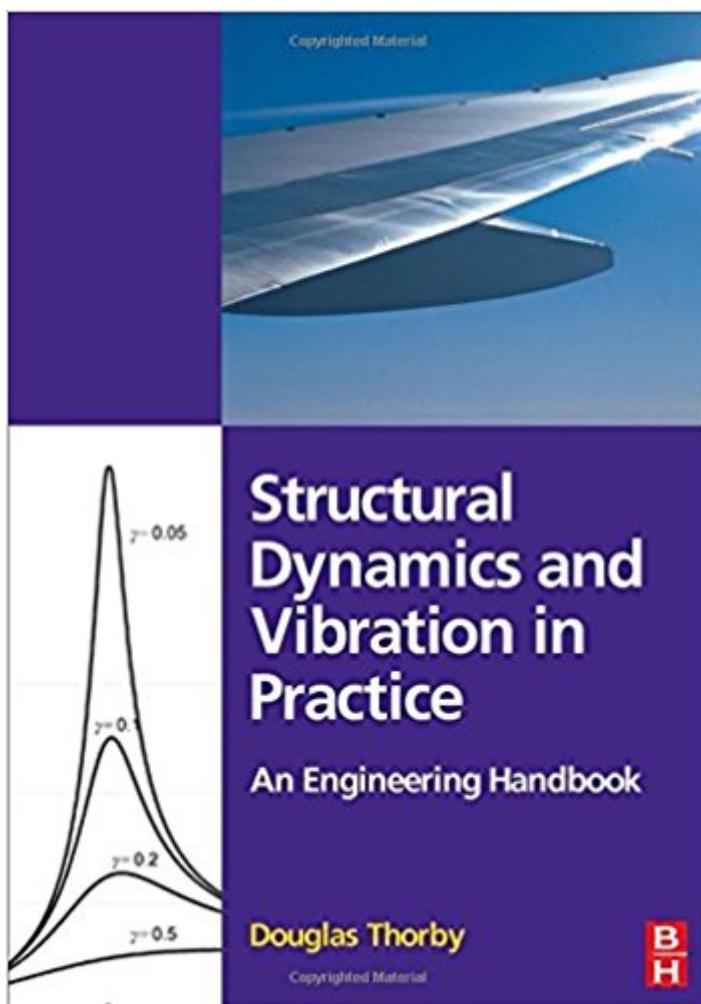


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# Structural Dynamics And Vibration In Practice: An Engineering Handbook



## Synopsis

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- Includes the use of computer based modelling techniques and finite elements
- Covers theory, modelling testing and control in practice

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