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2.4.4 Brittle material2.4.5 Quasi-brittle material; 2.4.6 Crack stability; 2.4.7 Fixed grip versus fixed load; 2.4.8 Mixed mode crack propagation; 2.5.1 Displacement extrapolation/correlation method; 2.5.2 Mode I energy release rate; 2.5.3 Mode I stiffness derivative/virtual crack model; 2.5.4 Two virtual crack extensions for mixed mode cases; 2.5.5 Single virtual crack extension based on displacement decomposition; 2.5.6 Quarter point singular elements; 2.6 ELASTOPLASTIC FRACTURE MECHANICS (EPFM); 2.6.1 Plastic zone; 2.6.2 Crack tip opening displacements (CTOD); 2.6.3 J integral
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Sommario/riassunto

This important textbook provides an introduction to the concepts of the newly developed extended finite element method (XFEM) for fracture analysis of structures, as well as for other related engineering applications.One of the main advantages of the method is that it avoids any need for remeshing or geometric crack modelling in numerical simulation, while generating discontinuous fields along a crack and around its tip. The second major advantage of the method is that by a small increase in number of degrees of freedom, far more accurate solutions can be obtained. The method has recen