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available software packages are compared using some example cross-sections.

- Presents a generalized procedure to compute axial-flexural capacity of cross-sections of any number and configuration of materials
- Heavily illustrated with schematics, diagrams, and line drawings
- Includes the convenient approach to develop P-M interaction, M-M Interaction and Moment-Curvature relationships for reinforced concrete cross-sections
- Provides detailed flowcharts for code-based (ACI, BS and Eurocode) design of reinforced concrete cross-sections subjected to axial-flexural actions as well as shear-torsion.
- Presents formulae and expressions to compute various commonly used cross-sectional properties of common section shapes
- Discusses various parameters affecting the ductility of cross-sections and the role of confinement in the behavior reinforced concrete cross-sections
- Reviews various practical retrofitting techniques to rehabilitate the damaged cross-sections
- Covers the concepts discussed in main text using various solved and unsolved numerical examples
- Presents an overview of various computer applications and packages available for analysis of cross-sections
- Supported by author-developed computer-based apps to be used in conjunction with the practical applications presented in the book

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