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Foreword

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Major modifications in this revised text are:

- a) change in Scope to cover five methods;
- b) inclusion of Figure 1 to illustrate the force-indentation curve; and
- c) inclusion of informative annexes.