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# Fracture Mechanics Of Concrete: Applications Of Fracture Mechanics To Concrete, Rock And Other Quasi-Brittle Materials



## Synopsis

**FRACTURE MECHANICS OF CONCRETE AND ROCK** This book offers engineers a unique opportunity to learn, from internationally recognized leaders in their field, about the latest theoretical advances in fracture mechanics in concrete, reinforced concrete structures, and rock. At the same time, it functions as a superb, graduate-level introduction to fracture mechanics concepts and analytical techniques. Reviews, in depth, the basic theory behind fracture mechanics

- \* Covers the application of fracture mechanics to compression failure, creep, fatigue, torsion, and other advanced topics
- \* Extremely well researched, applies experimental evidence of damage to a wide range of design cases
- \* Supplies all relevant formulas for stress intensity
- \* Covers state-of-the-art linear elastic fracture mechanics (LEFM) techniques for analyzing deformations and cracking
- \* Describes nonlinear fracture mechanics (NLFM) and the latest RILEM modeling techniques for testing nonlinear quasi-brittle materials
- \* And much more

Over the past few years, researchers employing techniques borrowed from fracture mechanics have made many groundbreaking discoveries concerning the causes and effects of cracking, damage, and fractures of plain and reinforced concrete structures and rock. This, in turn, has resulted in the further development and refinement of fracture mechanics concepts and tools. Yet, despite the field's growth and the growing conviction that fracture mechanics is indispensable to an understanding of material and structural failure, there continues to be a surprising shortage of textbooks and professional references on the subject. Written by two of the foremost names in the field, *Fracture Mechanics of Concrete* fills that gap. The most comprehensive book ever written on the subject, it consolidates the latest theoretical research from around the world in a single reference that can be used by students and professionals alike. *Fracture Mechanics of Concrete* is divided into two sections. In the first, the authors lay the necessary groundwork with an in-depth review of fundamental principles. In the second section, the authors vividly demonstrate how fracture mechanics has been successfully applied to failures occurring in a wide array of design cases. Key topics covered in these sections include:

- \* State-of-the-art linear elastic fracture mechanics (LEFM) techniques for analyzing deformations and cracking
- \* Nonlinear fracture mechanics (NLFM) and the latest RILEM modeling techniques for testing nonlinear quasi-brittle materials
- \* The use of R-Curves to describe cracking and fracture in quasi-brittle materials
- \* The application of fracture mechanics to compression failure, creep, fatigue, torsion, and other advanced topics

The most timely, comprehensive, and authoritative book on the subject currently available, *Fracture Mechanics of Concrete* is both a complete instructional tool for academics and students in structural and geotechnical engineering courses, and an indispensable working resource for practicing engineers.

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An outstanding compendium of material distilled from over 20 years of research by the authors and other experts regarding the applications of fracture mechanics' concepts to cracking, damage and fracture of plain and reinforced concrete structures and masses. Contains advanced topics which are presently at the forefront of research activities such as usages at the aggregate/grain/paste level and correlations to macro-behavior. Includes a listing of commonly used formulas for stress intensity plus examples of failures and dependency on size of certain material properties.

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