

Engine Design

Chapter 04: Engine Dynamics

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- This chapter focus on the force interactions during IC engine operations.

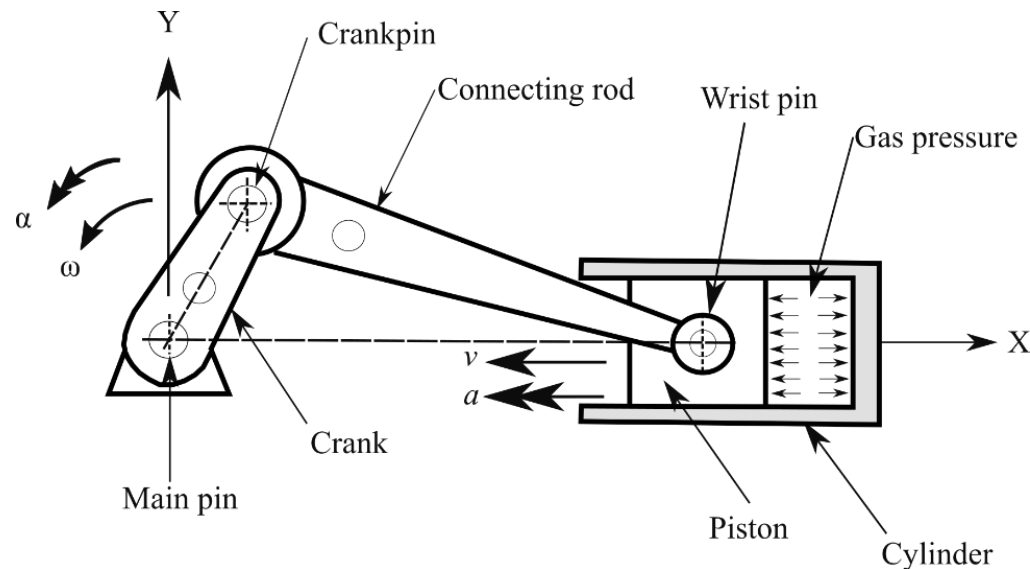


Figure 4-1 Linear and angular accelerations due to combustion

Gas Force

- The gas force resulting from the combustion gas pressure from the exploding air-fuel mixture on top of the piston.
- . Let F_g = gas force, P_g = gas pressure, A_p = area of piston and B = bore of cylinder which is equal to the diameter of piston. Then;

Gas Force (N)

$$F_g = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot P_g \cdot B^2$$

Gas Torque

- The resulting gas force is rotating the crank-slider mechanism about the crankshaft, at a distance x , producing gas torque:

- **Piston Position (m)**

$$x = r. \left(\sin \theta + \left(1 + \frac{r}{l} \cos \theta \right) \right)$$

- **Approximate Gas Torque (Nm)** Tg_a

- $Tg_a = \text{Piston Position (m)} \cdot \text{Gas Force (N)}$

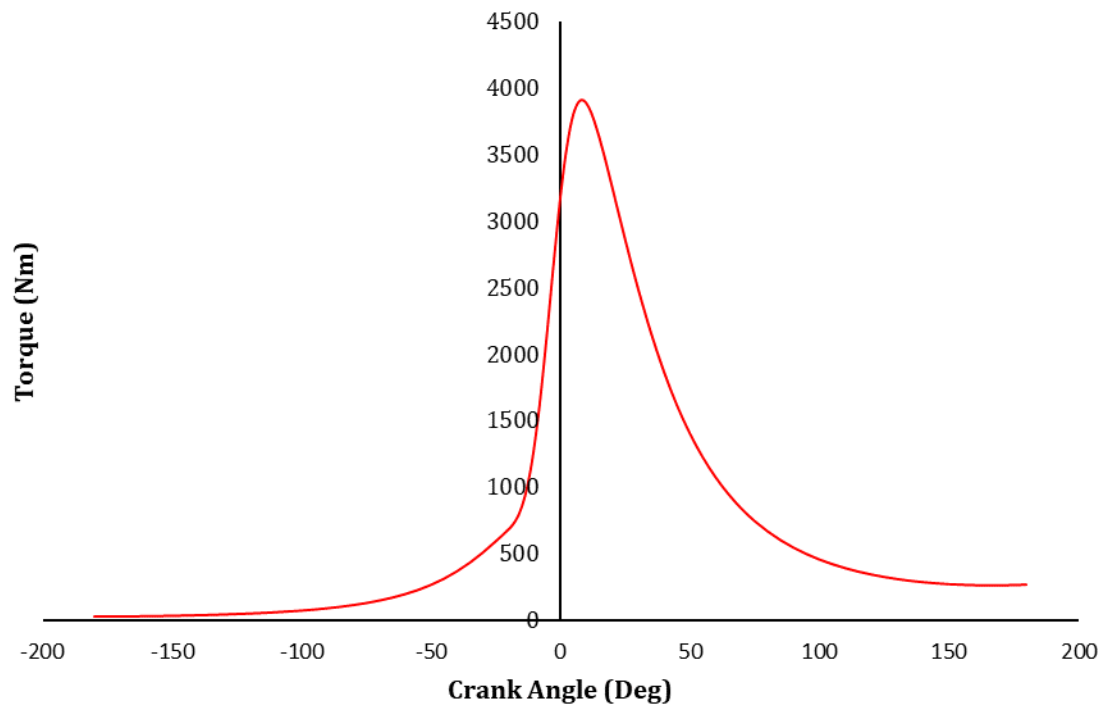
- **Exact Gas Torque (Nm)** Tg_e

$$\phi = \operatorname{atan} \left(\frac{r \sin \theta}{l \cdot \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{r}{l} \sin \theta\right)^2}} \right)$$

$$\hat{x} = r \cdot \cos \theta + l \cdot \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{r}{l} \sin \theta\right)^2}$$

$$Tg_e = F_g \cdot \tan(\phi) \cdot \hat{x}$$

Approximate Gas Torque vs. Crank Angle



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