

## MECHANICAL SWITCHES, RELAY LOGIC AND SWITCH DEBOUNCER

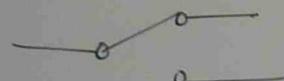
SWITCHES ARE ELECTRO MECHANICAL DEVICES USED TO MAKE (OR) BREAK AN ELECTRIC CIRCUIT BY MANUAL (OR) MECHANICAL OPERATION.



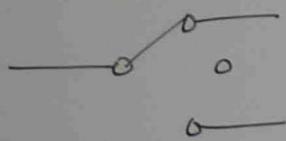
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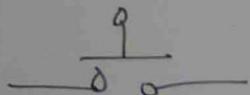
(b) NORMALLY CLOSED, SINGLE POLE, SINGLE THROW (NC, SPST)



(c) SINGLE POLE, DOUBLE THROW (SPDT)



(d) SINGLE POLE, DOUBLE THROW WITH CENTRE OFF



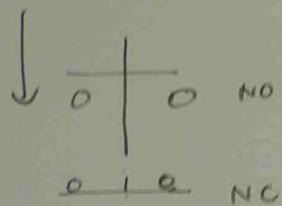
(e) PUSH BUTTON SWITCHES.

NO SPST

(NC SPST)

TOGGLE SWITCH. ENERGISING LOW POWER LIGHTING.  
LOW POWER ELECTRONIC

PUSH BUTTON SWITCH →  
MOMENTARY CONTACT  
→ MAINTAINED CONTACT



### KNIFE SWITCH

THE KNIFE SWITCH IS USED EXTENSIVELY FOR  
CONTROLLING MAIN POWER CIRCUITS.

### ROTARY SELECTOR SWITCH

THE ROTARY SWITCH IS OFTEN USED ON  
TEST EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MULTI FUNCTION  
LOW POWER EQUIPMENT.

## MANUAL MOTOR STARTERS

THE MANUAL STARTER IS USED TO START (OR) STOP  
AC OR DC MOTORS.

## LIMIT SWITCHES

LIMIT SWITCHES HAVE TWO BASIC USES.

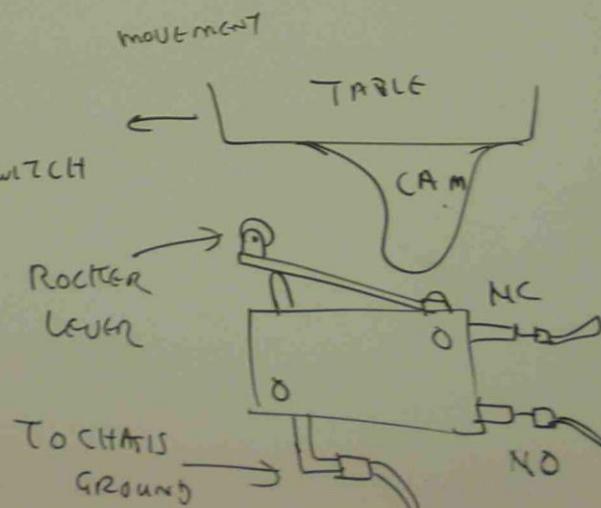
FIRST THEY SERVE AS SAFETY DEVICES TO KEEP  
OBJECTS BETWEEN CERTAIN PHYSICAL BOUNDARIES

SECOND, LIMIT SWITCHES ARE USED TO CONTROL  
INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES THAT USE CONVEYORS OR  
ELEVATORS.

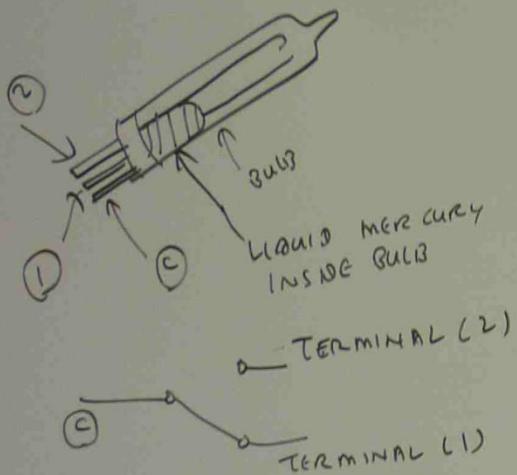
control  
system.

### MICROSWITCH

### SNAP ACTING SWITCH



## MERCURY SWITCHES



## POSITION SENSOR

(OPERATED BY CENTRIFUGAL  
(OR) CENTRIPETAL FORCE)

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## MOTOR PROTECTION SWITCHES

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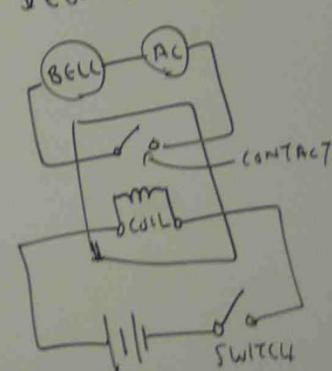
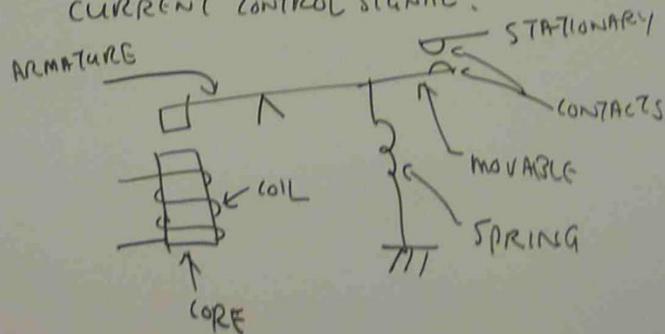
- EXCESSIVE LINE CURRENT (SHORT CIRCUIT CONDITION)
- HIGH MOTOR TEMPERATURE.

SHORT CIRCUIT IS USUALLY PROTECTED BY FUSE (OR) CIRCUIT BREAKER.

## ELECTROMECHANICAL RELAY

### SOLID STATE RELAY

A RELAY IS A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF MANY CONTROL SYSTEMS BECAUSE THEY OFFER AN INDIRECTLY OPERATED ELECTRICAL SWITCH THAT CAN BE USED FOR REMOTE CONTROL AND TO CONTROL HIGH CURRENT DEVICES WITH LOW CURRENT CONTROL SIGNAL.



## RELAY TYPES

- GENERAL PURPOSE — WIDE VARIETY OF USE
- LATCH IN — CONTACT LOCK IN EITHER ENERGIZED / DE-ENERGIZED POSITION (RESET MANUALLY / ELECTRICALLY)
- POLARIZED — POLARITY OF ENERGIZING CURRENT
- DIFFERENTIAL — VOLTAGE / CURRENT / POWER DIFFERENCE
- TELEPHONE
- STEPPING — CONTACTS ARE STEPPED TO SUCCESSIVE POSITIONS
- INTERLOCK — ONE OPERATION PROHIBITS ANOTHER OPERATION
- SEQUENCE — OPERATES TWO OR MORE SETS OF CONTACTS IN PRE-DETERMINED SEQUENCE
- TIME DELAY — TIMER
- MARGINAL — OPERATION IS BASED ON A PRE-DETERMINED VALUE OF COIL CURRENT AND VOLTAGE.

IN WRITING OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR CIRCUIT BREAKERS, SWITCHES AND RELAYS, THE FOLLOWING FACTS MUST BE MENTIONED

RATED COIL VOLTAGE, RATED COIL CURRENT, COIL RESISTANCE, OPERATING FREQUENCY,

OPERATE VOLTAGE / CURRENT, RELEASE VOLTAGE (CURRENT), OPERATE TIME,

RELEASE TIME, CONTACT BOUNCE, CONTACT CHATTER, CONTACT RATING.

VARIETY OF USE  
EITHER ENERGIZED / DE-ENERGIZED POSITION (RESET MANUALLY / ELECTRICALLY /  
ENERGIZING CURRENT  
CURRENT / POWER DIFFERENCE

STEPS TO SUCCESSIVE POSITIONS  
WHICH PROHIBITS ANOTHER OPERATION  
OR MORE SETS OF CONTACTS IN PREDETERMINED SEQUENCE

IS BASED ON A PREDETERMINED VALUE OF COIL  
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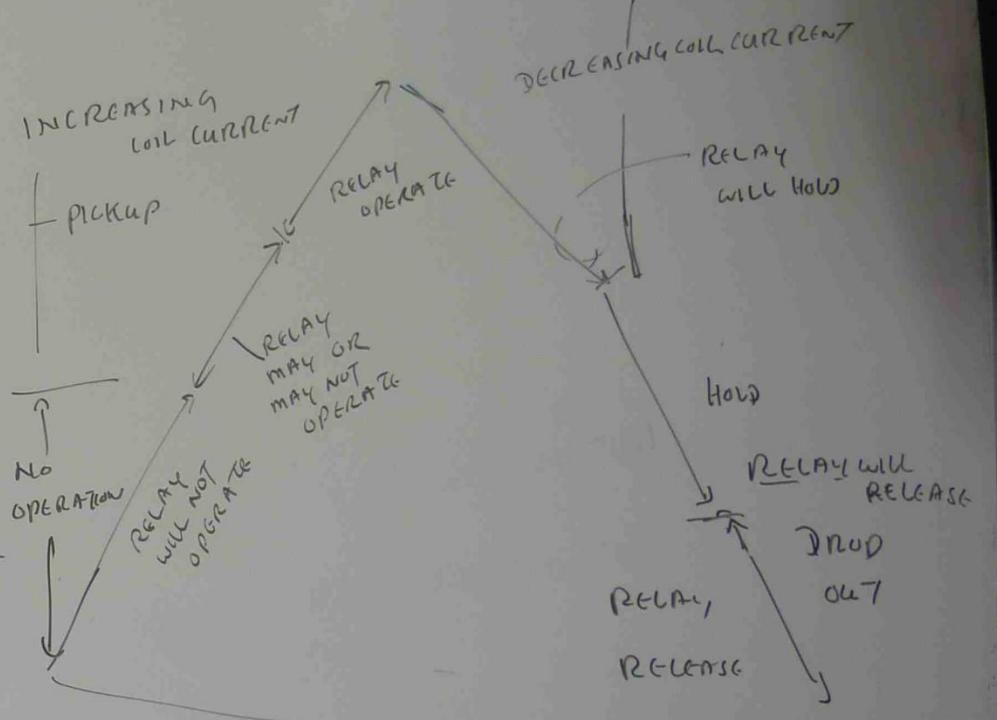
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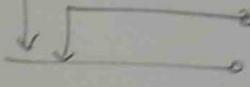
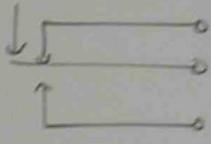
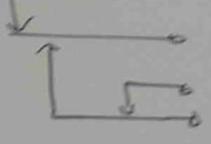
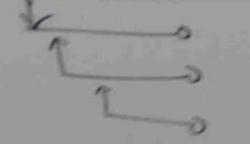
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CURRENT, RELEASE VOLTAGE / CURRENT, OPERATE TIME,

CONTACT BOUNCE, CONTACT CHATTER, CONTACT RATING.

### CONTACTING CHARACTERISTICS



FORM (n)	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL
A	MAKE (OR) SPST NO	
B	BREAK (OR) SPST NC	
C	BREAK, MAKE (OR) SPST (B-m)	
D	MAKE, BREAK (OR) SPST (m-B)	
E	BREAK, MAKE BREAK OR SPST (P-m-B)	
F	make, make (OR) SPST (m-m)	

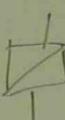
## ELECTROMAGNETIC RELAY (EMR) AND SOLID STATE RELAY (SSR)

CHARACTERISTICS	EMR	SSR	ADVANTAGE
LIFE	100,000 TO MILLIONS OF CYCLE	NO MOVING PART LAST LIFE	SSR
ISOLATION	INFINITE DIELECTRIC ISOLATION	NO DIELECTRICALLY ISOLATED	EMR
EMI	EMI GENERATION	NOISE GENERATED IS NEGLIGIBLE	SSR
SPEED	MILL SECOND	NANO SECOND	SSR
OPERATE POWER	MORE POWER	LESS POWER	SSR
CONTACT VOLTAGE DROP	LOW	HIGHER	EMR
TERMINAL POWER DISSIPATION	COIL	HIGHER VOLTAGE DROP	EMR

## STANDARD RELAY SYMBOLS



RELAY



COIL

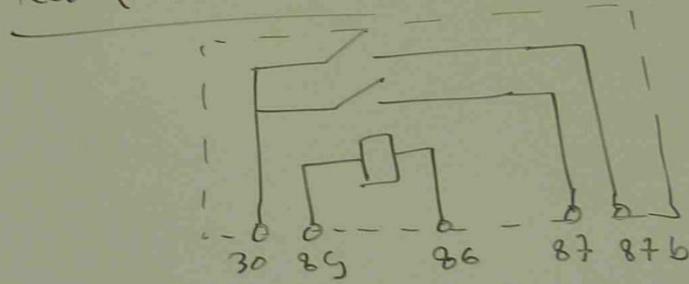


NORMALLY OPEN  
(NO)  
CONTACT



NORMALLY CLOSED  
(NC)  
CONTACT

## RELAY LOGIC



## CONNECTIONS

CONNECTION NUMBER	FUNCTION NAME
30	COMMON CONTACT
87	NORMALLY OPEN CONTACT
87a	NORMALLY CLOSED CONTACT
86	(COIL WINDING (1))
	(COIL WINDING (2))

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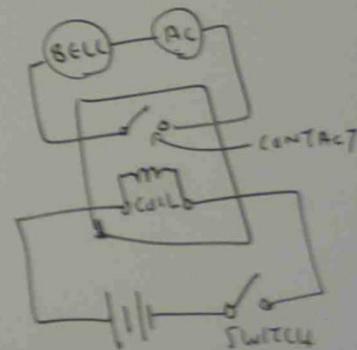
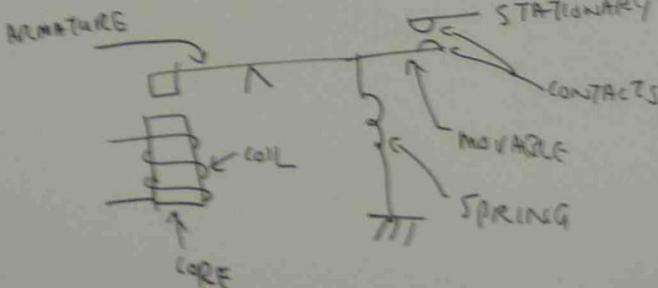
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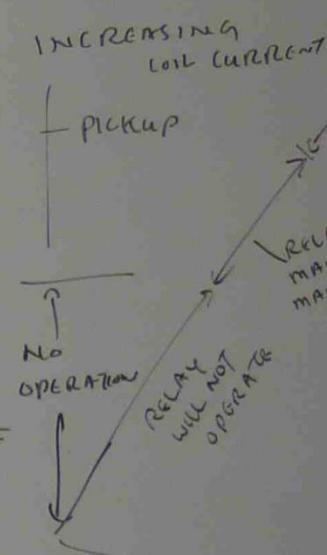
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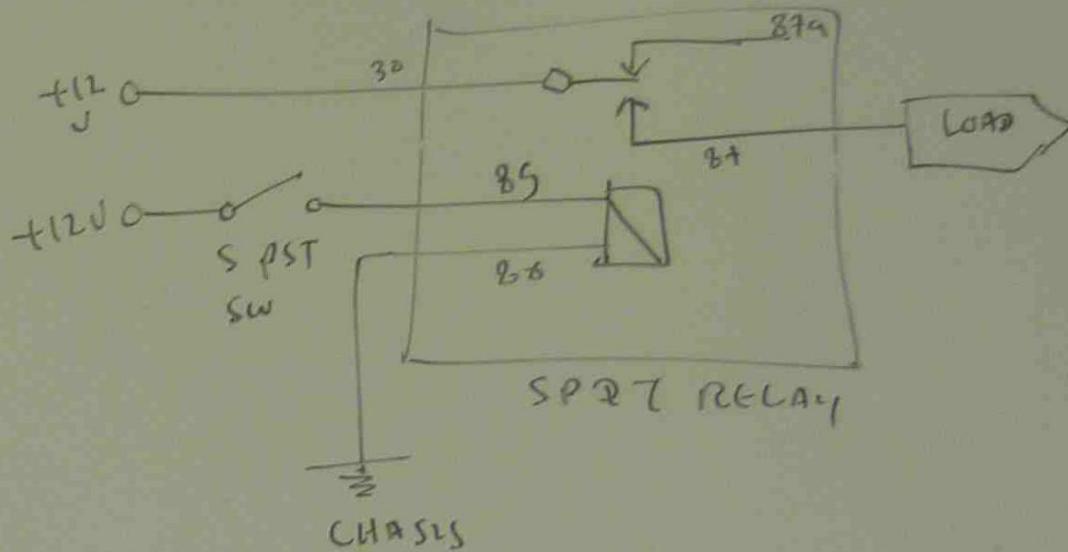
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STANDARD BUFFER (OR) CURRENT AMPLIFIER



## ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING

### OWNER / PROJECT MANAGER

- PREPARE COMPANY LONG TERM PLAN | YEARLY PLAN
- REVIEW MONTHLY PROGRESS
- VERIFY THAT MAJOR ACTIVITY IS ASSIGNED TO PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL
- MAKE SURE THAT EACH INDIVIDUAL MEETS THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES
- REVIEW EACH MAJOR JOB ON WEEKLY BASIS
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- KEEP EVERY BODY IN THE COMPANY HAPPY AND WORKING
- STAY IN TOUCH WITH CUSTOMERS.
- MEET CONSULTANT | ATTORNEY | INSURANCE SALESMAN ONCE A MONTH
- KEEP OFFICE CLEAN AND ORGANIZED
- ASSIST ALL EMPLOYEES

## TRICAL CONTRACTING

### PROJECT MANAGER

COMPANY LONG TERM PLAN | YEARLY PLAN

MONTHLY PROGRESS

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### ESTIMATOR

- PREPARE ESTIMATES AND BID NEW JOBS
- REVIEW JOB PROGRESS
- REVIEW AND VERIFY WEEKLY INVOICES
- REVIEW JOB ACCOUNTING WEEKLY.
- STAY & UPDATE NEW PRODUCTS
- WORK WITH SUPERINTENDENT AND BOOKKEEPER
- ASSIST PRESIDENT FOR FUTURE PLANNING
- ASSIST CO-WORKERS
- TEACH APPRENTICES

### SUPERINTENDENT

- VISIT EACH JOB SITE DAILY
- DISCUSS EACH JOB IN DETAIL WITH  
JOB FOREMEN
- DISCUSS EACH JOB IN DETAIL WITH  
GENERAL CONTRACTOR WEEKLY

- MAINTAIN GO
- TAKE CARE TO  
FOREMEN AND C
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- TAKE CARE
- MAINTAIN C
- PREPARE
- TEACH APPR
- MAINTAIN

- MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER TRADES
- TAKE CARE TO MAINTAIN GOOD ATTITUDE AMONG FOREMEN AND WORKERS
- PREPARE PURCHASE ORDERS
- ORDER INSPECTIONS
- TAKE CARE OF ALL CORRESPONDENCES REGARDING JOB
- MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH INSPECTORS
- PREPARE ESTIMATES FOR JOB
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- MAINTAIN OFFICE.