## CHAPTER 30

# MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES OPERATIONAL RESEARCH

## Doctoral Theses

399. JAGVINDER SINGH **Modelling Quality Assessment of Software Reliability and Multi-Upgradations.** 

Supervisors : Prof P K Kapur and Dr. Ompal Singh Th 18147

### Abstract

Now a days, almost everone in the world is directly or indirectly affected by computer systems. In recent years, however, many of these systems have come to depend on software for their correct functioning; as a result the reliability of software has become more and more important. Software is a relatively new industry, less than fifty years old, and it has spent much of that time trying to figure out how to create reliable software applications with minimum errors. The work done in this thesis is focused on an important branch of software relibility engineering (SRE) namely reliability modeling. Apart from development new SRGM (Software reliability growth models) based on NHPP (Non-Homogenous poisson process) and SDE (Stochastic differential equation) we have developed some multi upgradition models that take into account the features enhancements and add-ons. Some basic concepts of software development process, reliability modeling, and data analysis related to the understanding of the research work are introduced.

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- 3. Componet specific testing-effort function based software.
- 4. Irregular fluctuation based multi up-gradation models 5. Modeling multi up-gradation reliability growth with imperfect debugging. Conclusions.

# RAVI KUMAR Software Reliability Modelling: A Unified Approach. Supervisor : Prof. P K Kapur Th 18148

### Abstract

With the advent of the computer age, computer, as well as the software running on them, are playing a vital role in our daily lives. We may not have noticed, but appliances such as washing machines, telephones, TVs, and watches, are having their analog and mechanical parts replaced by CPUs and software. The computer industry is booming exponentially. With a continuously lowering cost and improved control, processors and software controlled systems offer compact design, flexible handling, rich features and competitive cost. Like machinery replaced craftsmanship in the industrial revolution, computers and intelligent parts are quickly pushing their mechanical counterparts out of the hour. Software reliability is a field of great concern in the recent years. Research has been conducted in software reliability engineering over the past three decades and many software reliability growth models (SRGM) have been proposed. In this thesis, we have developed a more general approach for developing software reliability models.

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1. Introduction. 2. Unified scheme for developing testing effort dependent software reliability growth models. 3. A unified approach for discrete software relibility growth modeling. 4. Unified framework for discrete software relibility growth modeling with change point and a related release time problem. 5. Software relibility growth models for open source software. 6. Conclusion.

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