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Significantly updated in reference to the latest construction standards and new building types Sustainable design integrated into chapters throughout Over half of the entire book has now been updated since 2015 Over 100,000 copies sold to successive generations of architects and designers This book belongs in every design office. The Metric Handbook is the major handbook of planning and design data for architects and architecture students. Covering basic design data for all the major building types it is the ideal starting point for any project. For each building type, the book gives the basic design requirements and all the principal dimensional data, and succinct guidance on how to use the information and what regulations the designer needs to be aware of. As well as buildings, the Metric Handbook deals with broader aspects of design such as materials, acoustics and lighting, and general design data on human dimensions and space requirements. The Metric

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Handbook is the unique reference for solving everyday planning problems.

"Have you ever wondered how a sheepdog, police horse, leopard or octopus is trained? Carrots and sticks brings behavioural science to life, explaining animal training techniques in the language of learning theory."--Back cover.

The use of precast concrete is a well-established construction technique for beams, floors, panels, piles, walls and other structural elements. The advantages of precasting include excellent quality control, economical large scale production, improved construction productivity (especially in adverse weather conditions) and immediate structure availability. These advantages have been recognized for precast concrete raft pavement units (raft units) since their introduction in the 1930s. In the last ten years there has been a considerable increase in the use of raft units, especially in their range of applications, their analysis and their design. However, the description of these developments has been published in academic journals

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and conference proceedings which are not readily available to practising road unit pavement design engineers. Pavement design engineers are under increasing pressure to produce road unit designs that are inexpensive, long lasting and able to allow reorganization to accommodate changing use and uncertainty of future loading requirements. This is the first book devoted to road unit pavements, and will become a standard work of reference.

Metric Handbook

Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters to Advance Climate Change Adaptation

Aviation Unit and Intermediate Maintenance Manual

Their Nature and Behaviour, Third Edition

Influences of Logging and Weather on Elk Distribution in Western Montana

Operator, Organizational, and Direct Support Maintenance Manual, Including Repair Parts and Special Tools List

This Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Special Report (IPCC-SREX) explores the challenge of understanding and managing

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the risks of climate extremes to advance climate change adaptation. Extreme weather and climate events, interacting with exposed and vulnerable human and natural systems, can lead to disasters. Changes in the frequency and severity of the physical events affect disaster risk, but so do the spatially diverse and temporally dynamic patterns of exposure and vulnerability. Some types of extreme weather and climate events have increased in frequency or magnitude, but populations and assets at risk have also increased, with consequences for disaster risk.

Opportunities for managing risks of weather- and climate-related disasters exist or can be developed at any scale, local to international. Prepared following strict IPCC procedures, SREX is an invaluable assessment for anyone interested in climate extremes, environmental disasters and adaptation to climate change, including policymakers, the private sector and academic researchers.

Guide to RRB Junior Engineer Stage II Civil & Allied Engineering 3rd Edition covers all the 5 sections including the Technical Ability Section in detail. • The book covers the complete syllabus as prescribed in the latest notification. • The book is

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divided into 5 sections which are further divided into chapters which contains theory explaining the concepts involved followed by Practice Exercises. • The Technical section is divided into 17 chapters. • The book provides the Past 2015 & 2014 Solved questions at the end of each section. • The book is also very useful for the Section Engineering Exam.

Based on the Institute of Concrete Technology's advanced course, this new four volume series is a comprehensive educational and reference resource for the concrete materials technologist. An expert international team of authors from research, academia and industry has been brought together to produce this unique reference source. Each volume deals with different aspects of the properties, composition, uses and testing of concrete. With worked examples, case studies and illustrations throughout, this series will be a key reference for the concrete specialist for years to come. Expert international authorship ensures the series is authoritative Case studies and worked examples help the reader apply their knowledge to practice Comprehensive coverage of the subject gives the reader all the necessary reference material

Construction Management: Residential, Loose-leaf Version

The Cement Era

*Demonstration and Field Evaluation of Alternative Portland
Cement Concrete Pavement Reinforcement Materials*

*Special Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
Annual Report*

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This book will provide comprehensive, practical knowledge for the design of reinforced concrete buildings. The approach will be unique as it will focus primarily on the design of various structures and structural elements as done in design offices with an emphasis on compliance with the relevant codes. It will give an overview of the integrated design of buildings and explain the design of various elements such as slabs, beams, columns, walls, and footings. It will be written in easy-to-use format and refer to all the latest relevant American codes of practice (IBC and ASCE) at every stage. The book will compel users to think critically to enhance their intuitive design capabilities.

Reinforcement Learning, second edition

Linings for Irrigation Canals

The Science and Engineering of Sport Surfaces

Carrots and Sticks

Teaching How to Learn

Planning and Design Data

Summarizes the current state of both theoretical and experimental knowledge about learning in animals.

The Concrete Solutions series of International Conferences on Concrete Repair began in

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2003, with a conference held in St. Malo, France in association with INSA Rennes, followed by the second conference in 2006 (with INSA again, at St. Malo, France), and the third conference in 2009 (in Padova and Venice, in association with the University of Pado
This established textbook provides an understanding of materials' behaviour through knowledge of their chemical and physical structure. It covers the main classes of construction materials: metals, concrete, other ceramics (including bricks and masonry), polymers, fibre composites, bituminous materials, timber, and glass. It provides a clear and comprehensive perspective on the whole range of materials used in modern construction, to form a must-have for civil and structural engineering students, and those on courses such as architecture, surveying and construction. It begins with a Fundamentals section followed by a section on each of the major groups of materials. In this new edition: - The section on fibre composites FRP and FRC has been completely restructured and updated. - Typical questions with answers to any numerical examples are given at the end of each section, as well as an instructor's manual with further questions and answers. - The links in all parts have also been updated and extended, including links to free reports from The Concrete Centre, as well as other online resources and material suppliers' websites. - and now with solutions manual and resources for adopting instructors on <https://www.crcpress.com/9781498741101>

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Their Nature and Behaviour, Fifth Edition

Specifications for Structural Concrete

The Massachusetts register

Specifications for Structural Concrete, ACI 301-05, with Selected ACI References

Adaptive, Learning, and Pattern Recognition Systems; theory and applications

Introduction -- Reinforcements -- Plastics -- Compound constructions -- Fabricating processes -- Markets/Products -- Designs -- Engineering analysis -- Selecting plastic and process -- Summary -- Conversions.

Thoroughly revised and updated, the third edition of this popular textbook continues to provide a comprehensive coverage of the main construction materials for undergraduate students of civil engineering and construction related courses. It creates an understanding of materials and how they perform through a knowledge of their chemical and physical

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Adaptive Behavior and Learning

Principles of Animal Training

An Introduction to Exposed Linings for Irrigation Canals

Municipal Engineering and the Sanitary Record

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Keras Reinforcement Learning Projects

The significantly expanded and updated new edition of a widely used text on reinforcement learning, one of the most active research areas in artificial intelligence. Reinforcement learning, one of the most active

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research areas in artificial intelligence, is a computational approach to learning whereby an agent tries to maximize the total amount of reward it receives while interacting with a complex, uncertain environment. In Reinforcement Learning, Richard Sutton and Andrew Barto provide a clear and simple account of the field's key ideas and algorithms. This second edition has been significantly expanded and updated, presenting new topics and updating coverage of other topics. Like the first edition, this second edition focuses on core online learning algorithms, with the more mathematical material set off in shaded boxes. Part I covers as much of reinforcement learning as possible without going beyond the tabular case for which exact solutions can be found. Many algorithms presented in this part are new to the second edition, including UCB, Expected Sarsa, and Double Learning. Part II extends these ideas to function approximation, with new sections on such topics as artificial neural networks and the Fourier basis, and offers expanded treatment of off-policy learning and policy-gradient methods. Part III has new chapters on reinforcement learning's relationships to psychology and neuroscience, as well as an updated case-studies chapter including AlphaGo and AlphaGo Zero, Atari game playing, and IBM Watson's wagering strategy. The final chapter discusses the future societal impacts of reinforcement learning.

A practical guide to mastering reinforcement learning algorithms using Keras Key FeaturesBuild projects across robotics, gaming, and finance fields, putting reinforcement learning (RL) into actionGet to grips with Keras and practice on real-world unstructured datasetsUncover advanced deep learning algorithms such as Monte Carlo, Markov Decision, and Q-learningBook Description Reinforcement learning has evolved a lot in the last couple of years and proven to be a successful technique in building smart and intelligent AI networks. Keras Reinforcement Learning Projects installs human-level performance into your applications using algorithms and techniques of reinforcement learning, coupled with Keras, a faster experimental library. The book begins with getting you up and running with the concepts of reinforcement learning using Keras.

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You will learn how to simulate a random walk using Markov chains and select the best portfolio using dynamic programming (DP) and Python. You will also explore projects such as forecasting stock prices using Monte Carlo methods, delivering a vehicle routing application using Temporal Difference (TD) learning algorithms, and balancing a Rotating Mechanical System using Markov decision processes. Once you've understood the basics, you will move on to Modeling a Segway, running a robot control system using deep reinforcement learning, and building a handwritten digit recognition model in Python using an image dataset. Finally, you will excel in playing the board game Go with the help of Q-Learning and reinforcement learning algorithms. By the end of this book, you will not only have developed hands-on training on concepts, algorithms, and techniques of reinforcement learning but also be all set to explore the world of AI.

What you will learn

- Practice the Markov decision process in prediction and betting evaluations
- Implement Monte Carlo methods to forecast environment behaviors
- Explore TD learning algorithms to manage warehouse operations
- Construct a Deep Q-Network using Python and Keras to control robot movements
- Apply reinforcement concepts to build a handwritten digit recognition model using an image dataset
- Address a game theory problem using Q-Learning and OpenAI Gym

Who this book is for

Keras Reinforcement Learning Projects is for you if you are a data scientist, machine learning developer, or AI engineer who wants to understand the fundamentals of reinforcement learning by developing practical projects. Sound knowledge of machine learning and basic familiarity with Keras is useful to get the most out of this book.

Transverse joints are placed in portland cement concrete pavements to control the development of random cracking due to stresses induced by moisture and thermal gradients and restrained slab movement. These joints are strengthened through the use of load transfer devices, typically dowel bars, designed to transfer load across the joint from one pavement slab to the next. Epoxy coated steel bars are the materials of choice at the

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present time, but have experienced some difficulties with resistance to corrosion from deicing salts. The research project investigated the use of alternative materials, dowel size and spacing to determine the benefits and limitations of each material. In this project two types of fiber composite materials, stainless steel solid dowels and epoxy coated dowels were tested for five years in side by side installation in a portion of U.S. 65 near Des Moines, Iowa, between 1997 and 2002. The work was directed at analyzing the load transfer characteristics of 8-in. vs. 12-in. spacing of the dowels and the alternative dowel materials, fiber composite (1.5- and 1.88-in. diameter) and stainless steel (1.5-in. diameter), compared to typical 1.5-in. diameter epoxy-coated steel dowels placed on 12-in. spacing. Data were collected biannually within each series of joints and variables in terms of load transfer in each lane (outer wheel path), visual distress, joint openings, and faulting in each wheel path. After five years of performance the following observations were made from the data collected. Each of the dowel materials is performing equally in terms of load transfer, joint movement and faulting. Stainless steel dowels are providing load transfer performance equal to or greater than epoxy-coated steel dowels at the end of five years. Fiber reinforced polymer (FRP) dowels of the sizes and materials tested should be spaced no greater than 8 in. apart to achieve comparable performance to epoxy coated dowels. No evidence of deterioration due to road salts was identified on any of the products tested. The relatively high cost of stainless steel solid and FRP dowels was a limitation at the time of this study conclusion. Work is continuing with the subject materials in laboratory studies to determine the proper shape, spacing, chemical composition and testing specification to make the FRP and stainless (clad or solid) dowels a viable alternative joint load transfer material for long lasting portland cement concrete pavements.

9 projects exploring popular reinforcement learning techniques to build self-learning agents

Advanced Concrete Technology Set

Precast Concrete Raft Units

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Sand test sections 1 and 2. Report 1

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Concrete Solutions 2011

Sports surface design is crucial for the successful performance of sports skills and the reduction of injury risk. Surfaces have developed from natural materials such as turf, clay and cinder, to synthetic surfaces such as acrylic tennis courts, artificial turf for soccer and synthetic running tracks, while our understanding of natural turf has developed in terms of properties appropriate for different sports and surface sustainability. This book draws together the very latest research on biomechanical, medical and engineering approaches to the study of sports surfaces. Written by a team of leading international sport scientists, engineers and technologists, the book covers every key aspect of surface development and design, including: surface behaviour surface classification, function, construction and maintenance influence of surfaces on player performance and injury surface test methods and monitoring development of natural turf and synthetic surfaces shoe-turf interaction future developments in sports surface technology. Representing the most comprehensive and up-to-date study of sports surfaces, this book is important reading for all researchers and professionals working in sports technology, sports engineering, biomechanics or sports medicine.

This highly illustrated manual provides practical guidance on structural steelwork

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detailing. It: describes the common structural shapes in use and how they are joined to form members and complete structures explains detailing practice and conventions provides detailing data for standard sections, bolts and welds emphasises the importance of tolerances in order to achieve proper site fit-up discusses the important link between good detailing and construction costs Examples of structures include single and multi-storey buildings, towers and bridges. The detailing shown will be suitable in principle for fabrication and erection in many countries, and the sizes shown will act as a guide to preliminary design. The second edition has been updated to take account of changes to standards, including the revisions to BS5950 and includes a new chapter on computer aided detailing.

Introductory technical guidance for civil engineers and construction managers interested in design and construction of irrigation canals. Here is what is discussed:

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Patents Abstracts of Japan

Report

Roads and Road Construction

Reinforced Plastics Handbook

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Specification for Structural Steel Welding

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Construction Materials