

Lab #1

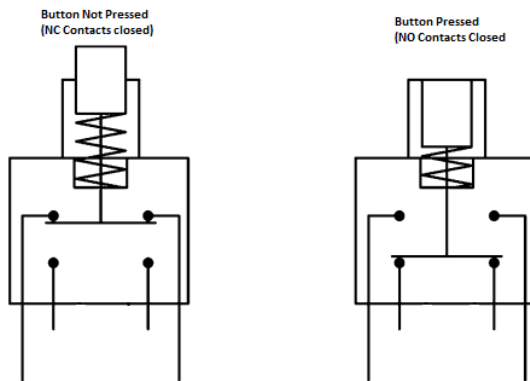
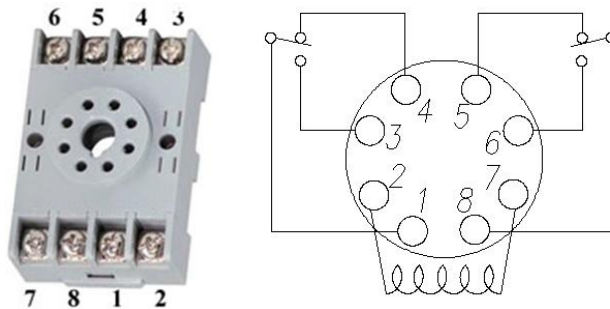
TECH 3821

Relay Start Stop Pushbutton Station

Objective: Gain an understanding of relays and simple start stop pushbutton stations.

Materials: One relay (12-24 V DC coil, DPDT at minimum). 2 Industrial Push Buttons, One Light.

Required Diagrams:



Procedure:

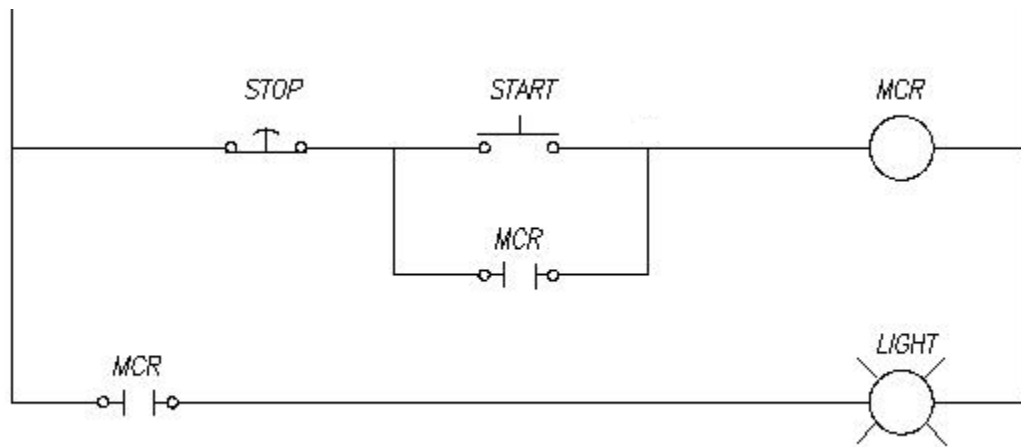
1. Record the following:

Relay Model Number: _____

Coil Voltage: _____

Contact Ratings: _____

2. Connect the Relay coil to a variable power supply. Starting at zero volts, slowly increase the voltage until the relay energizes (ie you hear the click indicating the relay close the contact). Record this voltage: _____ and current _____. These values are known as the "PULL IN" voltage and current.
3. With the relay still energized, start decreasing the voltage until the relay opens (indicated by the click of the relay). Record the voltage _____ and current _____. These values are known as the "DROP OUT" current and voltage.
4. Place terminal numbers on the following ladder diagram.



5. Wire the circuit.
6. Demonstrate to the instructor (obtain signature)
7. In your own words, explain the operation of the circuit in the following order: When the Start is depressed, Running (how does it remain running when the start button is released), when the stop is depressed.

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8. Clean up your work area, but away all equipment and parts and turn in the lab.