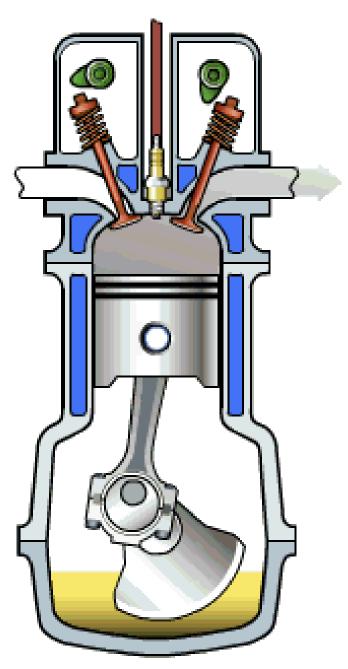


# AIR STANDARD CYCLE

# Working of 4 stroke Petrol Engine

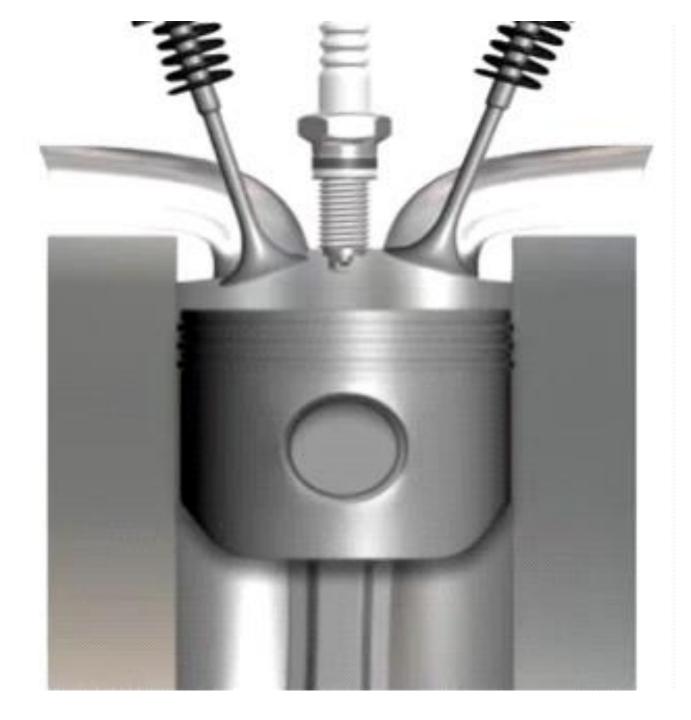
- **1.** Intake stroke: The intake valve (on the top left of each image) is open and as the piston travels downward, this suction pulls the air/fuel mixture into the cylinder.
- 2. Compression stroke: Both valves are now closed and the piston compresses the air fuel into a much smaller volume, preparing the mixture for ignition.
- **3.** Power stroke: With both valves closed, the spark plug—located in the picture between the intake and exhaust valve will fire, igniting the air/fuel mixture. The resulting explosion forces the piston downward and rotates the crankshaft, which in turn propels the vehicle.
- **4. Exhaust stroke**: The exhaust valve (on the top right of each image) is now open, allowing the piston to push the spent exhaust gasses out of the engine as it rises. The 4-strokes (1 engine cycle) are now complete, and the process repeats.

#### How Engines Work





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## **DEFINITION:-**

- We have been discussing the different internal combustion engines. Analyzing these internal combustion engines processes such as the Suctions, compression, combustion and exhaust are not an easy task.
- So this analysis is complicated with the real thermodynamic cycle.
- We have to make this cycle idealized by a few assumptions in these processes. Which is idealized cycle it will be easy to analyze these processes.
- This idealized cycle is called the air standard cycle.

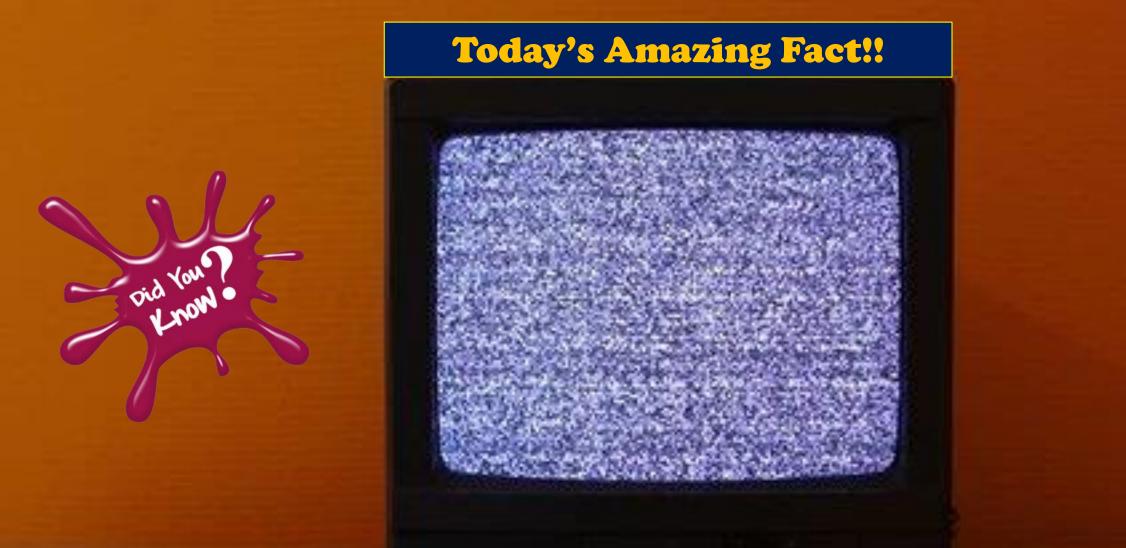
## **ASSUMPTIONS IN AIR STANDARD CYCLE**

The remaining assumptions are as follows.

- 1. The working fluid is assumed to be a perfect gas.
- 2. There is no change in the mass of the working medium.
- 3. All the process that constitutes the cycle is reversible.
- 4. Heat is assumed to be supplied from a constant high-temperature source and not from chemical reaction during the cycle.
- 5. Some amount of heat will be rejected at the constant low-temperature sink during the cycle.
- 6. It is assumed that there are no heat losses.
- 7. The working medium has constant specific heats throughout the cycle.

- The working fluid is air which behaves as an ideal gas
  All the processes are internally reversible
  The combustion process is replaced by the heat addition process
- 11. the exhaust process is replaced by the heat rejection process which returns the working fluid to its original state





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