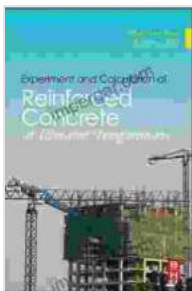


# Experiment and Calculation of Reinforced Concrete at Elevated Temperatures

In the realm of civil engineering, understanding the behavior of building materials under various conditions is paramount. Among these materials, reinforced concrete stands as a cornerstone, renowned for its durability and strength. However, when exposed to elevated temperatures, such as those encountered in fire events, the behavior of reinforced concrete becomes significantly more complex.

This comprehensive guide, "Experiment and Calculation of Reinforced Concrete at Elevated Temperatures," delves into the intricate world of concrete behavior under extreme heat. Through a series of meticulously conducted experiments and advanced computational methods, this book unveils the crucial aspects influencing the performance of reinforced concrete structures subjected to elevated temperatures.



## Experiment and Calculation of Reinforced Concrete at Elevated Temperatures by Zhenhai Guo

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## Experimental Investigations

The experimental investigations presented in this book provide a wealth of data on the behavior of reinforced concrete under varying temperatures. The experiments meticulously measure the mechanical properties of concrete, including compressive strength, tensile strength, and modulus of elasticity, at different temperatures ranging from ambient to extreme levels.

In addition, the book explores the effects of elevated temperatures on the bond between concrete and reinforcing steel. The experiments carefully examine the bond strength and slip behavior at elevated temperatures, providing valuable insights for understanding the integrity of reinforced concrete structures exposed to fire.

### **Computational Modeling**

Complementing the experimental investigations, this book utilizes advanced computational modeling techniques to simulate the behavior of reinforced concrete at elevated temperatures. The computational models are meticulously calibrated and validated against experimental data, ensuring their accuracy and reliability.

The book presents comprehensive numerical simulations of reinforced concrete structures under fire conditions. The simulations analyze the temperature distribution, stress-strain distribution, and failure mechanisms within the concrete and reinforcing steel. These simulations provide a deeper understanding of the complex interactions between the concrete and steel components under elevated temperatures.

### **Performance Prediction**

Based on the experimental and computational findings, this book develops advanced performance prediction models for reinforced concrete structures

subjected to elevated temperatures. These models incorporate the key parameters influencing concrete behavior under fire conditions, enabling engineers to accurately assess the performance of reinforced concrete structures in fire events.

The performance prediction models cover a wide range of structural elements, including beams, columns, slabs, and joints. The models are validated against experimental data and provide reliable predictions of structural response, including load-bearing capacity, deflection, and failure modes.

### **Applications in Design and Assessment**

The knowledge and insights gained from this book have profound implications for the design and assessment of reinforced concrete structures. Engineers can utilize the performance prediction models to optimize structural designs for fire resistance and ensure the safety of buildings during fire events.

The book provides guidance on fire safety design principles, including the selection of appropriate concrete materials, reinforcing steel grades, and structural configurations. It also presents methods for assessing the fire resistance of existing reinforced concrete structures, enabling engineers to evaluate the need for retrofitting or strengthening measures.

"Experiment and Calculation of Reinforced Concrete at Elevated Temperatures" is an indispensable resource for engineers, researchers, and students seeking a comprehensive understanding of the behavior of reinforced concrete under elevated temperatures. Its meticulous experimental investigations, advanced computational modeling techniques,

and performance prediction models provide a solid foundation for designing and assessing reinforced concrete structures for fire resistance.

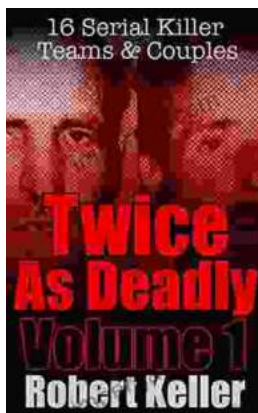
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