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building structures the text format follows in a logical manner the typical process of designing a bu this book focuses on how engineers and architects can benefit from new frameworks and technologies by reviewing the building information management bim concept discussing how bim will affect education and practice evaluating current bim technology exploring critical issues for best practices in bim environments and reviewing fundamentals of architectural and structural analysis under the new framework the book provides professionals and students with the necessary knowledge and tools to assist them in understanding architectural structures and utilizing bim to offer practical design solutions structural engineering is central to the design of a building how the building behaves when subjected to various forces the weight of the materials used to build it the weight of the occupants or the traffic it carries the force of the wind etc is fundamental to its stability the alliance between 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concrete and masonry what s more this edition has been completely updated to reflect the latest design methods and codes including lrfd for steel design the book was also re designed for easy navigation essential principles as well as structural solutions are visually reinforced with hundreds of drawings photographs and other illustrations making this book truly architect friendly the structural analysis of multi storey buildings can be carried out using discrete computer based models or creating continuum models that lead to much simpler albeit normally approximate results the book relies on the second approach and presents the theoretical background and the governing differential equations for researchers and simple closed form solutions for practicing structural engineers the continuum models also help to understand how the stiffness and geometrical characteristics influence the three dimensional behaviour of complex bracing systems the back of the envelop formulae for the maximum 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of the structural concepts involved yet structure is often cloaked in mathematics which many find difficult to get to grips with how structures work has been written to explain the behaviour of structures in a clear way without resorting to complex mathematics using the minimum of mathematics it explains the structural concepts clearly illustrated by many historical and

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