

Fluid power

* Definition Pg 2

It is the technology that deals with the generation, control and transmission of power using pressurized fluids.

* Advantages Pg 6

- ① Ease and accuracy of control.
- ② Multiplication of force.
- ③ Constant force or torque.
- ④ Simplicity, safety and economy.
- ⑤ Protection against overloads.
- ⑥ Infinitely variable speed control.
- ⑦ Have the highest horsepower-per-weight ratio of any known power source.

* Drawbacks Pg 11

- ① Hydraulic oils are messy.
- ② Leakage is impossible to eliminate completely.
- ③ Hydraulic lines can burst (high speed oil + flying pieces of metal).
- ④ Loud noise (from pumps ---) (loss of hearing).
- ⑤ Most hydraulic oils can cause fires if an oil leak is in an area of hot equipment.

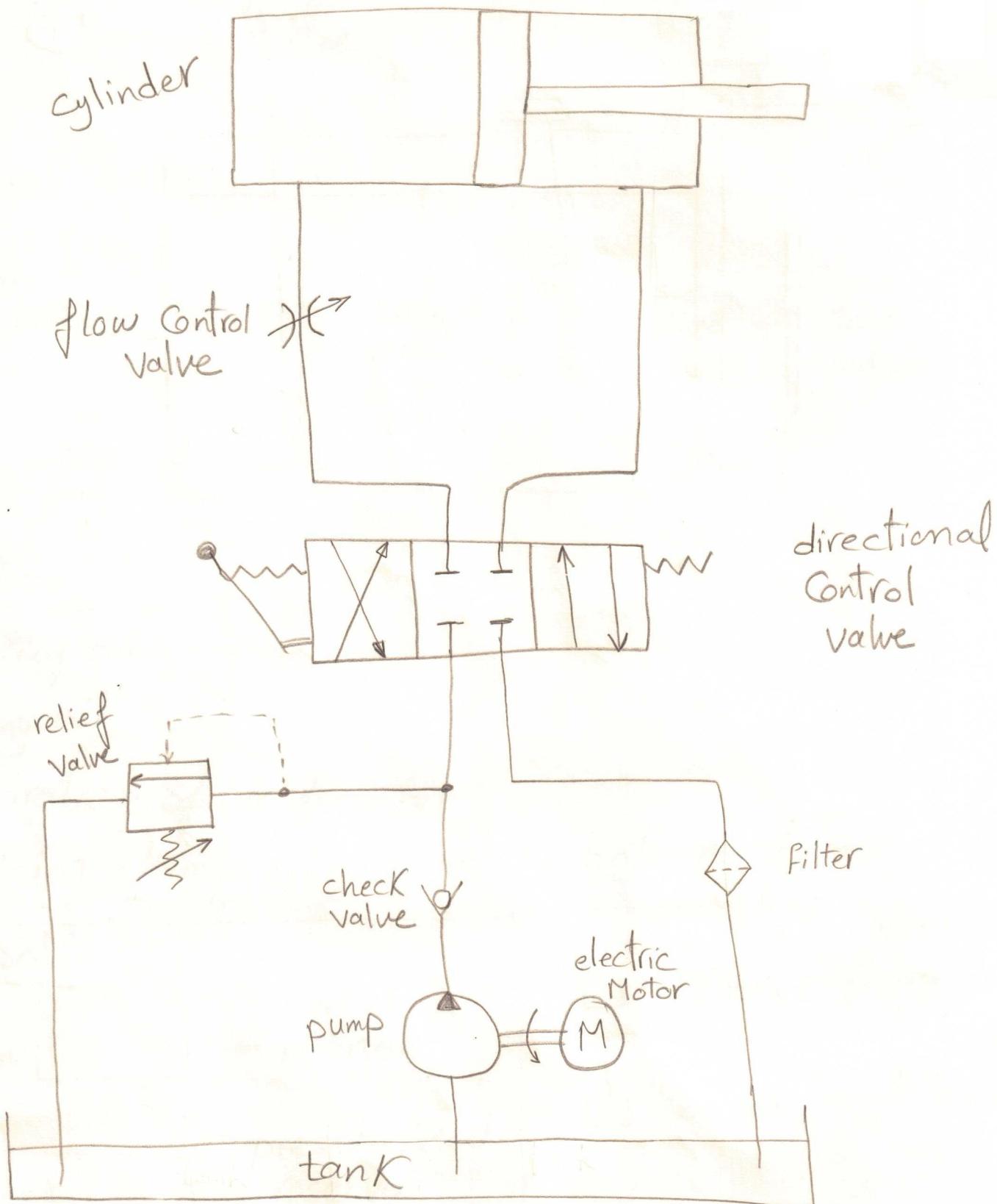
* Applications Pg 11

- ① Fluid power drives high-wire overhead tram
- ② ~ ~ is applied to harvesting Corn.
- ③ Hydraulics power brush drives. well cylinder
- ④ Fluid power positions and holds parts for welding
- ⑤ ~ ~ performs bridge maintenance.
- ⑥ ~ ~ is the muscle in industrial lift trucks.
- ⑦ ~ ~ drives front-end loaders.
- ⑧ Hydraulics power robotic dexterous arm.

* Components of fluid power system

a) Hydraulic system: six basic components - Pg 18

- ① A tank (reservoir) to hold ^②the hydraulic oil.
- ③ A pump to force the liquid through the system.
- ④ An electric motor or other power source to drive the pump.
- ⑤ Valves to control liquid direction, pressure, and flow rate.
- ⑥ An actuator to convert the energy of ^{the} liquid into mechanical force or torque to do useful work. (linear - cylinders)
(rotary - hydraulic motors)
- ⑦ piping, which carries the liquid from one location to another.



Hydraulic circuit

b) Pneumatic system

- ① An air tank to store a given volume of compressed air.
- ② A compressor to compress the air that comes directly from the atmosphere.
- ③ An electric motor or other prime mover to drive the compressor.
- ④ Valves to control air direction, pressure and flow rate.
- ⑤ Actuators, which are similar in operation to hydraulic actuators.
- ⑥ piping to carry the pressurized air from one location to another

*Hydraulic Fluid functions

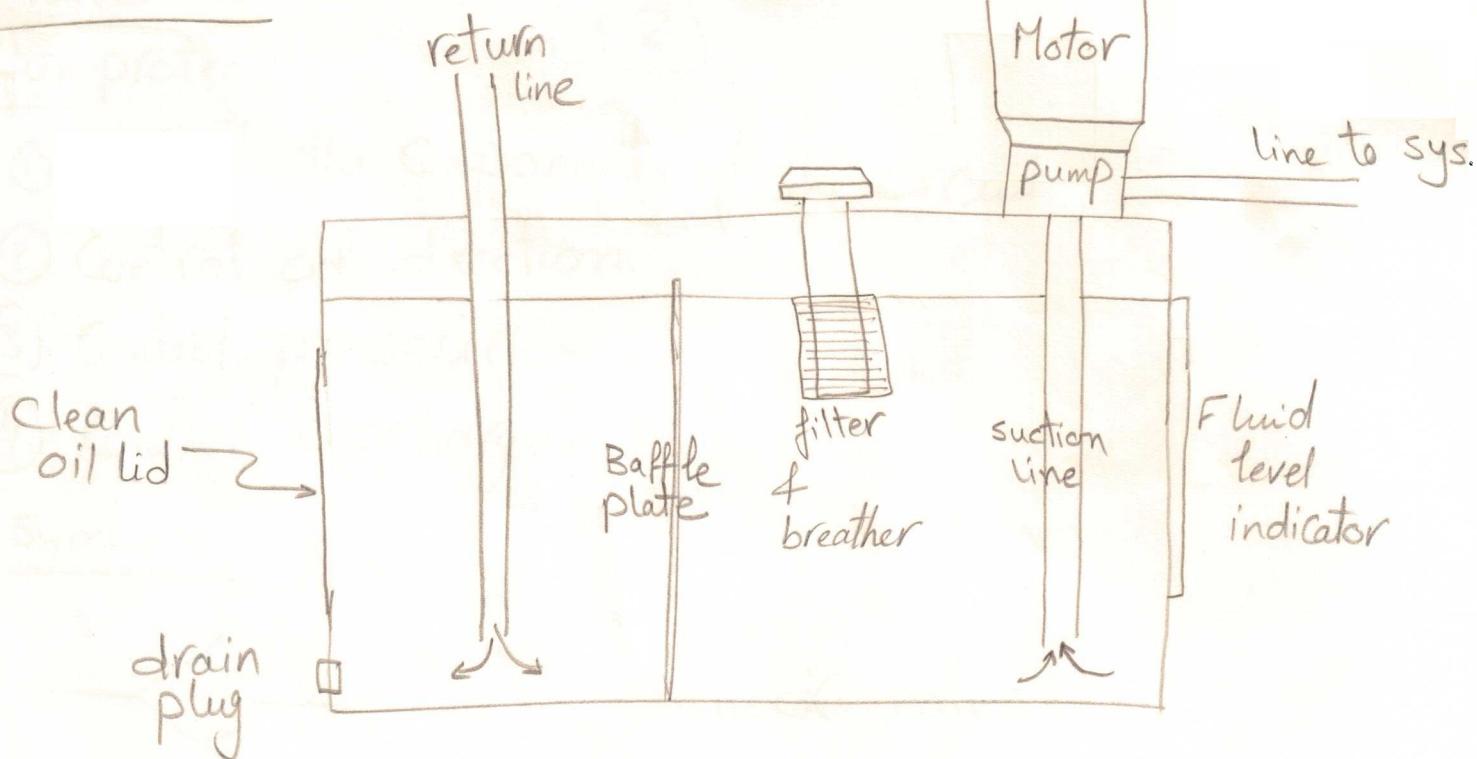
- ① transmit power
- ② lubricate moving parts
- ③ seal clearances between mating parts.
- ④ dissipate heat
- ⑤ prevent corrosion

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②

A Hydraulic Fluid properties

- ① Good lubricity
- ② Ideal viscosity
- ③ Chemical and environmental stability
- ④ Compatibility with system materials
- ⑤ High degree of incompressibility
- ⑥ Fire resistance
- ⑦ Good heat transfer capability
- ⑧ Low density
- ⑨ Foam resistance
- ⑩ Nontoxicity
- ⑪ Low volatility
- ⑫ Inexpensive
- ⑬ Ready availability

① Oil tank



* function

- ① storing oil
- ② Cooling oil
- ③ separation of air from oil
- ④ draining of impurities from the bottom of tank.

* Symbols



vented
reservoir



pressurized
reservoir



line to reservoir
Above fluid level



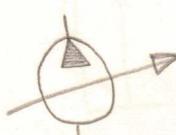
below fluid level

③ pump

* symbols



single fixed displacement



~ variable ~

④ Electric Motor

* symbol



⑤ valves

+ function

- ① protect the components of the circuit.
- ② Control oil direction.
- ③ Control pressure
- ④ Control discharge.

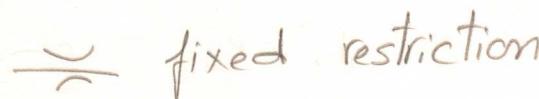
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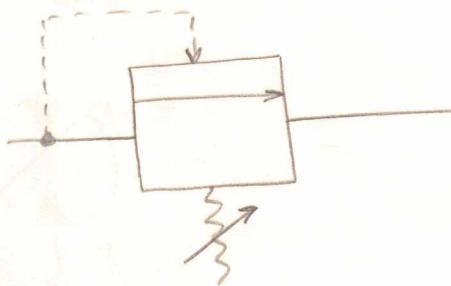
check valve



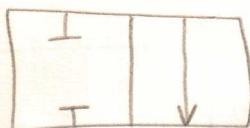
Flow control valve



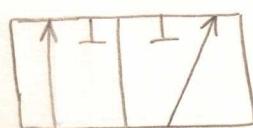
fixed restriction



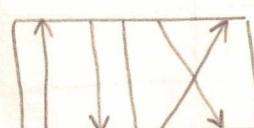
relief valve



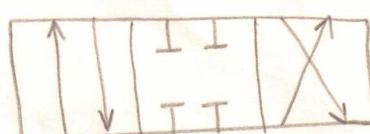
Two position - Two Connections
directional control valve



Two position - three Connections
directional control valve



Two position - four Connections



Three position - four Connections

spring manual
 push button
 push-pull lever
 mechanical
 solenoid
 pilot control

⑥ Actuators

* function

They transfer Hydraulic energy into mechanical energy

They Contains two types.

① Hydraulic motors

hydraulic energy → rotation motion

② Hydraulic cylinders

Hydraulic energy → translation motion

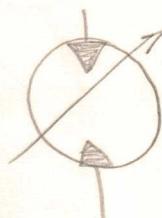
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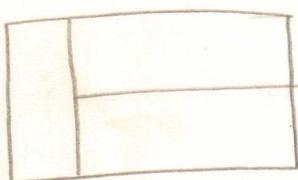
Hyd. Motor-fixed displacement-reversible



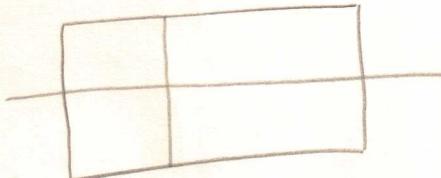
Non-reversible



variable ~ reversible.



cylinder double acting
Differential



non-differential

⑦ piping

* function

Transmitting oil between the hydraulic circuit components.

* symbols

— working line

- - - pilot line

• connector

flexible line

joining line

passing line