EGE534 HW #3 *Dr. Izadi*

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Problem 1 (20 Points)
Read the following papers and write a summary (maximum length: one page double spaced) for each paper.

- W. Bartlett, L. Spainhower, "Commercial Fault Tolerance: A Tale of Two Systems," IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 87-96, January -March 2004, (PDF)

- D.P. Siewiorek, R. Chillarege, and Z.T. Kalbarczyk, "Reflections on Industry Trends and Experimental Research in Dependability," IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing, Vol. 1, No. 2, pp.109-127, April - June 2004. (PDF)

Problem 2 (20 Points)
Using the combinatorial model, determine the reliability of a simplex, TMR, and 5MR systems as a function of reliability of a simplex system, R(t) . You may assume a fault-free voter. Using MathLab, plot the reliability of the three systems versus R(t) and comment on their relative reliabilities.

Problem 3 (25 Points)
A singular unit has a reliability of .95. The design specification requires an overall system reliability of .999. We are considering the following models

a. An NMR system
b. An N module parallel system

For each case determine the value of N.

Problem 4 (25 Points)
Using Markov model, determine the discrete solution for the reliability of a 3MR system with λ failure rate and μ repair rate. You may assume that the system initially is fault free. Using MathLab plot R(t) from 0 to 5000 hours using

a. $\Delta t = 0.1$ hr, $\lambda = .001$ and $\mu. = .1$
b. $\Delta t = 0.1$ hr, $\lambda = .01$ and $\mu. = .1$
c. $\Delta t = 0.1$ hr, $\lambda = .001$ and $\mu. = .01$

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