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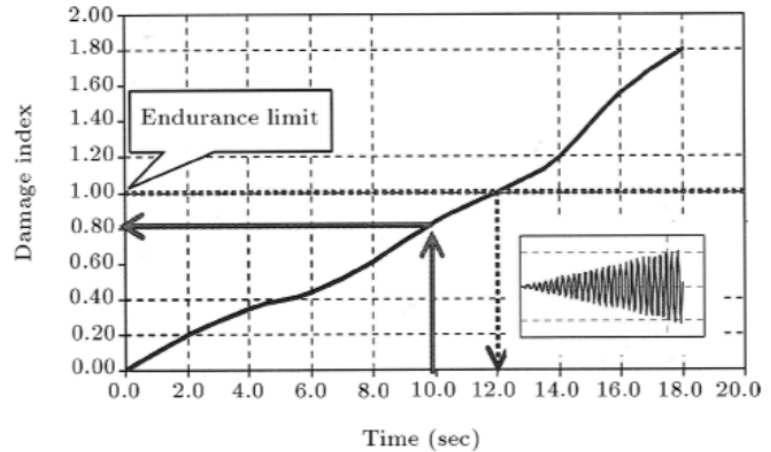


Figure 2. Damage curve against time for a typical structure subjected to intensifying accelerogram.

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