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### SIEMENS ROTARY TYPE NON-TRAILABLE POINT MACHINE

#### Introduction:

**SIEMENS** type of electric point machine (Rotary Type) is manufactured as per specification S-24-2002 .This point machine is suitable for all types of points layouts and different rail profiles (52Kg / 60Kg ).

#### Description:

DC MOTOR generates require power with help of reduction gear, inside the oil field chamber attached to it. Further mechanical advantage is derived from friction clutch to rotate a shaft and a pinion is keyed on the end of the shaft. Pinion converts the rotary movement into linear movement to generate 143mm stroke. A lock segment is also attach on the shaft which rotates along with shaft to lock and unlock the point as this lock segment enter into the notches provided on the lock slide and these lock slide is attached to the switches of the point. Friction clutch is provided as a over load protection to the motor in case of obstruction of point as it declutches the motor and point in case of obstruction of point. There is also arrangement to adjust the thrust of point machine which is ordinarily adjusted to 450 Kg. Switching unit which contains the control and detection contacts and used to control feed to the motor and proving of correct setting and locking of point.

#### **Components of point machine**

1. Case with stop rod and drain out arrangement
2. Cover with lock and apertures to provide access to crank handle and keys
3. D.C.series split field motor
  - a. Crank handle contact assembly
  - b. Motor
  - c. Reduction gear
4. Switching unit
5. Transmission assembly and friction clutch
6. Lock & detection slides and gear rack (throw bar)
7. Crank handle and crank handle key
8. Crank handle contact assembly

#### **D.C. motor SIEMENS- IRS SPN 37-82**

#### **Exercise-1**

1. Type of DC motor is ----- series and ----- split field
2. Power of motor is ----- 0.44 K Wt and RPM is ----- 1700

3. Motor has total ----- six terminals, out of which terminal number ----- 1 & 0 (OR 3 in alstrom machine) & 2 used for as Power supply terminals are serial number
4. Insulation grade of motor is of ----- 'B' class
5. Normal working voltage & current rating is ----- & ----- 120 volts & 5.3 amps

### Detection slides

There are two detection slides used to detect correct setting of switches and each has two notches one short and other long. The threaded portion is welded sidewise to avoid interchanging of slide which may otherwise leads detection of close switch by wide notch.

### Exercise-2

- 1) How do you confirm that close switch is detected by short notch of detection slide of close switch?

**Transmission assembly and friction clutch:** It is the most important part of point machine and performs the following functions. Friction clutch is an assembly of spring loaded Gear, shaft and disks which are placed between motor and Load (point throw / transmission assembly).

- ❖ Functions of friction clutch are
  - ✓ To protect the motor from overload
  - ✓ To achieve mechanical (dynamic) snubbing
  - ✓ To follow the sequence of point operation
  - ✓ Provide scope for adjustment of thrust



### Exercise-3

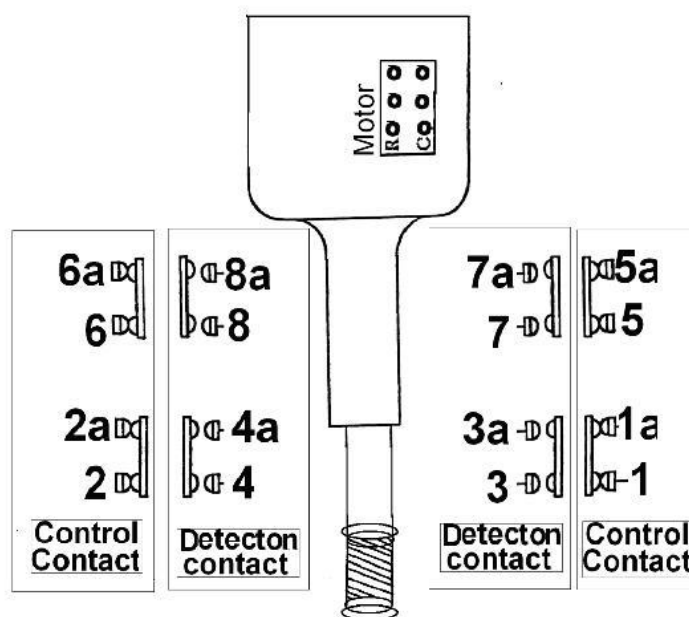
- 1) Identify the following

- |   |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| I. Control disc.                              | V. Adjusting nut with lock and seal. |
| II. Lift out disc.                            | VI. Gear rim                         |
| III. Slip rim                                 | VII. Drive disc with projection.     |
| IV. Compression spring.& Spring lever LH & RH | VIII. Lock segment                   |
|   | IX. Pinion                           |

- 2) Write down function of gear rim , slip rim, lift out disc and control disc

### SWITCHING UNIT (CONTROL & DETECTION CONTACTS):

Contact assembly comprises of two spring loaded contact groups which are fixed inside the casting. Function of the contact assembly is to make and break the sets of contact. One group Contains two sets of contact fixed side by side. The contact called as Normal/ reverse detection contact (ND/RD) and Normal/ reverse control contact (NC/RC). Making and opening of contact depends upon position of point. Control Contact controls feed (Power) to motor & cut supply to motor if point set & locked required position. Detection contact used to prove setting & locking switches subject to correct adjustment of ground connection and detection and lock slides.



### Numbering of control and detection contacts

#### Exercise-4

- 1) Identify the parts of switching unit

1. Crank
2. Crank Axle
3. Bottom Roller
4. Top Roller.
5. Finger contacts
6. Spring.
7. Spring base with fixing rod.
8. Contact & Terminal blocks

- 2) Write down function of top roller and bottom roller

#### Exercise-5

- 1) The detection contacts are nearer to pinion & - - - - - inner side of switching unit and control contacts are on the - - - - - outer side of switching unit with respect to pinion.
- 2) Write down the position (open/ make) of control and detection contact in column against their names, as per various position of point.

Sr NO	POSSITION OF POINT	ND	RD	NC	RC
1.	POINT NOT SET &/OR NOT LOCKED	OPEN	OPEN	MAKE	MAKE
2.	POINT SET & LOCKED IN NORMAL	MAKE	OPEN	OPEN	MAKE
3.	POINT SET & LOCKED IN REVERSE	OPEN	MAKE	MAKE	OPEN

#### Exercise-6

Obstruction current

##### PROCEDURE

1. Insert the crank handle key & unlock
  2. Connect multi-meter (in current mode) leads on terminals of crank handle contact assembly
  3. Operate point & note down normal working current
  4. Put 5 mm test piece on switch rail at 150mm from toe & operate point
  5. Note down obstruction current.
- 1) Normal working current is - - - - - Amps
  - 2) Obstruction current is - - - - - Amps
  - 3) Observation-1 Obstruction current is - - - - - more / less than 2 times of normal working current
  - 4) Observation-2 difference between Obstruction current & normal working current is - - - - - more / less than - - - - - 0.5 Amps
  - 5) If values of obstruction current are less than stipulated value then what remedial action shall be taken?

### Exercise-7

#### Perform the obstruction test

##### Procedure for 5mm test (No go test)

- 1) Put 5 mm thick test piece obstruction between the switch and the stock rail at 150 mm from the toe of the switch and operate the point and observe
  - (i) The point cannot be - - - - - **locked**
  - (ii) The point detector contacts should not assume the position indicating point closure that is detection contacts- - - - - **does not make**
  - (iii) Friction clutch - - - - - **slips."**
- 2) If anyone of above observation do not takes place then what remedial action shall be taken?

##### Procedure for 1.6mm test (Go test)

- 1) Put 1.6mm thick test piece obstruction between the switch and the stock rail at 150 mm from the toe of the switch and operate the point and observe
  - I. The detection contacts shall - - - - - **just make**

#### Oiling and greasing of point machine

Lubricate the slides. Rollers & pins with axle oil medium grade to IS: 1628 –Avoid over flow of oil. The periodicity of lubrication shall maintain as manufacturer manual or as local circular.

### Exercise-8

- 1) There are total - - - - - **eight** greasing nipple.
- 2) Machine oil - - - - - **SAE 30 or Shell 100X be used**

## SCHEDULE OF MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL POINT MACHINE as per SEMII

Sr. No	Maintenance work to be done	Paragraph Reference	Periodicity		
			Signal maintainer	JE/SE (Sig)	SSE (Sig)
1	Check the machines are kept free from rust, dirt and fixtures. Check for tightness	19.119	F	M	Q
2	Check lubrication of all gears and bearings	19.120	F	M	Q
3	Check the cleanliness & smoothness of commutators	19.121.1	F	M	Q
4	Check the contacts for freedom from pitting and proper adjustment.	19.124	F	M	Q
5	Check the proper ballasting and packing of sleepers		F	M	Q
6	Tighten all nuts, check nuts & bolts. Tighten lock nuts holding the detector slides and lock slides with lugs are kept tight. After tightening the nut and lock nut should be turned in opposite direction towards each other to lock the nut		F	M	Q
7	Check the wires carefully to keep them neatly dressed and clear of all moving parts. Check that wires do not get trapped in the lid when closed.	19.122	F	M	Q
8	Lubricate the slides. Rollers & pins with axle oil medium grade to IS: 1628 –Avoid over flow of oil.	19.120	F	M	Q
9	Ensure all the bridge contacts make and break at the same time	19.42 & 19.124	F	M	Q
10	Check the pins of switch extension piece for any rib formation or excessive wear		F	M	Q
11	Conduct obstruction test	19.127.1	F	M	Q
12	Check the functioning of overload arrangement and out of correspondence	19.128	F	M	Q
13	Check the tripping at overload of Friction clutch	19.127.4		M	Q
14	Insulation tests on the point machine to be conducted	19.127.7		HF	Y
15	Check all grease nipples provided are in position Recommended type grease should be used		F	M	Q
16	Check the setting of switches for having required amount of spring action.	19.35	F	M	Q
17	Measure the voltage & current at motor terminals for both normal & reverse operations. These should be within the specified limits according to the different types of point machines.	19.127.6		M	Q

**Date:**

**Signature of the Trainee**