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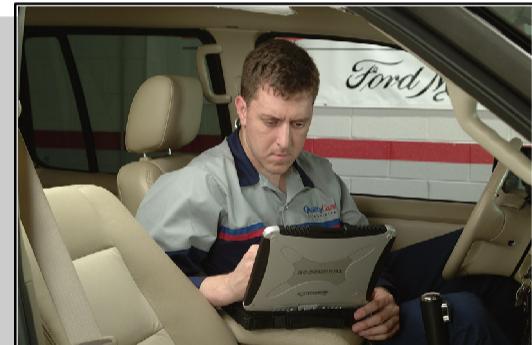
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OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this lesson you will be able to:

- describe the structure of the electronic control system.
- identify the location of the transmission control module.
- describe the functions of the electronic control system.

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The diagram illustrates the Electronic Control System Structure. It consists of three main components: INPUTS (represented by a red vertical rectangle), PROCESSING (represented by a grey vertical rectangle containing a green grid of binary code), and OUTPUTS (represented by a blue vertical rectangle). Arrows indicate the flow of data from INPUTS to PROCESSING and from PROCESSING to OUTPUTS. A 'REVIEW QUESTIONS' button is located at the bottom of the central component.

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The diagram illustrates the Electronic Control System Structure. At the center is the **ENGINE CONTROLLER**, which is connected to several components: **TCS** (Torque Converter Sensor), **TR** (Transmission Range Sensor), **TFT** (Throttle Position Sensor), **ISS** (Intake Air Temperature Sensor), **TSS** (Transmission Shift Solenoid), **ABS CONTROLLER**, **4X4 CONTROLLER**, **WSS** (Wheel Speed Sensors), and **OSS** (Oil Pressure Sensors). On the left side, there are **ECT / CHT** (Exhaust Gas Temperature / Coolant Temperature Sensors), **BPP** (Brake Pedal Position Sensor), **IAT** (Intake Air Temperature Sensor), **APP** (Accelerator Pedal Position Sensor), **MAF** (Mass Air Flow Sensor), and **A/C** (Air Conditioning). Below the central controller, it is labeled **ENGINE TORQUE ESTIMATE**.

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This diagram shows the same system structure as the previous one, but with a different emphasis. The **TRANSMISSION CONTROLLER** is highlighted with a blue box, indicating its primary role in this stage. The **APP** (Accelerator Pedal Position Sensor), **TR** (Transmission Range Sensor), **TFT** (Throttle Position Sensor), **ISS** (Intake Air Temperature Sensor), **TSS** (Transmission Shift Solenoid), and **OSS** (Oil Pressure Sensors) are also highlighted with blue boxes, suggesting they are the primary inputs at this point.

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IAT
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CKP
A/C
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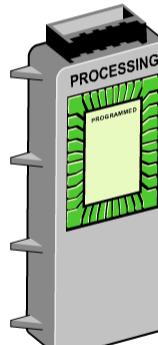
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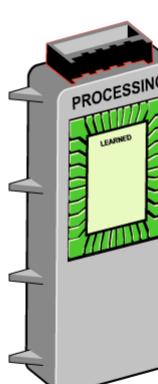
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- Control shift timing
- Improve shift feel
- Provide engagement feel
- Operate the torque converter clutch
- Communicate transmission information on the network

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- Monitor mechanical and electrical failures
- Adapt to transmission characteristics
- Compensate for failures
- Record failures to improve the diagnostic procedures

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Technician A states that the primary function of the control module is to control shift feel and engagement feel. Technician B states that the secondary function of the control module is to record failures to improve the diagnostic procedure. Who is correct?

A	Technician A
B	Technician B
C	Both Technician A and Technician B
D	Neither Technician A nor Technician B

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OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this lesson you will be able to identify:

- typical transmission solenoid locations.
- transmission solenoid types.
- functions of ON/OFF solenoids.
- functions of pressure control shift solenoids.
- functions of the Transmission Control Indicator Lamp (TCIL) and Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL).

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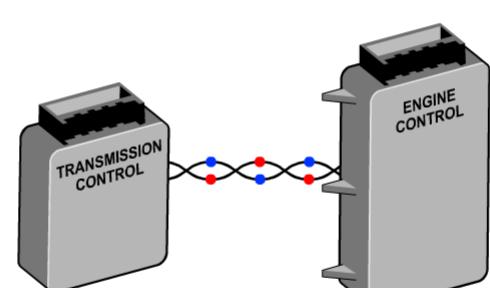
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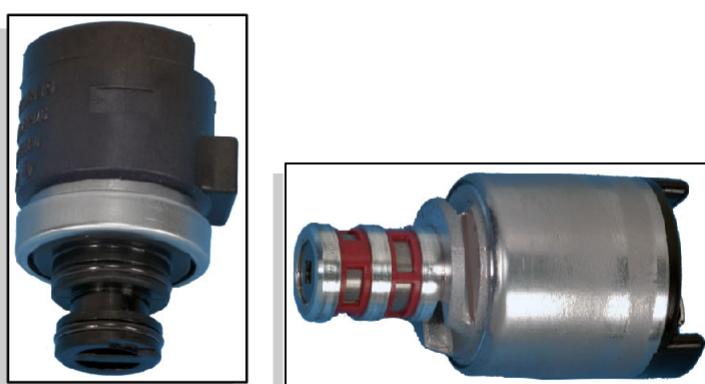
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- Adjust line pressure
- Regulate clutch apply pressure
- Control shift timing, shift feel and engagement feel

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REVIEW QUESTIONS

The function of an ON/OFF solenoid is to:

A	adjust line pressure depending on temperature.
B	control shift timing.
C	regulate clutch apply pressure.
D	operate the Torque Converter Clutch (TCC).

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REVIEW QUESTIONS

The MIL is generally located:

A	In the instrument cluster.
B	On the gear selector lever.
C	Under the left side of the dashboard.
D	None of the above

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REVIEW QUESTIONS

Pressure solenoids are used to:

A adjust line pressure.

B control shift timing.

C control engagement feel.

D All of the above.

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OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this lesson you will be able to:

- describe the operating characteristics of ON/OFF shift solenoids.
- describe the operating characteristics of pressure control shift solenoids.
- interpret transmission solenoid application charts.

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Technician A states that SSA is a Normally Open solenoid which means when SSA is energized fluid flow is blocked. **Technician B** states that SSB is a Normally Closed solenoid which means when SSB is energized fluid flow is allowed. Who is correct?

A Technician A
B Technician B
C Both Technician A and Technician B
D Neither Technician A nor Technician B

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Technician A states that pressure control solenoids are always directly proportional to the control module command. **Technician B** states that PWM and VFS solenoids can be commanded fully open only. Who is correct?

A	Technician A
B	Technician B
C	Both Technician A and Technician B
D	Neither Technician A and Technician B

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PRESSURE CONTROL SOLENOIDS

With zero current, an inversely proportional solenoid would provide: (Select all that apply)

A	Minimum pressure
B	Maximum pressure
C	Maximum flow
D	Minimum flow

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GEAR	SSA (Proportional)	SSB (Inversely Proportional)	SSC (Proportional)	SSD (Inversely Proportional)	SSE (ON/OFF)
Park (P)				X	
Reverse (R)		X		X	
Neutral (N)				X	
1st Gear D	X			X	
2nd Gear D	X				
3rd Gear D	X	X			
4th Gear D	X			X	X
5th Gear D		X		X	X
6th Gear Overdrive			X	X	X

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SOLENOID APPLICATION CHARTS

Solenoid Operation Chart

Selector Position	Gear	SSA	SSB	SSC	SSD
P	—	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
N	—	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
R	—	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
D	1	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
D	2	ON	OFF	ON	ON
D	3	ON	ON	OFF	ON
D	4	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
D	5	OFF	OFF	ON	ON

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SOLENOID APPLICATION CHARTS

Using the provided Solenoid Application Chart, answer the following questions:

Which solenoids are electrically On in 4th gear?

	SSA and SSB
A	SSA and SSB
B	SSB, SSD and SSE
C	SSA, SSD and SSE
D	SSB and SSD

GEAR	SSA (Proportional)	SSB (Inversely Proportional)	SSC (Proportional)	SSD (Inversely Proportional)	SSE ON/OFF
Park (P)				X	
Reverse (R)		X		X	
Neutral (N)				X	
1st Gear D	X			X	
2nd Gear D	X				
3rd Gear D	X	X		X	X
4th Gear D	X			X	X
5th Gear D		X		X	X
6th Gear Overdrive			X	X	X

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Using the provided Solenoid Application Chart, answer the following question:

SSB is electrically ON in which gears?

A	Reverse, 3rd, and 4th
B	Reverse, 4th, and 5th
C	Reverse, 2nd and 5th
D	Reverse, 3rd and 5th

GEAR	SSA (Proportional)	SSB (Inversely Proportional)	SSC (Proportional)	SSD (Inversely Proportional)	SSO ON/OFF
Park (P)				X	
Reverse (R)		X		X	
Neutral (N)				X	
1st Gear D	X				
2nd Gear D	X				
3rd Gear D	X	X			
4th Gear D	X			X	X
5th Gear D		X		X	X
6th Gear Overdrive			X	X	X

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SOLENOID APPLICATION CHARTS

Using the provided Solenoid Application Chart, answer the following questions:

If the transmission is lacking 4th and 5th gear, which solenoid may be the cause of this concern?

A	SSA stuck ON
B	SSA stuck OFF
C	SSD stuck OFF
D	SSD stuck ON

Selector Position	Gear	SSA	SSB	SSC	SSD
P	—	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
N	—	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
R	—	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
D	1	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
D	2	ON	OFF	ON	ON
D	3	ON	ON	OFF	ON
D	4	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
D	5	OFF	OFF	ON	ON

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SOLENOID APPLICATION CHARTS

Using the provided Solenoid Application Chart, answer the following questions:

If SSC is stuck OFF, which gears would not be available?

A	1st, 2nd, and 3rd gears
B	3rd gear only
C	2nd and 5th
D	All gears

Solenoid Operation Chart

Selector Position	Gear	SSA	SSB	SSC	SSD
P	—	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
N	—	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
R	—	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
D	1	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
D	2	ON	OFF	ON	ON
D	3	ON	ON	OFF	ON
D	4	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
D	5	OFF	OFF	ON	ON

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Looking at the following Solenoid Application Chart, which gears would not be available if SSA is always OFF?

A	2nd and 3rd
B	1st and 2nd
C	3rd and 4th
D	1st and 4th

Solenoid Operation Chart

Selector Lever Position	PCM Commanded Gear	Transmission Shift Solenoid	
		SSA	SSB
P/R/N	1	ON	OFF
(D)	1	ON	OFF
(D)	2	OFF	OFF
(D)	3	OFF	ON
(D)	4	ON	ON

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OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this lesson you will be able to:

- identify the typical locations of the various transmission-mounted control system inputs.
- identify the types and the functions of the Transmission Range (TR) and transmission-mounted speed sensors.
- describe the operating characteristics of the digital Transmission Range (TR), Transmission Fluid Temperature (TFT) and transmission-mounted speed sensors.
- identify functions of the Transmission Fluid Temperature (TFT) sensor and Transmission Control Switch (TCS) or Tow/Haul switch.

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The diagram illustrates the input overview for vehicle control systems. At the center are three main controllers: the ENGINE CONTROLLER, TRANSMISSION CONTROLLER, and 4X4 CONTROLLER. Various sensors and actuators are connected to these controllers. Labels include: TCS (Transmission Control Switch), TR (Transmission Range sensor), TFT (Transmission Fluid Temperature sensor), ISS (Inertial Speed Sensor), TSS (Torque Sensor Switch), OSS (Oil Pressure Sensor), WSS (Wheel Speed Sensors), 4WD (Four-Wheel Drive sensor), CKP (Crankshaft Position Sensor), APP (Airflow Sensor), IAT (Intake Air Temperature Sensor), MAF (Mass Air Flow Sensor), A/C (Air Conditioning sensor), and A/T (Automatic Transmission sensor).

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INPUTS OVERVIEW

Primary Inputs

APP TR TFT ISS TSS OSS
BPP TCS
ENGINE CONTROLLER
ENGINE TORQUE ESTIMATE

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TCS TR TFT ISS TSS OSS
APP BPP
ENGINE CONTROLLER
ENGINE TORQUE ESTIMATE

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PRIMARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Brake Pedal Position (BPP) Switch

BPP SENSOR

ENGINE CONTROL

PROCESSING

BRAKE PEDAL STATUS
APPLIED

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PRIMARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Accelerator Pedal Position (APP) Sensor

APP SENSOR

ENGINE CONTROL

PROCESSING

THROTTLE POSITION
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PRIMARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Transmission Control Switch (TCS)

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PRIMARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Transmission Range (TR) Sensor

REVERSE LAMPS
STARTER RELAY
IGNITION SWITCH B+
TYPICAL TR SENSOR
FUSED B+

1) 1
2) 2
3) Drive
4) Neutral
5) Reverse
6) Park

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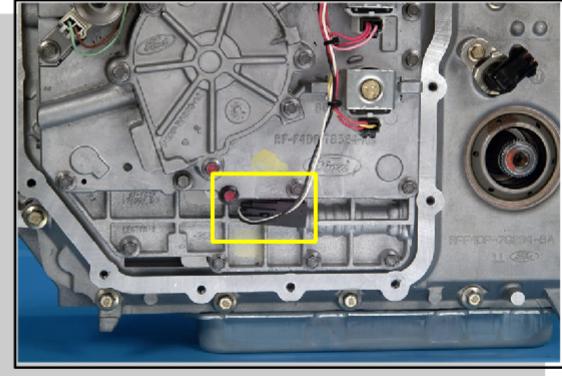
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Transmission Fluid Temperature (TFT) Sensor



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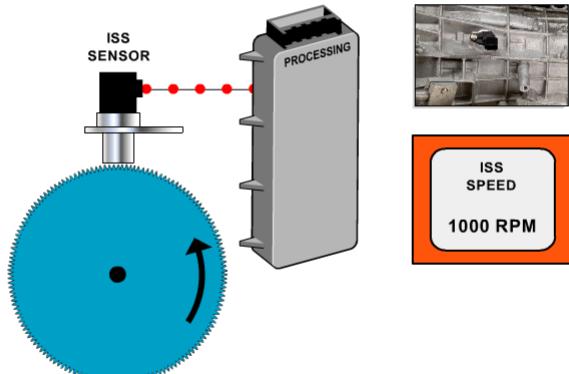
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PRIMARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Intermediate Shaft Speed (ISS) Sensor



ISS SENSOR

PROCESSING

ISS SPEED

1000 RPM

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PRIMARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Turbine Shaft Speed (TSS) Sensor

TSS SENSOR

PROCESSING

TSS SPEED
1000 RPM

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Output Shaft Speed (OSS) Sensor

OSS SENSOR

PROCESSING

OSS SPEED
1000 RPM

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Control System Inputs
PRIMARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Drag each Primary Input on the left to the information it provides to the control module on the right.

Primary Inputs	Information Provided To The Control Module
TFT	Turbine shaft rotational speed
TR	Position of the accelerator pedal
OSS	Transmission fluid temperature information
APP	Output shaft rotational speed
ISS	Intermediate shaft rotational speed
BPP	Position of the gear selector
TSS	Position of the brake pedal

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PRIMARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Technician A states that the ISS sensor is used to determine rotational speed of the center shaft. Technician B states that the BPP sensor provides the control module with a voltage signal that relates to commanded throttle position. Who is correct?

A	Technician A
B	Technician B
C	Both Technician A and Technician B
D	Neither Technician A nor Technician B

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PRIMARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Which of the following sensors is typically located in the transmission sump attached to the main control valve body?

A	TFT
B	OSS
C	ISS
D	IAT

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ECT/ CHT



WSS



IAT



4WD



MAF



CKP



A/C



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Control System Inputs SECONDARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Engine Coolant Temperature (ECT) / Cylinder Head Temperature (CHT) Sensor

The diagram illustrates the connection of two sensors to an engine control system. On the left, there is a photograph of the engine compartment showing the location of the sensors. Two sensors are shown: the 'ECT SENSOR' is mounted on the intake manifold, and the 'CHT SENSOR' is mounted on the cylinder head. Both sensors are connected by wires to a central 'ENGINE CONTROL' unit. From the engine control, the signal is sent to a 'PROCESSING' unit. A callout box displays the 'ENGINE TEMPERATURE' as 60° C and 138° F . Below the diagram is a photograph of the engine with a red box highlighting the sensor location.

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Control System Inputs SECONDARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Wheel Speed Sensor (WSS)

The diagram shows a 'WSS SENSOR' (Wheel Speed Sensor) mounted on a wheel hub. The sensor is connected by a wire to an 'ANTI-LOCK BRAKE CONTROL' module. From the anti-lock brake control, the signal is sent to a 'PROCESSING' unit. A callout box displays the 'RF WHEEL SPEED' as 16 KPH and 10 MPH .

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SECONDARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Intake Air Temperature (IAT) Sensor

IAT SENSOR

INTAKE AIR TEMPERATURE
-23° C
-10° F

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SECONDARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

4WD Low Range Switch

4X4 SWITCH

4X4 CONTROL MODULE

PROCESSING

TRANSFER CASE STATUS
2WD

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SECONDARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Mass Air Flow (MAF) Sensor

MAF SENSOR

MASS AIR FLOW
100 gm/SEC

ENGINE CONTROL

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SECONDARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Crankshaft Position (CKP) Sensor

CKP SENSOR

ENGINE SPEED
1000 RPM

ENGINE CONTROL

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Air Conditioning (A/C) Clutch Switch

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SECONDARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

If the TFT sensor fails, which other sensor will the control module use to determine temperature?

A	IAT
B	CKP
C	ECT/CHT
D	MAF

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SECONDARY INPUT LOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONS -

Drag each Secondary Input on the left to the correct location on the right.

Secondary Inputs	Location
IAT	In the fresh air intake pathway
CKP	Mounted on each wheel
ECT/CHT	On or near the suction accumulator
A/C Clutch switch	On the transfer case cover
MAF	Near the crankshaft
WSS	In the fresh air intake pathway as a part of MAF assembly
4WD Low Range switch	In the engine coolant system

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PRIMARY INPUT OPERATION -

Transmission Range (TR) Sensor - Digital

TRANSMISSION RANGE

- TR1 - 0V
- TR2 - 0V
- TR3 - 0V
- TR4 - 0V

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PRIMARY INPUT OPERATION -

Transmission Range (TR) Sensor - PWM

The diagram illustrates the connection between a Transmission Range (TR) sensor and a processing unit. A red line connects the TR sensor to the processing unit. Below the processing unit, a digital display shows "TRANSMISSION RANGE PARK/12.36%".

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PRIMARY INPUT OPERATION -

Transmission Range (TR) Sensor - Stepped

The diagram illustrates the connection between a Transmission Range (TR) sensor and a processing unit. A red line connects the TR sensor to the processing unit. Below the processing unit, a digital display shows "TRANSMISSION RANGE PARK/4.40V".

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PRIMARY INPUT OPERATION -

Transmission Range (TR) Sensor - Switch

TRANSMISSION RANGE

- TR1 - 0V,
- TR2 - 0V,
- TRD - 0V,
- TRR - 0V,
- TRP/N - 11.2V

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PRIMARY INPUT OPERATION -

Transmission Fluid Temperature (TFT) Sensor

TFT

- 10° C
- 50° F

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Output Shaft Speed (OSS) Sensor, Turbine Shaft Speed (TSS) Sensor and Intermediate Shaft Speed (ISS) Sensor



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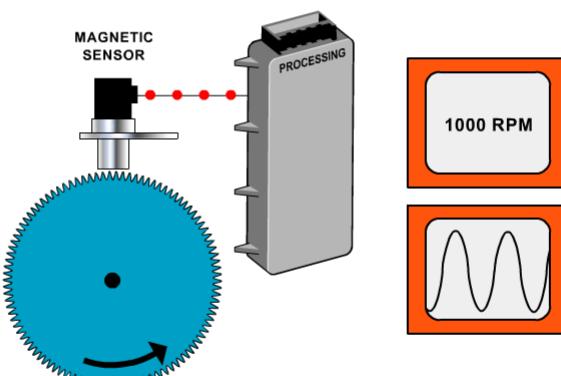
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PRIMARY INPUT OPERATION -

Technician A states that in the Hall Effect sensor each notch on the tone wheel acts as an actuator for the sensor. **Technician B** states that in the Magnetic sensor as the tone wheel rotates, the notches are alternately going in and out of proximity of the sensor. Who is correct?

A	Technician A
B	Technician B
C	Both Technician A and Technician B
D	Neither Technician A nor Technician B

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Digital TR sensor

Pulse-Width Modulated TR sensor

Stepped resistor TR sensor

Switch TR sensor

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OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this lesson you will be able to:

- identify control system normal operation strategies.
- describe the control system non-normal operation strategies.
- describe the control system adaptive strategies.

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NORMAL OPERATING STRATEGIES -

Cold Start Up

The diagram illustrates the cold start-up strategy. On the left, a vertical thermometer shows a temperature of 32°F (0°C) at the bottom and 220°F (100°C) at the top. In the center, a sensor probe labeled 'TFT SENSOR' is shown submerged in a red liquid, with its tip near the bottom of the scale. To the right is a grey rectangular 'PROCESSING' unit. A red line connects the sensor to the processing unit. The processing unit displays the following information:
INPUT: Drivetrain COLD
STRATEGY: Speed drivetrain warm-up
OUTPUT: Prevent TCC application
Extend shift timing

A small image of a transmission component labeled 'TCC' is shown above a tachometer. The tachometer has markings for 0, 2, 4, and 6 RPMx1000.

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NORMAL OPERATING STRATEGIES -

Cold Start Up

This diagram is similar to the one above but shows a discrepancy between the actual temperature and the sensed temperature. The vertical thermometer on the left shows an 'ACTUAL TFT - 91° C (196° F)' at the top. The sensor probe in the center shows a 'SENSED TFT - 0° C (32° F)' at the top. The processing unit to the right is marked with a red asterisk and the text 'Use cold start-up strategy'.

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NORMAL OPERATING STRATEGIES -

Reverse Inhibit/Pull Down to Manual

INPUT:
IN O/D
Vehicle speed - 50 MPH

STRATEGY:
"Disable M1", "Disable M2", "Disable 2-3 upshift".

OUTPUT:
Do not enable M1 and M2 until an appropriate vehicle speed has been reached.

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NORMAL OPERATING STRATEGIES -

Special Operating Conditions

ENGINE LOAD

TRANSMISSION LOAD

A/C COMPRESSOR STATUS

TOW HAUL STATUS

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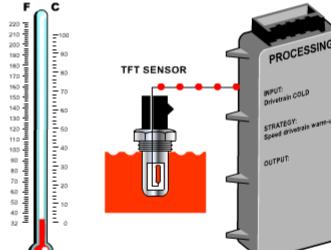
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NORMAL OPERATING STRATEGIES -

What will be the output of the control module for the displayed condition?

A Prevent TCC application and increase engine RPM
B Apply TCC and reduce engine RPM
C None of the above



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NORMAL OPERATING STRATEGIES -

Technician A states that when the operator uses the TCS switch to engage the TOW/Haul feature, the control module uses the PTO strategy to alter shift timing. Technician B states that if the control module detects that the shift lever has been moved to the Reverse position, above a specified forward speed, it controls solenoid operation to prevent the transmission from engaging into Reverse. Who is correct?

A Technician A
B Technician B
C Both Technician A and Technician B
D Neither Technician A nor Technician B

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NON-NORMAL OPERATING STRATEGIES -

Electrically

INPUT:
OSS Signal very unsteady

STRATEGY:
Signal unsteady, use other speed sensor.

OUTPUT:

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NON-NORMAL OPERATING STRATEGIES -

Electrically

PROCESSING

INPUT:
TFT signal unsteady

STRATEGY:
Use other temperature signal.

OUTPUT:
"Flash TCIL"
"Set DTC"

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NON-NORMAL OPERATING STRATEGIES -

Electrically

PROCESSING

INPUT:
Line pressure control solenoid shorted to ground.

STRATEGY:
Reduce engine torque output.

OUTPUT:
To PCM, Reduce injector pulse width and retard ignition timing.

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NON-NORMAL OPERATING STRATEGIES -

Protection

TFT SENSOR

PROCESSING

INPUT: TFT signal acceptable
STRATEGY: Normal operation
OUTPUT: Normal operation

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NON-NORMAL OPERATING STRATEGIES -

Hydraulically

Solenoid Operation Chart

Selector Position	Gear	SSA	SSB	SSC	SSD
P	—	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
N	—	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
R	—	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
D	1	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
D	2	ON	OFF	ON	ON
D	3	ON	ON	OFF	ON
D	4	OFF	OFF	OFF	ON
D	5	OFF	OFF	ON	ON

Solenoid Failure Chart

PCM Gear Commanded	Actual Gear Obtained		
	SSA ALWAYS OFF: (D)	2	1
1	2	2	2
2	2	2	2
3	3	2*	2*
4	3	2*	2*

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NON-NORMAL OPERATING STRATEGIES -

How will the control module respond to a failed OSS sensor?

A Do nothing

B Protect the transmission

C Substitute with another input

D Shut off engine

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NON-NORMAL OPERATING STRATEGIES -

If the pressure control solenoid fails shorted to ground, how will the control module operate to prevent transmission damage?

A PWM is reduced to the fuel injectors and ignition timing is retarded.

B PWM is increased to the fuel injectors and ignition timing is retarded.

C PWM is increased to the fuel injectors and ignition timing is advanced.

D PWM is reduced to the fuel injectors and ignition timing is advanced.

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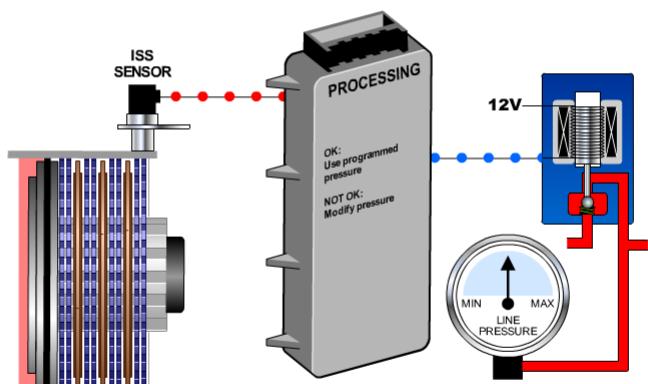
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ISS SENSOR

PROCESSING

OK: Use programmed pressure
NOT OK: Modify pressure

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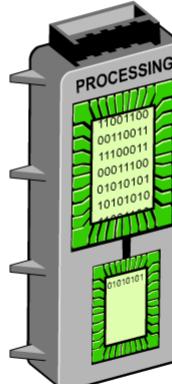
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A 3D rendering of a rectangular electronic component labeled "PROCESSING". It features a vertical stack of green circuit boards. On the top board, there is a grid of binary digits: 1001100, 00110011, 11100011, 00011100, 01010101, and 10101010. On the bottom board, there is a smaller grid of binary digits: 01010101.

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Match the Adaptive Strategies on the left with the information it controls on the right.

Adaptive Strategies	Information
Shift Energy Management	Monitoring pressure to compensate for wear
Shift Pressure Control	Maximize shift quality by monitoring hydraulic pressure
Adaptive Shift Quality	Torque Modulation

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