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Consider the following statements regarding PID Controller Design: 1. Proportional control reduces rise time. 2. Integral control eliminates steady-state error.

A

2 and 3 only

B

1 and 3 only

C

1, 2 and 3 only

Correct

D

All of the above

Correct Answer: C

Full Detailed Explanation

Correct Answer: C - 1, 2 and 3 only

Quick Concept Explanation

Proportional action generally speeds response but leaves finite error; integral action raises low-frequency gain and can eliminate step steady-state error; derivative action adds predictive damping and can reduce overshoot. None of these by itself guarantees stability for every plant/tuning. Key relation: $u(t) = K_p e + K_i \int e dt + K_d \frac{de}{dt}$. Exam focus: I fixes offset; D improves damping; P sets overall response strength. Common trap: PID is not an unconditional stability guarantee.

Statement-wise Verification

Statement 1 - Correct. Proportional control reduces rise time. Proportional action generally speeds response

Statement 2 - Correct. Integral control eliminates steady-state error. Integral action raises low-frequency gain and can eliminate step steady-state error

Statement 3 - Correct. Derivative control improves damping. Derivative action adds predictive damping and can reduce overshoot.

Statement 4 - Incorrect. PID control guarantees stability always. Controller type alone cannot guarantee stability; gains must be tuned for the plant

Core Concept

The P, I and D terms influence different aspects of closed-loop response. Proportional action generally speeds response but leaves finite error; integral action raises low-frequency gain and can eliminate step steady-state error; derivative action adds predictive