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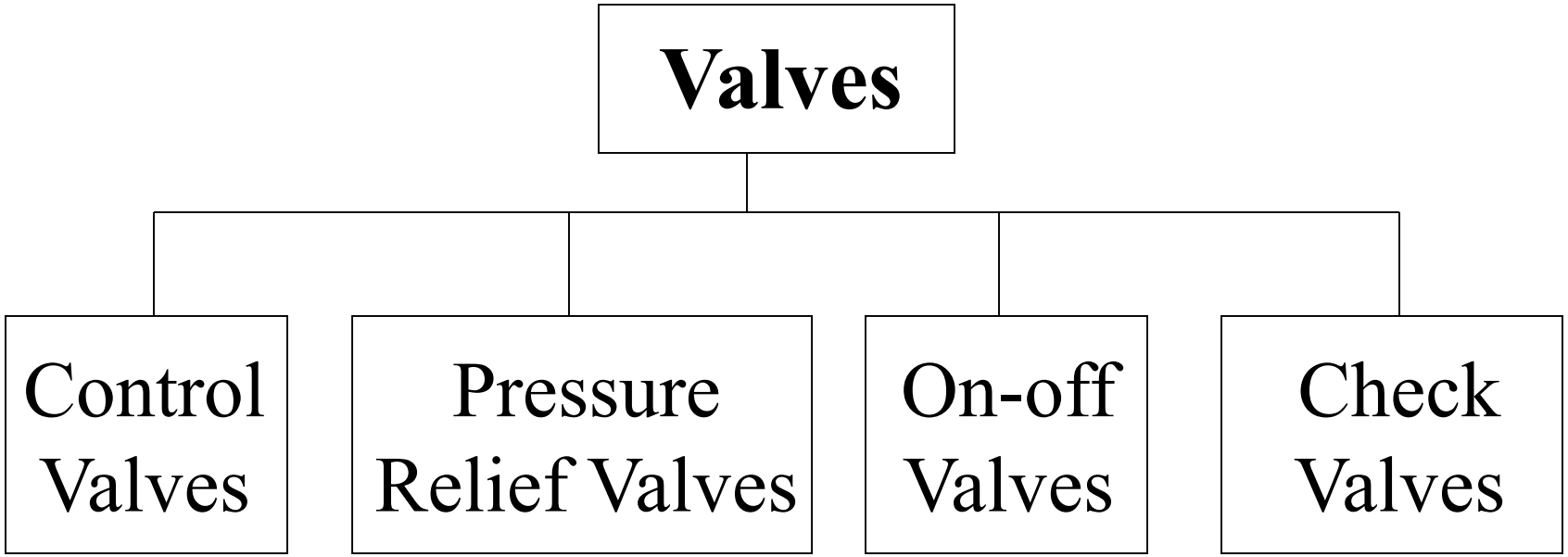
Valves

VALVES


Valves
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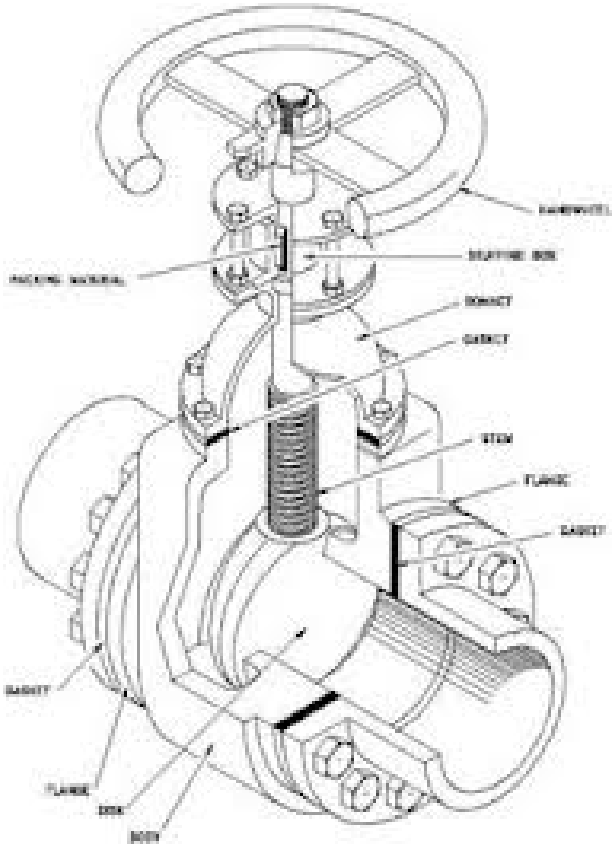
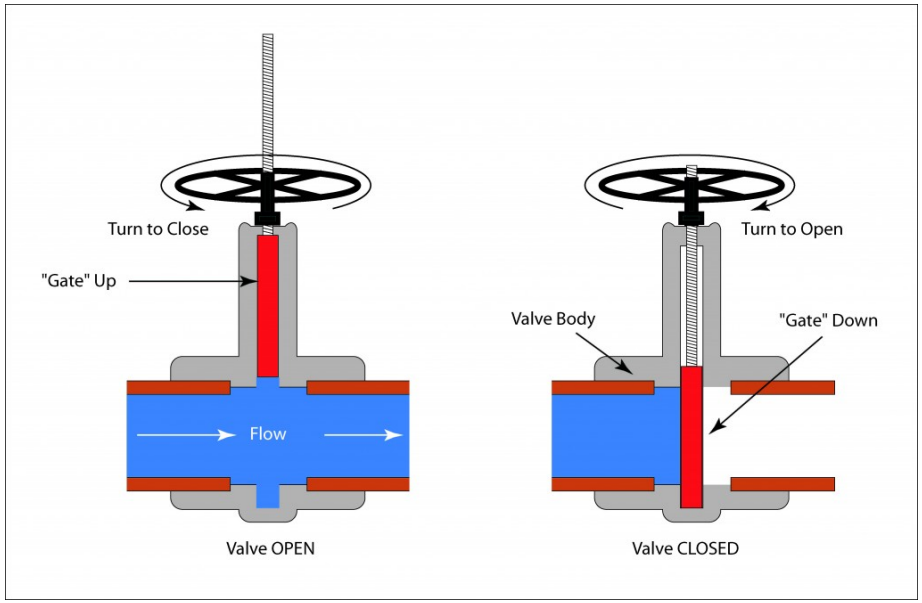
ON-OFF VALVES

- Stopping the flow
- Providing tight shutoff when being closed
- Providing low pressure drops when being fully opened
- Most of control valves can be used for on-off duty, especially ball valves
- Gate valves are often used in on-off service

ON-OFF VALVES

Gate Valves





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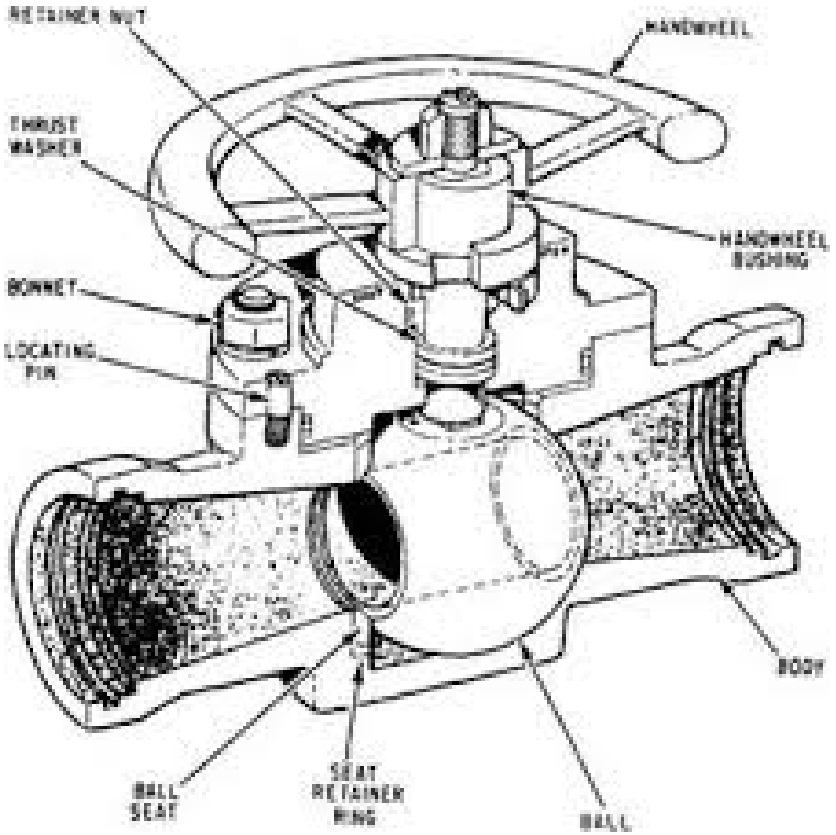
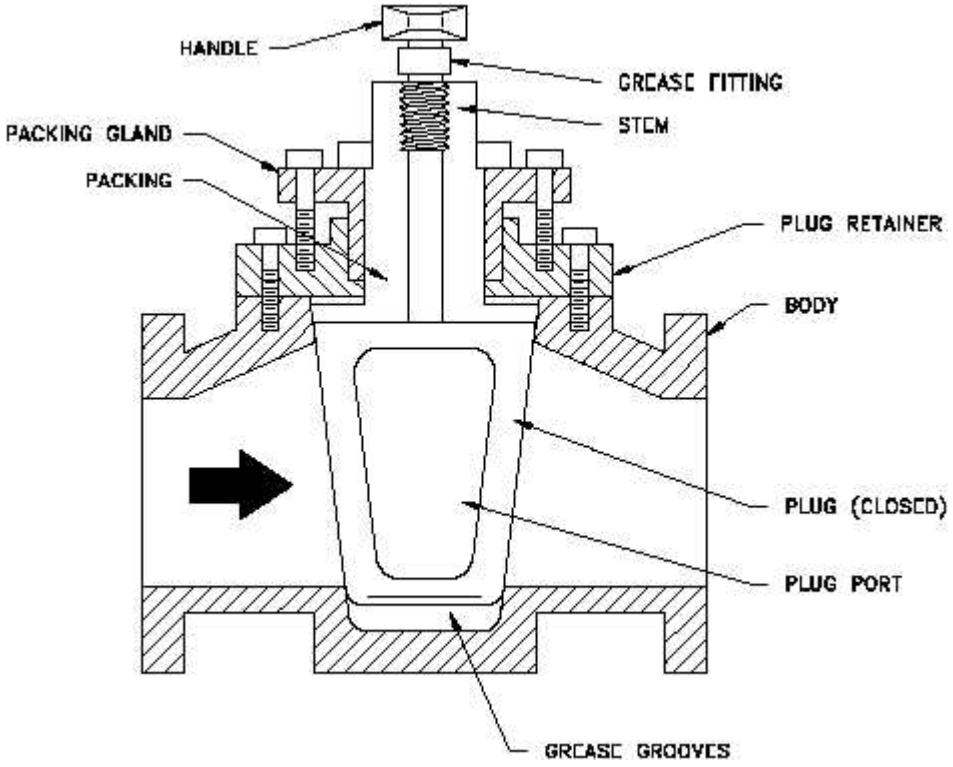
Ball Valves



ON-OFF VALVES

Plug Valves



CHECK VALVES

- Prevent reversal of flow
- Open with forward flow and close against reverse flow
- Types of check valves
  - Lift check valves
  - Swing check valves
  - Tilting-disk check valves

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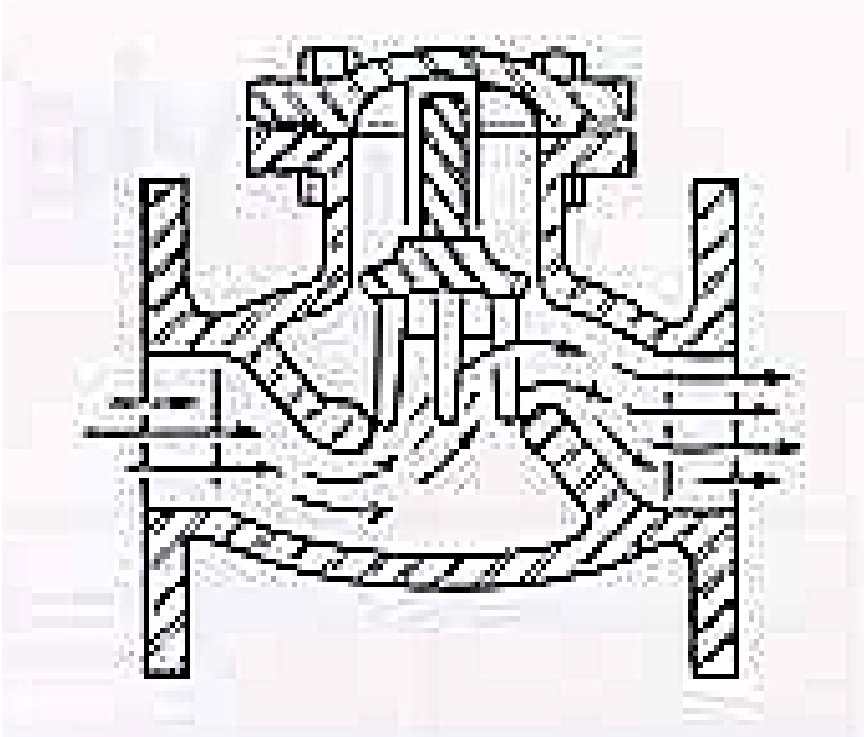
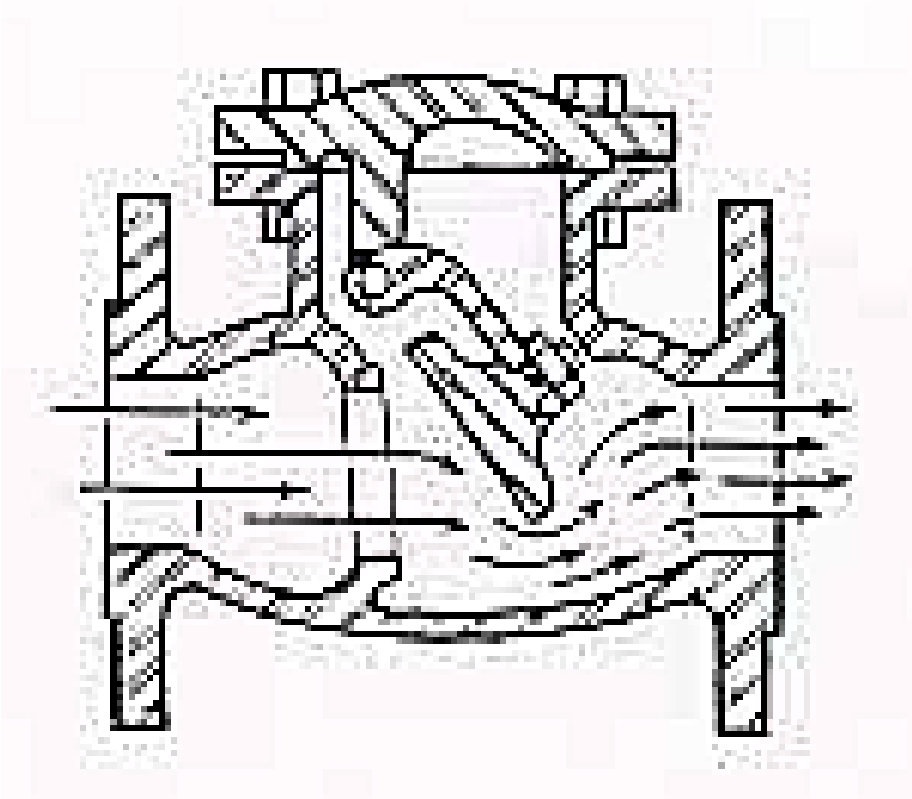
Lift Check Valves



- depend on gravity for operation
- high pressure services

CHECK VALVES

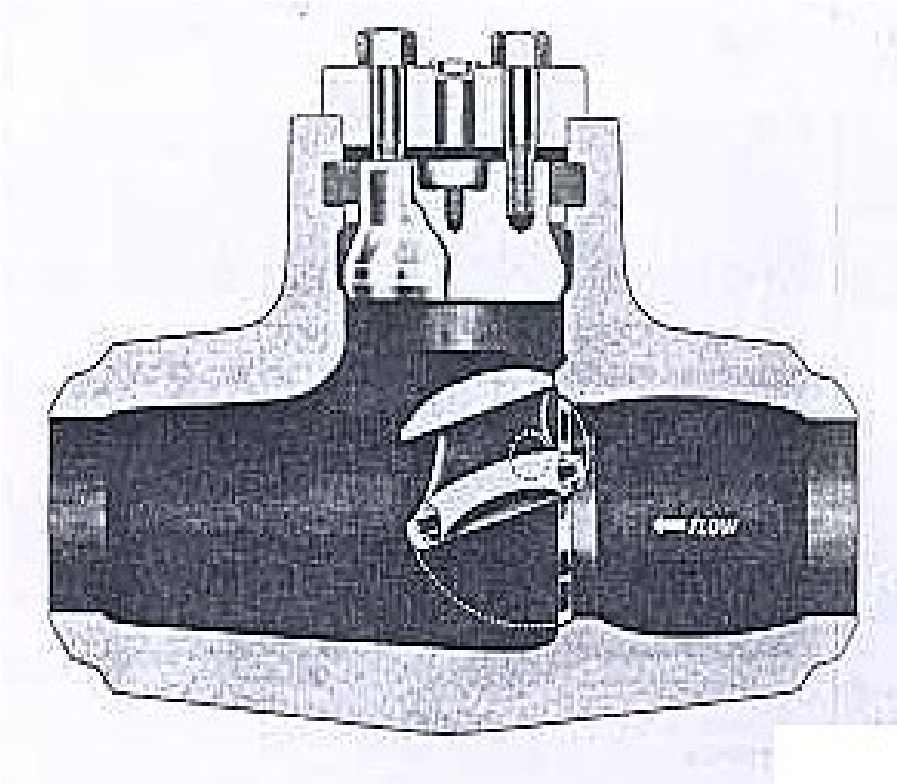
Swing Check Valves



- closure member swings about a hinge
- employed along with gate valve
- low fluid velocities
- flow reversals are infrequent

CHECK VALVES

Tilting-Disk Check Valves



- closure member rotates about a point between the center and edge of disc
- spring loaded
- more expensive
- more difficult to repair

CONTROL VALVES

General characteristics and functions

- Used to regulate the flow automatically to any desired amount
- High pressure drop

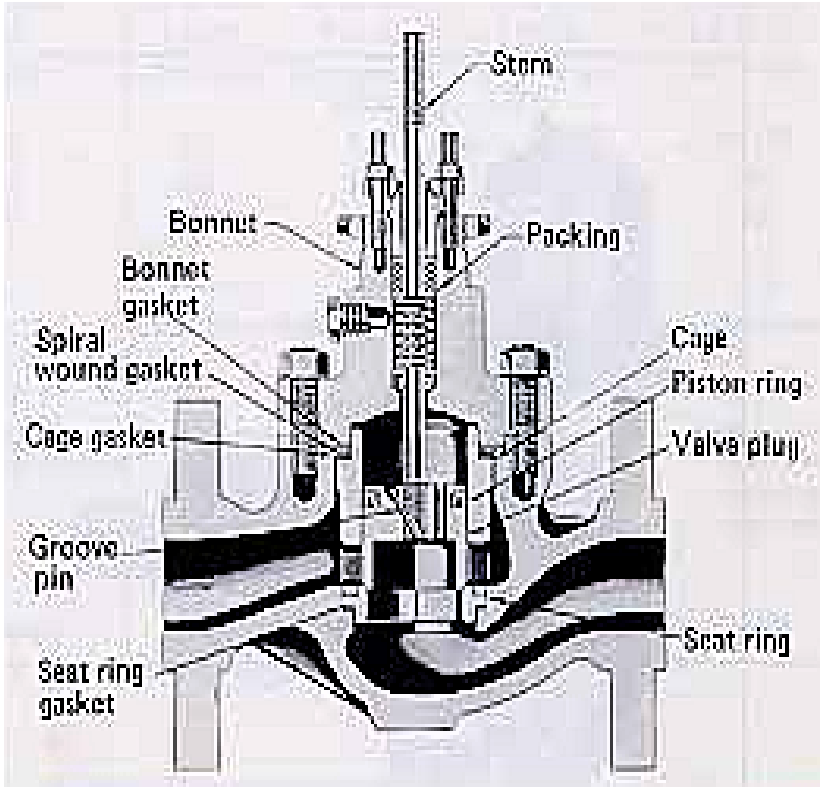
CONTROL VALVES

Types of control valves

- Globe valves
- Ball valves
- Butterfly valves
- Plug valves

CONTROL VALVES

Globe Valves



- Linear stem motion
- Significant pressure drop
- Control the flow
- Good in service with fluid containing no solid

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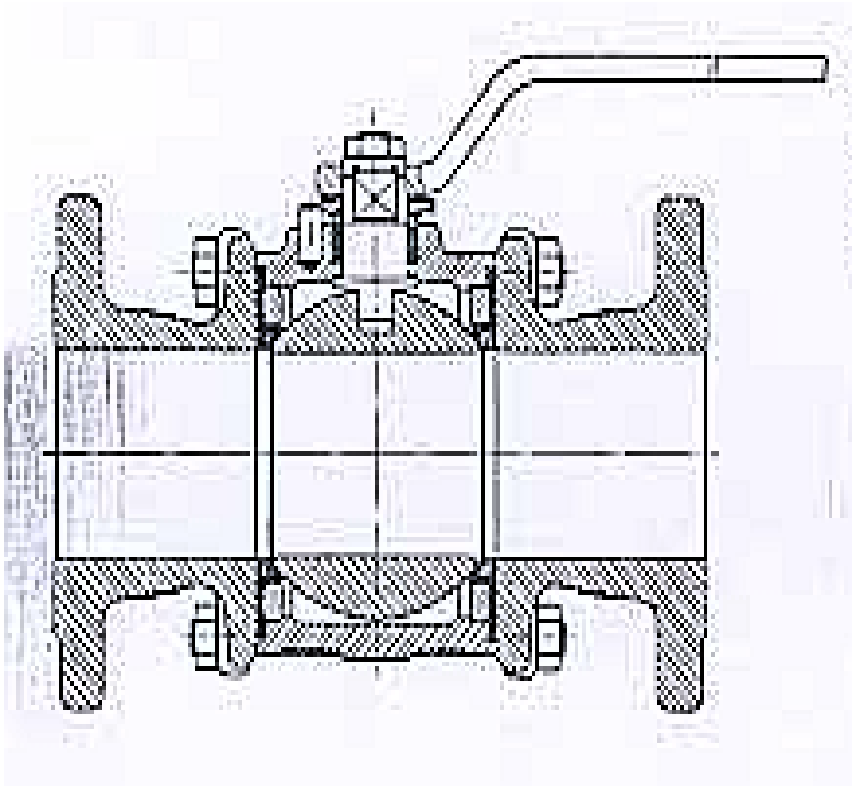
Ball Valves



- Rotary stem motion
- Small friction
- Small pressure drop
- High flow capacity
- Provide tight shutoff
- Well suited for on-off service
- Not good in throttling service

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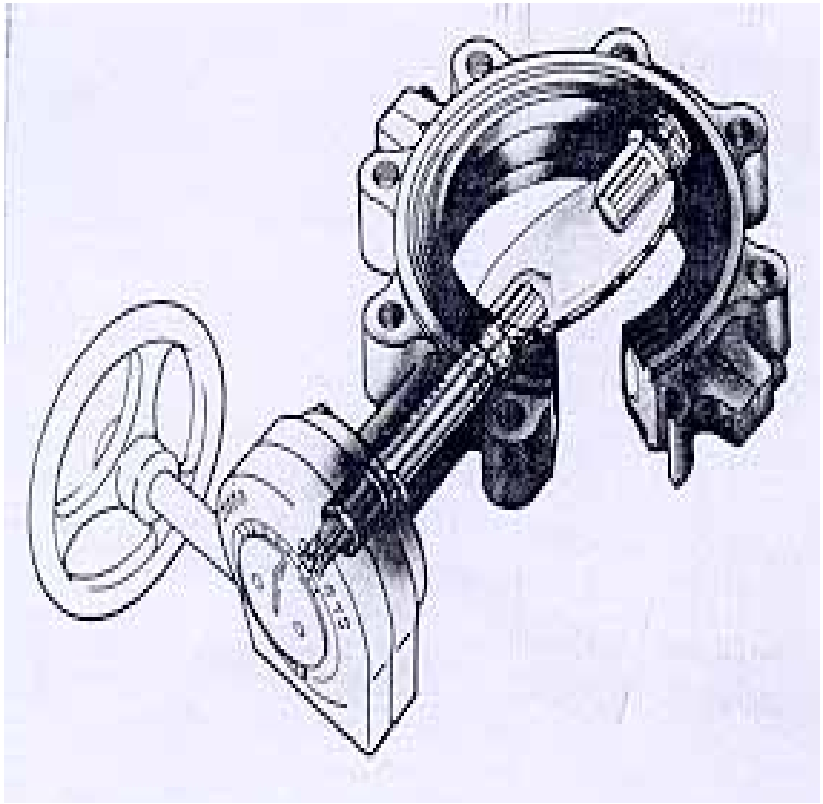
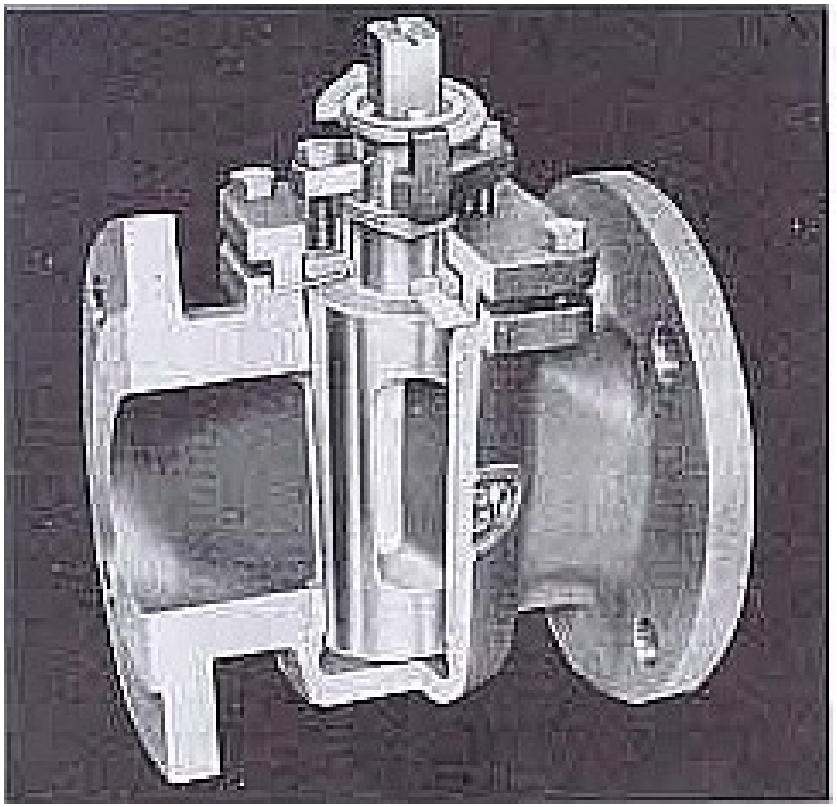
Butterfly Valves



- Rotary stem motion
- Small pressure drop
- Large flow capacity
- Good service with fluid with or without solid
- Handle on-off duty
- Handle throttling duty

CONTROL VALVES

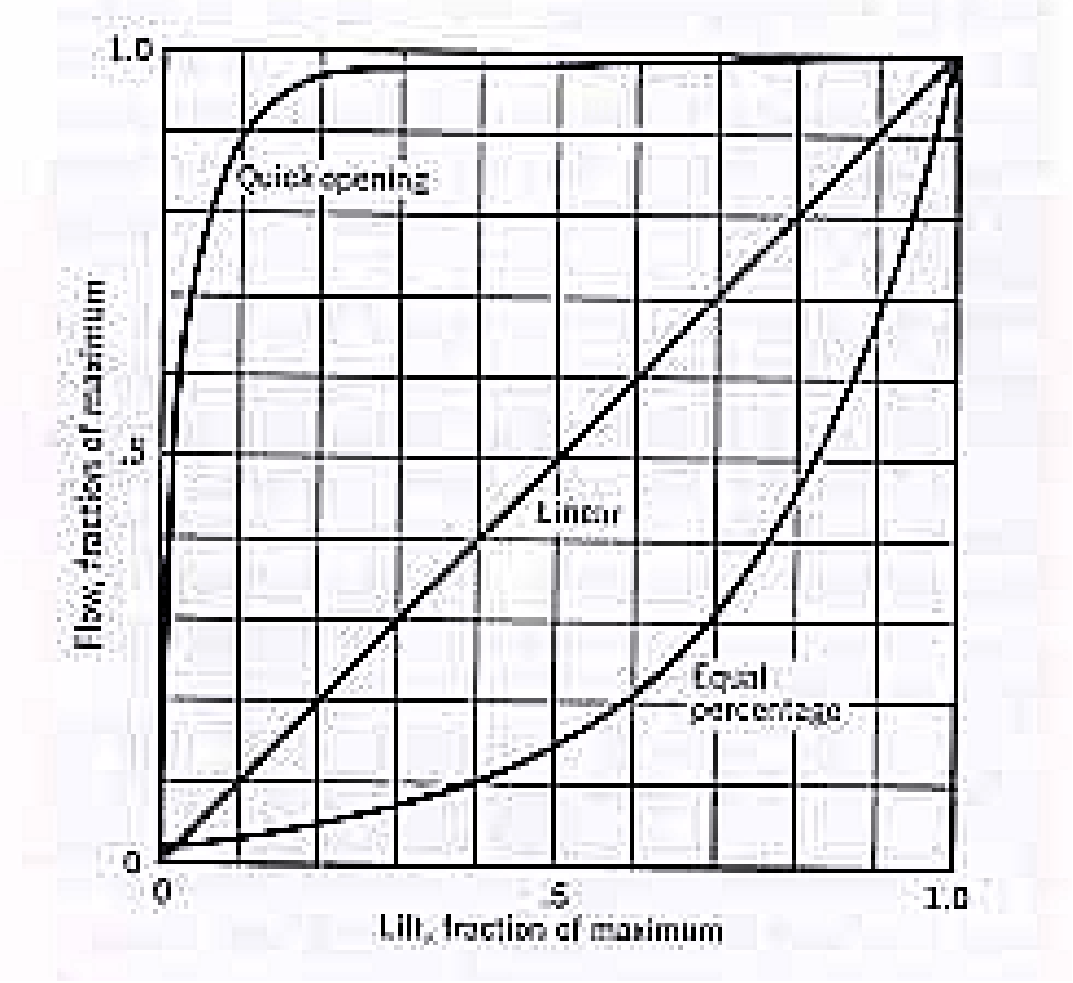
Plug Valves



- Rotary stem motion
- Provide tight shutoff
- Multiport plug valves can be used to simplify the piping system
- Well suited for on-off service

CONTROL VALVES

Inherent Flow Characteristics



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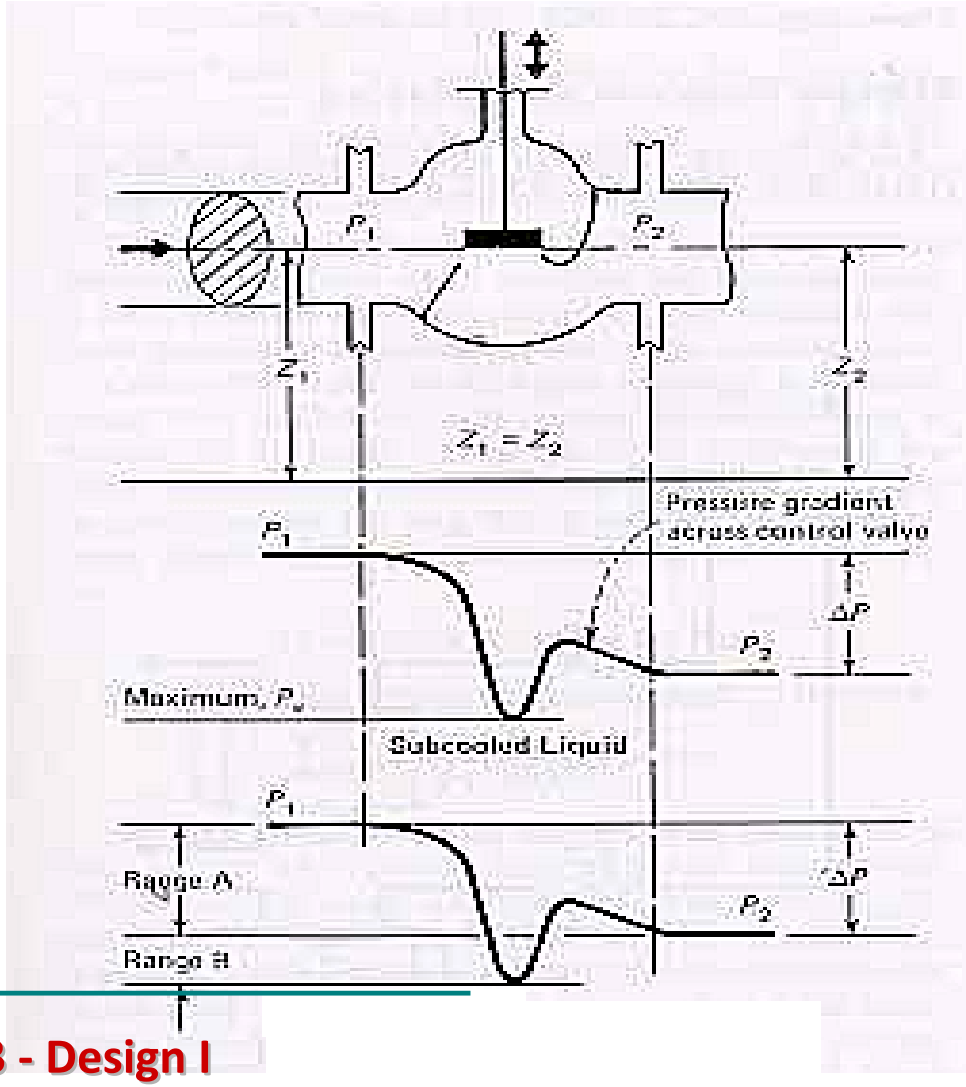
Pressure Drop Across Control Valves



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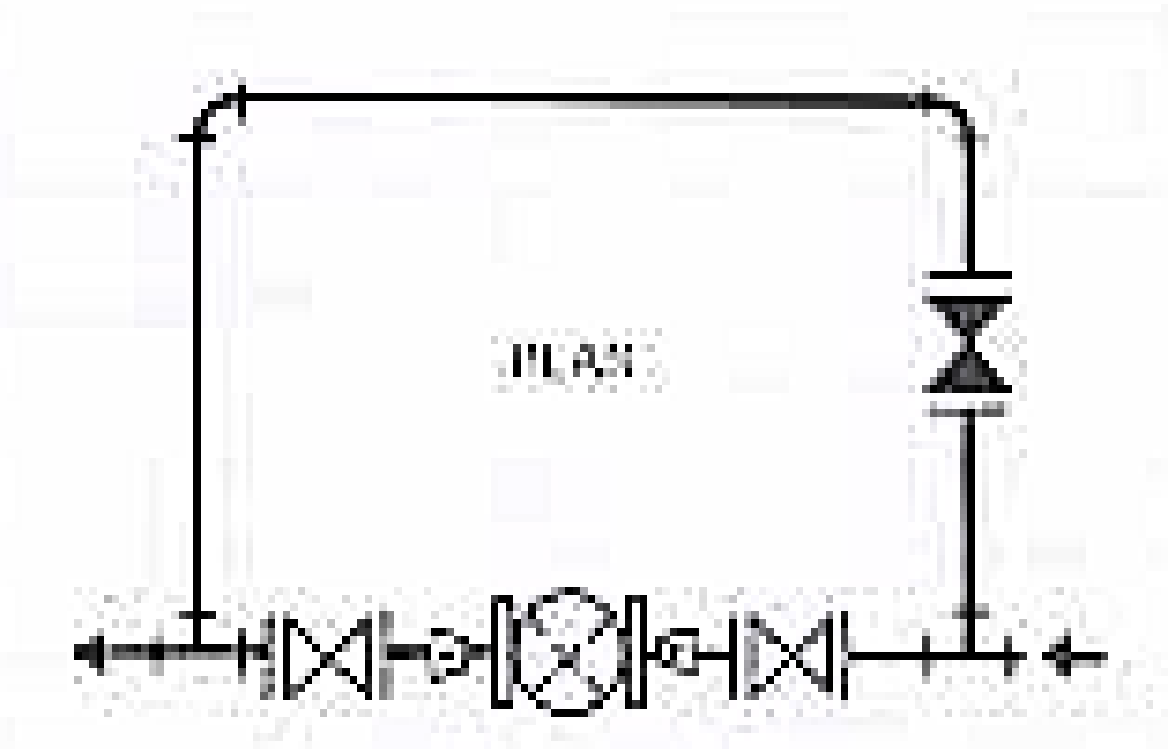
Configuration of Piping Associated with a Control Valve



VALVES

Joule-Thomson Effect

- Isenthalpic expansion

$$\mu_{JT} = \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial P} \right)_H$$

- $\mu_{JT} > 0$, T decreases
- $\mu_{JT} < 0$, T increases

PRESSURE RELIEF VALVES

Purposes and Operating Conditions

- Pressure relief valves are designed to protect a system from being over-pressurized
- $P < 10{,}000$ psia
- $T < 1{,}000^{0}F$

PRESSURE RELIEF VALVES

Types of Pressure Relief Valves

- Direct-loaded relief valves
- Pilot-operated relief valves

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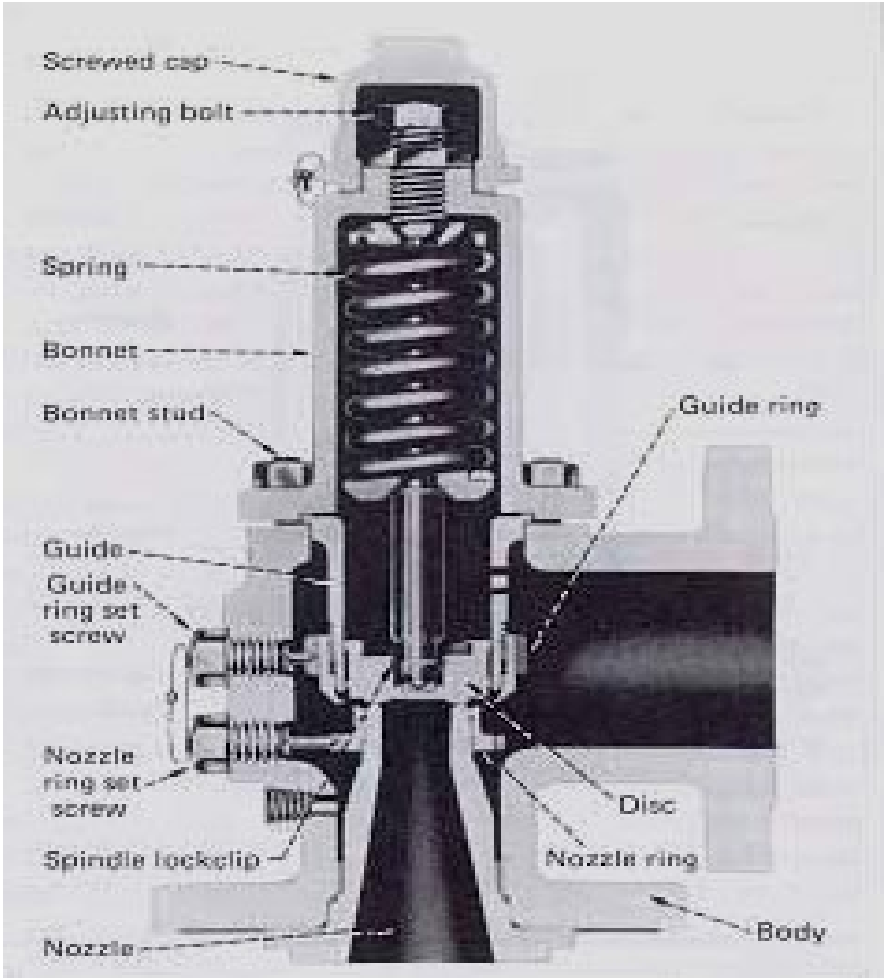
Direct-loaded Relief Valves



PRESSURE RELIEF VALVES

Safety Valves