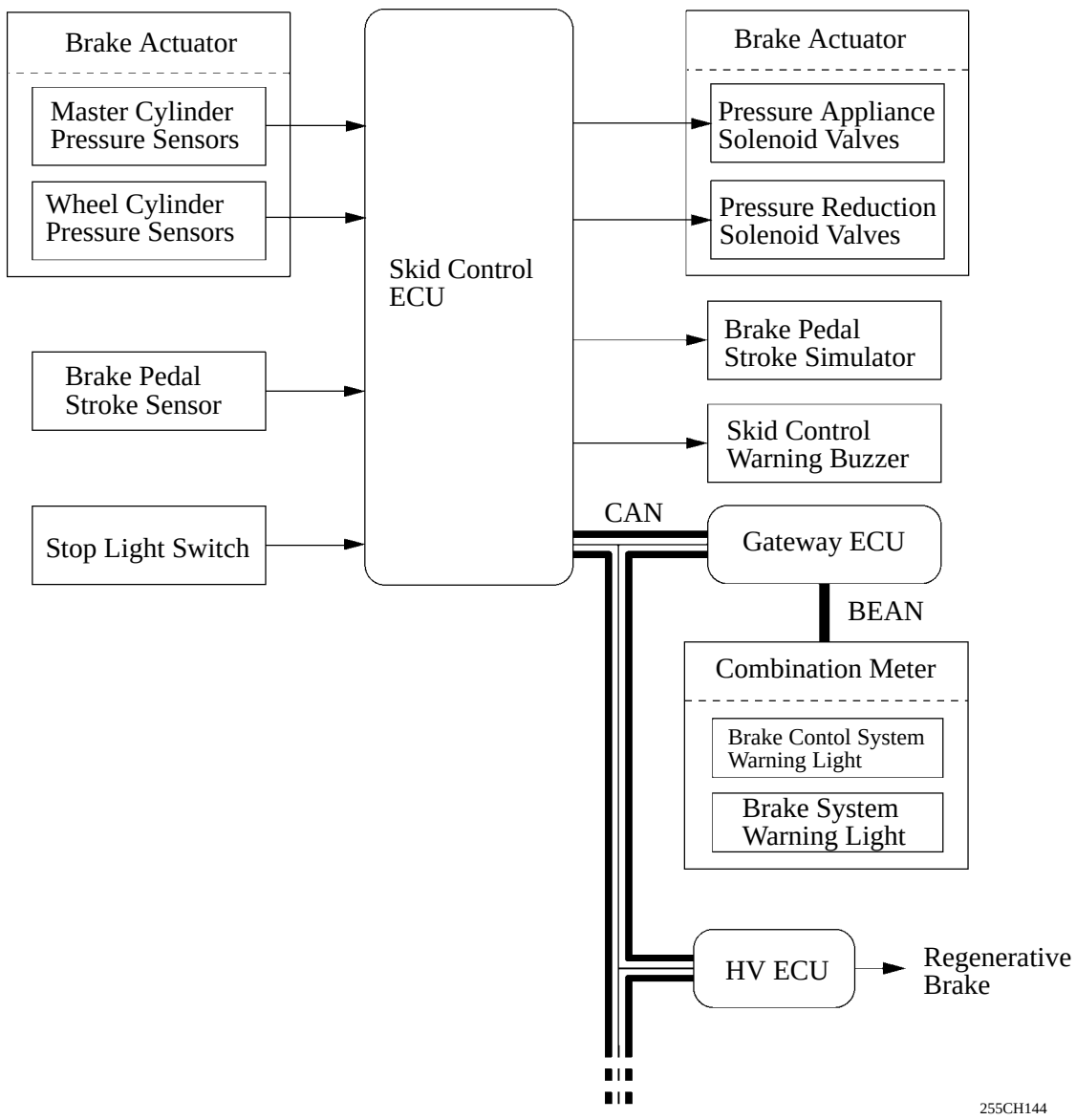
11. System Operation

Normal Brake Operation (With Regenerative Brake Cooperative Control)

1) General

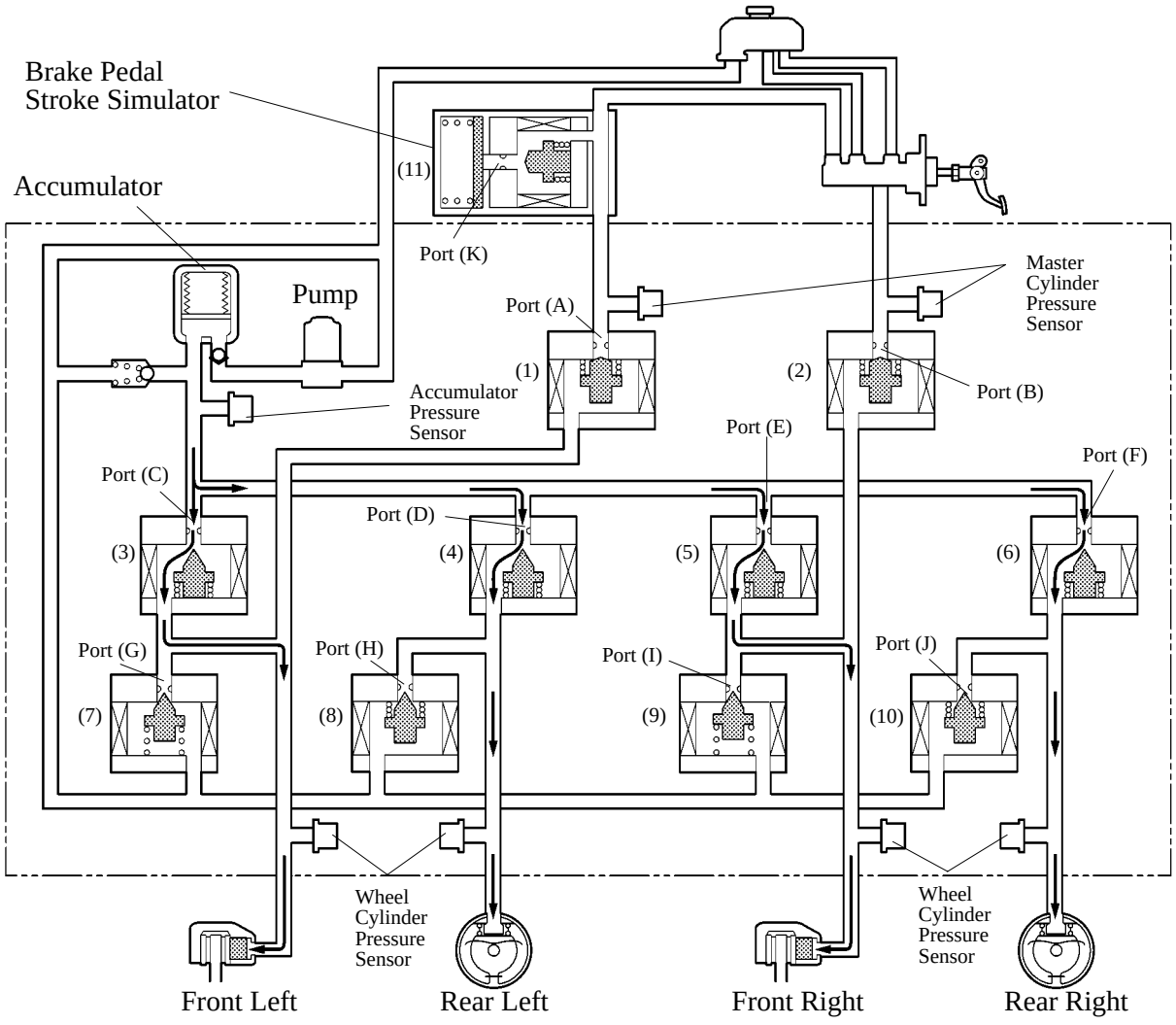
- During normal braking, the master cylinder cut solenoid valves are closed and the fluid pressure circuits to the wheel cylinders remain independent. Accordingly, the fluid pressure generated by the master cylinder will not directly cause the wheel cylinders to actuate.
- The skid control ECU calculates the braking force required by the driver in accordance with the signals received from the master cylinder pressure sensors and the brake pedal stroke sensor. Then, the skid control ECU calculates the regenerative brake force value out of the required brake force and transmits the calculated value to the HV ECU. Upon receiving the value, the HV ECU generates a regenerative brake force. At the same time, the HV ECU transmits the actual regenerative brake force value to the skid control ECU. The skid control ECU controls the solenoid valves in order to cause the hydraulic brake system to generate a brake force value (which is obtained by subtracting the regenerative brake force from the brake force value required by the driver).

▶ System Diagram ◀



2) Pressure Increase

The skid control ECU calculates the target wheel cylinder pressure (equivalent to the brake force required by the driver) in accordance with the signals received from the master cylinder pressure sensor and the brake pedal stroke sensor. The skid control ECU compares the wheel cylinder pressure sensor signal and the target wheel cylinder pressure. If the target wheel cylinder pressure is lower, the skid control ECU boosts the pressure in the brake actuator. Accordingly, the fluid pressure in the accumulator is fed into the wheel cylinder. Moreover, this operation is the same when the hydraulic brake force must be increased in order to effect cooperative control in accordance with the changes in the regenerative brake force.



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Item		Normal Braking Increase Mode
(1), (2)	Master Cylinder Cut Solenoid Valve	ON (Close)
	Port: (A), (B)	
(3), (4), (5), (6)	Pressure Appliance Solenoid Valve	ON (Half-Open*)
	Port: (C), (D), (E), (F)	
(7), (9)	Pressure Reduction Solenoid Valve	OFF (Close)
	Port: (G), (I)	
(8), (10)	Pressure Reduction Solenoid Valve	ON (Close)
	Port: (H), (J)	
(11)	Stroke Simulator Cut Solenoid Valve	ON (Open)
	Port: (K)	

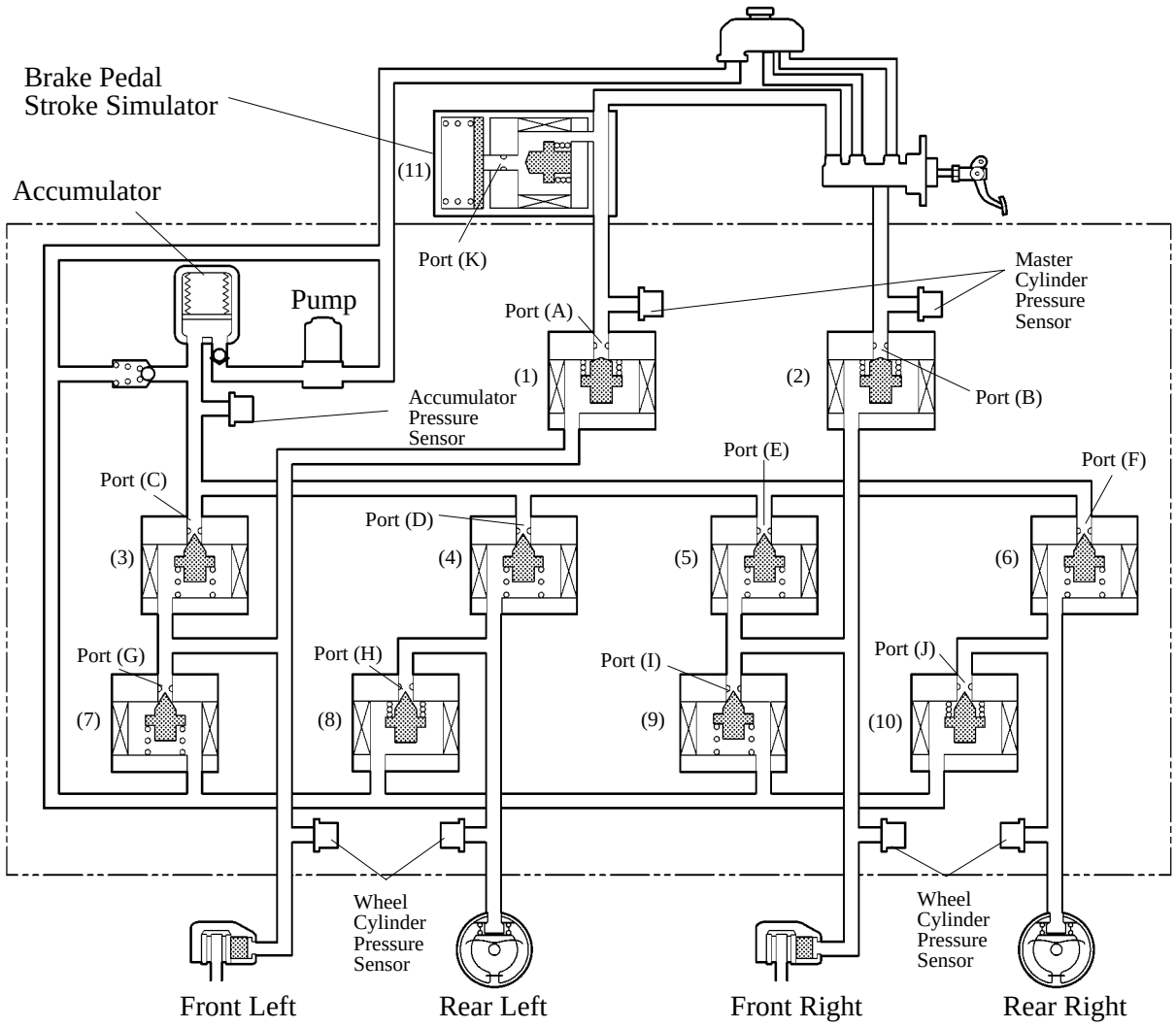
*: The solenoid valve constantly regulates the amount of opening of the port in accordance with the use conditions in order to control the fluid pressure.

3) Holding

The skid control ECU calculates the target wheel cylinder pressure (equivalent to the brake force required by the driver) in accordance with the signals received from the master cylinder pressure sensor and the brake pedal stroke sensor.

The skid control ECU compares the wheel cylinder pressure signal with the target wheel cylinder pressure. If they are equal, the skid control ECU controls the brake actuator in the hold state.

Accordingly, the wheel cylinder will be held at a constant pressure.



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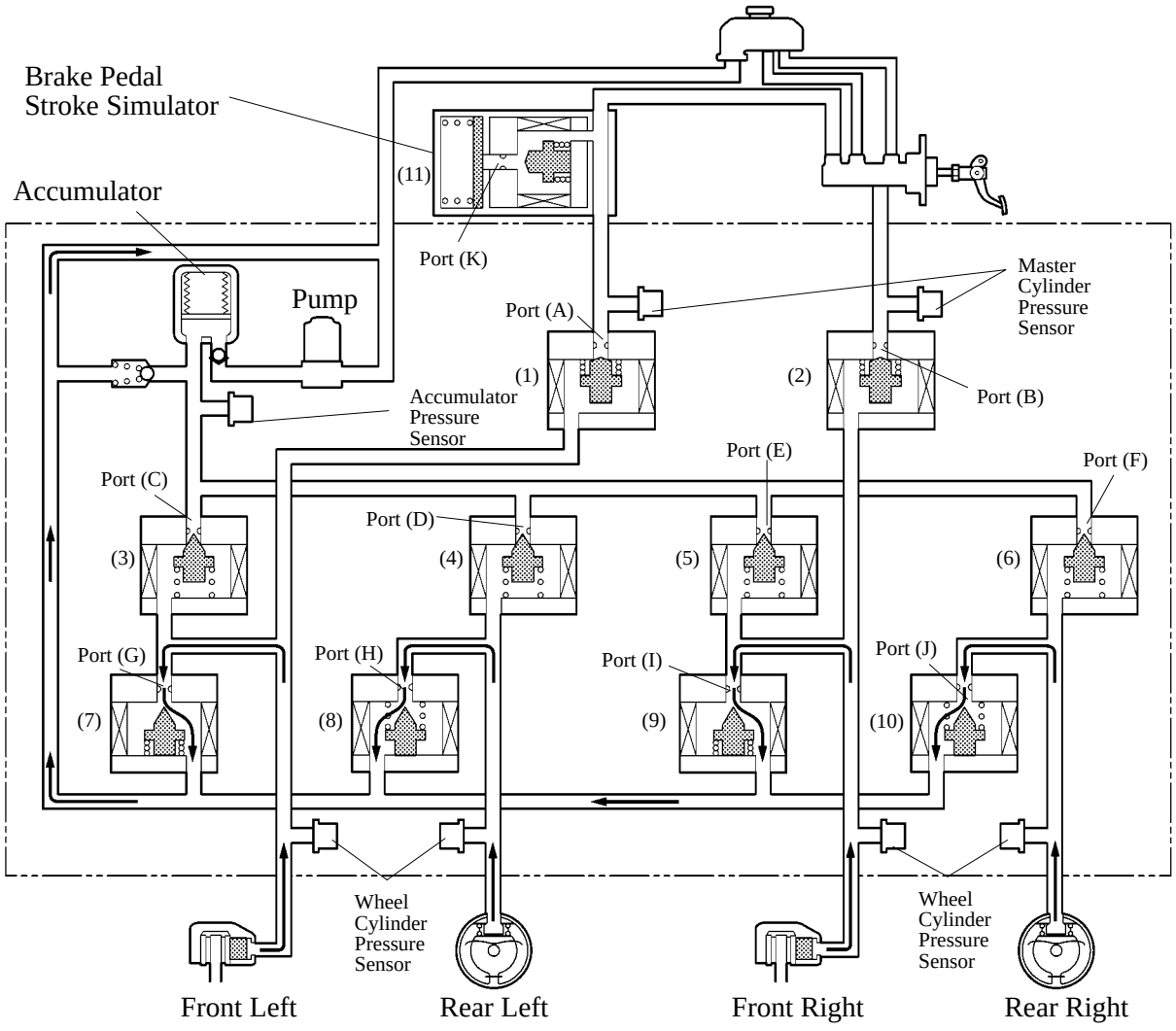
Item		Normal Braking Hold Mode
(1), (2)	Master Cylinder Cut Solenoid Valve	ON (Close)
	Port: (A), (B)	
(3), (4), (5), (6)	Pressure Appliance Solenoid Valve	OFF (Close)
	Port: (C), (D), (E), (F)	
(7), (9)	Pressure Reduction Solenoid Valve	OFF (Close)
	Port: (G), (I)	
(8), (10)	Pressure Reduction Solenoid Valve	ON (Close)
	Port: (H), (J)	
(11)	Stroke Simulator Cut Solenoid Valve	ON (Open)
	Port: (K)	

4) Pressure Reduce

The skid control ECU calculates the target wheel cylinder pressure (equivalent to the brake force required by the driver) in accordance with the signals received from the master cylinder pressure sensor and the brake pedal stroke sensor.

The skid control ECU compares the wheel cylinder pressure signal with the target wheel cylinder pressure. If the target wheel cylinder pressure is higher, the skid control ECU reduces the pressure in the brake actuator. Accordingly, the pressure in the wheel cylinder decreases.

Moreover, this operation is the same when the hydraulic brake force must be decreased in order to effect cooperative control in accordance with the changes in the regenerative brake force.



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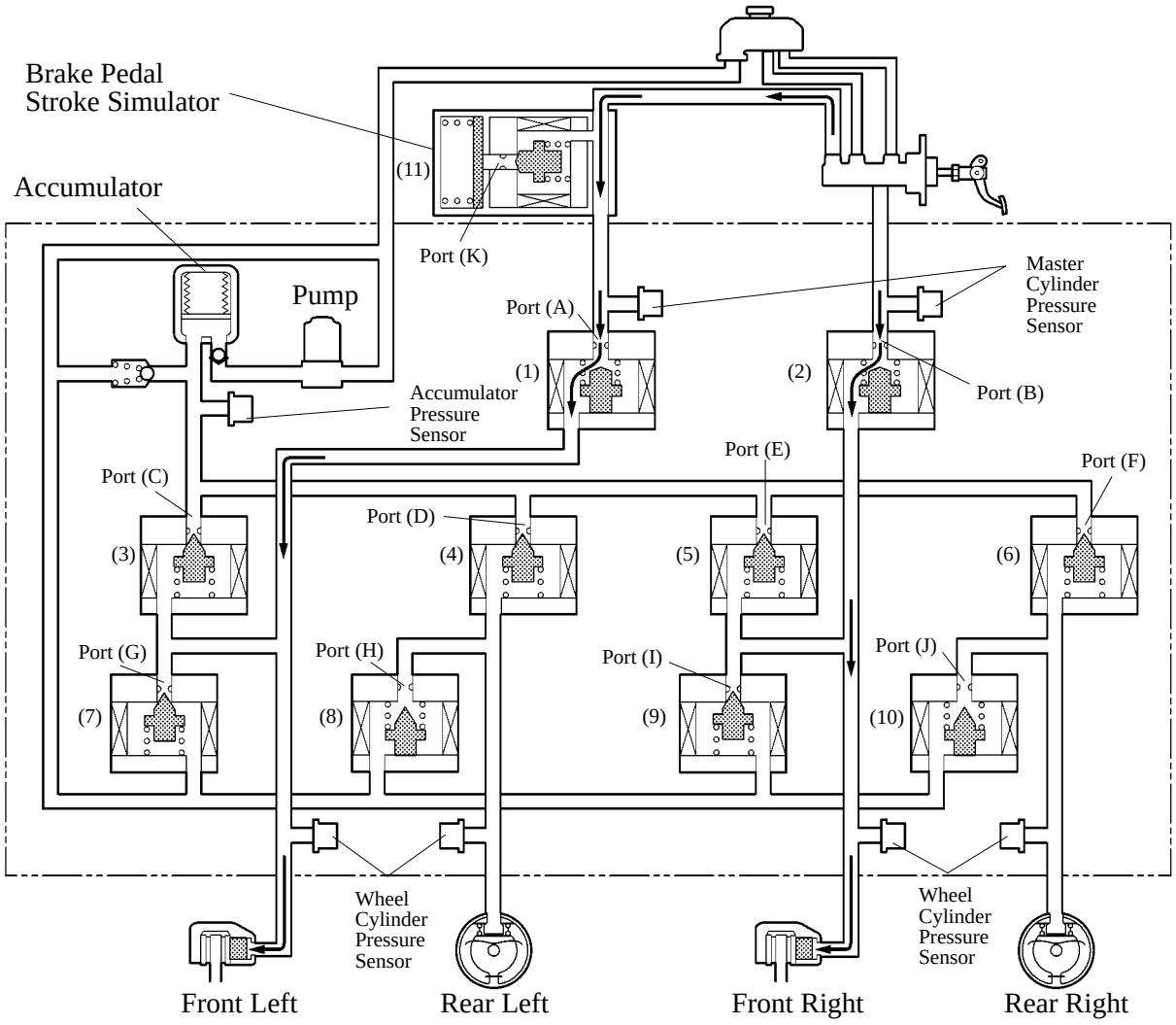
Item		Normal Braking Reduce Mode
(1), (2)	Master Cylinder Cut Solenoid Valve	ON (Close)
	Port: (A), (B)	
(3), (4), (5), (6)	Pressure Appliance Solenoid Valve	OFF (Close)
	Port: (C), (D), (E), (F)	
(7), (9)	Pressure Reduction Solenoid Valve	ON (Half-Open*)
	Port: (G), (I)	
(8), (10)	Pressure Reduction Solenoid Valve	ON (Half-Open*)
	Port: (H), (J)	
(11)	Stroke Simulator Cut Solenoid Valve	ON (Open)
	Port: (K)	

*: The solenoid valve constantly regulates the amount of opening of the port in accordance with the use conditions in order to control the fluid pressure.

5) Brake System Stops or During Power Supply Malfunction

If the brake system stops or no accumulator pressure is supplied due to some malfunction, the skid control ECU operates the fail-safe function. This function opens the master cylinder solenoid valve in the brake actuator, in order to secure a fluid passage between the master cylinder and the wheel cylinder. Thus, the brakes can be applied by operating only the front wheel cylinders under the fluid pressure generated by the master cylinder. At this time, port (K) of the stroke simulator cut solenoid valve closes in order to prevent the fluid pressure generated by the master cylinder from being negatively affected by the operation of the stroke simulator.



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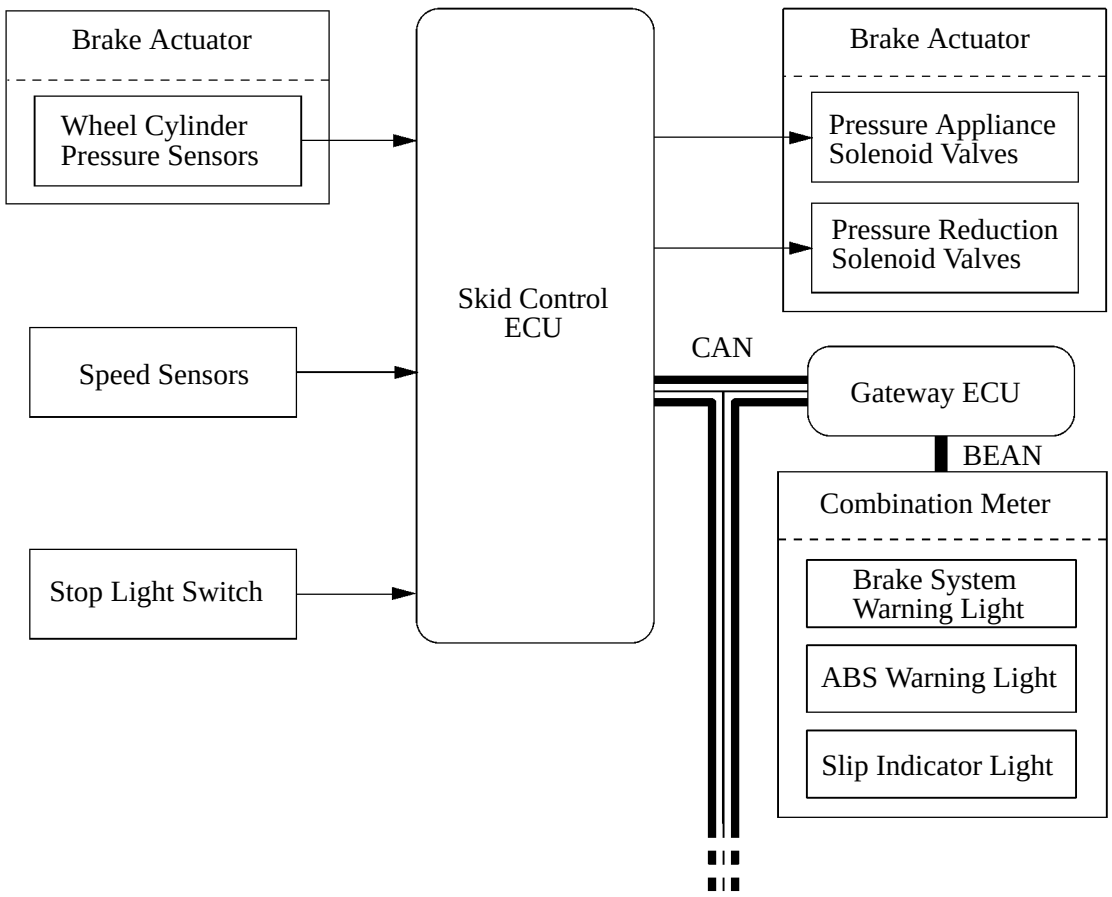
Item		System OFF & Fail-Safe Mode
(1), (2)	Master Cylinder Cut Solenoid Valve	OFF (Open)
	Port: (A), (B)	
(3), (4), (5), (6)	Pressure Appliance Solenoid Valve	OFF (Close)
	Port: (C), (D), (E), (F)	
(7), (9)	Pressure Reduction Solenoid Valve	OFF (Close)
	Port: (G), (I)	
(8), (10)	Pressure Reduction Solenoid Valve	OFF (Open)
	Port: (H), (J)	
(11)	Stroke Simulator Cut Solenoid Valve	OFF (Close)
	Port: (K)	

ABS with EBD Operation

Based on the signals received from the 4wheel speed sensors, the skid control ECU calculates each wheel speed and deceleration, and checks wheel slipping conditions. And according to the slipping condition, the skid control ECU controls the pressure increase valve and pressure reduction valve in order to adjust the fluid pressure of the each wheel cylinder in the following 3 modes: pressure reduction, pressure holding, pressure increase modes.

▶ System Diagram ◀



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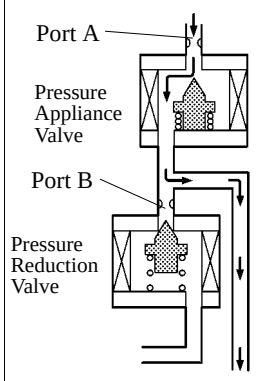
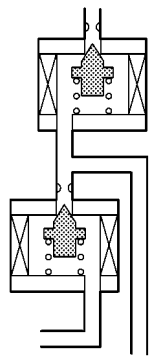
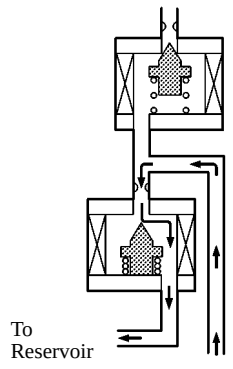
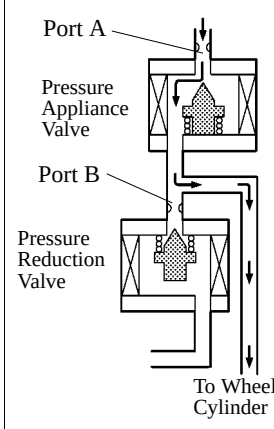
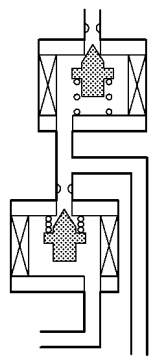
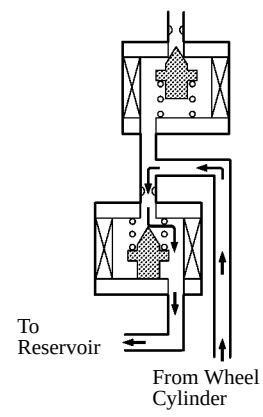
Not Activated		Normal Braking	—	—
Activated		Increase Mode	Holding Mode	Reduction Mode
Hydraulic Circuit		 255CH151	 255CH152	 255CH153
Front	Pressure increase Solenoid Valve (Port A)	ON (Half-Open*)	OFF (Close)	OFF (Close)
	Pressure Reduction Solenoid Valve (Port B)	OFF (Close)	OFF (Close)	ON (Half-Open*)
Hydraulic Circuit		 255CH159	 255CH160	 255CH161
Rear	Pressure increase Solenoid Valve (Port A)	ON (Half-Open*)	OFF (Close)	OFF (Close)
	Pressure Reduction Solenoid Valve (Port B)	ON (Close)	ON (Close)	ON (Half-Open*)
Wheel Cylinder Pressure		Increase	Hold	Reduction

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Brake Assist Operation

In the event of emergency braking, the skid control ECU detects the driver's intention based on the speed of the pressure increase in the master cylinder determined by the pressure sensor signal. If the ECU judges the need for the additional brake assist, the fluid pressure is generated by the pump in the actuator and directed to the wheel cylinder to apply a greater.
Also in the following cases, the skid control ECU provides brake assist.

- In the event the vehicle is fully loaded, the skid control ECU detects the condition using the master cylinder pressure sensor and vehicle speed signal.

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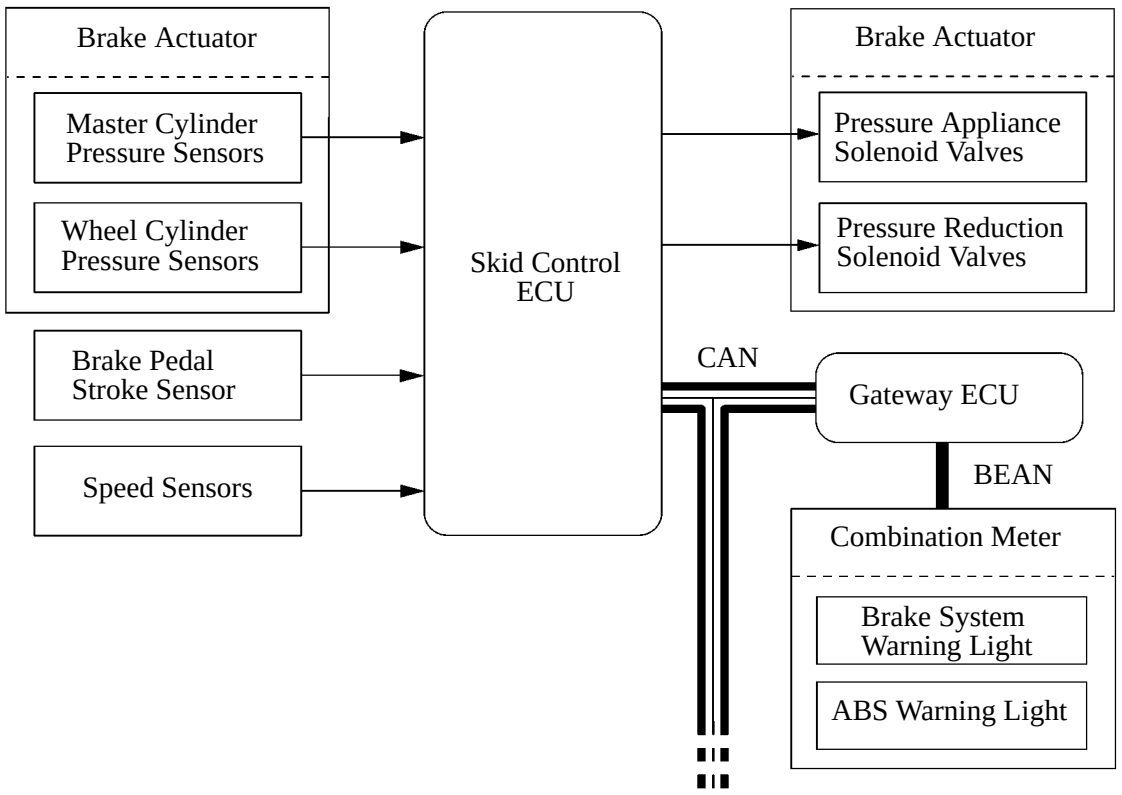

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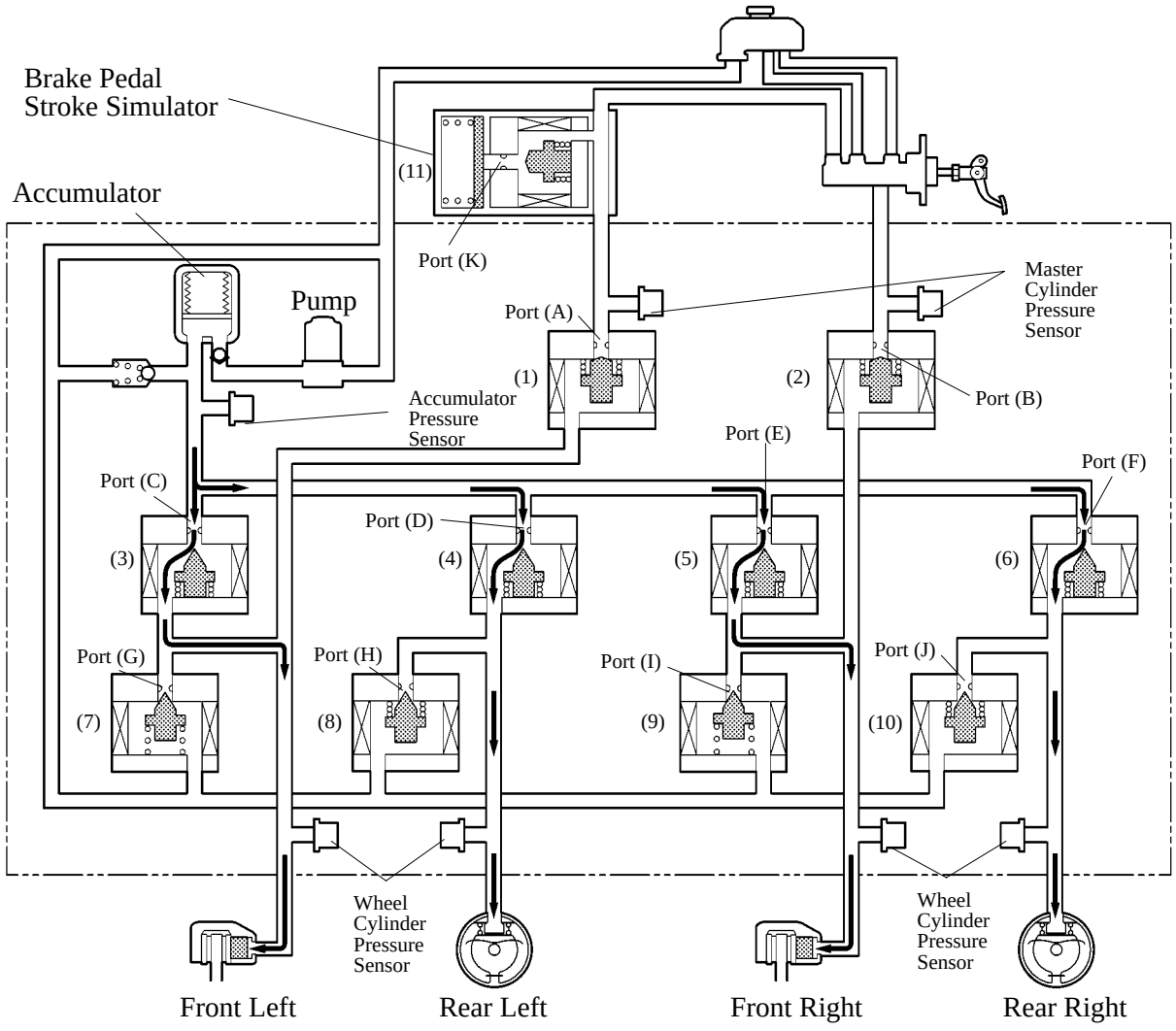

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(1), (2)	Master Cylinder Cut Solenoid Valve	ON (Close)	ON (Close)
	Port: (A), (B)		
(3), (4), (5), (6)	Pressure Appliance Solenoid Valve	ON (Half-Open*)	ON (Half-Open*)
	Port: (C), (D), (E), (F)		
(7), (9)	Pressure Reduction Solenoid Valve	OFF (Close)	OFF (Close)
	Port: (G), (I)		
(8), (10)	Pressure Reduction Solenoid Valve	ON (Close)	ON (Close)
	Port: (H), (J)		
(11)	Stroke Simulator Cut Solenoid Valve	ON (Open)	ON (Open)
	Port: (K)		

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