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- additional annexes with application examples have been removed.
- the mathematical terminology and symbols have been updated.
- terminology has been harmonised.

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## INTRODUCTION

Several distinct analytical methods for reliability, availability, maintainability and safety analysis are available of which the Markov technique is one. IEC 60300-3-1 gives an overview of available methods and their general characteristics.

This standard defines the basic terminology and symbols for the application of Markov techniques. It describes ground rules for the development, representation and application of Markov techniques as well as assumptions and limitations of this approach.

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## APPLICATION OF MARKOV TECHNIQUES

### 1 Scope

This International Standard provides guidance on the application of Markov techniques to model and analyze a system and estimate reliability, availability, maintainability and safety measures.

This standard is applicable to all industries where systems, which exhibit state-dependent behaviour, have to be analyzed. The Markov techniques covered by this standard assume constant time-independent state transition rates. Such techniques are often called homogeneous Markov techniques.

### 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

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IEC 60300-3-1: *Dependability management – Part 3-1: Application guide – Analysis techniques for dependability: Guide on methodology*

IEC 61508-4:1998, *Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety-related systems – Part 4: Definitions and abbreviations*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in IEC 60050(191):1990 and the following apply.

NOTE To facilitate the application of this standard for safety evaluations, the terminology from IEC 61508 is used where appropriate.

#### 3.1 system

set of interrelated or interacting elements

[ISO 9000, 3.2.1]

NOTE 1 In the context of dependability, a system will have a defined purpose expressed in terms of intended functions, stated conditions of operation/use, and defined boundaries.

NOTE 2 The structure of a system may be hierarchical.

#### 3.2 element

component or set of components, which function as a single entity

NOTE An element can usually assume only two states: up or down (see 3.4 and 3.5). For convenience the term **element state** will be used to denote the state of an element.