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Unit 2- Constructional Vehicles

Topic 4 : Motor Grader



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INTRODUCTION



- ➤ A motor grader is a construction machine with a long blade used to create a flat surface during the grading process.
- > The earliest models were towed behind horses or other powered equipment.
- > Grader in excavation, precision finishing vehicle for final shaping of surfaces.





NEED FOR BUCKET WHEEL EXCAVATOR



- ➤ The construction of road require more even surfaces.
- ➤ Levelling the surface by using man power is a time consuming process.
- ➤ In order to complete the process in a less time, the motor graders were used for levelling the surface.

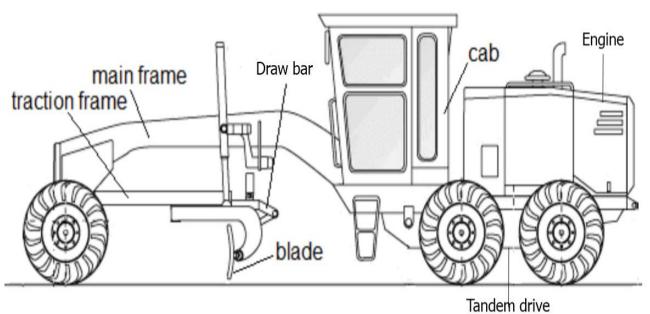




COMPONENTS



- > Engine
- > Driver cab
- > Blade
- > Hydraulic system
- ➤ Ripper or Blade or Compactor



assembly



CONSTRUCTION



- > Typical models of Motor graders have three axles.
- > With the engine and cab situated above the rear axles at one end of the vehicle.
- > Third axle at the front end of the vehicle, with the blade in between.
- ➤ Most motor graders drive the rear axles in tandem, but some also add front wheel drive to improve grading capability.





CONSTRUCTION



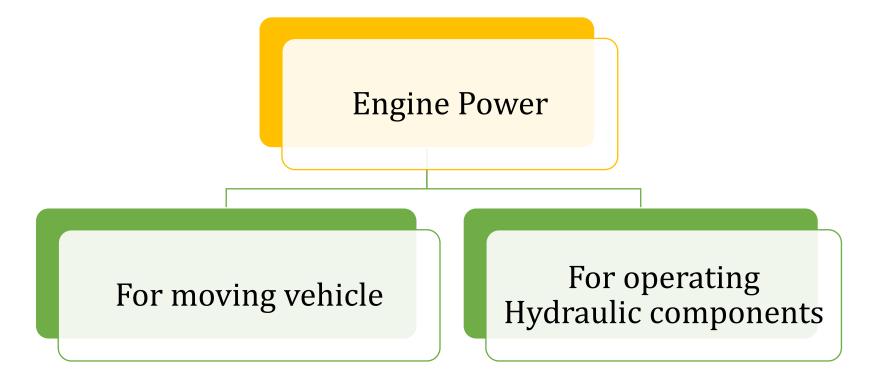
- ➤ Many graders also have optional attachments for the rear of the machine which can be ripper, blade, or compactor.
- > Other implement functions are typically hydraulically powered.
- > The blade can be adjusted at the required angle.
- ➤ The same blade is used for levelling the surface





WORKING







WORKING



- ➤ The engine power runs the hydraulic pump.
- ➤ The hydraulic pump forces the hydraulic fluid to the hydraulic cylinder.
- ➤ Through the movement of the hydraulic cylinder, the required job is done.
- The controlling of the hydraulic system is done by the use of valve control lever.





ADVANTAGES



- Reduces man power
- > Can easily level surfaces.
- ➤ More efficient work than manual process
- Less operating time
- > Multiple Works can be done.









- ➤ High Capital cost
- High operating cost
- ➤ Requires Skill driver





APPLICATION



- Used in the construction and maintenance of dirt roads and gravel roads.
- Used in the construction of paved roads
- ➤ Used to prepare the base course to create a wide flat surface upon which to place the road surface.
- > Graders can produce inclined surfaces, to give camber to roads.





MANUFACTURING COMPANIES



- > Caterpillar
- > John Deere
- > Komatsu
- > Volvo
- > JCB











- 1. Where the engine is located in Motor Grader.
- 2. What is the use of Motor Grader?
- 3. What is the cost of Motor Grader?





REFERENCE



- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grader
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDzXwtAsf5k







THANK YOU!!!