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Turning Exercise + ANSWERS

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Material-removal Rate and Cutting Force in Turning

A 150-mm-long, 12.5-mm-diameter 304 stainless steel rod is being reduced in diameter to 12.0 mm by turning on a lathe. The spindle rotates at $N = 400$ rpm, and the tool is travelling at an axial speed of 200 mm/min. Calculate the following:

- cutting speed
- material-removal rate
- cutting time
- power dissipated
- cutting force

Given:

- Workpiece material: 304 stainless steel
- Turning on a lathe process
- $l = 150$ mm
- $D_o = 12.5$ mm
- $D_f = 12.0$ mm
- $N = 400$ rev/min
- $v = 200$ mm/min (note this is feed rate, NOT cutting speed, V)

Solution:

a) **cutting speed, $V = \pi D_{avg} N$**

$$D_{avg} = \frac{D_o + D_f}{2} = \frac{12.5 \text{ mm} + 12.0 \text{ mm}}{2} = 12.25 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \pi D_{avg} N = (\pi \text{ rad/rev})(12.25 \text{ mm})(400 \text{ rev/min}) \\ = 15393.80 \text{ mm/min}$$

► **$V = 15.4 \text{ m/min}$**

Note, $V_{max} = \pi D_o N = (\pi \text{ rad/rev})(12.5 \text{ mm})(400 \text{ rev/min}) \\ = 15707.96 \text{ mm/min} = 15.7 \text{ m/min}$

b) **material-removal rate, $MRR = dfV$**

$$\text{depth of cut, } d = \frac{D_o - D_f}{2} = \frac{12.5 \text{ mm} - 12.0 \text{ mm}}{2} = 0.25 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{feed, } f = \frac{v}{N} = \frac{200 \text{ mm/min}}{400 \text{ rev/min}} = 0.50 \text{ mm/rev}$$

$$\Rightarrow MRR = dfV = (0.25 \text{ mm})(0.50 \text{ mm})(15393.80 \text{ mm/min}) \\ = 1924.2 \text{ mm}^3/\text{min}$$

► **$MRR = 1924 \text{ mm}^3/\text{min}$**

c) **cutting time, $t = \frac{l}{fN}$**

$$\text{length of cut, } l = 150 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{l}{fN} = \frac{150 \text{ mm}}{(0.50 \text{ mm/rev})(400 \text{ rev/min})} = 0.75 \text{ min}$$

► **$t = 0.75 \text{ min} = 45.0 \text{ s}$**

d) **power dissipated, Power**

$$\text{remember, } u_t = \frac{\text{Power}}{\text{MRR}}$$

u_t can be obtained from specific power table in ch.21, for different workpiece materials

⇒ for stainless steel, we can use an average value of $4 \text{ W} \cdot \text{s}/\text{mm}^3$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Power} &= u_t \cdot \text{MRR} = \left(4 \frac{\text{W} \cdot \text{s}}{\text{mm}^3} \right) \cdot (1924.2 \text{ mm}^3/\text{min}) * \left(\frac{1 \text{ min}}{60 \text{ s}} \right) \\ &= 128.28 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

Approximate Range of Energy Requirements in Cutting Operations at the Drive Motor of the Machine Tool (for Dull Tools, Multiply by 1.25)

Material	Specific energy W · s/mm ³
Aluminum alloys	0.4–1
Cast irons	1.1–5.4
Copper alloys	1.4–3.2
High-temperature alloys	3.2–8
Magnesium alloys	0.3–0.6
Nickel alloys	4.8–6.7
Refractory alloys	3–9
Stainless steels	2–5
Steels	2–9
Titanium alloys	2–5

► **Power = 128 W**

e) **cutting force, F_c**

Remember, $\text{Power} = F_c \cdot V$

$$\Rightarrow F_c = \frac{\text{Power}}{V} = \frac{128.28 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}/\text{s}}{15.3938 \text{ m}/\text{min}} * \frac{60 \text{ s}}{\text{min}} = 500.0 \text{ N}$$

► **$F_c = 500 \text{ N}$**

Another solution, $\text{Power} = \text{Torque} \cdot \omega$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Torque} &= \frac{\text{Power}}{\omega} = \frac{128.28 \text{ W}}{2\pi \text{ N}} = \frac{128.28 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}/\text{s}}{(2\pi)(400) \text{ rad}/\text{min}} * \frac{60 \text{ s}}{\text{min}} \\ &= 3.0625 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} \end{aligned}$$

Also, $\text{Torque} = F_c \cdot D_{\text{avg}}/2$

$$\Rightarrow F_c = 2 \frac{\text{Torque}}{D_{\text{avg}}} = 2 \frac{3.0625 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}}{12.25 \text{ mm}} * \frac{1000 \text{ mm}}{\text{m}} = 500.0 \text{ N}$$

► **$F_c = 500 \text{ N}$**