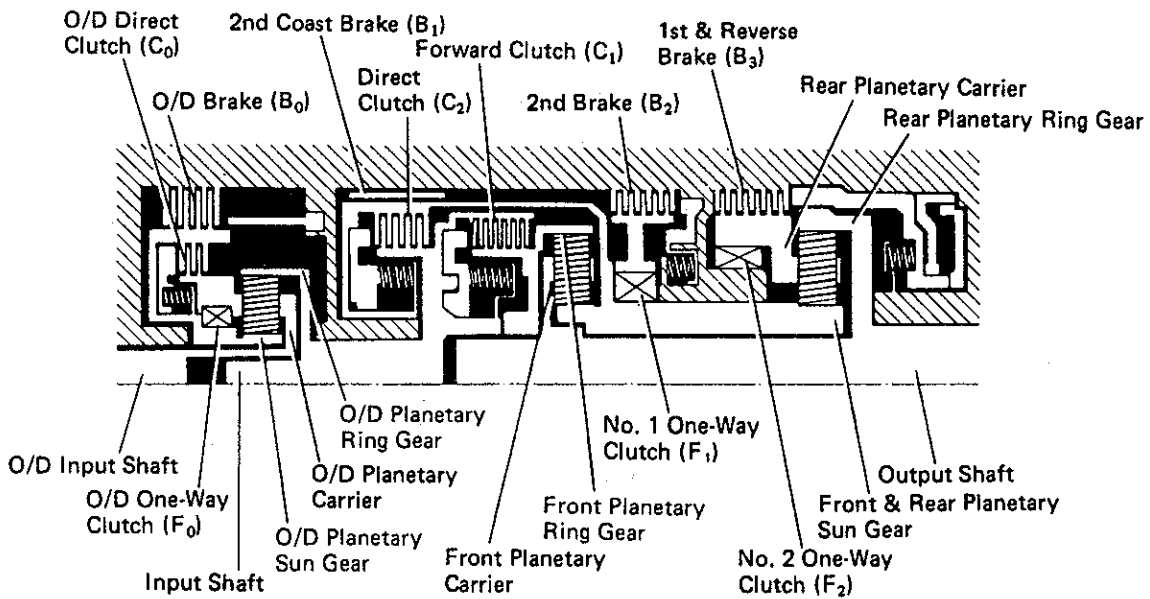


# OPERATION

## 1. OPERATING CONDITIONS

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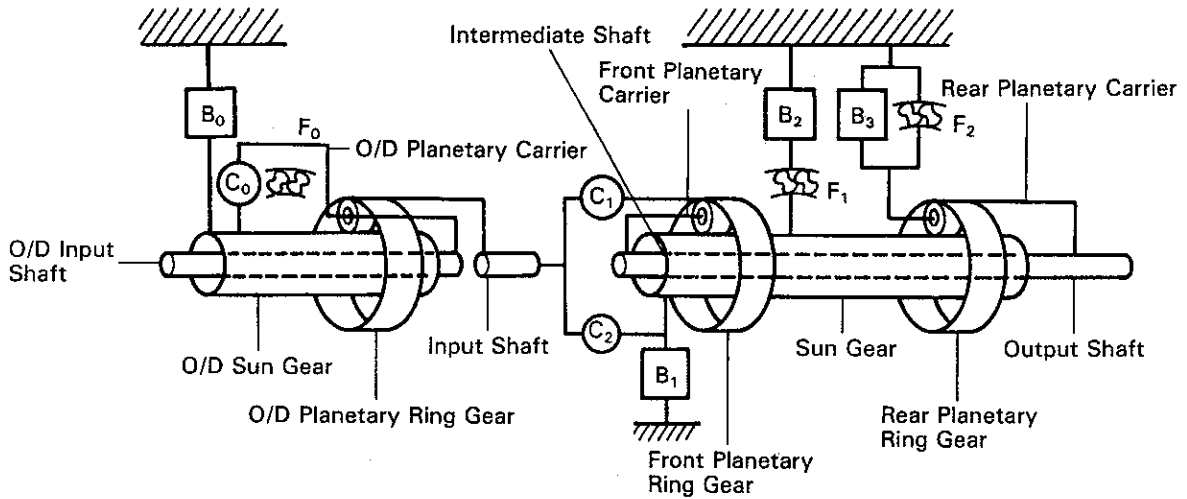
○ ..... Operating

Shift lever position	Gear position	C <sub>0</sub>	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>0</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	F <sub>0</sub>	F <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>
P	Parking	○									
R	Reverse	○		○				○	○		
N	Neutral	○									
D	1st	○	○						○		○
	2nd	○	○				○		○	○	
	3rd	○	○	○			○		○		
	O/D		○	○	○		○				
2	1st	○	○						○		○
	2nd	○	○			○	○		○	○	
	3rd	○	○	○			○		○		
L	1st	○	○					○	○		○
	*2nd	○	○			○	○		○	○	

\* Down-shift only in the L position and 2nd gear — no up-shift.

2. COMPONENTS FUNCTION

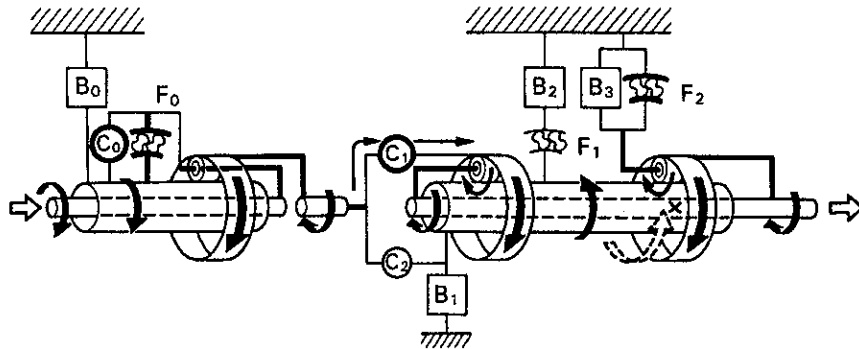
NOMENCLATURE	OPERATION
O/D Direct Clutch (C <sub>0</sub> )	Connects overdrive sun gear and overdrive carrier
O/D Brake (B <sub>0</sub> )	Prevents overdrive sun gear from turning either clockwise or counterclockwise
O/D One-Way Clutch (F <sub>0</sub> )	When transmission is being driven by engine, connects overdrive sun gear and overdrive carrier
Forward Clutch (C <sub>1</sub> )	Connects input shaft and front planetary ring gear
Direct Clutch (C <sub>2</sub> )	Connects input shaft and front & rear planetary sun gear
2nd Coast Brake (B <sub>1</sub> )	Prevents front & rear planetary sun gear from turning either clockwise or counterclockwise
2nd Brake (B <sub>2</sub> )	Prevents outer race of F <sub>1</sub> from turning either clockwise or counterclockwise, thus preventing front & rear planetary sun gear from turning counterclockwise
1st & Reverse Brake (B <sub>3</sub> )	Prevents rear planetary carrier from turning either clockwise or counterclockwise
No.1 One-Way Clutch (F <sub>1</sub> )	When B <sub>2</sub> is operating, prevents front & rear planetary sun gear from turning counterclockwise
No.2 One-Way Clutch (F <sub>2</sub> )	Prevents rear planetary carrier from turning counterclockwise



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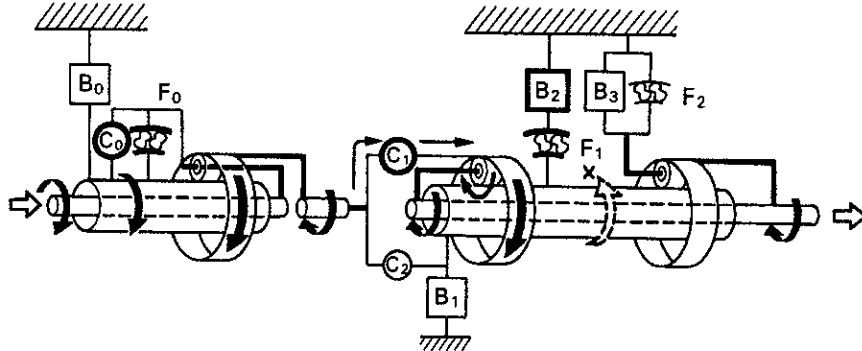
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D or 2 Position 1st Gear



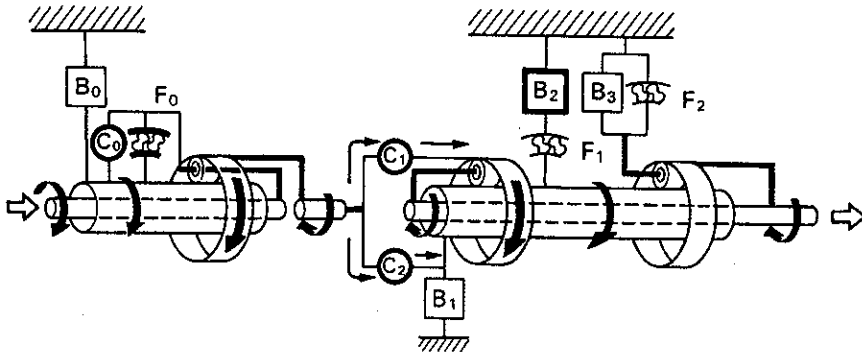
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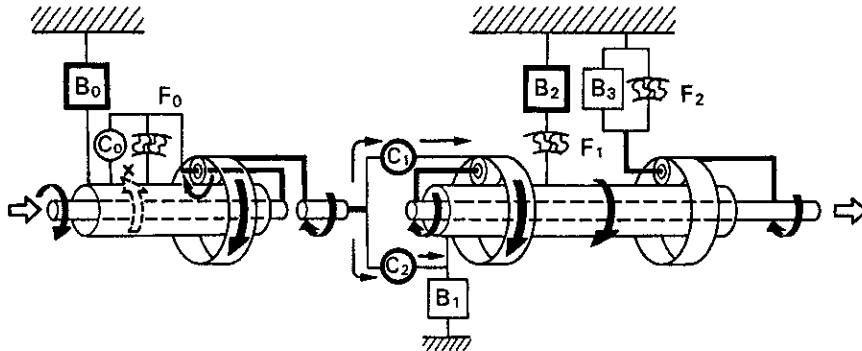
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D or 2 Position 3rd Gear



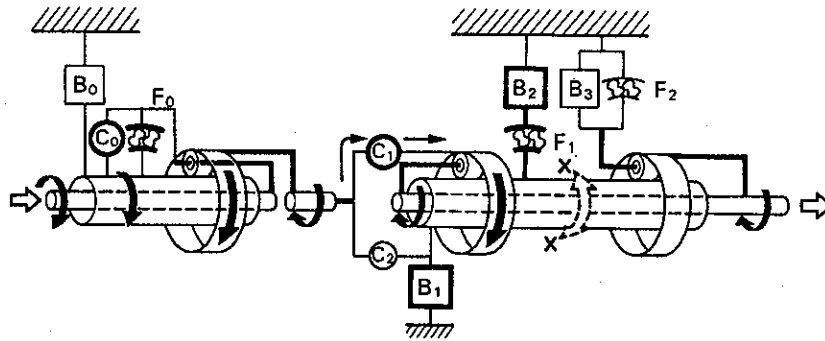
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D Position O/D



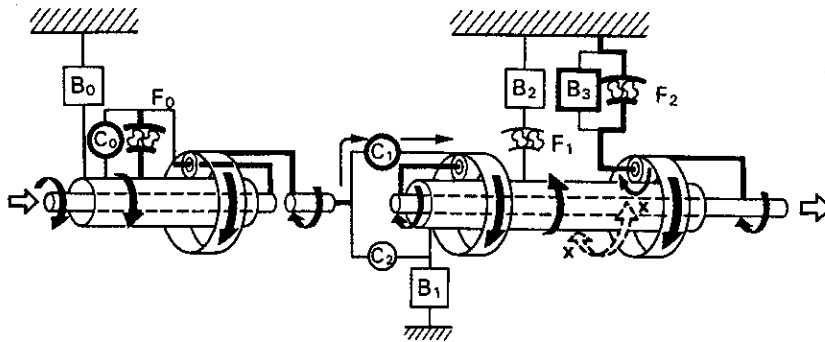
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2 or L Position 2nd Gear



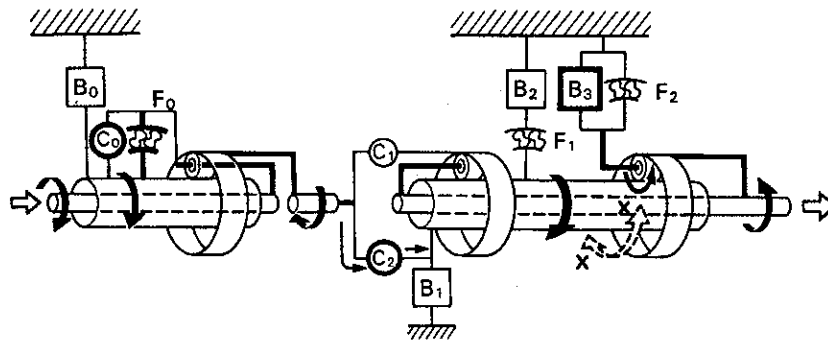
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L Position 1st Gear



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R Position Reverse Gear



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3. HYDRAULIC CONTROL SYSTEM

The hydraulic control system is composed of the oil pump, the valve body, the solenoid valves, the accumulators, the clutches and brakes, as well as the fluid passages which connect all of these components.

Based on the hydraulic pressure created by the oil pump, the hydraulic control system governs the hydraulic pressure acting on the torque converter, clutches and brakes in accordance with the vehicle driving conditions.

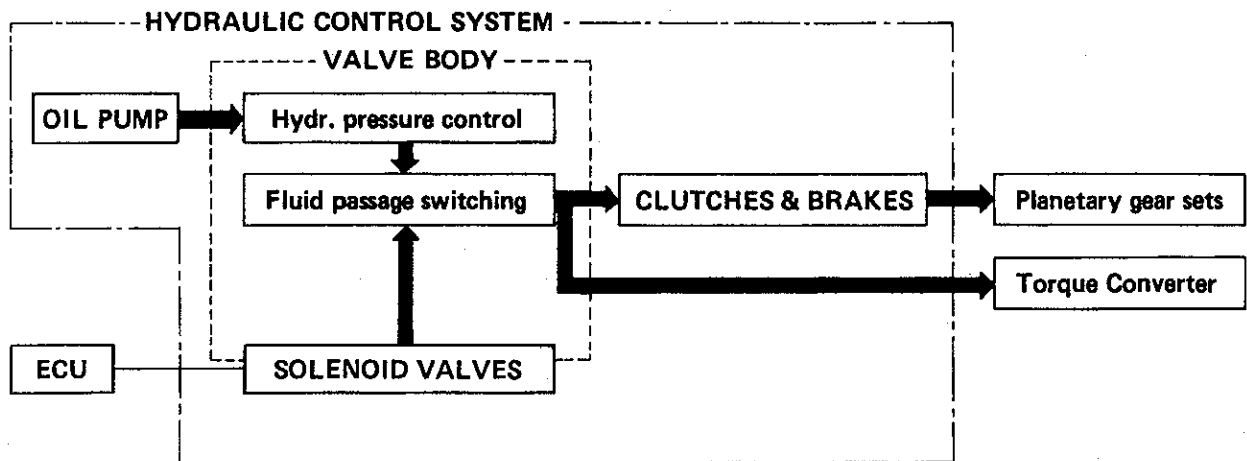
There are 5 solenoid valves on the valve body.

The No.1 and No.2 solenoid valves are turned on and off by signals from the ECU to control the shift valves, and change the gear shift position.

The No.3 solenoid valve is operated by signals from the ECU to engage or disengage the lock-up clutch of the torque converter.

The No.4 solenoid valve is operated by signals from the ECU to control the engagement speed and reduce gear shift shock.

The No.5 solenoid valve is operated by signals from the ECU to regulate the line pressure to throttle pressure.



**4. ELECTRONIC CONTROL SYSTEM**

The electronic control system for the A343E automatic transmission provides extremely precise control of the gear shift timing and lock-up timing in response to driving conditions as sensed by various sensors located throughout the vehicle and in response to the engine's running condition.

In addition, the ECU control reduces vehicle squat when the shift lever is moved from N to D. The electronic control system is also equipped with a self diagnosis system which diagnoses malfunctions for the vehicle to continue functioning when a malfunction occurs.

**CONSTRUCTION**

The electronic control system can be broadly divided into three groups; the sensors, ECU and actuators.

