

# DEPENDIABILITY OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS

## BELEGARBEIT, VARIANTE 5

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# AUFGABEN

## 1: [2 points]

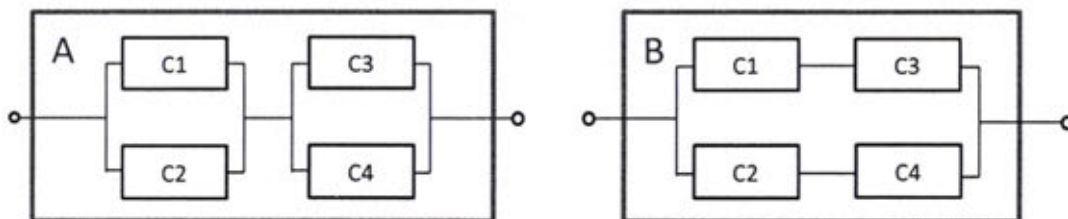
Assume a computer node with a reliability  $R=0.99999$  for a fixed mission time.

What is the maximum number of nodes that can be composed as a serial system, e.g. by running a parallel program cooperatively on that number of nodes, when the total failure probability may not exceed 0.0005?

## 2: [4 points]

Assume two systems, A and B that are described by the reliability block diagrams below. The components are denoted by C1, C2, C3 and C4.

The reliability of all components is equal:  $R_{C1}=R_{C2}=R_{C3}=R_{C4}=R$



Q1: Which system (A or B) is more reliable?

Q2: Show that the decision from Q1 holds for every value of  $R$ ,  $0 < R < 1$ !

## 3: [4 points]

A RAID level 6 disk array contains  $k$  disks, and in addition  $m$  disks for redundant data that is calculated by an error correcting code. The code allows a recalculation of all data items on the array, as long as no more than  $m$  disks are failed simultaneously. In case of repair, the code allows to reconstruct data on a device that failed and gets replaced by an operational one.

All disks are assumed to fail with the rate  $\lambda=0.000001$  per day. Repair of a single disk is completed within 2 days (repair rate  $\mu=0.5$  per day).

Particularly, the reliability of a  $k=4$ ,  $m=2$  array (4 of 4+2 system) has to be evaluated for a mission time of 1 year.

Q1: Construct a Markov model for the case that repair is not applied!

Classify states that cover an operational system, and the state(s) that describe a failed system!

Q2: Construct the corresponding Markov model including repair!

Classify states that cover an operational system, and the state(s) that describe a failed system!

The numeric values of  $R$  and  $F$  can be obtained using the Markov model simulator (`mm_solve`). The numeric values are not required for the exam. However, the numbers and the model files for `mm_solve` are welcome and are credited by extra points when correct.



# 1 AUFGABE 1

$x$  ... Anzahl der Computerknoten in einem seriellen System.  
Berechnung der Anzahl, die nicht überschritten werden darf:

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 - (0,99999)^x &\geq 0,0005 \\
 (0,99999)^x &\leq 0,9995 && | \log(\dots) \\
 x \cdot \log(0,99999) &\leq \log(0,9995) \\
 x &\leq \frac{\log(0,9995)}{\log(0,99999)} \\
 x &\leq 50,01225411
 \end{aligned}$$

Antwort: Die maximale Anzahl von Computerknoten beträgt 50.

# 2 AUFGABE 2

Q1: Das System A ist zuverlässiger.

Wenn eine Komponente ausfällt sind beide System noch läuffähig.

Bei zwei Komponenten dürfen bei System A 4 Kombinationen ausfallen (die „Diagonalen“ [C1 und C4 und C2 und C3] und die „Senkrechten“ [C1 und C3 und C2 und C4]). Bei System B dürfen nur die „Senkrechten“ (also nur zwei Kombinationen) gleichzeitig ausfallen. Wenn drei Komponenten ausfallen sind beide Systeme nicht mehr lauffähig.

Q2: Gesamtzuverlässigkeit:

System A, zwei **parallele** Komponenten in **Reihe**:

$$R_A = \underbrace{\underbrace{(1 - (1 - R)^2)^2}_{\text{Parallel}}}_{\text{Reihe}}$$

System B, zwei Komponenten in **Reihe** **parallel** zueinander:

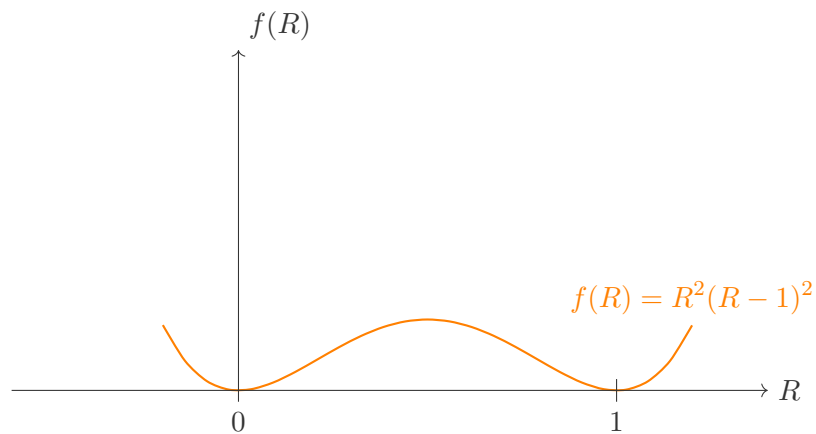
$$R_B = \underbrace{1 - \underbrace{(1 - R^2)^2}_{\text{Reihe}}}_{\text{Parallel}}$$

Zu prüfen ist, ob Zuverlässigkeit  $R_A$  stets größer ist als  $R_B$  (mit  $0 < R < 1$ ):

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_A &> R_B \\
 (1 - (1 - R)^2)^2 &> 1 - (1 - R^2)^2 \\
 1 - 2(1 - R)^2 + (1 - R)^4 &> 1 - (1 - 2R^2 + R^4) && | - 1 \\
 (1 - R)^4 - 2(1 - R)^2 &> -1 + 2R^2 - R^4 \\
 (1 - 2R + R^2)^2 - 2(1 - 2R + R^2) &> -1 + 2R^2 - R^4 \\
 1 - 4R + 6R^2 - 4R^3 + R^4 - 2 + 4R - 2R^2 &> -1 + 2R^2 - R^4 \\
 -1 + 4R^2 - 4R^3 + R^4 &> -1 + 2R^2 - R^4 && | + 1 - 2R^2 + R^4 \\
 2R^2 - 4R^3 + 2R^4 &> 0 && | /2 \\
 R^2(1 - 2R + R^2) &> 0 \\
 R^2(R - 1)^2 &> 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Diese Gleichung ist für alle  $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$  wahr:

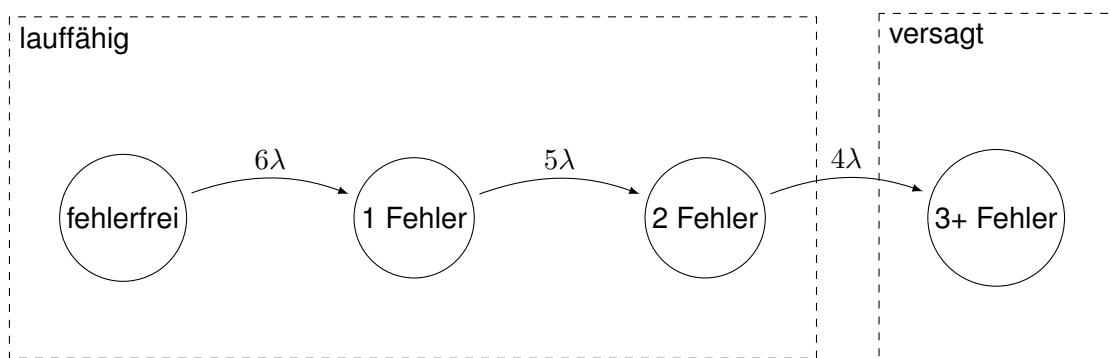




Demnach ist die Entscheidung, dass System A zuverlässiger ist als System B für alle Zuverlässigkeiten  $R \in (0, 1)$  wahr.

### 3 AUFGABE 3

Q1: Markov Model ohne Reperatur:



#### Bonus

- Werte für  $R$  und  $F$ :  
 $F = 1,77467 \cdot 10^{-09}$   
 $R = 1 - F \approx 0,9999999982$

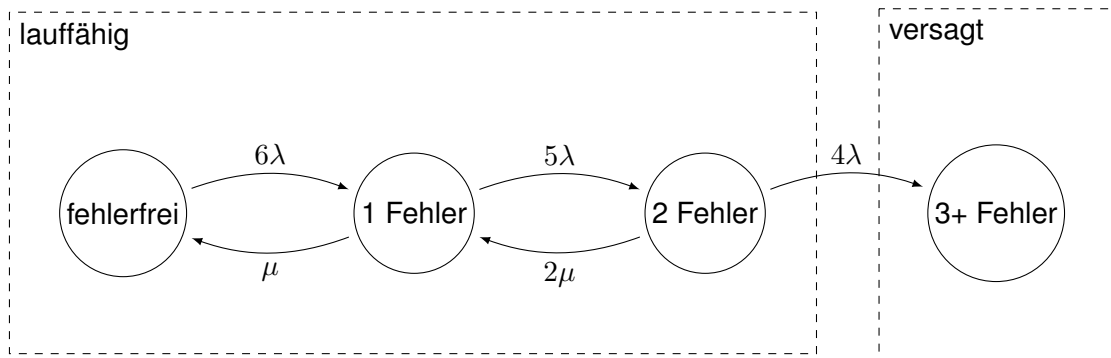
- Model Datei:

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1 [num states]
2 4
3 0 1 a failure
4 1 2 b failure
5 2 3 c failure
6 [assign]
7 a=6*lam
8 b=5*lam
9 c=4*lam
10 lam=0.000001
11 [END]
  
```

Q2: Markov Model mit Reperatur:





### Bonus

- Werte für  $R$  und  $F$ :  
 $F = 8,68786 \cdot 10^{-14}$   
 $R = 1 - F \approx 1$
- Model Datei:

```

1 [num states]
2 4
3 0 1 a failure
4 1 0 d repair
5 1 2 b failure
6 2 1 e repair
7 2 3 c failure
8 [assign]
9 a=6*lam
10 b=5*lam
11 c=4*lam
12 d=mu
13 e=2*mu
14 lam=0.000001
15 mu=0.5
16 [END]
  
```

