Relay Ladder Logic Control Systems

Ladder Logic Control

Logic control is used with relatively simple ON/OFF systems - like pneumatics



Pneumatic System



Relay Ladder Logic (RLL) Control

Logic Control Components



Control Relay - Not Activated



Control Relay - Activated



Normally Open Schematics





Manual Switch

Contacts

Normally Closed Schematics





Manual Switch

Contacts

Output Schematics



Solenoid Coil



Control Relay Coil





Lamp

Annunciator (Horn)

Why is it called "Logic Control?"



IF there is continuity across the inputs



Write the Logic for this Rung



"One Shot" - Single Stroke

Pressing the pushbutton PB-1 will cause the cylinder to extend and retract one time



Pressing the momentary contact pushbutton PB-1 energizes the control relay CR-1



After control relay CR-1 energizes, normally open contacts CR-1A and CR-1B activate



Control relay CR-1 is now energized by a 2nd path, solenoid SOL-A also activates



PB-1 is released, but control relay CR-1 is still energized by the 2nd path ("hold" circuit)



Solenoid A shifts the valve spool to the right, and the cylinder begins to extend



Cylinder activates the normally closed limit switch LS-1, which "kills" the hold circuit for control relay CR-1

PB-1
CR-1



With control relay CR-1 de-activated, the contacts CR-1A and CR-1B return to their normally open state

Image: Normal Sol. A

Sol. A

Sol. A

Image: Normal Sol. A

CR-1B

SOL-A

CR-1B is now open, SOL-A is de-activated, spring returns valve to default state



Cylinder begins to retract, and "rolls off" of LS-1, which returns to its N.C. state



Cylinder fully retracts and system has returned to the start-up configuration

