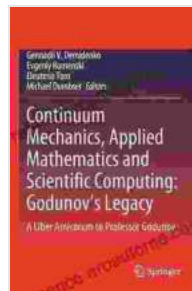


Continuum Mechanics: Applied Mathematics and Scientific Computing – A Bridge Between Theory and Practice

: Delving into the Realm of Continuum Mechanics

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Chapter 1: Unraveling the Fundamentals of Continuum Mechanics

In this introductory chapter, the authors establish the foundational principles of continuum mechanics. They meticulously define stress, strain, and their interrelationship through constitutive equations. This chapter lays the groundwork for understanding the behavior of materials under external loading conditions.

Chapter 2: Exploring the Mathematical Underpinnings of Elasticity

Chapter 2 delves into the mathematical underpinnings of elasticity, a critical aspect of continuum mechanics. Readers gain a thorough understanding of linear and nonlinear elasticity theories, enabling them to analyze the response of elastic materials to various loading scenarios.

Chapter 3: Uncovering the Secrets of Viscoelasticity

Moving beyond elasticity, Chapter 3 explores the viscoelastic behavior of materials. This chapter delves into the time-dependent response of materials, providing valuable insights into the behavior of polymers, biological tissues, and other viscoelastic materials.

Chapter 4: Unveiling the Mysteries of Plasticity

Chapter 4 unravels the complexities of plasticity, a phenomenon observed in materials that undergo permanent deformation under external forces. The authors delve into the fundamental concepts of yield criteria, hardening laws, and failure mechanisms, empowering readers to analyze the plastic behavior of materials.

Chapter 5: Taming the Equations of Fluid Dynamics

This chapter ventures into the world of fluid dynamics, where readers explore the governing equations that describe the motion of fluids. From the Navier-Stokes equations to the intricacies of turbulence, this chapter provides a comprehensive understanding of fluid behavior.

Chapter 6: Harnessing the Power of Computational Methods

In Chapter 6, the book transitions from theoretical concepts to practical applications. The authors demonstrate the power of computational methods, such as the finite element method, to solve complex continuum mechanics problems. Readers gain hands-on experience in implementing these methods for various engineering applications.

Chapter 7: Exploring Advanced Topics in Continuum Mechanics

Chapter 7 ventures into advanced topics, including poroelasticity, damage mechanics, and fracture mechanics. These specialized topics provide a deeper understanding of material behavior under extreme conditions, empowering readers to tackle intricate engineering challenges.

Chapter 8: Applications in Engineering and Beyond

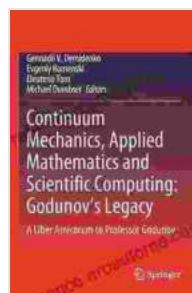
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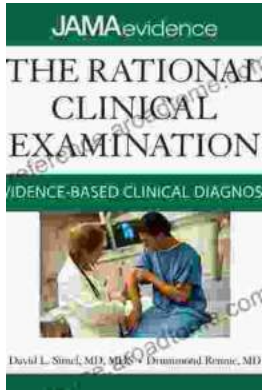
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