

Set 42 Suppose that you look after a wind farm with 20 wind turbines, among which 5 turbines are in location A and the remaining 15 turbines are in another location B . Calculate the mean time to failure of the entire wind farm when you only know that the mean time to failure of the turbines in location A is 6 months, and in location B is 4 months.

$$MTTF = \mathbb{E}[T|A]\mathbb{P}(A) + \mathbb{E}[T|B]\mathbb{P}(B)$$

$$MTTF = 6 * \frac{5}{20} + 4 * \frac{15}{20}$$

$$MTTF = \frac{3}{2} + 3$$

$$MTTF = 4.5$$