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Chapter 112 - Electronic Stability Control Systems
Quiz 112B

PLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the ques	tion.
1) Traction control uses the antilock braking system and other devices to limit of the	1)
drive wheel during acceleration.	
A) positive slip	
B) negative slip	
C) side slip	
D) none of these	
2) Which sensor is used by the ESC controller to determine the driver's intended direction?	2)
A) Yaw sensor	
B) Steering wheel (handwheel) position sensor	
C) Vehicle speed (VS) sensor	
D) Lateral acceleration sensor	
3) During a traction control event, which of the following strategies is usually applied first?	3)
A) Reduce engine torque	
B) Apply the drive wheel brakes	
C) Either A or B depending on conditions	
D) Neither A nor B	
A) understeer	
B) plowing	
C) tight	
D) any of the above	
5) A lateral acceleration sensor is usually located where in the vehicle?	5)
A) Under the front seat	
B) In the center console	
C) On the package shelf	
D) Any of the above locations	
6) A flashing ESC lamp indicates a problem with the ESC system.	6)
A) True	
B) False	
7) Some antilock braking systems use a yaw sensor for the ESC system. Where could this sensor be mounted?	7)
A) In the front of the vehicle near the radiator	
B) Attached to or near the brake pedal assembly	
C) On the master cylinder	

8) A traction control system can often control all of these EXCEPT	8)
A) limit torque delivered to the drive wheels	
B) engage four-wheel drive	
C) upshift the transmission	
D) apply the wheel brake to the wheel that is losing traction	
9) Technician A says that some vehicles with the Stabilitrak system continuously monitor wheel	9)
speed conditions and modulate hydraulic force to individual wheels to maintain stability.	
Technician B says that vehicles using traction control systems can reduce engine torque in	
slippery driving conditions. Which technician is correct?	
A) Technician A only	
B) Technician B only	
C) Both technicians	
D) Neither technician	
10) A diagnostic trouble code (DTC) has been set for a fault with the lateral acceleration sensor or	10)
circuit. What test could be performed to check if the sensor is working?	
A) Unplug it and see if the scan tool reads 1.0 G.	
B) Disconnect the sensor and hold it sideways to see if the scan tool reads 0.0 G.	
C) Disconnect the sensor and hold it sideways to see if the scan tool reads 1.0 G.	
D) Drive the vehicle in a circle to see if the scan tool reads 0.0 G.	

## Answer Key

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