## Engine Dynamics

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## Most common engine designs



## In-line engines

Cylinders are positioned on a straight line in In-line engines. Firing order is to be selected considering the thermal load of the cylinder head. Opposite side cylinders are selected with consequtive order. Most common application can be summarized as;

| Num. of cylinders | Firing order |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{a f}=720 / 4=180^{\circ}$ | $1-3-4-2$ |
| 5 | $1-2-4-3$ |
| $a f=720 / 5=144^{\circ}$ | $1-2-4-5-3$ |
| 6 | $1-5-3-6-2-4$ |
| $a f=720 / 6=120^{\circ}$ | $1-4-2-6-3-5$ |
| 8 | $1-6-2-5-8-3-7-4$ |
| af $=720 / 8=90^{\circ}$ |  |

## V-type engines

In V-type engines left and right bank cylinder groups are positioned with a pre-defined $V$ angle. V-type engines actually are combined in-line engines. Thats why each of the in-line engine is called a bank. For exampe a V6 engine is comprised of two identical in-line 3 cylinder engines. In V-type engines a primer difference is seen in crankshaft design where the big-ends of each connecting rod is mounted either same journal or individual journals(bearings). Firing order of individual journal design is not complicated and equal firing interval can be obtained but common-bearing type desgins limit the possible firing orders due to V-Angle.

Num. of
cylinders
4

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a f=720 / 4=180^{\circ}
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6

$$
a f=720 / 6=120^{\circ}
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8
$a f=720 / 8=90^{\circ}$

## Firing order

L1-R1-L2-R2

L1-R1-L3-R3-L2-R2

L1-R1-L4-L2-R2-L3-R3-R4

## In-line engine example

- Initially an arbitrary way of rotation should be considered as positive.
- Four stroke-I4 Engine
- Firing order 1-3-4-2
- $\alpha_{f}=720 /$ number of cylinders
- $\alpha_{f}=\frac{720}{4}=180^{\circ}$ Crank angle
- $\alpha_{v}=0$


## $14$



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| $\square \square$ |
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| $1 \begin{array}{llll}1 & 2 & 3\end{array}$ |
| a $\mathrm{f}=720 / 4=180^{\circ}$ |
| $4 \xrightarrow{-a \mathrm{f}+\mathrm{av}} 2$ |







## In-line engine example

- Initially an arbitrary direction of rotation should be considered as positive.
- Four stroke-I6 Engine
- Firing order 1-5-3-6-2-4
- $\alpha_{f}=720 /$ number of cylinders
- $\alpha_{f}=\frac{720}{6}=120^{\circ}$ Crank angle
- $\alpha_{v}=0$


## $16$



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## V4-V90- $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{c}}=\mathrm{O}^{\circ}$ Common journal

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { (0)-(9)-3(50)-45(0) } \\
& \text { LToR20LRoRI } \\
& \text { (0)-(9)-3(50)-4,50 }
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \text { (0) (18) } 90 \\
& \text { (0) (2, } 5050.50
\end{aligned}
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## V4 V90 alpha_c=0

L1--90--R1--270--L2--90--R2-270--L1
--90-R2--270--L2--90—R1--270--|

## V4-V90- $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{c}}=90^{\circ}$ Common journal

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { LT-RIのL2-R2 } \\
& \text { (0)-90-270-360 } \\
& \text { L1-R2-R1-L2 } \\
& \text { 0-360-450-630 } \\
& \text { L1-L2•R2•R11 } \\
& \text { (0)-270-360-4350 }
\end{aligned}
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## V4 V90 alpha_c=90

L1--90--R1--180--L2--90--R2--360--L1
--90--R1--270--R2--270--L2-90--1
L1--270--L2--90--R2--90--R1--270--L1

## V6-V120 $a_{c}=0$



## V6-V120 $a_{c}=90$



