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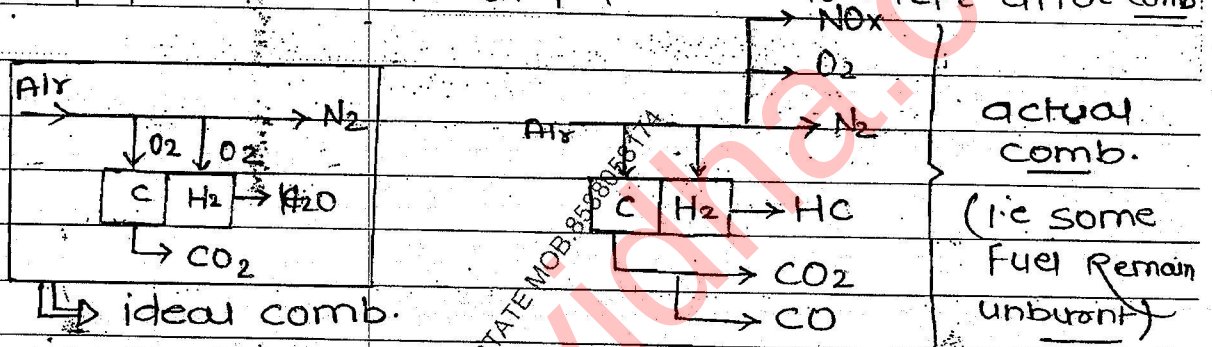
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→ In Diesel engine is all parameter is High
but $sfc = \frac{2}{3}(sfc)_{petrol}$

* COMBUSTION IN SI ENGINE :- *****

1. Stoichiometric Air Fuel Ratio :-

→ When the combustion take place in such a manner that there is no fuel remaining in any form nor is any free oxygen left after comb.



→ ideal comb.

i.e. complete comb.
of fuel.

then the comb. is known as ideal & perfect comb.

The AFR is in such a comb. is known as Stoichiometric AFR

→ The stoichiometric AFR by mass blw
13.4 to 15 & 9.5 to 9.6 by vol.

- Calorific value of Hydrogen is more than carbon

→ O2 is first taken by Hydrogen & then carbon.

* Equivalence Ratio (ϕ):

$$AFR = \frac{m_a}{m_f}$$

$$\Delta \text{ Fuel air Ratio (AFAR)} = \frac{m_f}{m_a} = FAR$$

↳ It is the Ratio of FAR under actual condⁿ (when the engine is Running) to FAR under stoichiometric condⁿ.

i.e. $\phi = \frac{(FAR)_{actual}}{(FAR)_{ideal}}$

and $\phi = \frac{(m_f)_a / (m_a)_a}{(m_f)_s / (m_a)_s}$

$$\phi = \frac{(m_f)_a}{(m_f)_s} = \frac{\text{actual } m_f}{\text{ideal } m_f}$$

eg - If $\phi = 1.2$ i.e. $\phi = 1.2$

i.e. 20% more fuel is supply
and Temp. $\uparrow$, Heat $\uparrow$ Knocking $\uparrow$
because more amount of fuel is burnt
but

↳ when equivalence Ratio is less than 1
the temp of the charge will be less.
as less Energy is available at the fuel.
The power output is also less. For petrol
engine knocking is also less.

↳ when the equivalence Ratio is more than 1,
the fuel supply will be in excess.
the temp of the charge will be higher.

There will be a higher power output.
For petrol engine knocking will be more.

→ when the equivalence Ratio is 1.4
the fuel supply is so much excess
there should be a shortage of oxygen
thus less fuel undergoes comb. the
effect will be the same as that when
equivalen Ratio is less than 1. The
Remaining unburnt fuel is known as
unburnt Hydrocarbon (UHC) will flow
along the gases until exhaust.

Combustion in SI Engine :-

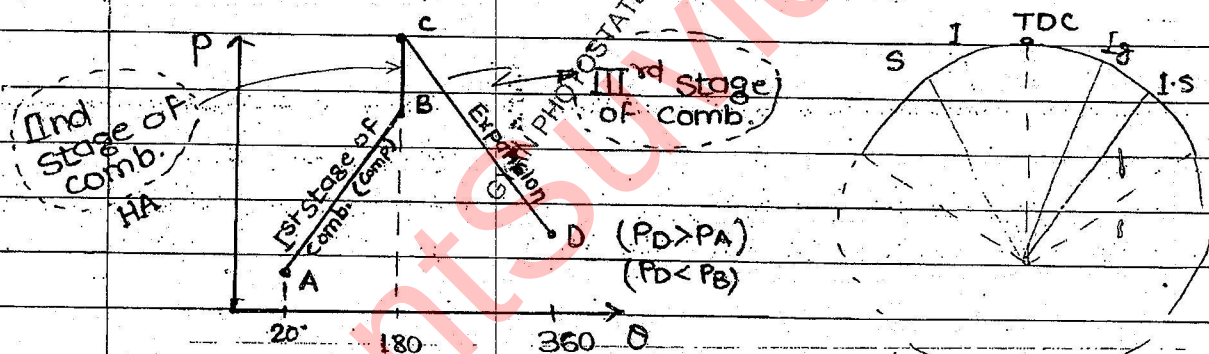


Fig: P-θ Dig.
(Theoretical)

$$\Delta P \propto \theta$$

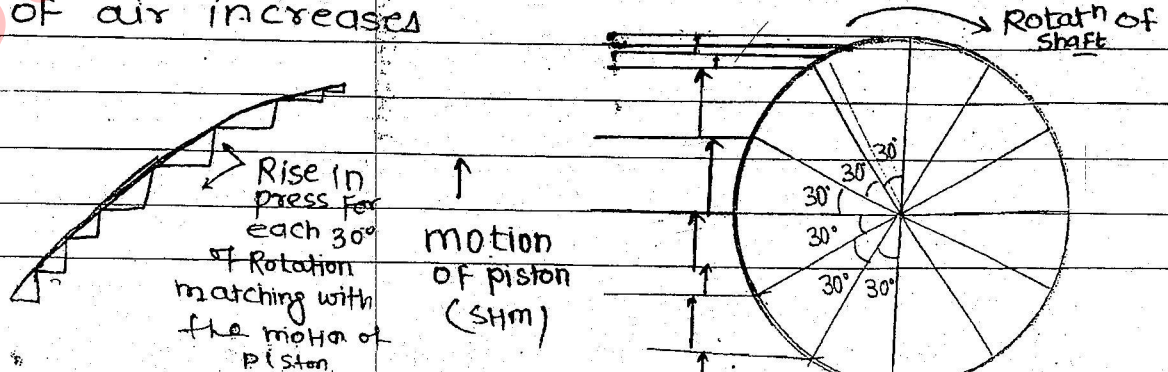
$$\Rightarrow \Delta P = K\theta$$

$$y = mx.$$

comb → combustion

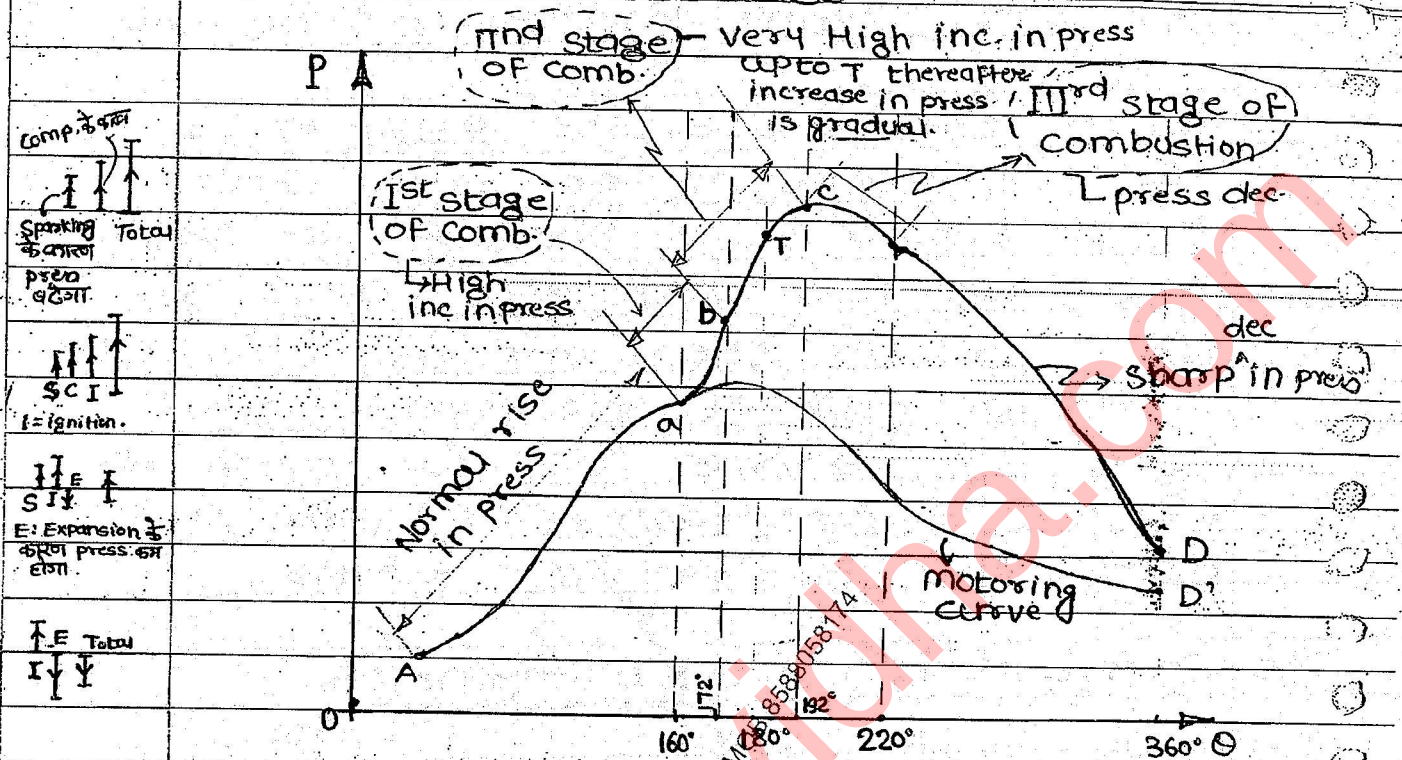
Comp :- Compression

→ Due to Sparking fuel is not burnt, but temp
of air increases



P- θ Diagram (Actual):

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→ The piston & shaft is connected with connecting Rod.

→ For motoring curve:

It is a curve trace by a similar engine in which only compression & Expansion takes place (there is no Comb) It may be seen from Two curve a good press rise during ignition which is the main cause of higher eff. of the engine. (comb chamber = V_c)

1st Stage of Combustion :-

when the spark contact some area of Fuel then chemical action begins

→ The C.G of a molecule is called Nucleus (may be consider)

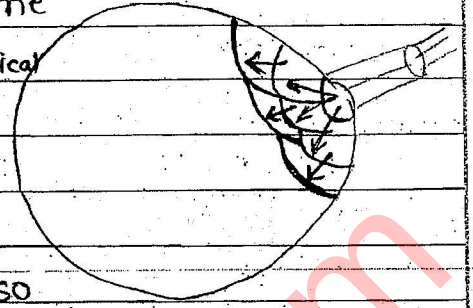
→ spark is also a part of comb.

→ 1st stage comb. is not a Comb. state but a cause of comb. for IInd stage. (i.e preparation is going on in 1st stage)

→ When the Spark contacts some area of the fuel, then chemical action begin in this area.

Heat is generated that spreads to the other areas of the fuel. There are also

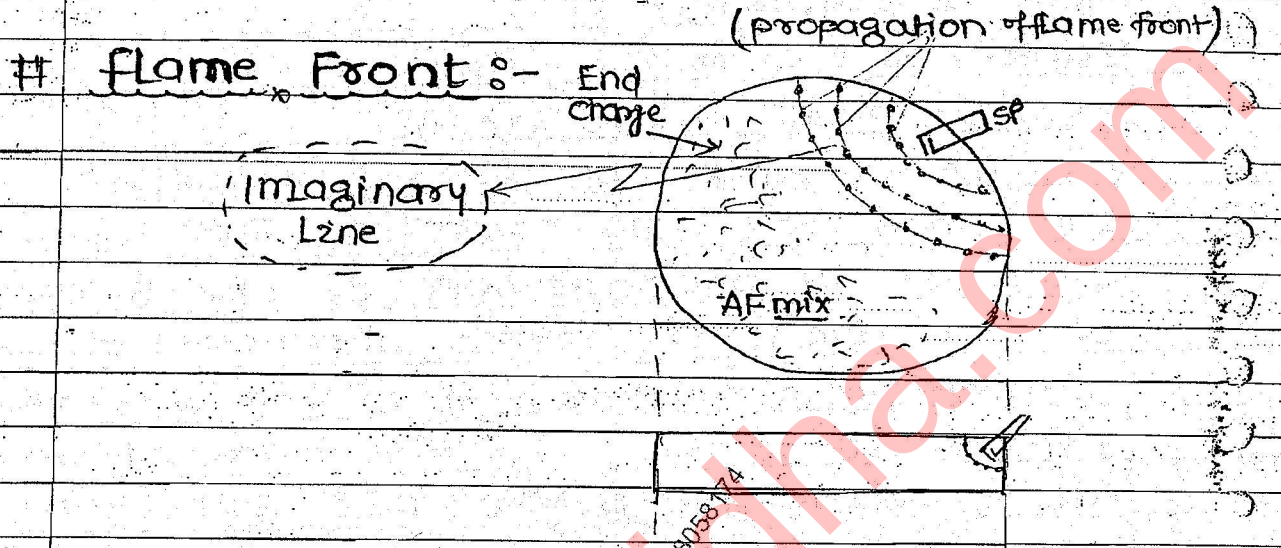
a rise in temp. of the fuel particle. As the area for the chemical R_{KN} is increase there is a propagation of the nucleus of the area in which chemical action taking place. At the end of the chemical r_{KN} of entire fuel, if the temp of the fuel particle is below the self ignition temp, this fuel does not burnt and is known as Unburnt HC (UBHC).



→ During the increase in the chemical action, different amount of heat is collected in different areas of fuel. If the temp. of the fuel particle is equal to or greater than the self-ignition temp. then there is distribution of heat over the entire area of the fuel. There is no change in temp during this heat distribution. When equal amount of heat is stored in equal different area of the fuel. The ignition begin for the fuel particle.

→ The time taken from the beginning of chemical action to the beginning of fuel ignition is known as chemical lag. For petrol engine, chemical lag is also known as ignition lag.

→ The chemical Lag and 1st stage of comb is also known as preparatory phase.



→ When sparking takes place, The fuel particle near the spark plug gets ignited. The line joining (imaginary) the ignited fuel particle is known as Flame front.

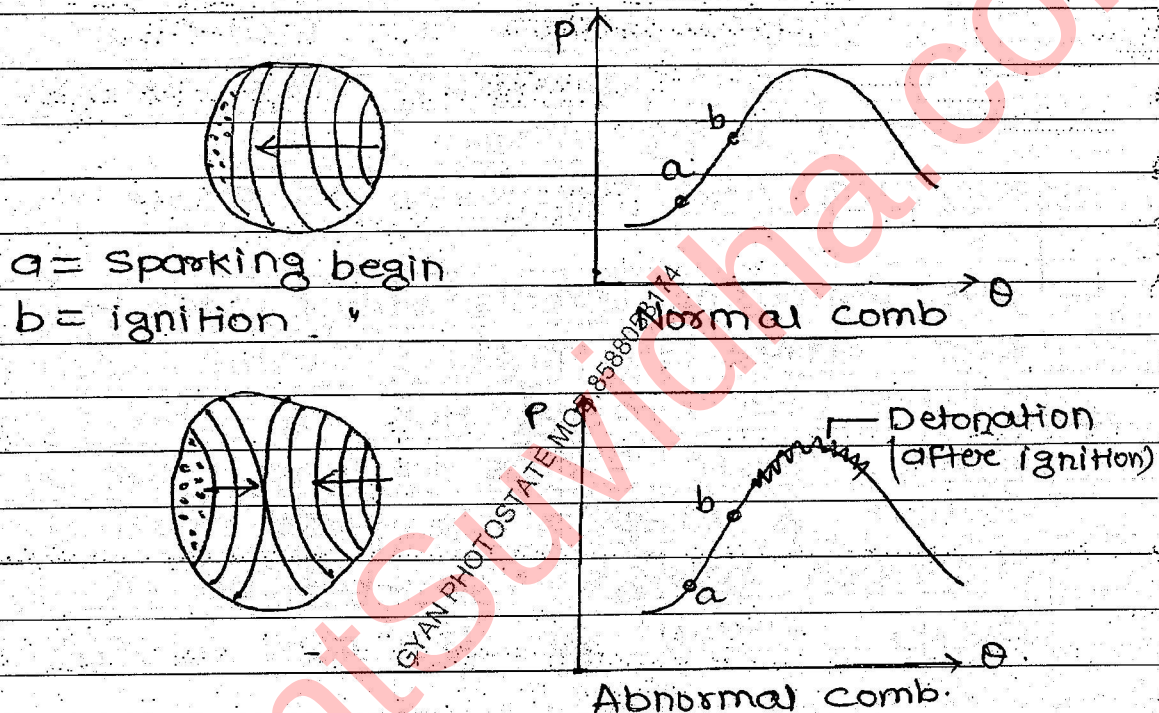
→ Propagation of Flame front :-
after 1st flame front, Heat flows from this flame front to neighbouring area & another flame front is form. At the same time the fuel particle in the 1st flame front gets completely burnt & thus flame front vanishes. It is thus ~~appear~~ appear that the first flame front has only reaches the ^{new} position. This imaginary movement of the flame front is known as the propagation of flame front.

* END CHARGE :-

- The AF mixture at the opposite end of the flame front propagation is known as End charge.
- The temp. of end charge is always increases if temp. reaches to self ignition temp. of fuel the a flame is extra produce in this region. when this flame and propagating flame front is attack then detonation/ knocking takes place.
- Knocking and Detonation is same things
- The following events takes place for the end charge during the flame front propagation
- 1) During the propagation of the flame front, heat flows to the near by the particle & these air particle expand. This expansion brings compression of the end charge. temp. of the end charge increases
 2. Due to the increase in the temp. of the end charge, chemical action begins for the fuel particle in the end charge. the temp of the end charge increases further.
 3. There is transfer of heat from the flame front to the end charge. The temp. of the end charge continuous to increase further. If the temp. of the end charge becomes equal to or more than the self ignition temp. due to the above ^{Reason} ~~Region~~, a separate flame front is form at end charge

The two flame front moves in opposite dirⁿ and collide with one another. This collision is known as Detonation.

Abnormal Combustion IN SI Engine:-



↳ IF the flame front from the spark plug reaches the end charge before formation of a flame front at the other charge, then detonation will not occur.

→ For a good engine 1-2 time Detonation occurs in 1 ^{last} cycle.

↳ The following are disadv. of Detonation.

1. When the two flame front collide (detonate), a high energy wave is developed at the point of collision which ^{can} move in any dirⁿ at a speed of above (25000 to 5000 cycle per sec). If this wave is directed towards the piston, the piston knocks against the cylinder. Hence detonation is also known as knocking.

Due to knocking, a crack may develop in the piston or in the cylinder.

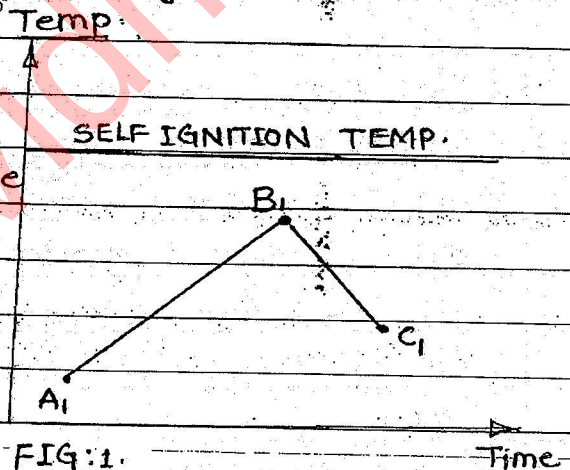
ii) Due to knocking, a huge metallic sound is produced known as "pinging". Hence Detonation & Knocking is also known as pinging.

iii) Mechanical vibrations are set-up for the engine.

4. There is loss of work.

Temp - Time graph during the chemical action of fuel.

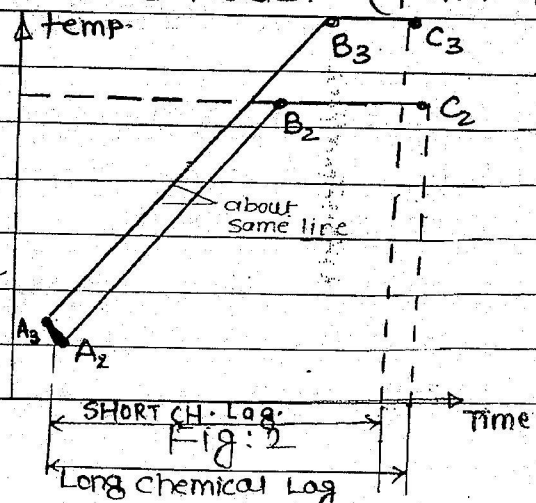
→ Fig. 1 shows the chemical of a fuel particle whose temp is below the self ign. temp. at the end of chemical action (point B₁). This



Fuel will remain unburnt FIG:1.

(UBHC) & will be in circulation with hot gases. During this circulation, the temp of UBHC decreases (B₁ to C₁) until exhaust. (point C₁)

→ In Fig 2 it is clear that the chemical lag for the fuel particle is less if its temp is higher (about self-ign. temp). Hence for petrol engine if the temp of the end



charge is above the self-ign temp, the chemical lag of the fuel particles at the charge will be less and a flame front is definitely form at the end charge before the end charge flame front from the spark plug reaches the end charge, then knocking will definitely takes place. Thus to avoid knocking in petrol engine the temp of the end charge must be closed to the self-ign temp.

Factors affecting Detonation In SI engine

1. Compression Ratio:

Higher CR will result in higher temp of charge, tendency to knock will increase. It is for this reason that the CR in SI engine is limited to blow 6 and 10 only.

2) The effect will be the same if the inlet valve temp. is high or a supercharger is used. On using a s.c an intercooler must be provided.

2. Higher engine load.

Higher engine load result in higher work output & power. More fuel must be supply. temp. of the charge will increase, knocking tendency will be more. Thus petrol engine must run at less load condⁿ.

- * max dia for petrol engine - 15cm (to avoid knocking)
- To increase power increase
no. of cyl. not inc. dia.
- * IF two spark plug is available then we kept
some large dia.

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3. Advancing the Spark :

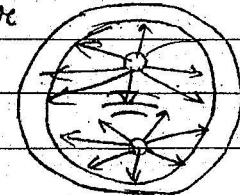
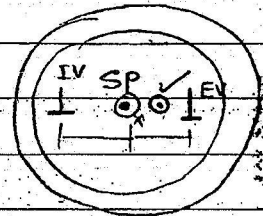
↳ Advancing the spark result in more duration for sparking. The temp. of a charge will be higher. Tendency to knock will increase. Thus the sparking should not be advanced. Instead of sparking can be Retarded.

4. Distance of Flame travel :-

The distance travelled by a flame front is such that the time taken by it ^{should be less than the chem lag of the fuel} (must be less than the chem lag of the fuel) for this purpose the cyl. dia of petrol engine is limited to a maxm of 15cm.

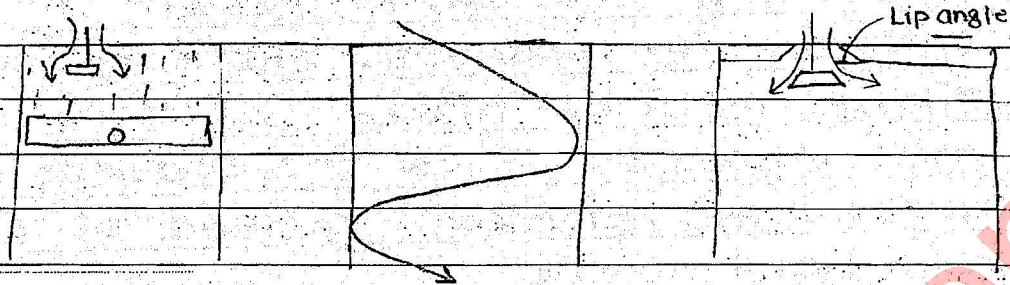
5. Location of spark plug :-

① In Double SP, knocking also occurs. but we kept distance b/w the two SP in such a manner that before collide the flame front all the fuel burnt.



↳ A SP must be located nearest to the centre and away from the inlet valve. The ^{reason} is that more time will be taken by the flame front to reach the inlet valve in the mean where suction is begin for another cycle.

6 # Higher Engine Speed :-



- Higher engine speed will result in turbulence. The flame front will reach the end charge fast in all dirⁿ, turbulence will be set-up. Tendency to knock will ^{reduce} ~~increase~~. Hence the ideal combination for preventing Detonation is high speed at low load.

7) Quality of Fuel :-

Iso-octane - (ZERO knock)

Normal heptane - (Readily knock)

TEL and TML $\rightarrow$ X Not mix with fuel

Ethylene di-bromide $\rightarrow$ ✓

- Catalytic agent : $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Palladium} \rightarrow \text{CO to CO}_2 \\ \text{Platinum} \rightarrow \text{HC to H}_2\text{O \& CO}_2 \\ \text{Rhodium} \rightarrow \text{NO}_x \text{ to N}_2 \text{ \& O}_2 \end{array} \right.$

- The antiknock quantity of fuel is determined by comparing petrol with a standard fuel in lab. The standard fuel is mixture of two other fuel. One is iso-octane (ZERO knock) & other is normal heptane (Readily knock). The %age of the fuel in the standard fuel is determined that matches with the anti-knock quality of petrol. If the octane ~~no~~ in the mixture is 70%, the normal petrol is supposed to have an octane no. of 70.

→ Higher the octane no. of petrol better will be the quality of fuel.

→ In India the octane no. of fuel is b/w 70-80 and for extra special quality fuel like extra premium speed etc the octane no. is b/w 90-94.

Unleaded Petrol :-

To improve the antiknock quality of petrol chemical agents like Tetra ethyl lead (TEL) OR Tetra methyl lead (TML) is added to the fuel. During combn, lead ^{from} the compound gets separated & will be in circulation as lead itself in the exhaust gas. This lead corrodes the catalytic agents in the catalytic converter placed in the path of exhaust gas. Thus ethylene di-bromide is used instead of the lead compounds. Such a fuel is known as unleaded petrol.

Catalytic Converter :-

1. It consists of a stainless steel box & is kept in the path of the exhaust gas.
2. Hence alumina inside in the form of honeycomb.
3. Contains the following catalytic agents.
 - a) palladium $\rightarrow$ CO to CO_2
 - b) PLATINUM $\rightarrow$ HC to H_2O and CO_2
 - c) Rhodium $\rightarrow$ NO_x to N_2 and O_2
4. catalytic converter is used to convert the harmful pollutants as above (CO, HC & NO_x) into harmless gases.
5. Catalytic converter is also known as a 3 way converter.
6. Catalytic agents are used to speed up the reaction & by itself does not participate in the reaction.

7) Rhodium is placed at the start of the catalytic converter so that the oxygen liberated from it can be used for the oxidation of the other pollutants.

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Ques: what is the value of FAR in the normal operating range for conventional IC Engines

- a) 0.056 to 0.083 } FAR = $0.086 / 0.083 = 0.675$
 b) 0.083 to 0.56 } FAR = $0.083 / 56 = 0.148$
 c) 0.0056 to 0.83 } FAR = $0.0056 / 0.83 = 0.00675$
 d) 0.056 to 0.83 } FAR = $0.056 / 0.83 =$

→ For a normal operating condition

AFR = 16 or FAR = $1/16 = 0.0625$

→ choice (d) matches with normal operating condition

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Ques: - 2008 In an SI engine, Combustion stage I takes 1 ms and in stage II takes 1.5 millisecond when the speed of the engine is 1000 rpm. The stage I time is independent of the speed. Det. the spark advance when the engine speed double.

- a) 0° b) 6° c) 12° d) 24°

when we got two data for same information then first prepared data table (in all sub)

N (rpm)	Stage I	Stage II
1000	1 millsec	1.5 msec
2000	1 millsec	?

Now $N = 1000 \text{ rpm} = \frac{1000}{60 \times 1000} = 0.0167 \text{ Rev/millsec}$

$= 0.0167 \times 360 \text{ degree/millsec}$

$= 6^\circ / \text{millsec}$

for 2000 RPM angle covered = 12°

∴ Spark advance = $12 - 6 = 6^\circ$

Ans (b)

IES 2006:

Ques:- To prevent detonation in SI engine the end charge should have

a) low temp b) low density c) long ignition delay.

→ long ignition delay means, temp is close to self-ign. temp.

→ water vapour at superheated state follow all gas law (so it is a gas), fuel is mix with air so fuel also behaves as gas.

↳ all above choice are correct.

→ $\rho = \frac{m}{V}$, vol^m of end charge is not change (but const)

↳ low density:

For a low density of end charge, the mass of the fuel particle in the end charge will be less. Less heat will be generated during the chemical action of the fuel particle in the end charge. Hence the chemical lag will be longer. The flame front from the spark plug will reach the end charge before a separate end flame front is formed at the end charge. Thus detonation will be prevented.

So, All the 3 choices are

Correct. ✓