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## **Answer:**

**Fluctuations of energy:** The variations of energy above and below the mean resisting torque line are called fluctuations of energy.

**Coefficient of fluctuation of energy:** It may be defined as the ratio of the maximum fluctuation of energy to the work done per cycle. Mathematically, Coefficient of fluctuation of energy, E = Maximum fluctuation of energy/Work done per cycle

Coefficient of fluctuation of speed: The difference between the maximum and minimum speeds during a cycle is called the maximum fluctuation of speed. The ratio of the maximum fluctuation of speed to the mean speed is called the coefficient of fluctuation of speed.

**Maximum fluctuation of energy:**  $\Delta$  E = Maximum energy - Minimum energy = (E + a1) - (E + a1 - a2 + a3 - a4) = a2 - a3 + a4