

IV B.Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, February 2008
CAD-CAM
(Common to Mechanical Engineering, Mechatronics and Production Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. (a) In design, what do you understand by synthesis and engineering analysis?
(b) Explain how CAD helps to synthesize a product design and do engineering analysis for getting optimal design. [8+8]
2. (a) Write on the importance of studying geometric modeling in CAD.
(b) What are entities? Explain the methods of defining lines, arcs and Circles in wire frame modeling? [8+8]
3. Describe with the help of neat sketches the major surface entities provided by CAD/CAM systems. [16]
4. It is desired to develop bounded primitives for a two- dimensional solid modeler based on the CSG scheme. Plate (rectangular plate and triplate) and disc primitives are to be developed. Find the mathematical definitions of these primitives. [8+8]
5. (a) Briefly discuss about the coordinate systems in NC system.
(b) Discuss the principal functions of Direct Numerical Control Systems. [8+8]
6. (a) Discuss the benefits of Group technology.
(b) What is group technology? Classify a component using any one type of coding system. [8+8]
7. (a) Discuss various FMS layout configurations.
(b) What are the functions performed by FMS computer control system. [8+8]
8. (a) Discuss the principle of variant process planning.
(b) With the help of a block diagram explain the different sub-modules of a typical Material Requirements Planning system. [8+8]

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1. (a) Briefly explain the typical hardware components of a stand alone CAD system.
(b) Describe briefly the two basic techniques used in image generation in computer graphics. [8+8]
2. (a) Define Geometric model. Explain how a 3-D object is represented by a wire frame model.
(b) Distinguish between 2-D and 3-D wire frame models. [8+8]
3. (a) How do you ensure convex hull property in Bezier surface?
(b) Describe the effect of characteristic polyhedron over the resulting Bezier surface. [8+8]
4. (a) Describe various commonly used primitives for solid modeling and explain the Boolean operations.
(b) Describe the properties that a solid model should capture mathematically. [8+8]
5. (a) State the advantages and disadvantages of Numerical Control.
(b) Draw the block diagram of Adaptive Control with Optimization system for milling machine and explain briefly. [8+8]
6. Explain the following classification and coding systems used in GT.
 - (a) The code system
 - (b) The MICLASS system. [8+8]
7. (a) What is an FMS?
(b) Explain in detail the basic components of FMS. [4+12]
8. (a) Explain with a block diagram the Computer-Integrated-Production-Planning-Control-System.
(b) Distinguish clearly between the Material Requirement Planning (MRP) and Capacity Planning with the aid of block diagrams. [8+8]

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1. (a) What are the functions of an interactive graphic design workstation?
 (b) Explain with the help of a neat sketch, how an image is generated on a computer terminal. [8+8]
2. Explain how 2-D and 3-D transformation are done on a graphics element. [16]
3. Describe with the help of neat sketches the major surface entities provided by CAD/CAM systems. [16]
4. Describe the various methods and operations required in each approach for the Connecting rod. [16]
5. (a) Distinguish between Numerical Control and Computer Numerical Control.
 (b) The figure shown below represents a part outline and is to be milled in two passes using the same milling tool. The tool is a 25mm diameter end mill. Write the part program using APT language. Assume the necessary data. {As shown in the Figure5b} [8+8]

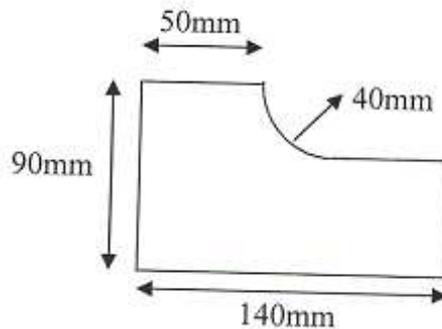


Figure 5b

6. (a) Develop the form code in the opitz system for any simple part of your choice.
 (b) Discuss Product flow analysis. [8+8]
7. Discuss principles of material handling. Name and describe the five types of material handling devices. [16]
8. (a) Explain the miscellaneous functions of a manufacturing cycle that interface with production planning functions.
 (b) Explain general types of non-optical, non-contact inspection methods. [8+8]

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1. (a) Elaborate on the basic requirements that a CAD software has to satisfy.
 (b) Describe the various database models which are generally used. [8+8]
2. What is meant by a concatenation matrix? Demonstrate how translation, scaling and rotation operations can be performed simultaneously on a graphic element using concatenation matrix. [16]
3. What do you mean by blending function? Explain reparametrisation of a surface. [16]
4. Discuss the following for CSG schemes.
 - (a) How to represent surface normals and neighbourhoods.
 - (b) How to develop a classification algorithm.
 - (c) How to combine classifications. [5+5+6]
5. (a) Differentiate between
 - i. Absolute and Incremental positioning system.
 - ii. Fixed and Floating zero method.
 (b) Draw the block diagram of Adaptive Control System and explain briefly. [5+5+6]
6. A group technology machine cell contains four machines. Machines 1 and 2 are identical and are used to feed machine 3, which is the key machine in the cell. The output of machine 3 feeds into machine 4. The cell is set up to produce a family of five parts (A,B,C,D and E). The operation times for each part at each machine are given in the following table.

Part	Operation time (min)		
	Machine 1 & 2	Machine 3	Machine 4
A	4.0	15.0	10.0
B	15.0	18.0	7.0
C	26.0	20.0	15.0
D	15.0	20.0	10.0
E	8.0	16.0	10.0

The products are to be produced in the ratio 4:3:2:2:1 .If the hours worked per week are 35, determine how many of each product will be: made by the cell. What is the utilization of the key machine and the utilization of the cell? [16]

7. (a) What is an FMS?
(b) Explain in detail the basic components of FMS. [4+12]
8. With the help of a block diagram explain the structure and working of a computerized MRP system, explaining the inputs to the system and output reports of the system. [16]
