

CNC Machining

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(Computer Numerical Control Machine)

Aim: To write CNC codes and perform the process (milling and turning using the written codes)

Materials required:

- i) Milling machine
- ii) Turning machine
- iii) Nylon or acrylic

Machining is a process in which a material (often metal) is cut to a desired final shape and size by a controlled material-removal process.

Milling is a machining process that involves the use of cutting tools that are rotated at a set speed and then brought into the contact with a work piece.

Turning is a form of machining, a material removal process, which is used to create rotational parts by cutting away unwanted material.

G-code is the most widely used computer numerical control programming language. It is used mainly in computer manufacturing to control automated machine tools.

Some of the G-codes.

- G00 - Rapid move
- G01 - Linear move.
- G02 - Circular interpolation
- G03 - Counterclockwise interpolation
- G21 - set units to mm
- G90 - Absolute coordinates

Some M-codes

- M01 - Program Stop
- M02 - End of Program
- M03 - Spindle On Clockwise.
- M04 - Spindle on Counter Clockwise.
- M06 - Tool Change
- M08 - Coolant on.
- M09 - Coolant off

Milling : Program to machining of the given material.

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G00 X5 Y10 Z5 F20 S2000
G01 Z-1
G01 X25
G02 X41 R8
G01 X46
G01 Y25
G03 X41 Y30 R5
G01 X30
G02 X20 R5
G01 X5-Y10
G01 Z20
  
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- Set up the milling machine with the acrylyn material
 - Open the application and write the code in it and set the home axes and touch off. accordingly
- Start the milling process and wait untill the process comp.

Turning:

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G00 X9 Z1 F50 S2000
G00 X8.3 Z1
G01 X8.3 Z-10
G01 X8.7
G00 Z1
G00 X8.1 Z1
G01 Z-10
G00 X8.7 Z-10
  
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G00 X8.7 Z1

G00 X7.9

G01 Z-10

G01 X8.7

G00 Z1

G00 X7.7

G01 Z-10

G01 X8.7

G00 Z1

G00 X7.5

G01 Z-10

G01 X8.7

G00 Z1

G00 X7.5

G01 Z-10

G01 X8.7

G00 X7.1

G01 Z-5

G01 X8.7

G00 Z1

G00 X6.9

G01 Z-5

G01 X8.7

G00 Z1

G00 X6.7

G01 Z-5

G01 X8.7

G00 Z1

G00 X6.5

G01 X6.5 Z-5

G01 X8.7 Z-5

Precaution

- Rapid move should not be used when the tool is touching the material.
- During milling, turn on the spindle before moving it dangerously, otherwise the material or the tool may get damaged.
- If something goes wrong, turn off the process, then of the spindle.
- In turning, the cut on the material should not be more than 0.2mm in thickness at one time.