

# STUDY of FITTING SHOP

## Safety Precautions

- 1) Do not use file without a handle
- 2) Do not use punches and hammer with mushroom head
- 3) Do not use hammer with a loose head
- 4) Keep your hands away from moving parts
- 5) Ensure that the work piece is clamped in the vice firmly and securely.
- 6) Keep the hand tools and vice clean
- 7) Always use a brush to remove any chips
- 8) Always roll up your sleeves or wear short sleeves
- 9) Tuck in your shirt before starting any operation
- 10) Remove wrist watches, rings, bracelets, bangles etc. since they can lead to injuries
- 11) Wear always safety shoes

# FITTING SHOP

## STEP FITTING

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AIM:

To construct step fitting using mild steel work piece

Application:

Fabrication industries, Aircraft industries, Automobile industries

Material specification

Mild steel plates of dimension 50mm X 50mm X 6mm

Tool Required

- 1) Steel rule
- 2) Try square
- 3) Jenny caliper
- 4) 12" Flat rough file
- 5) 6" Flat smooth file
- 6) 6" Try angular file
- 7) Dot punch
- 8) Ball pen hammer
- 9) Bench vice
- 10) Hacksaw frame with blade

Sequence of operation

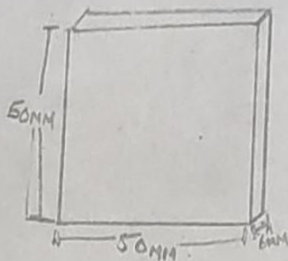
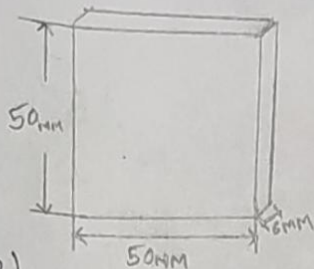
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- 2) Marking
- 3) Cutting
- 4) Filing
- 5) Finishing
- 6) Fitting

Working Steps:

1) Preparation

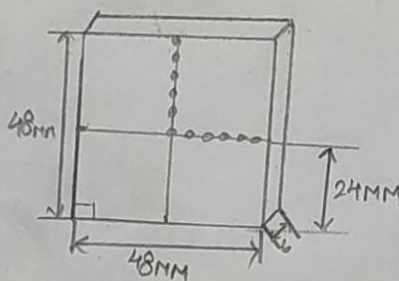
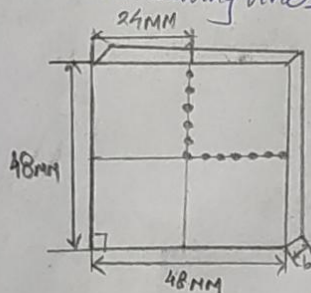
- 1) check the initial dimensions using steel rule
- 2) fix the job on a bench vice and file the two adjacent sides using a flat file to form right angles
- 3) checking for the perpendicularity with try square





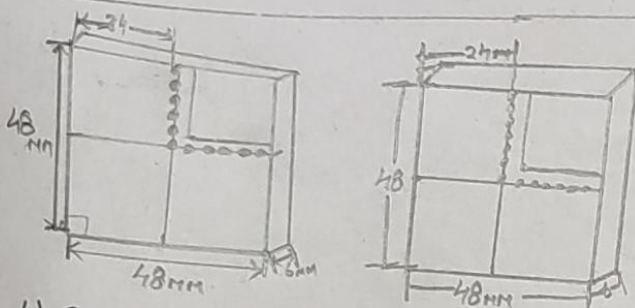
## 2) Marking

- 1) Apply chalk on the work surface
- 2) Measure the given dimension using jenny caliper from the steel plate
- 3) Transfer the measured dimension to work piece
- 4) Mark the dimensions on the work piece with right angle as reference edge
- 5) Repeat the above steps with the next right angle side as reference edge to mark the dimension.
- 6) Scribe line along the marked dimensions on the work piece. Indicate the unwanted portion
- 7) Make dots along these lines using dot punch, which is called as punch lines.
- 8) Draw line parallel to these punch lines at a distance of 2mm from them which are called cutting lines.



## Cutting

- 1) Fix the work piece in the bench vice in such a way that the cutting line is perpendicular to the jaws of vice
- 2) Cut along the cutting line
- 3) Repeat the step till cutting is finished along all the cutting line by arranging the work piece in the vice
- 4) Must ensure that cutting is carried out along all the cutting lines.



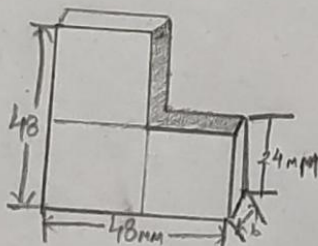
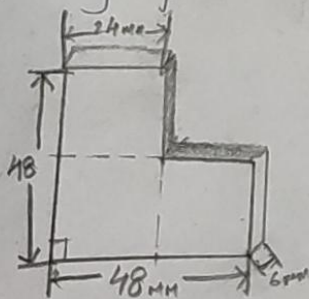
#### 4) Filling

- Fix the work piece in the bench vice in such a way that the cutting edges (punch lines) are parallel to the jaws
- File the cut edges using flat rough file to a distance of 2mm. So that the punch lines are exposed
- Remove and refit the work piece in the bench vice to make the next set of cut edges parallel to the jaws
- File the cut edges using flat rough file to a distance of 2mm.

e) Must ensure that filling is carried out along all the cutting edge punch line

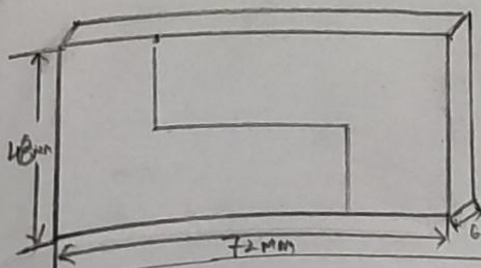
#### 5) Finishing

- Using a flat smooth file to produce a smooth surface finish in all the filed edges



#### 6) Fitting

Check for true form with a making gauge and for symmetry about the axis with a vernier caliper. The fitting accuracy is considered if both contours make without misalignment and clearances





## Pre Lab Question

- 1) What is fitting?  
Fitting is working a part to make it fit its mating part in a joint. This mating part should be completely finished.
- 2) Mention process in the fitting shop?  
1) Preparation 2) marking 3) cutting 4) filing 5) finishing 6) fitting
- 3) List out the fitting tools?  
1) Caliper 2) Try square 3) steel rule 4) jenny caliper 5) Hammer etc.
- 4) Describe filing  
Filing is a material removing process in manufacturing.

- 5) List out type of file
  - 1) Rough flat Rough file
  - 2) flat smooth file

## Post Lab Question

- 1) What is the angle of Dot Punch?  
 $60^\circ$
- 2) How to check the perpendicular?  
by using try square
- 3) Expansion of TPI  
Teeth per inch
- 4) What is the ~~teeth~~ count of steel rule  
1 mm
- 5) How to fix the blade in the Hacksaw frame?
  - 1) Loosen the wing nut near the hacksaw's handle. Loosen the nut by turning it counter-clockwise. Ensure the wing nut is loose enough so you can remove the old from the blade.
  - 2) Remove the old blade frame. Remove the blade by lifting it off the blade retaining pins at each end of the frame.

- 3) Install a new ~~table~~ blade onto the blade retaining pins. Ensure the blade's teeth point away from the handle
- 4) Tighten the wing nut by rotating it clockwise until the blade is tight
- 5) Make a test cut on a piece of scrap metal held in a vise. Tighten the wing nut further if the blade binds or flexes during the cut.

## Result

Thus a step fitting is obtained out of the given work piece with specific dimensions, shape, finish and accuracy with proper fitting