

SYSTEM OUTLINE

THE ENGINE CONTROL SYSTEM UTILIZES A MICROCOMPUTER AND MAINTAINS OVERALL CONTROL OF THE ENGINE, TRANSMISSION, ETC. AN OUTLINE OF ENGINE CONTROL IS GIVEN HERE.

4. INPUT SIGNAL

(1) ENGINE COOLANT TEMP. SIGNAL SYSTEM

THE ENGINE COOLANT TEMP. SENSOR DETECTS THE ENGINE COOLANT TEMP. AND HAS A BUILT-IN THERMISTOR WITH A RESISTANCE WHICH VARIES ACCORDING TO THE WATER TEMP. THUS THE WATER TEMP. IS INPUT IN THE FORM OF A CONTROL SIGNAL TO **TERMINAL THW** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE.

(2) INTAKE AIR TEMP. SIGNAL SYSTEM

THE INTAKE AIR TEMP. SENSOR IS INSTALLED INSIDE THE MASS AIR FLOW METER AND DETECTS THE INTAKE AIR TEMP., WHICH IS INPUT AS A CONTROL SIGNAL TO **TERMINAL THA** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE.

(3) HEATED OXYGEN SENSOR SIGNAL SYSTEM

THE OXYGEN DENSITY IN THE EXHAUST EMISSIONS IS DETECTED AND INPUT AS A CONTROL SIGNAL TO **TERMINAL OX1** OR **OX2** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE. TO MAINTAIN STABLE DETECTION PERFORMANCE BY THE HEATED OXYGEN SENSOR, A HEATER IS USED FOR WARMING THE SENSOR. THE HEATER IS ALSO CONTROLLED BY THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE (HT1 OR HT2).

(4) RPM SIGNAL SYSTEM

CAMSHAFT POSITION AND CRANKSHAFT POSITION ARE DETECTED BY THE CAMSHAFT POSITION SENSOR AND CRANKSHAFT POSITION SENSOR, CAMSHAFT POSITION IS INPUT AS A CONTROL SIGNAL TO **TERMINAL G** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE, AND ENGINE RPM IS INPUT TO **TERMINAL NE**.

(5) THROTTLE SIGNAL SYSTEM

THE THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR DETECTS THE THROTTLE VALVE OPENING ANGLE, WHICH IS INPUT AS A CONTROL SIGNAL TO **TERMINAL VTA** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE, OR WHEN THE VALVE IS FULLY CLOSED, TO **TERMINAL IDL**.

(6) VEHICLE SPEED SIGNAL SYSTEM

THE VEHICLE SPEED SENSOR, INSTALLED INSIDE THE COMBINATION METER, DETECTS THE VEHICLE SPEED AND INPUTS A CONTROL SIGNAL TO **TERMINAL SP1** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE.

(7) A/C SW SIGNAL SYSTEM

THE OPERATING VOLTAGE OF THE A/C MAGNETIC CLUTCH IS DETECTED AND INPUT IN THE FORM OF A CONTROL SIGNAL TO **TERMINAL AC1** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE.

(8) BATTERY SIGNAL SYSTEM

VOLTAGE IS CONSTANTLY APPLIED TO **TERMINAL BATT** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE. WHEN THE IGNITION SW IS TURNED TO ON, VOLTAGE FOR ENGINE CONTROL MODULE OPERATION IS APPLIED VIA THE EFI RELAY TO **TERMINAL +B** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE.

(9) INTAKE AIR VOLUME SIGNAL SYSTEM

INTAKE AIR VOLUME IS DETECTED BY THE MASS AIR FLOW METER AND A SIGNAL IS INPUT INTO **TERMINAL VG** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE AS A CONTROL SIGNAL.

(10) STOP LIGHT SW SIGNAL SYSTEM

THE STOP LIGHT SW IS USED TO DETECT WHETHER OR NOT THE VEHICLE IS BRAKING AND THE INFORMATION IS INPUT AS A CONTROL SIGNAL TO **TERMINAL BK** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE.

(11) STA SIGNAL SYSTEM

TO CONFIRM THAT THE ENGINE IS CRANKING, THE VOLTAGE APPLIED TO THE STARTER MOTOR DURING CRANKING IS DETECTED AND INPUT AS A CONTROL SIGNAL TO **TERMINAL STA** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE.

(12) ENGINE KNOCK SIGNAL SYSTEM

ENGINE KNOCKING IS DETECTED BY THE KNOCK SENSOR NO. 1 AND NO. 2 WHICH THE SIGNALS ARE INPUT TO **TERMINALS KNK1** AND **KNK2** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE.

(13) 4WD SIGNAL SYSTEM

WHETHER OR NOT THE VEHICLE IS OPERATING IN 4WD MODE IS DETERMINED, AND A CONTROL SIGNAL IS INPUT TO **TERMINAL 4WD** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE.

5. CONTROL SYSTEM

* SFI SYSTEM

THE SFI SYSTEM MONITORS THE ENGINE CONDITIONS THROUGH THE SIGNALS FROM EACH SENSOR (INPUT SIGNALS (1 TO 13)) INPUT TO THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE. BASED ON THIS DATA AND THE PROGRAM MEMORIZED IN THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE, THE MOST APPROPRIATE FUEL INJECTION TIMING IS DECIDED AND CURRENT IS OUTPUT TO **TERMINALS #10, #20, #30, #40, #50** AND **#60** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE, CAUSING THE INJECTORS TO OPERATE (TO INJECT FUEL). IT IS THIS SYSTEM WHICH, THROUGH THE WORK OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE, FINELY CONTROLS FUEL INJECTION IN RESPONSE TO DRIVING CONDITIONS.

* ESA (ELECTRONIC SPARK ADVANCE) SYSTEM

THE ESA SYSTEM MONITORS THE ENGINE CONDITIONS USING THE SIGNALS (INPUT SIGNALS (1, 4, 5 TO 7, 9, 11, 12)) INPUT TO THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE FROM EACH SENSOR. BASED ON THIS DATA AND THE PROGRAM MEMORIZED IN THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE, THE MOST APPROPRIATE IGNITION TIMING IS DECIDED AND CURRENT IS OUTPUT TO **TERMINALS IGT1**, **IGT2** AND **IGT3** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE. THIS OUTPUT CONTROLS THE IGNITER TO PRODUCE THE MOST APPROPRIATE IGNITION TIMING FOR THE DRIVING CONDITIONS.

* FUEL PRESSURE CONTROL SYSTEM

THE FUEL PRESSURE UP SYSTEM CAUSES THE VSV (FPU, A/C IDLE-UP) TO COME ON FOR HIGH TEMP. STARTS AND FOR ABOUT **180** SECONDS AFTER STARTING IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE FUEL PRESSURE, IMPROVE STARTABILITY AT HIGH TEMPERATURES AND PROVIDE STABLE IDLING. THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE EVALUATES THE INPUT SIGNALS FROM EACH SENSOR (1, 2, 4 AND 11), OUTPUTS CURRENT TO **TERMINAL FPU** AND CONTROLS THE VSV.

* HEATED OXYGEN SENSOR HEATER CONTROL SYSTEM

THE HEATED OXYGEN SENSOR HEATER CONTROL SYSTEM TURNS THE HEATER TO ON WHEN THE INTAKE AIR VOLUME IS LOW (TEMP. OF EXHAUST EMISSIONS LOW), AND WARMS UP THE HEATED OXYGEN SENSOR TO IMPROVE DETECTION PERFORMANCE OF THE SENSOR. THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE EVALUATES THE SIGNALS FROM EACH SENSOR (INPUT SIGNALS (1, 4, 8, 9, 11)), CURRENT IS OUTPUT TO **TERMINAL HT1** OR **HT2** AND CONTROLS THE HEATER.

* EGR CUT CONTROL SYSTEM

THE EGR CUT CONTROL SYSTEM CONTROLS THE VSV (EGR) BY EVALUATING THE SIGNALS FROM EACH SENSOR INPUT TO THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE (INPUT SIGNALS (1, 9)) AND BY SENDING OUTPUT TO **TERMINAL EGR** OF THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE.

6. DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM

WITH THE DIAGNOSIS SYSTEM, WHEN THERE IS A MALFUNCTION IN THE ECU SIGNAL SYSTEM, THE MALFUNCTIONING SYSTEM IS RECORDED IN THE MEMORY. THE MALFUNCTIONING SYSTEM CAN THEN BE FOUND BY READING THE DISPLAY (CODE) OF THE MALFUNCTION INDICATOR LAMP.

7. FAIL-SAFE SYSTEM

WHEN A MALFUNCTION OCCURS IN ANY SYSTEM, IF THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF ENGINE TROUBLE BEING CAUSED BY CONTINUED CONTROL BASED ON THE SIGNALS FROM THAT SYSTEM, THE FAIL-SAFE SYSTEM EITHER CONTROLS THE SYSTEM BY USING DATA (STANDARD VALUES) RECORDED IN THE ENGINE CONTROL MODULE MEMORY OR ELSE STOPS THE ENGINE.