

Diesel Troubleshooting Test Calibration

Engine mapping is the process of empirically modelling engine behaviour as a function of adjustable engine parameters, predicting the output of the engine. The aim is to calibrate the electronic engine controller to meet decreasing emission requirements and increasing fuel economy demands. Modern engines have an increasing number of control parameters that are having a dramatic impact on time and effort required to obtain optimal engine calibrations. These are further complicated due to transient engine operating mode. A new model-based transient calibration method has been built on the application of hierarchical statistical modelling methods, and analysis of repeated experiments for the application of engine mapping. The methodology is based on two-stage regression approach, which organises the engine data for the mapping process in sweeps. The introduction of time-dependent covariates in the hierarchy of the modelling led to the development of a new approach for the problem of transient engine calibration. This new approach for transient engine modelling is analysed using a small designed data set for a throttle body inferred air flow phenomenon. The data collection for the model was performed on a transient engine test bed as a part of this work, with sophisticated software and hardware installed on it. Models and their associated experimental design protocols have been identified that permits the models capable of accurately predicting the desired response features over the whole region of operability. Further, during the course of the work, the utility of multi-layer perceptron (MLP) neural network based model for the multi-covariate case has been demonstrated. The MLP neural network performs slightly better than the radial basis function (RBF) model. The basis of this comparison is made on assessing relevant model selection criteria, as well as internal and external validations. Finally, the general ability of the model was demonstrated through the implementation of this methodology for use in the calibration process, for populating the electronic engine control module lookup tables.

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Presents instructions for diagnosing and fixing problems with diesel engines used in farm and lawn equipment, boats, air compressors, and generators, reviewing the basics of diesels, and discussing planned maintenance, fuel systems, cylinder heads and valves, engine mechanics, electrical fundamentals, and other topics.

MODERN DIESEL TECHNOLOGY: LIGHT DUTY DIESELS, Second Edition, provides a thorough introduction to the light-duty diesel engine, the engine of choice to optimize fuel efficiency and longevity in workhorse pickup trucks, refrigeration units, agricultural equipment and generators. While the major emphasis is on highway usage, best-selling author Sean Bennett also addresses current and legacy, small stationary and mobile off-highway diesels. Using a modularized structure, Bennett helps readers achieve a strong conceptual grounding in diesel engine technology while emphasizing hands-on technical competency. The text explores current diesel engine subsystems and management electronics in detail, while also providing a solid foundation in mechanical engine systems. All generations of CAN-bus technology are covered, including the basics of network bus troubleshooting. The author uses simple language to make even complex concepts easier to master and focuses on helping readers gain the knowledge and expertise they need for career success as diesel technicians, including addressing ASE A9 task learning objectives in detail. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Written by a practitioner, this comprehensive guide presents all the information and skills needed by the proficient diesel mechanic. Throughout, the material emphasizes the practical, nuts-and-bolts aspects of the trade. Each chapter contains a brief introduction, a list of objectives, and a general treatment of the subject at hand, a treatment of related component parts and nomenclature that familiarizes readers with terms and parts and a detailed discussion of the theory of operation, repair and overhaul, assembly, testing, and adjustment. Procedures are highlighted for easy reference. Also included are practical advice and approaches to troubleshooting as well as summaries, lists of review questions, and numerous illustrations.

At the very beginning of my career, I found myself "thrown to the lions." As a recent graduate and at my first job as a test-bench calibration engineer, I was asked to perform activities that were alien to me, and this made me feel quite lost, incapable of proving my value and making my contribution to my department and the company. This situation lasted for several months and converged slowly, thanks to the help of my colleagues and the few sparse files and books I could get my hands on. Finding appropriate documents on diesel engine calibration and bench activities proved to be a very difficult task. This book is trying to close

that gap, providing a manual of activities and procedures for anyone starting from zero. If you are an expert on diesel engines, with a lot of experience and years working in calibration environments, you will possibly find the content of these pages quite obvious, or you might even -why not?- disagree with some of my arguments and suggestions. If you are an engineer who's new to this world, you have been contracted by an automotive company and will work on diesel engines, or you are simply an engineer working in the automotive industry, and you would like to increase this specific knowledge area -diesel engine calibration and operation- this is a book that will definitely help you. It is structured to give you insight into the engine, the bench, and the combustion process, and then to focus on some of the standard calibration activities performed at a test bench, with hints on the main points, possible problems, and expected results. It is all mixed together with a bit of theory and some formulas, but these are limited to the minimum necessary. There are plenty of highly theoretical articles available to deepen into mathematics and physics around diesel combustion, but that is not the purpose here. My small vision is that this book may be found, someday, in the technical libraries of diesel engine departments and in the libraries of diesel engine engineers, and of course in the hands of anyone who's willing to improve his or her knowledge on calibration procedures or simply to get to better understand how a diesel engine works and how bench technical personnel work with them. To improve the learning curve and the academic value, you will find plenty of real examples (all with false numbers and without an indication of the origin of the data, of course), and many images, some of which can be found online without much effort. People nowadays say that the remaining life of the diesel engine is short. I tend to disagree. Their advantages in terms of efficiency and utilization cost are so superior to their gasoline counterparts as to suggest many miles still await them in their current form or in other, more exotic shapes. "Fundamentals of Medium/Heavy Duty Diesel Engines, Second Edition offers comprehensive coverage of every ASE task with clarity and precision in a concise format that ensures student comprehension and encourages critical thinking. This edition describes safe and effective diagnostic, repair, and maintenance procedures for today's medium and heavy vehicle diesel engines"--

With the dramatic development of the automotive industry and global economy, the motor vehicle has become an indispensable part of daily life. Because of the intensive competition, vehicle manufacturers are investing a large amount of money and time on research in improving the vehicle performance, reducing fuel consumption and meeting the legislative requirement of environmental protection. Engine calibration is a fundamental process of determining the vehicle performance in diverse working conditions. Control maps are developed in the calibration process which must be conducted across the entire operating region before being implemented in the engine control unit to regulate engine parameters at the different operating points. The traditional calibration method is based on steady-state (pseudo-static) experiments on the engine. The primary challenge for the process is the testing and optimisation time that each increases exponentially with additional calibration parameters and control objectives. This thesis presents a basic dynamic black-box model-based calibration method for multivariable control and the method is applied experimentally on a gasoline

turbocharged direct injection (GTDI) 2.0L virtual engine. Firstly the engine is characterized by dynamic models. A constrained numerical optimization of fuel consumption is conducted on the models and the optimal data is thus obtained and validated on the virtual system to ensure the accuracy of the models. A dynamic optimization is presented in which the entire data sequence is divided into segments then optimized separately in order to enhance the computational efficiency. A dynamic map is identified using the inverse optimal behaviour. The map is shown to be capable of providing a minimized fuel consumption and generally meeting the demands of engine torque and air-fuel-ratio. The control performance of this feedforward map is further improved by the addition of a closed loop controller. An open loop compensator for torque control and a Smith predictor for air-fuel-ratio control are designed and shown to solve the issues of practical implementation on production engines. A basic pseudo-static engine-based calibration is generated for comparative purposes and the resulting static map is implemented in order to compare the fuel consumption and torque and air-fuel-ratio control with that of the proposed dynamic calibration method. Methods of optimal test signal design and parameter estimation for polynomial models are particularly detailed and studied in this thesis since polynomial models are frequently used in the process of dynamic calibration and control. Because of their ease of implementation, the input designs with different objective functions and optimization algorithms are discussed. Novel design criteria which lead to an improved parameter estimation and output prediction method are presented and verified using identified models of a 1.6L Zetec engine developed from test data obtained on the Liverpool University Powertrain Laboratory. Practical amplitude and rate constraints in engine experiments are considered in the optimization and optimal inputs are further validated to be effective in the black box modelling of the virtual engine. An additional experiment of input design for a MIMO model is presented based on a weighted optimization method. Besides the prediction error based estimation method, a simulation error based estimation method is proposed. This novel method is based on an unconstrained numerical optimization and any output fitness criterion can be used as the objective function. The effectiveness is also evaluated in a black box engine modelling and parameter estimations with a better output fitness of a simulation model are provided.

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