

EXPERIMENT - 1

VALVE TIMING DIAGRAM OF FOUR STROKE DIESELENGINE

To draw the valve timing diagram of the given four stroke cycle diesel engine.

Apparatus Required:

1. Four stroke cycle diesel engine
- 2.. Measuring tape
3. Piece of paper

Theory

The diagram which shows the position of crank of four stroke cycle engine at the beginning and at the end of suction, compression, expansion, and exhaust of the engine are called as Valve Timing Diagram.

The extreme position of the bottom of the cylinder is called "Bottom Dead Centre" [BDC]. In the case of horizontal engine, this is known as "Outer Dead Centre" [ODC]. The position of the piston at the top of the cylinder is called "Top Dead Centre" [TDC]. In case of vertical engine this is known as "Inner Dead Centre" [IDC]. In case of horizontal engine this is known as "inner dead centre" [IDC]

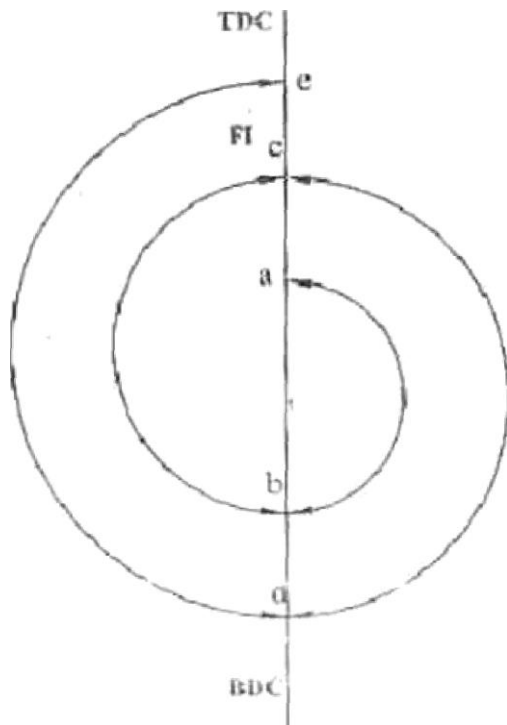
In an ideal engine, the inlet valve opens at TDC and closes at BDC. The exhaust valve opens at BDC and closes at TDC. The fuel is injected into the cylinder when the piston is at TDC and at the end of compression stroke but in actual practice it will differ.

Inlet valve opening and closing:

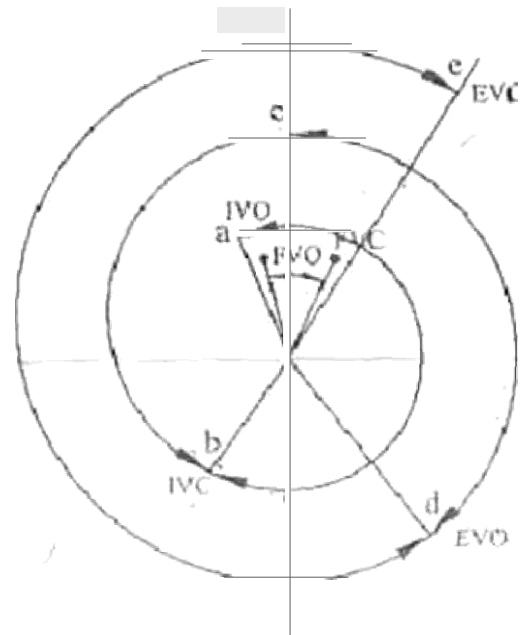
In an actual engine, the inlet valve begins to open 10° to 20° before the piston reaches the TDC during the end of exhaust stroke. This is to ensure that the valve will be fully open when the piston reaches the TDC.

Exhaust valve opening and closing

Complete clearing of the burned gases from the cylinder is necessary to take in more air into the cylinder. To achieve this exhaust valve is opened at 35° to 45° before BDC and closes at 10° to 20° after the TDC. It is clear from the diagram, for a certain period both inlet valve and exhaust valve remains in open condition. The crank angles for which the both



IDEAL VALVE TIMING DIAGRAM



ACTUAL VALVE TIMING DIAGRAM

IVO - Inlet Valve Open
 IVC - Inlet Valve Close
 EVC - Exhaust Valve Close

FVO - Fuel Valve Open
 FVC - Fuel Valve Close
 ab - Suction - More than 180°
 bc - Compression - less than 180°
 cd - Expansion - less than 180°
 da - Exhaust - less than 180°

Observation and Tabulation

S.No.	Event	Position w.r.to TDC	Distance in mm	Angle in degrees
1.	IVO	Before TDC		
2.	IVC	After BDC		
3.	EVO	After TDC		
4.	EVC			

Fuel valve opening and closing:

The fuel valve opens at 10° before TDC and closes at 11° to 20° after TDC.

- I. Remove the cylinder head cover and identify the inlet valve, exhaust valve and piston of particular cylinder.
Mark the BDC and TDC position of flywheel
This is done by Rotating the crank in usual direction of mention and observe the position of the fly wheel, when the piston is moving downwards till which the piston begins to move in opposite direction. i.e. from down to upward direction. Mark the mark on the flywheel with reference to fixed point on the body of the engine. That point is the BDC for that cylinder. Measure the circumference. Then point is TDC and is diametrically opposite to the BDC.
3. Insert the paper in the tappet clearance of both inlet and exhaust valves
4. Slowly rotate the crank until the paper in the tappet clearance of inlet valve is gripped. Make the mark on fly wheel against fixed reference. This position represents the inlet valve open (VO). Measure the distance from TDC and tabulate the distance.
5. Rotate the crank further, till the paper is just free to move. Make the marking on the flywheel against the fixed reference. This position represents the inlet valve close (IVC). Measure the distance from BDC and tabulate the distance. Rotate the crank further, till the paper in the tappet clearance of exhaust valve is gripped. Make the marking on the flywheel against fixed reference. This position represents the exhaust valve open (EVO). Measure the distance from BDC and tabulate.
6. Then convert the measured distances into angle in degrees

Result:

The valve timing diagram for the given four stroke Diesel engine was drawn.

EXPERIMENT NO.- 2

STUDY OF STEAM BOILERS

AIM : To study the working of various types of steam boilers

Introduction

A steam boiler is a closed vessel which boiler generator steam by transferring heat produced by burning of fuel to water, The steam boiler produced is used for power generation or process heating.

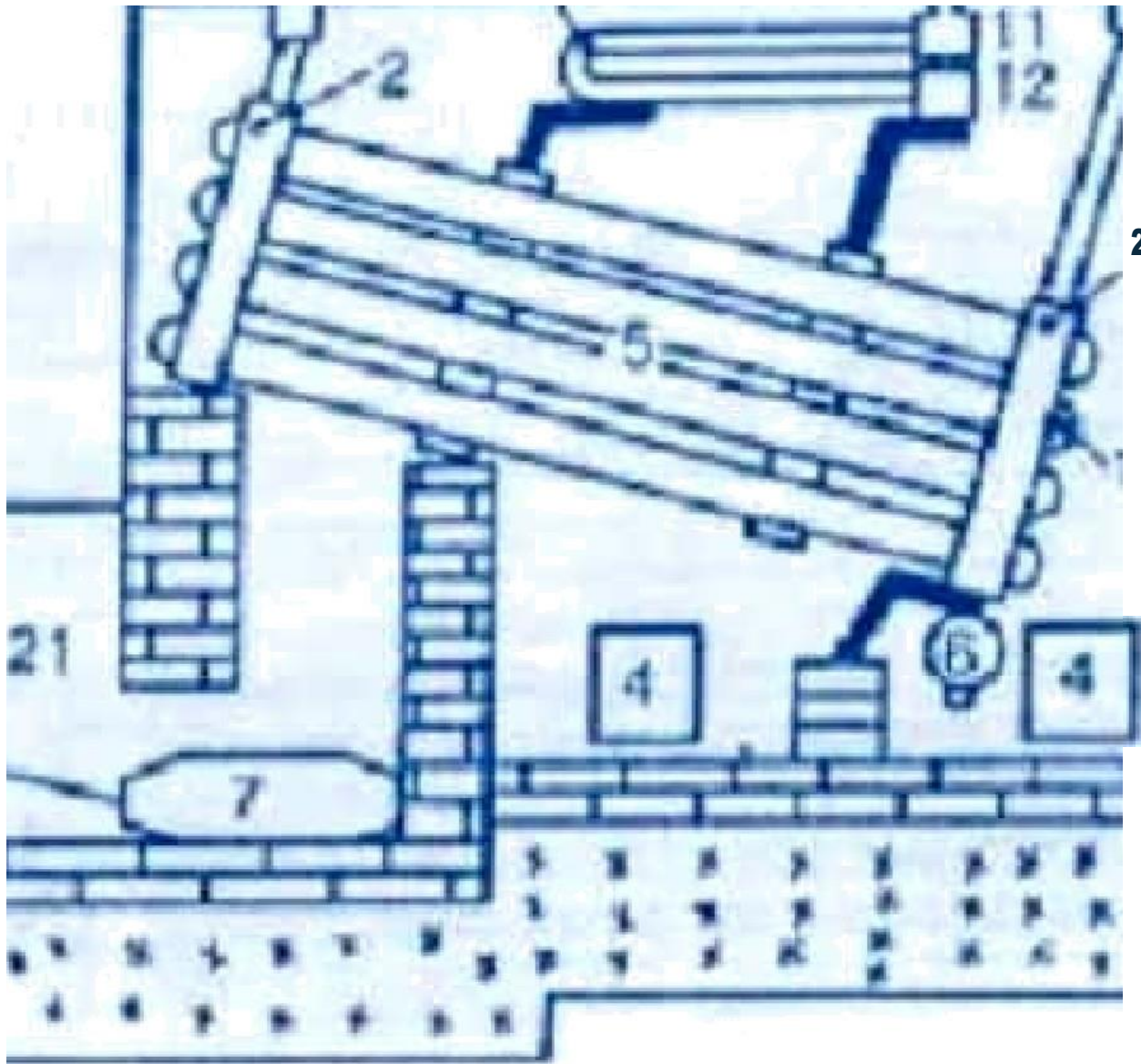
Selection of steam generstom:

1. The power required & working pressure.
2. The fuel & wateravailable.
3. The probable loiidfactor.

Classification of Boilers:

The steam boilers are classified according to the following basic:

1. Flow of water & healpases
 - a. Fire tubeboiler
 - b. Water Tubeboiler
- .3. Metho*i* of water circulation
 - a. Natural circulation
 - b. Forced circulation
4. Pressure developed
 - a. Low pressure boiler
 - b. High pressure boiler



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5. Nature of service
 - c. Stationary boiler
 - b. Mobile boiler

Pressure Boilers:

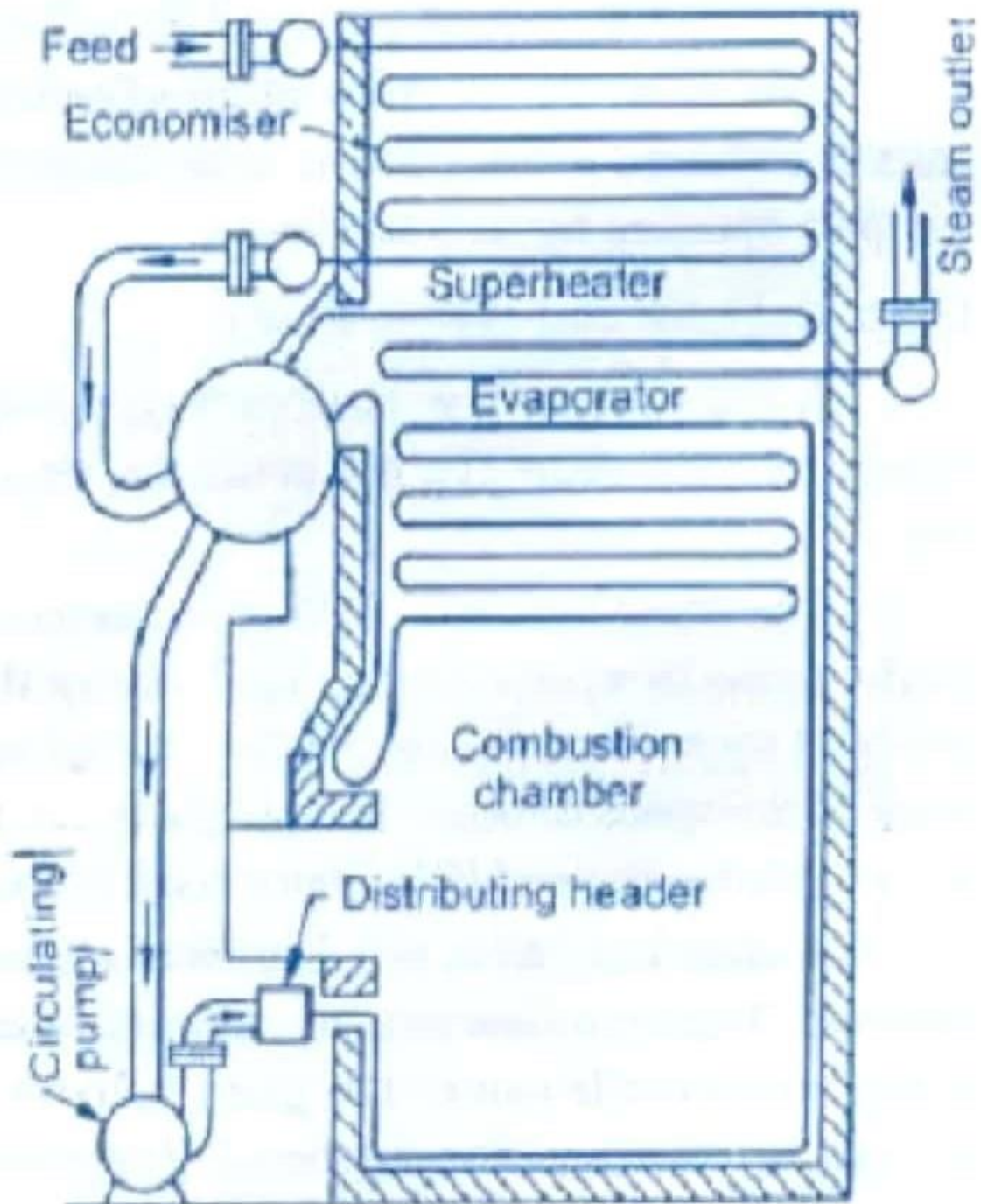
Modern high pressure boilers generate steam at a pressure more than 75 bar.

Example: Babcock & Wilcox boiler, Lamont boiler, BHEL boiler.

BHEL BOILERS:

consists of feed pump, an economizer, a boiler drum, radiant & convective super heaters, FD fan, air pre heaters 1 & 2, Electro static precipitator 1 D fan & chimney.

The feed water from the hot well is pumped with the help of a feed pump to boiler from the bottom through economy. In boiler downer feed water is circulated to number of tubes in furnaces which is burnt. The feed water is evaporated into wet steam and the wet steam flows back to boiler drum.



La-Mont boiler

Result:

Thus the working of various types of steam boiler was studied.

EXPERIMENT NO. - 3

2.) AIM : Study of working of four stroke petrol engine and four stroke diesel engine with the help of cut section models.

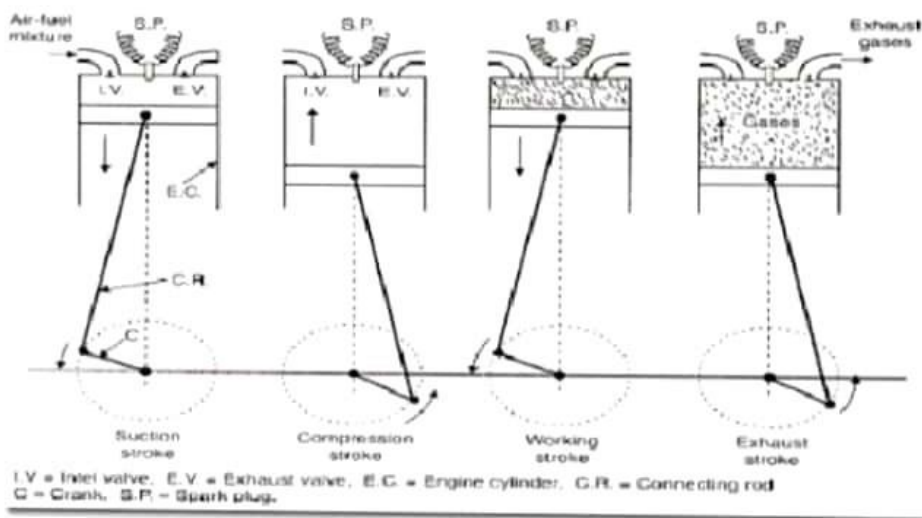
DESCRIPTION:

FOUR-STROKE CYCLE ENGINES

- Four Stroke Petrol engine
- Four Stroke Diesel engine

FOUR STROKE PETROL ENGINE

The four stroke-cycles refers to its use in petrol engines, gas engines, light, oil engine and heavy oil engines in which the mixture of air fuel are drawn in the engine cylinder. Since ignition in these engines is due to a spark, therefore they are also called spark ignition engines.



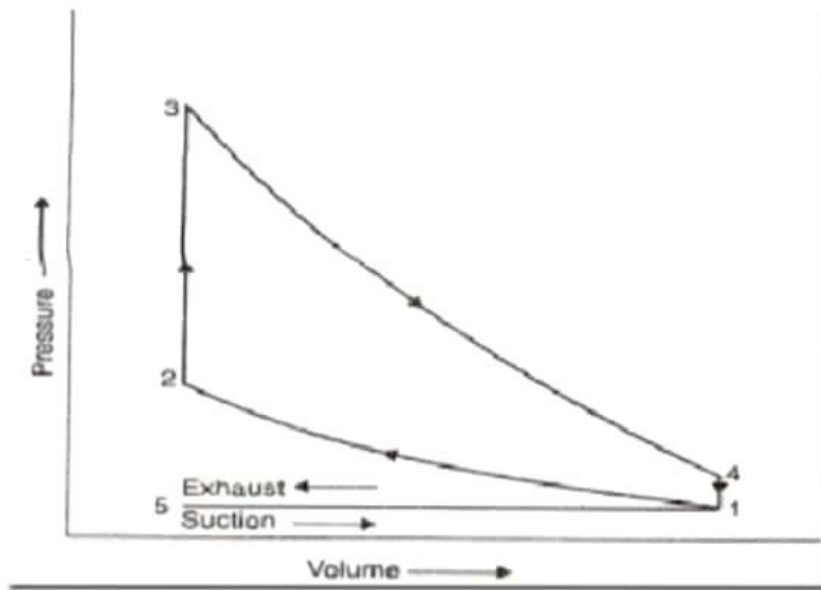
SUCTION STROKE: In this Stroke the inlet valve opens and proportionate fuel-air mixture is sucked in the engine cylinder. Thus the piston moves from top dead centre (T.D.C.) to bottom dead centre (B.D.C.). The exhaust valve remains closed through out the stroke.

COMPRESSION STROKE: In this stroke both the inlet and exhaust valves remain closed during the stroke. The piston moves towards (T.D.C.) and compresses the enclosed fuel-air mixture drawn. Just before the end of this stroke the operating

plug initiates a spark which ignites the mixture and combustion takes place at constant pressure.

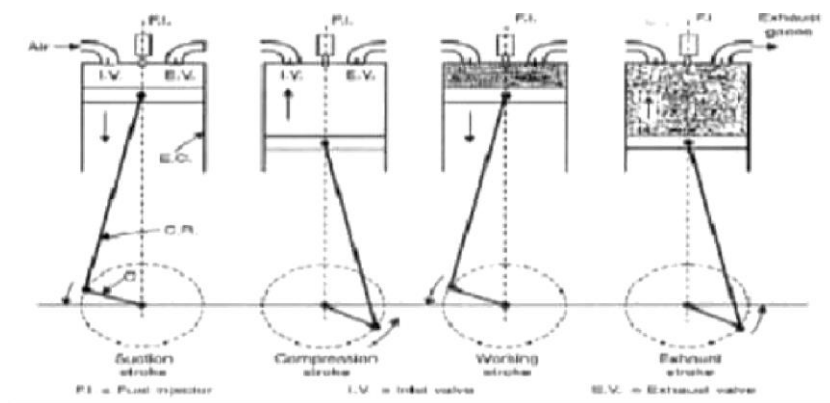
POWER STROKE OR EXPANSION STROKE: In this stroke both the valves remain closed during the start of this stroke but when the piston just reaches the B.D.C. the exhaust valve opens. When the mixture is ignited by the spark plug the hot gases are produced which drive or throw the piston from T.D.C. to B.D.C. and thus the work is obtained in this stroke.

EXHAUST STROKE: This is the last stroke of the cycle. Here the gases from which the work has been collected become useless after the completion of the expansion stroke and are made to escape through exhaust valve to the atmosphere. This removal of gas is accomplished during this stroke. The piston moves from B.D.C. to T.D.C. and the exhaust gases are driven out of the engine cylinder; this is also called **SCAVENGING**.



Theoretical P-V diagram of a four-stroke engine

FOUR STROKE DIESEL ENGINE



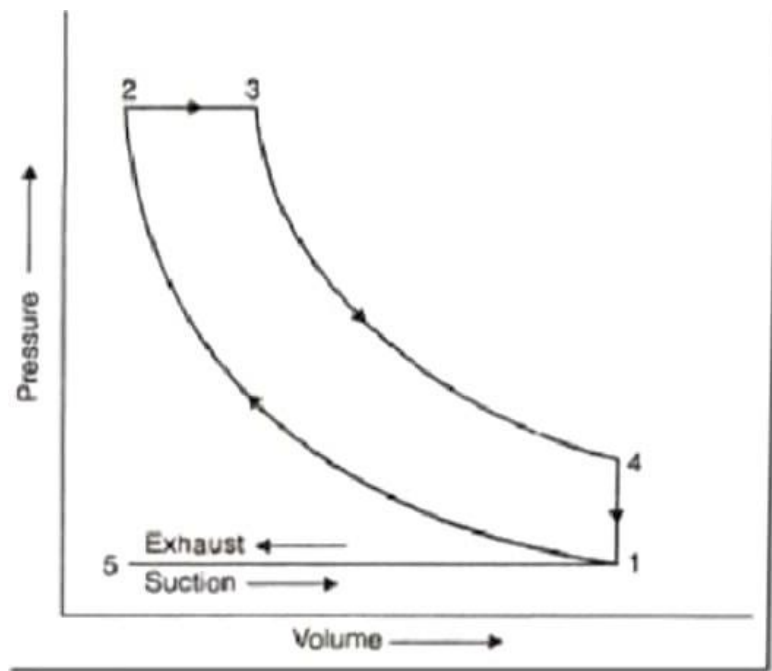
SUCTION STROKE :With the movement of the piston from T.DC. to BDC during this stroke, the inlet valve opens and the air at atmospheric pressure is drawn in side the engine cylinder; the exhaust valve However remains closed.This operation is represented by the line5-1

COMPRESSION STROKE: The air drawn at atmospheric pressure during the suction stroke is compressed to high pressure and temperature to the piston moves from B.D.C. to T.D.C. Both the inlet and exhaust valves do not open during any part of this stroke.This operation is represented by1-2

POWERSTROKE:AsthepistonstartsmovingfromT.D.C to B.D.C, the quantity of fuel is injected into the hot compressed air in fine spray 5 by the fuel inject Drand it (fuel starts burning at constant pressures how by the line2-3.

At the point fuel supply is cut off.The fuel is injected at the end of compression stroke but in actual practice the ignition of the fuel starts before the end of the compression stroke. The not gases of the cylinder expand adiabatically to point 4. Thus doing work on the piston.

EXHAUST STROKE: The piston moves from the B D.C. to T.D.C. and the exhaust gases escape to the atmosphere through the exhaust valve. When the piston reaches the T.D.C. the exhaust valve closes and the cycle is completed. This stroke is represented by the line1-5.



Theoretical p- V diagram of a four-stroke Diesel Engine

EXPERIMENT NO. - 4

3.)AIM : Study of working of two stroke petrol and two stroke diesel engine with the help of cut section models.

DESCRIPTION :

TWO-STROKE CYCLE ENGINES

- Two Stroke Petrol engine
- Two Stroke Diesel engine

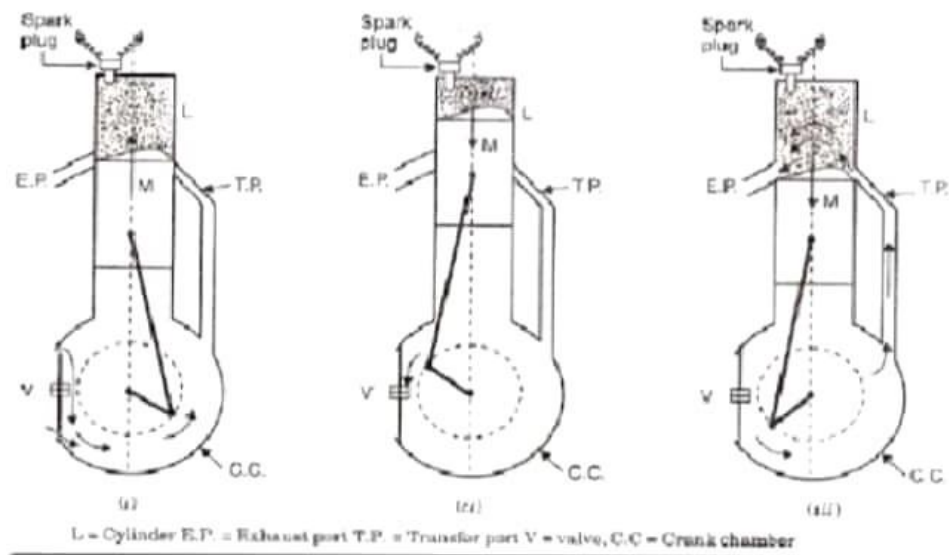
TWO STROKE ENGINES

In 1878, a British engineer introduced a cycle which could be completed in two strokes of piston rather than four strokes as is the case with the four-stroke cycle engines.

In this engine suction and exhaust strokes are eliminated. Here instead of valves, ports are used. The exhaust gases are driven out from engine cylinder by the fresh charge of fuel entering the cylinder nearly at the end of the working stroke.

A two-stroke petrol engine (used in scooters, motor cycles etc.).

The cylinder L is connected to a closed crank chamber C.C. During the upward stroke of the piston M, the gases in L are compressed and at the same time fresh air and fuel (petrol) mixture enters the crank chamber through the valve V.

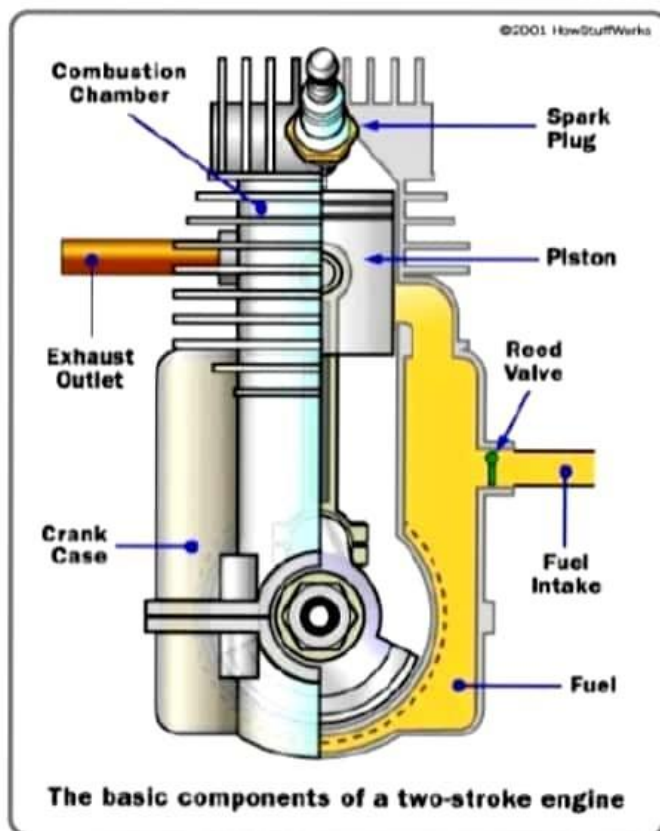


When the piston moves downwards, V closes and the mixture in the crank chamber is compressed the piston is moving upwards and is compressing an explosive charge which has previously been supplied to L. Ignition takes place at the end of the stroke. The piston then travels downwards due to expansion of the gases and near the end of this stroke the piston uncovers the exhaust port (E.P.) and the burnt exhaust gases escape through this port.

The transfer port (T.P.) then is uncovered immediately, and the compressed charge from the crank chamber flows into the cylinder and is deflected upwards by the hump provided on the head of the piston.

It may be noted that the incoming air-petrol mixture helps the removal of gases from the engine-cylinder; if, in case these exhaust gases do not leave the cylinder, the fresh charge gets diluted and efficiency of the engine will decrease.

The piston then again starts moving from B.D.C. to T.D.C. and the charge gets compressed when E.P. (exhaust port) and T.P. are covered by the piston; thus the cycle is repeated.



Experiment No. - 5

Objective: to study different boiler mountings and accessories

Introduction

The various boiler mountings and accessories that are used in steam boilers are water level indicator, pressure gauge, safety valves, stop valve, blow off Valve, feed check valve, fusible plug, air pre-heater, super heater, economiser and feed pump. The boiler mounting and accessories are used in steam boilers for its proper, efficient and satisfactory working. In this article, we will discuss the functions of each of them.

Boiler Mountings

Boiler mountings are equipments those essentially required to operate the boiler i.e. without those boiler would not be operative. Following are the equipments installed on the boilers for successful operation.

1. Water Level Indicator

It is fitted in front of the boiler and generally present two in number. It is used to indicate the water level inside the boiler. It shows the instantaneous level of water that is present inside the steam boiler which is necessary for its proper working.

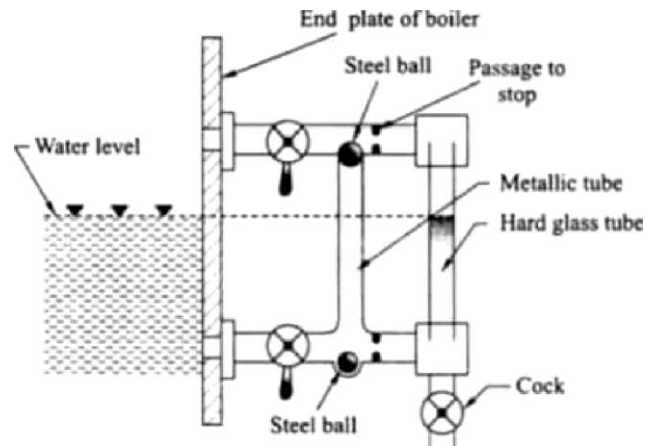


Figure 2: Water level indicator

? Pressuregauge

It is also present in front of the boiler. It is used to measure the pressure of the steam inside the boiler. The pressure gauges generally used are of BOufden iype.

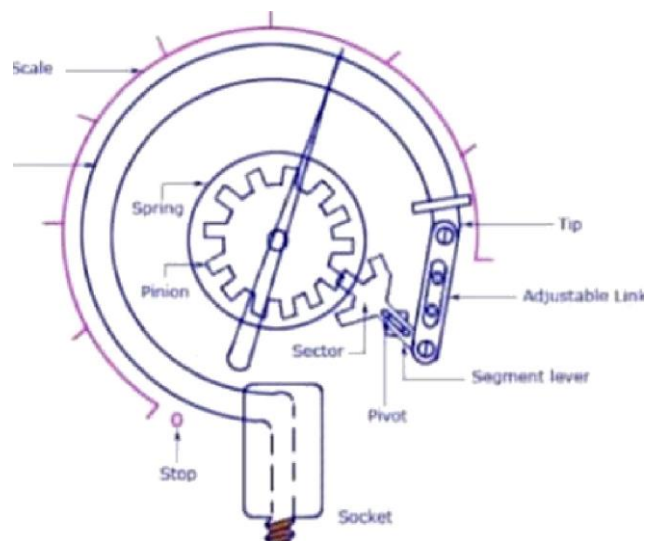


Figure 3: Bourdon tube pressure gauge

3. SafetyValves

Safety valves are attached to the steam boiler chest. It is used to prevent explosion due to excessive internal pressure. When the internal pressure inside the boiler exceeds its working pressures than the safety valves blow off the steam and maintains the internal pressure. Generally two safety valves are present on a boiler.

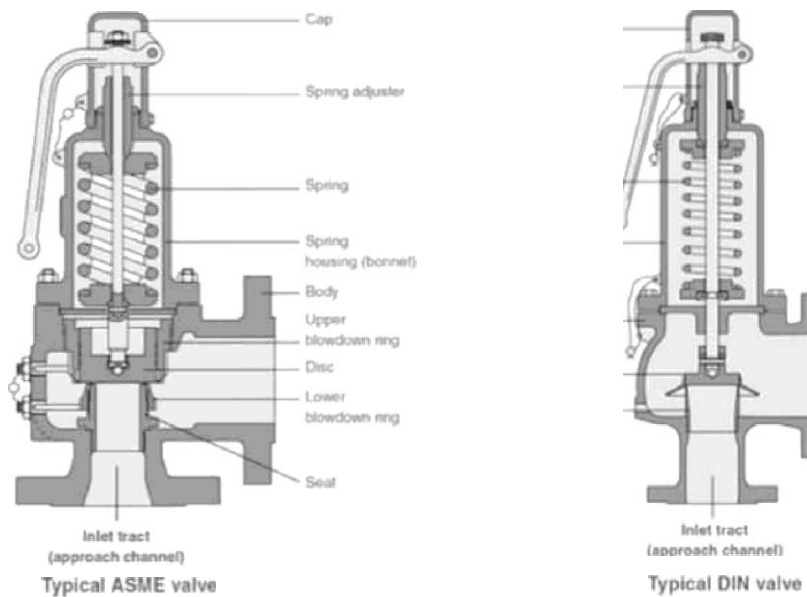


Figure : Steam Safety Valves

4. Stop Valve (steam stopvalve)

It is usually fitted on the highest part of the boiler with the help of a flange. The main function of a stop valve is (i) to control the flow of steam from the boiler to the main line, (ii) to completely shut off the steam supply when required.

5. Blow Off Valve

It is fitted at the bottom of the boiler drum. The functions of blow-off Valve is (i) to empty the boiler whenever required. (ii) to discharge the scale, mud and sediments which get collected at the bottom of the boiler.

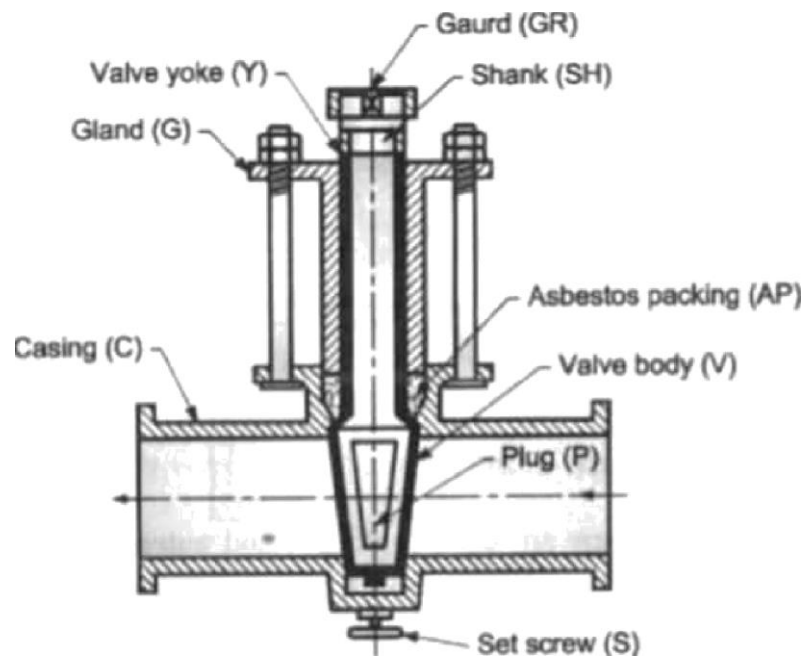


Figure Blow off cock

6. Feed Check Valve

It is a non-return valve and is fitted to a screwed spindle to regulate the level. It is fitted to the shell slightly below the normal water level of the boiler. A boiler must have its spindle lifted before the pump is started. It regulates the supply of water which is pumped into the boiler.

7. Fusible Plug

It is fitted to the crown plate of the furnace or firebox. Its function is to extinguish fire in the furnace when the water level in the boiler falls to an unsafe limit. This avoids the explosion that may take place because of the overheating of the furnace plate.

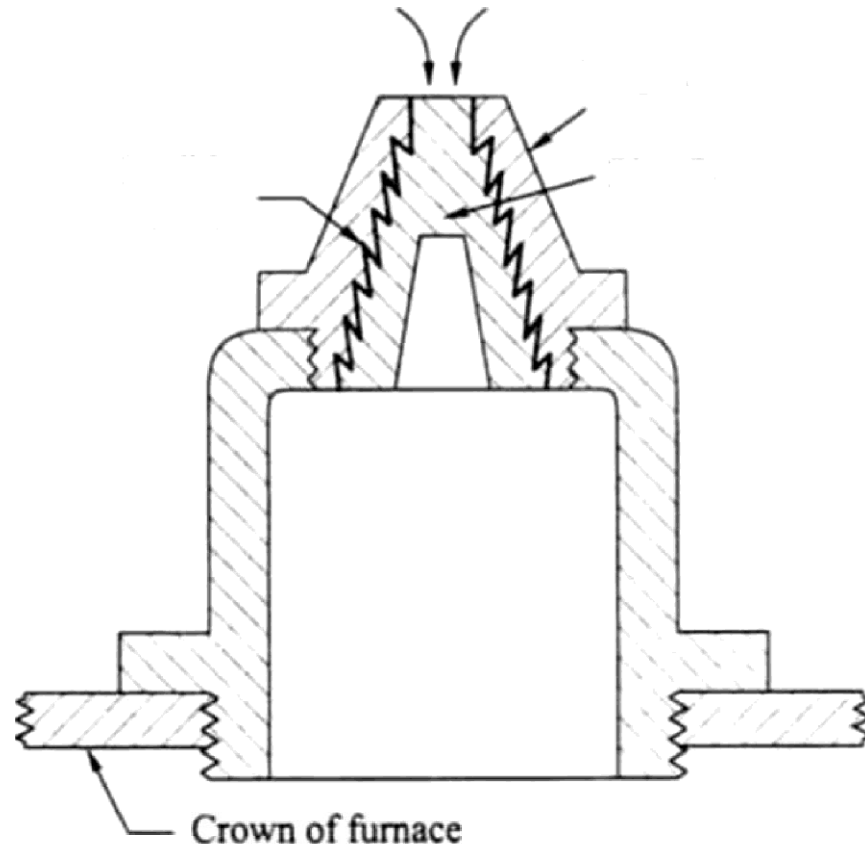


Figure Fusible Plug

Boiler accessories

Boiler accessories are the integral parts of the boiler. They are used in the boiler to improve its efficiency. However, without these a boiler can be operative but performance would be improved with these.

1. Air preheater

It is used to recover heat from the exhaust gases, It is installed between the economiser and the chimney.

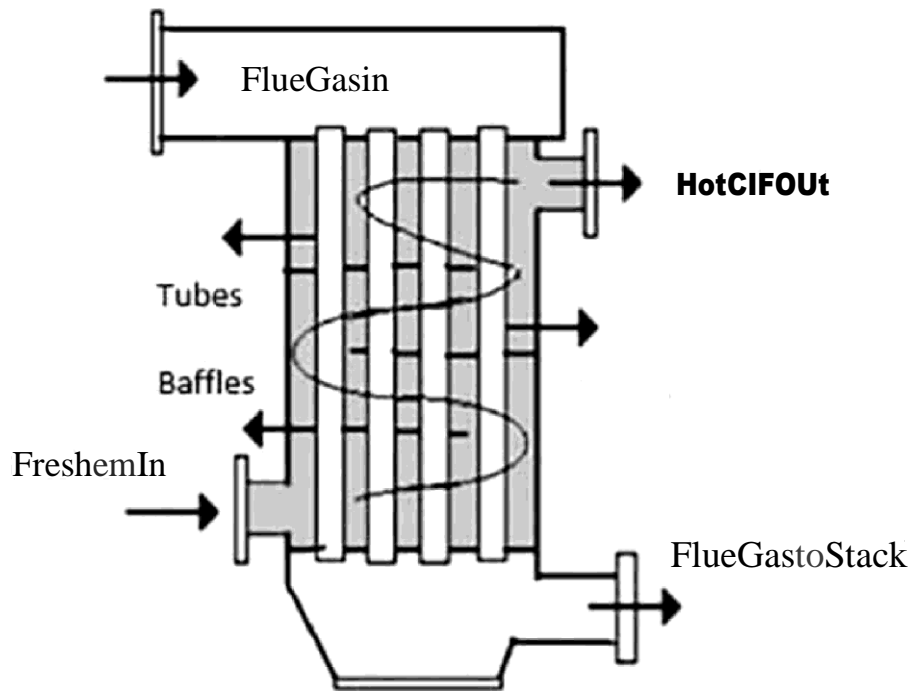


Figure Air preheater

2. Superheater

It is placed in the path of hot flue gases from the furnace. A superheater is an important accessory used in the boiler. Its main function is to increase the temperature of saturated steam without raising its pressure.

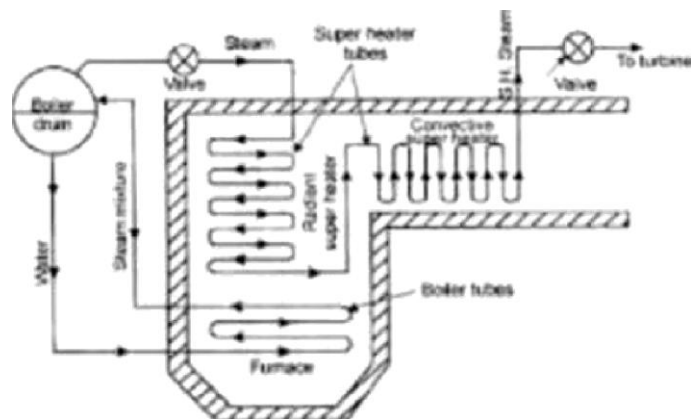


Figure Superhenter

3. Economiser

It is used to heat the feedwater by the utilization of heat from the hot fuel gases before it leave the chimney. An economised improves the economy of the steam boilers.

4. Feed pump

It is used to deliver water to the boiler. It maintains the desired level of water in the boiler.

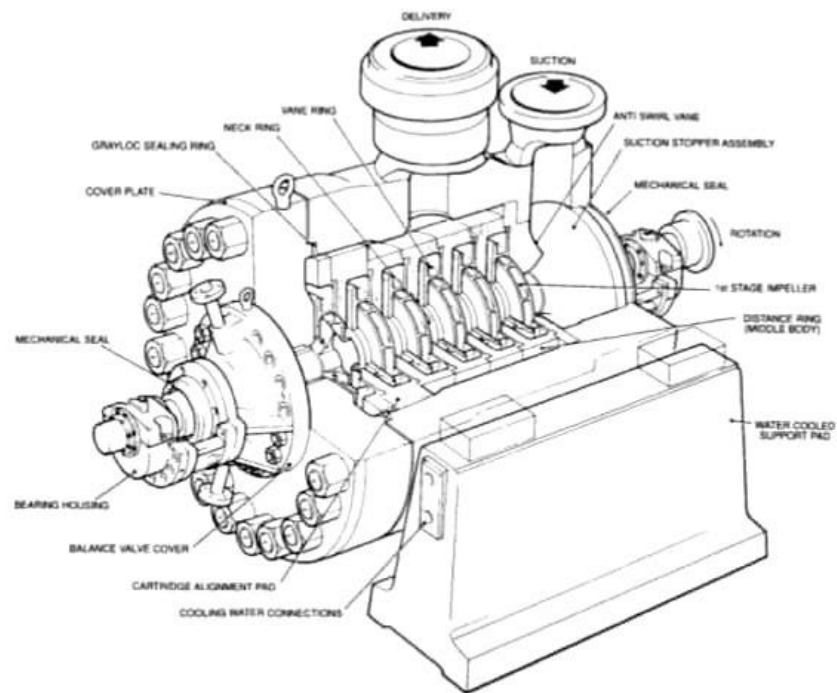


Figure 12: Boiler feed pump

5. Result and Discussions

EXPERIMENT NO.06

OBJECTIVE: Study and Demonstration of Steering Mechanism.

EQUIPMENT: A working or a non working model of steering mechanism.

THEORY: The steering system allows the driver to control the direction of the automobile by means of two major components. : the steering gears, which multiply the driver's effort at the steering wheel; and the steering linkage, which connects the gear box to the front wheels. How well the system works depends on proper alignment of the front wheels for directional control and ease of steering.

1. To convert rotary movement of the steering wheel into angular motion of the front road wheels.
2. To provide directional stability to the vehicle.
3. To minimize wear of tyres.
4. To turn vehicle at driver's will.
5. To provide perfect rolling motion of the road wheels at all times.
6. To multiply the effort of the driver by leverage so that turning of wheels is easy.

facilitate straight ahead recovery after completing a turn.

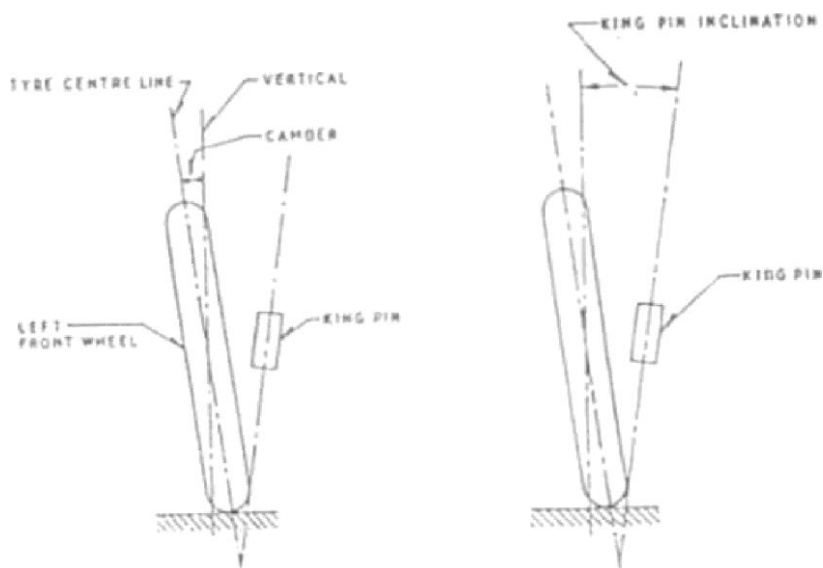
7. To absorb road shocks thus preventing them to get transmitted to the hands of the driver.
8. To swing the wheels to the left or right.

To achieve correct steering, two types of steering mechanisms are used.

- i) Davis Steering Mechanism
- ii) Ackermann Steering Mechanism

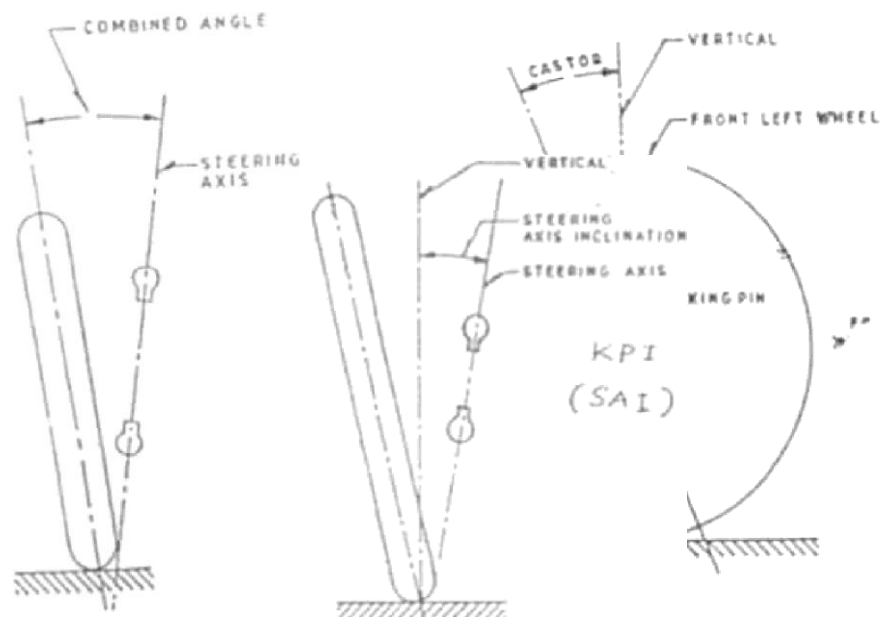
The main difference between these two is that the Davis mechanism has sliding pairs, whereas the Ackermann mechanism has only turning pairs. The sliding pair has more friction than the turning pair and hence Davis mechanism will wear out after certain time. Therefore Ackermann mechanism is preferred to the Davis mechanism.

Ackermann Principle: In order to achieve the instantaneous centre, the inner wheel must turn through a greater angle than the outer. This difference in movement of the inner and outer wheels is obtained by inclining the links KA and LB. The effect of this will be clear from fig. If the track rod AB moves, say through x distance, measured parallel to the axle beam, link KA will move through a greater angle than link LB. The inclination of these links is such that lines drawn through their ends will intersect theoretically at the centre line of the car. This arrangement is known as Ackermann principle or linkage and can also be applied if the track rod is placed in front of the axle.



STEERING GEOMETRY PARAMETERS:

1. Caaiber: Tim of the wheel plane from the longitudinalplane.
2. Castor:Tilt of the king pin with reference to the transverse vertical plane.



Combined angle

Castor

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3. King pin Inclination: King Pin inclination is the tilt of the king pin from the longitudinal vertical.

Toe in **Toe out** : It is the amount by which the front wheels are set closer together at the front than at the rear when the vehicle is stationary.

On the other hand, the wheel may be set closer at the rear than at the front in which case the difference of the distances between the front wheels at the front and at the rear is called toe out.

Steering Gear box:

The steering gear converts the rotary motion of the steering wheel into straight line motion of the linkage. There are two basic types of steering gears, the pitman-arm type and the rack and pinion type. Either type can be used in a manual steering system or a power steering system. The pitman type has a gear box at the lower end of the steering shaft. The rack and pinion type has a small gear (a pinion) at the lower end of the steering shaft. The action is the same in either system. When the steering wheel and shaft are turned by the driver, the rotary motion is changed into straight line motion. This causes the front wheels to pivot or swing from one side to the other. In steering the car.

One job of the steering gear is to provide mechanical advantage. In a machine or gear, the ratio of the output force to the input force applied to it. This means that a relatively small applied force can produce a much greater force at the other end of the device.

1. Worm and Wheel
2. Cam and Double Roller
3. Worm and Nut
4. Recirculating Ball type
5. Rack and Pinion

EXPERIMENT NO. - 7

Aim: To study various braking system and their components used in Automobile.

REQUIREMENTS

Brakes, in general, are required to slow, stop or hold the vehicle and convert the kinetic energy of motion into heat and then to dissipate this heat

- 1 Application of brakes should bring the vehicle to a relatively quick stop on any type of road-wet, even, uneven, uphill or downhill.**
The vehicle may be at any speed, laden or unladen.
2. A separate mechanical brake is required to hold the vehicle in position on a gradient
3. The braking system components must require minimum maintenance.
4. The pedal *effort* required to produce maximum deceleration should be negligible and should not vary with the condition of the road.
5. The braking system should allow minimum time between application of pedal effort and actual braking effect on the drums.
6. The braking action should not involve any noise, or drift the vehicle away from its desired path.
- 7. Provisions for quick heat dissipation must be incorporated.**
- 8. A secondary braking system must be incorporated, should the primary braking system fail.**

Classification

Broadly, brakes are classified as (i) drum brakes and (ii) disc brakes. The operating systems for such brakes can be of many types:

Mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic, vacuum, electrical, @ combined vacuum and hydraulic.

DRUM BRAKES

These may be (1) Internal expanding and (2) external expanding.

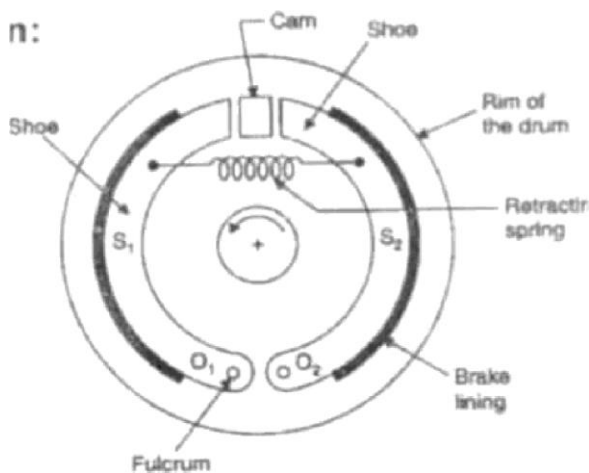
Construction

(i) moulded pulp (ii) compressed fabric, (iii) woven and (iv) impregnated asbestos sheet

1. Brake drums are made of nickel-Iron casting, this metal gives optimum rate of heat transfer and provides good anti-wear qualities. Scooter and motor cycle brake drums are made of cast aluminium with a bonded cast Iron liner. These run cooler and transfer heat fast and have ribs on its outer surface to provide the necessary strength.

The brake back plate is fixed to the stationary axle casting where as the drum fixed to the axle and road wheel.

2. The retracting springs bring back the shoes to their original positions when the



brake pedal is released.

Disc Brakes

Figure shows the construction and working of a disc brake. It consists of the following parts: Connecting tube, Cylinder, Piston, Friction pad, Hydraulic fluid, Brake disc, master cylinder, Calliper.

Disc

It is made of high-grade of grey cast iron having pearlitic structure to give better wear resistance property. The surface finish of the disc should be smooth with a runout not more than 0.10 mm or else vibrations would occur at the pedal. This disc which rotates with the car wheel is efficiently cooled as most of its area lies exposed. Ventilated discs have two discs linked by internal ribbings. Instead of one thick disc. Air can flow through ventilations from all directions to make cooling faster.

Calipers

These are of V-shaped type and are in two halves. Each half has a pad bonded to a steel plate, a steel piston and a brake cylindrical housing bolted together. Both these halves are hydraulically linked so that equal pressure may be applied on the pad through floating pistons. Hydraulic pressure is applied only on one side of the piston. Nipples are provided with callipers for bleeding purposes. Sometimes 4-piston callipers are used for effective braking.

When the driver applies pressure on the brake pedal, hydraulic pressure pushes the pistons out from their housing. The pistons, in turn, **press** the brake pads against the moving disc faces, causing friction and hence slowing it down. Hydraulic pressure is equally applied by the hydraulic fluid to the floating pistons on either side. When the driver takes his foot off the brake pedal, hydraulic pressure on the friction pads is released, the pistons move inwards and break their contact with the disc.

Advantages of disc brakes over Drum Brakes:

1. Disc brakes provide better stability since these have uniform pressure distribution over the pads than that of the brake linings in the case of drum brakes.
2. Increased temperature does not affect the disc pads much compared to the brake linings of the drum brakes,
3. The design of the brake adjusters becomes simple because when hot, the discs expand towards the pads causing no loss in pedal travel
4. The application of brakes causes lesser bearing load since the overhang is lesser over the adjacent bearing
5. Maintenance and repairs of disc brakes are easy

Disadvantages

1. Disc brake assemblies are costlier than drum brakes
2. The pads wear off fast compared to brake shoe linings of drum brakes. Disc brakes have higher brake pressures
3. Complete protection to the disc from road debris is provided with great difficulty
4. The high temperature operation of disc brakes causes evaporation of the brake fluid and deterioration of seals
5. In the case of cars fitted with disc brakes, an external servo mechanism is required because these have no self energising effect. Such an arrangement is not required in cars having drum brakes
6. Handbrakes can be installed on drum brakes because these have self energising effect. Disc brakes offer difficulty in installing handbrakes.

MECHANICAL BRAKES

Mechanical brakes have been outdated in cars but are mostly used as 'parking brakes'. Scooters, motor cycles and mopeds use such type of brakes.

Mechanical brakes are simply drum brakes consisting of (i) brake drum, and (ii) brake shoes with brake linings—there are two shoes called leading and trailing, (iii) cam or toggle lever, (iv) retractorspring, (v) a brake lever for the driver (a wire or rod connects this lever to the cam) and (vi) brake backplate.

The leading shoe is the first shoe after the cam in the direction of rotation. The friction between the shoe and the drum pushes the tip of the leading shoe harder in contact with the drum and pushes it off at its toe, whereas the trailing shoe tip is thrown away off the brake drum, as the drum rotates against it.

The braking effort by the leading shoe is four times that of the trailing shoe and hence it rears faster. The leading shoe has a self-applying effect called the 'self-servo effect'.

HYDRAULIC BRAKES

These types of brakes consist of master cylinder, which contains hydraulic brake fluid. Master cylinder is operated by the brake pedal and is further connected to the wheel cylinder in each wheel through pipelines, unions and flexible lines. The system is so designed that even when the brakes are in the released position, a small pressure of about 50 kPa is maintained in the pipelines to ensure that the cups of the wheel cylinder are kept expanded. This prevents the air entering the wheel cylinders when the brakes are released. Besides this pressure also serves the following purposes:

1. It keeps the free travel of the pedal minimum by opposing the brake shoe retraction springs.
2. During bleeding, it does not allow the fluid pumped into the line to return, thus quickly purging air from the system.

MASTER CYLINDER:

It consists of fluid reservoir and compression chamber in which piston operates. The fluid in the reservoir compensates for any change in the fluid volume in the pipelines due to temperature variations and to some extent due to leakage. To prevent leakage there are rubber seals on both sides of the piston in the compression chamber. The fluid always surrounds the reduced diameter region

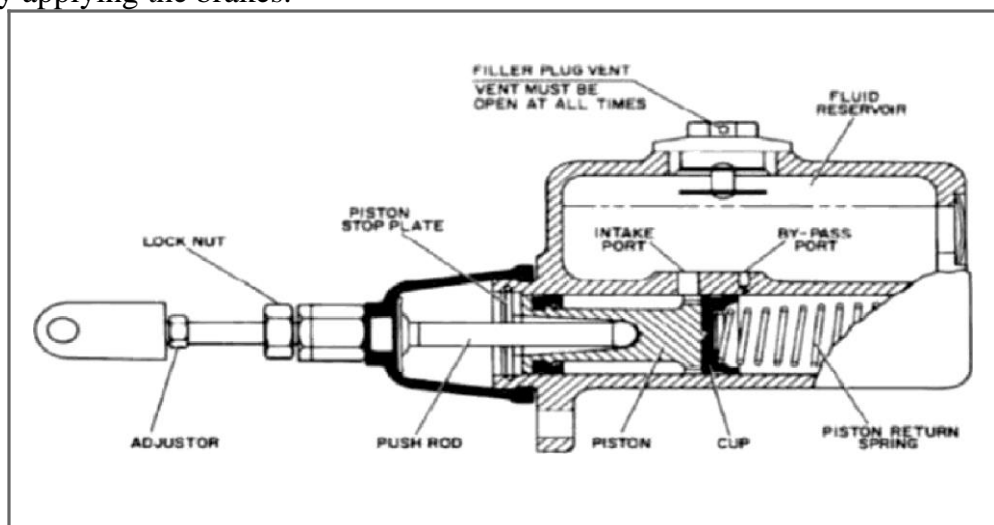
of the piston. A rubber boot covers the push rod and of the master cylinder to prevent the dirt entering inside. Towards the brake lines side of the compression chamber, there is fluidcheck vwith a rubber cup inside. It serves to retain the residual pressure in the brake lines even when the brakes released.

There are a number of holes in the piston head on the primary (high pressure) seal side. Two holes connect at the reservoir to the rompression chamber. The smaller one out of these is about 0.7 mm diameter and is catled the bypass or compression porC The second hole is called the intake or recuperation port Besides, there is a vent in the cap, to keep the brake fluid always at atmospheric pressure.

The push rod is operated with the foot brake pedal through the linkage. As the pedal is pressed, push rod moves to leh against the force of the spring till it covers the bypass porL Further movement of the push rod causes building up of pressure in the compression chamber. Finally, when sufficient pressure has built up, the inner rubber cup of the fluid check valve is deflected, forcing the fluid under pressure in the llnes. This fluid enters the wheel cylinder or the caliper and moves the **pistons thereby applying thebrakes.**

When the brakes are released, the spring pressure in the master cylinder moves the piston to the right extreme position. This same force of the spring keeps the fluid check valve pressed on its seat for somedme and thereby delays the return of fluid from the lines into the compression chamber again.Somedelayisalsocausedytheinertiaofthefluidinthelines.Thisproducesavacuuminthe compression chamber and unless this is destroyed immediately, there are all chances of airleakage !nto the system. Even a very small amount of air will render the brakes unless, the air being compressible. Having intake port as shown in figure solves this problem. As soon as some vacuum is formed, the atmospherlc pressure in the fluid reservoir forces the fluid through intake port and holes in the piston, which deflects the rubber, cup and enters the compression chamber, destroying the vacuum.

But by the tlme, the vacuum 1s destroyed; the fluid from the lines comes back Into the reservoir by llftlng the fluid check valve off Its seat. This extra fluid now has to be accommodated somehow, because compression chamber 1s already full. If thls 1s not done, the pressure In the lines will not be relleved fully and there are chances of brake shoe rubbing wth the drum. Once this happens, there will be more heat generated at the drum, which when transmitted to the wheel cylinders would cause the fluid to expand and exert still more pressure, causing the shoes to move still further towards the drum. In this way, a vicious clrcle wlll start, causing the brakes to Jam ultimately. This is avoided by means of bypass port. The extra fluid coming from the Hues passes to the fluid reservoir, where pressure 1s malntained atmospheric by providing an air vent. Wheel Cylinder: The construction 1s very simple. The brake fluid under pressure forces the ptston apa thereby applying the brakes.



AIR BRAKE SYSTEM:

In drum brakes, a brake drum is attached concentrating to the stub axle hub whereas on the »xie casing is mounted on a back plate. The back plate is made of pressed steel sheet and is ribbed to

increase rigidity and to provide support for the expander, anchor and brake shoes. It also protects the drum and shoe assembly from mud and dust. Moreover, it absorbs the **complete** torque reaction of the shoes due to which reason it is sometimes also called torque plate. Two brake shoes are anchored on the back plate. One or two retractor springs are used which serve to keep the brake shoes away from the drum when the brakes are not applied. The brake shoes are anchored at one

Brake Lines and Hoses

The connections between the master cylinder and wheel cylinders are made of copper coated, tin plated, annealed, steel tubings and flexible hoses. A flexible hose is made up of alternate layers of rubber and fabric sheets wound over each other. These are used to connect the steering front wheels.

Working of Hydraulic Brakes

Brakes Pressed on

When the driver applies force on the brake pedal, the master cylinder piston moves forward, closing the fluid supply from the reservoir. The fluid is compressed and force is transmitted equally to the brake shoes through the wheel cylinder pistons. The wheel cylinder pistons move outwards and allow contact between the brake drum and brake shoes.

Brakes Released

The fluid slowly returns from the wheel cylinder into the master cylinder by opening the check valve. The spring now closes the check valve. The slow return of the fluid causes vacuum in the compression chamber. Fluid in the reservoir being at atmospheric pressure, flows to the compression chamber through the feed holes. Meanwhile, with the destruction of vacuum, more fluid

EXPERIMENT NO. - 8

AIM: To study different Layout of Automobile.

INTRODUCTION

Automobile is a self-propagating vehicle which transmits motion. Present age is called age of automobile. Vehicle producing power within itself for its propulsion is self-propelled vehicle. eg. car, scooter, motorcycle, etc. Germany is the birthplace of automobile. The first automobile powered by steam engine was built in France by Nicholas Joseph Cugnot in 1769. It was three-wheel vehicle with speed 2.5 miles per hour.

1) FRONT AXLE WHEEL DRIVE

In this drive the engine is mounted on the front side i.e. front engine unit drives a beam type rear wheel supported on leaf springs through a propeller shaft with two universal joints. Coil springs, the front wheels are independently sprung. This is one of the oldest layout.

ADVANTAGES

- a) balanced weight distribution.
- b) easy front wheel steering movement.
- c) large luggage space provided at rear.
- d) maintenance is easy.

DISADVANTAGES

- a) long propeller shaft

b) more noise, wear is more

2) REAR AXLE DRIVE

The propeller shaft is eliminated. The clutch engine gearbox drive with the single unit. engine is at the rear end. Power is completely transmitted to the rear wheel. there is no adjustment in propeller shaft

ADVANTAGE

- a] excellent traction is available while climbing the wheel.
- b] larger passenger space is available
- c] compact, accessible power, d] avoid noise.

3) FRONT ENGINE FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

1. provides optimum passenger space. propeller shaft length is reduced. good grip to road surface due to engine weight at front. The chance of skidding is reduced. natural air cooling of radiator. power for cooling is reduced.

ADVANTAGES

- a] no need to decrease interior space for driven shaft.
- b] costless
- c] low weight, means better mileage
- d] improves drive train assembly.
- e] better cross wind stability.

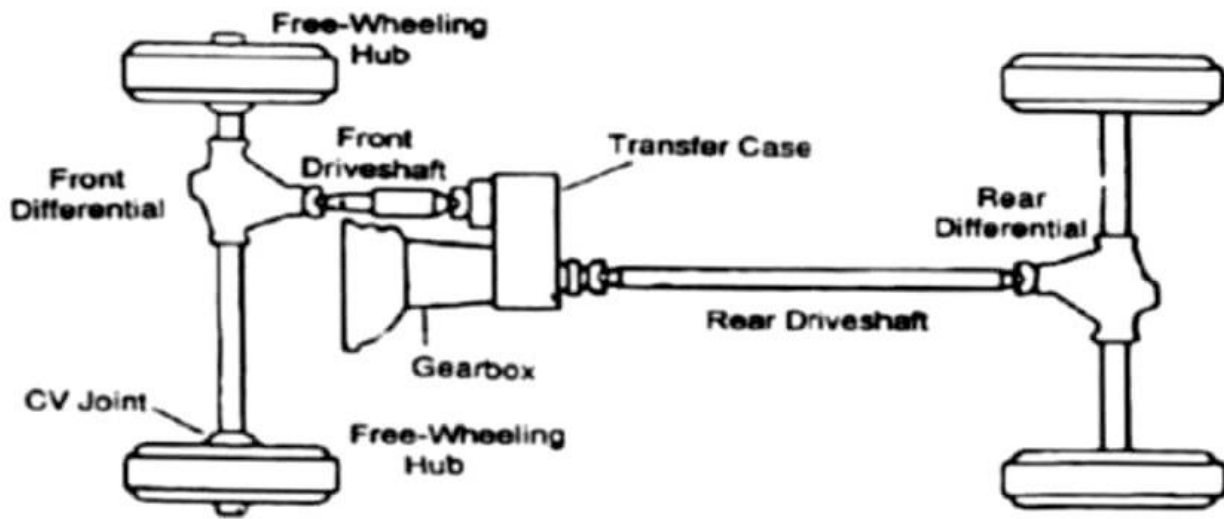
DISADVANTAGES

- a] limits the acceleration of the front wheel drive vehicle.
- b] in less traction conditions front drive wheel loses traction. On first making seeing ineffective,
- c] Centre of gravity of vehicle is forward.

4) FOUR WHEEL DRIVE

All four wheels are driven by engine making entire weight available for traction. these are very useful on mud station if one of the wheels is skidding then other wheel transmits the tractive force to the vehicle. "the steering of four wheel drive is hard. when front wheel fall into ditch they can be driven on higher initial end running cost because of extra fuel consumption. used in jeep, military vehicles.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE (4WD or 4X4)



Conclusion:

Possess the working knowledge of the different layout used in automobile and understand the different engine positions.

AIM: To study construction and working of Clutches .

INTRODUCTION

The motion of the crankshaft is transmitted through the clutch the gear box or transmission, which consists of a set of gears to change the speed. From gear box, the motion is transmitted to the propeller shaft through the universal joint and then to the differential through another universal joint. Universal joint is used where the two rotating shafts are connected at an angle for power transmission. Finally the power is transmitted to the rear wheels through the rear axles. The differential provides the relative motion to the two rear wheels while the vehicle is taking a turn. Thus, the power developed inside the cylinder is transmitted to the rear wheels through a system of transmission.

The vehicles which have front wheel drives in addition to the rear wheel drives include a second set of propeller shafts, universal joints, final drives and differentials for the front units.

CLUTCH AND ITS FUNCTION

Clutch is a device used in the transmission system of motor vehicle to engage and disengage the engine to transmission. Thus the clutch is located between the engine and the transmission. When the clutch is engaged, the power flows from the engine to the rear wheels through the transmission system and the vehicle moves. When the clutch is disengaged, the power is *not* transmitted to the rear wheels and the vehicle stops while the engine is still running, when shifting the gears, when stopping the vehicle and idling the engine. The clutch is engaged only when the vehicle is to move and is kept engaged when the vehicle is moving. The clutch also permits the gradual taking up of the load. When properly operated, it prevents jerky motion of the vehicle and thus avoids putting undue strain on the remaining parts of the power transmission system.

REQUIREMENTS OF CLUTCH

1. Torque transmission. The clutch should be able to transmit maximum torque of the engine.
2. **Gradual engagement** The clutch should engage gradually to avoid sudden jerks.
3. heat dissipation .The clutch should be able to dissipate large amount of heat which is generated during clutch operation due to friction.
4. Dynamic balancing. The clutch should be dynamically balanced. This is particularly required in the case of high speed engine clutches.
5. Vibration damping. The clutch should have suitable mechanism to damp vibrations and to eliminate noise produced during the power transmission.
6. Size. The clutch should be as small as possible in size so that it will occupy minimum space.
7. Free pedal play. The clutch should have free pedal play in order to reduce effective clamping load on the carbon trust bearing and wear on it.
8. Easy in operation. The clutch should be easy to operate requiring as little exertion as possible on the part of the driver.
9. **Lightness.** The driven member of the clutch should be made as light as possible so that it will not continue to rotate for any length of time after the clutch has been disengaged,

TYPES OF CLUTCHES

- a, Single plate clutch
 - b. Multiplate clutch
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2. Centrifugal clutch.
 3. Semi-centrifugal clutch.
 4. Conical spring clutch or Diaphragm clutch:
 5. Electro-magnetic clutch.
 6. Vacuum clutch.

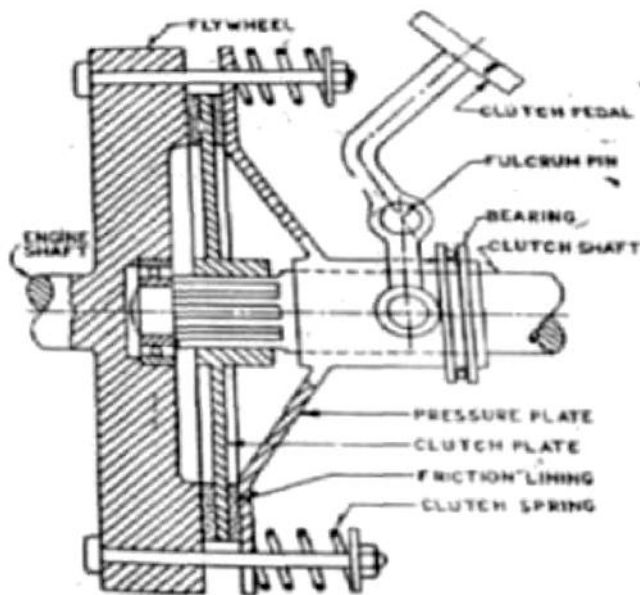
A) SINGLE PLATE CLUTCH

It is most common type of clutch used in motor vehicles. Basically, it consists of only one clutch plate, mounted on splines of the clutch shaft, as shown in fig. The flywheel is mounted on the engine crankshaft and rotates with it. The pressure plate is bolted to the flywheel through clutch springs, and is free to slide on the clutch shaft when the clutch pedal is operated. When the clutch is

engaged, the clutch plate is gripped between the flywheel and the pressure plate. The friction linings are on both the sides of the clutch plate. Due to the friction between the flywheel, clutch plate and pressure plate, the clutch plate revolves with the flywheel. As the clutch plate revolves, the clutch shaft also revolves. Clutch shaft is connected to the transmission. Thus, the engine power is transmitted to the crankshaft to the clutch shaft.

When the clutch pedal is pressed, the pressure plate moves back against the force of the springs, and the clutch plate becomes free between the flywheel and the pressure plate. Thus, the flywheels remain rotating as long as the engine is running and the clutch shaft speed reduces solely and finally it stops rotating. As soon as the clutch pedal is pressed, the clutch is said to be disengaged; otherwise it remains engaged due to the spring forces.

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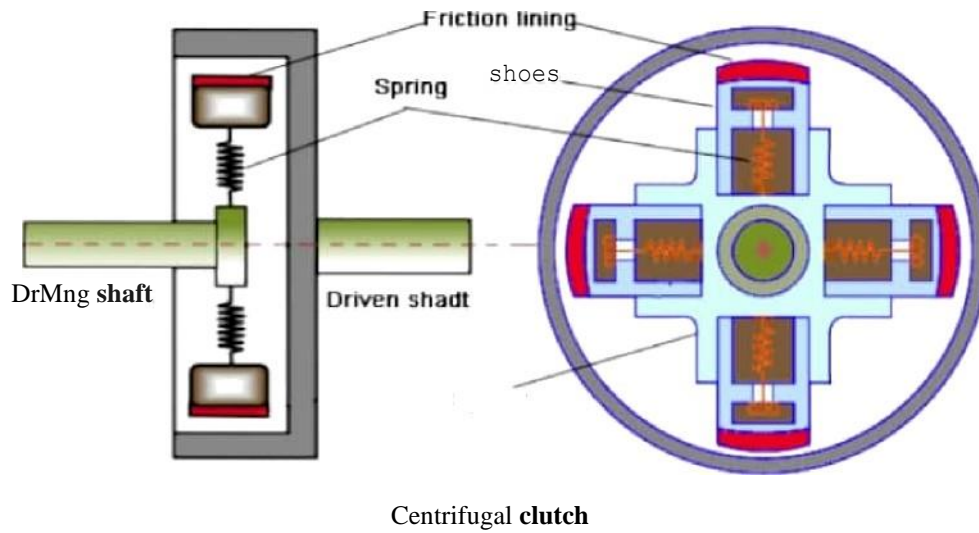


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B) CENTRIFUGAL CLUTH

The centrifugal clutch uses centrifugal forces, instead of spring force. Also, it does not require clutch pedal for operating the clutch. The clutch operates automatically depending upon the engine speed. The vehicle can be stopped in gear without stalling the engine. Similarly, the vehicle can be started in any gear by passing the accelerator pedal.

Fig shows a centrifugal clutch. It consists of weights A pivoted at B. When the engine speed increases the weights fly off due to the centrifugal force, operating the bell crank levers, which press the plate C. The movement of the plate C presses the spring E, which ultimately presses the clutch plate D on the flywheel against the spring G. This makes the clutch engaged. The spring G keeps the clutch disengaged at low speeds at about 500 rpm. The stop H limits the movement of weights due to centrifugal force.



Conclusion:

Hence students understand the detail working of clutch and its application such as Single Plate clutch used in heavy duty vehicles where as multiplate clutch used in two wheelers and centrifugal clutch used in moped vehicles.

EXPERIMENT NO. - 10

AIM: To study the construction and working of differential used to the Automobile .

Necessity of differential :

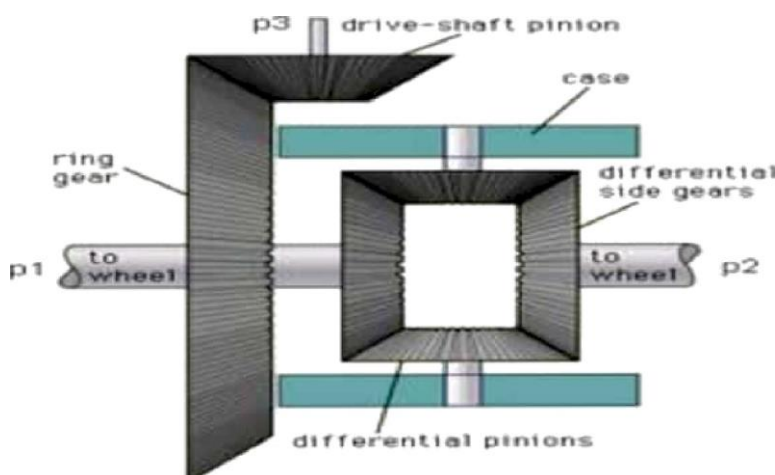
When a vehicle is taking a turn, the outer wheels have travel greater distance as compared to the inner wheels in the same time . If therefore ,the vehicle has a solid rear axle only there will be tendency for the wheels to skid. Hence if the wheels skidding is to be avoided , some mechanism should be provided in the rear axle. The mechanism which reduce the speed of the inner wheels and increases the speed of outer wheels when taking turns , it should at same time keep the speeds of all the wheels same when going straight ahead. Such a device which serves the above function is called a differential.

Construction and working of differential :

The following are the main parts of differential :

- Differential housing
- Crown wheel or crown pinion
- « Sun pinion or sun gears
- Start pinion nr start gears
- Axle halfshaft
- « Final drive

The sun gears are mounted on the inner end of each half shaft of the drive axle. The crown wheel is attached in the differential cage to which the power is transmitted from gear box through propeller shaft and final drive bevel pinion when the differential unit rotates , both the sun gears rotate and thus both wheels turn which are attached to the half shafts . Suppose one wheel is held stationary the gears of star pinions carry rotary motion to the outer axle causing it to rotate. Therefore , when one rear wheel run more rapidly than other , while car taking a turn , the star gears spin on the shaft transmitting more rotary motion to the outer wheel . This causes faster rotating of outer wheel than the inner .



Differential lock :

The torque transmitted by the bevel gear differential to each of the rear wheels remains equal even when they are rotating at different speeds . Due to this reason if one wheel is on a slippery surface , lose dirt or sand the wheel on the solid ground will not be driven while the other spins around idly . when the differential action is stopped and the whole torque is then applied to the wheel which is gripping on the road.

Self locking differential :

differential, action is not desired . The mechanism consists of four differential pinion gears

mounted on two cross shafts at right angles to each other . When the differential cage is driven by the rear axle gears , the turning resistance causes the cross shafts to move up the ramps and push the shafts apart . This action force

pinion on each shaft to bear against the side gear rings in order to apply the clutch which locks both axle shafts and forces them to turn at the same speed .

Conclusion:

Students will learn the necessity and importance of differential while taking turn.