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Description:

Long-span suspension and cable-stayed bridges are currently of great interest, a fact reflected in an ever-increasing number of bridges being built over bays, straits and estuaries. To address the need for more information on this type of structure, the authors have produced this book describing the current capability of analysis and design of such structures.

The book brings together cogently information that until now could only be found partially in technical magazines, including the historical evolution and recent installations of long-span suspension and cable-stayed bridges. It discusses wind-induced phenomena as one of the main perils such structures have to withstand, specifically the instability known as flutter, and describes in a very comprehensive manner the most advanced methods to evaluate bridge safety under wind flow. Finally, it is the first book to present methodology for analyzing the flutter speed of bridges both during and after construction. The authors' use of numerical optimization methodologies for improving bridge design had never been considered before for this class of structure.

The book will be of interest to bridge design engineers and researchers, in academia, in engineering design and construction firms, and in government transportation departments.



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