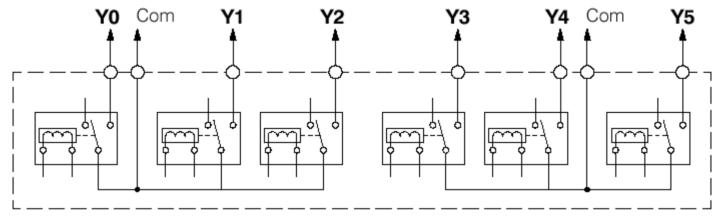
RELAY OUTPUTS

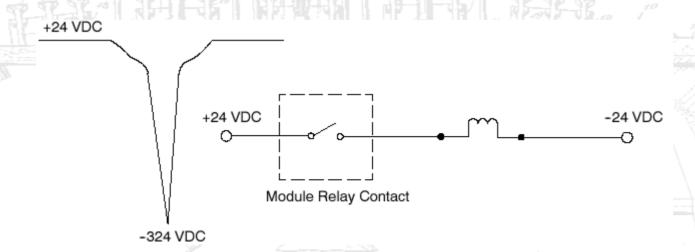


- If you need both AC and DC, or higher current or voltage, use the relay output model.
- DLO5AR or DLO5DR:
 - 6-240VAC, 6-27VDC
 - O-2A/contact, 6A/common
- Slower than DC outputs (15mS vs. 30µS)

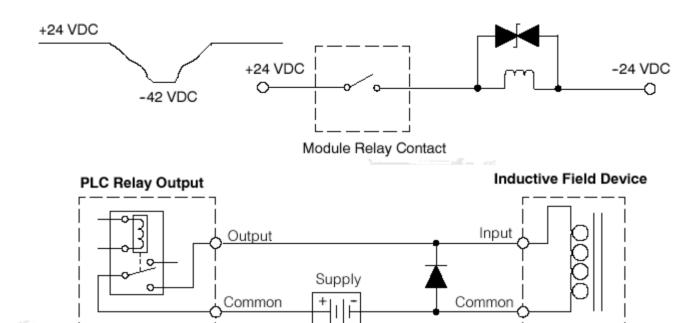
OUTPUT PROTECTION

- DC outputs need fuse protection
- Relay contacts need inductive transient protection

$$V = -L\frac{di}{dt}$$



INDUCTIVE TRANSIENTS



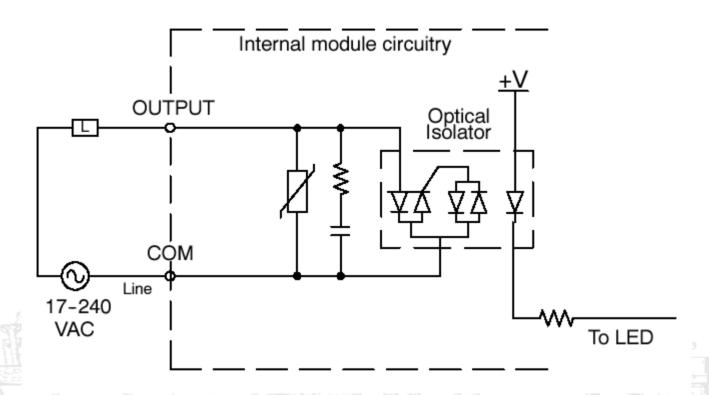
- TVS (Transient Voltage Suppressor) or MOV (metal oxide varistor) for AC
- Diode for DC

MOTOR STARTING

- Motors take a huge current to start (typ 3x run current)
- Normal relay contacts get welded by even "small" motors
- Use "Contactors" or "Motor Starters"

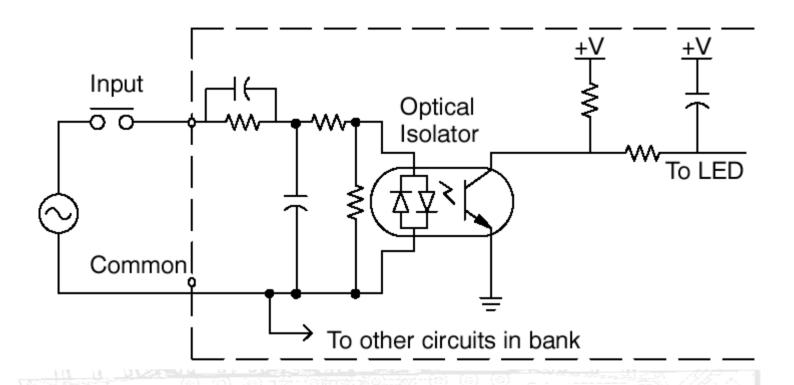


AC OUTPUTS



Triac switch turns on or off at AC zero voltage points.

AC INPUTS



- Voltage divider and filter in front of sourcing/sinking DC input.
- Slow response! Up to 8.3msec delay.

PROPORTIONAL FEEDBACK

- Direct vs. Indirect Measurement
- Continuous vs. Discrete sensors
- Incremental and absolute

DIRECT VS. INDIRECT

- Measuring position of a carriage is better than measuring rotation of leadscrew
- Measuring level in a tank or weight of a product is better than measuring flow
- Measuring temperature of an oven is better than measuring heater current
- Budget usually dictates whether direct or indirect measurement will be used

CONTINUOUS AND DISCRETE SENSORS

- Most sensors are analog, and give readings on a continuous scale that must be quantized for use with a PLC.
- Position sensing can be done with encoders that give a quantized reading to start with
- Linearity and temperature coefficient are usually limiting factors on accuracy of continuous, analog sensors. Discrete sensors are limited by resolution.

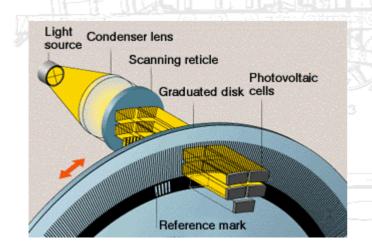
ABSOLUTE VS. INCREMENTAL

- An absolute sensor gives a single, unambiguous reading for a given position
- An incremental sensor indicates an incremental change in position
- Incremental sensors require a separate means of establishing "home" position

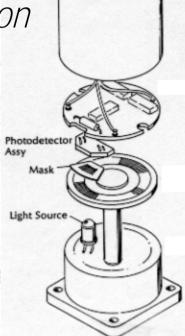
INCREMENTAL ENCODERS

Incremental encoders give relative position information

- count + and relative motion
- index pulse gives a once-per-revolution signal
- Resolution = 4x number of slots
- establish absolute ref point each power-on







INCREMENTAL ENCODERS

- Quadrature signal outputs
- Single-ended vs. differential output

