

Worked-Out Solutions – CNC Practice Test

1. Chamfer .100 x 45°

Solution: Length = $\sqrt{.100^2 + .100^2} = \sqrt{0.01 + 0.01} = \sqrt{0.02} \approx 0.141$ in

2. Tool travels 12 in X, 5 in Y

Solution: Angle = $\tan^{-1}(5/12) \approx 22.62^\circ$

3. Diagonal of 3x4 part

Solution: Diagonal = $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{9 + 16} = \sqrt{25} = 5$ in

4. Drill at 15°, vertical depth 1.5 in

Solution: Horizontal = $1.5 / \tan(15^\circ) \approx 1.5 / 0.2679 \approx 5.60$ in

5. Radius of 1.250 in diameter

Solution: Radius = $1.250 / 2 = 0.625$ in

6. G83: Peck 0.100, Z-1.000

Solution: $1.000 / 0.100 = 10$ pecks

7. Flatness .003 in

Solution: Tools: Surface plate + dial indicator

8. G54 purpose

Solution: Sets work coordinate system origin

9. $2.500 \pm .010$

Solution: Range = [2.490, 2.510]

10. Decimal of 3/16

Solution: $3 \div 16 = 0.1875$

11. 4 slots of .750

Solution: $4 \times .750 = 3.000$ in

12. 0.060

Solution: Shop lingo: sixty thousandths

13. 0.995 in feature vs 1.000 ± 0.010

Solution: Range = [0.990, 1.010]; 0.995 is within spec

14. Spindle speed 4000

Solution: Code: S4000 (used with M03)

15. Cosine 60° usage

Solution: $\cos(60^\circ) = 0.5$; find adjacent in right triangle

16. Move from (0,0) to (6,8)

Solution: Distance = $\sqrt{6^2 + 8^2} = \sqrt{100} = 10$ in

17. G90

Solution: Absolute positioning mode

18. 2.0 in stick-out

Solution: Risk: chatter, tool deflection

19. G95 F.008

Solution: Feed = 0.008 in/rev

20. 1.000 ± 0.005

Solution: Range = [0.995, 1.005]

21. G00 Z2.0 after drilling

Solution: Rapid retract to Z = 2.0

22. Taper 0.5 Z over 6 in

Solution: Angle = $\tan^{-1}(0.5/6) \approx 4.76^\circ$

23. Drill point at (3,4)

Solution: Radial = $\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2} = \sqrt{25} = 5$ in

24. G43 H02 Z.1

Solution: Apply H02 tool offset, move to Z = 0.1

25. G28

Solution: Returns axes to machine zero/home

26. Measured 0.998, tol ± 0.003

Solution: Range = [0.997, 1.003]; 0.998 is in spec

27. Tangent 45°

Solution: $\tan(45^\circ) = 1$; used for 1:1 slope calculations

28. Bore $1.500 \pm .002$, part = 1.502

Solution: Range = [1.498, 1.502]; accepted

29. 30° to X, X travel = 10

Solution: $Z = 10 * \tan(30^\circ) = 10 * 0.577 \approx 5.77$ in

30. Improper coolant

Solution: Overheating, tool wear, poor surface finish