

Elective-I (EX-7101 – Reliability Engineering)

UNIT-1

Introduction to reliability and indices. Review of probability theory. Density and distribution function of continuous and discrete random variable.

UNIT-II

Component reliability, hazard function, failure laws, exponential failure law, wear in period and its importance. Safety and reliability, replacement, methods of reliability improvement.

UNIT-III

Reliability evaluation of series, parallel, and series-parallel network. Complex network reliability evaluation using event, space, decomposition, tie-set, cut-set and, Stand by system and load sharing system, multi state models.

UNIT-IV

Markov process, State diagram, Availability and unavailability function. Evaluation of time dependent and limiting state probabilities. MTTF calculation. Concept of frequency and durations. State enumeration method for evaluating failure frequency, MUT, MDT, frequency balance approach.

UNIT-V

Reliability testing, estimation of reliability function, failure function and MTTF from grouped and ungrouped data, censoring and accelerations, parametric methods.

TEXT BOOKS

1 Introduction to reliability engineering –E.E.Lewis, John Wiley and Sons, 1987
2 Reliability and maintainability engineering, C.E. Ebeling, TMH, 2006

Reference books

1 Reliability Engineering : Probability Models and maintenance methods –Joel A.Nochlas, Taylor and Francis 2005
2 Reliability evaluation of engineering system: concept and techniques-R. Billinton, R.N.Allon, Pitman, 1984