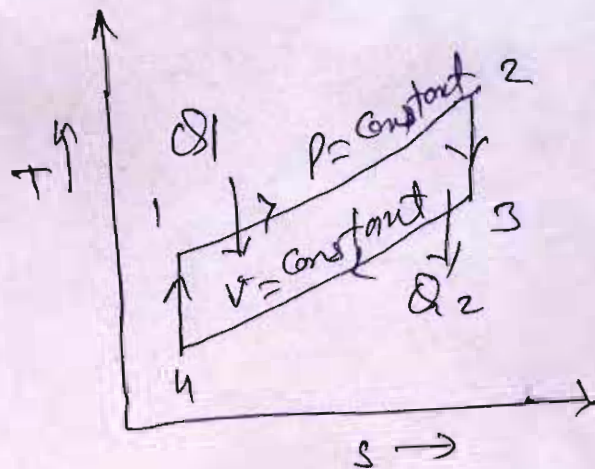
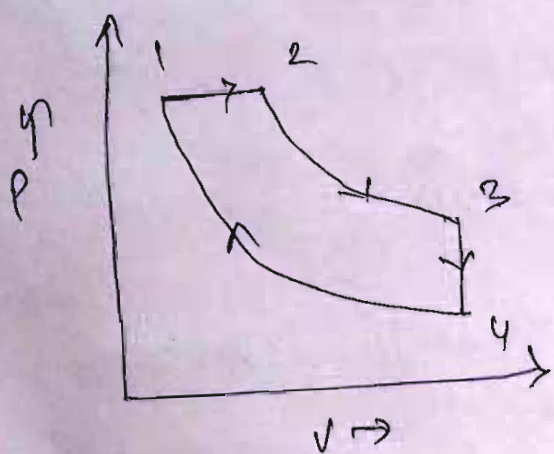


Topic - Diesel cycle →



Let the engine cylinder contain m kg of air at point 1 of the cycle and at point 1, pressure, Temp^o and volume are - P_1 , T_1 and V_1 .

- 1- Process (1-2) - Constant Pressure Heat Addition - Heat is absorbed by air getting heated from Temp^o T_1 to $T_2 \Rightarrow$ Heat supplied, $Q_{1-2} = m c_p (T_2 - T_1)$ Point 2 is called cut-off point as at this point the fuel supply is stopped.
- 2- Process (2-3) (Reversible adiabatic or isentropic expansion) - No heat is supplied or rejected in this process $Q_{2-3} = 0$
- 3- Process (3-4) (Constant volume heat removal) - Heat is rejected by air getting cooled from Temp^o T_3 to $T_4 \Rightarrow Q_{3-4} = m c_v (T_3 - T_4)$
- 4- Process (4-1) (Reversible adiabatic or isentropic compression) - In this process no heat is added or removed. $Q_{4-1} = 0$
 Work done = Heat absorbed - Heat rejected
 $W = m c_p (T_2 - T_1) - m c_v (T_3 - T_4)$

Air standard efficiency
 $\eta = \frac{\text{Work done}}{\text{Heat absorbed}}$

$$\eta = \frac{m c_p (T_2 - T_1) - m c_v (T_3 - T_4)}{m c_p (T_2 - T_1)}$$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{c_v}{c_p} \left[\frac{(T_3 - T_4)}{(T_2 - T_1)} \right]$$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left[\frac{T_3 - T_4}{T_2 - T_1} \right] \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

compression ratio (δ_c) = $\frac{v_4}{v_1}$

cut-off ratio (ρ) = $\frac{v_2}{v_1}$

expansion ratio (δ_e) = $\frac{v_3}{v_2}$

$$\frac{v_3}{v_2} = \frac{v_4}{v_2} = \frac{v_4}{v_1} \times \frac{v_1}{v_2} \left[\frac{v_3 - v_4}{v_2} \right]$$

[multiply and divide by v_1]

$$\eta = \delta_c \times \frac{1}{\rho}$$

$$\therefore \delta_e = \frac{\delta_c}{\rho}$$

for constant pressure process (1-2)

$$\frac{v_1}{T_1} = \frac{v_2}{T_2}$$

$$T_2 = T_1 \left(\frac{v_2}{v_1} \right) = T_1 \times \rho \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

For Process (2-3)
 Isentropic expansion

$$\frac{T_3}{T_2} = \left(\frac{v_2}{v_3} \right)^{\gamma-1} \Rightarrow \frac{T_3}{T_2} = \left(\frac{1}{\delta_e} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$\frac{T_3}{T_2} = \left(\frac{\rho}{\delta_c} \right)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$T_3 = T_2 \left(\frac{\rho}{\delta_c} \right)^{\gamma-1} \Rightarrow T_1 \times \rho \left(\frac{\rho}{\delta_c} \right)^{\gamma-1} \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

for process (4-1) - (Isentropic compression) -

$$\frac{T_1}{T_4} = \left(\frac{v_4}{v_1} \right)^{\gamma-1} = (\delta_c)^{\gamma-1}$$

$$T_1 = T_4 (\delta_c)^{\gamma-1} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

substituting the values of T_1 from eqn (iv) into eqn (ii) & (iii)

$$T_2 = T_4 (\delta_c)^{\gamma-1} \times \rho \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

$$\text{and } T_3 = T_4 (\delta_c)^{\gamma-1} \times \rho \left(\frac{\rho}{\delta_c} \right)^{\gamma-1} = T_4 (\rho)^{\gamma} \quad \text{--- (vi)}$$

substituting the values of T_1, T_2 and T_3 into eqn (i) -

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left[\frac{(T_4 \rho^{\gamma}) - T_4}{(T_4 (\delta_c)^{\gamma-1} \times \rho) - T_4 (\delta_c)^{\gamma-1}} \right]$$

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{1}{(\delta_c)^{\gamma-1}} \left[\frac{\rho^{\gamma} - 1}{\gamma(\rho - 1)} \right]$$