

- 1) Attempt any four questions.
- 2) Assume additional data if necessary & state the same.
- 3) Figures to the right indicates full marks.

1. a) Explain in detail the various redundancies used to improve the reliability of a system [10]
- b) A company in manufacturing electric bulbs. The bulbs were put to real life test for target performance under simulated condition. The test results are as follows-

No. of bulbs	3	10	20	30	15	10	10	2
Time in hrs. in failures	1000	1200	1500	2000	2200	2500	2700	3000

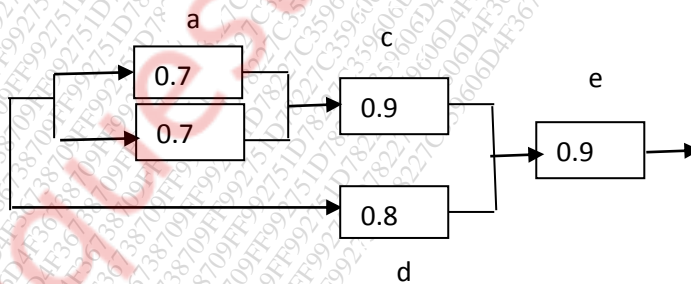
Determine failure density, hazard rate and reliability. [10]

2. a) A manufacturer of FAX machines claim that only 10% of his machine will require repairs within the warranty period of 12 month. If 5 of 20 of his machine required repair within the first year. Does this tend to support or refuse the claim? [10]
- b) The time to repair a power generator is best described by its probability density function $m(t) = \frac{t^2}{333}$, $1 \leq t \leq 10$ hours:
 - 1) Find the probability that a repair will be completed in 6 hours.
 - 2) What is MTTR
 - 3) Find the repair rate [10]

3. a) It is known that 5% of the book bound at a cretin bindery have defective bindings. find the probability that 2 of 100 books bound by this bindery will have defective binding using the Poisson approximation to the binomial distribution. [10]

b) What is k out of n structure system? Derive for reliability of k out of n structure system. [10]

4. a) Calculate system reliability from following figure. [10]

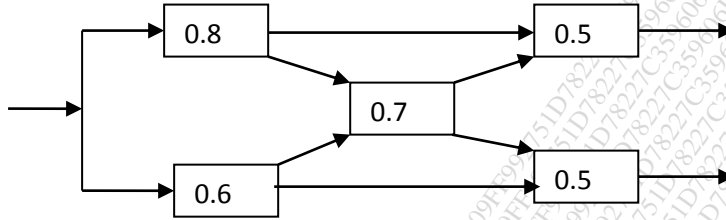


- b) Briefly describe the Failure Mode and Effect Analysis (FMEA) procedure. [10]

5. a) Explain in detail 'Bath Tub Curve' in Reliability [05]
- b) Distinguish between repair and replacement [05]
- c) Define and derive hazard rate, failure density and MTTF in terms of reliability. [10]

6. a) Determine reliability of the system as shown in figure by the following methods:
- a. Cut-Set Method
 - b. Decomposition Method
 - c. Enumeration Method.

[14]



- b) Describe in detail the qualitative aspects of Availability.

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