Wood Working

Familiarity with different types of woods used and tools used in wood working and make following joints

- 1. Half Lap joint
- 2. Mortise and Tenon joint
- 3. Corner Dovetail joint or Bridle joint.

Exercise No. 1

Half-Lap Joint

AIM: To prepare a Half lap joint of the given dimensions.

Materials Required: Teak wood piece of dimensions.

<u>Tools Required:</u> Hand sew, Jack plane, steel rule, mallet, marking gauge, firmer chisel, try square.

Sequence of operations: Planning, cutting, marking, sawing, chiseling, and joining.

Procedure:

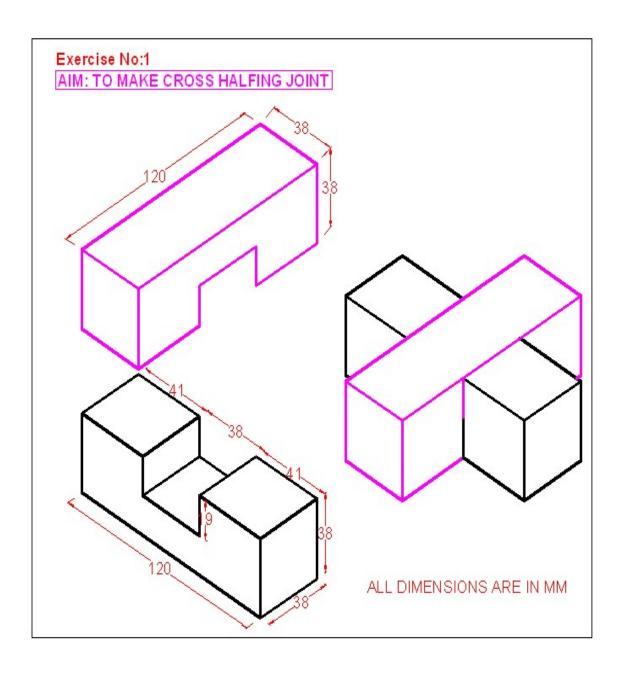
- 1. The given piece of wood is fitted to the carpentry vice; planing is done on all the four sides to the required dimensions with the help of the jack plane, steel rule and try square.
- 2. The planed wooden piece is cut into two halves by hand saw.
- 3. Then the two pieces are marked as per the drawing of half lap joint, with the help of try square, marking gauge and steel rule.
- 4. Un wanted material of the two wooden pieces is removed by sawing and chiseling.
- 5. The above two finished pieces are joined to form the half lap joint.

Precautions:

- 1. The wooden pieces should be fitted between jaws of carpentry vice tightly.
- 2. While planing, uniform pressure should be applied.
- 3. Chiseling must be done layer by layer so that we get a fine finish.

Result:

The Half lap joint of required dimensions is obtained.



Exercise No. 2

Mortise and Tenon joint

<u>AIM:</u> To prepare a Mortise and Tenon joint of the given dimensions.

Materials Required: Teak wood piece of dimensions.

<u>Tools Required:</u> Hand sew, Jack plane, steel rule, mallet, marking gauge, firmer chisel, try square.

Sequence of operations: Planning, cutting, marking, sawing, chiseling, and joining.

Procedure:

- 1. The given piece of wood is fitted to the carpentry vice; planning is done on all the four sides to the required dimensions with the help of the jack plane, steel rule and try square.
- 2. The planned wooden piece is cut into two halves by hand saw.
- 3. Then the two pieces are marked as per the drawing of Mortise and Tenon joint, with the help of try square, marking gauge and steel rule.
- 4. Un wanted material of the two wooden pieces is removed by sawing and chiseling.
- 5. The above two finished pieces are joined to form the Mortise and Tenon joint.

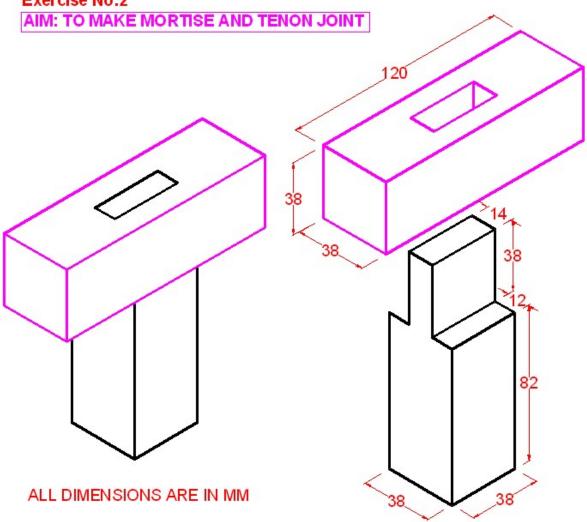
Precautions:

- 1. The wooden pieces should be fitted between jaws of carpentry vice tightly.
- 2. While planing, uniform pressure should be applied.
- 3. Chiseling must be done layer by layer so that we get a fine finish.

Result:

The Mortise and Tenon joint of required dimensions is obtained.

Exercise No:2



Exercise No. 3

Corner Dovetail lap joint or Bridle joint

<u>AIM:</u> To prepare a Dovetail lap joint of the given dimensions.

Materials Required: Teak wood piece of dimensions.

<u>Tools Required:</u> Hand sew, Jack plane, steel rule, mallet, marking gauge, firmer chisel, try square.

Sequence of operations: Planning, cutting, marking, sawing, chiseling, and joining.

Procedure:

- 1. The given piece of wood is fitted to the carpentry vice; planning is done on all the four sides to the required dimensions with the help of the jack plane, steel rule and try square.
- 2. The planned wooden piece is cut into two halves by hand saw.
- 3. Then the two pieces are marked as per the drawing of Dovetail lap joint, with the help of try square, marking gauge and steel rule.
- 4. Un wanted material of the two wooden pieces is removed by sawing and chiseling.
- 5. The above two finished pieces are joined to form the Dovetail lap joint.

Precautions:

- 1. The wooden pieces should be fitted between jaws of carpentry vice tightly.
- 2. While planing, uniform pressure should be applied.
- 3. Chiseling must be done layer by layer so that we get a fine finish.

Result:

The Dovetail lap joint of required dimensions is obtained.

