

3. Types of charts and/or graphs are used when machining metal. Match the graph or chart and to its purpose during machining, using an arrowed line.

| Graph or chart          |  | Purpose during machining  |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| Drill speed chart       |  | Visually represents the relationship between two things, for example, drill speeds and drill bit diameters                |
| Drill speed graph       |  | Simple way of decoding sheet metal thickness and weight which influences machine settings and operations                  |
| Sheet metal gauge chart |  | Provides information & guidance for selecting, using and using thread cutting taps, drill sizes and thread specifications |
| Tap drill chart         |  | Table of numbers that indicates speed and feed rates for different drill bits and metal material types                    |

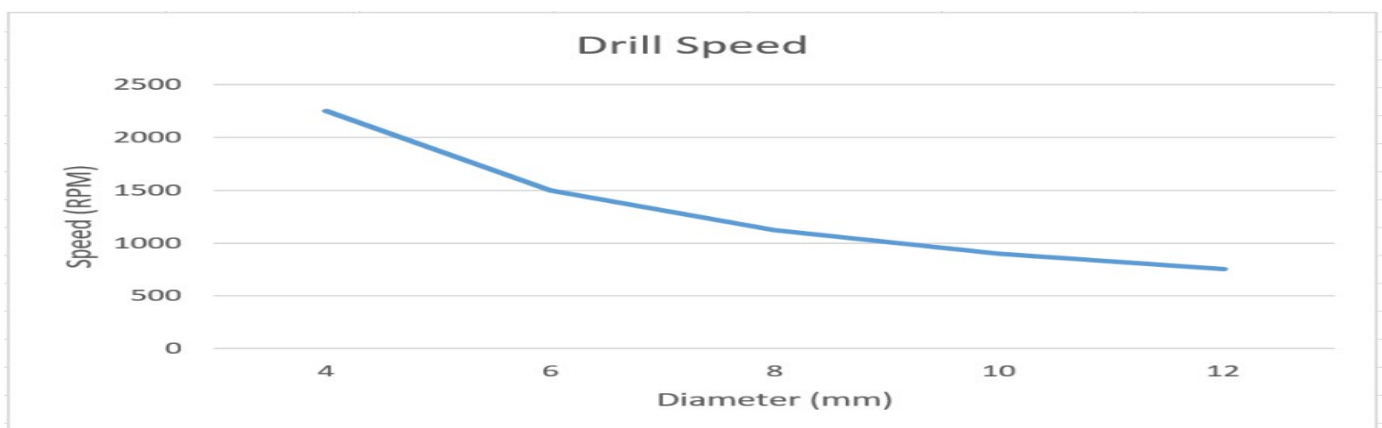
4. The x and y axes scales, within graphs, we may use when machining could include

- A. Drill bit size
- B. Tool sharpness level
- C. Spindle speed (RPM)
- D. Material hardness
- E. Tool feed rate
- F. Material size
- G. Chipping size
- H. Cleanup rate

5. Useful graph trends, we may use when machining could include

- A. Smaller or larger drill bit diameter
- B. Faster or slower spindle speed (RPM)
- C. When to sharpen tool cutter
- D. How aesthetically pleasing the job will look when it's completed.
- E. Faster or slower tool feed rate
- F. Smaller or larger material size

Use this graph information to answer question 6 to 10.



6. The trends indicated by the slope/gradient of this line graph would be
  - A. Spindle speed RPM must increase when using a smaller drill bit diameter
  - B. Spindle speed RPM must decrease when using a smaller drill bit diameter
  - C. Spindle speed RPM must decrease when using a larger drill bit diameter
  - D. Spindle speed RPM must increase when using a larger drill bit diameter
  
7. What spindle speed RPM should be used for a drill bit 6mm in diameter
  - A. 2300
  - B. 1500
  - C. 1000
  - D. 800
  
8. Estimate the spindle speed RPM used for a drill bit 14mm in diameter
  - A. 800
  - B. 500
  - C. 200
  - D. 100
  
9. If a drill bit 14mm in diameter is required for the task you should
  - A. Use the estimate spindle speed RPM you established via sight
  - B. Produce an entirely new graph with the 14mm data
  - C. Use the “lines of best fit” method
  - D. Discuss with the supervisor the job requirements outside of the information you have been provided
  
10. Data within a chart has upper and lower limits. Match the chart limit statement to an explanation of why it is occurring, using an arrowed line.

| Chart Limit Statement   |  | Explanation   |
|---|--|---|
| Line does not go lower than 4 (mm) on the x axis (diameter (mm) of drill bit)   |  | The data entered for this graph did not include spindle speeds below 500 RPM. This machine may not produce spindle speeds below 500RPM.             |
| Line does not go higher than 2500 RPM on the y axis (spindle speed RPM)         |  | The data entered for this graph did not include spindle speeds above 2500 RPM. This machine may not produce spindle speeds above 2500RPM.           |
| Line does not go higher than 12 (mm) on the x axis (diameter (mm) of drill bit) |  | The data entered for this graph did not include drill bits less then 4mm in diameter. Drill bits less then 4mm in diameter may not suit the task.   |
| Line does not go lower than 500 RPM on the y axis (spindle speed RPM)           |  | The data entered for this graph did not include drill bits more then 12mm in diameter. Drill bits more then 12mm in diameter may not suit the task. |

## Section 2 Part A – Drill speed graph

### Student Instructions:

1. Enter the drill speed data into a spread-sheeting program such as Microsoft Excel
2. Generate a line graph showing Drill Diameter vs Speed
3. Take a screenshot of the graph
4. Paste your completed work below where indicated
5. Answer associated questions

### Drill Speed Data

| Drill Diameter (mm) | Speed (RPM) |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 4                   | 2250        |
| 6                   | 1500        |
| 8                   | 1125        |
| 10                  | 900         |
| 12                  | 750         |

Paste your line graph HERE

1. What do you notice about the speed as the diameter increases?
2. Estimate the speed used for a 20mm drill bit
3. Calculate the Drill Speed RPM used for a 20mm drill bit using the following formula where:  $x$  = drill bit size and  $y$  = Drill Speed RPM
  - $x = \frac{9000}{y}$
4. What was the difference between the estimate and actual speed (if there is any)?