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For 4 Stroke Engine

1) Actual intake air volume per cylinder

$$\text{fx } V_a = \frac{m_a}{\rho_a}$$

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$$\text{ex } 0.004859\text{m}^3 = \frac{0.28\text{kg}}{57.63\text{kg}/\text{m}^3}$$

2) Bmep given engine torque

$$\text{fx } P_{mb} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot T \cdot N}{S_p}$$

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$$\text{ex } 350.9193\text{Pa} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 60\text{N}^*\text{mm} \cdot 400\text{rev}/\text{min}}{0.045\text{m}/\text{s}}$$

3) Brake Mean Effective Pressure of 4S Engines given Brake power

$$\text{fx } P_{mb} = \frac{2 \cdot BP}{L \cdot A_c \cdot (N)}$$

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$$\text{ex } 349.0557\text{Pa} = \frac{2 \cdot 1.93\text{W}}{8.8\text{cm} \cdot 30\text{cm}^2 \cdot (400\text{rev}/\text{min})}$$




4) Brake power measured with dynamo meter 

$$fx \quad BP = \frac{\pi \cdot D \cdot (N \cdot 60) \cdot (W_d - S)}{60}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.934442W = \frac{\pi \cdot 0.0021m \cdot (400rev/min \cdot 60) \cdot (10N - 3N)}{60}$$

5) Combustion efficiency 

$$fx \quad \eta_c = \frac{Q_{in}}{m_f \cdot Q_{HV}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.6 = \frac{150kJ/kg}{0.005 \cdot 50000kJ/kg}$$

6) Connecting Rod Length to Crank Radius Ratio 

$$fx \quad R = \frac{r}{r_c}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.091636 = \frac{150.1mm}{137.5mm}$$

7) Displaced volume in engine cylinder 

$$fx \quad V_d = \frac{L_s \cdot \pi \cdot (B^2)}{4}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.000528m^3 = \frac{0.100m \cdot \pi \cdot ((0.082m)^2)}{4}$$



8) Frictional mean effective pressure 

$$fx \quad P_{fme} = P_{ime} - P_{mb}$$

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$$ex \quad 50Pa = 400Pa - 350Pa$$

9) Frictional power of engine 

$$fx \quad FP = IP - BP$$

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$$ex \quad 138.07W = 140W - 1.93W$$

10) Fuel conversion efficiency 

$$fx \quad \eta_f = \frac{W}{m_f \cdot Q_{HV}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.4 = \frac{100KJ}{0.005 \cdot 50000kJ/kg}$$

11) Fuel conversion efficiency given thermal conversion efficiency 

$$fx \quad \eta_f = \eta_c \cdot \eta_t$$

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$$ex \quad 0.3 = 0.6 \cdot 0.50$$


12) Horsepower of engine 

$$fx \quad HP = \frac{T \cdot E_{rpm}}{5252}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.005982 = \frac{60N*mm \cdot 5000rev/min}{5252}$$



13) Indicated mean effective pressure given mechanical efficiency 

$$fx \quad P_{ime} = \frac{P_{mb}}{\eta_m}$$

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$$ex \quad 437.5Pa = \frac{350Pa}{0.8}$$

14) Indicated Power of Four-stroke Engine 

$$fx \quad IP = \frac{k \cdot MEP \cdot L \cdot A_c \cdot (N)}{2}$$

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$$ex \quad 138.2301W = \frac{5000 \cdot 5Pa \cdot 8.8cm \cdot 30cm^2 \cdot (400rev/min)}{2}$$

15) Intake air density 

$$fx \quad \rho_a = \frac{P_a}{[R] \cdot T_a}$$

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$$ex \quad 57.63851kg/m^3 = \frac{1.5e5Pa}{[R] \cdot 313K}$$


16) Intake air mass of engine cylinder 

$$fx \quad m_a = \frac{m_{af} \cdot n_R}{E_{rpm}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.003438kg = \frac{0.9kg/s \cdot 2}{5000rev/min}$$




17) Rate of heat conduction of engine wall 

$$fx \quad Q_{\text{cond}} = \frac{(K) \cdot A \cdot \Delta T}{\Delta X}$$

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$$ex \quad 483450.2J = \frac{(235W/(m^{\circ}C)) \cdot 0.069m^2 \cdot 25^{\circ}C}{0.010m}$$

18) Ratio of cylinder bore to piston stroke 

$$fx \quad R = \frac{r}{r_c}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.091636 = \frac{150.1mm}{137.5mm}$$

19) Thermal efficiency of IC engine 

$$fx \quad \eta_{\text{th}} = \frac{W}{Q_{\text{in}}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.666667 = \frac{100KJ}{150kJ/kg}$$

20) Total cylinder volume of IC engine 

$$fx \quad V_t = n_C \cdot V_{\text{cyl}}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.0132m^3 = 4 \cdot 0.0033m^3$$



21) Volumetric Efficiency for 4S engines

$$fx \quad VE = \left(\frac{2 \cdot m_{af}}{\rho_a \cdot V_s \cdot (N)} \right) \cdot 100$$

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$$ex \quad 37.28252 = \left(\frac{2 \cdot 0.9\text{kg/s}}{57.63\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot 0.002\text{m}^3 \cdot (400\text{rev/min})} \right) \cdot 100$$

22) Volumetric efficiency of IC engine

$$fx \quad \eta_v = \frac{m_{af} \cdot n_R}{\rho_a \cdot V_{te} \cdot N}$$

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$$ex \quad 0.196224 = \frac{0.9\text{kg/s} \cdot 2}{57.63\text{kg/m}^3 \cdot 0.0038\text{m}^3 \cdot 400\text{rev/min}}$$

23) Volumetric efficiency of IC engine given actual volume of engine cylinder

$$fx \quad \eta_v = \frac{V_a}{V_{te}}$$

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$$ex \quad 1.052632 = \frac{0.004\text{m}^3}{0.0038\text{m}^3}$$



24) Work done per cycle in ic engine

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$$\text{fx } W = \frac{P \cdot n_R}{E_{\text{rpm}}}$$

$$\text{ex } 100.8406\text{KJ} = \frac{26400\text{kW} \cdot 2}{5000\text{rev}/\text{min}}$$



Variables Used

- **A** Surface Area of Engine Wall (*Square Meter*)
- **A_C** Area of Cross Section (*Square Centimeter*)
- **B** Engine Cylinder Bore in Meter (*Meter*)
- **BP** Brake Power (*Watt*)
- **D** Pulley Diameter (*Meter*)
- **E_{rpm}** Engine RPM (*Revolution per Minute*)
- **FP** Frictional Power of Engine (*Watt*)
- **HP** Horsepower of Engine
- **IP** Indicated Power (*Watt*)
- **k** Number of Cylinders
- **K** Thermal Conductivity of Material (*Watt per Meter per Degree Celsius*)
- **L** Stroke Length (*Centimeter*)
- **L_S** Piston Stroke (*Meter*)
- **m_a** Mass of Air at Intake (*Kilogram*)
- **m_{af}** Air Mass Flow Rate (*Kilogram per Second*)
- **m_f** Mass of Fuel Added per Cycle
- **MEP** Mean Effective Pressure (*Pascal*)
- **N** Engine Speed (*Revolution per Minute*)
- **n_C** Total Number of Cylinders
- **n_R** Crankshaft Revolutions per Power Stroke
- **P** Indicated Engine Power (*Kilowatt*)
- **P_a** Intake Air Pressure (*Pascal*)













- **P_{fme}** Frictional Mean Effective Pressure (*Pascal*)
- **P_{ime}** Indicated Mean Effective Pressure (*Pascal*)
- **P_{mb}** Brake Mean Effective Pressure (*Pascal*)
- **Q_{cond}** Rate of Heat Conduction of Engine Wall (*Joule*)
- **Q_{HV}** Heating Value of the Fuel (*Kilojoule per Kilogram*)
- **Q_{in}** Heat Added by Combustion per Cycle (*Kilojoule per Kilogram*)
- **r** Connecting Rod Length (*Millimeter*)
- **R** Connecting Rod Length to Crank Radius Ratio
- **r_c** Crank Radius of Engine (*Millimeter*)
- **S** Spring Scale Reading (*Newton*)
- **s_p** Mean Piston Speed (*Meter per Second*)
- **T** Engine Torque (*Newton Millimeter*)
- **T_a** Intake Air Temperature (*Kelvin*)
- **V_a** Actual Volume of Intake Air (*Cubic Meter*)
- **V_{cyl}** Total Volume of Engine Cylinder (*Cubic Meter*)
- **V_d** Displaced Volume (*Cubic Meter*)
- **V_s** Piston Swept Volume (*Cubic Meter*)
- **V_t** Total Volume of an Engine (*Cubic Meter*)
- **V_{te}** Theoretical Volume of Engine (*Cubic Meter*)
- **VE** Volumetric Efficiency
- **W** Work Done per Cycle in IC Engine (*Kilojoule*)
- **W_d** Dead Weight (*Newton*)
- **ΔT** Temperature Difference across Engine Wall (*Celsius*)
- **ΔX** Thickness of Engine Wall (*Meter*)



- η_c Combustion Efficiency
- η_f Fuel Conversion Efficiency
- η_m Mechanical Efficiency of IC Engine
- η_t Thermal Conversion Efficiency
- η_{th} Thermal Efficiency of IC Engine
- η_v Volumetric Efficiency of IC Engine
- ρ_a Air Density at Intake (*Kilogram per Cubic Meter*)



Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** **pi**, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Constant:** **[R]**, 8.31446261815324
Universal gas constant
- **Measurement:** **Length** in Centimeter (cm), Meter (m), Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Weight** in Kilogram (kg)
Weight Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Temperature** in Kelvin (K), Celsius (°C)
Temperature Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Volume** in Cubic Meter (m³)
Volume Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Area** in Square Centimeter (cm²), Square Meter (m²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Pressure** in Pascal (Pa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Speed** in Meter per Second (m/s)
Speed Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Energy** in Kilojoule (KJ), Joule (J)
Energy Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Power** in Watt (W), Kilowatt (kW)
Power Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement:** **Heat of Combustion (per Mass)** in Kilojoule per Kilogram (kJ/kg)



Heat of Combustion (per Mass) Unit Conversion 

- **Measurement: Thermal Conductivity** in Watt per Meter per Degree Celsius ($W/(m^{\circ}C)$)

Thermal Conductivity Unit Conversion 

- **Measurement: Mass Flow Rate** in Kilogram per Second (kg/s)

Mass Flow Rate Unit Conversion 

- **Measurement: Angular Velocity** in Revolution per Minute (rev/min)

Angular Velocity Unit Conversion 

- **Measurement: Density** in Kilogram per Cubic Meter (kg/m^3)

Density Unit Conversion 

- **Measurement: Torque** in Newton Millimeter (N^*mm)

Torque Unit Conversion 



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