

module title: COMBUSTION		
field of study: Mechanical Engineering	type of study: full-time	course code: S6_1-4
course: Modelling & Simulation in Mechanics	degree: Master (MSc)	year: I semester: II
type of classes: lecture, classes, EXAM	hours per week: 2L, 2C	No of ECTS credits: 5

MODULE DESCRIPTION

TARGETS

- T1. Provide theory of combustion fundamentals.
- T2. Acquire skills in combustion calculations.

PREREQUISITES & ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Fundamentals of chemistry, mathematics and thermodynamics.
2. Fundamentals of thermal machinery principles.
3. Capability of using source literature.
4. Capability of individual work and collaboration in a group.
5. Data analysis and presentation of results.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- LO1. Knowledge on combustion thermodynamics and kinetics.
- LO2. Knowledge on fundamentals of construction and operation of thermal machinery.
- LO3. Knowledge on trends in combustion technologies.
- LO4. Ability to determine basic parameters in various combustion processes.
- LO5. Knowledge on technologies for toxicity removal from exhaust gases.

TEACHERS

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TEACHING TOOLS

1. lecture with the use of multimedia presentations
2. tutorials of combustion calculation
3. instructions to classes
4. own codes and commercial software

MODULE CONTENT

LECTURES	hours
L 1 – Fundamental laws in thermodynamics and combustion science.	1
L 2,3 – Combustion definition. Premixed and diffusion combustion. Deflagration and detonation. Global reaction of combustion. Stoichiometry. Flammability limits. Enthalpy. UHV, LHV. Fuel specifications.	2
L 4,5 – Thermochemistry. Energy conservation law. Combustion at constant pressure and constant volume. Adiabatic flame temperature. Reactants and products. Chemical equilibrium. Dissociation. Gibbs function. Equilibrium constant.	2
L 6 – Introduction to collision theory. Elementary reactions and rates.	1
L 7,8 – Combustion mechanism. types of elementary reactions. Time scales.	2
L 9,10 – Selected combustion mechanisms: H ₂ -O ₂ , CO-O ₂ , methane, NO _x formation.	2
L 11-13 – Laminar premixed combustion. Description. Simplified analysis. Flame analysis in the Bunsen burner. Flame thickness. Laminar flame speed. Combustion in the spark ignited engine.	3
L 14 – Ignition. Theory and models by Semenov and Frank-Kamenetski.	1
L 15,16 – Laminar diffusion combustion. Flame length. Soot formation.	2
L 17 – Introduction to turbulent combustion.	1
L 18,19 – Combustion of liquid fuels. Simplified model of droplet evaporation and combustion. Combustion in the compression ignition engine.	2
L 20,21 – Solid fuel combustion. Models of carbon particle combustion. Examples. Coal burner description.	2
L 22,23 – Detonation combustion. Rankine-Hugoniot curve. Structure of detonation wave. Detonation speed.	2
L 24 – Measurements in combustion.	1
L 25,26 – Toxic products of combustion. Regulations and limits for toxic emissions.	2
L 27,28 – Methods for toxic substances removal. Pretreatment and aftertreatment. 3-way catalytic converter. SCR and NSCR. PM traps.	2
L 29,30 – Trends in clean combustion technologies.	2

CLASSES	hours
C 1-4 – Calculations of combustion process of gaseous, liquid and solid fuels. Reaction rate. Mole and mass fractions. Air-to-fuel stoichiometric ratio. Equivalence ratio.	4
C 5-8 – Calculations of enthalpy of reaction, heat of combustion, lower heating value (LHV) and higher heating value (HHV) of fuels.	4
C 9-10 – Thermodynamic equilibrium with species dissociation.	2
C 11-14 – Calculations of adiabatic flame temperature at C _p and C _v .	4
C 15-18 – Calculations of volumetric composition of the wet and dry flue gases.	4
C 19-22 – Determination of energy losses and boiler efficiency. Energy and exergy balance.	4
C 23 -26 – Solid particle combustion – one film model.	4
C 27-28 – Calculations of laminar flame speed.	2
C 29-30 – Calculation of detonation flame velocity.	2

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