



POWER PLANT

INTRODUCTION





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What is Power Plant?

A power plant or a power generating station, is basically an industrial location that is utilized for the generation and distribution of electric power in mass scale, usually in the order of several 1000 Watts.

Location

At the sub-urban regions or several kilometers away from the cities or, the load centers, because of its requisites like huge land and water demand along with several operating constraints like the waste disposal etc.







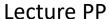
Classification of power plans

Power plants using conventional (non-renewable) source of energy

- Steam power plant
- Nuclear (Atomic) power plant
- Diesel power plant
- Gas power plant
- Hydro electrical (Hydel) power plant

Power plants using Non-conventional (renewable) source of energy

- Solar thermal power plant
- Wind powered generation(aero generation)
- Wave power plant
- Tidal power plant
- Geothermal power plant
- Bio-mass power plant
- Ocean thermal power plant







Other Classifications

Based on Fuel Type:

- **1.Coal Fired Power Plant**
- 2.Diesel/HFO Power Plant
- **3.GAS Power Plant**
- **4. Nuclear Power Plant**

Based on place

- 1. Central Power Plant: connected with national grid system
- 2. Isolated Power Plant: for supply electricity to a limited

number of consumers in a remote

place

Based on Load Type:

- 1.Base Load Power Plant: Provides a continuous supply of electricity
- 2.Peak Load Power Plant: when we use much electricity like 2pm-8pm





Efficiencies of Different types of Power generation sources:

Туре	Efficiency	Operating Condition	
Sub Critical Thermal plant	35-38%	170 bar , 570°C	
Super Critical Thermal Plant	42%	220 bar, 600°C	
Ultra Super Critical	45-48%	300 bar,600°C	
IGCC	45-55%		
Hydro Power Plant	85-90%		
Wind turbine	30-45%		
Solar Thermal System	12% annually	IGCC (Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle) Source	
Geo Thermal System	35%		
Nuclear Power Plant	0.27%		
Diesel Engines	35-42%	<u>EnggCyclopedia</u>	





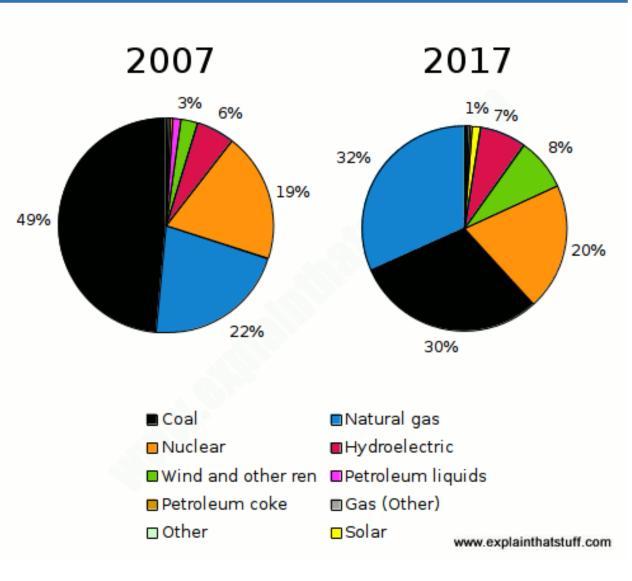
Types of Power Generation

depending on the type of fuel used 3 major classifications for power production in reasonably large scale are :-

Thermal power generation.

Nuclear power generation.

Hydro-electric power generation.







Thermal power generation

Thermal power plants use water as working fluid.

Nuclear and coal based **power** plants fall under this category.

In a thermal power plant a steam turbine is rotated with help of high pressure and high temperature steam.







Diesel power station

For small scale production of electric power, and where ?

There is no other easily available alternatives of producing electric power, diesel power station are used

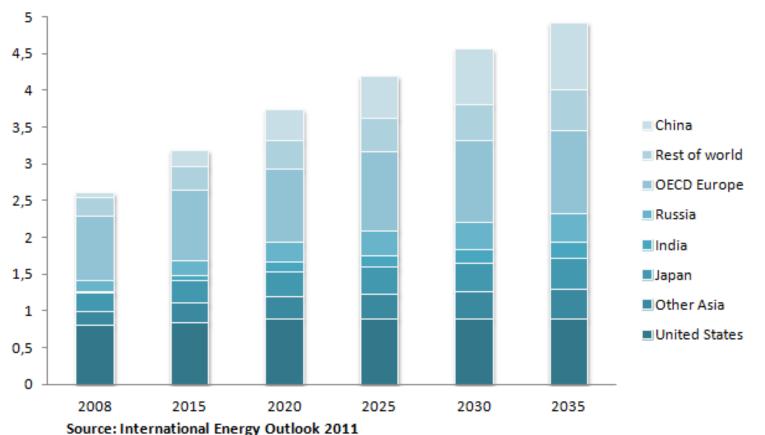






Nuclear power generation

World Net Electricity Generation from Nuclear Power *In Trillion Kilowatthours, 2008-2035





Risk

Dissemination of radioactive products
Exposure to radioactivity on plant components



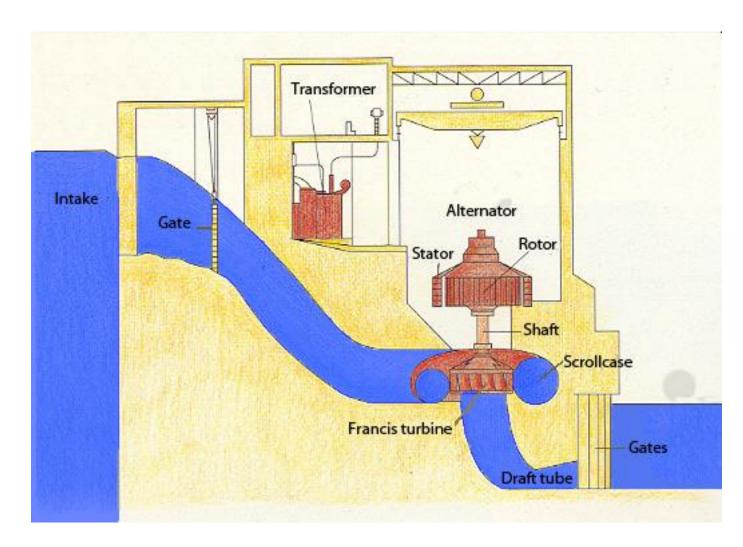


Hydro-electric power generation.

This type of power plant is CO₂ free because no **fossil fuel** is used

In 2015 hydropower generated **16.6%** of the world's total electricity

China is the largest hydroelectricity producer, with 920 TWh of production in 2013, representing 16.9 percent of domestic electricity use





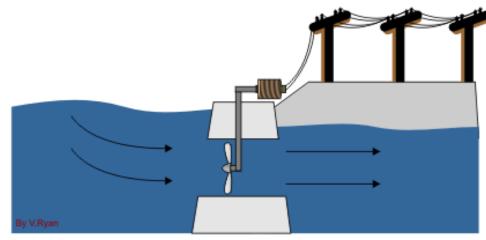


Ocean Water (Tidal Power Plant):

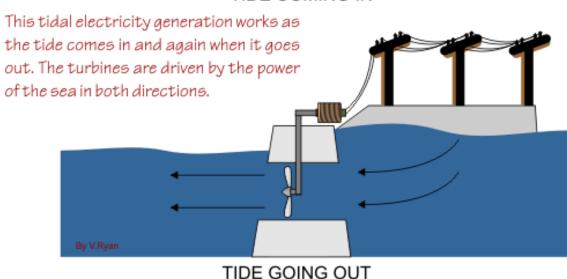
Converts the tidal flows energy into electricity

La Rance Tidal Power Plant, France – 240MW





TIDE COMING IN







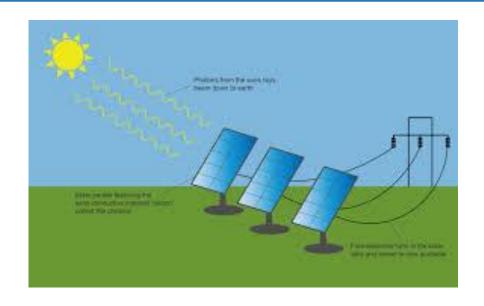
Sun Light (Solar Power Plant):

Now a day's solar power is one of the favorite power sources.

Solar Powered Car, Cell Phone is getting more popularity day by day.

We cannot use direct sunlight to electricity

The system called **Photovoltaic (PV) technology** is used to convert sunlight to electricity.



List of Top Five Solar Power Stations

Ivanpah Solar Power Facility	California,USA	392 MW
Solar Enargy Generating System (SEGS)	California, USA	354 MW
Mojave Solar Project	California, USA	280 MW
Solana Generating Station	Arizona,USA	280 MW
Genesis Solar Energy Project	California,USA	250 MW





Wind Energy Electricity Generation

It is now the fastest growing electricity resource in the world.

Wind energy simply means kinetic energy of air in motion

The **Betz limit** is the theoretical maximum efficiency for a wind turbine, conjectured by German physicist Albert Betz in 1919. Betz concluded that this value is **59.3**%

GE Renewable Energy this week announced what it calls the world's **most powerful wind turbine**— 12-megawatt



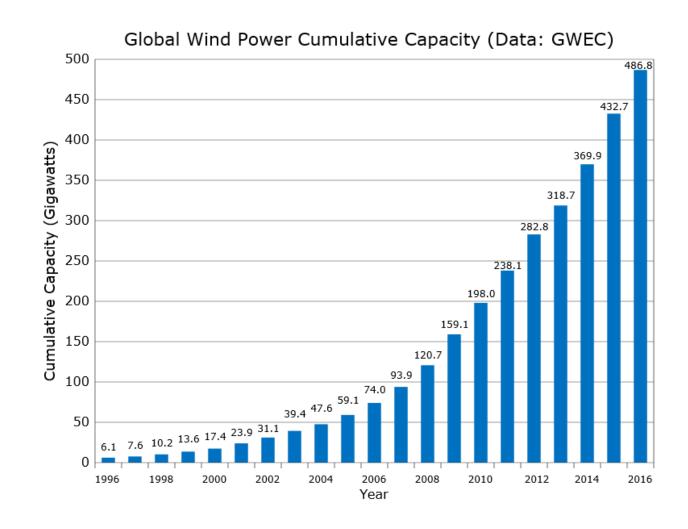




The output of a **wind turbine** depends on the **turbine's** size and the **wind's** speed through the rotor.

An average onshore wind turbine with a capacity of 2.5–3 MW can produce more than 6 million kWh in a year – enough to supply 1,500 average EU households with electricity.

The Gansu **Wind Farm** in China is the **largest** wind farm in the world, with a target capacity of 20,000 MW by 2020.







most powerful wind turbine

GE Renewable Energy announced at Mar 2, 2018,

What it calls the world's most powerful wind turbine— 12-megawatt Haliade-X. And it's a whopper. At 853 feet high, it's roughly three times the size of New York City's Flatiron Building (which has 21 floors).







Comparison between power plans

			Power Pl		
N	parameter	Hydro-Plant	Thermal	Gas	Nuclear
1	Size and weight	Large	Large	Small	Large
2	Life (Year)	100-125	20-25	Ţ	†
3	Initial cost	High	High	Low	Very high
4	Time for construction	Very long	Long	Short	Very long
5	Capacity (MW)	~ 700	1000-1200	100-150	1300
6	Maintenance	Easy	Difficult	Easy	Difficult
7	Water requirement	Large	Large	Small	Large
8	Efficiency	Very high	~ 40%	25-30%	~ 30%
9	Time for starting	Short	Long	Short	Very long
10	Response to the load eff.	Very high	Low	Very high	Low
13	L Pollution	Nothing	There is Poll.	There is Poll.	Lower than thermal





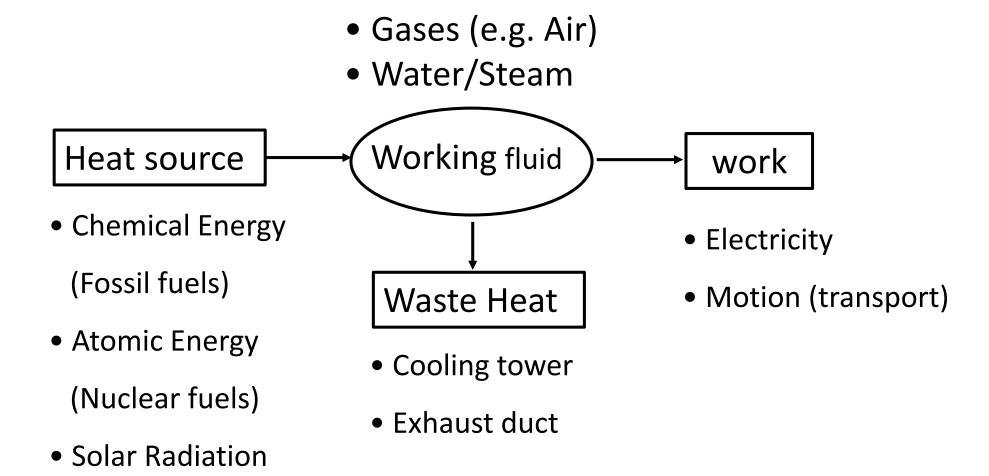
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1. History and general survey





Types of Thermal power plants



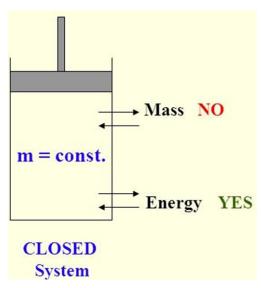


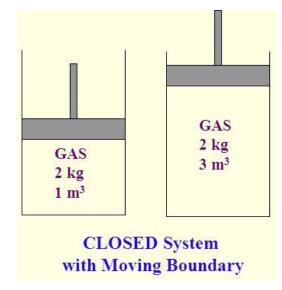


Ideal cycles

Closed systems (Fixed mass)

- Otto cycle (Air)
- Diesel cycle (Air)

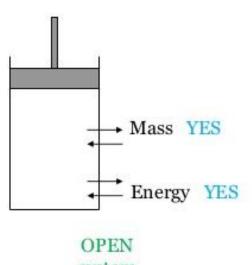




$$W = -\int PdV$$

Open systems (Fixed region in space)

- Rankine cycle (Liquid/ Vapour)
- Brayton or Joule cycle (Air)



$$W \neq -\int PdV$$

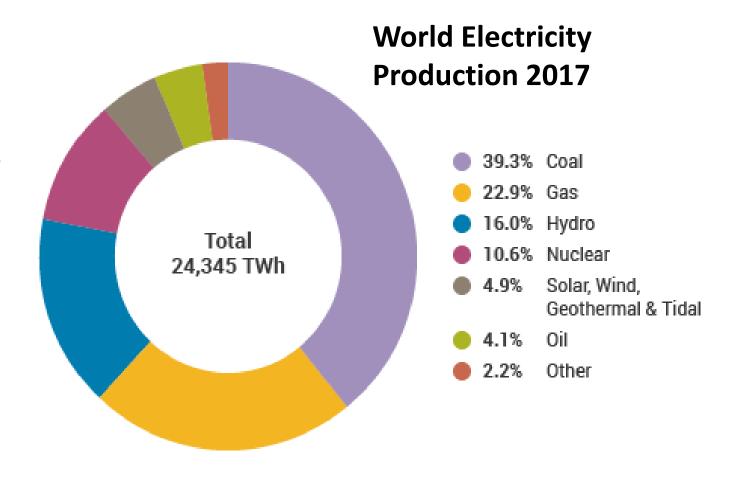
system





Energy Data

- Steam power plants (Coal, Biomass, Nuclear, Solar thermal)
- Gas turbines (Gas)
- Reciprocating engines (Oil)



Source: IEA Electricity Information 2017

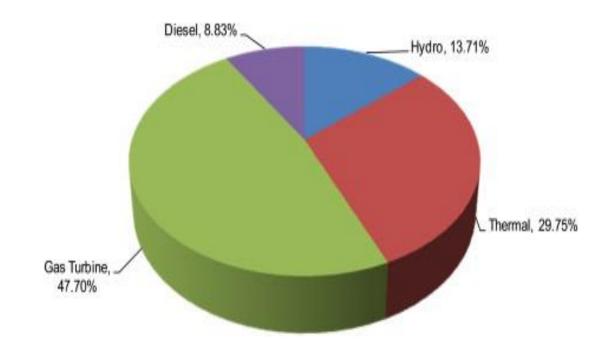




Steam power plants include:

- Coal power plant
- Nuclear power plant
- Biomass power plant
- Some solar power plant

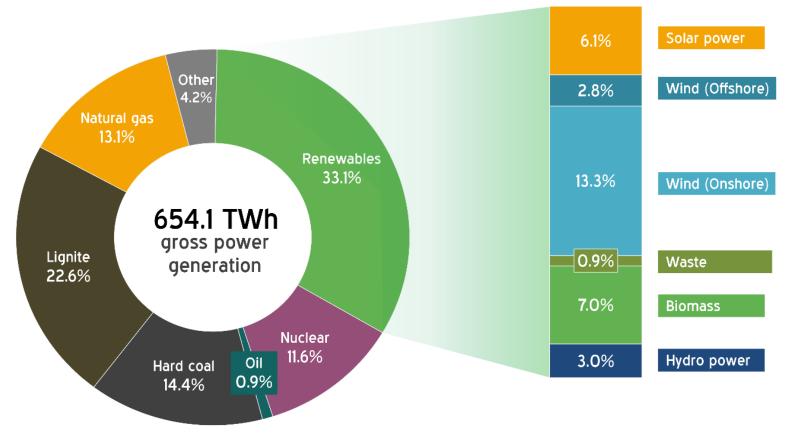
Electricity production in Iraq 2014







Electricity production in Germany 2017







First steam engine: Aeolipile (Heronsball)

Heron von Alexander 1.Century. A.D.

Evolution of steam engine

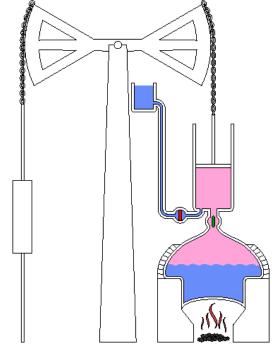
1712: First steam engine by **Thomas Newcomen** so called atmospheric operated with condensation inside the cylinder

Power of the first engine: 50 hp! (1 hp = 735 W)

Thermal efficiency about 0,5%

Draining of coal mines in England







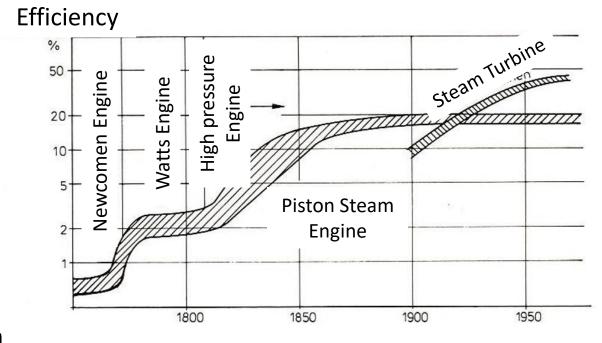


Evolution of steam engine

ca. 1770: Low pressure piston steam engine developed by James Watt

1769: first Patent: condensation separated from cylinder leads to lower condensation pressure and temperature

1782: Patent on a double acting piston steam engine



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Evolution of piston steam engine

Performance:

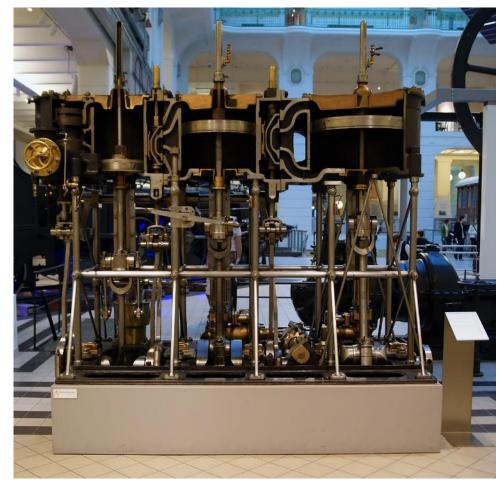
1840: 20 h

1900: 3000 hp build by Borsig for Paris world exhibition

ever larges piston steam engine: 30000 hp by DEMAG

Climax of evolution for piston steam engine
Triple-Expansion-Superheated Steam Engine
separation in high, medium and low
pressure expansion

Today relevance: fast rotating steam engines for power-heat cogeneration



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Evolution of steam turbines

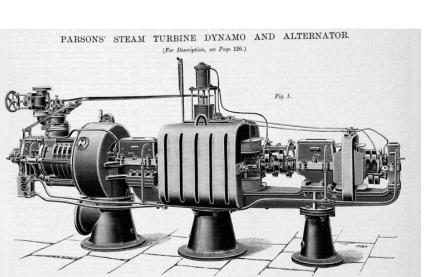
First turbine: see Herons ball

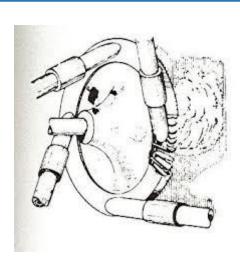
1883: principle of turbines published by C.G.P. de Laval (impulse or constant pressure and reaction turbine)

1884: acquisition of patents by C.A. Parson, development of multistage turbines

1894: launching Turbine, speed record: 34,5 kn, 960 hp











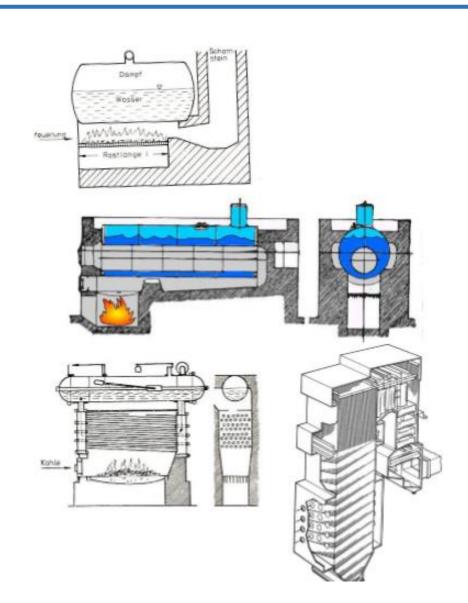
Evolution of steam boiler

at the beginning: wagon type boiler p_{max} : 1,5 bar at 110°C

by 1804: cylindrical fire tube boiler: all shell boiler

from 1885: angular water tube boiler, saturated steam 10bar, 180°C

1895: Boiler with superheated steam by W. Schmidt 16bar, 450°C followed by: once-trough steam boiler by Mark Benson







1770	1769	patent application by James Watt
		copper kettle 1,5bar/110°C
1800	1801	steam automobile by R. Trevithick
	1803	water boiler by Stevens
	1811	Flame tube boiler by R. Trevithick (corn wall-boiler) 8bar/170°C
	1826	High pressure piston steam engine, R. Trevithick
	1832	Superheated steam boiler , R. Trevithick
	1847	E. Albans: dual chamber boiler, angular water tubes
	1860	G.A. Hirn: Super heater with 253°C/6bar 1885 First power plant in Germany
	1895	W. Schmidt: superheated steam 350°C
1900	1901	Introducing of superheating and water preheating (Economizer) to power plan
	1911	W. Schmidt: 450°C/60bar 1918 First pulverised coal furnace in USA, Benson
	1927	Benson steam boiler, 180bar, 30t/h 1938 electrostatic precipitator (soot)
b	y 1950	once-trough steam boilers benson or sulzer type
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Today up to 2500 t/h at 270bar, 600°C, thermal efficiency: 44%, 1000MWel





The ideal thermal power plant

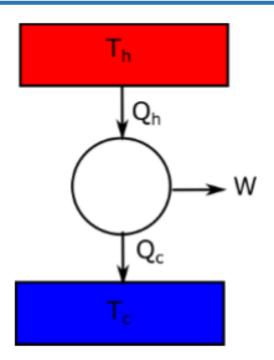
Carnot cycle – Fully reversible cycle

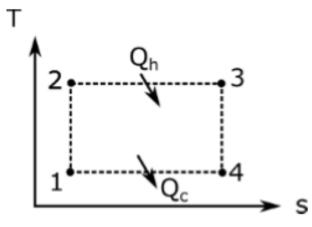
- Heat exchange at fixed temperature
- All reversible processes

$$\frac{Q_h}{Q_c} = \frac{T_h}{T_c}$$
 By definition of temperature scale

- The most efficient cycle to convert heat into work between two given temperature.
- Efficiency only depends on Th and Tc

$$\eta = \frac{W}{Q_h} = \frac{1 - Tc}{T_h}$$



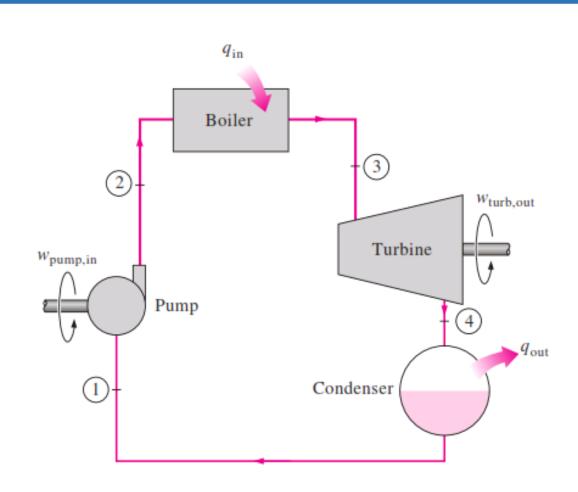






The steam power plant

- Working fluid is water/steam
- 1 Ideal gas law does **not** apply
- Truly closed cycle the water/steam
 in closed circuit
- Heat addition from variety of sources, e.g.
 - Burning coal or biomass particles
 - Nuclear reactions
 - Waste Heat
- Turbine transfers shaft work to generator



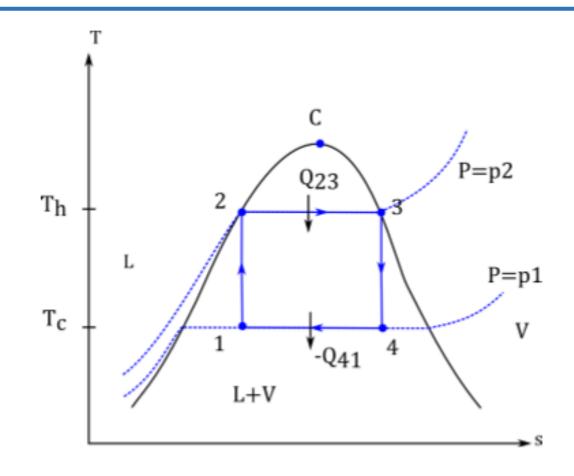
Basic steam plant elements





Why not a Carnot cycle?

- -> Carnot Cycle has maximum efficiency
- Evaporation and Condensation : Constant temperature heat rejection
- Why can't we use a Carnot Cycle.
 - 1. Stopping condensation at state 1 where s is precisely s2 (= $s'(T_h)$).
 - 2. Compressing liquid/vapour is difficult
- Condensation to saturation liquid is needed Clausius Rankine Cycle



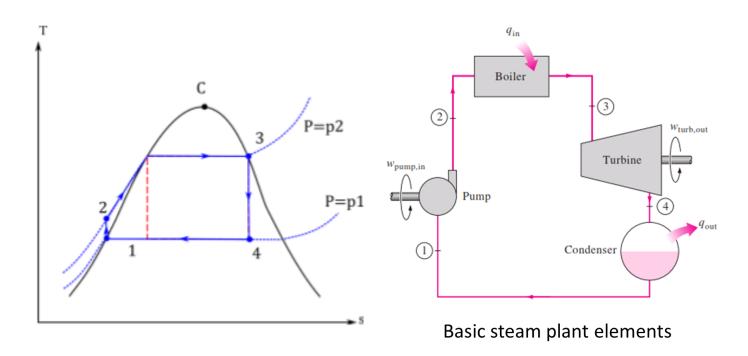
$$\eta_{th} = 1 - \frac{T_H}{T_C}$$





Rankine cycle

- Rudolf **Clausius** (1822 1888)
- William **Rankine** (1820 1878)



Four processes:

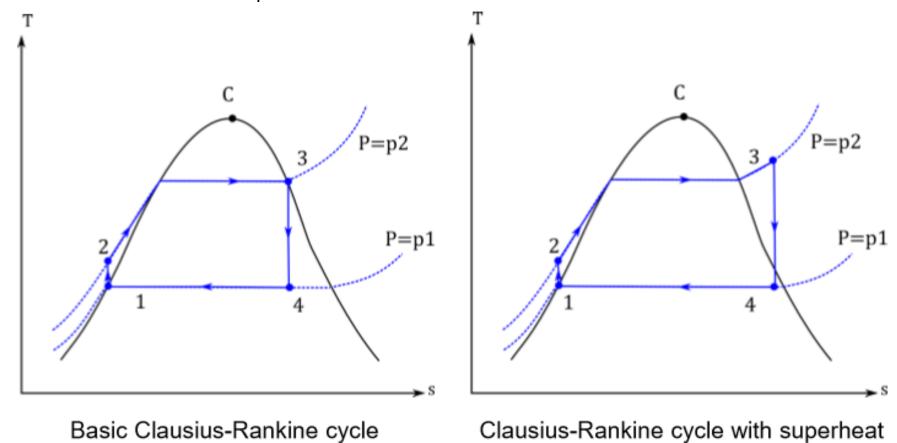
- 1 − 2 : Isentropic compression − Pump
- 2 3 : Constant pressure (and temperature) heat addition Boiler
- 3 4 : Isentropic expansion Turbine
- 4 1 : Constant pressure (and temperature) heat rejection Condenser





Rankine cycle with superheat

- Droplets in state 4 lead to blade damage
- Superheating increases x₄





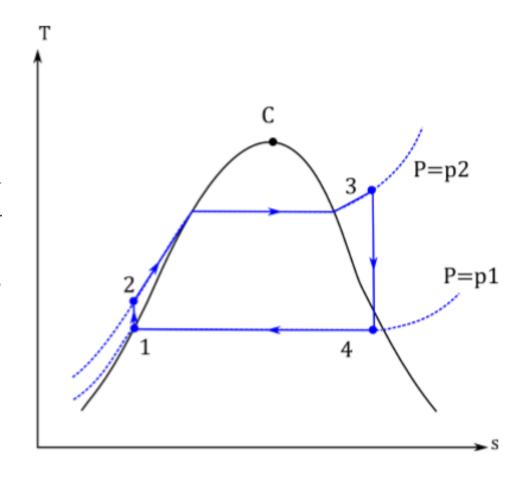


Cycle Efficiency

Calculate cycle efficiency

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{\left| \dot{W}_{12} + \dot{W}_{34} \right|}{\dot{Q}_{23}} = \frac{\left| h_2 - h_1 + h_4 + \frac{c_4^2}{2} - h_3 \right|}{h_3 - h_2} = \frac{h_1 + h_3 - h_2 - h_4 - \frac{c_4^2}{2}}{h_3 - h_2}$$

$$\eta_{th} \approx \frac{h_3 - h_4}{h_2 - h_3}$$
 If we neglect pump work and kinetic energy







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3. Steam Cycles





Rankine cycle

Objectives:

- Apply thermodynamic principles to improve the Rankine cycle, via additional components (feed water heaters, reheating, combined cycle)
- Understand heat transfer limitations
- •Understand the process diagram of large scale steam power plant





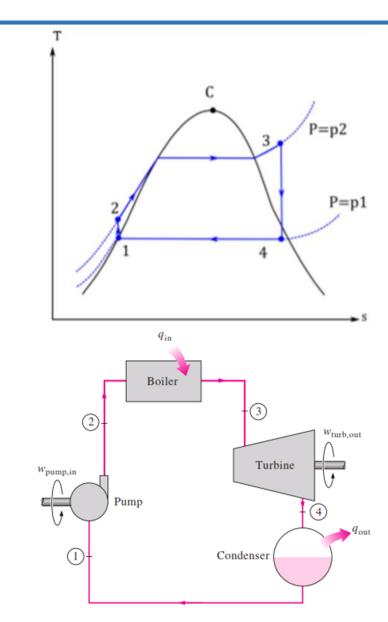
Ideal Rankine cycle

Four processes:

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- 4 1 : Constant pressure (and temperature)
 heat rejection Condenser

$$\eta_{th} < 1 - \frac{T_3}{T_4}$$

How to increase efficiency?









Efficiency improvement

- 1. Simple Rankine cycle:
 - Increase maximum temperature (superheat)
 Increase boiler pressure (or maximum average temperature)
 Decrease condenser temperature (and pressure)
- 2. Regenerative feed water heating
- 3. Reheating
- 4. Combined cycle
- 5. Heat and power (cogeneration)



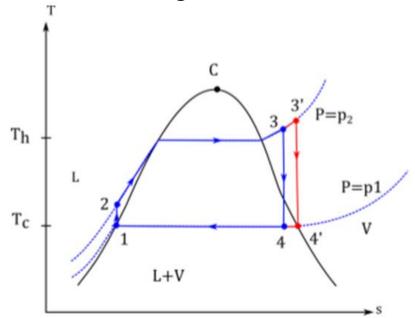




1. Simple cycle

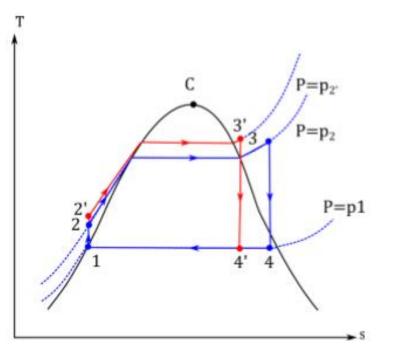
Increase maximum temperature

Limited by temperature of steel to be used (≈**600 c**). Increase steam quality at 4, decreasing erosion damage of blades



Increase boiler pressure

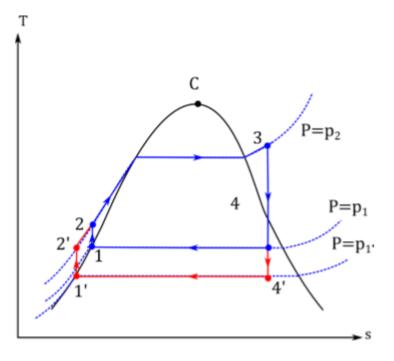
at fixed max. T→ increases average temperature of heat addition will decrease steam quality if no increase in max. T



Decrease minimum temperature

Less heat rejected higher efficiency. Limited by available cold source. Adverse effect:

Lower steam quality







Regenerative Heat exchange

Regeneration: Heat exchange between the fluid in one process during the power cycle and the working fluid in another process of the cycle

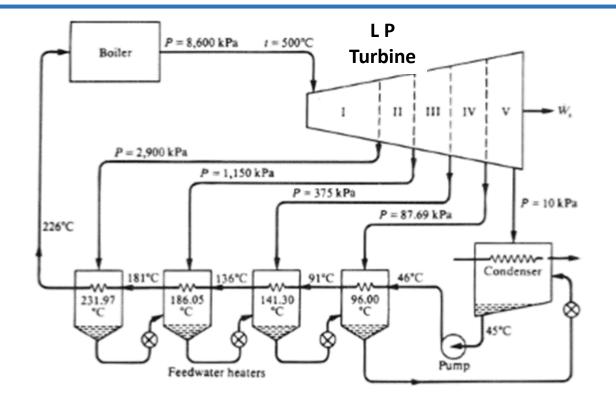
- Idea : -> Carnotisation of process.
- Heat transfer during expansion recovered during boiling. For infinite number of heat exchange steps : -> Carnot cycle
- With only heat exchange between steam and water, the main problem is decrease in steam quality during expansion
- Solution : Bleed steam -> The steam is extracted at intermediate pressure and condensed. Latent heat of condensation converted into sensible heat of condensate
- On the board ...





Feed water heaters (FWH)

• The more feed water heaters the closer the cycle to Carnot cycle.



Unit size (MW)	Number of heaters	
0-50	3-5	
50-100	5 or 6	
100-200	5-7	
Over 200	6-8	

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- Non contact heaters (NCFWH): Only need one pump on condensate loop
- **Direct contact heaters:** Pressure must be equal: additional pump. However it allows deaeration of dissolved gas, e.g. O2 that leads to corrosion.

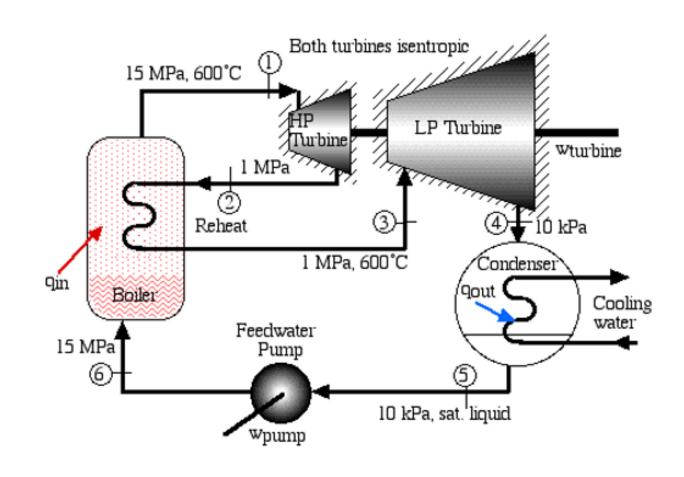
Source: Thermopedia





Reheating

- Steam is sent back to boiler after first expansion
- Can increase efficiency depending on Point of reheating
- High steam quality after reheating
- Single stage reheat in normal power plant, and double stage reheat in supercritical power plant



Source Ohio.edu





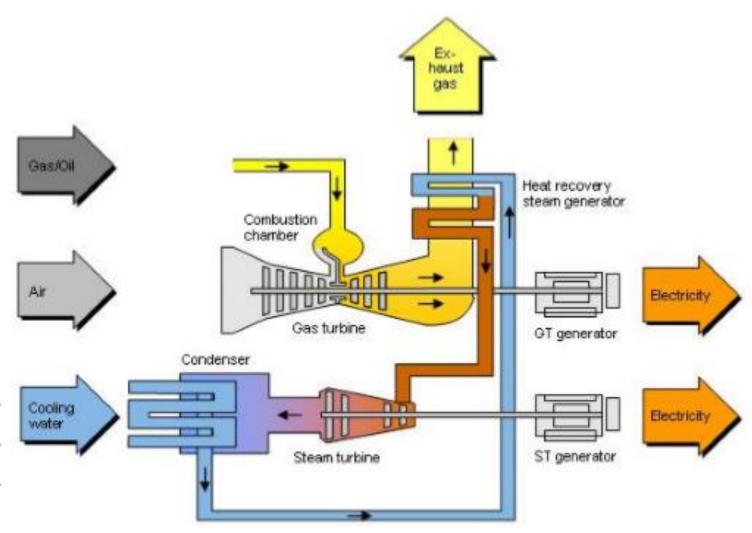
Combined cycle

Top and bottom cycle

Heat rejected from top cycle at T_{min} is used as high temperature heat source of bottom cycle

- Water/steam and organic fluid
- Joule cycle + Rankine cycle

	Gas turbine	Steam Plant	Combined cycle
$T_{max}(K)$	1500	700	1500
T _{min} (K)	800	300	300
η_{carnot}			



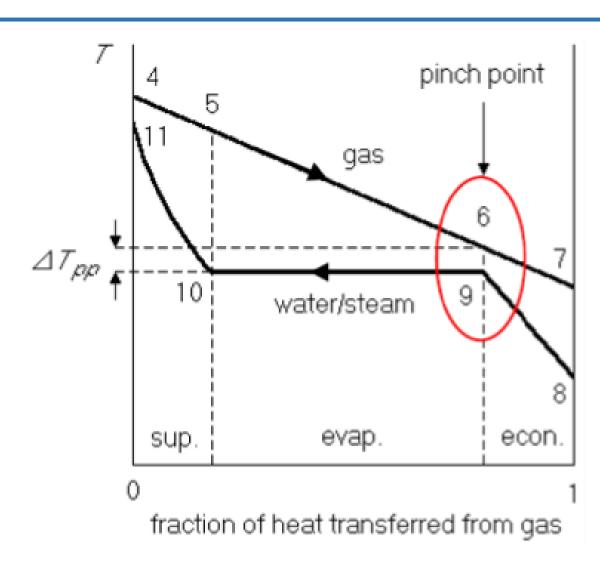
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Heat recovery steam generator

- Pinch point temperature difference.
- Compromise on size of heat exchanger and efficiency of the cycle
- The lower the temperature difference, the lower the irreversibility in heat transfer
- CC cycle efficiency can be as high as 55-60 %
 compared to 45-48 % for supercritical steam cycle.
- Sometimes HRSG have gas burners as boosters

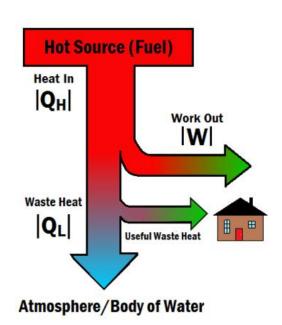






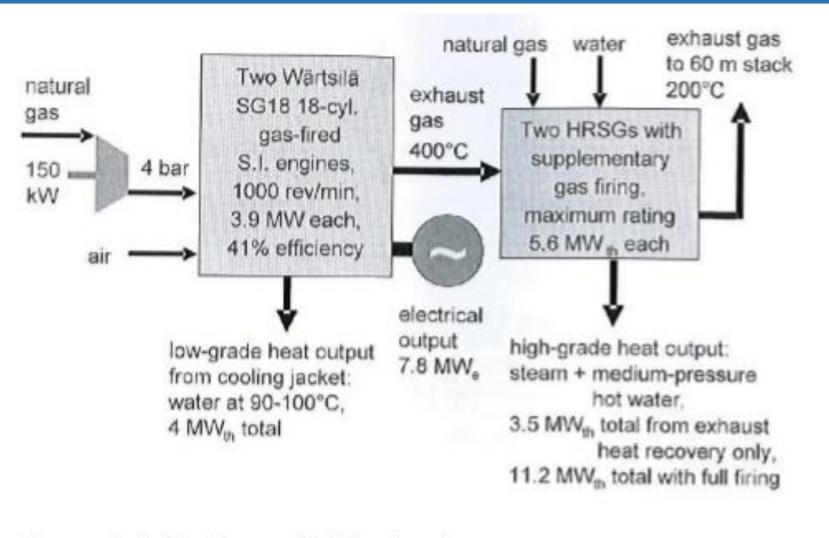
Combined Heat and Power – Cogeneration (CHP)

- Heat rejection typ. >40 %
- Can be used for heating, or processes (hospital, industry) $Energy\ Utilisation\ factor\ EUF = \frac{electricity + useful\ heat}{output\ external\ heat\ addition}$
- Industrial site: Local CHP to replace electricity purchase and on-plant boiler means less transmission distribution loss
- Thermal efficiency could be 80%









Sector Transportation 27.0 (28%)Industrial⁵ 20.3 (21%)Residential & Commercial* 10.7 (11%) Electric Power³ 39.3 (40%)

Imperial College CHP plant



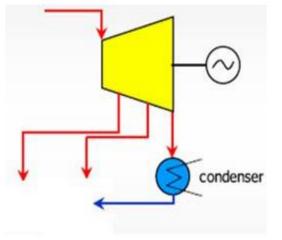


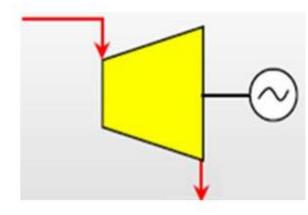
Types of Cogeneration systems

Number of different cogeneration systems are used, namely the following:

- Steam Turbine Cogeneration System
 - The backpressure steam turbine
 - The extraction condensing type steam turbine
- Internal Combustion Engine Cogeneratio
 System
- Gas Turbine Cogeneration System

- extraction
- back-pressure









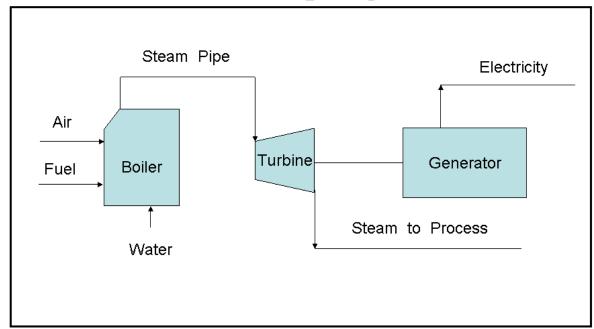
Classification of system

According to the sequence of energy use as well as the operating procedure used.

A topping cycle

fuel supplied first to produce power and then in the process to produce thermal energy

Topping Cycle



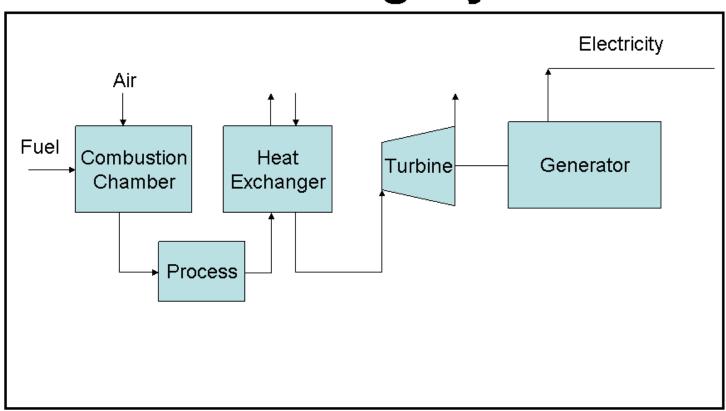




A bottoming cycle

fuel supplied first to produce thermal energy at a high temperature. The heat rejected in the process is then further used to generate power

Bottoming Cycle







Combined cycle + Cogeneration

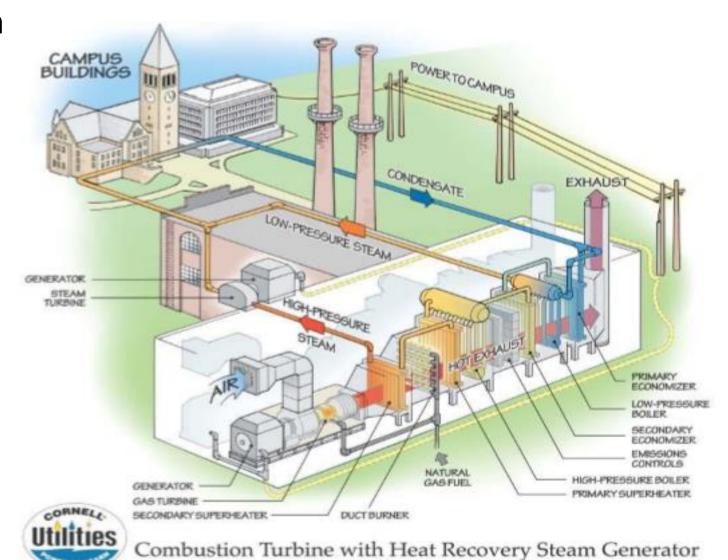
 Combined Cycle Heat and Power (CCHP)

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2 x 15 MW gas turbine Double stage HRSG

As compared to on-site (central heating) and offsite (electricity sources):

- -20 % CO2, -55% NOx,
- 55% SO2.







Conclusions

- Typical steam power plants have multiple feed water heaters including a de-aerator, and at least a re heater
- 2. Additional utility gain by combined cycles, or combined heat and power
- 3. Next lecture: focus on steam generators and combustor from heat and mass transfer standpoint

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Disadvantages:
- The plant has high running cost
- The Plant doesn't work satisfactorily under overload conditions for
longer Period
- The plant can only generate small Power (2 to 50 MW)
- High maintenance and lubrication cost.
- Unhygienic emissions
The essential components of diesel electric Plants
- Engine: is the main component of the plant which develops required
Power. The engine is directly coupled to the generator.
- Airfilter and supercharger: The function of the airfilter is to
remove the dust from the air which is taken by the engine. The function
of supercharger is to increase the pressure of the air sufficed to
the engine to increase the power of the engine.
- Exhaust system: This includes the silencers and connecting ducts.
The temperature of the exhaust, gases is sufficiently high,
therefore, the heat of the exhaust gases many times is used for heating
the oil or air supplied to the engine.
- Fuel system: It includes the storage tank, fuel pump, strainers
and heater. The fuel is supplied to the engines according to the load
on the plant
- Cooling system: This system includes water circulating pumps, cooling
towers and water filteration Plant.
- Lubrication system: It includes the oil Pumps, oil banks, filters,
- coolers and connecting pipes. The fuction of the lubrication system is to
reduce the friction of moving parts.

- Starting system. This includes compressed air tanks. The function of this

system is to start the engine from cold by supplying the compressed air

- Governing system. The Lunction of the governing system is to maintain the speed of the engine constant irrespective of load on the plant. This is done generally by varying fael supply to the engine according to load.

* Criteria of performance of diesel engine power plant,

- Indicated mean effective Pressure (IMEP)

I norder to determine the power developed by the engine, the indicator diagram of engine should be available. From the area of indicator diagram It is possible to find an average gas pressure, which, while acting on fiston througant one stroke, would account for the net work done. This Pressure is called indicated mean effective pressure (IMEP) (P)

- Indicated Power

This is defined as the rate of work during done by the gas on the Piston by as evaluated from an indicator diagram obtained from the engine.

Considering one engine cylinder.

Work done Per cycle - P. A.L

A = area of Piston , L = length of strok.

work done per min : work done per cycle x cycle Per min

I.P. - P. A.L. (cycles/min)

For four-strock engines the number of cycles perminis N/2

For two stroke engines - - - - - - N

Where N is the engine speed

: For Four-stroke engines :

i.P. = PILA.N.n

for two stroke engines ...

T. P. - P. L. A. N. n

where n is the number of sylinders.