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Class	: III Year	Semester	: VI
Topic	: Fly Wheel and Turning Moment Diagrams	Max Marks	: 50
Duration	: 50 Minutes	Date	: 01-08-13

## Part A (Answer all Questions)

- 1. What is the function of a flywheel?
- 2. Define coefficient of fluctuation of energy.
- 3. Define maximum fluctuation of energy.
- 4. Give four applications of flywheel.

## Part B (Answer all Questions)

- 1. The turning moment diagram for a petrol engine is drawn to a scale of 1mm to 6N m and the horizontal scale of 1mm to 1°. The turning moment repeat itself after every half revolution of the engine. The area above and below the mean torque line are 305, 710, 50,350,980 and 275mm<sup>2</sup>. The mass of rotating parts is 40kg and a radius of gyration of 140mm. Calculate the coefficient of fluctuation of speed if the mean speed is 1500 rpm.
- 2. The intercepted areas between the output torque curve and the mean resistance line of a turning moment diagram for a multi cylinder engine, taken in order from one end are as follows:-0.35,4.10,-2.85,3.25,-3.35,2.60,-3.65,2.85,-2.6 sq cm. The diagram drawn into a scale of 1cm=700Nm and 1cm = 45°. The engine speed is 900rpm and the fluctuation of speed is not to exceed 2% of the mean speed. Find the suitable diameter and cross section of the flywheel rim if the safe centrifugal stress is limited to 7MPa. The density of the material is 7200kg/m<sup>3</sup>. The rim is rectangular with the width 2 times the thickness. Neglect the effect of arms.
- 3. The turning moment diagram for a petrol engine is drawn to a scale of 1mm to 500N m and the horizontal scale of 1mm to 3°.The turning moment repeat itself after every half revolution of the engine. The area above and below the mean torque line are 260,-580, 80, 380,870 and -250mm<sup>2</sup>. The mass of rotating parts is 55kg and a radius of gyration of 2.1m. Calculate the coefficient of fluctuation of speed if the mean speed is 1600rpm.
- 4. The engine is running at a speed of 480rpm. The intercepted areas between the output torque curve and the mean resistance line of a turning moment diagram for a multi cylinder engine, taken in order from one end are as follows 1.1,-1.32,1.53,-1.66,1.97,-1.62sq cm. Design the flywheel if the total fluctuation of speed is not to exceed 10rpm and the centrifugal stress in the rim is  $5*10^5$  N/m<sup>2</sup>.You may assume the breadth is approximately 2.5 times of the thickness and 90% of the Moment iof Inertia is due to the rim. The density of the material is 7250 kg/m<sup>3</sup>.