculated and converted to percentage with respect to the input and are presented in a chart at various loads.

Observation:

S. No.	Observation	Unit	W ₂ (kg)	W ₁ (kg)	W (kN)
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

Experimental setup:

The compact and simple engine test rig consisting of a four stroke single cylinder, water cooled, constant speed diesel engine coupled to a rope brake dynamometer. The engine is started by hand cranking using the handle by employing the decompression lever. Air from atmosphere enters the inlet manifold through the air box. An orifice meter connected with an inclined manometer is used for air flow measurement. A digital temperature indicator is used to measure temperature of exhaust gas. A burette is connected with the fuel tank through a control valve for fuel flow measurement. Provision is made to circulate water continuously through the engine jacket. Rota meter is provided to measure the flow rate of cooling water. Thermometers are provided to measure the temperature of cooling water passing through the jacket.

Starting the Engine:

- Keep the decompression lever in the vertical position
- Insert the starting handle in the shaft and rotate it
- When the flywheel picks up speed bring the decompression lever into horizontal position and remove the handle immediately.
- Now the engine will pick up.

Stopping the Engine:

• Cut off the fuel supply by keeping the fuel governor lever in the other extreme position.

Formula:

1. Load =
$$\frac{W1 - W2}{1000} X9.81 kN$$

2.

 $W_1 - W_2 =$ Initial reading in spring balance – final reading in spring balance.



3. T.F.C.	$= \frac{10}{t} X \frac{3600}{1000} X \text{ specific gravity of diesel } \frac{k}{k}$:g :W
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t = Time taken for 10 cc fuel consumption.

4. Heat supplied (Q_S) =
$$\frac{T.F.C.x CV}{3600} kW$$

 $5.\,\text{SFC} = \frac{TFC}{BP}$

Calorific value for diesel = $44100 \frac{kJ}{kg}$

$$B.P = \frac{2\pi NT}{60}$$

$$T = w = \frac{T}{R} =$$

For cooling water:

1. Mass flow rate $(M_{CW}) = \frac{10}{t} X \frac{3600}{1000} \frac{kg}{hr}$ t = time taken for 10cc of fuel consumption in sec. 2. Heat taken by cooling water $(Q_{CW}) = M_{CW} X cp_w X (T_o - T_i) \frac{kJ}{hr}$ M_{CW} = Mass of cooling water Circulated in kg c_{pW} = Specific heat of water at constant pressure in $\frac{kJ}{kgK}$ c_{pW} = 4.186 J/g °C T_0 = Outlet temperature of water in °C T_i = Inlet temperature of water in °C 3. Percentage of heat loss by cooling water $= \frac{Q_{CW}}{Q_5} X 100\%$

 Q_{CW} = Heat taken by cooling water in $\frac{kJ}{hr}$

 $Q_{\rm S}$ = Total heat supplied in $\frac{kJ}{hr}$



Useful work:

- 1. Brake power B.P= $\frac{2\pi N R_W}{60}$ in W
 - N = Speed in rpm.
 - $R_W = Load in kg.$

2.
$$R_W = \frac{W_1 \sim W_2}{1000} X 9.81 \, kN$$

3. Percentage of useful work =
$$\frac{B P X}{C}$$

$$\frac{B.P.X 3600}{Q_S} X 100\%$$

B.P.= Brake power in kW

$$Q_s = \text{Heat input in} \frac{kJ}{hr}$$





Exhaust gas:

1.	Air Fuel Ratio = $\frac{Q_a \rho_a}{TFC}$
	$Q_a = Actual discharge of air in \frac{m^s}{hr}$
	$ \rho_a = \text{Density of air in } \frac{kg}{m^a} $
	TFC = Total fuel consumption in $\frac{kg}{hr}$
2.	$C_d X A X \sqrt{2gha} X 3600 = \frac{m^3}{hr}$
	$C_d =$ Co-efficient of discharge.
	A = Area of orifice in m^2 .
	h_a = Head of air in m
3.	$h_a = \frac{\rho_w h_w}{\rho_a}$ m of air
	$\rho_{\rm w}$ = Density of water = 1000 in $\frac{kg}{m^3}$
	h_w = head of water in m.
	ρ_a = Density of air = 1.275 in $\frac{kg}{m^s}$
4.	Mass flow rate = $\left(1 + \frac{A}{F}\right) X TFC \frac{kg}{hr}$
5.	Heat loss in exhaust gas = $m_C X cp X (T_C - T_a) \frac{kJ}{hr}$
	$m_C = Mass flow rate of exhaust gas in \frac{kg}{hr}$

 C_p = Specific heat of Exhaust gas at constant pressure= 1.090 in $\frac{kJ}{kgK}$

6. Percentage of heat in exhaust gas = $\frac{Q_c}{Q_s} \times 100$

Calculation detail:

Specific gravity of diesel	=	0.88
Density of water	=	$1000 \ \frac{kg}{m^{\text{B}}}$
R _a	=	$0.287 \frac{kJ}{kgK}$
C _P for water	=	4.186 <u>J</u> g°c
C _P for air	=	$1.006 \frac{kJ}{kgK}$
Diameter of orifice	=	m

Procedure:

- 1. Start the engine at no load and allow idling for some time till the engine warm up.
- 2. At no load condition, note down the readings as per the observation table.
- 3. Note down the time taken for 10cc of fuel consumption using stopwatch and fuel measuring burette.
- 4. After taking the readings open the fuel line to fill burette and supply fuel to run the engine from the fuel tank again.
- 5. Now load the engine gradually to the desired valve.
- 6. Allow the engine to run at this load for some time in order to reach steady state condition.
- 7. Note down the readings as per the observation table.
- 8. Repeat the experiment for different loads.
- 9. Release the load slowly and stop the engine.

Inference:

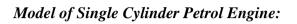
- Understand performance of diesel engine.
- Measure and check the Major Loss in internal combustion engine.
- Know about heat supplied, utilized and wasted in internal combustion engine.
- Draw the heat balance sheet with help of pie chart.

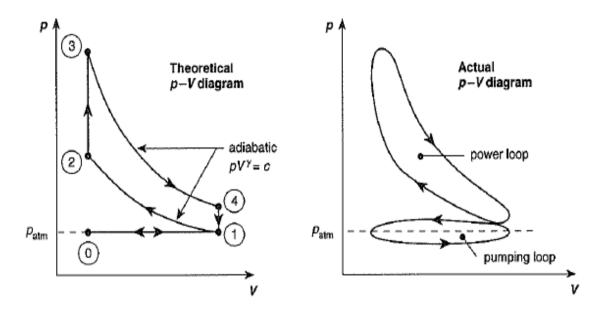
Application:

- Internal combustion engine.
- Steam power plant.
- Diesel power plant.

Result:

The heat balance test is conducted in the given diesel engine to draw up the heat balance sheet at various loads.





Ex No:7

Date :

Aim:

To find the Frictional power and mechanical efficiency of single cylinder diesel engine by retardation test.

Accessories required:

- 1. Single cylinder diesel engine
- 2. Stop watch
- 3. Tachometer

Formula:

- 1. Torque = $\frac{W X R 9.81}{1000} \frac{kN}{m}$ 2. Frictional Torque = $\frac{T_b X t_b}{T_b t_b} \frac{kN}{m}$
- 3. Brake Power = $\frac{2\pi N T_b}{60} kW$ 4. Frictional Power = $\frac{2\pi N T_f}{60} kW$
- 5. Mechanical efficiency = $\frac{BP}{BP+FP} X 100 \%$

Maximum load calculation:

1.
$$P = \frac{2\pi NT}{60} \quad W$$

2.
$$T = Effective Radious X W X 9.81 \frac{N}{m}$$

Procedure:

- 1. The precautions are checked and the engine is started.
- 2. The fuel supply is adjusted to run the engine at rated speed (ex: 700 rpm). The fuel supply is cut and the time taken is noted for the speed to full down from 700 rpm to 600 rpm at no load condition. The procedure is repeated for 4 times and the observations are tabulated.
- 3. Approximately 50% of load is applied and the time taken is found for the speed to full down. From 700 rpm to 600 rpm. The procedure is repeated and the observation as tabulated.
- 4. The load is released and the engine is stopped.

Specifications

S. No	Name	Details
1.	Туре	4-Stroke, single Cylinder Diesel Engine (Water Cooled), Compression Ignition.
2.	Make	Kirloskar.
3.	Rated Power Output	3.68KW @ 1500 RPM
4.	Bore & Stroke	80mm x 110mm.
5.	Compression' Ratio	17.5 : 1
6.	Loading Device	Rope Brake dynamometer
7.	Starting	By Hand Cranking

Observation:

Speed Peduation		Time i	Auguaga		
Speed Reduction	1	2	3	4	Average
No load condition 700 rpm to 600 rpm					
50% of load 700 rpm to 600 rpm					

Time taken to reduce at no load condition =

Time taken to reduce at 50% load condition =



Graph:

Time Vs Drop in speed for various loads

Inference:

- Understand performance of diesel engine.
- Know about Frictional torque and Frictional power.
- Find out mechanical efficiency.

Application:

Automobile vehicles.

Result:

The retardation test was conducted and mechanical efficiency was found.



Ex No:8

Date :

Morse Test on Multi Cylinder Petrol Engine

Aim:

To perform the test on multi cylinder petrol engine and draw its characteristic curves.

Accessories required:

- 1. Multi cylinder petrol engine
- 2. Stop watch
- 3. Tachometer

Specifications

S. No	Name	Details
1.	Туре	4-Stroke, single Cylinder Diesel Engine (Water Cooled), Spark Ignition
2.	Make	Ambassador
3.	Rated Power Output	10 HP,@1500 RPM.
4.	Bore & Stroke	73.02mm x 88.9mm.
5.	No. of Cylinder	4
6.	Loading Device	Hydraulic Dynamometer
7.	Starting	Self-Starting with help of 24 V Battery

Theory

Morse Test is used to find a close estimate of Indicated Power (IP) of a Multi cylinder Engine. In this test, the engine is coupled to a suitable dynamometer and the brake power is determined by running the engine at the required speed. The fuel flow in first cylinder is now cut off by closing the fuel injector of the first cylinder in the diesel engine.

A 4 - Stroke 4 - Cylinder petrol engine consist of carburetor fitted at the top of the inlet manifold through which the air fuel mixture is taken in. The air fuel mixture taken into the cylinder must be used for combustion under the stroke of initiation by a spark created at the end of compression stroke. The fire order of the engine is vary for the different engines. According to their order the cylinder will produce power. The firing order will be change slightly due to the distributor provided for the contact type breaking system is affected.

Observation:

S. No.	Load in Kg.	Time for 10 cc of fuel consumption (sec.)	RPM	
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

Maximum Load Calculation:

Brake power = $\frac{W}{2000}$ in H.P

Tabulation:

S. No.	TSFC (kg/hr.)	B.P. (kW)	IP (kW)	SFC (kg/kWhr.)	Heat Supplied (kW)	η _{В.Р.} %	η 1.P. %	η _{mech} . %
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								
5.								
6.								
7.								

As a result of cutting out the first cylinder, the engine speed will drop. Load on the engine is now removed so that the original speed is attained. The brake power under this load is determined and recorded (BP1). The first cylinder operation is restricted normal and the second cylinder is fuel injector is cut-out. The engine speed will again vary. By adjusting the load on the engine, speed brought to original speed and the new BP is recorded (BP2).

Procedure:

- 1. Start the engine without any loading
- 2. Then put a certain % of maximum load, which is already calculated.
- 3. Take the readings of fuel for 10cc consumption at the speed of 1500 rpm.
- 4. Again the load is increased and the speed of the engine is adjusted to 1500 rpm and take the time for 10cc consumption of fuel.
- 5. Procedure is repeated upto the maximum load of the engine

Model Calculation :

1. B.P = $\frac{WN}{2000} X \frac{735.5}{1000}$ = kW 2. TFC = $\frac{10}{t} X 3600 X 10^{-3} X S_g = \frac{kJ}{hr}$

Where, Sg $_{=}$ Specific gravity of petrol = 0.785

3. S.F.C. = $\frac{TFC}{BP}$ = $\frac{kg}{kWhr}$ I.P. = B.P. + F.P = kW

1st cylinder is cut -off, it will not produce any power but it will have friction, then

 $IP_2 + IP_3 + IP_4 = BP_{1234} + fP$ ------(2) Then

sub equ. - (2) From equ. (1)

$$IP_{1} = BP_{1234} - BP_{234}$$

Similarly

$$IP_{2} = BP_{1234} - B_{134}$$

$$IP_{3} = BP_{1234} + BP_{124}$$

$$IP_{4} = BP_{1234} - BP_{123}$$

$$IP_{1234} = IP_{1} + IP_{2} + IP_{3} + IP_{4}$$

Friction power of the engine is given by

$$fP = IP_{1234} - BP_{12342}$$
Mechanical efficiency $= \frac{BP}{BP + fP} X 100 =$
Break thermal efficiency $(\eta_{Bth}) = \frac{BP}{HS} X 100 = \%$
Indicated thermal efficiency $(\eta_{Bth}) = \frac{IP}{HS} X 100 = \%$
W = Load applied in Kg. FP = Frication power

- N = Speed in rpm. B.P = Break power
- t = time taken for 10cc of fuel in sec.

%



Graph:

Break Power Vs Specific fuel Consumption Break Power Vs mechanical efficiency Break Power Vs Indicator thermal efficiency Break Power Vs Brake thermal efficiency

Inference:

- Understand performance of multi cylinder petrol engine.
- Able to draw characteristic curve of multi cylinder petrol engine.
- Understand to measure the Indicated power of multi cylinder petrol engine.

Application:

- Automobile vehicles to find Engine Efficiency and fuel consumption.
- Automobile Vehicles engine Rating.

Result:

Thus the performance test on the 4 cylinder (multi cylinder) petrol engine was conducted and various graphs were drawn.





Date :

Determination of COP of a refrigeration system

Aim:

To conduct the performance test on vapor compression refrigeration plant to find out the different factors.

Apparatus Required:

- 1. Thermometer
- 2. Stop watch
- 3. Refrigeration test rig

Procedure:

- 1. This equipment is primarily designed to find the co-efficient of performance the refrigerant used.
- 2. The ratio between the refrigerating effect and the heat equivalent of work applied to a refrigerating machine is known as the co-efficient of performance of the machine.
- 3.In the test rig the refrigerating effect or output work done can be found by working the temperature difference between the input and output of the cooling water, and the quantity of the cold water for that temperature difference. The input energy or the heat equivalent of work supplied can be found in kilowatt unit from the energy meter reading. The C.O.P. can be found by stored water method.
- 4. The storage capacity of the evaporator is 5 litres. Before starting the experiments you will have to find it with pure water. Connecting two wires given out o the connector to AC. Single phase 50 cycle supply mains. The voltage should not be below 200 volts and should not be above 250 volts.
- 5.For that the customer has to take necessary precautions to safe guard the electric equip0ments like motors. In necessary voltage stabilizer has to be fixed at your own cost.
- 6.Before switching on the fan motor, check whether the low pressure gas gauge shows 40 or 50 PSSI and the low pressure liquid also the same. After that witch on the compressor.

Observation:

Volume of tank $= l \times b \times h$ =

Mass of water

 $\rho w \times volume of tank =$ =

Total power consumed by compressor

power consumed × Total time by compressor = =

Tabulation:

S. No.	Temperature of water before refrigeration ° C	Temperature of water after refrigeration ° C	Time for 5 rev	T1 ° C	T2 ° C	T3 ° C	T4 ° C
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							

- 7.Ensure that the valves before and after the driver is in the opened condition and the charging shout off valve is in the closed condition> never attempt to change the position of expansion valve. Keep the x thermometers in proper position. Note the temperature of water.
- 8. The temperature before switching on the compressor. Run the compressor for say 30 minutes. After that note temperature and find the difference.

Formula Used:

1			COP of actual cycle
1.	Efficiency of cycle	=	COP of carnot cycle
2.	Net refrigeration effect	=	$M (h_{fw1} - h_{fw2}) KW$
3.	Power consumed by compressor	=	$Q = \frac{3600}{N_e} x \frac{N_g}{t} x 1000W$
4.	COP of carnot cycle	=	$\frac{T_2}{T_2 - T_1}$

Model Calculation:

2. Net refrigeration effect =
$$M(h_{fw1} - h_{fw2})KW$$

3. Power consumed by compressor =
$$Q = \frac{3600}{N_e} x \frac{N_g}{t} x 1000W$$

4. COP of carnot cycle =
$$\frac{T_2}{T_2 - T_1}$$

Result:

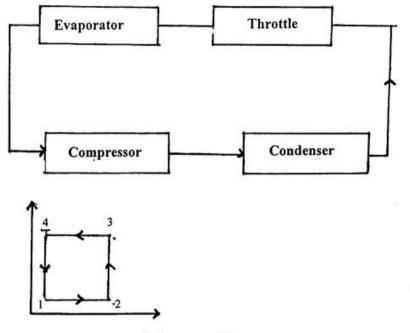
The Coefficient of Performance of given refrigerant is

Inference:

I have gained knowledge of measuring COP of a vapour compression refrigeration system.

Applications:

1. Design of vapour compression Refrigerators.



Refrigeration Plant

- 1-2 -> Ispmtrp[oc Compressor
- 2-3 -> Constant Prefer heat Rejection in Co4rdenser
- 3-4 → Throtting in throtting valve
- 4 1 -> Constant prefer heat addition in evaporator

Ex No: 10

Date :

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Performance test in a HC Refrigeration System

Aim:

To conduct the performance test on a refrigerator test rig with LPG (hydro carbon refrigerant to determine the Coefficient of Performance (COP).

Apparatus Required:

- 1. Thermometer
- 2. Stop watch
- 3. Refrigeration test rig

Procedure:

- 1. Fill up the evaporator tank with a known quantity of water (say 8-10 litres).
- 2. Switch on the compressor
- 3. After about 5 minutes (after steady state had set in) note the initial energymeter reading and water temperature in the evaporator.
- 4. After a known period of time, say 30-45 minutes note down the energymeter reading and water temperature. Before noting the water temperature, physically stir the water to ensure the temperature is uniform in the water tank.
- 5. Calculate the COP.

Note:

- Since COP depends upon the evaporator temperature and condenser temperature, the calculated COP (which is an average value) will be different for varying evaporator, condenser and water temperatures.
- 2. Refrigerant pressures from the pressure gauges and temperature from the thermocouples can be used to study the vapour pressure at various points in the refrigerant cycle and prepare a enthalpy-pressure diagram.
- 3. Since standard tables/chart are only available either for iso-Butane or Propane, for experimental calculations involving the mixture of these two gases, the average value of the gas for particular temperature /pressure is taken to be the mixture property.

Observation:

Quantity of water in calorimeter (evaporator tank) W = 7.5 kg

 N_e = Energy meter constant = 1200

 t_f = time taken for final Temp. of cooling water in min.

Tabulation:

S. No.	Temperature of water before refrigeration ° C	Temperature of water after refrigeration ° C	Time for 5 rev	T1 ° C	T2 ° C	T3 ° C	T4 ° C
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							

Formula Used:

- 1. Net Refrigeration effect /hr = $W (Ti T_0)$ kcal 1 kcal = 0.001163 kWh
- 2. Work input = $(E_f E_o) kw$
- 3. Coefficient of Performance (COP)

 $= \frac{refrigeration effect}{work input}$

4. Actual COP =
$$\frac{W(T_i - T_o)}{(E_f - E_o) x 860.4 kcal}$$

$$(E_f - E_o) = \frac{1}{N_e} x \frac{N_g}{t_f}$$

 N_e = Energy meter constant

- $N_g = No. of revolution = 10$
- t_f = time taken for final Temp. of cooling water in min.
- 5. Theoretical COP = $\frac{h_1 h_4}{h_2 h_1}$

6. Relative
$$COP = \frac{Actual COP}{Theoretical COP}$$

Model Calculation:

- a. Quantity of water in calorimeter W = 7 kg.
- b. Initial water temperature $T_i = ^{\circ}C$
- c. Final water temperature $T_f = ^{\circ}C$

Readings 1:

P_1 =	lb/in ²	$P_1 =$	lb/in ²
P_2 =	lb/in ²	$P_2 =$	lb/in ²
$P_3 =$	lb/in ²	P ₃ =	lb/in ²
$P_4 =$	lb/in ²	$P_4 =$	lb/in ²

1 bar = 14.564 lb/in²

$P_1 =$	bar	$P_1 =$	bar
P_2 =	bar	$P_2 =$	bar
P ₃ =	bar	P ₃ =	bar
$P_4 =$	bar	\mathbf{P}_4 =	bar

For Propane:

1. Theoretical COP =
$$\frac{h_1 - h_4}{h_{2-}h_1}$$

2.
$$(E_f - E_o) = \frac{1}{N_e} x \frac{N_g}{t_f}$$

 $N_e = Energy$ meter constant

 $N_g = No. of revolution = 10$

 t_f = time taken for final Temp. of cooling water in min.

3. Net Refrigeration effect /hr = W (Ti-T₀) kcal

4. Actual COP =
$$\frac{W(T_i - T_o)}{(E_f - E_o) x 860.4 kcal}$$

5. Relative COP =
$$\frac{Actual COP}{Theoretical COP}$$

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Result:

Relative COP for Propane =

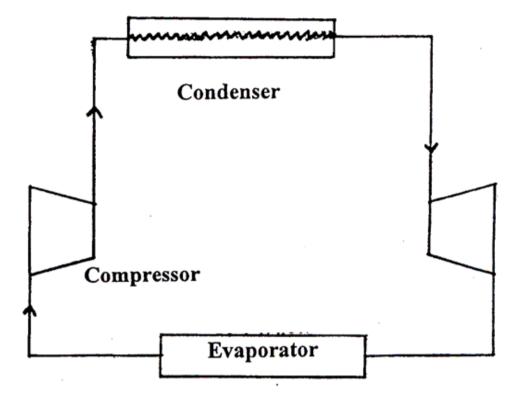
Relative COP for Isobutene =

Inference:

I have gained knowledge of measuring COP of a Hydro carbon (HC) refrigeration system

Applications:

1. Design of HC Refrigerators.



Air Conditioning Plant



Date :

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Determination of COP of an air conditioning system

Aim:

To demonstrate the working of air conditioning system and

To demonstrate cooling, heating and humidification processes.

Apparatus Required:

- 1. Stop watch
- 2. Air Conditioning test rig

Procedure:

The following are the operational procedure for different cycles:

- 1. OPEN CYCLE COOLING
- 2. Switch ON the mains and console.
- 3. Open the window and set the valve to work the Air Conditioning system in the open cycle operation
- 4. Switch ON the thermostat, keep at maximum
- 5. Switch ON all Switches
- 6. Switch ON the compressor of the refrigeration unit. The cooling coil temperature begins to fail.
- 7. Switch ON the suction fans
- 8. Switch ON pre-heater
- 9. Observe temperatures (T₅ and T₆) at the inlet and outlet of the Air Conditioning unit till fairly steady state is reached

Observation:

Mass flow = $l \times b \times h$

Total power consumed by compressor = power consumed × Total time by compressor

Tabulation:

S. No.		Т	emper	ature, °	С		Time for E meter readi 10 puls	ing for		sure, ar
	T ₁	T_2	T ₃	T ₄	T 5	T ₆	Compressor	Heater	P1 (low)	P2 (high)
1.										
2.										
3.										
4.										
5.										

Note:

T₁ to T₄ indicates Refrigeration Cycle

T₅ & T₆ indicate Air conditioner

10. Note the following:

- T_1 = Temperature of refrigeration after Evaporator or inlet to compressor (°)
- T_2 = Temperature of refrigeration after compressor (°)
- T_3 = Temperature of refrigeration after Condensation (°)
- T_4 = Temperature of refrigeration after throttle / Capillary tube (°)
- T_5 = Air inlet Temperature, before cooling coil (°)
- T_5 = Air outlet Temperature, after cooling coil and post heater (°)
- HP = Pressure, high pressure side PSI
- LP = Pressure, low pressure side PSI
- V = Air velocity from wind Anemometer
- P_c = Power input to the Compressor
- P_h = Power output to the heater

Wet and Dry Bulb Temperature before and after cooling Coil and find relative humidity from chart

 ϕ_{I} = Relative humidity of air at inlet (°)

 ϕ_{o} = Relative humidity of air at inlet (°)

Open Cycle - Cooling

Repeat the above procedure (as mentioned in A) with the following changes:

- 1. Window closed.
- 2. Valve in Close cycle position to facilitate circulation of air inside the Duct system
- 3. Additional fan Switched OFF

Note all parameters as mentioned in A(9)



Formula Used:

Refrigeration Cycle

1. Co-efficient of performance

$$\operatorname{COP} = \frac{\mathbf{h}_1 - \mathbf{h}_4}{\mathbf{h}_2 - \mathbf{h}_1}$$

Where,

 h_1 = Enthalpy of the refrigerant at exit of the evaporator

 h_2 = Enthalpy of the refrigerant at exit of the compressor

 h_3 = Enthalpy of the refrigerant at exit of the condenser

 h_4 = Enthalpy of the refrigerant at exit of the throttle valve / capillary tube

The values of enthalpies of the refrigerant at different states are obtained from pressure-enthalpy chart provided.

Note:

 h_1 is obtained for Temperature T_1 and Pressure P1

 h_2 is obtained for Temperature T_2 and Pressure P2

h₁ is obtained for Pressure P2

 $h_4 \quad = \quad h_3$

2. HP per ton of refrigeration, HP/Ton

$$HP / Ton = \frac{4.715}{COP}$$

3. Power input to the Compressor, HP

$$P_{\rm C} = \frac{n \ x \ 3600}{K \ x \ T \ x \ 0.736}$$
 hp

Where,

n= No. of pulses of energy meter (Say 10)

K = Energy meter constant = 3200 pulses / kW-hr

T = time for n pulses, of energy meter in seconds

0.736 = conversion factor to hp

4. Power Input to The Heater, hp

$$P_{C} = \frac{n \times 3600}{K \times T \times 0.736} \qquad \text{HP}$$

Model Calculation:

 $\begin{array}{ll} h_1 & =kJ/kg \\ h_2 & =kJ/kg \end{array}$

 $h_2 = h_4 kJ/kg$

a. Coefficient of Performance
$$\text{COP} = \text{COP} = \frac{h_1 - h_4}{h_2 - h_1}$$

b. H.P. / ton of Ref. = HP / Ton =
$$\frac{4.715}{COP}$$

c. Power input to the Compressor, HP;

$$P_{C} = \frac{n \times 3600}{K \times T \times 0.736} = HP$$

Where,

n	=	No. of pulses of energy meter (Say 10)
K	=	Energy meter constant = $3200 \text{ pulses} / \text{kW-hr}$
Т	=	time for n pulses, of energy meter in seconds
0.7	36	= conversion factor to HP

d. Tons of refrigerant, Ton

Ton = $P_C X$ (HP/Ton)	
e. Capacity of cooling	coil =	kJ/kg of dry air
f. Relative humidity	$= \phi_1 - \phi_2 =$	%
g. Specific humidity	$= \omega_1 - \omega_2 =$	kJ/kg of air

Where,

- n= No. of pulses of energy meter (Say 10)
- K = Energy meter constant = 3200 pulses / kW-hr
- T = time for n pulses, of energy meter in seconds

0.736 = conversion factor to hp

5. Tons of refrigerant, Ton

Ton= P_C X (HP/TON)

Air Conditioner

With obtained condition of Temperature & Relative Humidity of air inlet and outlet from the cooling coil inside the duct.

Read the following from the enthalpy chart:

- 1. Enthalpy
- 2. Moisture Content
- 3. Specific Volume

And find the heat rejected.

Heat rejected by air = $h_5 - h_6 \text{ KJ/kg of dry air}$

Where,

 h_5 = Enthalpy of air at the inlet to the cooling coil

 h_6 = Enthalpy of air at the outlet to the cooling coil

Result:

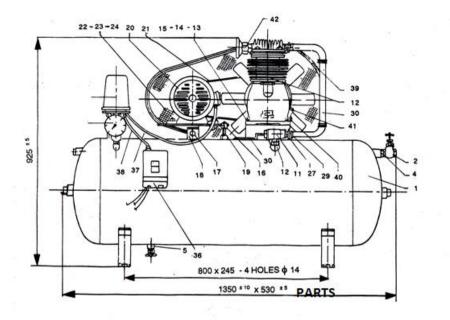
The Coefficient of Performance of given refrigerant is Heat rejected by air =

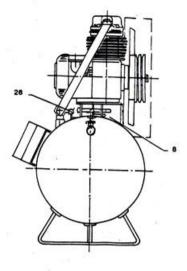
Inference:

I have gained knowledge of measuring COP of a refrigerant

Applications:

- 1. Design of Refrigerators.
- 2. Design of Air-conditioners.





Air Compressor

S. No.

S. No. Particulars

- 1. 110 Ltrs Receiver Complete
- 2. Shut off valve assembly 3/8" BSP
- 3. Nipple 3/8" BSP x 3/8" x 40
- 4. Plug $\frac{1}{2}$ " BSP
- 5. Drain valve assembly
- 6. Connecting nipple $\frac{1}{2}$ " BSP x 90
- 7. Pressure gauge $(0-17.6 \text{ kg/cm}^2)$
- 8. Safety valve assembly ¹/₄" BSP
- 9. Pressure switch PSI/15 5/c Pressure switch PSI/15 3/c
- 10. Nipple ¹/₂" BSP x ¹/₂" BSP x 45
- 11. Non return valve assembly $\frac{1}{2}$ " BSP
- 12. Top Block Assembly
- 13. Hexagonal screw M 10 x 1.5 x 35
- 14. Spring washer M 10
- 15. Hexagonal nut M 10 x 1.5
- 16. Motor plate
- 17. Motor plate rod
- 18. Split pin
- 19. Belt tension adjuster
- 20. Motor -2 HP S/P
- 21. V Belt B 40

Particulars

- 22. Hexagonal Screw M10 x 1.5 x 35
- 23. Spring Washer M 10
- 24. Hexagonal nut M 10 x 1.5
- 25. Motor pulley
- 26. After cooler pipe
- 27. Ermeto ¹/₂" BSP x 7/8" BSP
- 28. Ermeto cone 7/8 BSP
- 29. Ermeto Nut 7/8 BSP
- 30. Pressure line pipe
- 31. Nipple 1/8" BSP x ¹/₄" BSP
- 32. T piece $\frac{1}{4}$ " BSP
- 33. Ermeto $\frac{1}{4}$ " BSP x $\frac{1}{4}$ " BSP
- 34. Ermeto cone $\frac{1}{4}$ " BSP
- 35. Ermeto nut $\frac{1}{4}$ " BSP
- 36. Starter 2 HP
- 37. Flexible pipe No.1
- 38. Flexible pipe No.2
- 39. Belt guard
- 40. Drain plug
- 41. Dipstick with plug
- 42. Air filter Assembly

Ex No: 12

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Performance test on a reciprocating air compressor

Aim:

To conduct a test in air compressor and to determine the volumetric efficiency at various delivery pressure.

Apparatus Required:

- 1. Thermometer
- 2. Air compressor

Procedure:

- 1. The outlet valve of the air compressor is closed.
- 2. Monomeric connection is checked.
- 3. The compressor is started. The pressure develops slowly. At the particular pressure, the outlet valve is opened slowly and adjusted so that the pressure is maintained constant.
- 4. At this particular pressure the following observations are taken and tabulated.
 - (a). Speed of the air compressor (N) rpm.
 - (b). Pressure gauge reading (P) kgf / cm^2 .
 - (C). Manometer Reading (h_1, h_2) in cm.
 - (d). Room temperature (t) in °C.
- 5. The experiment is repeated for different pressure valves and monomeric reading are found out.
- 6. The volumetric efficiency is calculated and the maximum volumetric efficiency is found out.

Observation:

	Су	linder:			Orifice:
d	=	70 mm.	d	=	12 mm.
1	=	60 mm.	C_d	=	0.62.

Tabulation:

S.	Pressure		ometer ding	(h _w) cm
No.	Kg/cm ²	(h ₁)	(h ₂)	(h)
		cm	cm	cm
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

S No	Duogguuno	Difference in	comp	nt of air oressed	Volumetric
S. No.	Pressure Kg/cm ²	Manometer cm	$\begin{array}{c} Q_{act} \ge 10^{-3} \\ m^{3}/\text{sec} \end{array}$	Q _{the} x 10 ⁻³ m ³ /sec	Efficiency, η _{Vol} %
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					



Formula Used:

a. Suction pressure :

$$p_a = p_{atm} - p_{gauge} KN/m^2$$

b. Density of air:

$$\rho_{a} = \frac{p_{a}}{RT} Kg / m^{3}$$

Where,

- R Gas constant 0.287 KJ /Kgk.
- T Room temperature in K
- c. To find Q_{act} :

$$h_{a} = \frac{1000 x (h_{w} x 10^{-2})}{\rho_{a}} mof air (hin cm of water) ; i.e., \rho_{w} = 1000$$
$$Q_{act} = C_{d} \times a \times V ; \quad V = \sqrt{2gh_{a}}$$

Where,

 C_d = Co-efficient of discharge (0.62)

- a = Area of the orifice where d = 12 mm
- d. To find Q_{the} :

Theoretical discharge, $Q_{\text{the}} = \frac{ALN}{60} m^3 / \sec$

Where,

A =
$$\frac{11}{4}xd^2$$
 = Area of the cylinder (d – 70 mm)

L - Stroke length in mm (60 mm)

- N Speed in rotations per minute (870 rpm)
- e. To find Efficiency η_{vol} :

Volumetric efficiency, $\eta_{vol} = \frac{Q_{act}}{Q_{the}} x 100$

Where,

- Q_{act} Actual Quantity of Air compressed in m³/sec
- Q_{the} Theoretical Quantity of Air compressed in m³/s

Model Calculation:

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 Q_{the} - Theoretical Quantity of Air compressed in m³/s



Graph:

Pressure Vs Q the Pressure Vs Q act Pressure Vs η_{VOL}

Result:

The volumetric efficiency test on air compressor was conducted.

Inference:

I have gained knowledge of measuring volumetric efficiency of an air compressor

Applications:

1. Design of Air compressors.



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