

## Assignment - 4

Q1 In milling machine, the metal is cut by means of a rotating cutter having multiple cutting edges. For cutting operation, the work piece is fed against the rotating cutter. As the work piece <sup>metal</sup> moves against the cutting edges of milling cutter, the <sup>metal</sup> is removed in the form of chips of trochoid shape. Machined surface is formed in one or more passes of the work. The work to be machine is held in a vice, a rotatory table, a three jaw chuck, an index head b/w centres in a special fixture or bolted to machine table. The rotatory speed of the cutting tool & feed rate of the work piece depends upon the type of material being machined.

Q2 (a) Column & Base - It is the main casting that supports all other parts of milling machine.  
→ Column contain an oil reservoir & a pump which lubricate spindle  
→ It rest on the base which contains coolant reservoir & a pump which is used during machine operation that requires coolant.

(b) Knee - Casting that support saddle & table. All general mechanism is enclosed within knee. It is fastened to column by dovetail ways. It slides up & down on the vertical ways of column face. An elevating screw mounting on base is used to adjust height of knee.

(c) Saddle - Placed on the top of knee & slides on guide ways set exactly at 90° to the column face. Top of saddle provides guide ways for the table.

(d) Table - Rest on ways on saddle & travels longitudinally. A lead screw under the table engages a nut on the saddle to move the table horizontally by hand or power. In universal machines, table may also be swiveled horizontally.

(e) Overhanging arm - Used to fasten arbor support. It may consist of one or two cylindrical bars that slide through the holes in the column.

### Q9      Vertical

- (a) Spindle axis is aligned vertically
- (b) Cheaper in price
- (c) Poor surface finish
- (d) Reduce tool life
- (e) We do not get proper removal of chips
- (f) Working capacity low

### Horizontal

- Spindle axis is placed horizontally
- (b) Little bit costly
- (c) Best surface finish
- (d) Help in increasing tool life.
- (e) Chips are removed & thrown away
- (f) More working capacity

Qy (a) Slide Milling - It produces flat & vertical surface at the sides of the work piece. Depth of cut is adjusted by vertical feed screw.

(b) Angular Milling - Produce angular surface on work piece. The produced surface makes an angle with axis of the spindle which is not right angle. eg. Production of V-shape groove.

(c) Form Milling - Produce irregular contours on the work surface. These irregular contours may be convex, concave or any other shape. Speed is very low in this operation.

- ① End Milling - Produce flat vertical surface, horizontal surface & others making an angle from table surface using milling cutter named as end mill. It is carried out on vertical milling machine.
- ② Saw Milling - Produce narrow slots & grooves into work piece using saw milling cutter. Also used to cut the work piece into two equal / unequal piece which cut is also known as 'Parting off'.
- ③ Helical Milling - Produce helical flutes / grooves on the periphery of cylindrical or conical work piece. It is performed by revolving the table to the required helix angle, then rotating & feeding the work piece against revolving cutting edges of milling cutter.
- ④ Cam milling - Produce cam on milling machine. In this, cam blank is mounted at the end of dividing head spindle & the end mill is held in the vertical milling attachment.
- ⑤ Gang Milling - Produce several surface of work piece simultaneously using a gang of milling cutter.
- ⑥ Plain Milling - Produce flat surface on work piece to other end to complete the one pairs of plain milling operation.
- ⑦ Slot Milling - Operation of producing keyways, grooves, slot of varying shapes and sizes called slot milling. It can use any type of milling cutter.

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## Conventional

(a) Chip width start from zero & increase which causes more heat to diffuse into the work-piece & reduce work hardening

(b) Tools rub more at the beginning of the cut causing faster tool wear & decrease tool life.

(c) Chips are carried upward by tooth & fall in front of cutter creating a finish & re-cutting chip.

(d) Upward forces created in horizontal milling tend to lift the workpiece, more intricate & expensive work holdings are needed to lessen the lift created.

## Climb Milling

(a) Chip width start from max & decrease so heat generated will more likely transfer to the chip.

(b) Creates cleaner shear plane which cause the tool to rub less & increases tool life.

(c) Chips are removed behind the cutter which reduces the chance of re-cutting.

(d) Downward forces in horizontal milling is created that helps hold the workpiece down, less complex work holdings are needed when coupled with these forces.

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