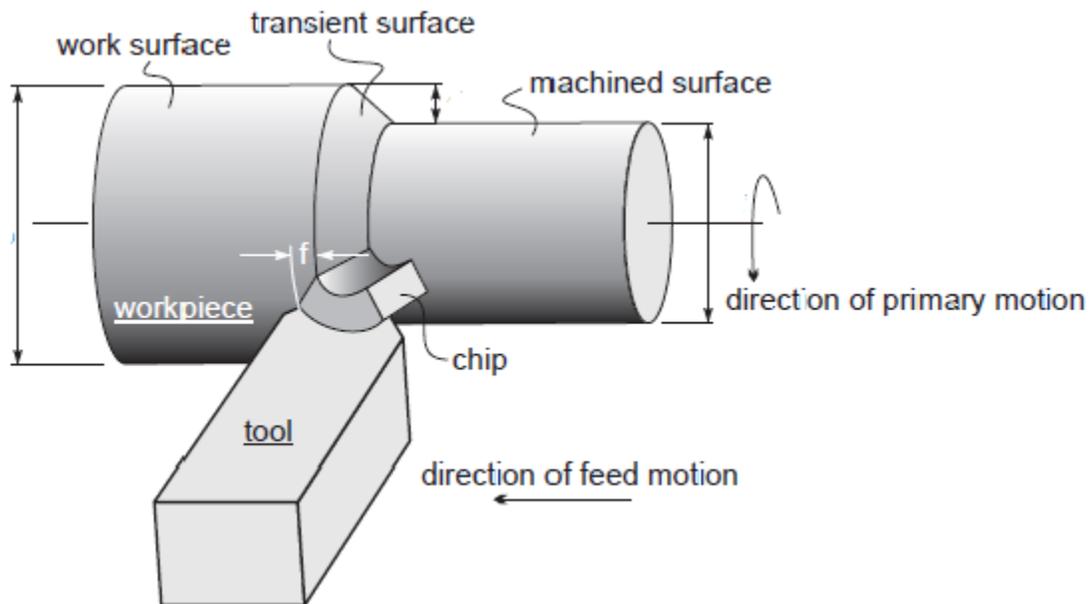


# CONVENTIONAL MACHINING PROCESSES AND MACHINE TOOLS

## Module-IV

### Turning

Turning operation is a machining process and is used to produce round parts in shape by a single point cutting tool. Materials are removed by traversing in a direction parallel to the axis of rotation of axis or along a specified path to form a complex rotational shape. The tool is fed either linearly in a direction parallel or perpendicular to the axis of rotation



**Fig. 1.** Turning operation on a round work piece

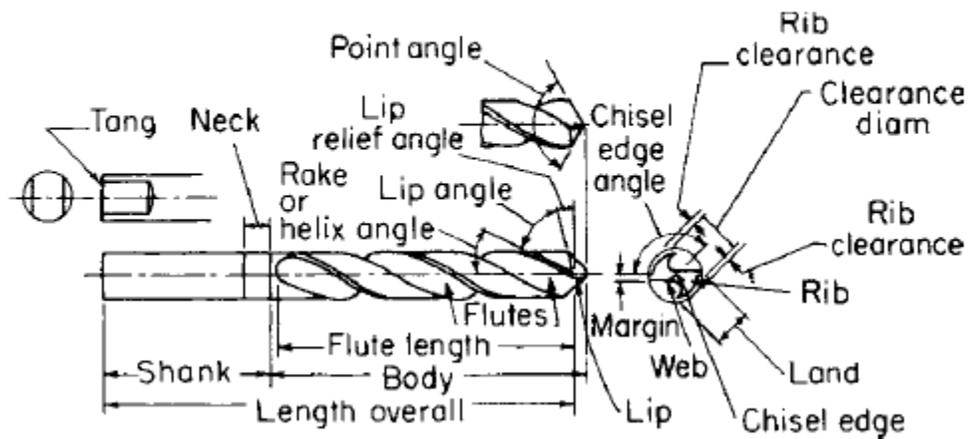
### Drilling

Drilling is a hole making process for which drill is used as a cutting tool for producing round holes of different sizes and depths.

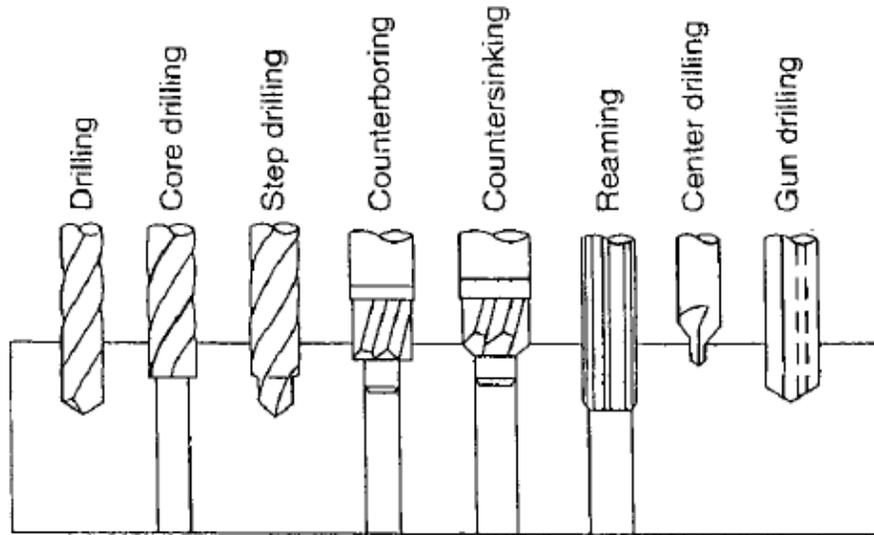
**Drilling machines** are subjected for drilling holes, tapping, counter boring, reaming, and general boring operations. Drills may be classified into a large variety of types. **Twist drills** are the most common tools used in drilling and are made in many sizes and lengths. Lengths range **Straight-shank twist drills** from 1/60 in diameter to 11/4 in by 1/64; 2in by 1/16 in increment. **Taper-shank drills** range from 1/8 in diam to 13/4 in by 1/64 increments.

The cutting tool used for making holes is called as twist drill. Drill consists two parts. The body consists of cutting edge and the shank used for holding. Two cutting edge and two

opposite spiral are cut into its surface. The flute provides clearance to the chips produced at the cutting edge. The surface on the drill that extends behind the cutting tip to the following flute is termed as flank. The face is the portion of the flute surface adjacent to the cutting tip on which the chip moves. The land or the margin is the cylindrically ground body surface on the leading edge or flank face. The axial rake angle is the angle between face and the line parallel to the drill axis. Tolerances have been set on the various features of all drills so that the products of different manufacturers will be interchangeable in the user's plants. Twist drills are decreased in diameter from point to shank (back taper) to prevent binding. If the web is increased gradually in thickness from point to shank to increase the strength, it is customary to reduce the helix angle as it approaches the shank. The shape of the groove is important, the one that gives a straight cutting edge and allows a full curl to the chip being the best. The helix angles of the flutes vary from  $10^{\circ}$  to  $45^{\circ}$ . The standard point angle is  $118^{\circ}$ . There are a number of drill grinders on the market designed to give the proper angles. The point may be ground either in the standard or the crankshaft geometry.



**Fig. 2.** Straight shank twist drill



**Fig.3.** Various types of drills and drilling and reaming operations

Drilling time estimation

Typical process parameters used for drilling operation are as follows

Work material	Hardness BHN	HSS	
		Speed m/min	Feed mm/rev
Cast Iron	200	25-35	0.13-0.30
Cast steel	280-300	12-15	0.06-0.19
AISI 1020	110-160	35	0.20-0.50
AISI 1040	170-200	25	0.13-0.30
Manganese Steel	185-215	5	0.06-0.19
Nickel steel	200-240	18	0.06-0.19
Stainless steel	150	15	0.13-0.30
Spring steel	400	6	0.06-0.19
Tool steel	150	23	0.20-0.50
Tool steel	200	18	0.13-0.30
Tool steel	215	15	0.13-0.30
Malleable iron	110-130	26	0.20-0.50
Aluminium	95	275	0.13-0.90
Aluminium alloys	170-190	18	0.13-0.30
Copper	80-85	21	0.06-0.19
Brass	190-200	70	0.20-0.50
Bronze	180-200	54	0.20-0.50

## Drilling time estimation

The cutting speed in drilling is the surface speed of twist drill.

$$V = \frac{\pi DN}{1000}$$

V=cutting speed (surface), m/min

D=diameter of twist drill, mm

N=rotational speed of drill, rev/min

The drill will have to approach the start of hole from a distance and traverse beyond the actual hole by a distance termed as the total approach allowance A. The initial approach is a small value for positioning the drill above the hole. The distance  $A_1$  can generally be taken as 2 to 3mm. The traverse distance beyond the hole is termed as the breakthrough distance.

Breakthrough distance  $A = \frac{D}{2 \tan \alpha}$

For common case,  $\alpha=59^\circ$

$$A = \frac{D}{3.3286}$$

Total length of tool travel  $L=l+A+2\text{mm}$

Where  $l$ =length of the hole

$$\text{Time for drilling the hole} = \frac{L}{fN} \text{ minutes}$$

F= feed rate, mm/rev

## Milling

Through milling process flat and complex shapes are formed by using multipoint cutting tool. The axis of rotation of cutting tool is perpendicular to the direction of feed. During each revolution of cutting operation the teeth of milling cutter enter and exit the work piece. Therefore on every rotation the teeth are subjected to impact force and thermal shock. The tool material and geometry must be designed to resist the conditions.

## **TYPES OF MILLING MACHINE**

To satisfy the variety of requirement, milling machine comes in a number of ways, sizes and varieties.

- a) Knee and column type
- b) Horizontal
- c) Vertical
- d) Universal
- e) Turret type

These are the general purpose milling machine, which have a high degree of flexibility and employed for all types of works, including batch manufacturing.

- f) Production (bed) type
- g) Simplex
- h) Duplex

Triplex these machines are generally meant for regular production involving large batch sizes. The flexibility is relatively less in these machines than suitable for productivity enhancement.

- i) Plano millers- these machines are used only for very large work-piece involving table travels in metres.
- j) Special type
  - Rotary table
  - Drum type
  - Copy milling (die sinking machine)
  - Keyway milling machines
  - Spline milling machine

These machines are of a special facilities to suit specific applications that catered by the other classes of milling machines.

## **KNEE AND COLUMN MILLING MACHINE**

The knee and column type milling machine is the most commonly used machine in view of its flexibility and easier setup. The knee houses the feed mechanism and mounts the saddle and table. The table basically has the t-slots running along the x-axis for the purpose of work holding. The table moves along the x-axis on the saddle while the saddle moves along the y-axis on the

guideways provided on the knee. The feed is provided either manually by hand wheel or connected for automatic by the lead screw, which in turn is coupled to the main spindle drive. The knee can move up and down in a dovetail provided on the column.

Milling machines are generally specified based on the following features.

- Size of the table, which specifies the actual working area on the table and relates to the maximum size of the work-piece that can be accommodated.
- Amount of table travel which gives the maximum axis movement that is possible.
- Horse power of the spindle, which actually specifies the power of the spindle motor used. Smaller machines may come with 1 to 3 hp while the production machines may go from 10 to 50 hp.

Another type of knee and column milling machine possible is the vertical-axis type. Most of the construction is very similar to the horizontal-axis type except the spindle type and location. The spindle is located in the vertical direction and is suitable for using the shank-mounted milling cutter such as end mills. In view of the location of the tool, the setting up of the work-piece and observing the machining operation is more convenient.

The universal machine is suitable for milling spur and helical gears, as well as worm gears and cam as it can be swivelled in a horizontal plane about 45 degree to either left or right.

### **BED-TYPE MILLING MACHINE**

These are made more rugged and consequently are capable of removing more material without any chatter. Here the table is directly mounted on the bed and is provided with only the longitudinal motion. The spindle will be moving along with the column to provide the cutting action.

Simplex machines are the ones with only one spindle head while duplex machines have two spindles.

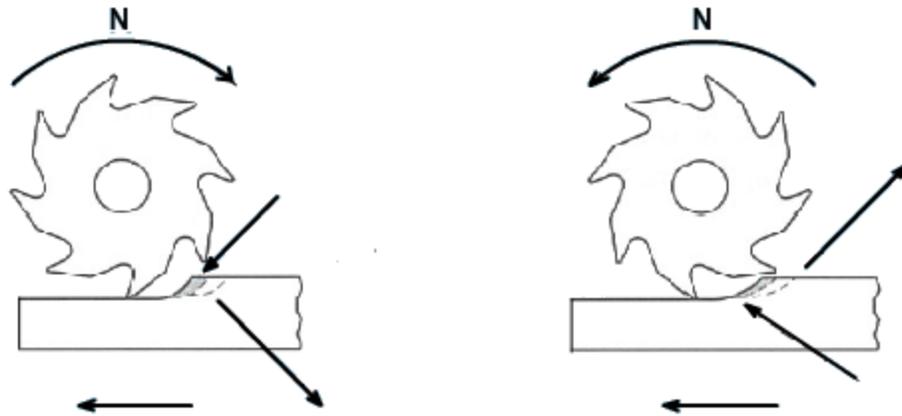
Milling operations are of two types

- Down milling

Here the cutter direction is same direction as the motion of the work piece being fed.

- Up milling

Here work piece is moving towards the cutter, opposing the cutter direction of rotation. Surface finish is better in case of down milling, but the stress load on the teeth is abrupt that may damage the cutter.



**Fig.4.** Schematic depiction of down milling (a) and up milling (b) operations

### Advantages

1. Suited to machine-thin and hard to hold parts
2. Work need not be clamped tightly
3. Consistent parallelism and size may be maintained particularly on the thin parts
4. Used where break out of the edge of the work piece could not be tolerated.
5. Requires up to 20% less power to cut.
6. Used when cutting off stock or when milling deep, thin slots.

### Disadvantages

1. Cannot be used unless the machine has a backlash eliminator and the table jibs have been tightened
2. Cannot be used for machining castings or hot rolled steel, since hard outer scale will damage the cutter.

### Grinding

Grinding is the most common form of abrasive machining. It is a material cutting process that engages an abrasive tool whose cutting elements are grains of abrasive material known as grit. These grits are characterized by sharp cutting points, high hot hardness, chemical stability and wear resistance. The grits are held together by a suitable bonding material to give shape of an abrasive tool. Grinding machine is employed to obtain high accuracy along with very high class of surface finish on the work piece. However, advent of new generation of grinding wheels and grinding machines, characterized by their rigidity, power and speed enables one to go for high efficiency deep grinding (often called as abrasive milling) of not only hardened material but also ductile materials.

## **Grain size**

Compared to the normal cutting tool, the abrasive used in grinding wheels are relatively small. The size of an abrasive grain or more generally called grit is identified by a number which is based on the sieve size used. This would vary from a very coarse size of 6 to 8 to a super fine size of 500 or 600. Sieve number is specified in terms of the number of opening per square inch. The surface finish generated would depend upon grain size used. The fine grain will take a very small depth of cut and hence a better surface finish is produced. Fine grains generate less heat are good for faster material removal. Fine grains are used for making the form grinding wheels. Coarse grains are good for higher material removal rates. These have better friability and as a result are not good for intermittent where they are likely to chip easily.

## **Bonded Abrasives**

- A composite of the abrasive powder and a matrix
- Bonding material can be glass, resin, rubber.
- Can be solid discs (grinding wheel) or bonded to paper/cloth which is then stuck to a backing disc.

The most commonly used bond materials are

- Vitriified
- Silicate
- Synthetic resin
- Rubber
- Shellac
- Metal

## **CENTRE-LESS GRINDING**

It is used to grind cylindrical work-piece without actually fixing the work-piece using centres or a chuck, due to which the work rotation is not provided separately.

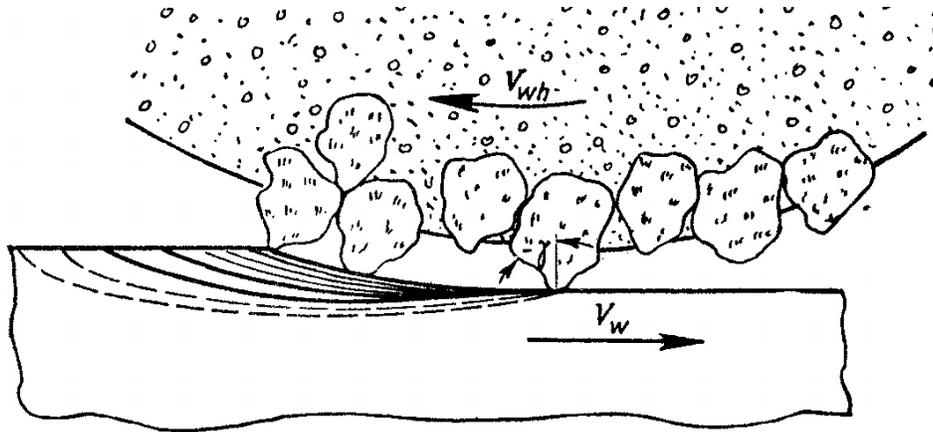
Its process consists of wheel, one large grinding wheel and another smaller regulating wheel. The work-piece is supported by the rest blade and held against the regulating wheel by the grinding force which is mounted at an angle to the plane of grinding wheel. The regulating wheel is generally a rubber or resinoid bonded wheel with wide face. The axial feed of the work-piece is controlled by the angle of tilt of the regulating wheel. Typical work speeds are about 10 to 50 m/mm.

There are three types of centre-less grinding operations possible. They are:

- a) Through feed centre-less grinding.
- b) In feed centre-less, the grinding is done by plunge feeding so that any form surface can be produced. This is useful if the work-piece has an obstruction which will not allow it to

be traversed past the grinding wheel. The obstruction could be a shoulder, head, round form, etc.

- c) End feed centre-less grinding, where tapered work-piece can be machined.



**Fig.5.** Cutting action of abrasive grain

Conventional grinding machines can be broadly classified as:

- (a) Surface grinding machine
- (b) Cylindrical grinding machine
- (c) Internal grinding machine
- (d) Tool and cutter grinding machine

### **Advantages**

A grinding wheel requires two types of specification

- dimensional accuracy
- good surface finish
- good form and locational accuracy
- applicable to both hardened and unhardened material

### **Applications**

- surface finishing
- slitting and parting
- descaling, deburring
- stock removal (abrasive milling) finishing of flat as well as cylindrical surface

- grinding of tools and cutters and re sharpening of the same.

Conventionally grinding is characterized as low material removal process capable of providing both high accuracy and high finish. However, advent of advanced grinding machines and grinding wheels has elevated the status of grinding to abrasive machining where high accuracy and surface finish as well as high material removal rate can be achieved even on an unhardened material

## Broaching

Broaching is a machining process for removal of a layer of material of desired width and depth usually in one stroke by a slender rod or bar type cutter having a series of cutting edges with gradually increased protrusion as indicated in Figure. The difference in broaching and shaping, is that broaching enables remove the whole material in one stroke only by the gradually rising teeth of the cutter called broach where as shaping requires a number of strokes to remove the material in thin layers step by step by gradually infeeding the single point tool. Machining by broaching is preferably used for making straight through holes of various forms and sizes of section, internal and external through straight or helical slots or grooves, external surfaces of different shapes, teeth of external and internal splines and small spur gears etc.

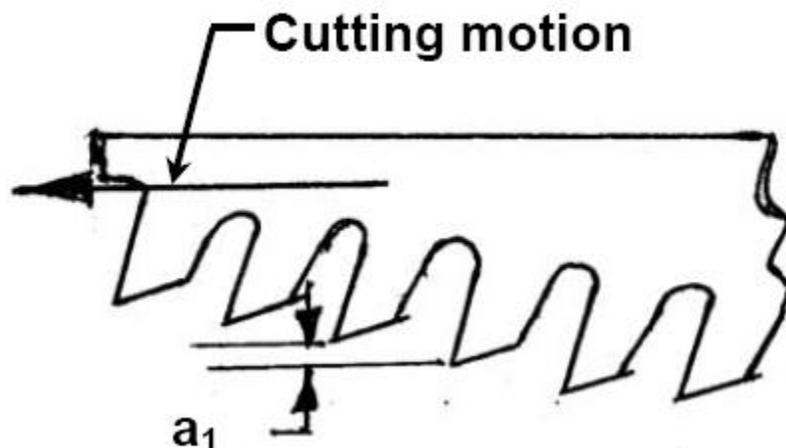
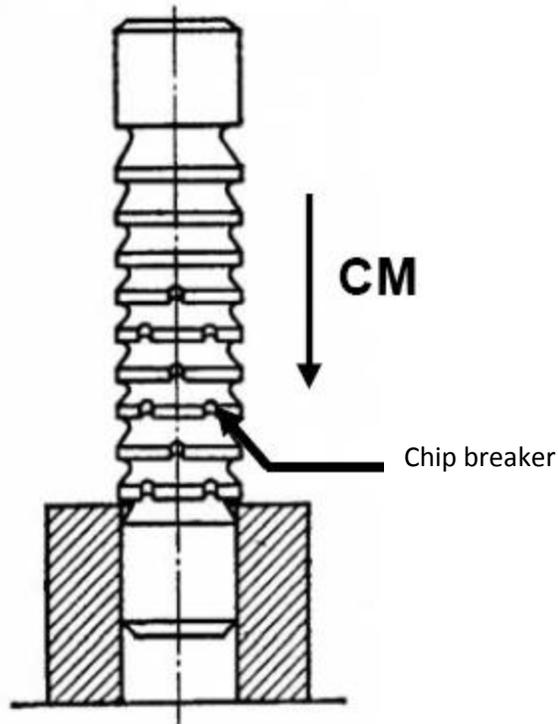
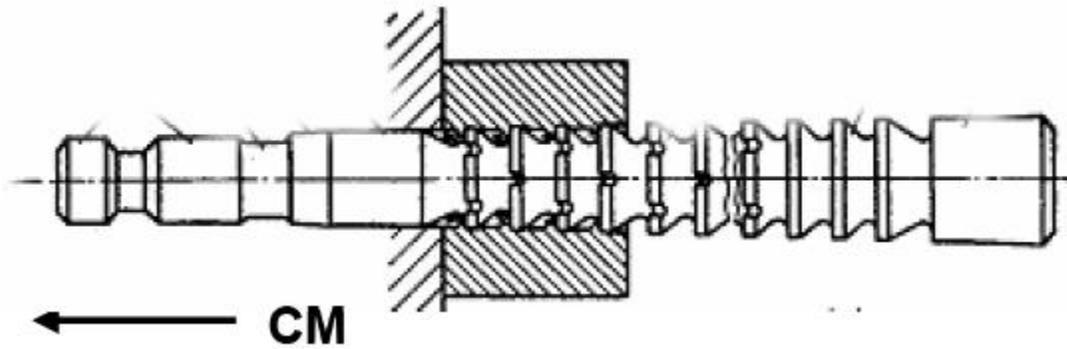


Fig.6.Principle of Broaching

Figure shows how a through hole is enlarged and finished by broaching.



**Fig.7.**Vertical push type



**Fig.8.**Horizontal pull type

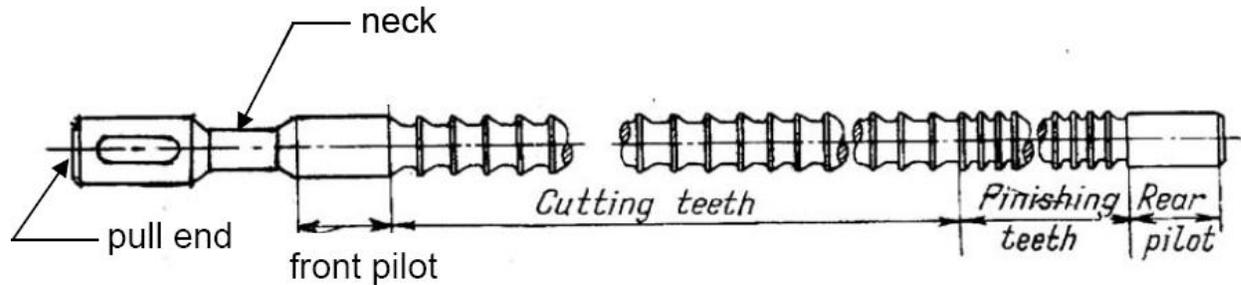
Finishing hole by broaching

### **Construction of broaching tools**

Construction of any cutting tool is characterized mainly by

- Configuration
- Material
- Cutting edge geometry

Both pull and push type broaches are made in the form of slender rods or bars of varying section having along its length one or more rows of cutting teeth with increasing height (and width occasionally). Push type broaches are subjected to compressive load and hence are made shorter in length to avoid buckling.



**Fig. 9.** Pull type broach tool

The essential elements of the broach are :

- Pull end for engaging the broach in the machine
- Neck of shorter diameter and length, where the broach is allowed to fail, if at all, under overloading
- Front pilot for initial locating the broach in the hole
- Roughing and finishing teeth for metal removal
- Finishing and burnishing teeth
- Rear pilot and follower rest or retriever

#### **Advantages of broaching:**

1. It is the fastest way of finishing an operation with a single stroke.
2. Very little skill is required from the operator.
3. It is simple since only a single reciprocating motion is required for cutting.
4. Final cost of the machining is one of the lowest for mass production.
5. Any type of surface, internal or external can be generated with broaching.
6. Good surface finish and fine dimensional tolerance can be achieved.

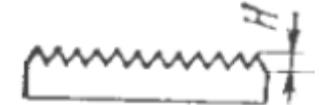
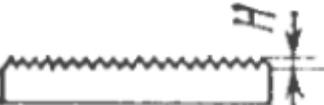
### Limitations of broaching:

1. Custom made broaches are very expensive and hence generally used for very large volume production.
2. The lead time for manufacturing is more for custom designed broaches.
3. A broach can be designed and used for a specific application.
4. As it is a very heavy metal removal operation, it requires that work-piece is rigid and capable of withstanding the large forces.

It can only be carried out on the work-piece whose geometry is such that there is no inference for broach movement for the cutting

### Super finishing processes

The surface finish has an important role in influencing functional characteristics like wear resistance, fatigue strength, corrosion resistance and power loss due to frictional properties. As normal machining methods like turning, milling or even classical grinding cannot meet this requirements, therefore in order to improve the performance and increase the prolong service life of modern machinery, the components required to be manufactured with high dimensional accuracy and high surface finish.

Process	Diagram of resulting surface	Height of micro irregularity ( $\mu\text{m}$ )
Precision Turning	 The diagram shows a rectangular surface with large, widely spaced, triangular peaks and deep valleys. The word "Roughness" is written above the surface. A vertical double-headed arrow on the right indicates the height of the peaks from the mean line, labeled with the letter 'H'.	1.25-12.50
Grinding	 The diagram shows a rectangular surface with smaller, more closely spaced peaks and valleys compared to precision turning. A vertical double-headed arrow on the right indicates the height of the peaks, labeled with the letter 'H'.	0.90-5.00
Honing	 The diagram shows a rectangular surface with very fine, closely spaced peaks and valleys, resulting in a much smoother appearance. A vertical double-headed arrow on the right indicates the height of the peaks, labeled with the letter 'H'.	0.13-1.25

Lapping		0.08-0.25
Superfinishing		0.01-0.25

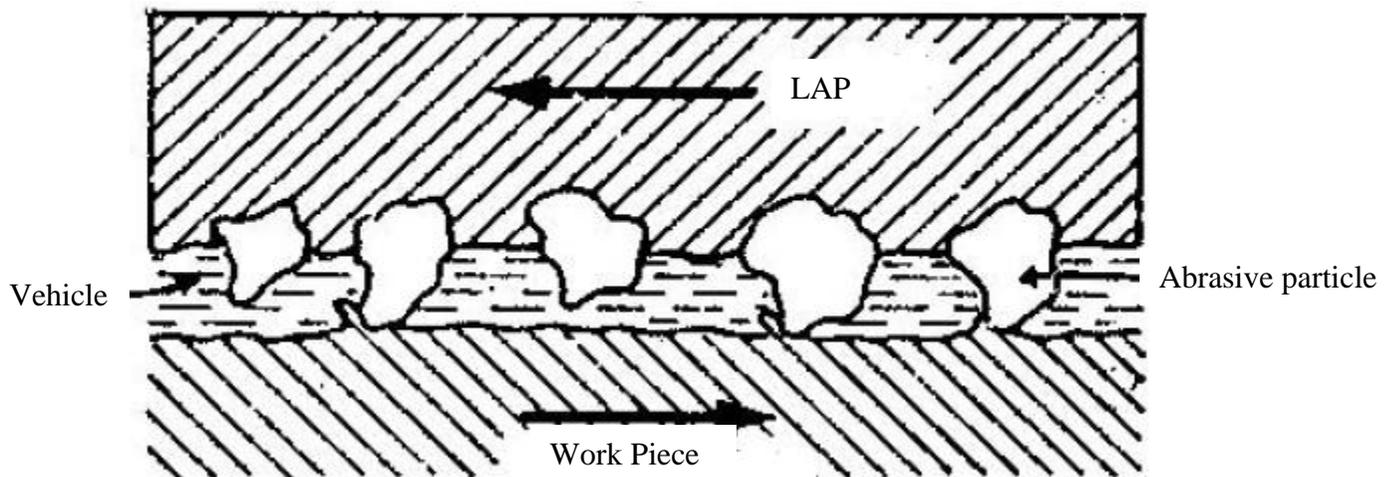
Lapping, honing, polishing, burnishing are some of the super finishing processes that are employed to achieve above properties.

## Lapping

Lapping is the method of obtaining a fine finish. Lapping is basically an abrasive process in which loose abrasives function as cutting points finding momentary support from the laps. Following Figure represents the lapping process. Material removal in lapping usually ranges from .003 to .03 mm but many reach 0.08 to 0.1mm in certain cases.

Characteristics of lapping process:

- Use of loose abrasive between lap and the work piece.
- Usually lap and work piece are not positively driven but are guided in contact with each other.
- In order to avoid the repetitive path of the abrasive grains of the lap on the work piece, relative motion between the lap and the work should change continuously



**Fig.10.**Lapping process

Cast iron is the mostly used lap material. However, soft steel, copper, brass, hardwood as well as hardened steel and glass are also used.

### Abrasives of lapping

- $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  and SiC, grain size 5~100 $\mu\text{m}$
- $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ , grain size 1~2  $\mu\text{m}$
- $\text{B}_4\text{C}_3$ , grain size 5-60  $\mu\text{m}$
- Diamond, grain size 0.5~5  $\mu\text{m}$

### **Vehicle materials for lapping**

- Machine oil
- Rape oil
- grease

### **Technical parameters affecting lapping processes**

- unit pressure
- grain size of abrasive
- concentration of abrasive in the vehicle
- lapping speed

## **Honing**

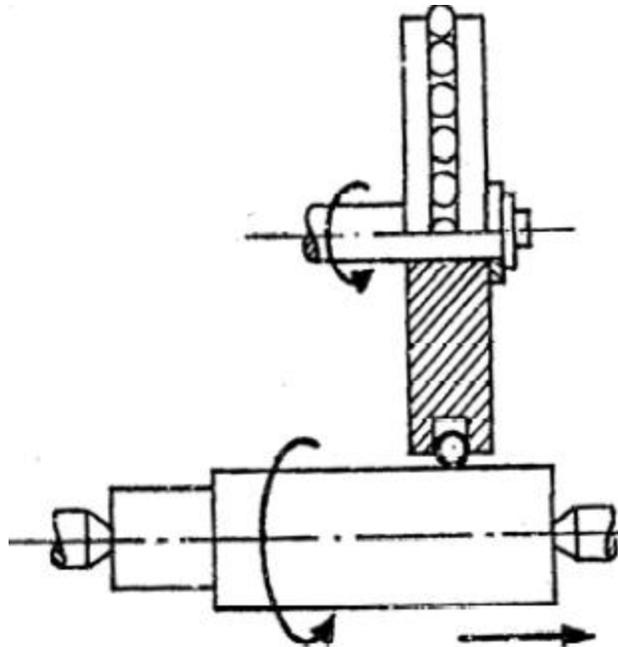
Honing is a finishing process, in which a tool called hone carries out a combined rotary and reciprocating motion while the work piece does not perform any working motion. The honing stones are held against the work piece with controlled light pressure. Honing is generally done on internal cylindrical surface, such as automobile cylindrical walls.

Following assumptions are considered during honing processes.

- Honing stones should not leave the work surface.
- Stroke length must cover the entire work length.

## **Burnishing**

Burnishing process carries a pressing hardened steel rolls or balls into the surface of the work piece that imparting a feed motion to the work piece.



**Fig.11.**Ball burnishing

During the process, compressive stress is induced on the work piece

### **Electro polishing**

Electro polishing is the reverse of electroplating. In this process, the work piece acts as anode and the material is removed from the work piece by electrochemical dissolution. The process is particularly suitable for polishing irregular surface since there is no mechanical contact between work piece and polishing medium.. This process is also suitable for deburring operation.

### **CENTER LATHE**

#### **Introduction**

Lathe is the oldest tool invented, starting with the Egyptian tree lathe. In Egyptian tree lathe, one end of the rope wound round the work-piece is attached to a flexible branch of a tree, while the other end is pulled by the operator, thus giving rotary motion to the work-piece. It is one of the most fundamental and versatile device, used practically in all the manufacturing shops.

The principal form of surface produced in the lathe is the cylindrical surface. It is achieved by rotating the work-piece, while single-point cutting tool removes the material by traversing in a direction parallel to the axis of rotation.

A large number of variants of lathes are used in manufacturing shops. The variations are

1. Centre lathe(engine lathe)

- Bench lathe
2. Tool room lathe
  3. Special purpose lathes
    - Copying lathe
    - Gap bed lathe
    - Hollow spindle lathe
  4. Capstan and turret lathe
  5. Automatic lathe

The centre lathe (commonly used), which derives its name from the way a work-piece is clamped by centre in a lathe, though this is not the only way in which the job is mounted.

The tool room lathe is generally meant for tool making where accuracy is of higher priority. Thus, the machine would have a higher range of speeds and feeds along with greater rigidity with a larger range of accessories and attachments.

The special purpose lathes are developed from the centre lathe to cater to special forms of application, which cannot be handled by the conventional centre lathe.

Capstan and turret lathes are used for very special application as they have high rate of production.

## **CONSTRUCTIONAL FEATURES OF A CENTRE LATHE**

The major elements present in the lathe are:

1. The headstock - fixed towards the left end of the bed and houses the power source, power transmission, gear box, and spindle)
2. The main gear box – provides the necessary spindle speed as per the range of materials to be turned. The feed gear box provides the various feed rates and thread cutting ranges.
3. The tailstock – fixed towards the right end of the bed. It has a tailstock spindle to locate the long components by the use of centres. It moves on inner guideways to accommodate the different lengths of work-piece. Its also serves the purpose of holding tools, for making and finishing holes in the components that are located in the line with the axis of rotation.

4. The carriage – it provides the necessary longitudinal motion to the cutting tool to generate the necessary surface. This also houses the cross slide (to provide cross feed to cutting tool) and compound slide (to provide auxiliary motion to cutting tool).
5. Lead screw – it communicates the motion from the spindle motor to the carriage. It engages with the carriage through a half nut. It can also be used for feeding the cutting tool in a direction parallel to the axis of rotation, but it is sparingly used for thread cutting, such that it maintains its accuracy.
6. Feed rod – it is used for routine feeding of cutting tools.

## **LATHE SPECIFICATION**

There are a number of factors that should be specified to fully describes a lathe machine. They are:

- Distance between centres - specifies the maximum length of the job that can be turned.
- Swing over the bed- specifies the maximum diameter of the job that can be turned.
- Swing over the cross-slide – specifies the maximum diameter of the job that can be turn with the job across the cross-slide.
- Horse Power of motor.
- Cutting speed range
- Feed range.
- Screw cutting capacity
- Spindle nose diameter and hole size

## **AIDS FOR SUPPORT AND LOCATION**

The work holding devices normally used should have the following provisions:

- Suitable location
- Effective clamping
- Support

**CHUCK** is the most common form of work holding device used in lathe. It is available with varying number of jaws. Three jaw chuck or self-centring chuck is the most common one of all. Its main advantage is the quick way in which the typical round job is centred. All the three jaws would be meshing with the flat scroll plate. Rotating the scroll plate through a bevel pinion

would move all the three jaws radially, inward or outward, the same amount. Thus, the jaws would be able to centre any job whose external locating surface is cylindrical or symmetrical. It has limitation in terms of gripping force and accuracy.

The independent jaw chuck has four jaws, which can be moved in their slots independent of each other. Hence better accuracy can be maintained. But fixturing of a component is more time consuming. Its jaws can be reversed to clamp larger diameter work-piece.

The three-jaw and four-jaw chucks are suitable for short components. However, in case of long components support at one end is not sufficient, as is done in case of chucks, would make it to deflect under the influence of the cutting force. In such cases, the long work-piece is held in between the centres. The work-piece is provided with a centre hole. Through this centre hole, the centres mounted in the spindle and the tailstock would rigidly locate the axis of work-piece. To transmit motion to the work-piece from the spindle a carrier plate and a dog is used. The centre located in the spindle is termed as live centre, while that in the tailstock is termed as dead centre. The shank of the centre is generally finished with a more taper which fits into the tapered hole of the spindle or tailstock.

There is a relative motion between the work-piece and the dead centre (live centre only rotates with the work-piece). As a result a large amount of heat is generated. For this, a revolving centre is used, that is mounted in roller bearing and thus rotates freely.

Some precautions to be observed during the use of centres are:

- The centre hole in the work must be clean and smooth and have an angle of 60 degree bearing surface, large enough to be consistent with the diameter of the work. For heavier work, this may be made 75 degree or 90 degrees.
- The bearing must take place on the counter sunk surface, and not at the bottom of the drilled hole.

For odd shaped components, a faceplate is more widely used, where the locating and clamping surface need not be circular. There are radial slots on the plate, for the purpose of locating the component and clamping by means of any standard clamps. There is the possibility of mass unbalance. A balancing mass would therefore be provided. Sometimes angle plates along with the faceplate may have to be used for typical components, where the locating surface is perpendicular to the plane of the faceplate.

Collet provides good clamping accuracy with very little time required for clamping and unclamping. It has the holding part, which is slit along the length at a number of points along the circumference. When the uniform pressure is applied along the circumference of the sleeve, these segments would elastically deflect and clamp the component located inside. This clamping method is very accurate.

## **OPERATION PERFORMED IN A CENTRE LATHE**

Based on the various settings that are possible, following are the types of operations performed of centre lathe:

- **TURNING-** Here cylindrical surfaces are generated. In this case, the work held in the spindle is rotated while the tool is fed past the work-piece in a direction parallel to the axis of rotation.
- **FACING-** It is an operation generating flat surfaces. The feed given here is perpendicular to the axis of revolution and the radius of work-piece at the contact point varies continuously as the tool approaches the centre and hence varies the resulting cutting speed.
- **KNURLING OPERATION-** It is a metal operating operation. In this, a knurling tool having the requisite serration is forced on to the work-piece thus deforming the top layer.
- **PARTING OPERATION-** parting and grooving are similar operations. In this a flat nosed tool would plunge cut the work-piece with a feeding a direction perpendicular to the axis of revolution. It is used for cutting off the part from the parent material or to get a rectangular groove.
- **DRILLING-** It is the operation of making cylindrical holes into the solid material. A twist drill is held in the quill of the tailstock, and is fed into the rotating work-piece by feeding the tailstock quill. This operation is limited to holes through the axis of rotation of the work-piece.
- **BORING-** It is the operation for enlarging the holes already made by a single point boring tool termed as boring bar.

## **5- SPECIAL- PURPOSE LATHES**

The main limitations of centre lathe are:

- The setting time for the job in terms of holding the job is large.
- Only one tool can be used in the normal course. Sometimes the conventional tool post can be replaced by a square tool post with four tools.
- The idle times involved in the setting and movement of tools between the cut is large.
- Precise movement of the tool to destined places is difficult to achieve without proper care exercised by the operator.

The centre lathe is modified to improve the production rate. The various modified lathes are:

- Turret and capstan lathe,
- Semi-automatics , and
- Automatics.

The improvements are achieved basically in the following areas:

- Work holding methods
- Multiple tool availability
- Automatic feeding of the tools
- Automatic stopping of tools at precise locations
- Automatic control of the proper sequence of operations.

### **CAPSTAN AND TURRET LATHE**

The main characteristic features of capstan and turret lathes are:

- These are semiautomatic.
- Possess an axially movable indexable turret (mostly hexagonal) in place of tailstock.
- Holds large number of cutting tools; up to four in indexable tool post on the front slide, one in the rear slide and up to six in the turret (if hexagonal). Thus, the total carrying capacity is a maximum of 14 tools when only one tool is mounted in each of the locations.
- Are more productive for quick engagement and overlapped functioning of the tools in addition to faster mounting and feeding of the job and rapid speed change.
- Enable repetitive production of same job requiring less involvement, effort and attention of the operator for pre-setting of work-speed and feed rate and length of travel of the cutting tools.
- Are relatively costlier than centre lathe.
- Are suitable and economically viable for batch production or small lot production.

### **DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CAPSTAN AND TURRET LATHE:**

CAPSTAN LATHE	TURRET LATHE
<p>1. Capstan lathe is limited to the manufacture of work from bar fed during the empty spindle held in a collet and the standard machine contain a condition for fixing a jaw chuck to the spindle nose thus that bars, castings and forging might be held</p>	<p>Spindle nose of this machine is threaded outwardly for screwing faceplate force plate, lathe chuck or any other work holding device proper to the job stock. Inside hole is tapered to get the lathe centre and proper collet for bar holding.</p>
<p>2. Tailstock does not give for centre support of bar stock and rising of shank tools. Tail stock hold up is not required as short piece bar stock is use for work production.</p>	<p>Tailstock is moreover give for centre hold up of the bar stock and rising of shank tools. Tailstock be able to bolted at the great right hand of the bed or among carriage with turret slide.</p>
<p>3. Capstan head move about on the capstan slide in the move familiar by the stop while the whole unit left over bolted on the right handoff the bed ways.</p>	<p>Turret head rise on the ramslide move longitudinally in the move familiar by the stop screws. Whole nit be able to slide on the bed ways and after that locked at the necessary location.</p>
<p>4. Lead-screw does not give and thread is produced by using the threading head mounted on capstan head</p>	<p>Lead screw gives for cutting particular and multi-start threads on a preferred length of work by single point tool of thread cutting.</p>
<p>5. The carriage is given with front tool post with rear post moreover.</p>	<p>The carriage is given by the turret tool-post and rear tool post used for holding tools.</p>
<p>6. It is used for mass production of small size equal part.</p>	<p>Its use intended for the mass production of large size equal parts.</p>
<p>7. Feed rod given for longitudinal feed.</p>	<p>Feed rod is not given for longitudinal feed.</p>