

## Problems related to Valve design

- 1) The conical valve of an I.C engine is 60 mm in diameter and is subjected to a maximum gas pressure of  $4 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . The safe stress in bending for the valve material is  $46 \text{ MPa}$ . The valve is made of steel for which  $K = 0.42$ . The angle at which the valve disc seat is tapered is  $30^\circ$ . Determine (i) thickness of the valve head (ii) stem diameter and (iii) maximum lift of valve

Given data:

$$d_p = 60 \text{ mm}$$

$$P = 4 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\sigma_b = 46 \text{ MPa} = 46 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$K = 0.42$$

$$\alpha = 30^\circ$$

To find:

(i)  $t$ .

(ii)  $d_s$

(iii)  $h$



Solution:

Thickness of Valve head

$$t = k \cdot d_p \sqrt{\frac{P}{\sigma_b}}$$

$$= 0.42 \times 60 \sqrt{\frac{4}{46}}$$

$$t = 7.43 \approx 7.5$$

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Stem diameter

$$d_s = \frac{d_p}{8} + 6.35$$

$$= \frac{60}{8} + 6.35$$

$$d_s = 13.85 \text{ mm} \approx 14$$

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Maximum lift of the Valve

$$h = \frac{d_p}{4 \cos \alpha} = \frac{60}{4 \cos 30^\circ}$$

$$= 17.32 \approx 17.4$$

$$h = 17.4 \text{ mm}$$



Result:

(i)  $t = 7.5 \text{ mm}$

(ii)  $d_s = 14 \text{ mm}$

(iii)  $h = 17.4 \text{ mm}$