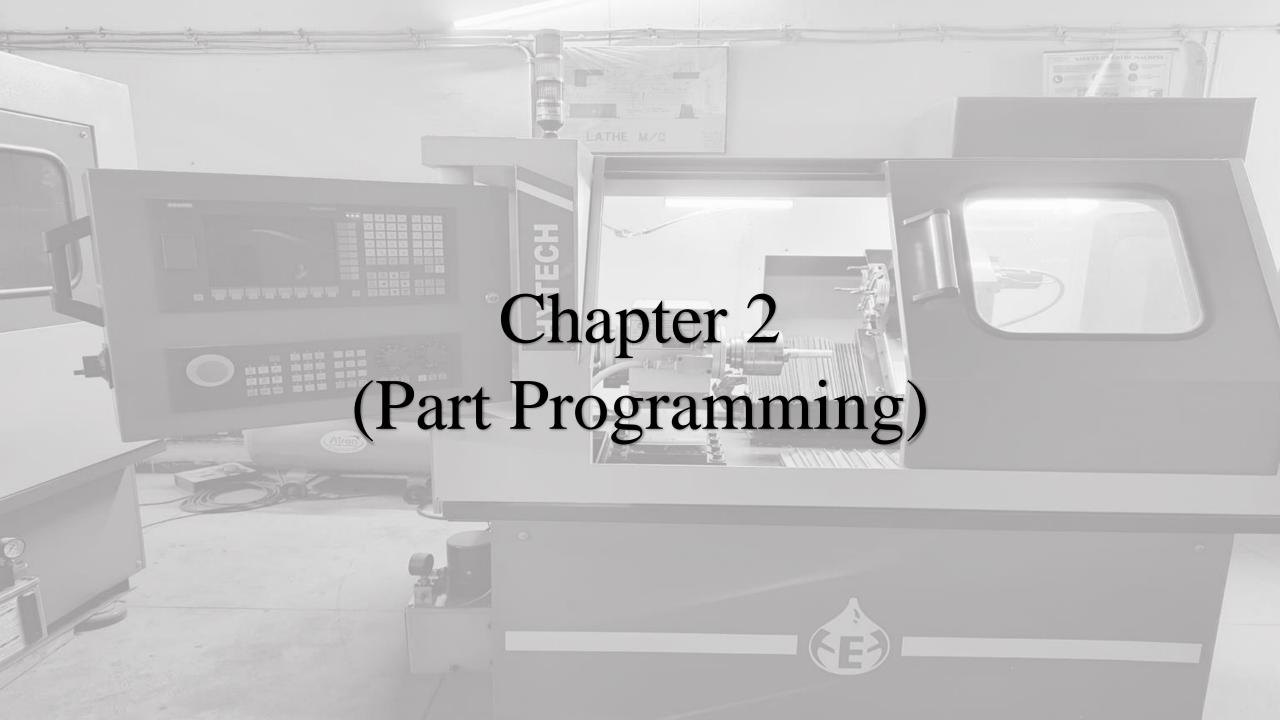
CNC MACHINES AND AUTOMATION



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Part Programming

The **part program** is a sequence of instructions, which describe the work, which has to be done on a part in the form required by a computer under the control of **numerical control** computer program.

Basic Concept of Part Programming

The coded instruction or commands in the form of numbers, alphabets and symbols listed in logical sequence and are fed to the controller unit of machine tool to perform a series of operations. This set of coded instruction is called part program.

Following steps are needed to perform while performing a part program:

- i) Determine the start up procedure, which includes the extraction of dimensional data from part drawings.
- ii) Select the tool and determine the tool offset.
- iii) Set up the zero position for the work piece.
- iv) Select the speed and rotation of the spindle.
- v) Set up the tool motions according to the profile required.
- vi) Return the cutting tool to the reference point after completion of work.
- vii) End the program by stopping the spindle and coolant.

Fundamental of Part Programming

- i) Process planning
- ii) Axes selection
- iii) Tool selection
- iv) Cutting process parameter
- v) Job and tool setup planning
- vi) Machining path selection
- vii) Part Program writing



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Basic Terms of Part Programming

- i) Part Program
- ii) Main Program and structure
- iii) Input unit
- iv) Coordinate system

NC words

- i) **n-words**: They denote the sequence number to identify the block. The complete word usually consist of three digits with 'n' as a prefix.
- **ii) g-words**: These are called preparatory words i.e., the words used to prepare the controlling unit for the operating instructions, which are to follow.
- iii) x, y, z, a and b words: They are knowns as coordinate words or dimension data words. The first three words x, y, z followed by actual dimensions, represent the coordinate position of tool along the three principal axis while the words 'a' and 'b' indicate the angular positions.
- **iv**) **f-words**: These words carry the alphabet 'f' as prefix and may contain upto 8 digit maximum. They are used to specify feed rate in mm/min.
- v) s-words: These words carry the alphabet 's' as prefix and specify cutting speed in rev./min of the spindle.
- **vi) t-words**: These words carry the alphabet 't' as prefix and may contain upto 5 digit maximum. They are known as tool selection words and used only for those NC machines which carry a tool turret or an ATC.
- vii) m-words: These are known as Miscellaneous Function words. They consists of three digits as a maximum, including the alphabet 'm' as a prefix. Such function is always the last word in the block to indicate an operation.
- viii) EOB: It means the End of Block and it indicates the end of instructions contained in the block.

Machine tool Zero Point Setting

- i) Manual Setting: The operator can used MCU controls to locate the spindle over the desired part zero and then set X and Y coordinate registers on the console to zero.
- **ii) Absolute zero shift**: This method can change the position of the coordinate system by a command line in the CNC program.

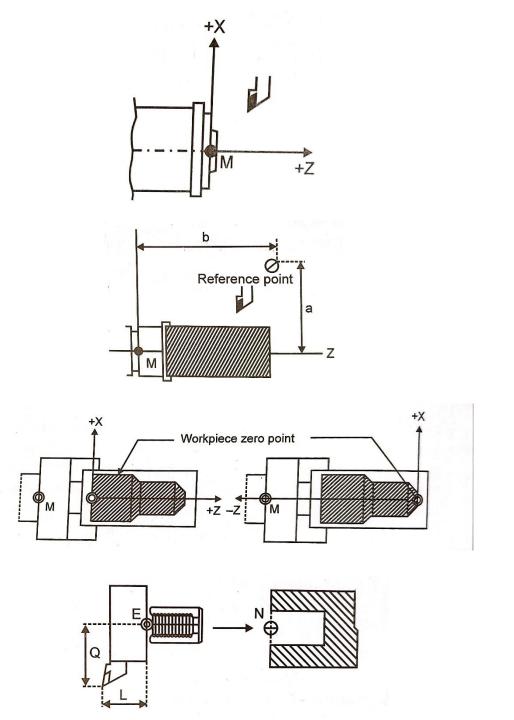
N1 G28 X0 Y0 Z0 (sends spindle to home zero position)

Machine tool zero point

Program zero point

Workpiece zero point

Tool zero point



Tab sequential format (NC only)

N010 G00 X100.00 Y200 Z10 F30 M08 010 > 00 > 100.00 > 200 > 10 > 30 > 08

Fixed Format (NC only)

N010 G01 X10 Y20 Z30 F30 S1000 010 01 10 20 30 30 1000

Word address format (NC & CNC)

This format is standardized by EIA and there are no TAB codes used.

N01 G01 X30 Y20 Z10 S500 F80 T01 M01

Compatible format (NC & CNC)

It is similar to word address format, but TAB codes are added in it.

Part Programme Structure

<u>N03</u>	<u>G02</u>	<u>X300</u>	<u>Y200</u>	<u>Z10</u>	<u>I100</u>	<u>J-10</u>	<u>K20</u>	<u>S450</u>	<u>F80</u>	<u>T03</u>	<u>M01</u> #
Block No	Preparatory Code	ocation along X-axis	Location along Y-axis	Location along Z-axis	Center position along X-axis Curved paths	Center position along Y-axis Curved paths	Center position along Z-axis Curved paths	Spindle speed	Feed speed	Tool Specification	Miscellaneous code

G Codes

Code	Description	Code	Description	Code	Description	
G00*	Rapid positioning	G43	Tool length compensation in +Z	G82	Drilling cycle, counter boring	
G01	Linear interpolation	G44	Tool length compensation in -Z	G83	Peck drilling cycle	
G02	Circular interpolation CW	G49*	Tool length compensation cancel	G84	Tapping cycle	
G03	Circular interpolation CCW	G52	Local coordinate system setting	G84.2	Rigid tapping cycle	
G04	Dwell, Exact stop	G53	Positioning in machine coordinate	G85	Boring cycle	
G09	Exact stop	G54*	Work coordinate system 1 select	G86	Boring cycle	
G10	Programmable data input	G55	Work coordinate system 2 select	G87	Back boring cycle	
G11*	Programmable data input cancel	G56	Work coordinate system 3 select	G88	Boring cycle	
G17*	XY plane selection	G57	Work coordinate system 4 select	G89	Boring cycle	
G18	ZX plane selection	G58	Work coordinate system 5 select	G90*	Select absolute command	
G19	YZ plane selection	G59	Work coordinate system 6 select	G91	Select incremental command	
G20	Select inch unit	G61	Exact stop mode	G92	Programming of absolute zero point	
G21	Select metric unit in mm	G64*	Cutting mode	G93	Inverse time feed	
G27	Reference point return check	G65	Macro call	G94*	Per minute feed	
G28	Return to reference point	G66	Macro modal call	G95	Per revolution feed	
G29	Return from reference point	G67	Macro modal call cancel	G96	Constant surface speed control	
G30	Return to 2 nd reference point	G73	High speed peck drilling cycle	G97*	Constant surface speed control cancel	
G33	Thread Cutting	G74	Counter tapping cycle	G98*	Return to initial point in canned cycle	
G40*	Cutter compensation cancel	G76	Fine boring cycle	G99	Return to R point in canned cycle	
G41	Cutter compensation left	G80*	Canned cycle cancel			
G42	Cutter compensation right	G81	Drilling cycle, spot boring			

M-Codes

M00 Program Stop

M01 Program Optional Stop

M02 End the Program

M03 Spindle On Clockwise, Laser, Flame, Power ON

M04 Spindle On Counter Clockwise

M05 Spindle Stop, Laser, Flame, Power OFF

M06 Tool Change

M08 Coolant On

M09 Coolant Off

M10 Reserved for tool height offset

M13 Spindle On, Coolant On

M30 End the Program when macros are used

M91 Readout Display Incremental

M92 Readout Display Absolute

M97 Go to or jump to line number

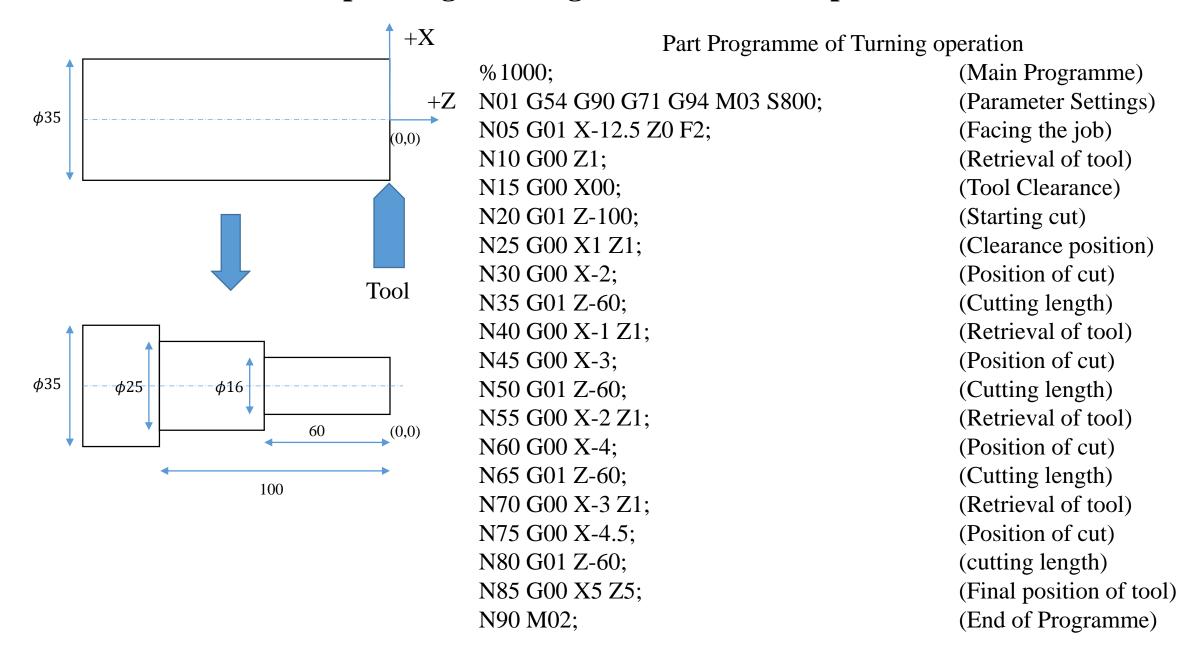
M98 Jump to macro or subroutine

M99 Return from macro or subroutine

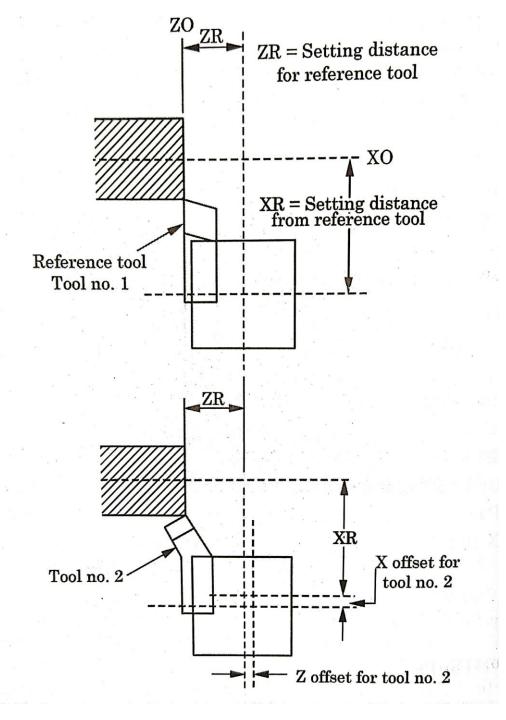
M100 Machine Zero Reset

M199 Mid program start

Simple Programming for Rational Components



Tool Offsets: Correction for dimensions of the tools and movements of the workpiece has to be incorporated to give the exact machining of the component. This is known as tool offset. Normally, it is found that the size of the workpiece is not within the tolerance due to wear of the tool; it is then possible to edit the value of offsets to obtain the correct size, this is known as tool wear compensation.



Tool Compensation

Cutter radius Compensation

Tool wear compensation

This code command allows the programmer to ignore the cutting tool's radius or diameter during programming

Similar to the cutter radius compensation, tool wear compensation is also used in part programming.

Canned Cycles: - Canned cycle or fixed cycle may be defined as a set of instructions, inbuilt or stored in the system memory, to perform a fixed sequence of operations. A canned cycles defines a series of machining sequence for drilling, boring, tapping etc. The canned cycle G81 to G89 are stored as subroutines L81 to L89. These cycles are used for repetitive and commonly used machining operations.

Sub Routines: - These are also known as subprograms, a very powerful saving method. The subroutines provide the capability of programming certain program that are repeated frequently. They are independent programmes that can be called any time and any number of times.

Do Loops: - The Do loops gives the facility to programmer to jump back to an earlier part of programme and execute the intervening programme and not separately like subroutines. It is given in the main program itself.

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