

# **Basics of hydraulics**

**Autotronics Program** 

Section2

# COMPONENTS OF HYDRAULIC SYSTEM:-

### -Power sources units:

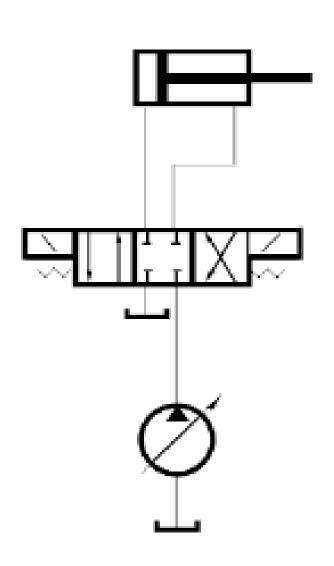
Tank or reservoir Pumps

### - Power control units:

- Valves:
- Directional Control Valves
- Flow Control Valves
- Pressure Control Valves

## -Drive units:

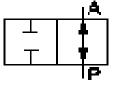
**Actuators** 



## **Hydraulics Symbols**

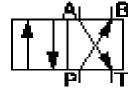
#### 2/2-way valve

(2 ports and



4/2-way valve

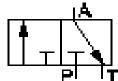
(4 ports and



2 switching position)

3/2-way valve

(3 ports and



4/3-way valve

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P: pressure port

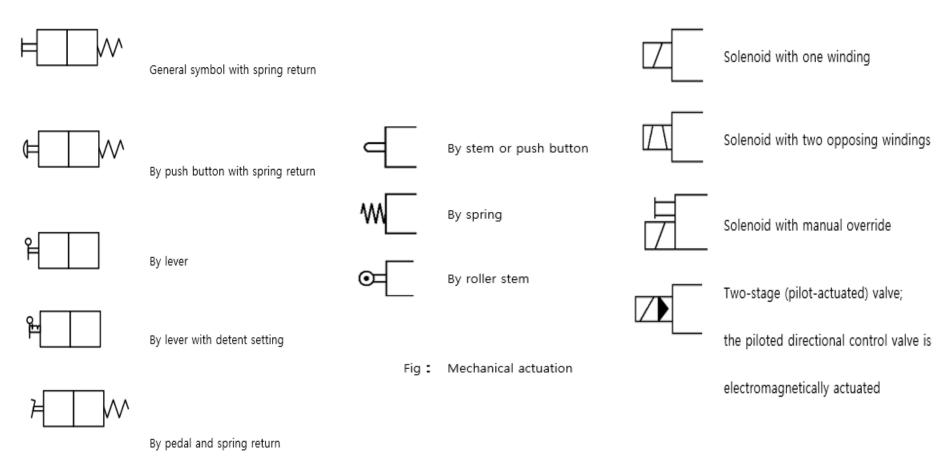
T: return port

A, B: power port

Port designations

#### Methods of actuation:

The switching position of a directional control valve can be changed by various actuation methods. The symbol for the valve is elaborated by the addition of the symbol indicating the actuation method. In the case of some of the actuation methods shown, such as push button, pedal, lever with detent, a spring is always necessary for resetting. Resetting may also be achieved by switching the valve a second time, e.g. in the case of a valve with hand lever and detent setting.



ig: Manual actuation Fig: Electrical actuation

#### **Directional Control Valves:**

**Directional control valves** are components which change, open or close flow paths in hydraulic systems. They are used to control the direction of motion of power components and the manner in which these stop.

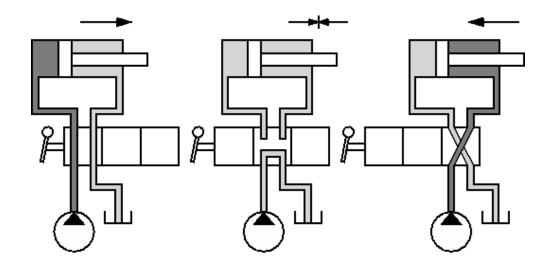


Fig: function of directional control valve

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#### 2/2-way valve

The 2/2-way valve has a working port (A) and a pressure port (P) .It controls the delivery by closing or opening the passage.

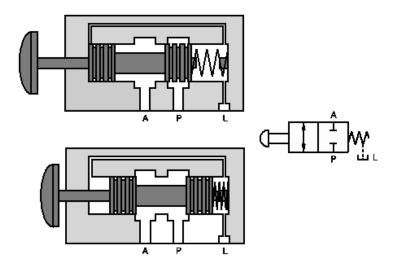


Fig: 2/2-way valve

- Normal position: P to A closed;
- Actuated position: Flow from P to A

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#### 3/2-way valves

The 3/2-way valve has a working port (A), a pressure port (P) and a tank connection (T). It controls the flow rate via the following switching positions:

- Normal position: P is closed and A to T is open;
- Actuated position: Outlet T is closed, flow from P to A.

3/2-way valve can be normally open, i.e. there may be a flow from P to A.

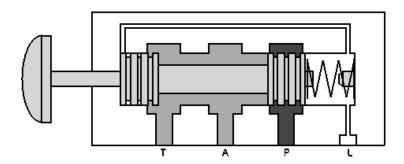


Fig: Sectional view of 3/2-way valve

#### 4/2-way valves

The 4/2-way valve has two working ports (A, B), a pressure port (P) and a tank connection (T).

For 4/2-way valve with 3 control pistons:

- Normal position: flow from P to B and from A to T;
- Actuated position: flow from P to A and from B to T.

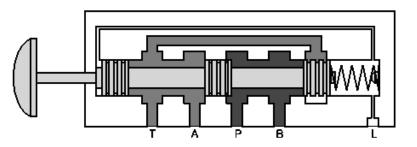


Fig: 4/2-way valve with 3 control pistons

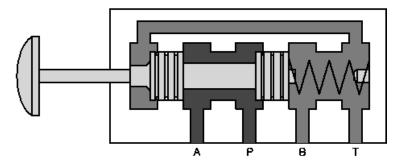
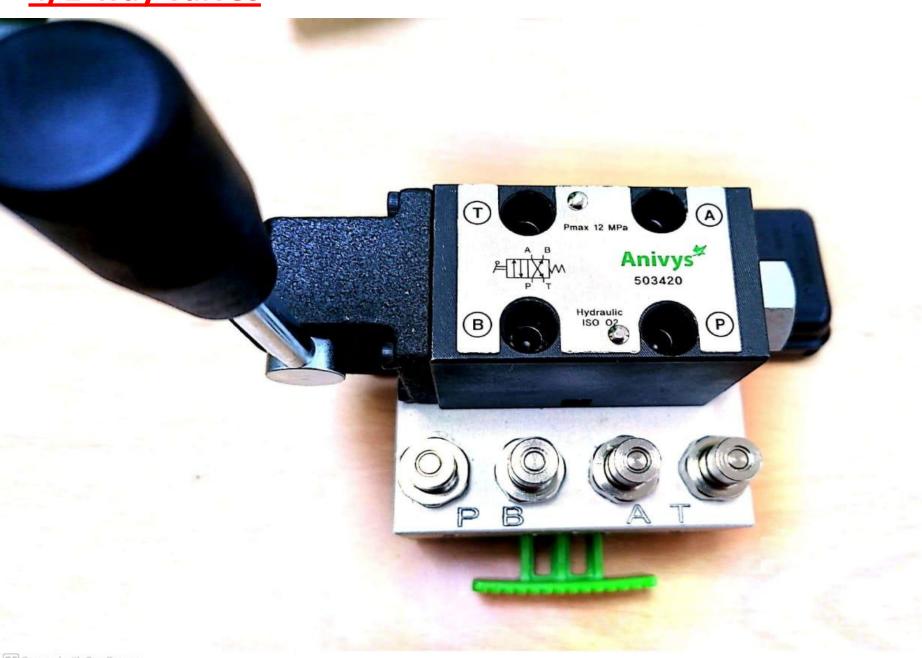


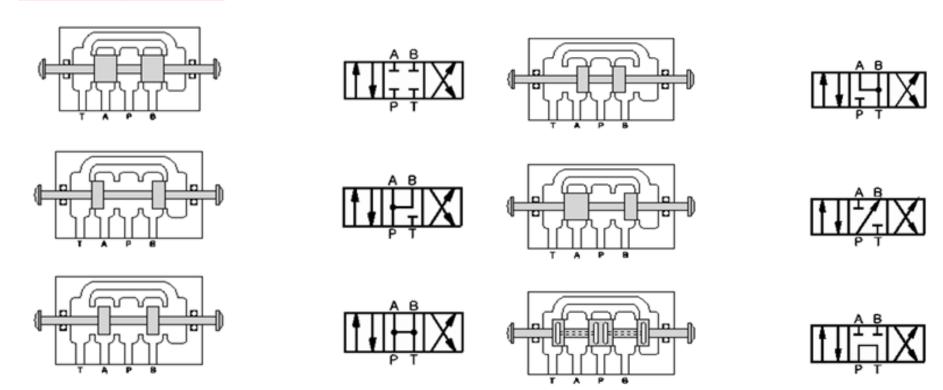
Fig: 4/2-way valve with 2 control pistons

4/2-way valves are also constructed with just two control pistons. These valves do not require any drain ports. It should be borne in mind that tank connection T and working ports A and B are routed via the end cap of the valve in this design.

## 4/2-way valves

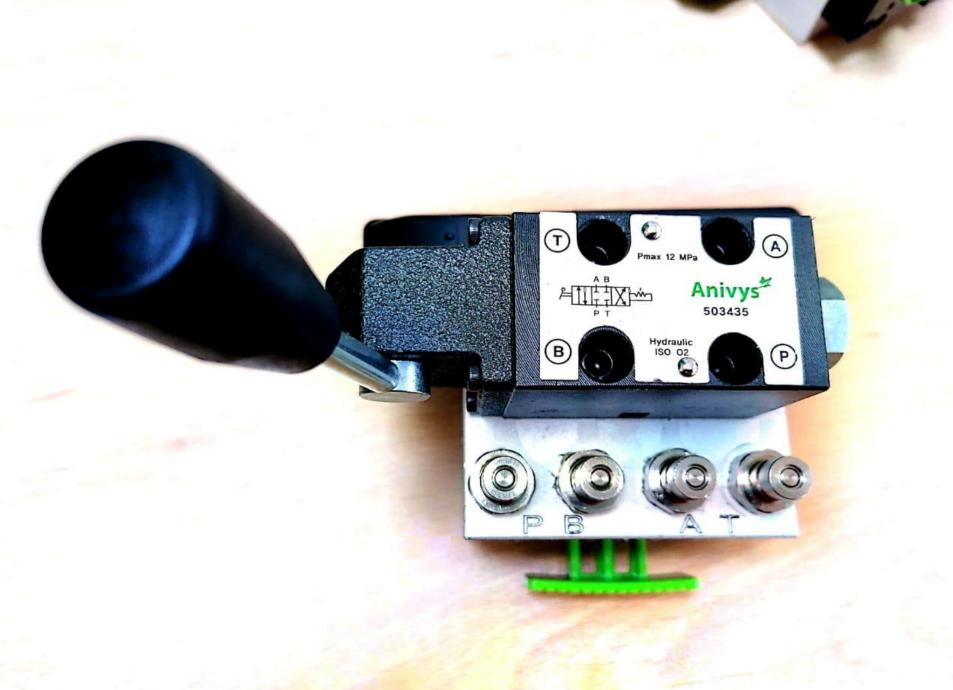


### 4/3-way valves



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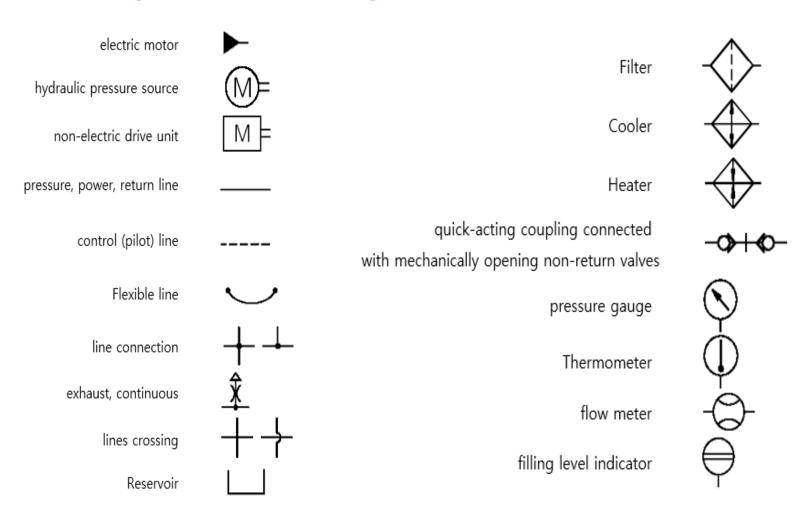


Fig: Symbols of hydraulic circuit

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