

Discuss the Unreliability of a Component through Simple Three Phased Model System

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The analysis approaches can be broadly classified into different categories and different evaluation methods are classified and their applicability to different types of PMSs e.g., Static vs Dynamics; Redundant vs Non-redundant; Perfect coverage vs Imperfect coverage, are discussed. Traditional and recently developed optimization problems related to PMS are discussed in several ways and each mission phases; different subsystems are required to perform the mission. In this paper we discuss the reliability of a component system through to the unreliability of simple three phased mission block diagram.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In various times during its life time, the structure of the system may not remain constant throughout the mission but may have a time varying structure due to reconfiguration of the system or changes in the requirement placed on the system [1]. Such systems are called phased mission systems. These systems perform several different tasks during their operational life.

Depending on the varying configuration with time of the system, its mission broken down into many phases; each phase corresponding to one configuration. Such a mission is known as *phased mission* Reliability evaluation techniques for phased-mission systems [2]. The reliability of a phased mission system is the probability that the mission successfully achieves the required object in the each phase. The solution of a phased mission system is equivalent to solve a sequence of uni-phase system with appropriate initial conditions.

Phased-mission techniques are required for proper analysis of problems when switching procedures are carried out or equipment is reassembled into new system at predetermined times or system performs several different tasks during their operational life. For a given mission to be successful the system must be available at the start of a mission and the system must complete its mission within the maximum allowable time that this given mission specifies and without failure during this period [3]. During each phase, the system structure must stay the same. The effects of environment and operator can be reflected in the mission duration [4]. The component can, but not need be repairable, with specified repair times. Often a system undergoing a phased mission will contain both repairable and non-repairable components.

2. RELIABILITY ANALYSIS

A binary system is *s – coherent* if a component failure cannot cause the system to transit from fail to good and at least one component is relevant to state of the system [5].

The event that the system functions throughout the mission is

$$\phi_1(X(t_1)) = 1, \dots, \phi_L(X(t_L)) = 1$$

The exact reliability can be found by transforming the phased-mission problem into an equivalent single-phased system [6]. Following steps are following in the transformation of block diagram:

- (1) *Mission cut – set cancellation*: A minimal cut-set in a phase is cancelled *i.e.*, omitted from the list of the minimal cut-sets for that phase, if it contains a minimal cut-set of a later phase.
- (2) *Basic Event Transformation*: In the configuration for phase j , basic event E_i is replaced by a series logic in which the basis events E_{i1}, \dots, E_{ij} perform s –independently with the probability to failure $frtc(i, j)$ [7].
- (3) The transformed phase configurations are considered to be subsystems operating in series logic in a new system involved in a 1- phased mission.
- (4) Minimal cut-set are obtained for the new logic model [8].
- (5) Usual quantitative evaluation techniques are used to obtain system unreliability from these final minimal cut-sets.

3. WORKING PROCEDURE OF THREE-PHASED MODEL

Let us consider the block diagram for a simple three-phased mission as shown in figure 1.

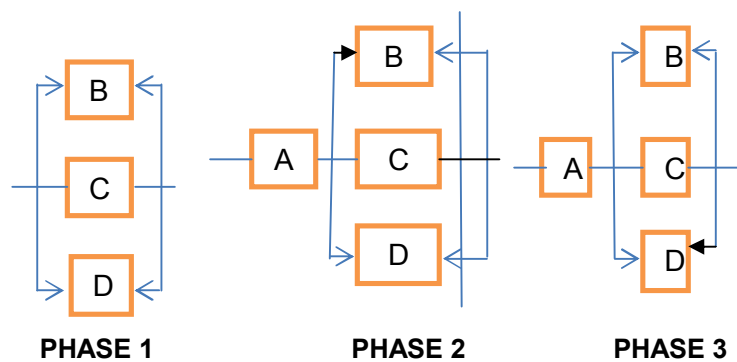


Fig.1: Block Diagram for a simple three phased mission.

PHASE 1 BC

PHASE 2 A, BC, BD, CD

PHASE 3A, BCD

The solution is obtained in following steps:

- (1) *Mission cut – set cancellation* [9]: The cut-set A can be eliminated from phase 2 of figure 1 because it contains the cut-set A from phase 3.

After cut-set cancellation, we obtain

Phase 1

Phase 2 BC, BD, CD

Phase 3 A, BCD

- (2) *Basic Event Transformation* [10]: By applying this step, Block diagram as shown in figure 2 is obtained.

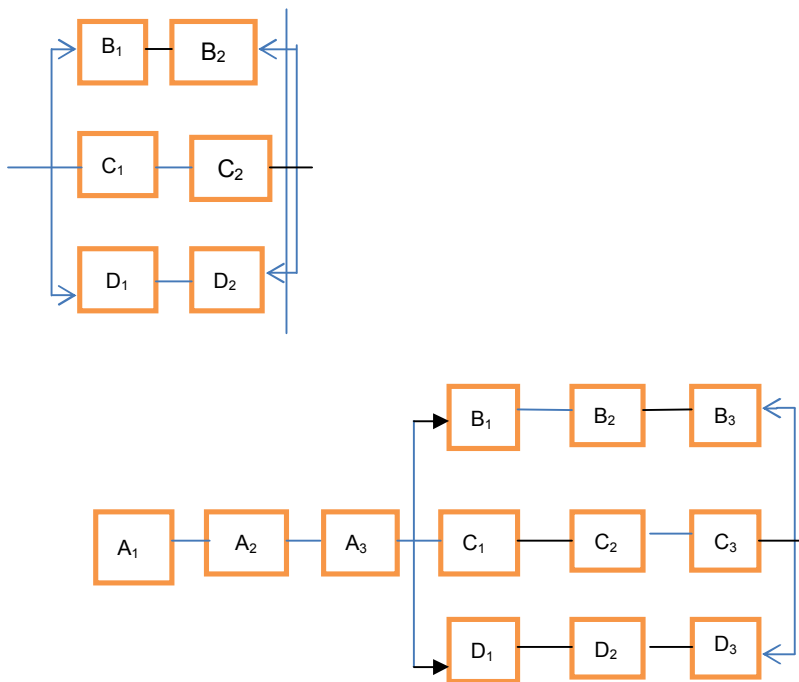


Fig. 2: Block diagram for the equivalent one-phase system.

(3) Minimal cut-sets for this new logic models are

$$B_1C_1, B_2C_2, B_1D_1, B_2D_2, C_1D_1, C_2D_2$$

$$A_1, A_2, A_3, B_1C_1D_1, B_2C_2D_2, B_3C_3D_3$$

(4) The above procedure minimal cut-set are used to obtained total system of unreliability.

4. NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

From the Phased-mission system, shown in figure 1, It is given that each phased lasts for 40, 60, and 100hrs respectively *i. e.*, $d(1)=40$ hrs, $d(2)=60$ hrs, and $d(3)=100$ hrs.

Cut-sets in each phase are given as

Phase 1 BCD

Phase 2 A, BC, BD, CD

Phase 3 A, BCD

Failure rate/hours of each components in each phase is

		PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
$frtc(i,j)$	Component 1	.001	.001	.003
	Component 2	.001	.005	.002
	Component 3	.002	.010	.010
	Component 4	.010	.030	.020

Step 1: Compare cut-sets of each phase with cut-set of succeeding phases. First take all cut-sets of PHASE 1. Its cut-set BCD contains cut-sets BC, BD, CD, & BCD of succeeding phases. So, it is deleted. Next take one cut-sets of PHASE 2. Cut-set A contains cut-set A of phase 3. So, it is deleted. Cut-sets after mission cut-set cancellation are

Phase 1 0000

Phase 2 0110, 0101 and 0011

Phase 3 1000 and 0111

Where, 0 indicates absence of element and 1 indicates presence of element. First, second, third and fourth positions correspond to elements A, B, C and D respectively.

Step 2: At this step, in any phase j basic event E_i is replaced by series logic in which the basic events E_{i1}, \dots, E_{ij} perform s -independently [11]. The system can contain up-to $nX(L)$ unique component.

0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1

Step 3: Disjoint terms are calculated as:

-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-1	-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
-1	-1	-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
-1	-1	-1	0	-1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
-1	-1	-1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	-1	0
-1	-1	-1	0	-1	0	-1	1	0	0	1	0
-1	-1	-1	0	-1	0	1	1	0	-1	1	0
-1	-1	-1	1	-1	0	1	-1	0	-1	0	0
-1	-1	-1	1	-1	0	1	1	0	-1	-1	0
-1	-1	-1	1	1	0	1	0	0	-1	-1	0
-1	-1	-1	0	1	0	-1	1	0	0	-1	0
-1	-1	-1	-1	1	0	1	1	0	-1	-1	0
-1	-1	-1	1	-1	0	-1	-1	0	1	0	0
-1	-1	-1	1	-1	0	-1	1	0	1	-1	0
-1	-1	-1	1	1	0	-1	-1	0	1	-1	0
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	0	0	1
-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	0	1
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1

Step 4: For every component in each phase, calculate and unreliability. For any component in phase j during of phase j is considered while calculating reliability.

Component	Reliability (Unreliability)
1. $e^{-(0.001)40}$	= 0.96(0.04)
2. $e^{-(0.001)60}$	= 0.94(0.06)
3. $e^{-(0.003)100}$	= 0.74(0.26)
4. $e^{-(0.001)40}$	= 0.96(0.04)
5. $e^{-(0.005)60}$	= 0.74(0.26)
6. $e^{-(0.002)100}$	= 0.81(0.19)
7. $e^{-(0.002)40}$	= 0.92(0.08)
8. $e^{-(0.01)60}$	= 0.54(0.46)
9. $e^{-(0.001)100}$	= 0.36(0.64)
10. $e^{-(0.01)40}$	= 0.67(0.33)
11. $e^{-(0.03)60}$	= 0.17(0.83)
12. $e^{-(0.02)100}$	= 0.14(0.86)

Step 5: Calculate unreliability for each term. Calculate of unreliability for a simple term is explained below. Let the simple term be

$$-1 -1 -1 0 -1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0$$

Calculating unreliability [12] = $P_1 P_2 P_3 P_5 Q_7 Q_{10}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= [e^{-frtc(1,1)d(1)}][e^{-frtc(1,2)d(2)}][e^{-frtc(1,3)d(3)}][e^{-frtc(2,2)d(2)}] \\
 &\quad [1 - e^{-frtc(3,1)d(1)}][1 - e^{-frtc(4,1)d(1)}] \\
 &= [e^{-(0.001)40}][e^{-(0.001)60}][e^{-(0.003)100}][e^{-(0.005)60}][1 - e^{-(0.002)40}][1 - e^{-(0.01)40}] \\
 &= (0.96) (0.94) (0.74) (0.74) (0.077) (0.33) = 0.013
 \end{aligned}$$

Probability of mission failure

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= Q_1 + P_1 Q_2 + P_1 P_2 Q_3 + P_1 P_2 P_3 Q_5 Q_{11} + P_1 P_2 P_3 P_5 Q_7 Q_{10} + \dots + P_1 P_2 P_3 P_4 Q_5 Q_6 P_8 P_9 P_{11} Q_{12} \\
 &= 0.04 + 0.0576 + 0.235 + 0.144 + 0.013 + \dots + 9.9 \times 10^{-5} = 0.72
 \end{aligned}$$

5. CONCLUSIONS

Reliability evaluation techniques for phased mission system are different from reliability

evaluation techniques for single mission system. The reliability of a phased-mission system is the probability that the mission successfully achieves the required objectives in each phase. Phased mission techniques are required for proper analysis of problems. The components can, but need not be repairable, with specified repair system. The probability of the mission success of a system or components are depend its various stages to clear the way of the unreliability.

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