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MACHINE TOOLS

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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ANSWER KEY ➤

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DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (a)

$$f = f_T \times Z \times N$$

f = Table feed
 f_T = feed/tooth
 Z = Number of teeth
 N = rpm

$$f_T = \frac{400}{10 \times 200} = 0.2 \text{ mm per tooth}$$

2. (c)

$$\text{Tailstock offset, } s = \frac{L(D-d)}{2l}$$

$$s = \frac{300(85-75)}{2 \times 200} = 7.5 \text{ mm}$$

3. (b)

$$T = \frac{L}{fN}$$

$L = 40 + 10 + 10 = 60 \text{ mm}$

$$T = \frac{60}{0.2 \times 400} = 0.825 \text{ min}$$

4. (c)

Time for machining, T_M

$$T_M = \frac{L}{\text{Cutting Speed}} + \frac{L}{\text{Return Speed}}$$

$$= \frac{100 \times 10^{-2}}{12} + \frac{100 \times 10^{-2}}{25}$$

$$= 0.1234 \text{ mins}$$

5. (a)

$d = 200 \text{ mm}$
 $N = 500 \text{ rpm}$

$$\text{Axial feed, } f = \frac{3000 \times 60}{30} = 6000 \text{ mm/min}$$

6. (b)

Straddle milling is a special form of gang milling where only one side and face milling cutters are used.

7. (a)

Total distance = Approach + Length of workpiece + Exit
 $= 125 + 250 + 125$
 $= 500 \text{ mm}$

$$\text{Time for 1 pass} = \frac{\text{Length}}{\text{Table Feed Rate}} = \frac{500}{10 \times 1000}$$

$$= 0.05 \text{ minutes}$$

$$\text{No. of passes required} = \frac{100}{5} = 20$$

$$\text{Total grinding time} = 20 \times 0.05 = 1 \text{ minute}$$

8. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Stroke length, } l &= \frac{2 \times s \times r}{e} \\ &= \frac{2 \times 200 \times 100}{15} = 2.67 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Time for forward stroke} &= \frac{\text{Stroke Length}}{\text{Cutting Velocity}} \\ &= \frac{2.67}{10} = 0.267 \text{ min} \\ &= 16.02 \text{ secs} \end{aligned}$$

9. (b)

Saw has 12 teeth per meter

$$\text{Saw speed} = 150 \text{ m/min}$$

$$\text{So, Number of teeth engaging per minute} = \frac{12}{(\text{metre})} \times 150 \times \left(\frac{\text{metre}}{\text{min}} \right)$$

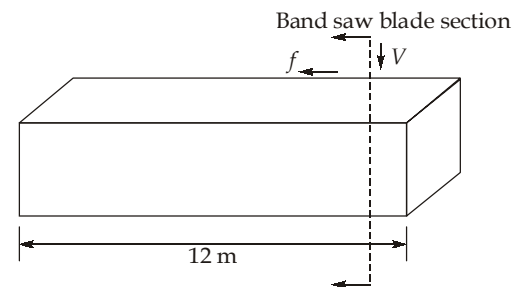
$$= 1800 \text{ Teeth/minute}$$

$$\text{Feed per tooth} = 0.003 \text{ meter}$$

$$\text{Feed per minute} = 1800 \times 0.003$$

$$= 5.4 \text{ m/min}$$

$$\text{Time taken to cut 12 m} = \frac{12}{5.4} = 2.223 \text{ min}$$



10. (c)

$$\text{Spindle speed, } N = \frac{1000 \times 30}{\pi \times 50} \approx 190.98 \text{ rpm}$$

The speed available is 176 rpm as 280 rpm will be much high.

$$\text{Machining time, } t = \frac{L}{fN} = \frac{120}{176 \times 0.24} = 2.840 \text{ min}$$

11. (d)

Normal rake angle at lip is

$$\tan \alpha_n = \frac{r \tan \psi}{\frac{D}{2} \sin \frac{\beta}{2}}$$

 r = radius where rake angle to be measured. β = Point angle = 120° ψ = Helix angle = 30° D = Drill diameter = 25 mm

Minimum normal rake angle, α_n

$$\tan \alpha_n = \frac{2 \times \tan 30^\circ}{12.5 \sin 60^\circ}$$

$$\tan \alpha_n = 0.1067$$

$$\alpha_n = \tan^{-1}(0.1067) \\ = 6.0904^\circ$$

12. (a)

Given: $VT^{0.25} = 320$; $n = 0.25$

$$T_c = 6 \text{ min}$$

Tooling cost, $C_t = ₹0.3/\text{edge}$

$$\text{Machining cost, } C_m = ₹6/\text{hr} = \frac{6}{60} = ₹0.1/\text{min}$$

Optimum tool life for minimum machining cost

$$T_0 = \left(T_c + \frac{C_t}{C_m} \right) \left(\frac{1-n}{n} \right) \\ = \left(6 + \frac{0.3}{0.1} \right) \left(\frac{1-0.25}{0.25} \right) = 27 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{Cutting speed, } V_0 T_0^{0.25} = 320$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = \frac{320}{(27)^{0.25}} = 140.38 \text{ m/min}$$

13. (b)

Given : Length of the work piece, $L = 210 \text{ mm}$; Width of the workpiece, $B = 120 \text{ mm}$; $\lambda = 0.65$;

$V = 25 \text{ m/min}$; $d = 2.4 \text{ mm}$; $f = 0.25 \text{ mm/stroke}$

As observed from figure, approach = Overtravel = 5 mm

\therefore Effective length, $L_e = 210 + 10 = 220 \text{ mm}$

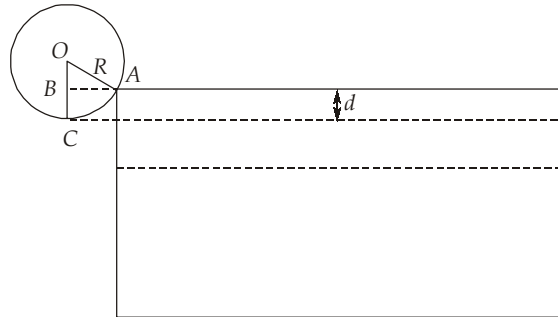
$$\text{Number of strokes per min, } N = \frac{V \times 1000}{L_e(1+\lambda)} = \frac{25 \times 1000}{220 \times 1.65} = 68.87 \text{ strokes/min}$$

$$\text{Machining time, } t_m = \frac{B}{fN} = \frac{120}{0.25 \times 68.87} = 6.97 \text{ min}$$

$$\text{MRR} = \frac{L \times B \times d}{t_m} = \frac{210 \times 120 \times 2.4}{6.97} \\ = 8677.19 \text{ mm}^3/\text{min}$$

14. (c)

Given : Depth of cut, $d = 5 \text{ mm}$; Slot depth = 30 mm ; $V = 60 \text{ m/min}$; $f_t = 0.25 \text{ mm/tooth}$; $z = 12$; $D = 180 \text{ mm}$; $L = 250 \text{ mm}$; Approach + overtravel = 10 mm



Compulsory approach, $X = AB = \sqrt{R^2 - OB^2}$

$$= \sqrt{(90)^2 - (90 - 5)^2} = 29.58 \text{ mm}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 60 = \frac{\pi \times 180 \times N}{1000}$$

$$\Rightarrow N = 106.1 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\text{Effective length, } L_e = 250 + 29.58 + 10 = 289.58 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Number of passes, } n = \frac{30}{5} = 6 \text{ passes}$$

Time required to machine the slot,

$$\begin{aligned} t_m &= \frac{L_e}{fN} \times n = \frac{L_e}{f_t \times z \times N} \times n \\ &= \frac{289.58}{0.25 \times 12 \times 106.1} \times 6 \\ &= 5.46 \text{ min} \end{aligned}$$

15. (a)

Given : $D = 240 \text{ mm}$; $N = 3600 \text{ rpm}$; $b = 24 \text{ mm}$; $d = 0.6 \text{ mm}$; $v = 1200 \text{ mm/min}$; $e = 40 \text{ W-s/mm}^3$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Material removal rate, MRR} &= bdv \\ &= 24 \times 0.6 \times 1200 \\ &= 17280 \text{ mm}^3/\text{min} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Specific cutting energy, } e = \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{MRR}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Power} = \frac{40 \times 17280}{60} = 11520 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Now, Power} = T \times \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow 11520 = F_C \times \frac{D}{2} \times \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow 11520 = F_C \times \frac{240}{2 \times 1000} \times \frac{2\pi \times 3600}{60}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_C = 254.65 \text{ N}$$

16. (c)

$$L = 3000 + 275 + 275 \\ = 3550 \text{ mm}$$

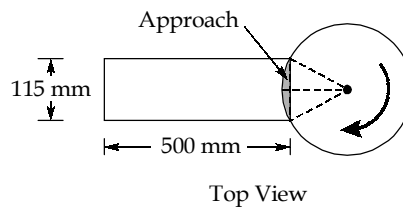
$$\text{Cutting velocity}(V) = \frac{n \times l(1+m)}{1000}$$

$$m = \frac{\text{Cutting speed}}{\text{Return speed}} = \frac{20}{75} = 0.2666$$

n = number of strokes

$$n = \frac{20 \times 1000}{3550(1+0.2666)} = 4.448 \approx 5 \text{ strokes}$$

17. (b)



$$\text{Spindle speed, } N = \frac{1000 \times 60}{\pi \times 150} = 127.32 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\text{Approach distance, } A = \frac{1}{2} \left(D - \sqrt{D^2 - W^2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(150 - \sqrt{150^2 - 115^2} \right) \\ = 26.846 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Time for machining, } T = \frac{500 + 2 \times 26.846}{0.18 \times 16 \times 127.32} = 1.51 \text{ minutes}$$

18. (d)

Given : Uncut chip thickness, $t_1 = 0.22 \text{ mm}$; Width of cut, $b = 2.2 \text{ mm}$;

$$\text{Specific energy, } U_C = 1.4 t_1^{-0.4} \text{ J/mm}^3 = 1.4 \times (0.22)^{-0.4} \text{ J/mm}^3$$

$$\text{Now, Specific energy, } U_C = \frac{F_C}{1000 f d}$$

For orthogonal cutting, $f d = b t_1$

$$\therefore U_C = \frac{F_C}{1000 b t_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_C = 1.4 \times (0.22)^{-0.4} \times 1000 \times 2.2 \times 0.22 \\ = 1241.66 \text{ N}$$

19. (a)

$$\text{Given : Gear reduction ratio} = 5 : 1; \text{Pitch} = \frac{10}{1.25} = 8 \text{ mm}; \text{Feed rate} = 90 \text{ cm/min} = 900 \text{ mm/min}$$

To move the work table by 8 mm, 5×50 pulses are required.

So, to move the worktable at a speed of 900 mm/min, the pulse rate would be

$$f_p = \frac{5 \times 50}{8} \times \frac{900}{60} \text{ Hz} = 468.75 \text{ Hz}$$

20. (c)

$$\text{Length of uncut chip, } l = \frac{\pi}{2}(D_i + D_f)$$

$$\text{Length of uncut chip, } l = \frac{\pi(75 + 73)}{2} = 232.48 \text{ mm}$$

$$\phi = 0.3328 \text{ radian} = 19.068^\circ$$

$$\tan 19.068^\circ = \frac{r \cos 15^\circ}{1 - r \sin 15^\circ}$$

$$r = \frac{l_c}{l}$$

$$0.3275 = \frac{l_c}{232.48}$$

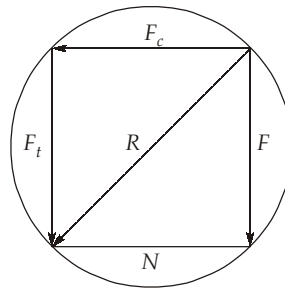
$$l_c = 76.137 \text{ mm}$$

21. (a)

$$F_c = F_z = 1200 \text{ N}$$

$$F_t = \frac{F_x}{\sin \lambda} = \frac{1000}{\sin 75^\circ} = 1035.276 \text{ N}$$

Since, $\alpha = 0$, Merchant circle diagram become rectangle



$$F = F_t = 1035.27 \text{ N}$$

22. (c)

$$L = 1.5 \text{ m} = 1500 \text{ mm}$$

$$AL = OL = 20 \text{ mm}$$

$$L_{\text{total}} = 20 + 1500 + 20 = 1540 \text{ mm}$$

$$W = 5.5 + 600 + 5.5 = 611 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Number of required stroke} = \frac{W}{f} = \frac{611 \text{ mm}}{2 \text{ mm/stroke}} = 305.5 \approx 306$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Planning time} &= \frac{W}{f} \left[\frac{L_{\text{total}}}{V_{\text{forward}}} + \frac{L_{\text{total}}}{V_{\text{return}}} + T_{\text{reversing table}} \right] \\ &= 306 \left[\frac{1540}{21 \times 1000} + \frac{1540}{42 \times 1000} + 0.02 \right] \\ &= 39.78 \text{ min} \approx 2386.8 \text{ sec} \end{aligned}$$

23. (c)

In orthogonal machining, $\lambda = 90^\circ$

$$\text{Depth of cut } d = b = 0.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$t = f(\text{feed}) = 0.3 \text{ mm/rev}$$

$$\alpha = 10^\circ$$

$$\beta = \tan^{-1}(\mu) = \tan^{-1}(0.5317) = 28^\circ$$

From merchant theory,

$$2\phi + \beta - \alpha = 90^\circ$$

\Rightarrow

$$\phi = 36^\circ$$

$$\tan\phi = \frac{r \cos\alpha}{1 - r \sin\alpha}$$

$$\tan 36^\circ = \frac{r \cos 10^\circ}{1 - r \sin 10^\circ}$$

$$r = 0.654$$

$$r = \frac{t}{t_c} = \frac{0.3}{t_c}$$

$$t_c = \frac{0.3}{0.654}$$

$$t_c = 0.46 \text{ mm}$$

24. (a)

$$\text{Drilling time} = \frac{L}{fN}$$

$$L = L_1 + \text{Break through distance}$$

$$\text{Break through distance, } A = \frac{D}{2 \tan\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)} = \frac{30}{2 \tan 59^\circ} = 9.012 \text{ mm}$$

$$L = 45 + 9.012 = 54.012 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Spindle speed, } N = \frac{1000 \times 55}{\pi \times 30} = 583.568 \text{ rev/min}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Drilling time} &= \frac{54.012}{0.25 \times 583.568} = 0.3702 \text{ min} \\ &= 22.21 \text{ sec} \end{aligned}$$

$$10 = \frac{30 \times 200(1+m)}{1000}$$

$$1+m = \frac{10000}{30 \times 200} = 1.667$$

$$m = 0.667$$

28. (b)

Given:

$$n = 8$$

$$N_{\max} = 1200 \text{ rpm}$$

$$N_{\min} = 120 \text{ rpm}$$

$$r = ?$$

\therefore

$$N_{\max} = N_{\min} (r)^{n-1}$$

$$1200 = 120(r)^7$$

$$r = 1.389$$

29. (a)

Given:

$$N = 600 \text{ rpm}$$

$$f = 0.4 \text{ mm/rev.}$$

$$\text{Length of travel, } L = 200 + 2 + 2 = 204 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Machining time, } T = \frac{L}{fN} = \frac{204}{600 \times 0.4} = 0.85 \text{ min} = 51 \text{ sec}$$

30. (a)

Given:

$$w = 20 \text{ mm}$$

$$L = 10 \text{ cm} = 100 \text{ mm}$$

$$V_C = 60 \text{ m/min}$$

$$D = 20 \text{ mm}$$

$$z = 8$$

$$d = 3 \text{ mm}$$

$$f = 0.01 \text{ mm/flute}$$

$$\text{Approach distance, } A = \sqrt{d(D-d)} = \sqrt{3 \times 17} = 7.14 \text{ mm}$$

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

$$N = \frac{1000 \times V_C}{\pi \times D} = \frac{1000 \times 60}{\pi \times 20} = 954.92 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\text{Time of cutting, } T = \frac{L + 2A}{fNz} = \frac{100 + (2 \times 7.14)}{0.01 \times 955 \times 8} = 1.4959 \text{ min}$$

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