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This book presents the design of steel structures using finite element
 methods (FEM) according to the current state of the art in Germany and
 the rest of Europe. After a short introduction on the basics of the
 design, this book illustrates the FEM with a focus on internal forces,
 displacements, critical loads and modal shapes. Next to finite element
 procedures for linear calculations considering the stress states of
 normal force, biaxial bending and warping torsion, non-linear
 calculations and the stability cases of flexural buckling, lateral torsional
 buckling and plate buckling are concentrat