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DEPARTMENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

III Year-I Semester		L	T	P	C
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THERMAL ENGINEERING – II					

(Use of steam tables and Mollier chart is allowed)

Course objectives:

- 1) To understand the basic concepts of thermal engineering and boilers.
- 2) To gain knowledge about the concepts of steam nozzles and steam turbines.
- 3) To gain knowledge about the concepts of reaction turbine and steam condensers.
- 4) To understand the concepts of reciprocating and rotary type of compressors.
- 5) To acquire knowledge about the centrifugal and axial flow compressors.

UNIT– I:

BASIC CONCEPTS: Rankine cycle - schematic layout, thermodynamic analysis, concept of mean temperature of heat addition, methods to improve cycle performance – regeneration & reheating. combustion: fuels and combustion, concepts of heat of reaction, adiabatic flame temperature, Stoichiometry, flue gas analysis.

BOILERS : Classification – working principles of L.P & H.P boilers with sketches – mountings and accessories – working principles, boiler horse power, equivalent evaporation, efficiency and heat balance – Draught: classification – height of chimney for given draught and discharge, condition for maximum discharge, efficiency of chimney artificial draught, induced and forced.

UNIT– II:

STEAM NOZZLES: Function of a nozzle – applications - types, flow through nozzles, thermodynamic analysis – assumptions -velocity of fluid at nozzle exit-Ideal and actual expansion in a nozzle, velocity coefficient, condition for maximum discharge, critical pressure ratio, criteria to decide nozzle shape: Super saturated flow - its effects, degree of super saturation and degree of under cooling, Wilson line.

STEAM TURBINES: Classification – impulse turbine; mechanical details – velocity diagram – effect of friction – power developed, axial thrust, blade or diagram efficiency – condition for maximum efficiency. De-laval turbine - methods to reduce rotor speed-velocity compounding, pressure compounding and velocity & pressure compounding, velocity and pressure variation along the flow combined velocity diagram for a velocity compounded impulse turbine, condition for maximum efficiency.

UNIT– III:

REACTION TURBINE: Mechanical details – principle of operation, thermodynamic analysis of a stage, degree of reaction –velocity diagram – Parson's reaction turbine – condition for maximum efficiency – calculation of blade height.

STEAM CONDENSERS: Requirements of steam condensing plant – classification of condensers – working principle of different types – vacuum efficiency and condenser efficiency – air leakage, sources and its affects, air pump, cooling water requirement.



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UNIT– IV:

COMPRESSORS: Classification – fan, blower and compressor – positive displacement and non-positive displacement type – reciprocating and rotary types.

RECIPROCATING: Principle of operation, work required, Isothermal efficiency, volumetric efficiency and effect of clearance, multi stage compression, saving of work, minimum work condition for two stage compression.

ROTARY: Roots Blower, vane sealed compressor, Lysholm compressor –mechanical details and principle of working efficiency considerations.

UNIT– V:

CENTRIFUGAL COMPRESSORS: Mechanical details and principle of operation –velocity and pressure variation. Energy transfer-impeller blade shape-losses, slip factor, power input factor, pressure coefficient and adiabatic coefficient– velocity diagrams – power.

AXIAL FLOW COMPRESSORS: Mechanical details and principle of operation – velocity triangles and energy transfer per stage degree of reaction, work done factor – isentropic efficiency- pressure rise calculations – Poly tropic efficiency.

TEXT BOOKS:

- 1) Thermodynamics and Heat Engines/R.Yadav, Volume -II /Central Publishing House
- 2) Heat Engineering /V.P Vasandani and D.S Kumar/Metropolitan Book Company, New Delhi.

REFERENCES:

- 1) Thermal Engineering-M.L.Mathur & Mehta/Jain bros. Publishers
- 2) Thermal Engineering-P.L.Ballaney/ Khanna publishers.
- 3) Thermal Engineering / RK Rajput/ Lakshmi Publications
- 4) Thermal Engineering-R.S Khurmi, &J S Gupta/S.Chand.

Course Outcomes: At the end of the course, student will be able to

CO1: Explain the basic concepts of thermal engineering and boilers.

CO2: Discuss the concepts of steam nozzles and steam turbines.

CO3: Gain knowledge about the concepts of reaction turbine and steam condensers.

CO4: Discuss the concepts of reciprocating and rotary type of compressors.

CO5: Acquire knowledge about the centrifugal and axial flow compressors.