



ASQ CRE Prep course

Lesson IV. A. 2. e.

Reliability Block Diagrams
and Models – Keynote



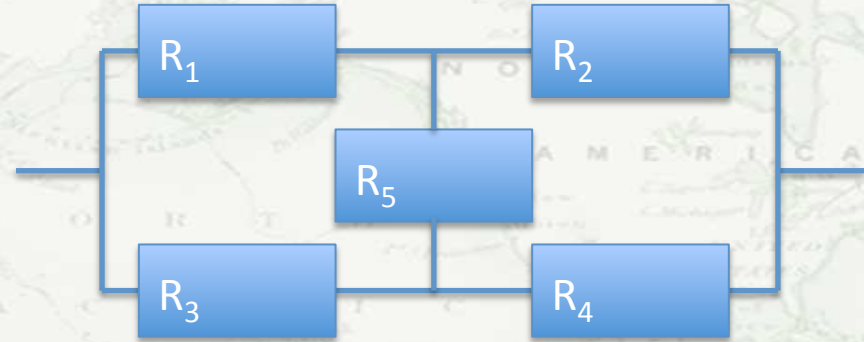
Cannot be easier

RELIABILITY BLOCK DIAGRAM KEYNOTE COMPONENT

Bayes' Theorem Approach

What if R_5 is good?

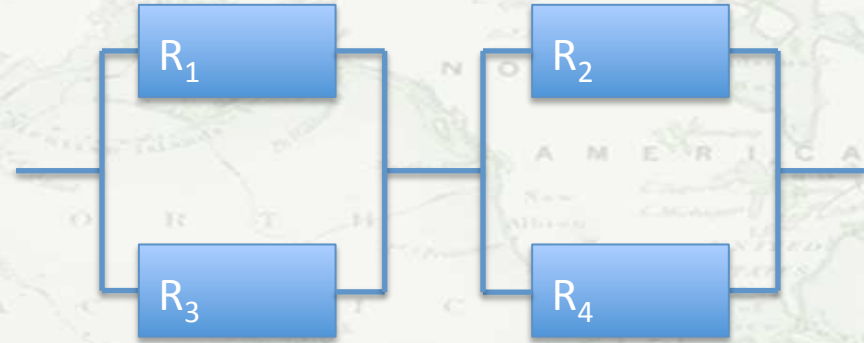
What if R_5 is Bad?



Bayes' Theorem Approach

What if R_5 is good?

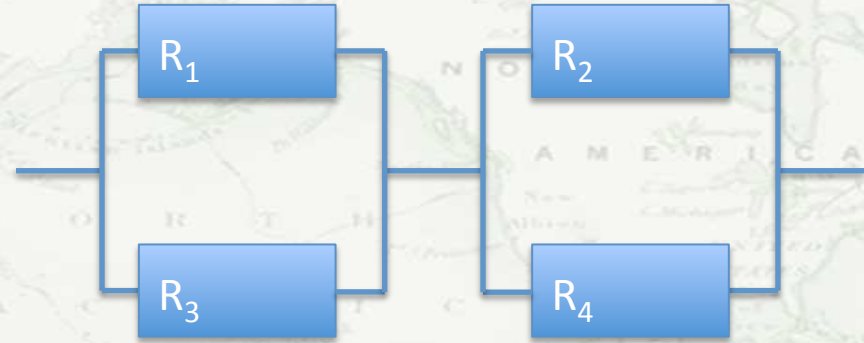
**Probability of two
parallel elements in
series and R_5 good**



Bayes' Theorem Approach

What if R_5 is bad?

**Probability of failure
with two series
elements in parallel
and R_5 bad**



Truth Table Approach

Work out all the possibilities

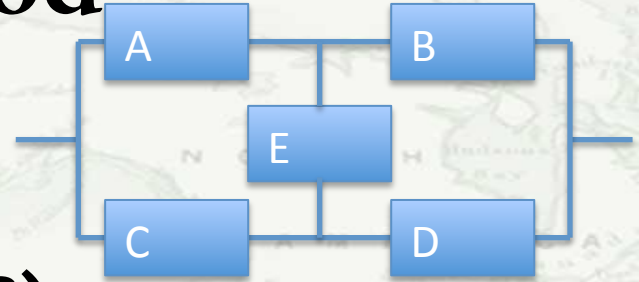
Calculate all successful options

**For this simple example there are 32 permutations
(2^5)**

Each row that works is product of good and bad probabilities

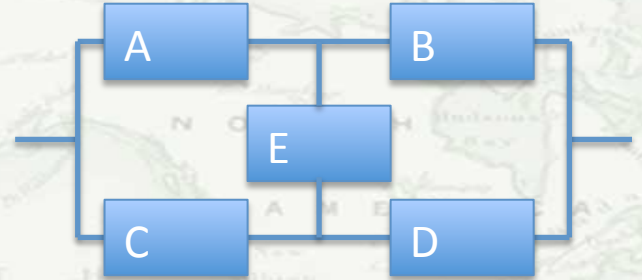
Tie Set Method

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{\text{sys}} &= P(AB \cup CD \cup AED \cup CEB) \\
 &= +P(AB) + P(CD) + P(AED) + P(CEB) \\
 &= -P(ABCD) - P(ABED) - P(ABCE) - P(ACED) \\
 &\quad - P(CDEB) - P(ABCDE) \\
 &= +P(ABCDE) + P(ABCDE) + P(ABCDE) \\
 &\quad + P(ABCDE) \\
 &= -P(ABCDE)
 \end{aligned}$$



Cut Set Method

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{\text{sys}} &= 1 - P(\overline{A}\overline{C} \cup \overline{B}\overline{D} \cup \overline{A}\overline{E}\overline{D} \cup \overline{C}\overline{E}\overline{B}) \\
 &= +P(AC) + P(BD) + P(AED) + P(CEB) \\
 &= -P(ACBD) - P(ACED) - P(ACEB) - P(BDAE) \\
 &\quad - P(BDCE) \\
 &= -P(ABCDE) - P(ABCDE) \\
 &= +P(ABCDE) + P(ABCDE) + P(ABCDE) \\
 &\quad + P(ABCDE) \\
 &+1, -2, +3, -4 \text{ (use unreliability)}
 \end{aligned}$$



What is the limiting
assumption with
RBD?



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Physics of Failure Models