

Fatigue cracks usually initiate from the surface of a component (Figure) This book provides an authoritative, comprehensive and unified treatment of the mechanics and micromechanisms of fatigue in metals, polymers and composites. It is also considered as the trade Fatigue cracks are caused by the repeated application of loads which individually would be too small to cause failure. The design of mechanical structures with improved and predictable durability cannot be achieved without a thorough understanding of the mechanisms of Fatigue Tests and Stress-Life (S-N) ApproachCyclic Deformation and the Strain-Life ([epsilon]-N) ApproachFundamentals of LEFM and Applications to Fatigue Crack It introduces the basic concepts governing fatigue strength of metals and presents associated engineering approaches needed for practical application "Fatigue Design" became the reference conference to address the concerns of industrials on fatigue design of structures and components. In Written to bridge the technology gap between academia and industry, the Metal Fatigue Analysis Handbook presents state-of-the-art fatigue theories and technologies alongside more commonly used practices, with working examples included to provide an informative, practical, complete toolkit of fatigue analysis In Chapterthe book starts with basic concepts of what happens in the material of a structure under cyclic loads. The book begins with an overview of the concepts and definitions of fatigue. It illustrates the large number of variables which can affect fatigue properties and it provides the essential background knowledge for subsequent chapters vi Contents Elevated-Temperature Fracture Metallurgical Instabilities Additionally, the authors review iv Contents Ductile-to-Brittle Transition in SteelsIntergranular Failures About this book. ChapterIntroduction to Fatigue: Fundamentals and MethodologyAndré PINEAU and Claude BATHIASIntroduction to the fatigue of materials cienti e This book provides an authoritative, comprehensive and unified treatment of the mechanics and micromechanisms of fatigue in metals, polymers and composites. Each chapter is devoted to one of the major classes of materials or to different types of fatigue damage, thereby providing overall coverage of the field In this book, we discuss various factors including medical, neurological, psychi-atric, and psychological factors underlying fatigue and sleepiness. Additionally, the authors review current fatigue and sleep management approaches. Each chapter is In this book, we discuss various factors including medical, neurological, psychi-atric, and psychological factors underlying fatigue and sleepiness.