



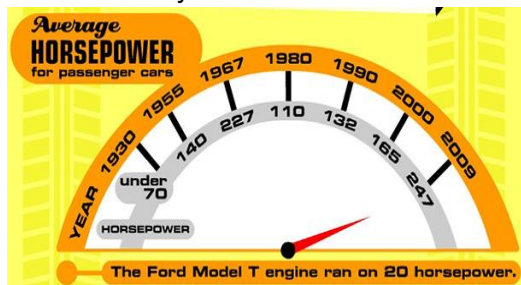
How Technology Has Improved Car Engines



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1 Introduction

- In recent years, many different methods of optimizing fuel mileage have come about.
- Some require sophisticated computers and technology to run them, but others just require extended research and revolutionary innovation.



2 Methods

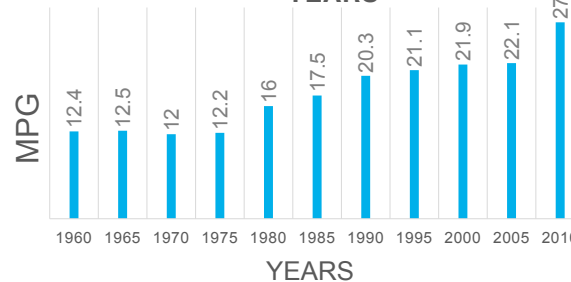
- Hybrids/Electric Cars with Gas Generators
 - Toyota Prius
 - BMW i8
- Electric Cars
 - Tesla
 - Chevy Volt
- Turbocharged Vehicles
 - Ford Mustang Eco Boost
 - Ford GT Eco Boost
 - Variety of Volkswagens
- Cylinder Shut Off Technology
 - Dodge Charger Hellcat
 - GMC Sierra SLT Flex Fuel
- Stop-Start Systems
 - Chevy Malibu
 - Variety of Mercedes Benz Vehicles



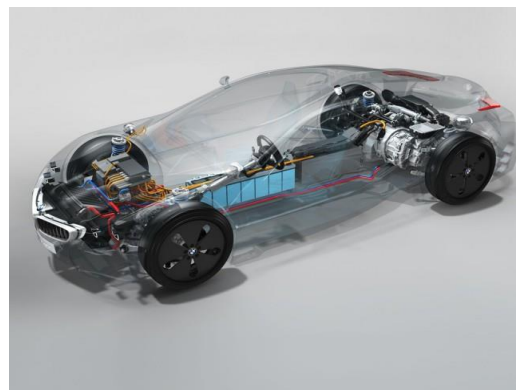
Turbocharge taken from source 2

3 Results

AVERAGE GAS MILEAGE OVER THE YEARS



- As the years increase fuel efficiency has a positive increasing correlation
- In 50 years average fuel efficiency has increased by more than double
- In 80 years average horsepower has increased by more than three and a half times



BMW i8 motor placement taken from source 3



Mercedes eco dash taken from source 3

4 Conclusion

- There are many different ways to increase efficiency.
- Manufacturers provide a range of options because no one method is perfect yet allowing the consumer to choose their own preference.
- Electric cars seem to be our best bet for efficiency, but are still far from perfect.

5 Future Work

- In the future we expect more cars to go electric or hybrid and become way more efficient than today's car because technology is improving exponentially.
- In the future, we can expect gas mileage to increase just as fast as it has in the past, eventually to where "gas" mileage will be a dated term.

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