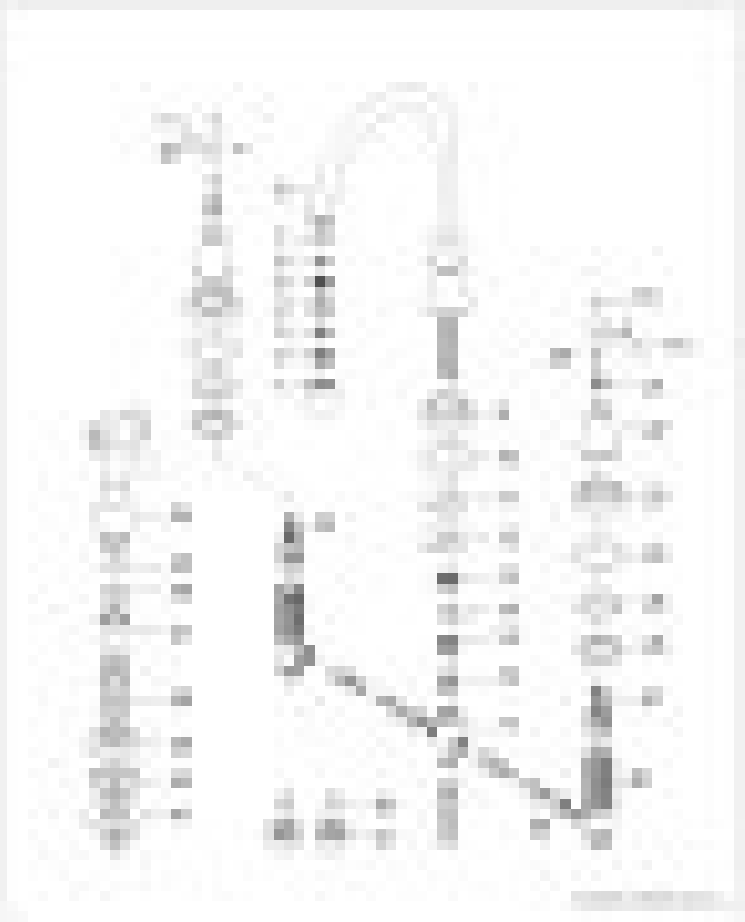SECTION 2.3 EXERCISES