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5. Electronic Tachometer (dia 52 mm)

5.6 Setting

Diesel engine setting

Set the coding switches per coding table if the pulse ratio is known (coarse setting).

Coding table

Diesel engine, terminal W					
Switches			RPM		
1	2	3	4000	6000	8000
off	off	off	6 - 9	8 - 12	6 - 9
off	off	on	9 - 13	12- 17	9 - 13
off	on	off	13 - 20	17 - 24	12 - 18
			Pulses per revolution		

Example: off, off, off
(at 6000 RPM 10 pulses per revolution)

on
off
Coding switches

Make the fine adjustment with the potentiometer (see page 5 - 13).

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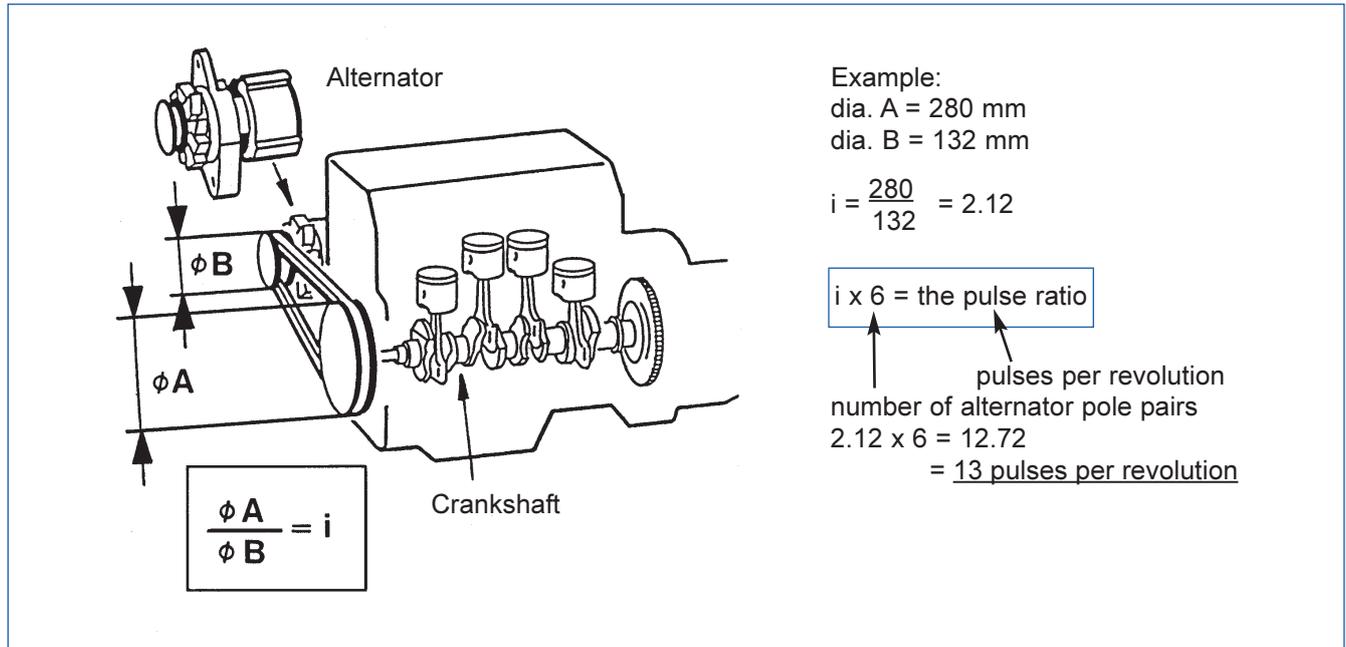
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The following formula can be used to calculate an unknown pulse ratio, which is then set as described on page 5 - 11.



Set the coding switches to 'off, off, off' first if the number of alternator pole pairs is not known. Make the fine adjustment with the potentiometer.

Select a different coding switches position and the potentiometer if the indication cannot be matched to the reference instrument indication.

Calculate the pulse ratio as follows if the frequency (Hz) is known, and not the pulse ratio:

Example 1733 Hz:

$$\frac{\text{Hz} \times 60 \text{ sec.}}{\text{full scale speed}} = \text{pulses/revolution}$$

$$\frac{1733 \times 60}{8000} = 12.99 = 13 \text{ pulses/revolution}$$

Formula for frequency (Hz):

Example:

$$\frac{\text{pulses/revolution} \times \text{full scale speed}}{60 \text{ sec.}} = \text{Hz}$$

$$\frac{13 \times 8000}{60} = 1733 \text{ Hz}$$

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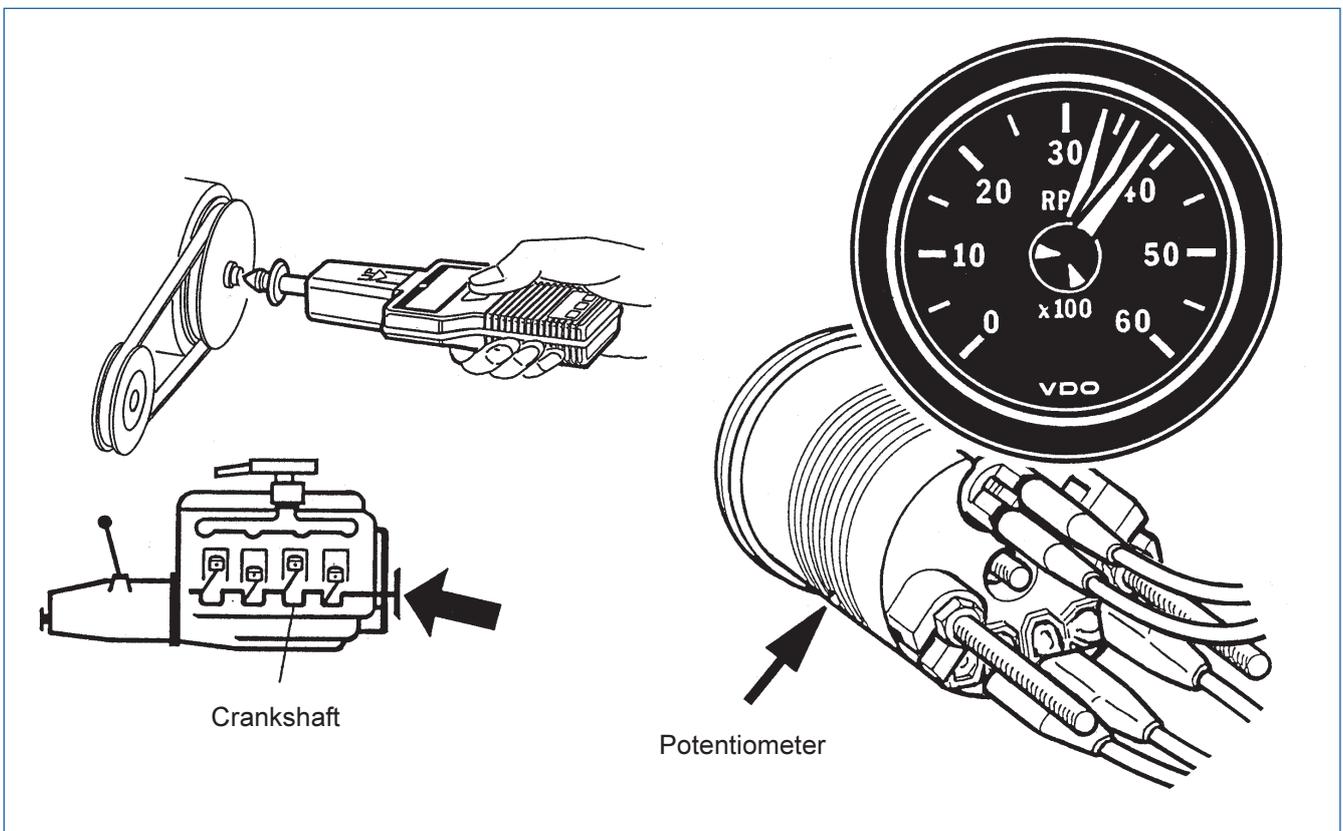
Fine adjustment with potentiometer

The fine adjustment using the potentiometer is only possible between 30% and 100% of the indicating range. Use a reference tachometer (hand-held tachometer) to compare the engine speed indications.

The adjustment must be made by two people, one of them adjusting the instrument, the other one using the hand-held tachometer.

Measure the engine speed at the crankshaft stub of the engine with the hand-held tachometer.

Be very careful! Do not wear loose clothing!



Adjust potentiometer with an insulated screwdriver to speed indication matches the indication of the hand-held tachometer.