

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.01 [3.1/3.2]
QID: P17 (B1414)

The difference between the setpoint in an automatic controller and the steady-state value of the controlled parameter is called...

- A. offset.
- B. gain.
- C. deadband.
- D. feedback.

ANSWER: A.

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KNOWLEDGE: K1.01 [3.1/3.2]
QID: P217 (B215)

The range of values around the setpoint of a measured variable where no action occurs in an automatic flow controller is called...

- A. deviation.
- B. error.
- C. deadband.
- D. bias.

ANSWER: C.

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KNOWLEDGE: K1.01 [3.1/3.2]
QID: P715 (B1817)

An automatic flow controller is being used to position a valve in a cooling water system. The controller develops a flow error signal and then increases the magnitude of the signal to drive the valve operator.

The factor by which the magnitude of the flow error signal is increased is referred to as...

- A. bias.
- B. gain.
- C. feedback.
- D. offset.

ANSWER: B.

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KNOWLEDGE: K1.01
QID: P1115

A typical flow controller uses a/an _____ method of control.

- A. open-loop
- B. on-off
- C. closed-loop
- D. external regulating

ANSWER: C.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.01 [3.1/3.2]
QID: P1518 (B1616)

Which one of the following terms is used to describe the delay between a process parameter change and the sensing of that change by the process controller?

- A. Offset
- B. Gain
- C. Dead time
- D. Time constant

ANSWER: C.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.01 [3.1/3.2]
QID: P1615 (B715)

An automatic flow controller is being used to position a valve in a cooling water system. A signal that is proportional to valve position is received by the controller. This signal is referred to as...

- A. gain.
- B. bias.
- C. feedback.
- D. error.

ANSWER: C.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.01 [3.1/3.2]
QID: P3715 (B3715)

A flow controller has proportional, integral, and derivative control features. Which one of the following lists the effect on the control features when the controller is switched from the automatic mode to the manual mode?

- A. Only the derivative feature will be lost.
- B. Only the integral and derivative features will be lost.
- C. All proportional, integral, and derivative features will be lost.
- D. All control features will continue to influence the controller output.

ANSWER: C.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.01 [3.1/3.2]
QID: P5607 (B5608)

Consider a direct-acting proportional flow controller that is maintaining flow rate at a value that is offset from the controller setpoint. If the controller's gain is increased, the controller's offset will _____; and the controller's proportional band will _____.

- A. decrease; decrease
- B. decrease; increase
- C. increase; decrease
- D. increase; increase

ANSWER: A.

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KNOWLEDGE: K1.01 [3.1/3.2]
QID: P6107 (B6108)

Consider a direct-acting proportional flow controller that is maintaining flow rate at a value that is offset from the controller setpoint. If the controller's gain is decreased, the controller's offset will _____; and the controller's proportional band will _____.

- A. decrease; decrease
- B. decrease; increase
- C. increase; decrease
- D. increase; increase

ANSWER: D.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.02 [2.6/2.7]
QID: P218 (B3115)

An emergency diesel generator (DG) is operating as the only power source connected to an emergency bus. The governor of the DG is directly sensing DG _____ and will directly adjust DG _____ flow to maintain a relatively constant DG frequency.

- A. speed; air
- B. speed; fuel
- C. load; air
- D. load; fuel

ANSWER: B.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.02 [2.6/2.7]
QID: P417 (B417)

If the turbine shaft speed signal received by a typical turbine governor control system fails low during turbine startup, the turbine governor will cause turbine speed to...

- A. increase until the mismatch with demanded turbine speed is nulled.
- B. increase until an upper limit is reached or the turbine trips on overspeed.
- C. decrease until the mismatch with demanded turbine speed is nulled.
- D. decrease to a minimum speed setpoint.

ANSWER: B.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.02 [2.6/2.7]
QID: P1316

A diesel generator (DG) is the only power source connected to an emergency bus. In this alignment, the governor of the DG directly senses DG _____ and adjusts DG fuel flow to maintain a relatively constant DG _____.

- A. voltage; voltage
- B. voltage; frequency
- C. speed; voltage
- D. speed; frequency

ANSWER: D.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.02 [2.6/2.7]
QID: P1815 (B1016)

If the turbine shaft speed signal received by a typical turbine governor control system fails high during turbine startup, the turbine governor will cause turbine speed to...

- A. increase until an upper limit is reached or the turbine trips on overspeed.
- B. increase until the mismatch with the turbine speed demand signal is nulled.
- C. decrease until a lower limit is reached or turbine steam flow is isolated.
- D. decrease until the mismatch with the turbine speed demand signal is nulled.

ANSWER: C.

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KNOWLEDGE: K1.03 [3.1/3.1]
QID: P616

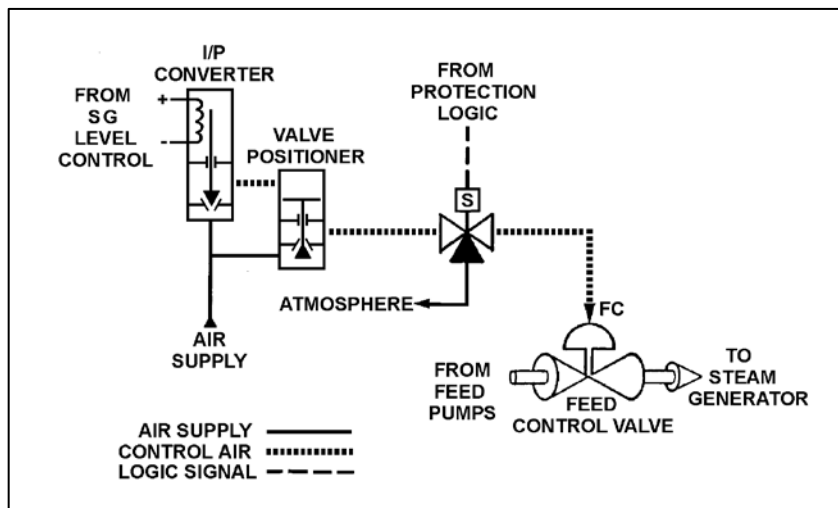
Refer to the drawing of a pneumatic control system (see figure below).

An increasing steam generator (SG) water level will decrease the SG level control signal and ultimately reduce the control air pressure applied to the feed control valve.

If the level control signal is manually increased, how will the pneumatic control system affect SG level?

- A. SG level will decrease because the valve positioner will close more, which causes the feed control valve to close more.
- B. SG level will decrease because the valve positioner will open more, which causes the the feed control valve to close more.
- C. SG level will increase because the valve positioner will close more, which causes the feed control valve to open more.
- D. SG level will increase because the valve positioner will open more, which causes the feed control valve to open more.

ANSWER: D.



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 KNOWLEDGE: K1.03 [3.1/3.1]
 QID: P2117

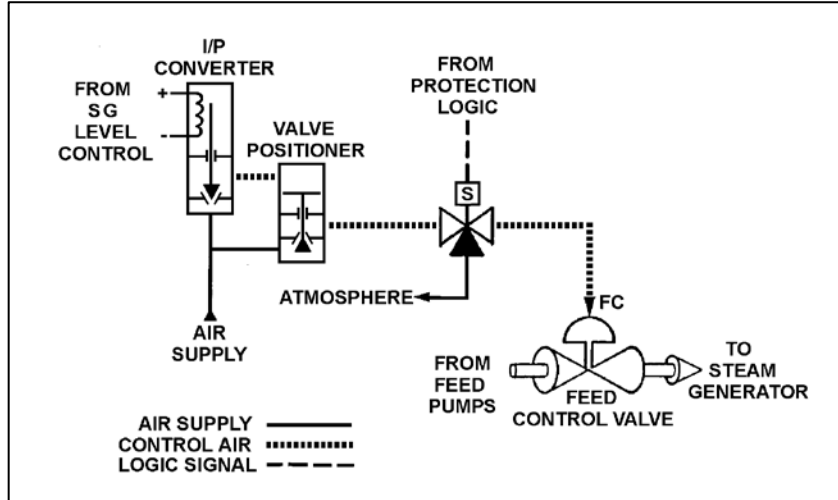
Refer to the drawing of a pneumatic control system (see figure below).

An increasing steam generator (SG) water level will decrease the SG level control signal and ultimately reduce the control air pressure applied to the actuator of the feed control valve.

If the level control signal fails high, the control air pressure to the valve positioner will _____, which will cause SG water level to _____ .

- A. decrease; decrease
- B. decrease; increase
- C. increase; decrease
- D. increase; increase

ANSWER: D.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.03 [3.1/3.1]
QID: P7744 (B7744)

Refer to the drawing of a water storage tank and level control system (see figure below) that have just been returned to service following replacement of the drain valve actuator. Unfortunately, the original direct-acting actuator was mistakenly replaced with a reverse-acting actuator.

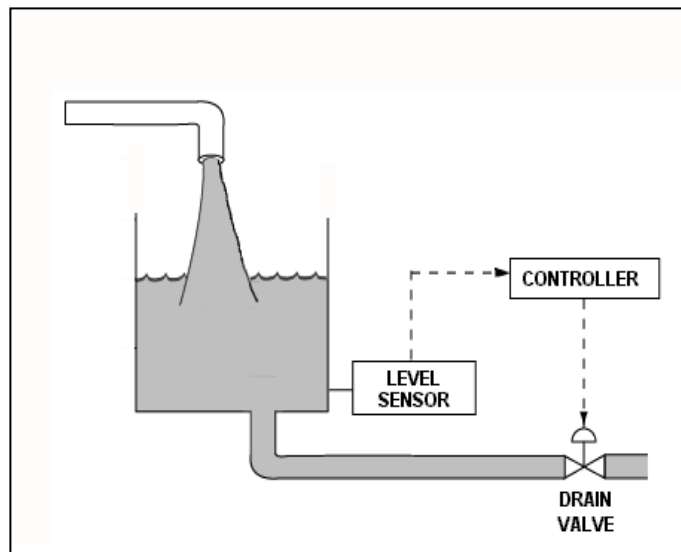
Given:

- The drain valve will now fail open if operating air pressure is lost.
- The level control system uses a direct-acting proportional-integral level controller with a setpoint of 15 feet.
- The level controller is currently in manual control, with an operator maintaining the tank water level at 14 feet.
- Tank inlet and outlet flow rates are currently equal with the drain valve 50 percent open.

If the level controller is shifted to automatic control, the tank water level will...

- A. increase and stabilize at 15 feet.
- B. increase and stabilize slightly higher than 15 feet.
- C. decrease until the tank nearly empties.
- D. increase until the tank overflows.

ANSWER: C.



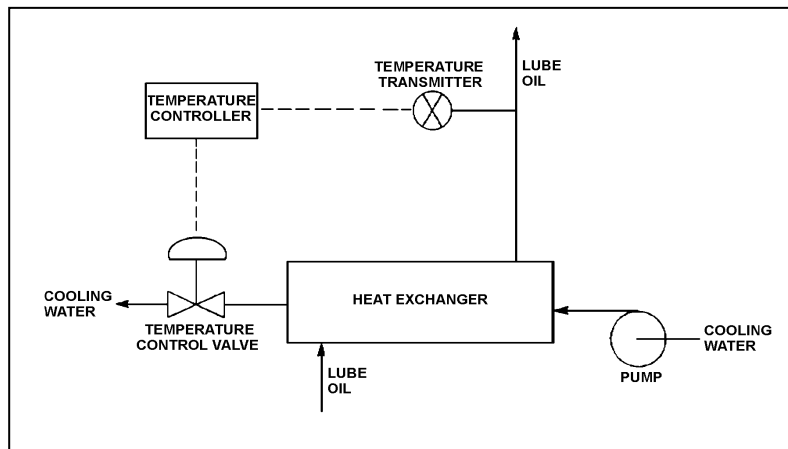
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P617 (B516)

Refer to the drawing of a lube oil temperature control system (see figure below).

If the temperature transmitter fails high (high temperature output signal), the temperature controller will position the temperature control valve more _____, causing the actual heat exchanger lube oil outlet temperature to _____.

- A. open; decrease
- B. open; increase
- C. closed; decrease
- D. closed; increase

ANSWER: A.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P1216

If a typical flow controller is in manual control, the output of the flow controller is determined by the...

- A. operator.
- B. system feedback.
- C. plant computer.
- D. flow error signal.

ANSWER: A.

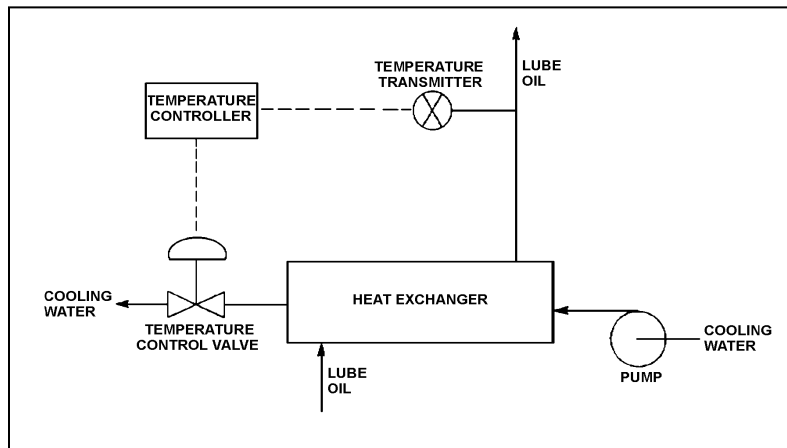
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P1315 (B917)

Refer to the drawing of a lube oil temperature control system (see figure below).

If the temperature transmitter fails low (low temperature output signal), the temperature controller will position the temperature control valve in the _____ direction, which causes the actual heat exchanger lube oil outlet temperature to _____.

- A. close; increase
- B. close; decrease
- C. open; increase
- D. open; decrease

ANSWER: A.



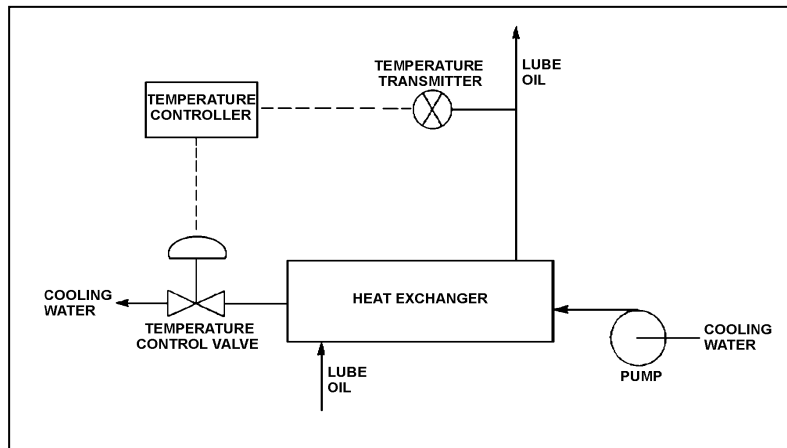
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P1715 (B1914)

Refer to the drawing of a lube oil temperature control system (see figure below).

Which one of the following describes the type of control used in the lube oil temperature control system?

- A. Open loop, because lube oil temperature feedback is being provided to the controller from the lube oil temperature transmitter.
- B. Open loop, because lube oil temperature is being controlled by positioning a flow control valve in a separate system.
- C. Closed loop, because lube oil temperature feedback is being provided to the controller from the lube oil temperature transmitter.
- D. Closed loop, because lube oil temperature is being controlled by positioning a flow control valve in a separate system.

ANSWER: C.



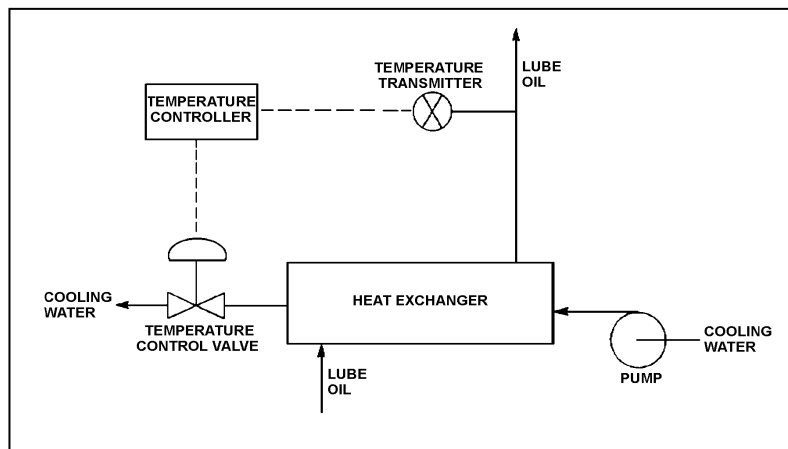
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P2016 (B2016)

Refer to the drawing of a lube oil temperature control system (see figure below). The temperature control valve is currently 50 percent open.

If the cooling water inlet temperature decreases, the temperature controller will position the temperature control valve more _____, causing cooling water differential temperature through the heat exchanger to _____.

- A. closed; increase
- B. closed; decrease
- C. open; increase
- D. open; decrease

ANSWER: A.



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KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P3015 (B3016)

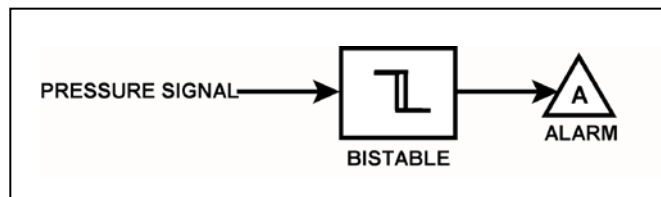
Refer to the drawing of a pressure alarm circuit (see figure below). The orientation of the bistable symbol indicates the characteristics of the bistable, as is normal for a control circuit diagram.

The bistable turns on to actuate an alarm at a system pressure of 100 psig. The bistable has a 5 psig deadband, or neutral zone.

If current system pressure is 90 psig, which one of the following describes the alarm circuit response as system pressure slowly increases to 110 psig?

- A. The alarm is currently actuated and will turn off at 95 psig.
- B. The alarm will actuate at 100 psig and will not turn off.
- C. The alarm is currently actuated and will turn off at 105 psig.
- D. The alarm will actuate at 100 psig and will turn off at 105 psig.

ANSWER: C.



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KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P3215 (B3216)

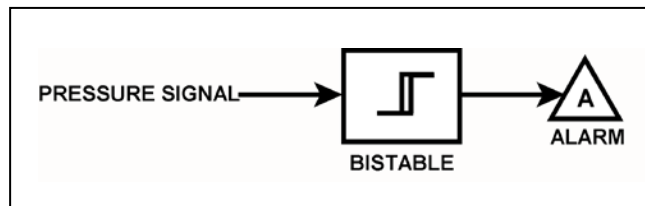
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The bistable turns on to actuate an alarm at a system pressure of 100 psig. The bistable has a 5 psig deadband, or neutral zone.

If system pressure is currently 90 psig, which one of the following describes the alarm circuit response as system pressure slowly increases to 110 psig?

- A. The alarm is currently actuated and will turn off at 95 psig.
- B. The alarm will actuate at 100 psig and will not turn off.
- C. The alarm is currently actuated and will turn off at 105 psig.
- D. The alarm will actuate at 100 psig and will turn off at 105 psig.

ANSWER: B.



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KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P3516

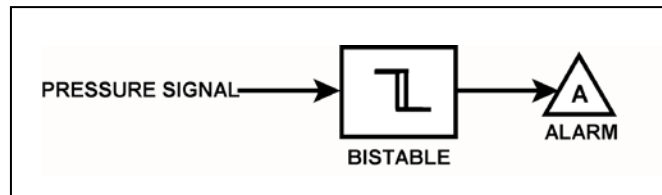
Refer to the drawing of a pressure alarm circuit (see figure below). The orientation of the bistable symbol indicates the characteristics of the bistable, as is normal for a control circuit diagram.

The bistable turns on to actuate an alarm at a system pressure of 100 psig. The bistable has a 5 psig deadband, or neutral zone.

If system pressure is currently 110 psig, which one of the following describes the alarm circuit response as system pressure slowly decreases to 90 psig?

- A. The alarm will actuate at 100 psig and will not turn off.
- B. The alarm will actuate at 100 psig and will turn off at 95 psig.
- C. The alarm is currently actuated and will not turn off.
- D. The alarm is currently actuated and will turn off at 95 psig.

ANSWER: A.



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KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P3816 (B3817)

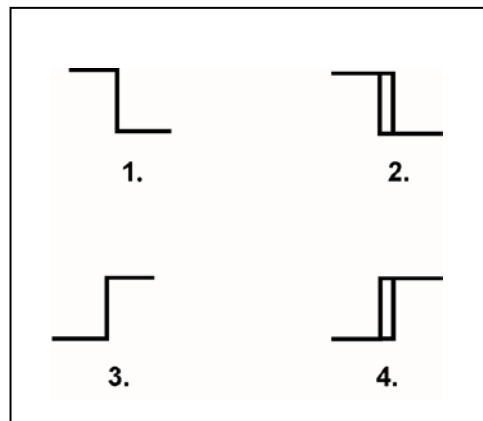
Refer to the drawing of four bistable symbols (see figure below).

A temperature controller uses a bistable that turns on to actuate a warning light when the controlled temperature reaches a low setpoint. The warning light extinguishes immediately after the temperature increases above the low setpoint.

Which one of the following bistable symbols indicates the characteristics of the bistable?

- A. 1.
- B. 2.
- C. 3.
- D. 4.

ANSWER: A.



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KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P4508 (B4509)

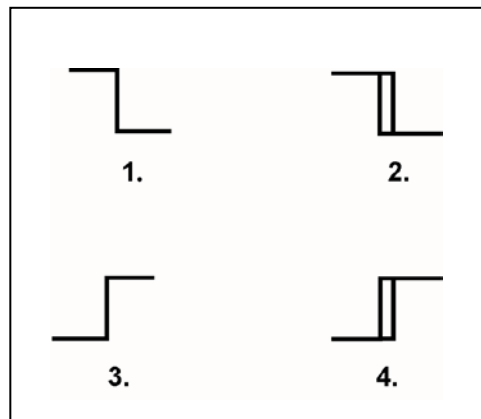
Refer to the drawing of four bistable symbols (see figure below).

A temperature controller uses a bistable that turns on to actuate a warning light when the controlled temperature reaches a high setpoint. The bistable turns off to extinguish the warning light when the temperature decreases to 5°F below the high setpoint.

Which one of the following bistable symbols indicates the characteristics of the bistable?

- A. 1.
- B. 2.
- C. 3.
- D. 4.

ANSWER: D.



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KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P4607 (B4609)

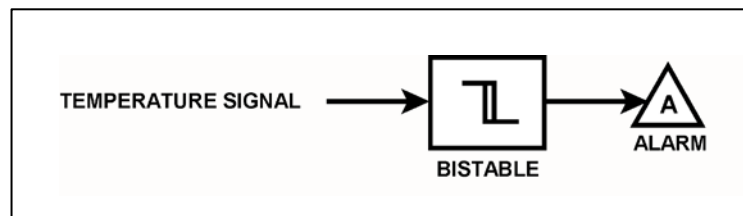
Refer to the drawing of a temperature alarm circuit (see figure below). The orientation of the bistable symbol indicates the characteristics of the bistable, as is normal for a control circuit diagram.

The bistable turns on to actuate an alarm at a temperature of 130°F. The bistable has a 5°F deadband, or neutral zone.

If the current temperature is 150°F, which one of the following describes the alarm circuit response as temperature slowly decreases to 110°F?

- A. The alarm is currently actuated and will not turn off.
- B. The alarm will actuate at 130°F and will not turn off.
- C. The alarm is currently actuated and will turn off at 125°F.
- D. The alarm will actuate at 130°F and will turn off at 125°F.

ANSWER: B.



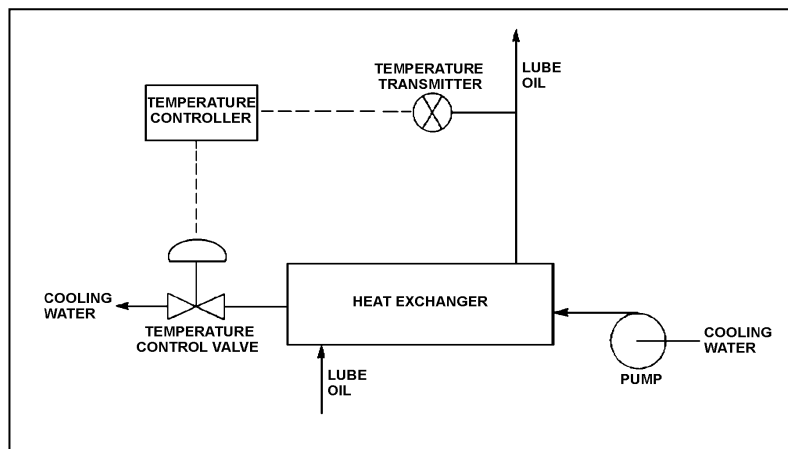
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P5107 (B5109)

Refer to the drawing of a lube oil temperature control system (see figure below).

The temperature controller is a direct-acting proportional controller with a gain of 1.0. Which one of the following describes the effect of changing the gain to 2.0?

- A. Half the temperature deviation from setpoint will produce a given controller output.
- B. Twice the temperature deviation from setpoint will produce a given controller output.
- C. The temperature control valve will move half as far for a given change in controller output.
- D. The temperature control valve will move twice as far for a given change in controller output.

ANSWER: A.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P5308 (B5309)

A direct-acting proportional controller is being used to control the temperature of lube oil exiting a heat exchanger. The controller's proportional band is 70°F to 120°F.

Which one of the following will be the controller's output percentage when the measured lube oil temperature is 83°F?

- A. 13 percent
- B. 26 percent
- C. 37 percent
- D. 74 percent

ANSWER: B.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P5508 (B5509)

A reverse-acting proportional controller is being used to control the temperature of lube oil exiting a heat exchanger. The controller's proportional band is 70°F to 120°F.

Which one of the following will be the controller's output percentage when the measured lube oil temperature is 83°F?

- A. 13 percent
- B. 26 percent
- C. 74 percent
- D. 87 percent

ANSWER: C.

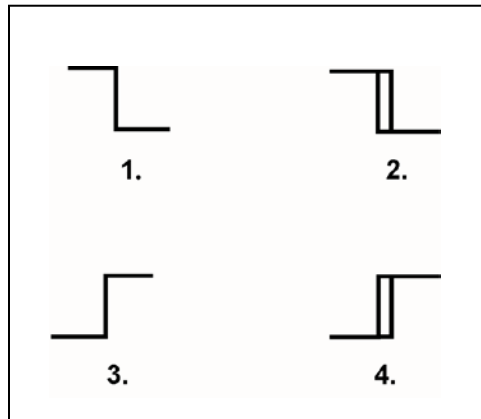
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P5608 (B5609)

The temperature of the water in a storage tank is monitored by a bistable alarm circuit. If water temperature decreases to 50°F, a bistable turns on to actuate an alarm indicator. As soon as the water temperature exceeds 50°F, the bistable turns off to clear the alarm.

Which one of the following bistable symbols indicates the characteristics of the bistable used in the alarm circuit?

- A. 1.
- B. 2.
- C. 3.
- D. 4.

ANSWER: A.



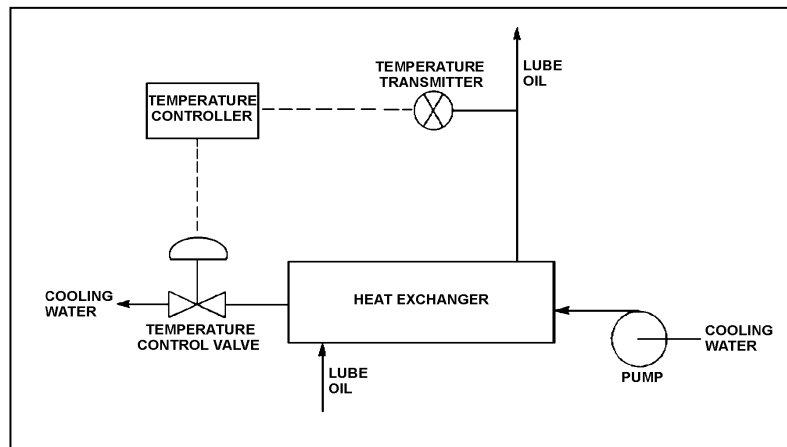
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P5708 (B5709)

Refer to the drawing of a lube oil temperature control system (see figure below).

The temperature controller is a direct-acting proportional controller with a gain of 1.0. Which one of the following describes the effect of changing the gain to 2.0?

- A. Increases the range of lube oil temperatures that produces a proportional controller response.
- B. Increases the change in valve position resulting from a given change in lube oil temperature.
- C. Increases the difference between the controller setpoint and the lube oil temperature at steady-state conditions.
- D. Increases the lube oil temperature deviation from setpoint required to produce a given controller output.

ANSWER: B.



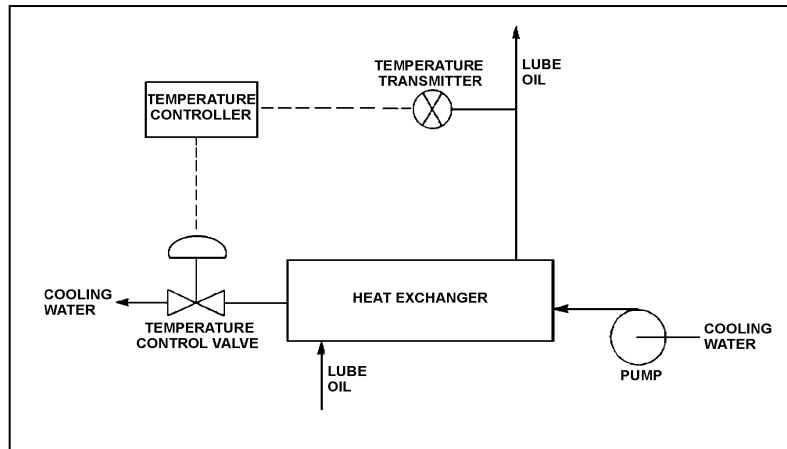
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P5908 (B5908)

Refer to the drawing of a lube oil temperature control system (see figure below).

The temperature controller is a direct-acting proportional controller. Which one of the following describes the effect of changing the controller's gain from 1.0 to 2.0?

- A. Half the change in measured temperature will produce the same change in controller input.
- B. Twice the change in measured temperature will produce the same change in controller input.
- C. The temperature control valve will move half as far for the same change in controller input.
- D. The temperature control valve will move twice as far for the same change in controller input.

ANSWER: D.



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KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P6408 (B6409)

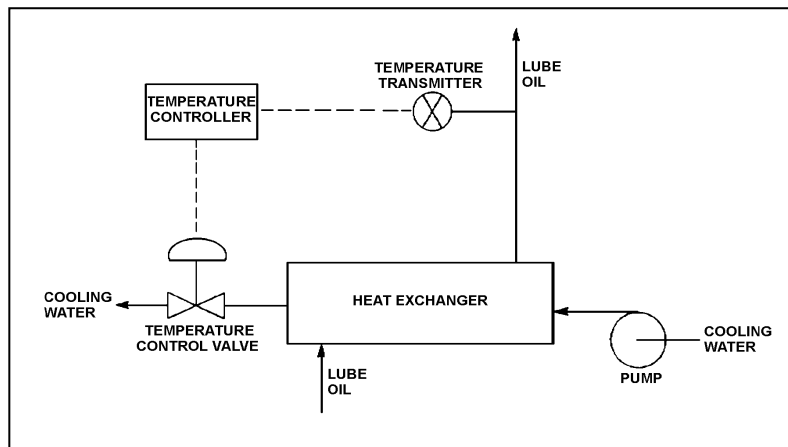
Refer to the drawing of a lube oil temperature control system (see figure below).

The temperature controller is a direct-acting proportional-integral controller with a gain of 1.0. A step increase in lube oil temperature results in an initial controller demand for the temperature control valve (TCV) to open an additional 10 percent. After the lube oil temperature stabilizes, the final TCV position is 60 percent open.

If the controller's gain was 2.0 rather than 1.0, the initial controller demand for the above temperature transient would be for the TCV to open an additional _____ percent; and the final TCV position would be _____ percent open.

- A. 5; 60
- B. 5; less than 60
- C. 20; 60
- D. 20; more than 60

ANSWER: C.



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KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P6607 (B6609)

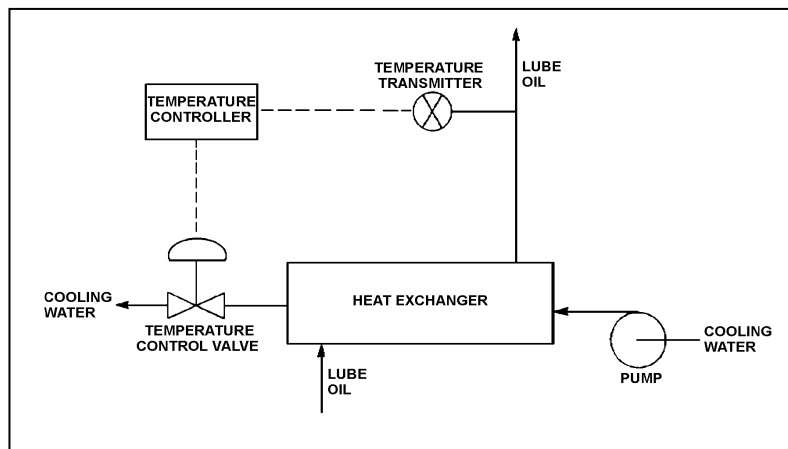
Refer to the drawing of a lube oil temperature control system (see figure below).

The temperature controller is a direct-acting proportional-integral controller with a gain of 1.0. All system temperatures are initially stable.

An increase in lube oil temperature causes the controller to open the temperature control valve (TCV) farther. What would be the effect on the TCV response if the controller gain was 2.0 rather than 1.0?

- A. The final TCV position would be half as far from its initial position.
- B. The final TCV position would be twice as far from its initial position.
- C. The final TCV position would be the same, but the TCV initially would travel a greater distance in response to the lube oil temperature change.
- D. The final TCV position would be the same, but the TCV initially would travel a shorter distance in response to the lube oil temperature change.

ANSWER: C.



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KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P6707 (B6709)

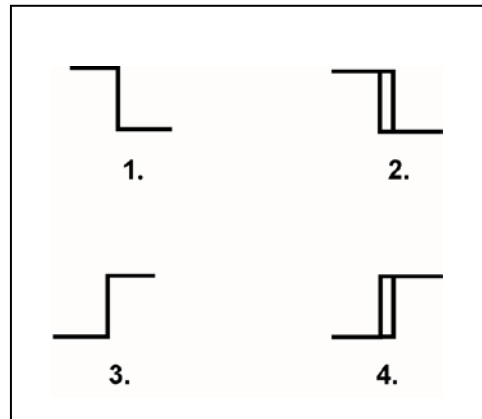
Refer to the drawing of four bistable symbols (see figure below).

A temperature controller uses a bistable that turns on to actuate a warning light when the controlled temperature reaches a low setpoint. The bistable turns off to extinguish the warning light when the temperature increases to 5°F above the low setpoint.

Which one of the following bistable symbols indicates the characteristics of the bistable?

- A. 1.
- B. 2.
- C. 3.
- D. 4.

ANSWER: B.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P6908 (B6909)

A direct-acting proportional controller is being used to control the temperature of lube oil exiting a heat exchanger. The controller's proportional band is 80°F to 130°F.

Which one of the following will be the controller's output percentage when the measured lube oil temperature is 92°F?

- A. 12 percent
- B. 24 percent
- C. 38 percent
- D. 76 percent

ANSWER: B.

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KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P7622 (B7623)

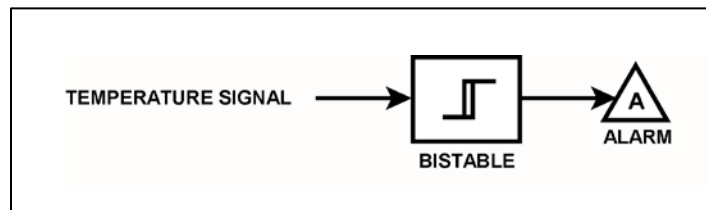
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The bistable turns on to actuate an alarm at a temperature of 130°F. The bistable has a 5°F deadband, or neutral zone.

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- B. The alarm will actuate at 130°F and will not turn off.
- C. The alarm is currently actuated and will turn off at 125°F.
- D. The alarm will actuate at 130°F and will turn off at 125°F.

ANSWER: C.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P7692 (B7693)

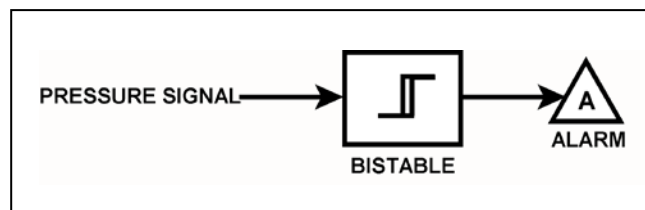
Refer to the drawing of a pressure alarm circuit (see figure below). The orientation of the bistable symbol indicates the characteristics of the bistable, as is normal for a control circuit diagram.

The bistable turns on to actuate an alarm at a system pressure of 100 psig. The bistable has a 5 psig deadband, or neutral zone.

If system pressure increases to 105 psig, and subsequently decreases to _____; the status of the alarm will be _____.

- A. 100 psig; off
- B. 98 psig; off
- C. 94 psig; on
- D. 92 psig; off

ANSWER: D.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P7702 (B7703)

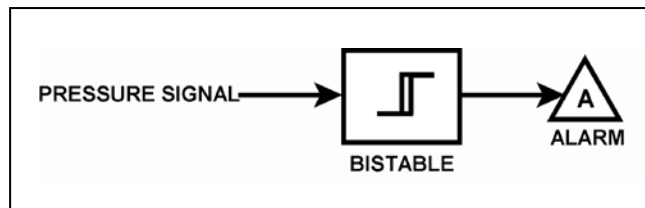
Refer to the drawing of a pressure alarm circuit (see figure below). The orientation of the bistable symbol indicates the characteristics of the bistable, as is normal for a control circuit diagram.

The bistable will turn on at a system pressure of 100 psig. The bistable has a 5 psig deadband, or neutral zone.

If system pressure is currently 98 psig, which one of the following describes the status of the alarm?

- A. The alarm is not actuated.
- B. The alarm is actuated and will turn off at 95 psig.
- C. The alarm is actuated and will turn off at 105 psig.
- D. Additional information is needed to determine the status of the alarm.

ANSWER: D.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P7712 (B7712)

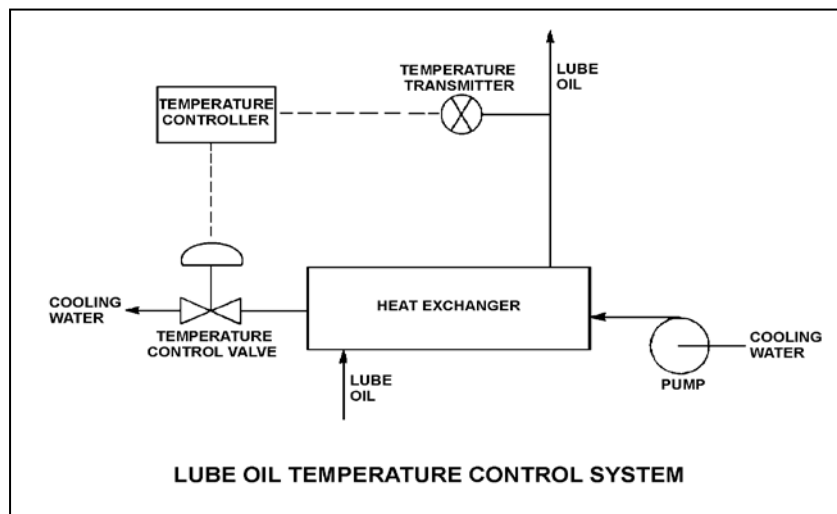
Refer to the drawing of a lube oil temperature control system (see figure below).

The temperature control system uses a direct-acting controller. The temperature of the lube oil leaving the heat exchanger is currently stable at 93°F.

To be compatible with the controller, the temperature control valve must fail _____ on a loss of control air pressure; and for the temperature control system to return the lube oil heat exchanger outlet temperature to 93°F after a large change in lube oil heat loads, the controller must have a/an _____ characteristic.

- A. closed; integral
- B. closed; derivative
- C. open; integral
- D. open; derivative

ANSWER: A.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.04 [2.8/3.0]
QID: P7723

Refer to the drawing of a lube oil temperature control system (see figure below).

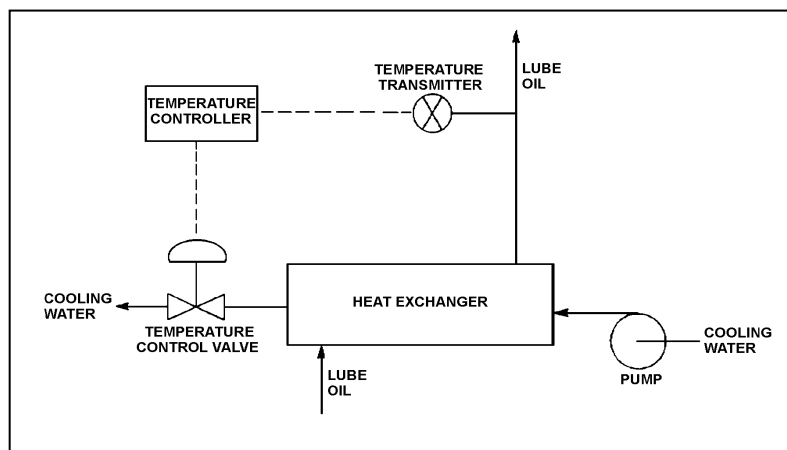
The temperature controller is a direct-acting proportional-only controller with a gain of 2.0. All system temperatures are initially stable with the temperature control valve (TCV) 40 percent open.

A sudden increase in the lube oil heat load causes the controller to open the TCV farther. Eventually, all system temperatures stabilize with the final TCV position at 50 percent open.

If the controller's gain was 1.5 rather than 2.0 when the increase in lube oil heat load occurred, the final TCV position would be _____; and the TCV would require _____ time to reach its final position.

- A. the same; less
- B. the same; more
- C. less than 50 percent open; less
- D. more than 50 percent open; more

ANSWER: B.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P18

The output pressure of a pneumatic controller is typically insufficient to drive a valve actuator accurately. To overcome this problem, a pneumatic control system will normally employ a...

- A. valve actuating lead/lag unit.
- B. pressure regulator.
- C. valve positioner.
- D. pressure modulator.

ANSWER: C.

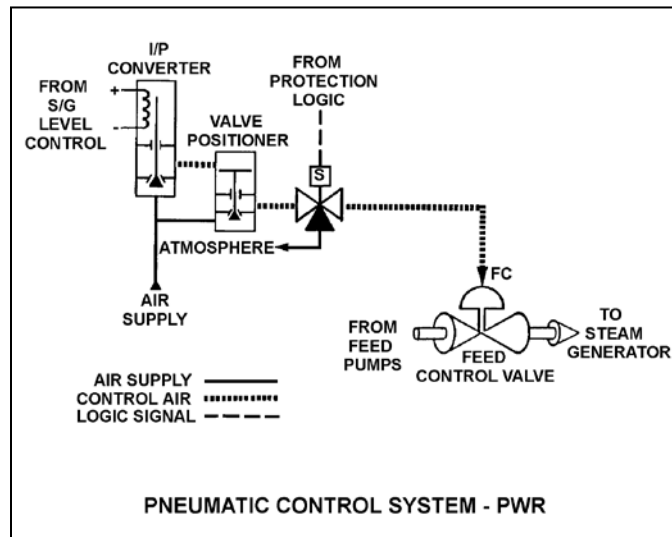
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P318 (B317)

Refer to the drawing of a pneumatic control system (see figure below).

The purpose of the valve positioner is to convert...

- A. a small control air pressure into a proportionally larger air pressure to adjust valve position.
- B. a large control air pressure into a proportionally smaller air pressure to adjust valve position.
- C. pneumatic force into mechanical force to adjust valve position.
- D. mechanical force into pneumatic force to adjust valve position.

ANSWER: A.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P1116 (B2816)

Which one of the following describes a characteristic of pneumatic valve positioners?

- A. They provide auto and manual demand signals to valve controllers and valve actuators.
- B. They supply air pressure to valve actuators in response to a control signal to regulate valve position.
- C. They can either receive or supply air to/from valve controllers, depending on the direction of valve travel.
- D. They act independently of the valve controller, in order to prevent pressure transients on the valve actuator diaphragm.

ANSWER: B.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P1117 (B1116)

An air-operated isolation valve requires 4,800 pounds-force from its diaphragm actuator and 4 inches of stem travel for proper operation. The valve positioner can supply up to 80 psig of air pressure to the actuator.

What is the minimum surface area of the actuator diaphragm required for proper valve operation?

- A. 15 square inches
- B. 60 square inches
- C. 120 square inches
- D. 240 square inches

ANSWER: B.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P1217 (B1416)

What is the purpose of a valve positioner in a typical pneumatic valve control system?

- A. Convert the valve controller pneumatic output signal into a mechanical force to position the valve.
- B. Convert the valve controller pneumatic output signal into an electrical output to position the valve.
- C. Compare valve controller pneumatic output signal to setpoint error, and adjust valve actuator air supply pressure to position the valve.
- D. Compare valve controller pneumatic output signal to valve position, and adjust valve actuator air supply pressure to position the valve.

ANSWER: D.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P1516 (B1517)

An air-operated isolation valve requires 3,200 pounds-force from its diaphragm actuator and 4 inches of stem travel for proper operation. The area of the actuator diaphragm is 80 square inches.

What is the approximate air pressure required for proper valve operation?

- A. 10 psig
- B. 25 psig
- C. 40 psig
- D. 55 psig

ANSWER: C.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P1618 (B1617)

An air-operated isolation valve requires 3,600 pounds-force from its diaphragm actuator and 4 inches of stem travel for proper operation. The valve positioner can supply up to 120 psig of air pressure to the actuator.

What is the minimum surface area of the actuator diaphragm required for proper valve operation?

- A. 30 square inches
- B. 60 square inches
- C. 90 square inches
- D. 120 square inches

ANSWER: A.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P1716

An air-operated isolation valve requires 2,400 pounds-force applied to the top of the actuator diaphragm to open. The actuator diaphragm has a surface area of 60 square inches and the valve stem travels 2 inches from fully open to fully closed.

If control air pressure to the valve actuator begins to increase from 0 psig, which one of the following is the approximate air pressure required to open the valve?

- A. 10 psig
- B. 20 psig
- C. 30 psig
- D. 40 psig

ANSWER: D.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P2116 (B2117)

An air-operated isolation valve requires 3,200 pounds-force from its diaphragm actuator and 4 inches of stem travel for proper operation. The area of the actuator diaphragm is 160 square inches.

What is the approximate air pressure required for proper valve operation?

- A. 20 psig
- B. 40 psig
- C. 60 psig
- D. 80 psig

ANSWER: A.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P2216 (B3317)

An air-operated isolation valve requires 2,800 pounds-force (lbf) from its diaphragm actuator and 4 inches of stem travel for proper operation. The valve positioner can supply up to 117 psig of air pressure to the actuator.

What is the minimum surface area of the actuator diaphragm required for proper valve operation?

- A. 24 square inches
- B. 48 square inches
- C. 94 square inches
- D. 138 square inches

ANSWER: A.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P2416 (B2917)

Which one of the following describes the operation of a typical pneumatic valve positioner?

- A. Compares the valve controller demand signal with actual valve position and sends an error signal to the valve controller for adjustment of the demand signal.
- B. Compares the valve controller automatic and manual setpoints and sends an error signal to the valve controller to ensure the manual demand signal is tracking the automatic demand signal.
- C. Receives a valve position error signal from the valve controller and positions the valve as necessary to null the valve position error signal.
- D. Receives a demand signal from the valve controller and supplies the appropriate air pressure to the valve actuator to move the valve to the demanded position.

ANSWER: D.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P2417 (B2416)

An air-operated isolation valve requires 3,600 pounds-force applied to the top of the actuator diaphragm to open. The actuator diaphragm has a diameter of 9 inches and the valve stem travels 3 inches from fully open to fully closed.

If control air pressure to the valve actuator begins to increase from 0 psig, which one of the following is the approximate air pressure at which the valve will begin to open?

- A. 14 psig
- B. 57 psig
- C. 81 psig
- D. 127 psig

ANSWER: B.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P2517 (B2516)

An air-operated isolation valve requires 2,400 pounds-force applied to the top of the actuator diaphragm to open. The actuator diaphragm has a diameter of 12 inches.

If control air pressure to the valve actuator begins to increase from 0 psig, which one of the following is the approximate air pressure at which the valve will begin to open?

- A. 21 psig
- B. 34 psig
- C. 43 psig
- D. 64 psig

ANSWER: A.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P2617 (B2216)

Which one of the following describes a characteristic of pneumatic valve positioners?

- A. They can provide automatic and manual demand signals to pneumatic controllers and valve actuators.
- B. They can increase or decrease air pressure to valve actuators to obtain the proper valve response.
- C. They can either supply or receive air to/from pneumatic controllers, depending on the direction of valve travel.
- D. They can increase air pressure to valve actuators above existing main air header pressure.

ANSWER: B.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P2716 (B2716)

An air-operated isolation valve requires 3,600 pounds-force applied to the top of the actuator diaphragm to open. The actuator diaphragm has a diameter of 8 inches.

If control air pressure to the valve actuator begins to increase from 0 psig, which one of the following is the approximate air pressure at which the valve will begin to open?

- A. 32 psig
- B. 45 psig
- C. 56 psig
- D. 72 psig

ANSWER: D.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.05 [2.5/2.8]
QID: P2917 (B2915)

An air-operated isolation valve requires 2,400 pounds-force applied to the top of the actuator diaphragm to open against spring pressure. The actuator diaphragm has a diameter of 12 inches.

If control air pressure to the valve actuator begins to decrease from 100 psig, which one of the following is the approximate air pressure at which the valve will begin to close?

- A. 5 psig
- B. 17 psig
- C. 21 psig
- D. 66 psig

ANSWER: C.

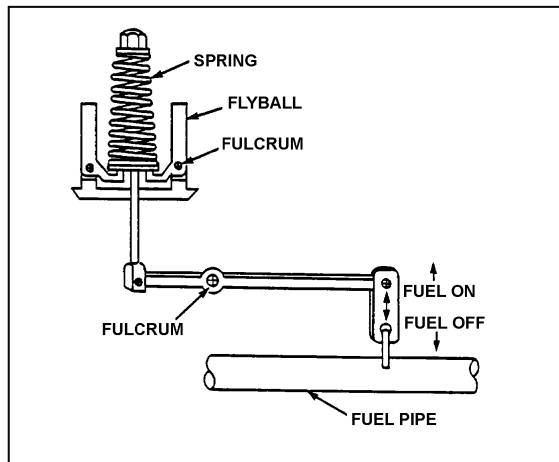
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.06 [2.3/2.6]
QID: P419 (B1316)

Refer to the drawing of a flyball-weight mechanical speed governor (see figure below).

In a flyball-weight mechanical speed governor, the purpose of the spring on the flyball mechanism is to _____ centrifugal force by driving the flyballs _____.

- A. counteract; outward
- B. aid; inward
- C. counteract; inward
- D. aid; outward

ANSWER: C.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.06 [2.3/2.6]
QID: P1818 (B1815)

A diesel generator is supplying an isolated electrical bus with the governor operating in the isochronous mode. If a large electrical load is started on the bus, generator frequency will...

- A. initially decrease, then increase and stabilize below the initial value.
- B. initially decrease, then increase and stabilize at the initial value.
- C. initially decrease, then increase and stabilize above the initial value.
- D. remain constant during and after the load start.

ANSWER: B.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.06 [2.3/2.6]
QID: P2018 (B2015)

A diesel generator is supplying an isolated electrical bus with the governor operating in the isochronous mode. If a large electrical bus load trips, generator frequency will...

- A. initially increase, then decrease and stabilize below the initial value.
- B. initially increase, then decrease and stabilize at the initial value.
- C. initially increase, then decrease and stabilize above the initial value.
- D. remain constant during and after the load trip.

ANSWER: B.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.06 [2.3/2.6]
QID: P2818 (B2817)

A diesel generator (DG) is supplying an isolated electrical bus with the DG governor operating in the speed droop mode. Assuming the DG does not trip, if a large electrical bus load trips, bus frequency will initially...

- A. increase, then decrease and stabilize below the initial value.
- B. increase, then decrease and stabilize above the initial value.
- C. decrease, then increase and stabilize below the initial value.
- D. decrease, then increase and stabilize above the initial value.

ANSWER: B.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.07 [2.3/2.6]
QID: P1019

Which one of the following refers to the transfer of controller modes from Automatic to Manual or Manual to Automatic without causing a system perturbation?

- A. A direct transfer
- B. A deadband transfer
- C. A bumpless transfer
- D. An analog-to-digital transfer

ANSWER: C.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
QID: P3617 (B3616)

Refer to the drawing of a water storage tank with an automatic level control system (see figure below).

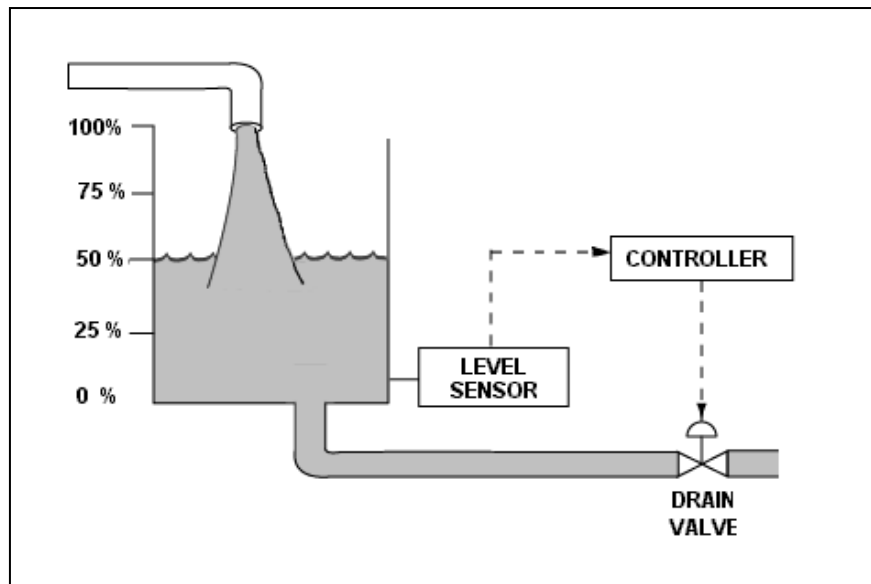
Given:

- The drain valve fails open on loss of controller output signal.
- The level sensor output signal changes directly with tank water level.

For proper automatic control of tank water level, the controller must be _____; and the control loop must be _____.

- A. direct-acting; open
- B. direct-acting; closed
- C. reverse-acting; open
- D. reverse-acting; closed

ANSWER: D.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
QID: P4109 (B4108)

Refer to the drawing of a water storage tank with an automatic level control system (see figure below).

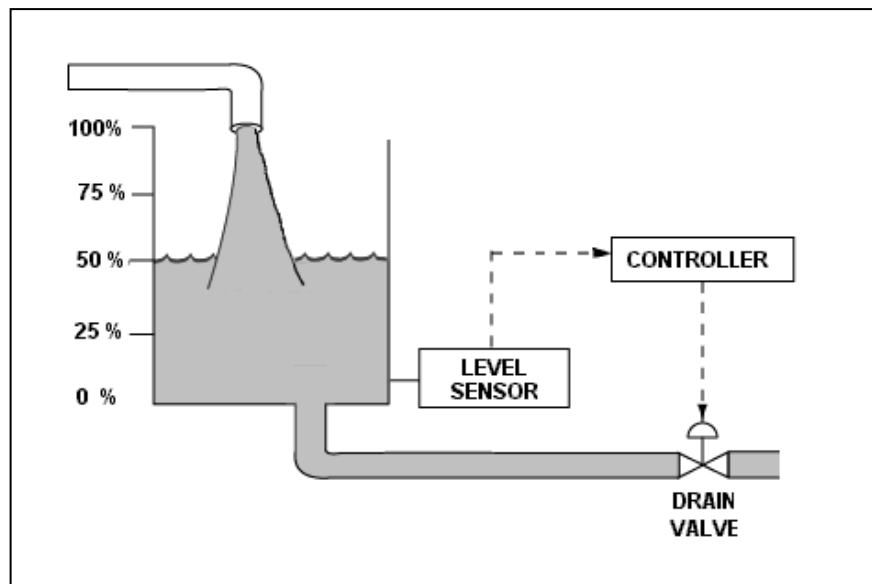
Given:

- The drain valve fails closed on loss of controller output signal.
- The level sensor output signal changes directly with tank water level.

For proper automatic control of tank water level, the controller must be _____; and the control loop must be _____.

- A. direct-acting; open
- B. direct-acting; closed
- C. reverse-acting; open
- D. reverse-acting; closed

ANSWER: B.



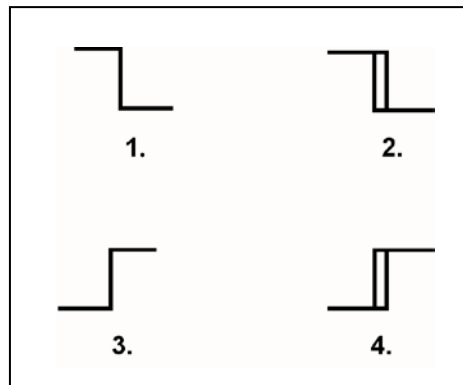
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
QID: P4408 (B4408)

The water level in a water storage tank is being controlled by an automatic bistable level controller. If water level increases to 70 percent, the controller bistable turns on to open a tank drain valve. When water level decreases to 60 percent, the controller bistable turns off to close the drain valve.

Which one of the following bistable symbols indicates the characteristics of the bistable used in the level controller?

- A. 1.
- B. 2.
- C. 3.
- D. 4.

ANSWER: D.



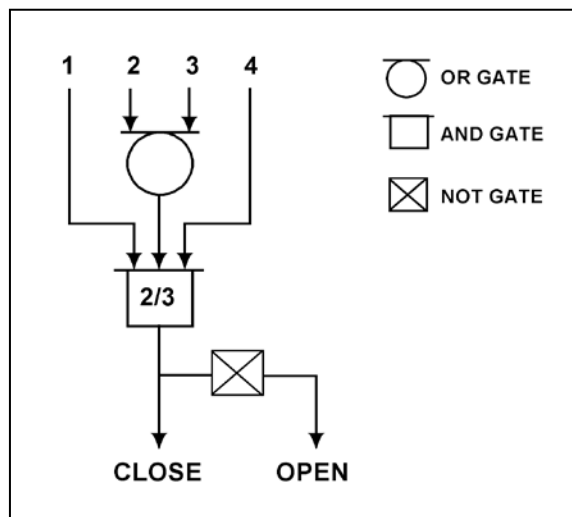
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
QID: P4707 (B4708)

Refer to the valve controller logic diagram (see figure below).

Which one of the following combinations of inputs will result in the valve receiving an OPEN signal?

	INPUTS			
	1.	2.	3.	4.
A.	On	Off	Off	On
B.	Off	On	On	Off
C.	On	Off	On	Off
D.	Off	On	Off	On

ANSWER: B.



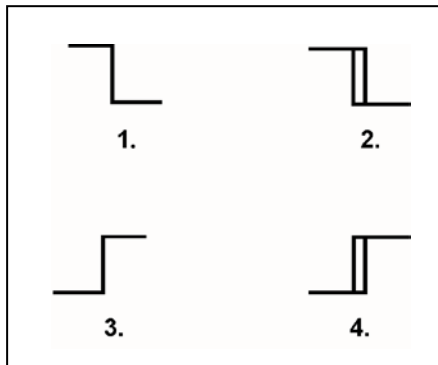
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
QID: P4909 (B4908)

The water level in a water storage tank is being controlled by an automatic bistable level controller. If water level increases to 70 percent, the controller bistable turns off to open a tank drain valve. When water level decreases to 60 percent, the controller bistable turns on to close the drain valve.

Which one of the following bistable symbols indicates the characteristics of the bistable used in the level controller?

- A. 1.
- B. 2.
- C. 3.
- D. 4.

ANSWER: B.



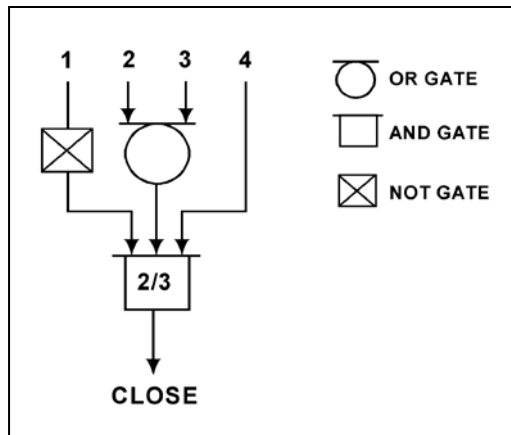
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
QID: P5009 (B5009)

Refer to the valve controller logic diagram (see figure below).

Which one of the following combinations of inputs will result in the valve receiving a CLOSE signal?

	INPUTS			
	1.	2.	3.	4.
A.	On	On	Off	Off
B.	Off	Off	On	Off
C.	On	Off	Off	On
D.	On	On	On	Off

ANSWER: B.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
QID: P319 (B316)

Which one of the following describes the response of a direct-acting proportional-integral controller, operating in automatic mode, to an increase in the controlled parameter above the controller setpoint?

- A. The controller will develop an output signal that continues to increase until the controlled parameter equals the controller setpoint, at which time the output signal stops increasing.
- B. The controller will develop an output signal that will remain directly proportional to the difference between the controlled parameter and the controller setpoint.
- C. The controller will develop an output signal that continues to increase until the controlled parameter equals the controller setpoint, at which time the output signal becomes zero.
- D. The controller will develop an output signal that will remain directly proportional to the rate of change of the controlled parameter.

ANSWER: A.

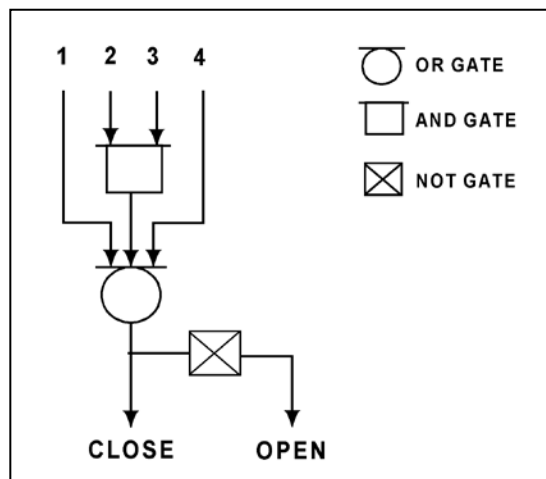
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
QID: P5409 (B5408)

Refer to the valve controller logic diagram (see figure below).

Which one of the following combinations of inputs will result in the valve receiving an OPEN signal?

	INPUTS			
	1.	2.	3.	4.
A.	On	Off	On	On
B.	Off	On	Off	Off
C.	On	Off	Off	On
D.	Off	On	On	Off

ANSWER: B.



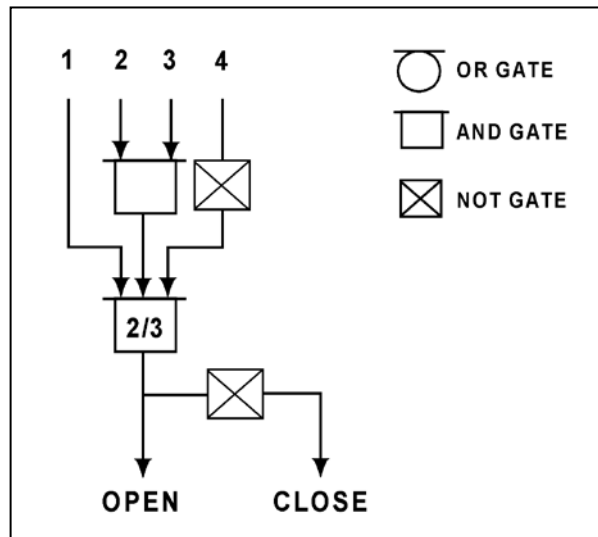
TOPIC: 191003
 KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
 QID: P6809 (B6808)

Refer to the logic diagram for a valve controller (see figure below).

Which one of the following combinations of inputs will result in the valve receiving a CLOSE signal?

	INPUTS			
	1	2	3	4
A.	On	On	On	On
B.	Off	On	On	On
C.	On	Off	Off	Off
D.	Off	On	On	Off

ANSWER: B.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
QID: P7007 (B7008)

Refer to the drawing of a lube oil temperature control system (see figure below).

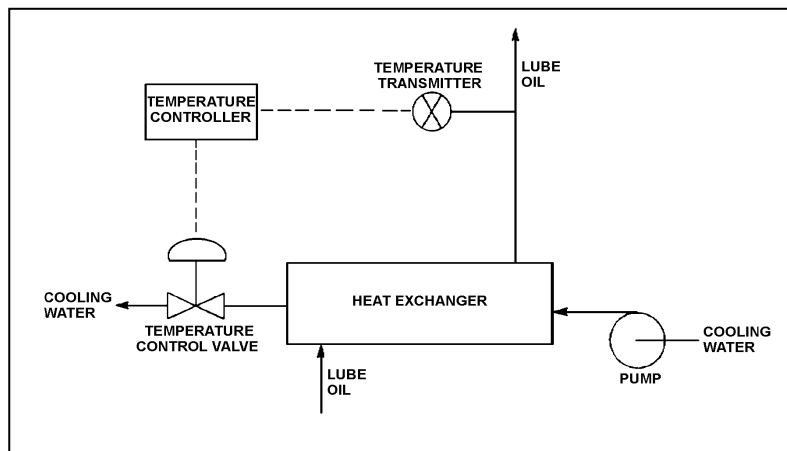
A direct-acting proportional temperature controller is being used to control the heat exchanger lube oil outlet temperature. When the lube oil outlet temperature matches the controller setpoint of 90°F, the controller output signal is 50 percent.

Current lube oil outlet temperature is stable at 100°F with the controller output signal at 70 percent.

What is the temperature proportional band for this controller?

- A. 90°F to 140°F
- B. 90°F to 115°F
- C. 65°F to 140°F
- D. 65°F to 115°F

ANSWER: D.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
QID: P7108 (B7109)

The level in a condensate collection tank is being controlled by an automatic level controller using proportional-only control. Initially the tank level is stable, but then the flow into the tank increases and stabilizes at a higher flow rate.

As tank level increases, the controller positions a drain valve more open than necessary to stabilize the level. As tank level decreases, the controller positions the drain valve more closed than necessary to stabilize the level. This cycle is repeated continuously, never reaching a stable tank level or drain valve position.

The excessive valve positioning described above could be caused by the controller's gain being too _____; or by the controller's proportional band being too _____.

- A. low; wide
- B. low; narrow
- C. high; wide
- D. high; narrow

ANSWER: D.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
QID: P7309 (B7309)

A proportional controller is being used to control the water level in a tank. When the tank water level matches the controller setpoint of 50 percent, the controller output signal is 50 percent.

Tank water level begins to rise and the controller stabilizes the water level at 60 percent, at which time the controller output signal is 90 percent.

What is the offset for this controller at the 60 percent tank water level?

- A. 10 percent
- B. 30 percent
- C. 40 percent
- D. 67 percent

ANSWER: A.

TOPIC: 191003
 KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
 QID: P7408 (B7408)

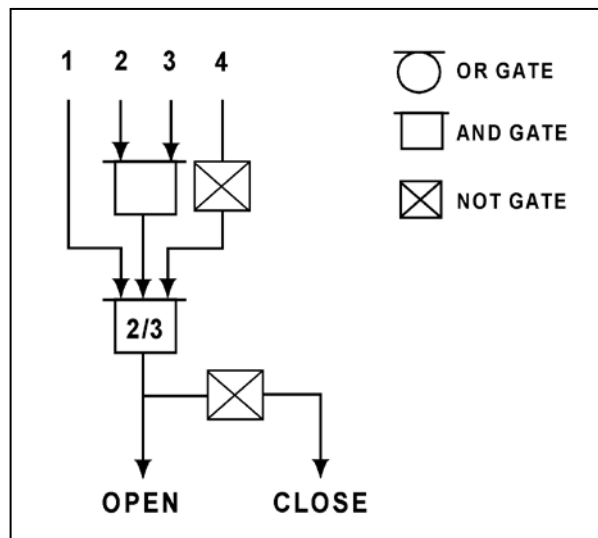
Refer to the logic diagram for a valve controller (see figure below).

Which one of the following combinations of inputs will result in the valve receiving an OPEN signal?

INPUTS

	1	2	3	4
A.	Off	On	Off	Off
B.	Off	On	On	Off
C.	On	Off	Off	On
D.	On	Off	On	On

ANSWER: B.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.4/2.6]
QID: P7603 (B7603)

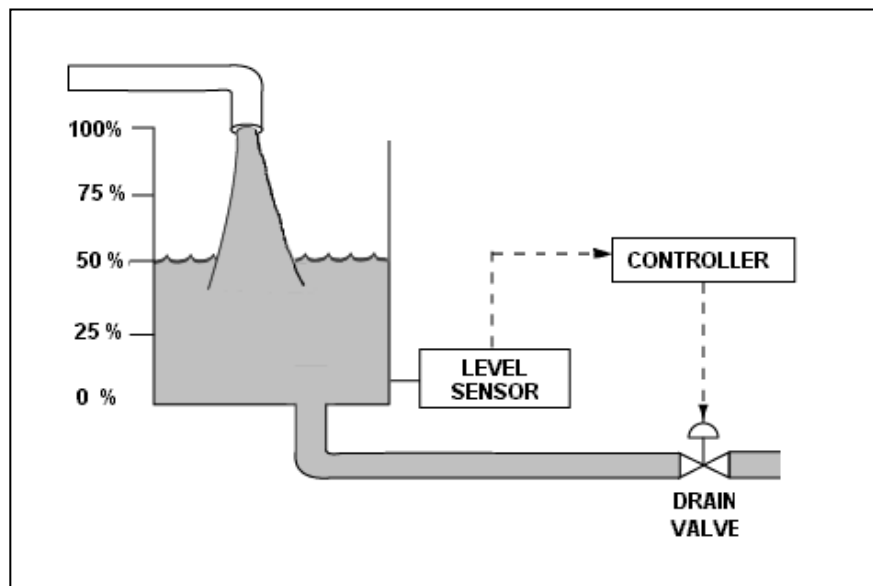
The water level in a tank is being controlled by an automatic level controller using proportional-only control as shown in the figure below. Initially the tank level is stable at 50 percent, but then the flow into the tank increases and stabilizes at a higher flow rate.

As tank level increases, the controller positions the drain valve more open than necessary to stabilize the level. As tank level decreases, the controller positions the drain valve more closed than necessary to stabilize the level. This cycle is repeated continuously, never reaching a stable tank level or drain valve position.

The excessive valve cycling described above can be reduced if the controller's gain is _____ or if the controller's proportional band is _____.

- A. increased; widened
- B. increased; narrowed
- C. decreased; widened
- D. decreased; narrowed

ANSWER: C.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
QID: P7623 (B7622)

A proportional controller is being used to control the water level in a tank. When the tank water level matches the controller setpoint of 20 feet, the controller output is 50 percent.

Tank water level is currently stable at 25 feet with the controller output at 75 percent.

What is the tank water level proportional band for this controller?

- A. 10 to 30 feet
- B. 10 to 40 feet
- C. 20 to 30 feet
- D. 20 to 40 feet

ANSWER: A.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
QID: P7663 (B7663)

A proportional controller is being used to control the water level in a tank. Initially, the controller input and output signals are both stable at 50 percent of their full range. If the controller input signal increases to 60 percent, the controller output signal will increase to 90 percent.

What is the gain for this controller?

- A. 0.25
- B. 0.5
- C. 2.0
- D. 4.0

ANSWER: D.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
QID: P7673 (B7673)

Which one of the following is a characteristic that applies to a proportional-only controller, but not to a proportional-integral controller?

- A. Gain
- B. Offset
- C. Rate component
- D. Bistable component

ANSWER: B.

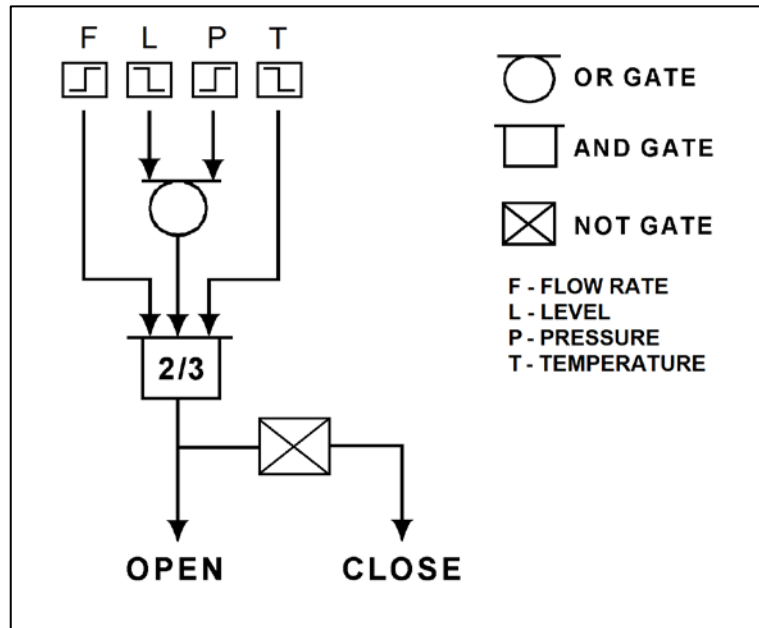
TOPIC: 191003
 KNOWLEDGE: K1.08 [2.1/2.6]
 QID: P7682 (B7682)

Refer to the logic diagram for a valve controller (see figure below).

Which one of the following combinations of flow rate (F), level (L), pressure (P), and temperature (T) inputs will result in the valve receiving a CLOSE signal? (The options below indicate whether the parameters are higher or lower than the associated bistable setpoints.)

	INPUTS			
	F	L	P	T
A.	Higher	Higher	Lower	Higher
B.	Lower	Lower	Higher	Lower
C.	Higher	Lower	Lower	Higher
D.	Lower	Higher	Higher	Lower

ANSWER: A.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P818 (B1317)

The water level in a tank is being controlled by an automatic level controller and is initially at the controller setpoint. A drain valve is then opened, causing tank level to decrease. The decreasing level causes the controller to begin to open a makeup water supply valve. After a few minutes, a new steady-state tank level below the original level is established, with the supply rate equal to the drain rate.

The controller in this system uses _____ control.

- A. proportional, integral, and derivative
- B. proportional and integral only
- C. proportional only
- D. bistable

ANSWER: C.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P917 (B1015)

A proportional-derivative controller senses an increase in the controlled parameter above the controller setpoint. The derivative function causes the controller output signal to...

- A. increase until the controlled parameter equals the controller setpoint, at which time the output signal becomes constant.
- B. remain directly proportional to the difference between the controlled parameter and the controller setpoint.
- C. increase until the controlled parameter equals the controller setpoint, at which time the output signal becomes zero.
- D. change at a rate that is directly proportional to the rate of change of the controlled parameter.

ANSWER: D.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P918 (B2115)

In a proportional controller, the term "offset" refers to the difference between the...

- A. control point and setpoint.
- B. control point and proportional band.
- C. deadband and setpoint.
- D. deadband and proportional band.

ANSWER: A.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P1016 (B1915)

The level in a tank is controlled by an automatic control system. Level is initially at its setpoint. A drain valve is then opened, causing tank level to begin to decrease. The decreasing level causes the controller to begin to open a makeup supply valve. After a few minutes, with the drain valve still open, level is again constant at the setpoint.

The controller in this system uses primarily _____ control.

- A. integral
- B. on-off
- C. derivative
- D. proportional

ANSWER: A.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P1219 (B1516)

The level in a tank is controlled by an automatic level controller. Level is initially at 50 percent when the tank develops a leak. When level decreases to 45 percent the level controller opens a makeup supply valve. After a few minutes, level is 55 percent and the makeup valve closes. With the leak still in progress, level continuously oscillates between 45 percent and 55 percent as the makeup valve opens and closes.

The controller in this system uses primarily _____ control.

- A. bistable
- B. proportional
- C. integral
- D. derivative

ANSWER: A.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P1417 (B2215)

Which one of the following controller types is designed to control the measured parameter at the controller setpoint?

- A. Integral
- B. Proportional
- C. On-Off
- D. Derivative

ANSWER: A.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P2319 (B2315)

The level in a drain collection tank is being controlled by an automatic level controller and is initially stable at the controller setpoint. Flow rate into the tank increases, causing tank level to increase. The increasing level causes the controller to throttle open a tank drain valve. After a few minutes, a new stable tank level above the original level is established, with the drain flow rate equal to the supply flow rate.

The controller in this system uses _____ control.

- A. on-off
- B. proportional
- C. proportional plus integral
- D. proportional plus integral plus derivative

ANSWER: B.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P2419 (B2415)

The level in a drain collection tank is being controlled by an automatic level controller and level is initially at the controller setpoint. Flow rate into the tank causes tank level to increase. The increasing level causes the controller to fully open a tank drain valve. When level decreases below the setpoint, the controller closes the drain valve. Tank level continues to be controlled in this manner within a narrow band above and below the setpoint.

The controller in this system uses _____ control.

- A. on-off
- B. proportional
- C. proportional plus integral
- D. proportional plus integral plus derivative

ANSWER: A.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P2519 (B2515)

The temperature of the water in a small outside storage tank is controlled by a set of heaters submerged in the tank. The heaters energize at a water temperature of 40°F and deenergize at 48°F. When energized, the heaters produce a constant thermal output.

Which one of the following types of control devices is used in the heater control circuit to produce these characteristics?

- A. Bistable
- B. Proportional
- C. Proportional plus integral
- D. Proportional plus derivative

ANSWER: A.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P2819 (B2815)

The level in a water collection tank is being controlled by an automatic level controller that positions a tank drain valve. Tank level is initially stable at the controller setpoint. Then, flow rate into the tank increases, slowly at first, and then faster until a stable flow rate is attained.

When tank level increases, the controller begins to open the tank drain valve farther. The level controller output signal increases both as the tank level increases and as the rate of the tank level change quickens. After a few minutes, a new stable tank level above the original level is established, with the drain flow rate equal to the supply flow rate.

The controller in this system uses _____ control.

- A. proportional only
- B. proportional plus integral
- C. proportional plus derivative
- D. proportional plus integral plus derivative

ANSWER: C.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P2919 (B3116)

The level in a drain collection tank is being controlled by an automatic level controller, and is initially stable at the controller setpoint. Flow rate into the tank increases, slowly at first, and then faster until a stable higher flow rate is attained.

As tank level begins to increase, the level controller slowly opens a tank drain valve. The level controller output signal increases both as the tank level increases and as the rate of tank level change quickens. After a few minutes, tank level returns to, and remains at, the original level with the drain flow rate equal to the supply flow rate.

The controller in this system uses _____ control.

- A. proportional only
- B. proportional plus derivative only
- C. proportional plus integral only
- D. proportional plus integral plus derivative

ANSWER: D.

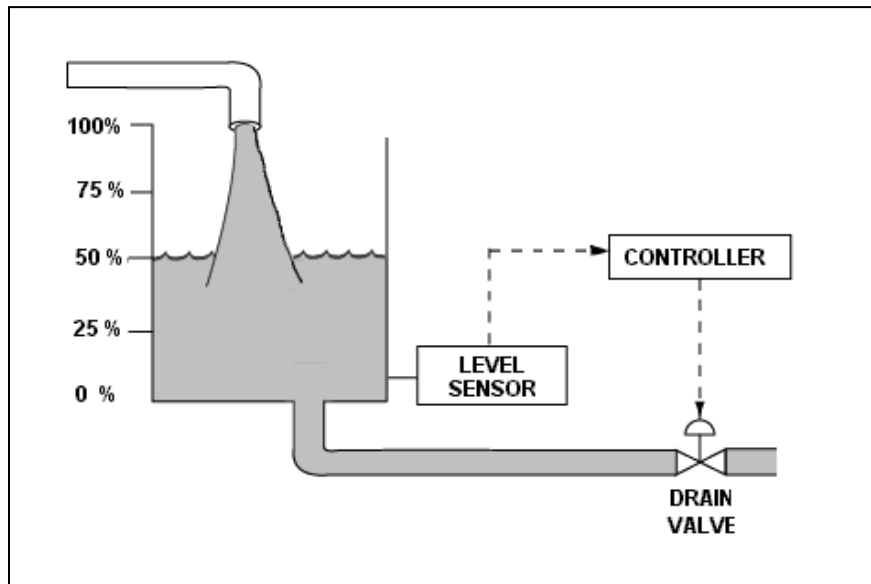
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P3319 (B3316)

Refer to the drawing of a water storage tank with a level control system (see figure below). The tank water level is being automatically controlled at 50 percent by a proportional-integral (PI) controller that positions the drain valve. Tank water level is currently stable with 500 gpm entering the tank and the drain valve is 50 percent open.

Tank inlet flow rate suddenly increases to 700 gpm and remains constant. When tank water level stabilizes, level will be _____; and the drain valve position will be _____.

- A. higher than 50 percent; more open
- B. higher than 50 percent; the same
- C. 50 percent; more open
- D. 50 percent; the same

ANSWER: C.



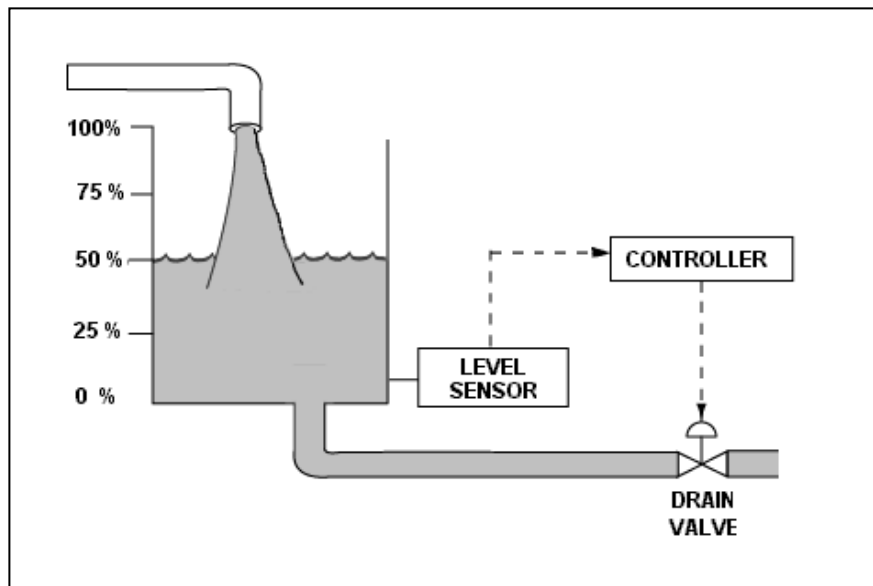
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P3419 (B3415)

Refer to the drawing of a water storage tank with a level control system (see figure below). The tank water level is being automatically controlled at 50 percent by a proportional-integral (PI) controller that positions the drain valve. Tank water level is currently stable with 500 gpm entering the tank and the drain valve is 50 percent open.

The tank suddenly develops a constant 200 gpm leak, while the input flow rate remains constant at 500 gpm. When tank water level stabilizes, level will be _____; and the drain valve position will be _____.

- A. 50 percent; more open
- B. 50 percent; more closed
- C. lower than 50 percent; more open
- D. lower than 50 percent; more closed

ANSWER: B.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P3519 (B3515)

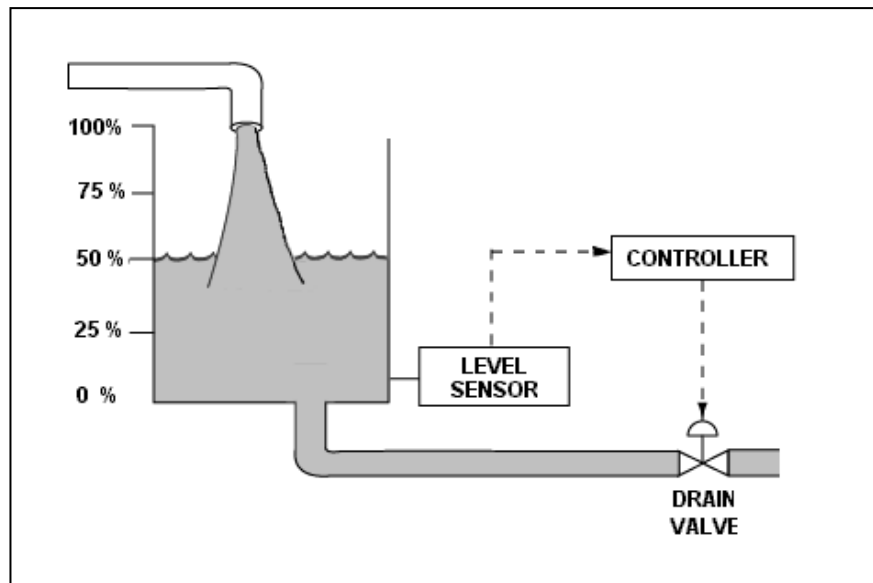
Refer to the drawing of a water storage tank with a level control system (see figure below).

The tank water level is being automatically controlled by a proportional-only controller with a setpoint of 50 percent. Tank water level is currently stable at 50 percent with 500 gpm entering the tank and the drain valve is 50 percent open.

The tank suddenly develops a 200 gpm leak, while the input flow rate remains constant at 500 gpm. After the tank water level stabilizes, level will be _____; and the drain valve position will be _____.

- A. 50 percent; more than 50 percent open
- B. 50 percent; less than 50 percent open
- C. below 50 percent; more than 50 percent open
- D. below 50 percent; less than 50 percent open

ANSWER: D.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P3818 (B3816)

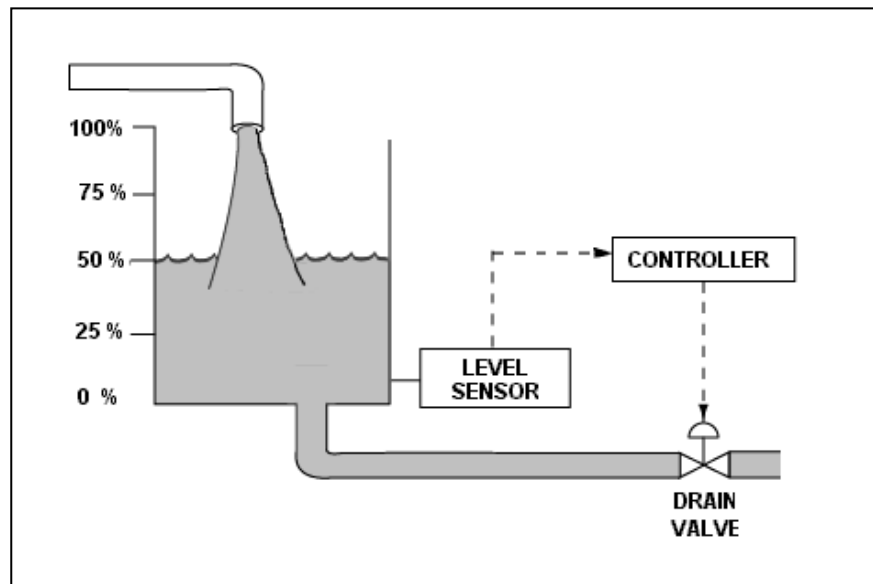
Refer to the drawing of a water storage tank with a level control system (see figure below).

The tank water level is being automatically controlled by a proportional-only controller with a level setpoint of 50 percent. Tank water level is currently stable at 50 percent with 500 gpm entering the tank and the drain valve is 50 percent open.

The tank input flow rate suddenly increases to 700 gpm. After the tank water level stabilizes, level will be _____; and the drain valve position will be _____.

- A. 50 percent; more than 50 percent open
- B. 50 percent; 50 percent open
- C. above 50 percent; more than 50 percent open
- D. above 50 percent; 50 percent open

ANSWER: C.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P4008

A system pressure controller has the following features:

- The controller output signal is 50 percent when the differential pressure (ΔP) between the pressure setpoint and the actual system pressure is zero.
- The controller output signal increases linearly with the ΔP .
- The controller output signal is not affected by the rate of change of the ΔP .
- The controller output signal is not affected by the length of time the ΔP exists.

Which one of the following lists the type(s) of control used by the controller described above?

- A. Bistable only
- B. Proportional only
- C. Proportional plus integral
- D. Proportional plus derivative

ANSWER: B.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P6209 (B6208)

An outside water storage tank is equipped with submerged heaters. The heaters energize at minimum power when water temperature decreases to 48°F. If water temperature continues to decrease, heater power will increase directly with the temperature deviation from 48°F until maximum power is reached at 40°F. If water temperature decreases faster than 1°F/min, the heaters will reach maximum power at a higher water temperature.

Which one of the following types of control is used in the heater control circuit to produce these characteristics?

- A. Proportional only
- B. Proportional plus integral
- C. Proportional plus derivative
- D. Proportional plus integral plus derivative

ANSWER: C.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P7509 (B7508)

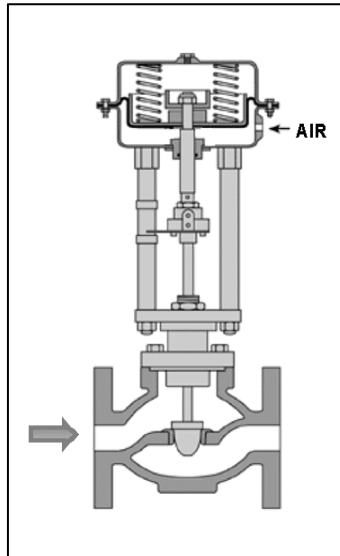
Refer to the drawing of a flow control valve (see figure below) that is located in the makeup water supply line to a water storage tank.

The flow control valve is positioned by a tank level controller that can maintain a stable water level anywhere between 10 percent above and 10 percent below the controller setpoint.

Which one of the following describes the characteristics of the tank level controller?

- A. Direct-acting with proportional only control.
- B. Direct-acting with proportional plus integral control.
- C. Reverse-acting with proportional only control.
- D. Reverse-acting with proportional plus integral control.

ANSWER: C.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P7703 (B7702)

An outside water storage tank is equipped with submerged heaters. The heaters energize at minimum power when water temperature decreases to 48°F. If water temperature continues to decrease, heater power will increase directly with the temperature deviation from 48°F until maximum power is reached at 40°F. On cold days, the tank water temperature is usually maintained at about 44°F with the heaters energized at half power.

Which one of the following types of control is used in the heater control circuit to produce these characteristics?

- A. Proportional only
- B. Proportional plus integral only
- C. Proportional plus derivative only
- D. Proportional plus integral plus derivative

ANSWER: A.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.09 [2.4/2.5]
QID: P7734 (B7734)

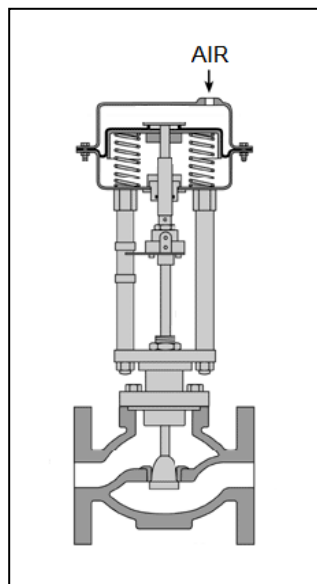
Refer to the drawing of a flow control valve (see figure below) that is located in the drain line from a water storage tank.

The flow control valve is positioned by a tank level controller that can maintain a stable water level anywhere between 10 percent above and 10 percent below the controller setpoint.

Which one of the following describes the characteristics of the tank level controller?

- A. Direct-acting with proportional only control.
- B. Direct-acting with proportional plus integral control.
- C. Reverse-acting with proportional only control.
- D. Reverse-acting with proportional plus integral control.

ANSWER: A.



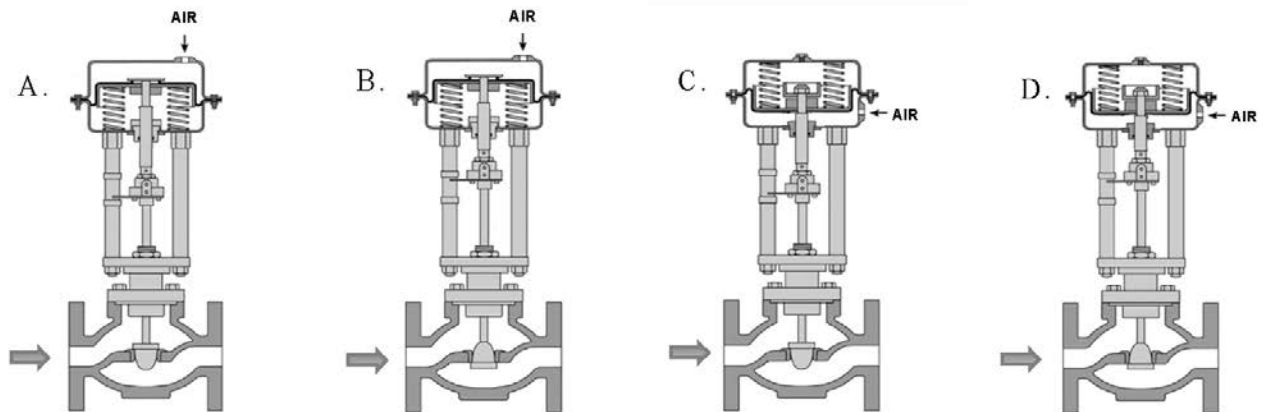
TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.10 [2.4/2.8]
QID: P5809 (B5808)

A reverse-acting proportional controller will be used to maintain level in a water storage tank by positioning an air-operated makeup water flow control valve.

Which pair of flow control valves shown below will be compatible with the controller in the above application?

- A. A and B
- B. B and C
- C. C and D
- D. D and A

ANSWER: B.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.10 [2.4/2.8]
QID: P6309 (B6309)

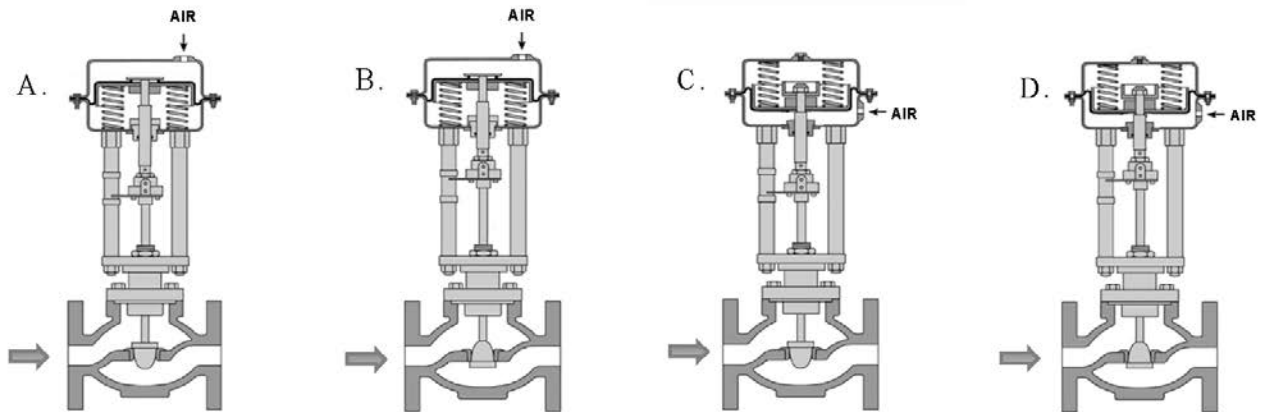
Given:

- A direct-acting proportional pneumatic controller will be used to maintain level in a condensate collection tank by positioning an air-operated flow control valve in the tank's drain line.
- The controller's input will vary directly with tank condensate level.

Which pair of flow control valves shown below will be compatible with the controller in the above application?

- A. A and B
- B. B and C
- C. C and D
- D. D and A

ANSWER: B.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.10 [2.4/2.8]
QID: P7109 (B7108)

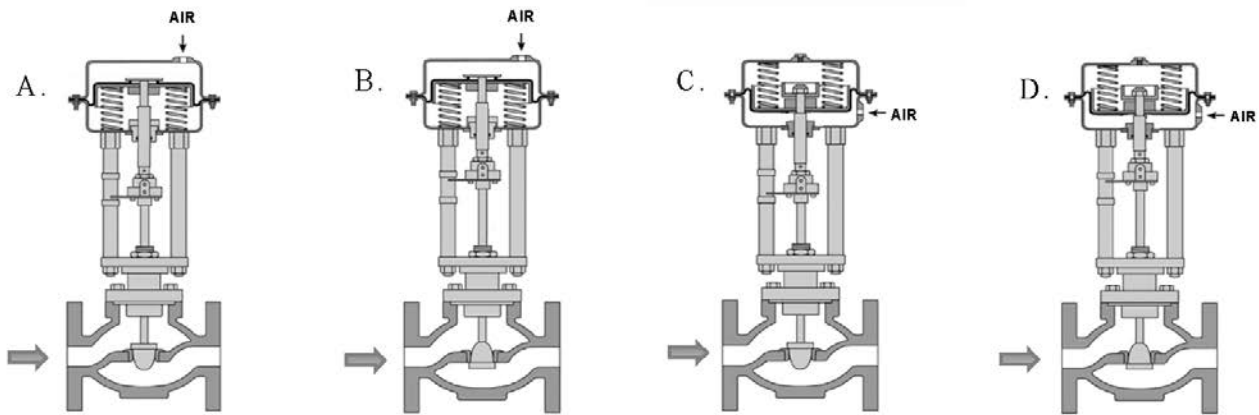
Given:

- A direct-acting proportional pneumatic controller will be used to maintain level in a water storage tank by positioning an air-operated flow control valve in the tank's makeup water supply line.
- The controller's input will vary directly with tank level.

Which pair of flow control valves shown below will be compatible with the controller in the above application?

- A. A and B
- B. B and C
- C. C and D
- D. D and A

ANSWER: D.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.10 [2.4/2.8]
QID: P7693 (B7692)

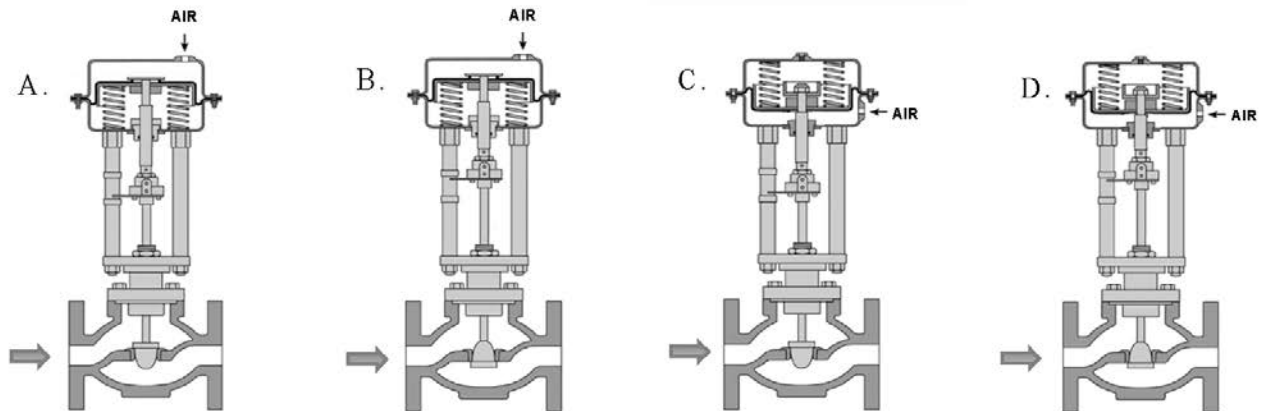
Given:

A reverse-acting proportional pneumatic controller will be used to maintain level in a water storage tank by positioning an air-operated flow control valve in the tank's drain line. The controller's input will vary directly with tank level.

Which pair of flow control valves shown below will be compatible with the controller in the above application?

- A. A and B
- B. B and C
- C. C and D
- D. D and A

ANSWER: D.



TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.11 [2.8/2.9]
QID: P20

What precaution must be observed before transferring a valve controller from the automatic mode to the manual mode of control?

- A. Ensure that a substantial steady-state deviation is established between the automatic and manual valve controller outputs.
- B. Ensure that the automatic and manual valve controller outputs are matched.
- C. Ensure that the automatic valve controller output is increasing before transferring to the manual mode of control.
- D. Ensure that the automatic valve controller output is decreasing before transferring to the manual mode of control.

ANSWER: B.

TOPIC: 191003
KNOWLEDGE: K1.11 [2.8/2.9]
QID: P220 (B1502)

Prior to shifting a valve controller from automatic to manual control, why should the automatic and manual controller output signals be matched?

- A. To ensure the valve will operate in manual control upon demand.
- B. To ensure valve position indication is accurate in manual control.
- C. To move the valve to the new position prior to the transfer.
- D. To prevent a sudden valve repositioning during the transfer.

ANSWER: D.