Reliability Assessment Using Stochastic Finite Element Analysis

This book provides a comprehensive and up-to-date introduction to the reliability analysis of advanced engineering systems using stochastic finite element methods. It covers the fundamentals of stochastic analysis, the latest developments in the field, and practical applications. The book is designed for researchers, engineers, and graduate students in civil, mechanical, aerospace, and other engineering disciplines. It is also suitable for practitioners in the field of reliability engineering.

The book starts with an introduction to the basics of stochastic analysis and reliability assessment, followed by chapters on the fundamentals of structural reliability and the stochastic finite element method. It then moves on to more advanced topics such as the computation of failure probabilities, the use of polynomial chaos expansion and Karhunen-Loeve expansion for the reliability analysis of practical engineering problems, and the application of advanced computational techniques to the analysis of complex systems.

The book also includes case studies and examples to illustrate the concepts and methods discussed, as well as a comprehensive bibliography for further reading. It is an essential resource for anyone involved in the design and analysis of structures and systems that are subject to uncertainties in load, geometry, material properties, and other factors.

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