

MORSE TEST

This method is used to measure the Indicated Power without the use of indicator diagram in multicylinder engine.

FOUR CYLINDER ENGINE

I_1, I_2, I_3 , and I_4 = Indicated power of the cylinder 1, 2, 3, 4 respectively

F_1, F_2, F_3 and F_4 = Frictional power of the cylinders 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively

Total BP = Total Indicated power - Total Friction power

$$BP = (I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4) - (F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + F_4)$$

When cylinder 1 is cut off $I_1 = 0$, but frictional losses remains same

$$\therefore BP_1 = (I_2 + I_3 + I_4) - (F_1 + F_2 + F_3 + F_4)$$

Subtraction $BP - BP_1 = I_1$

Similarly $I_2 = BP - BP_2$

$$I_3 = BP - BP_3$$

$$I_4 = BP - BP_4$$

$$\text{Total JP} = (IP_1 + IP_2 + IP_3 + IP_4)$$

Measurement of air Consumption

A = Area of orifice in m^2

h_w = Head of water in m

d = diameter of orifice in m

ρ_a = Density of air in kg/m^3

C_d = Coefficient of discharge

Head in terms of air m

$$h_w = h_1 - h_2$$

$$H = h_w \frac{\rho_w}{\rho_a} \quad \checkmark$$

Velocity of air passing through the orifice is given by

$$V = \sqrt{2gH} \quad m/s \quad \checkmark$$

Volume of air passing through the orifice

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{V}_a &= A \times V \times C_d \\ &= A \times C_d \times \sqrt{2gH} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Mass of air passing through the orifice is given by

$$M_a = \bar{V}_a \cdot \rho_a \quad kg/sec \quad \checkmark$$

$$\eta_{vol} = \frac{\text{Actual volume of air taken in } m^3/sec}{\text{Displacement volume in } m^3/sec}$$

$$= \frac{C_d \times A \times \sqrt{2gH}}{\frac{\pi D^2}{4} \cdot L \cdot \left(\frac{N}{60} \text{ or } \frac{N}{2}\right) \times \text{No of cylinders}}$$

$$M_a / kg \text{ of fuel} = \frac{N \times C}{33(C_1 + C_2)}$$

N = % of nitrogen % of $CO_2 = C_1$ } volume
 C = % of carbon % of $CO = C_2$ }

Measurement of fuel consumption

$$\text{Fuel consumption (kg/hr)} = \frac{V_{cc} \times \text{Sp. gravity of fuel}}{1000 \times t}$$

Heat carried away by cooling water

$$Q_w = m_w \cdot c_w (T_o - T_i)$$

$$c_w = 4.187 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Heat carried away - exhaust gases

$$m_a = \frac{N \times C}{33(C_1 + C_2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_g &= m_g \times c_g (T_g - T_a) \\ &= (m_a + 1) \cdot c_g (T_g - T_a) \end{aligned}$$

Density of air $\rho_a = 1.15 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$$C_d = 0.7$$

$$\rho_{\text{water}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

Heat supplied by the fuel

$$= m_f \times CV$$

Heat equivalent of brake power

$$= \text{Brake power} \times 60 \text{ kJ/min}$$

Brake power in kW