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Nonlinear Elastic Frame Analysis by Finite Element Springer Science & Business Media
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investigated. In contrast to previous approaches, transient vibrations have been used in combination with advanced signal processing techniques to determine hardening or softening effects and strength of nonlinearity. The nonlinear characteristics of a structure can play a significant role in its behavior or response to stimuli. Thus, knowing these characteristics can lead to better design analysis and predictions of system responses. In order to demonstrate this method's practicality and how transient vibrations can be used to determine nonlinearity, an experiment involving a cantilever beam has been subjected to vibratory analysis. The simple structure of a cantilever beam is used widely in numerous applications. In particular, Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS) devices known as Micromachined Vibratory Gyroscopes (MVG) make use of tuning fork type designs which utilize cantilever beams and thus can be modeled as such. In order to utilize the dynamics of MVGs to measure angular rate, their response to specific stimuli must be known. Specifically, the tuning fork tines will be subjected to parametric excitation and Coriolis forces. An essential aspect of an MVG requires predictability. Hence, knowing the response of the system to these stimuli is crucial for design applications. MVGs require precision design and manufacturing for optimal performance. In previous works, simulated and experimental parametric excitation of a cantilever beam has been a subject of question, as results are often contradicting. Specifically, determining whether the beam's response is characterized by a hardening or a softening effect has proven to be difficult to obtain. Moreover, theoretical response curves frequently fail to match experimental data. Within this work, the viability of using transient vibratory analysis to determine the nonlinear characteristics of a cantilever beam has been explored. Experimental data has first been processed by using either a Butterworth 4th order low pass digital filter or the empirical mode decomposition. Furthermore, a novel signal tracking technique, known as the Harmonics Tracking Method, has been used in conjunction with experimental data for signal analysis. This method was then compared to two other more traditional signal tracking techniques, the Teager-Kaiser algorithm and the Hilbert-Huang transform. Through this analysis it has been determined that a nonlinear softening effect exists within the transient response of the cantilever beam. Additionally, the effect of gravity upon the beam's response has been investigated and shown to have a slight hardening effect. It has also been determined that for transient nonlinear analysis, the Harmonics Tracking Method used in conjunction with the empirical mode decomposition yields the best results.

Reclamation Manual: Design and construction, pt. 2. Engineering design: Design supplement no. 2: Treatise on dams; Design supplement no. 3: Canals and related structures; Design supplement no. 4: Power systems; Design supplement no. 5: Field installation procedures; Design supplement no. 7: Valves, gates, and steel conduits; Design supplement no. 8: Miscellaneous mechanical equipment and facilities; Design supplement no. 9: Buildings; Design supplement no. 10: Transmission structures; Design supplement no. 11: Railroads, highways, and camp facilities Springer Science & Business Media

This book reviews the theoretical framework of nonlinear mechanics, covering computational methods, applications, parametric investigations of nonlinear phenomena and mechanical interpretation towards design. Builds skills via increasing levels of complexity.

Beam Structures Springer

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Civil, Architecture and Environmental Engineering Courier Dover Publications

Nonlinear Differential Equations in Micro/nano Mechanics: Application in Micro/Nano Structures in Electromechanical Systems presents a variety of various efficient methods, including Homotropy methods, Adomian methods, reduced order methods and numerical methods for solving the nonlinear governing equation of micro/nanostructures. Various structures, including beam type micro/nano-electromechanical systems (MEMS/NEMS), carbon nanotube and graphene actuators, nano-tweezers, nano-bridges, plate-type microsystems and rotational micromirrors are modeled. Nonlinearity due to physical phenomena such as dispersion forces, damping, surface energies, microstructure-dependency, non-classic boundary conditions and geometry, and more is included. Establishes the theoretical foundation required for the modeling, simulation and theoretical analysis of micro/nanostructures and MEMS/NEMS (continuum-based solid mechanics) Covers various solution methods for investigating the behavior of nanostructures (applied mathematics) Provides the simulation of different physical phenomena of covered nanostructures

Proceedings of the International Conference ICCAE, Taipei, Taiwan, November 4-6, 2016 Springer Science & Business Media

This book presents a modern continuum mechanics and mathematical framework to study shell physical behaviors, and to formulate and evaluate finite element procedures. With a view towards the synergy that results from physical and mathematical understanding, the book focuses on the fundamentals of shell theories, their mathematical bases and finite element discretizations. The complexity of the physical behaviors of shells is analysed, and the difficulties to obtain uniformly optimal finite element procedures are identified and studied. Some modern finite element methods are presented for linear and nonlinear analyses. In this Second Edition the authors give new developments in the field and - to make the book more complete - more explanations throughout the text, an enlarged section on general variational formulations and new sections on 3D-shell models, dynamic analyses, and triangular elements. The analysis of shells represents one of the most challenging fields in all of mechanics, and encompasses various fundamental and generally applicable components. Specifically, the material presented in this book regarding geometric descriptions, tensors and mixed variational formulations is fundamental and widely applicable also in other areas of mechanics.

Analysis of the Nonlinear Behavior of Cantilever Sheetpile Retaining Walls in Saturated Clay Springer Science & Business Media

Beam theories are exploited worldwide to analyze civil, mechanical, automotive, and aerospace structures. Many beam approaches have been proposed during the last centuries by eminent scientists such as Euler, Bernoulli, Navier, Timoshenko, Vlasov, etc. Most of these models are problem dependent: they provide reliable results for a given problem, for instance a given section and cannot be applied to a different one. Beam Structures: Classical and Advanced Theories proposes a new original unified approach to beam theory that includes practically all classical and advanced models for beams and which has become established and recognised globally as the most important contribution to the field in the last quarter of a century. The Carrera Unified Formulation (CUF) has hierarchical properties, that is, the error can be reduced by increasing the number of the unknown variables. This formulation is extremely suitable for computer implementations and can deal with most typical engineering challenges. It overcomes the problem of classical formulae that require different formulas for tension, bending, shear and torsion; it can be applied to any beam geometries and loading conditions, reaching a high level of accuracy with low computational cost, and can tackle problems that in most cases are solved by employing plate/shell and 3D formulations. Key features: compares classical and modern approaches to beam theory, including classical well-known results related to Euler-Bernoulli and Timoshenko beam theories pays particular attention to typical applications related to bridge structures, aircraft wings, helicopters and propeller blades provides a number of numerical examples including typical Aerospace and Civil Engineering problems proposes many benchmark assessments to help the reader implement the CUF if they wish to do so accompanied by a companion website hosting dedicated software MUL2 that is used to obtain the numerical solutions in the book, allowing the reader to reproduce the examples given in the book as well as to solve other problems of their own www.mul2.com Researchers of continuum mechanics of solids and structures and structural analysts in industry will find this book extremely insightful. It will also be of great interest to graduate and postgraduate students of mechanical, civil and aerospace engineering.

Application of GRASP (General Rotorcraft Aeromechanical Stability Program) to Nonlinear Analysis of a Cantilever Beam Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co KG

Similarities, differences, advantages and limitations of perturbation techniques are pointed out concisely. The techniques are described by means of examples that consist mainly of algebraic and ordinary differential equations. Each chapter contains a number of exercises.

Sensors, Circuits & Instrumentation Systems John Wiley & Sons

This two-volume work contains the papers presented at the 2016 International Conference on Civil, Architecture and Environmental Engineering (ICCAE 2016) that was held on 4-6 November 2016 in Taipei, Taiwan. The meeting was organized by China University of Technology and Taiwan Society of Construction Engineers and brought together professors, researchers, scholars and industrial pioneers from all over the world. ICCAE 2016 is an important forum for the presentation of new research developments, exchange of ideas and experience and covers the following subject areas: Structural Science & Architecture Engineering, Building Materials & Materials Science, Construction Equipment & Mechanical Science, Environmental Science & Environmental Engineering, Computer Simulation & Computer and Electrical Engineering.

Efficiency of Unconstrained Minimization Techniques in Nonlinear Analysis Elsevier

Vehicle-bridge interaction happens all the time on roadway bridges and this interaction performance carries much useful information. On one hand, while vehicles are traditionally viewed as loads for bridges, they can also be deemed as sensors for bridges' structural response. On the other hand, while bridges are traditionally viewed as carriers for vehicle weight, they can also be deemed as scales that can weigh the vehicle loads. Based on these observations, a broad area of studies based on the vehicle-bridge interaction have been conducted in the authors' research group. Understanding the vehicle and bridge interaction can help develop strategies for bridge condition assessment, bridge design, and bridge maintenance, as well as develop insight for new research needs.This book documents fundamental knowledge, new developments, and state-of-the-art applications related to vehicle-bridge interactions. It thus provides useful information for graduate students and researchers and therefore straddles the gap between theoretical research and practical applications.

A Continuum Model for the Nonlinear Analysis of Beam-like Lattice Structures John Wiley & Sons

In many engineering applications structural components are considered to be beams or columns

subjected to a range of external loads such as dead weight, wind, temperature changes etc. In this work a mathematical model has been developed for a sports lighting tower considering it to be a cantilever beam with large deformation. The concept of non-linear P-Delta analysis is applied to the column. Using this model, a tower analysis tool was developed in MATLAB. Using this tool various design alternatives can be examined to evaluate their suitability to a particular task. A number of example problems from the available literature were solved in ANSYS. The MATLAB program developed here is referred to as the NLFC program and it gave the same results as these test cases, and this process was used to evaluate the validity of the tower analysis tool.

Analysis of Geometrically Nonlinear Structures Elsevier

Essential MATLAB for Engineers and Scientists, Third Edition, is an essential guide to MATLAB as a problem-solving tool. It presents MATLAB both as a mathematical tool and a programming language, giving a concise and easy-to-master introduction to its potential and power. Stressing the importance of a structured approach to problem solving, the text provides a step-by-step method for program design and algorithm development. It includes numerous simple exercises for hands-on learning, a chapter on algorithm development and program design, and a concise introduction to useful topics for solving problems in later engineering and science courses: vectors as arrays, arrays of characters, GUIs, advanced graphics, and simulation and numerical methods. The text is ideal for undergraduates in engineering and science taking a course on Matlab. Numerous simple exercises give hands-on learning A chapter on algorithm development and program design Common errors and pitfalls highlighted Concise introduction to useful topics for solving problems in later engineering and science courses: vectors as arrays, arrays of characters, GUIs, advanced graphics, simulation and numerical methods A new chapter on dynamical systems shows how a structured approach is used to solve more complex problems. Text and graphics in four colour

Nonlinear Vibrations of Cantilever Beams and Plates Nonlinear Analysis of Structures (1997)

Signal Processing is one of the large specializations in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering and computer sciences. It derives input from physics, mathematics and is an indispensable feature of all natural- and life sciences in research and in application. The snew series "Advanced Issues on Signals, Systems and Devices" presents original publications mainly from speakers on the International Conferences on Signal Systems and Devices but also from other international authors. The Conference is a forum for researchers and specialists in different fields covering all types of sensors and measurement systems as for example: Biomedical and Environmental Measurements & Instrumentation; Optical, Chemical and Biomedical Sensors; Mechanical and Thermal Sensors; Micro-Sensors and MEMS-Technology; Nano Sensors, Nano Systems and Nano Technology; Spectroscopy Methods; Signal Processing and Modelling; Multi Sensor Data Fusion; Data Acquisition & Distributed Measurements; Medical and Environmental Applications; Circuit Test, Device Characterization and Modelling; Custom and Semi-Custom Circuits; Analog Circuit Design; Low-Voltage, Low-Power VLSI Design; Hardware Implementation; Materials, Devices and Interconnects; Packaging and Reliability; Battery Monitoring: Impedance Spectroscopy for Measurement and Sensor Solutions; Energy Harvesting and Wireless power Transfer Systems; Wireless Sensor Networks in Industrial Plants This first volume of the new series mainly devotes to the most recent research and implementation of sensors-, circuit systems in signal processing, energy harvesting, nano- and molecular electronics.

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The Finite Element Analysis of Shells - Fundamentals CRC Press

This book is an outcome of academic cooperation between the Volgograd State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering in Russia, Stellenbosch University in South Africa and the Technische Universit„t Berlin in Germany. The authors performed coordinated and cooperative research on nonlinear structural analysis and on computer-supported civil engineering over a period of several years. Many of the innovative aspects of this book were invented and developed in the course of the research effort.

Nonlinear Analysis of Plane Frames Subjected to Temperature Changes Springer Science & Business Media

This book introduces the key concepts of nonlinear finite element analysis procedures. The book explains the fundamental theories of the field and provides instructions on how to apply the concepts to solving practical engineering problems. Instead of covering many nonlinear problems, the book focuses on three representative problems: nonlinear elasticity, elastoplasticity, and contact problems. The book is written independent of any particular software, but tutorials and examples using four commercial programs are included as appendices: ANSYS, NASTRAN, ABAQUS, and MATLAB. In particular, the MATLAB program includes all source codes so that students can develop their own material models, or different algorithms. Please visit the author's website for supplemental material, including PowerPoint presentations and MATLAB codes, at http://www2.mae.ufl.edu/nkim/INFEM/

Oscillations in Nonlinear Systems

Nonlinear dynamics of transverse bending vibrations in a cantilever beam with an edge crack is studied by means of nonlinear system identification (NSI) technique, which is based on close correspondence between analytical and empirical slow flows. A cantilever beam without crack (or a healthy beam) is considered as a reference for underlying linear behaviors. Numerical

study by finite element analysis (FEA) and experimental modal analysis (EMA) are performed as compared to analytical modal information by Euler beam theory. A saw-cut slit with two different depths is created at different locations along the beam span to model an edge crack (and it is named a damaged beam). By means of FEA and EMA with referenced to the healthy beam, fundamental nonlinear behaviors such as softening nonlinearity due to the edge crack and energy transfers from a certain mode to another through nonlinear modal interactions (or internal resonances) can be observed under different loading levels and crack depths. Such nonlinear modal interactions can also be evidenced by the modal assurance criterion, where significant correlations between non-likewise modes can be exhibited at off-diagonal locations. Finally, the NSI technique is employed to investigate the experimentally observed nonlinear dynamics of the damaged beam. Through empirical mode decomposition method, intrinsic mode functions (IMFs) of each measured data are obtained, which are monocomponent to analytically calculate respective instantaneous frequencies. Nonlinear interaction models (NIMs) are derived from the IMFs, and are validated and verified accordingly. The NIMs obtained are sets of linear second-order ordinary differential equations (or called intrinsic modal oscillators), whose nonhomogeneous terms include nonlinear modal interactions, and they can be utilized to establish a data-driven yet physics-based reduced-order model. Softening nonlinearity and energy transfers between specific modes are verified with the NIMs. Future work consist on performing the NSI on more crack locations. To create an analytical model in order to describe the nonlinear model of the system where the nonlinear model contains a nonlinear homogeneous solution instead of a nonlinear nonhomogeneous solution.