To build a flexible module that allows users to perform RAM (Reliability, Availability, Maintainability), RCM (Reliability-Centered Maintenance), and FMECA (Failure Modes, Effects, and Criticality Analysis), here's how we can structure it, using the pump system example as a reference:

### 🔧 Module Architecture Overview

#### 1. **Unified System Modeling Layer**

Create a base structure where users define:

* **System Overview** (name, purpose, context, boundaries)
* **Component Breakdown** (name, function, dependencies)

This becomes the shared input for RAM, RCM, and FMECA analyses.

#### 2. **Mode Selector Interface**

* Let the user choose:
  + FMECA Analysis
  + RCM Analysis (SAE JA1011 compliant)
  + RAM Analysis (Availability modeling)

### ⚙️ Individual Functional Blocks

#### **A. FMECA Engine**

Input:

* Components
* Functions
* Failure modes, causes, effects
* Severity, occurrence, detection ratings

Output:

* RPN calculation
* Criticality analysis
* Recommended actions

Backend Design:

* Dynamic FMECA worksheet (like the example)
* Store entries in a database or structured file (JSON/CSV)
* Generate visual summary (e.g., Pareto of RPNs, risk matrix)

#### **B. RCM Engine**

Follows SAE JA1011 logic:

1. Define functions/performance standards
2. Identify functional failures
3. Link failure modes from FMECA
4. Assess consequences (Safety, Environmental, Operational, Economic)
5. Assign maintenance tasks
6. Suggest default actions

Features:

* Decision logic tree for task type (Preventive, Predictive, Run-to-failure)
* Maintenance task scheduler
* Justification/rationale database

#### **C. RAM Modeling Engine**

Input:

* Failure rates (from FMECA or historical data)
* MTTR values
* Maintenance intervals (from RCM)
* Availability targets

Calculations:

* MTBF, MTTR
* **Reliability** (R(t) = e^(-λt))
* **Availability** (A = MTBF / (MTBF + MTTR))
* **Maintainability** modeling using task durations/logistics

Optional:

* Monte Carlo simulation for uptime/downtime forecasts
* Visualization: Availability heatmaps, uptime trends

### 🧩 Integration Ideas

* **Cross-link FMECA → RCM → RAM**
  + Share failure modes and effects across modules
  + Reduce redundancy in user inputs
* **Custom Report Generator**
  + Combine all three analyses into one downloadable report (PDF/Word)
  + Tailored for audits or ISO 55001 compliance

**RCM and FMECA Analysis Document(example)**

**1. System Overview**

* **System Name**: Industrial Pump
* **Purpose**: Deliver 100 gallons/minute of fluid in a continuous manufacturing process.
* **Operating Context**: 24/7 operation, high-pressure environment, ambient temperature 20–40°C.
* **System Boundaries**: Includes pump motor, impeller, bearings, seals, and control unit.
* **Key Performance Metrics**:
  + Flow rate: 100 gallons/minute.
  + Availability: 98% minimum.
  + MTBF: 10,000 hours.
  + MTTR: 4 hours maximum.

**2. System Breakdown**

* **Components**:
  + Motor: Drives the pump impeller.
  + Impeller: Moves fluid.
  + Bearings: Support rotating shaft.
  + Seals: Prevent leaks.
  + Control Unit: Manages pump operation.

**3. FMECA Analysis**

**FMECA Worksheet**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Item** | **Function** | **Failure Mode** | **Failure Cause** | **Local Effect** | **System Effect** | **End Effect** | **Severity** | **Occurrence** | **Detection** | **RPN** | **Criticality** | **Recommended Actions** |
| Motor | Drive impeller | Overheating | Electrical overload | Motor shutdown | Pump stops | Production loss | 8 | 4 | 3 | 96 | High | Install thermal sensors, regular insulation checks |
| Bearings | Support shaft | Seizure | Wear, lack of lubrication | Increased vibration | Pump failure | Downtime, repair cost | 8 | 4 | 3 | 96 | High | Vibration monitoring, lubricate every 3 months |
| Impeller | Move fluid | Erosion | Corrosive fluid | Reduced flow | Insufficient output | Process inefficiency | 6 | 3 | 4 | 72 | Medium | Material upgrade, periodic inspection |
| Seals | Prevent leaks | Leakage | Wear, improper installation | Fluid loss | Environmental hazard | Safety risk, cleanup cost | 9 | 3 | 2 | 54 | High | Regular seal replacement, leak detection system |
| Control Unit | Manage operation | Malfunction | Software bug | Erratic operation | Pump misoperation | Production delay | 7 | 2 | 3 | 42 | Medium | Software updates, redundant control |

* **Severity Scale**: 1 (minor) to 10 (catastrophic).
* **Occurrence Scale**: 1 (unlikely) to 10 (frequent).
* **Detection Scale**: 1 (easily detected) to 10 (undetectable).
* **RPN (Risk Priority Number)**: Severity × Occurrence × Detection.
* **Criticality**: Qualitative assessment based on severity and occurrence (e.g., High, Medium, Low).

**FMECA Summary**

* **Critical Failure Modes**:
  + Motor overheating (RPN = 96, High criticality).
  + Bearing seizure (RPN = 96, High criticality).
  + Seal leakage (RPN = 54, High criticality).
* **Recommendations**:
  + Design: Upgrade impeller material.
  + Monitoring: Implement vibration and thermal monitoring.
  + Maintenance: Schedule lubrication and seal replacements.

**4. RCM Analysis (Per SAE JA1011)**

**Step 1: System Functions and Performance Standards**

* **Primary Function**: Deliver 100 gallons/minute of fluid.
* **Secondary Functions**:
  + Maintain fluid pressure within 50–60 psi.
  + Operate continuously with 98% availability.
* **Performance Standards**:
  + Flow rate: 100 ± 5 gallons/minute.
  + MTBF: 10,000 hours.
  + MTTR: ≤ 4 hours.

**Step 2: Functional Failures**

* **No flow**: Pump stops completely.
* **Reduced flow**: Flow rate drops below 95 gallons/minute.
* **Pressure deviation**: Pressure outside 50–60 psi.
* **Excessive downtime**: Availability < 98%.

**Step 3: Failure Modes**

* From FMECA:
  + Motor overheating (causes no flow).
  + Bearing seizure (causes no flow).
  + Impeller erosion (causes reduced flow).
  + Seal leakage (causes pressure deviation).
  + Control unit malfunction (causes erratic operation).

**Step 4: Failure Effects**

* From FMECA:
  + Motor overheating: Production loss, 8-hour downtime.
  + Bearing seizure: Downtime, repair cost.
  + Impeller erosion: Process inefficiency, reduced output.
  + Seal leakage: Safety risk, environmental cleanup.
  + Control unit malfunction: Production delay.

**Step 5: Failure Consequences**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Failure Mode** | **Safety** | **Environmental** | **Operational** | **Economic** | **Consequence Type** |
| Motor overheating | No | No | Yes | High | Operational |
| Bearing seizure | No | No | Yes | High | Operational |
| Impeller erosion | No | No | Yes | Medium | Operational |
| Seal leakage | Yes | Yes | Yes | High | Safety/Environmental |
| Control unit malfunction | No | No | Yes | Medium | Operational |

**Step 6: Maintenance Tasks**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Failure Mode** | **Maintenance Task** | **Type** | **Interval** | **Rationale** |
| Motor overheating | Thermal monitoring | Predictive | Weekly | Early detection of overload |
| Motor overheating | Insulation checks | Preventive | 6 months | Prevent electrical failure |
| Bearing seizure | Vibration monitoring | Predictive | Monthly | Detect wear early |
| Bearing seizure | Lubrication | Preventive | 3 months | Reduce wear |
| Impeller erosion | Visual inspection | Preventive | 6 months | Check for corrosion |
| Seal leakage | Leak detection system | Predictive | Continuous | Prevent safety/environmental issues |
| Seal leakage | Seal replacement | Preventive | 12 months | Avoid wear-related leaks |
| Control unit malfunction | Software updates | Preventive | 6 months | Ensure reliable operation |

**Step 7: Default Actions**

* **Motor overheating**: Stock spare motors for rapid replacement (reduces MTTR to 4 hours).
* **Bearing seizure**: Maintain inventory of bearings.
* **Impeller erosion**: Consider material upgrade if inspections show frequent issues.
* **Seal leakage**: Develop spill containment plan for environmental compliance.
* **Control unit malfunction**: Install redundant control unit for critical operations.

**5. RAM Analysis Inputs**

* **From FMECA**:
  + Failure rates: Motor overheating (0.0001/hour), Bearing seizure (0.0001/hour), etc.
  + MTTR: 4–8 hours depending on failure mode.
  + Criticality: Prioritize motor, bearings, seals.
* **From RCM**:
  + Maintenance tasks: Reduce failure rates (e.g., lubrication reduces bearing failure by 50%).
  + Intervals: Weekly monitoring, 3-month lubrication, etc.
  + Default actions: Spare parts reduce MTTR.
* **RAM Metrics**:
  + Reliability: Calculate MTBF based on adjusted failure rates.
  + Availability: Model uptime/downtime with maintenance schedules.
  + Maintainability: Use MTTR and task logistics.

**6. References**

* SAE JA1011: Evaluation Criteria for Reliability-Centered Maintenance.
* MIL-STD-1629A: Procedures for Performing FMECA.
* Historical failure data (if available).
* Manufacturer specifications for pump components.

Software specification :

Yes, it's absolutely possible to build an RCM Analysis module as documented in your attached file. This is an excellent specification for a comprehensive reliability engineering solution that integrates FMECA, RCM, and RAM analysis.

I can implement this module with the following approach:

Implementation Strategy

1. **Core Data Model**:
   * Create a unified system model as you described
   * Define database schema for systems, components, functions, and failure modes
   * Support hierarchical relationships between components
2. **Module Design**:
   * Build 3 interconnected modules:
     + FMECA Engine (with RPN calculations and criticality analysis)
     + RCM Engine (following SAE JA1011 logic)
     + RAM Modeling Engine (for availability calculations)
3. **User Interface**:
   * Mode selector interface to switch between analysis types
   * Dynamic form generation for FMECA worksheets
   * Decision tree visualization for RCM logic
   * Interactive dashboards for RAM metrics

Technical Approach

1. **Backend Implementation**:
   * Extend existing database schema to support the new modules
   * Create API endpoints for each analysis type
   * Implement calculation engines for:
     + RPN (Risk Priority Number) and criticality
     + Decision logic for maintenance tasks
     + Reliability/availability metrics
2. **Frontend Components**:
   * Build interactive forms for system/component definition
   * Create dynamic FMECA worksheet with severity/occurrence/detection inputs
   * Develop RCM decision screens with consequence assessment
   * Design RAM analysis dashboards with charts and simulations
3. **Integration Points**:
   * Cross-linking between modules to share data
   * Report generation (PDF/Excel)
   * Data import/export capabilities

Timeline and Phasing

To build this efficiently, I suggest a phased implementation:

1. **Phase 1: System Modeling Foundation**
   * Implement the core data model
   * Build system/component definition interface
   * Create database structure
2. **Phase 2: FMECA Module**
   * Dynamic worksheet input
   * RPN calculations and criticality assessment
   * Basic reporting
3. **Phase 3: RCM Module**
   * SAE JA1011 logic implementation
   * Decision trees for task selection
   * Maintenance task scheduling
4. **Phase 4: RAM Module**
   * Reliability calculations and modeling
   * Availability metrics
   * Optional Monte Carlo simulation

Next Steps by replit

Would you like me to start implementing this module? I can begin with:

1. Defining the database schema extensions needed
2. Creating the system modeling foundation
3. Building the FMECA module interface

Based on your request, I can elaborate on a more detailed technical specification for the RCM Analysis module. The document you've provided gives a good functional overview, but we'll need to define more technical details before implementation.

Detailed Technical Specification for RCM/RAM/FMECA Module

1. Database Schema Extensions

// Systems

systems {

id: number (PK)

name: string

purpose: string

operatingContext: string

boundaries: string

createdBy: number (FK to users)

createdAt: timestamp

updatedAt: timestamp

}

// Components

components {

id: number (PK)

systemId: number (FK to systems)

name: string

function: string

description: string

parentId: number (FK to components, nullable) // For hierarchical components

criticality: string (enum: 'High', 'Medium', 'Low')

createdAt: timestamp

updatedAt: timestamp

}

// Performance Standards

performanceStandards {

id: number (PK)

systemId: number (FK to systems)

componentId: number (FK to components, nullable)

metricName: string

targetValue: string

unit: string

tolerance: string

isRequired: boolean

createdAt: timestamp

updatedAt: timestamp

}

// Failure Modes

failureModes {

id: number (PK)

componentId: number (FK to components)

description: string

cause: string

localEffect: string

systemEffect: string

endEffect: string

createdAt: timestamp

updatedAt: timestamp

}

// FMECA Ratings

fmecaRatings {

id: number (PK)

failureModeId: number (FK to failureModes)

severity: number (1-10)

occurrence: number (1-10)

detection: number (1-10)

rpn: number (calculated)

criticality: string (enum: 'High', 'Medium', 'Low')

createdAt: timestamp

updatedAt: timestamp

}

// RCM Consequences

rcmConsequences {

id: number (PK)

failureModeId: number (FK to failureModes)

safety: boolean

environmental: boolean

operational: boolean

economic: boolean

consequenceType: string (enum: 'Safety', 'Environmental', 'Operational', 'Economic', 'Hidden')

createdAt: timestamp

updatedAt: timestamp

}

// Maintenance Tasks

maintenanceTasks {

id: number (PK)

failureModeId: number (FK to failureModes)

description: string

taskType: string (enum: 'Predictive', 'Preventive', 'Detective', 'Run-to-failure', 'Redesign')

interval: number

intervalUnit: string (enum: 'Hours', 'Days', 'Weeks', 'Months', 'Years')

rationale: string

effectiveness: number (0-100)

createdAt: timestamp

updatedAt: timestamp

}

// RAM Metrics

ramMetrics {

id: number (PK)

componentId: number (FK to components)

failureRate: number

mtbf: number

mttr: number

availability: number

calculatedReliability: number

timeHorizon: number

createdAt: timestamp

updatedAt: timestamp

}

2. API Endpoints

System Management APIs

* GET /api/systems - List all systems
* POST /api/systems - Create new system
* GET /api/systems/:id - Get system details
* PUT /api/systems/:id - Update system
* DELETE /api/systems/:id - Delete system
* GET /api/systems/:id/components - Get components of a system

Component Management APIs

* GET /api/components - List all components
* POST /api/components - Create new component
* GET /api/components/:id - Get component details
* PUT /api/components/:id - Update component
* DELETE /api/components/:id - Delete component
* GET /api/components/:id/failure-modes - Get failure modes for component

FMECA APIs

* GET /api/failure-modes - List all failure modes
* POST /api/failure-modes - Create new failure mode
* GET /api/failure-modes/:id - Get failure mode details
* PUT /api/failure-modes/:id - Update failure mode
* DELETE /api/failure-modes/:id - Delete failure mode
* POST /api/failure-modes/:id/ratings - Set FMECA ratings
* GET /api/systems/:id/fmeca-report - Generate FMECA report for system

RCM APIs

* POST /api/failure-modes/:id/consequences - Set RCM consequences
* GET /api/failure-modes/:id/task-recommendations - Get recommended tasks
* POST /api/failure-modes/:id/maintenance-tasks - Create maintenance task
* PUT /api/failure-modes/:id/maintenance-tasks/:taskId - Update maintenance task
* GET /api/systems/:id/rcm-report - Generate RCM report for system

RAM APIs

* POST /api/components/:id/ram-metrics - Set RAM metrics for component
* GET /api/systems/:id/reliability-curve - Get reliability curve for system
* GET /api/systems/:id/availability-analysis - Get availability analysis
* POST /api/systems/:id/monte-carlo - Run Monte Carlo simulation
* GET /api/systems/:id/ram-report - Generate RAM report for system

3. Frontend Components

System Setup Screens

* **System Definition Form**
  + Fields: name, purpose, operatingContext, boundaries
  + Performance metrics input matrix
  + System boundaries diagram
* **Component Hierarchy Builder**
  + Interactive tree view for component relationships
  + Drag-and-drop interface for reorganizing
  + Component function definition

FMECA Module UI

* **FMECA Worksheet**
  + Dynamic table with row creation
  + Color-coded RPN values
  + Validation for rating inputs (1-10)
* **FMECA Analysis Dashboard**
  + Pareto chart of RPNs
  + Risk matrix visualization
  + Criticality filter controls

RCM Module UI

* **Functional Failure Assessment**
  + Form for defining functional failures
  + Link to FMECA data
* **Consequence Evaluation Screen**
  + Decision tree interface
  + Safety/Environmental/Operational/Economic checkboxes
  + Consequence categorization logic
* **Task Selection Interface**
  + Task type selector with guidance
  + Interval setting
  + Effectiveness rating

RAM Module UI

* **Reliability Parameters Form**
  + MTBF/MTTR input fields
  + Weibull parameter options
  + Data import from historical records
* **Availability Modeling Dashboard**
  + Interactive reliability curves
  + System availability calculator
  + Component criticality heatmap
* **Simulation Control Panel**
  + Monte Carlo simulation parameters
  + Run controls
  + Results visualization

4. Calculation Engines

FMECA Engine

* RPN calculation logic: Severity × Occurrence × Detection
* Criticality assignment rules
* Automated recommendation generation based on RPN thresholds

RCM Logic Engine

* SAE JA1011 decision tree implementation
* Task selection algorithm based on consequences
* Default action recommendation logic

RAM Engine

* Reliability calculation: R(t) = e^(-λt)
* System reliability with series/parallel configurations
* Availability calculation: A = MTBF/(MTBF + MTTR)
* Monte Carlo simulation for complex systems

5. Report Generation

Report Templates

* FMECA Report template (tabular + graphical)
* RCM Decision Logic Report
* Maintenance Task Summary
* RAM Analysis Report

Export Formats

* PDF (detailed formatted reports)
* Excel (raw data for further analysis)
* JSON (for system integration)

6. Integration Points

With Existing System

* User authentication and permissions
* Asset database integration
* Maintenance history import

External Systems

* CMMS integration possibilities
* IoT sensor data feeds for predictive tasks
* Work order generation

Is this level of specification sufficient, or would you like me to develop any particular section in even more detail? End replit

Additional guideline :

a **relational database** with multiple tables:

* Uses **foreign keys** to link related data (e.g., components to failure modes).
* Follows **normalization** to reduce redundancy and ensure consistency.
* Supports **complex queries** for FMECA (e.g., list high-criticality failure modes), RCM (e.g., maintenance tasks for a system), and RAM (e.g., failure rates for availability calculations).
* Is flexible for future extensions (e.g., adding cost or inventory data).

**Database Design for RAM, RCM, and FMECA**

The database will include tables to store:

* **Systems** and **Components** (to define the scope of analysis).
* **Failure Modes** (for FMECA).
* **Effects and Criticality** (for FMECA).
* **Functions and Functional Failures** (for RCM).
* **Maintenance Tasks** (for RCM).
* **RAM Metrics** (for reliability, availability, maintainability calculations).

Here’s a proposed **schema** with key tables, their columns, and relationships. The schema is designed to support all three analyses while maintaining traceability.

**Database Schema**

1. **Systems Table**
   * Stores system-level information (e.g., pump, conveyor).
   * Columns:
     + system\_id (Primary Key, Integer): Unique ID for the system.
     + system\_name (Varchar): Name of the system (e.g., “Industrial Pump”).
     + description (Text): Purpose and operating context.
     + performance\_metrics (Text): Key metrics (e.g., “98% availability, MTBF 10,000 hours”).
2. **Components Table**
   * Stores component-level details within a system.
   * Columns:
     + component\_id (Primary Key, Integer): Unique ID for the component.
     + system\_id (Foreign Key, Integer): Links to Systems.
     + component\_name (Varchar): Name (e.g., “Motor”, “Bearings”).
     + function (Text): Component function (e.g., “Drive impeller”).
3. **Functions Table**
   * Stores system or component functions (RCM Step 1).
   * Columns:
     + function\_id (Primary Key, Integer): Unique ID for the function.
     + system\_id (Foreign Key, Integer): Links to Systems.
     + component\_id (Foreign Key, Integer, Nullable): Links to Components if component-specific.
     + function\_description (Text): Function (e.g., “Deliver 100 gallons/minute”).
     + performance\_standard (Text): Standard (e.g., “Flow rate: 100 ± 5 gallons/minute”).
4. **Functional\_Failures Table**
   * Stores functional failures (RCM Step 2).
   * Columns:
     + functional\_failure\_id (Primary Key, Integer): Unique ID.
     + function\_id (Foreign Key, Integer): Links to Functions.
     + failure\_description (Text): Failure (e.g., “No flow”, “Reduced flow”).
5. **Failure\_Modes Table**
   * Stores failure modes for FMECA and RCM Step 3.
   * Columns:
     + failure\_mode\_id (Primary Key, Integer): Unique ID.
     + component\_id (Foreign Key, Integer): Links to Components.
     + functional\_failure\_id (Foreign Key, Integer, Nullable): Links to Functional\_Failures for RCM.
     + failure\_mode (Text): Mode (e.g., “Bearing seizure”).
     + failure\_cause (Text): Cause (e.g., “Wear, lack of lubrication”).
     + failure\_rate (Float): Failure rate (e.g., 0.0001/hour for RAM).
     + mttr (Float): Mean Time To Repair (hours, for RAM).
6. **Effects Table**
   * Stores failure effects for FMECA and RCM Step 4.
   * Columns:
     + effect\_id (Primary Key, Integer): Unique ID.
     + failure\_mode\_id (Foreign Key, Integer): Links to Failure\_Modes.
     + local\_effect (Text): Local effect (e.g., “Increased vibration”).
     + system\_effect (Text): System effect (e.g., “Pump failure”).
     + end\_effect (Text): End effect (e.g., “Production loss”).
7. **Criticality Table**
   * Stores criticality data for FMECA and RCM Step 5.
   * Columns:
     + criticality\_id (Primary Key, Integer): Unique ID.
     + failure\_mode\_id (Foreign Key, Integer): Links to Failure\_Modes.
     + severity (Integer): Severity score (1–10).
     + occurrence (Integer): Occurrence score (1–10).
     + detection (Integer): Detection score (1–10).
     + rpn (Integer): Risk Priority Number (Severity × Occurrence × Detection).
     + criticality\_index (Varchar): Qualitative criticality (e.g., “High”, “Medium”).
     + consequence\_type (Varchar): RCM consequence (e.g., “Safety”, “Operational”, “Economic”).
8. **Maintenance\_Tasks Table**
   * Stores maintenance tasks for RCM Steps 6–7.
   * Columns:
     + task\_id (Primary Key, Integer): Unique ID.
     + failure\_mode\_id (Foreign Key, Integer): Links to Failure\_Modes.
     + task\_description (Text): Task (e.g., “Vibration monitoring”).
     + task\_type (Varchar): Type (e.g., “Preventive”, “Predictive”, “Run-to-Failure”).
     + interval (Varchar): Interval (e.g., “Monthly”, “3 months”).
     + effectiveness (Float): Failure rate reduction (e.g., 0.5 for 50% reduction).
     + default\_action (Text, Nullable): Default action if no proactive task (e.g., “Stock spare bearings”).
9. **RAM\_Metrics Table**
   * Stores calculated RAM metrics for the system or components.
   * Columns:
     + ram\_id (Primary Key, Integer): Unique ID.
     + system\_id (Foreign Key, Integer): Links to Systems.
     + component\_id (Foreign Key, Integer, Nullable): Links to Components if component-specific.
     + mtbf (Float): Mean Time Between Failures (hours).
     + availability (Float): Availability (e.g., 0.985 for 98.5%).
     + maintainability (Float): Probability of repair within a time (e.g., 0.95 for 95% chance in 4 hours).
     + calculation\_date (Date): Date of calculation.

**Relationships**

* **Systems** → **Components**: One system has many components (system\_id in Components).
* **Systems/Components** → **Functions**: Functions apply to systems or components (system\_id, component\_id in Functions).
* **Functions** → **Functional\_Failures**: One function can have multiple failures (function\_id in Functional\_Failures).
* **Components/Functional\_Failures** → **Failure\_Modes**: Failure modes link to components and optionally functional failures (component\_id, functional\_failure\_id in Failure\_Modes).
* **Failure\_Modes** → **Effects/Criticality/Maintenance\_Tasks**: One failure mode has one effect, one criticality assessment, and multiple maintenance tasks (failure\_mode\_id in respective tables).
* **Systems/Components** → **RAM\_Metrics**: RAM metrics apply to systems or components (system\_id, component\_id in RAM\_Metrics).

**Sample SQL Schema**

Here’s the SQL code to create the database and tables in a relational database (e.g., PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite):

sql

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CREATE DATABASE reliability\_analysis;

CREATE TABLE Systems (

system\_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

system\_name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,

description TEXT,

performance\_metrics TEXT

);

CREATE TABLE Components (

component\_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

system\_id INTEGER REFERENCES Systems(system\_id),

component\_name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,

function TEXT

);

CREATE TABLE Functions (

function\_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

system\_id INTEGER REFERENCES Systems(system\_id),

component\_id INTEGER REFERENCES Components(component\_id),

function\_description TEXT NOT NULL,

performance\_standard TEXT

);

CREATE TABLE Functional\_Failures (

functional\_failure\_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

function\_id INTEGER REFERENCES Functions(function\_id),

failure\_description TEXT NOT NULL

);

CREATE TABLE Failure\_Modes (

failure\_mode\_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

component\_id INTEGER REFERENCES Components(component\_id),

functional\_failure\_id INTEGER REFERENCES Functional\_Failures(functional\_failure\_id),

failure\_mode TEXT NOT NULL,

failure\_cause TEXT,

failure\_rate FLOAT,

mttr FLOAT

);

CREATE TABLE Effects (

effect\_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

failure\_mode\_id INTEGER REFERENCES Failure\_Modes(failure\_mode\_id),

local\_effect TEXT,

system\_effect TEXT,

end\_effect TEXT

);

CREATE TABLE Criticality (

criticality\_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

failure\_mode\_id INTEGER REFERENCES Failure\_Modes(failure\_mode\_id),

severity INTEGER CHECK (severity BETWEEN 1 AND 10),

occurrence INTEGER CHECK (occurrence BETWEEN 1 AND 10),

detection INTEGER CHECK (detection BETWEEN 1 AND 10),

rpn INTEGER,

criticality\_index VARCHAR(20),

consequence\_type VARCHAR(50)

);

CREATE TABLE Maintenance\_Tasks (

task\_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

failure\_mode\_id INTEGER REFERENCES Failure\_Modes(failure\_mode\_id),

task\_description TEXT NOT NULL,

task\_type VARCHAR(50),

interval VARCHAR(50),

effectiveness FLOAT,

default\_action TEXT

);

CREATE TABLE RAM\_Metrics (

ram\_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,

system\_id INTEGER REFERENCES Systems(system\_id),

component\_id INTEGER REFERENCES Components(component\_id),

mtbf FLOAT,

availability FLOAT,

maintainability FLOAT,

calculation\_date DATE

);

**Populating the Database (Example)**

Insert sample data for an industrial pump:

sql

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*-- Insert System*

INSERT INTO Systems (system\_name, description, performance\_metrics)

VALUES ('Industrial Pump', 'Delivers 100 gallons/minute in continuous process', '98% availability, MTBF 10,000 hours');

*-- Insert Components*

INSERT INTO Components (system\_id, component\_name, function)

VALUES (1, 'Motor', 'Drive impeller'), (1, 'Bearings', 'Support shaft');

*-- Insert Functions*

INSERT INTO Functions (system\_id, function\_description, performance\_standard)

VALUES (1, 'Deliver 100 gallons/minute', 'Flow rate: 100 ± 5 gallons/minute');

*-- Insert Functional Failures*

INSERT INTO Functional\_Failures (function\_id, failure\_description)

VALUES (1, 'No flow');

*-- Insert Failure Modes*

INSERT INTO Failure\_Modes (component\_id, functional\_failure\_id, failure\_mode, failure\_cause, failure\_rate, mttr)

VALUES (2, 1, 'Bearing seizure', 'Wear, lack of lubrication', 0.0001, 4);

*-- Insert Effects*

INSERT INTO Effects (failure\_mode\_id, local\_effect, system\_effect, end\_effect)

VALUES (1, 'Increased vibration', 'Pump failure', 'Production loss');

*-- Insert Criticality*

INSERT INTO Criticality (failure\_mode\_id, severity, occurrence, detection, rpn, criticality\_index, consequence\_type)

VALUES (1, 8, 4, 3, 96, 'High', 'Operational');

*-- Insert Maintenance Tasks*

INSERT INTO Maintenance\_Tasks (failure\_mode\_id, task\_description, task\_type, interval, effectiveness, default\_action)

VALUES (1, 'Vibration monitoring', 'Predictive', 'Monthly', 0.5, 'Stock spare bearings');

*-- Insert RAM Metrics*

INSERT INTO RAM\_Metrics (system\_id, component\_id, mtbf, availability, maintainability, calculation\_date)

VALUES (1, 2, 10000, 0.985, 0.95, '2025-04-24');

**Using the Database for RAM, RCM, and FMECA**

1. **FMECA Analysis**:
   * **Query**: Retrieve failure modes, effects, and criticality for a system.
   * **SQL Example**:

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SELECT c.component\_name, fm.failure\_mode, fm.failure\_cause, e.local\_effect, e.system\_effect, e.end\_effect,

cr.severity, cr.occurrence, cr.detection, cr.rpn, cr.criticality\_index

FROM Failure\_Modes fm

JOIN Components c ON fm.component\_id = c.component\_id

JOIN Effects e ON fm.failure\_mode\_id = e.failure\_mode\_id

JOIN Criticality cr ON fm.failure\_mode\_id = cr.failure\_mode\_id

WHERE c.system\_id = 1

ORDER BY cr.rpn DESC;

* + **Output**: A table listing failure modes (e.g., bearing seizure), effects, and RPN (e.g., 96), used to prioritize risks and recommend actions.

1. **RCM Analysis**:
   * **Query**: Retrieve functions, functional failures, failure modes, consequences, and maintenance tasks for the 7-step RCM process.
   * **SQL Example**:

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SELECT f.function\_description, ff.failure\_description, fm.failure\_mode, cr.consequence\_type,

mt.task\_description, mt.task\_type, mt.interval, mt.default\_action

FROM Functions f

JOIN Functional\_Failures ff ON f.function\_id = ff.function\_id

JOIN Failure\_Modes fm ON ff.functional\_failure\_id = fm.functional\_failure\_id

JOIN Criticality cr ON fm.failure\_mode\_id = cr.failure\_mode\_id

LEFT JOIN Maintenance\_Tasks mt ON fm.failure\_mode\_id = mt.failure\_mode\_id

WHERE f.system\_id = 1;

* + **Output**: Data for RCM steps 1–7 (e.g., function: “Deliver 100 gallons/minute”, failure mode: “Bearing seizure”, task: “Vibration monitoring monthly”).

1. **RAM Analysis**:
   * **Query**: Retrieve failure rates, MTTR, maintenance effectiveness, and RAM metrics for modeling.
   * **SQL Example**:

sql

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SELECT c.component\_name, fm.failure\_mode, fm.failure\_rate, fm.mttr, mt.effectiveness,

rm.mtbf, rm.availability, rm.maintainability

FROM Failure\_Modes fm

JOIN Components c ON fm.component\_id = c.component\_id

LEFT JOIN Maintenance\_Tasks mt ON fm.failure\_mode\_id = mt.failure\_mode\_id

LEFT JOIN RAM\_Metrics rm ON c.component\_id = rm.component\_id

WHERE c.system\_id = 1;

* + **Output**: Data for RAM modeling (e.g., bearing failure rate = 0.0001/hour, MTTR = 4 hours, availability = 98.5%).
  + **Use**: Feed into tools like ReliaSoft or a custom script to calculate MTBF, availability, and maintainability.