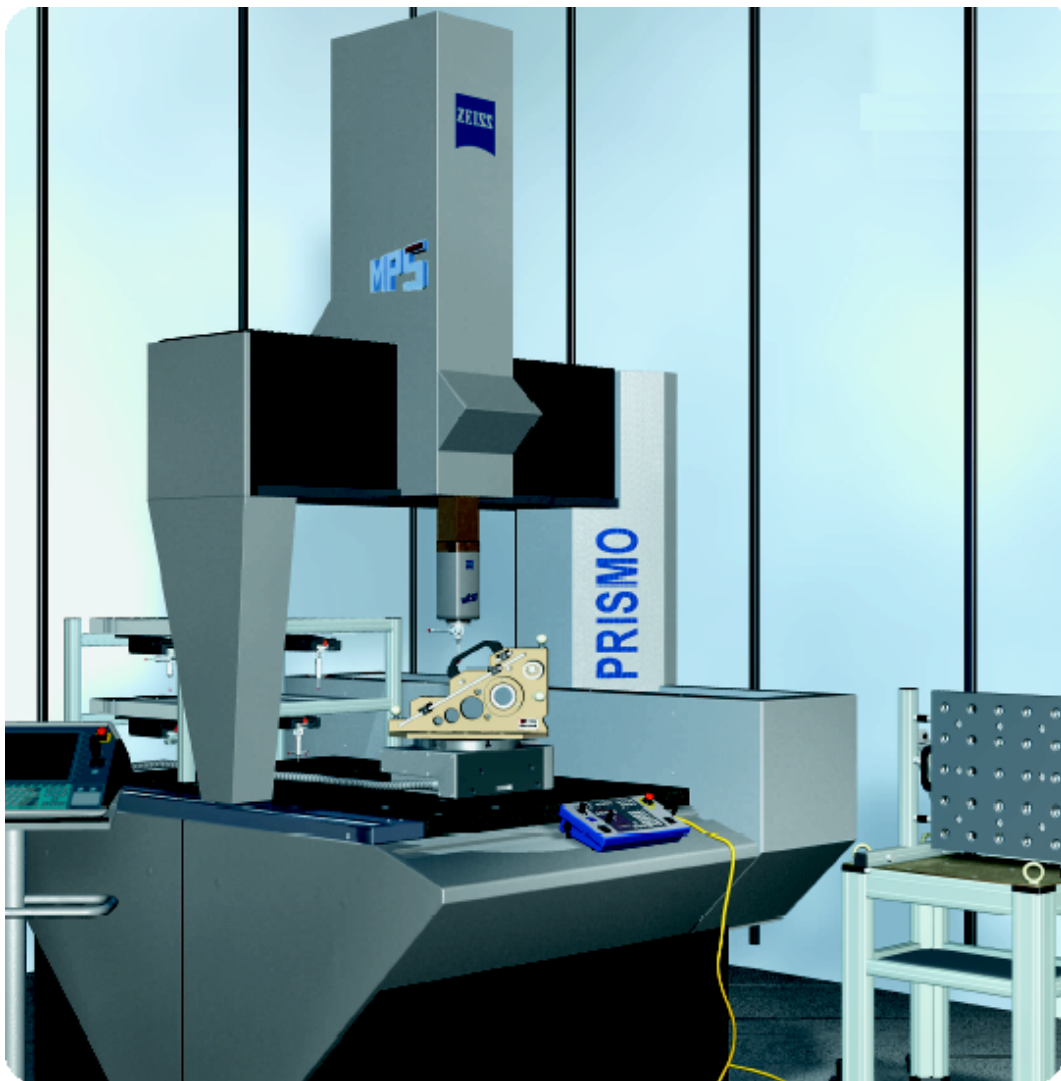

UMESS UX Basic course

Seminar papers



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Worksheet 1: User interface

1.1 Starting the computer

Switching on the computer and screen
Starting the UMESS measuring software
Entering the operator

You will find detailed information in the "Starting and Operating the UX Measuring Software" manual in section 2.2.

1. To switch on: Activate the power switch on the computer and screen.
Note: This procedure only applies when working with a separate computer station. If you are working on the measuring machine you have to switch on the control.
2. The computer operating system is started automatically. This boot procedure stops when a window is displayed (CZ Session Control) in which you can select which activity you want to carry out.
3. Click on the UMESS icon in the CZ Session Control window.
4. As we will first be working without a measuring machine, confirm the message "without CMM?" by clicking on "YES" or by:
5. Pressing the F1 key on the keyboard.
6. The window with the "OPERATOR" prompt is displayed.
7. Enter your name and press the ENTER key.
8. The UMESS Main Menu and the protocol window are displayed.
9. The software is now operational.

Caution! If a measuring machine is connected, an automatic reference point travel is carried out instead of what is described under point 4 above.

1.2 Working with windows

Moving
Sizing
Icons and icon box

"Starting and Operating the UX Measuring Software" manual, Section 4

1. Move the protocol window below the UMESS Main Menu so that both are visible and do not cover one another.
2. Enlarge the size of the protocol window so that the space below the main menu is filled.
3. Click on the dot symbol in the header bar: To reduce the window to an icon and restore the window from the icon box.

1.3 Operating structure

Calling up of functions
Pictogram
Pulldown menu
DIs

"Starting and Operating the UX Measuring Software" manual, Section 6

1. Calling up a function using a pictogram:
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Input boxes:

YES/NO boxes and numerical boxes
Softkeys on the computer and screen

1. Calling up the function input window from 1.3
2. Inputs in YES/NO boxes, numerical boxes, text boxes
3. Ending an input page with TERMIN, BACK

2. Calibration

Why do we need to calibrate probes ?

With three dimensional measurement, a workpiece almost always has to be probed from several sides. In order to be able to reach all the points required for the measurement without having to reclamp the workpiece, we use a so-called probe configuration.

A probe configuration can be made up of a maximum of 25 probes. The 25 probes are divided into five sets of five, the so-called probe combinations.

A probe configuration therefore consists of a maximum 5 combinations each with a maximum of five probes.

The individual probes are fixed to the plate, e.g. in the shape of a star. You can also make part-specific arrangements using connecting elements such as extensions or joints. The probe mount (e.g. plate or cone) is fixed to the probe head.



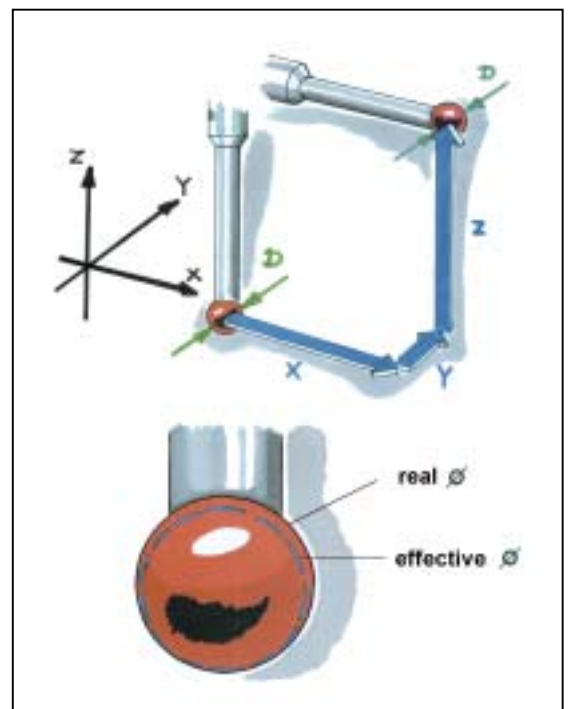
Spatial arrangement and probe tip radius

For different probes to supply the same results during a later measurement, the computer must know the following data:

- the position of a reference probe,
- the spatial arrangement of individual probes to the reference probe (from the probe to the reference probe),
- the radius of the probe tips.

This is exactly what happens during the probe calibration.

After the calibration, the computer recognizes the distances of the center of the probe tips to the center point of the reference probe tip and the effective probe tip diameter for each probe.



Measuring probe head

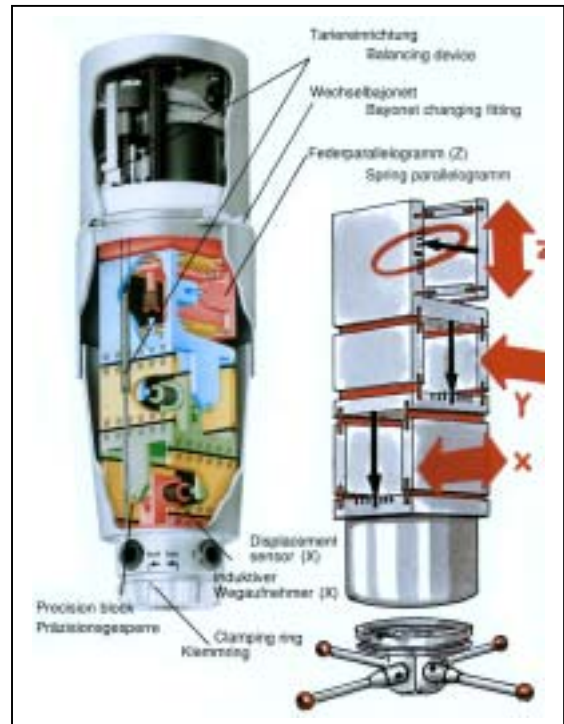
The measuring probe head counterbalances automatically.

The measuring force is set to 0.2N as default value.
You can choose another measuring force if required: 0.05 N to 1 N (1.6N).

Basically the following applies:
Low measuring forces for long thin probes and elastic materials.
High measuring forces for fast scanning and self-centering probing.

You should refer to the [machine manual](#) for the permissible probe weights and extensions.
The following should be understood as a guideline only:

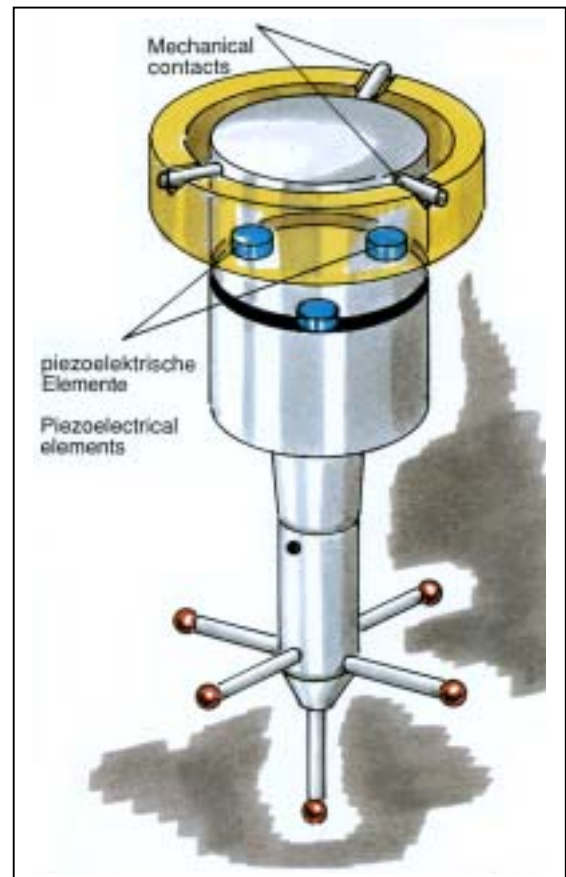
Universal probe head 600 g and extensions up to 300 mm
Vast probe head 300g and extensions up to 300 mm.



Trigger probe head

Probe weight:
Standard 300 g, for machines with higher acceleration 200 g.
Here too you must refer to the machine manual for the exact values.

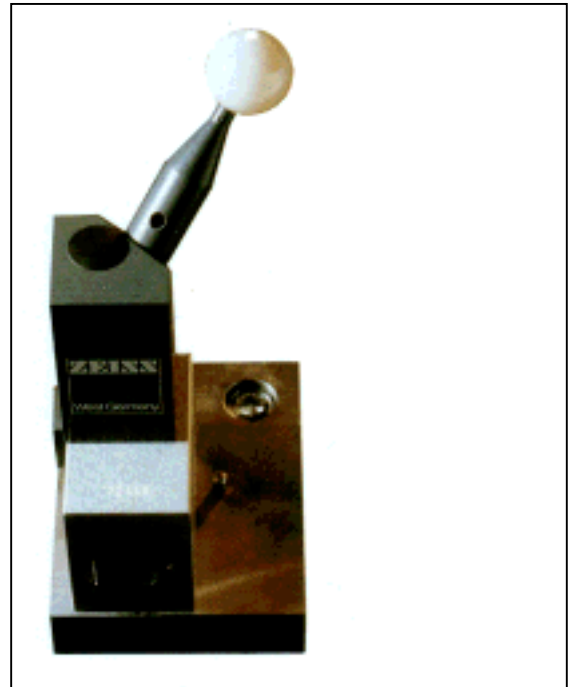
The probe weight is counterbalanced by rotating the knurled nut after clamping the probe. You cannot preselect a measuring force for the trigger probe head. A probing impulse is created even with a measuring force smaller than 0.01N.



Calibration standard for the probe calibration

A calibration standard is required for determining the effective probe diameters and lengths. A sphere is used with a particularly small form error (smaller than $0.2 \mu\text{m}$).

The diameter of the sphere is defined in the software. Therefore when carrying out the probe calibration you must always use the calibration sphere supplied with the measuring machine, this is identified by its serial number.



Position of the calibration sphere

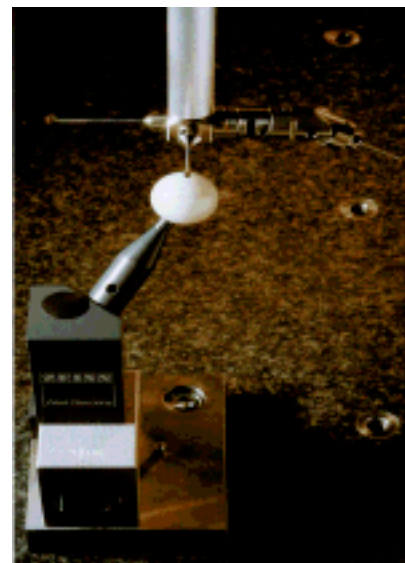
As different correction values are effective during the mathematical correction of the guideway errors in the entire measuring range, the computer must know the position of the calibration sphere.

The position of the calibration sphere is first defined.

The calibration sphere is screwed to the workpiece table, this can be placed almost anywhere on the table. You just have to make sure that it can be probed with all probes without the machine reaching its limit positions or causing a collision with a workpiece.

You should not change the position of the calibration sphere during the calibration. Exception: A collision has occurred with the shaft of the calibration sphere or with a probe.

In this case the calibration sphere can be rotated but its position must be redefined.



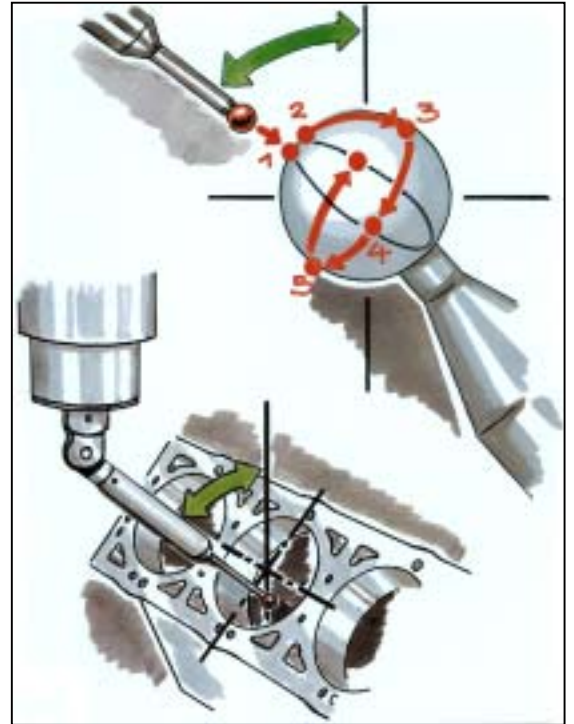
Probing strategy

The calibration sphere is probed with each probe in the probe configuration as follows:
Number of probings: 6

Procedure and sequence of probings: see figure on right.

This probing strategy should only be used for manual probings.
An automatic run should always be used for the calibration, taking the probe bend into consideration (tensor calibration).

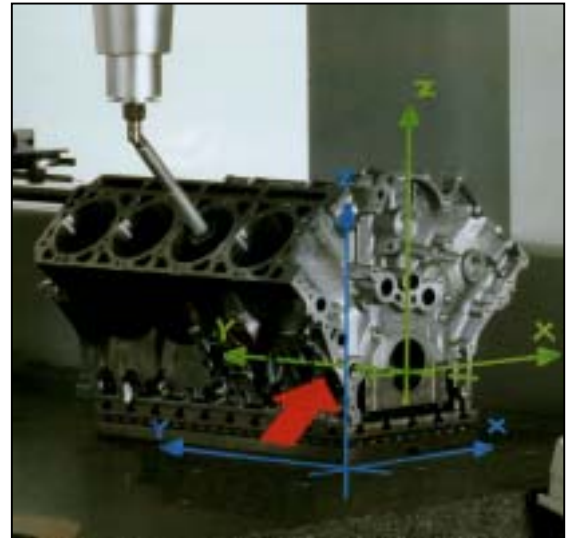
Only in an automatic mode, can the machine continually produce the same probings with regard to approach behavior and reproducibility.



Probing direction during the probe calibration

The geometry of the workpiece which you want to measure should already be taken into consideration during the calibration, as the following example shows.

Example: For this V8 engine we are probing in the direction of the cylinder bores. And it is this direction, that is the direction of the normals onto the inclined surface, which is to be taken into consideration during the probe calibration.



Meaning of the information in the probe data list

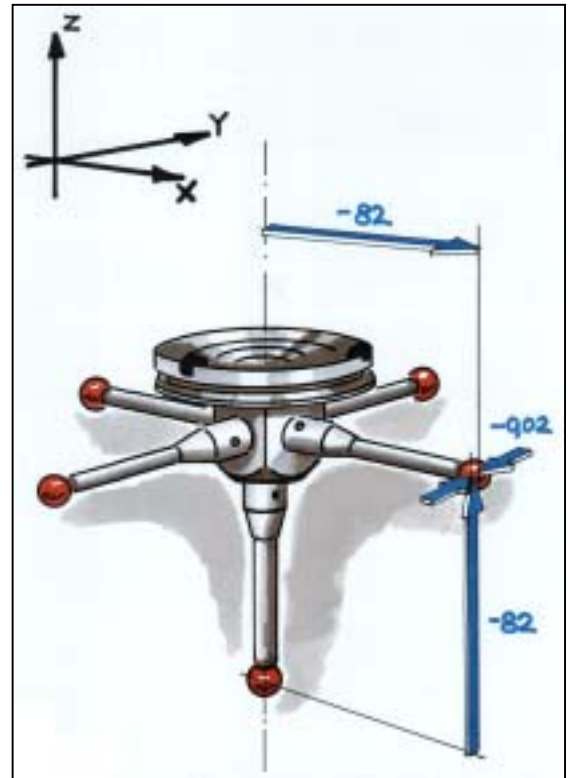
After the calibration, the probe data is listed in the system window. If the calibration has finished, the data is saved on the hard disk and in the main memory of the computer. The probe data should be listed in the record as a complete configuration.

Meaning of the data in the probe data list

XM center coordinates of the probe tip
 YM center coordinates of the probe tip
 ZM center coordinates of the probe tip
 R effective probe tip radius

S standard deviation

SD code for the method of calibration



Configuration = 2									
Co No	Coordinates			Radius	Force	Temp.	Date	Stand Dev	SD
1 1	.0017	.0002	9.0009	2.4077	.00	.0	10.11.1997	.0004	---
1 2	-.1277	37.8958	9.0834	2.4084	.00	.0	6.11.1997	.0021	---
1 3	37.6466	.0443	12.9475	2.4091	.00	.0	6.11.1997	.0021	---
1 4	-.0729	-37.5741	9.0813	2.4081	.00	.0	6.11.1997	.0007	---
1 5	-37.6766	.0556	13.2876	2.4069	.00	.0	6.11.1997	.0002	---
Reference configuration = 1									
No	Coordinates			Date					
1 1	-.0523	-.1667	0.3589	26.11.1997					

Reference probe:

The master probe is always the reference probe for all the probes in a configuration.

This rule applies for all machines with CAA correction.

Reducing the standard deviation

If the standard deviation S which is output by the computer at the end of each calibration is too high, the calibration must be repeated. The value of the deviation (for a probe tip diameter of 8 mm without extension) should be smaller than twice the resolution of the measuring system in the CMM).

Expressed in figures:

Resolution of the measuring machine:	permissible standard deviation
0.5 μm	smaller than 1 μm
0.2 μm	smaller than 0.4 μm

Recalibration

You often need several configurations with different probe arrangements for the measurement of a workpiece.

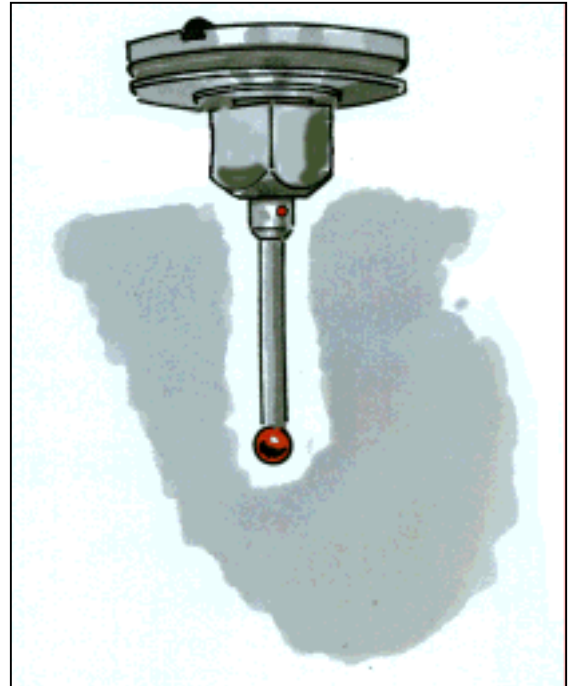
The calibration data of all configurations is saved automatically on the hard disk and recalled to the computer after the manual or automatic probe change.

Please note: All the configurations used for the measurement of a workpiece refer to the reference probe.

The master probe becomes the reference probe for all other configurations.

If the calibration sphere is not moved during the configuration calibration, several configurations can be calibrated at once.

If a probe in the configuration is replaced e.g. because it is defective, or a new probe is inserted, you have to carry out a recalibration.



Procedure for recalibration:

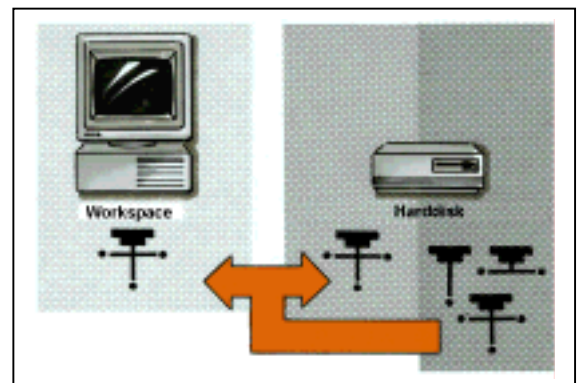
The position of the calibration sphere must be defined with the reference probe. Only then can the calibration take place.

After the calibration, the program saves the data of the individual configurations to the hard disk. If a new configuration is inserted in the CNC measuring program, the computer can call up the relevant probe data from the hard disk.

Saving and loading probe data

We can load probe configurations from the hard disk to the main memory of the computer.

UMESS UX manages a max. 9999 configurations. When the computer is switched on, it uses combination 1 of the configuration used last.



Checking the calibration

Temperature fluctuations in the measuring room can have a lasting influence on the probe calibration. If this is the case, we recommend you carry out the calibration quite often.

Example:

Material: Aluminium

Temperature during the calibration: 20° C length: 200 mm

Temperature during the measurement: 22° C expansion: 9.2 µm

Procedure for checking:

Using the reference probe, measure the calibration sphere as a sphere.

The result we get is the coordinates of the sphere center point.

The center point coordinates of the sphere are set to zero.

The sphere is measured with all the other probes. The coordinate values of the individual probes may only deviate from zero within the range of the measuring uncertainty of the CMM. The sphere diameters must be approximately the same.

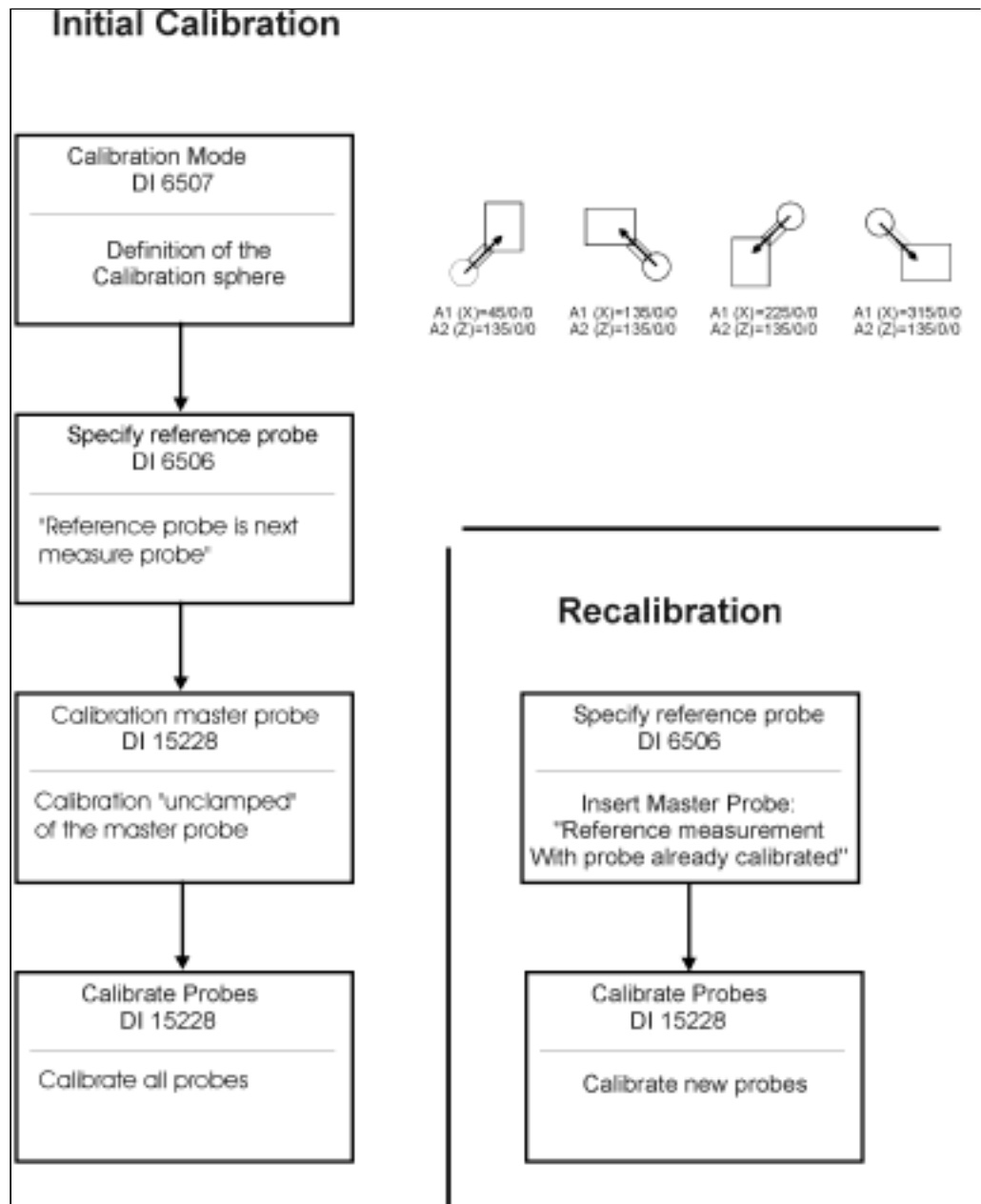
General procedure for the probe calibration

- Assemble the probe combination, taking into account the workpiece geometry and the later measurement.
- The probe arrangements with extensions must have adapted to the ambient temperature, particularly aluminium.
- Insert the master probe (reference probe) in the probe head.
- Define the position of the calibration sphere.
- Carry out the reference measurement with the master probe which has already been calibrated.
- Insert the configuration to be calibrated.
- Call the unclamped semi-automatic probe calibration.
- Carry out the calibration.
- Check the result (standard deviation S) and if necessary repeat the calibration.

Notes:

Worksheet 2: Calibration

Worksheet 2.1: General procedure for calibration Measuring probe head



The individual steps:

Call up the calibration mode

Probe

↘ Mode

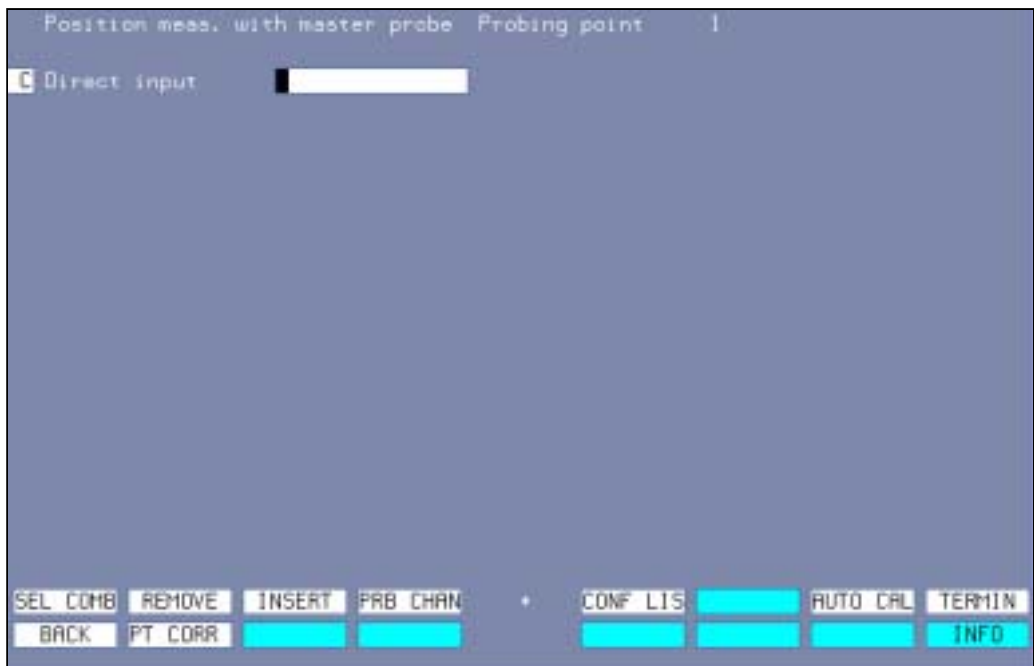
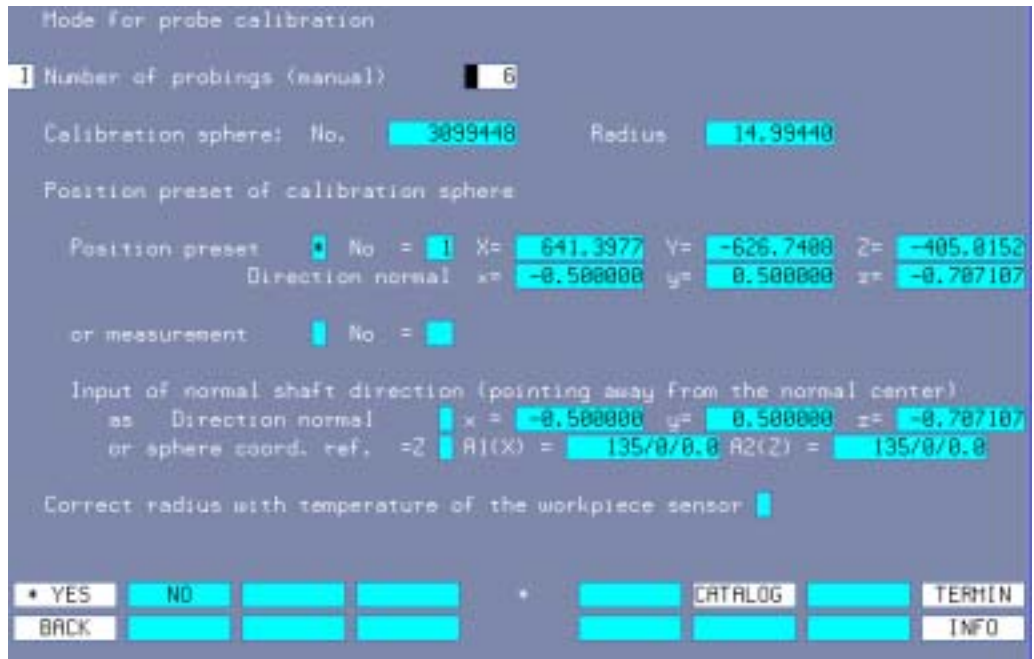
↘ for calibration



DI 6507

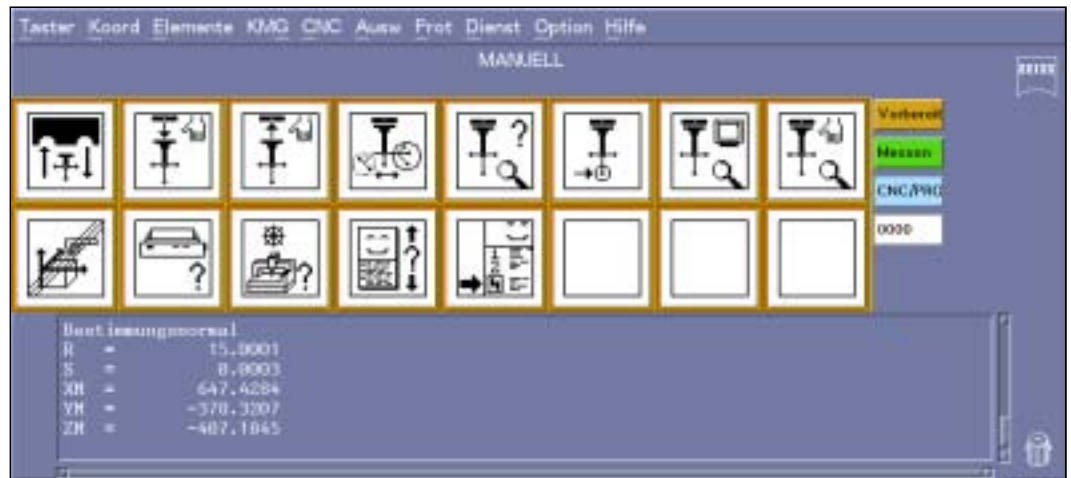
Complete the screen as shown above and give the value for A1(X) for sphere coordinates corresponding to the position of the calibration sphere.
End with TERMIN.

On the next page press AUTO CAL (F7). The following screen is displayed.



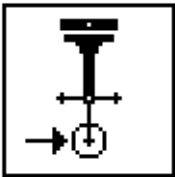
Here the calibration sphere must be probed in the direction of the master probe. The rest of the procedure follows automatically and you cannot influence this.

At the end, the position of the calibration sphere and the standard deviation of the measurement just carried out is displayed in the system window of the UMESS Main Menu:



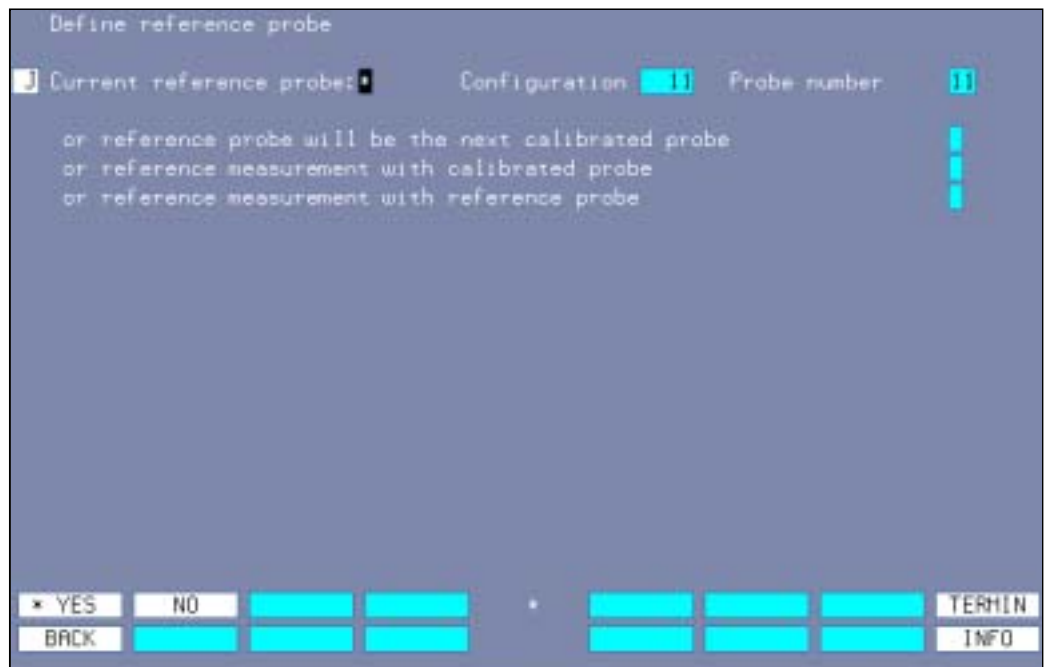
CAUTION: The standard deviation S should be smaller than 0.001 mm.

Next step: Input of a tensor calibrated reference probe:



DI 6506

- Probe
- ↳ Mode
- ↳ Define reference probe



End with TERMIN.

The next probe which is calibrated automatically becomes the reference probe for all other probes. This probe is also tensor calibrated which is of considerable importance for the accuracy of the calibration.

DI 15228

The actual calibration now takes place:

- Probe
 - ↳ Calibrate unclamped
 - ↳ Semi automatically

The following screen must be completed:



Input of the shaft radius = Sphere radius for standard case.

The calibration now runs automatically.

Practical exercise:

A single probe is to be calibrated. The calibration sphere has been prepared.

Note:

The probe can have any axis direction.

To do**How to do it****What happens****Manual probe change**

Call up
[Probe]
 ↵ **[change]**
 ↵ **[remove]**.
 Time = Enter 5 seconds.
<TERMIN>

Caution !!

After the time entered has run out, the electromagnet is switched off. The probe in the probe head will then fall out.

Insert probe in the probe head

Call up
[Probe]
 ↵ **[change]**
 ↵ **[insert]**.
 Enter Configuration no. = 1
<TERMIN>

After TERMIN, secure probe with your hand. After TERMIN the probe head is clamped and you will hear a "beep". The electromagnet is switched off for approx. 5 seconds. During this time you can insert the plate into the probe head.
 If something goes wrong while inserting the probe, a corresponding message is displayed. Call up the insert procedure again. The probe data is saved as configuration 1.

Calibrate probes

[Probe]
 ↵ **[calibrate unclamped]**
 ↵ **[semi automatic]**
 Complete screen
<TERMIN>

Measurement record

PROBE		
	R	2.4999
	S	0.0001
	XM	0.0009
	YM	-0.0002
	ZM	-2.9882

Select **probe**.

Explanation

The coordinates XM, YM, ZM show the distance to the reference probe. The standard deviation S should be < 0.001.

After prompt:
 Probe the calibration sphere in the probe shaft direction.

The values are recorded after the tensor calibration has been made.

Measurement record

The data list for the current configuration 1 is output on the printer and in the protocol window on the screen.

List data for Configuration 1

[Probe]
 ↵ **[data]**
 ↵ **[list]**

This is the end of the practical exercise.

Worksheet 2: Calibration

Worksheet 2.2: Assembling a probe

A star probe is to be assembled for checking different dimensions on the practice cube.

The probe kit for this exercise contains:

- Probe plate
- Extension
- 3 probes with 5 mm tips
- 2 probes with 3 mm tips
- Tool

Probe	1: 5 mm
	2: 5 mm
	3: 3 mm
	4: 5 mm
	5: 3 mm

Worksheet 2: Calibrating a measuring probe head

2.3: Calibrating a probe

Practical exercise:

The reference for all probe arrangements to be calibrated is defined with a **semi-automatic measurement** and the master probe.

Note:

The same procedure should always be used if the position of the calibration sphere with regard to the machine zero point has been changed: The calibration sphere has been moved, the machine zero point traveled to again or there has been a change in temperature. If probe data is available, the reference measurement can be made with a probe which has already been calibrated.

To do

Define position of the calibration sphere

How to do it

Insert master probe
Select
[Probe]
↵ **[mode]**
↵ **[for calibration]**

Complete screen:
measurement * No. = 1
<TERMIN>

Select **Probe 1**

Select **<AUTCAL>**

Probe the calibration sphere in
-Z at the pole.
After the automatic probings
have been completed, end with
<TERMIN>

What happens

Protocol window
CALIBRATION SPHERE
R 15.0001
S 0.0001
XM 233.8779
YM -864.7556
ZM -342.6216

Explanation

XM, YM, ZM	Center point of the calibration sphere referring to the machine zero point.
R	Radius of the calibration sphere.
S	The standard deviation S should be smaller than 0.001.

IMPORTANT

Position 1 to which all probes to be calibrated refer has now been defined. If the calibration sphere is moved, the machine switched ON/OFF, or if there is a greater change in temperature, this point must be redefined using the same procedure before each calibration or the displacement must be determined by a reference measurement with a probe which has already been calibrated.

This is the end of the practical exercise.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Enter reference probe

[Probe]
 ↵ [Mode]
 ↵ [Define reference probe]

Complete screen

Reference probe is the next probe to be measured: YES

<TERMIN>

Select **Probe 1**.

Measurement record

PROBE		
	R	3.9991
	S	0.0001
	XM	0.0009
	YM	-0.0002
	ZM	0.0001

Explanation

Probe data for the reference probe.

The XM, YM, ZM coordinates must be zero (within the measuring uncertainty).

The radius R should be 4 mm.

The standard deviation S should be < 0.001.

[Probe]
 ↵ [calibrate unclamped]
Complete screen with 4 mm shaft radius

After prompt:

Probe the calibration sphere in -Z at the pole.

The values are recorded after the tensor calibration has been made.

The input of the shaft radius influences the position of the probing points.

Here shaft radius = probe tip radius is set (=4mm)

List data for Configuration 1

[Probe]
 ↵ [data]
 ↵ [list]

Measurement record

The data list of the current configuration 1 is output on the printer and in the protocol window on the screen.

This is the end of the practical exercise.

Practical exercise:

The five probes of a star probe are to be defined using the tensor calibration.

Note: The data will be saved as Configuration no. 2.

(For coordinate measuring machines with measuring probe head).

To do**How to do it****What happens****Remove probe**

Call up
[Probe]
 ↵ **[change]**
 ↵ **[remove]**.
 Enter Time = 5 seconds
<TERMIN>

Caution !!

After the time entered has run out, the electromagnet is switched off. The probe in the probe head will then fall out.

After TERMIN secure probe with your hand.

Insert star probe in the probe head.

Call up
<Probe>
 ↵ **[change]**
 ↵ **[insert]**.
 Configuration no.=2
<TERMIN>

After TERMIN you will hear a "beep". The electromagnet is switched off for approx. 5 seconds. During this time you can insert the plate into the probe head.

If something goes wrong while inserting the probe, a corresponding message is displayed. Call up the insert procedure again. The probe data is saved as configuration no. 2.

Calibrate probes**Note:**

The calibration sphere should be assembled so that the magnet switch points in +Y or the projection to the left at the front.

[Probe]
 ↵ **[calibrate unclamped]**
 ↵ **[semi automatic]**

Complete screen
<TERMIN>

Select **Probe 1**.

After prompt:
 Make search probing in the shaft direction at the pole.
 The values are recorded after the tensor calibration has been carried out.

Monitor protocol

```
PROBE 1
          R   2.5001
          S   0.0003
          XM  0.2348
          YM -0.0702
          ZM  65.2476
```

Explanation

Probe data for probe 1.

The XM, YM, ZM coordinates result from the difference in length to the reference point = center point of the master probe.

The radius R should be 2.5 mm.

The standard deviation S should be < 0.001.

Probes 2 and 3 are calibrated in the same way.

Important

Change probe! Standard deviation < 0.001 !

Now you have to calibrate probes 4 and 5.
Normally there are no problems with collision when the direction of the shaft is entered for the calibration sphere.

For the star probe used here, probe 1 runs the risk of colliding with the base of the calibration sphere. The machine only takes detour paths into consideration for the probe which is currently selected. Other detour paths are not taken into consideration. For this reason we are looking at the most unfavorable situation here. The calibration sphere has to be rotated.
After the calibration sphere has been rotated its position must be redefined. This is done again with the master probe.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Rotate calibration sphere about 180°

Loosen the screw in the retaining plate and rotate the calibration sphere

Manual probe change

[PROBE]
↵ [change]
↵ [remove]
Enter Time = 5 seconds
<TERMIN>

Caution!
After the time entered has run out, the electromagnet is switched off. The probe in the probe head will then fall out.
After TERMIN secure probe by hand.

Insert master probe in the probe head

[PROBE]
↵ [change]
↵ [insert]

Configuration No. = 1
<TERMIN>

After TERMIN you will hear a "beep". The electromagnet is switched off for approx. 5 seconds. During this time you can insert the probe plate into the probe head.
If something goes wrong while inserting the probe, a corresponding message is displayed. Call up the insert procedure again. The probe data is saved as configuration no. 2.

Redefine the position of the reference point

Select
[PROBE]
↵ [mode]
↵ [for calibration]

Complete screen.
measurement: YES, No. 1.

Sphere coordinates: YES,
A1(X)= 225°
A2(Z)= 135°

Monitor protocol
CALIBRATION SPHERE
R 3.9991
S 0.0003
XM 250.8954
YM -466.2294
ZM -153.3946

Explanation
XM, YM, ZM center point coordinates of the calibration sphere.

Manual probe change

Select <AUTCAL>,
Probe in the shaft direction at the pole.
End procedure with <TERMIN>.

[PROBE]
↵ [change]
↵ [remove]
Enter Time = 5 seconds
<TERMIN>

Caution!
After the time entered has run out, the electromagnet is switched off. The probe in the probe head will then fall out.
After TERMIN secure probe by hand.

To do**How to do it****What happens****Insert the star probe in the probe head again**

[PROBE]
 ↵ [change]
 ↵ [insert]
 Configuration No. 2
 <TERMIN>

After TERMIN you will hear a "beep". The electromagnet is switched off for approx. 5 seconds. During this time you can insert the probe plate into the probe head.
 If something goes wrong while inserting the probe, a corresponding message is displayed. Call up the insert procedure again.

Calibrate probes 4 and 5

[PROBE]
 ↵ [calibrate unclamped]
 ↵ [semi automatic]

Complete screen
 Shaft radius = 2.5 mm
 <TERMIN>

Select probe.

After prompt:
 Make search probing in the direction of the shaft at the pole.
 The values are recorded after the tensor calibration has been made.
 List probe data.

Monitor protocol

```
PROBE .....
      R      2.5001
      S      0.0003
      XM      .....
      YM      .....
      ZM      .....
```

Explanation

Probe data for the probe.
 The XM, YM, ZM coordinates result from the difference in length to the reference point = center point of the master probe.
 The radius R should be 2.5 mm.
 The standard deviation S should be < 0.001.

List probe data

[PROBE]
 ↵ [data]
 ↵ [list]

The configuration data is listed in the Measurement record.

Important:

The data is retained until a new calibration is carried out.

Worksheet 2: Calibration for trigger probe head

2.3: Calibrating a probe

Practical exercise:

The reference for all probe arrangements to be calibrated is defined with a **semi-automatic measurement** and the master probe.

Note:

The same procedure should always be used if the position of the calibration sphere with regard to the machine zero point has been changed: The calibration sphere has been moved, the machine zero point traveled to again or there has been a change in temperature. If probe data is available, the reference measurement can be made with a probe which has already been calibrated.

To do

Define the position of the calibration sphere

How to do it

Insert master probe
 Select
[PROBE]
 ↵ **[mode]**
 ↵ **[for calibration]**

Complete screen:
 measurement * No. = 1
 <TERMIN>

Select **Probe 1**

Select <AUT CAL>

Probe the calibration sphere in
 -Z at the pole.
 After the automatic probings
 have finished, end the
 measurement with <TERMIN>.

What happens

Protocol window
 CALIBRATION SPHERE
 R 15.0001
 S 0.0001
 XM 233.8779
 YM -864.7556
 ZM -342.6216

Explanation

XM, YM, ZM	Center point of the calibration sphere referring to the machine zero point.
R	Radius of the calibration sphere.
S	The standard deviation S should be smaller than 0.001.

IMPORTANT

Position 1 to which all probes to be calibrated refer has now been defined. If the calibration sphere is moved, the machine switched ON/OFF, or if there is a greater change in temperature, this point must be redefined using the same procedure before each calibration or the displacement must be determined by a reference measurement with a probe which has already been calibrated.

Practical exercise:

The five probes of a star probe are defined using the semi-automatic calibration.

Note:

The data is saved as Configuration no. 2.

(For coordinate measuring machines with trigger probe).

To do**How to do it****What happens****Remove probe**

Call up
[PROBE]

↵ [change]

↵ [remove].

Caution !!

After the probe has been deflected, the electromagnet is switched off. The probe on the probe head will then fall out.

Therefore secure the probe by hand.

Insert star probe in the probe head.

Deflect probe by hand.

Calibrate probe 1

First insert the star probe, then

[PROBE]

↵ [change]

↵ [insert]

Configuration no.=2

<TERMIN>

The probe is held straightaway by the electromagnet. During the probe change it is pulled up again (you will here a click).

If something goes wrong while inserting the probe, a corresponding message is displayed. Call up the insert procedure again. The probe data is saved as configuration no. 2

Note:

The calibration sphere should be assembled so that the magnet switch points in +Y or the projection to the left at the front.

[PROBE]

↵ [calibrate clamped]

↵ [semi automatic]

Select **Probe 1**.

After prompt:

Probe in the shaft direction at the pole.

The values are recorded after the semi-automatic calibration.

Measurement record

PROBE 1

R	2.5001
S	0.0003
XM	0.2348
YM	-0.0702
ZM	65.2476

Explanation

Probe data for probe 1.

The XM, YM, ZM coordinates result from the difference in length to the reference point.

The radius R should be 2.5 mm.

The standard deviation S should be < 0.001.

Probes 2 to 5 are calibrated in the same way.

Important

Change probe !

Standard deviation < 0.001 !

Continued overleaf.

To do

List probe data

Result

How to do it

[Probe]
↵ [data]
↵ [list]

Data for configuration 2 is now defined. It is retained until overwritten by a new calibration.

What happens

Measurement record

The data list of the current configuration 2 is output on the printer and in the protocol window on the monitor.

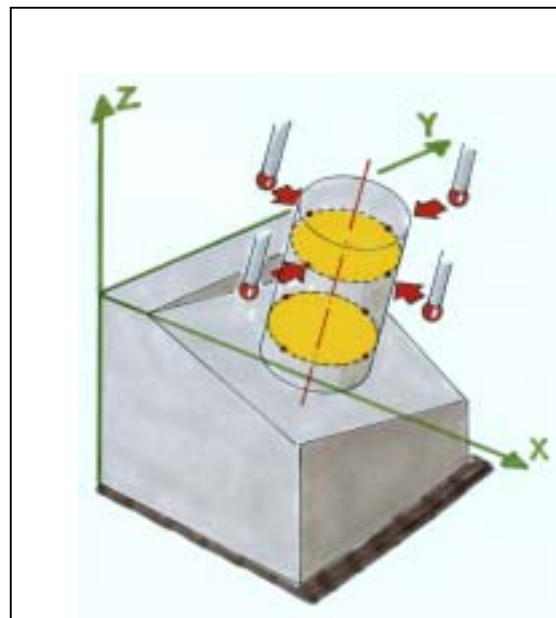
Measuring the workpiece

Generating data

The entire measurement process is used to generate a mathematical model of the workpiece in order to gain the desired measurement results.

This section describes how you carry out probing, the steps you have to keep to during measurement and how you handle the results.

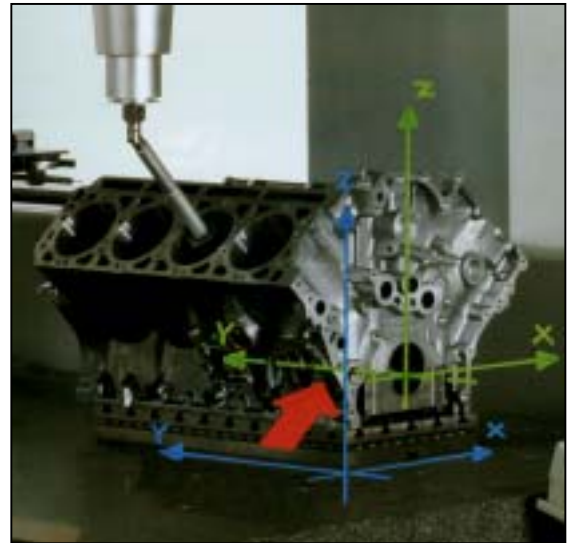
Because this section is so important, it is dealt with in detail and divided into several subsections to make the explanation clearer.



Probing the workpiece

You gain data by probing the workpiece with several probes. To measure the V shaped engine block shown on the right you would probe individual elements such as cylinder or coolant bores.

This section explains the basic principles of "Probing".



General measurement procedure

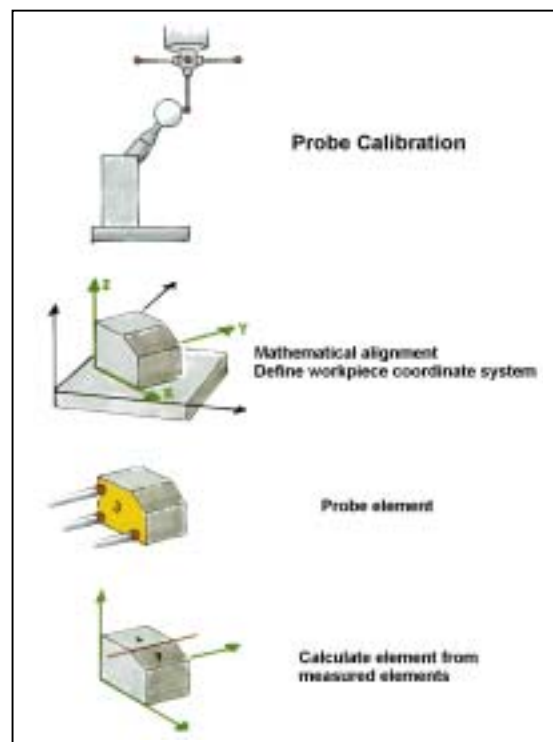
First we have to tell the computer which probes are to be used and to do this we use the probe calibration. Like the last time, we will use the star probe.

First the computer has to know the position of the workpiece on the CMM. The workpiece does not have to be aligned exactly mechanically. The computer takes over the alignment, as we shall see.

The computer also has to know what is to be probed, e.g. a bore or a surface. To do this you call up the corresponding geometric element, here circle or surface.

We can now probe the element on the workpiece. Data is then generated which can be compared to the dimensions in the manufacturing drawing. We define the sequence in which the elements are measured in the measuring run flowchart.









Not all the dimensions of a manufacturing drawing can be determined directly by probing specific elements, for example the edge of a cut. But this does not matter as the computer can also combine elements and calculate new ones. This can be done with elements which have just been defined or with elements from previous probings, as we shall see later.



Geometric elements

The computer has to know whether a bore, surface, sphere or bevel seat etc is being probed.

To do this you select the relevant geometric element before the probing. You have to decide which measurement results are of interest to you.

Characteristic, Example	Feature
Coordinate Value	Point 
Angle	Plane 
Diameter, Coordinate value	Circle 
Diameter of ellipse	Ellipse 
Diameter of sphere	Sphere 
Diameter, Angle of axis	Cylinder 
Angle	Line 
Cone angle, diameter	Cone 

Control panels

There is a button on the control panel for each geometric element. Your coordinate measuring machine is equipped with one of the following control panels:

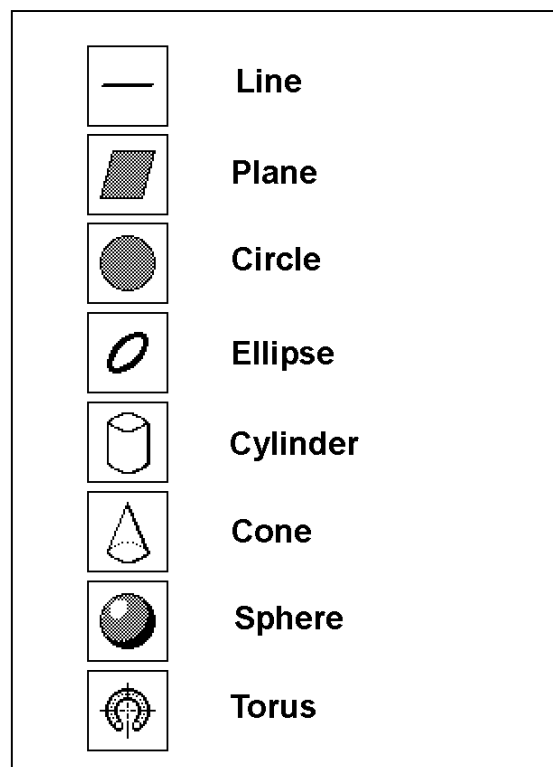
- Standard control panel for trigger probe head
- Standard control panel for measuring probe head
- Alphanumeric panel
- Dynalog control panel



The operating procedure for measurement

When you measure an element, you must keep to a defined operating procedure:

- Select element:
 - Pictogram
 - DI
 - Pulldown menu
- Probe element
- Press "TERMIN" key

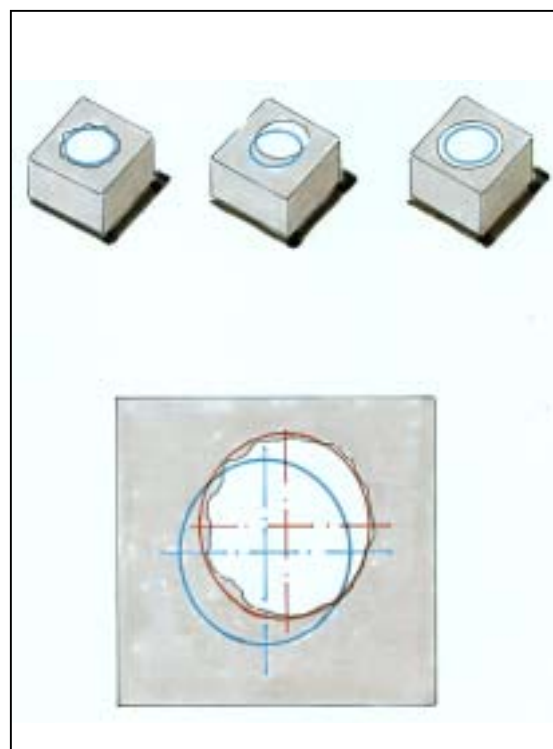


Ideal and actual form and substitute form

When designing a workpiece, we assume the form is geometrically ideal, that its bores are true to dimension, circular and correctly positioned. The real part however has dimension, form and position errors. All these deviations can be measured using multi-coordinate metrology.

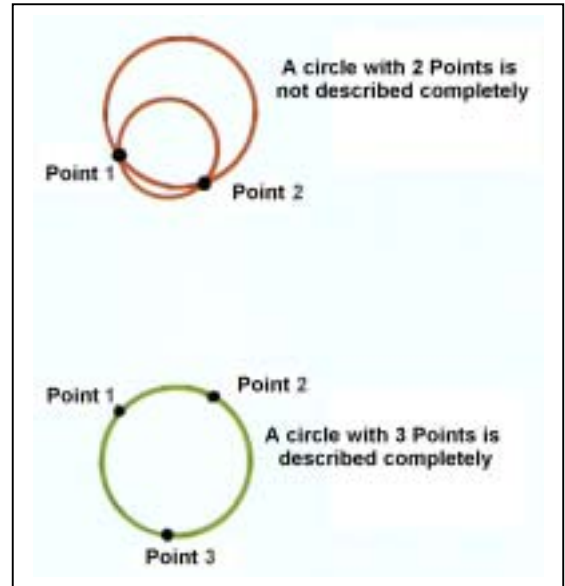
To determine the value of these deviations, the corresponding elements (e.g. the bore) are probed. From the points probed the computer determines the substitute form. The substitute form consists of geometrically ideal substitute elements. Here for example the substitute element is a circle.

The values the computer supplies state how far the dimension and position deviations of the substitute element deviate from the dimension and position given in the drawing and how big the form deviation is with reference to the geometrically ideal substitute element.



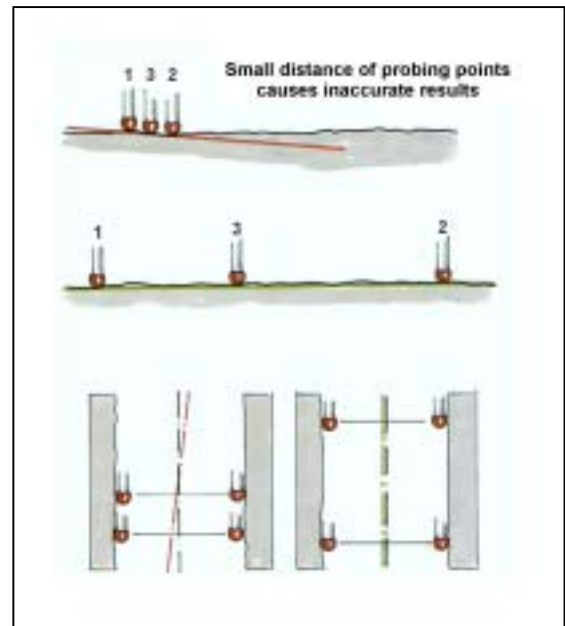
Minimum number of probings

To calculate the geometric elements, the computer needs the (mathematically required) minimum number of probings. The computer monitors whether this minimum number has been probed.



Minimizing the measuring uncertainty by favorable probing

As we know, workpieces do not have an ideal form but form deviations occur as a result of manufacture. If you limit yourself to the minimum number of probings and distribute these unfavorably with regard to position, different measurement results may occur. It is therefore important to carry out the probings as accurately as possible distributed over the entire element to be measured.

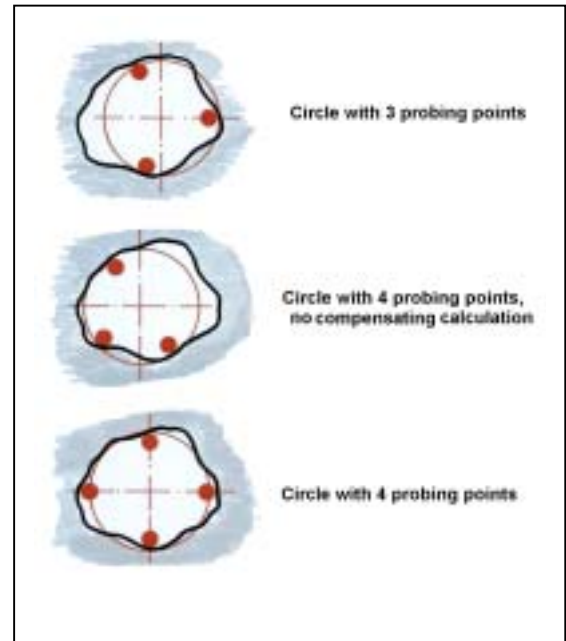


Minimizing the measuring uncertainty with more probings

So that the geometrically ideal substitute element is defined as accurately as possible in form and position by the computer, you should probe more times than is required mathematically. The computer evaluates the probings and determines with a compensating calculation the best fit substitute element.

The following applies:
The more probings, the more reliable the result, and the more reliably it can be repeated.
(As the measurement cannot take forever, a compromise has to be reached.) In the record, the computer outputs the values determined and the absolute deviations from the substitute element.

What is important for those who have used conventional methods up till now is that: "More probings" means: more probing points, distributed evenly over the element to be measured. It does not mean probing on the same spot several times and forming a mean value like on a measuring table, as the advantages of the compensating calculation are not used in this way.



Notes:

Measured elements

The Point element

Point probing on a surface parallel to one of the coordinate planes

With the Point element, coordinates of individual points on the workpiece can be determined, e.g. for determining dimensions. (Naturally no compensating calculation is made for the Point element.)

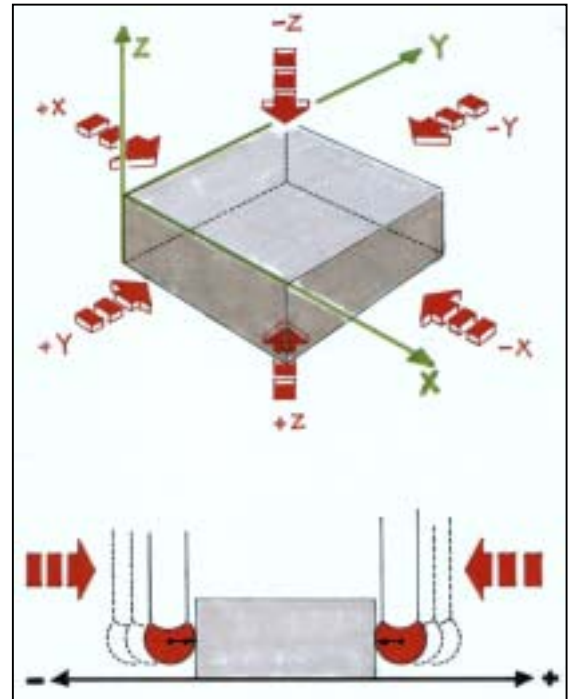
During the probing the coordinate is output in the direction of the probing.

This means, the contact point and the coordinate printed only coincide if the surface probed lies parallel to the X/Y, X/Z or Y/Z plane of the workpiece coordinate system.

Probing strategy

Number of probings: 1

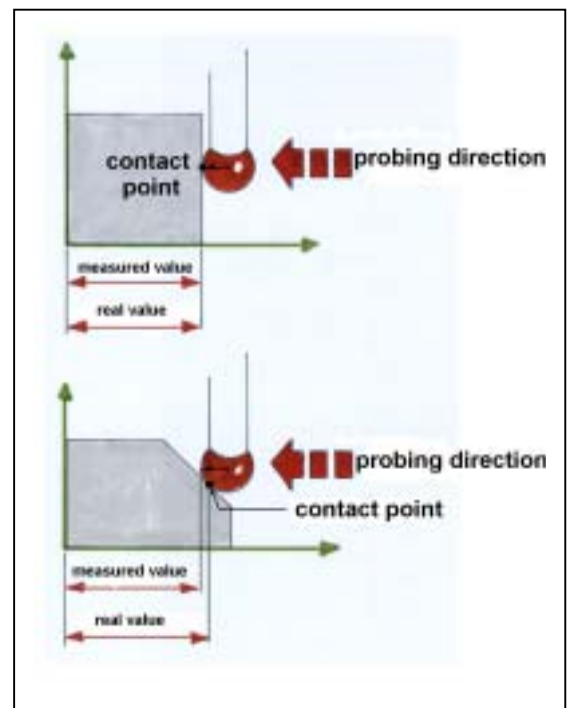
What you should be aware of: The greatest measuring uncertainty results when probing at less than 45° to the coordinate axes.



Point probing on an inclined surface

If you are probing a surface which is inclined to the coordinate planes, the coordinate which is output is different to that of the point of contact.

The single point should therefore only be used for measurements under certain conditions.



Meaning of the data in the measurement record

After the probing, the computer prints the result in the measurement record.

Example:

The probing direction parallel to the X axis

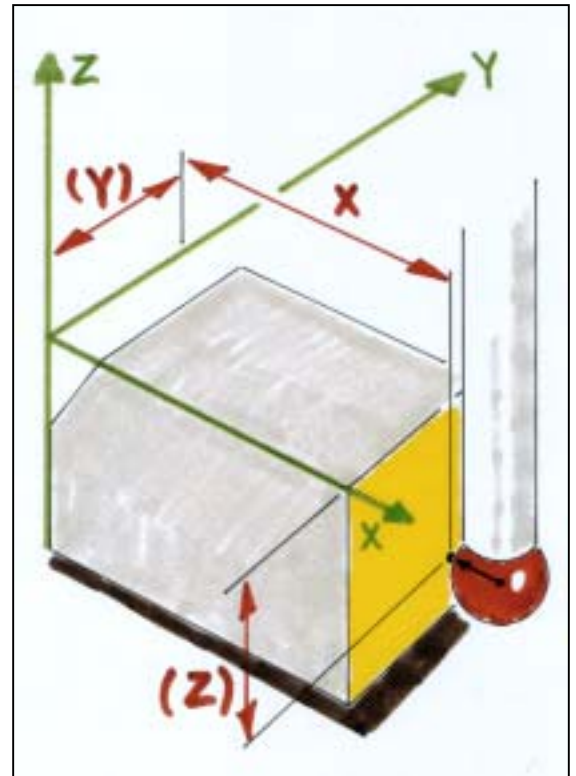
X X coordinate of the contact point

Supplementary coordinates

Y and Z coordinate of the sphere center point

The supplementary coordinates are not printed but can be called up when required.

The same applies correspondingly for the other probing directions.



The Circle element

With this program you can measure bores or plugs with circular cross section whose axes have a negligibly small parallelism deviation to the workpiece coordinate axes.

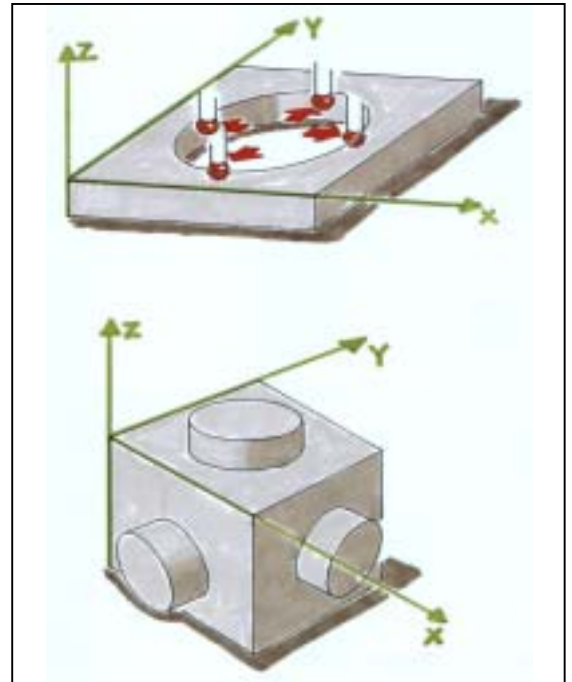
The computer differentiates automatically between bores and plugs, i.e. between inner and outer diameters.

The minimum number of probings is 3.

Probing strategy:

Recommended number of probings: 4.

Probing sequence: Distribute the probing points as evenly as possible.



Meaning of the data in the record

X Center point coordinate
 Y Center point coordinate
 D Diameter

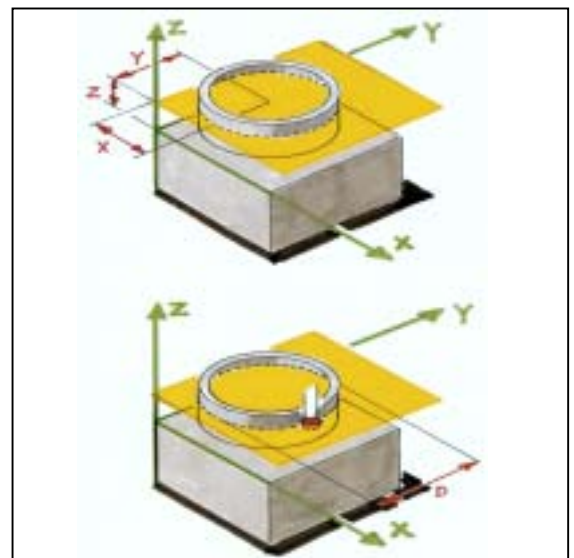
4P Number of probings (here 4)

S/MIN/MAX

Standard deviation, minimum and maximum value referring to the best fit substitute element (is calculated automatically if more than the minimum number of probings have been made – here therefore more than 3 probings).

Supplementary coordinate:

If the circle probed lies in the X,Y plane for example, the 3rd coordinate is Z.



The Ellipse element

With this program you can measure bores or plugs with circular cross section whose axes do not lie parallel to the workpiece coordinate axes and of course also "real" ellipses.

The computer differentiates automatically between bores and plugs, i.e. between inner and outer diameters

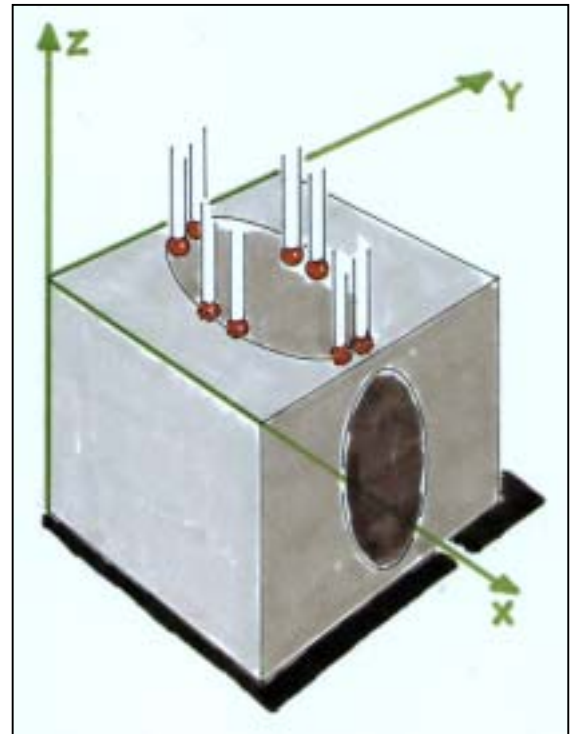
The minimum number of probings is 5.

Probing strategy

Recommended number of probings: 8.

Probing sequence: All the points must be probed in one plane, the CMM therefore must not travel in the 3rd axis during the measurement.

What to be aware of: see Circle element.



Meaning of the data in the record

X Center point coordinate

Y Center point coordinate

D Diameter

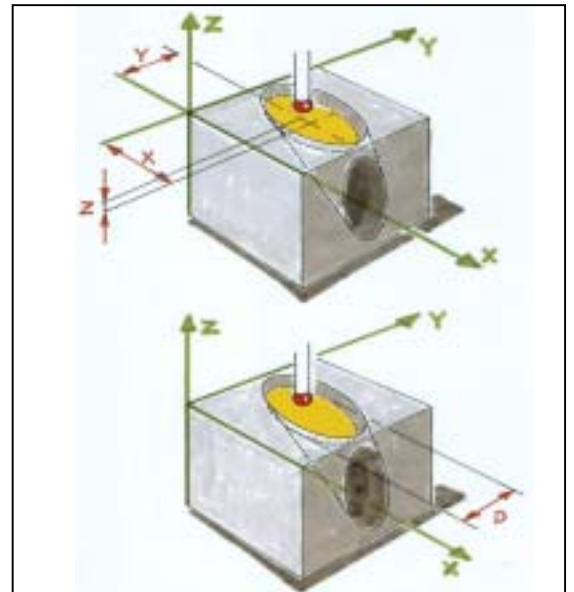
8P Number of probings (here 8)

S/MIN/MAX

Standard deviation, minimum and maximum value referring to the best fit substitute element (is calculated automatically if more than the minimum number of probings have been made – here therefore more than 5 probings).

Supplementary coordinate:

The position of the measuring plane. If the ellipse probed lies in the X, Y plane for example, the 3rd coordinate is Z.



The Surface element

With the Surface element, you can determine the position and inclination of surfaces. Any probing direction is possible, but should not be changed.

The minimum number of probings is 3.

Probing strategy

Recommended number of probings: 4

Probing sequence: as vertical to the surface as possible

What to be aware of: see Circle element.

Meaning of the data in the record

Z Coordinate of the point where the reference axis Z pierces the surface

X/Z A1 Angle between the reference axis Z and Y/Z A2 the "shadow" (=projection) of the normal in the X/Y or Y/Z plane

5P Number of probings (here 5)

S/MIN/MAX

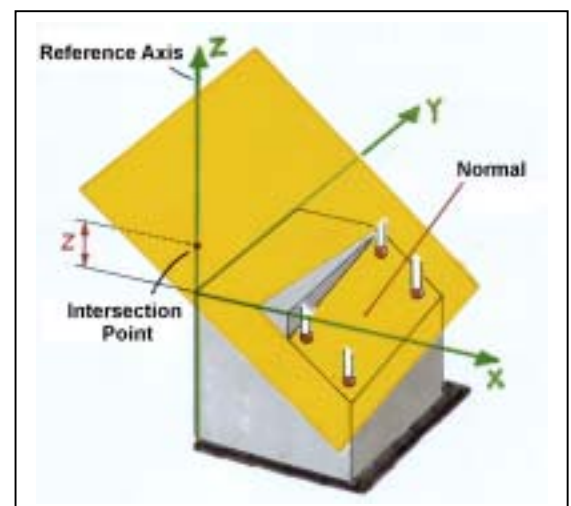
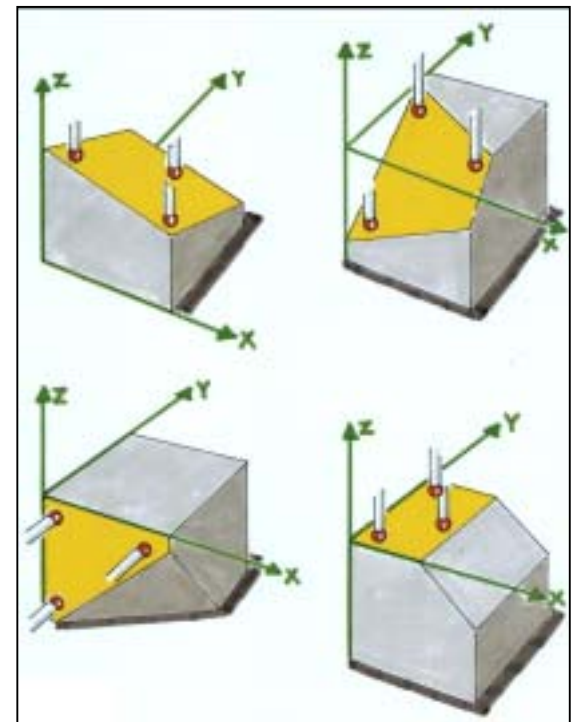
Standard deviation, minimum and maximum value referring to the best fit substitute element (is calculated automatically if more than the minimum number of probings have been made – here therefore more than 5 probings).

Supplementary coordinates

Further coordinates for the piercing point (here always 0)

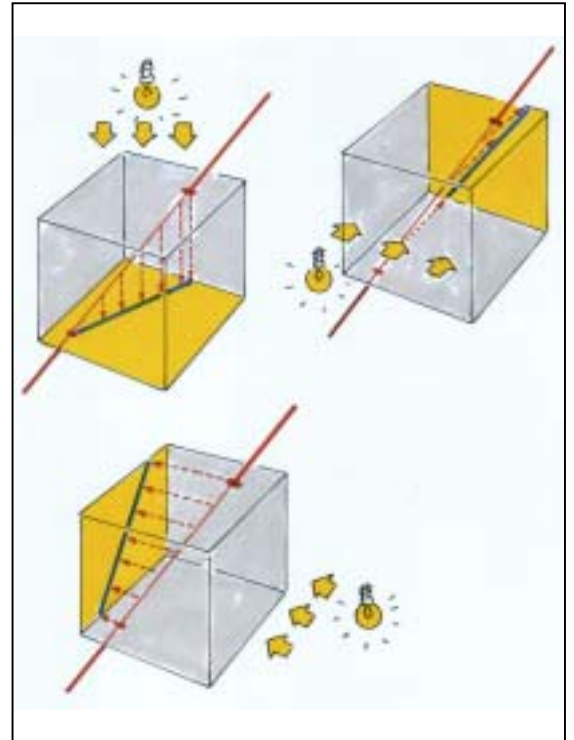
Reference axis, normal and piercing point

The flat surface of the workpiece to be defined is inclined. How far it is inclined can be printed out in various ways. Here it is a question of the inclination of the surface normals referring to a coordinate axis, the reference axis. The point at which the reference axis pierces the surface is given in the record.



3D display of the projection angle

By specifying 2 angles in the measurement record, the inclination of the surface can be clearly defined. How is the angle data to be understood? The figure on the left would result for the projection angle if it were possible to view the normal of the inclined surface in a see-through cube.



Projection angle A1

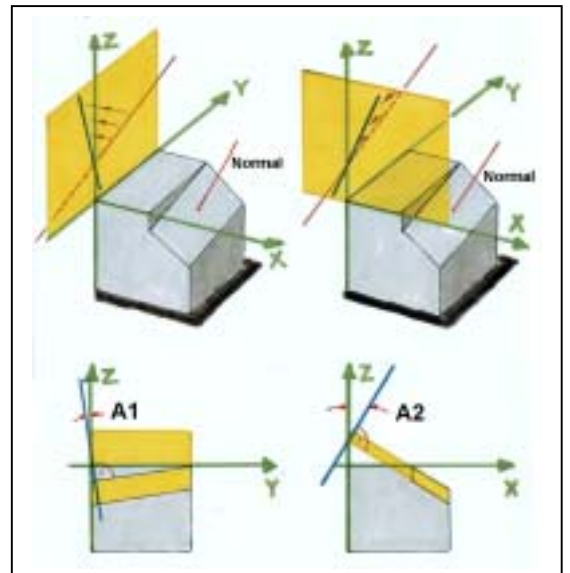
If you look in the direction opposite the Y axis to the X/Z plane, you will see the inclination of the surface projected in this plane.

The projection (=shadow) of the normal in the X/Z plane encloses the projection angle A1 with the reference axis Z.

Projection angle A2

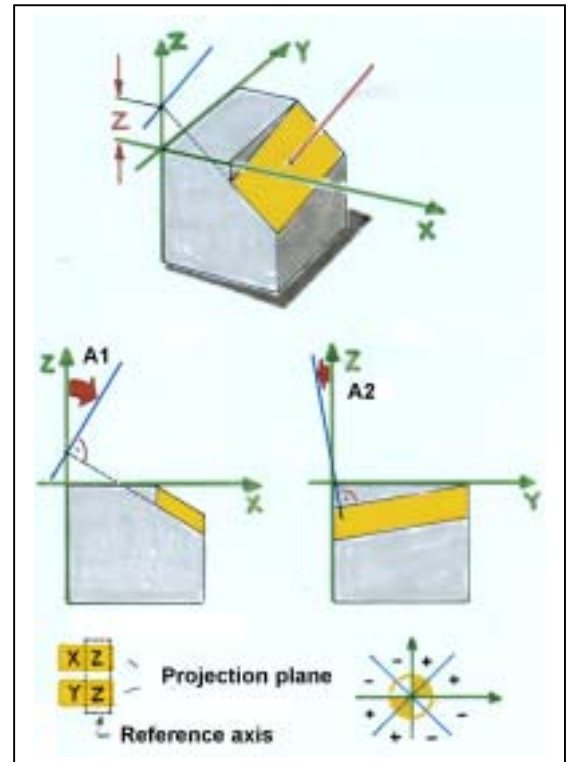
And this is what it looks like in the Y/Z plane. The projection (=shadow) of the normal in the Y/Z plane encloses the projection angle A2 with the reference axis Z.

The computer always selects the reference axis so that the angles resulting are always smaller than 45°.



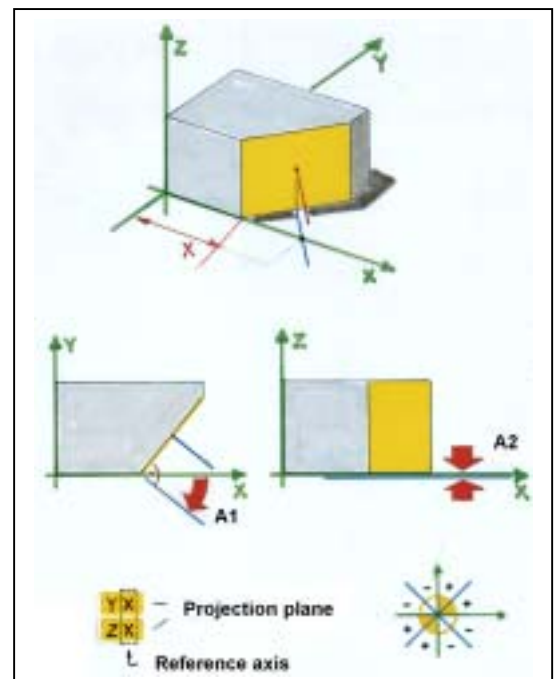
Projection planes for the Z reference axis

In the measurement record, the projection planes and the corresponding reference axis are specified for the projection angle. The coordinate axis with which the projected normal encloses the specified projection angle is called the reference axes. It is selected so that a projection smaller than 45° results. Here the reference axis is the Z axis. Therefore the projection planes are the X/Z and the Y/Z plane. See the graphics in the figure on the right for the +/- signs for A1/A2.



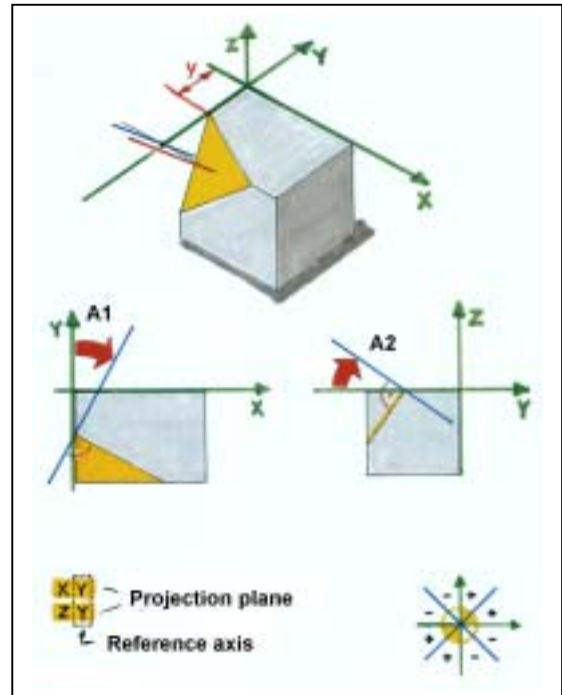
Projection planes for the X reference axis

As above, only here the reference axis is the X axis. Therefore the projection planes are the Y/X and Z/X plane. See the graphics in the figure on the right for the +/- signs for A1/A2.



Projection planes for the Y reference axis

As above, only here the reference axis is the Y axis. Therefore the projection planes are the X/Y and Z/Y plane.
See the graphics in the figure on the right for the +/- signs for A1/A2.

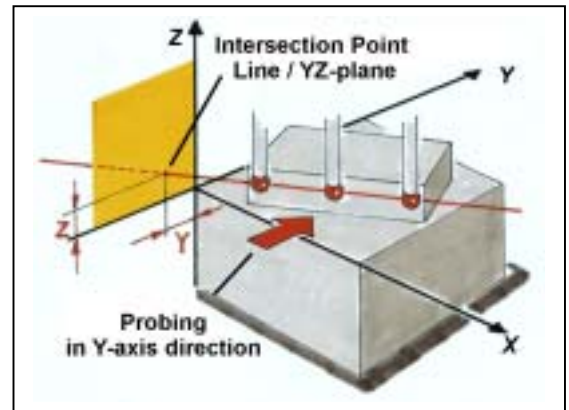


The Line element

The Line element is used for defining lines in any plane of the workpiece. Direct probing is more a theoretical case (except for self-centering scanning with measuring probe head). The Line element is mostly used for linkings, more about this later. The minimum number of probings is 2.

Probing strategy:

Recommended number of probings: 3.
 Probing sequence: Distribute the probing points as evenly as possible.
 What to be aware of: see Circle element.



Meaning of the data in the record

Y Coordinates of the piercing point of the line, here through the Y/Z plane
 Z point of the line, here through the Y/Z plane
 Y/X A1 Projection angle between the reference axis X and the projections of the line
 Z/X A2

3P Number of probings (here 3)

S/MIN/MAX

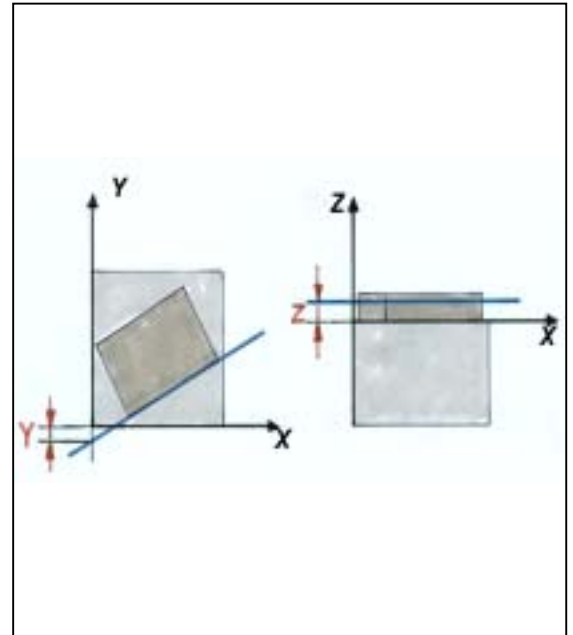
Standard deviation, minimum and maximum value referring to the best fit substitute element (is calculated automatically if more than the minimum number of probings has been made, i.e. here more than 2 probings).

Supplementary coordinate:

3rd coordinate of the piercing point (is always 0)

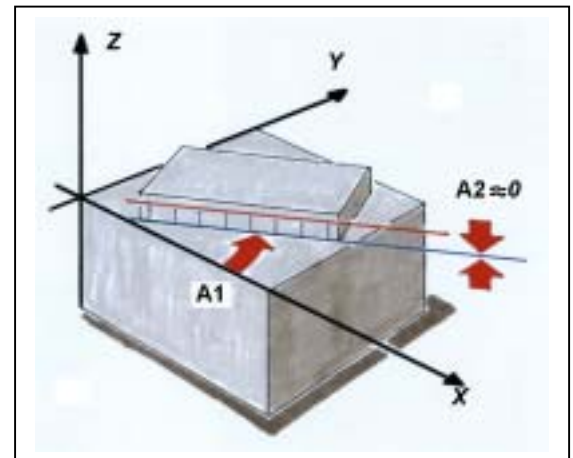
Coordinates of the piercing point

The coordinates of the point at which the line pierces the X/Y, X/Z or Y/Z plane are given in the measurement record. This is dependent on the reference axis for the projection angle: here e.g. Y and Z are given because the reference axis is the X axis.



3D representation of the projection angle

This figure results for the projection angle for a 3D view.

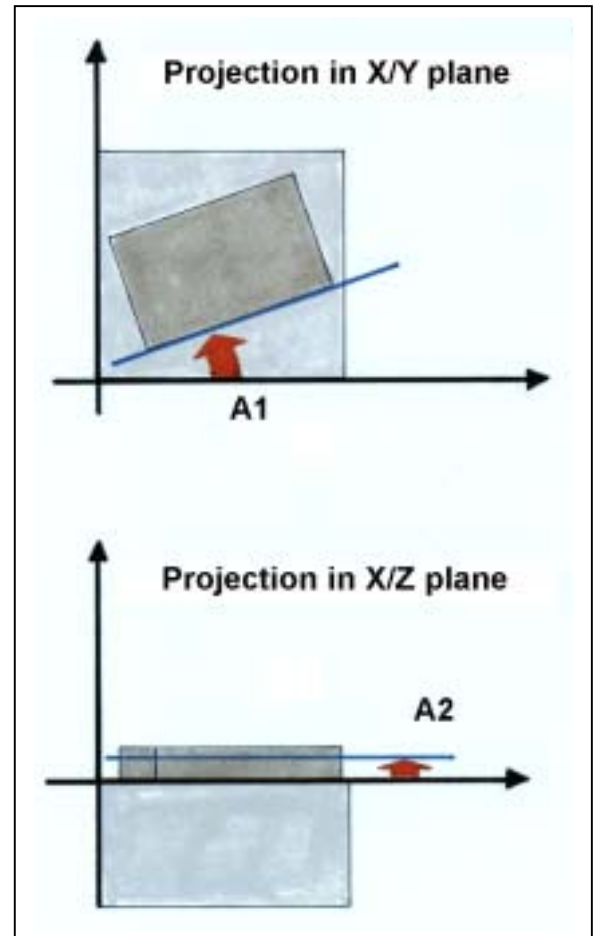


Projection angle A1

If you look in the opposite direction to the Z axis onto the X/Y plane you will see the angle A1 between the X reference axis and the projection (=shadow) of the line.

Projection angle A2

If you look in the opposite direction to the Y axis onto the X/Z plane you will see the angle A2 between the X reference axis and the projection (=shadow) of the line.

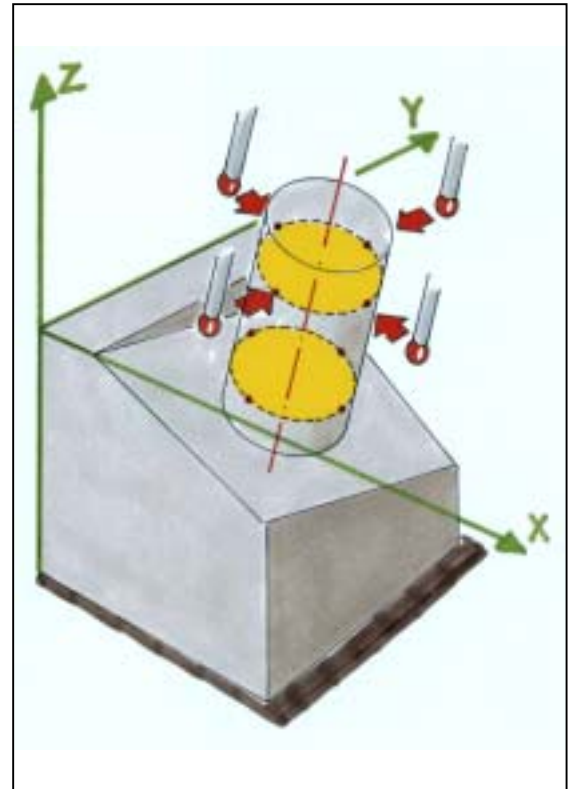


The Cylinder element

The Cylinder element is used for defining the diameter as well as the axis direction and position of circular plugs and bores. The computer differentiates automatically between inner and outer diameters, that is between bore and plug. The minimum number of probings is 5.

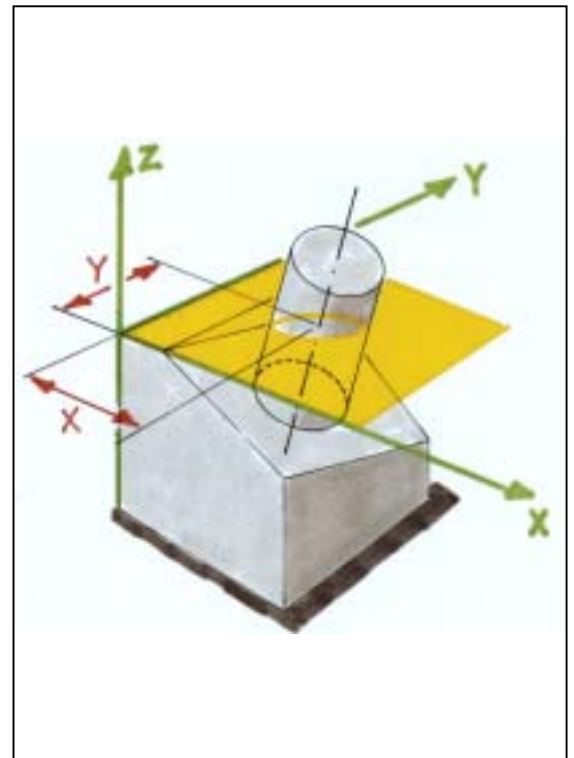
Probing strategy:

Recommended number of probings: 8.
 Try to distribute the probing points as far as possible on cross sections, i.e. 4 points on each "circular section".
 What to be aware of: see Circle element.



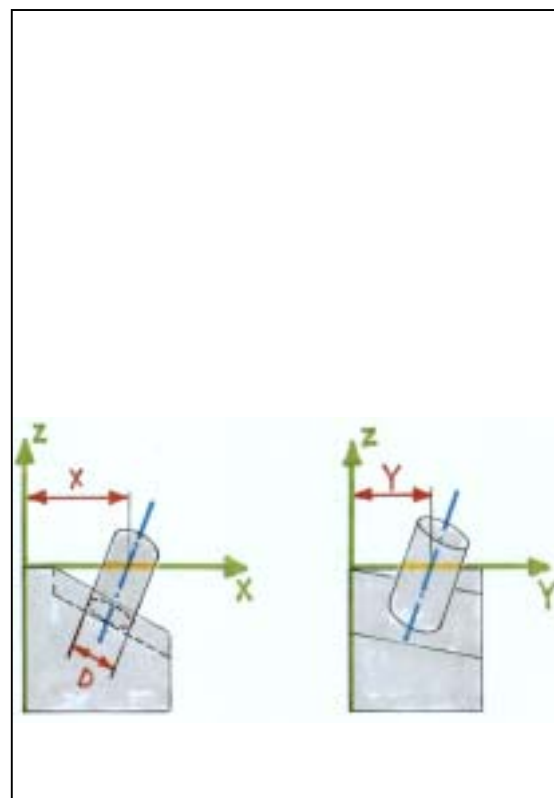
Meaning of the data in the record

- X or Y
 Coordinates of the piercing point of the cylinder axis, here through the XY plane
- D
 Cylinder diameter
- X/Z A1 or Y/Z A2
 Angle between the Z reference axis and the projection of the cylinder axis.
- 8P
 Number of probings (here 8)
- S/MIN/MAX
 Standard deviation, minimum and maximum value referring to the best fit substitute element (is calculated automatically if more than the minimum number of probings has been made – i.e. here more than 5 probings).
- Supplementary coordinate:
 3rd coordinate of the piercing point (is always 0)



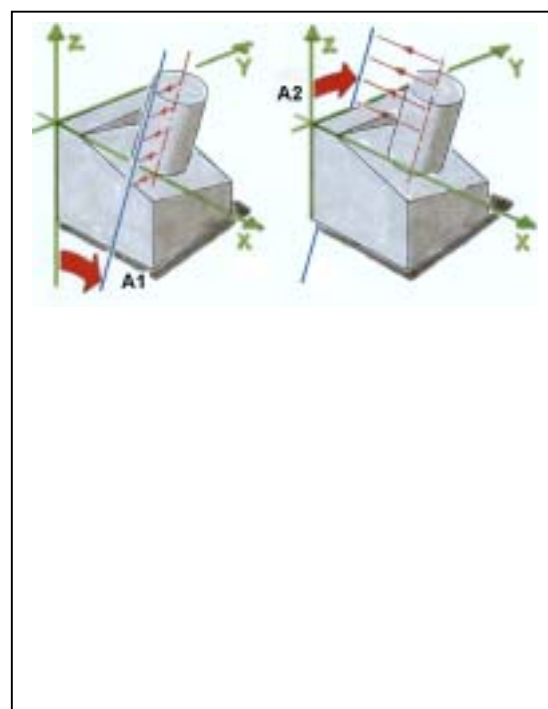
Coordinates of the piercing point

In the record, the coordinates of the point are given where the cylinder axis pierces the X/Y, X/Z or Y/Z plane. Here for example X and Y are given because the X/Y plane is vertical to the Z reference plane of the projection angle.



3D representation of the projection angle

This figure results for a 3D view of the projection angle.

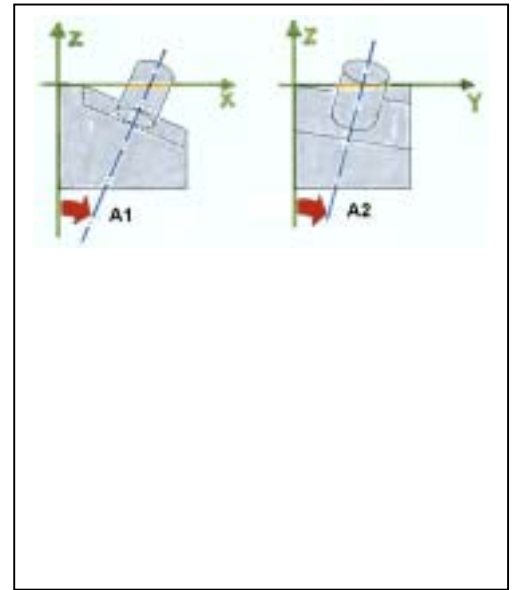


Projection angle A1

If you look in the opposite direction to the Y axis onto the X/Z plane you will see the angle A1 between the Z reference axis and the projection of the cylinder axis in this plane.

Projection angle A2

If you look in the opposite direction to the X axis onto the Y/Z plane you will see the angle A1 between the Z reference axis and the projection of the cylinder axis in this plane.



The Cone element

The Cone element is used for defining the following parameters for a cone or a truncated cone:

Position and direction of the cone axis, cone diameter at the piercing point (vertical to the axis direction) and generating angle of the cone.

The computer differentiates automatically between inner and outer diameter, that is between conical bores or plugs.

The minimum number of probings is 6.

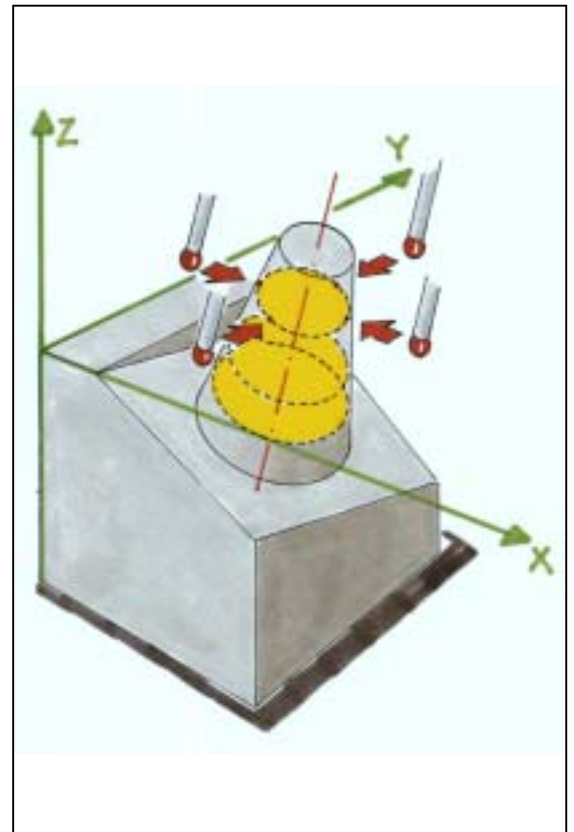
Probing strategy:

Recommended number of probings: 12.

Probing sequence: Try to distribute the probing points as far as possible on cross sections, i.e. 4 points on each "circular section".

In unfavorable situations, e.g. only one small cone section, the cone surface lines should also be probed.

What to be aware of: see Circle element.



Meaning of the data in the record

X or Y

Coordinates of the piercing point of the cone axis, here through the X/Y plane

D Cone diameter at the piercing point

X/Z A1 or Y/Z A2

Angle between the projection of the cone axis and the Z reference axis

AC Generating angle of the cone

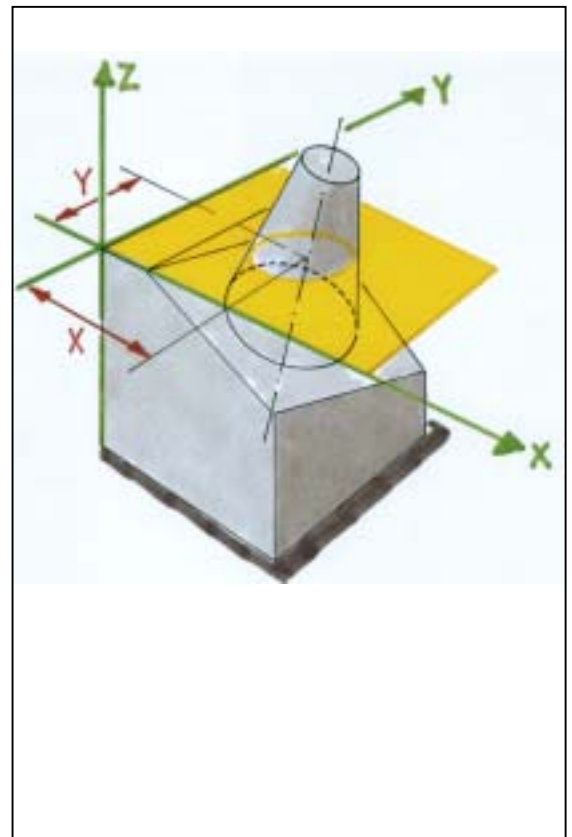
12P Number of probings (here 12)

S/MIN/MAX

Standard deviation, minimum and maximum value referring to the best fit substitute element (calculated automatically if more than the minimum number of probings has been made – i.e. here more than 6 probings).

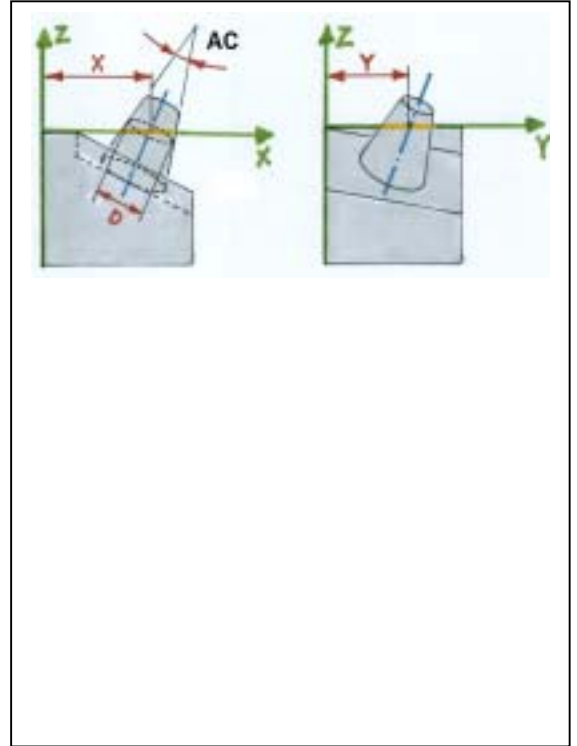
Supplementary coordinate:

3rd coordinate of the piercing point (always 0)



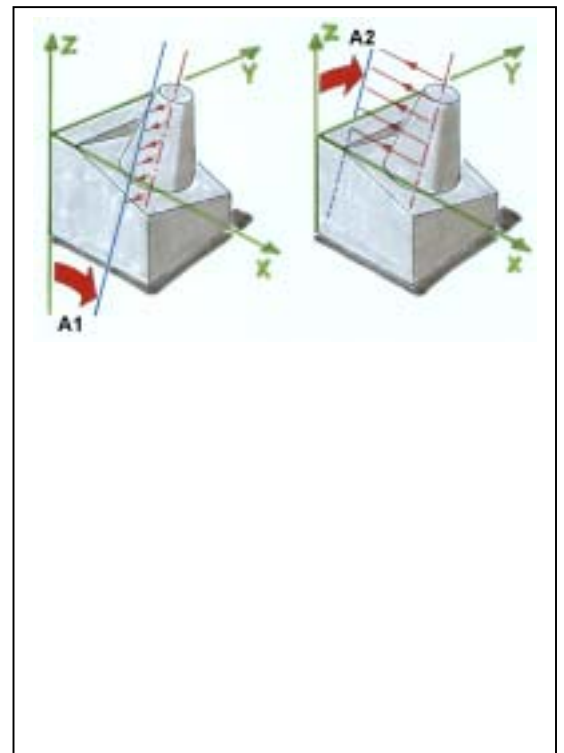
Coordinates of the piercing point

In the record, the coordinates of the point are given where the cylinder axis pierces the X/Y, X/Z or Y/Z plane. Here for example X and Y are given because the X/Y plane is vertical to the Z reference plane.



3D representation of the projection angle

This figure results for a 3D view of the projection angle.

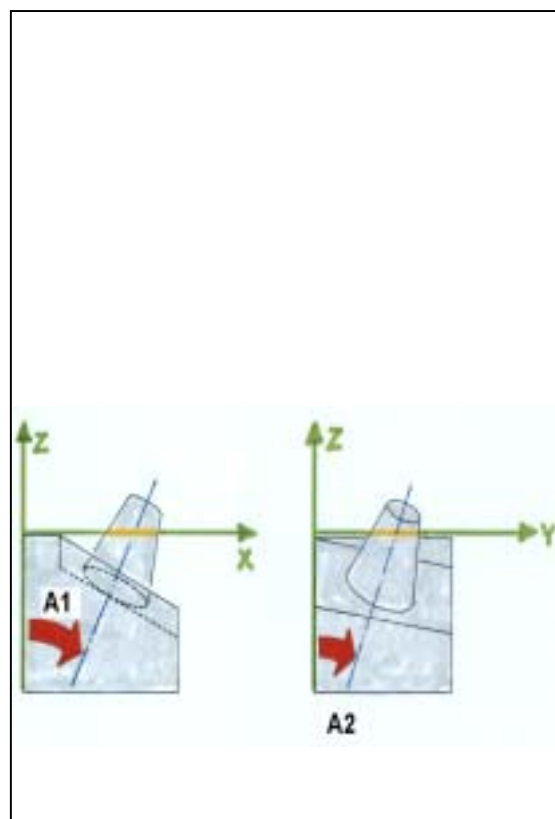


Projection angle A1

If you look in the opposite direction to the Y axis onto the X/Z plane you will see the angle A1 between the Z reference axis and the projection of the cone axis in this plane.

Projection angle A2

If you look in the opposite direction to the X axis onto the Y/Z plane you will see the angle A2 between the Z reference axis and the projection of the cone axis in this plane.

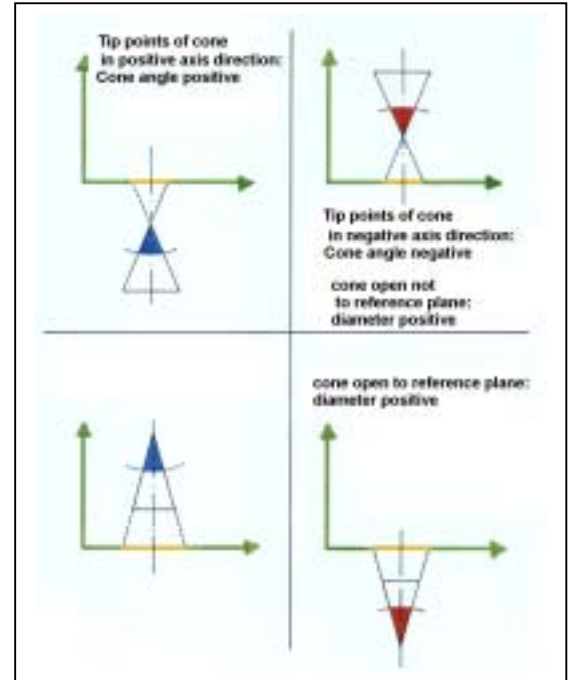


+/- sign for the diameter and generating angle

AC is the generating angle for the cone.
D is the cone diameter at the height where the cone axis pierces the coordinate plane.

The following applies for the AC angle:
Tip (of the real cone) points in the direction of the reference axis, sign is positive (+).
Tip points in the opposite direction to the reference axis, sign negative (-).

The following applies for the +/- sign for D:
D on the side of the real cone, sign positive (+), D on the side of the cone which is not real, sign negative (-).

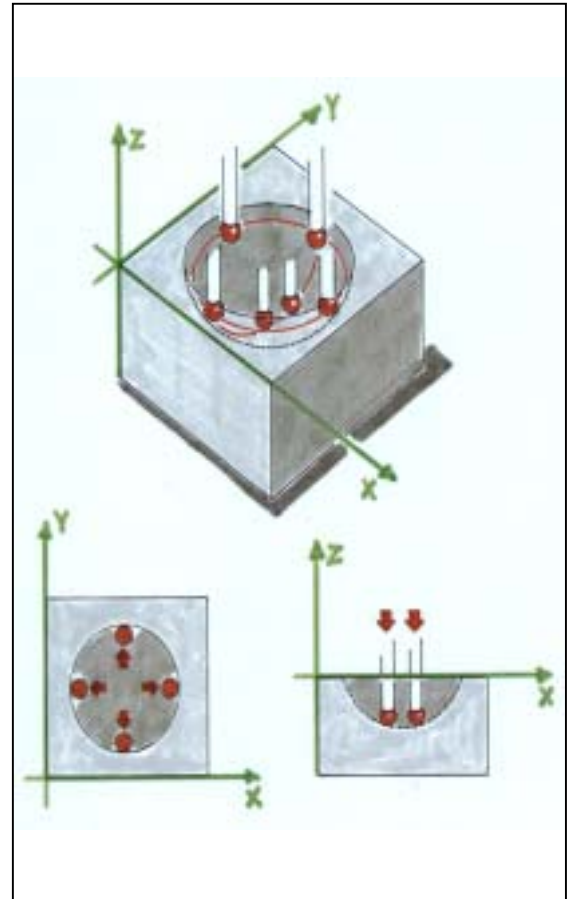


The Sphere element

The Sphere element is used for measuring the center coordinates and diameter of spheres or spherical segments. The minimum number of probings is 4.

Probing strategy:

Recommended number of probings: 6.
 Probing sequence: Two points near the pole, four further points distributed equally around the equator.



Meaning of the data in the measurement record

X, Y, Z

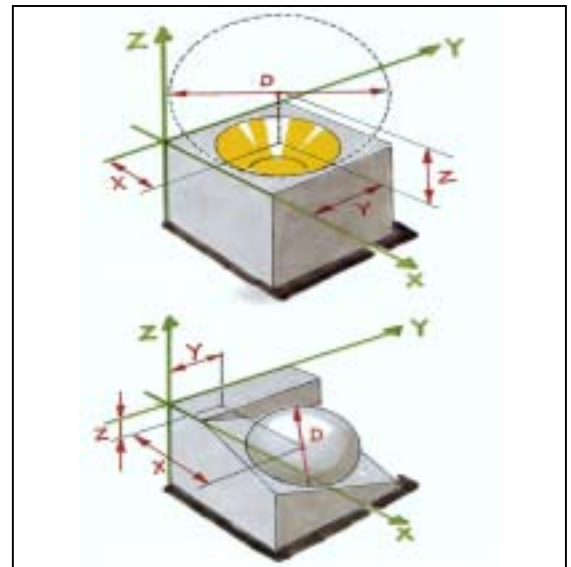
Coordinates of the sphere center points

D Sphere diameter

6P Number of probings (here 6)

S/MIN/MAX

Standard deviation, minimum and maximum value referring to the best fit substitute element (calculated automatically if more than the minimum number of probings has been made – i.e. here more than 4 probings).

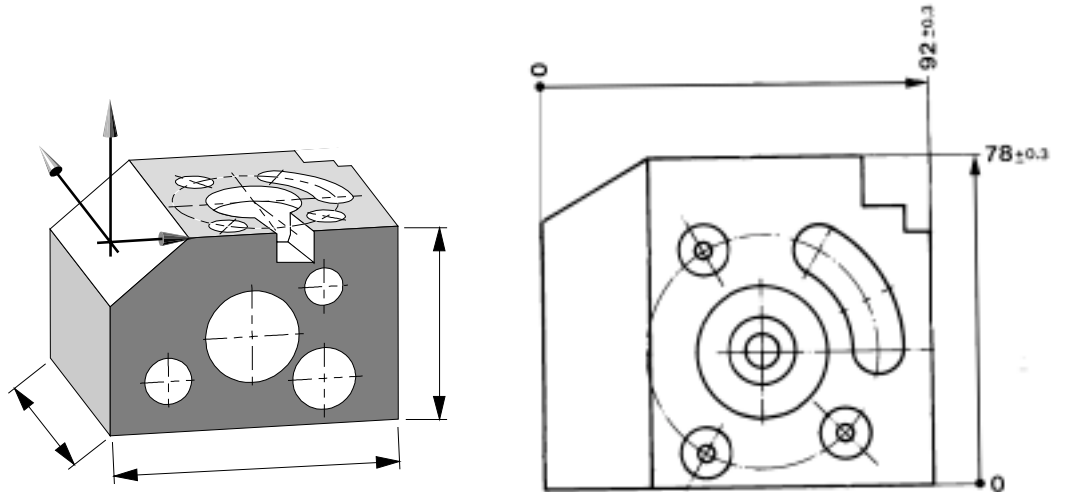
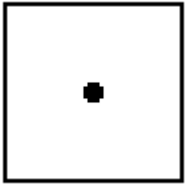


Summary of geometric elements

DI	Element program	Number of probing points		Result	
		minimum	recommended		e.g.
1101	Point	1	—	1 coordinate of the contact point	X
1104	Circle	3	4	2 coordinates of the center point in the measuring plane Diameter	X,Y D
1108	Ellipse	5	8	2 coordinates of the center point in the measuring plane X,Y Small diameter Angle	D1 A1
1103	Surface	3	4	1 coordinate of the piercing point 2 projection angles	Z X/Z A1 Y/Z A2
1102	Line	2	3	2 coordinates of the piercing point 2 projection angles	X,Y X/Z A1 Y/Z A2
1106	Cylinder	5	2 x 4	2 coordinates of the piercing point Diameter 2 projection angles	X,Y D X/Z A1 Y/Z A2
1107	Cone	6	3 x 4	2 coordinates of the piercing point Diameter at the piercing point 2 projection angles Generating angle of the cone	X,Y D X/Z , Y/Z A1,A2 AC
1105	Sphere	4	2 x 3	3 coordinates of the sphere center point Sphere diameter	X,Y,Z D
1109	Torus	7	4 x 3	3 coordinates of the center point Center circle - Diameter 2 projection angles Ring diameter	X,Y,Z D1 X/Z , Y/Z A1,A2 D2

Worksheet 3: Measured elements

3.1 Test feature: Coordinate value Element: Point



ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV	EXC
1		POINT	Z		-0.0124					
2		POINT	X		0.0044					
3		POINT	Y		0.0019					
4		POINT	Z		-62.9169					
5		POINT	X		91.9747					
6		POINT	Y		77.9207					

Practical exercise :

With the **POINT** element program you gain the length, width and height dimensions.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Define the coordinate system

Proceed as described in practical exercise 16 (see Section 4.1 "Mathematical alignment of the workpiece").

The workpiece coordinate system is now in the front upper left corner of the workpiece (address 1 to 8).

Measure length

Select **Probe 5**
Probe the right side of the cube with probe 5.

Measurement record

9 POINT X 91.811

Explanation

X Coordinate of the contact point.

The result corresponds to the length of the cube

Measure width

Select **Probe 4**
Probe the rear of the cube with probe 4.

Measurement record

10 POINT Y 77.948

Explanation

Y Coordinate of the contact point.

The result corresponds to the width of the cube

Measure height

Select **Probe 2**
Probe the underneath of the cube with probe 2.

Measurement record

11 POINT Z -62.833

Explanation

Z Coordinate of the contact point.

The result corresponds to the height of the cube

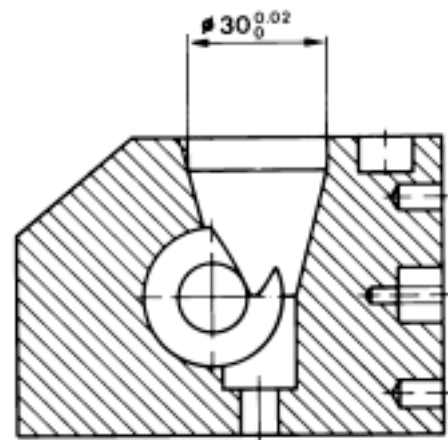
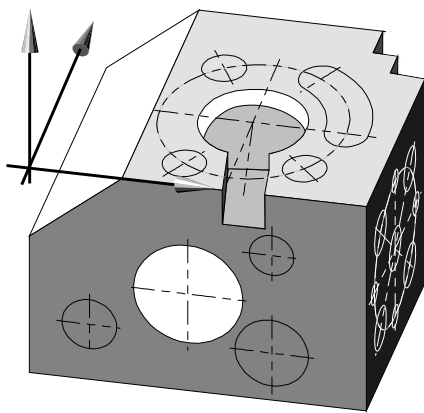
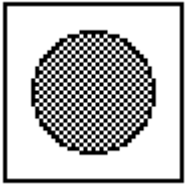
Result comparison

Compare the measurement results with the data in the manufacturing drawing.

This is the end of the practical exercise.

Worksheet 3: Measured elements

3.2 Test feature: Diameter Element: Circle



ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV	EXC
8		CIRCLE I		Z	-32.9680					
				X	41.8952					
				D	29.9457					
		4P S/MIN/MAX			.0040	(3)	-.0023	(1)	.0020	

Practical exercise:

The large bores on the top of the cube and the front of the cube are to be measured with the **CIRCLE** element.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Measure top circle

Call up
[Elements]
 ↙ ↘ **[Geometric elements]**
 ↙ ↘ **[Circle].**

Select **Probe 1**.
 Move this into the hole in the center.

Probe the side of the hole in +X, -X, +Y and -Y
 Press the **<TERMIN>** key.

Measurement record					
CIRCLE_1					
12	CIRCLE I	X	51.829		
		Y	32.047		
		D	30.058		
	4P S/MIN/MAX		0.005	(4) -0.003	(2) 0.002
Explanation					
X, Y	Center point coordinates				
D	Diameter				
S/MIN/MAX	Standard deviation, minimum and maximum value				

Measure the front circle

[Elements]
 ↙ ↘ **[Geometric elements]**
 ↙ ↘ **[Circle]**

<Macro selection>
 Select **<36 points Circle>**
 Press **<Measure macro>**

Select **Probe 2**.
 Position the probe in front of the hole then
 press the **<I-POS>** button.

Probe the side of the hole twice in +Z near the top arc of the circle.
 After the measurement has been made automatically
 press the **<TERMIN>** key.

Measurement record					
CIRCLE_2					
13	CIRCLE I	Z	-33.067		
		X	41.867		
		D	30.003		
	36P S/MIN/MAX			0.001	(4) -0.002
	(2) 0.002				
Explanation					
Z, X	Center point coordinates				
D	Diameter				
S/MIN/MAX	Standard deviation, minimum and maximum value				

Result comparison

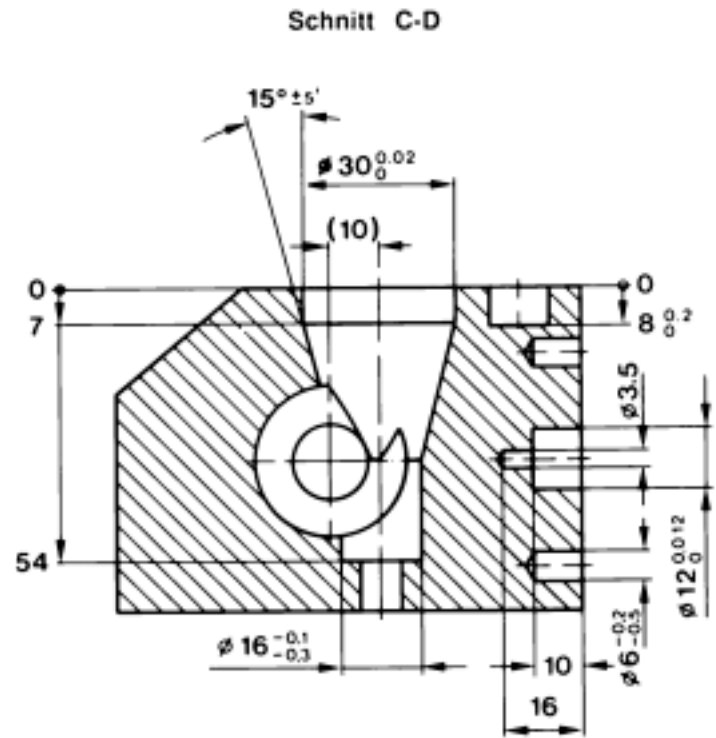
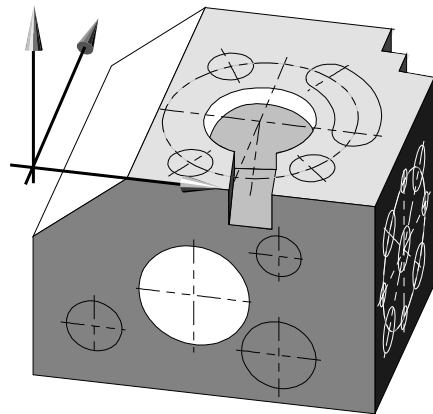
Compare the measurement results with the data in the manufacturing drawing.

This is the end of the practical exercise.

Worksheet 3: Measured elements



3.3 Test feature: Position Element: Ellipse



ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV	EXC
9		ELLIP I		X	51.8922					
				Y	32.0511					
				D1	29.9883					
				Y/X	A1	8.4907				
					D2	30.0023				
		8P		S/MIN/MAX	.0017	(4)	-.0015	(5)	.0014	

Practical exercise :

With the **ELLIPSE** element program, the center coordinates, angle position as well as large and small diameter of the ellipse at the front of the cube are gained.

Note:

We will view the large hole at the front as a special type of ellipse. The two diameters D1 and D2 are therefore approximately the same.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Measure ellipse

[Elements]
 ↙ [Geometric elements]
 ↘ [Ellipse]

Select **Probe 2**

Move this roughly to the center of the hole.

Measure 8 points as recommended for the probing strategy.

Press the <TERMIN> key.

Measurement record					
ELLIP_1					
14	ELLIP I	Z	-33.067		
		X	41.861		
		D1	29.999		
		A1	15.455		
		D2	30.005		
	8P S/MIN/MAX		0.001	(4) -0.000	(2) 0.001

Explanation

X, Z	Center point coordinates
D1	Small
D2	Large ellipse diameter
A1	Angle between small ellipse axis and reference axis

Output meas. depth

[Evaluation]
 ↙ [Additions]
 ↘ [XYZ supplement]

Measurement record	
Y	2.576

Explanation

Y	Measurement depth
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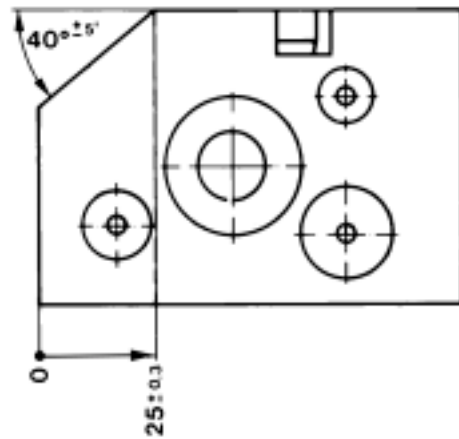
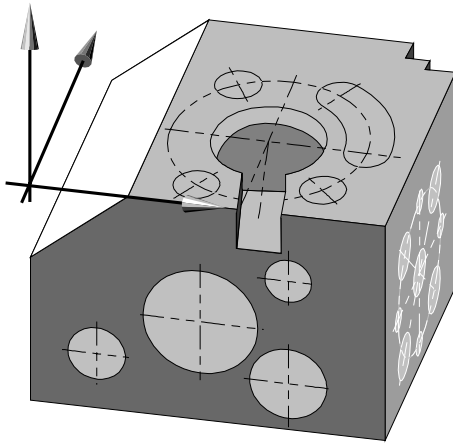
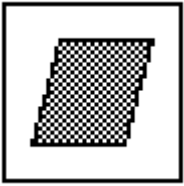
Result comparison

Compare the measurement results to those from practical exercise 8.

This is the end of the practical exercise.

Worksheet 3: Measured elements

3.4 Test feature: Inclination Element: Surface



ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV	EXC
10		SURFACE	Z		-20.9237					
		X/Z	A1		-40.1276					
		Y/Z	A2		0.0174					
		4P S/MIN/MAX			.0031	(3)	-.0016	(4)	.0016	

Practical exercise :

With the **SURFACE** element program, the inclination angle and the position of flat surfaces referring to the workpiece coordinate system are determined.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Measure surface

[Elements]

- ↙ [Geometric elements]
- ↙ [Surface]

Using **Probe 1** probe the four corner points of the inclined surface.

After the measurement has finished, carry out the calculation with **<TERMIN>**.

Measurement record

```

SUR_3
15 SURFACE Z -20.787
X/Z A1 -40.059
Y/Z A2 0.139
4P S/MIN/MAX 0.002 (4) -0.003 (2) 0.002
    
```

Explanation

Z Coordinate of the point at which the Z reference axis pierces the inclined surface

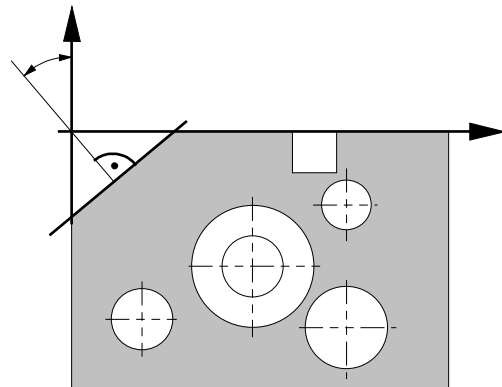
X/Z A1 Angle between the Z reference axis and the projections of the surface normals in the X/Z or Y/Z plane

Y/Z A2

See figure below:

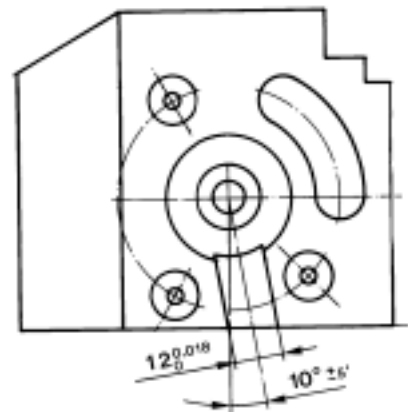
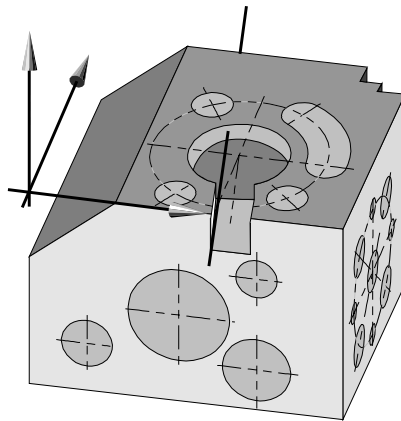
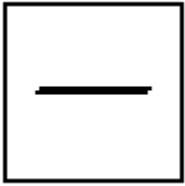
Result comparison

Compare the measurement results with values from the drawing.



This is the end of the practical exercise.

Worksheet 3: Measured elements

3.5 Test feature: Angle of a groove
Element: Line

ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV	EXC
11		LINE		Z	-2.0987					
				X	51.3921					
				Z/Y	A1	-0.0143				
				X/Y	A2	-9.9000				

Practical exercise :

The position and angle is determined using the **LINE** element program.

Note:

The Line element can always be used if the workpiece is too thin for a surface measurement.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Measure line

[Elements]

↳ **[Geometric elements]**

↳ **[Line]**

Select **Probe 1**.

Move probe 1 into the groove and probe 3 points on the left side.

Press the **<TERMIN>** key.

Measurement record

```

LIN_1
16  LINE      Z      -5.512
      X      51.406
      Z/Y     A1     -0.124
      X/Y     A2     -9.936
      3P S/MIN/MAX  0.005 (1) 0.003 (2) 0.002
    
```

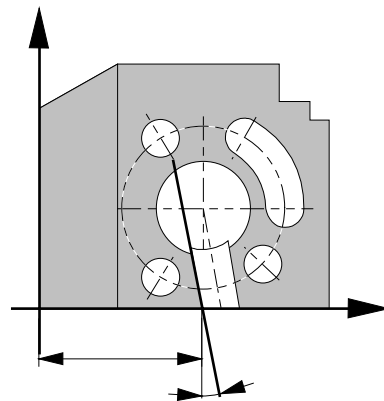
Explanation

Z Coordinates of the point at which the line pierces the X/Z plane.
X
Z/Y A1 Projected angle between the Y axis and the projections of the line in the Z/Y or X/Y plane.
X/Y A2

See figure below:

Result comparison

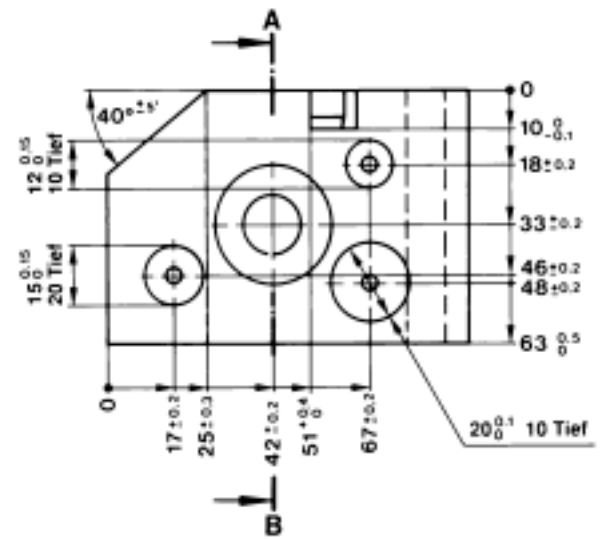
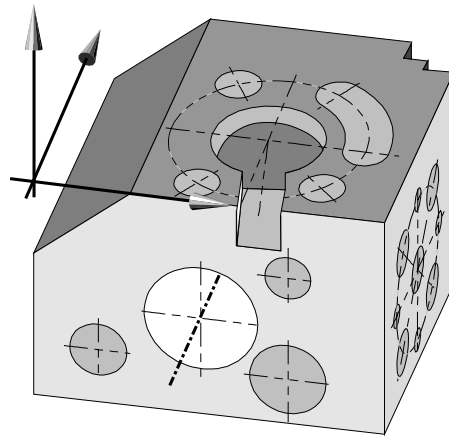
Compare measurement results with values from the drawing.



This is the end of the practical exercise.

Worksheet 3: Measured elements

3.6 Test feature: Direction of a cylinder axis
Element: Cylinder



ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV	EXC
12		CYL	I	Z	-32.9681					
				X	41.8929					
				D	29.9468					
			Z/Y	A1	0.0056					
			X/Y	A2	0.0612					
		8P	S/MIN/MAX		.0033	(3)	-.0024	(6)	.0026	

Practical exercise :

The **CYLINDER** element program will be used to measure the position deviation, the direction and the diameter of the large hole at the front of the cube.

Note:

Avoid faulty probings because of the cone. Pay attention to the standard deviation. Point correction if necessary.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Measure cylinder

[Elements]
 ↙ [Geometric elements]
 ↘ [Cylinder]

<Macro selection>
 Select <2 x 4 cylinder>
 <Measure macro>

Select **Probe 2**
 Position the probe in front of the hole, press the <I POS> key
 Carry out the search probings with this probe.

End the measurement with
 <TERMIN>

Result comparison

Compare the measurement results with values from the manufacturing drawing and with exercise numbers 8 and 9.

Measurement record

```

CYL_1
17  CYLINDER I  Z  -33.064
                        X  41.856
                        D  30.003
      Z/Y      A1  -0.102
      X/Y      A2   0.068
      8P S/MIN/MAX  0.001 (1) -0.001 (2) 0.001
    
```

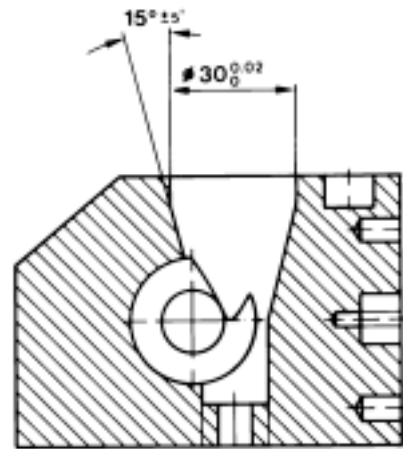
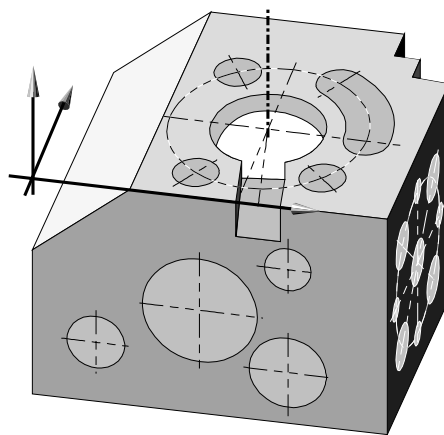
Explanation

Z Coordinate of the point at which the cylinder axis pierces the X/Z plane.
 X
 D Diameter
 Z/Y A1 Projected angle between the Y axis and the projections of the cylinder axis in the Z/Y or X/Y plane
 X/Y A2

This is the end of the practical exercise.

Worksheet 3: Measured elements

3.7 Test feature: Cone angle
Element: Cone



ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV	EXC
13		CONE I		X	51.8965					
				Y	32.0525					
				D	33.7636					
				X/Z	0.0471					
				Y/Z	0.0275					
				AC	-29.9455					
		11P S/MIN/MAX			.0071	(1)	-.0065	(7)	.0072	

Practical exercise :

With the **CONE** program, the center coordinates, size, cone angle as well as the direction of the cone axis are determined.

Note:

Pay attention to the probing strategy and do not make any wrong probings.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Measure cone

[Elements]

↙ ↘ **[Geometric elements]**

↙ ↘ **[Cone]**

Select **Probe 1**

Move probe 1 to the cone. As with the recommended probing strategy, probe 3 x 4 points on 3 circle sections.

Press the **<TERMIN>** key.

Measurement record

```

CONE_1
18  CONE I   X   51.837
                Y   32.053
                D   33.755
      X/Z     A1   0.009
      Y/Z     A2   0.066
                AC  -29.914

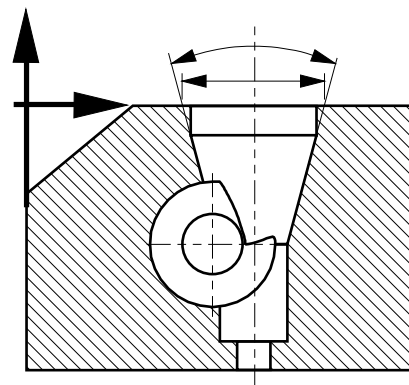
12P S/MIN/MAX      0.002      (1) -0.003
(2) 0.002
    
```

Explanation

X, Y Coordinates of the point at which the - cone axis pierces the Y/X plane.
D Diameter of the cone at this point
X/Z A1 Projected angle between the Z axis and the projections of the cone axis in the X/Z or Y/Z plane.
Y/Z A2
AC Cone angle

Result comparison

Compare the measurement results with the values from the manufacturing drawing.

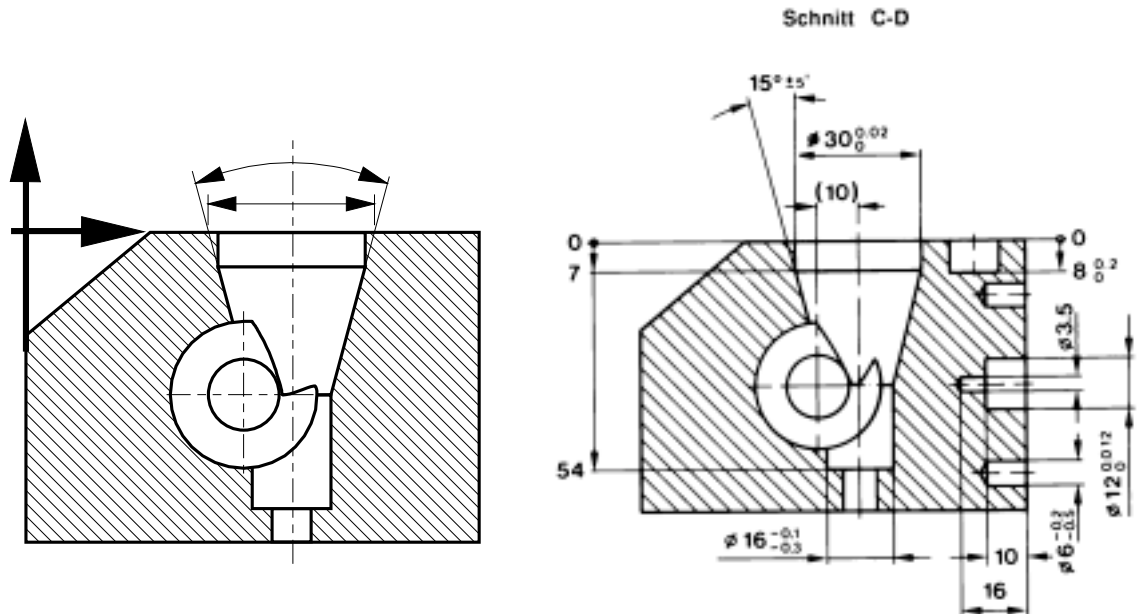


This is the end of the practical exercise.

Worksheet 3: Measured elements



3.8 Test feature: Diameter
Element: Cone

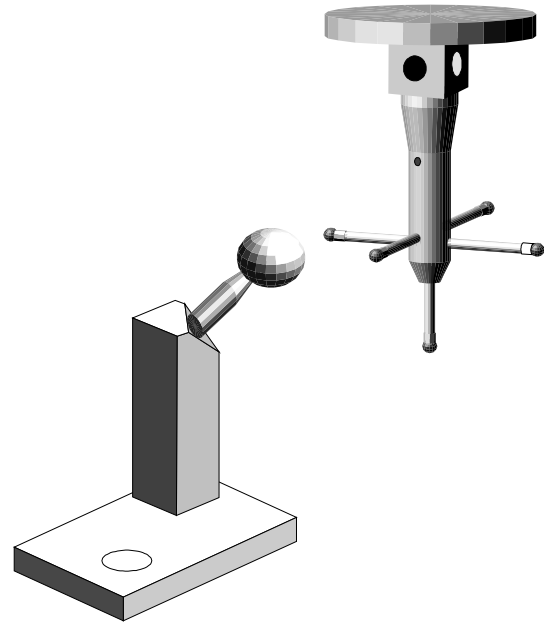


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14		INTERS. HEIGHT	H		-7.0000					
		CON DIA	D		30.0194					
15		DIAMETER	D		30.0000					
		CON CO	X		51.8907					
			Y		32.0492					
			Z		-7.0363					

Worksheet 3: Measured elements



3.9 Test feature: Diameter Element: Sphere



ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV	EXC
16		SPHERE A		X	51.0803					
				Y	232.7574					
				Z	90.3622					
				D	30.0002					
		6P S/MIN/MAX			.0006	(6)	-.0005	(5)	.0005	

Practical exercise:

With the **SPHERE** element program, the center point coordinates and the diameter of the calibration sphere are determined.

Note:

By repeating the measurement with all the other probes, the accuracy of the calibration can be tested here.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Measure sphere

[Elements]
 ↙ ↘ [Geometric elements]
 ↙ ↘ [Sphere]

<Macro selection>
 Select <Standard Sphere>
 <Measure macro>

Select **Probe 1**

With this probe carry out the search probings at the "POLE".

End the measurement with
 <TERMIN>

Measurement record

```

SPHERE_1
21  SPHERE A  X  154.091
                Y  230.514
                Z   89.620
                D   30.000
        6P S/MIN/MAX      0.000 (5) -0.000 (4) 0.000
    
```

Explanation

Z, Y, Z Sphere center point coordinates
 D Sphere diameter
 S/MIN/MAX Standard deviation, minimum and maximum value

Position zero point in the center of the sphere

[Coordinates]
 ↙ ↘ [zero point]
 ↙ ↘ [define]

Measurement record

```

NPNT_4
22  ZEROPX      154.091
                Y   230.514
                Z   89.620
    
```

Explanation

Z, Y, Z Coordinates around which the zero point is moved.

Check probe values

Carry out the sphere measurement with each probe.

Measurement record

Zero and the same sphere diameter (within the measuring uncertainty) should result for the X, Y and Z coordinates for the individual addresses.

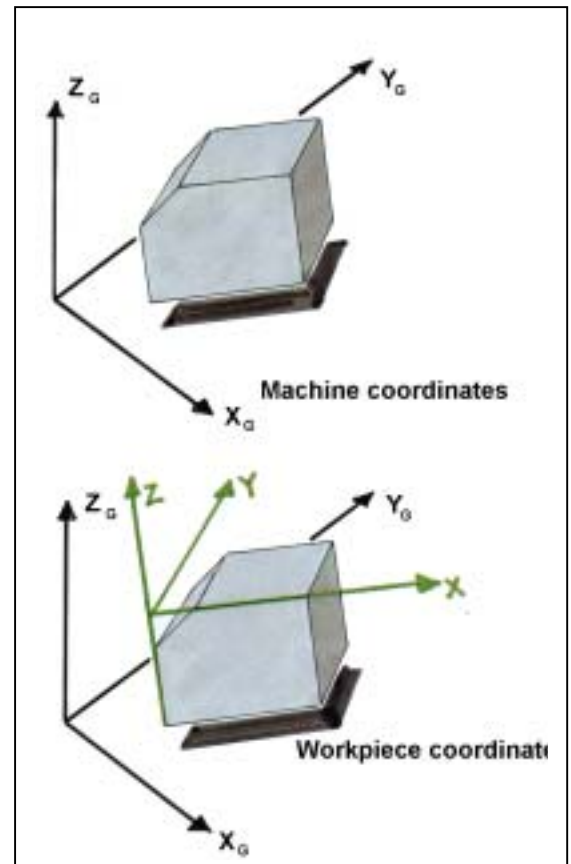
This is the end of the practical exercise.

4. Alignment and recalls

4.1 Alignment

Why alignment ?

The workpiece is only aligned "by eye" on the CMM table.
 If no alignment has been made, i.e. after switching on or after entering a new record header, all measurement results refer to the machine coordinate system. These measurement results therefore cannot be compared directly with the dimensions given in the manufacturing drawing as the dimensions in the drawing refer to surfaces, axes, circles etc. of the workpiece. Or the dimensions refer to a workpiece coordinate system (especially for parts which were produced on CNC machine tools).



Mathematical alignment

Due to the clamping, the workpiece surfaces do not lie straight in the CMM coordinate system.

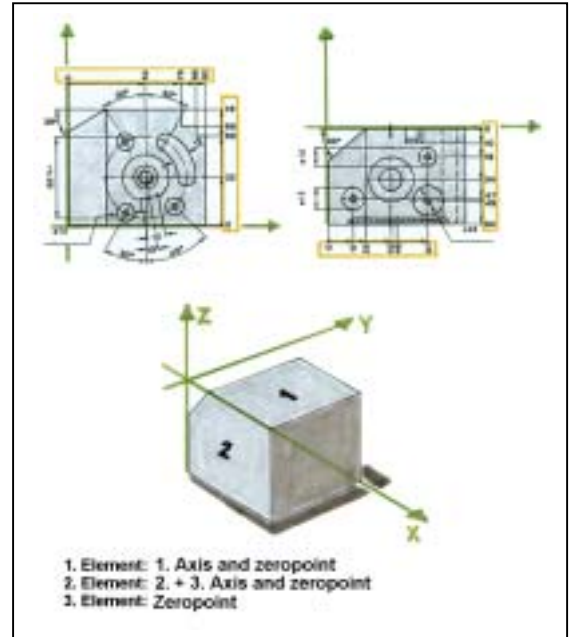
To remedy this, either the workpiece has to be aligned to the machine coordinate system or a coordinate system has to be generated which refers to the workpiece. This is what happens with the mathematical alignment: a coordinate system is generated for the workpiece with its own elements – this is called the workpiece coordinate system.

And what is important to know: the mathematical alignment is quicker and more exact than the mechanical alignment.

Selecting the geometric elements to be used for the alignment

You can recognize the elements which define the coordinate axes from the manufacturing drawing. However you have to look closely as these elements result only from the function the workpiece has. These could be for example cylinder axes for a drive, or graduated circles for a flange, or as here surfaces vertical to one another.

For our example we will choose two workpieces surfaces which are vertical to one another, 1 and 2.



Procedure for the alignment

What do we need to generate a workpiece coordinate system?

Answer: 3 axes and a spatially defined zero point.

The basic procedure for alignment is as follows:

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| Probe first element | 1 st axis of the workpiece
= 3D axis |
| Probe second element | 2 nd and 3 rd axis of the
workpiece |
| Probe more elements | zero point position |

If you start from the coordinate planes, the first axis results in the first coordinate plane. This is known as the main or primary reference. The second axis results in the second coordinate plane, the auxiliary or secondary reference. The zero point in the third axis is the tertiary reference.

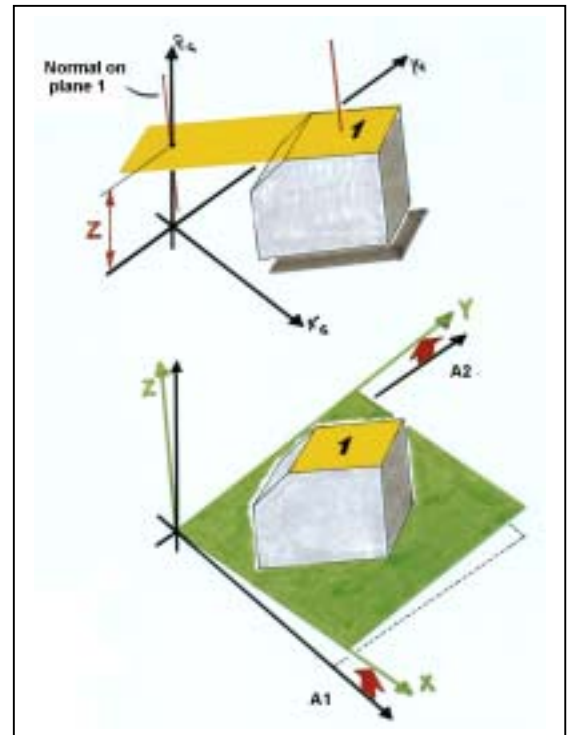
Probing surface 1 and meaning of the data in the measurement record

After calling up the surface element and probing surface 1 (you must probe more than 3 points as this surface is the reference for all other measurements), the following is output in the measurement record:

Z Coordinate of the piercing point of the Z reference axis through plane 1

X/Z A1 or Y/Z A2

Angle between the Z reference axis and the projections of the normal in the X/Z or Y/Z plane.

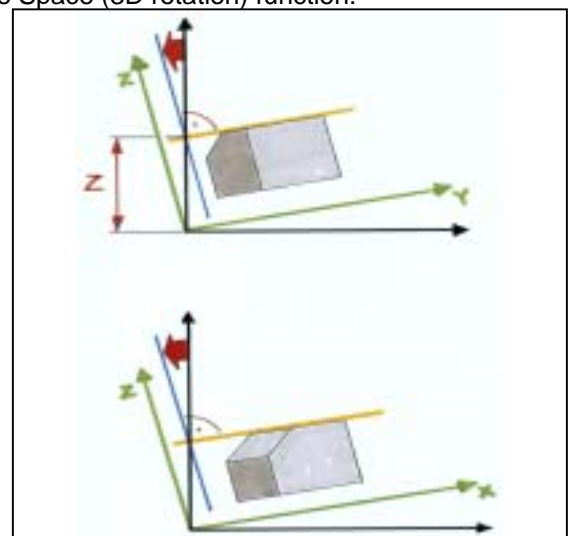


3D Transformation (3D Rotation)

After probing surface 1 we call up the Rotate Space (3D rotation) function.

The 3D axis of the new workpiece coordinate system is given the direction of the normal on surface 1 or in other words:

The computer tilts the workpiece coordinate system around the A1 and A2 projection angles. In our case, the Z axis is the 3D axis of the workpiece coordinate system. The first step for the alignment has been made.

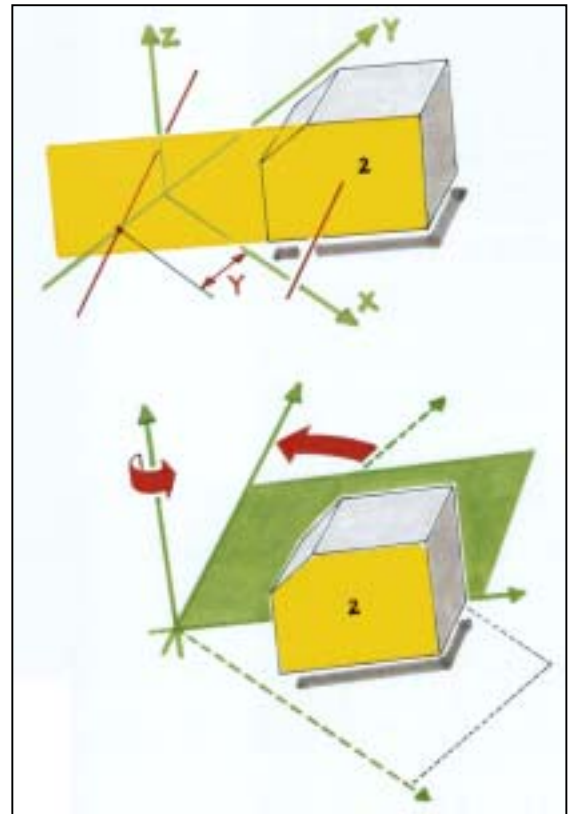


Probing surface 2 and meaning of the data in the measurement record

After calling up the surface element and probing surface 2 (you must probe more than 3 points as this surface is reference for all other measurements) the following is output in the measurement record:

Y Coordinate of the piercing point of the reference axis of the new coordinate system (here the Y axis)

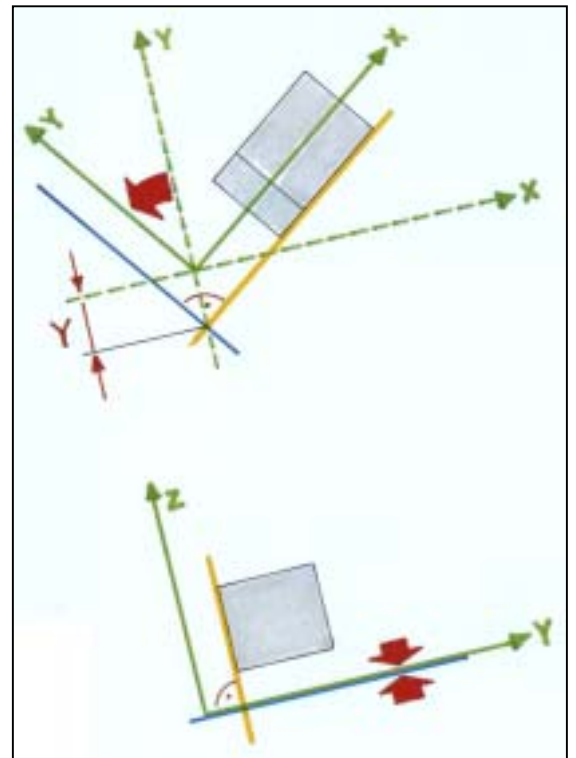
X/Y A1 or Z/Y A2
 Angle between the new reference axis Y and the projections of the normal in the X/Y or Z/Y plane



2D Transformation (Rotate plane)

The computer now has to know how the workpiece is rotated around the 3D axis of the new coordinate system. After probing surface 2, we call up the Transformation Plane program.

The Y axis of the new coordinate system is given the direction of the normal on surface 2. Or in other words: The coordinate plane X/Y is rotated until the Y axis lies parallel to the projections (shadow) of the normals. For 3D elements, only that angle is used which lies parallel to the 3D axis in the coordinate plane. The X axis or the workpiece coordinate system is then also automatically defined because it has to be vertical to the Y and Z axis. Now the second step for the alignment is finished.

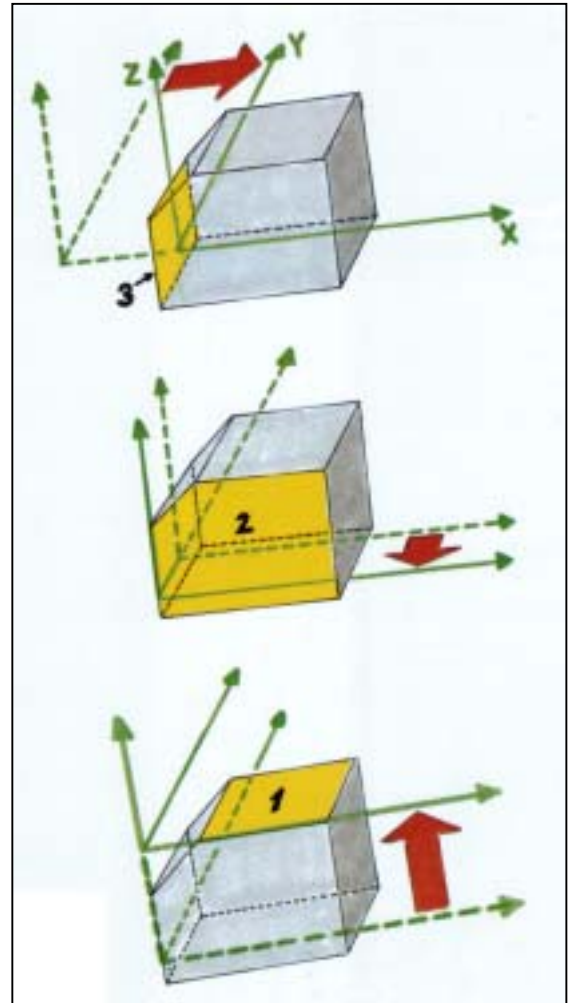


Sensible position for the zero point

The position of the zero point has not yet changed. It is still in the machine zero point. We select the zero point of the workpiece coordinate system so that as many measured values as possible can be compared directly with the dimensions in the manufacturing drawing.

As we have seen, most dimensions in our example originate from the upper left front corner. That is why we will set the zero point there.

To set the zero point, we could probe a point in each of the coordinate planes in which the zero point is to lie. However it is easier if we use the elements we used for the 3D alignment for setting the zero point as well. We then only have to measure another element for defining the third zero point coordinate.



Geometric elements for the alignment

Of course we could also use other reference elements for the 3D rotation and 2D rotation than the surfaces shown. Then you have to be aware that

- 3D rotation needs reference elements which are defined with two projection angles. 2D rotation only needs one projection angle.
- that 3D rotation is always carried out before the 2D rotation.

Possible elements for 3D rotation

SURFACE

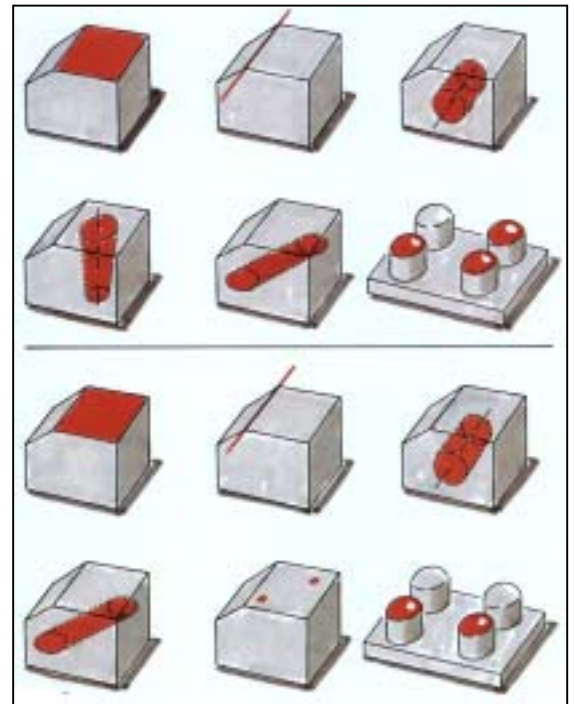
Linking LINE

CYLINDER

CONE

ELLIPSE/ELLIPSE

SPHERE/SPHERE



Possible elements for 2D rotation

SURFACE

CYLINDER

Linking LINE

ELLIPSE/ELLIPSE

CIRCLE/CIRCLE

SPHERE/SPHERE

POINT/POINT

General procedure for the mathematical alignment and setting of the zero point

When we are probing elements for Rotate Space (3D rotation) and Rotate Plane (2D rotation) which are to lie in one coordinate system, we can set the zero point at the same time. We will discuss this in more detail in the following exercises. A general procedure results for the alignment.

- If necessary, set the initial status
- Select (at least 2) metrologically suitable elements
- Probe element 1 (e.g. surface 1)
- Call up Rotate Space
- Set the zero point
- Probe element 2 (e.g. surface 2, which is vertical to surface 1)
- Call up Rotate Plane
- Set zero point
- Probe element 3 (e.g. surface 3, which is vertical to surface 1 and 2)
- Set zero point

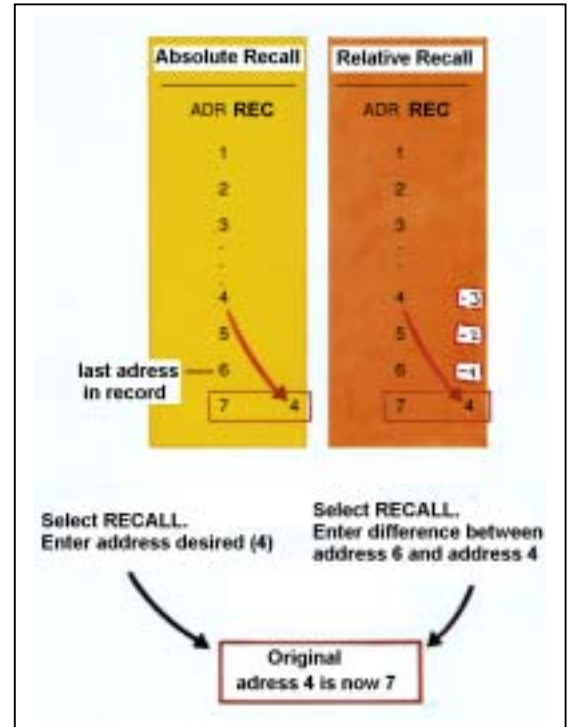
4.2 Recalls

Absolute and relative recall

Each printed geometric element gained by probing or linkings is given an address. The computer saves the element under this address.

The element can be reprinted and used again if it is recalled. This is important, for example, in order to link an element at a previous position in the protocol with a later element (as we shall see in the exercises). There are two ways of making a recall:

- Absolute recall, by specifying the address of the element desired or
- Relative recall, by specifying the difference between the address just printed and the desired address.



Recall of a coordinate system to change the alignment

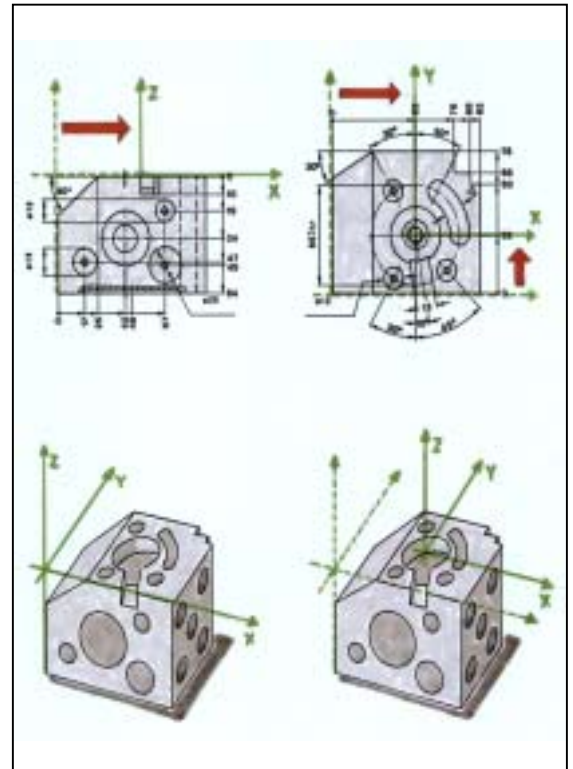
In most cases, the dimensions given in manufacturing drawings refer to different elements. E.g. most of the dimensions of our workpiece refer to surfaces 1, 2 and 3, however there are also elements whose dimensions refer to the large hole.

To gain suitable measurement results from these elements, we recommend the position of the workpiece coordinate system be changed and that you change the alignment.

If now the first coordinate system is to be generated, this can be recalled.

This happens by recalling the last operation of the alignment (usually the last zero point).

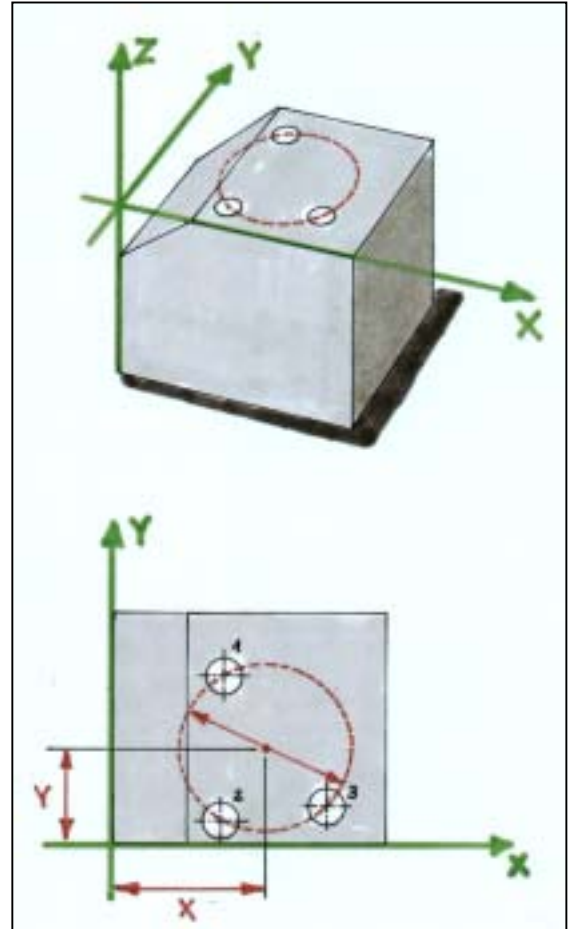
If the last zero point was address 20, then all measurement results now refer to the workpiece coordinate system as for address 20.



Recalling several elements for generating a new element

Several elements lying in a common coordinate system can be linked to a new element by using the recall.

Example: Circles 1, 2 and 3 have been measured. Now the graduated circle on which they lie can be defined using the recall.

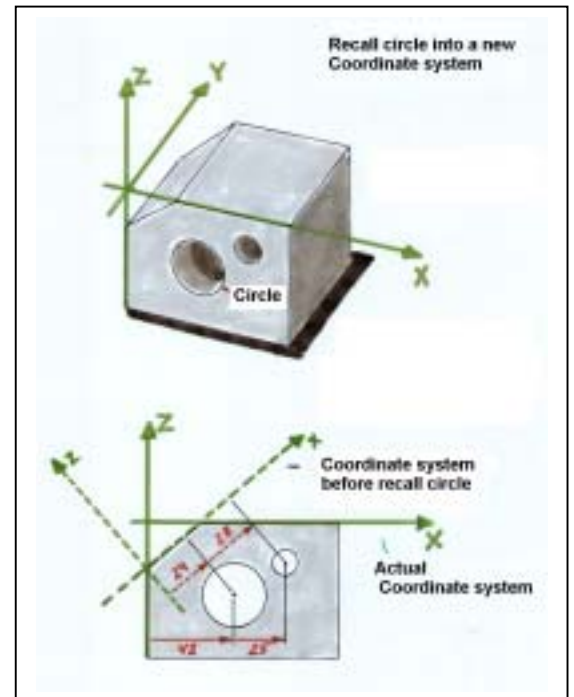


Recalling an element after alignment

This recall is always necessary if elements which have been used for the mathematical alignment are also to supply measurement results in the current coordinate system.

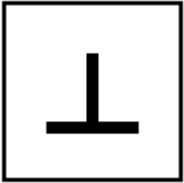
Example: Circles 1 and 2 were used for the alignment for Rotate Plane. These circles must be brought to the current coordinate system by recall.

Now the coordinate values no longer refer to the original coordinate system but to the current one.



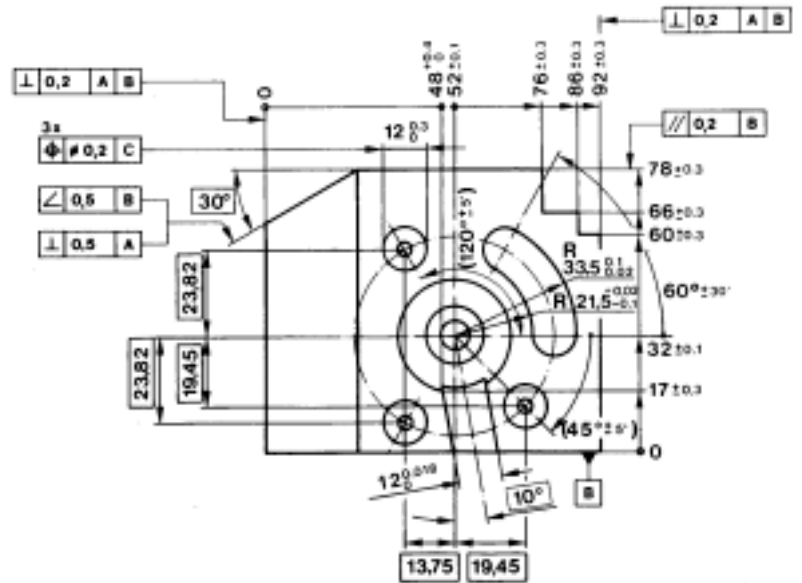
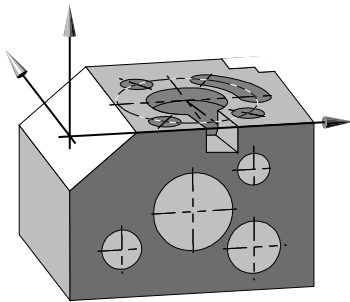
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4.2.1 Alignment with three surfaces



Test feature: DIN Rectangularity

Elements: Surface 1, Surface 2, Surface 3



The workpiece coordinate system is placed in the top left front corner.
 The alignment is made over three surfaces.
 The sequence for the alignment is 1 - 2 - 3.

DIN Rectangularity must be defined for surfaces 2 and 3.

14	DIN-REC t		0.0656	0.2000	++
		L1		60.0000	
		L2		40.0000	

Practical exercise:

The workpiece coordinate system is placed in the top left front corner.

The alignment is made over three surfaces.

The sequence of the alignment is 1 - 2 - 3.

To do

Bring the machine to its initial status

Call up
[Coordinates]
 ↵ **[Preparation]**
 ↵ **[Initial status]**

How to do it

The machine coordinate system is active, i.e. all old workpiece coordinate systems are deleted.
 The address counter is set to 1.

Note:

Before starting to measure a new workpiece, the new initial status should be set.

Define the main plane of the workpiece

Call up
[Elements]
 ↵ **[Geometric elements]**
 ↵ **[Surface]**.

Select **Probe 1**

With **Probe 1**, probe four points on the surface.

Carry out calculation with **<TERMIN>**.

Measurement record

```
SUR_1
1 SURFACE Z -454.321
  X/Z A1 -0.094
  Y/Z A2 0.047
  4P S/MIN/MAX 0.048 (4) -0.027 (2) 0.029
```

Explanation

Z Coordinate of the points at which the reference axis (machine axis Z) pierces surface 1.

X/Z A1 Angle between the reference axis Z and the projections of the surface normals into the X/Z or Y/Z plane.

Y/Z A2

Define the first axis of the workpiece coordinate system

Call up
[Coordinates]
 ↵ **[Space axis]**
 ↵ **[define]**

Measurement record

```
RTSPAC_1
2 RT SPAC A -0.1048
```

Explanation

A 3D angle between the machine axis in this case Z and the surface normals of surface 1.

The workpiece coordinate system is tilted around this angle so that the new Z axis, at the same time 3D axis, is parallel to the normals of surface 1.

To do**How to do it****What happens**

Place zero position in surface 1

Call up
[Coordinates]
↵ [Zero point]
↵ [define].

Measurement record

```
ZPNT_1
3 ZEROP Z -454.321
```

Explanation

Z Value about which the coordinate system is moved.
The coordinate defined last is set to zero.
The workpiece coordinate system is moved down to surface 1.

The Z axis of the workpiece coordinate system and the Y/X coordinate plane (parallel to surface 1) is now defined. The coordinate system still has to be rotated (about the space axis) and moved (in X and Y).

Define secondary plane of the workpiece

Call up
[Elements]
↵ [Geometry elements]
↵ [Surface].

Select **Probe 2**

Using **probe 2**, probe four points on surface 2.

Carry out calculation with **<TERMIN>**.

Measurement record

```
SUR_2
4 SURFACE Y -391.929
Z/Y A1 0.078
X/Y A2 1.234
4P S/MIN/MAX 0.002 (4) -0.001 (2) 0.002
```

Explanation

Y Coordinate of the point at which the reference axis Y pierces surface 2
Z/Y A1 Angle between the reference axis Y and the
X/Y A2 projections of the surface normals into the Z/Y or X/Y plane.

Define the second and third axis of the workpiece coordinate system

Call up
[Coordinates>]
↵ [2D Transformation]
↵ [Rotate Plane]

Measurement record

```
RTPLAN_1
5 ROT PLANE A 1.234 ABOUT SPACE AX Z
```

Explanation

A Plane angle between the new coordinate axis, in this case Y and the projection of the surface normals of surface 2 into the X/Y coordinate plane.



The workpiece coordinate system is rotated about the Z axis until the Y axis is parallel to the projection of the surface normals of surface 2.

All axis directions of the workpiece coordinate system have now been defined, as the X axis has to lie vertical to the Y axis. The workpiece coordinate system lies in surface 1 and is partly parallel to surface 2. It now only has to be moved in X and Y into the corresponding surfaces.

Continued overleaf.

To do**How to do it****What happens**

Place zero position in surface 2

Call up
[Coordinates]
 **[Zero point]**
 **[define].**

Measurement record

```
NPNT_2
6 ZEROP Y -391.938
```



Explanation

Y Value around which the coordinate system is moved.

The coordinate defined last is set to zero.

The workpiece coordinate system is moved forwards to surface 2.

Define the position of the third zero point

Call up
[Elements]
 **[Geometry elements]**
 **[Surface].**

Select **Probe 3**

Using **Probe 3**, probe four points on surface 3.

Carry out calculation with **<TERMIN>**.

Measurement record

```
SUR_3
7 SURFACE X 389.485
Y/X A1 -0.014
Z/X A2 -0.106
4P S/MIN/MAX 0.001 (4) -0.001
(2) 0.000
```



Explanation

X Coordinate of the point at which the Reference axis X pierces surface 3.

Y/X A1 Angle between the reference axis X and the projections of the surface normals in the Y/X or Z/X plane.

Z/X A2

Place the zero position in surface 3

Call up
[Coordinates]
 **[Zero point]**
 **[define].**

Measurement record

```
NPNT_3
8 ZEROP X 389.485
```

Explanation

X Value around which the coordinate system is moved.

The coordinate defined last is set to zero

The workpiece coordinate system is moved to the right up to surface 3.

The workpiece coordinate system has now been defined completely:

- the Z axis is vertical to surface 1, the Y/X plane is parallel to this,
- the Z zero point lies in surface 1.
- The Y axis is vertical in the X direction to surface 2, the X/Z plane is parallel in this direction,
- the Y zero point lies in surface 2.
- The X axis is now vertical to the Z or Y axis,
- The zero point lies in surface 3.

This is the end of the practical exercise.

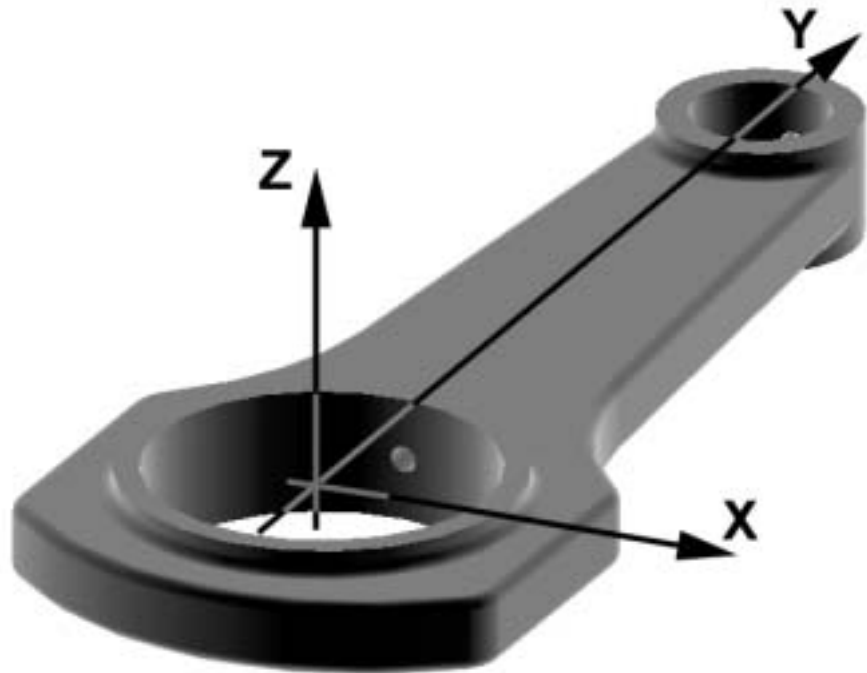
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4.2.2 Aligning a connecting rod



Test feature: DIN Parallelism

Elements: Cylinder, circle, surface



The alignment is made using the large hole, the small hole and the contact surface.
The zero point lies in the large hole.
The DIN parallelism is to be determined for the two cylinder axes.

ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV	EXC
13		DIN-PAR		tx	0.0000	0.0500				+-
				tz	0.0031	0.5000				+
				L	10.0000					

The workpiece coordinate system is placed in the center of the bore with 55 mm diameter and the surface.

Note:

The primary reference is placed above the bore with 55 mm diameter, the secondary reference above an axis which goes through the holes with the 55 mm diameter and 22 mm diameter. The holes must be measured as cylinder for the later parallelism evaluation.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Bring the machine to its initial status

[Coordinates]
↕ [Preparation]
↕ [Initial status]

The machine coordinate system is active.

Measure a cylinder

[Elements]
↕ [Geometry elements]
↕ [Cylinder]

With Probe 1 measure the cylinder (macro or probe).

Measurement record					
CYL_1					
1	CYL I	Z	-501.255		
		X	457.317		
		D	22.012		
	Y/Z	A1	0.003		
	X/Y	A2	1.225		
	8P S/MIN/MAX			0.005	(1) -0.003
	(2) 0.002				

First coordinate axis (space axis)

[Coordinates]
↕ [space axis]
↕ [define]

Measurement record			
RTSPAC_1			
2	RT SPACE A		1.2247

Place the zero position in the cylinder axis

[Coordinates]
↕ [Zero point]
↕ [define]

Measurement record			
NPNT_1			
3	ZEROP	Z	-501.255
		X	427.213

Define the position of the third zero point

[Elements]
↕ [Geometry elements]
↕ [Surface]

Using **Probe 2**, probe surface 2 with four points.

Measurement record					
SUR_1					
4	SURFACE	Y	-392.267		
	Z/Y	A1	0.038		
	X/Y	A2	0.001		
	4P S/MIN/MAX		0.002	(4) -0.001	(2) 0.001

Continued overleaf.

To do**How to do it****What happens**

Place the zero position
in surface 2.

[Coordinates]
↕ [Zero point]
↕ [define]

Measurement record			
NPNT_2			
5	ZEROP	Y	-392.267

Measure bore with 22
mm diameter

[Elements]
↕ [Geometry elements]
↕ [Cylinder]

Measure cylinder with probe 2
(macro or probe)

Measurement record			
CYL_2			
6	CYL I	Z	30.013
		X	-0.004
		D	12.009
	Y/Z	A1	-0.003
	X/Y	A2	0.041
	8P S/MIN/MAX		0.003 (1) -0.003
	(2)		0.002

Generate secondary
plane

[Coordinates]
↕ [2D transformation]
↕ [Zero pnt & 1 Element]

Measurement record			
RTNPNT_1			
7	RT. (OP+1) A	-0.0077	ABOUT SPACE AXIS
Y			

Explanation:

A Angle around which the coordinate system is rotated around the space axis Y.

The temporary coordinate axis Z is rotated about the zero point of the hole with 30 mm diameter until it runs through the center of the hole with 12 mm diameter.

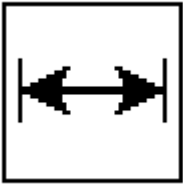
Evaluation of
parallelism

[Evaluation]
↕ [Position]
↕ [Parallelism]
[AX/AX]

Measurement record			
13	DIN-PAR	tx	0.0000 0.0500
		tz	0.0031 0.5000
		L	10.0000

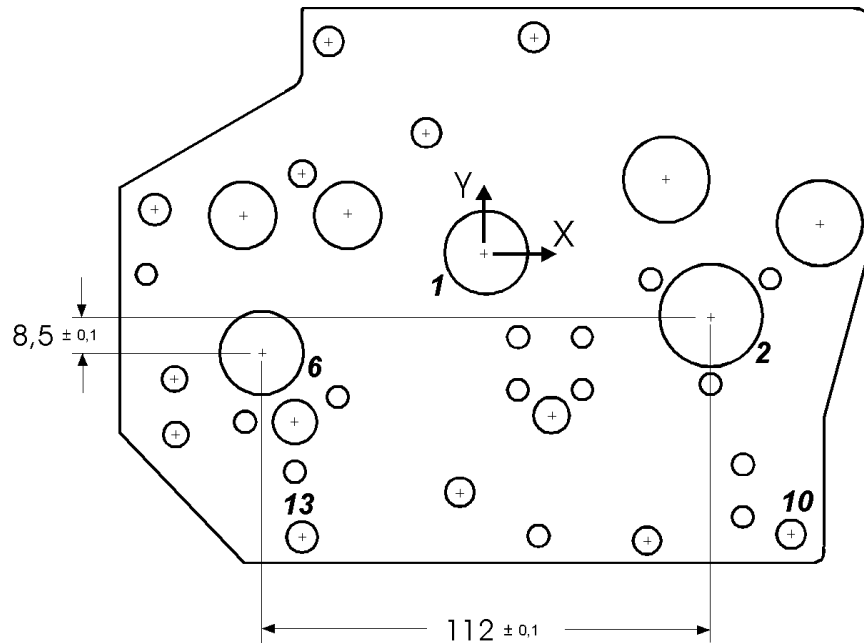
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4.2.3 Aligning a hole plate



Test feature: Distance between two circles

Elements: Surface, circles



Aligning the hole plate :

Zero point in bore 1.
 3D alignment with surface.
 2D rotation above holes
 10 and 13.

The distance between holes
 2 and 6 is to be checked.

ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV	EXC
29	6!	CIRCLE I		X	-56.1116					
				Y	-24.0592					
				D	20.0176					
				S	.0091	FORM	.0101			
30	2!	CIRCLE I		X	55.9158					
				Y	-15.5462					
				D	47.0335					
				S	.0258	FORM	.0272			
31	29	DIST 30		X	112.0273	112.0000	0.1000	-0.1000	0.0273	++
				Y	8.5130	8.5000	0.1000	-0.1000	0.0130	+

Practical exercise:

The workpiece system is placed in hole 1.
The Y axis is to run through holes no. 10 and 13 of the hole plate.

The primary plane is defined by the surface, the secondary plane by the two holes 10 and 13, the zero point by hole 1 and top surface.

To do**How to do it****What happens**

Bring machine to initial status

[Coordinates]
↕ [Preparation]
↕ [Initial status]

The machine coordinate system is active.

Define main plane of the workpiece

[Elements]
↕ [Geometry elements]
↕ [Surface]

With **Probe 1**, measure four points on surface 1.

Measurement record

```
SUR_1
1 SURFACE Z -453.276
  X/Z     A1  0.005
  Y/Z     A2 -0.001
4P S/MIN/MAX 0.000 (4) -0.000 (2) 0.000
```

Define space axis

[Coordinates]
↕ [Space axis]
↕ [define]

Measurement record

```
RTSPAC_1
2 RT SPACE S 0.0075
```

Place zero position in surface 1

[Coordinates]
↕ [Zero point]
↕ [define]

Measurement record

```
NPNT_1
3 ZEROP Z --453.276
```

Measure hole 1

[Elements]
↕ [Geometry elements]
↕ [Circle]

Using **Probe 1**, measure the circle with four points.

Measurement record

```
CIRCLE_1
4 CIRCLE I X 434.450
                Y -369.655
                D 29.652
4P S/MIN/MAX 0.004 (4) -0.003 (2) 0.002
```

Place zero position in the hole

[Coordinates]
↕ [Zero point]
↕ [define]

Measurement record

```
NPNT_1
5 ZEROP X 434.450
                Y -369.655
```

Explanation

The workpiece coordinate system lies in the hole with 30 mm diameter.

Continued overleaf.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Measure the first hole (10)

[Elements]
 ↙ [Geometry elements]
 ↙ [Circle]

With **Probe 1**, measure the circle with four points.

Measurement record					
CIRCLE_2					
6	CIRCLE I	X	-56.1116		
		Y	-54.0592		
		D	6.629		
	4P S/MIN/MAX		0.001	(4) -0.001	(2) 0.000

Measure the second hole (13)

[Elements]
 ↙ [Geometry elements]
 ↙ [Circle]

With **Probe 1**, measure the circle with four points.

Measurement record					
CIRCLE_3					
7	CIRCLE I	X	55.9158		
		Y	-15.5462		
		D	6.604		
	4P S/MIN/MAX		0.001	(4) -0.001	(2) 0.001

Define the second and third axis of the workpiece coordinate system

Call up
 [Coordinates]
 ↙ [2D Transformation]
 ↙ [Rotate Plane]

Measurement record					
RTPLAN_1					
8	RT PLANE	A	1.2538	ABOUT SPACE AXIS	
Z					
Explanation					
A	A line is placed through the centers of the two holes. The coordinate system is then rotated about the space axis Z until the X axis is parallel to this line. The rotation is made around the zero point which is defined by the hole and the surface.				

Evaluation of the distance recall of the holes

[Elements]
 ↙ [Recall]
 Adr. ...

[Elements]
 ↙ [Recall]
 Adr. ...

[Eval]
 ↙ [Distance]
 ↙ [Cartesian]

Measurement record					
31	29 DIST 30	X	112.0273		
		Y	8.5130		

This is the end of the practical exercise.

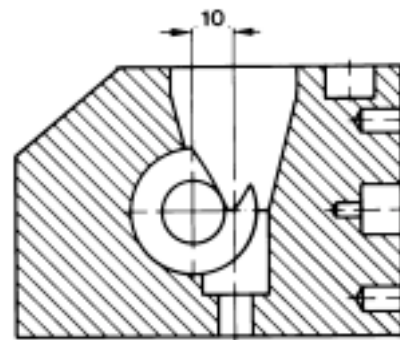
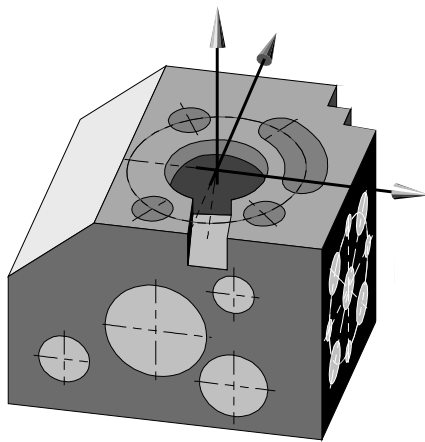
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4.2.4 Aligning a gearbox case



Test feature: Perpendicular-distance

Elements: Cone, cylinder



The workpiece coordinate system is placed in the center of the cone hole, parallel to the axis of the cylinder in the front surface and in the top surface.

The primary reference is defined using the cone axis, the secondary reference using the axis of the front cylinder, the zero position using cone and surface.

The Perpendicular-distance test feature is then to be evaluated between cone and cylinder.

ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV	EXC
13		PERP CYL		Y	-0.0000					
				Z	-33.1226					
				D	10.0248					
				Y/X	A1	-0.0000				
				Z/X	A2	0.0000				

Practical exercise:

The workpiece coordinate system is placed in the center of the cone hole, parallel to the axis of the cylinder in the front surface and in the top surface.

Note:

The primary reference is defined using the cone axis, the secondary reference using the axis of the front cylinder, the zero position using cone and surface.
The sequence is then cone – cylinder – surface 1.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Bring machine to initial status

Call up
[Coordinates]
 ↵ **[Preparation]**
 ↵ **[Initial status]**

The machine coordinate system is active.

Measure cone

[Elements]
 ↵ **[Geometry elements]**
 ↵ **[Cone]**

Select **Probe 1**.
 Probe points as per probing strategy

Press the **<TERMIN>** key.

Measurement record

CONE_1					
1	CONE I	X	434.493		
		Y	-369.467		
		D	275.983		
		X/Z	A1	0.010	
		Y/Z	A2	0.018	
			AC	-29.923	
12P	S/MIN/MAX	S	0.005	(1) -0.003	(2) 0.002

Define the first axis of the workpiece coordinate system

Call up
[Coordinates]
 ↵ **[Space axis]**
 ↵ **[define]**

Measurement record

RTSPAC_1		
2	RT SPACE A	-0.0205

Explanation

A The workpiece coordinate system is tilted around this angle so that the new Z axis (space axis) is parallel with the cone axis.

Place zero position in the cone axis

Call up
[Coordinates]
 ↵ **[Zero point]**
 ↵ **[define]**.

Measurement record

NPNT_1		
3	ZEROP	X 434.493
		Y -369.467



Explanation

X, Y Values around which the coordinate system is moved.
 The workpiece coordinate system lies in the cone axis.

The space axis Z of the workpiece coordinate system now lies in the cone axis (the Y/X coordinate plane vertical). The coordinate system now only has to be rotated (about the space axis) and moved (in X and Y).

Continued overleaf.

To do**How to do it****What happens****Measure cylinder**

Call up
[Elements]
 **[Geometry elements]**
 **[Cylinder].**

<MACRO SELECTION>
 Select <2 x 4 cylinder>
 <MEASURE MACRO>

Select **Probe 2**

Carry out the search problings
 with this probe.

End the measurement with
 <TERMIN>.

Measurement record

```

CYL_1
4   CYL I      Z  -486.305
      X        -9.985
      D        30.028
      Z/Y      A1   0.009
      X/Y      A2   1.246
      8P S/MIN/MAX      0.005 (1) -0.003
      (2) 0.002
  
```

Explanation

Z Coordinate of the point at which the
 cylinder axis pierces the X/Z plane
 X
 D Diameter
 Z/Y A1 projected angle between the Y axis
 and the projections of the cylinder axis
 X/Y A2 into the Z/Y and X/Y plane.

**Define the second and
 third axis of the
 workpiece coordinate
 system**

Call up
[Coordinates]
 **[2D transformation]**
 **[Rotate Plane]**

Measurement record

```

RTPLAN_1
5   RT PLANE A    1.246 ABOUT SPACE AXIS
Z
  
```



Explanation

A 2D angle between the temporary
 coordinate axis, in this case Y
 and the projection of the
 cylinder axis into the Y/X coordinate
 plane. The workpiece coordinate
 system is rotated around the Z axis
 until the Y axis is parallel to the
 projection of the cylinder axis.

Measurement record

All the axis directions of the workpiece coordinate system have now been defined, as the X axis has to lie vertical to the Y axis. The workpiece coordinate system lies in the cone axis and partly parallel to the cylinder axis. It only has to be moved in Z into the corresponding surface.

**Define the position of
 the third zero point**

Call up
[Elements]
 **[Geometry elements]**
 **[Surface].**

Select **Probe 1**

Using **Probe 1** probe four
 points on surface 1.

Calculation with <TERMIN>.

SUR_1

```

6   SURFACE Z  -453.384
      X/Z      A1  -0.001
      Y/Z      A2  -0.023
      4P S/MIN/MAX      0.002 (4) -0.001 (2) 0.002
  
```

Explanation



Z Coordinate of the point at which the
 reference axis Z pierces surface 1
 X/Z A1 Angle between the reference axis Z
 and the projections
 Y/Z A2 of the surface normals in the X/Z or
 Y/Z plane.

To do

Continue on to the practical exercise

Place the zero position in surface 1

How to do it

Call up
[Coordinates]
 **[Zero point]**
 **[define].**

What happens

Measurement record

```
NPNT_2
7 ZEROP Z -453.384
```

Explanation

Z Value around which the coordinate system is moved.


The coordinate defined last is set to zero.

The workpiece coordinate system is moved down to surface 1.

The workpiece coordinate system is now completely defined:


- The space axis Z is in the cone axis, the Y/X plane is vertical to this,
- the X and Y zero point lies in the cone axis.
- The Y axis is partly parallel to the cylinder axis, the X/Z plane is partly parallel in this direction.
- The X axis is only vertical on the Z or Y axis.
- The Z zero point lies in surface 1.

Recall of the cone and cylinder

[Elements]
 **[Recall]**
Address 1
in current coordinate system: YES



Measurement record

```
CONE_1
1 I X 434.493
Y -369.467
D 275.983
X/Z A1 0.010
Y/Z A2 0.018
AC -29.923
12P S/MIN/MAX S 0.005 (1) -0.003 (2) 0.002
```

[Elements]
 **[Recall]**
Address 4
in current coordinate system: YES

ZYL_1

```
4 ZYL I Z -486.305
X -9.985
D 30.028
Z/Y A1 0.009
X/Y A2 1.246
8P S/MIN/MAX 0.005 (1) -0.003
(2) 0.002
```

[Evaluation]
 **[Distance]**
 **[Perp cylinder]**

Measurement record

```
13 PERP-CY Y -0.0000
Z -33.1226
D 10.0248
Y/X A1 -0.0000
Z/X A2 0.0000
```

Explanation

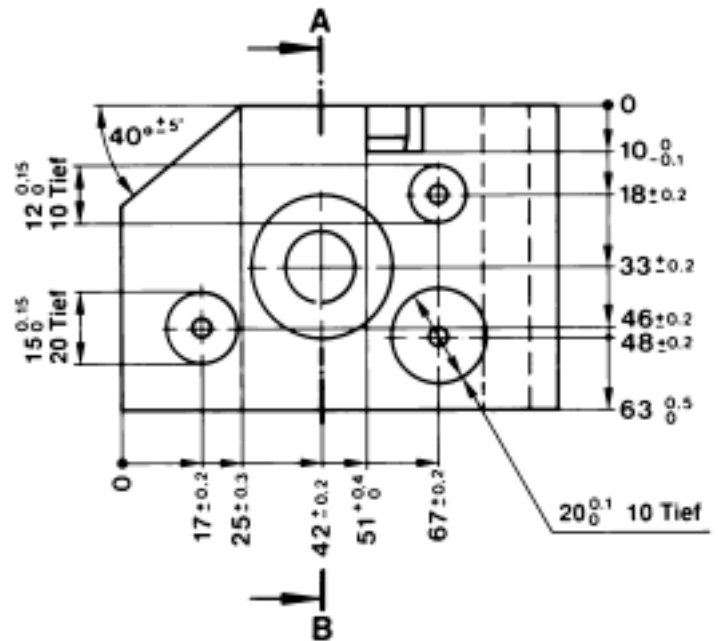
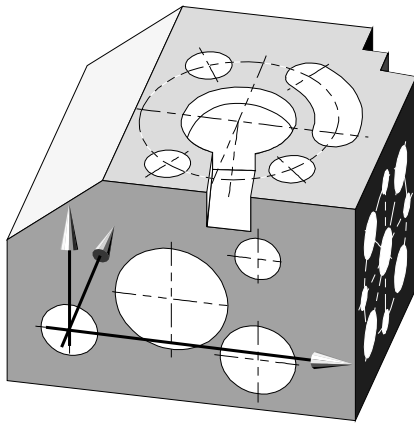
The distance is the space between the two axes.

Worksheet 4: Alignment

4.2.6 Aligning a gearbox flange or support

Test feature: Position

Elements: Circle, surface



The alignment with Rotate Distance and Rotate about angle is first carried out on the practice cube.

Practical exercise:

This exercise deals with

- how a coordinate system is rotated around a preset angle
- and how a coordinate system is set to a Cartesian default value.

Note:

The primary reference is placed over surface 2, the secondary reference over the hole with 20 mm diameter and the hole with 15 mm diameter at the front.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Bring machine to its initial status

[Coordinates]
 ↕ [Preparation]
 ↕ [Initial status]

The machine coordinate system is active.

Measure surface 2

[Elements]
 ↕ [Geometry elements]
 ↕ [Surface]

Measure surface 2 with probe 2.

Measurement record
 SUR_1
 1 SURFACE I Y -392.575
 Z/Y A1 0.038
 X/Y A2 1.236
 4P S/MIN/MAX 0.002 (1) -0.002
 (2) 0.02

First coordinate axis (space axis)

[Coordinates]
 ↕ [Space axis]
 ↕ [define]

Measurement record
 RTSPAC_1
 2 RT SPACE A 1.2363

Place zero position in surface 2

[Coordinates]
 ↕ [Zero point]
 ↕ [define]

Measurement record
 NPNT_1
 3 ZEROP Y -392.484

Measure the first alignment circle hole with 15 mm diameter

[Elements]
 ↕ [Geometry elements]
 ↕ [CIRCLE]

Using **Probe 2**, measure hole with 15 mm diameter with four points.

Measurement record
 CIRCLE_1
 4 CIRCLE I Z -499.009
 X 407.290
 D 15.143
 4P S/MIN/MAX 0.005 (4) -0.003
 (2) 0.002

Place zero position in the hole with 15 mm diameter

[Coordinates]
 ↕ [Zero point]
 ↕ [define]

Measurement record
 NPNT_2
 5 ZEROP Z -499.009
 Z 407.290

Continued overleaf.

To do	How to do it	What happens
Measure the second alignment circle, hole with 20 mm diameter	<p>[Elements] ↙ [Geometry elements] ↘ [CIRCLE]</p> <p>Measure hole with 20 mm diameter with Probe 2 using four points.</p>	<pre> Measurement record CIRCLE_2 6 CIRCLE I Z -2.006 X 49.999 D 19.939 4P S/MIN/MAX 0.005 (4) -0.003 (2) 0.003 </pre>

From here, generation of the workpiece coordinate system can continue as follows:

Case 1: Setting of the nominal angle for the secondary plane

Case 2: Rotation of the coordinate system so that the Z value of the hole with the 20 mm diameter has that of the nominal coordinate

Case 3: Setting of the X value for the 20 mm hole

Note:

In the exercise, all three versions are carried out one after the other, in order to show the differences of the individual workpiece coordinate systems. In practice only one of the rotations has to be carried out as per drawing or as arranged. To check, the 20 mm bore is recalled after the rotation. The individual cases always start from this address.

<p>Case 1: Define the temporary secondary axis</p>	<p>[Coordinates] ↙ [2D transf.] ↘ [Zero pt & 1 Element]</p>	<pre> Measurement record RTNPNT_1 7 ROT (OP+1)A 2.2969 </pre> <p>Explanation: First the X axis is placed through the centers of the 15 mm and 20 mm hole.</p>
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<p>Rerotate secondary plane</p>	<p>[Coordinates] ↙ [2D transf.] ↘ [rerotate]</p> <p>Enter rerotation angle</p> <p>A = -2.2906</p>	<pre> Measurement record RRTANGL_1 8 REROTATE A -2.2906 </pre> <p>Explanation: The coordinate system is rerotated around the nominal angle entered around the space axis Y.</p>
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<p>Check recall of 20 mm hole</p>	<p>[Elements] ↙ [Recall]</p> <p>Enter address Address = 6 Transformation ? <YES></p>	<pre> Measurement record RECALL_1 9 6! CIRCLE I Z -2.000 X 49.999 D 19.934 </pre> <p>Explanation: The coordinate values are converted to the new coordinate system.</p>
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This is the end of case 1.

The following rerotation angle should result from the calculation of the angle from the two coordinates:

$A = \text{atn}(Z/X) = \text{atn}(2/50) = 2.2906$, i.e. the 20 mm hole lies exactly around the angle A under the x axis.

Continued overleaf.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Case 2:
Set secondary value to the Z value

[Coordinates]
↵ [2D transf.]
↵ [Distance]

Enter distance

Z = -2

Measurement record
RRTLIN_1
10 ROTATE Z -2.000 ABOUT SPACE AXIS
Y
A 0.000
Explanation:
The coordinate system is rotated so that the 20 mm hole lies exactly 2 mm under the X axis.

Check
Recall of 20 mm hole

[Elements]
↵ [Recall]

Enter address

Address = 6

Transformation ?
<YES>

Measurement record
RECALL_2
11 6! CIRCLE I Z -2.000
X 49.999
D 19.934
Explanation:
The coordinate values are converted to the new coordinate system.

This is the end of case 2.
The value Z = 2.000 must be the exact result when address 6 is recalled.

Fall 3:
Set the secondary plane to the X value

[Coordinates]
↵ [2D transf.]
↵ [Distance]

Enter distance

X = 50

Measurement record
RRTLIN_2
12 ROTATE X 50.000 ABOUT SPACE AXIS
Y
A 0.009
Explanation:
The coordinate system is rotated until the 20 mm hole lies exactly 50 mm to the right of the Z axis.

Check
Recall of 20 mm hole

[Elements]
↵ [Recall]

Enter address

Address = 6

Transformation ?
<YES>

Measurement record
RECALL_3
13 6! CIRCLE I Z -1.992
X 50.000
D 19.934
Explanation:
Coordinate values are converted to the new coordinate system.

This is the end of case 3.
The value Z = 2.000 must be the exact result when address 6 is recalled.

This is the end of the practical exercise.

Rotate distance to another workpiece

Test feature: Position

Elements: Circles, surface

The same exercise is to be carried out on the support as was carried out on the practice cube.

Alignment of the workpiece in 3 versions:

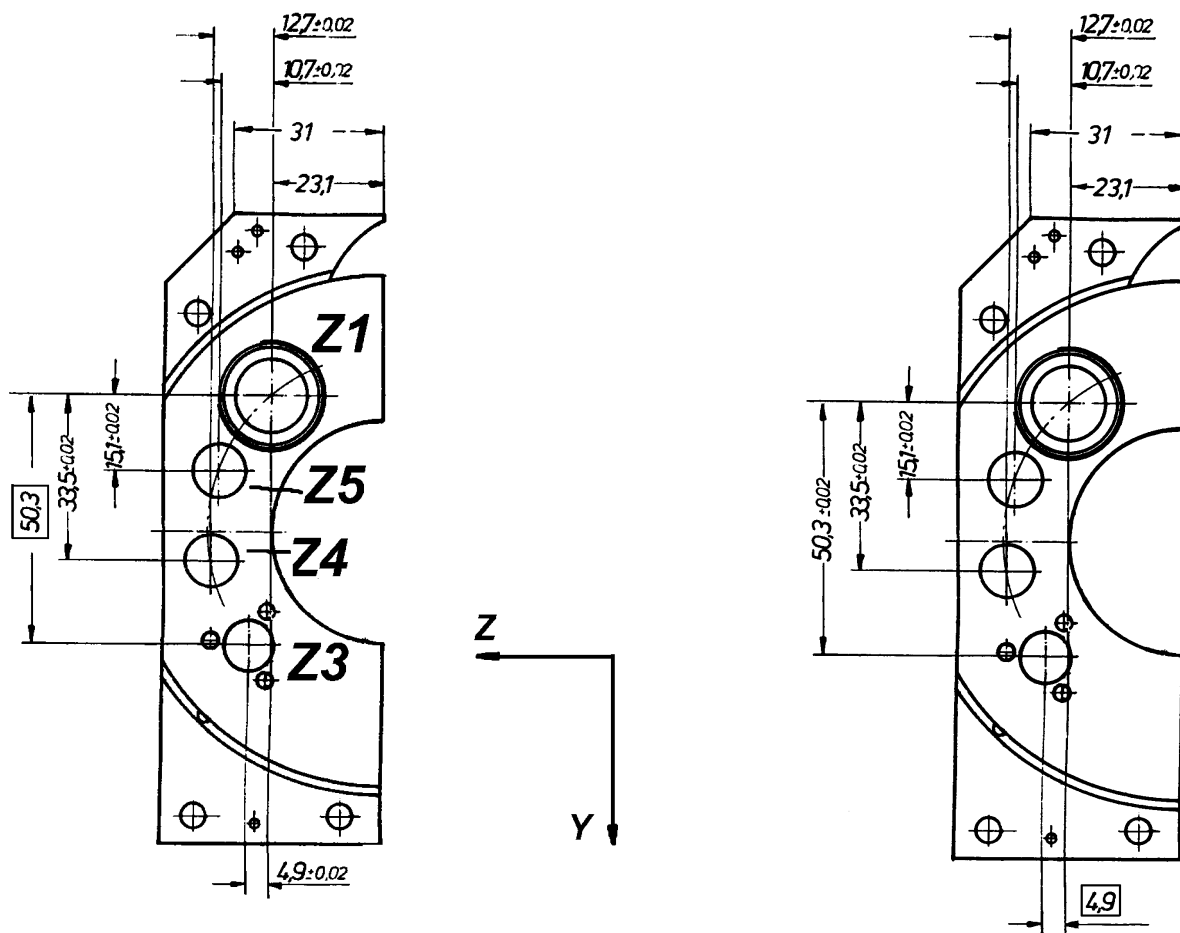
The following applies for each version:

Space alignment and zero point (Y,Z) in Z1.

Surface 1 for zero point in X.

Plane rotation:

1st version: Rotation of Z3 to a Y value of 50.3 (Rotate – distance)



2nd version: Rotation of Z3 to a Z value of 4.9. (Rotate – distance)

3rd version: Rotation to a nominal angle, calculated from the drawing dimensions 4.9 and 50.3.

$$W = \arctan\left(\frac{Z}{Y}\right) = \arctan\left(\frac{4.9}{50.3}\right) = 5.5639^{\circ}$$

Caution: Please be careful with the +/- sign of the direction of rotation!

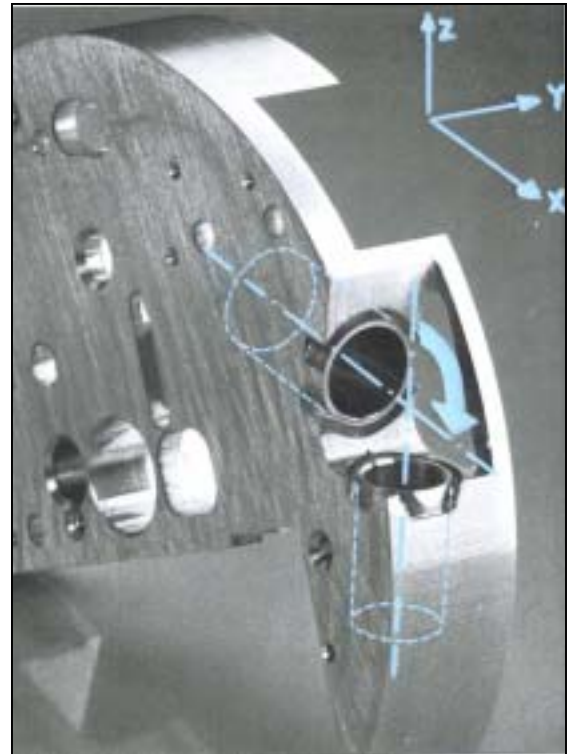
Notes:

5. Linkings

"Invisible elements"

Sometimes it is not possible to define values directly. The intersection point of the two hole axes in the figure on the right for example cannot be measured directly. However by linking measurement results which are already available, values for such "invisible" elements can be calculated.

This chapter describes what you should be aware of.



Linking 2 elements by using an intersection

It is not always possible to probe the elements you want, e.g. lines which are the result of the intersection of two surfaces. We can link these two surfaces with the intersection function and as result will get an intersection line. The intersection function always links the two elements output last in the protocol. Important: For cylinders and cones the intersection function only links their axes (in the following too and also for symmetry, perpendicular etc. only their axes, the surfaces are not of importance). This is why we call the intersection of cylinder axes, cone axis and also lines just the intersection of axes. In the following we will discuss the possible uses for the intersection.

Intersection of 2 axes

The intersection point which results when the two axes are projected into a common plane is calculated here.

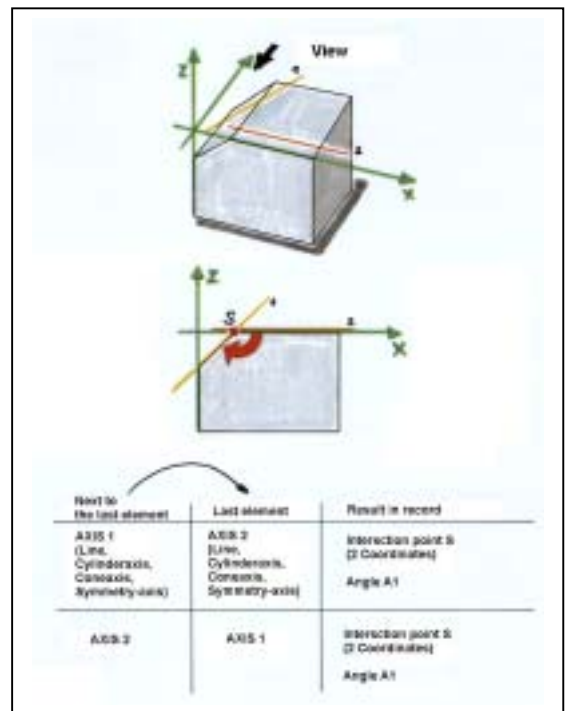
The reference side for the angle between the two projected axes is always the next to last geometric element.

If the angle is to be checked, you have to be careful with the sequence of the axes.

The sign of the angle is positive when the rotation direction is counterclockwise. You always look from the positive into the negative axis direction. If it is a question of the XZ plane, then you have to look at this from the rear of the coordinate measuring machine.

Generally the following applies:

The direction of view is always opposite the 3rd axis which is vertical to the projection plane.

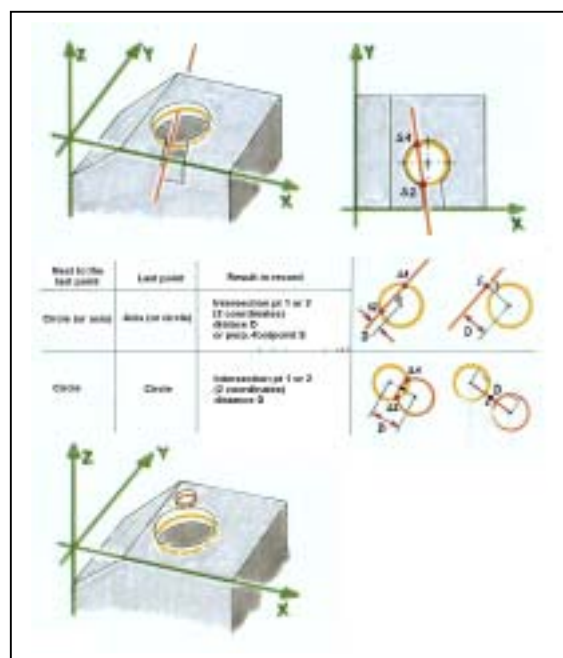


Intersection of circle/axis or circle/circle

The intersection point calculated is the one which results if both elements are projected into a common plane.
 If two intersection points result, one can be selected on the computer. Exception: The distance D between the circle center point and the axis is always the same as the circle radius. If no intersection point results, this is noted in the protocol.

No intersection point: 2 coordinates of the perpendicular for point are output as well as distance D.

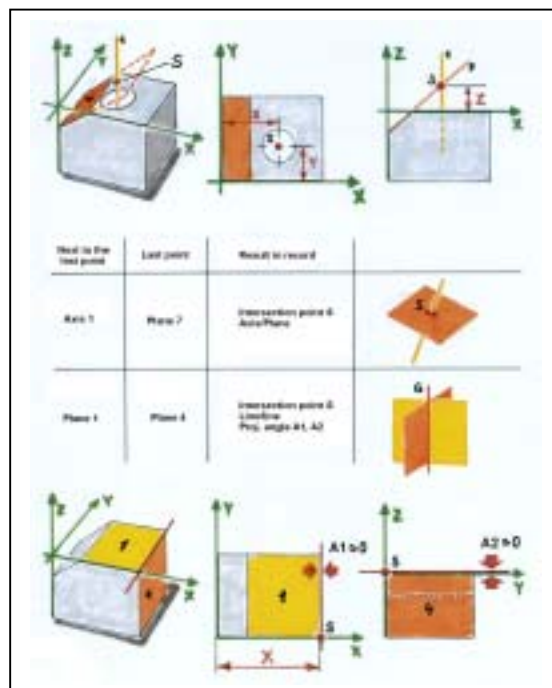
With intersection of circle/circle



Intersection of axis/surface or surface/surface

With the intersection of the axis and surface, the three coordinates of the piercing point of the axis through the surface is calculated.

With the intersection of two surfaces, one intersection line results as spatially defined element.



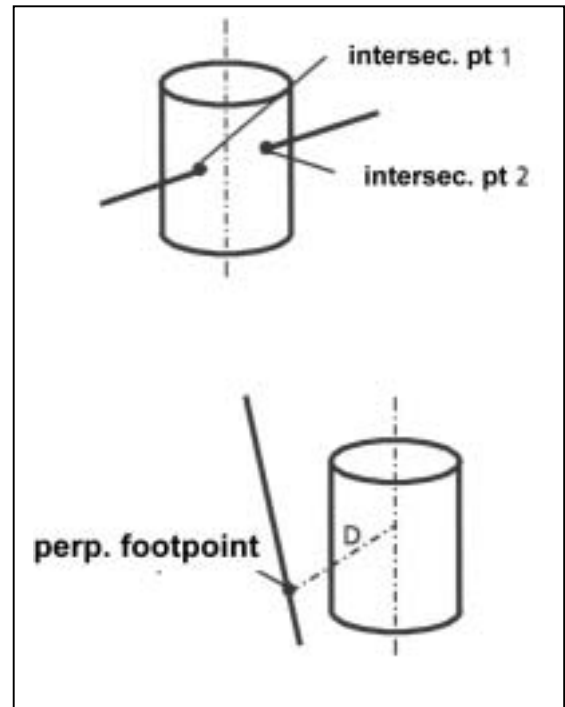
Surface section

Intersection of cylinder and axis

Here the intersection points of an axis with the cylinder are calculated. What is important is that it is not the cylinder axis which is evaluated for the intersection point but the outer surface. Two points are calculated, you select the one you want.

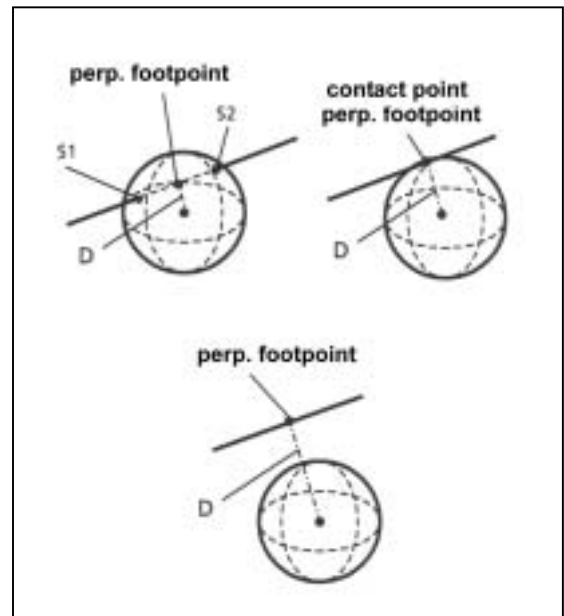
In this way it is possible to calculate the intersection of two cylinders. You now have to specify which element represents the axis and which the curved surface.

If no intersection is made, we are given the perpendicular foot point and the shortest distance between the two axes.



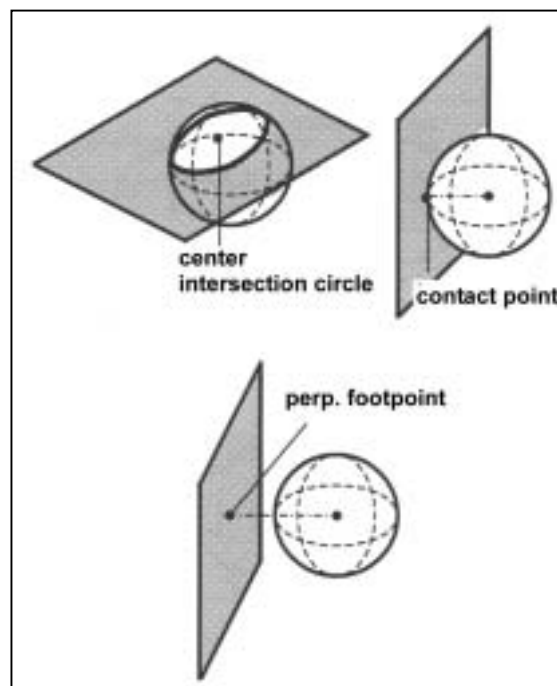
Intersection of sphere and axis

As for the above example, there are either two intersection points or no intersection point at all. The distance of the axis to the sphere center point is output under D. No intersection point means no output of the perpendicular foot point.



Intersection of sphere and surface

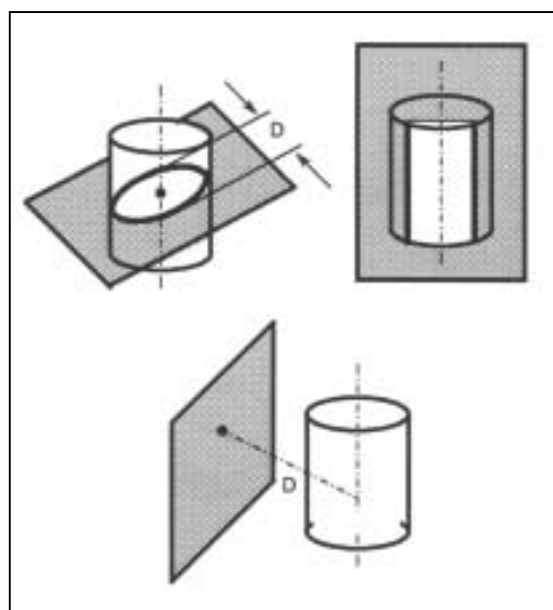
The result here– for a real intersection is always a circle. This intersection circle is shown in the measurement record as a "normal" circle. The diameter of the intersection circle is shown with D. If no intersection takes place D is equal to zero.



Intersection of cylinder and surface

The result here is always an ellipse, outer surface and cylinder are absolutely parallel to one another. In keeping with reality, the evaluation of two intersection lines can be carried out with angle differences smaller than 3°.

You have to run through a special dialog in which different reference lengths have to be entered. The result is then a line.








Symmetry

Linking 2 elements with symmetry

As for intersection elements, symmetry elements cannot be probed, e.g. the symmetry of two hole center points. We can link these holes using the Symmetry function and the result we will get is the symmetry point.

The symmetry function always links the last two elements output in the measurement record. The calculation is made for the coordinates which are common to both elements, for example:

If 2 circle center points are given with the X and Y coordinate, X and Y are also calculated for the symmetry point. The symmetry element calculated can be linked with any other element.

Circle 1	Circle 2	Symmetry point	
Plane 1	Plane 2	Symmetry plane	
Plane 1	Plane 2	Symmetry plane	
Plane 2	Plane 1	Symmetry plane	
Axis 1	Axis 2	Symmetry axis	

Applications for symmetry

In the following we will discuss possible uses for the symmetry function.

Perpendicular and perpendicular cylinder









Linking 2 elements using the perpendicular

The perpendicular can be used for defining the shortest distance between two geometric elements in space.

The program always links the last two elements output in the measurement record.

One of the two elements must be defined in space, e.g. a line, surface, cylinder or cone axis. Because the perpendicular is vertical to this element, the direction of the perpendicular results. If both elements are defined in space, the last element defines the perpendicular direction.

If the sequence is changed for two spatially defined elements, different results emerge. The perpendicular is not clearly defined by the direction alone, we also need a point on the perpendicular. This point is supplied by the other element which has not been used for defining the direction, e.g. elements such as point, circle, surface, line, cylinder or cone axis.

Task	LINKED ELEMENTS	Result	
 Perp. distance to surface	LineCircle		1 Distance
 Perp. distance to cylinder	PlaneCircle		2 coordinates of intersection pt.
 Perp. distance parallel planes	PlanePlane		2 Projective angles
 Perp. distance of axis	AxisWire		

Perpendicular cylinder

Output of the perpendicular as a line. The line element has two coordinates of the piercing point, two projected angles as well as the diameter. The perpendicular cylinder uses these identifications, only here D is the distance.

Applications for the Perpendicular program

In the following we will discuss possible applications for the Perpendicular program.

Distance

Distance between 2 elements by the Cartesian distance

Till now, the measurement results for geometric elements always referred to the zero point of the workpiece coordinate system. Using this it is not always possible to read the distance between the elements.

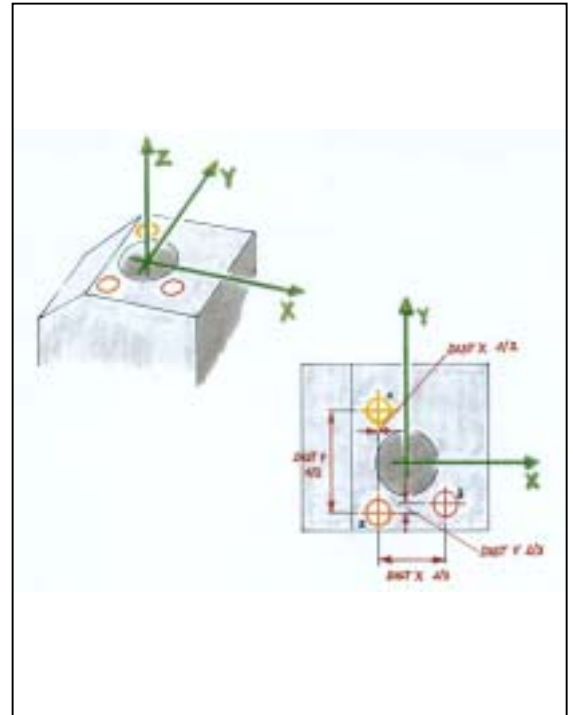
With the Cartesian distance function, the distance between two geometric elements can be defined and output in perpendicular (Cartesian) coordinates.

The Cartesian distance function always links the last two elements output in the measurement record.

The Cartesian distance between the two elements is calculated by subtracting the coordinates as follows:

Distance = Coordinates of the next to last element minus coordinates of the last element

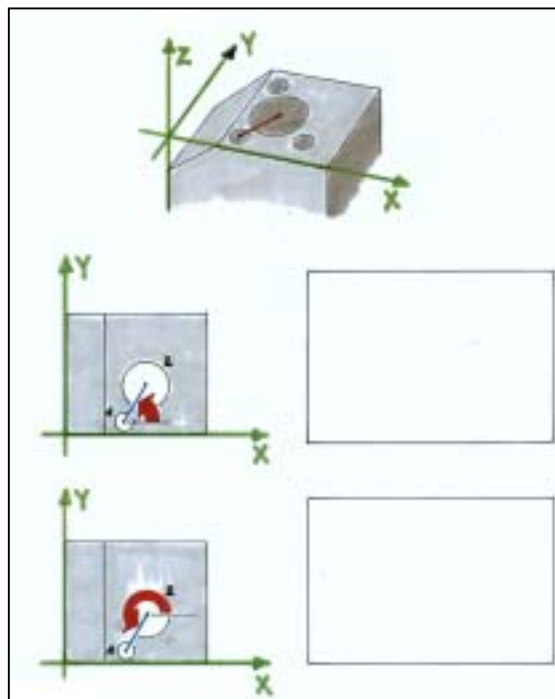
The sign of the "coordinates" calculated is always output positive.



Conversion of the coordinates by polar distance 2D

With the polar distance 2D function, perpendicular (Cartesian) coordinates can be converted to polar coordinates, i.e. radius and polar angle. The angle value output lies between 0 and 360°. Before the polar distance 2D function is called, there must be a pair of coordinates in the last address. The result of the conversion depends on what was output last in the measurement record.

- If a geometric element was output, the distance to the zero point is calculated in polar coordinates.
- If the Cartesian distance of two elements was output, the shortest distance (polar distance) is calculated. This however depends on the sequence of the geometric elements as we shall see.



Sequence of the geometric elements for the Polar Distance 2D function

The sequence of the two geometric elements in the measurement record which are used for the Cartesian distance influence the angle output. The rotation direction of the angle is positive when viewed from the positive direction of the 3rd coordinate axis and counterclockwise.

Reference axis for polar angles:

X/Y plane	X axis
Y/Z plane	Y axis
Z/X plane	Z axis

The Angle function

Calculation of the angle when linking different elements

Here is a summary for the Angle function:

Case 1:

The last two addresses in the measurement record before the angle function is called up are two points. The 2D angle is calculated which forms the connecting line of the two points with a coordinate axis. The output of the angle value in the measurement record depends on the probing direction.

Case 2:

The last two addresses before the angle function is called are two circles or ellipses **in one plane**. The 2D angle is calculated which forms the projection of the connecting line in the coordinate plane of the elements with a coordinate axis. The distance D between the two center points must be greater than the radius of the last circle (or greater than the small semi-axis of the last ellipse).

Otherwise two projection angles are output (see case 3).

Case 3:

The last two addresses before the angle function is called up are two circles or ellipses lying in different planes.

The two projection angles are calculated which form the two projections of the connecting line with the reference axis.

The distance D of the two center points must be smaller than the radius of the last circle (or smaller than the small semi-axis of the last ellipse).

Otherwise the 2D angle is output (see case 2).

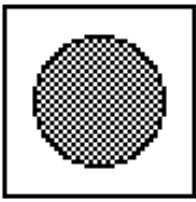
Case 4:

A spatially defined element (surface, cylinder etc.) is saved under the last address before the angle function is called up.

The rotation and tilt angle of the normal or the axis are calculated. The **tilt angle** is the 3D angle which the axis or normal forms with a coordinate axis. The **rotation angle** results from the projection of the positive section of the axis or normal in the plane vertical to a coordinate axis.

LAST address in record		Angle	depends on	Reference axis
2 Points		2D angle	Probing direction	prep. to probing direction
2 Spacepoints		2 projection angles		Z-axis
2 Elements in 1 plane		D > R: 2D angle D < R: projection angle	Position of plane	
2 Elements in different planes		D > R: 2D angle D < R: projection angle	Position of plane	reference axis for angle < 90°
1 spatial element (planes, cylinders, cones)		Inclination- and rotation angle	Position of plane	ref. axis for A1: in prep. plane ref. axis for A2: coordinate axis

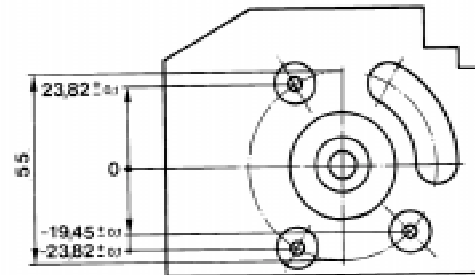
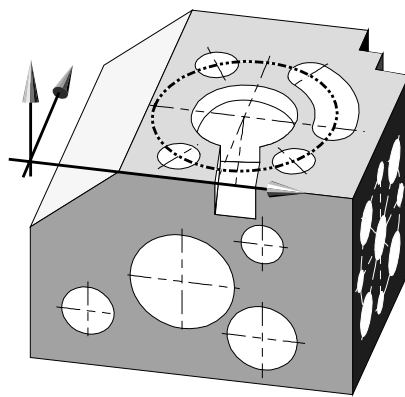
Worksheet 5: Measuring tasks



5.2.1 Diameter of a hole pattern

Test feature: Graduated circle measurement

Element: Circle



=====									
ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV
=====									
From address: 4				To address: 6		Step width: 1			
15	*	CIRCLE		X	51.9806				
				Y	32.0843				
				D	55.0086				

Practical exercise:

The graduated circle in the top surface is to be defined.

Note:

A workpiece coordinate system has to be generated first.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Define coordinate system

Proceed as described in worksheet 4.1.

The workpiece coordinate system is now located in the front left upper corner of the workpiece (address 1 to 8).

Measure 1st circle

Select **Probe 1**

Measure circle 1 with four points

Measurement record				
CIRCLE_1				
9	CIRCLE I	X	38.134	
		Y	55.797	
		D	12.114	
	4PS/MIN/MAX		0.003	(2) -0.001 (1) 0.001

Measure 2nd circle

Select **Probe 1**

Measure circle 2 with four points

Measurement record				
CIRCLE_2				
10	CIRCLE I	X	38.139	
		Y	8.160	
		D	12.105	
	4PS/MIN/MAX		0.002	(4) -0.001 (1) 0.001

Measure 3rd circle

Select **Probe 1**

Measure circle 3 with four points

Measurement record				
CIRCLE_3				
11	CIRCLE I	X	71.337	
		Y	12.532	
		D	12.099	
	4PS/MIN/MAX		0.003	(3) -0.002 (2) 0.002

The circles have now been measured and they are known to the computer. The graduated circle can now be calculated.

Continued overleaf.

To do

Calculate graduated
circle

How to do it

[Elements]
↙ [Geometry elements]
↙ [Circle]

<Action>
<Recall>

ADR 9 to 11 step 1 (absolute)
or

ADR -1 to -3 step 1 (relative)
<TERMIN>

What happens**Measurement record**

From address: -1 To address: -3 Step width: 1

CIRCLE_4

12 * CIRCLE	X	51.889
	Y	31.979
	D	55.007

Explanation

*	Element calculated
X, Y	Center point coordinates
D	Graduated circle diameter
S/MIN/MAX	Cannot be calculated with only three points.

Result comparison

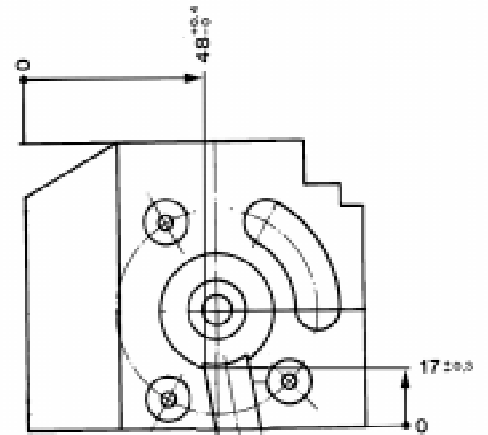
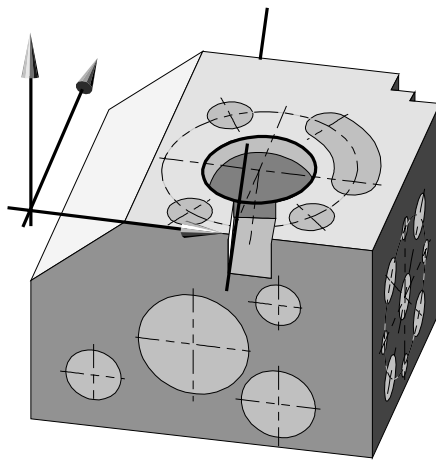
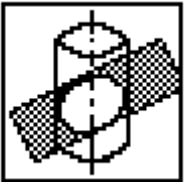
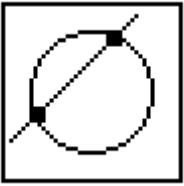
Compare the measurement
results with the data in the
manufacturing drawing.

This is the end of the practical exercise.

Worksheet 5: Measuring tasks

5.2.2 Intersection point between hole and groove

Test feature: Intersection point
Elements: Circle, line



=====									
ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV
=====									
20		I-P-2 CL		X	48.4695				
				Y	17.4642				
				Z	-1.6713				

Practical exercise:

The transition of the line to the circle is to be defined.

To do this, the 2D intersection (projection into a coordinate plane) is calculated in the first part, and in the second part the 3D intersection (piercing).

Note:

The workpiece coordinate system is again at the front upper left.

To do**How to do it****What happens****Measure 30 mm hole**

Select **Probe 1**

Measure Circle 1 with four points

Measurement record

CIRCLE_5

18	CIRCLE I	X	51.853		
		Y	32.024		
		D	30.058		
	4PS/MIN/MAX		0.007	(1) -0.004	(4) 0.003

Measure left flank of groove

Select **Probe 1**

Measure line with three points

Measurement record

LIN_1

19	LINE	Z	-1.899		
		X	51.423		
	Z/Y	A1	-0.127		
	X/Y	A2	-9.977		
	3PS/MIN/MAX		0.004	(1) 0.002	(2) 0.003

The intersection point can now be calculated.

Define intersection point**[Evaluation]**

[Intersection]



[Intersection]

Screen

Inters. point no:1 X = 48.361 Y = 17.406
 Inters. point no:2 X = 43.582 Y = 44.573
 No intersection point is saved if '0'!

Select the front intersection point with X or Y.

Select intersection point

Accept inters. point 1 ?
 <YES>

Measurement record

SECT_1 (CIRCLE_5, LIN_1)

20	I-P-1 CL	X	48.361		
		Y	17.406		
		D	5.972		
	Text		Inters. point 1, CIRCLE / LINE		
	X, Y		Coordinates of the intersection point		

Result comparison

Compare the intersection point coordinates with the entry in the manufacturing drawing.

Continued overleaf.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Measure hole as cylinder

Measure cylinder with 8 points

Measurement record					
CYL_1					
21	CYL I	X	51.845		
		Z	32.026		
		D	30.052		
	Z/Y	A1	-0.154		
	X/Y	A2	0.071		
	8PS/MIN/MAX		0.009	(1) -0.009	(7) 0.006

Recall line

[Elements]
↙ [Recall]

Address = 19

Measurement record			
LIN_1			
22	19* LINE	Z	-1.899
		X	51.423
	Z/Y	A1	-0.127
	X/Y	A2	-9.977

Explanation
There is no prompt after the transformation as the workpiece coordinate system has not been changed.

The intersection point can now be calculated.

Define intersection point

[Evaluation]
↙ [Inters.]
↙ [Surface sections]

Screen			
Inters. point no:1	X = 43.582	Y = 44.573	Z = -1.989
Inters. point no:2	X = 48.359	Y = 17.414	Z = -1.938

Select intersection point

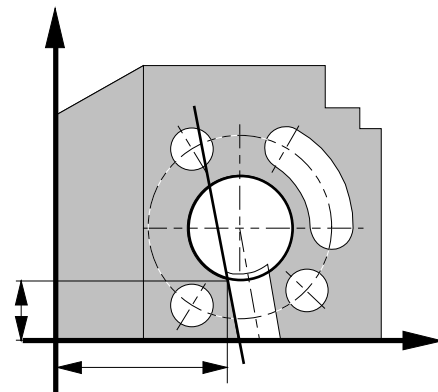
Select the front intersection point with X or Y.

Accept inters. point 1?
<NO>

Measurement record	
SSECT_1 (CYL_1, RECALL_5)	
23	I-P-2 CL X 48.359
	Y 17.414
	Z -1.938
Text	Surface intersection cylinder / line
X, Y, Z	Coordinates of the intersection point

Result comparison

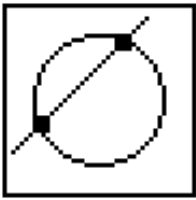
Compare the intersection point coordinates with the previous intersection point.



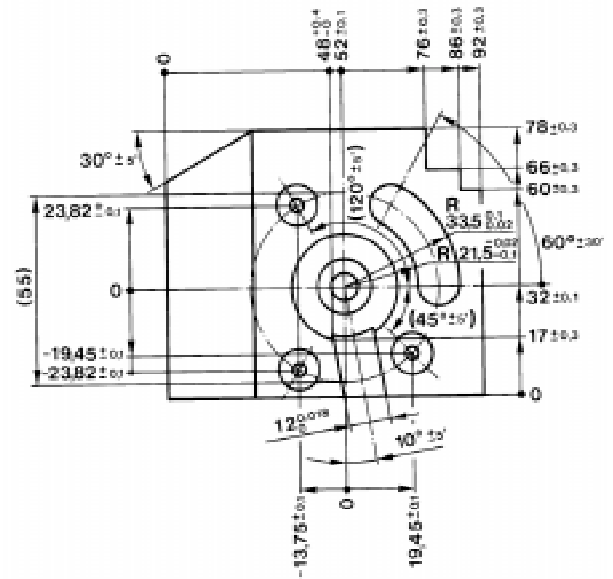
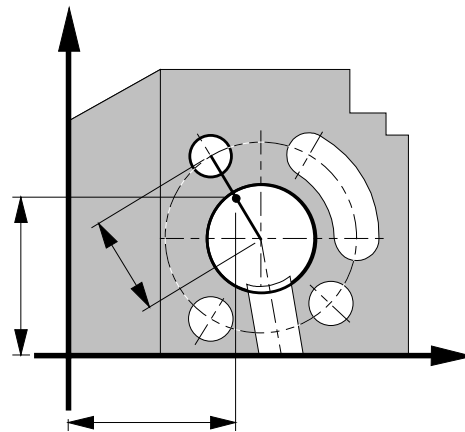
This is the end of the practical exercise.

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5.2.3 Intersection point between two holes



Test feature: Intersection point
Element: Circle



ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV
16		I-P-0	CC	X	44.5892				
				Y	43.9799				
				D	27.5247				

Practical exercise:

Although the two circles do not intersect, you can use the measurement result when the intersection program is applied.


The coordinate system remains at the upper front left.

To do

How to do it


What happens

Recall the large circle

[Elements]
 [Recall]
 Address = 18

Measurement record
 RECALL_6
 24 18° CIRCLE I X 51.853
 Y 32.024
 D 30.058



Recall the small circle

[Elements]
 [Recall]
 Address = 9

Measurement record
 RECALL_7
 25 9! CIRCLE I X 38.135
 Y 55.797
 D 12.114

The intersection point can now be calculated.

Define intersection point

[Evaluation]
 [Inters.]
 [Inters.]

Screen
 There is no prompt as the solution is clear.

Measurement record
 SECT_2 (RECALL_6, RECALL_7)
 26 I-P-0 CC X 44.994
 Y 43.910
 D 27.447

Explanation
 Text Inters. CIRCLE / CIRCLE
 X, Y Coordinates of the symmetry point
 D Distance between the center points

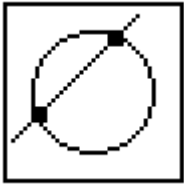
Result comparison

Compare the distance with the data in the manufacturing drawing.

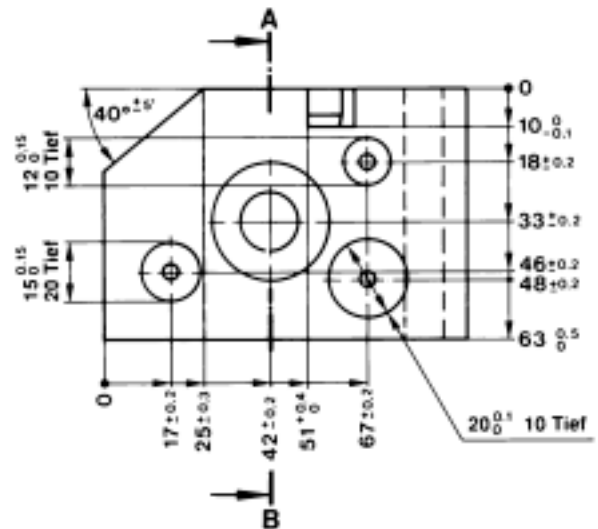
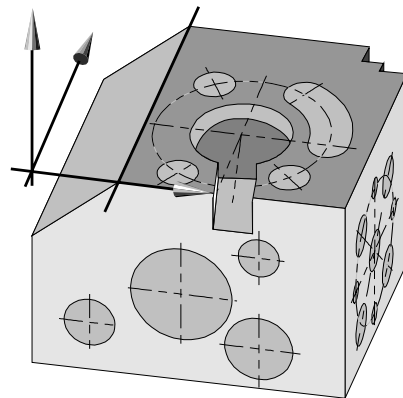
This is the end of the practical exercise.

Worksheet 5: Measuring tasks

5.2.4 Direction and position of an edge of cut



Test feature: Coordinate of an intersection line
Elements: Surfaces



=====									
ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV
=====									
15		I-L	SS	Z	0.0000				
				X	24.8923				
				Z/Y	0.0000				
				X/Y	0.0461				

Practical exercise:

The INTERSECTION program defines the distance of the edge from the zero point.

The workpiece coordinate system remains at the front upper left.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Measure inclined surface

Measure inclined surface with 4 points

Measurement record

```
SURF_4
27 SURFACE Z -20.760
   X/Z     A1 -40.005
   Y/Z     A2  0.164
4PS/MIN/MAX 0.008 (2) -0.005 (3) 0.004
```

Recall top surface

[Elements]

↵ **[Recall]**

ADR = 1 (absolute) or

ADR = -xx (relative)

Transf. to new coord.?

<YES>

Measurement record

```
RECALL_8
28 ! SURFACE Z 0.000
   X/Z     A1 0.000
   Y/Z     A2 0.000
```

Explanation

The surface is output in the new coordinate system. This is why all values have to be zero.

28 Address 28 is the old Address 1.

! It has been converted.

The two surfaces are the last addresses in the memory. The calculation now follows.

Carry out intersection

[Evaluation]

↵ **[Inters.]**

↵ **[Inters.]**

Measurement record

```
SECT_3 (SURF_4, RECALL_8)
29 I-L SS Z 0.000
   X     24.724
   Z/Y   A1 0.000
   X/Y   A2 0.196
```

Explanation

The result is the intersection line

Text Inters. line surface / surface

Z, X Piercing point, X is the value looked for

Z/Y A1 Projected angle

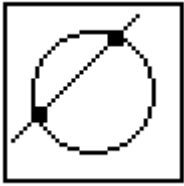
X/Y A2

Result comparison

Compare the measurement results with the manufacturing drawing.

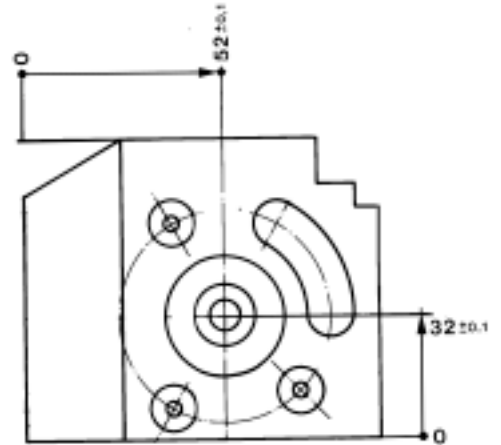
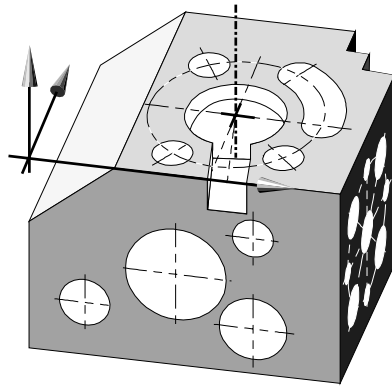
This is the end of the practical exercise.

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5.2.5 Piercing point of an axis through a surface

Test feature: Intersection point
Elements: Cone, surface



=====									
ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV
=====									
15		I-PNT SL		X	51.9876				
				Y	32.0745				
				Z	0.0000				

Practical exercise:

The piercing point of the cone axis through surface 1 is calculated.


The coordinate system remains at the upper front left.

To do

How to do it



What happens

Recall surface 1

[Elements]
 [Recall]
 Address = 1

Measurement record			
RECALL_9			
30 1!	SURFACE	Z	0.000
	X/Z	A1	0.000
	Y/Z	A2	0.000



Define cone axis

[Elements]
 [Geometric elements]
 [Cone]
 3 Intersection circles, each with 4 points

Measurement record			
CONE_1			
31	CONE I	X	51.853
		Y	32.026
		D	33.748
	Y/Z	A1	-0.016
	X/Z	A2	0.072
		AC	-29.996
	12PS/MIN/MAX	0.003	(5) -0.004 (7) 0.003

The intersection point can now be calculated.

Define intersection point

[Evaluation]
 [Inters.]
 [Inters.]

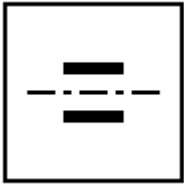
Measurement record			
SECT_4 (RECALL_9, CONE_1)			
32	I-PNT SC	X	51.853
		Y	32.026
		Z	0.000
Explanation			
Text	Inters. point surface / cone axis		
X, Y, Z	Coordinates of the intersection point		

Result comparison

Compare the intersection point coordinates with the data in the manufacturing drawing.

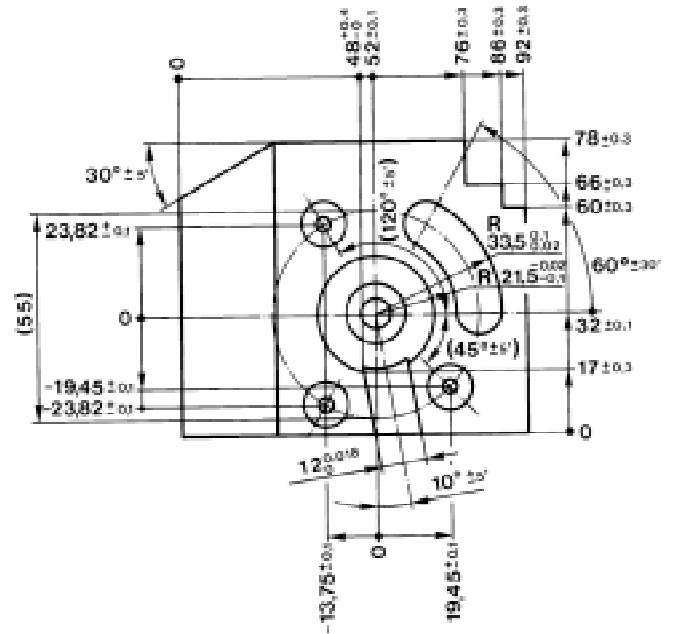
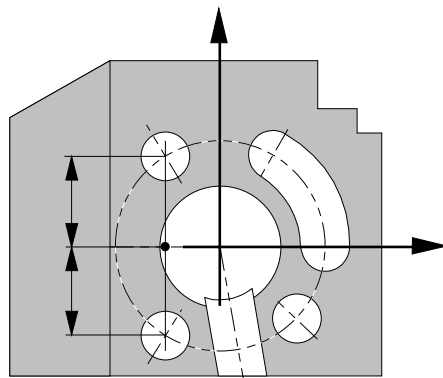
This is the end of the practical exercise.

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5.2.6 Position between two holes

Test feature: Symmetry point
Element: Circle



=====									
ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV
=====									
16	14	SY-P 15		X	-13.7538				
				Y	-0.0202				

Practical exercise:

We will check whether the two 12 mm holes on the left of the hole pattern in the top surface lie symmetrical to the graduated circle center.

To do this the coordinate system is moved to the graduated circle center.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Recall coordinate system

[Elements]
 ↵ [Recall]
 Address = 13

Measurement record
RECALL_10
33 13* COORD. SYSTEM AS FOR ADR. 13

Recall 1st hole

[Elements]
 ↵ [Recall]
 Address = 9
 Transformation ? <YES>

Measurement record
RECALL_11
34 9! CIRCLE I X -13.754
Y 23.817
D 12.114

Recall 2nd hole

[Elements]
 ↵ [Recall]
 Address = 10
 Transformation ? <YES>

Measurement record
CIRCLE
35 10! CIRCLE I X -13.750
Y -23.819
D 12.105

The symmetry point can now be calculated.

Symmetry point

[Evaluation]
 ↵ [Symmetry element]
 End prompt with
 <TERMIN>

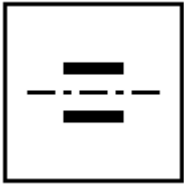
Measurement record
SYMME_1 (RECALL_11, RECALL_12)
36 34 SY-P 35 X -13.752
Y -0.001
Explanation
Text Symmetry CIRCLE / CIRCLE
X, Y Coordinates of the symmetry point

Result comparison

Compare the coordinates of the symmetry point with the data in the manufacturing drawing.

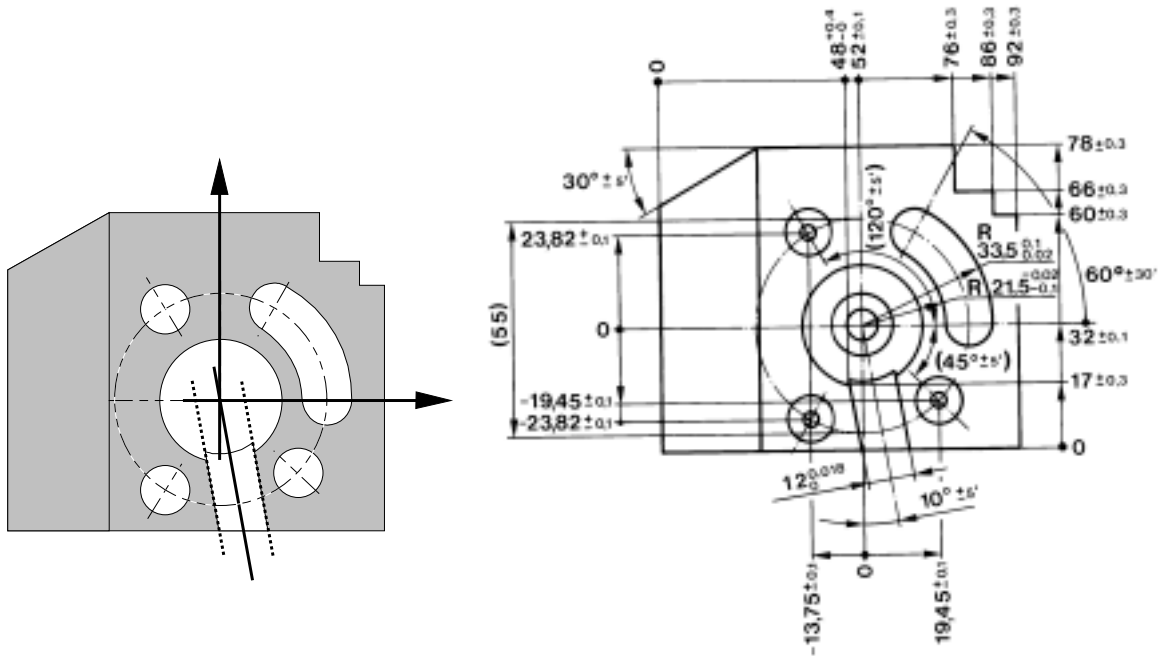
This is the end of the practical exercise.
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5.2.7 Direction and position of a groove

Test feature: Symmetry axis
Element: Line



ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV
18		SYMM-A		Z	-2.7025				
				X	-0.0104				
			Z/Y	A1	-0.0718				
			X/Y	A2	-10.0747				

Practical exercise:

You can use the SYMMETRY program to check whether the groove runs symmetrical to the graduated circle center.

The coordinate system remains in the graduated circle center.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Recall the line on the left side

[Elements]
 ↵ [Recall]
 Address = 19

Measurement record
 RECALL_13
 37 19! LINE Z -1.9702
 X -6.092
 Z/Y A1 -0.127
 X/Y A2 -9.977

Measure the line on the right side

[Elements]
 ↵ [Geometric elements]
 ↵ [LINE]
 Measure with three points

Measurement record
 LIN_2
 38 LINE Z -4.194
 X 6.104
 Z/Y A1 -0.138
 X/Y A2 -9.991
 3PS/MIN/MAX 0.004 (3) 0.001 (2) 0.003

The symmetry line can now be calculated.

Calculate symmetry line

[Evaluation]
 ↵ [Symmetry element]
 <TERMIN>

Measurement record
 SYMME_2 (RECALL_13, LIN_2)
 39 SYMM-A Z -3.082
 X 0.006
 Z/Y A1 -0.133
 X/Z A2 -9.984

Explanation
 Text Symmetry axis LINE / LINE
 Z, X Coordinates where the symmetry axis pierces the coordinate plane
 Z/Y A1 Projected angle of the symmetry axis
 X/Y A2

Result comparison

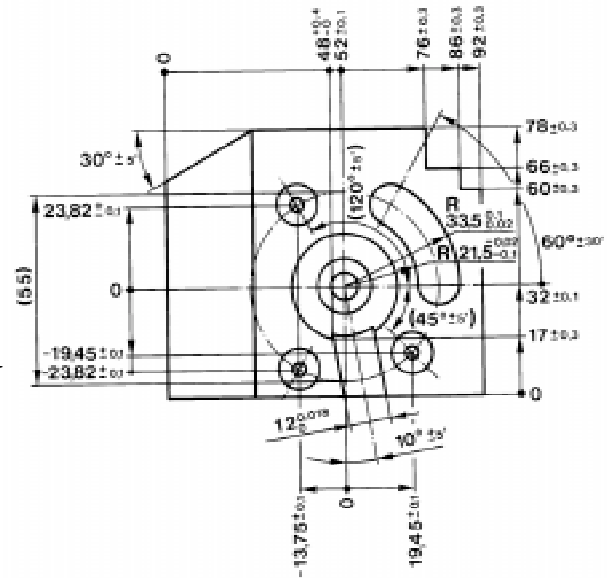
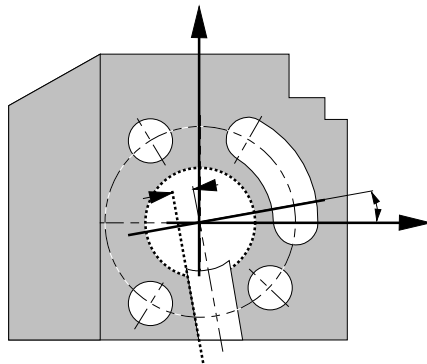
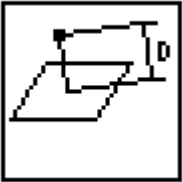
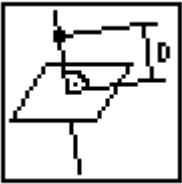
Compare the coordinates of the symmetry axis with the data in the manufacturing drawing.

This is the end of the practical exercise.

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5.2.8 Position of a surface

Test feature: Perpendicular
Elements: Circle, surface



=====									
ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV
=====									
17		PERP CYL		Y	-0.0000				
				Z	-1.3898				
				D	6.0192				
				Y/X	A1	10.0628			
				Z/X	A2	0.0674			

Practical exercise:

With the PERPENDICULAR evaluation program the distance of the left side of the groove from the 30 mm hole is defined.

The coordinate system remains in the graduated circle center.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Measure left side of groove

[Elements]
 ↵ [Geometric elements]
 ↵ [Surface]

Measure with four points

Measurement record					
SURF_5					
40	SURFACE	X		-6.097	
	Y/X	A1		9.984	
	Z/X	A2		0.049	
	4PS/MIN/MAX			0.000	(3) -0.000 (4) 0.000

Recall 30 mm hole

[Elements]
 ↵ [Recall]
 Address = 18
 Transformation ? <YES>

Measurement record					
RECALL_14					
41	18!	CIRCLE I	X	-0.036	
			Y	0.048	
			D	30.058	

The PERP can now be calculated.

Calculate perpendicular

[Evaluation]
 ↵ [Distance]
 ↵ [Perp-cylinder]
 <TERMIN>

Measurement record					
PERPCYL_1 (SURF_5, RECALL_14)					
42	PERCYL	Y		0.051	
		Z		-1.725	
		D		5.975	
	Y/X	A1		9.984	
	Z/X	A2		0.049	
Explanation					
Text	Perp-cylinder circle / surface				
Z, X	Coordinates of the piercing point				
D	Distance				
Y/X	A1	Projected angle of the perp-cylinder			
Z/X	A2				

Result comparison

Compare distance with the data in the manufacturing drawing.

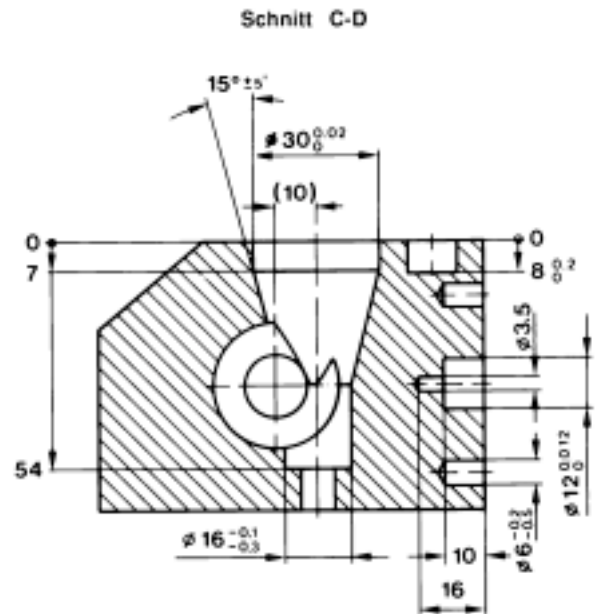
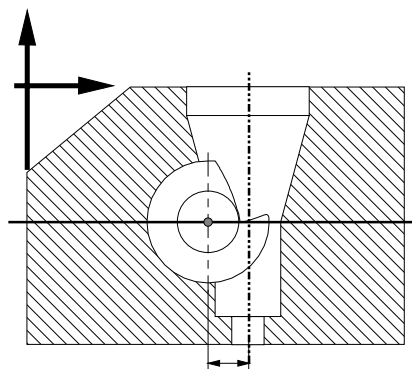
This is the end of the practical exercise.

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5.2.9 Distance between two axes

Test feature: Perpendicular
Elements: Cone, cylinder



=====									
ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV
=====									
16		PERP CYL		Y	31.9993				
				Z	-32.9469				
				D	10.0516				
		Y/X	A1		0.0278				
		Z/X	A2		-0.0194				

Practical exercise:

The PERPENDICULAR evaluation program defines the distance between the cone axis and the 30 mm hole axis (front side).

The coordinate system can remain in the graduated circle center.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Recall cone

[Elements]
 ↩ [Recall]
 Address = 31
 Transformation ? <YES>

Measurement record			
RECALL_15			
43 31! CONE I	X	-0.036	
	Y	0.046	
	D	33.748	
	X/Z	A1	-0.016
	Y/Z	A2	0.072
		AC	-29.996

Recall 30 mm hole

[Elements]
 ↩ [Geometric elements]
 ↩ [Cylinder]
 Measure 8 points for cylinder

Measurement record			
CYL_2			
44	CYL I	Z	-33.086
		X	-9.971
		D	30.002
	Y/X	A1	-0.109
	Z/X	A2	0.066
	8PS/MIN/MAX		0.001 (3) -0.001 (7) 0.001

You can now calculate the perpendicular.

Calculate perpendicular

[Evaluation]
 ↩ [Distance]
 ↩ [Perp-cylinder]
 <TERMIN>

Measurement record			
PERP_CYL_2 (RECALL_15, CYL_2)			
45	PERP CYL	Y	0.0048
		Z	-33.084
		D	9.944
	Y/X	A1	-0.066
	Z/X	A2	0.016
Explanation			
Text		Perp-cylinder cone / cylinder	
Z, X		Coordinates of the piercing point	
D		Shortest distance	
Y/X	A1	Projected angle of the line which	
Z/X	A2	is vertical to the two axes.	

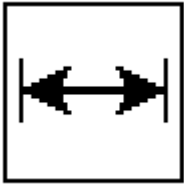
Result comparison

Compare with the manufacturing drawing.

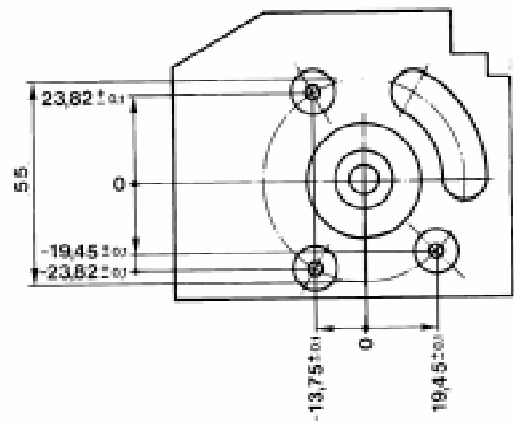
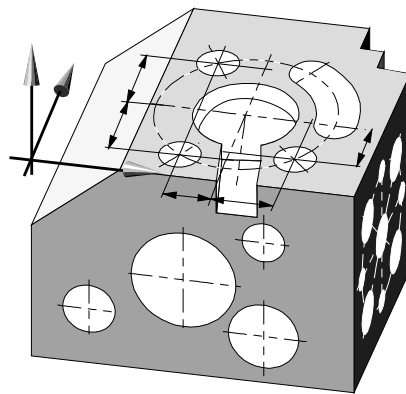
This is the end of the practical exercise.

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5.2.11 Distance of holes to the graduated circle center



Test feature: Cartesian distance
Elements: Circle



ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV
18	16	DIST	17	X	13.7893				
				Y	23.7980				
21	19	DIST	20	X	13.7220				
				Y	23.8368				
24	22	DIST	23	X	19.4614				
				Y	19.4356				

Practical exercise:

The distance of the holes to the graduated circle center point are to be defined.

Note:

The workpiece coordinate system is again at the front upper left.

To do

How to do it

What happens

Recall coordinate system

[Elements]
 ↵ [Recall]
 Address = 8

Measurement record
RECALL_16
46 8 *COORD. SYSTEM AS FOR ADR. 8

Recall Circle 1

[Elements]
 ↵ [Recall]
 Address = 9
 Transformation ? <YES>

Measurement record
RECALL_17
47 9! CIRCLE I X 38.135
Y 55.797
D 12.114

Recall graduated circle

[Elements]
 ↵ [Recall]
 Address = 12
 Transformation ? <YES>

Measurement record
RECALL_18
48 12! CIRCLE I X 51.889
Y 31.979
D 55.007

The distance can now be calculated.

Calculate distance

[Evaluation]
 ↵ [Distance]
 ↵ [Cartesian]

Measurement record
DIST_1 (RECALL_17, RECALL_18)
49 47 DIST 48 X 13.754
Y 23.817
Text Distance circle / circle
X, Y Absolute Cartesian distance of the circles

The distance for the first hole has now been calculated. Now the distance of hole 2 to the graduated circle will be calculated.

Continued overleaf.

To do**How to do it****What happens****Recall Circle 2****[Elements]**↙ **[Recall]**Address = 10
Transformation ? <YES>**Measurement record**

RECALL_19			
50	10!	CIRCLE I	X 38.139
			Y 8.160
			D 12.105

The hole distance can be calculated as the distance result is skipped.

Distance of circle 2 to the graduated circle center point**[Evaluation]**↙ **[Distance]**
↙ **[Cartesian]****Measurement record**

DIST_2 (RECALL_18, RECALL _19)			
51	48	DIST 50	X 13.750
			Y 23.819

Explanation

Text	Distance circle / circle
X, Y	Absolute Cartesian distance of the circles

Recall Circle 3**[Elements]**↙ **[Recall]**Address = 11
Transformation ? <YES>**Measurement record**

RECALL_20			
52	11!	CIRCLE I	X 71.337
			Y 12.532
			D 12.099

Recall graduated circle**[Elements]**↙ **[Recall]**Address = 12
Transformation ? <YES>**Measurement record**

RECALL_21			
53	12!	CIRCLE I	X 51.889
			Y 31.979
			D 55.007

The distance can now be calculated.

Calculate distance**[Evaluation]**↙ **[Distance]**
↙ **[Cartesian]****Measurement record**

DIST_3 (RECALL_20, RECALL_21)			
54	52	DIST 53	X 19.484
			Y 19.493

Text	Distance circle / circle
X, Y	Absolute Cartesian distance of the circles

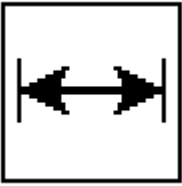
Result comparison

Compare the distances with the entries in the manufacturing drawing.

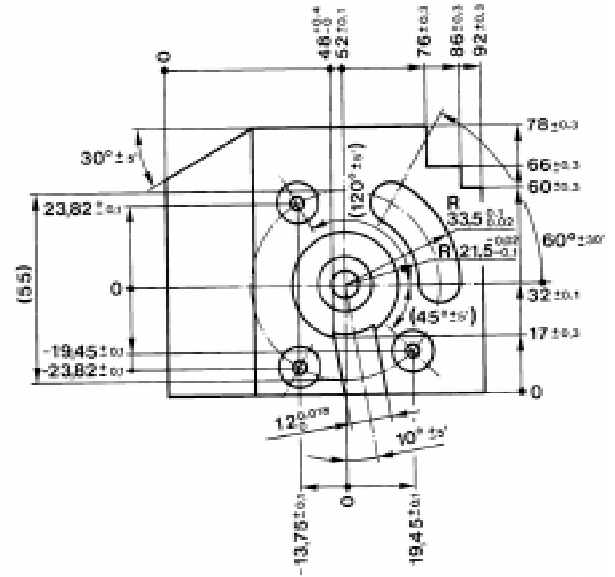
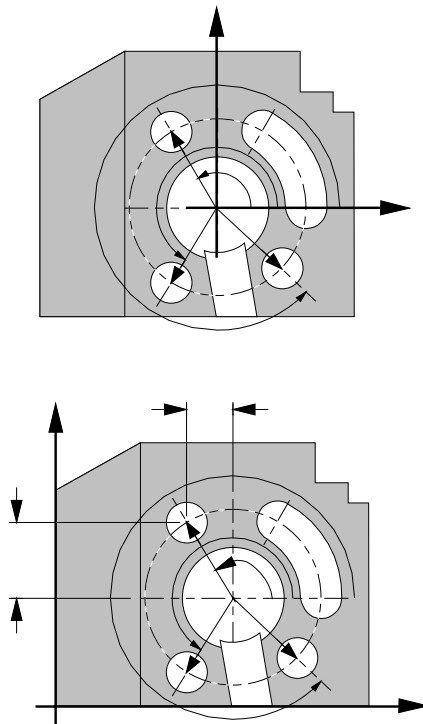
This is the end of the practical exercise.

Worksheet 5: Measuring tasks

5.2.12 Distance of the holes to the graduated circle center



Test feature: Polar distance
Elements: Circle



ADR	REC	TASK	IDF	SY	ACTUAL	NOMINAL	U.TOL	L.TOL	DEV
16		POLAR Y/X	R	A1	27.5043 120.0894				
18		POLAR Y/X	R	A1	27.5043 240.0726				
20		POLAR Y/X	R	A1	27.5043 315.0381				
27	38	DIST 39	X	Y	13.7893 23.7980				
28		POLAR Y/X	R	A1	27.5043 120.0894				
31	30	DIST 31	X	Y	13.7220 23.8368				
32		POLAR Y/X	R	A1	27.5043 240.0726				
35	34	DIST 35	X	Y	19.4614 19.4356				
36		POLAR Y/X	R	A1	27.5043 315.0381				

Practical exercise:

The polar angles of the hole pattern are to be evaluated in decimal degrees and degrees/minutes/seconds.

First the workpiece coordinate system is moved to the graduated circle center. Then the holes individually converted to the new workpiece coordinate system.

To do**How to do it****What happens**

Move the zero position to the graduated circle center

[Elements]
↵ [Recall]

Address = 13

Measurement record

```
RECALL_22
55 13 * COORD.-SYSTEM AS FOR ADR. 13
```

Explanation

To update the coordinate system, you simply recall the address with the zero point.

Recall 1st hole

[Elements]
↵ [Recall]

ADR = 9 (absolute) or

ADR = -xx (relative)
Transf. to new coord.?
<YES>

Measurement record

```
RECALL_23
56 9! CIRCLE X -13.742
              Y 23.817
              D 12.114
```

Explanation

The circle center point is output in the new coordinate system.

9 Address 56 is the old Address 9.
! It has been converted.

Convert the 1st hole to polar coordinates

[Evaluation]
↵ [Distance]
↵ [Polar]

Measurement record

```
POL2D_1 (RECALL_23)
60 POLAR R 27.503
    Y/X A1 120.006
```

Explanation

The Cartesian coordinates are converted to cylinder coordinates.

R Radius
Y/X A1 Polar angle in decimal degrees.

Now we just need the conversion in degrees/minutes/seconds.

Continued overleaf.

To do	How to do it	What happens
Conversion to degrees	<p>[Evaluation]</p> <p>↵ [Angle]</p> <p>↵ [Output ° / ' / "]</p>	<p>Measurement record</p> <p>A1120 DEGR 0 MIN 25.11 SEC</p>
Recall 2 nd hole	<p>[Elements]</p> <p>↵ [Recall]</p> <p>ADR = 10 (absolute) or</p> <p>ADR = -xx</p> <p>Transf. to new coord.?</p> <p><YES></p>	<p>Measurement record</p> <p>RECALL_24</p> <p>58 10! CIRCLE X -13.750</p> <p>Y -23.819</p> <p>D 12.105</p>
Convert 2 nd hole to polar coordinates	<p>[Evaluation]</p> <p>↵ [Distance]</p> <p>↵ [Polar]</p>	<p>Measurement record</p> <p>POL2D_2(RECALL_24)</p> <p>59 POLAR R 27.504</p> <p>Y/X A1 240.003</p>
Conversion to degrees	<p>[Evaluation]</p> <p>↵ [Angle]</p> <p>↵ [Output ° / ' / "]</p>	<p>Measurement record</p> <p>A1240 DEGR 0 MIN 12.51 SEC</p>
Recall 3 rd hole	<p>[Elements]</p> <p>↵ [Recall]</p> <p>ADR = 11 (absolute) or</p> <p>ADR = -xx</p> <p>Transf- to new coord.?</p> <p><YES></p>	<p>Measurement record</p> <p>RECALL_25</p> <p>60 11! CIRCLE X 19.448</p> <p>Y -19.448</p> <p>D 12.099</p>
Convert 3 rd hole to polar coordinates	<p>[Evaluation]</p> <p>↵ [Distance]</p> <p>↵ [Polar]</p>	<p>Measurement record</p> <p>POL2D_3 (RECALL_25)</p> <p>61 POLAR R 27.504</p> <p>Y/X A1 314.999</p>
Conversion to degrees	<p>[Evaluation]</p> <p>↵ [Angle]</p> <p>↵ [Output ° / ' / "]</p>	<p>Measurement record</p> <p>A1314 DEGR 59 MIN 58.67 SEC</p>
Result comparison	<p>Compare angles to the data in the manufacturing drawing.</p>	

This is the end of the practical exercise.

Practical exercise:

The hole pattern can also be evaluated if the coordinate system is not located in the graduated circle center.

To do**How to do it****What happens**

Move zero position to the front left corner

[Elements]
↵ [Recall]

Address = 8

Measurement record

```
RECALL_26
62 8 *COORD.-SYSTEM AS FOR ADR. 8
```

Explanation

To update the coordinate system, you simply recall the address with the zero point.

Recall graduated circle center

[Elements]
↵ [Recall]

ADR = 12 (absolute) or

ADR = -xx (relative)
Transf. to new coord.?
<YES>

Measurement record

```
RECALL_27
63 12! CIRCLE X 51.889
                Y 31.979
                D 55.007
```

Explanation

The graduated circle center point is output in the new coordinate system.

```
12 Address 63 is the old Address 12.
! It has been converted.
```

Recall 1st hole

[Elements]
↵ [Recall]

ADR = 9 (absolute) or

ADR = -xx (relative)
Transf. to new coord.?
<YES>

Measurement record

```
RECALL_28
64 9! CIRCLE X 38.135
                Y 55.797
                D 12.114
```

Calculate distance

[Evaluation]
↵ [Distance]
↵ [Cartesian]

Measurement record

```
DIST_4 (RECALL_27, RECALL_28)
65 63 DIST 64 X 13.754
                Y 23.817
```

Continued overleaf.

To do

1 Convert 1st hole to polar coordinates

How to do it

[Evaluation]
 ↕ [Distance]
 ↕ [Polar]

What happens

Measurement record			
POL2_2D (DIST_4)			
66	POLAR	R	27.504
	Y/X	A1	120.006

Conversion to degrees

[Evaluation]
 ↕ [Angle]
 ↕ [Output ° / ' / "]

Measurement record			
	A1120 DEGR	0 MIN	25.66 SEC

Note

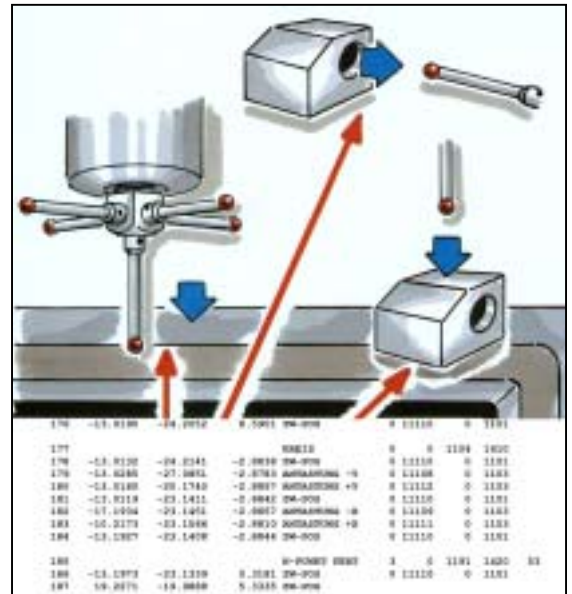
Holes 2 and 3 are evaluated in the same way. To do this, see practical exercise 34.

Worksheet 6: CNC Programming

6.1 Introduction

Automatic, CNC controlled measuring run

Till now we have been measuring manually with the machine. However our goal is: The measurement procedure should be carried out automatically. To do this, the CMM needs a CNC program. This program must contain all instructions on how the measurement should run. This includes for example, the travel paths, the elements to be probed, the calculations and lastly the output.

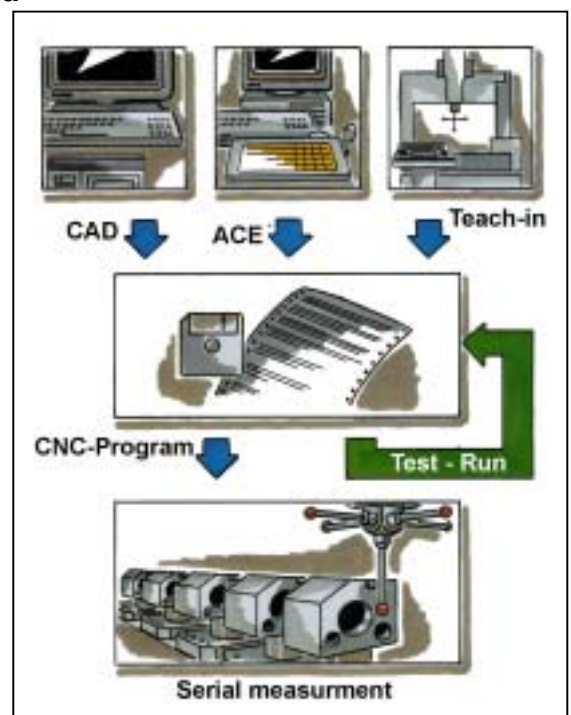


How a CNC program is generated

We can create a CNC program with offline parts programming (ACE), by transferring the CNC program or by self-teach programming.

At the moment self-teach (or learn programming) is most often used and we can take this as an example for explaining the general steps for programming. This is why in this seminar we will only be dealing with learn programming.

During learn programming, the measurement of the first workpiece in a production batch is carried out manually. The computer saves all the program call ups, key activations, general steps parallel to the manual measuring run and creates the CNC program from this. After the test run, in which any errors made are recognized and then corrected, the CMM can measure all the remaining parts in the batch automatically.



Planning the measuring run

To achieve an optimum CNC run as quickly as possible, we have to think through the run carefully and plan it beforehand. We can use forms to help us with the planning of the run, such as

- probe plan
- workpiece position plan
- measuring run plan.

In these we can note the various steps required. The individual forms and their layout are explained in the following and then filled in.



Probe plan, selecting the probes

The type of probe and its arrangement is defined depending on the workpiece and the measuring task. Generally the machine is equipped with a probe changer, so we have to consider which probe goes on which plate. You have to observe the permissible limiting values for the individual plates

- weight (mass)
- number of buckling points
- minimum probe ball diameter.
- maximum extensions

These are described in the machine manual.

Check beforehand whether you can use an existing configuration.

The assembly is recorded in the **probe plan**. All the data is entered there, such as e.g. diameter, length, components, etc, so that the probe arrangement can be assembled straightaway at a later date.

At the same time we enter the number of the intended probe configuration, combination and probe. Later the numbers are used to identify the probe in the measuring run plan.

Example: see documentation

Note:

As at the moment UMESS UX does not have a catalog function for the probe data, these probe plans are our documentation for the configurations which already exist.

Workpiece position plan, selecting the clamping

In order to avoid incorrect measurements, the workpiece should

- be thoroughly cleaned,
- be accessible from all sides and be aligned by eye in order to avoid probings with the shaft of the probe.
- It should be firmly clamped, where necessary in a mounting device
- but you must make sure the workpiece is not deformed by the clamping.

Generally, five sides can always be reached for probing, with a suitable clamping device six as well. To ensure a collision-free run, follow-on parts should be clamped in a similar way.

This is why the clamping device, the components required and the general conditions are entered in the **workpiece position plan**.

The next section deals with how the control coordinate system is defined on various workpieces.



Measuring run plan and structured programming

This shows the flow diagram of a CNC program.

Extensive programs always need a measuring run plan before the actual coding of the CNC program takes place on the coordinate measuring machine or ACE station.

The programming

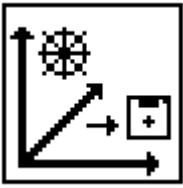
- is more structured,
 - is made in a fraction of the time
 - is easy to correct
- and therefore as a whole more cost-effective.

After the probes, the workpiece clamping and the control coordinate system have been defined, we can start creating the measuring run. With this measuring run plan, the program can be converted more quickly on the CMM so that the machine is not blocked unnecessarily.

We recommend a structured, block by block programming:

- Define the machine mode, output mode and other special functions
- Define the exact workpiece coordinate system
- Definition of the exact control coordinate system from the exact workpiece coordinate system
- Block or section by section programming of the actual measurement of the workpiece
- Set the machine to the normal status, i.e. programs which have a long-term effect should be reset.

The programs and steps required for this are then defined in the measuring run plan. (Example of a measuring run plan in worksheet 7.)



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6.2 Control coordinate system for the CNC measuring run

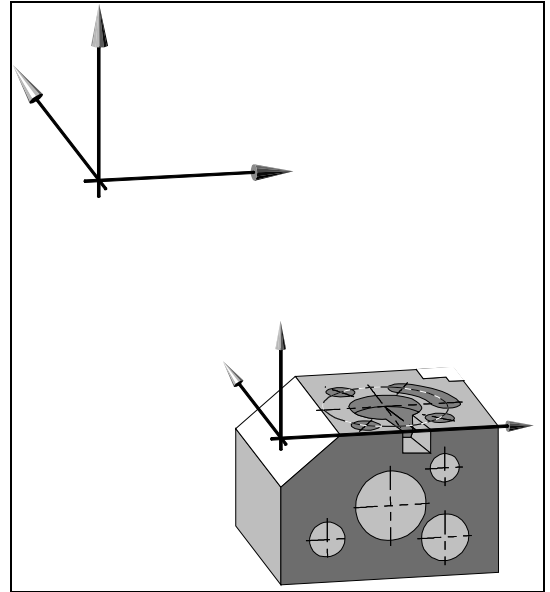
Till now we have carried out the probe travel paths using the joysticks. The travel paths of the probe which is active refer to a previously defined control coordinate system during the learn programming and later in the CNC run.

Yet another coordinate system! Therefore to remind you: We have

- the machine coordinate system. Its zero point lies in one of the positions in the measuring volume defined by the hardware and software. Its axes are parallel to the machine axis. As a result of the alignment we gain
- the workpiece coordinate system. We have positioned its axes and zero point as deemed suitable by the manufacturing drawing. The values measured can then be compared directly with the data in the manufacturing drawing.
- The current workpiece coordinate system is saved on the hard disk as control coordinate system by the program WP No. X.

All standard travel movements during programming and the run refer to this control coordinate system.

In keeping with the program, the control coordinate system (CCS) is also known for short as W-Position.



Defining the control coordinate system

The CCS system is defined by manual probing. The position of the CCS and the steps required for defining it are entered in the **W-Position plan**.

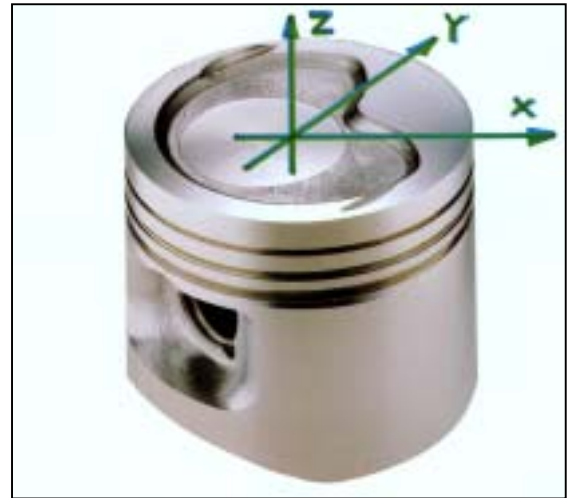
Example: See documentation in next section

Defining the CCS for simple workpieces

We recommend this method for workpieces where the mathematical alignment can be made with only a few probings.

- Manual definition of the workpiece coordinate system:
 - Surface
 - Transformation space
 - Zero point
 - Circle
 - Zero point
 - Cylinder
 - Transformation Plane
- By calling up the program Coordinates
 - ↳ Control system WP
 - ↳ WP No. x ...

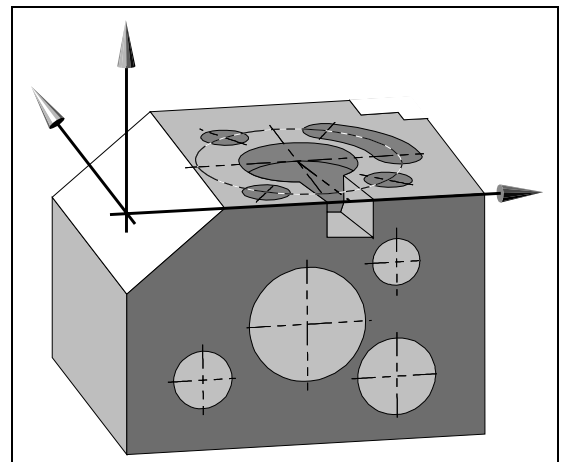
we save the current WPS as control coordinate system.



Defining the CCS of another simple workpiece

Procedure as above:

- Complete the W-Position plan
- Define the CCS with manual probing
- save the CCS with the program WP No. x ...

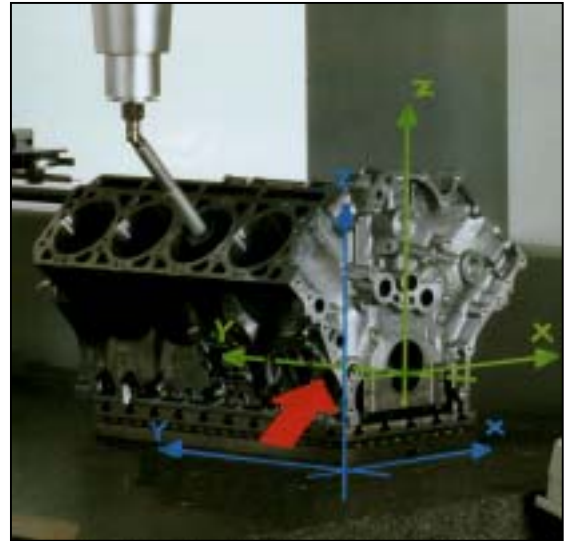


Defining the CCS for complex workpieces

The manual definition of the CCS should not take up much time. We recommend the following procedure for workpieces

- for which definition of the CCS is relatively complicated (long travel paths, many linkings) and
- for workpieces on pallets or clamping devices.

You define a **temporary control coordinate system** with just a few probings. This is then replaced in the CNC run with the **exact control coordinate system** which belongs to the respective workpiece.



How to proceed:

- Carry out the alignment according to characteristic elements which are easily accessible e.g. of the workpiece or the clamping device.
- Call up program WP No. x ...
Enter the steps in the W-Position plan

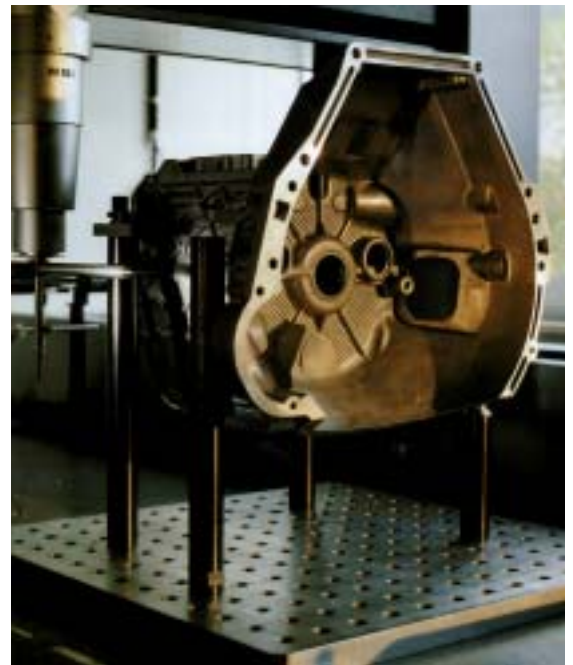
The CCS has now been defined so that by probing in the CNC run, the workpiece is found and a new exact workpiece coordinate system can be defined. This WPS can be defined to an exact control coordinate system by programming in the W-Position. Now both coordinate systems are identical again.

Defining the CCS of another complicated workpiece

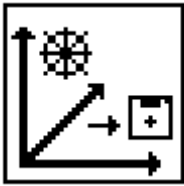
Procedure as before:

- Complete W-Position plan
- Define CCS by manual probing
- Save using the program WP No. x ...

The exact definition of the CCS is made in the CNC run.



Inputs in the program WP No. x ...



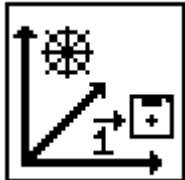
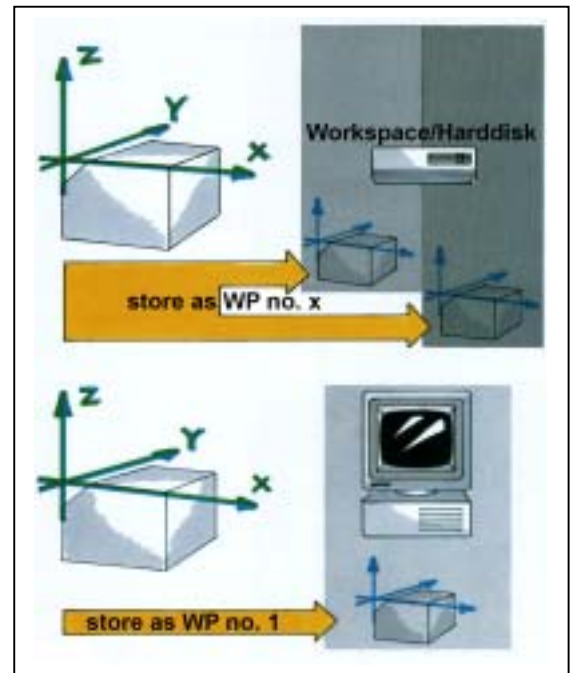
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As you later want the CCS to be available straightaway, in order to start the CNC run, it is saved under a number with a maximum of four digits. So that the number is easier to assign to a workpiece, you can enter a comment for each CCS.

To make sure you do not overwrite an existing CCS, you can

- list the W-Positions which already exist by pressing the <CATALOG> function, or
- leave the default "Overwrite W-Pos?" as NO. If there is already a CCS under this number, a message will be displayed. You can then look for a free number using the catalog.
If you change the default to YES, the existing CCS is overwritten.

After pressing <TERMIN>, the CCS is saved in the computer and on the hard disk.



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Computer-internal control coordinate systems

You define the exact control coordinate system within the CNC run. This can also be saved under a number.

So that the contents of the W-Position catalog remain easy to identify, and you often need several exact control coordinate systems for complicated workpieces, we recommend you keep the program-internal CCS only in the computer.

To do this, use

- ↳ Control system WP
- ↳ WP No. 1

This CCS is only found in the computer, is however automatically generated or adapted by the CNC run.

Access options to specific control coordinate systems

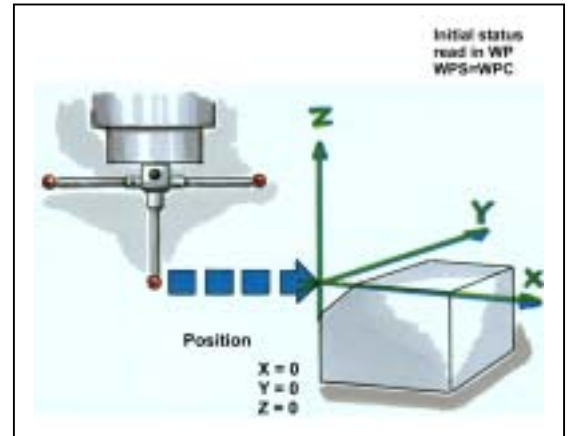
How can we find out whether a saved CCS has been completely defined. You can find out the position of the CCS using the following steps:

- Coordinates
 - ↳ Preparation
 - ↳ Initial status
 All alignments are deleted.

- Coordinates
 - ↳ Preparation
 - ↳ Read WP
 After entering the W-Position number and pressing <TERMIN>, the CCS selected is loaded to the computer.

- Coordinates
 - ↳ Preparation
 - ↳ WPS = WPOS
 A workpiece coordinate system is formed again from the CCS.

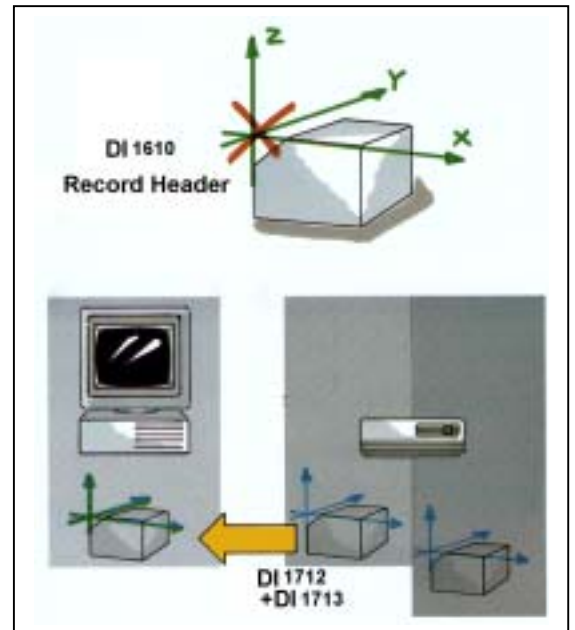
- CMM
 - ↳ Travel commands
 - ↳ Position
 with probing NO
 Rough position Yes
 And input of the value zero for X, Y and Z and <TERMIN>



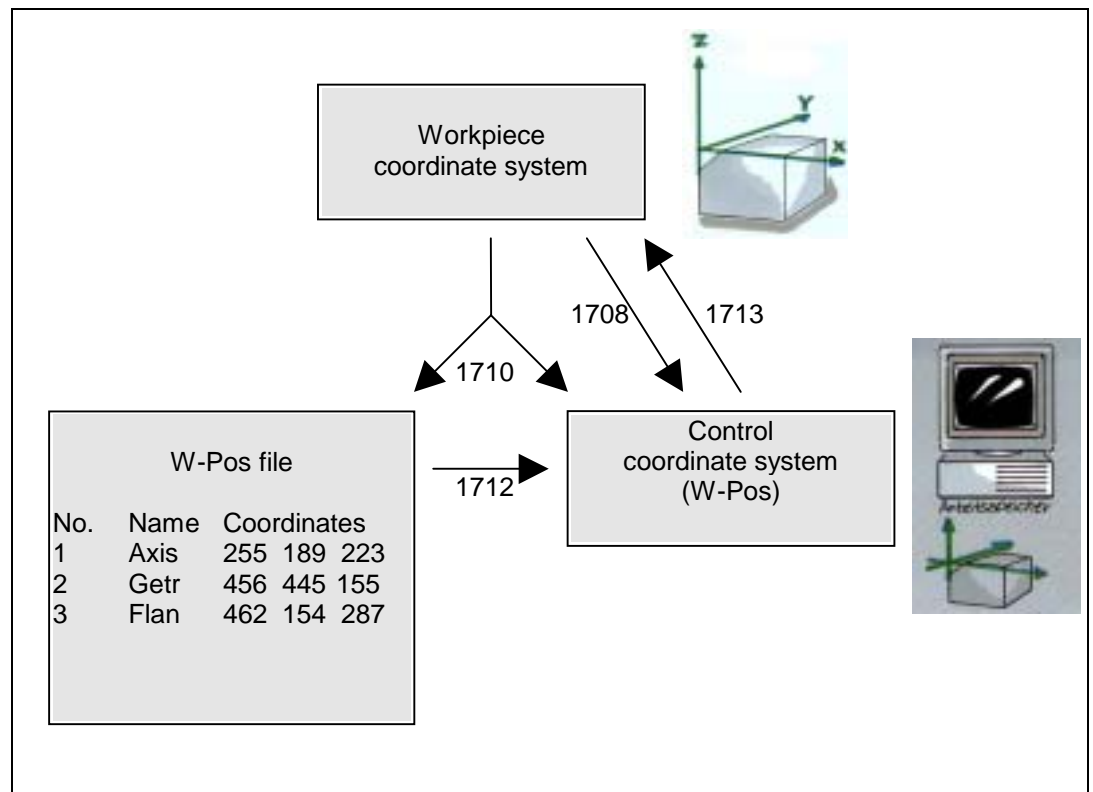
the probe which is active moves to the zero point. If there is a corner, the probe radius must be taken into consideration in one axis direction.

Further use for the program WPS=WPOS

After calling up the record header or setting the initial status, the workpiece coordinate system is deleted. The control coordinate system in the computer is however retained. Using this program we gain an initial, if somewhat approximate, workpiece coordinate system. We will see its use in the CNC program later.



Overview of the functions for W-Position



DI 1708: Temporary W-Pos in the computer

- Coordinates
 - ↳ Control system WP
 - ↳ WP No. 1

DI 1710: W-Position in the computer and save to hard disk (W-Pos file)

- Coordinates
 - ↳ Control system WP
 - ↳ WP No. x

DI 1712: Read in the W-Pos from the W-Position file to the computer

- Coordinates
 - ↳ Preparation
 - ↳ Read WPOS

DI 1713: Generate a WCS from the W-Position in the computer

- Coordinates
 - ↳ Preparation
 - ↳ WPS = WPOS

6.3 Intermediate positions and nominals

Defining the intermediate positions

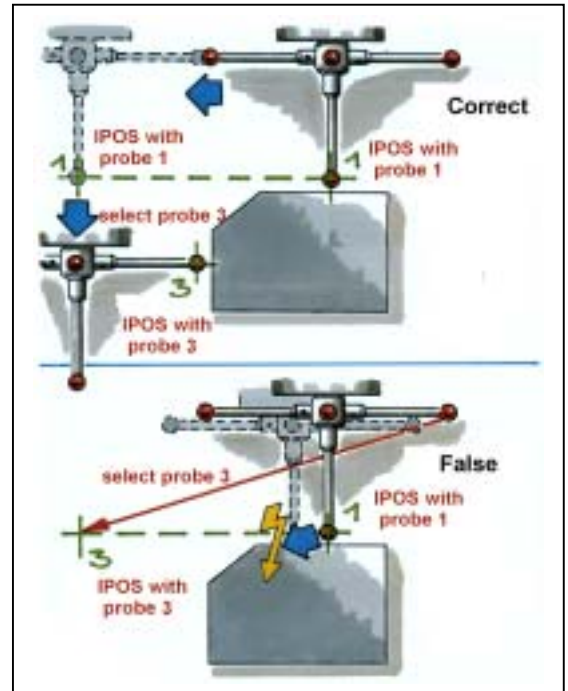
This is where the control coordinate system is used. So that the probe can move from one probing to the next without causing a collision, we have to define probing detours. This is done as follows:

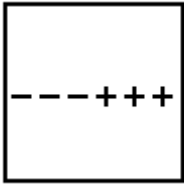
- Move the probe to the desired location
- Press the I-POS key on the CMM control panel

The X, Y and Z values referring to the active probe are saved.

Notes:

- The start and end point are usually placed above the workpiece so that the probe can move from one workpiece to the next (e.g. pallet measurement).
- The detour points lie outside the element. The last detour point before travelling to the section height or measurement position should be before the element is called.
- All the other intermediate points should lie within a measuring element and be assigned to it by the structure.
- If you forget any IPOS points you can edit them later.
- Too many IPOS points slow up the CNC run. Intermediate points are not entered in the measuring run plan as otherwise it would become too long and unclear.





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Entering the nominals

The nominals and tolerances are taken from the manufacturing drawing and entered in the measuring run plan.

- The nominals are entered straightaway during programming. Input is always made before measurement of the element or before calculation of a result using linkings.

You will find both cases under

- Nom/Act
- enter

- If elements are to be toleranced straightaway, the nominal input can be made after the probing has been carried out using the NOM/ACT button.
- With PCM macros, the nominal input is made within the input mask.

Summary: Planning the measuring run

Before programming

- Select the probes and create probe plan.
- Select the clamping, define the control coordinate system, create W-position plan.
- Create the measuring run plan.

Subsequently on the machine

- Define the control coordinate system with manual probing.
- Save the control coordinate system under a number with WP No. x ...
- Learn programming as per measuring run plan.

6.4 Exercise with control data editor

The following CNC run has been programmed but has 2 defects:

1. An intermediate position has been forgotten
2. The tolerances for a hole have not be given

These corrections have to be made.

The measurement record and the control data of the program "CNC1":

```

=====
MEASURING RECORD      ZEISS  UMESS

Cube
====
DRAWING NO          | ORDER_NO          | SUPPLIER/CUSTOMER | OPERATION
1234567             | 522/700           | daimler            | 050
OPERATOR            | DATE              | PART NO           |
OPERATOR            | 15.10.1997       | 10                |
=====
ADR|REC|TASK|IDF|SY|ACTUAL|NOMINAL|U.TOL|L.TOL|DEV|EXC
=====
1  WP same as WPOS  X  0.0000
                   Y  0.0000
                   Z  0.0000
2  SURFACE          Z  0.2079
   X/Z              A1  0.0394
   Y/Z              A2  0.0045
4P S/MIN/MAX       .0011          (2)  -.0007  (3)  .0007
3  ROTATE SPACE    A  -.0397
4  ZERO PT         Z  0.2079
5  POINT           Y  0.1365
6  POINT           Y -0.4212
7  ROTATE PLANE    A -0.5630  ABOUT SPACE AXIS Z
8  ZERO PT         Y -0.7102
9  POINT           X  0.3868
10 ZERO PT         X  0.3868
11 CIRCLE I        X  52.0434
                   Y  31.9375
                   D  30.0050
4P S/MIN/MAX       .0007          (3)  -.0004  (2)  .0004
12 CIRCLE I        X  38.3192
                   Y  55.7556
                   D  11.9709
4P S/MIN/MAX       .0041          (4)  -.0022  (1)  .0025
13 CIRCLE I        X  38.2854
                   Y  8.1066
                   D  11.9736
4P S/MIN/MAX       .0036          (1)  -.0019  (3)  .0021
14 CIRCLE I        X  71.4768
                   Y  12.4476
                   D  11.9716
4P S/MIN/MAX       .0041          12.0000  0.1000 -0.1000 -0.0284  --
                   (1)  -.0021  (3)  .0022
=====
CNC - END
=====
    
```

CONTROL DATA LIST ZEISS UMESS													
WORKPIECE NAME: CNC1_Exercise Control data													
FILE NAME: CNC 42B													
CONTROL DATA LINES: 100 NOMINAL LINES: 0													
NO	X	Y	Z	Function	SC2	SC1	PCN	CCN	ADR				
Snr	Record	Dialog	MEAdr	Idf	Sy	Nominal	U.Tol	L.Tol					
Snr		type		Idf	Sy	t	(M)	(M)					
1	1001	0	0.0000	1.0000	P PARAM	2	7	0	1500				
2	2001	0	0.0000	0.0000	DL P PARAM	2	0	0	1911				
3	1020	0	0.0000	0.0400	DL F PARAM	2	0	0	1911				
4	2000	0	0.0050	0.0000	MEAS FORCE	3	0	0	1911				
5	1004	0	0.0000	5.5000	DL F PARAM	1	0	0	1911				
6	1001	0	0.0000	75.0000	DL F PARAM	1	0	0	1911				
7	1014	0	0.0000	1000.00	LDL F PARAM	1	0	0	1919				
8	2	1	0.0000	0.0000	REC DEF	0	1	166	0				
9	1	1	10	0.0000	0.0000	REC DEF	0	1	1665	0			
10	1	1	10	0.0000	0.0000	PRINTER ON	0	0	1614	0			
11	1	1	10	0.0000	0.0000	TERMINAL EIN	0	0	1615	0			
12	1	1	10	0.0000	0.0000	RECORD HEAD	0	8	1610	1650			
13	1234				DL R-HEAD	0	0	0	0				
14	5227				DL R-HEAD	0	0	0	0				
15	700				DL R-HEAD	0	0	0	0				
16	daimler				DL R-HEAD	0	0	0	0				
17	050				DL R-HEAD	0	0	0	0				
18	55				LDL R-HEAD	0	0	0	0				
19	21	27.8869	9.1506	92.2804	WPOS F DISK	0	1	1712	1610				
20					WPOS TO WSYS	0	1	1713	1640				
21					I-POS	0	11110	0	1101	1			
22					SURFACE	0	0	1103	1410				
23	29.9492	9.1510	9.9095	I-POS	0	11110	0	0	1101				
24	29.9595	9.1511	9.6871	I-POS	0	11110	0	0	1101				
25	29.9557	9.1511	9.6871	PROBING -Z	0	11107	0	0	1103				
26	29.9570	9.1511	9.6871	I-POS	0	11110	0	0	1101				
27	29.9570	9.1511	9.6871	PROBING -Z	0	11107	0	0	1103				
28	29.9570	9.1511	9.6871	I-POS	0	11110	0	0	1101				
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33	29.9570	9.1511	9.6871	PROBING -Z	0	11107	0	0	1103				
34	29.9570	9.1511	9.6871	I-POS	0	11110	0	0	1101				
35	29.9570	9.1511	9.6871	PROBING -Z	0	11107	0	0	1103				
36	29.9570	9.1511	9.6871	I-POS	0	11110	0	0	1101				
37	86.1827	8.8778	7.9625	N POINT TERM	3	0	1191	1420	2				
38	86.1816	8.8778	7.9625	ROTATE SPACE	0	0	1706	1640	4				
39	86.1822	8.8778	7.9625	ZERO POINT	0	0	1701	1640	4				
40	86.1822	8.8778	7.9625	I-POS	0	11110	0	0	1101				
41	86.1822	8.8778	7.9625	I-POS	0	11110	0	0	1101				
42	86.1822	8.8778	7.9625	I-POS	0	11110	0	0	1101				
43	86.1818	-2.3639	-5.4666	POINT	0	0	1101	1410					
44	86.1818	-2.3639	-5.4666	PROBING +Y	0	11112	0	1103					
45	29.4192	-12.5065	-5.4667	N POINT TERM	2	0	1191	1420	5				
46	29.4192	-12.5065	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
47	29.4183	-2.9216	-5.4666	POINT	0	0	1101	1410					
48	29.4183	-2.9216	-5.4666	PROBING +Y	0	11112	0	1103					
49	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	N POINT TERM	2	0	1191	1420	6				
50	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
51	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	TH PLANE	0	0	1702	1640	7				
52	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	ZERO POINT	0	0	1701	1640	8				
53	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
54	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
55	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
56	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
57	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
58	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
59	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
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61	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
62	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
63	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
64	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
65	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
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70	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
71	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
72	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
73	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
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80	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
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82	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
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86	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
87	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
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91	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
92	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
93	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
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95	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
96	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
97	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
98	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
99	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					
100	29.4172	-12.1000	-5.4667	I-POS	0	11110	0	1101					

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90      71.5478      12.7366      -1.5970 I-POS          0 11110      0 1101
91      74.9510      12.7036      -1.5947 PROBING +X       0 11111      0 1103
92      68.0080      12.7715      -1.5999 PROBING -X       0 11109      0 1103
93      71.6723      12.7364      -1.5974 I-POS          0 11110      0 1101
94      71.7041      15.9282      -1.5971 PROBING +Y       0 11112      0 1103
95      71.6362      8.9636       -1.5978 PROBING -Y       0 11108      0 1103
96      71.6731      12.7189      -1.5974 I-POS          0 11110      0 1101
97      71.6629      12.7202      13.8310 I-POS          0 11110      0 1101

98
99      49.7195      53.5170      136.8430 N POINT TERM      3 0 1191 1420 14
100     I-POS          0 11110      0 1101
      P-END

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Program section with correction:

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78      38.5723      8.8225      9.4839 I-POS          0 11110      0 1101

79
80      38.5814      8.8228      -1.5270 CIRCLE          0 0 1104 1410
81      41.7022      8.7926      -1.5249 I-POS          0 11110      0 1101
82      34.8827      8.8597      -1.5320 PROBING +X       0 11111      0 1103
83      38.5014      8.8241      -1.5286 PROBING -X       0 11109      0 1103
84      38.5296      11.5869      -1.5286 I-POS          0 11110      0 1101
85      38.4621      4.6229      -1.5283 PROBING +Y       0 11112      0 1103
86      38.5023      8.7121      -1.5289 PROBING -Y       0 11108      0 1103
87      38.5023      8.7121      -1.5286 I-POS          0 11110      0 1101
      10.8000 I-POS          0 11110      0 1101

88
89      71.5377      12.7352      10.7829 N POINT TERM      3 0 1191 1420 13
90 D      1 0 0 I-POS          0 11110      0 1101
91      12.0000      0.1000      -0.1000 NOMINALS SN    0 2 1459 0
92      0 0 0 LDL NOM V SN    1 0 9919 0
93      0.0000      0.0000      0.0000 NOMINALS SN    0 2 1459 0
      LDL NOM V SN    0 2 9919 0

94
95      71.5478      12.7366      -1.5970 CIRCLE          0 0 1104 1410
96      74.9510      12.7036      -1.5947 I-POS          0 11110      0 1101
97      68.0080      12.7715      -1.5999 PROBING +X       0 11111      0 1103
98      71.6723      12.7364      -1.5974 PROBING -X       0 11109      0 1103
99      71.7041      15.9282      -1.5971 I-POS          0 11110      0 1101
100     71.6362      8.9636       -1.5971 PROBING +Y       0 11112      0 1103
101     71.6731      12.7189      -1.5978 PROBING -Y       0 11108      0 1103
102     71.6629      12.7202      13.8310 I-POS          0 11110      0 1101

103
104     49.7195      53.5170      136.8430 N POINT TERM      3 0 1191 1420 14
105     I-POS          0 11110      0 1101
      P-END          0 9999 1999

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Worksheet 6: Example of a CNC run

Overview

Preparations

1. Define the workpiece clamping
2. Select the probes, assemble, calibrate 15228
3. Define the W-position, measure and save 1710
4. Define the measuring run
5. Create a measuring run flowchart, probe plan and W-position plan.

Learn programming

1. Call up the learn programming 1639
2. Define the control mode 1661
3. Define the output mode 1662
4. Measuring probe head mode 1502
5. Switch on printer 1614
6. Switch off printer 1615
7. Print record header 1610
8. Read in W-position 1712
9. WPS = WPOS 1713
10. Automatic probe change 1553
11. Measure and save "Fine W-Pos" 1708
12. Carry out measurements on the workpiece
13. Reset control mode 1661
14. Reset output mode 1662
15. Switch off printer 1615
16. End learn programming 1632

6.1 Task

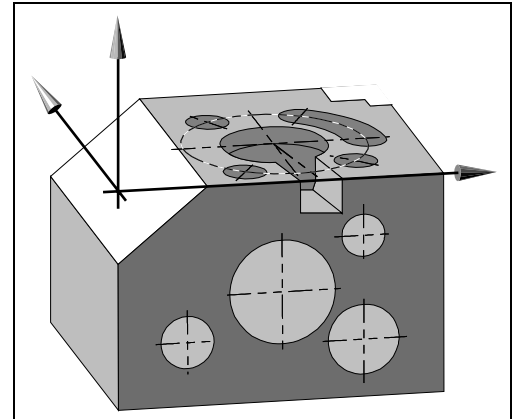
This section describes the CNC programming of a run on the practice cube. An alignment and three surfaces are to be programmed, and then the evaluation of the hole pattern of the 12mm holes on the top of the workpiece. Finally the evaluation of the circular groove on the top.

The "circle segment" function is used for this.

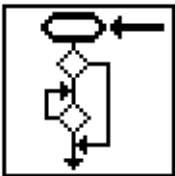
- Elements
 - ↳ Special elements
 - ↳ Circle segment

All the steps in the measuring run flowchart are explained in the following.

To program runs quickly which are free of error requires good documentation, the measuring run flowchart in this example is very detailed. However, correction with the control data editor is almost always necessary, for example in order to insert intermediate positions which have been forgotten, or nominals or other functions or to delete them.



Preferably you should program a specific part of the program and then test it. For example you can program the alignment and then test it as CNC run for any errors. If this is done satisfactorily, you can continue programming by calling up Programming Start.



- CNC
 - ↳ Prog.
 - ↳ Start

The last control data line in the current program offered. If the test run was successful, the address counter, the intermediate positions as well as the alignment are in the correct position.

DI 1639

The individual steps in detail:

Control probing mode DI 1661

The general conditions for the measurement are defined. The settings are saved and can be adapted where necessary by editing.

Output mode DI 1662

Using this program you define which results are to be output where and how. Normally on the printer the output is reduced, whereas on the monitor everything is displayed.

MPH mode DI 1502

Activate the vectorial probing

Printer on DI 1614

Terminal on DI 1615

One of the functions is masked, test or measurement, as necessary.

Name allocation DI 1663

Deactivate name allocation. It can be activated when necessary.

Other programs can be planned where necessary.

Record header DI 1610

You can now enter the workpiece-specific codes in the record header. It is output updated for each CNC run.

Read W-Position DI 1712

The control coordinate system required for the measurement is read from the memory.

WPS = CCS DI 1713

In order for the first measurement results to be output straightaway to a known workpiece coordinate system, a temporary workpiece coordinate system is formed from the control coordinate system. The machine coordinate system which the record header has generated is replaced by a temporary workpiece coordinate system.

Probe change DI 1553

The probe configuration required for the measurement is inserted at the start. This is necessary as we cannot assume that the correct configuration is in the probe head at the start of the program.

Defining the alignment elements

In this section, the elements required for generating the workpiece coordinate systems are defined. Normally more points are probed for defining the surfaces, but due to time we will limit ourselves here to four points. No alignment takes place within the measurement so that the workpiece coordinate system is retained.

Generating the WPS required

The elements required are made available via a relative recall and the coordinate transformations required are programmed.

W-POS =1 DI 1708

After an exact alignment has been made within the CNC run, the temporary control coordinate system can be replaced by the exact control coordinate system. This does not need to be recorded in the W-positions catalog, this is why DI 1708 is used instead of DI 1710.

TEXT DI 1676

Headings and notes should be inserted in the record for clarification and for comments.

RESULT COUNTER DI 1690

So that you can later insert forgotten results, the address counter should have gaps in it. If DI 1690 is programmed, this structure is retained even with an automatic new addressing.

CIRCLE DI 1104

With the MACRO, the first evaluation measured is the center hole with a diameter of 30 mm. As the measuring area is not continuous, the parameters have to be entered. After the macro run the element window remains open. The nominals are now entered.

CONE DI 1107

Measurement of the cone with tolerance.

Zero point DI 1701

The zero point is placed in the cone axis.

W-POS = 1 DI 1708

The hole pattern in the top surface is completely dimensioned to this center. So that the same coordinates are in the control data, the control coordinate system is moved to this point.

TEXT DI 1676

So that it is clear that the next evaluation block is the graduated circle, a comment line is output.

CIRCLE DI 1104

The holes of the graduated circle are required using normal probings and intermediate positions.

REC Circle

The graduated circle is defined by recall from the last three elements. The position is toleranced using a standard nominal/actual comparison. The graduated circle diameter should be output again for checking. As there is no tolerance, the lower and upper tolerance is set to open.

ZERO POINT DI 1701

The position of the individual graduated circle holes is to be evaluated to the graduated circle center. This is why the graduated circle center is set to zero.

Evaluation of the position of graduated circle holes

The individual holes are transformed to the current evaluation coordinate system by using a relative recall. As a nominal/actual comparison has been programmed previously, the representation required results in the protocol.

TEXT DI 1676

Comment on the radii check of the circular groove.

RESULT COUNTER DI 1690

So that you can later insert forgotten results, the address counter should have gaps in it. If DI 1690 is programmed, this structure is retained even with an automatic new addressing.

CIRCLE

Defining the start of the groove at zero.

TRANS PLANE ZERO POINT + 1 ELEMENT

The start of the groove can now lie below or above the X axis. So that the angle calculation for the end starts at zero degrees, the X axis is rotated to the start.

W-POS = 1 DI 1708

Rotation of the control coordinate system to the workpiece coordinate system which is now valid.

CIRCLE

Definition of the end of the groove.

POLAR

Conversion of the Cartesian coordinates to polar coordinates.

DEGR/MIN/SEC

The nominal/actual comparison of the angle looked for is not to be made in decimal. The output required can be achieved with this program. First the input of the nominals takes place.

CIRCLE SEGMENT DI 1114

The circle segment is started from the Special Elements menu. The start point is the center of the graduated circle. It is preassigned as fixed input with zero. Due to the four probings, the output of four individual results with nominal/actual comparison is made.

At the end of a CNC program, an initial status should be set for manual measurements. The extent depends on the changes which have been made within the program. The output and control mode is listed here as example.

6.2 Measuring run flowchart

W-Name: Practice cube						Drawing no.:				Date: 02.02.1994			Page 1 / 3	
Probes			Addresses		WPS	Step		Nominal					Additional notes/ Travel commands	
Cf.:	Cb.:	No.:	ADR	REC	CCS	Prog/Task	Name	SYM	IDF	nom	U-T	L-T		
						DI 1661							Control probing mode	
						DI 1662							Output mode	
						DI 1502							MPH mode	
						Printer on								
						Terminal on							masked	
						DI 1663							Name allocation off	
						Protocol header DI 1610							Cube data	
						DI 1712							Read in W-POS=55	
			1			DI 1713							WPS=CCS	
						DI 1553							Probe change no.:2	
2	1	1	2			Surface							Top surface 4Pnt	
2	1	2	3			Surface							Front surface 4Pnt	
2	1	3	4			Surface							Left surface 4Pnt	
			5	-3		REC Surface								
			6			TR SPACE							Primary reference = Z	
			7			Zero point							Z=0	
			8	-5		REC Surface								
			9			TR EBENE							Y,X defined	
			10			Zero point							Y=0	
			11	-7		REC Surface								
			12			Zero point							X=0	
						DI 1708							New CCS	
						TEXT							CENTER HOLE TOP	
						DI 1690							ADDRESS COUNTER=50	

Measuring run plan

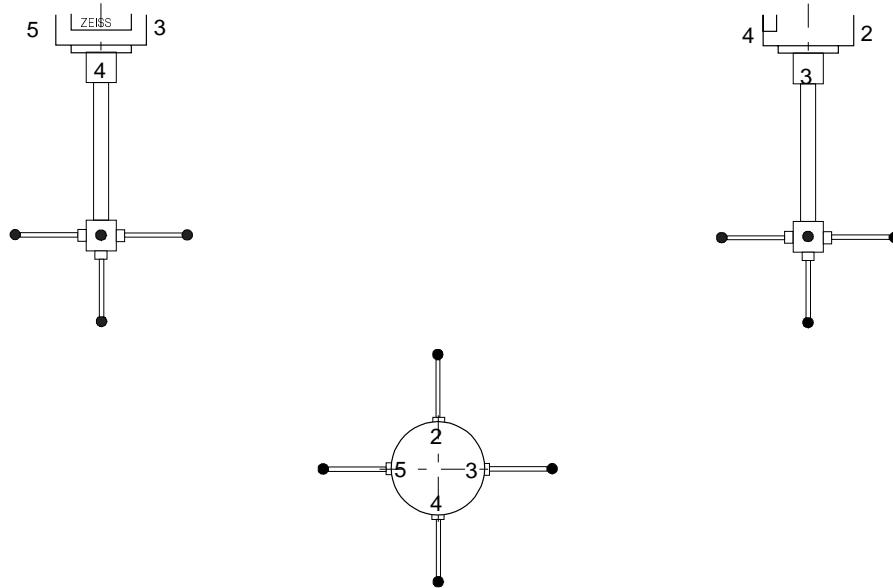
W-Name: Practice cube						Drawing no.:			Date: 02.02.1994			Page 2 / 3	
Probes			Addresses		WKS	Step		Nominal					Additional notes/ Travel commands
Cf.:	Cb.:	No.:	ADR	REC	SKS	Prog/Task	Name	SYM	UDF	NOM	U-T	L-T	
2	1	1	50			Circle	KR_1	X	M1	52	0.2	-0.2	Macro Define start angle, angle Range and other inputs.
								Y	M2	32	0.2	-0.2	
								D	M3	30	0.08	0	
			51			Cone	KE_1	X	M4	52	0.2	-0.2	Measure cone manually or with macro
								Y	M5	32	0.2	-0.2	
								WK	M6	30	0/5/0	-0/5/0	
			52			Zero point							Zero point
						DI 1708							Control zero point in the center
						TEXT							GRADUATED CIRCLE TOP
2	1	1	53			Circle	KR_2						Measurement of the 3 holes with 12 mm diameter
2	1	1	54			Circle	KR_3						
2	1	1	55			Circle	KR_4						
			56	-1/-3/1		REC Circle	TK_1	X	M7	0	0.2	-0.2	Calculate graduated circle
								Y	M8	0	0.2	-0.2	
								D	M9	55	open	open	
			57			Zero point							Zero point in graduated circle
			58	-5		REC Circle	RKR_2	X	M10	13.75	0.1	-0.1	Hole pattern top cart.
								Y	M11	23.82	0.1	-0.1	
								D	M12	12	0.3	0	
			59	-5		REC Circle	RKR_3	X	M13	13.75	0.2	-0.2	
								Y	M14	23.82	0.2	-0.2	
								D	M15	12	0.3	0	
			60	-5	K1	REC Circle	RKR_4	X	M16	19.45	0.2	-0.2	
								Y	M17	19.45	0.2	-0.2	
								D	M18	12	0.3	0	
						TEXT							Sector angle circular groove TOP

Measuring run plan

W-Name: Practice cube						Drawing no.:			Date: 02.02.1994			Page 3 / 3	
Probe			Addresses		WPS	Step		Nominal					Additional notes/ Travel commands
Cf.:	Cb.:	No.:	ADR	REC	CCS	Prog/Task	Name	SYM	IDF	NOM	U-T	L-T	
						DI 1690							Address counter=100
2	1	1	100			Circle	KR_5						Circle in groove at 0 degrees
			101			TE NP & 1E							WPS by KR_5
						DI 1708							CCS by KR_5
2	1	1	102			Circle	KR_5						Circle in groove at 60 degrees
			103			Polar	POL_1						Polar evaluation
						Deg/Min/Sec			M19	60/0/0	0/30/	-0/30/	Tolerance Deg/Min/Sec
						Circle segm							Evaluation as circle and radius table
													Input: Center point X=0, Y=0
						Terminal on							
						DI 1661							Control probing mode
						DI 1662							Output mode

6.3 Probe plan

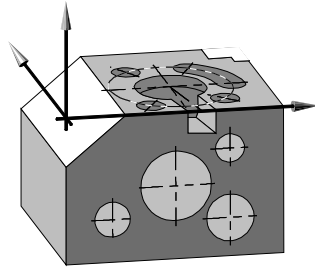
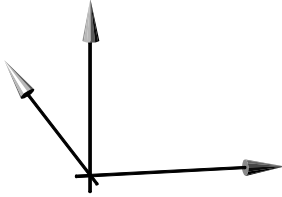
W-Code: 10		W-Name: cube		Date: 06.10.97	Page: 1 / 1
Drawing no.: ---		Comment: Training		Operator: I-ED/Hke	
Customer: ---		Operation: Demo			
W-Pos No.: 1		Comment: ---		Grid: 3 / 2	Start line:
With PCH:	without PCH:	Configuration: 2	Rack: B	Measuring room temperature: 20	



Probes							Connecting elements (dia. in [mm] / ∠ in [°])				
No.	Cf.:	Cb.:	No.:	Type	dk	Length [mm]	Adapter	Extension	Joint	Cube	Swivel
1	2	1		600341-8425				Dia. 20 x 40			
2	2	1		602030-8362						20	
3	2	1	1	600342-8022	5	53					
4	2	1	2		5						
5	2	1	3	600342-8021	3	58					
6	2	1	4		5						
7	2	1	5		3						

6.4 W-Position plan

W-Code: 10		W-Name: Cube		Date: 06.10.97	Page: 1 / 1
Drawing no.:		Comment: Training		Operator: I-ED/HKe	
Customer:		Operation:			
W-Pos No.: 1		Comment:		Grid: 3 / 2	Start line: 1
with PCH: X	Without PCH:	Configuration: 2	Rack: B	Measuring room temperature: 20	



Clamping device
Grid bore

Clamping device no.:

Notes on the clamping:

Quill before the start:

Probes			Addresses					Additional notes
Cf.:	Cb.:	No.:	ADR	REC	CCS	Prog/task	Name	
2	1	1	1			Surface		Top surface
			2			TR Space		
			3			Zero point		
2	1	1	4			Point		Surface front left
2	1	1	5			Point		Surface front right
			6			TE Plane		
			7			Zero point		
2	1	1	8			Point		Surface left
			9			Zero point		
						DI 1710		W-Pos = 1

Graduated circle top

52		CIRCLE I						
		X	38.3217					
		Y	56.0135					
		D	12.0368					
	4P S/MIN/MAX		.0001	(4)	.0000	(2)	.0000	
53		CIRCLE I						
		X	38.2947					
		Y	8.3721					
		D	12.0449					
	4P S/MIN/MAX		.0007	(4)	-.0004	(2)	.0004	
54		CIRCLE I						
		X	71.4925					
		Y	12.7290					
		D	12.0396					
	4P S/MIN/MAX		.0014	(1)	-.0008	(3)	.0008	
55		CIRCLE RECALL OF ELEMENTS						
M7		X	52.0543	52.0000	0.2000	-0.2000	0.0543	++
M8		Y	32.1850	32.0000	0.2000	-0.2000	0.1850	++++
M9		D	55.0048	55.0000			0.0048	

Hole pattern top

56		ZERO POINT						
		X	52.0543					
		Y	32.1850					
57		CIRCLE I RECALL (52) WITH TRANSFORMATION						
M10		X	-13.7326	13.7500	0.2000	-0.2000	-0.0174	-
M11		Y	23.8285	23.8200	0.2000	-0.2000	0.0085	+
M12		D	12.0368	12.0000	0.3000	0.0000	0.0368	----
		S	.0001	FORM	.0001			
58		CIRCLE I RECALL (53) WITH TRANSFORMATION						
M13		X	-13.7596	13.7500	0.2000	-0.2000	0.0096	+
M14		Y	-23.8129	23.8200	0.2000	-0.2000	-0.0071	-
M15		D	12.0449	12.0000	0.3000	0.0000	0.0449	---
		S	.0007	FORM	.0008			
59		CIRCLE I RECALL (54) WITH TRANSFORMATION						
M16		X	19.4382	19.4500	0.2000	-0.2000	-0.0118	-
M17		Y	-19.4560	19.4500	0.2000	-0.2000	0.0060	+
M18		D	12.0396	12.0000	0.3000	0.0000	0.0396	---
		S	.0014	FORM	.0015			

Sector angle circular groove top

100		CIRCLE I						
		X	27.5075					
		Y	-0.0081					
		D	12.0117					
101		ROTATE (OP+1) ABOUT SPACE AXIS Z						
		W	-.0169					
102		CIRCLE I						
		X	13.7490					
		Y	23.8193					
		D	11.9851					
103		POLAR						
		R	27.5027					
		Y/X A1	60.0055					
	DEG	M19	A1	60.0000	60.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
	MIN	M19	A1	0.0000	0.0000	30.0000	-30.0000	0.0000
	SEC	M19	A1	19.9000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	19.9000

Fixed value input: XY

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104          CIRCLE-SEGMENT I
             X      0.0000
             Y      0.0000
             D      67.0082
7P S/MIN/MAX          .0032          (7)  -.0043          (1)  .0057

105          RADMEAS
             R      33.5098
Y/X A1      359.9912

106          RADMEAS
             R      33.5050
Y/X W1      10.0027

107          RADMEAS
             R      33.5059
Y/X A1      20.0070

108          RADMEAS
             R      33.5032
Y/X A1      30.0047
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Measured value output on printer : Default without restriction
Standard deviation output and texts

Measured value output on terminal: Default without restriction
Standard deviation output and texts

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CNC - END
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Boreplate

