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### MAINTENANCE THEORY OF RELIABILITY

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*Springer Science & Business Media* Many serious accidents have happened in the world where systems have been large-scale and complex, and have caused heavy damage and a social sense of instability. Furthermore, advanced nations have almost finished public infrastructure and rushed into a maintenance period. Maintenance will be more important than production, manufacture, and construction, that is, more maintenance for environmental considerations and for the protection of natural resources. From now on, the importance of maintenance will increase more and more. In the past four decades, valuable contributions to maintenance policies in reliability theory have been made. This book is intended to summarize the research results studied mainly by the author in the past three decades. The book deals primarily with standard to advanced problems of maintenance policies for system reliability models. System reliability can be mainly improved by repair and preventive maintenance, and replacement, and reliability properties can be investigated by using stochastic process techniques. The optimum maintenance policies for systems that minimize or maximize appropriate objective functions under suitable conditions are discussed both analytically and practically. The book is composed of nine chapters. Chapter 1 is devoted to an introduction to reliability theory, and briefly reviews stochastic processes needed for reliability and maintenance theory. Chapter 2 summarizes the results of repair maintenance, which is the most basic maintenance in reliability. The repair maintenance of systems such as the one-unit system and multiple-unit redundant systems is treated. Chapters 3 through 5 summarize the results of three typical maintenance policies of age, periodic, and block replacements.

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### MAINTENANCE, REPLACEMENT, AND RELIABILITY

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#### THEORY AND APPLICATIONS, SECOND EDITION

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*CRC Press* A completely revised and updated edition of a bestseller, **Maintenance, Replacement, and Reliability: Theory and Applications, Second Edition** supplies the tools needed for making data-driven physical asset management decisions. The well-received first edition quickly became a mainstay for professors, students, and professionals, with its clear presentation.

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#### THEORY AND APPLICATIONS

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*CRC Press* Since the publication of the second edition in 2013, there has been an increasing interest in asset management globally, as evidenced by a series of international standards on asset management systems, to achieve excellence in asset management. This cannot be achieved without high-quality data and the tools for data interpretation. The importance of such requirements is widely recognized by industry. The third edition of this textbook focuses on tools for physical asset management decisions that are data driven. It also uses a theoretical foundation to the tools (mathematical models) that can be used to optimize a variety of key maintenance/replacement/reliability decisions. Problem sets with answers are provided at the end of each chapter. Also available is an extensive set of PowerPoint slides and a solutions manual upon request with qualified textbook adoptions. This new edition can be used in undergraduate or post-graduate courses on physical asset management.

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### RELIABILITY THEORY

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#### WITH APPLICATIONS TO PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

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*Springer* The material in this book was first presented as a one-semester course in Reliability Theory and Preventive Maintenance for M.Sc. students of the Industrial Engineering Department of Ben Gurion University in the 1997/98 and 1998/99 academic years. Engineering students are mainly interested in the applied part of this theory. The value of preventive maintenance theory lies in the possibility of its implementation, which crucially depends on how we handle statistical reliability data. The very nature of the object of reliability theory - system lifetime - makes it extremely

difficult to collect large amounts of data. The data available are usually incomplete, e.g. heavily censored. Thus, the desire to make the course material more applicable led me to include in the course topics such as modeling system lifetime distributions (Chaps. 1,2) and the maximum likelihood techniques for lifetime data processing (Chap. 3). A course in the theory of statistics is a prerequisite for these lectures. Standard courses usually pay very little attention to the techniques needed for our purpose. A short summary of them is given in Chap. 3, including widely used probability plotting. Chapter 4 describes the most useful and popular models of preventive maintenance and replacement. Some practical aspects of applying these models are addressed, such as treating uncertainty in the data, the role of data contamination and the opportunistic scheduling of maintenance activities.

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### **SHOCK AND DAMAGE MODELS IN RELIABILITY THEORY**

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*Springer Science & Business Media* This is the first monograph which presents shock and damage models in reliability from introduction to application. Stochastic processes are introduced before current developments are surveyed. The practical applications of shock and damage models are demonstrated using case studies. The author is a leading researcher in this field with more than thirty years of experience. Reliability engineers and managers of maintenance work will find this book a broad reference.

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### **MAINTENANCE OVERTIME POLICIES IN RELIABILITY THEORY**

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#### **MODELS WITH RANDOM WORKING CYCLES**

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*Springer* This book introduces a new notion of replacement in maintenance and reliability theory. Replacement Overtime, where replacement is done at the first completion of a working cycle over a planned time, is a new research topic in maintenance theory and also serves to provide a fresh optimization technique in reliability engineering. In comparing replacement overtime with standard and random replacement techniques theoretically and numerically, 'Maintenance Overtime Policies in Reliability Theory' highlights the key improvements to be gained by adopting this new approach and shows how they can be applied to inspection policies, parallel systems and cumulative damage models. Utilizing the latest research in replacement overtime by internationally recognized experts, the reader will be introduced to new topics and methods, and learn how to apply this knowledge practically to actual reliability models. This book will serve as an essential guide to a new subject of study for graduate students and researchers and also provides a useful guide for reliability engineers and managers who have difficulties in maintenance of computer and production systems with random working cycles.

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### **RELIABILITY THEORY AND MODELS**

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*Academic Press* Reliability Theory and Models: Stochastic Failure Models, Optimal Maintenance Policies, Life Testing, and Structures contains the proceedings of a Symposium on Stochastic Failure Models, Replacement and Maintenance Policies, and Accelerated Life Testing, held in Charlotte, North Carolina, on June 24-26, 1983. Contributors discuss the directions for research on stochastic failure models and maintenance and replacement policies, as well as statistical and computational aspects of reliability. This text is divided into five sections and is comprised of 17 chapters; the first of which introduces the reader to Markov and semi-Markov models of deterioration in light of the results on representation and characterization of Markov processes. The discussion then turns to the concept of minimal repair; situations in which the appropriate stochastic process is a damage or wear process; and optimum policies for several maintenance models based on the imperfect repair model of Brown and Proschan. The chapters that follow explore optimal replacement for self-repairing shock models; the implementation of an iterative scheme for certain Markovian wear/damage models; and a Markov decision model for determining the optimal inventories of repairable spare parts for redundant systems. This book also considers the reliability and maintenance of very large complex systems from the perspective of the U.S. Air Force. This reference material will be of interest to students and active researchers in the fields of mathematics and engineering.

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### **SYSTEM RELIABILITY THEORY**

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#### **MODELS, STATISTICAL METHODS, AND APPLICATIONS**

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*John Wiley & Sons* Handbook and reference for industrial statisticians and system reliability engineers System Reliability Theory: Models, Statistical Methods, and Applications, Third Edition presents an updated and revised look at system reliability theory, modeling, and analytical methods. The new edition is based on feedback to the second edition from numerous students, professors, researchers, and industries around the world. New sections and chapters are added together with new real-world industry examples, and standards and problems are revised and updated. System Reliability Theory covers a broad and deep array of system reliability topics, including: · In depth discussion of failures and failure modes · The main system reliability assessment methods · Common-cause failure modeling · Deterioration modeling · Maintenance modeling and assessment using Python code · Bayesian probability and methods · Life data analysis using R Perfect for undergraduate and graduate students taking courses in reliability engineering, this book also serves as a reference and resource for practicing statisticians and engineers. Throughout, the book has a practical focus, incorporating industry feedback and real-world industry problems and examples.

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### **MAINTENANCE, REPLACEMENT, AND RELIABILITY**

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## THEORY AND APPLICATIONS

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*CRC Press* Based on the results of research in physical asset management, Maintenance, Replacement, and Reliability: Theory and Applications introduces students to the tools for making data-driven decisions and how to use them. The book offers a solid theoretical foundation for these tools, demonstrating applications through various case studies. Firmly rooted in reality, the applications covered relate to areas such as food processing, the military, mining, transportation, steel, and petrochemical and pharmaceutical industries. Ideal for classroom use, this text features supplementary software that can be downloaded from the CRC Web site. The downloadable educational versions of software packages include: OREST, SMS, EXAKT for CBM optimization, PERDEC, Workshop Simulator, Crew Size Optimizer, and WiebullSoft. This book can be used as a textbook for a one-semester senior undergraduate or postgraduate course on maintenance decision analysis. It provides problem sets with answers at the end of each chapter, an extensive set of PowerPoint slides covering the various chapters and appendices, a solutions manual for the problems in the book, and a bank of more than 100 examination questions. Instructors who adopt the book can obtain these resources at [www.crcpress.com](http://www.crcpress.com). The authors approach the topic with the ideology that mathematical modeling is not a spectator sport. Their examination of the underpinning theories for formulating models and exploration of real-world applications make the book both informative and practical. It provides professors with the tools they need to easily teach their students how to transform data into information.

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## THE HANDBOOK OF RELIABILITY, MAINTENANCE, AND SYSTEM SAFETY THROUGH MATHEMATICAL MODELING

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*Academic Press* The Handbook of Reliability, Maintenance, and System Safety through Mathematical Modeling discusses the many factors affect reliability and performance, including engineering design, materials, manufacturing, operations, maintenance, and many more. Reliability is one of the fundamental criteria in engineering systems design, with maintenance serving as a way to support reliability throughout a system's life. Addressing these issues requires information, modeling, analysis and testing. Different techniques are proposed and implemented to help readers analyze various behavior measures (in terms of the functioning and performance) of systems. Enables mathematicians to convert any process or system into a model that can be analyzed through a specific technique Examines reliability and mathematical modeling in a variety of disciplines, unlike competitors which typically examine only one Includes a table of contents with simple to complex examples, starting with basic models and then refining modeling approaches step-by-step

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## RELIABILITY ENGINEERING

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### METHODS AND APPLICATIONS

*CRC Press* Over the last 50 years, the theory and the methods of reliability analysis have developed significantly. Therefore, it is very important to the reliability specialist to be informed of each reliability measure. This book will provide historical developments, current advancements, applications, numerous examples, and many case studies to bring the reader up-to-date with the advancements in this area. It covers reliability engineering in different branches, includes applications to reliability engineering practice, provides numerous examples to illustrate the theoretical results, and offers case studies along with real-world examples. This book is useful to engineering students, research scientist, and practitioners working in the field of reliability.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SYMPOSIUM ON AVIATION MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT-VOLUME I

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*Springer Science & Business Media* Proceedings of the First Symposium on Aviation Maintenance and Management collects selected papers from the conference of ISAMM 2013 in China held in Xi'an on November 25-28, 2013. The book presents state-of-the-art studies on the aviation maintenance, test, fault diagnosis, and prognosis for the aircraft electronic and electrical systems. The selected works can help promote the development of the maintenance and test

technology for the aircraft complex systems. Researchers and engineers in the fields of electrical engineering and aerospace engineering can benefit from the book. Jinsong Wang is a professor at School of Mechanical and Electronic Engineering of Northwestern Polytechnical University, China.

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## RELIABILITY, MAINTAINABILITY AND RISK

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### PRACTICAL METHODS FOR ENGINEERS INCLUDING RELIABILITY CENTRED MAINTENANCE AND SAFETY-RELATED SYSTEMS

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*Elsevier* **Reliability, Maintainability and Risk: Practical Methods for Engineers, Eighth Edition**, discusses tools and techniques for reliable and safe engineering, and for optimizing maintenance strategies. It emphasizes the importance of using reliability techniques to identify and eliminate potential failures early in the design cycle. The focus is on techniques known as RAMS (reliability, availability, maintainability, and safety-integrity). The book is organized into five parts. Part 1 on reliability parameters and costs traces the history of reliability and safety technology and presents a cost-effective approach to quality, reliability, and safety. Part 2 deals with the interpretation of failure rates, while Part 3 focuses on the prediction of reliability and risk. Part 4 discusses design and assurance techniques; review and testing techniques; reliability growth modeling; field data collection and feedback; predicting and demonstrating repair times; quantified reliability maintenance; and systematic failures. Part 5 deals with legal, management and safety issues, such as project management, product liability, and safety legislation. 8th edition of this core reference for engineers who deal with the design or operation of any safety critical systems, processes or operations Answers the question: how can a defect that costs less than \$1000 dollars to identify at the process design stage be prevented from escalating to a \$100,000 field defect, or a \$1m+ catastrophe Revised throughout, with new examples, and standards, including must have material on the new edition of global functional safety standard IEC 61508, which launches in 2010

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### ADVANCED RELIABILITY MODELS AND MAINTENANCE POLICIES

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*Springer Science & Business Media* **Reliability theory is a major concern for engineers and managers engaged in making high quality products and designing highly reliable systems. "Advanced Reliability Models and Maintenance Policies"** is a survey of new research topics in reliability theory and optimization techniques in reliability engineering. The book introduces partition and redundant problems within reliability models, and provides optimization techniques. The book also indicates how to perform maintenance in a finite time span and at failure detection, and to apply recovery techniques for computer systems. New themes such as reliability complexity and service reliability in reliability theory are theoretically proposed, and optimization problems in management science using reliability techniques are presented. The book is an essential guide for graduate students and researchers in reliability theory, and a valuable reference for reliability engineers engaged both in maintenance work and in management and computer systems.

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## RELIABILITY MODELLING

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### A STATISTICAL APPROACH

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*Routledge* **Reliability is an essential concept in mathematics, computing, research, and all disciplines of engineering, and reliability as a characteristic is, in fact, a probability. Therefore, in this book, the author uses the statistical approach to reliability modelling along with the MINITAB software package to provide a comprehensive treatment of modelling, from the basics through advanced modelling techniques.**The book begins by presenting a thorough grounding in the elements of modelling the lifetime of a single, non-repairable unit. Assuming no prior knowledge of the subject, the author includes a guide to all the fundamentals of probability theory, defines the various measures associated with reliability, then describes and discusses the more common lifetime models: the exponential, Weibull, normal, lognormal and gamma distributions. She concludes the groundwork by looking at ways of choosing and fitting the most appropriate model to a given data set, paying particular attention to two critical points: the effect of censored data and estimating lifetimes in the tail of the distribution.The focus then shifts to topics somewhat more difficult:the difference in the analysis of lifetimes for repairable versus non-repairable systems and whether repair truly ""renews"" the systemmethods for dealing with system with reliability characteristic specified for more than one component or subsystemthe effect of different types of maintenance strategiesthe analysis of life test dataThe final chapter provides snapshot introductions to a range of advanced models and presents two case studies that illustrate various ideas from throughout the book.

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### STOCHASTIC MODELS IN RELIABILITY AND MAINTENANCE

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*Springer Science & Business Media* **Our daily lives can be maintained by the high-technology systems. Computer systems are typical examples of such systems. We can enjoy our modern lives by using many computer systems. Much more importantly, we have to maintain such systems without failure, but cannot predict when such systems will fail and how to fix such systems without delay. A stochastic process is a set of outcomes of a random experiment indexed by time, and is one of the key tools needed to analyze the future behavior quantitatively. Reliability and maintainability technologies are of great interest and importance to the maintenance of such systems. Many mathematical models have been and will be proposed to describe reliability and maintainability systems by using the stochastic processes. The theme of this book is "Stochastic Models in Reliability and Maintainability. " This book consists of 12 chapters on the theme above from the different viewpoints of stochastic modeling. Chapter 1 is devoted to "Renewal Processes,"**

under which classical renewal theory is surveyed and computational methods are described. Chapter 2 discusses "Stochastic Orders," and in it some definitions and concepts on stochastic orders are described and aging properties can be characterized by stochastic orders. Chapter 3 is devoted to "Classical Maintenance Models," under which the so-called age, block and other replacement models are surveyed. Chapter 4 discusses "Modeling Plant Maintenance," describing how maintenance practice can be carried out for plant maintenance.

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## **MAINTENANCE - ROADMAP TO RELIABILITY**

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### **SEQUEL TO WORLD CLASS MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT - THE 12 DISCIPLINES**

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*Createspace Independent Publishing Platform* This book depicts the life and struggle of maintenance in seeking better ways and means to improve the reliability of the equipment and assets. The author shares his experience on how to achieve such feat. Transitioning from a reactive to a proactive maintenance stage is not an easy task but it is not also an impossible task. What the author believes is that the key to everything is educating the maintenance people on what maintenance is all about. Training is where we acquire knowledge to develop the skills required to do our job right. This book contains real life stories, struggles and actual experiences by the author in his career in maintenance and currently as a Reliability and Maintenance Consultant. Every industry must change their paradigm and realize that maintenance are not repair people. The meaning of the word maintain is simply to preserve our equipment and assets. And we can only preserve our assets if maintenance are equipped with the right knowledge on how to perform their jobs right the first time around. I have written this book in order to reach out to industries in search of discovering ways to improve not only their equipment and assets but as well as their maintenance human resources. Remember that maintenance is not a department, it is not a function or any organization but rather maintenance are humble and down to earth human being, hence let us provide them with the respect that they truly deserve because that is all they ask for. The message of this book is simple and straightforward. There is no better way to start the journey to reliability other than to go back to the basics and addressing these very small problems we have in our plant. Big problems, unplanned breakdowns and catastrophic failures are just an accumulation of small problems that has always been ignored in the first place. Maintenance is always a shared responsibility for operators and maintenance working together in complete harmony. It will be difficult for maintenance to transition from a reactive to a proactive mode if operators will not be involved in doing maintenance since maintenance is always a shared responsibility for operators and maintenance. This book explains in detail on how to proceed with the 4 Phases of Planned Maintenance and how to integrate RCM into the TPM process. It also covers the importance of doing Autonomous Maintenance as well as Spare Parts Management which is believed to be the missing link theory on any reliability and maintenance strategy. Chapter 11 is a classic case study on what maintenance can achieve if there is a clear roadmap to follow. The last chapter states that maintenance are just human like you and me. What is important is not to blame them for every single failure that occur in the plant but for both operations and maintenance to work together on the problem. Many industries are looking for a structured and detailed approach on how they can improve their maintenance asset and resources. This book provide that level of information. Each chapter begins with a quote on wisdom of maintenance and at the end of each chapter will be a quiz for you to answer.

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## **RELIABILITY MODELING WITH COMPUTER AND MAINTENANCE APPLICATIONS**

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#N/A The development of Reliability and Maintenance theory and applications has become major concerns of engineers and managers engaged in order to design and product systems that are highly reliable. This book aims to cover the ongoing research topics in computer system, reliability analysis, reliability applications and maintenance policies, so as to provide awareness for those who engage systems design, being students, technicians, or research engineers, as a reference guidebook.

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## **MULTISTATE SYSTEMS RELIABILITY THEORY WITH APPLICATIONS**

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*John Wiley & Sons* Most books in reliability theory are dealing with a description of component and system states as binary: functioning or failed. However, many systems are composed of multi-state components with different performance levels and several failure modes. There is a great need in a series of applications to have a more refined description of these states, for instance, the amount of power generated by an electrical power generation system or the amount of gas that can be delivered through an offshore gas pipeline network. This book provides a descriptive account of various types of multistate system, bound-for multistate systems, probabilistic modeling of monitoring and maintenance of multistate systems with components along with examples of applications. Key Features: Looks at modern multistate reliability theory with applications covering a refined description of components and system states. Presents new research, such as Bayesian assessment of system availabilities and measures of component importance. Complements the methodological description with two substantial case studies. Reliability engineers and students involved in the field of reliability, applied mathematics and probability theory will benefit from this book.

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## **RELIABILITY ENGINEERING**

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### **THEORY AND PRACTICE**

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*Springer Science & Business Media* Using clear language, this book shows you how to build in, evaluate, and demonstrate reliability and availability of components, equipment, and systems. It presents the state of the art in theory and practice, and is based on the author's 30 years' experience, half in industry and half as professor of reliability

engineering at the ETH, Zurich. In this extended edition, new models and considerations have been added for reliability data analysis and fault tolerant reconfigurable repairable systems including reward and frequency / duration aspects. New design rules for imperfect switching, incomplete coverage, items with more than 2 states, and phased-mission systems, as well as a Monte Carlo approach useful for rare events are given. Trends in quality management are outlined. Methods and tools are given in such a way that they can be tailored to cover different reliability requirement levels and be used to investigate safety as well. The book contains a large number of tables, figures, and examples to support the practical aspects.

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## **RISK, RELIABILITY AND SAFETY: INNOVATING THEORY AND PRACTICE**

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### **PROCEEDINGS OF ESREL 2016 (GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, 25-29 SEPTEMBER 2016)**

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*CRC Press* **Risk, Reliability and Safety** contains papers describing innovations in theory and practice contributed to the scientific programme of the European Safety and Reliability conference (ESREL 2016), held at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland (25–29 September 2016). Authors include scientists, academics, practitioners, regulators and other key individuals with expertise and experience relevant to specific areas. Papers include domain specific applications as well as general modelling methods. Papers cover evaluation of contemporary solutions, exploration of future challenges, and exposition of concepts, methods and processes. Topics include human factors, occupational health and safety, dynamic and systems reliability modelling, maintenance optimisation, uncertainty analysis, resilience assessment, risk and crisis management.

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## **STATISTICAL RELIABILITY THEORY**

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*CRC Press*

### **SIMULATION METHODS FOR RELIABILITY AND AVAILABILITY OF COMPLEX SYSTEMS**

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*Springer Science & Business Media* **Simulation Methods for Reliability and Availability of Complex Systems** discusses the use of computer simulation-based techniques and algorithms to determine reliability and availability (R and A) levels in complex systems. The book: shares theoretical or applied models and decision support systems that make use of simulation to estimate and to improve system R and A levels, forecasts emerging technologies and trends in the use of computer simulation for R and A and proposes hybrid approaches to the development of efficient methodologies designed to solve R and A-related problems in real-life systems. Dealing with practical issues, **Simulation Methods for Reliability and Availability of Complex Systems** is designed to support managers and system engineers in the improvement of R and A, as well as providing a thorough exploration of the techniques and algorithms available for researchers, and for advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students.

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## **SOFT COMPUTING FOR PROBLEM SOLVING**

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### **SOCPROS 2017, VOLUME 1**

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*Springer* This two-volume book presents outcomes of the 7th International Conference on Soft Computing for Problem Solving, SocProS 2017. This conference is a joint technical collaboration between the Soft Computing Research Society, Liverpool Hope University (UK), the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, the South Asian University New Delhi and the National Institute of Technology Silchar, and brings together researchers, engineers and practitioners to discuss thought-provoking developments and challenges in order to select potential future directions. The book presents the latest advances and innovations in the interdisciplinary areas of soft computing, including original research papers in the areas including, but not limited to, algorithms (artificial immune systems, artificial neural networks, genetic algorithms, genetic programming, and particle swarm optimization) and applications (control systems, data mining and clustering, finance, weather forecasting, game theory, business and forecasting applications). It is a valuable resource for both young and experienced researchers dealing with complex and intricate real-world problems for which finding a solution by traditional methods is a difficult task.

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## **RELIABILITY OF SAFETY-CRITICAL SYSTEMS**

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### **THEORY AND APPLICATIONS**

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*John Wiley & Sons* Presents the theory and methodology for reliability assessments of safety-critical functions through examples from a wide range of applications. **Reliability of Safety-Critical Systems: Theory and Applications** provides a comprehensive introduction to reliability assessments of safety-related systems based on electrical, electronic, and programmable electronic (E/E/PE) technology. With a focus on the design and development phases of safety-critical systems, the book presents theory and methods required to document compliance with IEC 61508 and the associated sector-specific standards. Combining theory and practical applications, **Reliability of Safety-Critical Systems: Theory and Applications** implements key safety-related strategies and methods to meet quantitative safety integrity requirements. In addition, the book details a variety of reliability analysis methods that are needed during all stages of a safety-critical system, beginning with specification and design and advancing to operations, maintenance, and modification control. The key categories of safety life-cycle phases are featured, including strategies for the allocation of reliability performance requirements; assessment methods in relation to design; and reliability quantification in relation to operation and maintenance. Issues and benefits that arise from complex modern technology developments are featured, as well as: Real-world examples from large industry facilities with major accident potential and products

owned by the general public such as cars and tools. Plentiful worked examples throughout that provide readers with a deeper understanding of the core concepts and aid in the analysis and solution of common issues when assessing all facets of safety-critical systems. Approaches that work on a wide scope of applications and can be applied to the analysis of any safety-critical system. A brief appendix of probability theory for reference. With an emphasis on how safety-critical functions are introduced into systems and facilities to prevent or mitigate the impact of an accident, this book is an excellent guide for professionals, consultants, and operators of safety-critical systems who carry out practical, risk, and reliability assessments of safety-critical systems. **Reliability of Safety-Critical Systems: Theory and Applications** is also a useful textbook for courses in reliability assessment of safety-critical systems and reliability engineering at the graduate-level, as well as for consulting companies offering short courses in reliability assessment of safety-critical systems.

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## SYSTEM RELIABILITY THEORY

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### MODELS AND STATISTICAL METHODS

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*John Wiley & Sons* A comprehensive introduction to reliability analysis. The first section provides a thorough but elementary prologue to reliability theory. The latter half comprises more advanced analytical tools including Markov processes, renewal theory, life data analysis, accelerated life testing and Bayesian reliability analysis. Features numerous worked examples. Each chapter concludes with a selection of problems plus additional material on applications.

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## DESIGNING SOCIALLY EMBEDDED TECHNOLOGIES IN THE REAL-WORLD

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*Springer* This book is concerned with the associated issues between the differing paradigms of academic and organizational computing infrastructures. Driven by the increasing impact Information Communication Technology (ICT) has on our working and social lives, researchers within the Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW) field try and find ways to situate new hardware and software in rapidly changing socio-digital ecologies. Adopting a design-orientated research perspective, researchers from the European Society for Socially Embedded Technologies (EUSSET) elaborate on the challenges and opportunities we face through the increasing permeation of society by ICT from commercial, academic, design and organizational perspectives. **Designing Socially Embedded Technologies in the Real-World** is directed at researchers, industry practitioners and will be of great interest to any other societal actors who are involved with the design of IT systems.

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## APPLIED RELIABILITY-CENTERED MAINTENANCE

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*Pennwell Corporation* "What's more, August's book translates RCM into terms and language for the everyday maintenance practitioner. While other RCM texts emphasize the original aerospace process, this text addresses the needs of electric power professionals - day-to-day work performance, repair/rework decisions, prioritizing work time, and running facilities."--Jacket.

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## NS-UNISM 2019

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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST NATIONAL SEMINAR UNIVERSITAS SARI MULIA, NS-UNISM 2019, 23RD NOVEMBER 2019, BANJARMASIN, SOUTH KALIMANTAN, INDONESIA

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*European Alliance for Innovation* This proceeding contains selected papers from the National Seminar on "The Role and Strategy of Higher Education through the Results of Research and Community Service Entering the Industrial Age 4.0" which conducted on November 23rd, 2019 in Banjarmasin, Indonesia. This National Seminar was organized by Sari Mulia University, Banjarmasin, Indonesia. This conference accommodates research topics and community service from various aspects such as health, humanities, science and technology. We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the invited experts who have provided insights to the participants of this national seminar, as well as the research committee and paper reviewers who have worked hard until there are 95 papers worthy of publication in the NS-UNISM 2019 proceedings. Papers in this proceedings are expected to provide academic benefits, especially in broadening our horizons of understanding in our area of expertise as academics and practitioners. We realize that what we present for this publication is far from perfect. Constructive criticism is welcome for improvement. Finally, I represent the national seminar committee and also on behalf of the Sari Mulia University, Banjarmasin, Indonesia expressing my gratitude for participating and congratulating the publication of the paper in the NS-UNISM 2019. We from the Civitas Academica Sari Mulia University, together with the Committee also want to say thank you so much to all persons who have supported and actively participated in the success of this event. Hopefully this proceeding can be used as a reference in developing academic studies, technology and improving learning activities in the fields of health, humanities, and science and technology. This proceeding contains selected papers from the National Seminar on "The Role and Strategy of Higher Education through the Results of Research and Community Service Entering the Industrial Age 4.0" which conducted on November 23rd, 2019 in Banjarmasin, Indonesia. This National Seminar was organized by Sari Mulia University, Banjarmasin, Indonesia. This conference accommodates research topics and community service from various aspects such as health, humanities, science and technology. We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the invited experts who have provided insights to the participants of this national seminar, as well as the research committee and paper reviewers who have worked hard until there are 95 papers worthy of publication in the NS-UNISM 2019 proceedings. Papers in this proceedings are expected to provide academic

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## **SYSTEM RELIABILITY THEORY**

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### **MODELS, STATISTICAL METHODS, AND APPLICATIONS**

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*John Wiley & Sons* A thoroughly updated and revised look at system reliability theory Since the first edition of this popular text was published nearly a decade ago, new standards have changed the focus of reliability engineering and introduced new concepts and terminology not previously addressed in the engineering literature. Consequently, the Second Edition of *System Reliability Theory: Models, Statistical Methods, and Applications* has been thoroughly rewritten and updated to meet current standards. To maximize its value as a pedagogical tool, the Second Edition features: Additional chapters on reliability of maintained systems and reliability assessment of safety-critical systems Discussion of basic assessment methods for operational availability and production regularity New concepts and terminology not covered in the first edition Revised sequencing of chapters for better pedagogical structure New problems, examples, and cases for a more applied focus An accompanying Web site with solutions, overheads, and supplementary information With its updated practical focus, incorporation of industry feedback, and many new examples based on real industry problems and data, the Second Edition of this important text should prove to be more useful than ever for students, instructors, and researchers alike.

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## **15TH WCEAM PROCEEDINGS**

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*Springer Nature* This book gathers selected peer-reviewed papers from the 15th World Congress on Engineering Asset Management (WCEAM), which was hosted by The Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul Campo Grande, Brazil, from 15--18 August 2021 This book covers a wide range of topics in engineering asset management, including: strategy and standards; sustainability and resiliency; servitisation and Industry 4.0 business models; asset information systems; and asset management decision-making. The breadth and depth of these state-of-the-art, comprehensive proceedings make them an excellent resource for asset management practitioners, researchers, and academics, as well as undergraduate and postgraduate students.

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## **ELECTRONIC RELIABILITY DESIGN HANDBOOK**

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### **SPS2020**

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### **PROCEEDINGS OF THE SWEDISH PRODUCTION SYMPOSIUM, OCTOBER 7-8, 2020**

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*IOS Press* Knowledge-intensive product realization implies embedded intelligence; meaning that if both theoretical and practical knowledge and understanding of a subject is integrated into the design and production processes of products, this will significantly increase added value. This book presents papers accepted for the 9th Swedish Production Symposium (SPS2020), hosted by the School of Engineering, Jönköping University, Sweden, and held online on 7 & 8 October 2020 because of restrictions due to the Corona virus pandemic. The subtitle of the conference was Knowledge Intensive Product Realization in Co-Operation for Future Sustainable Competitiveness. The book contains the 57 papers accepted for presentation at the conference, and these are divided into nine sections which reflect the topics covered: resource efficient production; flexible production; virtual production development; humans in production systems; circular production systems and maintenance; integrated product and production development; advanced and optimized components, materials and manufacturing; digitalization for smart products and services; and responsive and efficient operations and supply chains. In addition, the book presents five special sessions from the symposium: development of changeable and reconfigurable production systems; smart production system design and development; supply chain relocation; management of manufacturing digitalization; and additive manufacturing in the production system. The book will be of interest to all those working in the field of knowledge-intensive product realization.

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## **RESIDUAL LIFE PREDICTION AND OPTIMAL MAINTENANCE DECISION FOR A PIECE OF EQUIPMENT**

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*Springer Nature* This book addresses remaining life prediction and predictive maintenance of equipment. It systematically summarizes the key research findings made by the author and his team and focuses on how to create equipment performance degradation and residual life prediction models based on the performance monitoring data produced by currently used and historical equipment. Some of the theoretical results covered here have been used to make remaining life predictions and maintenance-related decisions for aerospace products such as gyros and platforms. Given its scope, the book offers a valuable reference guide for those pursuing theoretical or applied research in the areas of fault diagnosis and fault-tolerant control, remaining life prediction, and maintenance decision-making.

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## RELIABILITY AND OPTIMIZATION OF STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

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### PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTH IFIP WG7.5 WORKING CONFERENCE ON RELIABILITY AND OPTIMIZATION OF STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS 1994

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*Springer* The 6th meeting sponsored by IFIP Working Group 7.5, on reliability and optimization of structural systems, took place in September 1994 in Assisi, Italy. This book contains the papers presented at the working conference including topics such as reliability of special structures, fatigue, failure modes and time-variant systems reliability.

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### COMPLEX SYSTEM MAINTENANCE HANDBOOK

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*Springer Science & Business Media* This utterly comprehensive work is thought to be the first to integrate the literature on the physics of the failure of complex systems such as hospitals, banks and transport networks. It has chapters on particular aspects of maintenance written by internationally-renowned researchers and practitioners. This book will interest maintenance engineers and managers in industry as well as researchers and graduate students in maintenance, industrial engineering and applied mathematics.

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### LEES' LOSS PREVENTION IN THE PROCESS INDUSTRIES

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#### HAZARD IDENTIFICATION, ASSESSMENT AND CONTROL

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*Butterworth-Heinemann* Safety in the process industries is critical for those who work with chemicals and hazardous substances or processes. The field of loss prevention is, and continues to be, of supreme importance to countless companies, municipalities and governments around the world, and Lees' is a detailed reference to defending against hazards. Recognized as the standard work for chemical and process engineering safety professionals, it provides the most complete collection of information on the theory, practice, design elements, equipment, regulations and laws covering the field of process safety. An entire library of alternative books (and cross-referencing systems) would be needed to replace or improve upon it, but everything of importance to safety professionals, engineers and managers can be found in this all-encompassing three volume reference instead. The process safety encyclopedia, trusted worldwide for over 30 years Now available in print and online, to aid searchability and portability Over 3,600 print pages cover the full scope of process safety and loss prevention, compiling theory, practice, standards, legislation, case studies and lessons learned in one resource as opposed to multiple sources

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### RELIABILITY THEORY BASED ON UNCERTAIN LIFETIMES

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*Springer Nature* This book, to reflect the system's diverse, relevant characteristics, uses three different mathematical tools, namely probability theory, fuzzy theory and random fuzzy theory, to model and analyze the reliability of each system. Reliability system engineering is an interdisciplinary area that chiefly focuses on the lifecycle characteristics of products and involves many fields of basic mathematics, technical science and management science. In recent years, there have been many books on reliability theory, but comparatively few on the reliability of mathematical models, or the reliability of mathematical models based on single probability theory or fuzzy theory. The findings presented here will not only enrich and expand traditional reliability theory, but also promote the development of related disciplines, lending the book considerable theoretical significance.

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### RELIABILITY-MAINTENANCE: TECHNIQUES OF APPLICATION IN AMMONIA PRODUCTION UNIT OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY

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*GRIN Verlag* Master's Thesis from the year 2009 in the subject Business economics - Business Management, Corporate Governance, grade: 100.0%, Hellenic Open University (School of Science and Technology), language: English, abstract: The present dissertation work has as the main purpose the reliability and maintenance analysis in unit production of Ammonia in Industry of phosphoric fertilizers production residing in New Karbali- Kavala. The dissertation is constituted by eight chapters. In the first chapter that constitutes the introduction are reported the purpose of the dissertation, the source of data, the structure and the methodological approach that will be followed. In the second chapter is reported concisely the theory of reliability and the mathematical approach for its analysis. Similarly in the third chapter the significance and the theory of maintenance and the basic quantitative measures for the approach are presented. In the fourth chapter are presented concisely previous empirical researches and studies that have been written in the reliability and maintenance theory and applications for various cases and is various branches. In the fifth chapter is presented a description for the structure and the operation of Ammonia unit production and its sub systems, by which it is constituted. In the sixth chapter are presented the numerical data, which are used for the application of the statistical analysis of reliability. The parametric Weibull distribution is selected, the finding of success and failure probability in each subsystem separately and in whole unit as well are reported. Also in the same chapter a Pareto analysis is been made for the of failure type frequency in order to be explicit which type of failure lead to dysfunction and participate at a higher percentage in the production loss. Then a bootstrapping simulation is applied in order to confirm the results that have been found initially. Next, the methodology of neural networks is proposed, which present a great success and augmentative tendency in the application in many sciences and specifically three models are presents and applied. Finally, we apply a neuro-fuzzy model to estimate the reliability of Ammonia production unit. In the seventh chapter are presented the numerical data on the for maintenance analysis. In the eighth chapter Cox proportional hazard models are analyzed and estimated for the preventive maintenance. In the ninth chapter predictive maintenance is analyzed and specifically multinomial Logit models are estimated to predict the probabilities

for failure kinds. In the last chapter the conclusions are presented.