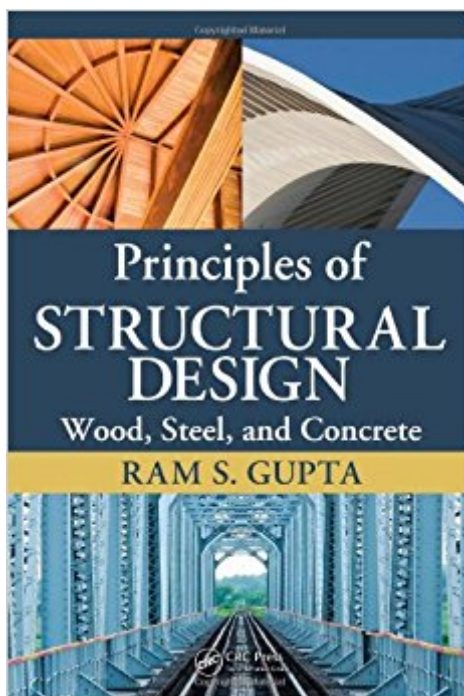


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Principles Of Structural Design: Wood, Steel, And Concrete



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