

# HYDRAULICS AND PNEUMATICS

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## PART - A

### Unit - 1

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**Introduction to Hydraulic Power:** Pascal's law and problems on Pascal's Law, continuity equations, introduction to conversion of units. Structure of Hydraulic Control System. The Source of Hydraulic Power: Pumps Pumping theory, pump classification, gear pumps, vane pumps, piston pumps, pump performance, pump selection.

Variable displacement pumps.

**8 Hours**

**Unit - 2**

**Hydraulic Actuators and Motors:** Linear Hydraulic Actuators [cylinders], Mechanics of Hydraulic Cylinder loading, Hydraulic Rotary Actuators, Gear motors, vane motors, piston motors, Hydraulic motor theoretical torque, power and flow rate, hydraulic motor performance.

**6 Hours**

**Unit - 3**

**Control Components in Hydraulic Systems:** Directional Control Valves – Symbolic representation, Constructional features, pressure control valves – direct and pilot operated types, flow control valves.

**5 Hours**

**Unit - 4**

**Hydraulic Circuit Design and Analysis:** Control of single and double – acting Hydraulic

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Cylinder, regenerative circuit, pump unloading circuit, Double pump Hydraulic system, Counter Balance Valve application, Hydraulic cylinder sequencing circuits. Locked cylinder using pilot check valve, cylinder synchronizing circuits, speed control of hydraulic cylinder, speed control of hydraulic motors, accumulators and accumulator circuits.

**7 Hours**

**PART - B**

**Unit - 5**

**Maintenance of Hydraulic systems:** Hydraulic oils; Desirable properties, general type of fluids, sealing devices, reservoir system, filters and strainers, problem caused by gases in hydraulic fluids, wear of moving parts due to solid particle contamination, temperature control, trouble shooting.

**6 Hours**

**Unit - 6**

**Introduction to Pneumatic control:** Choice of working medium, characteristics of compressed air. Structure of Pneumatic control system. Pneumatic Actuators: Linear cylinders – Types, conventional type of cylinder working, end position cushioning, seals, mounting arrangements applications. Rod-less cylinders, types, working advantages.

Rotary cylinder types construction and application.

Design parameters, selection.

**6 Hours**

## Unit - 7

**Directional Control valves:** Symbolic representation as per ISO 1219 and ISO 5599. Design and constructional aspects, poppet valves, slide valves spool valve, suspended seat type slide valve.

Simple Pneumatic Control: Direct and indirect actuation pneumatic cylinders, use of memory valve. Flow control valves and speed control of cylinders supply air throttling and exhaust air throttling use of quick exhaust valve. Signal processing elements: Use of Logic gates – OR and AND gates pneumatic applications. Practical examples involving the use of logic gates. Pressure dependent controls types construction–practical applications. Time dependent controls – Principle, construction, practical applications.

## 7 Hours

## Unit - 8

**Multi-cylinder applications:** Coordinated and sequential motion control. Motion and control diagrams – Signal elimination methods. Cascading method – principle. Practical application examples (up to two cylinders) using cascading method (using reversing valves).

Electro-Pneumatic control: Principles-signal input and output pilot assisted solenoid control of directional control valves, use of relay and contactors. Control circuitry for simple single cylinder applications. Compressed air:

Production of compressed air – compressors, preparation of compressed air- Driers, Filters, Regulators, Lubricators, Distribution of compressed air- Piping layout.

## 7 Hours

### Text Books:

1. **Fluid Power with applications**, Anthony Esposito, Fifth edition Pearson Education, Inc. 2000.

2. **Pneumatics and Hydraulics**, Andrew Parr. Jaico Publishing Co. 2000.

## Reference Books:

1. **Oil Hydraulic Systems - Principles and Maintenance**, S.R. Majumdar, Tata Mc Graw Hill publishing company Ltd. 2001.

2. **Pneumatic Systems**, S.R. Majumdar, Tata Mc Graw Hill publishing Co., 1995.

**Industrial Hydraulics**, Pippenger, Hicks, McGraw Hill, New York