

IV B.Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, November 2005**UNCONVENTIONAL MACHINING PROCESS****(Common to Mechanical Engineering and Production Engineering)****Time: 3 hours****Max Marks: 80**

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. (a) What is the principle of rotary ultrasonic machine? Explain how it improves the material removal rate. [3+5=8]
(b) A hole is to be drilled in 20mm thick tungsten carbide sheet by ultrasonic method. The slurry is made of 1 part of 320 grit (15 micron radius) boron carbide mixed with 1 part of water. The static stress is $1.4 \times 10^{-2} \text{ kg/mm}^2$ and the amplitude of tool oscillation is 0.025mm. The machine operates at 25,000 cycles/sec. The compression fracture strength of tungsten carbide is 225 kg/mm^2 . Calculate the time required for drilling the required hole. Assume that the pulse efficiency is 10%. [8]
2. (a) Explain the process of AJM. How is it different from sand blasting. [4+4=8]
(b) Compare AJM, WJM with regard to [4x2=8]
 - i. Mechanics of material removal
 - ii. Process capability
 - iii. Accuracy and
 - iv. Specific energy
3. (a) Distinguish between etch rate and etch factor. Why are they important in Chemical Machining? How do you estimate them? [3+3+4=10]
(b) What is the care required in demasking? How is it achieved? [3+3=6]
4. (a) In a certain Electro Chemical Machining of a metallic die, a metal removal rate of $2 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$ is desired. Determine the current required for machining given that: Atomic weight: 56 gms
Valency of dissolution: 2
Density of material: 7.8 gms/cm^3
Voltage: 45 volts
Electrolyte velocity: 20 m /sec.
Inter Electrode gap: 0.05 mm
Electrolyte type & concentration: 20% sodium chloride. [8]
(b) State the assumptions made in the above case. [8]
5. What are the different modes of dielectric flushing used in E.D.M. Which method of flushing the inter electrode gap yields improved M.R.R. and why? [5+2+9]
6. (a) What are the various process parameters which influence the MRR? [8]

- (b) What materials are used for Electrodes? Mention the relative advantages. [4+4]
7. (a) Explain about the hole drilling & surface machining capabilities of electron beam. [8]
- (b) How machining rate can be controlled in EBM process. [8]
8. What types of defects are observed in confined explosive forming? What are the reasons for them? What remedies are suggested by you to avoid these defects? [4+6+6]

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2. (a) Explain the principle used in abrasive water jet machine. [8]
(b) Explain the characteristics of water jet cutting process. [8]
3. (a) Compare and contrast Electro Chemical Grinding with Conventional Grinding operation. [8]
(b) What are the advantages and limitations of Electro Chemical Grinding? [4+4=8]
4. Why are Chemical Machining and Electro Chemical Machining considered as chip-less machining? Explain the mechanisms of metal removal in both these cases and compare it with conventional grinding process. [16]
5. (a) With a neat sketch, explain how the component is machined using E.D.M. process. [3+5]
(b) How do you classify the various E.D.M. processes? Briefly, explain them? [4+4]
6. Sketch and explain the power supply source using vacuum tube type of controlled pulse circuit used in E.D.Machining. [8+8]
7. (a) What is the principle of the plasma arc system and how does it differ from orthodox flame torch systems? Has it any application in the metal removal field? [4+2+2]
(b) Discuss the factors that influence the quality of the cut in PAM. [8]
8. Derive an expression for the pressure to be applied by the hydraulic system in hydrostatic extrusion. [16]

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2. (a) Explain the working principle of abrasive jet machine, with the help of suitable diagram. [5+3=8]
 (b) Explain the advantages of water jet cutting over traditional cutting process with suitable examples. [8]
3. (a) Compare and contrast Electro Chemical Grinding with Conventional Grinding operation. [8]
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4. (a) What are the various advantages of using ECM? [8]
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5. What are the different modes of dielectric flushing used in E.D.M. Which method of flushing the inter electrode gap yields improved M.R.R. and why? [5+2+9]
6. For a relaxation circuit used in E.D.M. process prove that [16]
 $V_c = V_0(1 - e^{-t/R_c C})$ Where
 V_c = Charged voltage of condenser in volts
 V_0 = e.m.f. Applied across the circuit for charging the condenser in volts
 R_c = Charging resistance in ohms
 C = Capacitance of condenser in farads
 t = time in sec.
7. (a) Explain the working of solid state pulsed laser with neat sketch. [6+2]
 (b) Explain the working of CO₂ gas laser with neat sketch. [5+3]

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2. (a) What are the applications of Abrasive jet machining? Explain. [3+5=8]
(b) Explain the effects of various parameters on metal removal rate in abrasive jet machining. [8]
3. "Taper production is simplest while using Chemical Machining techniques in comparison to other methods". Justify this statement and describe the procedure used for taper production. [8+8]
4. (a) What are the various advantages of using ECM? [8]
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5. Explain how to sink a square blind hole in tungsten work electrode using copper as tool electrode using E.D.M. [16]
6. What are the tool electrodes used in E.D.M. Discuss their merits, demerits, and applications. [4+4+4+4]
7. (a) Explain the working of solid state pulsed laser with neat sketch. [6+2]
(b) Explain the working of CO₂ gas laser with neat sketch. [5+3]
8. What is hydraulic forming? With the help of a neat sketch explain the electro-hydraulic forming process. [4+4+8]
