ME287: Internal Combustion Engines and Compressors

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Course Content:

1. **Introduction:**
   Basic components and terminology of IC engines, working of four stroke/two stroke - petrol/diesel engine, classification and application of IC engines, P-V and valve timing diagram. Modern engines.

2. **IC engine fuels:**

3. **Fuel supply systems for S.I engines:**
   Fuel supply system for SI engines, properties of air-petrol mixture, mixture requirement for different loads and speeds, simple carburetors and its working, calculation of air-fuel ratio, types of carburetors, limitations of a single jet carburetor, modern carburetors, problems in carburetors, altitude compensation, gasoline injection in SI engines, MPFI system for modern automobile engines.

4. **Fuel supply systems for C.I. engines:**
   Requirement of ideal injection system, types of injection systems, fuel pumps and injectors, types of nozzles, spray formation, quantity of fuel and size of nozzle orifice.
5 **Systems for I C Engine:**

Ignition system: battery, magneto, and electronic, spark plug, firing order.

Governing system: quality, quantity & hit and miss governing.

Scavenging systems: scavenging processes & systems.

Cooling system: Air and Water Cooling system, Types of cooling systems.

Lubricating System: Properties, additives added to lubricating oil, types of lubrication.

6 **Combustion in S.I. Engines:**

Stages of combustion, ignition lag and the factors affecting the ignition lag, flame propagation and factors affecting flame propagation, abnormal combustion and knocking in SI engines, factors affecting knocking, effects of knocking, control of knocking.

7 **Combustion in C.I. engines:**

Stages of combustion, delay period, ignition lag and the factors affecting it, detonation in C.I. engines, factors affecting detonation, controlling detonation.

8 **Supercharging:**

Objects, Supercharging of SI and CI engines, effects of supercharging, supercharging limits, methods of supercharging, turbo charging.

9 **Testing of I C Engine:**

Aims of engine testing, measurement of indicated power, brake power, friction power, speed, air consumption, fuel consumption. IC engine efficiencies, specific output, specific fuel consumption, heat balance sheet.
Pollution from I C Engine:

Effect of different pollutants on human and plant life, Emission of pollutants from SI & CI engines, control of emissions from SI and CI engines, measurement of pollutants in exhaust gases, Emission norms.

Reciprocating compressors:

Classification of compressors, Isothermal, Polytrophic and adiabatic compression processes, Effect of clearance volume, volumetric and isothermal efficiency, Multistaging with inter cooling, Optimization of working variables, Analysis of reciprocating air compressor.

Reference Books: