

Noise Generated by Single Cylinder Petrol Engine

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ABSTRACT

At present, rapidly expanding environment one of the developing problems is that of "Noise". The purpose of this Paper is to study the harmful effects of noise on human beings. In India, the transportation sector is growing rapidly and number of vehicles on Indian roads is increasing at very fast rate. This has led to overcrowded roads and noise pollution. Engine noise is one of the major sources of noise in vehicles. So, it is necessary to study noise generated by two stroke petrol engines at different speeds and loads. First the sound pressure level is measured in dB (A) near the engine at four different locations at distance of 0.5m from centre of each side of an engine to find out that location where sound pressure level is maximum. Sound power is calculated using rectangular parallel pipe at different speeds and loads. Vibration analysis has been carried out to measure acceleration and velocity at that location where sound pressure level is maximum. Frequency spectrum analysis is done to measure sound pressure level in 1-octave band. The study of noise generated by two stroke petrol engine is carried out with or without mufflers to check the effectiveness of the muffler. There are three different types of mufflers used in this study out of which two are reflective type of muffler and one is hybrid type of muffler. It is found that the best muffler is of hybrid type.

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I. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Introduction to Noise

In our modern world, rapidly expanding environment one of the developing problems is that of noise. Apart from the pure annoyance factor of noise, exposure to an intense sound field over a long period of time presents a risk of permanent damage of hearing. This particular problem is becoming a source of serious concern to industrial corporations, trade unions and companies.

The object of this part is to discuss the concept of noise, problems of noise and

its effect on man and environment both as annoyance and a danger to health.

The major sources of noise are:

- i) Industrial noise
- ii) Traffic noise
- iii) community noise

Noise: Noise is conveniently and concisely defined as "unwanted sound". Sound: Sound waves are pressure variations produced as a result of mechanical disturbance in a material medium

1.2. Sound Sources

A distinction is made between three different types of sound sources:

- a) Point source
- b) Line source
- c) Plane source

Point

source: A sound source can be considered as a point source, if its dimensions are small in relation to the distance to the receiver and it radiates an equal amount of energy in all directions. Typical point sources are industrial plants, aircraft and individual road vehicles.

Line source: A line source may be continuous radiation, such as from a pipe carrying a turbulent fluid, or may be composed of a large number of point sources so closely spaced that their emission may be considered as emanating from an actual line connecting them. The sound pressure level decreases 3dB, whenever the distance to a line source is doubled.

Plane source: A plane source can be described as follows. If a piston source is constrained by a hard wall to radiate all its power into an elemental tube to produce a plane wave, the tube will contain a quantity of energy numerically equal to the power output of the source. In the ideal situation there will be no attenuation along the tube. Plane sources are very rare and only found in e.g., duct systems.

When two sources radiate sound energy, they will both contribute to the sound pressure level a distance away from the sources. If they radiate the same amount of energy and the distance from the point of measurement to the sources is the same, the level will increase by 3dB compared with the level created by one source alone.

1.3. Useful Applications of Noise

Noise is not only having harmful effects but sometimes it is very useful. Some of the examples when noise is useful:

Study of heart beats: Noise produced by the heart beats is very useful to diagnose the person's health accordingly.

Masking effects: Sometimes, it is necessary that nobody should hear the conversation between the two persons. For

this, masking effect is used.

For e.g., in the doctor's chamber, the doctor wants that nobody should hear his conversation with the patient so Dr. uses masking effect by putting a noiseier exhaust fan which makes noise outside the room.

1.4. Noise Measuring Instrument

Noise measuring devices typically use a sensor to receive the noise signal emanating from a source. The sensor, however, not only detects the noise from the source, but also

any ambient background noise. Thus, measuring the value of the detected noise is inaccurate, as it includes the ambient background noise. There are so many different types of instruments available to measure sound levels and the most widely used are sound level meters.

1.5. Elements of sound level meter

Microphone: Most measurement microphones generate a voltage that is proportional to the sound pressure at the microphone and is the electrical analog of sound waves impinging on the microphone's diaphragm. The particular mechanism that converts the pressure variation into a sound wave signal. Different types of microphones are:

- a) Capacitor (Condenser) Microphone
- b) Pre-polarized Microphone
- c) Piezoelectric Microphone

Amplifier: It amplifies the signal from microphones sufficiently to permit measurement of low SPL. It amplifies sound over a wide frequency range. It maintains the amplification constant.

Rectifier: It rectifies the signal from an analog signal to a digital signal.

1.6. Introduction of S.I Engine

Spark ignition engines (S.I Engine) are those types of engines in which combustion of fuel takes place inside the engine cylinder. In S.I engine, the fuel is ignited by the spark produced by spark plug. Since the

combustion of fuel takes place inside the engine cylinder, so these engines are very noisy. S.I engine is also known as petrol engine. According to the number of strokes per cycle, it is divided into two types:

- a) Two stroke engines
- b) Four stroke engines

1.7. Engine Noise

An engine is a mechanical device that produces some form of output from a given input. An engine whose purpose is to produce kinetic energy output from a fuel source is called a prime mover, alternatively, a motor is a device which produces kinetic energy from a preprocessed "fuel" (such as electricity, a flow of hydraulic fluid or compressed air).

1.8. Combustion Noise

Combustion noise is produced because of unsteady combustion of fluid and is of two types: turbulent combustion noise and periodic combustion oscillation region. The mechanism is such that the pressure waves generated are so phased to the velocity fluctuations. The noise spectrum involves one specific frequency and its harmonics and that frequency is related to the resonant modes of the combustion chamber. Some of the possible cures are:

1. Modification of combustion chamber geometry
2. Change of air-fuel ratio, burn rate etc.
3. Change of burning rate

1.9. Mechanical Noise

Mechanical noise is the noise which is generated by various impacts between the engine parts. This noise source is more important in the higher frequency range rather than in lower frequency range where combustion noise is important. There are lots of moving parts, for example, gear, valves, and rocker arms, piston and cylinder liner. Some areas follow:

Engine clicking noise: A clicking or tapping noise that gets louder when you rev the engine is probably "tappet" or upper valve-train noise caused by one

of several things: low oil

pressure, excessive valve lash, or worn or damaged parts.

Collapsed lifter noise: Worn, leaky or dirty lifters can also cause valve-train noise. If oil delivery is restricted to the lifters (plugged oil gallery or low oil pressure), the lifters won't "pump up" to take up the normal slack in the valve-train. A "collapsed" lifter will then allow excessive valve lash noise.

Valve lash noise: Too much space between the tip of the rocker arms and valve stems can make the valve-train noisy, and possibly cause accelerated wear of both parts.

Damaged engine parts noise: Excessive wear on the ends of the rocker arms, cam followers (overhead cam engines) and/or valve stems can open up the valve lash and cause noise.

Rapping or deep knocking engine noise: A deep rapping noise from the engine is usually "rod knock" a condition brought on by extreme bearing wear or damage. If the rod bearings are worn or loose enough to make a dull, hammering noise.

1.10. Piston Slap Noise

Piston slap noise is generated by the sudden impact of the piston to the cylinder wall is considered to be predominant due to the higher amount of energy released. In the compression stroke, the connecting rod pushes the piston upward overcoming the gas force. The force acting on the piston has a lateral component and the piston slides upwards on the minor thrust side of the cylinder wall. Thus, as the crank pin passes through the cylinder centerline before the power stroke. These simple models do not take into account other factors which may affect the piston motions such as:

1. Piston pin offset.
2. Rocking motion of piston.
3. Friction at piston pin as well as piston's outer surface
4. Piston configuration, especially under operation.

5. Pressure distribution around piston due to the squeezing motion of oil film.
6. Compliance of cylinder liner wall.

1.11. Bearing Noise

Crankshaft bearings are always replaced when rebuilding an engine because they are a wear component. Heat, pressure, chemical attack, abrasion and loss of lubrication can all contribute to deterioration of the bearings. The above features give rise to the noise. Some of the factors that cause bearing noise are as follows:

Dirt: Dirt contamination often causes premature bearing failure. When dirt or other abrasives find their way between the crankshaft journal and bearing, it can become embedded in the soft bearing material. The softer the bearing material, the greater the embedment ability, which may or may not be a good thing depending on the size of the abrasive particles and the thickness of the bearing material.

Heat: Heat is another factor that accelerates bearing wear and may lead to failure if the bearings get hot enough. Bearings are primarily cooled by oil flow between the bearing and journal. Anything that disrupts or reduces the flow of oil not only raises bearing temperatures but also increases the risk of scoring or wiping the bearing.

Misalignment: Misalignment is another condition that can accelerate bearing wear. If the center main bearings are worn more than the ones towards either end of the crankshaft, the crankshaft may be bent or the main bores may be out of alignment.

Corrosion: Corrosion can also play a role in bearing failure. Corrosion results when acids accumulate in the crankcase and attack the bearings causing pitting in the bearing surface. This is more of a problem with heavy-duty diesel engines that use high sulfur fuel rather than gasoline engines, but it can also happen in gasoline engines if the oil is not changed often enough and acids are allowed to accumulate in the crankcase.

1.12. Spark Knock (Detonation)

Spark knock is a knocking, rattling or pinging noise that may be heard when the engine is accelerating or is working hard under load (driving up a hill, towing a trailer, passing on the highway, etc.). Spark knock means the fuel is detonating. Some of the factors that cause spark knock are as follows:

EGR valve not working

The EGR valve is supposed to open when the engine is accelerating or lugging under a load. This allows intake vacuum to suck some exhaust in through the EGR valve to dilute the air/fuel mixture slightly. This lowers combustion temperatures and prevents knock.

Compression ratio too high: If an engine has been rebuilt and the cylinders have been bored to oversize, it will increase the engine's static compression ratio. Engines that are supercharged or turbocharged are also at much higher risk of detonation because the forced air induction system increases compression.

Engine overheating: If the engine is running too hot because of low coolant, a cooling fan that isn't working, a plugged radiator, bad water pump, sticking thermostat, etc., it may cause the fuel to detonate.

Exhaust Noise

The engine exhaust noise originates at the exhaust tailpipe openings and is transmitted through the cabin walls, firewall, and nose gear bay. This is the loudest and most objectionable noise heard.

Relation between noise, engine design and parameters

Despite the numerous exciting forces which almost simultaneously excite the engine structure. Since the gas forces resulting from combustion tend to be the predominant force in most of the engines

The three basic parameters of an engine are

1. Speed
2. Size
3. Load

1.13. Enginespeed

The engine structure characteristics can be defined by use of electro-dynamic vibration generators, and the broad response readily established as shown by the solid envelop line. It will be seen that when the structure is subjected to a constant sinusoidal force it exhibits maximum response in the high-frequency range from 800-2000 Hz.

1.14. Enginesize

Measurement carried out on a large number of engines with engine size is considerably less. An increase of size to ten times gives an increase of noise of 17.5 dB(A). The detailed investigations now indicate that vibration levels of the engine surfaces are about the same irrespective of their size, thus the increase of noise with size is simply due to larger radiating surface area.

1.15. Engineload

Engine load has no effect on noise, which is in agreement with the findings that noise is simply due to the initial ignition of the fuel. This occurs at the same intensity whether the engine is running at no load or at full load. It can be concluded that:

- The gas force determines the rate of increase of noise with engine speed.
- At high engine speeds the gas force has a less significant effect on noise.
- Engine noise is independent of the horsepower produced.

1.16. Mufflers

A muffler (silencer) is a device for reducing the amount of noise emitted by a machine. In internal combustion engines, the engine exhaust blows out through the muffler.

Types of mufflers

Mufflers can be classified in reflective, absorptive and hybrid mufflers depending on the working principle.

Reflective muffler: Reflective mufflers are those mufflers that use for

sound attenuation by changing cross sections in the duct. Reflection mufflers attenuate the sound by reflection and interference. The important tools of reflective mufflers are analytic modeling and evaluation of network theory. The reflective muffler is shown in Fig.

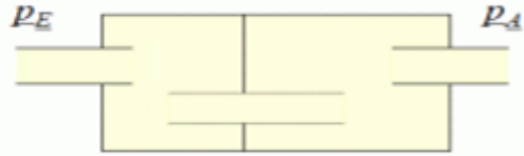


Fig.2.1 Reflective Muffler

Absorptive Muffler: Absorptive mufflers are those mufflers that use sound attenuation by sound absorbing materials. They dissipate the acoustic energy into heat energy through the use of porous materials as mineral fiber. The important tools of absorptive mufflers are absorber modeling and numerical computation. The absorptive muffler is shown in Fig.



Fig.2.2 Absorptive Muffler

Hybrid Mufflers: Mufflers that combine the working principle of a reflective muffler and an absorptive muffler are called hybrid mufflers. This type of muffler is the best muffler to reduce the noise.

In this study, three different types of mufflers are used out of which two are reflective mufflers and one is hybrid muffler. Silencer No. 1 is hybrid type of mufflers shown in fig.2.3 and fig.2.4. Silencer No. 1



Fig.2.3 Hybrid muffler in closed condition



Fig.2.4 Hybrid muffler in cut condition

Silencer No.2



Fig.2.5 Reflective muffler in closed condition

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

A lot of research work has been carried out throughout the world to investigate and analyze the noise generated by two stroke petrol engines at different loads and speeds and check the effectiveness of mufflers. A brief review of literature is being presented here.

2.1. Mills C.H.G. and Aspinall D.T. [1] discussed the various sources of the noise in I.C. engine commercial vehicle and methods of noise reduction by the use of high transmission-loss enclosures and sound-absorbent and panel-damping materials are described. Examples are given on the practical applications of acoustical treatments to the reduction of the noise within and emitted by typical road haulage vehicles. Useful reductions can be achieved by palliative treatments but attention is drawn to the practical and economic difficulties associated with incorporation of sound reducing treatments in production vehicles.

2.2. Wonacott E.J. [2] used the recommendations and established theory to analyze and build a series of efficient silencers for general vehicle and stationary engine use. The recommended design procedure has generally been found to be flexible in its application and the silencers thus designed appear to have distinct advantages over their current counter parts in relation to design simplicity, ease of manufacture and consistent attenuation performance throughout their useful life. The results of these trials are described together with details of manufacturing and testing problems that have been experienced in building such units.

2.3. Bryce W. D. and Stevens R. C. K. [4] identified and understood the noise sources that contribute to the exhaust noise of aircraft gas turbine engines, controlled experiments have been carried out to study the noise characteristics of a model turbo-jet exhaust system. The noise data have been related to measurements of the aerodynamic conditions in the model and, with the aid of specific diagnostic tests, the predominant noise mechanisms are considered to have been recognized. The noise radiation, above that of the jet, is attributed primarily to dipole sources generated by the turbine outlet struts, the transmission of this noise is being modified by duct propagation and nozzle impedance effects.

2.4. Jha S. K. [5] studied the characteristics of noise and vibration in a motor car. The predominant frequency regions in which noise levels are high are established. It is shown that the major part of the sound energy lies within the frequency region below 20 Hz and is caused mainly by road excitation being transmitted through the wheel and suspension system. The predominant noise in the audible range lies within 30-300 Hz frequency band and is

produced primarily by body resonances excited by various engine harmonics. The vibrational and acoustical behavior of the car body at some of these critical frequencies is also discussed. Finally, it is shown that by structural modification a substantial noise reduction can be obtained.

2.5. Mugridge B. D. [6] concerned with the reduction of noise from automotive cooling systems. A comparison is made between the use of axial flow and centrifugal fans and formulae presented for obtaining the octave sound power for each type of fan. The disadvantages of centrifugal fan installations are highlighted and axial fan design configurations are examined with the object of providing optimized systems. Experimental results are presented for different axial fans and comparisons made of the noise measurements with the ingested flow distortions measured by means of a hot wire anemometer. The results indicate the limits of maximum noise reduction which manufacturers may expect using existing fan designs and also indicate the methods for achieving maximum noise reduction for these configurations.

2.6. Nakra B.C., Said W.K. and Nassir A. [11] experimented on reactive types of mufflers and their combinations with absorption types, in order to determine their noise attenuation characteristics. Tests were carried out on a test rig, with a loudspeaker as an input source as well as a four cylinder diesel engine. The frequency spectra of attenuation levels, obtained experimentally, were compared with corresponding theoretical predictions.

2.7. Lim M.K. and Low C.S. [15] designed an engine cylinder pressure damping device to reduce engine noise by controlling the sharp pressure rise excitation applied to the engine structure by the combustion process. The device is a small piston controlled by a spring and dashpot system concerned to the engine cylinder by mounting it

on top of the cylinder head. Lab tests show that there was a significant reduction in engine surface vibration and noise radiated, particularly at high frequencies above 4000 Hz.

2.8. Tandara V. [16] studied the radiator fan noise. The combustion engine is only one of many vehicle noise sources. Every combustion engine has inner and external noise sources. The cooling fans can be important noise sources. They are installed to cool the engine, encasement and the inside of the car. The influence of fans is great in case of high ambient temperature, low traveling speed and frequent stoppages.

III. EXPERIMENTAL SET-UP AND MEASUREMENTS

3.1. Experimental Set-up

To study the noise generated by an engine, the parameters like sound pressure level are required to study in different conditions like speed and load. Experimental setup of single-cylinder two-stroke petrol engine is shown in fig. 3.1.



Fig.3.1. S. I Engine

3.2. Measurements

Measurement's procedure of different noise parameters contains calculation of sound power, measurement of sound pressure level at different locations (A, B, C, D and E), measurement of acceleration and velocity for vibration analysis and measurement of sound pressure level for frequency spectrum in 1-1 octave band are discussed below:

3.2.1. Measurement of Sound Power: Calculation of sound power is done by two methods rectangular parallelepiped and hemispherical parallelepiped. In the present work, rectangular parallelepiped method is used because maximum dimension of an engine is greater than 1m. In this method, the first step is to make a grid according to the dimensions of engine. Length, breadth and height of engine are 2.86m, 2.84m and 1.66m. The grid is made by placing an engine at center position and with the help of wire at required positions mark the different points. There are 17 Grid points formed as shown in figure 4.2. Sound pressure level can be measured for every grid point for different speeds and loads. Speed can be changed by rotating a wheel and adjust the value of speed as 1100, 1500, 1900, 2300 RPM. Similarly, load can be changed with the help of spring balance i.e. by rotating the wheel in clockwise direction. Value of load is changed in the step of one i.e. from 0 to 6kg. Value of Sound pressure level is measured in A-weighting at slow response. The measured data for SPL is given from

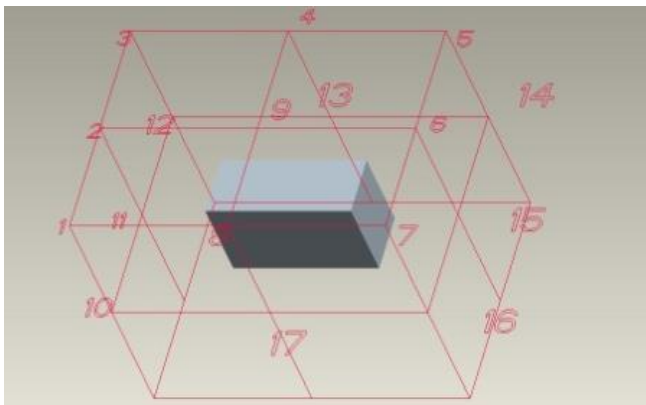


Fig.3.2.1 Showing 17 grid points

3.2.2. Measurement of Sound Pressure Level at different points near Engine: Sound pressure level is measured at five different locations out of which four locations (A, B, C and D) are at a distance of 0.5m from center at each side of an engine. The fifth location (E) is taken

at exhaust. These measurements will help to find out that location where maximum sound pressure level occurs.

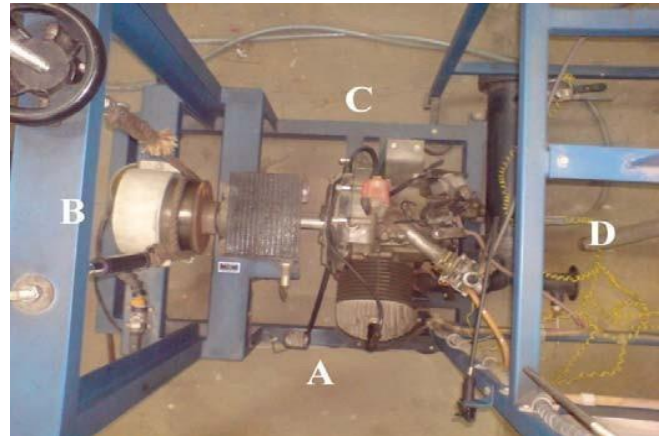


Fig.3.2.2 Location of points A, B, C and D



Fig.3.2.3 Location of Exhaust point, "E"

3.3. Measurement for Vibration analysis: One of the main causes of noise is vibration. So, it is necessary to study the vibration analysis. Acceleration and velocity were measured in vibration analysis by a vibration measuring instrument. This instrument gives the results for acceleration in m/s^2 and velocity in mm/s at any frequency between 20Hz to 20 kHz. This instrument has a fine scale for adjusting frequency to a finer value. It also has a filtration device which gives reading for 1/1 octave band and 1/3 octave band. It consists of a pick-up made up of magnet which is attached to the machine body.



Fig.3.3 VIBRATION MEASURING INSTRUMENT

Acceleration and velocity were measured at that location where the value of sound pressure level is maximum i.e. at location B. The vibration pick-up is attached to the foundation near location B.

3.4. Measurement of Sound Pressure Level for Frequency Spectrum in 1-1 Octave band: The value of sound pressure level at 1-1 octave band gives the maximum and minimum value at particular frequency.



Fig.3.4 Sound level meter

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

After all the measurements, it is required to analyze the data by comparing the different noise parameters at different speeds and loads with silencer and without silencer. Analysis is done for acoustic power, sound pressure level at different locations (A, B, C, D and E), acceleration and velocity for vibration analysis and sound pressure level for frequency spectrum in 1/1 octave band.

An analysis of the collected data indicates the following results:

- 1). Acoustic Power:** Value of acoustic power without silencer varies from 102.4 dB(A) to 120 dB(A) for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 102.4 dB(A) to 115.9 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM and 102.4 dB(A) to 107.7 dB(A) for speed 1100 RPM when load varies from 0 to 6 kg. For silencer 1, it varies from 94.2 dB(A) to 106.8 dB(A) for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 94.2 dB(A) to 102.1 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 94.2 dB(A) to 98.7 dB(A) for load 1100 RPM when load varies from 0 to 6 kg. For silencer 2, it varies from 94.8 dB(A) to 109.2 dB(A) for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 94.8 dB(A) to 104.3 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 94.8 dB(A) to 99.7 dB(A) for load 1100 RPM when load varies from 0 to 6 kg. For silencer 3, it varies from 94.4 dB(A) to 107.1 dB(A) for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 94.4 dB(A) to 102.5 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 94.4 dB(A) to 98.9 dB(A) for load 1100 RPM when load varies from 0 to 6 kg. Acoustic power varies linearly by increasing load and speed.
- 2). Sound Pressure Level at Exhaust:** Value of sound pressure level at Exhaust varies from 98.8 dB(A) to 114.6 dB(A) for without silencer for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 98.8 dB(A) to 109.6 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 98.8 dB(A) to 103.4 dB(A) for load 1100 RPM when load varies from 0 to 6 kg. For silencer 1, it varies from 85.3 dB(A) to 97.5 dB(A) for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 85.3 dB(A) to 92.9 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100

to 2300 RPM. It varies from 85.3 dB(A) to 89.8 dB(A) for load 1100 RPM when load varies from 0 to 6 kg. For silencer 2, it varies from 86.9 dB(A) to 100.6 dB(A) for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 86.9 dB(A) to 95.8 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM.

- 3). **Sound Pressure Level at location A:** Value of sound pressure level at location A varies from 89.9 dB(A) to 106.5 dB(A) for without silencer for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 89.9 dB(A) to 102.3 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 89.9 dB(A) to 95.8 dB(A) for load 1100 RPM when load varies from 0 to 6 kg. For silencer 1, it varies from 81 dB(A) to 93.6 dB(A) for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 81 dB(A) to 89.1 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 81 dB(A) to 85.6 dB(A) for load 1100 RPM when load varies from 0 to 6 kg. For silencer 2, it varies from 81.5 dB(A) to 95.9 dB(A) for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 81.5 dB(A) to 91.1 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 81.5 dB(A) to 86.3 dB(A) for load 1100 RPM when load varies from 0 to 6 kg. For silencer 3, it varies from 81.2 dB(A) to 93.8 dB(A) for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 81.2 dB(A) to 89.3 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM.

- 4). **Sound Pressure Level at Location B:** Value of sound pressure level at location B varies from 90.3 dB(A) to 106.9 dB(A) for without silencer for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 90.3 dB(A) to 102.7 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 90.3 dB(A) to 96.2 dB(A) for load 1100 RPM when load varies from 0 to 6 kg. For silencer 1,

- 5). **Sound Pressure Level at Location C:** Value of sound pressure level at location C varies from 90.2 dB(A) to 106.8 dB(A) for without silencer for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 90.2 dB(A) to 102.6 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 90.2 dB(A) to 96.1 dB(A) for load 1100 RPM when load varies from 0 to 6 kg. For silencer 1, it varies from 81.3 dB(A) to 93.9 dB(A) for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 81.3 dB(A) to 89.4 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 81.3 dB(A) to 85.9 dB(A) for load 1100 RPM when load varies from 0 to 6 kg. For silencer 2, it varies from 81.8 dB(A) to 96.2 dB(A) for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 81.8 dB(A) to 91.4 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 81.8 dB(A) to 86.6 dB(A) for load 1100 RPM when load varies from 0 to 6 kg. For silencer 3, it varies from 81.5 dB(A) to 94.1 dB(A) for 0 to 6 kg load and for speed 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 81.5 dB(A) to 89.6 dB(A) for load 0 kg when speed varies from 1100 to 2300 RPM. It varies from 81.5 dB(A) to 86.2 dB(A) for load 1100 RPM when load varies from 0 to 6 kg. SPL at location C varies linearly by load and speed.

V. CONCLUSION AND SCOPE FOR FUTURE WORK

5.1. Conclusion

The object of the present work is to collect the data based on two parameters i.e. load and speed. The present work concludes the following points:

- Available data concludes that the best silencer for this Engine is silencer 1 which is Hybrid type of silencer as discussed in chapter 3. The result shows that the difference between without silencer and silencer 1 is around 14 dB

- c) Data from frequency spectrum concludes that the maximum dB is at 63 Hz.
- d) It is observed from results that value of Sound Pressure Level varies linearly with respect to load and speed.
- e) The maximum dB near the Engine is at location B showing in Fig. 5.2. Shaft and Bearings are aligned at location B.
- f) Values of Acceleration and Velocity are maximum at frequency 500 Hz.

5.2. Scope for future work

The presented work can be extended by working upon different points. Some of them are listed below:

- a) A proper Silencer can be designed to reduce more noise from an Engine.
- b) It is concluded from results that the maximum dB is at Frequency of 63 Hz. By using an intensity probe, parts will be found where the maximum Sound Pressure level occurs at particular frequency.
- c) To reduce more noise, foundation of an Engine will be designed properly.

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