



## THE EFFECT OF GASOLINE VARIATION AND GASKET THICKNESS VARIATION ON CYLINDER HEAD TO TORQUE AND POWER ON HONDA SUPRA X 125 FI MOTORCYCLES IN 2015

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### ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study are (1) To identify the effect of variations in gasoline to torque and power on Honda Supra X 125 FI motorbikes in 2015. (2) To identify the effect of cylinder head gasket thickness variations on torque and power on Honda Supra X 125 FI motorcycles 2015. (3) To identify the highest torque and power after making variation on the thickness of the cylinder head gasket by using a variety of gasoline on a Honda Supra X 125 FI motorcycle in 2015. This research used experiment method. Based on the results of the study it can be concluded that: (1) A higher octane value in the type of gasoline fuel affects torque and power on a Honda Supra X 125 FI motorcycle in 2015. (2) The thickness of the cylinder head gasket affects the torque and power on a Honda motorcycle Supra X 125 FI in 2015. Torque and power have decreased in thickness of two cylinders head gaskets (0.6 mm) and thickness of 3-cylinder head gaskets (0.9 mm). (3) A higher-octane value in the type of gasoline fuel and the thickness of the cylinder head gasket affects the torque and power of the Honda Supra X 125 FI motorcycle in 2015. (4) By using Peralite fuel on the thickness of the standard cylinder head gasket (0, 3 mm) can produce optimal torque that is equal to 11.60 Nm at 4730 rpm engine speed and optimal power that is equal to 11.1 HP at 8407 rpm engine speed on a Honda Supra X 125 FI motorcycle in 2015. To produce the optimal torque and power on Honda Supra X 125 FI motorcycle in 2015 it is suggested to use a Peralite fuel with the standard head cylinder gasket thickness

### INTRODUCTION

The development of science and technology in the world continues to go hand in hand with the emergence of increasingly complex problems in various fields of life, including transportation. One of the most widely used means of transportation for Indonesians so far is motorbikes, whose number continues to increase. The total population of motorcycles in Indonesia in 2016 reached 105,150,082 units (Badan Pusat Statistik, 2018).

Motorbikes have strong engine performance and lower fuel consumption than cars (Sukidjo, 2011). Engine performance is influenced by several factors, including engine size, compression rate, temperature and pressure of the surrounding air, combustion process, and fuel quality (Ferguson, 1986).

The first factor that affects engine performance is the quality of the fuel. Fuels come in various types and shapes. Gasoline is a type of liquid fuel. Gasoline is the result of the distillation process of petroleum into the desired fractions. The main constituents of gasoline are carbon (C) and hydrogen (H). Gasoline consists of octane (C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>18</sub>) and naphane (C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>16</sub>) (Bugis, 2013).

The second factor affecting torque and power is the thickness of the gasket. A gasket is something that fits easily into place and is placed between two parts. The cylinder head gasket is located between the cylinder block and the cylinder head, which functions to increase or decrease the compression ratio (Nurliansyah, 2013).

Honda Supra X 125 FI is a motorcycle that applies the four-step working principle with the EFI (Electronic Fuel Injection) system. The application of electronic fuel injection technology is an effort to improve the performance of the fuel system on a gasoline motorbike, to create a low-emission vehicle with maximum power (Setya, 2007). For this reason, it is necessary to conduct research related to torque and power on the 2015 Honda Supra X 125 FI motorcycle

Electrical energy has a very important role for human life. In fact, in Indonesia this energy has not been fully distributed to all corners of the country. Currently, electricity in Indonesia is mostly still using fossil energy, which results in a large amount of exhaust gas emissions. Apart from having a negative impact on the environment, fossil energy is non-renewable energy, so that in the future this energy will run out. Fossil energy needs to be diverted to other renewable energy sources. The potential for renewable energy in Indonesia is enormous, and the first place is the energy potential from hydropower.

## RESEARCH METHODS

The sample used is a 2015 Honda Supra X 125 FI motorcycle. A tool for measuring torque and power uses Sportdyno V3.3. The test flow chart can be seen in Figure 1.

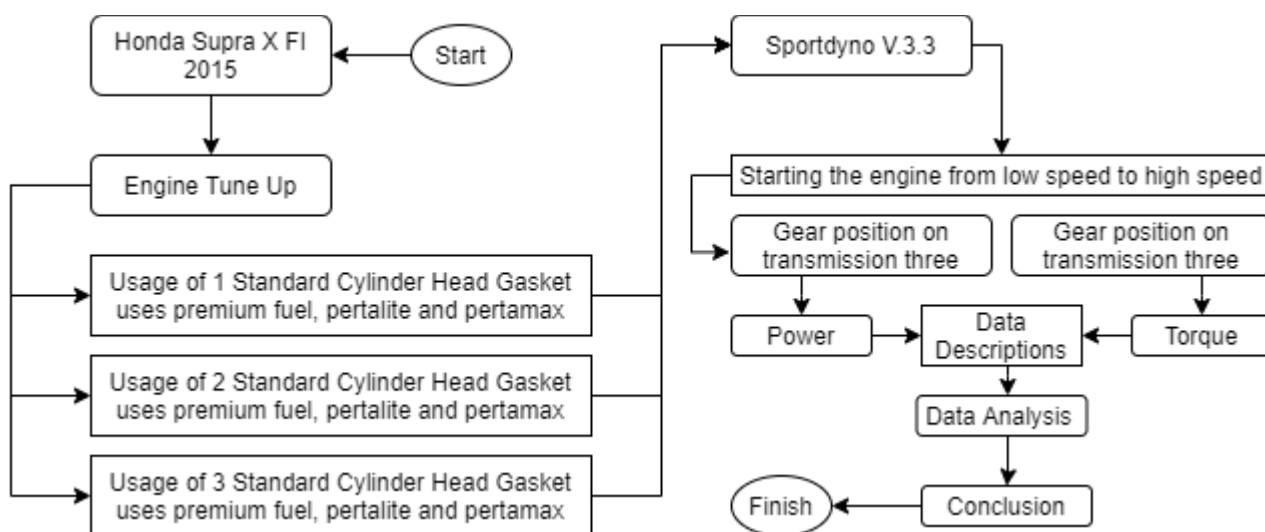


Figure 1. Methodology Research process

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### Torque

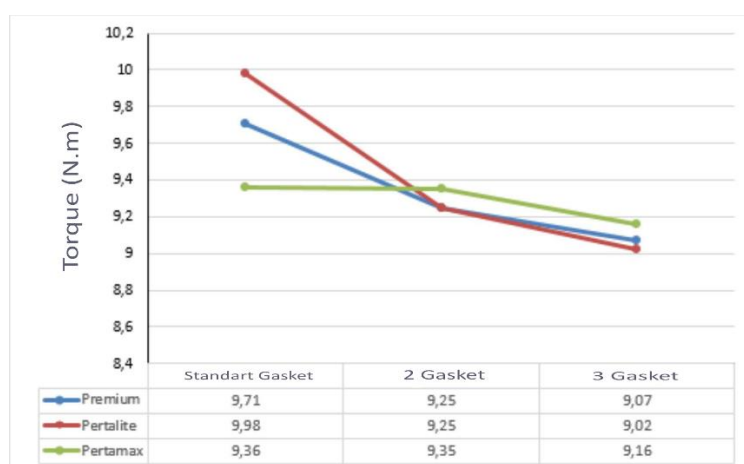


Figure 1. Graph of Torque Relationship with Cylinder Head Gasket Thickness

Based on the data from the measurement of torque at the wheel axle using variations in the thickness of the cylinder head gaskets, the highest torque data was obtained using the thickness of the standard cylinder head gasket (0.3 mm) fueled by pertalite, namely 11.60 N.m engine speed of 4730 rpm. While the torque at the lowest axle uses 3-cylinder head gaskets (0.9 mm) with premium fuel, which is 6.42 N.m engine speed of 9500 rpm, see figure 1.

**Power**

Based on the data from the power measurement results at the wheel axle using variations in the thickness of the cylinder head gaskets, the highest torque data was obtained using the thickness of the standard cylinder head gasket (0.3 mm) fueled by pertalite, namely 11.1 HP 8407 rpm engine speed. While the torque on the lowest axle uses 3 cylinder head gaskets (0.9 mm) with premium fuel, which is 4.4 HP, engine speed is 4500 rpm

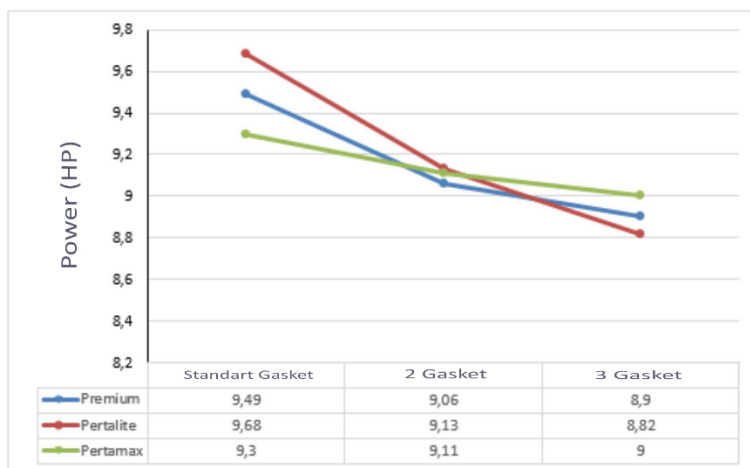


Figure 1. Graph of Power Relationship with Cylinder Head Gasket Thickness

The effect of the type of gasoline fuel on torque and power on the 2015 Honda Supra X 125 FI motorcycle is because pertalite and Pertamina fuels have a higher-octane number than premium fuels, so pertalite and Pertamina fuels are more difficult to burn than fuel. premium. Fuels that are difficult to burn are categorized as good quality fuels. Thus, the torque and power generated will be even greater.

There was an effect of the thickness of the cylinder head gasket on torque and power on the 2015 Honda Supra X 125 FI motorcycle due to the changing volume of the combustion chamber. The compression ratio will be smaller when the volume of the combustion chamber is larger, so the torque and power generated are smaller. The smaller the volume of the combustion chamber will result in a greater compression ratio, so that the torque and power generated is greater.

**CONCLUTION**

Based on the test results, a higher-octane value on the type of gasoline fuel affects torque and power on the 2015 Honda Supra X 125 FI motorcycle. The thickness of the cylinder head gasket affects the torque and power on the motorbike. Torque and power decreased in thickness of 2-cylinder head gaskets (0.6 mm) and thickness of 3 cylinder head gaskets (0.9 mm). By using pertalite fuel at a standard cylinder head gasket thickness (0.3 mm) it can produce optimal torque of 11.60 N.m at 4730 rpm engine speed. The optimal power is 11.1 HP at 8407 rpm engine speed.

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