



 **Reliability Engineering: Introduction to the concepts and methods**

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What does product reliability mean?

What is the difference between reliability and safety?

Define and characterize a product failure?

Which strategy do you suggest for guaranteeing the reliability of a given system such as an implemented heart prosthesis?

What about dependability?

Propose a definition for maintainability?

1. Introduction to the concepts and the metrics in Reliability Engineering
2. Mathematical Models for Reliability
3. How to assess reliability in the product design phase
4. Life time data analysis: the complete database case
5. How to integrate mission profiles for the reliability assessment
6. Reliability and degradation models
7. Analysis of censored database: The warranty case of study

