ABSTRACT

One of twelve individualized courses included in an automotive repair curriculum, this course covers theory, operation, and repair of drum brakes, disc brakes, and brake system components. The course is comprised of six units: (1) Fundamentals of Brake Systems, (2) Master Cylinder, (3) Drum Brakes, (4) Disc Brakes, (5) Power Brakes, and (6) Emergency Brakes. Each unit begins with a Unit Learning Experience Guide that gives directions for unit completion. The remainder of the unit consists of Learning Activity Packages (LAP) that provide specific information for completion of a learning activity. Each LAP is comprised of the following parts: objective, evaluation procedure, resources, procedure, supplemental sheets, study guide, and a LAP test with answers. The course is preceded by a pretest which is designed to direct the student to units and performance activities. (LRA)
MOUNTAIN PLAINS LEARNING EXPERIENCE GUIDE:

Automotive Repair.

Course: Brake Systems.
COURSE: BRAKE SYSTEMS

DESCRIPTION:

Brake Systems includes theory, operation and repair of drum brakes, disc brakes and brake system components.

RATIONALE:

The automobile depends on the brake system for stopping its motion or slowing it down. Periodic maintenance and repair work is required to maintain a margin of safety. The mechanic who performs brake work has the responsibility of doing the best possible job, and this course gives the mechanic the training.

PREREQUISITES:

MATH SKILLS - Level E or higher as determined by the specific requirement of the particular job titles.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS - Level E or higher as determined by the specific requirement of the particular job titles.

OBJECTIVE:

Inspect, service and repair automotive brake systems.

RESOURCE:

A resource list is attached.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This course has six units. Each unit has a Unit Learning Experience Guide (LEG) that gives directions for unit completion. Each unit consists of Learning Activity Packages (LAPs) that provide specific information for completion of a learning activity. Pretesting results direct the student to units and performance activities.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: (cont.)

The general procedure for this course is as follows:

(1) Read the assigned unit LEG for this course.
(2) Begin and complete the first assigned LAP.
   a. Take and score the LAP test.
   b. Turn in the LAP test answer sheet.
   c. Determine the reason for any missed items on the LAP test.
   d. Proceed to the next assigned LAP in the unit.
   e. Complete all required LAPs for the unit by following steps (a) through (d).
(3) Take the unit tests as described in the Unit LEG "Evaluation Procedures".
(4) Proceed to the next assigned unit in this course.
(5) Follow steps 1 through 4 for all required units for this course.
(6) Proceed to the next assigned course.

You will work independently unless directed to do otherwise. When questions or problems arise, you are expected to discuss them with the instructor. At all times remember to follow correct safety procedures during the performance activity.

UNIT TITLES:

.01 Fundamentals of Brake Systems
.02 Master Cylinder
.03 Drum Brakes
.04 Disc Brakes
.05 Power Brake
.06 Emergency Brakes

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

Course evaluation is by pre and post testing using a multiple-choice type of test.

In this course, the course test is used as a pretest to determine which units, if any, the student may be able to validate. The student is considered validated for a particular unit if 4 out of 5 items are correctly answered for each LAP part on the course pretest and that particular unit does not have a performance test requirement.

For those units with performance test requirements, the student must also satisfactorily complete the performance test to validate that unit. Unit performance test validation procedures are given in the "Evaluation Procedure" section of the unit Learning Experience Guide (LEG)

The course test will also be taken by the student as a post test to determine any changes resulting from taking all or part of the course. Score at least 80% on the course post test.
FOLLOW-THROUGH:

Go to the first Learning Experience Guide (LEG) listed on your Student Progress Record (SPR).
RESRESOURCE LIST

Printed Materials

3. Automotive Service and/or Repair Manuals such as Motor Repair Manual. The Hearst Corporation, 1972, or the equivalent.
4. Manufacturer's Specifications for brake systems.

Audio/Visuals

Super 8 Sound Films: Brake Work Filmstrips

DCA Educational Products, Inc.

1. Assembly Procedures (#FAA172).

Universal Education and Visual Arts

7. Dual Master Cylinder Cleaning and Honing, Part II (#FL-7772).
8. Dual Master Cylinder Disassembly (#FL-7771).
9. Installing the Pads (#FL-7776).
10. Removing the Pads (#FL-7777).

Equipment

1. Automobile or system to be diagnosed, serviced and repaired (automobile with: disc brakes, drum brakes, emergency brake, and power brakes).
2. Projector, AVT Systems Super 8 mm Instant Film Loop Player.
3. Replacement parts: brake drums
   brake linings
   brake pads
   brake shoes
   cups and seals for caliper
   disc brake rotor
   power brake replacement parts
   repair kits: caliper, wheel cylinder, and master cylinder
4. Safety equipment: gloves
goggles
jack stands

5. Supplies: brake fluid

6. Tools, basic hand: chisel and punch set
   5/32" pin punch
   3/16" solid gauge, feeler (.002" - .025")
   hammer, ball peen
   hammer, plastic tip
   handle, speed
   hex key set
   pliers, diagonal cutting
   pliers, needle nose
   scraper, gasket
   screwdriver, standard (set)
   screwdriver, Phillips (set)
   screw starter
   socket set (3/8" drive)
   extension (3"
   ratchet
   socket set (1/4" drive)
   extension ("
   handle (6" flex)
   ratchet
   socket, spark plug
   extension (6"
   wrench, combination (set)
   wrench, combination ignition (set)

7. Tools, general: fender cover
   jacks or lift

8. Tools, brake systems: brake adjusting tool
   brake bleeder
   brake spoon
   retainer spring tool

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COURSE TEST: BRAKE SYSTEMS

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1. The modern auto uses:
   a. hydraulic over mechanical brakes.
   b. hydraulic brakes as a stopping medium.
   c. mechanical brakes as a stopping medium.
   d. mechanical over hydraulic brakes.

2. The greatest advantage of a dual master cylinder is:
   a. a more even application of brake fluid to each wheel.
   b. less brake fluid loss due to evaporation.
   c. the prevention of total brake loss if one wheel cylinder fails.
   d. greater breaking power at the wheel cylinders.

Identify the components of the pictured cylinder. *(Questions # 3 and 4).

3. Part #3 is called:
   a. compensating port.
   b. air vent port.
   c. reservoir drain.
   d. fluid inlet port.

4. Part #6 is called:
   a. secondary cup.
   b. dust boot.
   c. piston.
   d. primary cup.

5. The brake shoe that faces the front bumper of the vehicle is referred to as the:
   a. important shoe.
   b. secondary shoe.
   c. primary shoe.
   d. servo acting shoe.

6. Often because of corrosion, bleeder screws must be:
   a. tapped out.
   b. replaced.
   c. re-drilled.
   d. removed and cleaned.

7. The greatest danger of brake fluid is that it:
   a. has a highly acid effect.
   b. is flammable.
   c. will ruin paint.
   d. is highly toxic.

8. Brake line ends for flaring should be:
   a. rounded off.
   b. single flared.
   c. compress fitted.
   d. double flared.

9. To prevent vibration damage, brake lines are:
   a. rubber suspended.
   b. rubber covered.
   c. securely mounted.
   d. double lined.

10. Copper tubing may be used on:
    a. lines where greater bending routes are necessary to follow.
    b. no brake lines at any time.
    c. lines that have minimal flexing.
    d. lines until the proper line can be obtained.
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11. Brake line connection should use:
   a. double flared ends.
   b. single compression fittings.
   c. single flare end.
   d. double compression fitting.

12. Brake lines are made up of:
   a. steel.
   b. aluminum.
   c. galvanized iron.
   d. copper.

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13. The first point to start bleeding is at the:
   a. line connection at the master cylinder itself.
   b. closest wheel from the master cylinder.
   c. farthest wheel from the master cylinder.
   d. first junction box connection.

14. The most common way air can enter the system through the master cylinder is:
   a. through a leaking check valve.
   b. through a damaged master cylinder boot.
   c. by a cracked master cylinder.
   d. by allowing fluid to be too low in the reservoir.

15. The "spongy" feeling of the brake pedal reveals the:
   a. softening of the rubber cups in the master cylinder.
   b. effectiveness of weakened shoe return springs.
   c. presence of air in the system.
   d. existence of water in the brake fluid.

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16. A brake drum that is cracked should be:
   a. turned down on the brake drum lathe.
   b. carefully welded and then smoothed on the brake lathe.
   c. discarded.
   d. destroyed.

17. Proper free pedal travel for manual brakes is about:
   a. 0 to 1 inch.
   b. 1/2 to 2 inches.
   c. 1/4 to 1/2 inches.
   d. no free play should exist.
18. When brake lining becomes overheated, it loses a great amount of its efficiency. This occurrence is called:
   a. grabbing.
   b. lining heat loss.
   c. brake loss.
   d. brake fade.

19. Heat checking (which is not excessive) on a brake drum shoe surface:
   a. cannot be removed and the drum should be replaced.
   b. is normal wear and can be reused as it is.
   c. can be removed on a brake lathe.
   d. can be polished out with emery cloth.

20. Signs of wetness on the outside of the front backing plate and inside surface of the front tire reveals leakage at the:
   a. front wheel grease seal.
   b. master cylinder.
   c. front grease seal and wheel cylinder.
   d. wheel cylinder.

21. Fluid is entrapped in the cylinder bore as soon as the primary cup passes the:
   a. secondary cup.
   b. check valve.
   c. compensating port.
   d. fluid inlet port.

22. The serious drawback of the single unit master cylinder is:
   a. that a power booster cannot be adopted to the master cylinder.
   b. that it has braking pressure efficiency.
   c. that brakes cannot be pumped up effectively.
   d. total loss of brakes if a brake line is ruptured.

23. Which of the following is developed primarily in the master cylinder:
   a. brake fluid.
   b. statis pressure.
   c. hydraulic pressure.
   d. friction.

24. If hard pressure is held on the pedal and the brake pedal slowly lowers itself but there is no evidence of fluid loss, then the:
   a. filled over half of its capacity.
   b. filled to the top.
   c. filled 1 to ½ inches from the top.
   d. filled ½ to ¾ inches from the top.
25. If hard pressure is held on the pedal and the brake pedal slowly lowers itself but there is no evidence of fluid loss, then the:
   a. check valve is not operating.
   b. secondary cup is leaking.
   c. primary cup is leaking.
   d. compensating port is blocked.

26. On one-only open end master cylinder (single) the check valve is usually the:
   a. first part to come out of the cylinder bore.
   b. last part to come out of the cylinder bore.
   c. part that follows in between the primary cup and spring during disassembly.
   d. only part that has to be pressed out.

27. Minor or very light scratches and corrosion can be removed with:
   a. emery cloth.
   b. crocus cloth.
   c. sand paper.
   d. machinist-file.

28. Clearance between the piston and the cylinder bore must not exceed:
   a. .001
   b. .0005
   c. .050
   d. .005

29. During reassembly of new parts, all parts should be:
   a. measured.
   b. lubricated with denatured alcohol.
   c. tested.
   d. lubricated with fluid.

30. Before reassembly of cleaned and new parts the mechanic should thoroughly clean his hands with:
   a. clean, fresh solvent.
   b. brake fluid.
   c. soap and water.
   d. denatured alcohol.
31. A check valve is not used in a dual master cylinder on a:
   a. truck with the master cylinder located beneath the floor.
   b. vehicle equipped with front disc brakes.
   c. vehicle equipped with full disc brakes.
   d. light duty truck.

32. The stop bolt located at the bottom of the dual master cylinder must be removed to release the:
   a. brake pedal push rod.
   b. check valve.
   c. floating piston.
   d. primary piston.

33. Bleeding of the dual master cylinder should be done at the:
   a. primary side first.
   b. same time on both sides.
   c. secondary side first.
   d. does not matter which side first.

34. Pits and scratches can be removed from a master cylinder by:
   a. honing.
   b. machining.
   c. sand paper.
   d. emery cloth.

35. The holes in the cup-end of the piston are for:
   a. fluid to readily flow to the secondary cup.
   b. allowing fluid to quickly flow through and past the cup lips on brake application.
   c. allowing fluid to quickly flow through and past the cup lips on release.

36. For a self-centered shoe to operate, it must have:
   a. double anchor.
   b. single anchor.
   c. no anchor.
   d. center anchor.

37. The most popular drum brake design in use today is the:
   a. total contact, center plane, non-servo.
   b. truck type brakes.
   c. single anchor-duo-servo
   d. non-servo.
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38. Some brake shoes center themselves upon application. To do this they must be able to move outward as well as:
   a. inward.
   b. up and down.
   c. in and out.
   d. right and left.

39. The brake springs, shoes, and hardware are all fastened to the:
   a. drum plate.
   b. wheel hub.
   c. drum.
   d. backing plate.

40. Brake shoes can be arranged so that one shoe helps the other. This set up is referred to as:
   a. total contact, center plane, non-servo brake.
   b. self adjusting brake.
   c. eccentric brake.
   d. servo brake.

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41. Wheel cylinder bores can be reconditioned by:
   a. emery cloth.
   b. sand paper.
   c. honing.
   d. machining.

42. The most widely used cylinder of today is the:
   a. double-stepped cylinder.
   b. stepped cylinder.
   c. single-piston cylinder.
   d. double-end straight cylinder.

43. When it is desired to transmit more pressure to one shoe than the other, it is recommended to use:
   a. a double-end straight cylinder.
   b. a single-piston cylinder.
   c. a stepped cylinder.
   d. a stronger return spring.

44. Final cleansing of the wheel cylinder (whenever possible) should be done with:
   a. clean brake fluid.
   b. fresh solvent.
   c. denatured alcohol.
   d. soap and water.
45. Identification of part #2 is:
   a. housing plug.
   b. fastener screw.
   c. bleeder screw.
   d. grease fitting.

46. If the star adjuster fails to rotate then:
   a. oil or lubricant should be squirted on the adjuster threads to soak and
      free the adjuster to turn.
   b. the drum should be removed, the star adjuster should be cleaned and
      released to turn.
   c. the mechanic should inform the customer that he needs a brake overhaul.
   d. the mechanic should go on to the other wheels.

47. Brake shoe adjustment requires the wheel to be:
   a. off the floor.
   b. in good shape.
   c. on the floor evenly.
   d. at proper air pressure.

48. The correct brake shoe adjustment is to:
   a. adjust the shoes out until a heavy drag is evident on the wheel as it is
      turned.
   b. adjust the shoes out until a light scraping sound is heard while turning
      the wheel.
   c. turn the adjuster until it starts to bind and back off two notches.
   d. adjust the shoes out to lock the wheel, then back off until wheel is free
      to move without scraping.

49. If the shoe lining is adjusted too close to the drum:
   a. the brakes will drag, heat up, and possibly lock.
   b. the brakes will drag.
   c. the brakes will heat up and crack the drum.
   d. the anchor pin will be sheared off eventually.

*(Adapted from Auto Mechanics Fundamentals, Stockel, Goodheart-Wilcox, 1969, page 342, Figure 18-22).*
50. What presents difficulty in backing off the star-adjuster through the adjusting slot on a self-adjusting brake?
   a. lever spring.
   b. star adjuster spring.
   c. trip lever.
   d. star adjuster one-way ratchet.

51. The shoe that moves away from the anchor (single-anchor type) upon brake forward application is the:
   a. reverse shoe.
   b. primary.
   c. secondary.
   d. center.

52. Before removal of the brake shoe spring and shoes, it is recommended that you:
   a. lock the brake pedal.
   b. bleed off the cylinder fluid pressure.
   c. inspect for cylinder leakage.
   d. install a wheel cylinder clamp.

53. To match the new lining to the circumference of the old drum:
   a. the shoes should be concentric ground.
   b. a drum gauge should be used.
   c. the shoes should be adjusted out tightly against the drum.
   d. the drum should be "turned down" on a lathe.

54. After removal of the drum and before disassembly of the shoe assembly, it is recommended that you:
   a. test the wheel cylinder for leakage.
   b. study the shoe arrangement.
   c. wash all parts with solvent.
   d. bleed off the fluid.

55. The brake shoe that usually bears the most lining is the:
   a. primary shoe.
   b. secondary shoe.
   c. center shoe.
   d. all bear the same amount of lining.
56. As the wheel cylinder transmits the fluid pressure in drum brakes, the disc brake uses a unit called:
   a. a disc.
   b. a pad.
   c. rotor.
   d. caliper.

57. Unlike drum brakes, a disc brake fluid system does not maintain which of the following in the lines:
   a. self-centering.
   b. single unit master cylinder
   c. static pressure.
   d. dual master cylinder.

58. Compared to conventional brakes, disc brakes require:
   a. more frequent brake lining replacement.
   b. low temperature brake fluid.
   c. longer stopping distances.
   d. higher hydraulic pressure.

59. The stopping friction against the disc is created by forcing which of the following into the disc:
   a. caliper.
   b. rotor.
   c. pads.
   d. shoes.

60. A valve placed in the rear drum brake fluid line that is installed to prevent rear wheel brake lockup, is the:
   a. proportioning valve.
   b. check valve.
   c. metering valve.
   d. sensor valve.

61. When pad wear is what fraction of an inch to the base plate, it should be replaced
   a. 1/8 inch.
   b. 1/16 inch.
   c. 1/4 inch.
   d. 1/32 inch.
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62. To effectively remove the pads from the installed caliper, it may be necessary to:
   a. hammer lightly on the disc.
   b. loosen the disc to shift it side to side.
   c. hammer lightly on the caliper.
   d. force the piston back into their bores.

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63. In removing the caliper, what needs to be pushed back for additional clearance?
   a. brake lining.
   b. pads.
   c. piston.
   d. disc.

64. If one of the two calipers which can be separated is damaged, then:
   a. the damaged half should be replaced.
   b. both halves should be replaced.
   c. the damaged half should be machined.
   d. the calipers of both wheels should be fully exchanged.

65. A typical caliper piston utilizes:
   a. one seal and one dust boot.
   b. two seals.
   c. no seals and one dust boot.
   d. one cylinder cup and one seal.

66. To force the piston out of the caliper, it may be necessary to utilize a:
   a. hydraulic press.
   b. hydraulic pump or air pressure.
   c. hammer and long punch.
   d. mechanical puller.

67. Wheel-bearing tension adjustment on a disc brake is difficult because of the:
   a. resistance drag of the pads.
   b. excessive weight of the disc.
   c. off-center placement of the caliper.
   d. varied thicknesses of the disc.

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68. Run-out of a disc can be effectively measured with a(n):
   a. drum micrometer.
   b. outside micrometer.
   c. dial indicator.
   d. inside micrometer.
69. The spacing holes between the two disc surfaces have what primary purpose?
   a. reduction in weight.
   b. effective cooling.
   c. reduction in production costs.
   d. a cushioning effect when brakes are extremely applied.

70. What measure tool should be used to insure correct and careful cutting down of the reusable rotor?
   a. dial indicator.
   b. outside micrometer.
   c. drum micrometer.
   d. thickness gauges.

71. The vacuum control valve regulates vacuum at the:
   a. atmosphere inlet.
   b. manifold vacuum outlet.
   c. booster vacuum inlet.
   d. master cylinder.

72. The brake power booster uses a vacuum on both sides of the diaphragm in the:
   a. released position.
   b. applied position.
   c. rested position.
   d. retarded position.

73. The power booster operates off:
   a. engine vacuum and power steering vacuum.
   b. engine vacuum and distributor vacuum.
   c. engine vacuum and atmospheric pressure.
   d. atmospheric pressure and power steering vacuum.

74. When the engine is off:
   a. the vacuum should slowly drop off.
   b. the brakes will not operate.
   c. vacuum should not exist in the lines.
   d. vacuum should remain in the lines.
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75. Often a defective power booster can only be repaired by:
   a. installation of power booster kit.
   b. replacement of the entire unit.
   c. patching the damaged diaphragm.
   d. none of the above.

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76. The reason parking brakes will firmly hold in the forward position and not in the reverse position is because of the:
   a. secondary shoe.
   b. primary shoe.
   c. servo action.
   d. uneven strut rod.

77. An emergency brake not only can be located at the wheel, but also at the:
   a. car end.
   b. front wheel.
   c. drive shaft.
   d. fly wheel.

78. The emergency park brake utilizes both brakes of one wheel by the use of a:
   a. movable cam.
   b. connecting rod.
   c. chain link.
   d. strut rod.

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79. If the parking brake doesn't release completely and it is set up too tight, it will:
   a. cause the self adjuster to malfunction.
   b. weaken the return spring of the park brake.
   c. effect wheel cylinder performance.
   d. increase park brake pedal or lever application travel.

80. If a brake cable is sticking, it should be:
   a. replaced.
   b. lubricated.
   c. soaked.
   d. disassembled and inspected.
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**ANSWERS**
### UNIT TEST ANSWER SHEET

**Occupational Area:** Automotive  
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**Name:**

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UNIT: FUNDAMENTALS OF BRAKE SYSTEMS

RATIONALE:

The fundamentals and procedures in this unit enable you to diagnose components and determine the operation of the brake system to meet the manufacturers' specifications and bleed the brake system.

PREREQUISITES:

MATH SKILLS - Level E
COMMUNICATION SKILLS - Level E

OBJECTIVES:

Recognize the components and the operation of the brake system, lines, switches and equalizers. Describe precautions and limitations of brake fluid uses. Perform bleeding of a brake system and brake inspection.

RESOURCES:

Auto Service and Repair. Stockel, Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc.
Manufacturers' specification checklist for brake systems.
Repair Manual for year and model of car to be assigned to you.

Brake Work Filmstrips:

Assembly Procedures (FAA: 172). DCA Educational Products, Inc.
Disassembly Procedures (FAA: 162). DCA Educational Products, Inc.
Nomenclature and Adjustments (FAA: 152). DCA Educational Products, Inc.

Automobile to be given brake inspection
Brake fluid
Fender Covers
Jacks
Jack stands
Projector, AVT Systems Super 8 mm Film Loop Player

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RESOURCES: Equipment (cont.)

Tools, Basic Hand:

Chisel and Punch Set
  5/32" Pin Punch
  3/16" Solid

Gauge, feeler (.002" - .025"

Hammer, ball peen
Hammer, plastic tip
Handle, speed
Hex Key Set

Pliers, diagonal cutting
Pliers, needle nose

Scraper, gasket
Screwdriver, standard (Set)
Screwdriver, phillips (Set)
Screw starter

Socket Set (3/8" drive)
  extension (3"
  ratchet

Socket Set (1/4" drive)
  extension (3"
  handle (6" flex)
  ratchet

Socket, spark plug
  extension (6"

Wrench, combination (Set)
Wrench, combination ignition (Set)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This unit consists of five Learning Activity Packages (LAPs). Each LAP will provide specific information for completion of a learning activity.

The general procedure for this unit is as follows:

(1) Read the first assigned Learning Activity Package (LAP).
(2) Begin and complete the first assigned LAP.
(3) Complete all required LAPs for the unit.
(4) In this unit, the LAP and unit tests are combined. This combined test is taken after completing the last LAP in the unit.
(5) Take the Unit/LAP tests as described in the Unit LEG "Evaluation Procedures".
(6) Proceed to the next assigned unit.
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITIES:

.01 Basic Brake Operation
.02 Brake Fluids
.03 Hydraulic Lines, Switches and Equalizers
.04 Bleeding of Brake Systems
.05 Brake Inspection

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

Score 4 out of 5 correct answers for each LAP in the unit on the unit post test. Perform the brake inspection in accordance with the checklist on the unit/performance test.

FOLLOW-THROUGH:

Go to the first Learning Activity Package (LAP) listed on your Student Progress Record (SPR).
UNIT/LAP PRETEST: FUNDAMENTALS OF BRAKE SYSTEMS

37.09.01.01.

1. When a liquid is confined and placed under pressure:
   a. it can easily be compressed.
   b. it cannot be compressed.
   c. it can be reduced in volume.
   d. it's force can be multiplied.

2. Part no. 1 in the illustration below is called a:
   a. piston.
   b. plunger.
   c. push rod.
   d. cylinder bore.

3. Part no. 4 of the same illustration is called:
   a. piston.
   b. residual check valve.
   c. primary cup.
   d. secondary cup.

4. Liquids can increase force:
   a. by transmitting a small piston force onto a large piston.
   b. by transmitting a large piston force onto a small piston force.
   c. (not possible with liquids).
   d. by shortening the length of fluid route lines.

5. Copper tubing can be used (on brakes):
   a. in places where line flexibility is needed for bending.
   b. (never for brake lines).
   c. where vibration occurs.
   d. from the master cylinder to the first-line junction box.

*(Adapted from Auto Mechanics Fundamentals, Stockel, Goodheart-Willcox, 1974, p. 336, Fig. 18-10.)*
6. Oil cannot be substituted for brake fluid because:
   a. oil is flammable.
   b. it will not lubricate moving parts as effectively.
   c. oil is too thick to flow readily.
   d. it will deteriorate rubber parts.

7. Disc brakes require a brake fluid that:
   a. is resistant to dust.
   b. is highly resistant to heat.
   c. will not break down under constant braking vibration.
   d. is the same as drum brake fluid.

8. Quality brake fluid must be non-flammable because of:
   a. spilled brake fluid on the floor near possible flames.
   b. an open brake fluid container in the shop.
   c. the high temperature of braking.
   d. the boiling temperature of the engine heat.

9. Brake fluid must be of high quality to prevent:
   a. corrosion.
   b. loss of fluid.
   c. settling.
   d. leaking.

10. Flexible brake lines are made of:
    a. double thickness hose.
    b. single layer hose.
    c. multiple-play construction hose.
    d. flame-resistant hose.

11. To prevent vibration damage, brake lines are:
    a. rubber suspended.
    b. rubber covered.
    c. securely mounted.
    d. double lined.

12. Brake line ends for flaring should be:
    a. rounded off.
    b. single flared.
    c. compress fitted.
    d. double flared.
13. Brake lines are made up of:
   a. steel.
   b. aluminum.
   c. galvanized iron.
   d. copper.

14. Brake line connections should use:
   a. double flared ends.
   b. single compression fittings.
   c. single flare end.
   d. double compression fittings.

15. The "spongy" feeling of the brake pedal reveals the:
   a. softening of the rubber cups in the master cylinder.
   b. effectiveness of weakened shoe return springs.
   c. presence of air in the system.
   d. existence of water in the brake fluid.

16. The most common way air can enter the system through the master cylinder is:
   a. by allowing fluid to be too low in the reservoir.
   b. by a cracked master cylinder.
   c. through a damaged master cylinder boot.
   d. through a leaking check valve.

17. The first point to start bleeding is at the:
   a. line connection at the master cylinder itself.
   b. closest wheel from the master cylinder.
   c. farthest wheel from the master cylinder.
   d. first junction box connection.

18. Close observation must be payed to which of the following as the brakes are being bled.
   a. amount of fluid being discharged.
   b. wheel cylinder fluid level.
   c. position of the brake pedal.
   d. master cylinder fluid level.

19. When bleeding tandem master cylinders, first bleed the wheels that are served by the:
   a. non-disc brake.
   b. secondary piston.
   c. primary piston.
   d. disc brake.
20. Before bleeding the brakes:
   a. the master cylinder push rod should be lengthened.
   b. the emergency brake should be inspected.
   c. the shoe travel should be checked and adjusted up properly.
   d. the brake pedal push rod should be shortened.

21. A spongy feeling brake pedal reveals what possible problem?
   a. low on fluid in the master cylinder reservoir.
   b. air entrapped in the brake lines.
   c. a flex line is weakened to the point that it swells with pressure applied.
   d. brake shoe travel needs to be adjusted.

22. On vehicle wheel cylinder leakage inspection is performed by:
   a. applying brake pedal pressure (drum off) while observing wheel cylinder for leakage.
   b. examining the backing plate for signs of fluid leakage.
   c. pulling back the dust boot lips and looking for leakage.
   d. examining the master cylinder reservoir for fluid loss.

24. Leakage of the secondary cup on a single unit master cylinder is revealed by:
   a. loss of brake pedal pressure.
   b. the vehicle will pull to one side upon braking.
   c. fluid wetness at the plunger rod end of the master cylinder.
   d. fluid wetness around the master cylinder filter cap.

25. Out-of-round allowance of a drum should not exceed:
   a. .005.
   b. .010.
   c. .060.
   d. .080.
UNIT/LAP PRETEST ANSWER KEY: FUNDAMENTALS OF BRAKE SYSTEMS

LAP .01
1. b
2. a
3. b
4. a
5. b

LAP .02
6. d
7. b
8. c
9. a

LAP .03
10. c
11. c
12. d
13. a
14. a

LAP .04
15. c
16. a
17. c
18. d
19. c
20. c

LAP .05
21. b
22. c
23. d
24. c
25. b
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Basic Brake Operation

OBJECTIVES:

Given a number of alternate solutions, identify the brake system components and determine its operation.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

Correctly answer 8 out of 10 items on a Unit/LAP test after completion of LAP 37.09.01.05.

RESOURCES:

Auto Mechanics Fundamentals, Stockel.

Filmstrips:

Assembly Procedures -- FAA:172
Disassembly Procedures -- FFA:162
Nomenclature and Adjustments -- FAA:152.

PROCEDURE:

4. Upon completion, return the answer sheet to the instructor.
5. Return the textbook.
6. Obtain and view the filmstrips listed above in "Resources".
7. Return the filmstrips.
8. Go to the next LAP.

Principal Author(s): J. Anderson
W. Osland
Learning Activity Package

Student: __________________________
Date: __________________________

PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Brake Fluids

OBJECTIVE:
Correctly identify the precautions and limitations of quality brake fluid.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
Evaluation will be after completing LAP 37.09.01.05.

RESOURCES:
Auto Service and Repair, Stockel.

PROCEDURE:
1. Read Chapter 29, pages 29-25 and 29-8, in Auto Service and Repair.

2. On a separate sheet of paper, answer questions 11 and 32 at the end of Chapter 29 in Auto Service and Repair.

3. Submit your answer sheet to the instructor for evaluation.

4. Proceed to the next LAP.
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Hydraulic Lines, Switches, and Equalizers

OBJECTIVES:
Recognize the hydraulic lines, switches and equalizers components and their operations.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
Correctly answer 8 out of 10 items on a multiple-choice objective test.

RESOURCES:
Auto Service and Repair, Stockel.

PROCEDURE:
1. Read Chapter 5, pages 5-2 through 5-13, in Auto Service and Repair.
2. Study Figures 5-1A through 5-27 in Auto Service and Repair.
3. Read "Power Steering and Brake Hose", page 5-13, in Auto Service and Repair.
4. Study Figures 5-51 and 5-52 in Auto Service and Repair.
5. On a separate sheet of paper, answer questions 1, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 25 and 38 in Auto Service and Repair.
7. Study Figure 29-54 in Auto Service and Repair.
9. Study Figure 29-72, page 29-31, in Auto Service and Repair.
10. Give your answer sheet to the instructor for evaluation.
11. Return the textbook to the proper shelf.

Principal Author(s):
J. Anderson/W. Osland
12. Obtain a copy of the LAP test from the instructor. Answer all of the questions and return the test to the instructor for evaluation.

13. Upon successful completion of the LAP test, ask the instructor for the Unit/Lap Post Test 37.03.05. Answer all of the questions and return the answer sheet to the instructor for evaluation.

14. Upon successful completion, proceed to the next LAP.
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: **Bleeding of Brake Systems**

**OBJECTIVE:**
Recognize the correct procedure for bleeding the brake system.

**EVALUATION PROCEDURE:**
Evaluation will be after completing LAP 37.09.01.05.

**RESOURCES:**
Repair Manual for the year and model of the car to be assigned to you.
Automobile needing brake bleeding.
Brake bleeder.
Brake fluid.
Fender covers.
Jack.
Jack stands.
Tools, Basic Hand (listed on the Unit LEG)

**PROCEDURE:**

**Key Points**
Refer to the repair manual for the recommended procedure of bleeding the vehicle that you are working on.

On some automobiles, it is necessary to adjust the brake shoe travel to correct excessive brake pedal action.

1. Place fender covers on the vehicle.
2. Check master cylinder fluid level.
3. Attach pressure bleed to the master cylinder. Refer to Operator's Manual for correct hook-up and operation.

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PROCEDURE: (cont.)

4. Activate bleeder and bleed each wheel cylinder to remove air from the system.
5. Deactivate bleeder and remove from the master cylinder.
6. Add brake fluid to the master cylinder as required.
7. Ask the instructor to evaluate the brake pedal travel and feel.
8. Clean and return all tools and equipment.
9. Clean work area.
10. Proceed to the next LAP.
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Brake Inspection

OBJECTIVES:
Recognize the correct procedure of brake inspections. Perform brake inspection.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
80% correct brake inspection using an actual car brake inspection checkoff sheet with the instructor observing. Correctly answer 8 out of 10 items on a multiple-choice objective test.

RESOURCES:
Automobile to be given brake inspection.
Brake fluid.
Fender covers.
Jacks.
Jack stands.
Tools, Basic Hand (listed on the Unit LEG)

PROCEDURE:
1. Safely place the vehicle up on jack stands.
2. Remove the drum to inspect the brake shoes.
3. Obtain a brake inspection sheet and read it carefully. Fill in all results as each inspection is completed for each step.
4. Record shoe inspection results on work order. Measure and record amount of lining material left.
5. Inspect the flexible brake lines. Record condition on work order.
6. Inspect each wheel cylinder for signs of leakage or rubber boot deterioration. Record results.

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PROCEDURE: (cont.)

7. Inspect brake fluid condition (clean, dirty, etc.). Record results on work order.
8. Inspect the master cylinder fluid level.
9. Explain your results to the instructor and show the malfunctioning parts to him.
10. Reinstall the brake drum.
11. Close off the master cylinder. Correct fluid level if necessary.
12. Lower car to floor.
13. Check brake pedal travel. Record the results. When the brake inspection sheet is completed, have the instructor evaluate it and approve it with his signature.
14. Clean and return all tools and equipment.
15. Clean work area.
16. Upon successful completion of the Unit/LAP test, proceed to the next unit.
## BRAKE INSPECTION SHEET

(Attach to Shop Record Copy of Completed Work Order)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Vehicle</th>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Date</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mileage</td>
<td>Brake Model or Type</td>
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1. **BRAKE PEDAL CHECK:**

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<th>Pedal Movement</th>
<th>Pedal Free-play</th>
<th>Pedal Feel</th>
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<td>smooth</td>
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<td>spongy</td>
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<tr>
<td>free</td>
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<td>binding</td>
<td>needs repair</td>
<td>full travel</td>
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**COMMENTS:**

2. **MASTER CYLINDER INSPECTION:**

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<th>Signs of Leakage</th>
<th>Condition of Fluid</th>
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<td>=</td>
<td>clean</td>
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<td>Needs Repair</td>
<td>dirty</td>
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<td>Needs Repair</td>
<td>low</td>
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<td>Needs Repair</td>
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<td>Needs Repair</td>
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**COMMENTS:**

3. **POWER BRAKE INSPECTION:**

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<th>Pedal Movement on Engine Start Test</th>
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**COMMENTS:**

4. **PARKING BRAKE INSPECTION:**

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<th>Needs Repair</th>
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<td>Pedal Travel (from start)</td>
<td>1/4</td>
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<td>Condition of Cable</td>
<td>poor</td>
<td>good</td>
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<td>Brake Effectiveness</td>
<td>holds forward</td>
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**COMMENTS:**

5. **DRUM BRAKE INSPECTION:**

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<th>Drum Condition</th>
<th>Return Springs</th>
<th>Self Adjusters</th>
<th>Wheel Cylinders</th>
<th>Axle Fluid Seals</th>
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<td>=</td>
<td>leakage</td>
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<td>dry</td>
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<td>worn beyond limits</td>
<td>bent</td>
<td>inoperable</td>
<td>boot condition</td>
<td>dry</td>
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**COMMENTS:**
6. BRAKE SHOE INSPECTION:
Amount of Remaining Lining = need replacement
Shoe Condition = metal rubbing drum
Lining Condition = cracked wet decomposed glazed

COMMENTS:

7. CHASSIS INSPECTION:
Shocks = leaking good broken needs replacement
Springs = sagging broken needs replacement
Alignment = satisfactory needs adjustment

LIST WORN SUSPENSION PARTS (if any):

8. BRAKE LINES:
Metal Lines = properly fastened satisfactory need repair
Flex Hoses = cracked frayed leaking need replacement

COMMENTS:

9. WHEEL BEARINGS:
Condition = need repacking clean & repacked need replacement
Tightness = loose too tight adjusted need adjustment

COMMENTS:

10. TIRE CONDITION:
= sufficient tread poor tread damaged need replacement
= incorrect air pressure adjusted

COMMENTS:

FINAL SUMMARY:

Repairman ___________________________ Date __________________ Instructor Approval ____________________
UNIT/LAP POST TEST: FUNDAMENTALS OF BRAKE SYSTEMS (A)

37.09.01.01.

1. The modern auto uses:
   a. mechanical over hydraulic brakes.
   b. mechanical brakes as a stopping medium.
   c. hydraulic brakes as a stopping medium.
   d. hydraulic over mechanical brakes.

2. Item 2 in this illustration* is the:
   a. breather
   b. plunger
   c. compensator part
   d. bleeder

3. The brake shoe that faces the front of the vehicle is referred to as the:
   a. servo acting shoe
   b. primary shoe
   c. secondary shoe
   d. best shoe

4. Item 4 in the illustration is the:
   a. piston
   b. residual check valve
   c. primary cup
   d. secondary cup

5. Fluid is returned to the reservoir of the master cylinder upon brake pedal release by the:
   a. vacuum pressure created when the fluid is pumped.
   b. return spring on the brake pedal.
   c. brake shoe retractor springs at the wheel assembly.
   d. self-adjustment springs of the wheel assembly.

6. Oil cannot be substituted for brake fluid because:
   a. oil is flammable.
   b. it will not lubricate moving parts as effectively.
   c. oil is too thick to flow readily.
   d. it will deteriorate rubber parts.

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7. Disc brakes require a brake fluid that:
   a. is resistant to dust.
   b. is highly resistant to heat.
   c. will not break down under constant braking vibration.
   d. is the same as drum brake fluid.

8. The greatest danger of brake fluid is that it:
   a. has a highly acid effect.
   b. is flammable.
   c. will ruin paint.
   d. is highly toxic.

9. If brake fluid enters the eye, it is recommended to:
   a. lie the victim down on his back to rest.
   b. gently rub the eye with a soft absorbent towel.
   c. flush the eye with warm water and consult a doctor.
   d. apply eye drops.

10. Often because of corrosion, bleeder screws must be:
    a. tapped out.
    b. replaced.
    c. redrilled.
    d. removed and cleaned.

11. Quality brake fluid must be nonflammable because of the:
    a. fire hazard from brake fluid spilled on the floor near sparks or flames.
    b. fire hazard from open brake fluid containers.
    c. high temperatures developed during severe braking.
    d. high underhood temperatures.

12. Brake fluid should be able to prevent:
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   d. double lined.

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   c. compress fitted.
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16. A stop light switch could keep the brake pedal from releasing completely:
   a. true
   b. raise

17. Brake lines are made of:
   a. steel
   b. aluminum
   c. galvanized iron
   d. copper

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   a. double flared ends.
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19. A car will stop more quickly if the wheels are:
   a. locked.
   b. rolling freely.
   c. just short of locking.
   d. makes no difference.

20. When the brake warning light comes on with a dual system:
   a. the brake fluid is low.
   b. the linings are worn out.
   c. one-half of system has failed.
   d. there is air in the lines.
21. Bleeding the brakes is the process of:
   a. removing air from the fluid lines.
   b. draining some fluid from the wheel cylinders.
   c. grinding the lining to fit the drum.
   d. grinding the lining to fit the drum and reduce the shoe travel within the drum.

22. Having the bleeder hose in a container of fluid is to:
   a. save the fluid so that it may be reused.
   b. determine the quality of the fluid.
   c. reduce the fire hazard from fluids spilled on the floor.
   d. determine when the air has been removed from the system.

23. Rapid pumping of the pedal while bleeding will cause the fluid to become:
   a. aerated
   b. hot
   c. evaporated
   d. expanded

24. A one-man bleeding operation can be easily done with the:
   a. use of a pressure bleeder.
   b. application of a clear bottle and hose.
   c. bleeder “cracked” open and slowly pumping the pedal.
   d. master cylinder full and allowing a “trickle” to flow through with all the bleeder screws open.

25. When bleeding disc brakes, what is recommended to be done while bleeding the caliper to remove clinging air bubbles?
   a. tap the disc pads to center the piston.
   b. apply heavier pressure on the pedal than drum brakes.
   c. slowly pump the pedal with even strokes.
   d. rap the caliper with a plastic hammer.

26. Because of one of its qualities, bled brake fluid:
   a. should be quickly discarded in a fire-proof container.
   b. can be saved and reused after the air bubbles settle out.
   c. can be stored and used as rubber lubricant.
   d. can be replaced back into the master cylinder if it is low.

27. On vehicle wheel cylinder leakage, inspection is performed by:
   a. applying brake pedal pressure (drum off) while observing wheel cylinder leakage.
   b. examining the backing plate for signs of fluid leakage.
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   d. examining the master cylinder reservoir for fluid loss.
28. Heat checking on a brake drum shoe surface:
   a. cannot be removed and the drum should be replaced.
   b. is normal wear and can be reused as it is.
   c. can be removed on a brake lathe.
   d. can be polished out with emery cloth.

29. Proper free pedal travel for manual brakes is about:
   a. 0 to 1 inches.
   b. 1/2 to 2 inches.
   c. 1/4 to 1/2 inches.
   d. no free play should exist.

30. Brake drum out-of-round is measured with a/an:
   a. outside micrometer.
   b. drum adjusting gauge.
   c. depth gauge.
   d. drum micrometer.

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UNIT/LAP POST TEST ANSWER SHEET: FUNDAMENTALS OF BRAKE SYSTEMS  

1. c  
2. a  
3. b  
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10. d  
11. c  
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UNIT/LAP POST TEST: FUNDAMENTALS OF BRAKE SYSTEMS (C)

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1. The modern auto uses:
   a. mechanical over hydraulic brakes
   b. mechanical brakes as a stopping medium
   c. hydraulic brakes as a stopping medium
   d. hydraulic over mechanical brakes

2. Item 4 in the illustration is the:
   a. piston
   b. residual check valve
   c. primary cup
   d. secondary cup

3. Item 2 in the illustration* is the:
   a. breather
   b. plunger
   c. compensator part
   d. bleeder

4. Fluid is returned to the reservoir of the master cylinder upon brake pedal release by the:
   a. vacuum pressure created when the fluid is pumped
   b. return spring on the brake pedal
   c. brake shoe retractor springs at the wheel assembly
   d. self-adjustment springs of the wheel assembly

5. Oil cannot be substituted for brake fluid because:
   a. oil is flammable
   b. it will not lubricate moving parts as effectively
   c. oil is too thick to flow readily
   d. it will deteriorate rubber parts

6. The brake shoe that faces the front of the vehicle is referred to as the:
   a. servo acting shoe
   b. primary shoe
   c. secondary shoe
   d. best shoe

*Adapted from Auto Mechanics Fundamentals, Stockel, Goodheart-Wilcox, 1969, p. 336
Fig. 18-10
7. Disc brakes require a brake fluid that:
   a. is resistant to dust
   b. is highly resistant to heat
   c. will not break down under constant braking vibration
   d. is the same as drum brake fluid

8. The greatest danger of brake fluid is that it:
   a. has a highly acidic effect
   b. is flammable
   c. will ruin paint
   d. is highly toxic

9. Brake fluid should be able to prevent:
   a. corrosion
   b. fluid compression
   c. separation
   d. leaks

10. Quality brake fluid must be nonflammable because of the:
    a. fire hazard from brake fluid spilled on the floor near sparks or flame
    b. fire hazard from open brake fluid containers
    c. high temperatures during severe braking
    d. high underhood temperatures

11. Often because of corrosion, bleeder screws must be:
    a. tapped out
    b. replaced
    c. redrilled
    d. removed and cleaned

12. If brake fluid enters the eye, it is recommended to:
    a. lie the victim down on his back to rest
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   b. single compression fittings
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18. When the brake warning light comes on with a dual system:
   a. the brake fluid is low
   b. the linings are worn out
   c. one-half of system has failed
   d. there is air in the lines

19. Brake lines are made of:
   a. steel
   b. aluminum
   c. galvanized iron
   d. copper

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   a. locked
   b. rolling freely
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UNIT/LAP POST TEST ANSWER SHEET: FUNDAMENTALS OF BRAKE SYSTEMS (C)

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UNIT PERFORMANCE TEST: BRAKE SYSTEMS

OBJECTIVE:
Inspect brakes on any make and model car, according to the attached checklist.

TASK:
The student will be asked to perform a brake inspection on a car to be chosen at the time of the test. He will compare the condition of the brake system to the manufacturer's specifications for that system.

ASSIGNMENT:

CONDITIONS:
The student may use the service manual and time and parts manual. The student may not receive any help from the instructor or other students. The test will be taken in an environment similar to that of a repair garage.

RESOURCES:
Safety equipment - goggles
Repair manual
Time and Parts manual
Work order
Ruler
Jacks
Jack stand
Fender covers
RESOURCES: Equipment (cont.)

Tools, Basic Hand:

- Chisel and Punch Set
  - 5/32" Pin Punch
  - 3/16" Solid
- Gauge, feeler (.002" - .025")
- Hammer, ball peen
- Hammer, plastic tip
- Handle, speed
- Hex Key Set
- Pliers, diagonal cutting
- Pliers, needle nose
- Scraper, gasket
- Screwdriver, standard (Set)
- Screwdriver, phillips (Set)
- Screw starter
- Socket Set (3/8" drive)
  - extension (3")
  - ratchet
- Socket Set (1/4" drive)
  - extension (3")
  - handle (6" flex)
  - ratchet
- Socket, spark plug
  - extension (6")
- Wrench, combination (Set)
- Wrench, combination ignition (Set)
PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST:

OVERALL PERFORMANCE: Satisfactory   Unsatisfactory

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<td>(c) Check atmospheric air filter;</td>
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(d) Put pressure on pedal. Start engine, if pedal goes down to apply brakes, unit okay.

5. Checks condition of emergency brake system.

Criterion: Student must check to see that cables move freely, pedal adjusted correctly (2-3" free pedal), secondary rear brake shoes meet with manufacturer's limits.

6. Checks condition of fluid and lines.

Criterion: Student must check to see that fluid is clean, hoses not cracked, and lines are not damaged.

7. Correctly adjusts the brakes

Criterion: Pedal has 1-3/4" to 3/4" free play.

8. Checks each item against manufacturer's specifications.

Criterion: Lists actual measurements and manufacturer's specifications.

9. Lists the parts of the brake system needing repair.

Criterion: Student must select the parts that deviate from manufacturer's specifications.

10. Uses tools correctly.

Criterion: Student must use appropriate tools to the job and in such a way as to not cause any damage to auto parts or himself. Cleans tools after use. Returns tools and equipment.
11. Makes brake inspection in allotted time.

Criterion: Completes job in flat rate time.

Student must satisfactory complete all line items for an overall score of satisfactory.
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Unit: Master Cylinder

Rationale:
The fundamentals and techniques in this unit will enable you to diagnose and overhaul the master cylinder.

Prerequisites:
Math - Level E
Communication - Level E

Objective:
Recognize the components and operation of the master cylinder. Perform an overhaul of the master cylinder.

Resources:
Printed Material
Auto Service and Repair, Stockel, Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc.
Repair manual for year and model of car to be assigned to you.

Audio/Visuals
Filmstrips:
Dual Master Cylinder Assembly Part III (#7773), Universal Education & Visual Arts.
Dual Master Cylinder Cleaning and Honing Part II (#7772), Universal Education & Visual Arts.
Dual Master Cylinder Disassembly (#7771), Universal Education & Visual Arts.

Equipment
Automobile with a dual master cylinder.
Automobile with a single master cylinder.
Brake fluid.
Fender covers.
Master cylinder repair kit.
Projector, AVT Systems Super 8 mm Instant Film Loop Player.

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C. Schramm/W. Osland
RESOURCES: Equipment (cont.)

Tools, Basic Hand:

Chisel and Punch Set
5/32" Pin Punch
3/16" Solid

Gauge, feeler (0.002" - 0.025")

Hammer, ball peen
Hammer, plastic tip
Handle, speed
Hex Key Set

Pliers, diagonal cutting
Pliers, needle nose

Scraper, gasket
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Screwdriver, phillips (Set)
Screw starter

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  extension (3"
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  extension (3"
  handle (6" flex)
  ratchet

Socket, spark plug
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Wrench, combination (Set)
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This unit consists of three Learning Activity Packages (LAPs). Each LAP will provide specific information for completion of a learning activity.

The general procedure for this unit is as follows:

1. Read the first assigned Learning Activity Package (LAP).
2. Begin and complete the first assigned LAP.
3. Take and score the LAP test.
4. Turn in the LAP test answer sheet.
5. Determine the reason for any missed items on the LAP test.
6. Proceed to and complete the next assigned LAP in the unit.
7. Complete all required LAPs for the unit by following steps 3 through 6.
8. Take the unit tests as described in the Unit LEG "Evaluation Procedures".
9. Proceed to the next assigned unit.
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITIES:
.01 Fundamentals of Master Cylinders
.02 Overhauling a Single Master Cylinder
.03 Overhauling a Dual Master Cylinder

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

When pretesting:
1. The student takes the unit multiple-choice pretest.
2. Successful completion is 4 out of 5 items for each LAP part of the pretest.
3. The student then takes a unit performance test if the unit pretest was successfully completed.
4. Satisfactory completion of the performance test is meeting the criteria listed on the performance test.

When post testing:
1. The student takes a multiple-choice unit post test and a unit performance test.
2. Successful unit completion is meeting the listed criteria for the performance test.

Score 4 out of 5 correct answers for each LAP in the unit on the unit post test. Perform master cylinder overhaul in accordance with the master cylinder checklist.

FOLLOW-THROUGH:
Go to the first Learning Activity Package (LAP) listed on your Student Progress Record (SPR).
UNIT PRETEST: MASTER CYLINDER

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1. The secondary piston of the dual master cylinder is moved by:
   a. the primary to secondary contact rod
   b. the secondary push rod
   c. the primary piston stop rod
   d. hydraulic pressure from the primary piston

2. Failure of either the front or rear system of the dual master cylinder will be first evidenced by a:
   a. greater need of foot pressure to apply the brake
   b. sudden increase in brake pedal travel
   c. loss of brake fluid on the master cylinder
   d. failure of the brake to hold

3. A faulty check valve within the master cylinder can be noticed by:
   a. minor fluid loss at the reservoir
   b. failure to maintain brake pressure when activated
   c. excessive pedal travel
   d. excessive fluid loss

4. Residual pressure can be checked by:
   a. measuring the amount of brake pedal pressure
   b. removing the valve and checking it with a light
   c. measuring the amount of fluid returning to the reservoir
   d. applying and releasing the brake, then cracking open a bleeder screw

5. When released, pressured fluid returns to the reservoir from the cylinder bore through the:
   a. compensating port
   b. inlet port
   c. breather port
   d. reservoir vent
6. Fluid leakage evident within the master cylinder dust boot reveals leakage at the:
   a. master cylinder seal
   b. secondary cup
   c. boot damage
   d. primary cup

7. Brake lines should be disconnected with:
   a. box-end wrench
   b. pipe wrench
   c. open-end wrench
   d. flare nut wrench

8. After the master cylinder is removed, before disassemblying, it should:
   a. have the exterior cleaned thoroughly
   b. be soaked in solvent for a period of time
   c. have the remaining fluid pumped out
   d. be bench tested

9.

10. What should be done to a single unit master cylinder before re-installing?
    a. pumped several times
    b. thoroughly rinsed
    c. soaked in fluid
    d. pressure tested

11. After honing, cleaning, rinsing, and drying, the bore should be:
    a. inspected with a light
    b. soaked in brake fluid
    c. soaked in denatured alcohol
    d. measured for clearance
13. The "floating piston" of the dual master cylinder is:

a. referring to the secondary piston  
b. sometimes called the primary piston  
c. the same as the check valve  
d. located between the primary and secondary pistons

14. What holds the cups of the dual master in place when in the "released" position?

a. return springs of the shoe assembly  
b. piston springs  
c. static pressure of the master cylinder  
d. return spring for the brake pedal

15. Over-lengthening of the master-cylinder push rod will cause what possible problem?

a. covering up the compensating port which won't allow build-up-fluid to return to the reservoir and will cause brakes to lock-up  
b. covering up of the breather port allowing no fluid to reach the cheek valve  
c. covering up of the compensating port allowing no fluid to enter the cylinder bore area  
d. a greater stroke of fluid will create too much fluid to flow into the wheel cylinder causing possible leakage
UNIT PRETEST ANSWER KEY: MASTER CYLINDERS

LAP .01

1. d
2. b
3. c
4. d
5. a

LAP .02

6. b
7. d
8. a
9. d
10. d

LAP .03

11. d
12. d
13. a
14. b
15. a
Learning Activity Package

PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Fundamentals of Master Cylinders

OBJECTIVES:
Given a number of alternate solutions, identify the master cylinder components. Determine the master cylinder operation.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
Correctly answer 8 out of 10 items on a multiple-choice objective test.

RESOURCES:
Auto Service and Repair, Stockel.
Repair Manual for year and model of car to be assigned to you.

Filmstrips:
Dual Master Cylinder Assembly Part III -- #7773.
Dual Master Cylinder Cleaning and Honing Part II -- #7772.
Dual Master Cylinder Disassembly -- #7771.

PROCEDURE:
1. Read Chapter 29, pages 29-4 to 29-8, in Auto Service and Repair.
2. Study Figures 29-5 through 29-12 and 29-14 through 29-15 in Auto Service and Repair.
3. Obtain and view the filmstrips listed above in "Resources".
4. Return the filmstrips.
5. On a separate sheet of paper, answer questions 1 through 6, pages 29-36, in Auto Service and Repair.
6. On completion, return the answer sheet to the instructor.
7. Return the textbook.

Principal Author(s):
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PROCEDURE: (cont.)

7. Take the LAP test, score it and return the answer sheet.

8. If the score is less than 80%, review the material.

9. Upon successful completion, proceed to the next LAP.
LAP TEST: FUNDAMENTALS OF MASTER CYLINDERS

1. Fluid is entrapped in the cylinder bore as soon as the primary cup passes the:
   a. fluid inlet port
   b. compensating port
   c. check valve
   d. secondary cup

2. Fluid passes quickly by the lips of the primary cup when the brakes are:
   a. released
   b. applied
   c. leaking at the wheel cylinders
   d. in the "rested" position

3. The serious drawback of the single unit master cylinder is:
   a. that the brakes cannot be pumped up effectively
   b. total loss of brakes if a brake line is ruptured
   c. that a power booster cannot be adapted to the master cylinder
   d. that it has braking pressure efficiency

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   c. the primary piston stop rod
   d. hydraulic pressure from the primary piston

5. Failure of either the front or rear system of the dual master cylinder will be first evidenced by a:
   a. greater need of foot pressure to apply the brake
   b. sudden increase in brake pedal travel
   c. loss of brake fluid in the master cylinder
   d. failure of the brake to hold
6. If hard pressure is held on the pedal and the brake pedal slowly lowers itself but there is no evidence of fluid loss, then the:

   a. check valve is not operating
   b. secondary cup is leaking
   c. primary cup is leaking
   d. compensating port is blocked

7. A faulty check valve within the master cylinder can be noticed by:

   a. minor fluid loss at the reservoir
   b. failure to maintain brake pressure when activated
   c. excessive pedal travel
   d. excessive fluid loss

8. Residual pressure can be checked by:

   a. measuring the amount of fluid returning to the reservoir
   b. removing the valve and checking it with a light
   c. measuring the amount of fluid returning to the reservoir
   d. applying & releasing the brakes, then cracking open a bleeder screw

9. When released, pressurized fluid returns to the reservoir from the cylinder bore through the:

   a. compensating port
   b. inlet port
   c. breather port
   d. reservoir vent

10. Recommended fluid level of the master cylinder is:

    a. filled over half of its capacity
    b. filled to the top
    c. filled 1 to ½ inches of the top
    d. filled ½ to ¾ inches of the top
LAP TEST ANSWER KEY: FUNDAMENTALS OF MASTER CYLINDERS

1. b
2. a
3. b
4. d
5. b
6. c
7. c
8. d
9. a
10. d
Learning Activity Package

Student: ________________________

Date: ________________________

PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Overhauling a Single Master Cylinder.

OBJECTIVE:

Overhaul a single master cylinder to meet manufacturer's specifications.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

Operation of the completed master cylinder must meet manufacturer's specification check list. Correctly answer 8 out of 10 items on a multiple-choice objective test to be taken at the end of this unit.

RESOURCES:

Repair Manual for year and model of car to be assigned to you.

Automobile with a single master cylinder.

Brake fluid.

Fender covers.

Master cylinder repair kit.

Tools, Basic Hand (listed on the Unit LEG).

PROCEDURE:

CAUTION: Brake fluid will ruin paint!

1. Place fender covers.


3. Disassemble master cylinder on a clean bench area. Follow the disassembly procedure recommended in the repair manual.

4. Inspect the master cylinder bore for damage. Hone, if necessary, to recondition cylinder bore.

5. Replace defective parts with the new parts.

6. Clean all parts thoroughly and lubricate internal parts with brake fluid.

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PROCEDURE: (cont.)

7. Carefully reassemble master cylinder.
8. Place cylinder in vice and bleed before reinstallations.
9. Carefully install master cylinder.
10. Correct master cylinder fluid level.
11. Bleed brakes using the correct procedure.
12. Check fluid level.
13. Have the instructor test the brake pedal for approval.
14. Clean and return all tools and equipment.
15. Clean work and bench area.
16. Go to the next LAP.
LAP TEST: OVERHAULING SINGLE MASTER CYLINDERS

1. Brake lines should be disconnected with:
   a. box-end wrench
   b. pipe wrenches
   c. open-end wrenches
   d. flare nut wrench

2. After the master cylinder is removed, before disassembling, it should:
   a. have the exterior cleaned thoroughly
   b. be soaked in solvent for a period of time
   c. have the remaining fluid pumped out
   d. be bench tested

3. On an open-end master cylinder (single) the check valve is usually the:
   a. first part to come out of the cylinder bore
   b. last part to come out of the cylinder bore
   c. part that follows in between the primary cup and spring during disassembly
   d. only part that has to be pressed out

4. Clearance between the piston and the cylinder bore must not exceed:
   a. .001
   b. .0005
   c. .050
   d. .005

5. Minor or very light scratches and corrosion can be removed with:
   a. emery cloth
   b. crocus cloth
   c. sand paper
   d. machinist file
6. The brake warning light warns the driver of:
   a. Low fluid level in the master cylinder.
   b. Air in the brake system.
   c. Failure of the front or rear brake system.
   d. Lack of power brake assist.

7. During re-assembly of new parts, all parts should be:
   a. Tested.
   b. Lubricated with fluid.
   c. Measured.
   d. Lubricated with denatured alcohol.

8. Before re-assembly of cleaned and new parts the mechanic should thoroughly clean his hands with:
   a. Soap and water.
   b. Denatured alcohol.
   c. Clean fresh solvent.
   d. Brake fluid.

9. The drum type brake shoes on each wheel are designed so that:
   a. Both shoes apply equal braking effort.
   b. The brake effort is totally dependent on the pedal pressure.
   c. The secondary shoe increases the braking effort of the primary shoe.
   d. None of the above.

10. If a self-adjusting brake system is not losing fluid but pedal travel is constantly increasing, the most likely cause is:
    a. The master cylinder is defective.
    b. The self-adjusters are not functioning properly.
    c. Brake pedal travel needs adjusting.
    d. The parking brakes are wearing out.
LAP TEST ANSWER KEY: OVERHAULING SINGLE MASTER CYLINDERS

1. D
2. A
3. B
4. D
5. B
6. C
7. B
8. A
9. B
10. B
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Overhauling Dual Master Cylinder

OBJECTIVE:
Overhaul a dual master cylinder to meet manufacturer's specifications.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
Perform master cylinder overhaul in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and manufacturer's check list.
Correctly answer 8 out of 10 items on a multiple-choice objective test.

RESOURCES:
Repair Manual for year and model of car to be assigned to you.
Filmstrips:
- Dual Master Cylinder Assembly Part III -- #7773.
- Dual Master Cylinder Cleaning and Honing Part II -- #7772.
- Dual Master Cylinder Disassembly -- #7771.
Automobile with a dual master cylinder.
Brake fluid.
Fender covers.
Master cylinder repair kit.
Tools, Basic Hand (listed on the Unit LEG).

PROCEDURE:
CAUTION: Brake fluid will ruin paint!
1. View filmstrips. Return filmstrips when finished viewing.
2. Place fender covers on car.
4. Place master cylinder on bench for disassembly.

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PROCEDURE: (cont.)

5. Disassemble master cylinder and lay out parts in sequence. Follow the disassembly procedure of the repair manual.

6. Inspect and clean all parts.

7. Inspect cylinder bore for damage or excessive wear. Hone cylinder bore if necessary.

8. Clean cylinder bore.

9. Replace worn parts with master cylinder repair kit.

10. Lubricate all internal parts with brake fluid and reassemble the master cylinder.

11. Bleed cylinder by placing it in a vice and pumping cylinder piston.

12. Install master cylinder back in the vehicle.

13. Correct the fluid level in the master cylinder.


15. Correct the fluid level again.

16. Have instructor inspect completed work and test the brake pedal.

17. Clean and return all tools and equipment.

18. Clean work bench and work area.

19. Obtain a copy of the LAP test.

20. After completion of the test, score it and return the answer sheet.

21. If the score is less than 80%, review the material.

22. After successful completion of the LAP test, ask the instructor for a copy of the Unit Post test 37.09.02. Answer all of the questions and return the test to the instructor for evaluation.

23. Upon successful completion, proceed to the next Unit.
LAP TEST: OVERHAULING DUAL MASTER CYLINDERS

1. Pits and scratches can be removed from a master cylinder by:
   a. emery cloth
   b. machining
   c. sand paper
   d. honing

2. After honing, cleaning, rinsing and drying, the bore should be:
   a. inspected with a light
   b. soaked in brake fluid
   c. soaked in denatured alcohol
   d. measured for clearance

3. Bleeding of the master cylinder should be done at the:
   a. primary side first
   b. secondary side first
   c. same time on both sides
   d. does not matter which side first

4. The dual master cylinder utilizes:
   a. no check valves in the system
   b. two check valves, one located in each piston reservoir
   c. one check valve centered between each unit
   d. two check valves, one located in each tube seat

5. The "floating piston" of the dual master cylinder is:
   a. referring to the secondary piston
   b. sometimes called the primary piston
   c. the same as the check valve
   d. located between the primary and secondary piston
6. The stop bolt located at the bottom of the dual master cylinder must be removed to release the:
   a. primary piston
   b. floating piston
   c. check valve
   d. brake pedal push rod

7. A check valve is not used in a dual master cylinder on a:
   a. truck with the master cylinder located beneath the floor
   b. vehicle equipped with front disc brakes
   c. vehicle equipped with full disc brakes
   d. light duty truck

8. The holes in the cup-end of the pistons are for:
   a. fluid to readily flow to the secondary cup
   b. allowing fluid to quickly flow through and past the cup lips on brake application
   c. better placement holding of the cups onto the pistons to prevent slippage
   d. allowing fluid to quickly flow through and past the cup lips on release

9. What holds the cups of the dual master in place when in the "released" position?
   a. return springs of the shoe assembly
   b. piston springs
   c. static pressure of the master cylinder
   d. return spring for the brake pedal

10. Over-lengthening of the master cylinder push rod will cause what possible problem?
    a. covering up the compensating port which won't allow build-up fluid to return to the reservoir and will cause brakes to lock-up
    b. covering up of the breather port allowing no fluid to reach the check valve
    c. covering up of the compensating port allowing no fluid to enter the cylinder bore area
    d. a greater stroke of fluid will create too much fluid to flow into the wheel cylinders causing possible breakage
LAP TEST ANSWER KEY: OVERHAULING DUAL MASTER CYLINDERS

1. d
2. d
3. a
4. d
5. a
6. b
7. c
8. d
9. b
10. a
UNIT POST TEST: MASTER CYLINDERS (A)

37.09.02.01.

1. Fluid is entrapped in the cylinder bore as soon as the primary cup passes the:
   a. fluid inlet port
   b. compensating port
   c. check valve
   d. secondary cup

2. The tandem master cylinder divides the braking power between:
   a. rear left and front right
   b. right and left
   c. front left and rear right
   d. front and back

3. Failure of either the front or rear system of the dual master cylinder will be first evidenced by a:
   a. greater need of foot pressure to apply the brake
   b. sudden increase in brake pedal travel
   c. loss of brake fluid in the master cylinder
   d. failure of the brakes to hold

4. Residual pressure can be checked by:
   a. measuring the amount of brake pedal pressure
   b. removing the valve and checking it with a light
   c. measuring the amount of fluid returning to the reservoir
   d. applying and releasing the brakes, then cracking open a bleeder screw

5. Recommended fluid level of the master cylinder is:
   a. filled over half of its capacity
   b. filled to the top
   c. filled 1 to \( \frac{1}{2} \) inches of the top
   d. filled \( \frac{3}{4} \) to \( \frac{3}{4} \) inches of the top

37.09.02.02.
6. Fluid leakage evident within the master cylinder dust boot reveals leakage at the:
   a. master cylinder seal
   b. secondary cup
   c. boot damage
   d. primary cup

7. After the master cylinder is removed, before disassembling, it should:
   a. have the exterior cleaned thoroughly
   b. be soaked in solvent for a period of time
   c. have the remaining fluid pumped out
   d. be bench tested

8. On drum-type brakes, which of the following can cause pedal rising on successive brake applications with all brakes dragging:
   a. Insufficient free travel or clearance between master cylinder push rod and piston.
   b. Master cylinder piston not returning to stop.
   c. Both A and B.
   d. Neither A nor B.

9. During reassembly of new parts, all parts should be:
   a. tested.
   b. lubricated with fluid
   c. measured
   d. lubricated with denatured alcohol

10. Bleeding after installation of brake lines may not be necessary if:
    a. no fluid was lost from the disconnected lines
    b. bleeding is always necessary after line work
    c. the master cylinder was kept full during installation
    d. there were no leaks elsewhere in the brake system

11. Pits and scratches can be removed from a master cylinder by:
    a. emery cloth
    b. machining
    c. sand paper
    d. honing

12. After honing, cleaning, rinsing and drying, the bore should be:
    a. inspected with a light
    b. soaked in brake fluid
    c. soaked in denatured alcohol
    d. measured for clearance
13. The stop bolt located at the bottom of the dual master cylinder must be removed to release the:
   a. primary piston
   b. floating piston
   c. check valve
   d. brake pedal push rod

14. A check valve is not used in a dual master cylinder on a:
   a. truck with the master cylinder located beneath the floor
   b. vehicle equipped with front disc brakes
   c. vehicle equipped with full disc brakes
   d. light duty truck

15. Over-lengthening of the master cylinder push rod will cause what possible problem?
   a. covering up the compensating port which won't allow built-up-fluid to return to the reservoir and will cause brakes to lock-up
   b. covering up of the breather port allowing no fluid to reach the check valve
   c. covering up of the compensating port allowing no fluid to enter the cylinder bore area
   d. a greater stroke of fluid will create too much fluid to flow into the wheel cylinder causing possible leakage
UNIT POST TEST ANSWER KEY: MASTER CYLINDER (A)

LAP 01
1. B
2. D
3. B
4. D
5. D

LAP 02
6. B
7. A
8. C
9. B
10. B

LAP 03
11. D
12. D
13. B
14. C
15. A
UNIT POST TEST: MASTER CYLINDERS (B)

37.09.02.01

1. Recommended fluid level of the master cylinder is:
   a. filled over half of its capacity
   b. filled to the top
   c. filled 1 to ½ inches of the top
   d. filled ½ to ¾ inches of the top

2. Residual pressure can be checked by:
   a. measuring the amount of brake pedal pressure
   b. removing the valve and checking it with a light
   c. measuring the amount of fluid returning to the reservoir
   d. applying and releasing the brakes, then cracking open a bleeder screw

3. Failure of either the front or rear system of the dual master cylinder will be first evidenced by a:
   a. greater need of foot pressure to apply the brake
   b. sudden increase in brake pedal travel
   c. loss of brake fluid in the master cylinder
   d. failure of the brakes to hold

4. The tandem master cylinder divides the braking power between:
   a. rear left and front right
   b. right and left
   c. front left and rear right
   d. front and back

5. Fluid is entrapped in the cylinder bore as soon as the primary cup passes the:
   a. fluid inlet port
   b. compensating port
   c. check valve
   d. secondary cup

37.09.02.02

6. Bleeding after installation of brake lines may not be necessary if:
   a. no fluid was lost from the disconnected lines
   b. bleeding is always necessary after line work
   c. the master cylinder was kept full during installation
   d. there are no leaks elsewhere in the brake system
37.09.02.02 (continued)

7. During reassembly of new parts, all parts should be:
   a. tested
   b. lubricated with fluid
   c. measured
   d. lubricated with denatured alcohol

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   a. Insufficient free travel or clearance between master cylinder push rod and piston.
   b. Master cylinder piston not returning to stop.
   c. Both a and b.
   d. Neither a nor b.

9. After the master cylinder is removed, before disassembling, it should:
   a. have the exterior cleaned thoroughly.
   b. be soaked in solvent for a period of time.
   c. have the remaining fluid pumped out
   d. be bench tested.

10. Fluid leakage evident within the master cylinder dust boot reveals leakage at the:
    a. master cylinder seal.
    b. secondary cup.
    c. boot damage.
    d. primary cup.

37.09.02.03

11. Over-lengthening of the master cylinder push rod will cause what possible problem?
    a. covering up the compensating port which won't allow built-up-fluid to return to the reservoir and will cause brakes to lock up.
    b. covering up of the breather port allowing no fluid to reach the check valve.
    c. covering up of the compensating port allowing no fluid to enter the cylinder bore area.
    d. a greater stroke of fluid will create too much fluid to flow into the wheel cylinder causing possible leakage.

12. A check valve is not used in a dual master cylinder on a:
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    b. vehicle equipped with front disc brakes.
    c. vehicle equipped with full disc brakes.
    d. light duty truck.
13. The stop bolt located at the bottom of the dual master cylinder must be removed to release the:
   a. primary piston.
   b. floating piston.
   c. check valve.
   d. brake pedal push rod.

14. After honing, cleaning, rinsing and drying, the bore should be:
   a. inspected with a light.
   b. soaked in brake fluid.
   c. soaked in denatured alcohol.
   d. measured for clearance.

15. Pits and scratches can be removed from a master cylinder by:
   a. emery cloth.
   b. machining.
   c. sand paper.
   d. honing.
UNIT POST TEST ANSWER KEY: MASTER CYLINDER (B)

LAP 01
1. D
2. D
3. B
4. D
5. B

LAP 02
6. B
7. B
8. C
9. A
10. B

LAP 03
11. A
12. C
13. B
14. D
15. D
UNIT POST TEST: MASTER CYLINDERS (C)

37.09.02.01

1. Fluid is entrapped in the cylinder bore as soon as the primary cup passes the:
   a. fluid inlet port
   b. compensating port
   c. check valve
   d. secondary cup

2. Failure of either the front or rear system of the dual master cylinder will be first evidenced by a:
   a. greater need of foot pressure to apply the brake
   b. sudden increase in brake pedal travel
   c. loss of brake fluid in the master cylinder
   d. failure of the brakes to hold

3. Recommended fluid level of the master cylinder is:
   a. filled over half of its capacity
   b. filled to the top
   c. filled 1 to ½ inches of the top
   d. filled ¼ to ½ inches of the top

4. The tandem master cylinder divides the braking power between:
   a. rear left and front right
   b. right and left
   c. front left and rear right
   d. front and back

5. Residual pressure can be checked by:
   a. measuring the amount of brake pedal pressure
   b. removing the valve and checking it with a light
   c. measuring the amount of fluid returning to the reservoir
   d. applying and releasing the brakes, then cracking open a bleeder screw

6. Fluid leakage evident within the master cylinder dust boot reveals leakage at the:
   a. master cylinder seal
   b. secondary cup
   c. boot damage
   d. primary cup
PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST:

OVERALL PERFORMANCE: Satisfactory____ Unsatisfactory____

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UNIT: POWER STEERING

RATIONALE:
The fundamentals and techniques in this unit will enable one to diagnose and over-
haul power steering components.

PREREQUISITES:
Math Skills at Level F
Communication Skills at Level F

OBJECTIVES:
Recognize the components and proper operation of power steering. Use the proper
procedure for overhaul of power steering components.

RESOURCES:
Printed Materials

Equipment
Automobile with power steering
Drain pan
Fender covers
Power steering fluid
Replacement parts as needed
Tools, Basic Hand:
- Chisel and Punch Set
- 5/32" Pin Punch
- 3/16" Solid
- Gauge, feeler (.002" - .025")
- Hammer, ball peen
- Hammer, plastic tip
- Handle, speed
- Hex Key Set
- Pliers, diagonal cutting
- Pliers, needle nose
Equipment: Continued

Scrapper, gasket
Screwdriver, standard (Set)
Screwdriver, phillips (Set)
Screw starter

Socket Set (3/8" drive)
  extension (3")
  ratchet

Socket Set (1/4" drive)
  extension (3")
  handle (6" flex)
  ratchet

Socket, spark plug
  extension (6")

Wrench, combination (Set)
Wrench, combination ignition (Set)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This unit consists of four Learning Activity Packages (LAPs). Each LAP will provide specific information for completion of a learning activity.

The general procedure for this unit is as follows:

1. Read the first assigned Learning Activity Package (LAP).
2. Begin and complete the first assigned LAP.
3. Take and score the LAP test.
4. Turn in the LAP test answer sheet.
5. Determine the reason for any missed items on the LAP test.
6. Proceed to and complete the next assigned LAP in the unit.
7. Complete all required LAPs for the unit by following steps 3 through 6.
8. In this Unit, there are some LAPs that have tests combined with other LAP tests. These combined tests are taken after completing the last LAP covered by the test.
9. Take the unit tests as described in the Unit LEG "Evaluation Procedures".
10. Proceed to the next assigned unit.

PERFORMANCE ACTIVITIES:

.01 Fundamentals of Power Steering
.02 Overhaul of Power Steering Pumps
.03 Overhaul of Power Steering Control Units
.04 Overhaul of Power Steering Cylinders
EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

When pretesting:

1. The student takes the unit multiple-choice pretest.
2. Successful completion is 4 out of 5 items for each LAP part of the pretest.
3. The student then takes a unit performance test if the unit pretest was successfully completed.
4. Satisfactory completion of the performance test is meeting the criteria listed on the performance test.

When post testing:

1. The student takes a multiple-choice unit post test and a unit performance test.
2. Successful unit completion is meeting the listed criteria for the performance test.

FOLLOW-THROUGH:

Go to the first assigned Learning Activity Package (LAP) listed on your Student Progress Record (SPR).
UNIT PRETEST: POWER STEERING

37.10.03.01.

1. A hydraulic pump power steering unit is generally operated by:
   a. a belt driven by the engine.
   b. a power piston.
   c. an electric motor running off of the battery.
   d. a universal shaft, generally six (6) feet long.

2. What is meant by a self-contained power steering unit?
   a. is the same as the slipper vane unit and roller vane unit.
   b. the power cylinder and control valve are in separate units.
   c. the oil reservoir is mounted directly on top of the power steering unit.
   d. the control valve mechanism, power piston, and gears are in an integral unit.

3. Oil, in a power steering unit under pressure from the pumps, enters the valve body by way of:
   a. the back pressure valve.
   b. the inlet passage.
   c. the lower cylinder head.
   d. the power chamber.

4. When no pressure is being applied to the steering wheel, the spool valve is:
   a. in a neutral position.
   b. straight up and down.
   c. compressed or engaged by the pivot lever.
   d. vibrating profusely along with the pivot lever.

5. The center thrust bearing can move up or down with the worm shaft, but not:
   a. when there is an excess of lubricating oil.
   b. while under pressure.
   c. while having pressure on it and the spool valve is in the left position.
   d. around with it.
37.10.03.02.

6. The pump pulley should be removed with a:
   a. puller.
   b. press.
   c. plastic hammer.
   d. slide hammer.

7. To replace a leaking drive shaft seal:
   a. the pulley can be removed, pry the seal out and install a new one without further disassembly.
   b. the entire unit must be removed and disassembled.
   c. it is best to overhaul the entire pump.
   d. the pump should be fully tested for additional leaks.

37.10.03.03.

8. A power steering control valve regulates oil under pressure to:
   a. the worm.
   b. the reservoir.
   c. the right or left of the rack-piston nut.
   d. the sector shaft.

37.10.03.04.

9. When overhauling a power steering cylinder, it is important to:
   a. know where the reservoir is located.
   b. avoid nicking parts and to keep all parts clean.
   c. keep the oil full at all times.
   d. have the bail nut connected directly to the power piston.

10. When reinstalling the steering gear, misalignment can:
    a. correct itself over a period of time.
    b. cause bindings and premature wear.
    c. affect the reservoir and pump.
    d. affect the steering pump cooler.
UNIT PRETEST ANSWER KEY: POWER STEERING

LAP .01
1. a
2. d
3. b
4. a
5. d

LAP .02
6. a
7. a

LAP .03
8. c

LAP .04
9. b
10. b
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Fundamentals of Power Steering

OBJECTIVE:
Recognize components and proper operation of the power steering system.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
Score 80% correct on LAP study questions.
Eight correct responses to a ten-item multiple choice objective test.

RESOURCES:
Auto Mechanics Fundamentals, Stockel.

PROCEDURE:
Steps
1. Obtain text copy and secure a quiet place to study.
2. From Chapter 17, beginning with "Power Steering" page 325, read through to "Quiz" page 336.
3. Study figures 17-32 through 17-52.
4. On separate paper, neatly answer questions 22 through 32 on page 336.
5. Give answer sheet to instructor for evaluation.
6. Return text to shelf.
7. Take and score the LAP test.
8. Upon successful completion, proceed to the next LAP.

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1. A power steering unit is designed:
   a. to reduce the steering wheel turning effort.
   b. for women primarily.
   c. for racing when quick turning is needed.
   d. to be used in the more sophisticated cars.

2. The feeling imparted to the steering wheel by the wheels of a car in motion is called:
   a. phantom pressure.
   b. power steering.
   c. turning effort.
   d. road feel.

3. To maintain road feel, power steering systems require:
   a. them to be mounted somewhat loosely.
   b. some wheel effort.
   c. them to be self-contained.
   d. them to have rack and pinion steering gearbox.

4. A hydraulic pump power steering unit is generally operated by:
   a. a belt driven by the engine.
   b. a power piston.
   c. an electric motor running off of the battery.
   d. a universal shaft, generally (6) six feet long.

5. What is meant by a self-contained power steering unit?
   a. it is the same as the slipper vane unit and roller vane unit.
   b. the power cylinder and control valve are in separate units.
   c. the oil reservoir is mounted directly on top of the power steering unit.
   d. the control valve mechanism, power piston, and gears are in an integral unit.

6. Oil, in a power steering unit under pressure from the pump, enters the valve body by way of:
   a. the back pressure valve.
   b. the inlet passage.
   c. the lower cylinder head.
   d. the power chamber.
7. The center thrust bearing can move up or down with the worm shaft, but not:
   a. when there is an excess of lubricating oil.
   b. while under pressure.
   c. while having pressure on it and the spool valve is in the left position.
   d. around with it.

8. If the spool valve is in a neutral position, oil is fed:
   a. to the pitman shaft by the power piston.
   b. nowhere.
   c. only to the steering column connection.
   d. to both sides of the power piston and to the reaction rings.

9. Oil leakage in the power steering pump is prevented by:
   a. neoprene rubber rings that ride in grooves.
   b. a brass bushing.
   c. a collar.
   d. a back pressure valve.

10. The worm shaft must be connected to the steering shaft to allow for:
    a. movement on the end of the pitman shaft.
    b. play in the steering shaft.
    c. play in the steering column.
    d. movement on the end of the worm shaft.
LAP TEST ANSWER KEY: FUNDAMENTALS OF POWER STEERING

LAP .01
1. a
2. d
3. b
4. a
5. d
6. b
7. d
8. d
9. a
10. d
Learning Activity Package

Performance Activity: Overhaul of Power Steering Pumps

Objective:

Use the proper procedure for overhaul of power steering pumps.

Evaluation Procedure:

80% correct on performance checklist.

LAP test after completing LAP 37.10.03.04.

Resources:

Auto Service and Repair, Stockel.

Automobile with power steering pump
Fender covers
Power steering fluid
Replacement parts as needed
Tools, Basic Hand (see Unit LEG)

Procedure:

Note: Review pages 31-15 through 31-17 in Auto Service and Repair.

1. Place fender covers.
3. Drain remaining fluid out of pumps.
4. Disassemble the pump. Refer to disassembly procedure of manual. Lay all parts out in removal order on a clean area of the work bench.
5. Inspect all parts for wear and damage.
6. Replace all damaged parts. Replace all worn parts with the new replacement parts.
7. Lubricate all new parts and reassemble the pump. Refer to assembly procedure of manual.
8. Re-install pump in vehicle.

Principal Author(s): J. Anderson/W. Osland
9. Fill fluid level with power steering fluid.
10. Test power steering by turning the wheels full right and left for positive assistance.
11. When satisfactorily operational, ask the instructor to inspect the completed work for evaluation.
12. Clean and return all tools and equipment.
13. Clean work areas.
14. Proceed to next LAP.
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Overhaul of Power Steering Control Units

OBJECTIVE:
Use the proper procedure for the overhaul of power steering control unit.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
80% correct on performance checklist.
LAP test after completing LAP 37,10,03.04.

RESOURCES:
Auto Service and Repair, Stockel.

Automobile with power steering control unit
Drain pan
Fender covers
Power steering fluid
Replacement parts as needed
Tools, Basic Hand (see Unit LEG)

PROCEDURE:

NOTE: Review pages 31-7 through 31-15 in Auto Service and Repair.

1. Place fender covers.
2. Examine power steering fluid level.
3. Diagnose power steering problem.
   NOTE: Prediagnosis aids the inspection of the disassembled unit in locating
   the defective part. Operate the steering full left and right while
   listening and feeling for noticeable problems. Refer to manual for
   diagnosis procedure. Record diagnosis results on work order.
4. Place drain pan below control unit to catch leaking fluid during removal from
   vehicle.
5. Remove control unit from vehicle. Refer to removal procedure of manual.

Principal Author(s): J. Anderson/W. Osland
6. Drain remaining fluid from control unit.
7. Disassemble control unit on a clean bench. Follow closely the disassembly procedure outlined in the manual. CAUTION: Extreme care must be taken to insure correct reassembly of control unit. Place all parts in the removal sequence on the bench.
8. Clean and inspect all parts for wear and damage.
9. Replace the worn parts with the new replacement parts.
10. Lubricate the parts with power steering fluid and reassemble. Follow re-assembly procedure of repair manual closely.
11. Remount control unit in the vehicle. Refer to manual for proper steering centering procedure.
12. Correct fluid level with power steering fluid.
13. Operate steering full left and right turns for positive assistance and assurance of repair of the problem. Check for leaks.
14. Ask the instructor to evaluate the completed work.
15. Clean work areas.
16. Clean and return all tools and equipment.
17. Proceed to next LAP.
Learning Activity Package

PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Overhaul of Power Steering Cylinders

OBJECTIVE:

Overhaul a power steering cylinder.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

80% correct on performance checklist.
Eight correct responses to a ten-item multiple choice objective test.

RESOURCES:

Repair Manual for make and model of car assigned
Automobile with power steering cylinder
Drain pan
Fender covers
Power steering fluid
Replacement parts as needed
Tools, Basic Hand (see Unit LEG)

PROCEDURE:

1. Place fender covers.
2. Correct fluid level if needed.
3. Test operate the power steering to diagnose problem of the defective steering.
   Refer to diagnose procedure of manual. Record results on work order.
4. Remove cylinder from vehicle. Refer to removal procedure of the repair manual.
   Use drain pan to catch leaking fluid.
5. Clean excessive dirt and grease from the cylinder exterior.
6. Disassemble cylinder on a clean bench. Refer to the manual for disassembly procedure.
   Keep all parts in order of removal.
7. Clean and inspect all parts for damage and wear.
8. Replace worn parts with the new replacement parts.

Principal Author(s): J. Anderson/W. Csland
9. Lubricate all the parts with power steering fluid and reassemble. Refer to assembly procedure of manual.
10. Install cylinder on vehicle.
11. Correct fluid level.
12. Test operate power steering for satisfactory operation. Check for any signs of leakage.
13. Ask the instructor to evaluate the completed work.
14. Clean and return all tools and equipment.
15. Clean work areas.
16. Take and score the LAP test.
LAP TEST: OVERHAULING POWER STEERING PUMPS, CONTROL UNITS AND CYLINDERS

37.10.03.02.

1. To replace a leaking drive shaft seal:
   a. the pulley can be removed, pry the seal out and install a new one without further disassembly.
   b. the entire unit must be removed and disassembled.
   c. it is best to overhaul the entire pump.
   d. the pump should be fully tested for additional leaks.

2. Over-tightening of the pump belt will usually result in:
   a. premature failure of the pump.
   b. premature failure of the shaft bearing.
   c. premature failure of the belt.
   d. misalignment of the pump pulley.

3. The majority of power steering pumps are:
   a. not equipped with any pressure control device.
   b. partial flow.
   c. pressure-relieved when the wheels are straight ahead.
   d. constant pressure flow.

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4. You should record diagnosis results on:
   a. the power steering unit.
   b. top of the air cleaner so you won't forget.
   c. nothing, it is not necessary.
   d. a work order.

5. Prior to reassembly of the power steering unit, you should:
   a. lubricate the parts with 30 weight oil.
   b. lubricate the parts with a light grease.
   c. clean them thoroughly and put them together dry.
   d. lubricate the parts with power steering fluid.

6. To completely drain a power steering control unit you could:
   a. turn the housing in every angle and it will drip completely dry.
   b. put an air hose on the end of the pressure port seat.
   c. remove the hoses from the pressure port seat and let it drain overnight.
   d. drain it by turning the stub shaft on the rack piston several times.
37.10.03.04.

7. When overhauling a power steering cylinder, it is important to:
   a. know where the reservoir is located.
   b. avoid nicking parts and to keep all parts clean.
   c. keep the oil full at all times.
   d. have the ball nut connected directly to the power piston.

8. When reinstalling the steering gear, check for proper alignment with the:
   a. worm.
   b. steering shaft.
   c. shift rods.
   d. shim.

9. When reinstalling the steering gear, misalignment can:
   a. correct itself over a period of time.
   b. cause bindings and premature wear.
   c. affect the reservoir and pump.
   d. affect the steering pump cooler.

10. To admit oil pressure to the power cylinder, the pitman arm:
    a. forces the tie rod to pump the oil into the cylinder.
    b. turns off the shut-off valve.
    c. moves the control valve to the open position.
    d. develops five pounds of back pressure.
LAP TEST ANSWER KEY: OVERHAULING POWER STEERING PUMPS, CONTROL UNITS AND CYLINDERS

LAP .02
1. a
2. b
3. d

LAP .03
4. d
5. d
6. d

LAP .04
7. b
8. b
9. b
10. c
UNIT POST TEST ANSWER KEY: POWER STEERING(A)

LAP .01
1. c
2. c or b
3. a
4. d
5. c

LAP .02
6. b
7. c

LAP .03
8. c
9. c

LAP .04
10. a
6. The slipper pump uses what to keep the slippers out against the wall?
   a. oil pressure.
   b. springs.
   c. centrifugal force.
   d. balanced weights.

7. A vibrating flow control valve in the pump usually indicates:
   a. overfilled with fluid.
   b. sticking valve.
   c. low on fluid in the reservoir.
   d. leaking pressure within the pump.

8. A power steering control valve regulates oil under pressure to:
   a. the worm.
   b. the reservoir.
   c. the right or left of the rack-piston nut.
   d. the sector shaft.

9. When adjusting the worm to rack-piston preload, you receive a mild preload from:
   a. the damper seal.
   b. the reservoir tank.
   c. the worm groove which is ground with a high point in the center.
   d. the pressure port seat.

10. When putting a power steering unit together again, you have how many basic adjustments on an in-line power steering gear?
    a. 3
    b. 5
    c. 2
    d. 4
UNIT POST TEST: POWER STEERING (B)

37.10.03.01

1. In a rotary valve action unit, when the steering wheel is moved to the right, a turning force is applied to the stub shaft and through the pin to the:
   a. pitman shaft.
   b. spool valve.
   c. torsion bar.
   d. check valve.

2. In a self-contained, offset, power steering gear, the additional force offered by the pressurized oil is applied to:
   a. the right turn power chamber only.
   b. the spool valve.
   c. the left turn power chamber only.
   d. the pitman shaft.

3. Oil leakage in the power steering pump is prevented by:
   a. neoprene rubber rings that ride in grooves.
   b. a brass bushing.
   c. a collar.
   d. a back pressure valve.

4. The worm shaft is connected to the steering shaft by a:
   a. brass bushing.
   b. universal joining.
   c. flexible connector.
   d. spool valve.

5. The two forces on the center thrust bearing "fight" against the driver's turning force on the wheel and produce:
   a. a vibration in the front-end which can cause you to lose control of your car.
   b. a hazard when driving.
   c. road feel.
   d. no feel at all if you have a good power steering unit.

37.10.03.02

6. A vibrating flow control valve in the pump usually indicates:
   a. overfilled with fluid.
   b. sticking valve.
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   d. leaking pressure within the pump.
37.10.03.02 (continued)

7. The slipper pump uses what to keep the slippers out against the wall?
   a. oil pressure.
   b. springs.
   c. centrifugal force.
   d. balanced weights.

37.10.03.03

8. When adjusting the worm to rack-piston preload, you receive a milk preload from:
   a. the damper seal.
   b. the reservoir tank.
   c. the worm groove which is ground with a high point in the center.
   d. the pressure port seat.

9. A power steering control valve regulates oil under pressure to:
   a. the worm.
   b. the reservoir.
   c. the right or left of the rack-piston nut.
   d. the sector shaft.

37.10.03.04

10. When putting a power steering unit together again, you have how many basic adjustments on an in-line power steering gear?
    a. 3
    b. 5
    c. 2
    d. 4
UNIT POST TEST ANSWER KEY: POWER STEERING (B)

1. C
2. D
3. A
4. C or B
5. C
6. C
7. B
8. C
9. C
10. A
UNIT POST TEST: POWER STEERING(C)

37.10.03.01

1. In a self-contained, offset, power steering gear, the additional force offered by the pressurized oil is applied to:

a. the right turn power chamber only.
b. the spool valve.
c. the left turn power chamber only.
d. the pitman shaft.

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37.10.03.02

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   d. the sector shaft.

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   a. the damper seal.
   b. the reservoir tank.
   c. the worm groove which is ground with a high point in the center.
   d. the pressure port seat.

10. When putting a power steering unit together again, you have how many basic adjustments on an in-line power steering gear?
    a. 3
    b. 5
    c. 2
    d. 4
UNIT POST TEST: POWER STEERING (C)

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   c. the left turn power chamber only.
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   d. the pressure port seat.

10. When putting a power steering unit together again, you have how many basic adjustments on an in-line power steering gear?
    a. 3
    b. 5
    c. 2
    d. 4
UNIT POST TEST ANSWER KEY: POWER STEERING (C)

1. D
2. A
3. C
4. C
5. C or B
6. B
7. C
8. C
9. C
10. A
OBJECTIVE 1:
Overhaul power steering units.

TASK:
The student will be assigned a vehicle on which he must overhaul the power steering pump and control units.

ASSIGNMENT:

CONDITIONS:
The student must perform the test using only those materials provided for the test and complete the test in the auto shop.

RESOURCES:
- Service Manual
- Parts and Time Manual
- Parts if Needed
- Snap Ring Pliers
- Hoses if needed
- Power Steering Fluid
- Overhaul Gasket Set
RESOURCES: (Cont.)

Jack
Jack Stands
Fender Covers
Combination Ignition wrench set
Combination Wrench Set
Standard Screwdriver Set
Phillips Screwdriver Set
Feeler gauge -.002 through .025 inch
Hex Key Set
Diagonal Cutting Pliers
Needle Nose Plier
1/4" Drive Socket Set
Ratchet - 3" and 6" extensions - 6" flex handle
Ball Peen hammer
Plastic Tip Hammer
Screw Starter
Chisel and Punch Set
5/32" Pin Punch - 3/16" Solid
Gasket scraper
3/8" Drive Ratchet
3" Extension
Spark Plug Socket
6" Extension
Speed Handle
3/8" Drive Socket Set
PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST:

OVERALL PERFORMANCE: Satisfactory _____ Unsatisfactory _____

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Student must satisfactorily complete 7 out of 8 line items to achieve an overall score of satisfactory.
UNIT: FUNDAMENTALS OF SUSPENSION

PATIONALE:
The fundamentals in this unit will familiarize you with the components of front-end suspension and enable you to properly replace front-end components.

PREREQUISITES:
Math Skills at Level E for LAP 1
Math Skills at Level F for LAPs 2-4
Communication Skills at Level E for LAP 1
Communication Skills at Level F for LAPs 2-4

OBJECTIVE:
Recognize the components and proper operation of front-end suspension and the correct procedure for replacement of front-end components. Replace front-end components.

RESOURCES:

Automobile needing replacement for:
- ball joint
- control arm bushing
- idler arm
- tie rod
- Cotter key
- Creeper
- Grease
- Jacks (or lift)
- Jack stands
- Projector
- Replacement parts
- Special installation tools for ball joints

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RESOURCES: Equipment (cont.)

Tools, Basic Hand:

Chisel and Punch Set
  5/32" Pin Punch
  3/16" Solid

Gauge, feeler (0.002" - 0.025")

Hammer, ball peen
Hammer, plastic tip
Handle, speed
Hex Key Set

Pliers, diagonal cutting
Pliers, needle nose

Scraper, gasket
Screwdriver, standard (Set)
Screwdriver, phillips (Set)
Screw starter

Socket Set (3/8" drive)
  extension (3")
  ratchet

Socket Set (1/4" drive)
  extension (3")
  handle (6" flex)
  ratchet

Socket, spark plug
  extension (6")

Wrench, combination (Set)
Wrench, combination ignition (Set)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

This unit consists of five Learning Activity Packages (LAPs). Each LAP will provide specific information for completion of a learning activity.

The general procedure for this unit is as follows:

1. Read the first assigned Learning Activity Package (LAP).
2. Begin and complete the first assigned LAP.
3. Take and score the LAP test.
4. Turn in the LAP test answer sheet.
5. Determine the reason for any missed items on the LAP test.
6. Proceed to and complete the next assigned LAP in the unit.
7. Complete all required LAPs for the unit by following steps 3 through 6.
8. Take the unit tests as described in the Unit LEG "Evaluation Procedures".
9. Proceed to the next assigned unit.
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITIES:
.01 Fundamentals of Front-End Suspension
.02 Replacing Ball Joints
.03 Replacement of Tie-Rod Ends
.04 Replacement of Idler Arms
.05 Replacement of Control Arm Bushings

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

When pretesting:

1. The student takes the unit multiple-choice pretest.
2. Successful completion is 4 out of 5 items for each LAP part of the pretest.
3. The student then takes a unit performance test if the unit pretest was successfully completed.
4. Satisfactory completion of the performance test is meeting the criteria listed on the performance test.

When post testing:

1. The student takes a multiple-choice unit post test and a unit performance test.
2. Successful unit completion is meeting the listed criteria for the performance test.

FOLLOW-THROUGH:

Go to the first assigned Learning Activity Package (LAP) listed on your Student Progress Record (SPR).
UNIT PRETEST: FUNDAMENTALS OF SUSPENSION

37.10.04.01.

1. The integral type frame is constructed as a:
   a. part of the body.
   b. separate unit from the body.
   c. part of the main suspension.
   d. separate steel frame.

2. Spring oscillation is:
   a. the forward and backward movement of the springs caused by the wheel hitting a bump.
   b. the up and down movement of the spring caused by the wheel hitting a bump.
   c. the upward movement of the spring caused by the wheel hitting a bump.
   d. the downward motion of the spring caused by the wheel hitting a bump.

3. Independent front suspension:
   a. lets each front wheel turn independently.
   b. allows the car to turn freely on corners.
   c. allows either front wheel to move up and down independently.
   d. allows the front wheels to move up and down at the same time.

4. The use of ball joints on the independent front suspension replaces the use of:
   a. rubber bushing and gromets.
   b. spindle and wheel bearings.
   c. springs and shackles.
   d. threaded bushings and kingpins.

5. The stabilizer bar is used to:
   a. stabilize lower control arm.
   b. overcome spring oscillations.
   c. overcome unsprung weight.
   d. overcome the tendency for car's body to lean on corners.

6. When lubricating the suspension system, never grease:
   a. ball joints.
   b. kingpins.
   c. tie rod ends.
   d. rubber gromets and bushings.
7. Positive camber is tipping the tops of the wheels:
   a. in.
   b. out.
   c. back.
   d. forward.

8. When removing coil springs that are under pressure:
   a. lower the complete front-end.
   b. stand clear as the last bolt is loosened.
   c. keep the weight on the spring.
   d. use a coil spring compressor.

9. A long bar of strong steel that is used to support suspension weight is referred to as a:
   a. strut bar.
   b. stabilizer bar.
   c. torsion bar.
   d. tie rod bar.

10. The term used for the weight of all parts of the car that are supported by the suspension system is:
    a. drop-weight.
    b. unsprung weight.
    c. out-of-balance.
    d. sprung weight.

11. To check the ball joint wear effectively:
    a. the wheel bearings must be loose.
    b. the wheel must not be off the floor.
    c. the pressure must be released.
    d. the front shocks must be removed.

12. 

13. Riveted mounted ball joints are replaced with:
    a. bolts.
    b. new rivets.
    c. welding into place.
    d. screw in ball joints.
14. When lowering the disconnected ball joint arm with a jack, the jack should be:
   a. a quick release hydraulic hand jack.
   b. parallel with the frame.
   c. directly below the spring on the arm.
   d. parallel with the length of the suspension arm.

15. After installation of the joint into the spindle:
   a. a lock washer and nut should be quickly installed;
   b. the nut should be hand tightened as much as possible and pinned.
   c. the nut should be torqued.
   d. the joint nut and a lock nut should be installed.

16. Before tie-rod-end removal:
   a. the tie rod should be checked for being bent.
   b. the length of the tie rod should be measured and recorded.
   c. the tie-rod-end should be threaded out of the sleeve.
   d. the steering wheel should be locked into position.

17. The function of the idler arm is to:
   a. support front-end suspension weight;
   b. move the steering linkage to turn the wheels.
   c. carry the steering linkage movement.
   d. move the pitman arm in the direction needed to turn.

19. When one arm bushing is worn:
   a. both bushings of that arm should be replaced.
   b. it should be replaced only to save time and expense.
   c. replace the one and measure the other for amount of extended life.
   d. the entire control arm should be replaced.
UNIT/LAP PRETEST ANSWER KEY: FUNDAMENTALS OF SUSPENSION

LAP .01
1. a
2. b
3. c
4. d
5. d
6. d
7. b
8. d
9. c
10. d

LAP .02
11. c
12. d
13. a
14. d
15. c

LAP .03
16. b

LAP .04
17. c
18. d

LAP .05
19. a
20. b
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Fundamentals of Front-End Suspension

OBJECTIVE:
Recognize the operation of each component of a suspension system.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
80% correct on LAP study questions.
Eight correct responses to a ten-item multiple-choice objective test.

RESOURCES:
Auto Mechanics Fundamentals, Stockel.
Auto Service and Repair, Stockel.

PROCEDURE:
1. Do the following assignments using Auto Mechanics Fundamentals:
   b. Study all schematic drawings thoroughly.
   c. Answer quiz questions 1-35 on pages 300, 301.
   e. Study all the schematic drawings thoroughly.
   f. Answer quiz questions 1-17 on page 336.
   g. Return text to shelf and turn quiz answers over to the instructor for evaluation.

2. Do the following assignments using Auto Repair and Service:
   b. Study all the schematic drawings.
   d. Complete answers to quiz questions 23-42 on page 31.41.
   e. Read Chapter 30, "Wheels, Bearings, Tires," pages 30.1 through 30.20.

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Procedure: continued

f. Study all the schematic drawings on page 30.20.
g. Read the "Problem Diagnosis" section, page 30.26 through page 30.29.
   This information will be helpful in actual work diagnosing.
h. Answer quiz questions 1-24 on pages 30.29 and 30.30.
i. Return text to shelf and turn your quiz answers over to the instructor
   for evaluation.

3. Take and score the LAP test.

4. If the score is less than 80%, review the material.
LAP TEST: FUNDAMENTALS OF FRONT-END SUSPENSION

1. The integral type frame is constructed as a:
   a. part of the body.
   b. separate unit from the body.
   c. part of the main suspension.
   d. separate steel frame.

2. Spring oscillation is:
   a. the forward and backward movement of the springs caused by the hitting a bump.
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3. Independent front suspension:
   a. lets each front wheel turn independently.
   b. allows the car to turn freely on corners.
   c. allows either front wheel to move up and down independently.
   d. allows the front wheels to move up and down at the same time.

4. The use of ball joints on the independent front suspension replaces the use of:
   a. rubber bushing and gromets.
   b. spindle and wheel bearings.
   c. springs and shackles.
   d. threaded bushings and kingpins.

5. The stabilizer bar is used to:
   a. stabilize lower control arm.
   b. overcome spring oscillations.
   c. overcome unsprung weight.
   d. overcome the tendency for car's body to lean on corners.

6. When lubricating the suspension system, never grease:
   a. ball joints.
   b. kingpins.
   c. tie rod ends.
   d. rubber gromets and bushings.
7. Positive camber is tipping the tops of the wheels:
   a. in.
   b. out.
   c. back.
   d. forward.

8. When removing coil springs that are under pressure:
   a. lower the complete front-end.
   c. keep the weight on the spring.
   d. use a coil spring compressor.

9. A long bar of strong steel that is used to support suspension weight is referred to as a:
   a. strut bar.
   b. stabilizer bar.
   c. torsion bar.
   d. tie rod bar.

10. The term used for the weight of all parts of the car that are supported by the suspension system is:
    a. drop-weight.
    b. unsprung weight.
    c. out-of-balance.
    d. sprung weight.
LAP TEST ANSWER KEY: FUNDAMENTALS OF FRONT-END SUSPENSION

1. a
2. b
3. C
4. D
5. d
6. D
7. b
8. d
9. C
10. D
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Replacing Ball Joints

OBJECTIVE:
Identify the correct procedure for removing and replacing the ball joints. Replace a set of ball joints.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
80% correct on performance checklist. 
LAP test after completion of LAP 37,10,04,03.

RESOURCES:
Auto Service and Repair, Stockel.
Automobile needing new ball joints
Jack
Jack stands
Replacements parts
Special tools for installation of ball joints
Tools, Basic Hand: (see Unit LEG)

PROCEDURE:
NOTE: Review pages 31-23 through 31-28 in Auto Service and Repair.

CAUTION: Extreme caution must be observed because of the coil springs.

1. Raise vehicle and secure it safely with jack stands.
2. Remove wheel and assembly.
3. Clean suspension parts and ball joints of dirt and grease to improve working conditions.
4. Obtain manual for the specific directions to follow for the particular make, model and year of the car being worked on.
   NOTE: Due to the variety of suspension systems, the mechanic must learn to use the manual in working independently with each individual automobile.

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5. Follow the directions in the manual for changing the ball joints.
6. Return manual, tools and all equipment to their proper places after lowering the car.
7. Be sure new ball joints have a sufficient amount of grease before leaving the shop.
8. Upon completion, the instructor will inspect the job. If satisfactory, proceed to the next LAP.
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PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Replacement of Tie-Rod Ends

OBJECTIVE:

Demonstrate the correct procedure for replacement of tie-rod ends.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

80% correct on performance checklist.
Eight correct responses to a ten-item multiple choice objective test.

RESOURCES:

- Automobile needing tie-rod replacement
- Cotter keys
- Grease
- Jack
- Jack stands
- New Tie-Rod Ends
- Tools, basic hand (See Unit LEG)

PROCEDURE:

NOTE: Review pages 31-21 through 31-22 in Auto Service and Repair.

1. Raise front of vehicle and secure with jack stands.
2. Remove tie-rods. Refer to manual for correct removal procedure.
3. Compare new tie-rod end to the old one to be sure of exact replacement.
4. Install new tie-rod end following the procedure from the repair manual.
5. Ask the instructor to evaluate your work.
7. Clean and return all tools and equipment.
8. Clean work areas.
9. Take and score the LAP test.
10. Upon successful completion, proceed to the next LAP.

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LAP TEST: REPLACEMENT OF BALL JOINTS AND TIE-ROD-ENDS

37.10.04.02

1. Often the factory installed joints (original equipment):
   a. are riveted into place and must be cut.
   b. are pressed into place and must be cut out.
   c. can only be replaced by replacing the entire control arm assembly.
   d. must be cut out entirely with a torch.

2. In replacing a balljoint with the spring on the upper control arm:
   a. the spring must be removed.
   b. the weight of the car must be supported by the upper control arm.
   c. a block or a support wedge should be used between the upper control arm and the frame.
   d. a hydraulic jack must be used to lower the control arm after the ball stud nut is loosened.

3. Riveted mounted ball joints are replaced with:
   a. bolts.
   b. new rivets.
   c. welding into place.
   d. screw in ball joints.

4. Pressed ball joints are removed from the spindle:
   a. with a special tool and a hammer.
   b. with a special tool.
   c. with a hammer.
   d. by the use of heat.

5. After installation of the joint into the spindle:
   a. a lock washer and nut should be quickly installed.
   b. the nut should be hand tightened as much as possible and pinned.
   c. the nut should be torqued.
   d. the joint nut and a lock nut should be installed.

6. After ball joint installation, camber should be checked and adjusted on:
   a. shim adjusting vehicles.
   b. eccentric adjusting vehicles.
   c. all types of suspension systems.
   d. sliding slot adjustment vehicles.
7. After joint installation:
   a. the new joint should be checked for amount of free play.
   b. the joint should be tested.
   c. the jack should be lowered slowly in releasing the car weight.
   d. the joint should be lubricated.

8. After first torquing the tie-rod-end nut to specifications:
   a. install a cotter key and bend the ends down flat.
   b. it is recommended to rap the spindle arm and retorque.
   c. adjust the tie rod sleeve to the correct length.
   d. also tighten the tie rod sleeve locking clamps.

9. The tie-rod-end should be threaded into the sleeve:
   a. at any time convenient.
   b. after installation into the tapered hole.
   c. by turning the sleeve.
   d. before installation into the tapered hole.

10. Toe-in adjustment can be almost unnecessary if the:
   a. the tie rod sleeve is measured before disassembly.
   b. tie rod sleeve is marked.
   c. tie rod length is measured before disassembly.
   d. the wheel and steering wheel are locked in the straight ahead position.
LAP TEST ANSWER KEY: REPLACEMENT OF BALL JOINTS AND TIE-ROD-ENDS

LAP .02
1. A or C
2. C
3. A
4. A or B
5. C
6. All
7. D

LAP .03
8. B or A
9. C
10. C
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Replacement of Idler Arms

OBJECTIVE:
Recognize the correct procedure for the removal and replacement of idler arms.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
80% correct on performance checklist.
LAP test after completion of LAP 37.10.04.05.

RESOURCES:
Automobile needing idler arm replacement
Cotter key
Creeper
Idler arm
Jack
Jack stands
Tools, Basic Hand: (See Unit LEG)


PROCEDURE:
NOTE: Review page 31-22 in Auto Service and Repair.
1. Raise vehicle and secure stands.
2. Remove defective idler arm. Refer to repair manual for procedure.
3. Compare defective idler arm to the new idler arm to insure exact replacement.
4. Install new idler arm and cotter key.
5. Ask the instructor to evaluate your completed work.
6. Clean and return all tools and equipment.
7. Clean work area.
8. Proceed to next LAP.

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PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Replacement of Control Arm Bushings

OBJECTIVE:
Demonstrate correct procedure for replacement of control arm bushings.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
80% correct on performance checklist.
Eight correct responses to a ten-item multiple choice objective test.

RESOURCES:
Automobile needing control arm bushing replacement
Jack
Jack stand
New control arm bushings
Tools, Basic Hand: (See Unit LEG)

PROCEDURE:

NOTE: Review page 31-30 through 31-31 in Auto Service and Repair.

1. Raise front of vehicle and secure jack stands.
2. Remove front wheels for easier access to bushings.
3. Locate removal procedure in manual and follow the procedure step-by-step to safely and properly remove and replace the control arm bushings.
   NOTE: Because of the variety of vehicles and safety precautions, it is mandatory to refer to a repair manual.
4. Ask the instructor to evaluate your work.
5. Lower car.
6. Clean and return all tools and equipment to tool room.
7. Clean work area.
8. Take and score the LAP test.

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9. Upon completion of LAP test obtain a copy of unit post test. Answer all of the questions and return test to the instructor for evaluation.

10. Upon successful completion of unit test, proceed to the next unit.
37.10.04.04

1. The function of the idler arm is to:
   a. support front-end suspension weight.
   b. move the steering linkage to turn the wheels.
   c. carry the steering linkage movement.
   d. move the pitman arm in the direction necessary to turn.

2. The idler arm is bolted to:
   a. the frame and linkage.
   b. the frame and the pitman arm.
   c. the pitman and the linkage.
   d. the tie rod and tie rod center link.

3. Idler arm replacement can be done with:
   a. pickle fork, hand tools, hammer.
   b. hand tools, hammer.
   c. hand tools, press, hammer.
   d. hand tools, hydraulic hand jack.

4. For easier installation of idler arm repair kit components, a:
   a. rubber lubricant can be used on the sliding bushings.
   b. light coat of oil can be used on the sliding bushings.
   c. light coat of heavy grease can be used on the sliding bushings.
   d. application of clean solvent can be used.

5. As part of the installation, idler arms should be:
   a. aligned.
   b. oiled.
   c. adjusted.
   d. torqued.

37.10.04.05

6. If an upper control arm bushing is worn:
   a. replace only the worn bushing.
   b. replace both bushings.
   c. replace upper and lower arm bushings.
   d. it is necessary to replace the entire control arm assembly.
7. While pressing the new bushings in the control arm pad to prevent collapsing the control arm around the bushing, it is recommended to use:
   a. extreme caution.
   b. a tube support.
   c. a press ram.
   d. a spacer block.

8. To install bushings into a double arm bushing control arm with a press, it is necessary to use what to prevent distortion?
   a. spacer block.
   b. stiffener plate.
   c. tube.
   d. puller.

9. In removing the control arm from the coil spring mounted type, it is mandatory to use:
   a. a hydraulic floor jack.
   b. a coil spring compressor.
   c. a safety chain.
   d. a jack stand on the control arm.

10. On a control arm bushing, the movement of the arm (up and down) is accomplished by:
    a. the bushing outer sleeve rotating in the arm.
    b. the bushing inner part rotating on the bolt.
    c. the twisting of the rubber.
    d. the pivot bolt rotating in the control arm.
LAP TEST ANSWER KEY: REPLACEMENT OF IDLER ARMS AND CONTROL ARM BUSHINGS

LAP 04
1. C
2. A
3. $A \quad \frac{3}{20} \quad \frac{1}{2}$
4. A
5. D

LAP 05
6. B
7. D
8. B
9. B
10. $C \quad \frac{9}{13} \quad \frac{3}{8}$
UNIT POST TEST: FUNDAMENTALS OF SUSPENSION (A)

37.10.04.01

1. The integral type frame is constructed as a:
   a. part of the body.
   b. separate unit from the body.
   c. part of the main suspension.
   d. separate steel frame.

2. Spring oscillation is:
   a. the forward and backward movement of the springs caused by the wheel hitting a bump.
   b. the up and down movement of the spring caused by the wheel hitting a bump.
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3. The purpose of the shock absorber is to:
   a. eliminate swaying of the car.
   b. keep the tires from bouncing.
   c. fasten the body to the axles.
   d. overcome spring oscillations.

4. Independent front suspension:
   a. lets each front wheel turn independently.
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5. When lubricating the suspension system, never grease:
   a. ball joints.
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6. Caster angle, as applied to the steering system, is the:
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   b. inward and outward tilt of the kingpin or ball joint at the top.
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   d. amount each tire points out at the front.
37.10.04.01 (continued)

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   a. in.
   b. out.
   c. back.
   d. forward.

8. When removing coil springs that are under pressure:
   a. lower the complete front-end.
   b. stand clear as the last bolt is loosened.
   c. keep the weight on the spring.
   d. use a coil spring compressor.

9. The term used for the weight of all parts of the car that are supported by
   the suspension system is:
   a. drop-weight.
   b. unsprung weight.
   c. out-of-balance.
   d. sprung weight.

10. The disadvantage of solid axle front-ends is:
    a. difficulty in aligning the front-ends.
    b. costly front-end repairs.
    c. bump action of the road will effect the other wheel.
    d. leaf springs will sag under excessive weight.

37.10.04.02

11. To test a ball joint with the spring against the upper control arm, the mechanic
    would need a:
    a. support wedge.
    b. smaller jack.
    c. spring compressor.
    d. ball joint wrench.

12. When replacing a ball joint with the spring on the lower control arm and the ball
    joint stud loose in the knuckle:
    a. place a safety stand under the lower control arm.
    b. chain up the upper control arm.
    c. remove the coil spring with a spring compressor.
    d. lower the lower control arm carefully with a hydraulic jack.

13. Which of the following statements is true about a McPherson strut front suspension:
    a. upper and lower control arms are used.
    b. two ball joints are used.
    c. camber and caster is adjusted by shimming the upper control arm.
    d. the shock absorber is built into the strut.
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   c. tube.
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   c. replace them with cast iron bushings.
   d. replace upper and lower bushings.
POST TEST ANSWER KEY: FUNDAMENTALS OF SUSPENSION (A)

**LAP .01**

1. A  
2. B  
3. D  
4. C  
5. D  
6. C  
7. B  
8. D  
9. D  
10. C

**LAP .02**

11. A  
12. D  
13. D  
14. D  
15. C

**LAP .03**

16. B

**LAP .04**

17. D  
18. C

**LAP .05**

19. B  
20. B
UNIT POST TEST: FUNDAMENTALS OF SUSPENSION (B)

37.10.04.01

1. The disadvantage of solid axle front-ends is:
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UNIT POST TEST: FUNDAMENTALS OF SUSPENSION

**LAP .01**

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2. D  
3. D  
4. B  
5. C  
6. D  
7. C  
8. D  
9. B  
10. A

**LAP .02**

11. C  
12. D  
13. D  
14. D  
15. A

**LAP .03**

16. B

**LAP .04**

17. C  
18. D

**LAP .05**

19. B  
20. B
UNIT POST TEST: FUNDAMENTALS OF SUSPENSION (C)

37.10.04.01

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9. Spring oscillation is:
   a. the forward and backward movement of the springs caused by the wheel hitting a bump.
   b. the up and down movement of the spring caused by the wheel hitting a bump.
   c. the upward movement of the spring caused by the wheel hitting a bump.
   d. the downward motion of the spring caused by the wheel hitting a bump.

10. Independent front suspension:
    a. lets each front wheel turn independently.
    b. allows the car to turn freely on corners.
    c. allows either front wheel to move up and down independently.
    d. allows the front wheels to move up and down at the same time.

11. To test a ball joint with the spring against the upper control arm, the mechanic would need a:
    a. support wedge.
    b. smaller jack.
    c. spring compressor.
    d. ball joint wrench.

12. After installation of the joint into the spindle:
    a. a lock washer and nut should be quickly installed.
    b. the nut should be hand tightened as much as possible and pinned.
    c. the nut should be torqued.
    d. the joint nut and a lock nut should be installed.

13. When lowering the disconnected ball joint arm with a jack, the jack should be:
    a. a quick release hydraulic hand jack.
    b. parallel with the frame.
    c. directly below the spring on the arm.
    d. parallel with the length of the suspension arm.
When replacing a ball joint with the spring on the lower control arm and the ball joint stud loose in the knuckle:

a. place a safety stand under the lower control arm.
b. chain up the upper control arm.
c. remove the coil spring with a spring compressor.
d. lower the lower control arm carefully with a hydraulic jack.

Which of the following statements is true about a McPherson strut front suspension?

a. upper and lower control arms are used.
b. two ball joints are used.
c. camber and caster is adjusted by shimming the upper control arm.
d. the shock absorber is built into the strut.

Before tie-rod-end removal:

a. the tie rod should be checked for being bent.
b. the length of the tie rod should be measured and recorded.
c. the tie-rod-end should be threaded out of the sleeve.
d. the steering wheel should be locked into position.

After installation, idler arms should be:

a. aligned.
b. greased.
c. adjusted.
d. torqued.

Idler arm movement for wear testing can be done by:

a. telescoping gauge.
b. use of a dial indicator.
c. eye observation.
d. torque wrench.

To install bushings into a double arm bushing control arm with a press, it is necessary to use what to prevent distortion?

a. spacer block.
b. stiffener plate.
c. tube.
d. puller.

When replacing suspension arm bushings:

a. replace the one needed.
b. always replace both bushings.
c. replace them with cast iron bushings.
d. replace upper and lower bushings.
UNIT POST TEST ANSWER KEY: FUNDAMENTALS OF SUSPENSION (C)

LAP .01

1. A
2. C
3. D
4. C
5. D
6. D
7. D
8. B
9. B
10. C

LAP .02

11. A
12. C
13. D
14. D
15. D

LAP .03

16. B

LAP .04

17. D
18. C
19. B
20. B
OBJECTIVE 1:
Inspect all front end parts as per checklist.

OBJECTIVE 2:
Repair front end parts as per checklist.

TASK:
The student will be assigned a vehicle needing front end repair. He will inspect ball joints, tie rod ends, idler arm, pitman arm, connecting link, control arm bushings, and stabilizer bushings for wear. He will replace those parts worn beyond specifications.

ASSIGNMENT:

CONDITIONS:
The student will use only those materials provided for the test and perform the activity in the auto shop.
RESOURCES:

Car needing repairs
New parts as needed.
Jacks
Fender covers
Alignment Tables
Alignment gauge
Chalk
Tire pressure gauge
Pickle Fork
Air Chisel
Lug Wrench
Jack Stands
Combination Ignition wrench set
Combination Wrench Set
Standard Screwdriver Set
Phillips Screwdriver Set
Feeler gauge - .002 through .025 inch
Hex Key Set
Diagonal Cutting Pliers
Needle Nose Plier
1/4" Drive Socket Set
Ratchet - 3" and 6" extensions - 6" flex handle
Ball Peen hammer
Plastic Tip Hammer
Screw Starter
Chisel and Punch Set
5/32" Pin Punch - 3/16" Solid
Gasket scraper
3/8" Drive Ratchet
3" Extension
Spark Plug Socket
6" Extension
Speed Handle
3/8" Drive Socket Set
PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST:

OVERALL PERFORMANCE: Satisfactory____ Unsatisfactory____

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The student must complete 12/14 line items to pass test.
UNIT: FRONT-END ALIGNMENT

RATIONALE:
The techniques in this unit will enable one to align front-ends.

PREREQUISITES:
Math at Level F
Communication at Level F

OBJECTIVE:
Recognize the components and use proper procedure for front-end alignment.

RESOURCES:

Printed Materials

Audio/Visuals
Super 8 Sound Films: Wheel Alignment
DCA Educational Products, Inc.
Adjusting Torsion Bar Suspension (#FAA142).
Caster Camber Adjustment, Cam Assembly (#FAA102).
Caster Camber Adjustment, Shim (#FAA112).
Caster Camber Adjustment, Slide (#FAA122).
Checking Camber (#FAA072).
Checking Toe and Centering Steering (#FAA092).
Set Up and Suspension Checks (#FAA062).
Toe and Center Steering Adjustments (#FAA132).

Equipment
Alignment equipment
Automobile needing: toe adjustment
shim type wheel alignment
slide type adjustment
eccentric type adjustment
eccentric and strut adjustment

Fender covers
Jack & jack stands

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Scribe

Special tools

Tools, Basic Hand:

- Chisel and Punch Set
  - 5/32" Pin Punch
  - 3/16" Solid

- Gauge, feeler (.002" - .025")

- Hammer, ball peen
- Hammer, plastic tip
- Handle, speed
- Hex Key Set

- Pliers, diagonal cutting
- Pliers, needle nose

- Scraper, gasket
- Screwdriver, standard (Set)
- Screwdriver, phillips (Set)
- Screw starter

- Socket Set (3/8" drive)
  - extension (3")
  - ratchet

- Socket Set (1/4" drive)
  - extension (3")
  - handle (6" flex)
  - ratchet

- Socket, spark plug
  - extension (6")

- Wrench, combination (Set)
- Wrench, combination ignition (Set)

Tire pressure gauge

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

This unit consists of six Learning Activity Packages (LAPs). Each LAP will provide specific information for completion of a learning activity.

The general procedure for this unit is as follows:

1. Read the first assigned Learning Activity Package (LAP).
2. Begin and complete the first assigned LAP.
3. Take and score the LAP test.
4. Turn in the LAP test answer sheet.
5. Determine the reason for any missed items on the LAP test.
6. Proceed to and complete the next assigned LAP in the unit.
7. Complete all required LAPs for the unit by following steps 3 through 6.
In this Unit, there are some LAPs that have tests combined with other LAP tests. These combined tests are taken after completing the last LAP covered by the test.

Take the unit tests as described in the Unit LEG "Evaluation Procedures".

Proceed to the next assigned unit.

PERFORMANCE ACTIVITIES:

.01 Adjusting Camber
.02 Adjusting Caster
.03 Adjusting Toe-In
.04 Adjusting Caster-Camber (eccentric and strut)
.05 Adjusting Caster-Camber (eccentric)
.06 Adjusting Caster-Camber (slide)

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

When pretesting:

1. The student takes the unit multiple-choice pretest.
2. Successful completion is 4 out of 5 items for each LAP part of the pretest.
3. The student then takes a unit performance test if the unit pretest was successfully completed.
4. Satisfactory completion of the performance test is meeting the criteria listed on the performance test.

When post testing:

1. The student takes a multiple-choice unit post test and a unit performance test.
2. Successful unit completion is meeting the listed criteria for the performance test.

FOLLOW-THROUGH:

Go to the first assigned Learning Activity Package (LAP) listed on your Student Progress Record (SPR).
UNIT PRETEST: FRONT-END ALIGNMENT

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1. After shims are reshuffled and the bolts are tightened:
   a. the car must be bounced and camber reread.
   b. the caster must be adjusted.
   c. the toe-in must be checked.
   d. the camber must be reread.

2. Loose wheel bearings will least affect which alignment reading?
   a. caster.
   b. riding height.
   c. camber.
   d. toe-in.

3. Negative camber is increased by moving the top of the wheel towards the:
   a. engine.
   b. fender opening.
   c. headlight.
   d. taillight.

4.

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5. The vehicle manufacturer who has utilized caster-shim adjustment is:
   a. American Motors.
   b. Ford Motors Company.
   c. General Motors.
   d. Chrysler Corporation.

6. What holds the installed shim in place?
   a. the placement groove on the suspension.
   b. the slotted ends of the shims.
   c. the tightened bolt.
   d. the threaded wire through the shims.
7. The removed shims after the alignment should be:
   a. cleaned and refilled.
   b. discarded in the trash.
   c. discarded in the scrap metal storage.
   d. returned to the car owner.

8. Standard tires have the toe reading usually set at:
   a. 1/8 to 1/4 toe-in.
   b. 0 toe-in.
   c. 0 to 1/16 toe-in.
   d. 1/8 to 1/4 toe-out.

9. Radial tires have the toe reading usually set at:
   a. 0 toe-in.
   b. 1/16 to 1/8 toe-in.
   c. 1/16 toe-out.
   d. 1/8 toe-in.

10. Toe-in adjustment is accomplished by:
    a. adjusting the pitman arm.
    b. turning one of the tie rod sleeves.
    c. adjusting the steering knuckle.
    d. changing the idler arm angle.

11. The adjusting tie rod sleeve tool is effective for turning the sleeve because it:
    a. is the only tool that can be used to turn the sleeve.
    b. easily fits the sleeve.
    c. is compact and fits into close working quarters.
    d. spreads the sleeve as it grips it for turning.

12. Toe-in of the tires is desired over no toe-in because of the:
    a. resistance of the tires to roll.
    b. crown of the highway.
    c. vehicle's weight.
    d. vehicle's speed capability.

13. The eccentric strut rod adjustment is usually considered the:
    a. same as the others for ease of adjustment.
    b. most difficult of the front-end adjustments.
    c. easiest method of the front-end adjustments.
    d. most time-consuming of all of the adjustments.
14. Adjustment of the strut rod with one hand tool would be a(n):
   a. box-end wrench.
   b. open-end wrench.
   c. deep socket.
   d. vehicle overload.

15. The eccentric adjuster is shaped somewhat:
   a. like a wedge.
   b. oval.
   c. octagonally.
   d. like a cam lobe.

16. What must sometimes be done to turn a difficult eccentric?
   a. raise the wheel of the vehicle.
   b. heat the eccentric.
   c. use a power impact wrench.
   d. hammer the eccentric head.

17. Eccentrics are held in place after alignment by:
   a. torqued lock bolts.
   b. new lock bolts.
   c. cotter keyed bolts.
   d. pinned eccentrics.

18. The slide adjustment type is usually found more often on the:
   a. Ford Motor cars.
   b. General Motors cars.
   c. American Motors cars.
   d. Chrysler Corporation cars.

19. By moving the front slide in and the back slide out, you achieve more:
   a. negative camber.
   b. positive camber.
   c. positive caster.
   d. negative caster.

20. By moving the front slide out and the back slide in, you achieve more:
   a. positive camber.
   b. negative camber.
   c. negative caster.
   d. positive caster.
UNIT PRETEST ANSWER KEY: FRONT-END ALIGNMENT

LAP .01
1. a
2. a
3. a
4. a

LAP .02
5. c
6. c
7. a

LAP .03
8. a
9. a
10. b
11. d
12. a

LAP .04
13. c
14. b

LAP .05
15. d
16. a
17. a

LAP .06
18. a
19. d
20. d
Learning Activity Package

PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Adjusting Camber (Shim)

OBJECTIVE:
Use correct procedure for adjustment of camber (shim type).

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
10% correct on performance evaluation.
LAP test after completing LAP 37.10.05.02.

RESOURCES:
Auto Service and Repair, Stockel.

Films:
- Caster Camber Adjustments, (Shim)--FAA112.
- Checking Camber--FAA072.
- Checking Caster--FAA082.
- Set Up and Suspension Checks--FAA062.

Automobile needing wheels aligned - Shim type
Alignment equipment
Alignment specifications

PROCEDURE:

NOTE: Review pages 30-26 through 30-29 in Auto Service and Repair.

1. Place vehicle evenly on alignment rack.
2. Diagnose cause of defective wear on tire. Record diagnosis on work order.
   Record what adjustments would be needed to correct the problem.

   NOTE: Always determine what is the exact cause(s) of the abnormal tire wear.
   Check for unbalance, improper tire pressure, incorrect camber, incorrect toe-in, poor shocks, worn or damaged suspension components.
   Be sure to measure the amount of ball joint free-play wear. Also, test and adjust the wheel bearing tightness before continuing further with gauge attachment.
   Record all test and diagnosis on the work order.

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3. Discuss your diagnosis with the instructor for evaluation.
4. Check tire inflation of the tires. Correct as necessary.
5. Measure standing height of vehicle to insure vehicle’s natural stance. See manual for specifications and procedure of measuring.
7. Measure the camber and record readings on work order.
8. Compare readings to camber specifications to determine how the adjustment should be made to meet the manufacturer’s recommended specifications.
9. Study the shim adjustment of the upper control arm to determine if shims need to be added or subtracted. Refer to the repair manual if a problem occurs in adjustment procedure.
10. Adjust the camber.
11. After the adjustment is completed, ask the instructor to inspect your work for approval.
12. With approval, proceed to the next LAP.
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Adjusting Caster (shim)

OBJECTIVE:
Use the correct procedure for adjustment of caster (shim type).

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
80% correct on performance checklist.
Eight correct responses to a ten-item multiple choice objective test.

RESOURCES:
Alignment equipment
Automobile needing caster adjustment--shim type
Fender covers
Tools, Basic Hand (see Unit LEG)

PROCEDURE:

1. Follow the instructions with the alignment equipment and install on the vehicle.
2. Follow the Alignment Specification Chart to obtain the present caster reading of the left wheel. Record results.
3. Compare readings to manufacturer's specifications and analyze how the adjustment should be made without affecting the camber.
4. Make the adjustment.
5. Obtain another reading of the caster to see if the adjustment is satisfactory. Readjust if necessary.
6. Ask the instructor to evaluate your completed adjustment.
7. Repeat the steps to adjust the right wheel. Record present reading before adjustment.
8. Ask the instructor to evaluate the completed adjustments.

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9. Clean and return all tools and equipment.
10. Clean work area.
11. Take and score the LAP test.
12. Proceed to the next LAP.
LAP TEST: ADJUSTING CAMBER/CASTER (SHIM)

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1. To change the camber without affecting the caster, shims:
   a. should be removed or added from the forward bolt.
   b. must be subtracted from one bolt and added to the other bolt.
   c. must be added or subtracted in the same amounts on both bolts.
   d. should be removed or added from the rear bolt.

2. After shims are reshuffled and the bolts are tightened:
   a. the car must be bounced and camber reread.
   b. the caster must be adjusted.
   c. the toe-in must be checked.
   d. the camber must be reread,

3. Loose wheel bearings will least affect which alignment reading?
   a. caster.
   b. toe-out.
   c. camber.
   d. toe-in.

4. During alignment setup process, which component is not part of front-end check:
   a. "U" joints.
   b. ball joints.
   c. tie-rod-ends.
   d. control arm bushings.

5. Which vehicle manufacturer utilizes the shim's adjustment most?
   a. General Motors.
   b. Ford Motors.
   c. American Motors.
   d. Chrysler Corporation.

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6. What steering factor is used in the steering suspension system to reduce the need for excessive positive camber?
   a. caster.
   b. toe-in.
   c. steering axis inclination.
   d. toe-out on turns.
7. **Positive caster** is with the top of the wheel moved in the direction of the:
   
   a. fender opening.
   b. engine.
   c. taillight.
   d. headlight.

8. To reduce the tendency of the car to wander, you can increase the:
   
   a. positive camber.
   b. negative camber.
   c. negative caster.
   d. positive caster.

9. The normal weight of the car tends to cause the front wheels to move toward:
   
   a. negative caster.
   b. negative camber.
   c. positive camber.
   d. positive caster.

10. What holds the installed shims in place?
    
    a. the placement groove on the suspension.
    b. the slotted ends of the shims.
    c. the tightened bolt.
    d. the threaded wire through the shims.
LAP TEST ANSWER KEY:  ADJUSTING CAMBER/CASTER (SHIM)

LAP 01
1. C
2. A
3. A
4. A
5. A

LAP 02
6. C
7. C
8. D
9. B
10. C
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Adjusting Toe-In

OBJECTIVE:

Use the correct procedures to adjust toe-in and toe-out.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

80% correct on performance evaluation.
Eight correct responses to a ten-item multiple-choice objective test.

RESOURCES:

Automobile needing toe adjustment
Jack
Jack stands
Scribe
Special tools
Tire pressure gauge
Tools, basic hand (see Unit LEG)

Super 8 filmstrips:

Adjusting Torsion Bar Suspension--FAA042.
Checking Toe and Centering Steering--FAA092.
Toe and Center Steering Adjustments--FAA132.

PROCEDURE:

NOTE: Review pages 30-7 through 30-10 in Auto Service and Repair.

NOTE: A. Determine first if the tires are radial or non-radial. Remember: Radial tires are set for zero toe-in unless otherwise specified by either the tire or vehicle manufacturer.

B. Examine and feel the flat surface of the tire to locate a "flathead edge." This feel will indicate if toe-in adjustment is needed, also the direction of needed adjustment.

C. Examine the tread surface for abnormal wear due to incorrect air pressure. Remember: 1. Low pressure causes extreme wear of the sides of the tire and not in the center.
2. High pressure causes extreme wear of the center of the tire and not on the sides.

D. Test and adjust tire air pressure as needed to correct wear pattern.
Remember: Record all information and adjustment on the work order in the "comments" section.

1. Raise front tires off floor and place jack stands.
2. With a scribe or thin marker, make a clean line along the tread of the tire. Brace the marker against the tire and turn the tire around to make the complete even line.
3. Repeat this on the other front tire.
4. Refer to the manual to find the recommended toe.
5. With assistance, measure from line to line on the front part of the tire, at an even height from the floor. Record measurement.
6. Now, measure the rear part of the tire. Record measurement.
7. Subtract the front measurement from the rear measurement. The difference should match the recommended toe from the specifications.
8. Adjust if required.
9. Ask the instructor to evaluate your work.
10. Clean and return all tools and equipment.
11. Clean work area.
12. Take and score the LAP test.
13. Upon successful completion, proceed to the next LAP.
1. Standard tires have the toe reading usually set at:
   a. 1/8 to 1/4 toe-in.
   b. 0 toe-in.
   c. 0 to 1/16 toe-in.
   d. 1/8 to 1/4 toe-out.

2. Tires with excessive toe-out will have the "feather edge" to:
   a. both sides of the tire.
   b. the tire's inside.
   c. the tire's center.
   d. the tire's outside.

3. Tires which have excessive toe-in will result with the "feather edge" on:
   a. the outside.
   b. the inside.
   c. the tire center.
   d. both sides of the tire.

4. Toe-in adjustment is accomplished by:
   a. adjusting the pitman arm.
   b. turning one of the tie rod sleeves.
   c. adjusting the steering knuckle.
   d. changing the idler arm angle.

5. Before adjusting the toe-in, the what should be centered?
   a. front tires.
   b. right tire.
   c. left tire.
   d. steering wheel.

6. After toe-in is adjusted, the front-end should:
   a. be bounced and measured again.
   b. be measured again.
   c. test driven.
   d. greased.

7. If alignment equipment is not available, what can be used to easily set toe?
   a. tape measure.
   b. yardstick.
   c. string.
   d. a steel rod.
8. Setting toe with a measurement tool (not regular alignment equipment) requires measuring from the tire's:
   a. circular scribed lines.
   b. outside edges.
   c. center tread marks.
   d. inside rim edge.

9. Toe measurement and adjustment (to be satisfactory) must be done with:
   a. the vehicle front up on two jack stands.
   b. the vehicle sitting normally on a flat surface.
   c. the vehicle up on four jack stands.
   d. the vehicle jacked up on an alignment rack.

10. Toe-in of the tires is desired over no toe-in because of the:
    a. resistance of the tires to roll straight down the road.
    b. crown of the highway.
    c. vehicle's weight.
    d. vehicle's speed capability.
LAP TEST ANSWER KEY: ADJUSTING TOE

1. a
2. d
3. b
4. b
5. d
6. a
7. a
8. a
9. b
10. a
Learning Activity Package

Student: __________________________
Date: __________________________

PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Adjusting Caster-Camber (eccentric and strut)

OBJECTIVE:

Use the correct procedure for adjustment of caster-camber (eccentric and strut).

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

80% correct on performance checklist.
Eight correct responses to a ten-item multiple choice objective test.

RESOURCES:


Alignment equipment
Automobile with eccentric and strut adjustment

Fender covers
Tire pressure gauge
Tools, Basic Hand (see Unit LEG)

PROCEDURE:

Steps

1. Center the vehicle properly on the alignment area.
2. Diagnose the tire wear to determine what adjustments are needed. Record results on work order.
3. Check tire pressure. Correct as necessary.
4. Inspect vehicle stand height for uneveness of suspension.
5. Attach and adjust the alignment equipment.
6. Obtain the vehicle's present readings of caster and camber. Record on work order.
7. Obtain the manufacturer's specifications from the manual and record on work order.
8. Place fender covers.

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9. Refer to the repair manual for the correct procedure of adjusting the cam and strut-rod to obtain the correct alignment readings.
10. Complete the necessary adjustments to have the vehicle caster and camber meet the manufacturer's specifications.
11. When the adjustments are completed, ask the instructor to evaluate your work.
12. Clean and return all tools and equipment.
13. Clean alignment area.
14. Proceed on to next LAP.
Learning Activity Package

PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Adjusting Caster-Camber (eccentric)

OBJECTIVE:

Use the correct procedure for adjustment of caster-camber (eccentric and strut).

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

80% correct on performance checklist.
LAP test after the completion of LAP 37.10.05.06.

RESOURCES:

Alignment equipment
Automobile with eccentric and street adjustment
Fender covers
Tire pressure gage
Tools, Basic Hand (see Unit LEG)

PROCEDURE:

Steps

1. Center vehicle on alignment area.
2. Inspect tire wear to determine needed adjustment. Record on work order.
3. Check tire air pressures. Adjust if necessary.
4. Inspect vehicle curb height for proper suspension setting level.
5. Attach and adjust alignment equipment.
6. Obtain and record the present camber and caster readings.
7. Obtain the alignment specifications from the reference manual and record on work order.
8. Refer to the repair manual for the proper procedure of adjusting the eccentric cams.
9. Place fender covers.

Principal Author(s): J. Anderson/W. Osland
10. Complete the caster and camber adjustments as needed to meet the manufacturer's specifications.
   NOTE: The caster and camber are adjusted by the same eccentric cams. Care must be taken not to disturb one adjustment while making the other.
11. When the adjustments are completed, ask the instructor to evaluate your work.
12. Clean and return all tools and equipment.
13. Clean alignment area.
14. Proceed to next LAP.
PERFORMANCE ACTIVITY: Adjusting Caster-Camber (slide)

OBJECTIVE:
Use the correct procedure for adjustment of caster-camber (slide type).

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
80% correct performance checklist.
LAP test.

RESOURCES:
Operator's Manual for Alignment Equipment (assigned to you)
Motor's Auto Repair Manual
Filmstrips:
Caster Camber Adjustment, Cam Assembly--FAA102.
Caster Camber Adjustment, Slide--FAA122.

Alignment equipment
Automobile with slide adjustment
Tools, Basic Hand (see Unit LEG)
Fender covers

PROCEDURE:
1. Locate vehicle properly on alignment stall.
2. Examine tire wear to determine adjustments needed.
3. Check tire air pressure. Adjust to correct pressure if necessary.
   NOTE: Determine if abnormal wear is caused by improper tire air pressure, unbalanced tires, poor shocks, incorrect camber or toe-in, worn or damaged suspension components. Record diagnosis on work order.
4. Check curb height of vehicle to be sure of level suspension.
5. Attach and adjust alignment equipment. (Follow the instructions with the alignment equipment.)
6. Obtain alignment specifications from reference manual and record on work order.
7. Obtain the present readings of camber and caster.
8. Place fender covers.

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9. Make the necessary adjustments to meet the alignment specifications. Loosen the retaining lock bolt enough to use the slide tool to move the upper control arm to the direction of required adjustment. Tighten bolt to prevent slipping when slide tool is released.

NOTE: Caster and camber are adjusted by this slide procedure. In some cases, it is necessary to loosen both retaining lock bolts.

10. After adjustments are completed, ask the instructor to evaluate your work.
11. Clean and return all tools and equipment.
12. Clean alignment area.
13. Proceed to next LAP.
1. By moving both slides out the same amount, you achieve more:
   a. positive caster.
   b. negative caster.
   c. positive camber.
   d. negative camber.

2. By moving the front slide in and the back slide out, you achieve more:
   a. negative camber.
   b. positive camber.
   c. positive caster.
   d. negative caster.

3. In moving the slide adjustment, it is easier to:
   a. loosen bolts enough to move both slides at the same time.
   b. loosen one bolt a little to pivot and loosen the other more to slide.
   c. loosen only the one slide that you intend to move.
   d. loosen one and tap the other with a hammer.

4. Camber is adjusted by moving the eccentrics (without affecting caster):
   a. one at a time in opposite directions.
   b. in opposite directions at the same amount.
   c. in the same direction and the same amount.
   d. in the same direction, but move the back 1/3 farther than the other.

5. Before the eccentric can be turned, what must be done?
   a. oil the eccentric slide surface.
   b. loosen the lock bolt.
   c. remove the cotter key.
   d. loosen the lock nut.

6. Eccentrics are held in place after alignment by:
   a. lock nuts.
   b. new lock bolts.
   c. cotter keyed bolts.
   d. pinned eccentrics.
7. Of the eccentric and strut adjustment, camber is usually adjusted by:
   a. the eccentric and strut rod.
   b. the strut rod.
   c. the eccentrics.
   d. the slide bolt.

8. Of the eccentric and strut adjustment, caster is usually adjusted by:
   a. the strut rod.
   b. the eccentric.
   c. eccentric and strut rod.
   d. the slide bolt.

9. The eccentric strut rod adjustment is usually considered the:
   a. same as the others for ease of adjustment.
   b. most difficult of the front-end adjustments.
   c. easiest method of the front-end adjustments.
   d. most time-consuming of all the adjustments.

10. Adjusting the caster (strut rod):
    a. has no affect upon camber.
    b. has no affect upon the toe-in.
    c. will change the camber slightly.
    d. will change steering axis inclination.
LAP TEST ANSWER KEY: ADJUSTING CASTER/CAMBER (SIDE, ECCENTRIC, STRUT)

1. C
2. D
3. B
4. C
5. D
6. A
7. C
8. A
9. C
10. C
UNIT POST TEST: FRONT-END ALIGNMENT (A)

37.10.05.01

1. Which of the following is not part of alignment precheck?
   a. air pressure
   b. shocks
   c. trunk weight
   d. riding height

2. The turn tables are not necessary to adjust the:
   a. caster
   b. riding height
   c. camber
   d. toe-in

3. Negative camber is increased by moving the top of the wheel towards the:
   a. engine
   b. fender opening
   c. headlight
   d. taillight

4. Positive camber is increased by moving the tops of the wheel towards the:
   a. engine
   b. headlight
   c. fender opening
   d. taillight

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5. Negative caster is with the top of the wheel moved in the direction of the:
   a. fender opening
   b. headlight
   c. engine
   d. rear taillight

6. If the specifications call for a difference between the left and right wheel camber settings it would be to compensate for:
   a. engine torque
   b. road resistance
   c. drivers weight
   d. road crown
7. Which of the following is most responsible for steering stability on a level road?
   a. caster
   b. camber
   c. steering axis inclination
   d. toe-out

8. Radial tires have the toe reading usually set at:
   a. 0 toe-in
   b. 1/16 to 1/8 toe-in
   c. 1/16 toe-out
   d. 1/8 toe-in

9. Proper toe-in will allow the tires to move forward without:
   a. setting up a wheel tramp
   b. a scrubbing, scraping action between tire and road
   c. going into a wheel shimmy
   d. causing a front-end vibration

10. Toe-in adjustment is accomplished by:
    a. adjusting the pitman arm
    b. turning one of the tie rod sleeves
    c. adjusting the steering knuckle
    d. changing the idler arm angle

11. The adjusting tie rod sleeve tool is effective for turning the sleeve because it:
    a. is the only tool that can be used to turn the sleeve
    b. easily fits the sleeve
    c. is compact and fits into close working quarters
    d. spreads the sleeve as it grips it for turning

12. Setting toe with a measurement tool (not regular alignment equipment) requires measuring from the tire's:
    a. circular scribed lines
    b. outside edges
    c. center tread marks
    d. inside rim edge

13. A car may have a tendency to pull to the side having:
    a. more positive caster
    b. less positive caster
    c. less negative caster
    d. less positive camber
14. It is best to start out by adjusting the:
   a. strut rod
   b. camber first
   c. caster-camber together
   d. caster first

15. Strut rod adjustment can vary from each other to allow for:
   a. road crown
   b. road resistance
   c. vehicle weight
   d. vehicle overload

16. Which reading can be observed at the same time it is being adjusted?
   a. negative caster
   b. caster
   c. camber
   d. positive caster

17. What must sometimes be done to turn a difficult eccentric?
   a. raise the vehicle off the wheel
   b. heat the eccentric
   c. use a power impact wrench
   d. hammer the eccentric head

18. A car has a strut rod from the front of the frame to the lower control arm. Which of the following is true about this system?
   a. shortening the rod changes camber
   b. the length of the rod will not affect caster or camber
   c. the rod acts as a stabilizer bar
   d. lengthening the rod reduces positive caster

19. By moving the front slide in and the back slide out, you achieve more:
   a. positive camber
   b. negative camber
   c. negative caster
   d. positive caster

20. What prevents the slides from moving when the alignment is completed?
   a. cotter pinned slide bolts
   b. torqued down sliding bolts
   c. lock nuts on the slide bolts
   d. the weight of the car
UNIT POST TEST ANSWER KEY: (4)

Lap .01
1. B
2. B
3. A
4. C

Lap .02
5. B
6. D
7. A

Lap .03
8. A
9. B
10. B
11. D
12. A

Lap .04
13. C
14. D
15. A

Lap .05
16. C
17. A

Lap .06
18. D
19. C
20. B
UNIT POST TEST: FRONT-END ALIGNMENT (B)

37.10.05.01

1. Positive camber is increased by moving the tops of the wheel towards the:
   a. engine
   b. headlight
   c. fender opening
   d. taillight

2. Negative camber is increased by moving the top of the wheel towards the:
   a. engine
   b. fender opening
   c. headlight
   d. taillight

3. The turn tables are not necessary to adjust the:
   a. caster
   b. riding height
   c. camber
   d. toe-in

4. Which of the following is not part of alignment precheck?
   a. air pressure
   b. shocks
   c. trunk weight
   d. riding height

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5. Which of the following is most responsible for steering stability on a level road?
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UNIT POST TEST ANSWER KEY: FRONT-END ALIGNMENT (B)

LAP 01
1. c
2. a
3. b
4. b

LAP 02
5. a
6. d
7. b

LAP 03
8. a
9. d
10. b
11. b
12. a

LAP 04
13. a
14. d
15. BC

LAP 05
16. a
17. c

LAP 06
18. b
19. c
20. d
UNIT POST TEST: FRONT-END ALIGNMENT (C)

37.10.05.01

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   a. engine
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UNIT POST TEST ANSWER KEY: FRONT END ALIGNMENT (C)

LAP 01
1. a
2. b
3. c
4. d

LAP 02
5. d
6. b
7. a

LAP 03
8. a
9. a
10. d
11. b
12. b

LAP 04
13. d
14. a
15. a

LAP 05
16. c
17. a

LAP 06
18. c
19. b
20. d
OBJECTIVE 1:

Align front end.

TASK:

The student will be assigned a vehicle on which he must align the front end by adjusting camber, caster, and toe.

ASSIGNMENT:

CONDITIONS:

The student will perform the test using only those materials provided for the test and perform the test in the auto shop.

RESOURCES:

Alignment Machine
Special Alignment Wrenches
Service Manual
Parts and Time Guide
Jack
Scribe or Chalk
RESOURCES: (Cont)

- Combination Ignition wrench set
- Combination Wrench Set
- Standard Screwdriver Set
- Phillips Screwdriver Set
- Gauge gauge - .002 through .025 inch
- Hex Key Set
- T-shaped Cutting Pliers
- Needle Nose Pliers
- 1/4" Drive Socket Set
- Ratchet - 3" and 6" extensions - 6" flex handle
- Ball Peen hammer
- Plastic Tip Hammer
- Screw Starter
- Chisel and Punch Set
- 5/32" Pin Punch - 3/16" Solid
- Gasket scraper
- 3/8" Drive Ratchet
- 3" Extension
- Spark Plug Socket
- 5" Extension
- Speed Handle
- 3/8" Drive Socket Set
PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST:

OVERALL PERFORMANCE: Satisfactory  Unsatisfactory

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Student must meet all 6 line items to achieve an overall score of satisfactory.
UNIT PERFORMANCE TEST: DETAILING AND SERVICING

OBJECTIVE:
Detail and service a vehicle.

TASK:
The student will be assigned a vehicle on which he must change oil and filter, clean windshield, check water in battery and radiator, check air filter, vacuum interior, check all belts, check power steering fluid, and lubricate door hinges.

ASSIGNMENT:

CONDITIONS:
The student will use only those materials provided for the test and perform the test in the auto shop.

RESOURCES:
Windshield cleaner
Lubrication sticker
Oil
Oil filter
Service manual
Time and parts manual
Oil filter wrench
Drain pan
Fender covers
Jack
Jack stands
RESOURCES: (Continued)

Combination Ignition wrench set
Combination Wrench Set
Standard Screwdriver Set
Phillips Screwdriver Set
Feeler gauge - .002 through .025 inch
Hex Key Set
Diagonal Cutting Pliers
Needle Nose Plier
1/4" Drive Socket Set
Ratchet - 3" and 6" extensions - 6" flex handle
Ball Peen hammer
Plastic Tip Hammer
Screw Starter
Chisel and Punch Set
5/32" Pin Punch - 3/16" Solid
Gasket scraper
3/8" Drive Ratchet
3" Extension
Spark Plug Socket
6" Extension
Speed Handle
3/8" Drive Socket Set
PERFORMANCE CHECKLIST:

OVERALL PERFORMANCE: Satisfactory____ Un satisfactory____

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<td>2. Clean windshield and interior.</td>
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Student must satisfactorily complete 3 of 4 line items to pass test.