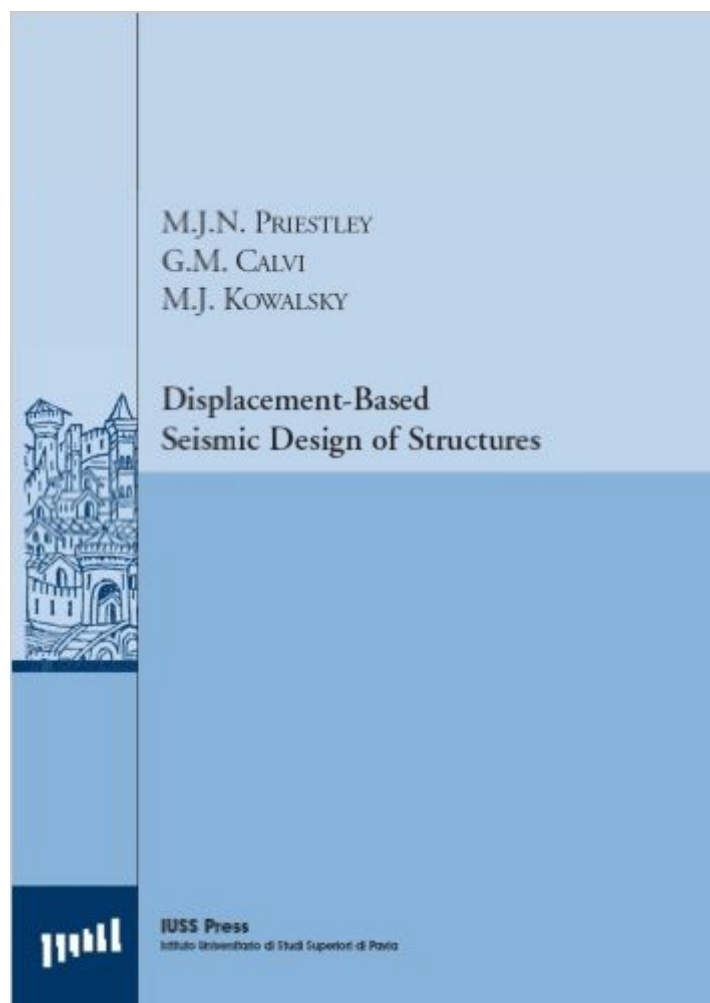


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This book is a must for practicing engineers, and graduate students interested in concrete structures. I have found this book to be an excellent reference for performing moment curvature analysis and force deflection plots. Furthermore, Dr. Priestley does an excellent job in comparing the current force design method, with a new displacement design method.

This is an excellent book to review this method. Well explained with a lot of examples. It includes a CD with programs but you need the software MathLab to run them. The book Seismic Design and Retrofit of Bridges (same author) is a good complement for this book.

Very good for advance study in field of seismic-structural engineering. Cover a very broadband of materials, starting from basic of nonlinear method thru very advance topics. The negative points is high price of book. Somehow the authors try to prove their opinions and judgments for some practical and still theoretical subjects which may mislead the reader.

I recently graduated from a structural engineering grad program and found this book extremely useful for my research on PBD. The disk that accompanies the book is very useful however frustrating because the MATLAB code is for metric values.

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