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**MEAN TIME BETWEEN FAILURE
CALCULATIONS
(MTBF)**

FOR

FIAR

ON

AGH-0910-DDSF

DIGITAL/LINEARIZED ATTENUATOR

P/N BB685119 REV. 1



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SYNOPSIS

AGH-0910-DDSF DIGITAL/LINEARIZED ATTENUATOR

MTBF = 27,678 HOURS



MTBF calculations for
AGH-0910-DDSF Attenuator
Fiar P/N: BB 685119 Rev. 1

ENVIRONMENT: UNINHABITED AIRBORNE FIGHTER

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE: +71°C

P 5.1.2 MICROELECTRONICS:

$$\lambda_p = \pi_Q(C_1\pi_T\pi_V + C_2\pi_E)\pi_L \text{ FAILURE}/10^6 \text{ HOURS}$$

$$\pi_Q = 2.0$$

$$\pi_L = 1$$

$$\pi_E = 9.0$$

$$\pi_T = 0.80 (@ +71^\circ\text{C})$$

$$\pi_V = 1.0$$

$$C_2 = 0.010 \text{ HERMETIC FLATPACK}$$

$$C_1 = 0.01$$

$$\lambda_p = 1.96 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$N = 1$$

$$\text{TOTAL } \lambda_p = 1.96 \times 10^{-1}$$

P 5.1.2 MICROELECTRONICS: VOLTAGE REGULATORS, MIL-STD-883, CLASS B SCREENING

$$\lambda_p = \pi_Q(C_1\pi_T\pi_V + C_2\pi_E)\pi_L$$

$$\pi_Q = 2.0$$

$$\pi_L = 1.0$$

$$\pi_E = 9.0$$

$$\pi_T = 2.9 (@ +71^\circ\text{C})$$

$$\pi_V = 1.0$$

$$C_1 = 0.010 \text{ HERMETIC DEVICE}$$

$$C_2 = .0003$$

$$\lambda_p = 6.34 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$N = 1$$

$$\text{TOTAL } \lambda_p = 6.34 \times 10^{-2}$$



P 5.1.2 MICROELECTRONICS: VOLTAGE REGULATORS, MIL-STD-883, CLASS B SCREENING

$$\lambda_p = \pi_Q(C_1\pi_T\pi_V + C_2\pi_E)\pi_L$$

$$\pi_Q = 2.0$$

$$\pi_L = 1.0$$

$$\pi_E = 9.0$$

$$\pi_T = 2.9 (@ +71^\circ\text{C})$$

$$\pi_V = 1.0$$

$$C_1 = 0.010 \text{ HERMETIC DEVICE}$$

$$C_2 = .0003$$

$$\lambda_p = 6.34 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$N = 3$$

$$\text{TOTAL } \lambda_p = 1.902 \times 10^{-1}$$

P 5.1.2 MICROELECTRONICS: DIGITAL TO ANALOG CONVERTER

$$\lambda_p = \pi_Q \pi_A (C_1\pi_T\pi_V + C_2\pi_E)\pi_L$$

$$\pi_Q = 2.0$$

$$\pi_A = 1.24$$

$$\pi_E = 9.0$$

$$\pi_T = 1.8 (@ +71^\circ\text{C})$$

$$\pi_V = 1.0$$

$$\pi_L = 1.0$$

$$C_1 = 0.06$$

$$C_2 = .0059 \text{ HERMETIC DEVICE}$$

$$\lambda_p = 3.9953 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$N = 1$$

$$\text{TOTAL } \lambda_p = 3.9953 \times 10^{-1}$$



P 5.1.3 ZENER DIODE

$$\lambda_P = \lambda_B(\pi_E \times \pi_A \times \pi_a)$$

$$\pi_E = 70$$

$$\pi_A = 1.0$$

$$\pi_Q = 0.6 \text{ (JANTX SCREENED)}$$

$$\lambda_B = .0015 \text{ (70°C AT .5 POWER STRESS)}$$

$$\lambda_P = 6.30 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$N = 6$$

$$\text{TOTAL } \lambda_P = 37.8 \times 10^{-2}$$

P 5.1.6 RESISTORS (CHIP) THICK FILM CHIP RESISTOR, MIL-R-55342, FAILURE RATE "R", 100mW

$$\lambda_P = \lambda_B(\pi_E \times \pi_R \times \pi_Q)$$

$$\lambda_B = .0017 \text{ (70°C AMBIENT, 0.5 DERATED)}$$

$$\pi_E = 20$$

$$\pi_R = 1.0 \text{ (RESISTANCE UP TO 100K)}$$

$$\pi_Q = 0.1 \text{ ('R' FAILURE RATED)}$$

$$\lambda_P = 2.8 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$N = 40 \text{ (RF AND DC)}$$

$$\text{TOTAL } \lambda_P = 1.12 \times 10^{-1}$$



P 5.1.6 THERMISTORS, MIL-T-23648 FAILURE RATE "R"

$$\lambda_P = \lambda_B \times \pi_E \times \pi_Q$$

$$\lambda_B = 0.065$$

$$\pi_E = 59$$

$$\pi_Q = 1.0$$

$$\lambda_P = 3.835$$

$$N = 1$$

$$\lambda_P = 3.835$$

P 5.1.7 CAPACITORS, CERAMIC CHIP, MIL-C-55681, 20% TOLERANCE. FAILURE RATE 'R', 100 VOLT BREAKDOWN

$$\lambda_P = \lambda_B(\pi_E \times \pi_Q \times \pi_{CV})$$

$$\lambda_B = .013 \text{ (70°C AMBIENT TEMP, 0.5 DERATED)}$$

$$\pi_E = 45$$

$$\pi_Q = 0.1 \text{ (R FAILURE)}$$

$$\pi_{CV} = 1.0 \text{ (81 pF CAPACITORS AND LOWER)}$$

$$\pi_{CV} = 1.3 \text{ (720 pF CAPACITORS AND LOWER)}$$

$$\pi_{CV} = 2.2 \text{ (.058 uf CAPACITORS AND LOWER)}$$

81 pf CAPACITORS AND LOWER

$$\lambda_P = 5.85 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$N = 6$$

$$\text{TOTAL } \lambda_P = 3.51 \times 10^{-1}$$



720 pf CAPACITORS AND LOWER

$$\lambda_p = 7.605 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$N = 8$$

$$\text{TOTAL } \lambda_p = 6.084 \times 10^{-1}$$

.058 pf CAPACITORS AND LOWER

$$\lambda_p = 1.287 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$N = 9$$

$$\text{TOTAL } \lambda_p = 1.1583$$

P 5.1.7 DC: CAPACITORS, SOLID TANTALUM, 10% TOLERANCE, FAILURE RATE 'R'

$$\lambda_p = \lambda_B (\pi_E \times \pi_{SR} \times \pi_Q \times \pi_{CV})$$

$$\lambda_B = .022 \text{ (50°C AMBIENT TEMP, 0.5 DERATED)}$$

$$\pi_E = 30$$

$$\pi_{SR} = .33$$

$$\pi_Q = 0.1 \text{ (R FAILURE)}$$

$$\pi_{CV} = 1.0 \text{ (1 uf CAPACITORS AND LOWER)}$$

$$\pi_{CV} = 1.3 \text{ (8.9 uf CAPACITORS AND LOWER)}$$

1 uf CAPACITORS AND LOWER

$$\lambda_p = 6.534 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$N = 2$$

$$\text{TOTAL } \lambda_p = 1.3068$$



8.9 uf CAPACITORS AND LOWER

$$\lambda_p = 2.8314 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$N = 4$$

$$\text{TOTAL } \lambda_p = 1.1326 \times 10^{-1}$$

P 5.2.1.9 RF HYBRID

$$\text{RF HYBRID } \pi_p = \{ \sum N_c \lambda_c \pi_G + [N_R \lambda_R + \sum N_I \lambda_I + \lambda_S] \pi_F \pi_E \} \pi_Q \pi_D$$

P 5.1.2.9.1 $\sum N_c \lambda_c \pi_G$ ACTIVE COMPONENTS AND CAPACITORS

N_c = NUMBER OF EACH PARTICULAR PART

λ_c = FAILURE CONTRIBUTION OF EACH PART

Λ_G = DIE AND CAPACITOR CORRECTION FACTORS

CHIP DIODES (SAMPLE CALCULATION):

P 5.1.3 DISCRETE SEMICONDUCTORS, PIN DIODES

$$\lambda_p = \lambda_B \times \pi_E \times \pi_Q \times \pi_R \times \pi_A \text{ FAIL}/10^6 \text{ HRS}$$

GROUP VIII

$\lambda_B = .085$ (70°C TEMP, 0.5 POWER STRESS)

$\pi_E = 70$

$\pi_Q = 0.5$ (JANTXV SCREENED)

$\pi_R = 0.5$ (P < 10 WATTS)

$\pi_A = 1.0$

$$\lambda_p = 1.4875$$



CHIP DIODES

$$\lambda_C = 1.4875$$

$$N_C = 6$$

$$\pi_G = 0.2$$

RF CAPACITORS

$$\lambda_C = 5.85 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$N_C = 6$$

$$\pi_G = 0.8$$

$$\Sigma N_C \lambda_C \pi_G = 2.0658$$

P 5.1.2.9.2 CHIP AND SUBSTRATE RESISTORS

$$\lambda_R = 2.8 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$N_R = 2$$

P 5.1.2.9.3 INTERCONNECTIONS

$$N_I = 36$$

$$\lambda_I = 0.00162$$

P 5.1.2.9-7 PACKAGE FAILURE RATE

$$S = 6.94''$$

$$\lambda_S = .4753 (70^\circ\text{C})$$



ENVIRONMENTAL π_E

$$\pi_E = 4.0$$

QUALITY π_Q

$$\pi_Q = 1.0 \text{ (B-1 SCREENED MIL-STD-883 METHOD 5008)}$$

DENSITY FACTOR π_D

$$\pi_D = 1.70$$

$$\text{RF HYBRID } \lambda_p = 26.18272$$

5.1.12.2 PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD MULTI-PIN CONNECTOR AND MATING CONNECTOR, MIL-E-38999

$$\lambda_p = \lambda_B (\pi_E \times \pi_P \times \pi_K)$$

$$\lambda_B = 0.01022 \text{ (70°C)}$$

$$\pi_E = 15$$

$$\pi_P = 2.86 \text{ (14 PIN MULTI PIN)}$$

$$\pi_K = 1.0$$

$$\text{TOTAL } \lambda_p = 4.38 \times 10^{-1}$$



P 5.1.2.9.3 INTERCONNECTIONS IN DC

$$\lambda_I = .00162$$
$$N_I = 118$$

$$\lambda_P = N_I \times \lambda_I$$

$$\lambda_P = 1.9116 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$N = 1$$

$$\text{TOTAL } \lambda_P = 7.67 \times 10^{-2}$$

P 5.1.12 COAXIAL RF CONNECTORS

$$\lambda_P = \lambda_B (\pi_E \times \pi_P \times \pi_K)$$

$$\lambda_B = 0.0202 \text{ (70°C TEMPERATURE)}$$

$$\pi_E = 15$$

$$\pi_P = 1.0$$

$$\pi_K = 1.0$$

$$\lambda_P = 3.03 \times 10^{-1}$$

$$N = 2$$

$$\text{TOTAL } \lambda_P = 6.06 \times 10^{-1}$$



SUMMARY

$$\lambda_{\text{TOTAL}} = \Sigma \text{TOTAL } \lambda_p = 36.0153 \text{ FAILURES/MILLION HOURS}$$

$$\text{MTBF} = \lambda_{\text{TOTAL}}/1 \times 10^6 = 36.12977/1 \times 10^6$$

27,678 HOURS BETWEEN FAILURES