

MODULE 1:

INSTRUMENTATION

DRAWINGS & SYMBOLS

INSTRUMENTATION DRAWINGS & SYMBOLS

Objectives

At completion of this module, the trainee will have understanding of:

1. Instrumentation symbols and abbreviations,
2. Structure of instrument codes (Tag Numbers),
3. Process Block Diagram
4. Process Flow Diagram (PFD)
5. Piping and Instrumentation Drawing (P&ID)
6. Electrical Loop Drawing
7. DCS (I/O) Input & Output Loop Drawing
8. Pneumatic Loop drawing
9. Cause and Effect Diagram
10. Functional Logic Diagram
11. Instrument Installation Hook-Up Diagram (Pneumatic or Process)

Introduction

This manual has been written to provide the reader with an understanding of the various codes and symbols used to illustrate instrumentation in facilities designed for the production of oil, gas and associated hydrocarbon products.

Instrument codes and symbols are graphically represented in technical diagrams such as Process Flow Schemes (PFD) and in Pipeline and Instrumentation Drawings (P&ID).

Such drawings are of particular importance to operation and maintenance technicians who are required to understand the process control systems associated with an installation.

However, difficulties are often experienced primarily due to the existence of several systems of instrument codes and symbols which have been developed over the years by owners and contractors who carry out the engineering design, construction and operation of processing installations.

Purpose of Codes and Symbols

The primary purpose of using codes and symbols is to enable the various instrument functions required in a process to be clearly and concisely represented on Process Flow Diagrams (PFD) and on Pipeline and Instrumentation Drawings (P&ID).

The measuring instrument and control device function codes and symbols indicate which process parameter is being measured, the relative locations of the measurement and control devices and the permissible limits applicable to certain variable process conditions.

In cases where supervisory computer systems are installed in a system, special symbols are used to indicate the computer and the instruments, which are connected to it.

For instance, letter codes and symbols permit the following instrument; functions to be graphically represented.

Process Monitoring Instrument Codes

- Flow rate (F)
- Level (L)
- Pressure (P)
- Quality (Q)
- Speed (S)
- Temperature (T)

These codes are integrated with various symbols to distinguish between indicators, recorders and in certain cases, their geographical locations.

At the end of this section, there are several sheets contain wide range of the applicable instrument symbols and abbreviations.

Emergency or Safety Instrument Codes

A list is given below, for the abnormal conditions, which must be measured by function qualification instruments. State display or alarm signals from such instruments are for the purpose of alerting the process operator, thus enabling corrective action to be taken. In cases of emergency or to safeguard vital equipment, the instruments automatically initiate trip or shutdown actions.

- High level (H) initiates an alarm.
- Extreme high level (HH) trips the inlet valve shut.
- Low level (L) initiates an alarm.
- Extreme low level (LL) trips the outlet valve shut.

Low flow (L) initiates an alarm and may also open a minimum flow spill-back or recycle valve to prevent the pump from overheating. Extreme low flow (LL) trips the pump motor to prevent damage.

High-pressure (H) increases the overhead condenser coolant flow. Extreme high pressure (HH) initiates an alarm and opens a vent valve to flare.

High temperature (H) initiates an alarm. Extreme high temperature (HH) trips the fuel inlet valves to protect the furnace coil from overheating.

Structure of the Instrument Codes

In general, every conventional measuring or controlling instrument installed in a process unit is identified by three separate codes as follows.

- A location number code indicates the specific process unit in which the instrument is installed.
- A function letter code indicates the property or process variable being measured or controlled.
- A serial number code identifies the specific instrument and therefore prevents confusion when there are several instruments in a single process unit, each having the same function letter code.

The combination of the three codes is known as the Instrument tag number, which has the basic format -

xx a - yyy

TAG NUMBERS

"xx" is a two-digit number used to identify the process unit.

'a' is a letter code containing two or more capital letters and is used to identify the instrument function.

'yyy' is a three-digit number used to identify the particular instrument.

When the instrument code or tag number is written on a drawing or document, a dash is inserted between the 'a' and the 'yyy' sections of the format. For example, a pressure indicating controller installed in a process unit coded **10** and identified by serial number **101**, is described in written form as **10 - PIC - 101**.

In the case of the same tag numbers, the process pressure correcting element, usually a control valve, often has the same tag number as the control instrument.

However, when the controller operates two valves in a split range mode, the valves are tagged and numbered consecutively, for example,

10 - PIC - 101 -----> **10 - PCV - 101-1**
|
10 - PCV - 101-2

NOTE:

Refer to the Following reference documents in the next pages:

- 1- List of General Abbreviations
- 2- List of Instrument Identification Code
- 3- Instrument Symbols (ISA S501)
- 4- Legend of Symbols

GOW	Gas/Oil/Water
gpm	gallons per minute
GT	Gas Turbine
H₂S	Hydrogen Sulphide
HHP	High-High Pressure
HP	High Pressure
hr	hour
HSE	Health, Safety and Environment
HVAC	Heating/Ventilation/Air-conditioning
in	inch
IR	Infra Red
KO	Knock-out
lb	pound (weight)
LC	Locked Closed
LCR	Local Control Room
LCV	Level Control Valve
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit
LER	Local Equipment Room
LI	Level Indicator
LIC	Level Indicator Controller
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LO	Locked Open
LP	Low Pressure
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LT	Level Transmitter

M	Thousand
m²	square metres
m³	cubic metres
MAC	Manual Alarm Callpoint
MAWP	Maximum Allowable Working Pressure
MGL	Main Gas Line
MM	Million
mmscfd	million standard cubic feet per day
MOL	Main Oil Line
MOOCS	Modernization of Offshore Control Systems
MOV	Motor Operated Valve
MSF	Main Structure Frame
MTU	Master Telemetry Unit
N₂	Nitrogen
NGL	Natural Gas Liquids
NO	Normally Open
NRV	Non-return Valve
NTP	Normal Temperature and Pressure
OCCP	Original Central Collection Platform
O/I	Output/Input
OIS	Operator Interface Station
P&ID	Piping and Instrument Diagram
PAH	Pressure Alarm High
PAHH	Pressure Alarm High-High
PAL	Pressure Alarm Low
PALL	Pressure Alarm Low-Low
PC	Personal Computer

PCS	Process Control System
PCV	Pressure Control Valve
PDIC	Pressure Differential Indicator Controller
PDRC	Pressure Differential Recorder Controller
PFD	Process Flow Diagram
PGP	Power Generation Platform
PIC	Pressure Indicator Controller
PLC	Programmable Logic Controller
ppm	parts per million
psia	pounds per square inch (absolute)
psig	pounds per square inch (gauge)
PSLL	Pressure Switch Low-Low
PSU	Power Supply Unit
PSV	Pressure Safety Valve
PTB	Pounds per Thousand Barrels
RFIS	Remote Flare Ignition System
RO	Restriction Orifice
RTU	Remote Telemetry Unit
RV	Relief Valve
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SDV	Shutdown Valve
sec	second(s)
SG	Specific Gravity
SOV	Solenoid Operated Valve
SSV	Surface Safety Valve
TAH	Temperature Alarm High
TAHH	Temperature Alarm High-High

TAL	Temperature Alarm Low
TALL	Temperature Alarm Low-Low
Temp	Temperature
TIC	Temperature Indicator Controller
TSLL	Temperature Switch Low-Low
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply
US	Umm Shaif
US gal	United States Gallons
USSC	Umm Shaif Super Complex
UTC	Unique Tracking Commodity (used in PASSPORT)
UV	Ultra Violet
VDU	Visual Display Unit
wg	water gauge (inches pressure)
WI	Water Injection
WIP	Water Injection Platform
WO	Work Order
WV	Wing Valve
XV	Emergency Shutdown Valve
ZCC	ZADCO Central Complex
°C	degrees Centigrade
°F	degrees Fahrenheit

FUNCTION IDENTIFICATION CODE

<u>Term</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Code</u>
AMMETER	II	CONDUCTIVITY ALARM HIGH	CAH
ANALYSER ALARM HIGH	AAH	CONDUCTIVITY ALARM LOW	CAL
ANALYSER ALARM HIGH-HIGH	AAHH	CONDUCTIVITY ELEMENT	CE
ANALYSER ALARM LOW	AAL	CONDUCTIVITY INDICATOR	CI
ANALYSER ALARM LOW-LOW	AALL	CONDUCTIVITY INDICATING CONTROLLER	CIC
ANALYSER ALARM MULTIFUNCTION	AAU	CONDUCTIVITY RECORDER	CR
ANALYSER MULTIFUNCTION	AU	CONDUCTIVITY RECORDING CONTROLLER	CRC
ANALYSER ELEMENT	AE	CONDUCTIVITY SCAN CONTROLLER	CJC
ANALYSER INTEGRATE ELEMENT		CONDUCTIVITY SCAN INDICATOR	CJI
(AUTO-SAMPLER)	AQE	CONDUCTIVITY SCAN RECORDER	CJR
ANALYSER INTEGRATE ALARM		CONDUCTIVITY SWITCH	CS
HIGH	AQAH	CONDUCTIVITY TRANSMITTER	CT
ANALYSER INTEGRATE ALARM		CURRENT ALARM	IA
LOW	AQAL	CURRENT ALARM HIGH	IAH
ANALYSER INDICATOR		CURRENT ALARM LOW	IAL
CONTROLLER	AIC	CURRENT CONTROLLER	IC
ANALYSER INDICATING		CURRENT ELEMENT	IE
TRANSMITTER	AIT	CURRENT INDICATOR	II
ANALYSER RECORDER	AR	CURRENT INDICATOR CONTROLLER	IIC
ANALYSER RECORDER CONTROLLER	ARC	CURRENT INDICATING INTEGRATOR	IQI
ANALYSER RECORDING SWITCH	ARS	CURRENT RECORDER	IR
ANALYSER SWITCH	AS	CURRENT RECORDING CONTROLLER	IRC
ANALYSER SWITCH LOW	ASL	CURRENT SCAN CONTROLLER	IJC
ANALYSER SWITCH HIGH	ASH	CURRENT SCAN INDICATOR	IJI
ANALYSER TRANSMITTER	AT	CURRENT SCAN RECORDER	IJR
		CURRENT TRANSMITTER	IT
		CURRENT TRANSFORMER	IE
BURNER ALARM LOW	BAL		
BURNER CONTROLLER	BC	DENSITY ELEMENT	DE
BURNER ELEMENT	BE	DENSITY SWITCH	DS
BURNER GLASS	BG		
BURNER INDICATOR	BI		
BURNER RECORDER	BR	FLOW ALARM HIGH	FAH
BURNER SCAN CONTROLLER	BJC	FLOW ALARM LOW	FAL
BURNER SCAN INDICATOR	BJI	FLOW DIFFERENTIAL ALARM HIGH	FDAH
BURNER SCAN RECORDER	BJR	FLOW DIFFERENTIAL ALARM HIGH-HIGH	FDAH
BURNER SWITCH	BS	FLOW DIFFERENTIAL ALARM LOW	FDAL
BURNER TRANSMITTER	BT	FLOW DIFFERENTIAL SWITCH LOW	FDSL
		FLOW ELEMENT	FE
COMBINATION ELEMENT	UE	FLOW INDICATOR	FI
COMBINATION SWITCH	US	FLOW INDICATOR CONTROLLER	FIC
COMBINATION SCAN CONTROLLER	UJC	FLOW INTEGRATE CONTROLLER	FQC
COMBINATION SCAN INDICATOR	UJI	FLOW INTEGRATE INDICATOR	FQI
COMBINATION SCAN RECORDER	UJR	FLOW INTEGRATE RECORDER	FQR
CONDUCTIVITY ALARM	CA	FLOW INDICATING TRANSMITTER	FIT

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<u>Term</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Code</u>
FLOW MIXER	FX	MULTIVARIABLE MULTIFUNCTION	UU
FLOW QUANTITY INDICATING CONTROLLER	FQIC	MULTIVARIABLE SCAN TRANSMITTER	UUT
FLOW RELAY	FY	POSITION ALARM	ZA
FLOW RECORDER	FR	POSITION CONTROLLER	ZC
FLOW SCAN CONTROLLER	FJC	POSITION ELEMENT	ZE
FLOW SCAN INDICATOR	FJI	POSITION INDICATOR	ZI
FLOW SCAN RECORDER	FJR	POSITION RECORDER	ZR
FLOW SWITCH	FS	POSITION INDICATING CONTROLLER	ZIC
FLOW SWITCH LOW	FSL	POSITION RECORDING CONTROLLER	ZRC
FLOW SWITCH HIGH	FSH	POSITION SCAN CONTROLLER	ZJC
FLOW TRANSMITTER	FT	POSITION SCAN INDICATOR	ZJI
FLOW TEMPERATURE ALARM	FTA	POSITION SCAN RECORDER	ZJR
FLOW VALVE	FV	POSITION SWITCH	ZS
		POSITION TRANSMITTER	ZT
HAND CONTROL STATION	HK	POWER ALARM	JA
HAND LIGHT SWITCH	HLS	POWER ALARM HIGH	JAH
HAND RELAY	HY	POWER ALARM LOW	JAL
HAND SAFETY SWITCH	HSS	POWER ELEMENT	JE
HAND SCAN SWITCH	HJS	POWER CONTROLLER	JC
HAND SWITCH	HS	POWER INDICATOR	JI
		POWER RECORDER	JR
LEVEL ALARM HIGH	LAH	POWER INDICATING CONTROLLER	JIC
LEVEL ALARM HIGH-HIGH	LAHH	POWER RECORDING CONTROLLER	JRC
LEVEL ALARM LOW	LAL	POWER SCAN CONTROLLER	JJC
LEVEL ALARM LOW-LOW	LALL	POWER SCAN INDICATOR	JJI
LEVEL CONTROL	LC	POWER SCAN RECORDER	JJR
LEVEL CONTROL SWITCH	LCS	POWER SWITCH	JS
LEVEL GAUGE	LI	POWER TRANSMITTER	JT
LEVEL INDICATOR	LI	PRESSURE ALARM HIGH	PAH
LEVEL INDICATING TRANSMITTER	LIT	PRESSURE ALARM LOW	PAL
LEVEL SCAN CONTROLLER	LJC	PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL ALARM HIGH	PDH
LEVEL SCAN INDICATOR	LJI	PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL SWITCH HIGH	PDSH
LEVEL SCAN RECORDER	LJR	PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL INDICATOR	PDI
LEVEL SWITCH HIGH	LSH	PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL INDICATING CONTROLLER	PDIC
LEVEL SWITCH HIGH-HIGH	LSHH	PRESSURE INDICATOR	PI
LEVEL SWITCH LOW	LSL	PRESSURE INDICATING TRANSMITTER	PIT
LEVEL SWITCH LOW-LOW	LSLL	PRESSURE POINT	PP
MOISTURE ALARM	MA	PRESSURE RECORDER CONTROLLER	PRC
MOISTURE ALARM HIGH	MAH	PRESSURE SCAN INDICATOR	PJI
MOISTURE ALARM LOW	MAL	PRESSURE SCAN RECORDER	PJR
MOISTURE ELEMENT	ME	PRESSURE SWITCH	PS
MOISTURE SCAN CONTROLLER	MJC	PRESSURE SWITCH HIGH	PSH
MOISTURE SCAN INDICATOR	MJI	PRESSURE SWITCH LOW	PSL
MOISTURE SCAN RECORDER	MJR	PRESSURE VALVE	PV
MOISTURE SWITCH	MS		
MOISTURE TRANSMITTER	MT	QUANTITY ALARM	QA
MULTIFUNCTION SCAN ALARM	UJA	QUANTITY ALARM HIGH	QAH
MULTIFUNCTION SCAN INDICATOR	UJI	QUANTITY ALARM LOW	QAL
MULTIFUNCTION SCAN RECORDER	UJR	QUANTITY CONTROLLER	QC

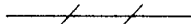
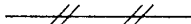
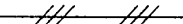
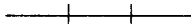
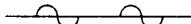
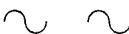
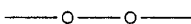
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QUANTITY INDICATOR	QI	VISCOSITY SWITCH	VS
QUANTITY RECORDER	QR	VISCOSITY TRANSMITTER	VT
QUANTITY INDICATING CONTROLLER	QIC		
QUANTITY INDICATING INTEGRATOR	QOI		
QUANTITY RECORDING CONTROLLER	QRC		
QUANTITY SCAN CONTROLLER	QJC		
QUANTITY SCAN INDICATOR	QJI		
QUANTITY SCAN RECORDER	QJR		
QUANTITY SWITCH	QS		
QUANTITY TRANSMITTER	QT		
SPEED ALARM SWITCH LOW	SASL		
SPEED SWITCH	SS		
SPEED TRANSMITTER	ST		
TEMPERATURE ALARM HIGH	TAH		
TEMPERATURE ELEMENT	TE		
TEMPERATURE INDICATOR	TI		
TEMPERATURE SCAN INDICATOR	TJI		
TEMPERATURE SCAN RECORDER	TJR		
TEMPERATURE SWITCH HIGH	TSH		
TEMPERATURE TRANSMITTER	TT		
THERMOWELL	TW		
TIME ALARM	KA		
TIME ALARM HIGH	KAH		
TIME ALARM LOW	KAL		
TIME CONTROLLER	KC		
TIME INDICATOR	KI		
TIME RECORDER	KR		
TIME INDICATING CONTROLLER	KIC		
TIME INDICATING INTEGRATOR	KOI		
TIME RECORDING CONTROLLER	KRC		
TIME RELAY	KY		
TIME SCAN CONTROLLER	KJC		
TIME SCAN INDICATOR	KJI		
TIME SCAN RECORDER	KJR		
TIME SWITCH	KS		
TIME TRANSMITTER	KT		
VISCOSITY ALARM	VA		
VISCOSITY ALARM HIGH	VAH		
VISCOSITY ALARM LOW	VAL		
VISCOSITY ELEMENT	VE		
VISCOSITY CONTROLLER	VC		
VISCOSITY INDICATOR	VI		
VISCOSITY RECORDER	VR		
VISCOSITY INDICATING CONTROLLER	VIC		
VISCOSITY RECORDING CONTROLLER	VRC		
VISCOSITY SCAN CONTROLLER	VJC		
VISCOSITY SCAN INDICATOR	VJI		
VISCOSITY SCAN RECORDER	VJR		

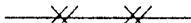
INSTRUMENTATION SYMBOLS

INSTRUMENT LINE SYMBOLS

ALL LINES TO BE FINE IN RELATION TO PROCESS PIPING LINES.

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|---|--|
| (1) INSTRUMENT SUPPLY *
OR CONNECTION TO PROCESS |  |
| (2) UNDEFINED SIGNAL |  |
| (3) PNEUMATIC SIGNAL ** |  |
| (4) ELECTRIC SIGNAL | ----- OR  |
| (5) HYDRAULIC SIGNAL |  |
| (6) CAPILLARY TUBE |  |
| (7) ELECTROMAGNETIC OR SONIC SIGNAL ***
(GUIDED) |  |
| (8) ELECTROMAGNETIC OR SONIC SIGNAL ***
(NOT GUIDED) |  |
| (9) INTERNAL SYSTEM LINK
(SOFTWARE OR DATA LINK) |  |
| (10) MECHANICAL LINK |  |

OPTIONAL BINARY (ON-OFF) SYMBOLS

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| (11) PNEUMATIC BINARY SIGNAL |  |
| (12) ELECTRIC BINARY SIGNAL | ----- OR  |

NOTE: 'Or' means user's choice. Consistency is recommended.

* The following abbreviations are suggested to denote the types of power supply. These designations may also be applied to purge fluid supplies.

AS - Air Supply	HS - Hydraulic Supply
IA - Instrument Air	NS - Nitrogen Supply
PA - Plant Air	SS - Steam Supply
ES - Electric Supply	WS - Water Supply
GS - Gas Supply	

The supply level may be added to the instrument supply line, e.g., AS-100, a 100-psig air supply; ES-24DC, a 24-volt direct current power supply.

** The pneumatic signal symbol applies to a signal using any gas as the signal medium. If a gas other than air is used, the gas may be identified by a note on the signal symbol or otherwise.

*** Electromagnetic phenomena include heat, radio waves, nuclear radiation, and light.

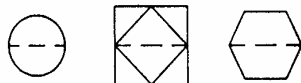
GENERAL INSTRUMENT OR FUNCTION SYMBOLS

	PRIMARY LOCATION *** NORMALLY ACCESSIBLE TO OPERATOR	FIELD MOUNTED	AUXILIARY LOCATION *** NORMALLY ACCESSIBLE TO OPERATOR
DISCRETE INSTRUMENTS	1 *  IPI **	2 	3 
SHARED DISPLAY, SHARED CONTROL	4 	5 	6 
COMPUTER FUNCTION	7 	8 	9 
PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROL	10 	11 	12 

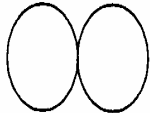
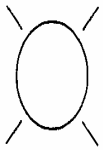
* Symbol size may vary according to the user's needs and the type of document. A suggested square and circle size for large diagrams is shown above. Consistency is recommended.

** Abbreviations of the user's choice such as IPI (Instrument Panel #1), IC2 (Instrument Console #2), CC3 (Computer Console #3), etc., may be used when it is necessary to specify instrument or function location.

*** Normally inaccessible or behind-the-panel devices or functions may be depicted by using the same symbols but with dashed horizontal bars, i.e.



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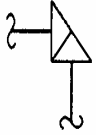
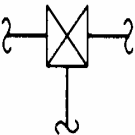
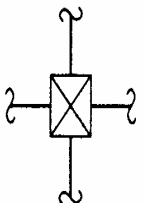
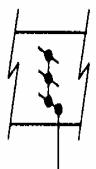
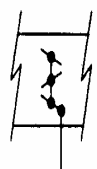
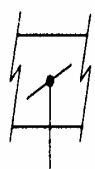
13	14	15
	 INSTRUMENT WITH LONG TAG NUMBER	 INSTRUMENTS SHARING COMMON HOUSING*
16	17	18
 PILOT LIGHT	 PANEL MOUNTED PATCHBOARD POINT 12	 ** PURGE OR FLUSHING DEVICE
19	20	21
 ** RESET FOR LATCH-TYPE ACTUATOR	 DIAPHRAGM SEAL	 ** UNDEFINED INTERLOCK LOGIC

* It is not mandatory to show a common housing.

** These diamonds are approximately half the size of the larger ones.

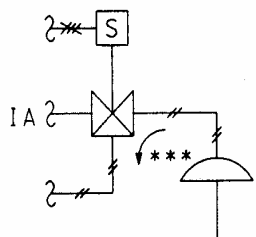
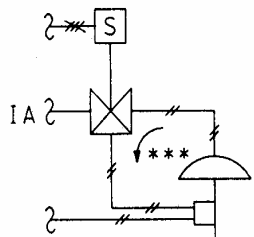
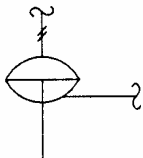
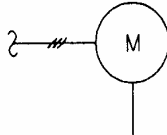
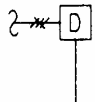
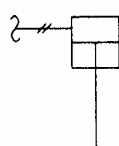
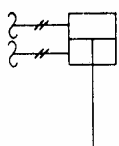
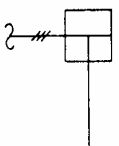
*** For specific logic symbols, see ANSI/ISA Standard S5.2.

CONTROL VALVE BODY SYMBOLS, DAMPER SYMBOLS

1  GENERAL SYMBOL	2  ANGLE	3  BUTTERFLY	4  ROTARY VALVE
5  THREE-WAY	6  FOUR-WAY	7  GLOBE	8
9  DIAPHRAGM	10 	11 	12 
	DAMPER OR LOUVER		

Further information may be added adjacent to the body symbol either by note or code number.

ACTUATOR SYMBOLS

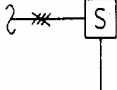
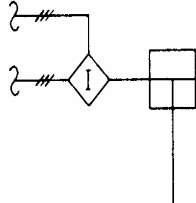
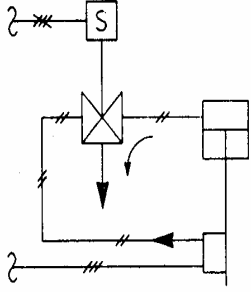
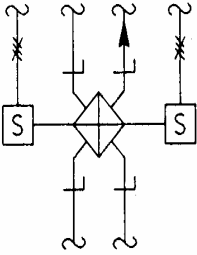
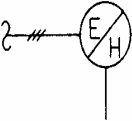
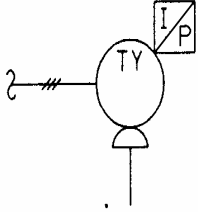
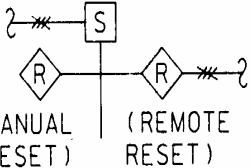
1  WITH OR WITHOUT POSITIONER OR OTHER PILOT	2  PREFERRED FOR DIAPHRAGM ASSEMBLED WITH PILOT *. ASSEMBLY IS ACTUATED BY ONE INPUT (SHOWN TYPICALLY WITH ELECTRIC INPUT)	3  PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE	4  OPTIONAL ALTERNATIVE
5  DIAPHRAGM, PRESSURE-BALANCED	6  ROTARY MOTOR (SHOWN TYPICALLY WITH ELECTRIC SIGNAL. MAY BE HYDRAULIC OR PNEUMATIC)	7  DIGITAL	
8  SPRING-OPPOSED SINGLE-ACTING	9  DOUBLE-ACTING	10  PREFERRED FOR ANY CYLINDER THAT IS ASSEMBLED WITH A PILOT * SO THAT ASSEMBLY IS ACTUATED BY ONE CONTROLLED INPUT	

* Pilot may be positioner, solenoid valve, signal converter, etc.

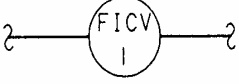
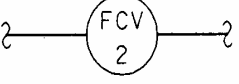
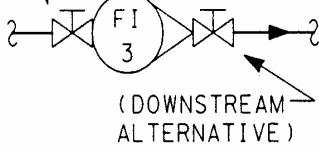
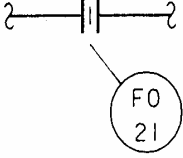
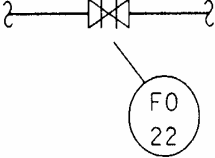
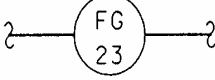
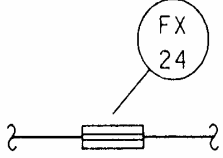
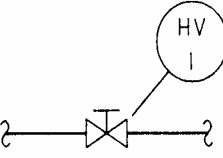
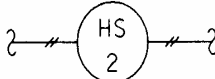
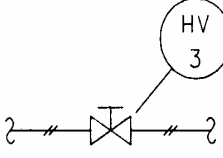
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*** The arrow represents the path from a common to a fail open port. It does not correspond necessarily to the direction of fluid flow.

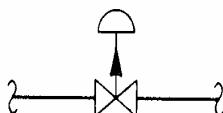
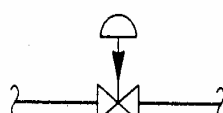
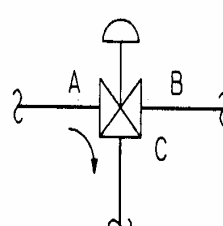
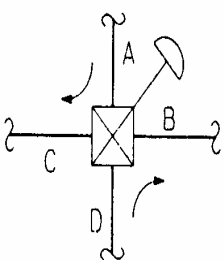
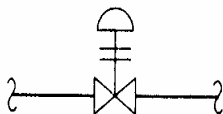
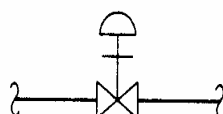
ACTUATOR SYMBOLS (Contd.)

11  SOLENOID	12  PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE. A BUBBLE WITH INSTRUMENT TAGGING, E.G., TY-I, MAY BE USED INSTEAD OF THE INTERLOCK SYMBOL  CYLINDER WITH POSITIONER AND OVERRIDING PILOT VALVE	13  SINGLE-ACTING CYLINDER (IMPLIED I/P)
14  DUAL SOLENOIDS SWITCHING 4-WAY HYDRAULIC VALVE	15  ELECTROHYDRAULIC	16  VALVE ACTUATOR WITH ATTACHED ELECTRO-PNEUMATIC CONVERTER
17  (MANUAL RESET) (REMOTE RESET) LATCH-TYPE ACTUATOR WITH RESET (SHOWN TYPICALLY FOR SOLENOID ACTUATOR AND TYPICALLY WITH ELECTRIC SIGNAL FOR REMOTE RESET, WITH MANUAL RESET ALTERNATIVE)	18  FOR PRESSURE RELIEF OR SAFETY VALVES ONLY: DENOTES A SPRING, WEIGHT, OR INTEGRAL PILOT	19  HAND ACTUATOR OR HANDWHEEL

SYMBOLS FOR SELF-ACTUATED REGULATORS, VALVES, AND OTHER DEVICES

FLOW	1		2		3	
		AUTOMATIC REGULATOR WITH INTEGRAL FLOW INDICATION		AUTOMATIC REGULATOR WITHOUT INDICATION		INDICATING VARIABLE AREA METER WITH INTEGRAL MANUAL THROTTLE VALVE
	4		5		6	
HAND		RESTRICTION ORIFICE (ORIFICE PLATE, CAPILLARY TUBE OR MULTI-STAGE TYPE, ETC.) IN PROCESS LINE		RESTRICTION ORIFICE DRILLED IN VALVE (INSTRUMENT TAG NUMBER MAY BE OMITTED IF VALVE IS OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED)		FLOW SIGHT GLASS, PLAIN OR WITH PADDLE WHEEL, FLAPPER, ETC.
	7		8		9	
		FLOW STRAIGHTENING VANE (USE OF TAG NUMBER IS OPTIONAL. THE LOOP NUMBER MAY BE THE SAME AS THAT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRIMARY ELEMENT)				
HAND	1		2		3	
		HAND CONTROL VALVE IN PROCESS LINE		HAND-ACTUATED ON-OFF SWITCHING VALVE IN PNEUMATIC SIGNAL LINE		HAND CONTROL VALVE IN SIGNAL LINE

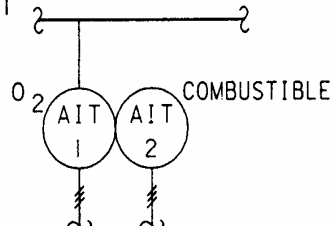
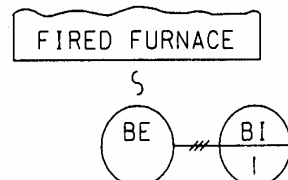
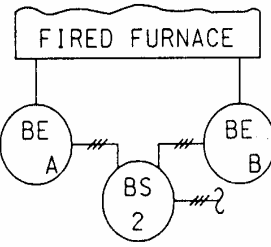
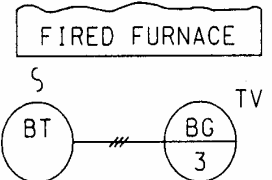
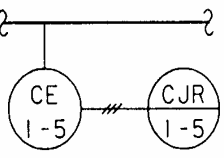
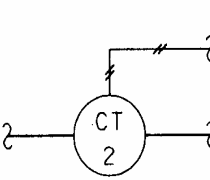
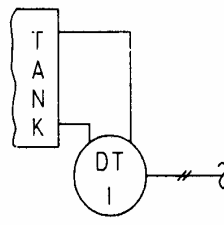
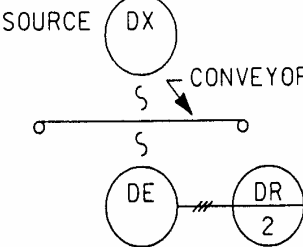
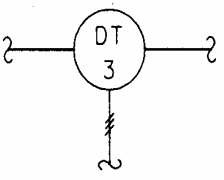
SYMBOLS FOR ACTUATOR ACTION IN EVENT OF ACTUATOR POWER FAILURE. (SHOWN TYPICALLY FOR DIAPHRAGM-ACTUATED CONTROL VALVE)

1  TWO-WAY VALVE, FAIL OPEN	2  TWO-WAY VALVE, FAIL CLOSED	3  THREE-WAY VALVE, FAIL OPEN TO PATH A-C
4  FOUR-WAY VALVE, FAIL OPEN TO PATHS A-C AND D-B	5  ANY VALVE, FAIL LOCKED (POSITION DOES NOT CHANGE)	6  ANY VALVE, FAIL INDETERMINATE

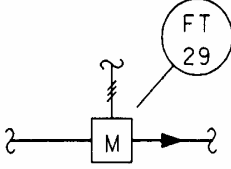
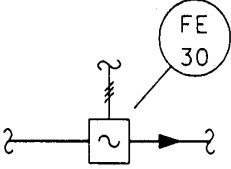
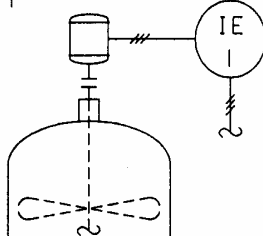
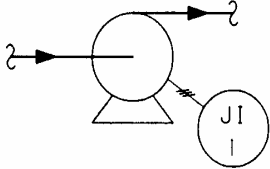
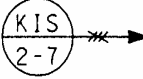
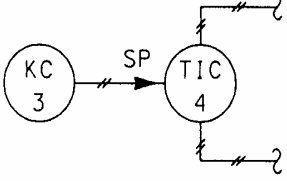
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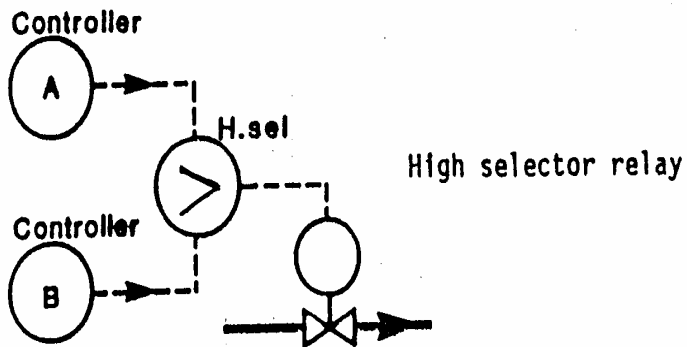
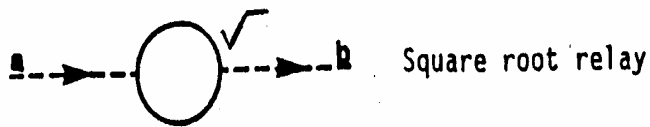
- FO - Fail Open
- FC - Fail Closed
- FL - Fail Locked (last position)
- FI - Fail Indeterminate

PRIMARY ELEMENT SYMBOLS

A	1  DUAL ANALYSIS INDICATING TRANSMITTER FOR OXYGEN AND COMBUSTIBLES CONCENTRATIONS	2	3
B	1  ONE BURNER ULTRA-VIOLET FLAME DETECTOR CONNECTED TO ANALOG-TYPE FLAME INTENSITY INDICATOR	2  TWO BURNER FLAME ROD SENSORS CONNECTED TO COMMON SWITCH	3  TELEVISION CAMERA AND RECEIVER TO VIEW BURNER FLAME
C	1  CONDUCTIVITY CELL CONNECTED TO POINT 5 OF MULTIPOINT SCANNING CONDUCTIVITY RECORDER	2  INLINE CONSISTENCY TRANSMITTER	3
D	1  DENSITY TRANSMITTER, DIFFERENTIAL-PRESSURE TYPE, EXTERNALLY CONNECTED	2  RADIOACTIVE-TYPE DENSITY ELEMENTS CONNECTED TO RECORDER ON PANEL	3  SPECIFIC GRAVITY TRANSMITTER, FLOW-THROUGH TYPE
USE OF LETTER C AND D DEFINED ON USER'S LEGEND SHEET			

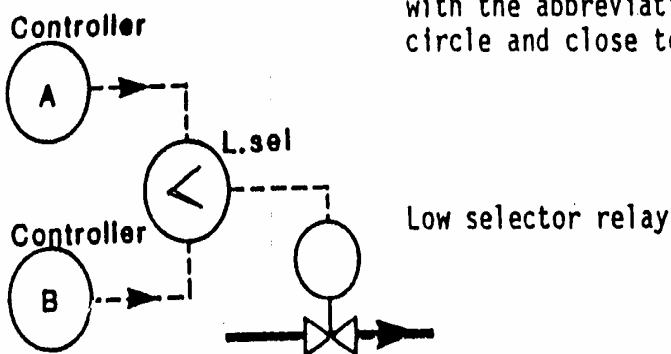
PRIMARY ELEMENT SYMBOLS (Contd.)

FLOW RATE (Contd.)	22  MAGNETIC FLOWMETER WITH INTEGRAL TRANSMITTER	23  SONIC FLOWMETER "DOPPLER" OR "TRANSIT TIME" MAY BE ADDED	24
CURRENT	1  CURRENT TRANSFORMER MEASURING CURRENT OF ELECTRIC MOTOR	2	3
POWER	1  INDICATING WATTMETER CONNECTED TO PUMP MOTOR	2	3
TIME OR TIME-SCHEDULE	1  CLOCK	2  MULTIPOINT ON-OFF TIME SEQUENCING PROGRAMMER POINT 7	3  TIME-SCHEDULE CONTROLLER, ANALOG TYPE, OR SELF-CONTAINED FUNCTION GENERATOR



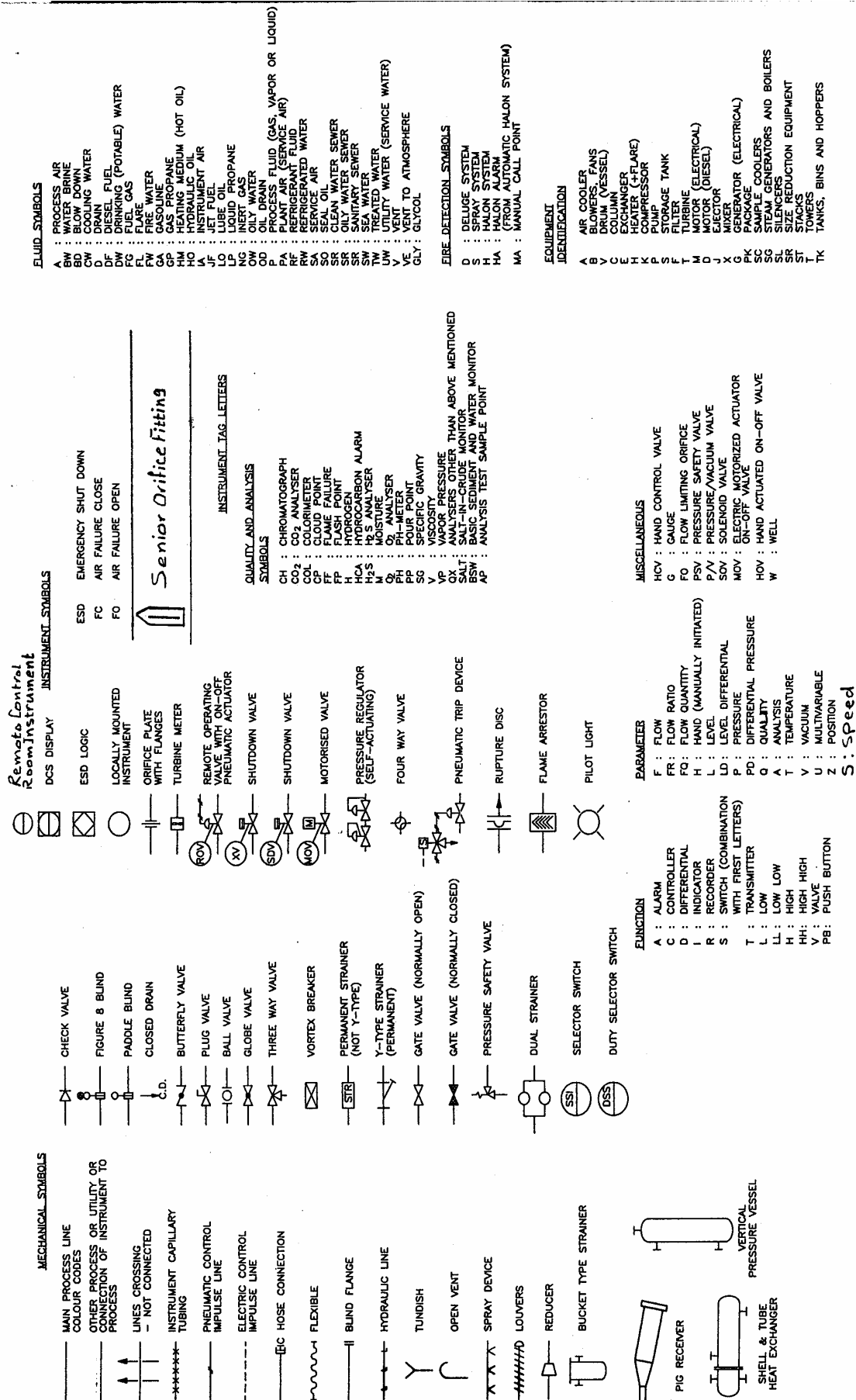
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The high selector relay chooses the highest signal from two control instruments and passes this on to a third controller or to a control valve actuator. The Shell symbol for this relay is a 12 mm circle with the abbreviation 'H. sel' written outside the circle and close to its upper right hand (RH) side.



chooses
lowest
signal

The low selector relay chooses the lowest signal from two control instruments and passes this on to a third controller or control valve actuator. The Shell symbol for this relay is a 12 mm circle with the abbreviation 'L. sel' written outside the circle and close to its upper RH side.



Legend of Symbols

MODULE 2:

PRESSURE MEASUREMENTS

PRESSURE MEASUREMENT

Objectives

- At Completion of this module, the trainee will have understanding of:
- Pressure definition, types and units.
- Pressure sensing elements.
- Principles of pressure sensing elements; bourbon tubes, bellows, diaphragms, vibrating wires, strain gauges and capacitance sensors.
- Protection devices for pressure measuring elements.
- Pressure measurement devices.
- Function of pressure measurement devices.
- Select a pressure device for a service.
- Identify the types of pressure gauge errors.
- Identify the parts and function of pneumatic and electronic pressure transmitters.
- Describe the difference between electronic and smart transmitters.
- How to Convert 4-20 mA signal to 1-5 vdc signal and why.
- Calculate an output signal of a pressure transmitter at certain input.
- Definition of range and span of a transmitter.
- Field-wiring connection methods of the electronic pressure transmitter.
- Pressure switches types and function.
- Pressure regulators construction parts and function.

Related Safety Regulations for Module I-1: PRESSURE MEASUREMENT

Trainee have to be familiarized with the following SGC HSE regulations, while studying this module:

Regulation No. 6: Permit to Work system.

Regulation No. 7: Isolation

7.18 (1-10) control systems procedures and isolations.

Regulation No. 22: Hot and Odd Bolting.

Regulation No. 23: General Engineering Safety.

Pressure Measurement

Oil and gas production operations require that system operating pressures be regulated to specific pressures in order for the system(s) to work properly.

In addition, safety considerations dictate that system operating pressures be monitored and controlled to ensure that the pressure limitations of equipment and piping are not exceeded. In order to meet these objectives, the industry relies on a variety of devices to generate an output signal which may be used to adjust or change the observed pressure. The devices used by the oil and gas industry for sensing operating pressures and generating the needed output signals are described in this manual. The purpose of this document is to provide the reader with an understanding of how the different types of device functions and how they should be applied, in order to satisfy the requirements of system monitoring and control.

Pressure is defined as the force exerted per unit area of surface.

$$P = F / A$$

P = pressure

F = force

A = surface area exposed to the force

In processing plants the hydrocarbon gases and liquids handled in pipes and vessels exert pressure on the surface area.

Types of Pressure

In order to understand various types of pressure the following will be considered: Pressure Scale reference points, there are two reference points, the zero point of pressure which is assumed to a perfect vacuum, another point is atmospheric pressure which varies with altitude above sea level and with weather conditions.

Absolute pressure scale starts from a zero reference point representing the full vacuum and extends through atmospheric pressure to the highest limit of measurable pressure.

Gauge pressure scale starts zero reference point representing the local atmospheric pressure and extends to a chosen limit applicable to the specific process system.

Vacuum scale starts from the absolute zero reference point and extends to a maximum represented by atmospheric pressure.

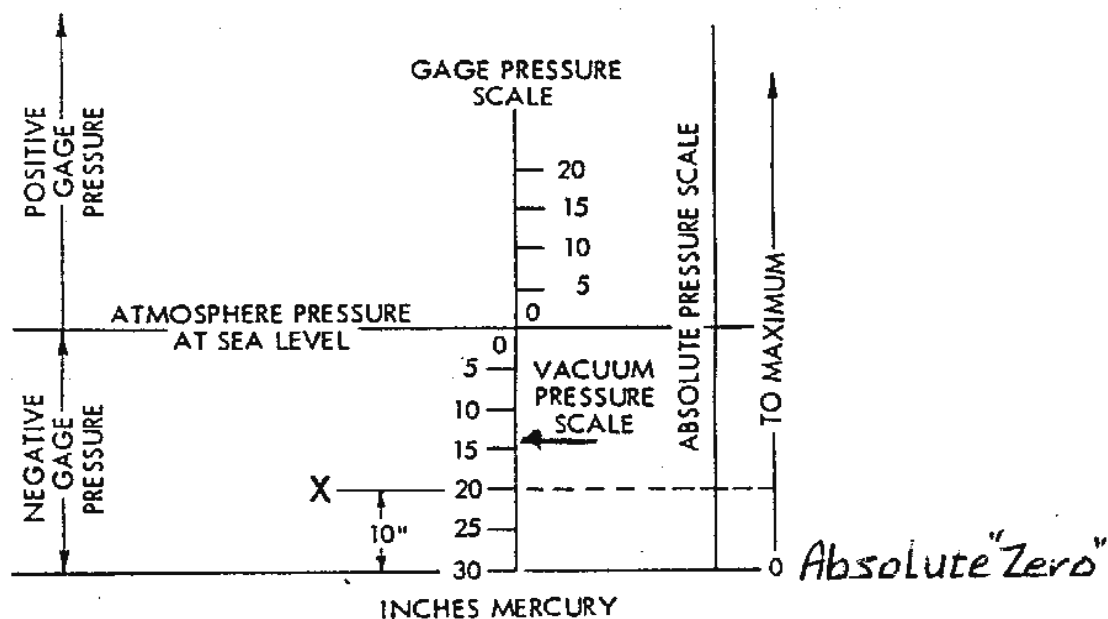
The above can be expressed as following:

Zero of absolute pressure = perfect vacuum

Absolute Pressure = Pressure above Absolute zero

Gauge Pressure = Absolute Pressure - Atmospheric pressure

Vacuum gauge Pressure = Atmospheric Pressure - Fluid Pressure

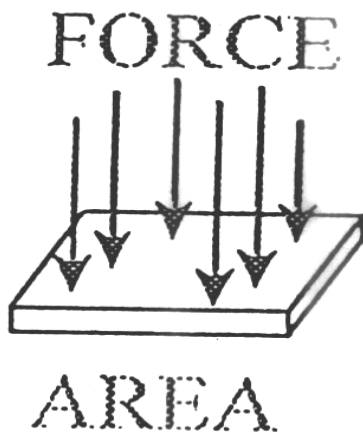


* The pressure at point X can be expressed as 10 inches of mercury absolute, or as 20 inches of mercury vacuum, or as -20 inches of mercury gage.

Pressure Units:

SGC uses a variety of pressure units but the two main systems are the Imperial (British and American) units and the S.I. (System International).

As pressure can be expressed as FORCE divided AREA then the units of pressure can be expressed as the units of force divided by the units of area.



a) Imperial units

In the Imperial system the unit of force is pound force (lbf) and the unit of area is the inch square (in^2). It follows that the unit of pressure in the Imperial system is the pound force divided by the inch square (lbf/Sq. in) (pounds per square inch). This is often abbreviated to PSI.

b) S.I. Unit

In the S.I. system the unit of force is the Newton (N) and the unit of area is the meter square (m^2). Therefore the unit of force in the S.I. system is the Newton per square meter (N/m^2). This is a very small unit of pressure and the S.I. unit that is more commonly used on the plant is bar. One bar is equal to 100000 N/m^2 .

c) Liquid Column

Pressure can also be expressed in terms of liquid column height. The Imperial units are inches water column (in Wc) and the S.I. units are millimeters water column (mm Wc). Imperial units are inches Wc (or Hg) S.I. units are mm Wc (or Hg).

Pressure Conversions

The table below gives a few examples of different pressure:

IMPERIAL		S.I.	
Lbf/in ²	Inch Wc	bar	mm Wc
1	27.73	0.06895	703.1
0.03613	1	2.487x10 ⁻³	25.4
14.504	402.1	1	10.22x10 ³
1.422x10 ⁻³	0.03937	97.98x10 ⁻⁶	1

Examples:

1. Change 20 psi to bar

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \text{ psi} &= 0.06895 \text{ bar} \\
 20 \text{ psi} &= 20 \times 0.06895 \text{ bar} \\
 20 \text{ psi} &= 1.379 \text{ bar}
 \end{aligned}$$

2. Change 1.6 bar to psi

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \text{ bar} &= 14.504 \text{ psi} \\
 1.6 \text{ bar} &= 1.6 \times 14.504 \text{ psi} \\
 1.6 \text{ bar} &= 23.2064 \text{ psi}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Change 100 in Wc to mm Wc

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 \text{ inch} &= 25.4 \text{ mm} \\
 100 \text{ inch} &= 100 \times 25.4 \text{ mm} \\
 100 \text{ in Wc} &= 2540 \text{ mm Wc}
 \end{aligned}$$