FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM - MULTI-POINT

1988 Jeep Cherokee

1988 Electronic Fuel Injection JEEP MULTI-POINT

4.0L Cherokee, Comanche, Wagoneer

DESCRIPTION

The Multi-Point Electronic Fuel Injection (EFI) system is an electronically controlled system which combines electronic sequential fuel injection and electronic spark advance systems. Main sub-systems consist of: air induction, fuel delivery, fuel control, emission control, Electronic Control Unit (ECU), data sensors and switches.

Air induction system includes air cleaner, throttle body, Throttle Position Sensor (TPS) and the Idle Speed Stepper (ISS) motor.

Fuel delivery system provides fuel from fuel pump to the fuel control system. Fuel system is composed of an in-tank electric fuel pump, fuel filter and return line. Power is provided to operate fuel pump through a fuel pump relay located on right inner fender panel.

Fuel control system handles actual fuel delivery into the engine. Fuel pressure regulator maintains a constant fuel pressure of 31-39 psi (2.1-2.7 kg/cm²). In addition to the regulator, fuel system consists of the fuel rail and 4 fuel injectors. On MPI engine, ECU controls EGR/EVAP solenoid operation.

The ECU is a digital microprocessor computer. ECU receives input signals from various switches and sensors. ECU then computes fuel injector pulse width ("on" time), spark advance, ignition module dwell, idle speed, canister purge cycles, EGR flow and feedback control from this information.

OPERATION

AIR INDUCTION

Air is drawn into combustion chamber through air cleaner and intake manifold. Amount of air entering engine is controlled by position of throttle body valve. Throttle body houses throttle position sensor (TPS) and idle speed solenoid (ISS) motor. TPS is an electrical resistor which is connected to throttle valve. TPS transmits a signal to ECU in relation to throttle valve angle. This signal is used in calculations to determine injector pulse width to provide adequate air/fuel mixture.

ECU controls idle speed by providing appropriate voltage outputs to move ISS motor pin inward or outward to maintain a predetermined idle speed. ECU continuously monitors TPS and ISS motor and issues change commands to injectors to increase or decrease amount of fuel injected.

FUEL DELIVERY

Power to fuel pump relay is supplied from ignition switch when in "ON" or "START" position, at which time the ECU supplies a ground for fuel pump relay. When relay contacts are closed, power is applied to fuel pump.

Fuel is drawn through one end of a roller-type electric fuel pump, compressed and forced out opposite end. Pump capacity is greater than maximum engine consumption so that pressure in fuel system is always maintained.

FUEL CONTROL

Fuel control system handles actual delivery of fuel to engine. See Fig. 1. Fuel from fuel pump enters fuel rail, injectors and pressure regulator. Based upon a manifold vacuum signal, pressure regulator maintains a constant fuel pressure in fuel system of approximately 31-39 psi (2.1-2.7 kg/cm²) by allowing excess fuel to return to fuel tank.

Fuel injectors are electrically operated solenoid valves which are energized by the ECU. The ECU determines injector pulse width ("on" time) based upon input from the various sensors.



Fig. 1: Fuel Control Components Courtesy of Chrysler Motors.

EMISSION CONTROL

ECU controls EGR valve and fuel evaporative operation. By energizing the EGR/EVAP solenoid, vacuum is shut off, making this system non-operative. When engine reaches normal operating temperatures, ECU de-energizes solenoid. When de-energized, solenoid allows vacuum to flow to EGR valve. ECU will energize solenoid whenever EGR action is undesirable, during idle, cold engine operation, wide open throttle and rapid acceleration or deceleration.

ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT (ECU)

ECU is a digital microprocessor computer. Data sensors provide the ECU with engine operating information in varying electrical signals. ECU calculates this information and corrects air/fuel ratio, ignition timing, and emission control as needed to maintain efficient engine operation. Other ECU output signals control upshift indicator light (manual transmission only), ignition module dwell and A/C clutch operation.

UPSHIFT INDICATOR

On vehicles equipped with a manual transmission, ECU controls upshift indicator light. Indicator light is normally illuminated when ignition is turned on without engine running. Indicator light is turned off when engine is started.

Indicator light will be illuminated during engine operation in response to engine load and speed. If transmission is not shifted, ECU will turn light off after 3 to 5 seconds. A switch located on transmission prevents indicator light from being illuminated when transmission is shifted to highest gear.

DATA SENSORS & SWITCHES

Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) Sensor

MAP sensor is located in engine compartment on firewall, behind engine. MAP sensor monitors manifold vacuum via a vacuum line from intake manifold to sensor.

MAP sensor supplies an electrical signal which keeps ECU informed of manifold vacuum and barometric pressure conditions. This information is combined with data supplied by other sensors to determine correct air/fuel ratio.

Oxygen Sensor

Oxygen (O2) sensor is mounted in exhaust manifold where it is exposed to exhaust gas flow. Its function is to monitor oxygen content of exhaust gases and to supply ECU with a voltage signal directly proportional to this content.

If oxygen content of exhaust gases is high (lean air/fuel mixture), voltage signal to ECU is low. As oxygen content decreases (mixture becomes richer), signal voltage increases. In this way, ECU is kept constantly informed of air/fuel

In this way, ECU is kept constantly informed of air/fuel ratio. ECU can then alter fuel injector "on" time, in response to these signals, to obtain best air/fuel ratio of 14.7:1 under any given operating conditions.

O2 sensor is equipped with a heating element that keeps sensor at proper operating temperatures. Maintaining correct sensor temperatures at all times guarantees a more accurate signal to ECU. By using an O2 heater, fuel control system may also enter "closed loop" operating mode sooner and maintain this mode, even during periods of extended idle.

Temperature Sensors

There are 2 temperature sensors used on this system. Manifold Air Temperature (MAT) sensor, mounted in intake manifold, measures temperature of incoming air/fuel mixture and Coolant Temperature Sensor (CTS), located on left side of cylinder block just below the exhaust manifold, measures temperature of engine coolant.

Information provided by these 2 sensors to ECU allows ECU to demand slightly richer air/fuel mixtures and higher idle speeds during cold engine operation.

Throttle Position Sensor (TPS) TPS is regulated by movement of throttle shaft. It is mounted on throttle body and senses angle of throttle blade opening. A voltage signal of up to 5 volts at wide open throttle is

produced by TPS. Voltage varies with throttle angle changes. This signal is transmitted to ECU where it is used to adjust air/fuel ratio during acceleration, deceleration, idle, and wide open throttle conditions.

A dual TPS is used on models with automatic transmissions. This dual TPS not only provides ECU with input voltages but also supplies automatic transmission control unit with input signals relative to throttle position.

Knock Sensor

Knock sensor (detonation sensor) is located on lower left side of cylinder block just above oil pan. Knock sensor picks up detonation vibration from engine and converts it to an electrical signal for use by ECU.

ECU uses this information to determine when a change in ignition timing is required. Knock sensor allows for engine operation on either "premium" unleaded or "regular" unleaded fuel. When knock occurs, ECU retards ignition timing in one or

more cylinders until detonation is eliminated.

Speed Sensor

Speed sensor is secured by special shouldered bolts to flywheel/drive plate housing. Speed sensor is nonadjustable and preset at factory. Speed sensor senses TDC and engine speed by detecting flywheel teeth as they pass pick-up coil during engine operation. See Fig. 2.

Flywheel has a large trigger tooth and notch located 12 small teeth before each TDC position. When a small tooth and notch pass the magnetic core in sensor, concentration and collapse of the magnetic field created induces a small voltage spike into sensor pick-up coil windings. These small voltage spikes are sent to ECU, allowing ECU to count the teeth as they pass sensor.

When a large tooth and notch pass magnetic core in sensor, increased concentration and collapse of the magnetic field induces a higher voltage spike than smaller teeth. Higher spike indicates to ECU that a piston will soon be at TDC position, 12 teeth later. Ignition timing for cylinder is either advanced or retarded by ECU based upon "sensor input".





Engine Switches Several switches provide operating information to ECU. These include Park/Neutral switch (automatic transmission only), air conditioning clutch, and Sync Pulse switch. When A/C or Park/Neutral switches supply ECU with an "on" signal, module signals ISS motor to change idle speed to a specific RPM.

With A/C on and throttle blade above a specific angle, ECU de-energizes A/C relay, preventing A/C clutch from engaging until throttle blade angle is reduced.

Sync pulse switch, located within distributor, generates a signal to ECU, helping to properly synchronize sequential fuel injection opening with intake valve opening.

ADJUSTMENTS

NOTE: Idle speed and air/fuel mixture are controlled by ECU and are non-adjustable. On-car adjustment procedures for other components should not be necessary during normal vehicle operation or maintenance. Adjustments of components should only be required when a faulty component is replaced with a new one.

THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR (TPS)

1) Turn ignition on. Check throttle position sensor input voltage. Connect voltmeter negative lead to terminal "B" (M/T), or terminal "D" (A/T) of sensor connector. Connect voltmeter positive lead to terminal "A" (M/T and A/T) of sensor connector.

NOTE: On (A/T) models, connector terminals are identified by letters molded into back of connector. On all models, do not disconnect TPS harness connector. Insert voltmeter test leads through back of wire harness connector. On some models, it may be necessary to remove throttle body from intake manifold to gain access to sensor wire harness.

2) Move and close throttle plate completely (M/T and A/T). Ensure throttle linkage contacts stop. Note voltmeter reading. Input voltage at terminals "B" and "A" (M/T), or terminals "A" and "D" (A/T) should be 5 volts.

3) Return throttle plate to closed throttle position (M/T and A/T). Check sensor output voltage. To do so, disconnect voltmeter positive lead from terminal "A" and connect it to terminal "C" (M/T), or terminal "B" (A/T).

4) Maintain throttle plate in closed position (M/T and A/T).
Ensure throttle linkage contacts stop. Note voltmeter reading. Output voltage should be .8 volt (M/T), or 4.2 volts (A/T).
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5) If output voltage is incorrect, loosen bottom sensor retaining screw and pivot sensor in adjustment slot for a coarse adjustment. Loosen top sensor retaining screw for fine adjustments. Tighten screws after adjustment.

TESTING & TROUBLE SHOOTING

PRELIMINARY CHECKS & PRECAUTIONS

Subsystem Checks

The following systems and components must be in good condition and operating properly before assuming a fuel injection system malfunction.

- * Air filter.
- * All support systems and wiring.

- * Battery connections and specific gravity.
- * Engine Compression.
- * Electrical connections on components and sensors.
- * Emission control devices.
- * Ignition system.
- * All vacuum line, fuel hose and pipe connections.

General Precautions In order to prevent injury to operator or damage to system or component parts, use following techniques:

- * Turn ignition off before connecting or disconnecting any component parts.
- * DO NOT apply DC voltage greater than 12 volts or any AC voltage to system.
- * Disconnect battery cables before charging.
- * Remove ECU from vehicle if ambient temperature could exceed 176°F (80°C).
- * DO NOT modify or circumvent any system functions.

SYSTEM TESTING

Fuel System Test

WARNING: Always relieve residual fuel pressure in fuel delivery system before opening system. To prevent chance of personal injury, cover fittings with shop towel while disconnecting fittings.

1) Remove cap from pressure test port located in fuel rail. See Fig. 3. Connect Fuel Pressure Gauge (J-34730-1) to pressure fitting.

2) Start vehicle. Pressure should be approximately 31 psi (2.1 kg/cm^2) with vacuum hose connected to pressure regulator and 39 psi (2.6 kg/cm^2) with vacuum hose removed from pressure regulator.

3) Check fuel pump flow rate. A good fuel pump will deliver at least one liter of fuel per minute with fuel return line pinched off. If fuel pump does not pump adequately, inspect fuel system for a plugged fuel filter or filter sock.



Fig. 3: Fuel System Pressure Test Components Courtesy of Chrysler Motors.

4) Fuel pump flow rate can be checked by connecting one end of an old A/C gauge hose to fuel test port on fuel rail and inserting

other end of hose into a container of at least one liter or more capacity.

5) Run fuel pump by installing a jumper wire into diagnostic connector terminals D1-5 and D1-6. Be sure to pinch off fuel return line or most of fuel will be returned to fuel tank.

EGR Solenoid Test

1) Verify that vacuum is present at vacuum fitting "C" of EGR solenoid. See Fig. 4. Remove vacuum connector from "A" and "B". Connect a vacuum gauge to "B".

2) Start and idle engine. There should be no vacuum at "B". Disconnect electrical connector "D" from solenoid. There should now be vacuum at "B".



Fig. 4: EGR Solenoid Test Points Courtesy of Chrysler Motors.

MAP Sensor Test

 Inspect MAP sensor hoses and connections. Repair as necessary. With ignition on and engine off, test MAP sensor output voltage at connector terminal "B". (Marked on sensor body). See Fig. 5. Output voltage should be 4 to 5 volts.

2) To verify wiring harness condition, test ECU terminal C-6 for same voltage described. Test MAP sensor supply voltage at sensor connector terminal "C" with ignition on.

3) Voltage should be 4.5-5.5 volts. Same voltage should also be at terminal C-14 of ECU wire harness connector. Using Diagnostic Tester (M.S. 1170), test MAP sensor ground circuit at terminal D-3 and terminal "A" of sensor connector.

4) Using an ohmmeter, test MAP sensor ground circuit at ECU connector between terminal D-3 of ECU connector and terminal B-11 with an ohmmeter.

5) If ohmmeter or diagnostic tester indicates an open circuit, inspect for a defective sensor ground connection, located on right side of cylinder block. If ground connection is good, ECU may need to be replaced.



Fig. 5: MAP Sensor Test Points Courtesy of Chrysler Motors.

02 Sensor Heating Element Test

Disconnect O2 sensor connector. Connect an ohmmeter to terminals "A" and "B" only (marked on the connector) of O2 sensor connector. Resistance should be between 5 and 7 ohms. Replace sensor if ohmmeter indicates an infinity reading. 1) Disconnect wire harness connector from CTS sensor. Test resistance of sensor with a high impedance digital ohmmeter. Resistance should be less than 1000 ohms with engine warm. See TEMPERATURE-TO-RESISTANCE VALUES table.

2) Test resistance of wire harness between ECU terminal D-3 and sensor connector terminal. Repeat test at terminal C-10 of ECU and sensor connector terminal. Repair wire harness if an open circuit is indicated.

MAT Sensor Test

1) Disconnect wire harness connector from MAT sensor. Test resistance of sensor with a high impedance digital ohmmeter. Resistance should be less than 1000 ohms with engine warm. Replace sensor if resistance is not within specified range. See TEMPERATURE-TO-RESISTANCE VALUES table.

2) Test resistance of wire harness between ECU wire harness connector terminal D-3 and sensor connector terminal. Repeat test with terminal C-8 at ECU and sensor connector terminal. Repair wire harness if an open circuit or resistance is greater than one ohm is indicated.

TPS Test

See THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR TEST PROCEDURE chart in this article.

TEMPERATURE-TO-RESISTANCE VALUES (CTS & MAT SENSOR) TABLE

°F (.	°C O (Approximate))hms
212 160 100 70 40 20 -40	100 70 38 1 20 3 4 7 -7 13, -18 25, -40 100,	185 450 400 500 500 000 700

Knock Sensor Test

1) Start engine until engine reaches normal operating temperature. Connect Diagnostic Tester (M.S. 1700). Observe knock value on tester. Using tip of screw driver, gently tap on cylinder block next to knock sensor and observe knock sensor value on tester.

2) Knock sensor value should increase while tapping on cylinder block. If knock sensor value does not increase while tapping on cylinder block, check knock sensor for proper connection. If connection is good, replace knock sensor.

Speed Sensor Test

Disconnect speed sensor connector from ignition control module. Place an ohmmeter between terminals "A" and "B". (Marked on connector) Reading should be 125-275 ohms with engine hot. Replace sensor if readings are not within specifications.

Idle Speed Stepper (ISS) Motor

1) Set parking brake and block drive wheels. Route all tester cables away from cooling fans, drive belts, pulleys and exhaust system. Always allow engine speed to return to normal before disconnecting testing tools.

2) With ignition off, disconnect ISS motor connector at

throttle body. Connect Exerciser Tool (Part No. 8980 002 646) into ISS motor. See Fig. 6.

3) Connect Red clip to battery positive cable. Connect Black clip to battery negative cable. Red light on exerciser tool will illuminate when properly connected. Start engine.

NOTE: When switch on exerciser tool is in "High" or "Low" position, light on exerciser tool will flash indicating voltage pulses are being sent to ISS motor.

4) Move exerciser tool switch to "High" position. Engine speed should increase. Move switch to "Low" position. Engine speed should decrease. If engine speed increases or decreases while using exerciser tool, ISS motor is functioning properly.

5) Disconnect exerciser tool and reconnect ISS motor connector. If engine speed does not change, turn ignition off and remove ISS motor from throttle body.

6) With ignition off, switch exerciser tool between "High" and "Low" positions. Check movement of ISS motor pintle. Pintle should move in and out. If pintle does not move, replace ISS motor.7) Start engine and test new ISS motor for proper

operation. If pintle operates properly, check ISS motor bore in throttle body for blockage and clean as necessary. Reinstall ISS motor into throttle body.



Fig. 6: ISS Motor Test Connector Courtesy of Chrysler Motors.

Fuel Injector Test

See FUEL INJECTOR TEST PROCEDURE chart in this article.

REMOVAL & INSTALLATION

COOLANT TEMPERATURE SENSOR (CTS)

Removal & Installation

Drain cooling system. Remove air cleaner assembly. Disconnect CTS wire connector. Remove CTS from engine block. Install replacement CTS and connect CTS wire connector. Install air cleaner assembly. Fill cooling system.

OXYGEN SENSOR

Removal & Installation

Raise and support vehicle. Disconnect O2 sensor wire connector. Remove O2 sensor from exhaust manifold. Install O2 sensor and tighten to 30 ft. lbs. (41 N.m). Connect O2 sensor wire connector and lower vehicle.

KNOCK SENSOR

Removal & Installation

Raise and support vehicle. Disconnect knock sensor wire connector. Remove knock sensor from cylinder block. Install knock sensor and connect knock sensor wire connector. Lower vehicle.

SPEED SENSOR

Removal & Installation

Disconnect speed sensor wire connector. Remove 2 speed sensor retaining bolts at transmission housing. Install speed sensor and connect speed sensor wire connector.

STARTER MOTOR RELAY

Removal & Installation

Disconnect negative battery cable. Identify, tag and disconnect wiring to relay. Remove relay retaining screws and remove relay from inner fender panel. Install replacement relay and connect relay wires. Connect negative battery cable. Test relay operation.

MANIFOLD AIR/FUEL TEMPERATURE (MAT) SENSOR

Removal & Installation

Disconnect wire connector from MAT sensor. Remove MAT sensor from intake manifold. To install, reverse removal procedure.

MANIFOLD ABSOLUTE PRESSURE (MAP) SENSOR

Removal & Installation

Disconnect wire connector, vacuum hose, and retaining nuts from MAP sensor. Remove sensor from firewall. To install, reverse removal procedure.

FUEL INJECTOR

WARNING: Always relieve residual fuel pressure in fuel delivery system before opening system. To prevent chance of personal injury, cover fittings with shop towel while disconnecting fittings.

Removal

Disconnect fuel lines from fuel rail assembly. Disconnect injector wire harness connector. Remove fuel rail retaining bolts. Remove vacuum hose from fuel pressure regulator valve. Remove fuel injector retaining clips and remove fuel injectors. See Fig. 7. On models with (A/T), it may be necessary to remove throttle pressure cable and bracket to remove fuel rail assembly.

NOTE: O-rings must be replaced before fuel lines are reassembled.

Installation

Install fuel injectors into fuel rail assembly and install retaining clips. Position fuel rail onto manifold while lining up injectors with holes in intake manifold. Secure injector retaining bolts. Connect injector wire connectors to proper injectors. Install fuel lines into fuel rail assembly. Connect vacuum hose to pressure regulator. Install throttle pressure bracket and cable (A/T).





REFER TO "SERVICE AIR COND" TELLTALE CIRCUIT)

FUEL PRESSURE REGULATOR

WARNING: Always relieve residual fuel pressure in fuel delivery system before opening system. To prevent chance of personal injury, cover fittings with shop towel while disconnecting fittings.

Removal & Installation

Remove injector fuel rail assembly. Remove 2 pressure regulator retaining screws. Remove regulator from fuel rail. To install, reverse removal procedure. Adjust regulator after installation.

IDLE SPEED STEPPER (ISS) MOTOR

Removal & Installation

1) Disconnect ISS motor connector. Remove ISS motor retaining screws and ISS motor. To install, reverse removal procedure. No idle speed adjustment is necessary. Idle speed is controlled by the Electronic Control Unit (ECU).

THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR

Removal & Installation

Disconnect TPS wire connector. Bend retaining bolts lock tabs and remove retaining bolts. Remove TPS from throttle plate assembly. To install, reverse removal procedure. Adjust TPS after installation. See ADJUSTMENTS in this article.

EGR VALVE

Removal & Installation

Disconnect vacuum hose from EGR valve. Remove bolts which hold EGR valve to intake manifold. Remove valve and discard gasket. Clean intake manifold gasket mating surface. To install valve, reverse removal procedure. Always use new gasket. See Fig. 8.

CHART B-1, INOPERATIVE "SRVICE AIR COND." LIGHT



Fig. 8: EGR Valve

EGR SOLENOID

Courtesy of Chrysler Motors.

Disconnect solenoid vacuum hoses. Disconnect solenoid wiring connector. Remove solenoid retaining bolts and solenoid. To install valve, reverse removal procedure.

ECU CONNECTOR PIN IDENTIFICATION 24-PIN CONNECTOR MPFI TABLE

Term	ninal No.	Wire Function
A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7 A8		Injector No. 3 Injector No. 6 Injector No. 2 Injector No. 4 Injector No. 4 Inject
A9 A10 A11 A12		Latch Relay EGR/Evap. Solenoid Not Used
B1 B2 B3 B4		Injector No. 1 Injector No. 5 Injector No. 5
B4 B5 B6 B7 B8		AIS AI AIS C AIS C Battery (Pos.)
B9 B10 B11 B12		Not Used Latched B (Pos.) Ground Ground



Fig. 9: Multi-Point Injection ECU Connector Courtesy of Chrysler Motors.

ECU CONNECTOR PIN IDENTIFICATION 32-PIN CONNECTOR MPFI TABLE

Terminal No.	Wire Function
C1 Speed C2	Sensor (Pos.) . A/C Request Start P/N Switch Sync. (Neg.)

C6 C7 C8 C9 C10 C11 C12 C13	MAP Sensor TPS Sensor Air Temp. Sensor Not Used Coolant Temp. Sensor Injection Supply TX Serial Data
C13 C14 C15 C16 D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6 D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12 D13 D14	MAP Sensor Supply Voltage TPS Supply Voltage Speed Sensor (Neg.) A/C Select Sensor Ground Not Used Not Used Not Used Knock Sensor Ground Oxygen Sensor Input Injector Supply RX Serial Data Not Used Not Used Not Used Spark/Dwell Not Used
D15 D16	Not Used Knock Sensor

■ FRONT OF VEHICLE

CONNECTOR D1

CONNECTOR D2

4	1	<
5	2	
6	3	<

- 1. Tach Signal 2. Not Used 3. ECU Ground

- 4. Not Used
- 5. Battery (Pos.) 6. Fuel Pump (Pos.)
- 3 6 9 12 15 2 5 11 14 8 4 1 7 10 13
- 1. ECU Output (TX) 2. RX Data (ECU) 3. Latch Relay

- Latch Relay
 Ignition
 Latch Battery (Pos.)
 A/C Clutch
 Ignition Ground
 Sensor Ground
 O₂ Sensor Heater
 Not Used
 Shift Light
 Not Used

- 12. Not Used
- 13. Not Used
- 14. Not Used
- 15. Auto Transmission Diagnosis

Fig. 10: Multi-Point Injection Diagnostic Connector Courtesy of Chrysler Motors.



Fig. 11: Comanche Multi-Point Fuel Injection Wiring Diagram (Wiring Diagram Not Available for Cherokee & Wagoneer Models)



Fig. 12: Throttle Position Sensor Test Procedure Chart (M/T)

FUEL INJECTOR TEST PROCEDURE CHART



Fig. 13: Fuel Injector Test Procedure Chart