They are: (1) Fixed type and (2) Adjustable type. In a fixed type throttle valve, the restriction is fixed, whereas in an adjustable type throttle valve, the area of the restriction can be varied. These types of throttle valves are further explained in the following sections.

An adjustable throttle valve consists of an orifice whose cross-section can be controlled by an externally adjustable needle-shaped plunger. Oil flow passing through the controlled cross-section can be regulated precisely by the pointed needle. The cross-sectional view of the adjustable throttle valve is given in Figure 10.

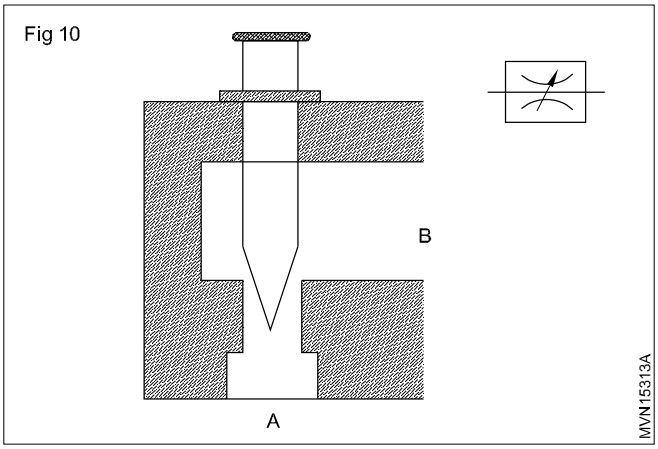


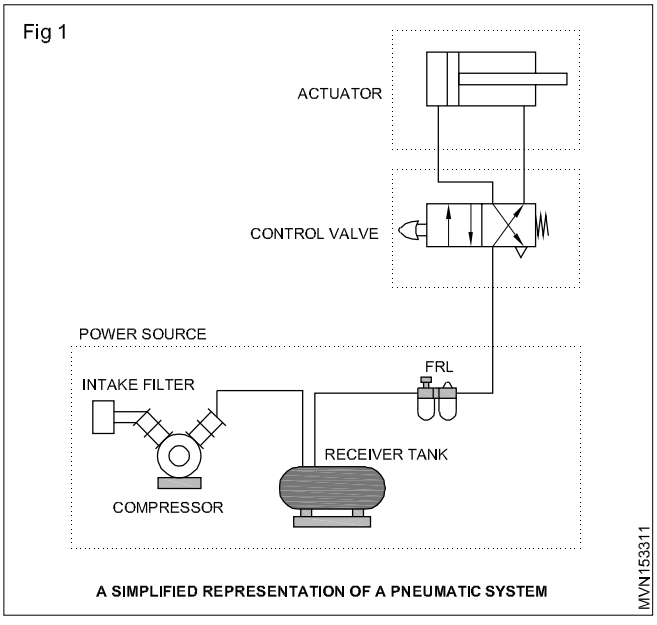
Figure 10: A cross-sectional view of an adjustable type throttle valve

Pneumatic System

Objectives: At the end of this lesson you shall be able to
- **appreciate a typical pneumatic system**
- **understand the working of a reciprocating compressor**
- **explain the functions FRL**
- **explain the working of pneumatic cylinders.**

A Typical Pneumatic System

A basic pneumatic system can be thought of consisting of the following three main blocks: (1) Power source, (2) Control valves and (3) Actuators. A typical pneumatic system with a number of components is depicted in figure 1. The power source includes compressor, receiver tank, FRL etc.



Air compressors

The compressor is the most common industrial energy supply unit that converts mechanical energy into pneumatic energy. The vast of pneumatic systems use air as the operating medium. It is designed to take in air at atmospheric pressure and deliver it into a closed system at a higher pressure, as per Boyle's Law.

Boyle's law

The relation between pressure and volume of a gas is given by Boyle's law. It states that: "At constant temperature, the volume of a given mass of gas is inversely proportional to the absolute pressure." Let V_1 is the volume of a gas at pressure p1. When this gas is compressed to a volume V_2 then the pressure will rise to a value of P_2. Mathematically,

$$P_1V_1 = P_2V_2 \, T, \text{ Constant}$$

As air is compressed, energy used in this work is dissipated as heat, i.e., the temperature will rise as the air is reduced in volume. This is known as adiabatic compression.

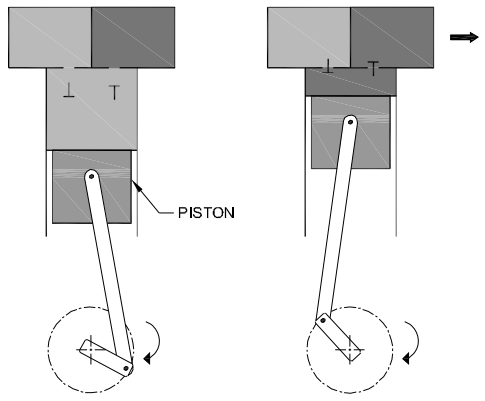
Reciprocating piston compressor

Reciprocating piston compressors are very common and provide a wide range of pressures. Piston compressors are employed where high pressures (4-30 bar) are needed. Figure 2 shows the basic single-cylinder reciprocating compressor. As the piston moves down during the inlet stroke, the inlet valve opens and draws air into the cylinder. During the upward motion of the piston air is compressed and discharged through the opened outlet valve.

FRL or Air service unit

Compressed air, which is dry and clean, is the most important requirement for the satisfactory operation of any pneumatic system. As we are aware, compressed air in a pneumatic system is liable to be contaminated to a high degree. It is essential to remove fine dirt particles, to regulate the pressure, and perhaps to introduce a fine mist of oil in the compressed air to aid lubrication. These important functions can be accomplished through auxiliary airline equipment, namely, filter, regulator and lubricator

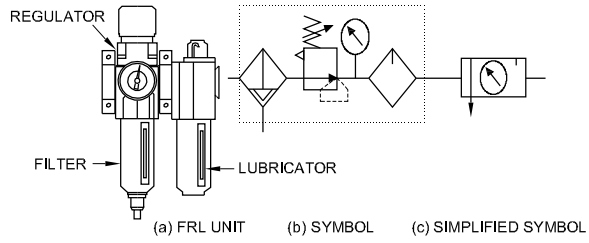
Fig 2



RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR

(FRL). A combined FRL unit and detailed and simplified symbols are shown in figure 3.

Fig 3



AIR SERVICE UNIT

Pneumatic Actuators

Pneumatic actuators are output devices for conversion of energy contained in compressed air to produce linear or rotary motion or apply a force. Linear actuators convert energy of compressed air into straight-line mechanical energy. Single-acting and double-acting cylinders are the two basic types of pneumatic linear actuators.

Valves in Fluid Power Systems

In fluid power systems, power is conveyed and controlled through a fluid under pressure within a circuit. Therefore, pneumatic and hydraulic systems require valves to control or regulate the flow of pressurised fluid from power source to various actuators. According to their function, valves in fluid power systems can be divided into the following groups:

- Directional control valves (way-valves) control the direction of fluid flow.
- Non-return valves allow the fluid flow in only one direction and block the flow in the other direction.
- Pressure control valves regulate or limit the fluid pressure or generate a control signal when a set pressure is reached.
- Flow control valves restrict the fluid flow in order to reduce its flow rate.

Graphic representation

A symbol specifies only the function of the valve without indicating the design principle. Apart from that, a symbol also indicates the method of actuation and designations of ports of the concerned valve. Fluid power symbols are standardized and described in ISO 1219. This is a set of basic shapes and rules for the construction of fluid power symbols.

Port markings

Ports of pneumatic valves are designated using a number system in accordance with ISO 5599. Letter system for pneumatic valves is no longer used. Port markings of hydraulic valves are, however, designated using a letter system. Both systems of port marking are presented in table below:

Port markings of directional control valves

Port	Letter system	Number system	Comment	
Pressure port	P	1	Supply port	
Working ports	A,B	2,4	4/2 or 5/2 dc valve	
Exhaust (tank) ports	R,S(T)	3,5	5/2 dc valve, T for tank	
Pilot port	Z,Y	10,12,14	Pilot line	

Ports and Positions

Directional control valves are described by the number of port opening or "ways" which are to be controlled. For example: a 2-way or 3way. Or 4-way valve. A 2-2ay valve is a simple on-off valve used to control power supply through the pressure port and the working port of the valve. A 3-way valve controls air supply through the pressure port, the working port and the exhaust port of the valve. Directional control valves are further described by the number of switching positions available in the valve.

Directional control valves are specified according to the number of controlled connections and number of switching positions. For example, in a 3/2-way valve, there are 3 ports and 2 switching positions. In the case of valves with two switching positions, right-hand square usually represents the normal position and left-hand square represents the actuated position. The lines for pressure, working and exhaust ports are drawn attached to the square that represents the normal (initial) position.

Graphic symbols for dc valves

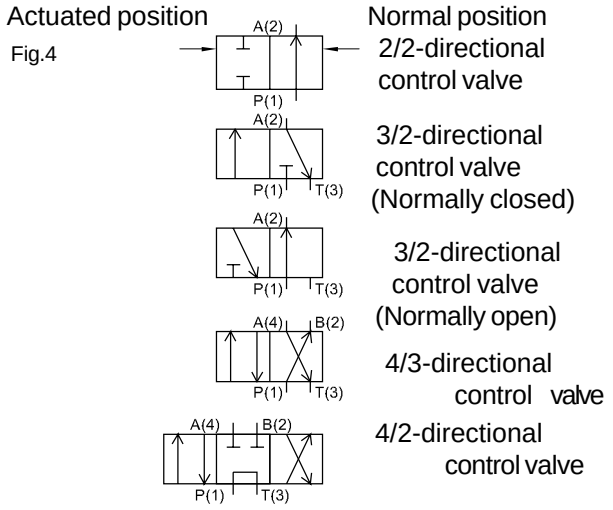
Graphic symbols serve as an aid to functional identification of components in circuit diagrams of fluid power systems.

A few more examples of valve representation are given in Fig.4 to make the idea more clear.

Method of value actuation

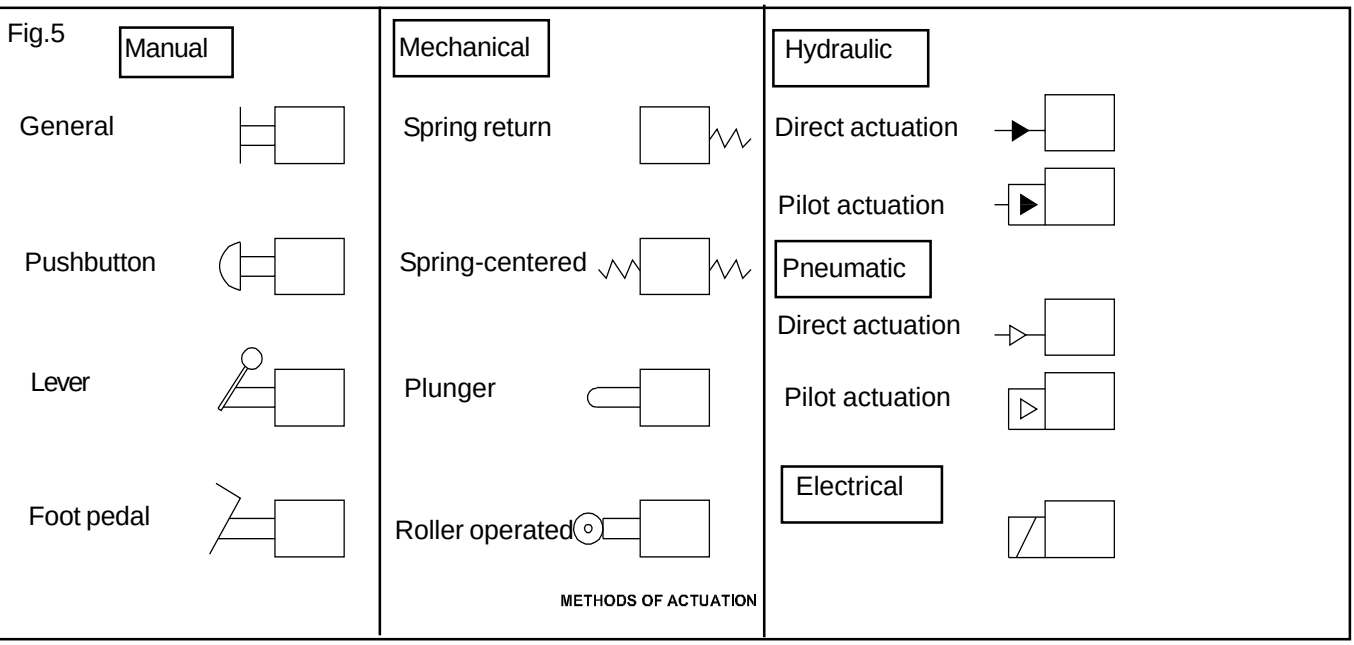
Another important feature of directional control valves is their methods of actuation. These valves can be actuated manually or mechanically or hydraulically or pneumatically or electrically or by an appropriate combination of the above four basic methods. When the controlling spool of a valve is held in one extreme position by the force of its resetting spring, the spool is said to be "spring offset" and when the spool is held in the centre position by the spring, it is said to be "spring-centred". Symbols for methods of valve actuation are presented in Fig.5.

Fig.4



GRAPHIC SYMBOLS FOR DIRECTIONAL CONTROL VALVES

Fig.5



METHODS OF ACTUATION

History and developments in automobile industry

Objectives: At the end of this lesson you shall be able to
- **state the history of auto industry**
- **state the leading manufacturers**
- **state the auto mobile industry, new product.**

Auto industry - History, leading manufacturing

In 1887 first car rolled out in the streets of Calcutta the next year there were four cars in the street of Bombay.

1940 Indian company like Hindustan motors and premier started to manufacture car of other firm, the same decade started Mahindra and Mahindra also started utility vehicle.

1980 Hindustan Motors ambassador and premier were challenged by a new entrant, maruti udyog limited.

The alliance between maruti and Suzuki was first joint venture between an Indian company.

2000-2010, almost every major car company established manufacturing facilities in our country.

Chennai, Mumbai, pune, north NCR are majority of Indian car industry

Top and major manufactures in Automobile industry

- Maruti udyog
- General motors' India
- Ford India
- Eicher motors
- Bajaj Auto
- Daewoo motors India
- Hero motors
- Hindustan motors
- Hyundai Motor India.
- Royal Enfield motors
- Telco
- Swaraj mazda
- BMW

The pioneer Mr. J.R.D. Tata's role in setting up the Tata group (ERC).

In India maruti 800, Car launched by Smt. Indira Gandhi - In 1983.

India is the largest three wheeler and two wheeler market in the world and second largest tractor manufacture in the world , fifth largest commercial vehicle manufacture in the world and second largest producer of motorcycle in the world after china.

In Indian some Industries are manufacturing the vehicle parts and assembling.

Example: TATA, Hindustan Motor and ashok leyland etc.

In India some vehicle parts are importing and assembling in the plants

Example: Ford, Hyundai, Audi etc.

Development in automobile industry

Due to the recent developments in electronics and computers lots of changes have come in the automobile also a mini computer named ECM electronic control module takes the control of

Engine control, transmission control, Brake and steering system controls, Safety controls, and infotainments.

More no of sensors and transducers are employed in all systems to send information to their corresponding electronic control units to achieve precise control on all activities.

Due to this precise controls we could achieve,

Fuel efficient engines, clean emission engine, Easy steering, and anti locking brakes, keyless entry, Navigation and smart dash board etc.

Gasoline Direct Injection (GDI)

Fuel is injected directly into the cylinders, not mixed with air in the inlet manifold or inlet ports before being drawn into the cylinders. The advantages of direct injection are that the fuel can be placed in the combustion space in a more controlled manner than the conventional inlet injection system.

Hybrid vehicles

Hybrid vehicle that combines a conventional internal combustion engine with an electric propulsion system (hybrid vehicle drive train). The presence of the electric power train is intended to achieve either better fuel economy than a conventional vehicle or better performance.

Electric vehicle (EV)

India has plans to make a major shift to electric vehicles by 2030.E-commerce companies, Indian car manufactures like Rava Electric Car Company (RECC), and Indian app-based transportation network companies like Ola are working on making electric cars in the near future.

The electric cars available in India are