

Design of Piston

1. Piston Head (or) Crown

2. Basis of strength [For CI $\sigma = 38 \text{ MPa}$]

$$t_H = \sqrt{\frac{3PD^2}{16\sigma E}}$$

P = max. press
D = Bore diameter

3. Basis of Heat Dissipation

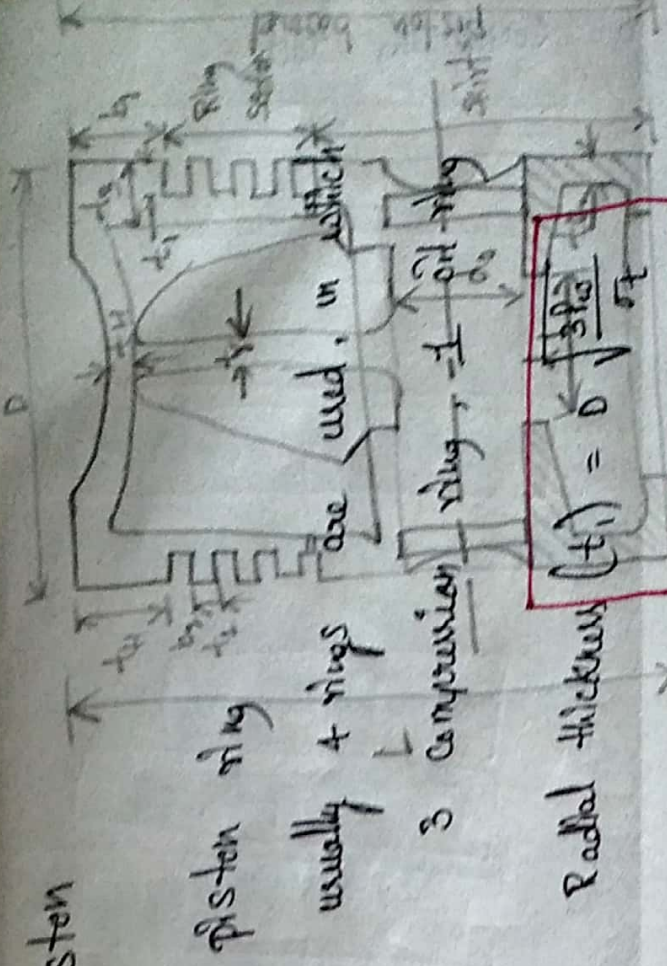
$$t_H = \frac{H}{12.5EK(\sigma_c - E)}$$

K = 46.4 W/m²°C
T_c - T_e = 220°C

$$H = C \times \text{HCV} \times M \times \text{BP}$$

C = 0.04
Radial ribs
if t_H > 6 mm then radial ribs → thickness t_H/3 to t_H/2

if L/D ratio is upto 1.5 then cup shape → radius 0.7 × D



$$\text{Radial thickness } (t_1) = 0.7 \sqrt{\frac{3PD^2}{\sigma E}}$$

P₀ = wall pressure = 0.085 MPa
σ_E = 70 MPa tensile stress

axial stress thickness (t₂) = 0.7 t₁ to t₁

$$t_2 = \frac{D}{10 \text{ N}}$$

should be < t₂

3. piston barrel

$$b = t_1 \text{ to } 0.4$$

$$\text{max thickness } (t_3) = 0.03D + t_1 + 4.9 \text{ mm}$$

piston wall thickness towards the open end

$$t_4 = 0.25t_3 \text{ to } 0.35t_3$$

5 piston pin

load on pin due to

$b_1 = t_1 \text{ to } 1.2t_1$
 $b_2 = 0.75t_2 \text{ to } t_2$ bearing pressure

$$G_1 = 3.5t_1 \text{ to } 4t_1$$

$$G_2 = 0.002D \text{ to } 0.004D$$

$$P_{b_1} \times d_o \times l_1 = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \times P$$

$$P_{b_1} = 25 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$d_o =$ outside dia

$l_1 =$ length of pin in bush = 0.45 d_o

max side thrust due = side thrust due to piston barrel to gas

$$R = l \times \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \times P = P_b \times D \times l$$

Total length of piston

$$L = l + (4t_2 + 3b_2) + b_1$$

inside dia (d_i) = 0.8 d_o

Now to check internal bearing stress

$$\sigma_b = 140 \text{ MPa}$$

$$M = \frac{P D}{8} = \frac{\pi}{32} \left[\frac{d_o^4 - d_i^4}{d_o} \right] \times \sigma_b$$

$$\sigma_b < 140$$

4. piston skirts

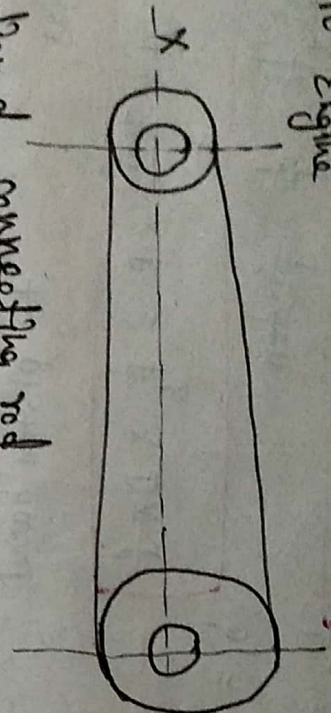
3 main parts in IC Engine

→ piston.

→ connecting rod.

→ crank shaft.

Design of Connecting Rod



① cross section of connecting rod

Buckling load (W_B)

* Rankine formula

$$W_B = \frac{\sigma_c A}{1 + a \left(\frac{L}{K_{xx}} \right)^2}$$

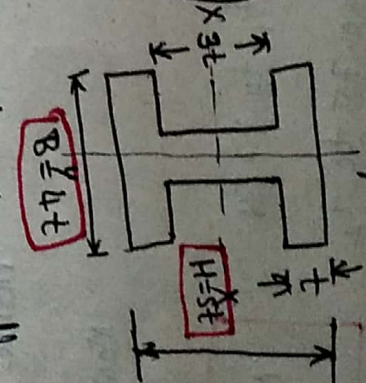
Here W_B about X-axis

$$W_{Bx} = \frac{\sigma_c A}{1 + a \left(\frac{L}{K_{xx}} \right)^2}$$

about Y-axis

$$W_{By} = \frac{\sigma_c A}{1 + a \left(\frac{L}{K_{yy}} \right)^2}$$

Both ends hinged $L = l$
Both ends hinged $L = \frac{l}{2}$



moment of inertia about X-axis

$$I_{xx} = \frac{1}{12} [4t (5t+3) - 3t (3t)^3] = \frac{419}{12} t^4$$

moment of inertia about Y-axis

$$I_{yy} = \frac{1}{12} \left[2 \times \frac{1}{12} t (4t)^3 + \frac{1}{12} (3t) t^3 \right] = \frac{131}{12} t^4$$

So $\therefore \frac{I_{xx}}{I_{yy}} = \frac{419}{12} \times \frac{t^4}{\frac{131}{12} t^4} = 3.2$

So $I_{xx} = 3(3.2) 3.5 I_{yy}$

② Dimension of crank pin at big end & piston pin at small pin
 (gudgeon pin) (wrist pin)

→ the max load carried by both pins is the max force

F_c max gas force

$$F_c = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \times P \quad \text{--- ①}$$

→ load on crank pin = projected area \times bearing pressure

$$L_c = 1.25 d_c \text{ to } 1.5 d_c = d_c \cdot L_c \cdot P_{bc} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

load on the piston pin

$$= d_p \cdot L_p \cdot P_{bc} \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$L_p = 1.5 d_p \text{ to } 2 d_p$$

- ① = ② $d_c L_c$
- ① = ② $d_p L_p$

③ Size of bolts for securing big end cap :-
 → Bolts & cap are subjected to tensile force which corresponds to inertia force of reciprocating part

$$d_b = \frac{d_{cb}}{0.84}$$

$$F_I = m_R \cdot \omega^2 \cdot r \left(\cos \theta + \frac{\cos 2\theta}{2n} \right)$$

Now $\theta = 0$ angle of inclination

$$F_I = m_R \omega^2 \cdot r \cdot \left(1 + \frac{r}{l} \right) \quad \text{--- ①}$$

m_g = mass of reciprocating parts
 ω = angular speed rad/s and force on the bolts

$$F_b = \frac{m_g}{4} (d_{cb})^2 \times n_b \times b_f \quad \text{--- ②}$$

by ① = ②

$$F_I = \frac{\pi}{4} (d_{cb})^2 \times n_b \quad \text{--- ③}$$

r = radius of crank
 d_{cb} = core dia
 n_b = no. of bolts.