

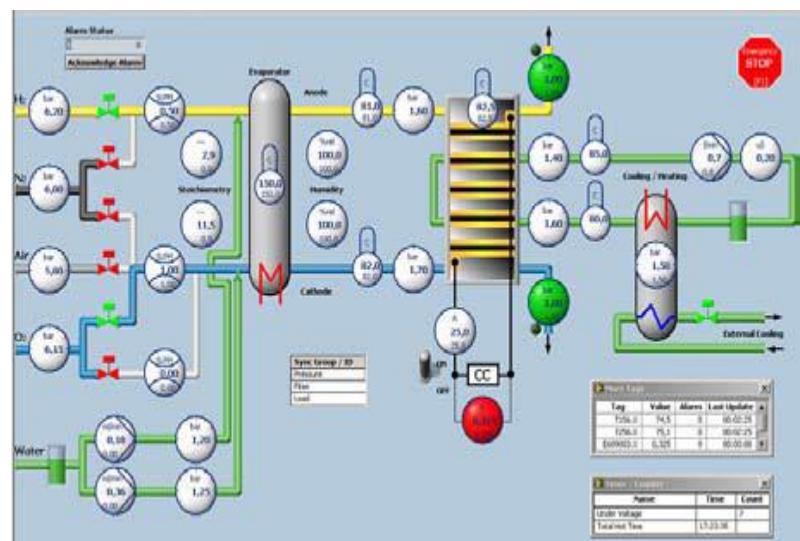
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## STUDENT HANDBOOK

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# **Section 1.**

# **DIAGRAMS**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Maps are used to help locate things. They can help to find country, a city or a street or roads. They can cover large or smaller areas of land. The smaller the area covered by a map, the more detail can be put on the map. Maps can give a lot of useful information if they are used correctly.

Industrial plants are made up of storage tank systems, pipeline systems, electrical systems, sewer systems, flow systems and much more. Each system is made up of many smaller parts. As a technical person, you must know how each part in the system operates and how the different processing, pumping, piping and storage systems are connected and how these equipment work together to form a system and what changes the material goes through at each stage in the process flow. To follow the flow of materials it is important to know how to read a plot plan, a Process Flow diagram and a Piping and Instrument diagram.

**Diagram/Drawings:** Information that is needed to identify and locate the major work areas of a plant, the flow of a process through the plant, the valves, instruments, piping, and other equipment is found in a type of drawing called a diagram. A diagram is a line drawing that shows the arrangements and relationships of objects. It is used to show the different parts of a piece of equipment, or a system, and how these parts are connected.

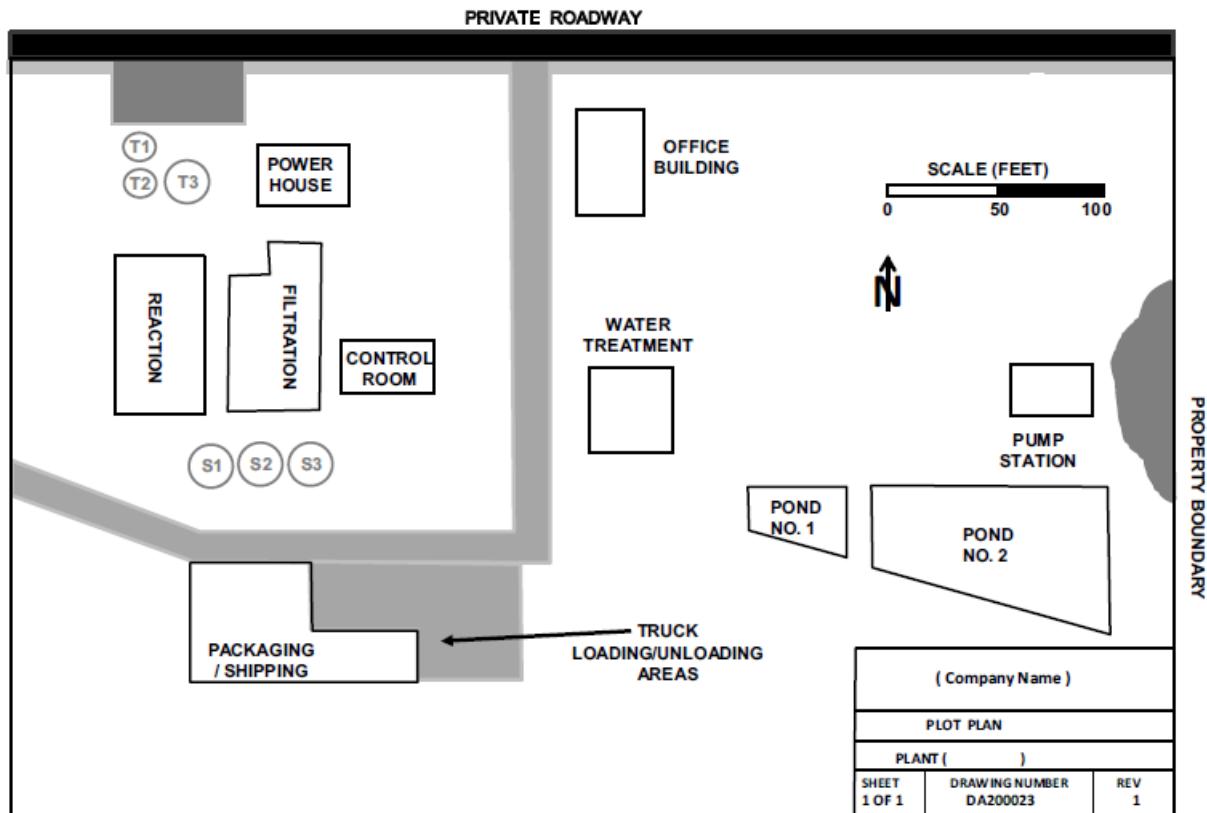
The Typical Process Diagrams are:

1. Plot Plan
2. Block Flow Diagram (BFD)
3. Process Flow Diagram (PFD)
4. Piping & Instrumentation Diagram (P&ID)

## **Plot Plans:**

A Plot Plan is a diagram that shows the location of the buildings, roads, fences, work, areas, and major pieces of equipment in the plant. Plot Plans can be made to cover large or small areas of the plant. A Plot Plan will help you to locate any area of the plant, or major piece of equipment, quickly and easily.

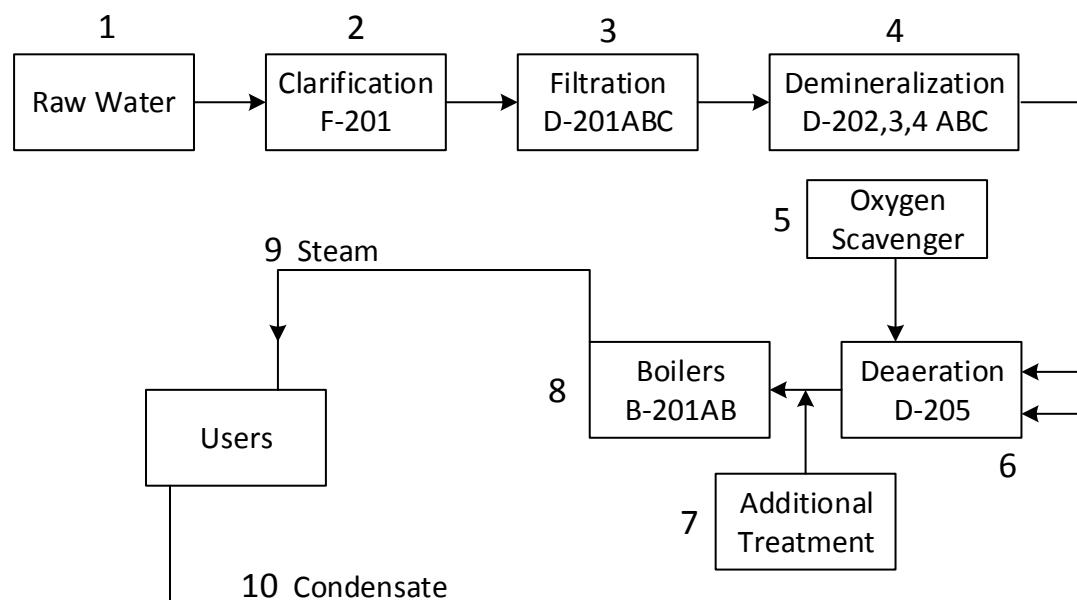
Plot Plans are also made to show the work areas and equipment in smaller areas of the plant. Plot Plans that cover smaller areas of the plant can show the location of drains, sewers, fire fighting equipment, fire alarms, storage tanks, and other items. The general plot plan attached shows the common facilities.



**Figure: 1 Plot Plan**

### **Block Flow Diagram (BFD):**

Block flow diagram shows only the major units and process flows. The general goal is to provide an overview of the process to build understanding of the entire plant shown in a single drawing. Typically, each unit shown as a rectangle (block), and are Connected by solid lines with the flow direction indicated by arrows. NO special symbols or guidelines are used in developing these drawings. A block flow diagram is a useful tool in both designing a new process and in improving existing processes. In both cases the block flow diagram provides a quick high-level view of the work and may rapidly lead to process points of interest.



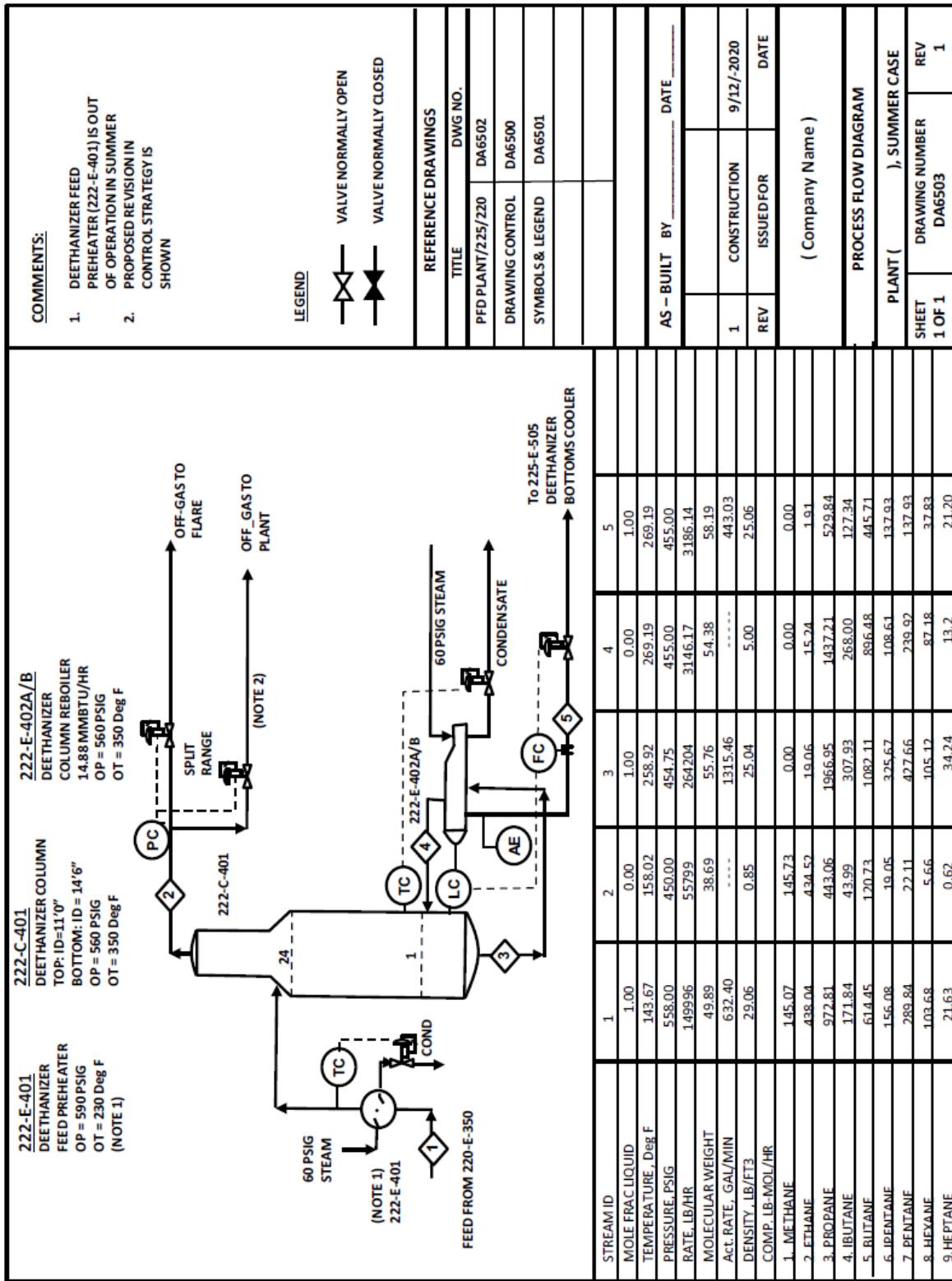
**Figure: 2 Block Flow Diagram**

This drawing shows all major equipment and process flows. Symbols and identifications (e.g., T-201) are used to represent unit operations and processes, and each stream is designated With a number. The stream properties are given in association with tables, but utility flow rates (e.g.. air, steam, fuel, etc.) are typically not given. In some drawings, a few basic control loops are provided to indicate how process flows and other key variables are maintained at desired values.

### **Process Flow Diagram (PFD):**

The main purpose of the Process Flow Diagram is to show how all the main parts in a process flow system are connected. There are seven (7) major things that all process flow diagrams show. They are:

- 1) Process Flow and Direction
- 2) Major Equipment
- 3) Sequence of Equipment in the Process Flow
- 4) Material being Processed in the Flow
- 5) Pressure, Temperatures, and Flow rates
- 6) Major Control Valves
- 7) Major Instrument Loops..



### **Figure: 3 Process Flow Diagram**

### **Piping and Instrumentation Diagram (P&ID):**

P & ID's play an important role in training personnel where it is one of the most important tools that a technician should have. It shows the layout of the components and instruments in plant and their relationship to the operation of that plant. The first thing to be done to understand how to use the P & ID is becoming familiar with the symbols used to represent the various components and instruments. The purpose of this course is to enable students to read a Piping and Instrumentation Diagram and understand the various, basic instrumentation involved.

The symbols used to represent components and instruments on piping and instrumentation diagrams are usually located on a legend. A legend is usually found at the beginning of the P&ID and it is simply a list of symbols with their meanings.

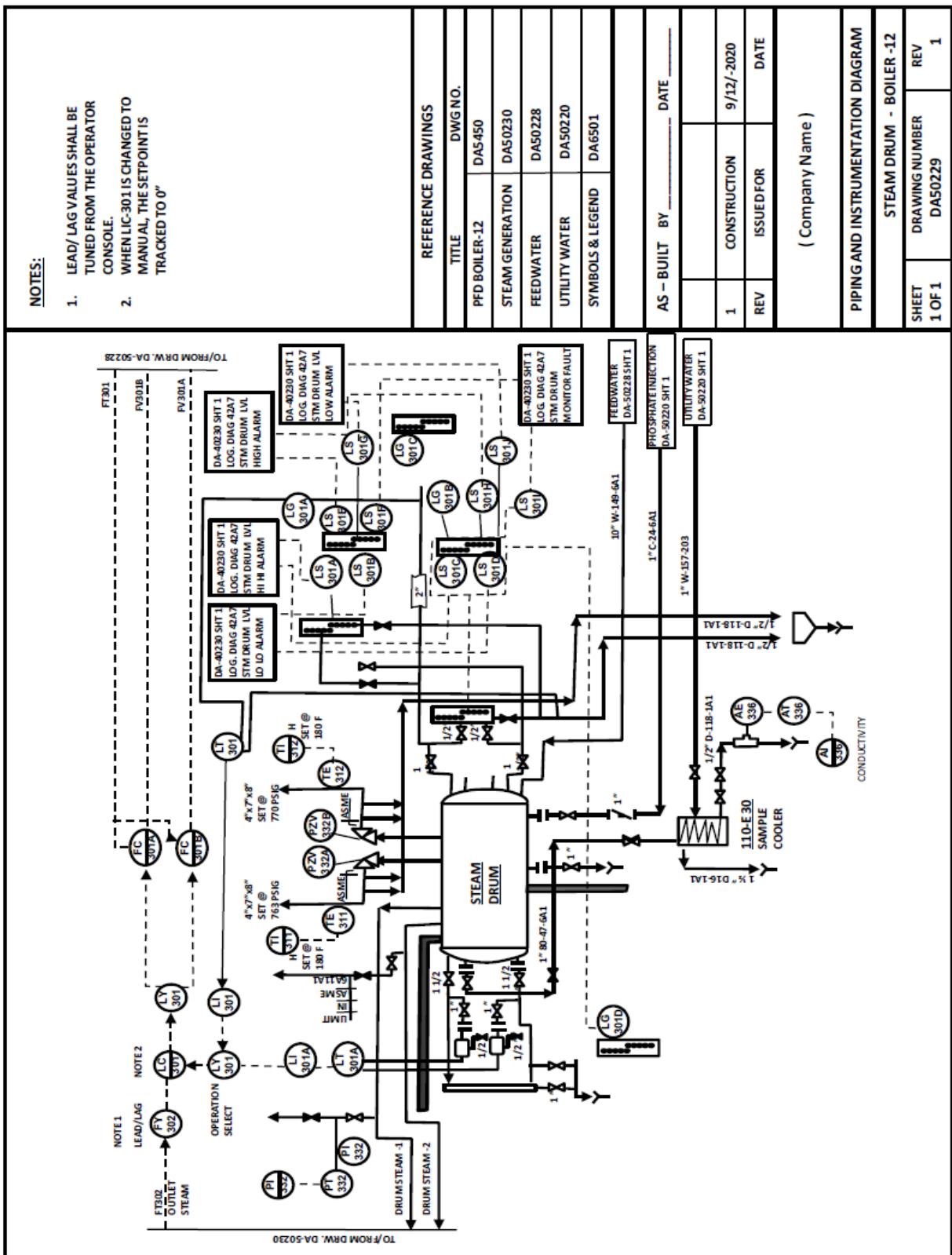


Figure: 3 Piping & Instrumentation Diagram

## **WHAT'S P&ID?**

P&ID stands for Piping and Instrumentation Diagram. It shows the interconnection of process equipment and the instrumentation used to control the process. It's usually made during the design and construction of the plant. A P&ID does not describe the chemical reactions involved or give you procedures. In some plants a P&ID may be known as a Process and Instrumentation Diagram, or as a Process and Control Diagram (P & CD).

## **P&ID LAYOUT**

A P&ID layout includes:

1. Instrumentation and designations
2. Mechanical equipment with names and numbers
3. All valves and their identifications
4. Process piping, sizes and identification
5. Miscellanea - vents, drains, special fittings, sampling lines
6. Permanent start-up and flush lines
7. Flow directions
8. Control inputs and outputs, interlocks
9. Computer control system input
10. Identification of components and subsystems delivered by others

P & IDs might be important to any person who has responsibility of maintaining safe and efficient operation of a process system. The following are some examples of times when an operator, mechanic, or technician may need to refer to a P&ID:

- Planning a job;
- Writing a job safety analysis (JSA)
- Lockout before repair or replacement of a piece of process equipment.
- Troubleshooting if a problem develops
- Emergency preparedness and dealing with emergency situations
- Process hazard reviews
- Training a new employees

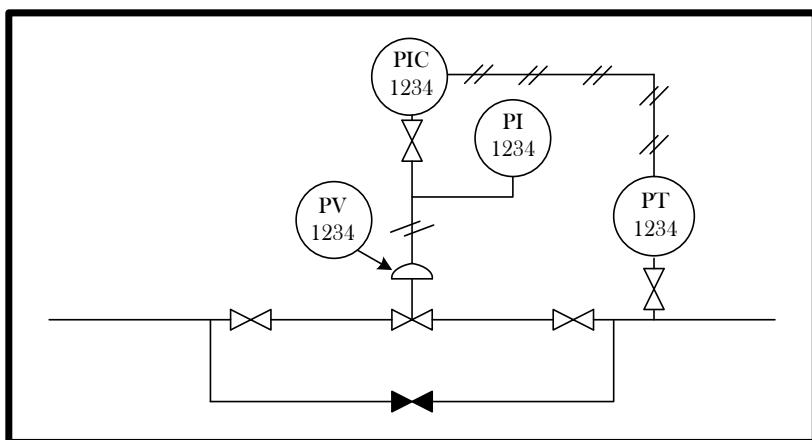
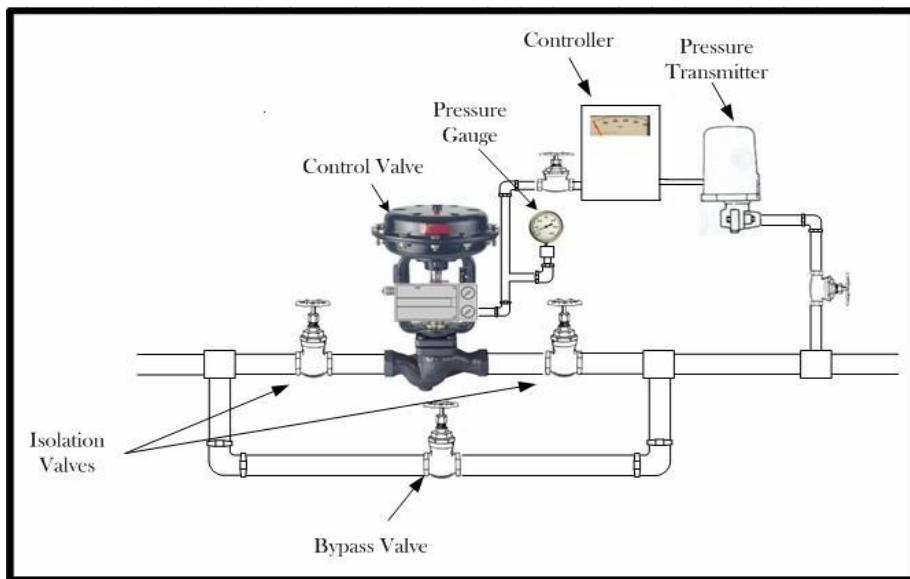
P & IDs are one of many sources of information. In some cases, you will need to check other sources as well as P & IDs to complete a job. For example, to replace an instrument, you might need to check instrument specification sheets for information such as the name of the instrument manufacturer.

On P & IDs, symbols and abbreviations are used to represent equipment and instrumentation to prevent the drawing from becoming too crowded.

Figure 4A shows how a simple control loop set-up appears in the plant.

Figure 4B shows a P & ID compared to the as-built arrangement in Figure 4 A.

**Figure-4a**



**Figure-4b**

# INSTRUMENTS SYMBOLS

Symbols, such as circles, letters, numbers and lines are used to provide information about the process. Symbols may represent the devices in the system, or identify the function of instruments, or indicate how devices are connected to each other or to the process. On a P & ID, each instrument in the system is represented by a circle called a **balloon** or a **bubble**. Letters, Numbers, and lines drawn inside the balloon give specific information about the type of instrument , its location, and the function it performs.

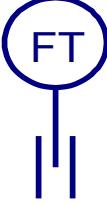
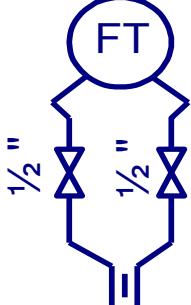
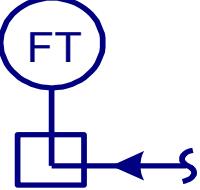
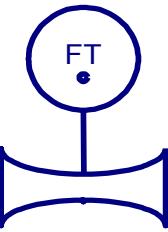
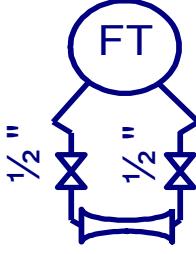
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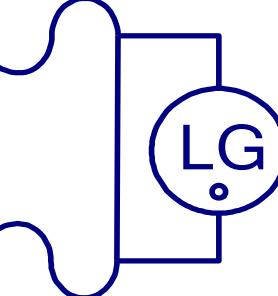
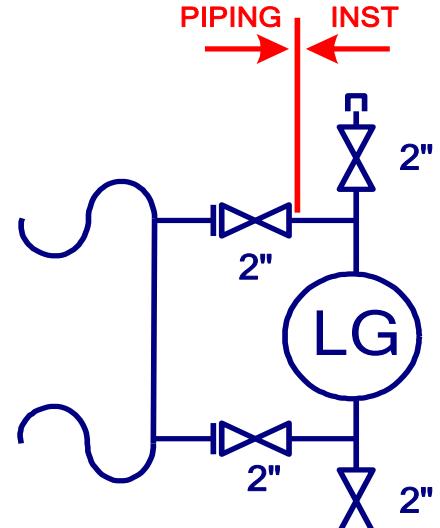
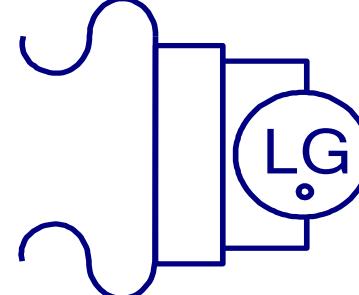
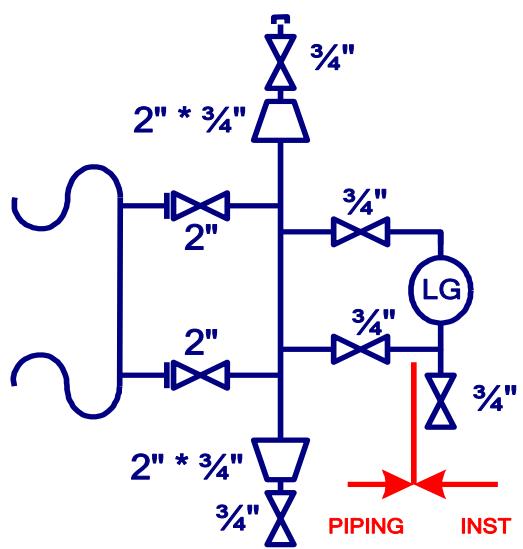
Lines or the absence of lines through the balloons are used to indicate where an instrument is mounted.

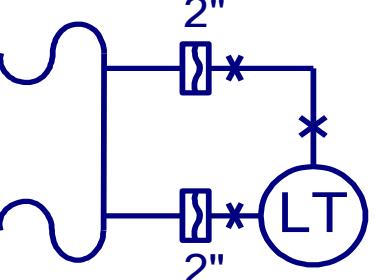
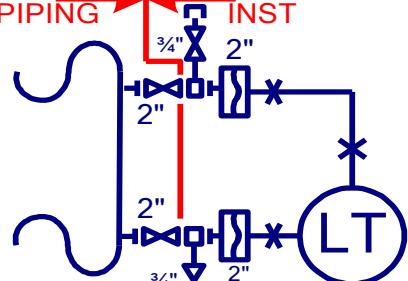
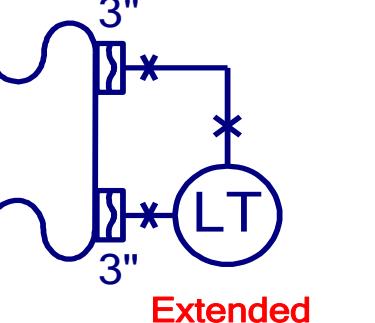
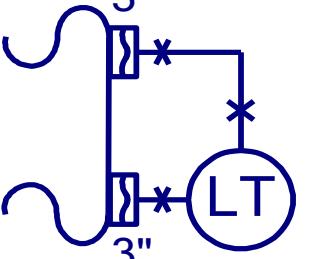
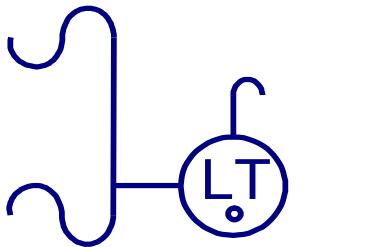
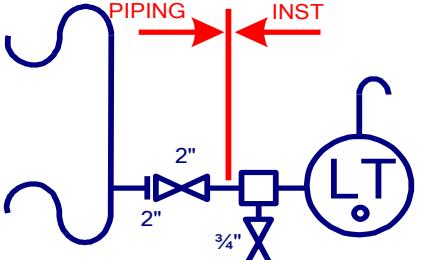
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Field Mounted I. Field or locally mounted II. Accessible to an operator at device					
Primary location normally accessible to the operator I. Central or main control room II. Front of main panel or console mounted III. Visible on video display IV. Accessible to an operator at device or console					
Primary location normally inaccessible to the operator I. Central or main control room II. rear of panel or cabinet mounted III. Not visible on video display IV. Normally not accessible to an operator at device or console					
Auxiliary location normally accessible to an operator I. Secondary or local control room II. Field or local control panel III. Front of secondary or local panel mounted IV. Visible on video display. V. accessible to an operator at device or console					
Auxiliary location normally inaccessible to an operator I. Secondary or local control room II. Field or local control panel III. Rear of secondary or local panel or cabinet mounted IV. Not visible on video display. V. Not Normally accessible to an operator at device or console					

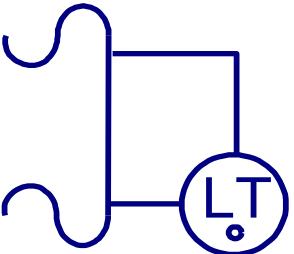
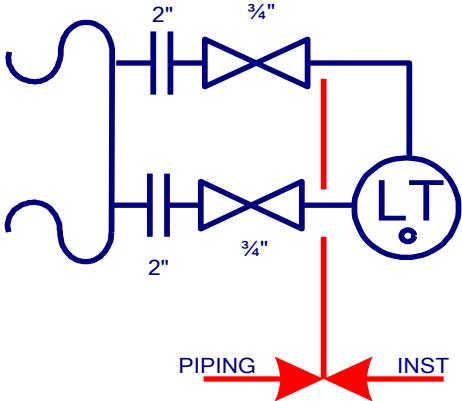
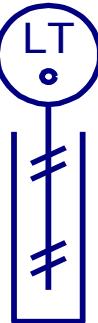
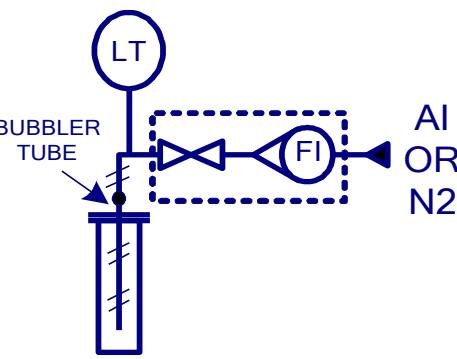
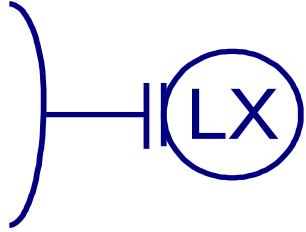
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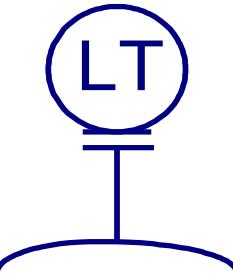
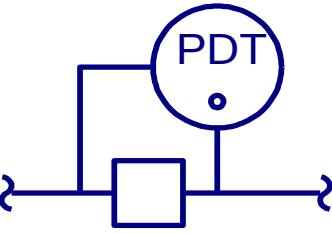
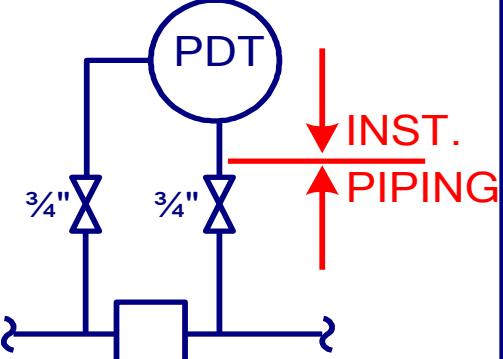
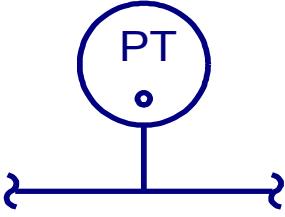
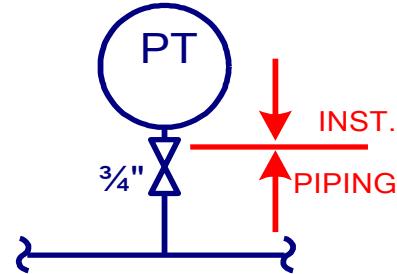
Item	P & ID symbol	Actual Connection Arrangement
Integral orifice without bypass		
Integral orifice with bypass		
Magnetic flow meter with flow transmitter		
Mass flow meter with flow transmitter		

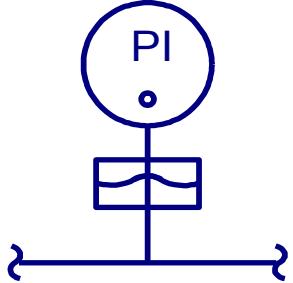
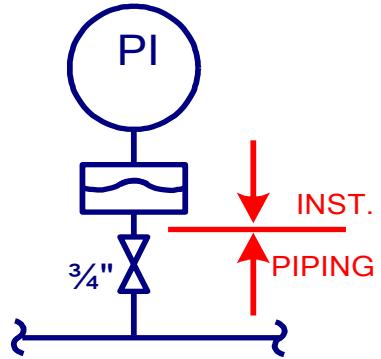
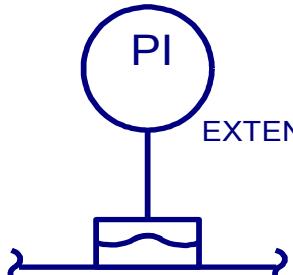
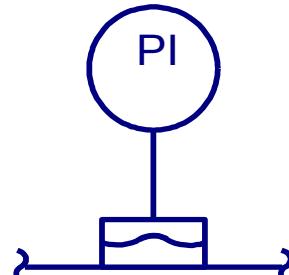
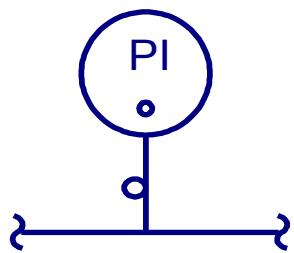
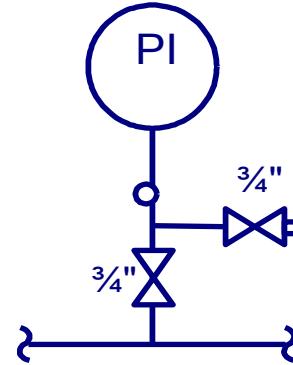
Item	P & ID symbol	Actual Connection Arrangement
Orifice plate with flow transmitter		
Pitot tube, annubar or pitot venture tube with flow transmitter		
Rotameter or Rotameter with flow transmitter		
Turbine or propeller type primary flow element with flow transmitter		
Venture tube or flow nozzle with flow transmitter		

Item	P & ID symbol	Actual Connection Arrangement
Level Gauge (Magnetic)		
Level Gauge (Glass)		

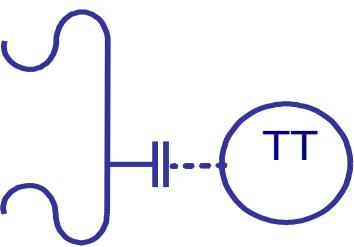
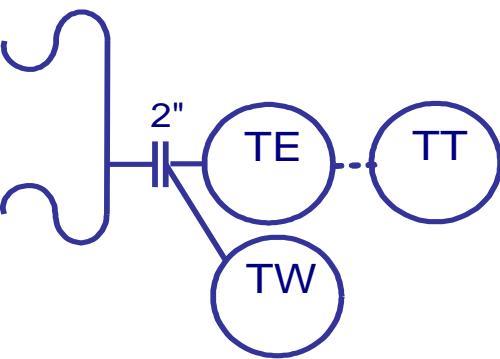
Item	P & ID symbol	Actual Connection Arrangement
Level Transmitter Diaphragm type D/P cell type		
Level Transmitter without isolating valve (Extended diaphragm seal D/P cell type)	 <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Extended</p>	
Level Transmitter (Flange mounted D/P cell type)		

Item	P & ID symbol	Actual Connection Arrangement
Level Transmitter (D/P)		
Level Transmitter with bubbler		
Radioactive source level transmitter		

Item	P & ID symbol	Actual Connection Arrangement
Capacitance/ Radar/Vibration Level transmitter		
Differential Pressure Transmitter		
Pressure Transmitter		

Item	P & ID symbol	Actual Connection Arrangement
Pressure gauge or pressure transmitter with isolation valve and diaphragm seal		
Pressure gauge or pressure TX without isolation valve with diaphragm seal		
Pressure Indicator (steam)		

Item	P & ID symbol	Actual Connection Arrangement
Pressure Indicator		
Pressure regulator with external pressure tap		
Pressure gauge test connection		
Temperature transmitter in line		

Item	P & ID symbol	Actual Connection Arrangement
Temperature transmitter on vessel		

# INSTRUMENT IDENTIFICATION

The letters and numbers written inside an instrument balloon are used to identify the instrument. These letters and numbers, called the **Instrument identification or Tag numbers** furnish various types of information about the instrument.

Tag numbers are divided into two sections to provide different types of identification information.

## ***Functional Identification:***

It's located in the top part of the balloon. This code is used to identify the measured or initiating variable and the function of the individual instrument.

It normally consists of two, three, or four letters.

The first letter indicates the measured or initiating variable and the remaining letters usually indicate the function performed by the individual instrument. The second letter in the functional identification may act as **modifier** of the first letter. For example, Pressure (**P**) could be modified to indicate differential pressure (**PD**). In such a cases, a third letter would be used to identify the function of the individual instrument. Similarly, the letter used to designate a function may be followed by a modifier. A table listing the meanings of standard identification letters can be found on next page.

The most common process variables and their abbreviations are:

**P** = Pressure      **T** = Temperature      **L** = Level **F** = Flow

The most common instrument functions are:

**I** = Indicator    **A** = Alarm    **G** = Gauge    **T** = Transmitter    **R** = Recorder    **S** = Switch  
**C** = controller

## IDENTIFICATION LETTERS

	First letter		Succeeding letters		
	Measured or initiating variable	Modifier	Readout or passive function	Output function	Modifier
<b>A</b>	Analysis		Alarm		
<b>B</b>	Burner, combustion				
<b>C</b>	Conductivity			Control	
<b>D</b>	Density	Differential			
<b>E</b>	Voltage		Sensor (primary element)		
<b>F</b>	Flow rate	Ratio (fraction)			
<b>G</b>	User's choice		Glass, viewing device		
<b>H</b>	Hand				High
<b>I</b>	Current		Indication		
<b>J</b>	Power	Scan			
<b>K</b>	Time	Time rate of change		Control station	
<b>L</b>	Level		Light		Low
<b>M</b>	Moisture				Middle, intermediate
<b>N</b>			User's choice	User's choice	User's choice
<b>O</b>			Orifice, restriction		
<b>P</b>	Pressure		Point (test connection)		
<b>Q</b>	Quantity	Integrate, totalizer			
<b>R</b>	Radiation		Record		
<b>S</b>	Speed, frequency	Safety		Switch	
<b>T</b>	Temperature			Transmit	
<b>U</b>	Multivariable		Multifunction	Multifunction	Multifunction
<b>V</b>	Vibration, mechanical analysis			Valve, damper, louver	
<b>W</b>	Weight, force		Well		
<b>X</b>	Unclassified	X axis	Unclassified	Unclassified	Unclassified
<b>Y</b>	Event, state, or presence	Y axis		Relay, compute, convert	
<b>Z</b>	Position, Dimension	Z axis		Driver, Actuator	

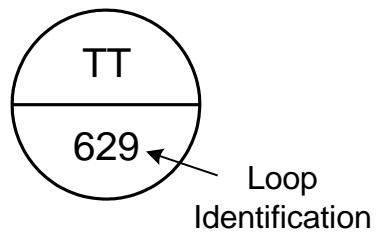
## LOOP IDENTIFICATION

It's located in the bottom part of the balloon. As its name implies, this code is used to identify the loop of which instrument is a part.

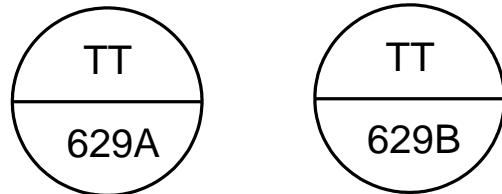
**A loop** is a combination of one or more interconnected instrument arranged to measure or control a process variable or both.

Each instrument in the loop is identified on an instrumentation diagram using a group of numbers shown in the lower portion of the instrument balloon.

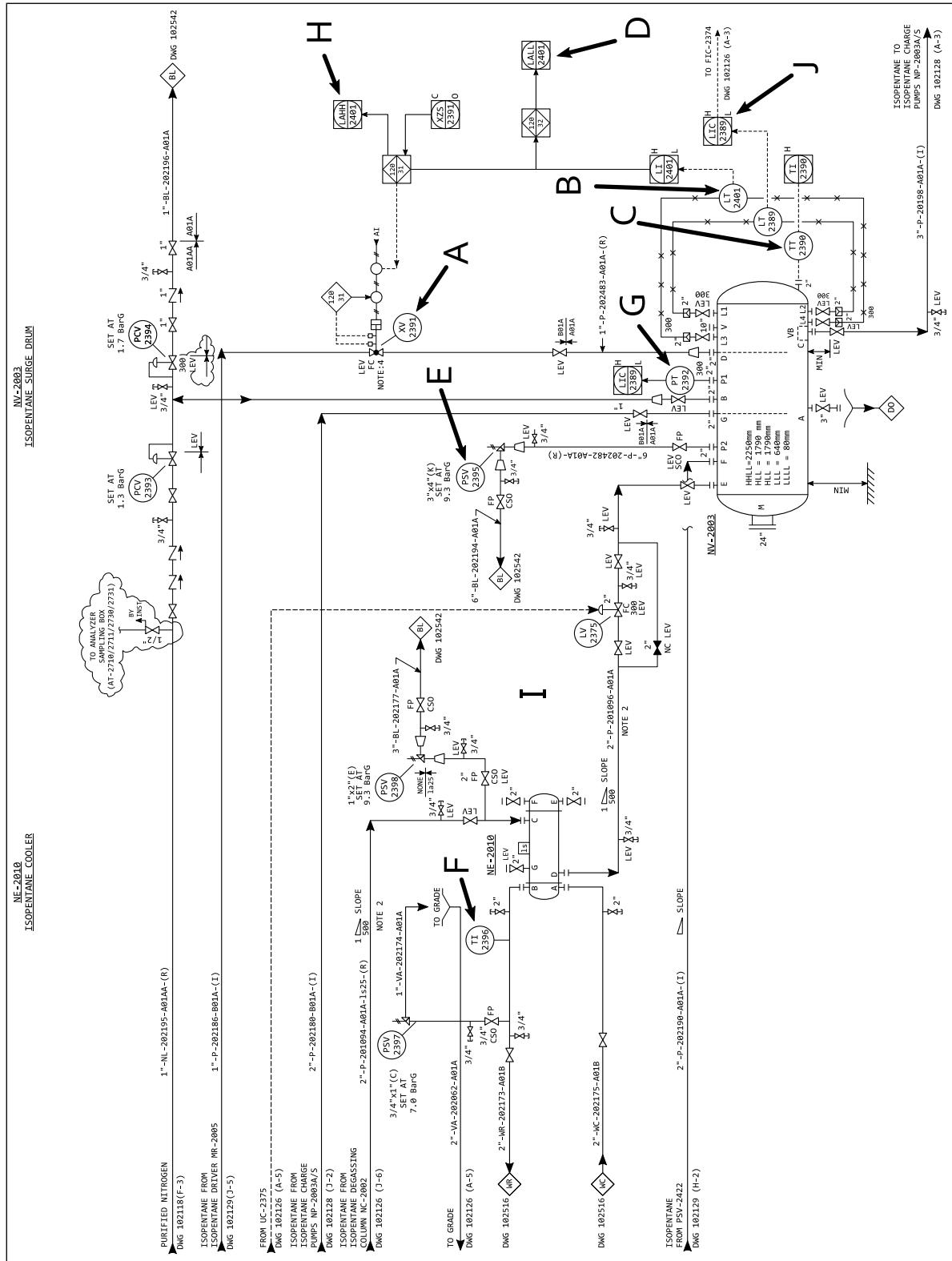
Each loop in a plant is assigned a specific number. All of the instruments in a particular loop will have the same loop identification number regardless of the type of instrument or the function it performs.



Some loops may have two or more instruments performing the same function. If this is the case a consecutive letter suffix is usually added to the loop identification number for each instrument.

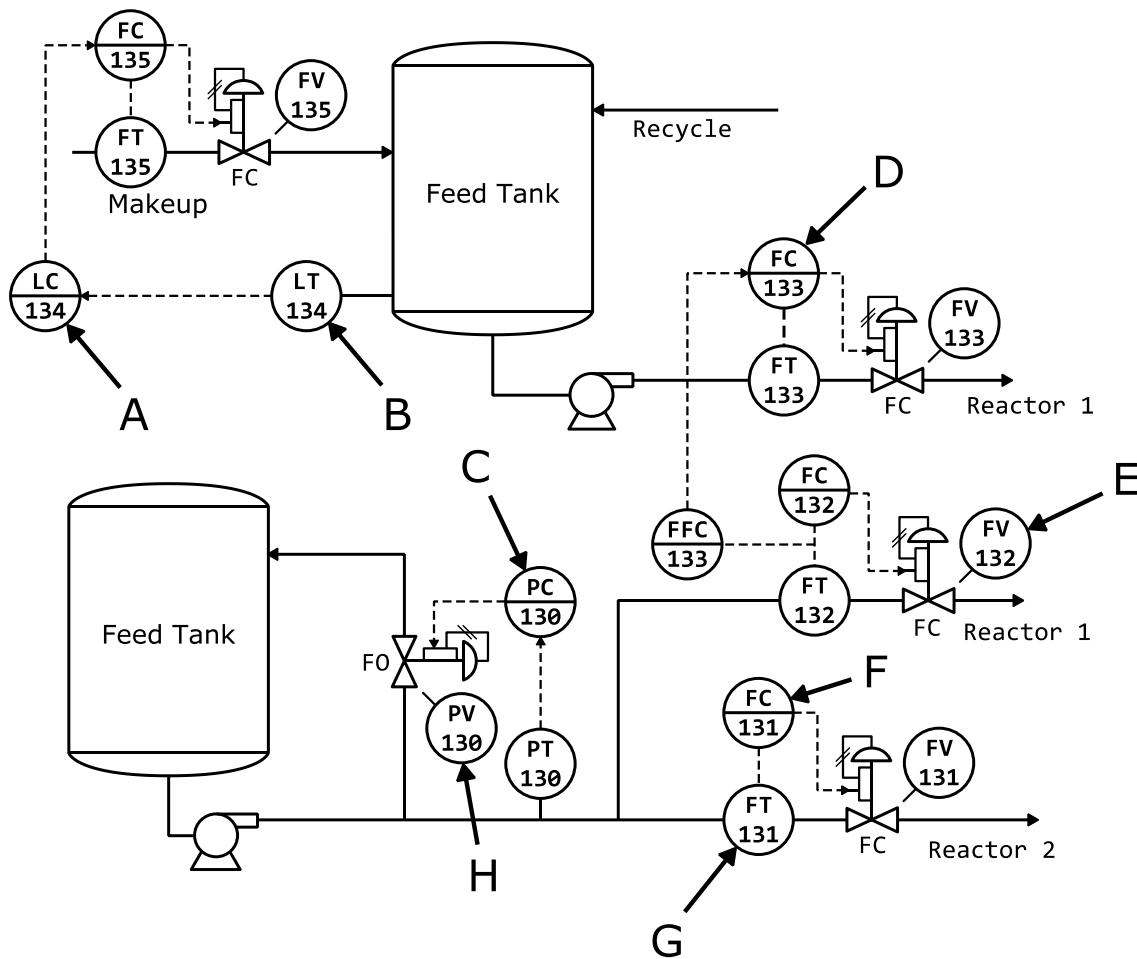


**Exercise-1:** Interpret each of the following instrument symbols:



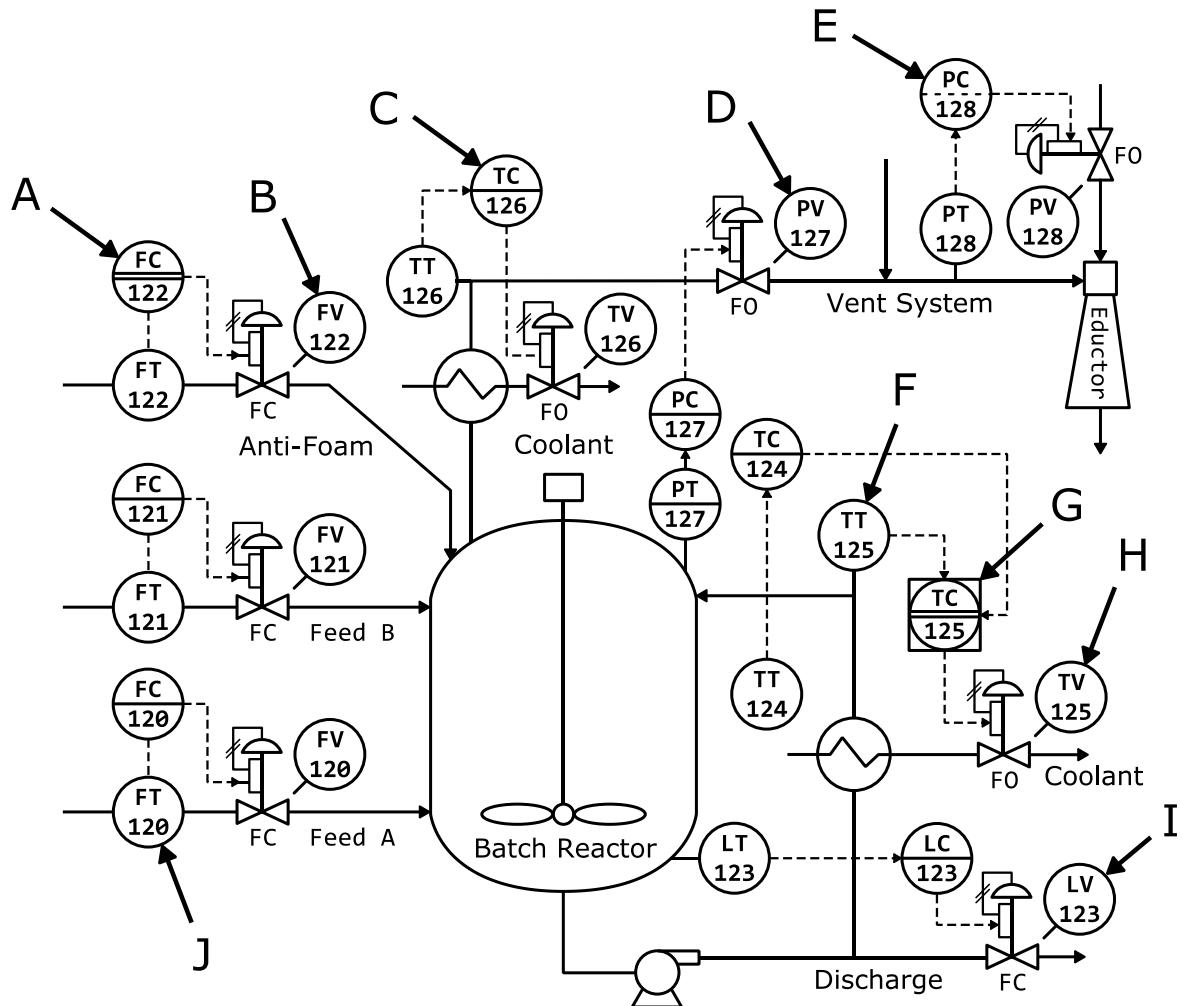
Instrument	Functional Identification	Loop Identification	Location	Description
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B				
C				
D				
E				
F				
G				
H				
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**Exercise-2:** Interpret each of the following instrument symbols:



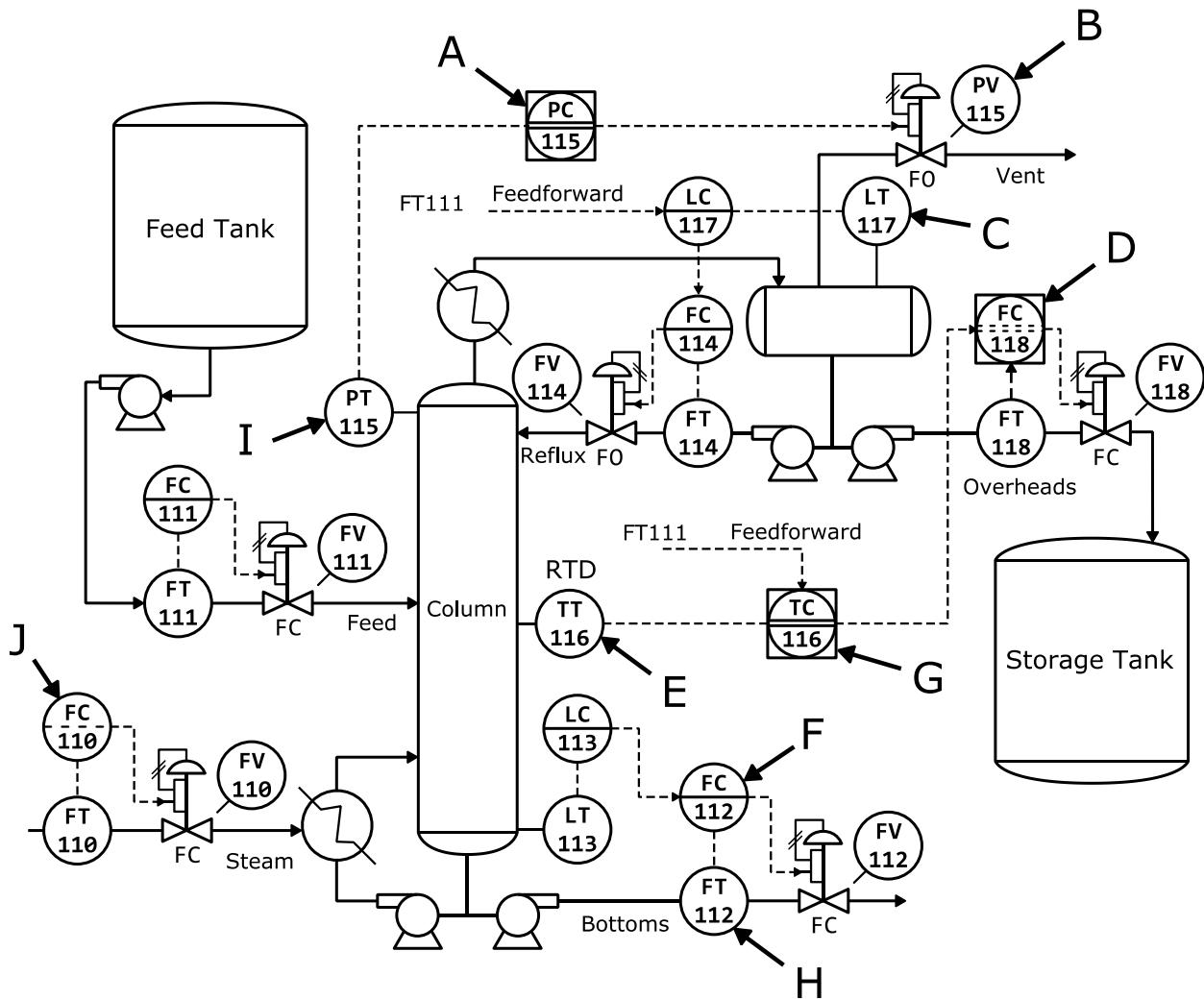
Instrument	Functional Identification	Loop Identification	Location	Description
A				
B				
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G				
H				

**Exercise-3:** Interpret each of the following instrument symbols:



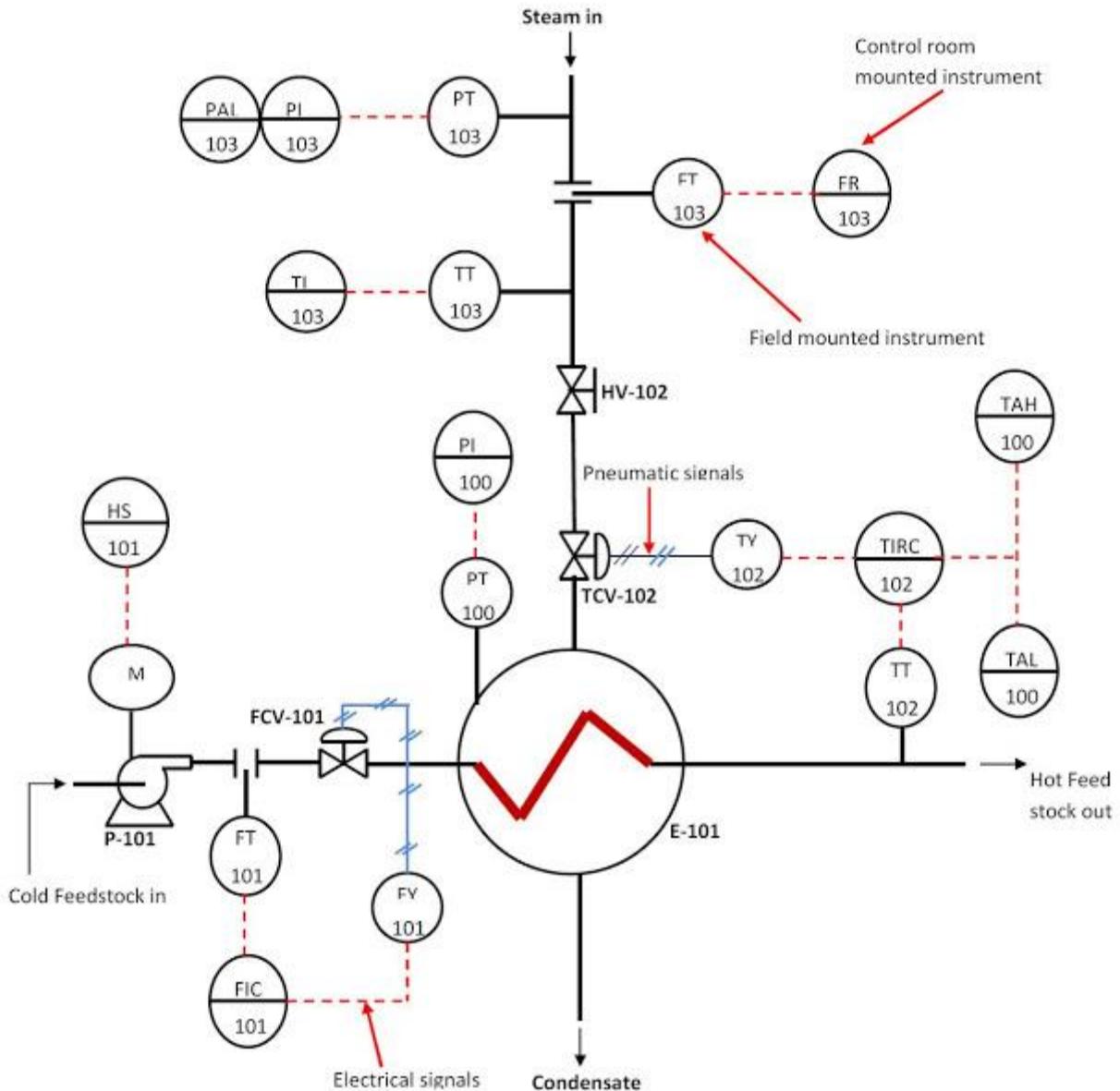
Instrument	Functional Identification	Loop Identification	Location	Description
A				
B				
C				
D				
E				
F				
G				
H				
I				
J				

**Exercise-4:** Interpret each of the following instrument symbols:



Instrument	Functional Identification	Loop Identification	Location	Description
A				
B				
C				
D				
E				
F				
G				
H				
I				
J				

## Exercise-5: Heat Exchanger



The P&ID above is that of a typical industrial heat exchanger. You look at the P&ID and you wonder: what is going on? Well the P&ID looks a little complicated if you are new to Piping and instrumentation diagrams. To understand what is actually going on, let us first get to understand what the process whose piping and instrumentation diagrams is depicted above is all about.

The heat exchanger is a process unit in which steam is used to heat up a liquid material. The material, called feedstock, is pumped at a specific flow rate with pump P-101 into the pipes passing through the heat exchanger chamber (called the tube) where heat is transferred from steam to the material in the pipe. It is usually desired to regulate the temperature of the outlet flow irrespective of the change in the demand (flow rate) of the feed stock or change in the inlet temperature of the feed stock. The regulation of the outlet temperature is achieved by automatic control of the steam flow rate to the heat exchanger (E-101). The P&ID diagram utilizes certain standard symbols to represent the process units, the instrumentation, and the process flow.

### **The Piping and Instrumentation Diagram:**

#### **Instruments on the P&ID**

The instruments are represented in P&IDs by bubbles . In this P&ID, there are two sets of instrument bubbles used: plain circle bubble and a circle bubble with a solid line across it. As indicated on the P&ID, the plain circle bubbles represent field mounted instruments while circle bubbles with a solid line across represent control room mounted instruments.

#### **Signals on the P&ID**

Two kinds of signals are represented on the P&ID. They are:

- Electrical signals
- Pneumatic signals

Electrical signals are represented by the dashed lines with red colour on the P&ID. The pneumatic signals are represented by solid lines with double strip across. They are colored blue on this P&ID

Write down detailed description of P&ID

A. FIC 101: \_\_\_\_\_

B. FR 103: \_\_\_\_\_

C. HS 101: \_\_\_\_\_

D. HV 102: \_\_\_\_\_

E. PAL 103: \_\_\_\_\_

F. PI 100: \_\_\_\_\_

G. PI 103: \_\_\_\_\_

H. TAH/L 102: \_\_\_\_\_

I. TI 103: \_\_\_\_\_

J. TT 102: \_\_\_\_\_

K. TIRC 102: \_\_\_\_\_

L. TR 101: \_\_\_\_\_

## LINE SYMBOLS

Instrumentation diagrams contain other symbols in addition balloons, which designate instruments and their functions. In order to read a P & ID you will also need to interpret different kinds of line symbols. These lines may indicate:

- Process piping
- Process connections
- Signals

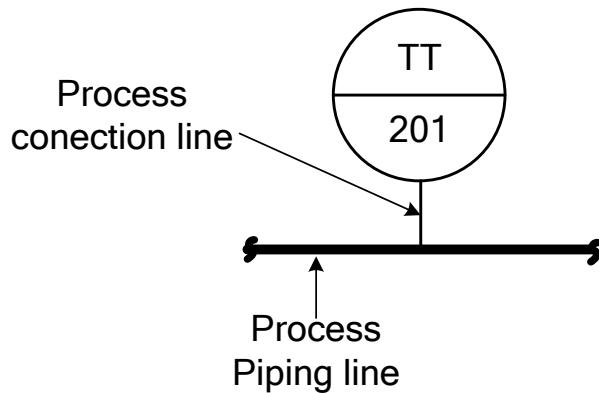
### ***Process Line Symbols:***

Process line symbols represent the piping that carries the working fluid.

### ***Process Connection lines:***

Fine lines used to represent different types of connections, such as:

- A mechanical link between two parts of an instrument system
- A connection between an instrument and the process
- A connection indicating the supply line to an instrument.



## Signal lines:

In industrial processes, it is often necessary to send a signal from one instrument to another instrument. Different types of lines are used on instrumentation diagrams to represent the pathways for different types of signals. The type of line that is used on the diagram will depend on the type of signal transmitted.

No	Symbol	Application
1	(1) IA —————	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IA may be replaced by PA [plant air], NS [nitrogen], or GS [any gas supply].</li> <li>Indicate supply pressure as required, e.g., PA-70 kPa, NS-150 psig, etc.</li> </ul>
2	(1) ES —————	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instrument electric power supply.</li> <li>Indicate voltage and type as required, e.g. ES-220 Vac.</li> <li>ES may be replaced by 24 Vdc, 120 Vac, etc.</li> </ul>
3	(1) HS —————	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instrument hydraulic power supply.</li> <li>Indicate pressure as required, e.g., HS-70 psig.</li> </ul>
4	(2) —/—/—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undefined signal.</li> <li>Use for Process Flow Diagrams.</li> <li>Use for discussions or diagrams where type of signal is not of concern.</li> </ul>
5	(2) —//—//—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pneumatic signal, continuously variable or binary.</li> </ul>
6	(2) -----	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electronic or electrical continuously variable or binary signal.</li> <li>Functional diagram binary signal.</li> </ul>
7	(2) _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Functional diagram continuously variable signal.</li> <li>Electrical schematic ladder diagram signal and power rails.</li> </ul>
8	(2) —L—L—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hydraulic signal.</li> </ul>
9	(2) —X—X—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filled thermal element capillary tube.</li> <li>Filled sensing line between pressure seal and instrument.</li> </ul>
10	(2) —~~~~~—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guided electromagnetic signal.</li> <li>Guided sonic signal.</li> <li>Fiber optic cable.</li> </ul>
11	(3) a) ~~~ ~~~ b) ~~~ ~~~	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unguided electromagnetic signals, light, radiation, radio, sound, wireless, etc.</li> <li>Wireless instrumentation signal.</li> <li>Wireless communication link.</li> </ul>
12	(4) —○—○—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication link and system bus, between devices and functions of a shared display, shared control system.</li> <li>DCS, PLC, or PC communication link and system bus.</li> </ul>
13	(5) —●—●—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication link or bus connecting two or more independent microprocessor or computer-based systems.</li> <li>DCS-to-DCS, DCS-to-PLC, PLC-to-PC, DCS-to-Fieldbus, etc. connections.</li> </ul>
14	(6) —◇—◇—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication link and system bus, between devices and functions of a fieldbus system.</li> <li>Link from and to "intelligent" devices.</li> </ul>
15	(7) ---○-----○---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication link between a device and a remote calibration adjustment device or system.</li> <li>Link from and to "smart" devices.</li> </ul>

\* 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	Options	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-24-DC, 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.

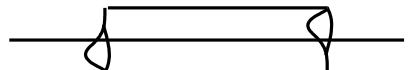
\*\*\* Electromagnetic phenomena include heat, radio waves, nuclear radiation and light.

## TRACING & INSULATION

Pipes are sometimes covered and/or traced. The Line Schedule and designation number will contain some codes that are used to represent the insulation material and thickness. In addition, some symbol might be used to represent the tracing and insulation type as shown below.



Steam Traced Line



Steam Jacketed Line



Electric Traced Line

**NOTE** Some Insulation Materials codes are listed below:

CODE	INSULATION TYPE
Et	ELECTRIC TRACED & INSULATED
Ia	ACOUSTIC INSULATION
Ias	ANT-SWEAT INSULATION
Ic	COLD INSULATION
Ica	COLD AND ACOUSTIC INSULATION
Id	DUAL PURPOSE INSULATION
Ih	HOT INSULATION
Iha	HEAT AND ACOUSTIC INSULATION
Is	SAFETY INSULATION (PERSONAL PROTECTION)
St	STEAM TRACED & INSULATED
Isa	SAFETY & ACOUSTIC INSULATION
Iasa	ANTI-SWEAT & ACOUSTIC INSULATION

## LINE DESIGNATION

Most of the questions that come up about Line designation include: What is it? Why is it? What does it mean? Who does it? Another question that is often asked "is there a common pipe line designation system? Do engineering companies and clients have different line designation systems? .

These all are good questions and it is important for every technician to know the answers to each one. It is actually safe to say there is no "common pipe line designation system" in use in the process plant engineering and design world.

To properly discuss this subject we need to understand the purpose of the "Line designation" or "Line numbering" as some companies called it. Whether the term "Line number" or the term "Line designation" is used the purpose is still the same.

It is a name for the line, it is for positive identification. It is the same as for you your name is the way to positively identify you. The pipeline identification is necessary through out the project and is used for many purposes by many different people or groups. The line designation is an important aspect of the piping on a project and should only be created and controlled by the piping group for the project, specifically by the piping material engineer for that project.

There are two basic areas that tend to govern line numbering. These are the line number **method** and the line number **elements**.

- **Methods** - There are two basic line designation "methods." **The first** method is based on the Purpose or Function of the line. **The second** method is based on the line "Size."
- **Elements** - There are many potential line identification elements that may be included in a line designation system. The elements that are most commonly included in a line numbering scheme are: Plant Location, Line Identity, Line Class (Line Specification), Size, Insulation Type (when required) and Heat Tracing Type (when required).

### ***Methods:***

The purpose or functional method of line designation is where the line is best defined as a single line having an origin and a terminus consistent with a purpose or function. An example of this might be a pump suction line. It might come from a storage tank, a tower bottom or an accumulator. It travels some distance and then splits and connects to the two pumps designated for that service or function. This is one line, it serves one purpose or function therefore it has only one line number. Another example would be the pump discharge that leaves both of these pumps and join to form the single pipe line that runs to the next piece of equipment. This line also has one purpose or function therefore, it has only one number.

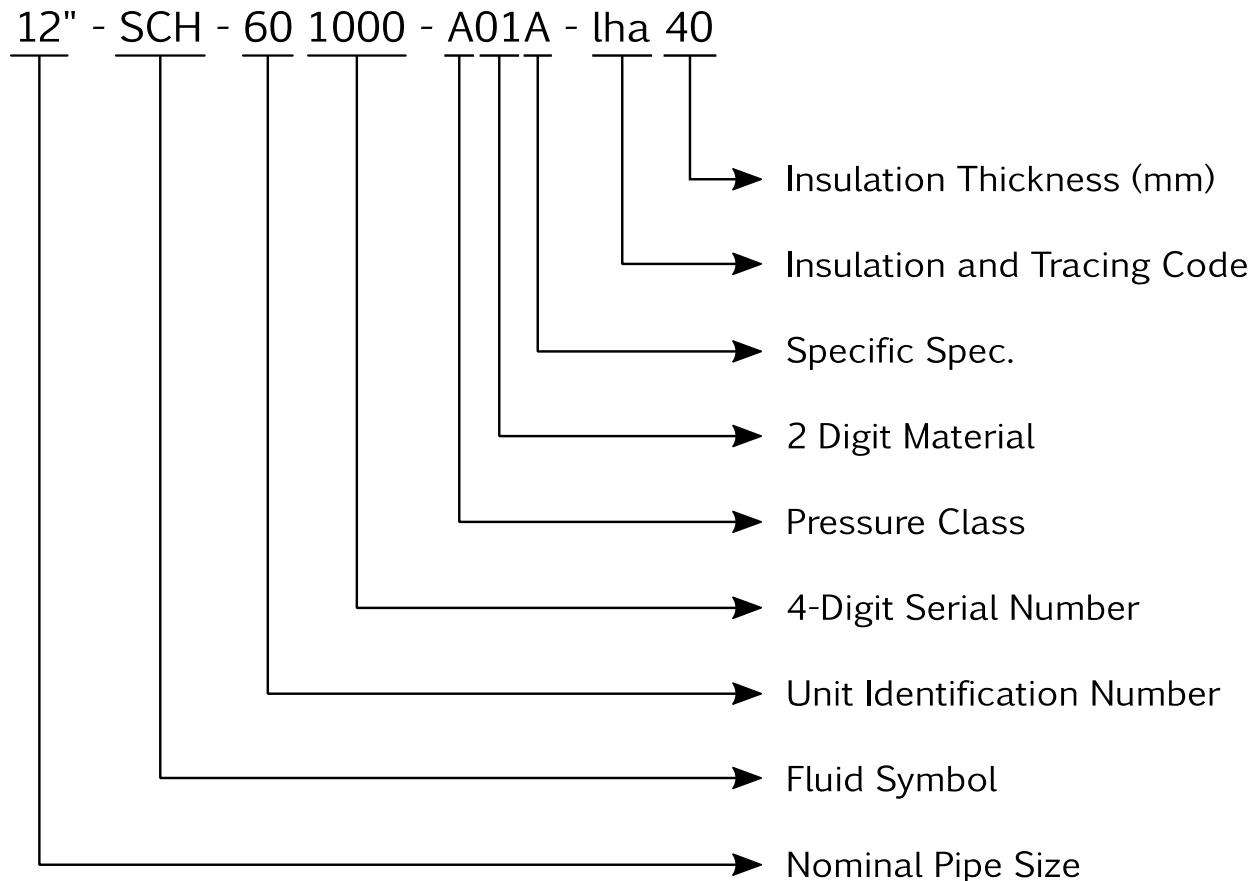
The line size method is where the line number changes whenever and wherever the line size changes. When compared to the first (purpose or function) method, the pump suction line might have five line numbers instead of one. The pump discharge might also have five

or more depending on what happens at the destination end of the line.

One or the other of these two methods becomes the rule for a company, client or project. As we all know, for every rule you will always find exceptions. One exception that is common to both of these rules is the rule of the change of line class or (line specification). The change in line class is most often caused by a change in pressure or material. A line might be the same size from one point to another but includes a pressure control valve that lets the pressure down to a level that allows a lower flange rating and or another material therefore a different line class. Any change in a lines conditions or material causes a mandatory change in the line number no mater which line designation method is being used.

## ***Elements:***

The elements of a line number might be arranged and look something like this:



**NOTE:** Other fluid symbols that could be included in the line identification number are listed on the following page.

## ***Fluid Symbols/Line Service Code***

AB	BREATHING AIR
AC	COMBUSTION AIR
AD	DRYING AIR
AFL	AIR FOAM LIQUID
AFW	AIR FOAM SOLUTION
AI	INSTRUMENT AIR
AP	PROCESS AIR
AR	REGENERATION AIR
AT	TRANSFER AIR
AU	UTILITY AIR
BC	COLD BLOW DOWN
BH	HOT BLOW DOWN
BL	LOW PRESSURE BLOW DOWN
BO	BOILER BLOW OFF
CA	CATALYST
CL	CHLORINE
CPS	PHOSPHATE SOLUTION
DA	ACID SEWER

DC	CAUSTIC SEWER
DK	CHEMICAL SEWER
DO	OILY WATER SEWER
DM	DMDS DRAIN
DP	PROCESS SEWER
DPE	PE WATER SEWER
DR	STORM SEWER
DS	SANITARY SEWER
EF	POND EFFLUENT
GF	FUEL GAS
GH	HYDROGEN
GI	INERT GAS(NITROGEN)
GN	NATURAL GAS
HC	HYDROCHLORIC ACID
HS	SULFURIC ACID
IN	INHIBITOR
KC	CAUSTIC
KP	PROCESS CHEMICALS

NL	L.P. PURIFIED NITROGEN
NH	H.P. PURIFIED NITROGEN
NT	TRANSFER NITROGEN
OC	COOLING OIL
OF	FUEL OIL
OH	HYDRAULIC OIL
OL	LUBE OIL AND SEAL OIL
OW	WASH OIL
OX	SLOPE OIL
P	PROCESS PIPING
PC	PROCESS CONDENSATE
PE	PE WASTE WATER
RE	ETHYLENE REFRIGERATION
RP	PROPYLENE REFRIGERATION
SCH	H.P. STEAM CONDENSATE
SCL	L.P. STEAM CONDENSATE
SCM	M.P. STEAM CONDENSATE
SC	SUBCOOLED CONDENSATE
SH	H.P. STEAM
SL	L.P. STEAM CONDENSATE
SM	M.P. STEAM

VA	VENT TO ATMOSPHERE
WA	POTABLE WATER
WB	BOILER FEED WATER
WC	COOLING WATER SUPPLY
WD	DRINKING WATER
WF	FIRE WATER
WI	DEMINERALIZED WATER
WJ	JACKET WATER
WL	CHILLED WATER SUPPLY
WM	CHILLED WATER RETURN
WP	PROCESS WATER
WPE	PELLET WATER
WQ	QUENCH WATER
WR	COOLING WATER RETURN
WRC	RECOVERY WATER
WSR	SEA WATER RETURN
WS	WASTE SLUDGE
WSS	SEA WATER SUPPLY
WU	SERVICE WATER
WW	WASTE WATER
WWN	NEUTRALIZED WASTE WATER

In this case, the “**60**” refers to a physical plant unit as defined by the project documents. Other units might be 10, 20, 30, 40 or 11, 12, 13, etc. The “**1000**” represents the line serial number in unit 60. All line serial numbers on this project will be four digits number. Pressure class and material of the pipe as well as some other specifications will be deduced from the line number. Furthermore, line number may contain insulation tracing code and thickness if the line was insulated.

## **LINE SCHEDULE**

Line schedule tells us the following kinds of information about each pipe on the P&ID:

- Pipeline number
- Material flowing through the pipe
- Where the stream flow is coming from and flowing to
- Specifications, size, material of construction, and if insulation or tracing is on the pipe.

The table below shows examples of typical headings and information given for three different pipelines in a line schedule. A P&ID may have many lines; the line schedule listing may cover most of the bottom of the page. In this course, we will learn how to apply the information from the line schedule when reading a P&ID.

LINE NUMBER	PRODUCT	FROM	TO	SPEC	PIPE				
					SIZE	SCH	MAT	INS	TRAC
WTOL-179-3	WET TOLUENE	2-28H1	3"W-179-2	N-1	2"	SO	TF	NO	NO
WWA-179-6	STORM WATER	S-17P3	PROCESS SEWER	A1	1.12"	80	CS	NO	NO
WWA-179-5	WASTE WATER	S-17P3	E/N FACILITY	A1	1.12"	80	CS	NO	NO

**NOTE:** SPEC = Specification, SCH = Schedule, MAT = Material, INS = Insulation, TRAC = Tracing

**Exercise:** Referring to the line schedule on the previous page fill the blanks below.

1. The material in pipe number WWA-179-5 is waste water.

The material in pipe number WWA-179-6 is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The size of pipe number WTOL-179-3 is 2 inches.

The size of pipe number WWA-179-5 is \_\_\_\_\_.

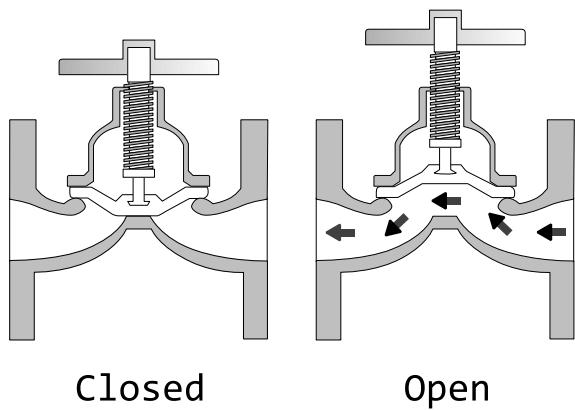
3. The material in pipe number WWA-179-6 is flowing to the process sewer.

The material in pipe number WWA-179-5 is flowing to the \_\_\_\_\_ .

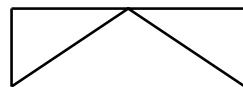
## CONTROL VALVES SYMBOLS

### ***Diaphragm valve:***

Diaphragm valve consists of a valve body with two or more ports, a diaphragm, and a saddle or seat upon which the diaphragm closes the valve. The valve is constructed from either plastic or steel.

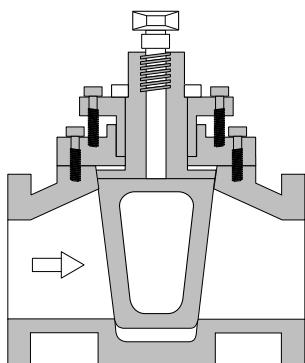


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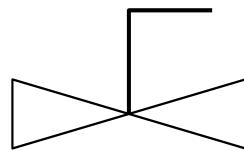


### ***Plug valve:***

The plug valve is basically on-off valve based on a plug with a rectangular hole through which the fluid flows. The plug is either tapered or cylindrical and is located in the valve body and can be rotated through a quarter turn to line the hole up with the pipe when open or across the pipe when closed.

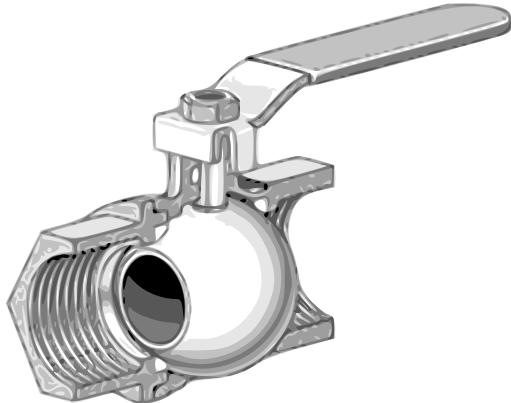


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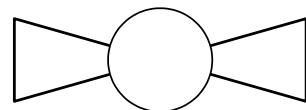


### ***Ball valve:***

The ball valve is basically a plug valve with a spherical plug and a round hole.

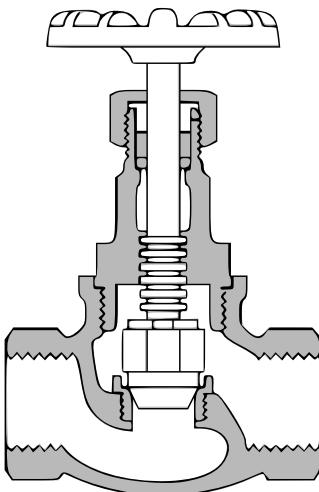


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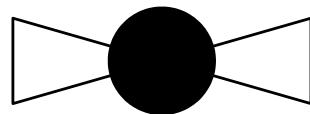


### ***Globe valve:***

A Globe valve is a type of valve used for regulating flow in a pipeline, consisting of a movable disk-type element and a stationary ring seat in a generally spherical body.

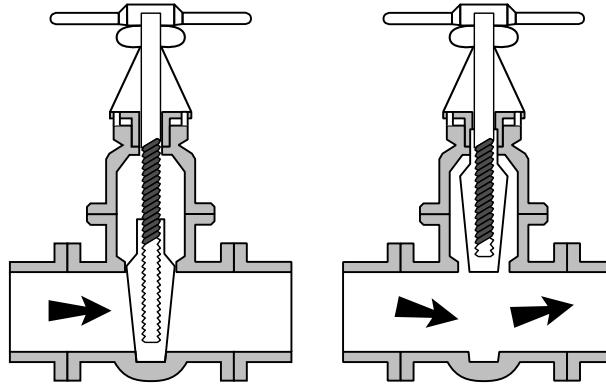


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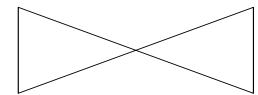


### **Gate valve:**

A Gate Valve, or Sluice Valve, as it is sometimes known, is a valve that opens by lifting a round or rectangular gate/wedge out of the path of the fluid.

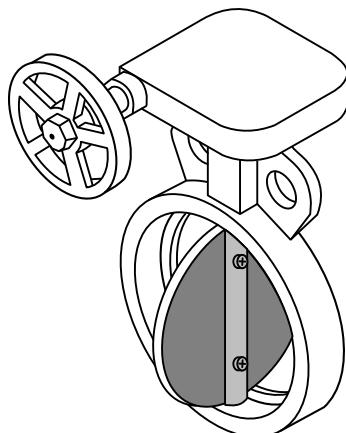


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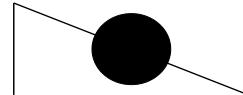


### **Butterfly valve:**

A butterfly valve is from a family of valves called quarter-turn valves. The "butterfly" is a metal disc mounted on a rod. When the valve is closed, the disc is turned so that it completely blocks off the passageway. When the valve is fully open, the disc is rotated a quarter turn so that it allows an almost unrestricted passage of the process fluid.

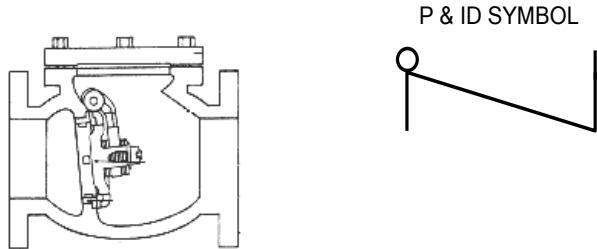


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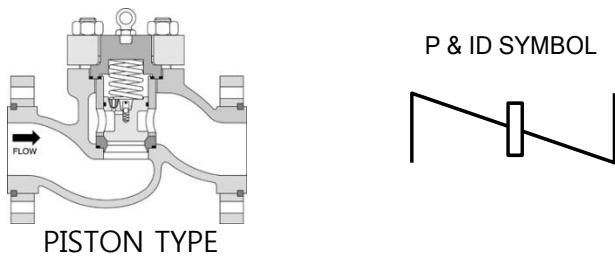


## **Check valve:**

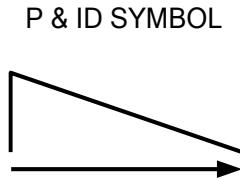
A **check valve**, **clack valve**, **non-return valve** or **one-way valve** is a mechanical device, a valve, which normally allows fluid (liquid or gas) to flow through it in only one direction. Check valves are two-port valves, meaning they have two openings in the body, one for fluid to enter and the other for fluid to leave.



LIFT OR SWING TYPE

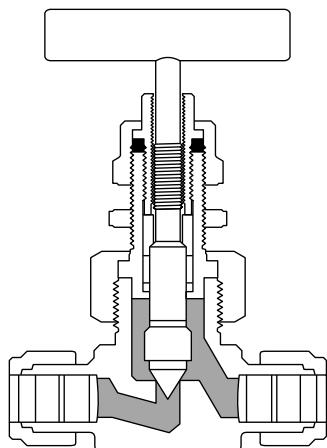


In some P & ID's, the following symbol is used as common symbol for any type of check valves.

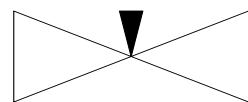


### **Needle valve:**

A **needle valve** is a type of valve having a small orifice and a threaded, needle-like plunger. It allows precise regulation of flow, although it is generally used for, and is capable of, only relatively small flow rates.



P & ID SYMBOL

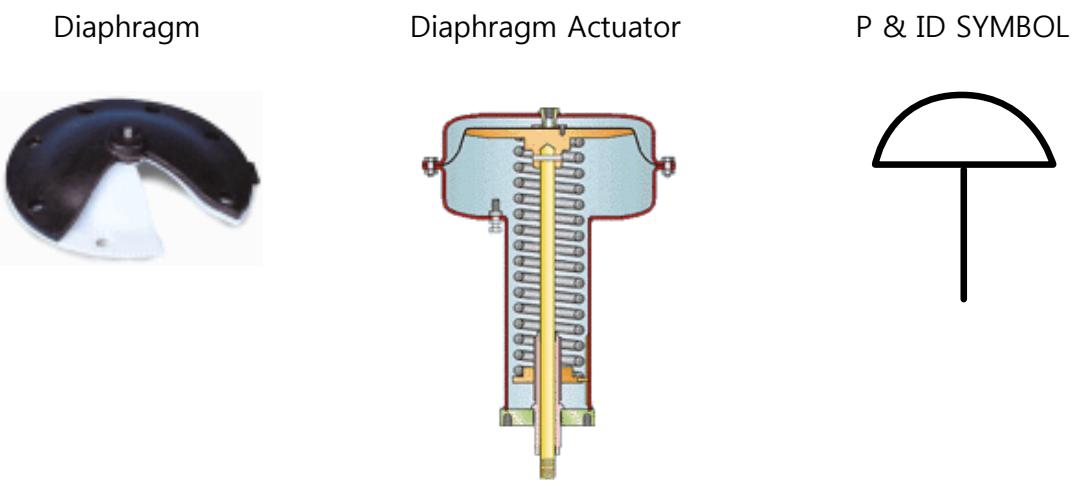


## ACTUATORS SYMBOLS

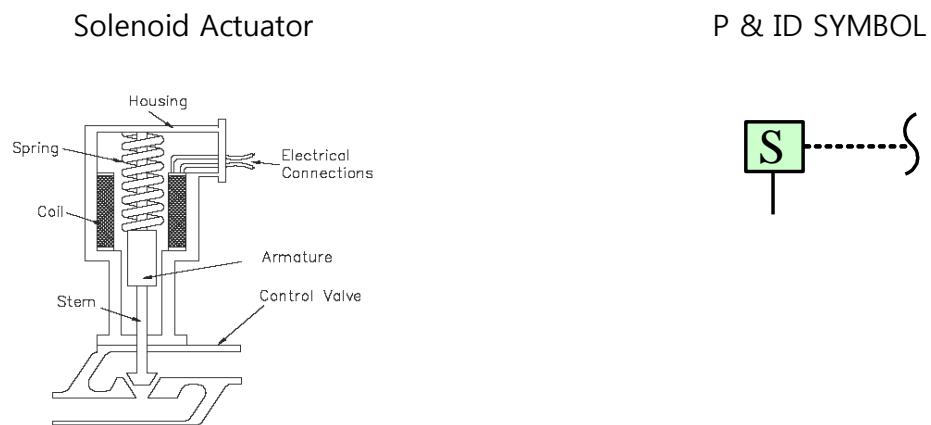
An actuator is a device that controls the operation of a final control element, usually a control valve. It moves the valve stem and plug to the position required by the process conditions.

### PNEUMATIC DIAPHRAGM ACTUATOR

It is controlled by a pneumatic ( air ) signal.



### SOLENOID ACTUATOR

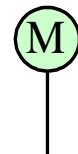


## **ELECTRICAL MOTOR ACTUATOR**

Motor Actuator

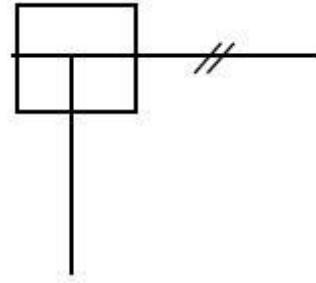
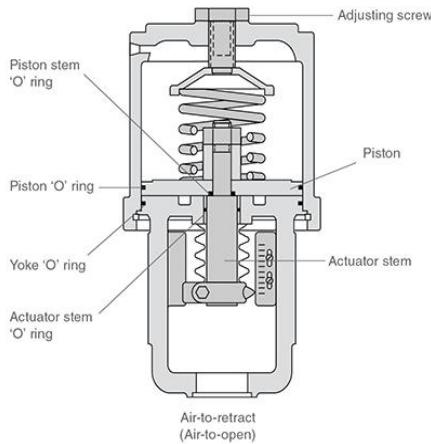


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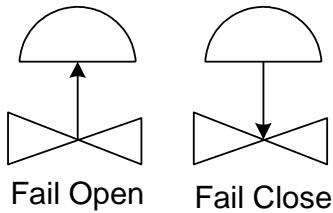


## **PISTON ACTUATOR**

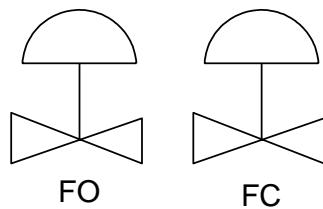
P & ID SYMBOL



The valves below show the use of an arrowhead to show the fail position.



Fail open and fail close positions can be represented also by writing FO and FC below the valves as shown below



### **Valve status symbols:**

Closed Valve:

Open Valve:

Throttled Valve:

Locked Open Valve:

Locked Closed Valve:

Valve Fails Open:

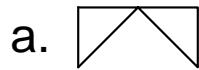
Valve Fails Closed:

Valve Fails As Is:

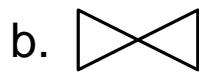
**Exercise 1:**

- Match the symbol with the name of the valve.

•Check Valve



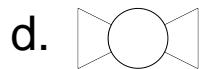
•Globe Valve



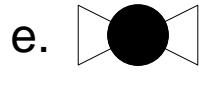
•Ball Valve



•Butterfly Valve



•Gate Valve



•Diaphragm Valve



Exercise 3: Write the name of the symbol in the space provided:



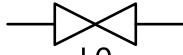
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**Exercise 4: Draw the following symbols:**

1) Globe valve \_\_\_\_\_

2) Check valve \_\_\_\_\_

3) Ball valve \_\_\_\_\_

4) Angle valve \_\_\_\_\_

5) Open valve \_\_\_\_\_

6) Closed valve \_\_\_\_\_

7) Valve fail open \_\_\_\_\_

8) Valve fail closed \_\_\_\_\_

9) Throttled valve \_\_\_\_\_

**Valve Actuators symbols:**

1) Diaphragm \_\_\_\_\_

2) Electric motor \_\_\_\_\_

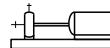
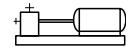
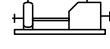
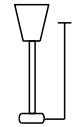
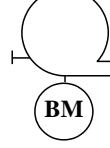
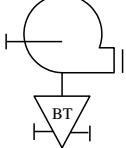
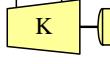
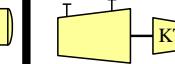
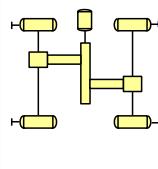
3) Solenoid \_\_\_\_\_

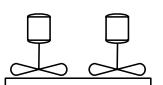
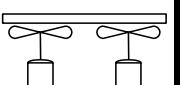
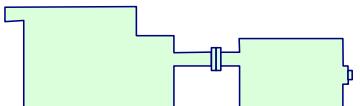
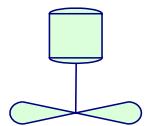
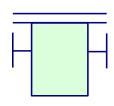
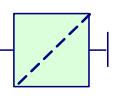
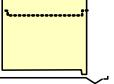
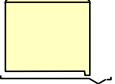
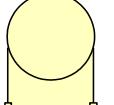
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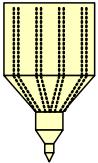
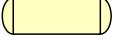
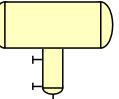
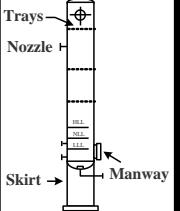
5) Manual \_\_\_\_\_

## EQUIPMENT SYMBOLS

The table below gives example of process equipment symbols. They will often be some of the largest symbols that you see on a P&ID.

EQUIPMENT	1	2	3	4	5
	Centrifugal	Reciprocating	Inline	Submerged	
Motor Driven Pumps					
	Centrifugal	Submerged			
Turbine Driven Pumps					
	Motor driven	Turbine driven			
Blowers					
Exchanger					
	Centrifugal Motor driven	Centrifugal Turbine driven	Reciprocating		
Compressors					

EQUIPMENT	1	2	3	4	5
Air coolers	Induced draft 	Forced draft 			
Generator					
Agitator					
Filters					
Tanks	Cone Roof Tank 	Internal floating roof 	External floating roof 	Dome Roof Tank 	Spherical 

EQUIPMENT	1	2	3	4	5
Silo					
Vessels	Vertical 	Horizontal 	Horizontal with boot 		
Column					

**Exercise 5: Draw the following symbols**

1) Motor Driven Pump:

2) Turbine Driven pump:

3) Blower:

4) Exchanger:

5) Compressor:

6) Air cooler

7) Generator:

8) Agitator:

9) Filter:

10) Tank:

11) Silo:

12) Vessel:

13) Column:

# **Section 2.**

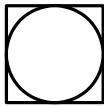
# **DIGITAL CONTROL**

# **INTERPRETATION**

# DIGITAL CONTROL CONCEPTS

Digital control systems provide versatile and efficient process control and data acquisition in many industries.

Shared Display and Shared Controller



Processes include many variables that must be monitored and controlled. With digital systems, the variables can be checked at a remote location using a shared display. A shared display is a device that allows interface with the process to provide and display measurement and control information from a number of different locations within the process. Often, an entire process can be monitored on one shared display screen.

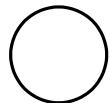
A shared controller, or multifunction controller, is one that controls several process variables simultaneously.

## *Scanning*

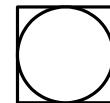
Processes must be continually monitored and controlled. The function of a scanning device is often to ascertain the state or value of many process variables. Being able to scan or sample a number of process variables is essential for multi-process controller. In a typical digital control system, a controller can continuously scan process variables such as flow rate, temperature, and level. Often, scanning is combined with one or more other functions, such as controlling, recording, and alarming. The information gained from scanning can be communicated to the controller so that appropriate control action can be taken to the recorder which then logs a current record of the value or state of all the process variables and to the alarm function, which will alert operator to any upset in the process variable.

## SYMBOLS AND DESIGNATIONS

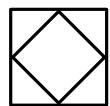
We have seen in previous lectures the symbols used to depict instruction on a diagram and drawings. Several of the symbols which may be seen on a digital instrumentation diagrams are shown below:



Discrete



Shared display / Control

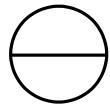


PLC

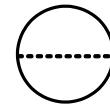


Computer Function

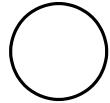
The presence or absence of lines within an instrument symbol provide information about its location within the process system.



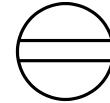
Primary Location



Behind Panel

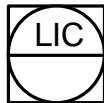


Field Mounted



Auxiliary Location

Example:

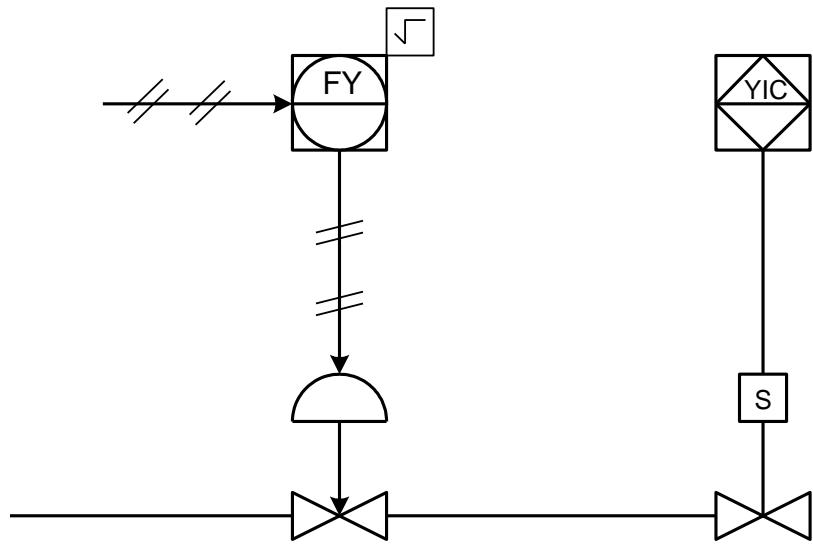


L = Measured or initiating variable

I = Readout or passive function

C = Output function

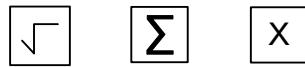
**Example:** Letters associated with digital control.



In this process, the letter Y is used to represent the measured variable in one instrument and the output function on another. In instances in which Y is the first letter identifier, Y represents control that is event driven, or might signify

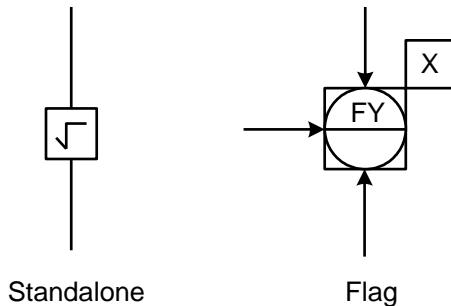
a state. Where Y is the -second letter in this example, it indicates computing function such as the square root extracting.

## FUNCTION BLOCKS

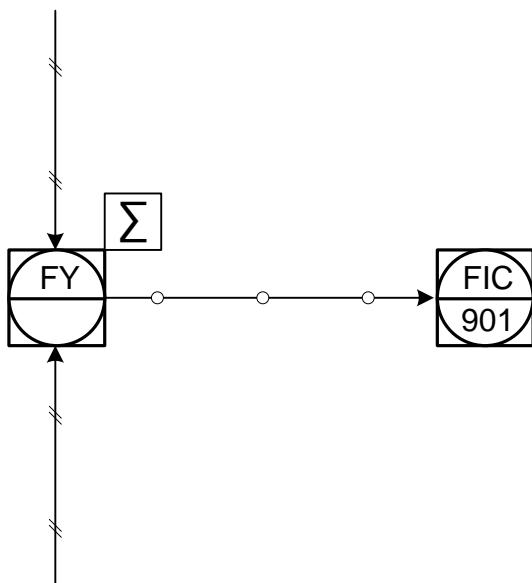


Function blocks designate the computations and conversions within a loop or an instrument. Function blocks are used in several ways in instrumentation drawings. A function block may be used as a standalone symbol that represents only the functional aspects of a loop. It may also be used as flags, designating a function of a specific component or instrument.

**Examples:**



Example 1 (summing):

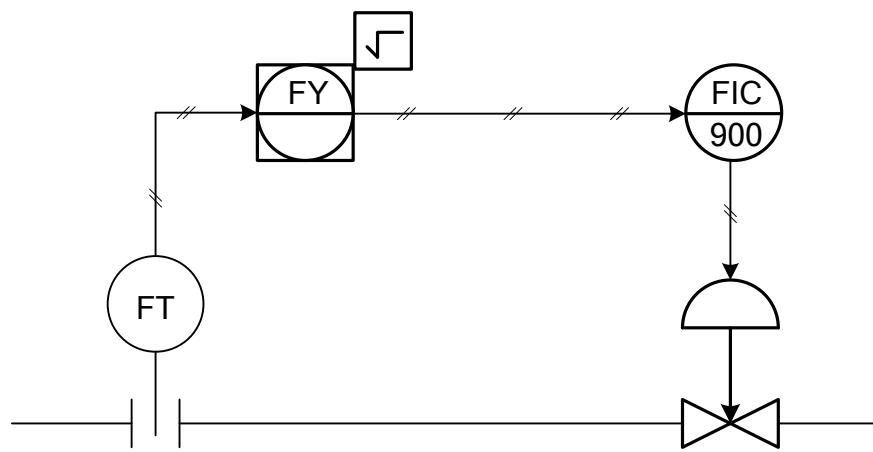


This is the symbol for summing function. This function indicates that the output of the instrument will equal the algebraic sum of the inputs.

Example 2 ( square root):



is the symbol for square root extraction

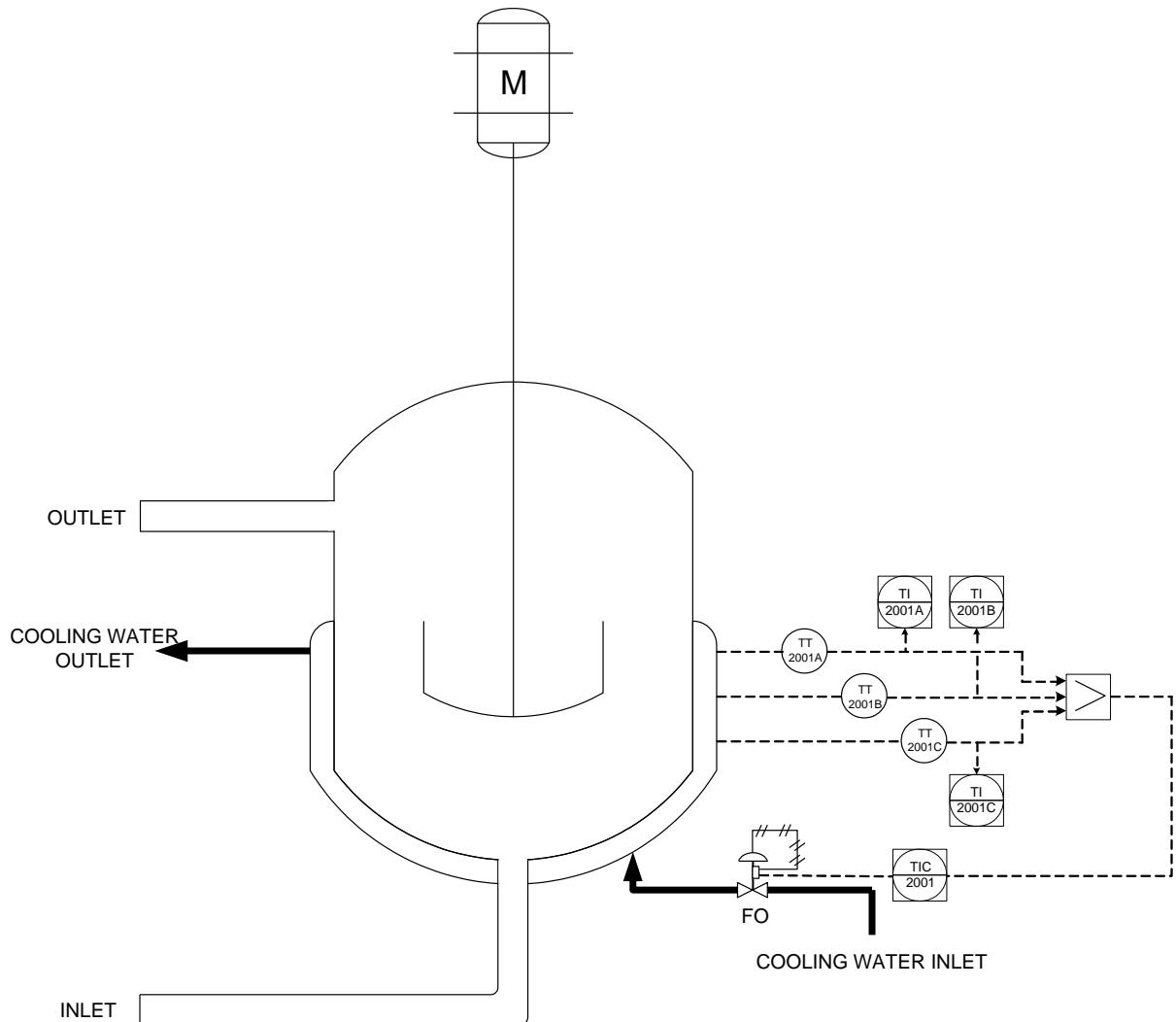


Some of the functions and its symbols are given below:

$\Sigma$ — ADD	$\pm$ — BIAS	$\checkmark$ — VELOCITY LIMITER
$\Sigma h$ — AVERAGE	$\div$ — DIVIDE	$-K$ — NEGATIVE GAIN
$\Delta$ — DIFFERENCE	$>$ — HIGH SELECTOR	$K$ — PROPORTIONAL GAIN
$1:1$ — BOOSTER	$<$ — LOW SELECTOR	$2:1$ — PROPORTIONAL
$>$ — HIGH LIMIT	$\times$ — MULTIPLY	$t^n$ — TIME FUNCTION
$<$ — LOW LIMIT	$\int$ — INTEGRATE	$\sqrt[n]{\cdot}$ — ROOT EXTRACTION
$\frac{d}{dt}$ — RATE OF CHANGE	$x^n$ — EXPONENTIAL	$\frac{\circ}{\square}$ — CONVERT

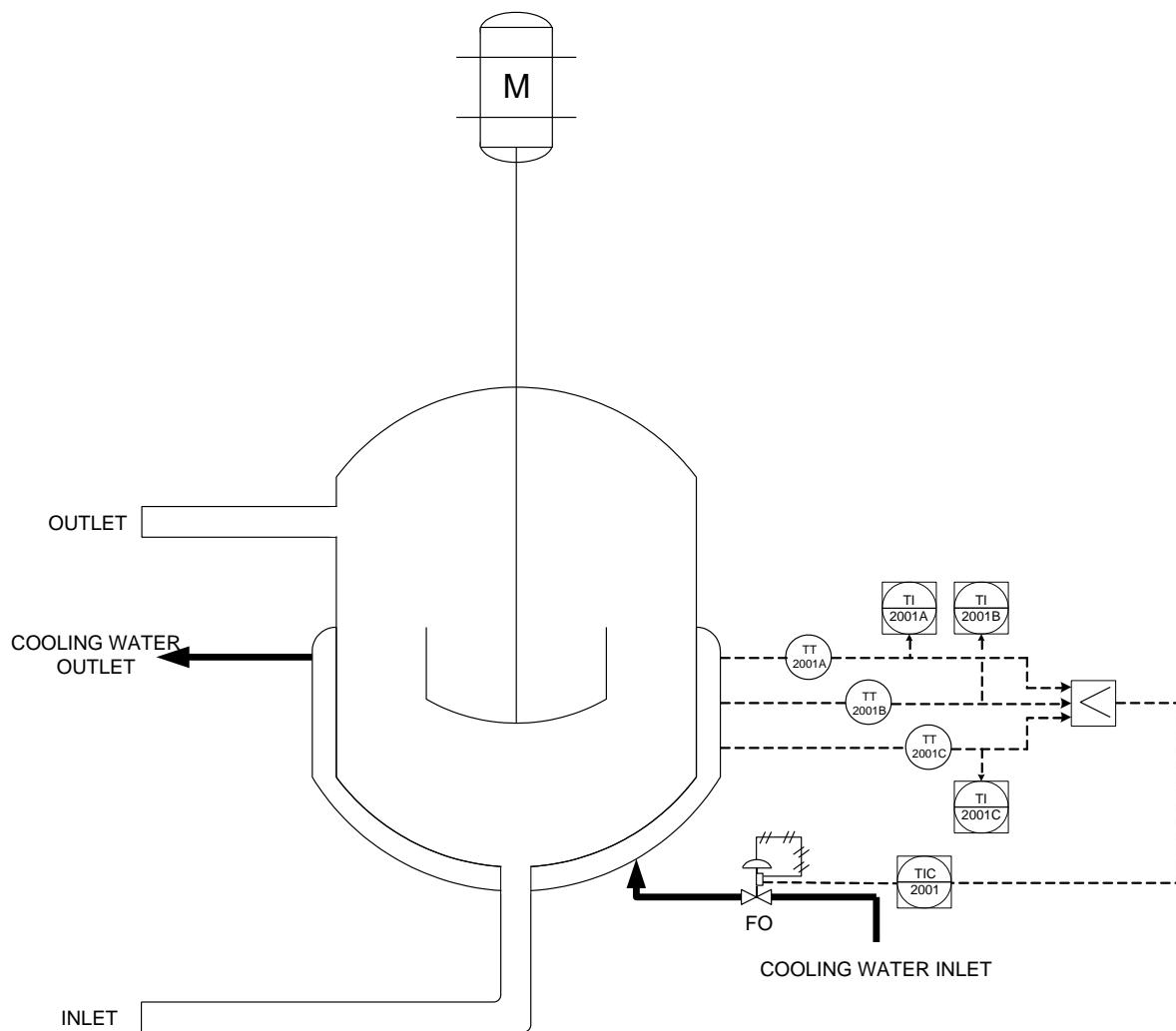
**Exercise:** Referring to the following drawings fill the tables below:

A-



TX's	RANGE °C	PRESENT READING °C	TIC INPUT (mA)
TT-2001A	0 - 80	40	
TT-2001B	0 - 80	30	
TT-2001C	0 - 80	20	

B-



TX's	RANGE °C	PRESENT READING °C	TIC INPUT (mA)
TT-2001A	0 - 80	40	
TT-2001B	0 - 80	30	
TT-2001C	0 - 80	20	

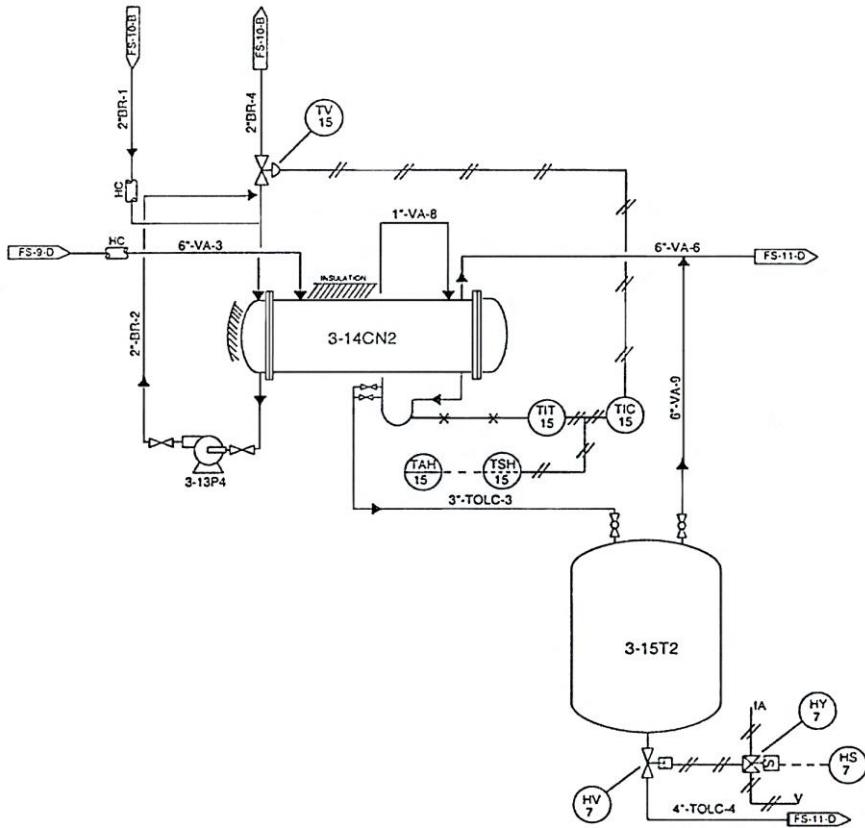
# **Section 3. FUNCTIONS OF INSTRUMENTS & TYPES OF P&ID DIAGRAMS**

## **THE FUNCTION OF INSTRUMENTS**

The function of an instrument is the work it does, which can usually be:

- i.. Sensor
  - ii.. Transmitter
  - iii. Controller
  - iv. Switch
  - v. Alarm

Some control loops layouts have all the parts given above.



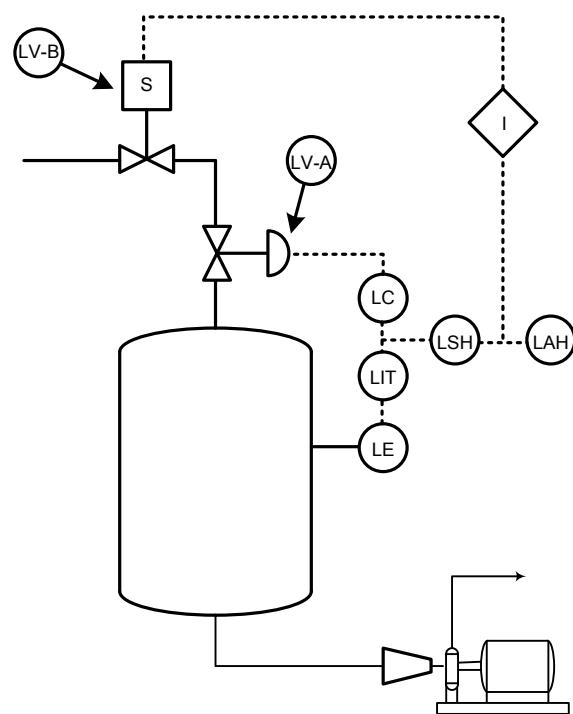
The sensor is the part of the loop that first detects or measures the process variable. The sensor, labeled TE (temperature element) or TI (temperature indicator) on some P&IDs, may be separate or part of a transmitter that will send out information about the variable. In the example above, TIT contains the sensor and transmitter.

Information is sent about the temperature of the toluene in the line to TIC, the controller. In our example, the controller sends information to a pneumatically operated diaphragm valve, TV. This valve physically controls the flow of cooling brine in the line.

For the process covered in this example control loop, we need to be sure that the temperature of the toluene, TOLC, does not go above a certain point. TSH, a switch also connected to TIT, the temperature transmitter. If the temperature of the material in the line exceeds a set point (high), the switch sends a signal to the alarm TAH. The alarm may be visual, such as a red light, or audible, such as a buzzer. The line through the TAH circle shows that the alarm is located on a panel.

## INTERLOCKS

Interlocks are very important for the safe operation of a process plant and its function isolate or shut down the system if a dangerous situation occurs. The symbol that is used to represent an interlock is the diamond shape with the letter I in it. Figure below shows control loops with an interlock



**Level element** senses level inside tank.

**Level indicating transmitter** sends signal to switch and level controller.

**Level controller** sends signal to LV-A to control level.

**If level is too high, level switch high** sends signal to interlock and also sets off alarm warning that level has reached high.

**Interlock** signals level control valve LV-B to close to prevent overflow-of tank.

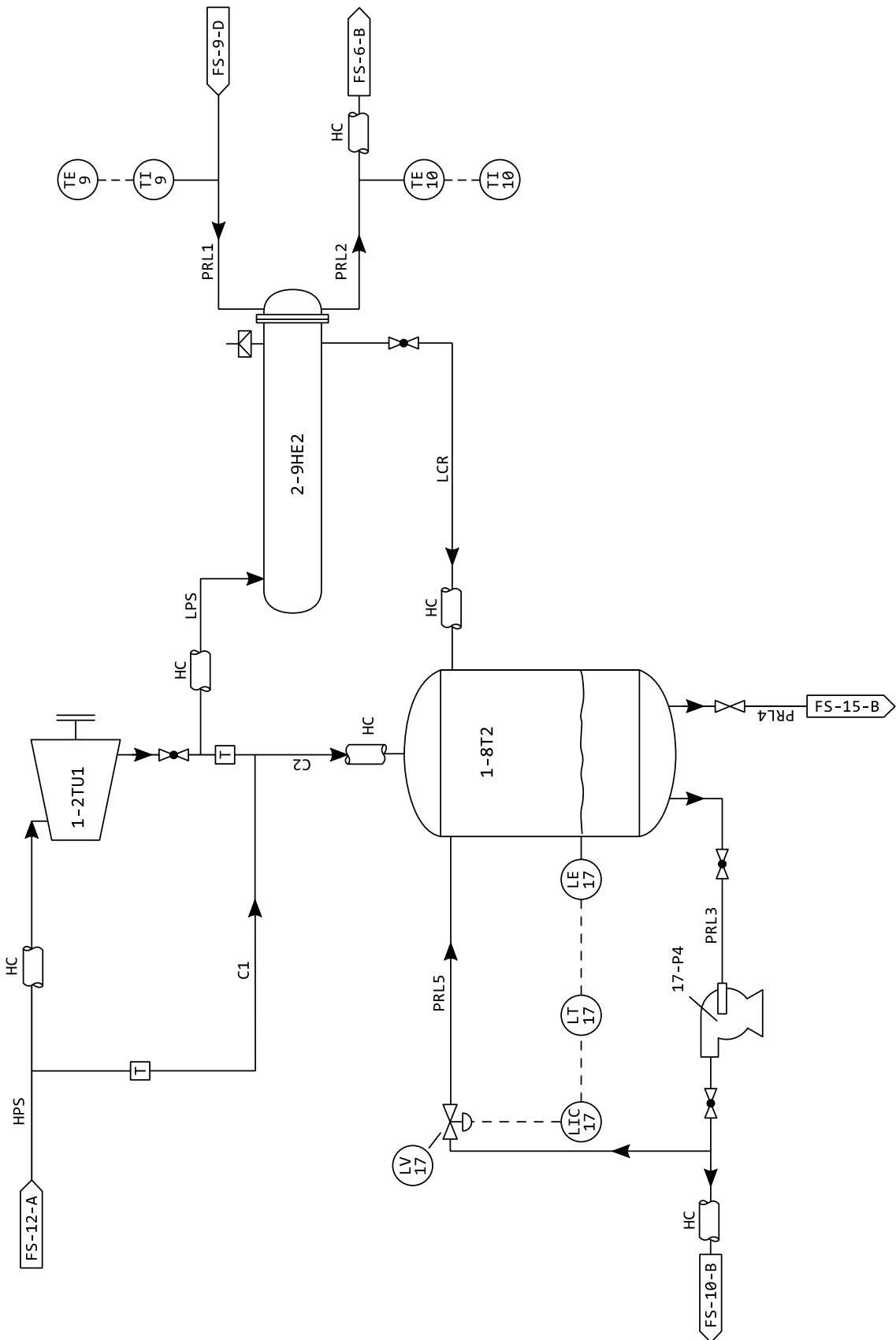
**Level control valve** LV-B is activated by interlock to shut off flow.

### **P&ID Reading Exercise:**

Refer the P&ID1 provided to answer the following questions by choosing the correct answers from the words given in the parenthesis. You may refer to the appendix to identify the symbols or letters.

1. LT-17 is a (level transmitter, light indicator)
2. TE-9 and TE-10 measure the temperature of the (process liquid, low pressure steam, low pressure condensate).
3. Opening LV-17 allows some condensate to (recycle through the turbine, recycle through the tank, stay in the heat exchanger).
4. (Low pressure steam, High pressure steam) enters the turbine at the top of the equipment and (low pressure, high pressure steam) leaves the equipment at the bottom.
5. The steam leaving the turbine is used in the heat exchanger to heat the (process liquid, condensate).
6. We expect the material in the pipe line PRL2 to be (warmer, cooler) than the material in the pipe line PRL1.

7. Before servicing the pump 17-P4, close both (check valves, level elements, globe valves) on the lines entering and leaving the pump.
8. The pipes that physically join line C2 are (PRL1, C1, LPS, HPS, PRL3).
9. The material leaving the heat exchanger and going to the tank is (low pressure condensate, low pressure steam, process liquid).
10. The pipe lines LPS and PRL2 are insulated in order to (retain the heat of the material, prevent over heating of the material).
11. The level of the material in the condensate tankj is controlled by \_\_\_\_\_(pump 17-p4, instrument loop 17).
12. To find out what happened to condensate that leaves the tank, we have to look on p&IDs\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_(FS-15-B, FS-10-B,FS-6-B, FS-12-A).



## **TYPES OF INSTRUMENTATION DIAGRAMS**

There are several types of instrumentation diagrams, each with different purpose and different degree of detail. Simplified instrumentation diagrams are designed to show the points of measurement and control. Conceptual instrumentation diagram designed to emphasize control functions. Detailed instrumentation diagrams describe the specific hardware signals in the control system.

### **SIMPLIFIED DIAGRAM**

Simplified diagrams are usually created during the early stages of system design. Often, the designs are prepared before the specific types of hardware to be used in the system have been selected. Certain types of information that appears on a diagram prepared at later stages, such as hardware specifications and type of input and output signals generated by the components the system, are not noted.

#### ***Reading a Simplified Diagram:***

Figure.1 is an example of a simplified diagram for a typical distillation process. The balloons in this type of diagram contain abbreviated identification information or identifies. However, the balloons do show the points of measurement control. Although the signal lines are undefined, the path and direction of process flow are indicated, so, it is possible to obtain significant information about the process systems from simplified diagrams. It should be noted the process lines, or piping, on instrumentation diagrams are represented by the solid lines. Instrument lines are represented by finer solid lines.

Reading from left to right starting with the balloon with the letter "F". The use of the identifier F, for flow rate, in an instrument symbol indicates that the fluid flow is being measured. The thick solid line with an arrow extending from the balloon labeled "F" indicates that the process liquid, or process feed, enters the center of the distillation column. Again, reading from left to right another

section of the process is shown. Hot oil enters and exits a heat exchanger. The balloon connected to the supply line is identified as "FC", a flow controller, which indicates that the flow is being controlled at this point.

The symbol for an undefined signal line connects the flow controller to the valve. The process line leading to and from the distillation column show the flow path of the hot oil, pass through the boiler to increase the temperature of the fluid in the column, therefore, we can call this heat exchanger a reboiler.

The balloon labeled LC, indicates that the level of the process fluid in the column is measured and maintained by controlling the rate of fluid flow that is permitted to leave the column. The balloon labeled "A" indicates that the process fluid is analyzed as it leaves the column.

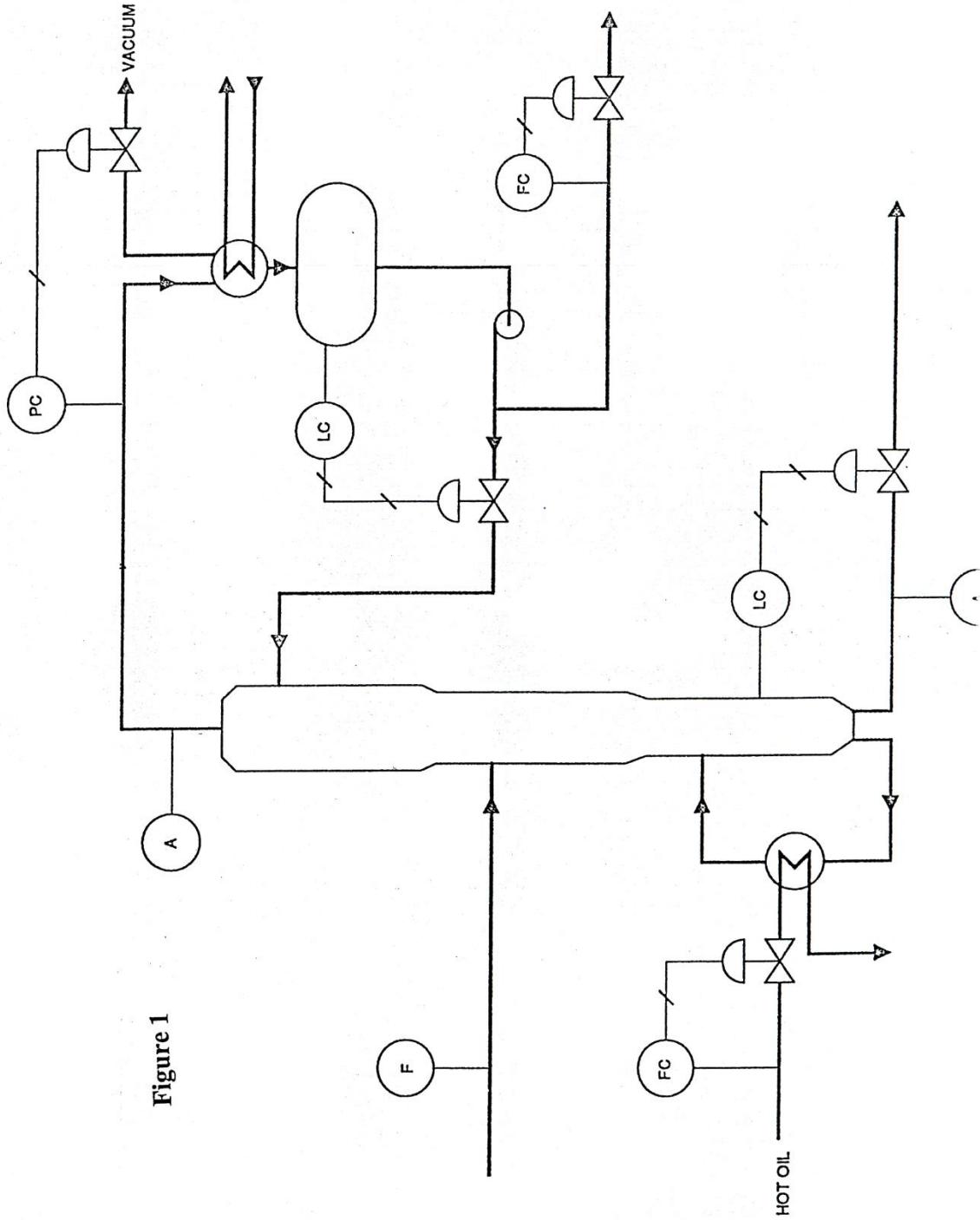


Figure 1

## **CONCEPTUAL DIAGRAM**

Conceptual diagrams (Figure 2) provide significantly more detail on how the process is controlled. This is evident from the number of additional function symbols provided in this type of diagram. As with simplified diagrams, the symbols for hardware and signal

lines are usually not available in conceptual diagrams. In essence, conceptual\_diagrams focus on the functions that control the process. Function symbols designate process control and calculation functions.

### ***Reading Conceptual Diagrams***

The hot oil line to the reboiler is the starting point for this discussion. The symbol for a discreet instrument labeled FT, flow transmitter, indicates that flow is measured at this point. The primary element is an orifice plate. A signal representing the measured variable is sent along an undefined signal line to a square root function. The square root is extracted, and the signal continues to a multiplier function. The linearized signal is then multiplied by a second input to the multiplying function from the differential temperature transmitter, represented by a discrete instrument symbol labeled TDT. The note adjacent to the function block above the flow controller, which is labeled X, shows the algorithm performed by the multiplier function. After the value of the flow rate and the differential temperature are multiplied, a signal representing the product is sent to "a flow controller.

The flow controller also has a second input from another multiplier with two inputs. The first input is from a flow transmitter on the feed line to the column. The transmitter is represented by the symbol for a discrete instrument and labeled FT. The transmitter senses the flow rate through the process line and outputs a corresponding signal. Again, the primary element is an orifice plate. The square root is extracted from this signal and the linearized signal goes to a time function block. At this point, the output signal will equal the input flow value averaged over a period of time. The signal then goes to a multiplier function.

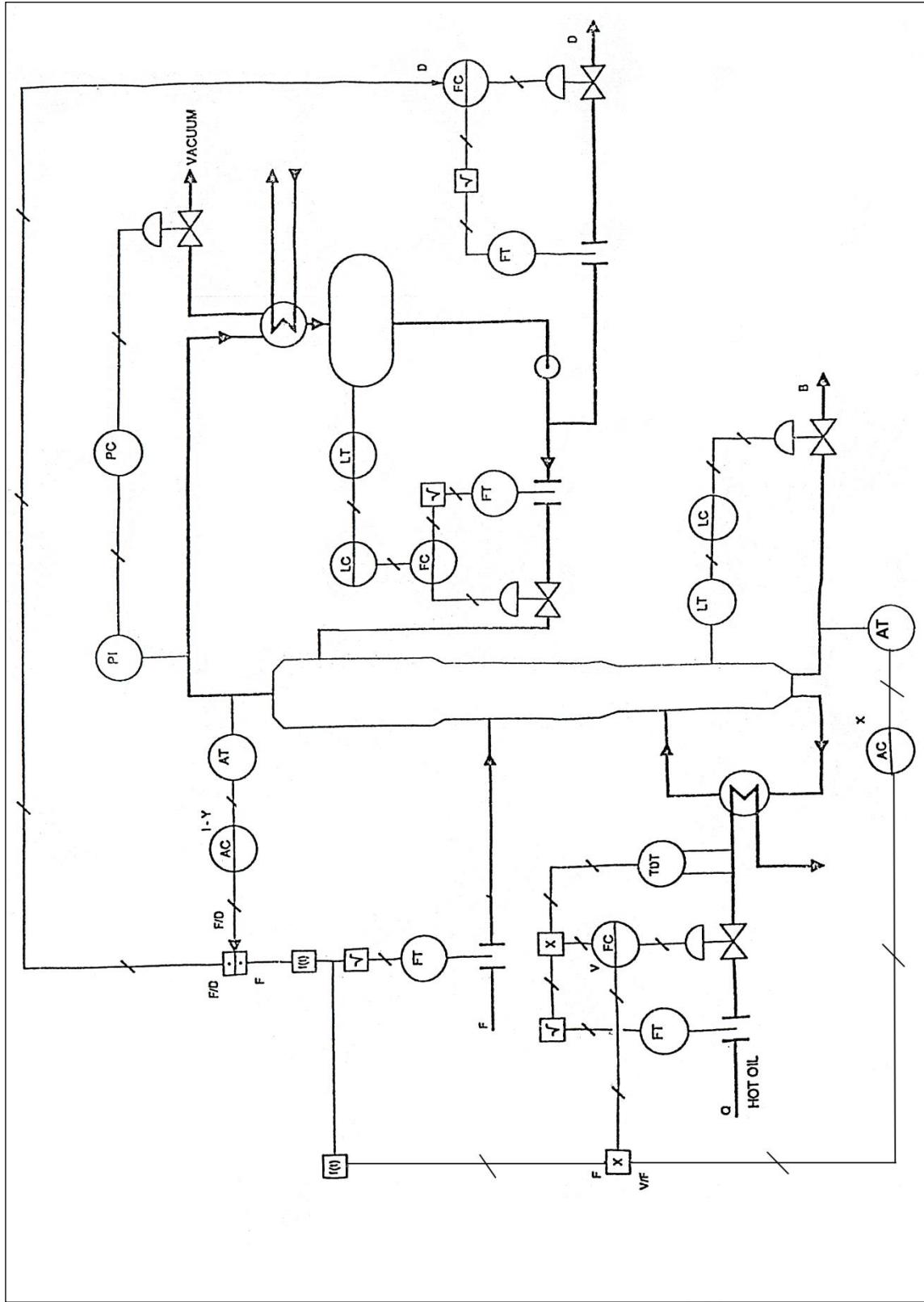
The second input to the multiplier function originates from the analysis transmitter represented by the symbol for a discrete instrument labeled AT in the lower portion of the

diagram. The analysis transmitter is connected to the overhead product line from the column. Its output signal, which represents the analysis of process fluid from the column, is sent to an analysis controller and on to the multiplier function.

The multiplier then sends an output feed rate, based on the column feed rate as well as the overhead and the bottoms product analysis, to the flow controller. The flow controller outputs signals based on the values of these two multiplier functions to operate a valve that controls the flow rate of hot oil through the system.

The analysis of the overhead product, along with the forward flow of the overhead from the accumulator, is also part of the temperature control calculation. As is evident the rate of hot oil flow through the system is determined by several variables and functions.

Figure 2



## **DETAILED DIAGRAM**

Detailed diagrams (Figure 3) are prepared only after the specific hardware for the system has been selected. At that stage in the development of the process control system, the instrumentation symbols used on the diagram actually illustrate the control system including such details as how discrete and shared display/control instruments control the process. Detailed diagrams also include specific symbols for equipment, functions, signal lines, and system links.

### ***Reading a detailed diagram:***

The starting point for this discussion is the entry of hot oil into the system. As hot oil flows through the supply line, it passes through an orifice in Loop 900. An instrument balloon representing a flow transmitter (FT -900) is connected to the orifice. The flow

transmitter sends an electrical output signal to the square root extractor (FY -900A) also located in Loop 900. The letter A after the loop number indicates that there is more than one computing function in the loop. The use of this symbol also indicates that this is a software function in a shared controller that is not accessible to the operator. The function designation flag attached to the symbol indicates that the computing function is square root extraction.

The output from the square root extractor (FY -900A) is a data link to a second flow computing function (FY-900B). Similarly, this function is not accessible to the operator. The function designation flag identifies it as a multiplier. There is a second input to this function, an electrical signal from a discrete field-mounted differential transmitter, labeled TDT -920, in Loop 920. This transmitter has an input from each of two temperature sensors. A note adjacent to the symbol identifies RTDs as the devices providing inputs to the differential temperature transmitter.

The output from the differential transmitter is sent to computing function FY -900B. As this is a multiplying function, the product of its inputs is sent by data link to the set point of FIC-900. FIC-900 is a flow-indicating controller in Loop 900. Its symbol indicates that it is part of a shared display/shared control. The center line in the symbol indicates that there is operator interface at a primary location. The note (FAHL) adjacent to the symbol identifies

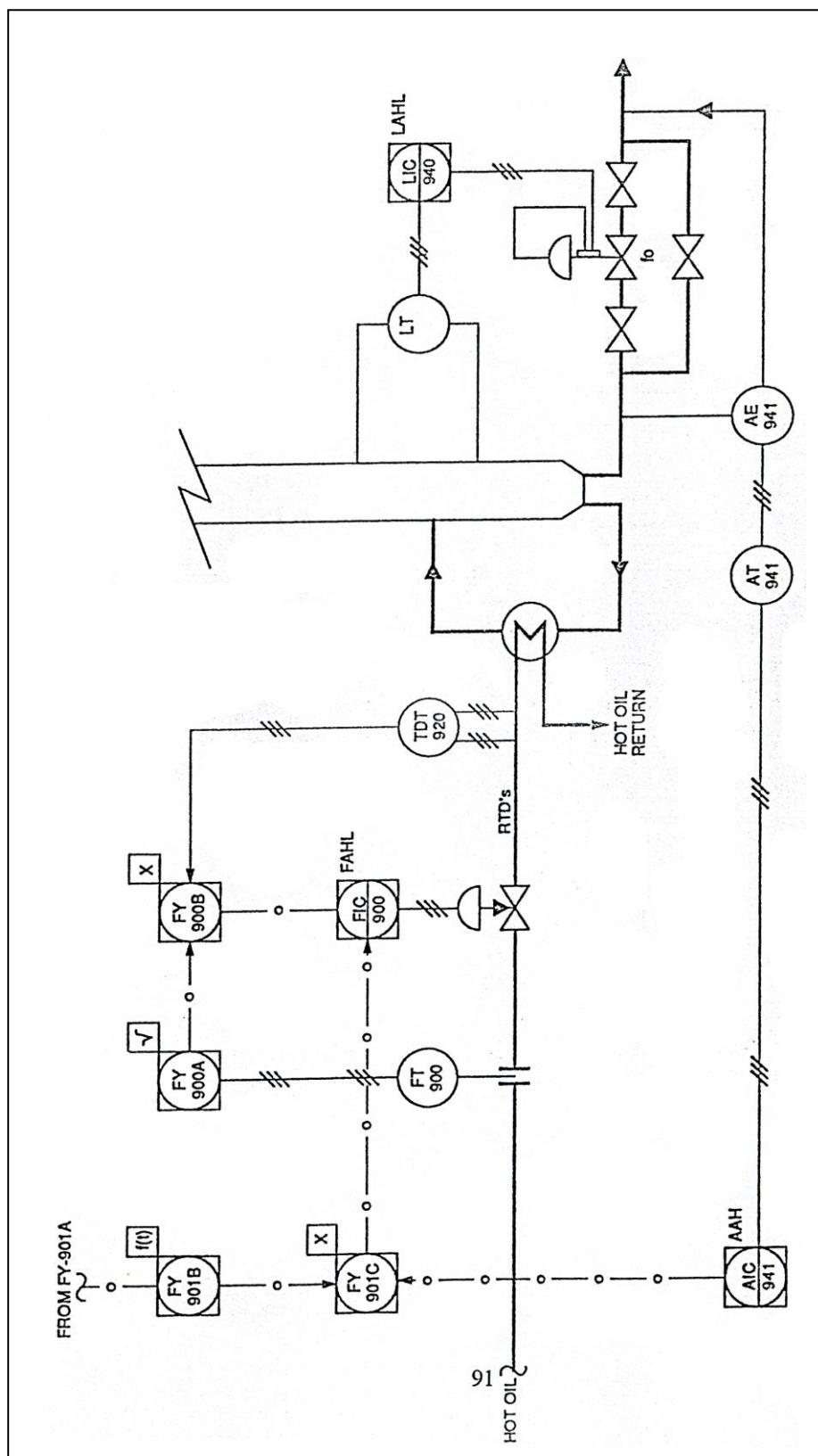
a flow rate alarm that actuates at high and low conditions. This device ensures that the alarm is activated whenever the flow rate of hot oil to the reboiler deviates from the established limits.

The flow-indicating controller, FIC-900, receives a second input from flow multiplier function FY-901c. Multiplier FY-901C also receives input signals from two sources. One input to multiplier FY-901C originates at a field-mounted analysis sensor (AE-941) in Loop 941. AE-941 sends an electrical signal to an analysis transmitter (AT-941), which is also field-mounted. The analysis transmitter (AT -941) sends an electrical signal from the field to the control room. This can be discerned by the signal line symbol connecting AT -941 to AIC-941. The symbol for AIC-941 indicates that it has a shared display/shared control function that is accessible. The note (AAH) adjacent to the symbol indicates that the analysis controller has a high limit alarm.

The signal from the analysis controller is received by multiplier function 901C. In addition, another input to this multiplier function is from the flow-computing function FY -901 B. This is a time-function that is not accessible to the operator. The note above FY -901B (From FY-901A) indicates the source of the flow signal to FY-901C. Multiplier function FY-901C multiplies the inputs from FY -901 Band AIC-941 and transmits the information via a data link to FIC-900. the flow-indicating controller in Loop 900. The controller sends an electrical signal based on its two inputs to a final control element which, in this application, is a control valve. The valve is more fully described as an electrically actuated two-way control valve that will fail closed in case of signal or power failure.

In order to fully understand the operation of a control system it may be necessary to consult all three types of diagrams: simplified diagrams conceptual diagrams, and detailed diagrams. Each type of diagram provides a different level of information about process systems and how they function. All three types of diagrams also have important information about the system and the drawings themselves which can be found in the information blocks generally located at the bottom of the sheet. Safe practice and common sense dictate that some time be spent reviewing the instrumentation diagrams before beginning any work on a process system. Also remember that it is essential to follow the safety procedures established by your facility and by the equipment manufacturers when working with any process system components.

Figure 3



# **Section 4.**

# **INSTRUMENT LOOP**

# **DIAGRAM**

## **INSTRUMENT LOOP DIAGRAM**

A loop diagram is a diagram of an individual loop that forms part of a process system. Loop diagrams are used to provide more detailed information about process loops. The information on a loop diagram may be used in the design, construction, maintenance and operation of a loop.

Some types of information will be shown on both instrumentation diagram and the loop diagram. This information usually includes the information provided by the instrument balloons and signal line symbols. Other types of information, specific to the loop, will only be shown on the loop diagram.

In order to find the loop diagram for a particular loop, the loop should first be located and identified on the instrumentation diagram. The loop number, process variable, and type of signal used in the loop can be determined from the information provided on the instrumentation diagram. The required loop diagram can be then found looking for a diagram with the appropriate loop number and title. This information is shown in the title block of the loop diagram. Your facility's document control file system may require different procedures for locating loop diagrams.

Revision information is usually shown near the title block on the loop diagram. This information should be checked to ensure that the diagram is up-to-date.

Loop diagrams are usually divided into sections. The sections can be used to help identify the locations of the instruments in the loop. Example:

FIELD PROCESS AREA	FIELD JUNCTION	PANEL REAR	PANEL FRONT
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- **Field Process Area** - shows the location of field-mounted instruments.
- **Field Junction** - shows the locations of junction boxes. This section usually does not contain instruments.
- **Panel Rear** - shows the location of instruments that are mounted behind the board.
- **Panel Front** - shows the location of panel mounted instruments.

FIELD PROCESS AREA	FIELD JUNCTION	PANEL REAR	PANEL FRONT												
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## INSTRUMENT PORT CONNECTION

An instrument port is the connection point between an instrument and a supply of signal line. Knowing where these connections are located can help you to trace problems that may develop in the process loop.

Instrument port connections are represented by symbols on loop diagrams. The symbols are used to identify the number and types of ports for instruments in the loop.

The symbol for an instrument port connection in a pneumatic loop is a rectangle, drawn vertically and attached to the instrument balloon. The rectangle is divided into squares. Each of the squares represents a separate connection.

"Poor instrument port connections can also cause problems in the signal line.

"Other symbols may be used to represent port connections in different types of loops".

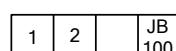
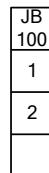
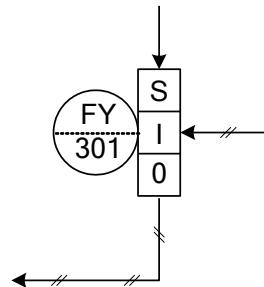
Letters shown inside the squares are used to indicate the type of connection. The identification letters that are used usually designated by the instrument manufacturer or the facility. Typical identification letters include:

- S - supply
- I-input, and
- O- output

### JUNCTION BOXES

Junction boxes are used to provide central connection points for signal lines. Junction boxes are usually located in the field or at the rear of the panel.

The symbol for a junction box in a pneumatic loop symbol differs slightly .It is also a rectangle, divided into squares. In this case, however, the symbol is not attached to an instrument balloon.



The top or right square of the symbol contains the letters JB, for junction box, and an identification 100 number. The other squares contain numbers that are used to identify each of the connections in the junction box. Facility-designated numbers are usually used.

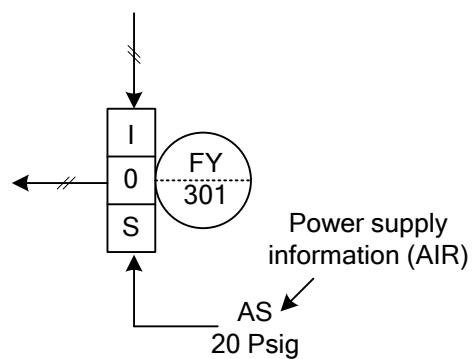
The number of squares shown in the rectangle will depend on the number of connections available at the junction box. In some cases, a square will not contain a number, indicating that that particular junction box connection has not been used.

This symbol can also be used to represent pneumatic manifold, bulkhead, or other types of connections.

When doing maintenance, troubleshooting, or installation work, knowledge of instrument port connections and other connections is very important. Information on the loop diagrams about these connection points can tell you such things as where signal lines should be connected. This might help you identify leaks or poor connections in the system.

## POWER SOURCES

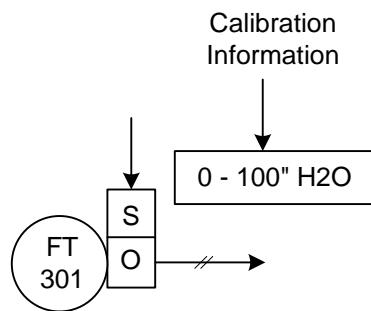
A loop diagram may provide information about the power source for the loop. An air supply is represented on the loop diagram by AS followed by the value of the air supply pressure. The symbol for the power source is connected by a leader line to the symbol for the appropriate instrument supply port. Knowing which instruments have their own air supplies can be helpful in troubleshooting air supply problems in a pneumatic loop.



## CALIBRATION INFORMATION

Loop diagrams often provide information about the calibration values of instruments in the loop, calibration values of an instrument specify the range of values of the variable over which the instrument is calibrated.

The symbol for calibration information is usually a horizontal rectangle located near the instrument symbol. The calibration values are written inside the rectangle.

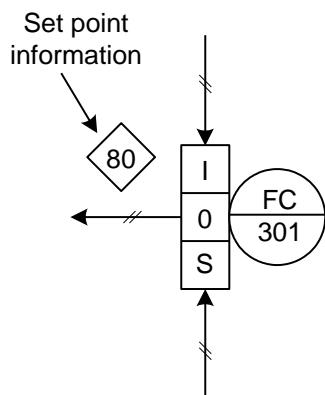


## SET POINT

The set point of an instrument is the value of the input variable which sets the desired value of the controlled variable.

The symbol for a set point is a diamond. The value of the set point is indicated inside the diamond. The value of the set point inside the diamond may include the units, such as °F, gpm or psi.

On loop diagrams, set point symbols are located near the instruments to which they refer.

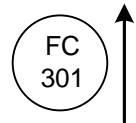


## CONTROLLER ACTION

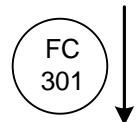
The controller action symbol indicates how controllers and other instruments respond to changes in signals.

The symbol for controller action is a vertical arrow located near the instrument. The arrow may point up or down.

- An arrow pointing up indicates that the value of the output signal of the instrument increases as the value of the input increases. This is called "direct acting."



- An arrow pointing down indicates that the value of the output signal of the instrument decreases as the value of the input increases. This is called "reverse acting."



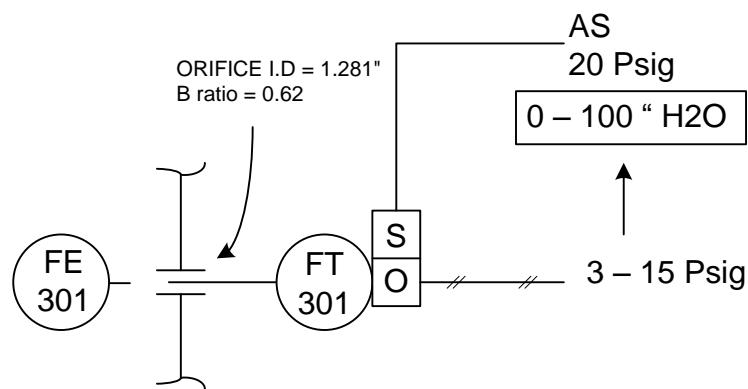
Controller action symbols are useful when analyzing how an instrument is designed to respond to changes in input. You may see controller action symbols for instruments such as controllers, transmitters, and valves.

## PNEUMATIC LOOP DIAGRAM

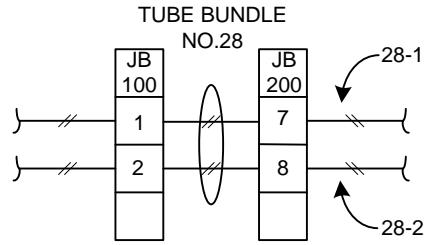
A pneumatic loop diagram should be read starting from one end or the other, not from the middle. It is usually advisable to start in the field process area. The primary element in the loop provides a good starting point.



In the pneumatic loop shown, primary element was an orifice. The orifice creates a differential pressure proportional to flow rate. This signal is sent to a transmitter. The transmitter has an air supply of 20 psig and is calibrated to sense a signal with a range of 0-100 inches of water. A note indicates that the output signal from the transmitter is in the range of 3-15 psi. The arrow pointing up, next to the transmitter, indicates that the output signal increases as the input increases. The signal line leaving the output port of the transmitter indicates that the signal is pneumatic.

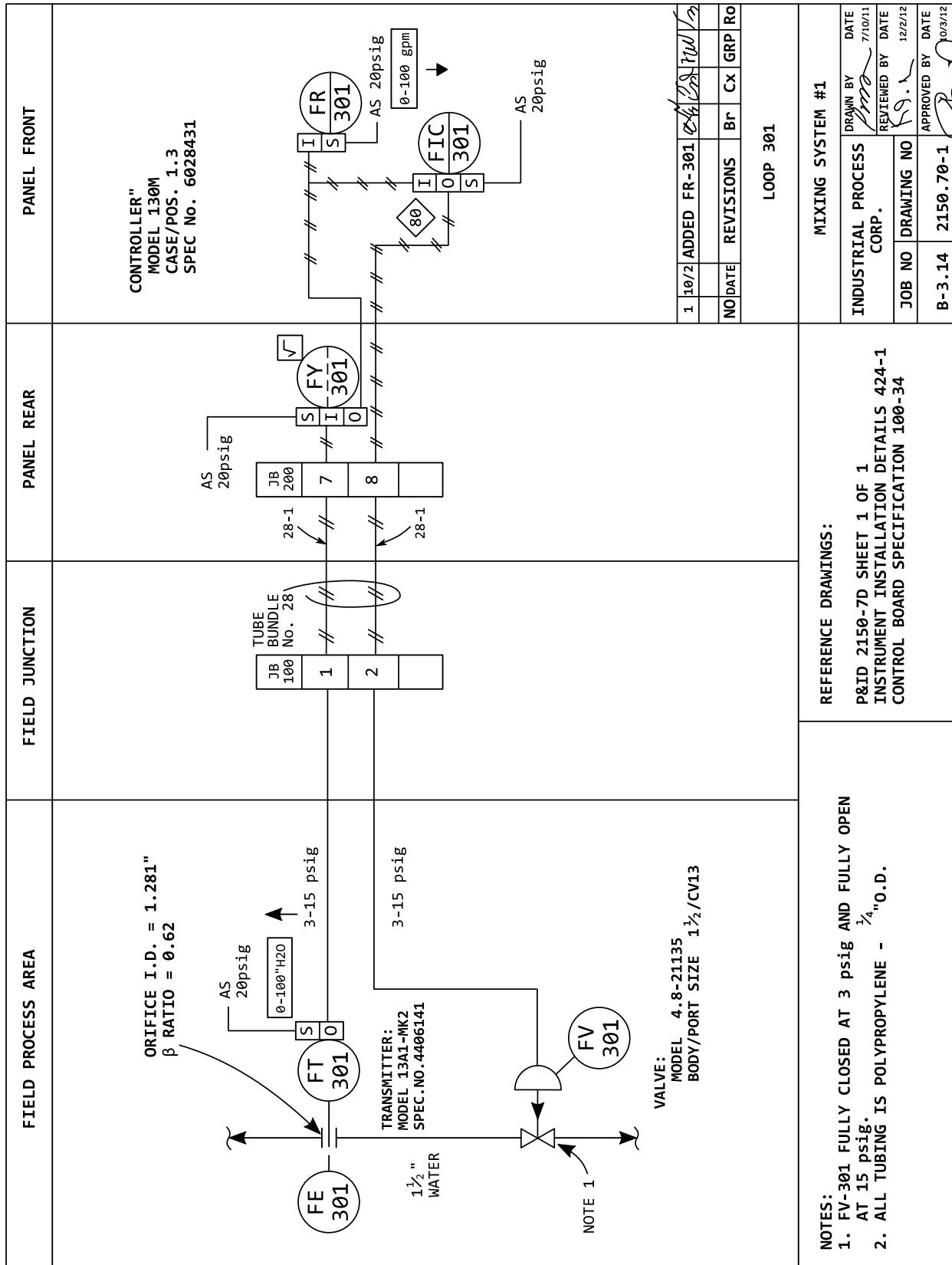


From the transmitter, the signal passes through a junction box in the field junction area and through a second junction box in the panel rear. The numbers shown on the junction box symbols enable the connections to be located in the junction boxes themselves. A line identification



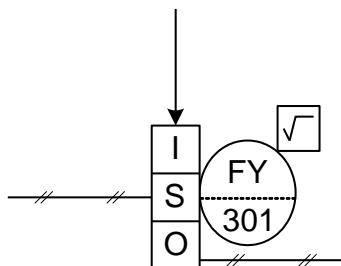
"28-1" means bundle 28 tube 1

Note gives the number of the line and of the bundle of which it forms a part.



The loop diagram in the program showed that the signal was then passed through a square root extracting relay. This has the effect of converting the signal from the transmitter into a linear signal that is then sent to the recorder and controller. If a pneumatic loop does not contain such a square root extractor, then the recorded signal is nonlinear and, special square root paper must be used in interpreting it.

After the relay, there is a branch in the signal line. Whenever branching occurs, each branch should be followed in turn until the branch either terminates or rejoins the main line.

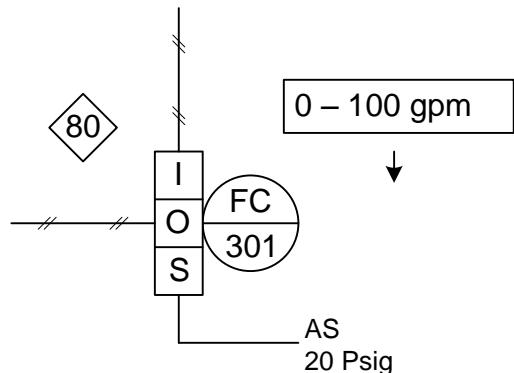


The signal line is now proportional  
to the flow rate in the loop

In this pneumatic loop, one branch leads to the input port of the recorder. In this case, the recorder will give a linear plot of the flow taking place in the loop.

The other branch leads to the controller. The information in the horizontal rectangle indicates that the controller is calibrated for a range of 0-100 gallons per minute.

The diamond symbol shows a set point of 80 gallons per minute. With the controller action arrow pointing down, the reader knows that the controller responds to increased input with decreased output. The controller has an air supply of 20 psig.

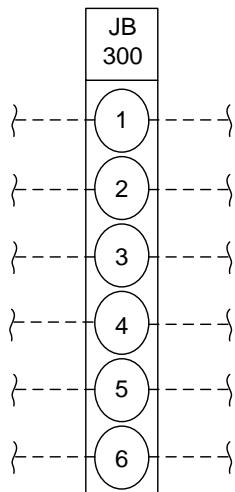


'28-2" means bundle 28, tube 2

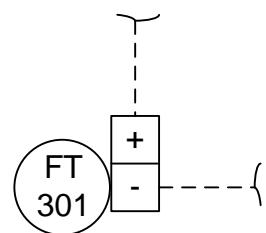
## ELECTRONIC LOOP DIAGRAMS

Many of the symbols used on electronic 109P diagrams are the same as those used on pneumatic loop diagrams. Some components, however, are represented by different symbols on electronic loop diagrams.

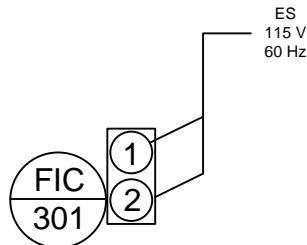
- **Junction boxes** - In electronic loop diagrams, junction box connections are represented by circles instead of squares.



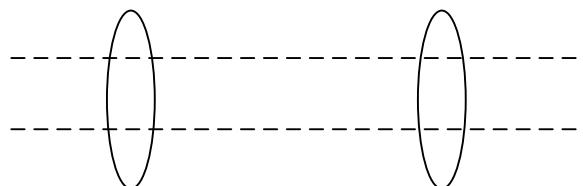
- **Connection points** - In electronic loops, the connection points are terminals rather than ports. In some cases, plus and minus signals are used to indicate the polarity of the terminals.

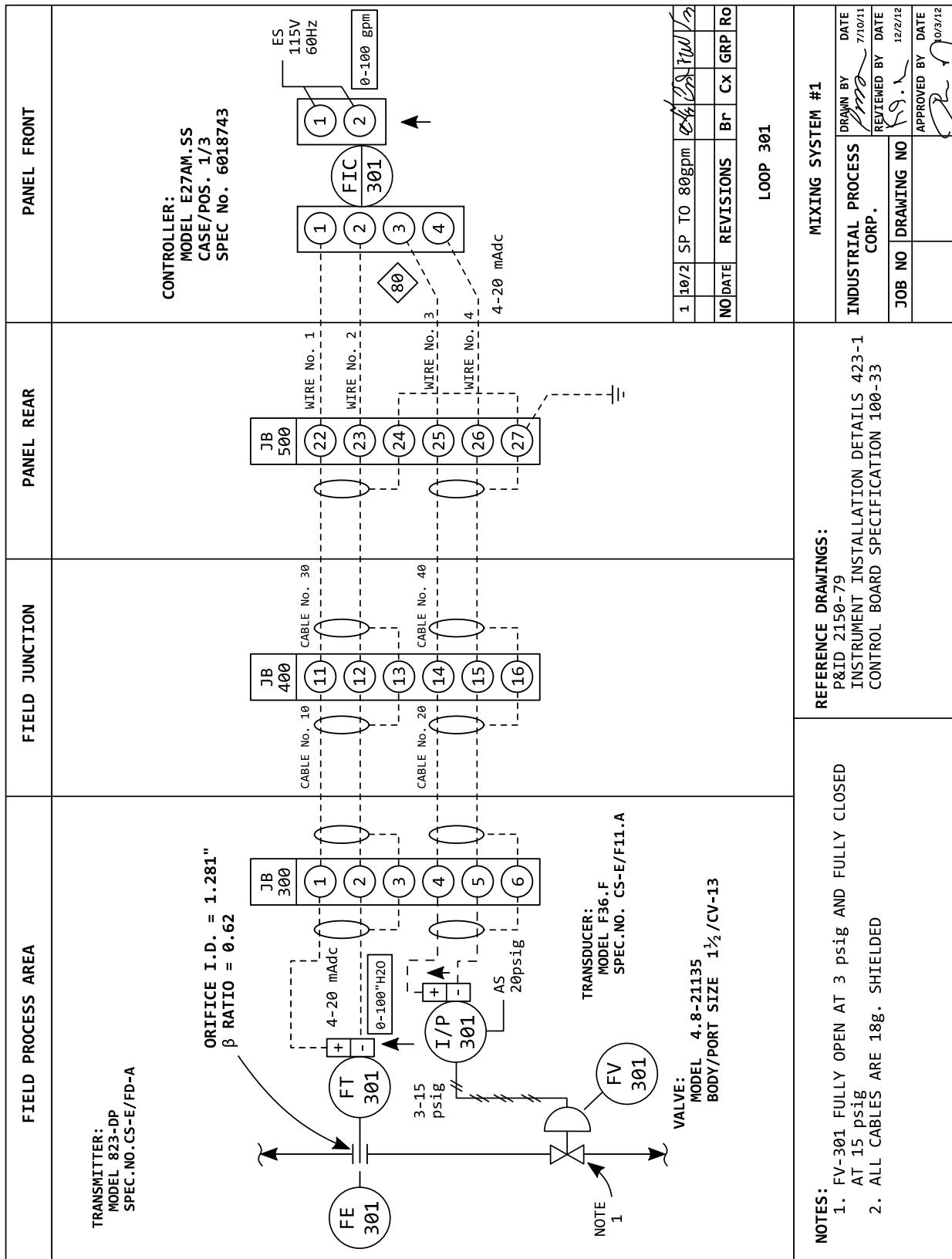


**Power source** -The electrical power source is represented by the letters ES, followed by the voltage of the supply. If the supply is AC, the frequency is also, shown.



- **Signal lines**- -An electrical signal line, is represented by a dashed line.
- **Shield** - A circle surrounding the symbol for 'an electronic signal line or lines indicates that the line(s) is shielded. Shielding reduces electrical interference with the signal.





## **READING AN ELECTRONIC LOOP DIAGRAM**

In the electronic loop diagram shown here, the loop is performing a similar function to that performed by the pneumatic loop discussed in the previous segment. The major difference is that, in this case, most of the signals and instruments are electronic.

The sensing element (FE-30I) is an orifice, as before. The transmitter has electric terminals and sends an electric current of 4-20 mA DC along a shielded cable.

The signal passes through three junction boxes (JB300, JB400, and JB500) to the input terminals of the flow indicating controller (FIC-30I). The cable and wire identification numbers are indicated along the path of the signal.

The controller has a power supply of 110 V and 60 Hz. This is the only power supply for the loop.

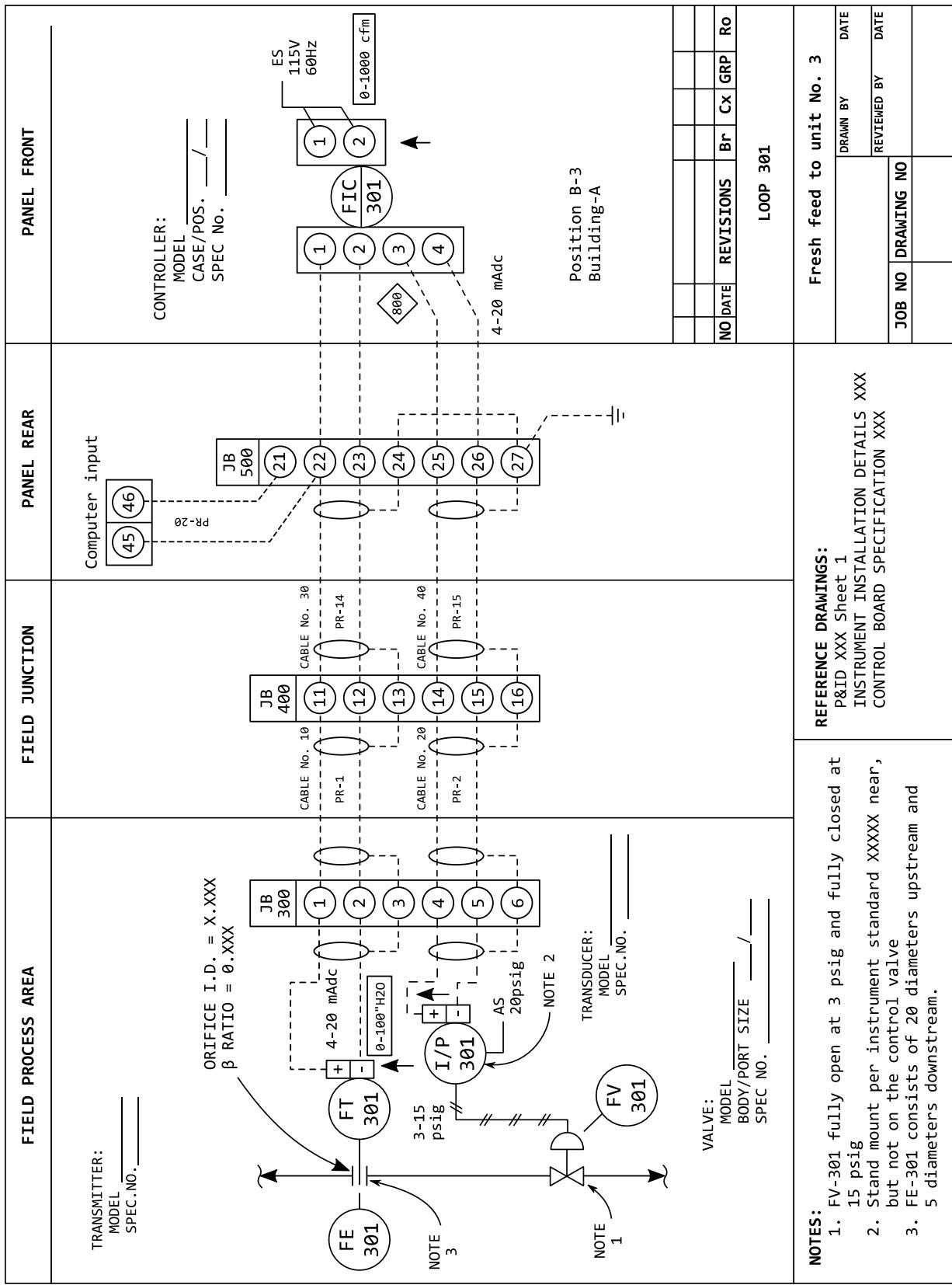
The controller has the same calibration information, and set point as the controller shown in the pneumatic loop, but the control action is direct.

A cable connected to the output terminals of the controller takes the signal back to JB500, and then to the field process area.

In the field process area, the electronic signal enters an I/P transducer. This changes the electronic signal, designated by I, to a pneumatic signal, designated by P. The transducer has its own air supply that enables it to send air signals to the flow valve actuator.

Air-operated valves are often used because of their simplicity. It is quite common to find a change to pneumatic control at the control valve in an electronic loop.

The loop is then completed in the same way as the pneumatic loop.



**Exercise:** Use the instrument loop diagrams shown on the previous page to answer the following:

1. Is this a pneumatic loop diagram or electronic?

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2. What does  represent?

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3. What is the control action of the controller FIC 301 (Direct or Reverse?).

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4. Does the signal line shielded? (Yes/No).

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5. What is the purpose of shielding the signal line?

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6. What is the range of the controller output signal?

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7. Can the signal actuate the control valve?

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8. What is I/P 301?

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9. What does AS 20 psig mean?

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10. Is the control valve air-to-close or air-to-open valve?

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11. What is the action of the flow transmitter?

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12. What is the name of the flow element used here?

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13. What is the position of the control valve at 15 psig?

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14. If the pneumatic signal to the valve failed, what would be the fail position of the valve?

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15. What is the set point of the controller?

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# **Section 5. APPENDIX**

## ***Instrument Designations***

Instrument designations may vary by plant site. This appendix gives examples of designations based on ISA S5.1 which is used at many plants. Designations starting with letters C, D, G, M, N, and O are the users choice. For this course we have chosen to designate specific names to some of these letters. Always check the site Master Sheet for designations that apply at specific sites.

AA	Analysis alarm	FX	Flow strainer and vent
AAL	Analysis alarm low	FY	Flow solenoid valve, relay or converter
AAH	Analysis alarm high	LA	Level alarm
AV	Analysis control valve	LAL	Level alarm low
AE	Analysis element	LAH	Level alarm high
AI	Analysis indicator	LC	Level controller
AIC	Analysis indicating controller	LC	Level control valve self-operated
AR	Analysis recorder	LGG	Level glass (gauge glass)
ARC	Analysis recording controller	LI	Level indicator
AS	Analysis switch (ASL=low, ASH=high)	LIC	Level indicating controller
AT	Analysis transmitter	LLL	Level light low
AIT	Analysis indicating transmitter	LL	Level light high
AP	Analysis test sample point	LR	Level recorder
AY	Analysis solenoid valve, relay or converter	LRC	Level recording controller
<i>Conductivity (by users choice of letter O)</i>		LS	Level switch
CAL	Conductivity alarm low	LSL	Level switch low
CAH	Conductivity alarm high	LSH	Level switch high
CE	Conductivity element	LT	Level transmitter
CI	Conductivity indicator	LIT	Level indicating transmitter
CIC	Conductivity indicating controller	LSR	Level solenoid valve, relay or converter
CR	Conductivity recorder	<i>Moisture or Humidity (by users choice of M)</i>	
CRC	Conductivity record controller	MAL	Humidity alarm low
CS	Conductivity switch	MAH	Humidity alarm high
CT	Conductivity transmitter	MC	Humidity controller
CV	Conductivity control valve	ME	Humidity element
CY	Conductivity solenoid valve, relay or converter	MI	Humidity indicator
<i>Flow</i>		MIC	Humidity indicating controller
FAL	Flow alarm low	MR	Humidity recorder
FAH	Flow alarm high	MRC	Humidity recording controller
FE	Flow element (orifice, nozzle, etc.)	MS	Humidity switch
FFIC	Flow ratio indicating controller	MT	Humidity transmitter
FFRC	Flow ratio recording controller	MV	Humidity control valve
FG	Flow glass	MY	Humidity solenoid valve, relay or converter
FI	Flow indicator	<i>Pressure or Vacuum</i>	
FIC	Flow indicating controller	P	Pressure test point
FIS	Flow indicating switch	PA	Pressure alarm
FIT	Flow indicating transmitter	PAL	Pressure alarm low
FO	Flow restriction orifice	PAH	Pressure alarm high"
FR	Flow recorder	PCV	Pressure control valve self-operated »
FRC	Flow recording controller	PV	Pressure control valve
FS	Flow switch (FSL=low, FSH=high, FSHL = high & low)	PDI	Pressure differential indicator
FQI	Flow totalizing indicator	PDIC	Pressure differential indicating controller
FQIC	Flow totalizing indicating controller	PDIT	Pressure differential indicating transmitter
FQS	Flow totalizer switch	DPC	Differential pressure control
FQT	Flow totalizer transmitter	PDR	Pressure differential recorder
FQSH	Flow pressure switch	PI	Pressure indicating gauge or manometer
FV		PIC	Pressure indicating controller
or FCV	Flow control valve	P	Pressure test point
		PQIT	Pressure differential indicator
		PR	Pressure recorder
		PRC	Pressure recording controller
		PS	Pressure switch (PSL=low,

## ***Instrument Designations Continued***

Specific	Gravity or Density (by users choice of letter D)	Weight or Force continued...
DAL	Density alarm low	WQ Weight totalizer
DAH	Density alarm high	WQS Weight totalizer switch
DE	Density element	WQSH Weight pressure switch
DI	Density indicator	WR Weight recorder (conveyor, scale, etc.)
DIT	Density indicating transmitter	WRC Weight recording controller
DR	Density recorder	WSH Weight switch high
DRC	Density recording controller	WSL Weight switch low
DS	Density switch	WSHL Weight switch high & low
DT	Density transmitter	WT Weight transmitter (blind)
DV	Density control valve	WV Weight control valve
		WX Weight totalizer
		WY Weight solenoid valve, relay or converter
Speed or Frequency		Miscellaneous
SA	Speed alarm	Alarm Alarm annunciators
SAL	Speed Alarm Low	BA Gas burner alarm (no flame)
SAH	Speed Alarm High	BC Burner controller
SC	Speed controller	BV Burner control valve
SV	Sample valve	BY Burner solenoid valve
SI	Speed indicator	FO Restriction orifice
SIC	Speed indicating controller	HC Manual controller
SR	Speed Recorder	HIC Manual indicating controller
SRC	Speed Recording Controller	HS Manual switch
ST	Speed Transmitter	HV hand valve
SY	Speed Solenoid Valve, relay or converter	II Current indicator
DY	Density solenoid valve, relay or converter	IT Current transmitter
TA	Temperature alarm	JV Power control valve
TAH	Temperature alarm high	PSV Relief valve, safety valve
TAL	Temperature alarm low	PSE Rupture disc or vacuum breaker
TCV	Temperature control valve self-operated	ZI position indicator
TE	Temperature element	Process Variables
TI	Temperature indicator	A Analysis
TIC	Temperature indicating controller	B Burner
TIS	Temperature indicating switch	C Conductivity (by users choice of letter "C")
TIT	Temperature indicating transmitter	D Specific gravity or density (by users choice of letter "D")
TR	Temperature recorder	E Voltage or voltmeter
TRC	Temperature recording controller	F Flow
TS	Temperature switch (TSL=low, TSH=high, TSHL = high & low)	G User's choice
TT	Temperature transmitter	H Manual or hand
TV	Temperature control valve	I Current ammeter
TW	Temperature well	J Power
TY	Temperature solenoid valve, relay or converter	K Time, timing schedule, program, or counting
Time, Program, or Counting		L Level (liquid or solid)
KIC	Program indicating controller	M Moisture or humidity
KV	Interlocked control valve	N User's choice
KI	Clock	O User's choice
KR	Time or operation recorder	P Pressure
KRC	Program recording controller	Q Quantity
KS	Time switch or timer	R Radioactivity
KQ	Operation counter	S Speed, frequency
KY	Program solenoid valve, relay or converter	T Temperature
Weight or Force		U Multivariable
WA	Weight alarm	V Vibration, mechanical analysis
WAL	Weight alarm low	W Weight or force
WAH	Weight alarm high	X Unclassified
WE	Weight element	Y Event
WI	Weight indicator (balance, ordinary scale, etc.)	Z Position
WIC	Weight indicating controller (feeder, etc.)	
WICS	Weight indicating control switch	

## ***Line Designations***

Line designations may vary by plant site. This appendix gives examples of line designations similar to those uses at many plants. Check the site Master Sheet for designations that apply at specific sites

A	Compressed air (wet)	C	Condensate (steam)
AA	Acetic acid	CA	Conditioning agent
AC	Acetylene	CAT	Catalyst
ACA	Acrylic acid	CB	Continuous blow-off (boilers)
ACC	Ammonia CO <sub>2</sub> condensate	CBL	Carbon black
ACG	Ammonia CO <sub>2</sub> gas	CBS	Carbamate solution
ACN	Acetonitrile	CCO	Clean cylinder oil
ACS	Ammonia carbonate solution	CCS	Carbonated cyanamid slurry
AD	Ammonia drains	CCSL	Calcium carbonate slurry
AFG	Ammonia foul gas	CDG	Carbon dioxide gas
AG	Ammonia gas	CDL	Carbon dioxide liquid
ACH	Acetone cyanohydrin	CF	Chemical feed
AGR	Ammonia gas relief	CFL	Flashed condensate
AHG	Ammonia hot gas	CG	Coal gas
ALC	Alcohol	CL	Chlorine liquid
ALQ	Ammonia liquid	CLG	Chlorine gas
AM	Amine solution	CIS	Chlorine solution
AMA	Ammonium acrylate	CNG	Converter or converted gas
AMD	Acryl amide	CO	Carbon monoxide
AMS	Acryl amide sulfate	COG	Coke oven gas
AN	Acrylonitrile	COT	Coal tar
ANC	Ammonium nitrate condensate	CS	Chemical sewer
ANH	Anhydrous ammonia	CSF	Carbonated solution filtrate
ANL	Aniline	-----_	Caustic solution (see NAOH)
ANS	Ammonia nitrate solution	CU	Copper sulphate
AKV	Ammonia nitrate vapor	CUS	Copper solution
ANVP	Acrylonitrile vapor	CWR	Cooling water (return)
ANW	Acrylonitrile weak	CWS	Cooling water (supply)
ANVV	Acrylonitrile & water vapor	-----_	Condensate, deaerated (see DEC)
AOT	Aerosol	CY	Cyanide
AP	Ammonium phosphate	CYCH	Cyclohexanol
AQ	Aqua ammonia	CYG	Cyanide gas
ADS		CYS	Cyanide slurry
	or AQS      Aqua solution	D	Drains
AS	Acid slurry	DCO	Dirty cylinder oil
ATV	Atmospheric vent	DCS	Docusate
AV	Ammonia gas vapors (anhyd)	DEC	Deaerated condensate
ANOG	Acrylonitrile off-gas	DIPN	Disopropylnaphthalene
ANWOG	Acrylonitrile water off-gas	DML	Dicyandiamide mother liquor
ANVV	Acrylonitrile & water vapor	DL	Drain liquor
AMDW	Acrylamide weak	DO	Diesel oil
___	Acid, weak (see WA)	DSL	Dicyandiamide slurry
B	Butadine	DSO	Dicyandiamide solution
BD	Boiler blow down	DY	Dicyandiamide
BFG	Blast furnace gas	E	Ethane
EG	Burner gas	EA	Exhaust air
BL	Blend	EQ	Equalizer line
BT	Butane	ES	Exhaust steam
BTM	Bottoms	ET	Ethylene
BR	Brine (glycol)	ETC	Ethylene glycol (or see BRS and BRR)
BRS	Brine supply	EX	Engine exhaust
BRR	Brine return	F	Filtrate (cold)
BFS	Boiler feedwater, suction	FA	Formic acid
BFD	Boiler feedwater, discharge	FG or	FLG Fuel gas
BTS	Benzo thiazole solution	FL	Fluorine
BN	Beta naphthol	FLRG	Flare gas
BZE	Benzene & benzol	FO	Fuel oil

## ***Line Designations Continued***

FR	Freon	MEAR	Monoethanolamine rich
FRG	Freon gas	MEL	Melamine crystals
FRL	Freon liquid	MG	Mixed gas & steam
FS	Freon solvent	ML	Mother liquor
FSL	Ferrous sulfate	MSL	Melamine-blend slurry
FSP	Ferrous phosphate	MPS	Medium pressure steam
FW	Fire water	MUA	Muriatic acid
G	Gasoline	MX	Monex
GL	Glycerin	N	Nitrogen
GN	Guanidine nitrate	NAG	Nitric acid vapor or gas
GNA	Guanidine nitrate-ammonia solution	NAL	Nitric acid liquid (HNO <sub>3</sub> )
S	Guanidine nitrate-synthesis solution Gypsum slurry	NAOH	Caustic solution
GNSS	Glycol, ethylene (see BRS & BRR)	NAP	Naphthalene
H	Hydrogen	NAS	Nitroguanidine acid slurry
HA	Hot air	NE	Neon
HCL	Hydrochloric acid	NG	Natural gas
HCN	Hydrogen cyanide	NI	Cryogenic nitrogen
HCS	High pressure cond. Supply	NML	Nitroguanidine mother liquor
HCR	High pressure cond. return	NNS	Nitroguanidine nitration syrup
HCN	Hydrogen cyanide	NOG	Nitric oxide gas
HE	Helium	NS	Nitroguanidine solution
HF	Hot filtrate	NTA	Ammonium nitrate
HI	Hydrogen impure	O	Oxygen
HM	Hydrogen gas mixed	OC	Oily condensate
HN	Hydrogen-nitrogen mixed	OD	Oily drains
HO	Hot oil	OF	Off gas
HOC	Hydrogen and oxygen condensates Hydroperoxide	OG	Oil gas
HP	High pressure steam	OI	Oxygen impure
HPS	High pressure vent	OIL	Oil
HPV	Hydrogen sulfide	OL	Oleum
HS	Hydrogen sulfate	CO	Cold oil
HSC	Hydrogen sulfate	HO	Hot oil
HSO	High temperature salt	RO	Refrigerated oil
HTS	High pressure supply	P	Purge lines
HYF	Hyflo filteraid	PA	Primary air
IA	Instrument air or dry air	PAAC	Pam-acrylic acid copolymer
IG	Inert gas	PAMD	Polacrylamide
IN	Inhibitor	PBS	Potassium bisulfite
IPA	Iso-propyl alcohol Isopropynaphthalene	PBSA	Potasiul bisulfate
IPN	Isobutylene	PCS	Potassium carbonate solution
ISB	Isoprene	PDG	Producer gas
K	Kerosene	PG	Petroleum gas
KA	Kathene	PGC	Cooled process gas
KS	Caustic solution	PGH	Hot process gas
L	Liquor	PW	Potable water (drinking water)
LA	Liquid ammonia	PH	Phosphate solution
LAN	Lactonitrile	PHA	Phosphoric acid
LCR	Low pressure condensate return	PHL	Phenol
LD	Let down lines	PP	Propane
LN	Lime nitrate	PPS	Potassium persulfate
LS	Lime solution	PRA	Process air
LPS	Low pressure steam	PRG	Process gas
LPV	Low pressure vent	PRL	Process liquid
LSO	Lean solvent		
M	Methane		
MA	Methanol		
MAA	Maleic anhydride		
MD	Melamine dust		
MCR	Medium pressure cond. return		
MCS	Medium pressure cond. supply		
ME	Methylclodde		
MEA	Monoethanolamine		
MEAL	Monoethanolamine lean		

## ***Line Designations Continued***

PRS	Process solid	W	Waste
PRW	Process water liquor	WC	Cooling water
PSL	Precoat slurry	VVCR	Cooling water return (or see CWR)
PT	Petroleum	WCHS	Chilled water supply
PV	Pressure vent	WA	Acid, weak
PY	Propylene	WC	City water
QSL	Quenched slurry	WCOA	Coagulated water
RFC	Reformed gas	WCOA	Coagulated water
RG	Raw gas	WCR	City water return
RNG	Regeneration gas	WDE	Demineralized water
RPG	Reform plant product gas	WDDE	Deaerated demineralized water
S	Steam	----	Fire water (see FW)
SA	Sulfuric add (H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> )	WH	Hot water
SC	Sodium carbonate	WHY	Heavy water
SCA	Sodium acrylate	WJ	Jacket water
SEQ	Sequestrene	WLI	Lime water
SFC	Copper sulfate	WLQ	Waste liquor
SG	Suction gas	WM	Mineral water
SH	Sodium hydroxide	WMU	Make-up water
SL	Slurry	WMUN	Municipal water
SLG	Sludge	---	Potable water (see PW)
SOG	Sour gas	WOI	Oily water
SOH	Sodium hypochlorite	WOX	Oxidized water
SS	Sanitary sewer	WPR	Process water
SSA	Spent sulfuric acid	WPBF	Process boiler feed water
SSO	Sodium sulfate	WQ	Quench water
STA	Starting air	WR	River water
---	Steam low pressure (see LPS)	WS	Salt water
---	Steam medium pressure (see MPS)	WSA	Sanitary water
---	Steam high pressure (see HPS)	WSE	Settled water
STG	Stack gas	WSI	Silt or silty water
STS	Storm sewer	WSL	Washed slurry
SU	Sulfite	WSO	Sooty water
SUD	Sulfur dioxide	WSU	Sulfur water
SUR	Surfactant	WT	Treated water
SUT	Sulfur trioxide	WTOL	Wet toluene
SV	Solvent	WVW	Well water
SWG	Sweet gas	WWA	Waste water
S	Sulfur (molten)	WWH	Wash water
T	Tar	X	Xylene
TG	Tail gas	ZS	Zinc solution
TOL	Toluene		
TOLC	Toluene-contaminated		
TRID	Tridecanol		
U	Urea		
UA	Utility air (plant air)		
US	Urea solution		
USE	Urea carbamate solution		
V	Vent		
VA	Vapors		
VAC	Vacuum		
VC	Vent cold		
VCL	Vinyl chloride		
VG	Vent gas		
VH	Vent hot		

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**VALVE SYMBOLS**

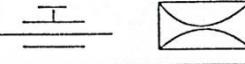
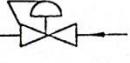
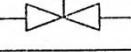
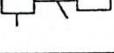
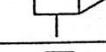
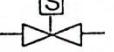
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SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
	ANGLE VALVE (HIGH PRESSURE TYPE)		BACK PRESSURE CONTROL VALVE (SELF OPERATED)
	ANGLE VALVE (LOW PRESSURE TYPE)		CONSERVATION VENT VACUUM & PRESS. RELIEF (WITH FLAME ARRESTOR)
	ANGLE VALVE		DIAPHRAGM VALVE PNEUMATIC OPERATED
	AIR CYLINDER OPERATED VALVE		DIAPHRAGM VALVE PNEUMATIC OPERATED WITH HANDWHEEL
	BLOCK VALVE-NEEDLE TYPE 3 WAY (ELEC. OPERATED)		DIAPHRAGM VALVE (SAUNDERS PAT.) (GATE SERVICE)
	BALL VALVE		DIAPHRAGM VALVE (SAUNDERS PAT.) (GLOBE SERVICE)
	BLOW OFF OR BLOW DOWN VALVE (TANDEM VALVE)		ECCENTRIC ROTARY DISC VALVE
	BUTTERFLY VALVE OR DAMPER		ELECTRIC MOTOR OPERATED VALVE
	CHECK VALVE (LIFT OR SWING)		EMERGENCY VENT VALVE WITH TRAY & DRAIN LINE
	CHECK VALVE (EXCESS FLOW TYPE)		EXCESS FLOW VALVE
	CHECK VALVE (HP BLOCK TYPE ECD DESIGN)		EXPANSION VALVE
	CHECK VALVE (PISTON OPERATED)		FLUSH VALVE
	CHECK VALVE (BALL TYPE)		FOOT VALVE

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SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
	FUSIBLE LINK (FIRE VALVE)		PINCH VALVE
	GATE VALVE (ALSO SYMBOL FOR GENERIC TWO-WAY VALVE)		PISTON OPERATED VALVE
	GATE VALVE (JACKETED)		PLUG OR COCK VALVE
 	GENERIC THREE WAY VALVE		PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE (SELF OPERATED)
 	GENERIC FOUR WAY VALVE		QUENCH VALVE
	GLOBE VALVE		QUICK OPENING VALVE (LEVER OPERATED)
	GLOBE VALVE (3 WAY)		RELIEF VALVE
	5200# H.P. VALVE (NEEDLE TYPE)		SAMPLING VALVE WITH LINE INSERT
	5200# H.P. VALVE (DISC TYPE)		SOLENOID VALVE
	HYDRAULIC CYLINDER OPERATED VALVE		SOLENOID VALVE (THREE WAY)
	INTERNAL TANK VALVE		STOP CHECK VALVE
	LINE BLIND VALVE (HAMER TYPE)		WEIGHT-OPERATED VALVE (GATE)
	NEEDLE VALVE		WEIGHT-OPERATED VALVE (GLOBE)

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SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
	ATMOSPHERIC VENT		FLAME ARRESTOR
	SLIP BLIND (CLOSED LINE)		FLARE
	SPECTACLE BLIND		FLEX CONNECTOR
	BURNER		HOSE CONNECTION
	CAP		SANITARY CONNECTOR e.g. "TRICLOVER"
	DRAIN		QUICK CONNECT
	DRINKING FOUNTAIN		FLOW ELEMENT OR ORIFICE
	EJECTOR		ORIFICE PLATE IN QUICK-CHANGE FITTING
	EXHAUST HEAD		FLOW TOTALIZER DISPLACEMENT METER
	EXPANSION JOINT (COMMERCIAL BELLOWS TYPE)		MASS FLOW METER
	EXPANSION JOINT (COMMERCIAL SLIDE TYPE)		FLOW GLASS OR SIGHT GLASS
	EXPANSION JOINT (SPECIAL DESIGN ECD BELLOWS TYPE)		MAGNETIC FLOW METER
	EXPANSION JOINT (SPECIAL DESIGN ECD SLIDE TYPE)		FLOW STRAIGHTENING VAN
	EYE WASH FOUNTAIN		ARMORED HOSE (FLEXIBLE)
	FIGURE EIGHT		FLEX HOSE
	FILTER		METAL HOSE (FLEXIBLE)

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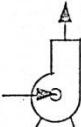
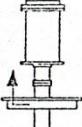
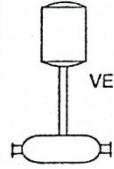
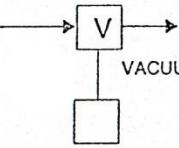
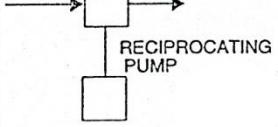
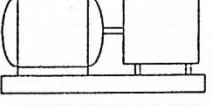
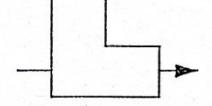
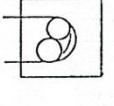
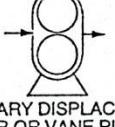
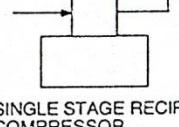
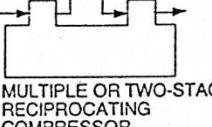
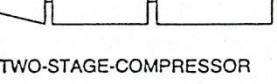
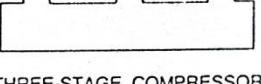
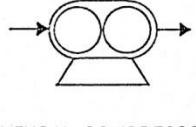
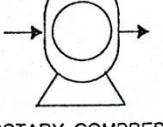
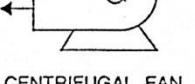
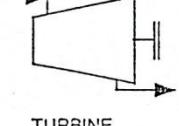
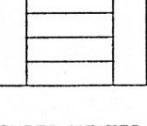
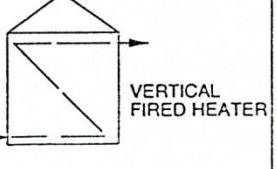
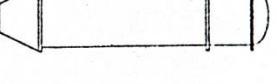
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	PLASTIC HOSE		ROTAMETER
	RUBBER HOSE		RUPTURE DISC
	INSULATION		SAMPLE CONNECTION
	ANTISWEAT INSULATION		SEAL DIAPHRAGM
	COLD CONSERVATION INSULATION		SEPARATOR
	HEAT CONSERVATION INSULATION		SHOWER HEAD
	PERSONNEL PROTECTION INSULATION		STATIC MIXER
	INSULATION (S) STEAM TRACED (E) ELECTRIC TRACED		STEAM TRAP
	CHANNEL TRACED & INSULATED PIPE		STRAINER BASKET TYPE
	LEVEL GAUGE		STRAINER Y TYPE WITH VALVE
	PITOT TUBE		STRAINER Y TYPE WITH PLUG
	PRESSURE GAUGE WITH LINE INSERT TYPE SEAL		TURBINE METER
	PRESSURE GAUGE WITH CHEMICAL SEAL		VENTURI OR FLOW TUBE
	PURGE OR FLUSH DEVICE		VORTEX METER
	REDUCER (CONCENTRIC)		STEAM OR HEAT TRACED PROCESS LINE
	REDUCER (ECCENTRIC)		ELECTRICAL TRACING

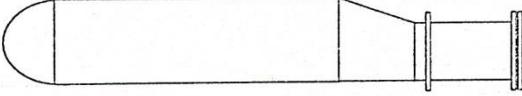
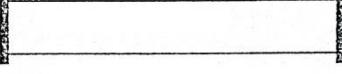
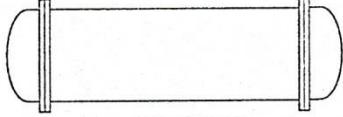
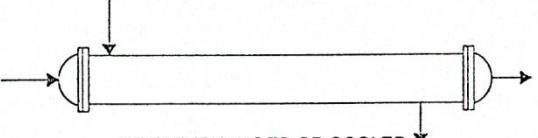
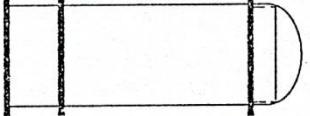
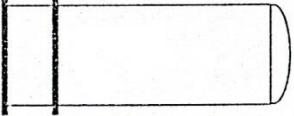
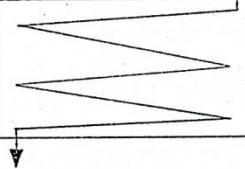
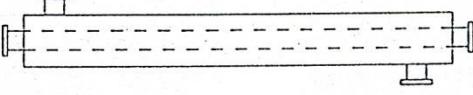
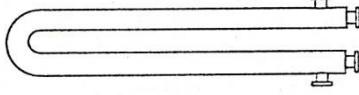
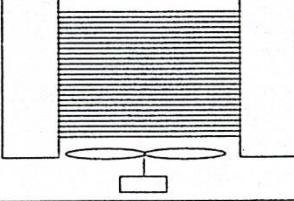
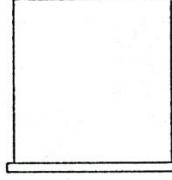
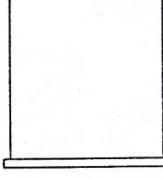
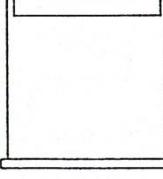
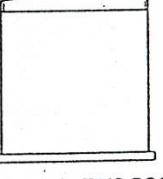
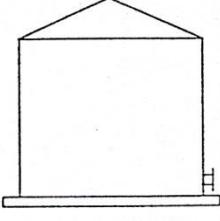
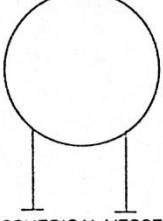
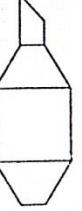
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VERTICAL PUMP	SUMP PUMP	SUMP PUMP	VACUUM PUMP
			
RECIPROCATING PUMP	RECIPROCATING PUMP WITH MOTOR DRIVE	PROPORTIONING PUMP	PERISTALTIC PUMP
			
ROTARY DISPLACEMENT GEAR OR VANE PUMP	DIAPHRAGM PUMP	AIR OPERATED DIAPHRAGM PUMP	SINGLE STAGE RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR
			
SINGLE STAGE RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR	MULTIPLE OR TWO-STAGE RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR	TWO-STAGE-COMPRESSOR	THREE-STAGE COMPRESSOR
			
CENTRIFUGAL COMPRESSOR	ROTARY COMPRESSOR	CENTRIFUGAL FAN OR BLOWER	CENTRIFUGAL FAN OR BLOWER
			
TURBINE	SUPER HEATER	VERTICAL FIRED HEATER	WASTE HEAT BOILER

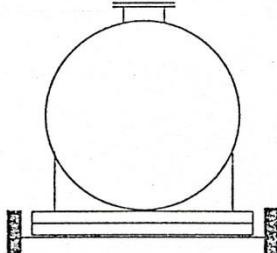
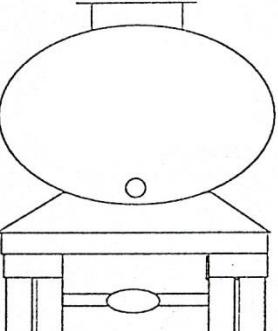
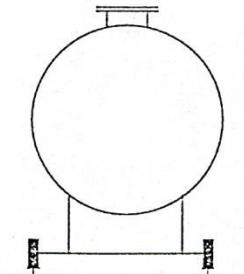
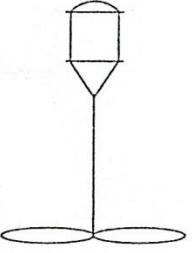
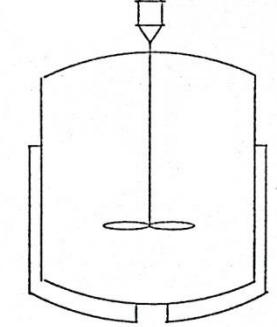
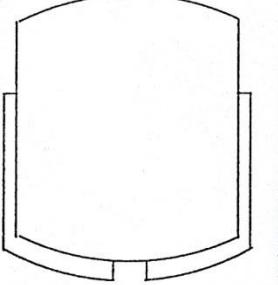
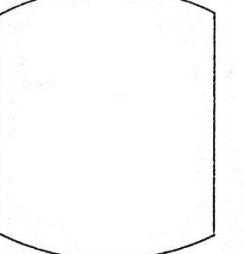
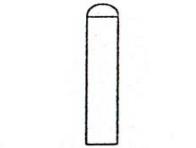
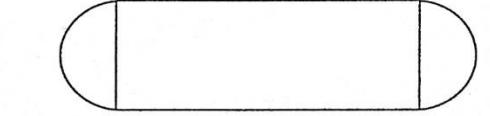
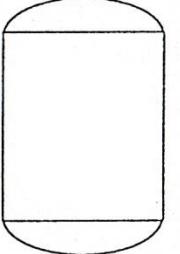
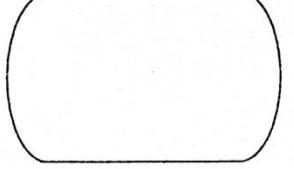
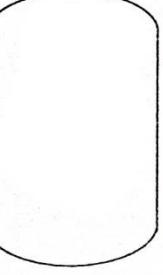
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<b>EQUIPMENT SYMBOLS</b>			
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 REBOILER OR VAPORIZER (KETTLE TYPE)		 REBOILER OR CONDENSER	
 EXCHANGER		 HEAT EXCHANGER OR COOLER	
 FLOATING HEAD OR FIXED TUBE EXCHANGER		 U TUBE EXCHANGER	
 BOX TYPE CONDENSER OR COOLER		 DOUBLE PIPE HEAT EXCHANGER	
 FIN TUBE HEAT EXCHANGER		 AIR COOLED HEAT EXCHANGER	
 STORAGE TANK	 OPEN TOP TANK	 OPEN FLOATING ROOF TANK	 COVERED FLOATING ROOF TANK
 STORAGE TANK	 SPHERICAL VESSEL	 STORAGE SILO	 SILENCER

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TANK TRUCK	TANK TRUCK	RAILROAD TANK CAR	AGITATOR WITH MOTOR
			
JACKETED REACTOR WITH AGITATOR	JACKETED REACTOR	REACTOR	COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDER
			
HORIZONTAL PRESSURE VESSEL		VERTICAL PRESSURE VESSEL	
			
HORIZONTAL TANK		VERTICAL TANK OR PROCESS TANK	

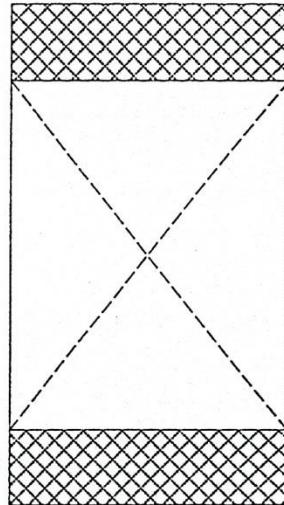
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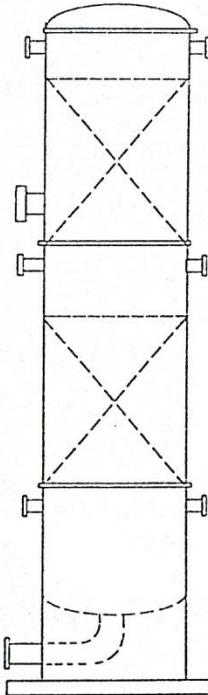
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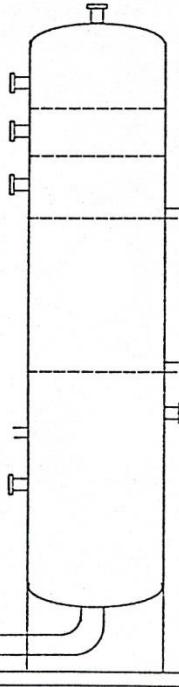
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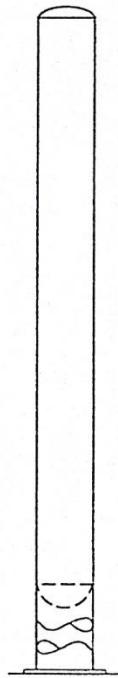
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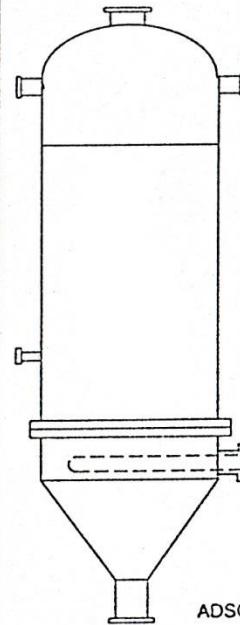
PACKED COLUMN



TRAY COLUMN  
OR  
DISTILLATION COLUMN



VERTICAL COLUMN



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