

Measurement & Metrology

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Metrology: The word metrology consist of two words one is metro which indicates metric which means measurement and other one is logy which indicates Technology means science behind the measurement.

Measurement: Measurement is a process of comparison between a predefined standard and unknown physical quantities with some unit.

Essential character of standard;

- (i) It should be easily readable and understandable.
- (ii) It should be properly defined and universally acceptable.
- (iii) It should not change its character.
- (iv) It should be accordance to the size of quantity to be measure.

Need of measurement;

To exactly define the physical quantity we need measurement.

Without measurement we can't find/define the physical quantity with exact and accurate value.

The purpose of measurement is to determine the dimension of any object or product, for measurement we required three basic things.

1. For which measurement is to be taken.
2. By which measurement is to be taken.
3. How measurement is to be taken.

Significance of measurement metrology;

1. Metrology is basically a science of measurement. In manufacturing industry must have the knowledge of metrology, through this the engineer get to know which is to be measured, by which it is to be measured and how it is to be measured.
2. Through this we can achieve a highly dimensionally accurate product and thus makes the product easily acceptable and minimize the wastage.
3. To study measurement related problem at work place and find out necessary solution and thus develop a new modern technique of measurement.
4. After several time of uses the instrument losses its accuracy. Thus calibration of measuring instrument is done so that accuracy is maintained through metrology we get known after which time period instrument required calibration.
5. After several uses the machine losses its alignment and thus start producing product which is not dimensionally correct. However it can be detected through measurement of product produced and through this if the product produced is not dimensionally correct then we can estimate that our machine needs alignment.
6. To evaluate the designing parameter of gauges.

Standard in measurement;

Standard are basically the references used in measurement from which we derive the value of unknown physical quantity by comparing with it.

Standard are of three type;

1. Line standard
2. End standard
3. Wavelength standard.

Line standard

Dimension of unknown physical quantity are expressed as a distance between two lines.

- Accuracy is upto $\pm 0.2 \text{ mm}$.
- Measurement is quick and easy.
- Scale and Marking are subjected to wear.
- They are simple in operation and less costly.
- Example, Plane Scale.

End standard

Dimension of unknown physical quantity are expressed as a distance between end surface.

- Accuracy is upto $\pm 0.1 \text{ mm}$.
- Measurement is time consuming.
- Wear take place on measuring surface.
- They are complex in operation and costly.
- Example, Slip gauges.

Method of Measurement;

1. Direct Measurement
2. Indirect Measurement.

Direct Measurement,

- Direct measurement refer to measuring exactly the things you are looking to measure.
- In direct measurement the value of unknown physical quantity and determined by directly comparing it with predefined standard.

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- It is also known as absolute measurement.
 - Example; Measurement Through scale, vernier caliper, micrometer etc.

Indirect Measurement.

- Indirect measurement means the measuring something by using measured something.
- In indirect measurement value of unknown quantity are determined by comparing it with predefined standard through the help of some other devices.
- It is also known as comparative measurement.
- Example; Measurement through caliper and gauges.

Accuracy:

- Closeness of measured value with true value.
- Accuracy is concerned with true value.
- It is defined for single measurement.
- Difficult to achieve high accuracy for any measuring instrument.

Precision:

- Repeatability of measuring instrument about a particular value.
- It is concerned with mean value.
- It is defined for set of measurement.
- Easy to achieve high precision for any instrument.

Terms Related to measuring Instrument :

Accuracy: The dimension of product produced after manufacturing is called standard or true value, while the dimension of product measured by ~~meas~~ instrument is called measured value of accurate value.

- The closeness of actual value with true value is called accuracy of instrument.
- More will be the closeness, more accurate will be instrument.

Error: The different between accurate value and true value is called error of instrument.

$$E = |M.V - T.V|$$

Generally "Error is inversely proportional to accuracy".

$$\text{Accuracy} \propto \frac{1}{\text{Error}}$$

Precision: Precision is defined as repeatability of measuring instrument to obtain a perpendicular value while taking set of measurement. For a particular value of reading measurement is taken, for several time and the measurement value thus obtain is varied by very small amount. Then mean value of set of value is called precise value and the instrument is called precise instrument.

Sensitivity: It is defined as the ratio of changes in the output of measuring instrument to the changes in value of quantity to be measured.

- It denotes the ability of measuring instrument to detect small variation in quantity is being measured.

$$S = \frac{\text{Change in output}}{\text{Change in input}}$$

Repeatability: It is the ability of measured instrument to give almost some value of reading everytime when the measurement is repeated by same operator & same condition.

Reproducibility: It is the ability of measuring instrument is to continuously produce a particular value of reading everytime when measurement is repeated by different operator & different condition.

Range: The minimum to maximum value on scale of measuring for which the instrument is design to measure any quantity.

Hysteresis: Hysteresis basically means the time lag between input given to the measuring instrument and output obtained from measuring instrument.

Threshold: The minimum value of input after which the instrument gives the output reading is called threshold.

Caliberation: Due to several uses the parts of measuring instrument gets aligned from its exact position due to which the instrument starts giving incorrect reading.

- The measuring instrument regularly checked by comparing it with predefined standard. If instrument gives incorrect reading this indicates parts of instrument give misaligned.

- Properly aligned of Parts/component of Instrument. The process of rechecking and realignment of measuring instrument is called caliberation.

Error Calculation

Absolute Error: It is basically difference between actual value of reading (Measured value) & standard value of reading (true value). It is represented by ΔA .

Relative Error: It is the ratio of absolute error with standard value of reading. It is expressed in percentage and also known by percentage error.

Types of Error;

1. Systematic Error:

The error which ~~is not~~ has definite magnitude and direction. They repeat the error value consistently when the measurement is done repeatedly.

They are also known as controllable error.

2. Random Error:

The error which is not fixed in magnitude and direction and they doesn't repeat the error value consistently when measurement is done repeatedly.

They are also known as uncontrollable error.

Angle Measuring Instrument

SINE BAR

The Instrument which is used for measurement of slope of any object surface is called angle measuring instrument.

There are three main type of angle measuring instrument:-

- 1) Sine Bar
- 2) Clinometer
- 3) Bevel protector

Sine Bar

Sinebar is an angle measuring instrument which measures slope of any object with the help of slip gauge & dial indicator.

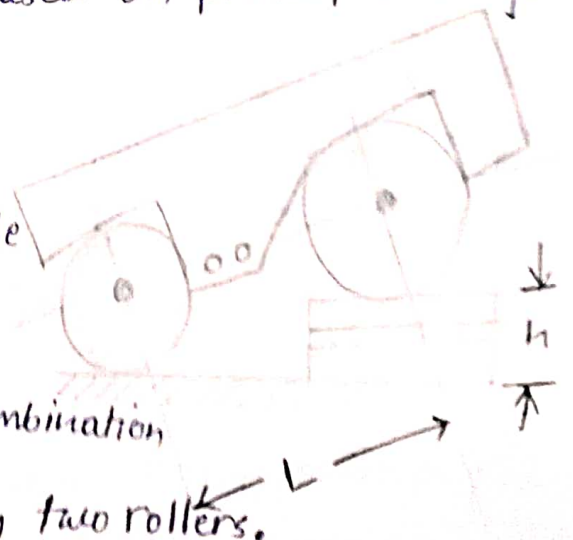
It is a steel piece mounted over hardened steel cylindrical roller having equal diameter.

To make it lighter in weight small holes are drilled along steel piece

Principle;

The working of sinebar is based on principle trigonometry. In this one roller is placed over combination of slip gauges and another is placed over table surface.

If H is height of slip gauge combination and L is centre distance between two rollers.



then,

$$\sin \theta = H/L$$

$$\therefore \theta = \sin^{-1}(H/L)$$

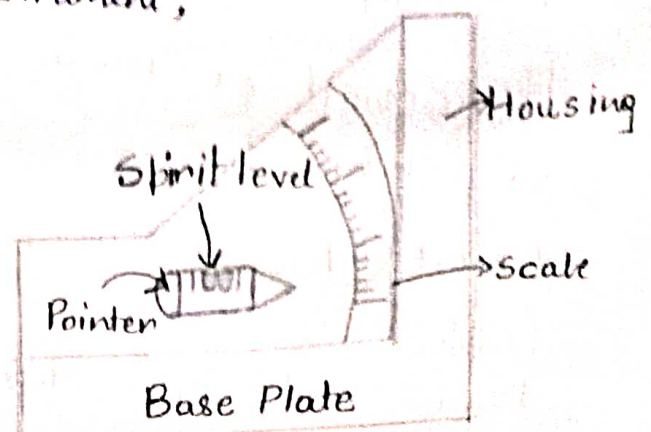
Where, ' θ ' be the slope of object surface.

Working:

- First place the object whose surface inclination is to be measured over the flat surface of sine bar.
- Make combination of slip gauges such that inclined surface of workpiece or object become parallel to the ground.
- Place a cylindrical roller over slip gauges & one over table surface.
- Move the dial indicator over workpiece surface to ensure the workpiece inclined surface become parallel to ground.
- If there is deviation in dial indicator then rearrange the slip gauge till deviation eliminates.
- Then calculate $\theta = \sin^{-1}(H/L)$

CLINOMETER

It is an angle measuring instrument,



Construction

1. It consist of one plate known as base plate.
2. It has a pointer which is so arranged that it is always parallel to ground.
3. Pointer contains a spirit level having ethanol in it inform of bubble.
4. It has a scale of degree and whole unit is enclosed in a casing known as housing.

Working:

- The base plate is placed over workpiece surface whose inclination is to be measured.
- Now the pointer deflect as it always tends to become parallel to ground.
- During movement of pointer bubble in spirit level vibrates but when pointer becomes parallel to ground bubble stops vibrating and comes at its center.

UNIVERSAL BEVEL PROTECTOR

Bevel protector is the simplest instrument for measurement of angle.

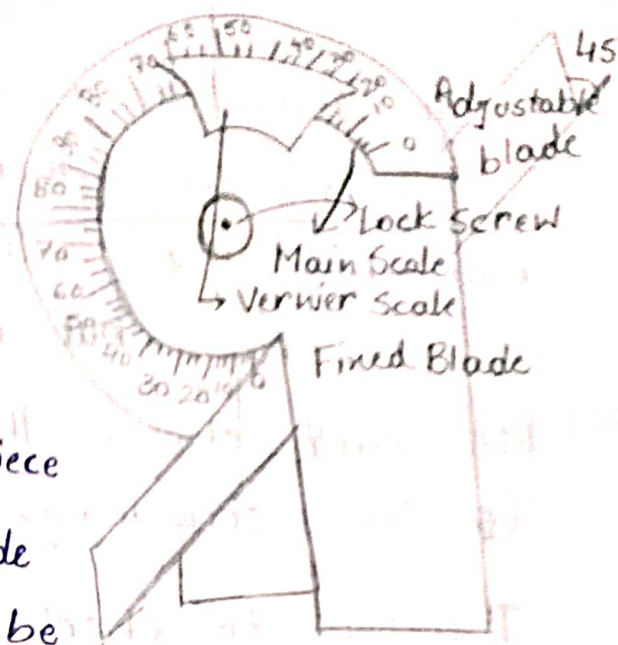
It consist of main circular plate arranged on adjustable blade.

Fixed blade carries a circular plate with vernier scale.

Main plate can swivel inside fixed circular plate.

Main plate has reading from 0-90.

- Main plate has reading from 0-90-0.
- Vernier scale has 24 division and each division = 5 min.



Working:

The base plate coincides with workpiece one surface so that adjustable blade coincides with whose angle is to be measured.

Due to this main plate swivelled and true reading is obtained.

- Reading will be sum of M.S.R. and V.S.R.

ie Total Reading = M.S.R. + V.S.R.

- For MSR '0' of vernier coincide with main scale marking.
- For VSR Marking of VSR coincide with marking of main scale.

LIMIT GAUGES

Limit gauges are non recording type inspection device which is used to check the dimension of product produced lies within the permissible limit or not.

- If on inspection the dimension of product produced lies within the permissible limit then the product is accepted. But if on inspection the dimension of product produced doesn't lie within the permissible limit then the product is rejected.

In manufacturing the product produced is either of two nature either it will be shaft or it will be hole. We have to take the measurement to check its accuracy, but when the production rate is high we can't choose the method of measurement which is time consuming.

Therefore to check the manufactured accuracy within less time we use. Type of inspection devices called "limit gauge".

Limit gauges are non recording inspection device i.e. they doesn't give the reading of dimension of product produced but they only check whether the product produced lies within the permissible limit or not.

"Gauges"

'Instrument'

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| 1. They are inspection devices. | 1. They are measuring tool. |
| 2. It is without scale arrangement. | 2. It has scale arrangement. |
| 3. It doesn't give actual reading. | 3. It gives actual reading. |
| 4. Process is less time consuming. | 4. Process is more time consuming. |
| 5. Suitable for mass production. | 5. Not suitable for mass production. |
| 6. Skilled operator is not required. | 6. Skilled operator is required. |

Double Ended Plug Gauges

According to Taylor principle Go or No Go Gauge should be design to check minimum and maximum material condition.

Taylor's Principle;

"Taylor's First Statement":

There are two sides of gauge;

1. Go side of gauge:-

According to Taylor's principle go side of gauge are designed to maximum material condition. ie upper limit for shaft and lower limit for hole.

2. No Go Side of gauge:-

Taylor's principle No Go side of gauge are designed to minimum material condition. ie upper limit for Hole and lower limit for shaft.

"Taylor's Second Statement":

1. Go side should be designed in such a way possible dimension and features like flatness, roundness in single pass.

2. No Go Side should be designed in such a way that seprate gauge is required to measure seprate dimension.

Type Of Limit Gauge :

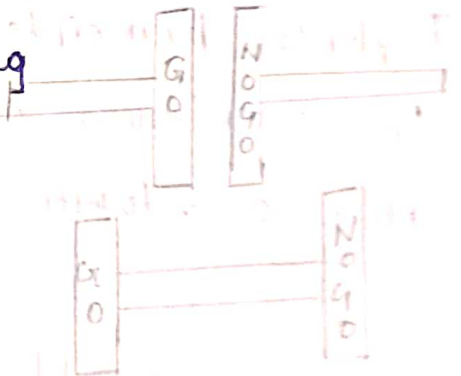
Plug Gauge :

A plug gauge is a type of limit gauge which is used to check the accuracy of a hole.

- Plug gauge check whether the whole diameter is within the specified limit or not.
- Go plug gauge corresponds to lower limit hole while No-Go plug gauge corresponds to upper limit of hole.
- It is of following type ;

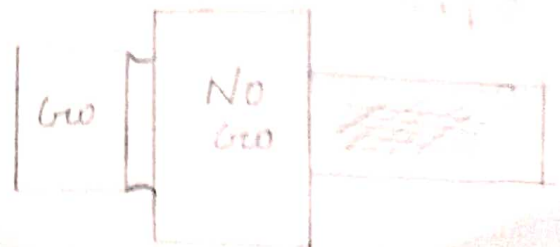
Single Ended Plug Gauge - In these plug gauge Go side and NoGo side are made separately at end of gauge.

Double-Ended Plug Gauge - In these plug gauge both Go side & No Go side are made on two opposite end of plug gauge.



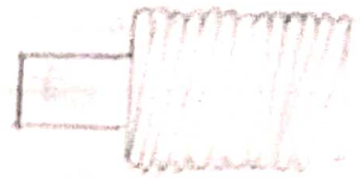
Progressive Plug Gauge -

It is a type of limit plug gauge in which both Go and No Go Side of gauges are made on a single gauge and also made consecutive to each other both Go & No Go side are separated by groove spacing.



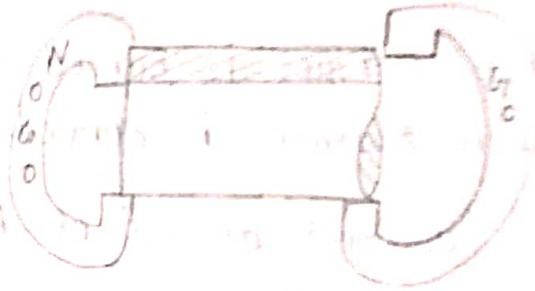
Threaded Ended Plug Gauge -

In these type of limit plug gauge at the Go side and No Go side threads are made to check the accuracy of Nuts.



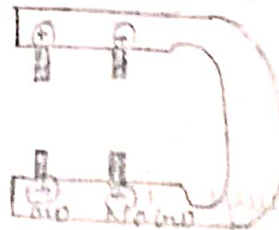
Snap Gauge

It is U-shaped frame used to check the accuracy of shaft.



- In this Go side which corresponds UL of shaft and No Go side which corresponds LL of shaft are made separately. [Fixed single Ended Snap Gauge]

- In this Go or NoGo Side are on single gauge & limit of Go side can be adjusted by adjustable screw. [Adjustable snap Gauge]



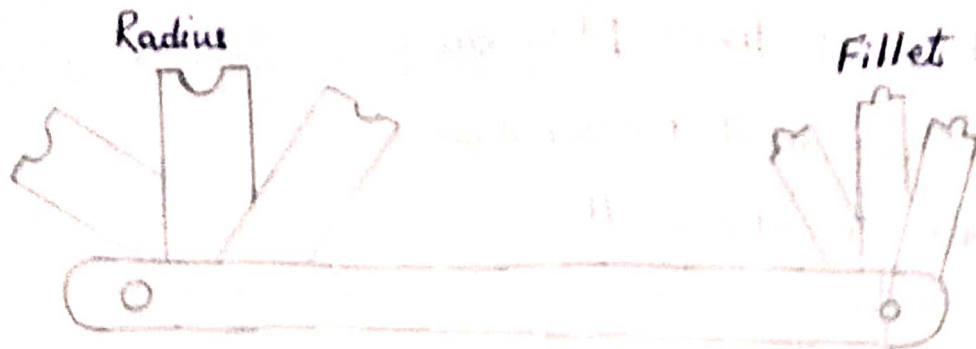
- In this the Go side and No Go side are made on two opposite end of a single gauge. [Double Ended Fixed Snap Gauge]



Ring Gauge

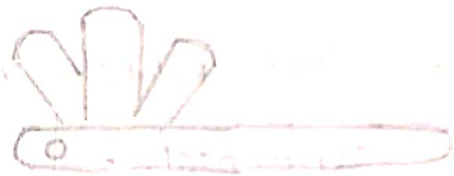
It is used to check the accuracy of shaft. i.e. shaft lies within limit or not.

Radius & Fillet Gauge



- When surface is curved externally it is called radius and when surface is curved internally it is called fillet.
- It consists of a set of blades at two opposite ends. At one end, blades correspond to measure external radius & at the other end, blades correspond to measure internal radius, i.e. Fillet.

~~Feeler~~ Feeler Gauge



Thickness of feeler gauge is used frequently to measure clearance between two components or very narrow slot thickness.

Calliper Gauge

A calliper gauge is similar to a snap gauge but it is used to check both inside and outside dimensions.



COMPARATOR : Comparator is a device which picks up small variation in dimension, magnifies it and display it by using indicating device by comparing the object dimension with any standard.

Comparator only indicates dimension difference when compared with any standard.

Elements of comparator :

Sensing Device - It sense the variation in dimension usually a plunger is used as sensing device.

Magnifying Device - It is used to increase or amplify the input signal, so that small variation in input signal (Dimension) magnifies and output reading can be obtained.

Display Device - It is used to display the detected variation as output reading. Generally a scale with pointer is used as display devices.

The various desirable characteristics of comparator are as follow :-

1. Robust in construction and design :

The comparator should be robust in design and construction so that it can be used in ordinary way without affecting the accuracy of device.

2. Compactness :

All the components should be arranged tightly in less spacing so that the size of comparator become small due to this the comparator become portable and can be easily transferred to another place.

3. Quick In Response :

The comparator should quick in response. i.e. comparator gives reading within least possible time.

4. Versatility :

The comparator should be versatile in nature.

i.e.,

- i) It can be used wide range of prodcast.
- ii) The plunger should not wear easily.
- iii) Pointer should be free from oscillation.

5. Higher Magnification :

To detect small dimension in variable it should be higher in magnification.

Type of Comparator

Comparator are basically of four types:

1. Mechanical Comparator: Those comparator which for magnifying input signal mechanical linkages such as gears, belt and pulleys etc are used and known as mechanical comparator.

i.e. Dial indicator and Sigma comparator.

Optical Comparator :

Those comparator which works on principle of laws of refraction and for magnifying input signal magnifying lens are used and known as optical comparator.

ie Zeiss optimeter, Zeiss optotest.

Electrical Comparator :

Those comparator which converts the input signal into electrical signal which is further magnified with help of transformer which is shown on the display unit of galvanometer is called electrical comparator.

ie LVDT.

Pneumatic Comparator :

Those comparator which uses compressed air to detect variation in dimension are called pneumatic comparator.
ie. Solex comparator.

Dial - Indicator

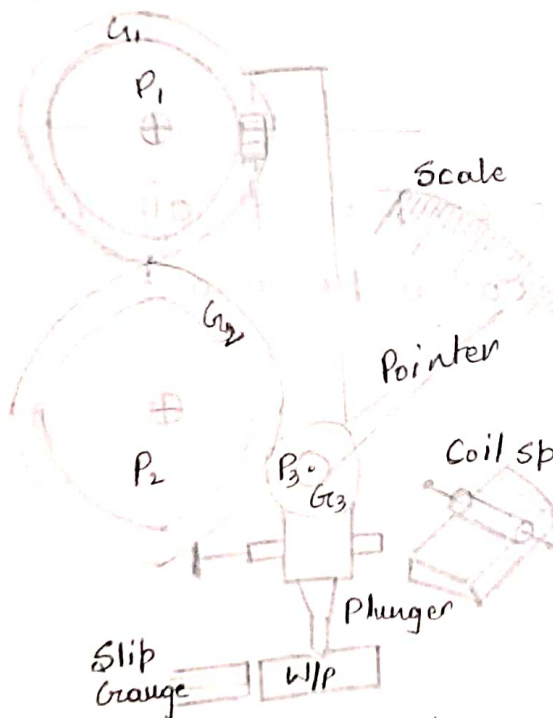
Construction:

It consists of a plunger spindle which travels in vertical direction with help of guide ways.

The plunger spindle carries a rack which is attached with pinion gear 'P₁'.

Gear G_1, P_1, G_2, P_2 are compound gear train $G_1, P_1, G_2, P_2, G_3, P_3$ are mounted on same shaft.

Pointer is attached with pinion gear 'P₃' and a coil spring is attached to gear 'G₃' as shown in fig.



Working:

When Plunger is placed and slides over the surface of object if there is any variation in dimension the plunger moves in vertical direction through guide ways. The up and down movement of plunger is followed by rack and moves accordingly.

Since rack is attached with gear P₁

∴ P₁ is rotate with RPM N₁.

∴ P₁ and G₁ are mounted on same shaft.

∴ G₁ rotates with same rpm N₁.

Gear G₁ is in mesh with P₂. Therefore P₂ also rotates but the no. of teeth in pinion P₂ is less than G₁.

∴ It rotates with increased RPM N₂. Gear G₂ and P₂ are mounted on same shaft ∴ G₂ Rotates with RPM N₂.

Gear G_2 Now in Mesh with G_3 $\therefore G_3$ also rotate with increased RPM N_3 . Since P_3 and G_3 are mounted on same shaft.

$\therefore$ It also rotate, This makes the pointer to deflect Which is indicated on scale.

SOLEX - COMPARATOR

Solex Comparator is a pneumatic comparator as it uses compressed air.

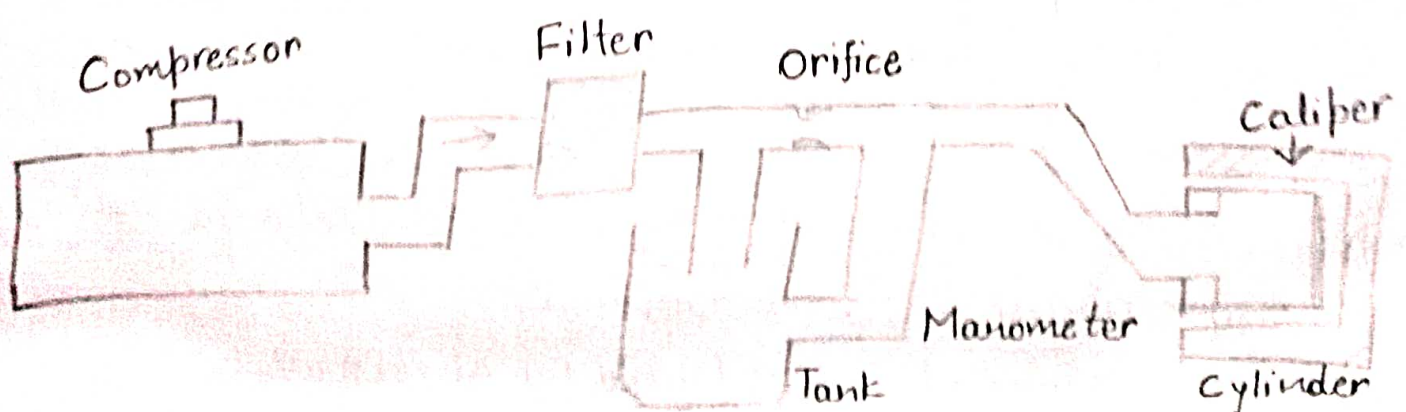
Construction :-

A ~~comparator~~ compressor is connected to air filter through a tube. The air filter removes the dust and moisture present in compressed air.

The tube contains an orifice to regulate the discharge of compressed air.

Further the tube is connected to caliper through which the air exits to detect the variation in dimension of object.

A long tube is dipped in water filled tank in order to measure manometric variation when variation in dimension at object takes place.



Working:-

1. When the compressed flow through orifice control amount of air gets discharged from tube. The large amount of air return to tank which forms bubble.
2. Now, the discharged air exits from caliper strikes the surface of standard offers resistance to air and a back pressure is developed which is indicated on manometer.
3. Now the caliper is fitted inside the object whose dimension then the back pressure varies and fluctuation in manometer height takes place which indicates variation in dimension.

Optical Comparator

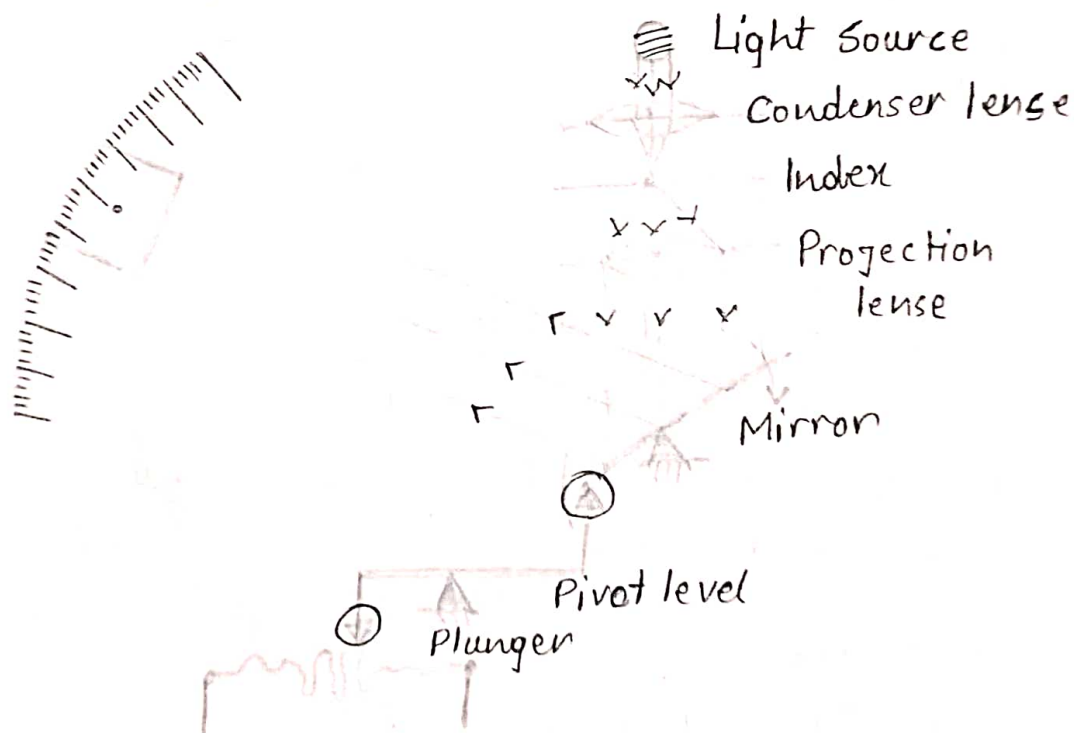
Those comparator which uses laws of optics to detect the variation in dimensions of object are called optical comparator.

Almost all optical comparator consist of mechanical linkages hence they are also known as mechanical optical comparator.

Working:-

- Initially the plunger is placed over standard and light ray is allowed to strike the reflecting mirror through the condenser & projection lens.
- Now the scale is so adjusted that the reflected light ray is captured at its zero marking.
- Now the standard is replaced by object whose variation in dimension is to be checked.

- If there is variation in dimension of the plunger moves up and down. This the lever to swing about its pivoted point.
- This causes the mirror to swing. This makes the reflected light ray to capture at scale at marking other than zero.
- i.e. If the reflected light ray captured at screen other than zero marking indicates variation in dimension.
- But if the reflected light ray captured at screen at zero marking indicates no vibration in dimension.



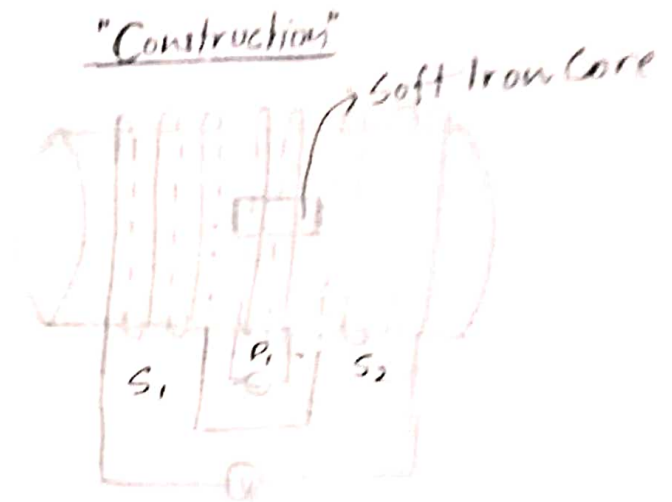
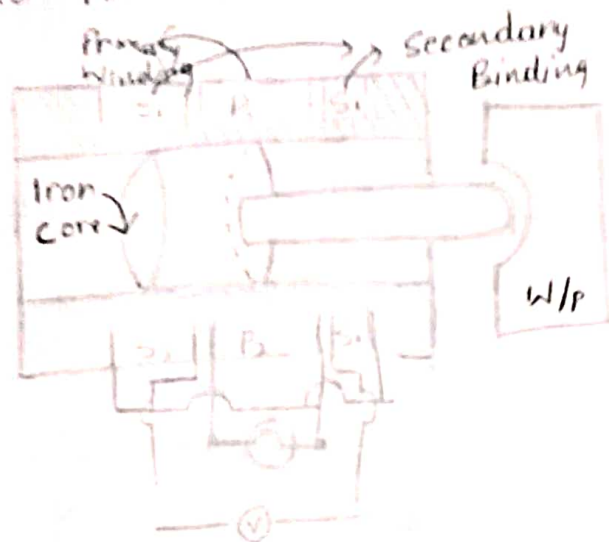
Linear Variable Differential Transducer (L.V.D.T.)

Transducer is a device which converts mechanical signal into electrical signal.

It is a type of electrical comparator which is used to detect the variation in dimension of object.

It consist of three equally spaced coil winding the two are secondary winding and one is primary winding. The primary winding is intermediate of two secondary winding.

- For secondary winding coils are connected in series, but nature of winding are opposite to each other.
- The primary winding is connected to each other according to source and secondary winding connected to voltmeter.



Working :-

When the plunger is placed over a object which has no variation in dimension. Then the core remains in control position and EMF developed in both the Secondary winding is same in magnitude but opposite in direction.

Hence Net EMF read by voltmeter is zero.

This is called "Null Position" $V = E_1 + E_2 = E_1 + (-E_1) = 0$.

When there is variation in dimension of object the plunger moves due to which core also moves. This makes the core to move toward one SW and away from another SW.

Due to this magnitude of EMF on SW near to core is more than SW away from core. Now the voltmeter shows reading which indicates variation in dimension.

If core near to S_1

$$E_1 > E_2$$

$$V = E_1 + (-E_2) > 0$$

If core near to S_2

$$E_2 > E_1$$

$$V = E_1 + (-E_2) < 0$$

Measurement Of surface finish

Basically we measure or calculate the surface roughness in order to estimate the surface finish.

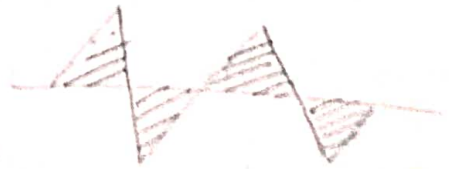
If the roughness is very high it estimate the poor surface finish, but if the surface roughness is low it indicates good surface finish.

As we know that it is impossible to produce perfectly smooth surface, some imperfections and irregularities are present at the surface.

These irregularities are present in form of hills and valleys which are varying in height and spacing. These irregularities present at surface are called surface roughness and the pattern of hills and valleys are called surface texture.

The surface texture are basically of two type :-

Primary Texture : If the surface irregularities are of very shorter wavelength i.e. the two consecutive hills or two consecutive valleys are very closely spaced are called primary texture. It is created due to improper feed, depth of cut and cutting speed.



Secondary Texture : If the surface irregularities are of very longer wavelength i.e. two consecutive hills or two consecutive valleys are far apart, it is created due to blunt tool, improper alignment of tool or workpiece.



Terminology Of Surface Finish

Due to various manufacturing process the material at the surface of workpiece acts deviates from the normal surface. This Deviation of material from its normal surface is called irregularities. These irregularities are in form of hills and valleys.

Some Basic Terms:

Roughness: If the irregularities are of very shorter wavelength then these irregularities are called roughness. They are also known as primary texture. It is considered as irregularities of third or fourth order.

Distance between hills and valleys of a roughness are called "roughness height" and distance between two consecutive hills and two consecutive valleys are called "roughness width".

Waviness :- If the irregularities are of larger wavelength then these irregularities are called as "Waviness". They are also known as secondary texture. It is considered as irregularities of first and second order.

Distance between hills and valleys of a waviness are called "Waviness height" and distance between two end valleys and two end hills of Waviness are called "Waviness width".

Flaws: They are basically cracks, scratches or blow holes present at workpiece surface.

Log: It is basically a directional parameter. It is direction of markings produced at W/P surface after machining process. Through viewing lay we can easily identify which machining process is performed on W/P.

Tomilson's Surface Meter

Construction —

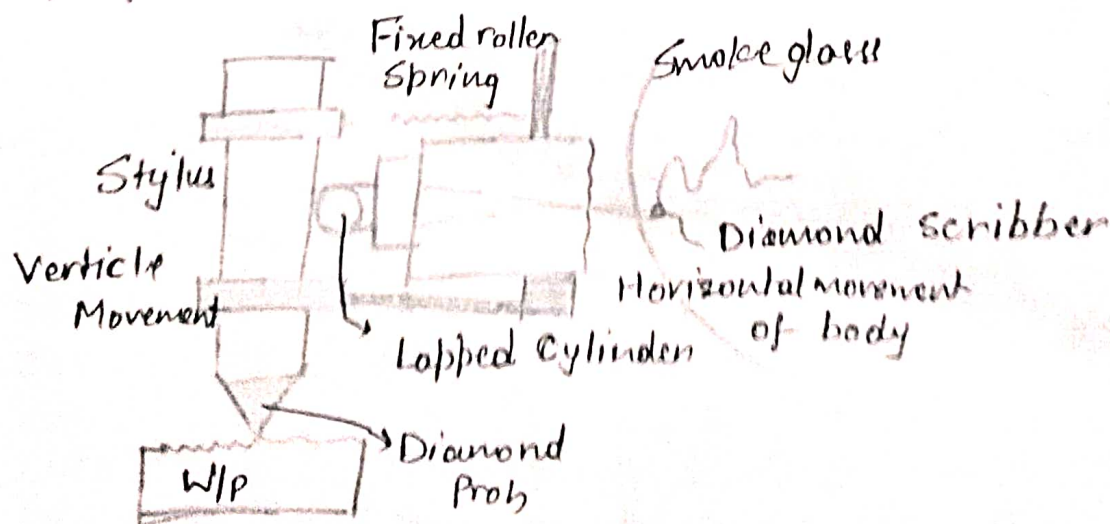
The instrument consist of a style having very hard tip and bottom known as diamond probe.

- The stylus is held against the surface of lapped cylinder with pressure achieved by spring.
- Lapped cylinder is support on one side by stylus and on other side by fixed roller.
- Light steel spring arm is attached to the lapped cylinder. The arm carries a diamond scribber at its tip which rest against smoke glass.

Working —

While measuring the surface finish the instrument is moved across the workpiece surface through motor.

- Any vertical movement of stylus caused due to irregularities cause the lapped cylinder ~~and~~ to roll.
- By its rolling arm deflect and diamond scribber at tip of arm will produce pattern of irregularities on smoke glass.
- The pattern on smoke glass can be magnified by optical projector.



Stylus Probe Instrument

Principle :—

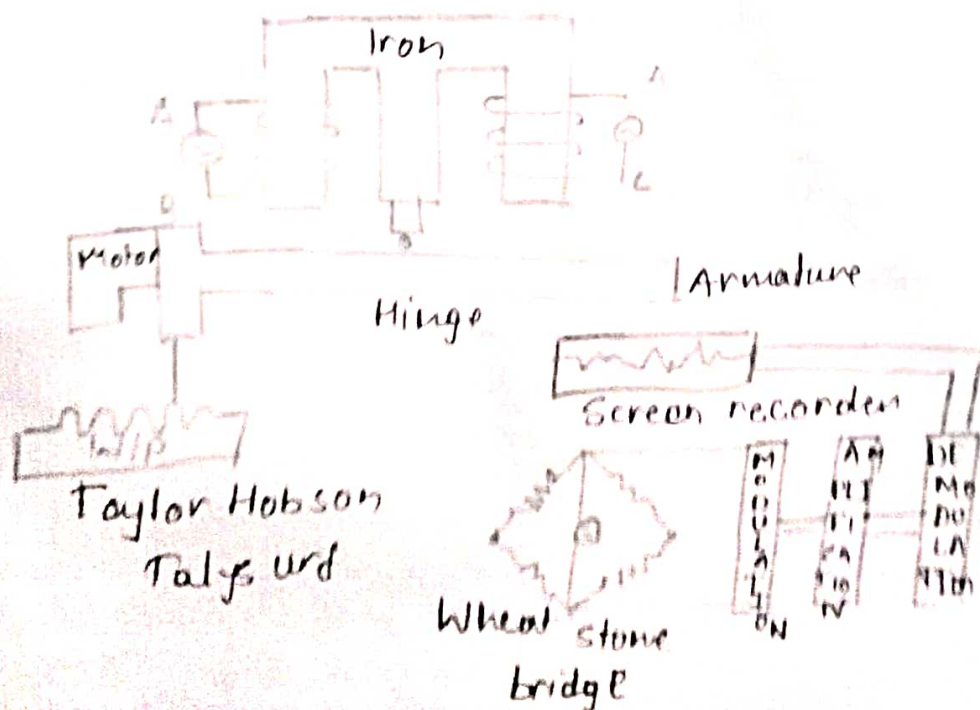
If a finely pointed probe or stylus is moved over the surface of workpiece, the vertical movement of stylus caused due to irregularities in surface is the measure of surface roughness.

"Taylor-Hobson-Talysurf" is a stylus probe type instrument.

Construction:

It consist of an iron specimen with three leg two extreme leg are coiled with an A.C source and a variable resistance and these two legs connected with each other to form a wheat stone bridge circuit. The intermediate leg is hinged with an armature.

- The armature contain a stylus which is a thin diamond needle of diameter 0.002 mm . A motor is attached with armature which helps in moving the armature in linear direction.



UNIT -2

Transducer ;

The transducer are those device which converts one form of energy to other form of energy.

The transducer which converts non-electrical quantity to electrical quantity/signal is called electrical transducer.

Input $\rightarrow$ Sensing element $\rightarrow$ Transducer element $\rightarrow$ Output

Primary Transducer ;

Those transducer which converts the physical quantity into mechanical displacement are called primary transducer.

Example ; Burdon Tube.

- It is a mechanical device.

Secondary Transducer ;

Those transducer which convert mechanical ~~transducer~~ displacement to electrical output are called secondary transducer.

Example ; LVDT.

- It is also known as electrical transducer.
- It is further classified in ; Active transducer & Passive Transducer.

Active transducer ;

Those transducer which converts the physical quantity to be measured, i.e. Input into electrical output signal without help of any external power source are called active transducer.

Passive Transducer ;

Those transducer which converts the physical quantity to be measured, i.e. input to electrical output signal with the help of any external power source are called passive transducer.

Inductive Transducer;

Inductive transducer work on the ~~principle~~ principle of Faraday law of electro-magnetic induction, which states that "Whenever any magnetic material experiences change in its magnetic flux, it induced an EMF to oppose this change in flux."

This induced EMF is the output of transducer and changes with amount of change in flux and by measuring the value of EMF, the value of physical quantity like force, displacement are determined.

It is of two types;

1. Self Inductance Transducer
2. Two coil mutual inductance Transducer.

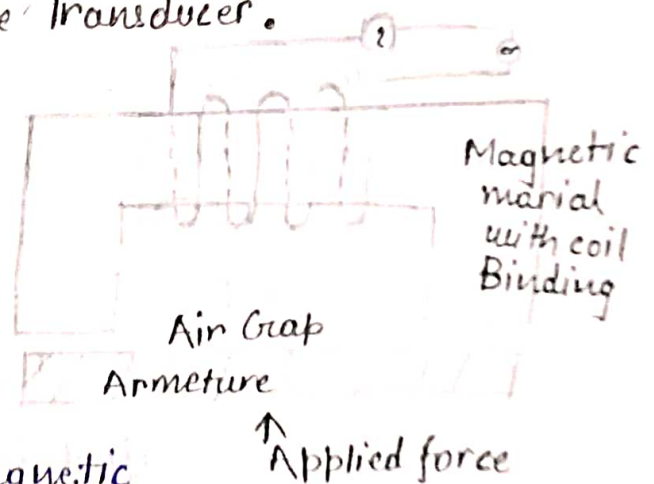
Self Inductance Transducer

Working;

When current starts flowing through coil winding it starts producing magnetic field which produces magnetic flux on magnetic material. Due to Alternating nature current magnetic flux changes and to oppose this change in flux emf is induced across current carrying material. This is called self induced.

Construction;

- It consist of a magnetic material having coil winding which is connected with an AC source and voltmeter.
- There is also another magnetic material called armature which sense the physical quantity to be measured.

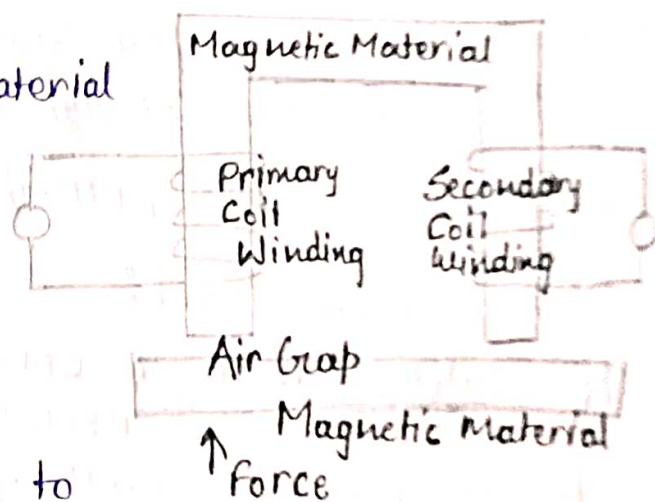


- Now when the armature makes movement due to input (force) air gap varies and this makes variation in EMF whose reading is obtained in voltmeter through which the value of input parameter is determined.

Two coil mutual inductance transducer;

Construction;

- It consists of a magnetic material having two coil windings. One is primary coil winding connected with AC current source. Another is secondary coil winding connected with voltmeter.
- There is another magnetic material separated from coil winding magnetic material by air gap between them.



Working;

When the current is supplied to primary coil winding. The coil winding produces magnetic field lines. These magnetic field lines cross over secondary coil winding and thus produce magnetic flux on it and due to alternating nature of current magnetic flux on secondary coil ~~wind~~ changes and induces emf over it. This is called mutual inductance.

- Now when the another magnetic material makes movement air gap changes and amount of change in flux varies due to which emf varies.
- This variation in EMF is read by voltmeter and through which the ~~emf~~ input is determined.

Strain Gauge ;

It is an instrument which is used for measurement of strain produced in an object due to applied external load.

As we know that when any material is subjected to load it experiences change in its dimension with respect to its original dimension and ratio of change in dimension with respect to original dimension is called strain.

By the help of strain gauge we measure the value of strain produced in object due to applied load.

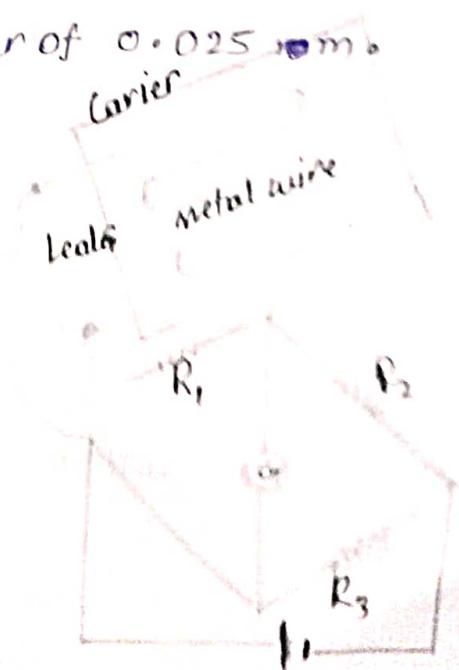
- It works on the principle of piezo-electric effect.

Piezo-electric effect;

It states that in a conductor there is always in resistance per unit resistance, when there is change in length per unit original length.

Bonded Type Strain Gauge;

- The ~~material~~ wire is bonded with carrier through epoxy.
- And the whole structure is attached to specimen whose strain is to be measured.
- The wire has a uniform diameter of 0.025 mm .
- The whole arrangement is connected to bridge circuit, through leads in such a way it forms a balanced wheat stone bridge.



Working;

- When the current starts flowing through circuit and load is applied to specimen, strain is produced.
- Due to this resistance of strain gauge changes and now wheat stone bridge unbalanced by galvanometer shows some reading by calibration, we determine the value of strain.

Strain Gauge Rosette

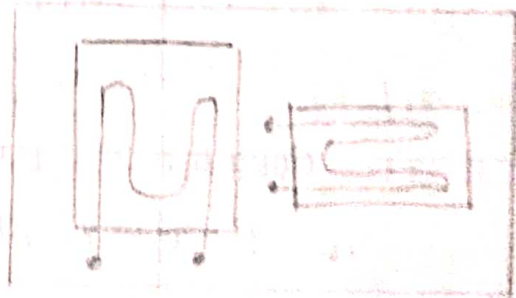
Strain gauge rosette is basically an arrangement of two or more strain gauges that are positioned closely to measure strain along different direction in an object under load.

It is basically of two types

• Two Elements :

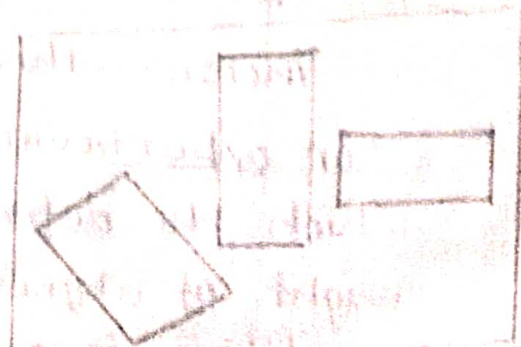
It is mainly used for measuring Bi-axial strain. i.e strain in two perpendicular direction.

In two strain gauge are placed in such a way that axis of strain gauge are bisecting each other.



• Three Elements :

It is mainly used for measuring the tri-axial strain. i.e Strain in three direction. In this three strain gauge are placed to specimen at $0^\circ, 45^\circ, 90^\circ$.



SPRING BALANCE

It is used to measure the weight of any body or object.

Construction;

It is very simple in construction. It consist of a helical coil spring & pointer. The coil spring is fixed at the top and its bottom consist of a pointer with a hook at which the body is attached whose weight is to be measured.

There is a scale at the body of spring balance which gives the reading of weight of body which is to be measured.

It work on the principle of "Hook's Law".

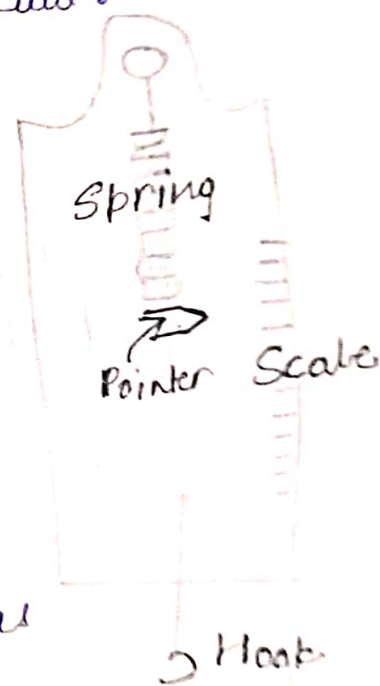
Working;

- When the object is attached with the hook whose weight is to be measured due to the gravitational force spring deform & starts moving with pointer in downward direction.

- Due to deformation in spring a force $F = -kx$ is developed in the spring as x - increases this force increases.

- For a particular value of 'k' there is a condition at which the deforming force in magnitude is equal to weight of object which is to be measured. This condition is called equilibrium condition.

- As this condition reading shown by pointer on scale represent the weight of object which is to be measured.

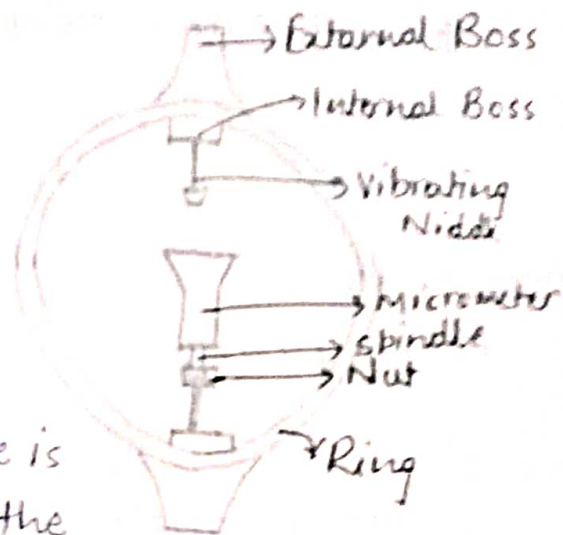


Proving Ring Load Cell

It is force measuring instrument.

Construction;

- It consists of a steel ring due to its modulus of elasticity.
- At the outer periphery of ring there is external Boss are present at which the load is applied which is to be measured.
- At the inner periphery of ring there is internal Boss is present which is used for gripping purpose.
- As upper internal Boss a vibrating needle is attached and at lower internal boss a micrometer is attached. This is Depth micrometer.



Working;

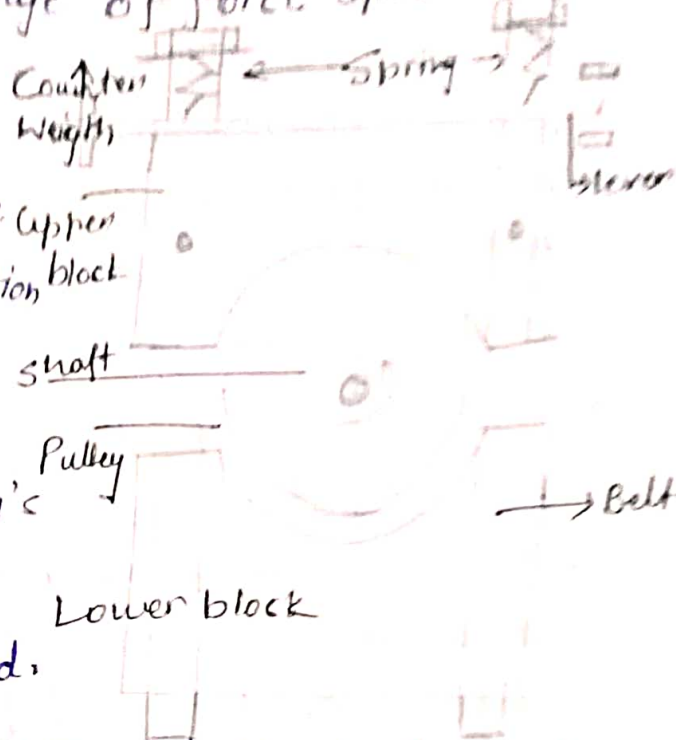
Initially the external boss is in unloaded condition. i.e. Force of zero Newton, $F = 0\text{ N}$, is present at external boss the vibrating needle is given some vibration. Now the nut of micrometer is rotated due to which its spindle moves in upward direction and Base of micrometer touches with cup of needle. This causes the damping in vibration of needle.

- As needle starts damping in vibration this indicates micrometer is in contact with needle at this instant micrometer reading is noted as ' R_1 '.
- Now load which is to be measured is applied at external Boss. Due to which ring deforms and transforms into oval shape and again micrometer nut is rotated and needle is vibrated when micrometer touches cup of needle its vibration starts damping at this instant reading is noted as ' R_2 '.

- Now diffusion in micrometer reading will give the reading of load through a load calibrated chart/table.
- It is a instrument with upto good accuracy and used for measurement of wide range of force upto 2 MN.

Prony Brake Dynamometer.

It is used to measure the brake power of shaft. It is an absorption type Brake dynamometer.



Construction;

- It consist of a pulley which is situated on the shaft whose brake power is to be measured.
- There are two blocks which surrounds the pulley both the blocks are connected to each other with nut and bolt.
- There is a lever placed at upper block and is connected with bolt through helical coil spring.
- Lever is balanced by a counter weight which eliminates vibration.

Working;

- When the pulley is connected with the shaft whose brake power is to be measured as the shaft rotates the pulley.
- Now we attach load at one end and when the load gradually increase this makes lever to move downward.

- This makes the upper block to also move downwards and touches the pulley.
- Due to frictional contact between block and pulley start to stop.
- At this time load value is calculated and brake power is measured by

$$BP = \frac{2\pi N}{60} \times W \cdot L$$

MCLEOD Gauge

A mcleod gauge is a device which is used to measure a very low pressure. i.e. vacuum pressure of 10^{-6} Torr.

Components;

Mercury Reservoir; It is a movable reservoir which is used to store mercury in it. The mercury is used to measure the pressure.

Reference column with reference capillary;

The gas in air whose pressure to be measured applied to gauge through this column. The reference column is connected with reference capillary which has scale and zero reading of reference capillary is called zero reference point.

Bulb & Measuring Capillary;

The reference capillary is connected with a measuring capillary which having a bulb at cutoff point.

Working

- It works on the principle of Boyle's law, i.e. $P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$.
- Initially when movable reservoir is at bottom, the mercury is at cut off point. Both capillary and column are empty.
- Now the air/gas whose pressure is to be measured is admitted to column and this air/gas flows to bulb.
- Now movable reservoir is moved upward mercury gets filled up in both capillary and column.
- This movement of mercury compresses the air/gas of column and 'h' i.e. difference in level of mercury is recorded.

This 'h' gives the reading of pressure calculation,

$$P_1 V_1 = P_2 V_2$$

$$\Rightarrow h = P_2 - P_1$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 V_1 = P_2 (ah)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 V_1 = (h + P_1) (ah)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 V_1 = ah^2 + P_1 ah$$

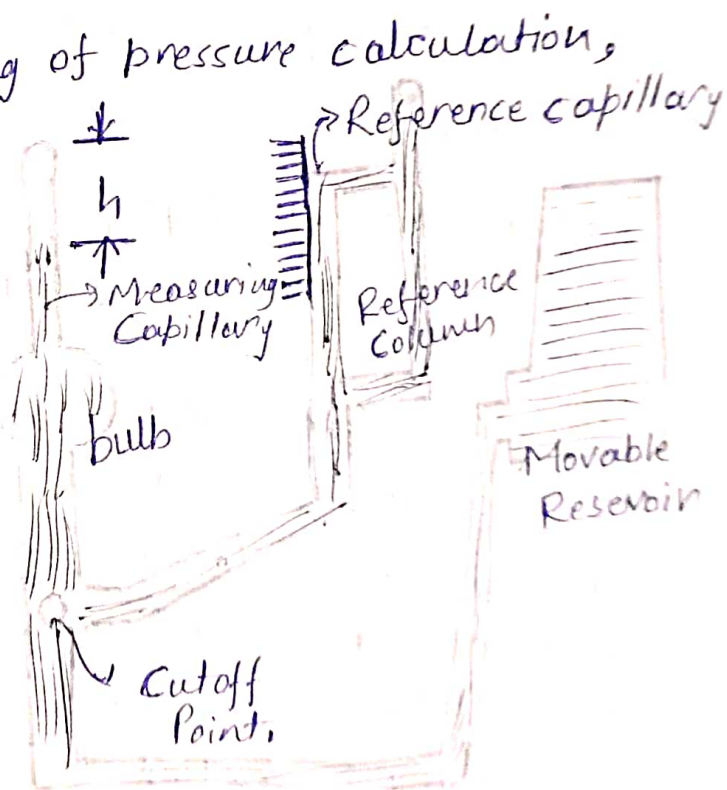
$$\Rightarrow P_1 V_1 - P_1 ah = ah^2$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 (V_1 - ah) = ah^2$$

$$= P_1 = \frac{ah^2}{V_1 - ah}$$

$$V_1 \gg \gg ah$$

$$\therefore \boxed{P_1 = \frac{ah^2}{V_1}}$$



UNIT-3

Tachometer; It is a measuring instrument which is used for measurement of rotational speed which is known as rpm, revolution per minute of any rotating element.

Classification of Tachometer;

Tachometer are basically of two types;

1. Mechanical Tachometer
2. Electrical Tachometer

Mechanical Tachometer;

Mechanical Tachometer uses mechanical linkage or mechanical parts for measurement of rotational speed of rotating elements.

It has following type;

1. Revolution Counter
2. Hand speed indicator
3. Tachoscope
4. Centrifugal Tachometer
5. Resonance Tachometer.

Electrical Tachometer;

Electrical Tachometer consist of transducer which converts the rotational speed of rotating element into electrical signal and Through electrical signal rotational speed is further calculated. It is of following type;

1. Eddy current (Drag-up) Tachometer
2. Tachogenerator
3. Magnetic pick-up Tachometer
4. Photo electric Tachometer
5. Stroboscope Tachometer

Revolution Counter Tachometer

It is a type of mechanical tachometer as it consists of mechanical linkage like worm, worm-wheel, shaft through which the rotational speed of the rotating elements i.e. RPM is measured.

Components:

1. Lock; Its main purpose is to engage & disengage the worm with the worm wheel.

2. Handle; Its main purpose is to make contact of attachment shaft with the rotating element.

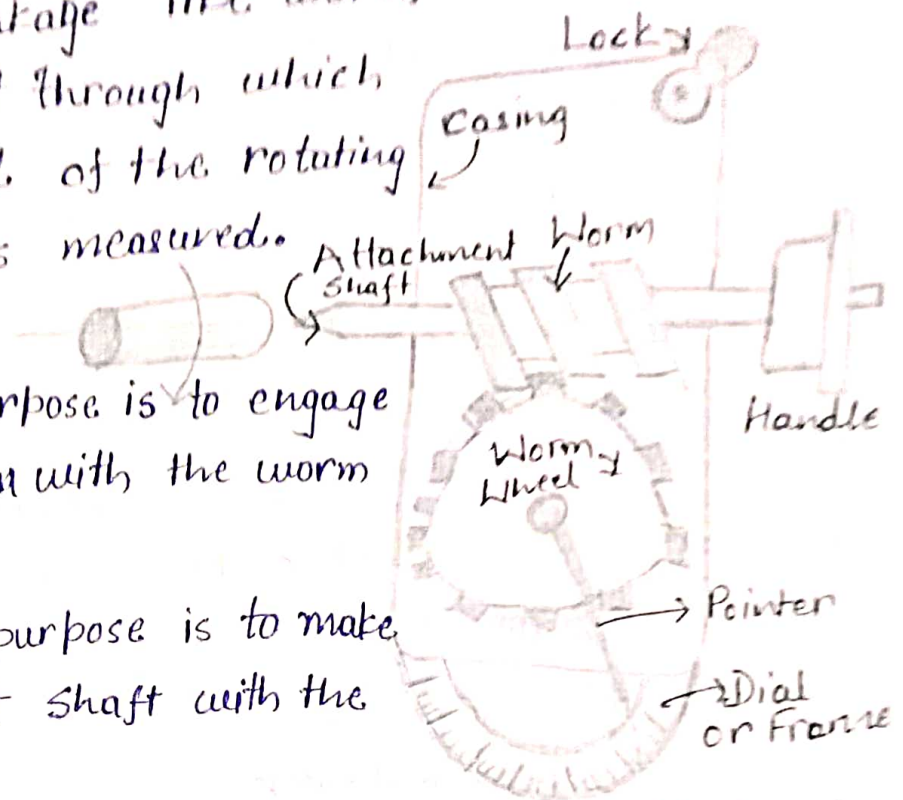
3. Shaft Attachment; It is basically a shaft with handle which attaches with rotating element in order to measure its rotational speed. It has thread cut on its periphery hence it is called as worm.

4. Worm Wheel; It is basically spur gear which meshes with the worm.

5. Pointer; A pointer is attached with shaft of worm wheel to indicate reading of RPM on scale.

6. Dial on Frame; It is a scale on which readings are graduated it shows the measured RPM.

7. Casing: It is a housing which encloses the component of Tachometer.



Working:

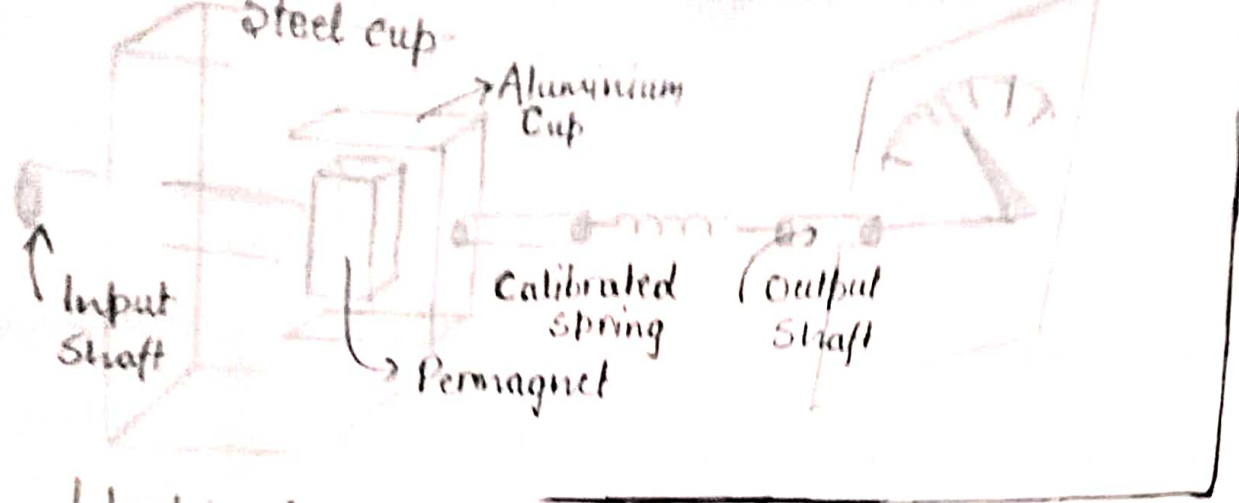
- Initially the unlocking the lock and by pushing the handle we make contact of our attachment shaft with rotating element whose RPM is to be measured.
- Now by pushing the lock forward the worm and worm wheel gets meshed.
- Now when rotating element rotates the armature shaft in contact with rotating element rotates and since worm wheel is mesh with worm. And it's also rotates.
- For one revolution of worm, worm wheel rotates one teeth circumferential distance.
- Now due to movement of worm wheel, pointer deflects as shows the reading of RPM on scale.

Eddy - Current Drag - cup Tachometer

It is an electrical tachometer used for measurement of rotational speed i.e. RPM of rotating elements.

Construction:

- It consists of an input shaft which is coupled with the rotating element whose RPM is to be measured. The input shaft carries a permanent magnet with itself.
- The permanent magnet is enclosed by an aluminium cup known as drag cup. The shaft of drag cup is coupled with output shaft through a calibrated helical spring.
- The output shaft has pointer which gives reading of RPM measured on scale.
- The drag cup is enclosed in a housing of steel cup.



Working:

- As the rotating element whose rpm is to be measured is coupled with the input shaft when rotating elements rotates input shaft also rotates.
- Due to rotation of input shaft the polarity of permanent magnet towards drag cup changes due to this magnetic flux on drag cup changes.
- Now by faraday law, the drag cup induced current at its surface to oppose this change in flux and this current is called Eddy current.
- The Eddy current produces Torque on drag cup due to which it start rotating and when the torque on the shaft of dragcup equals to torque of spring this condition is called equilibrium.
- When equilibrium is reached movement of drag cup is proportional to rotational speed of rotating element.
- After equilibrium when drag cup rotates output shaft rotates and pointer deflects to give reading on scale.

Turbine-Meter

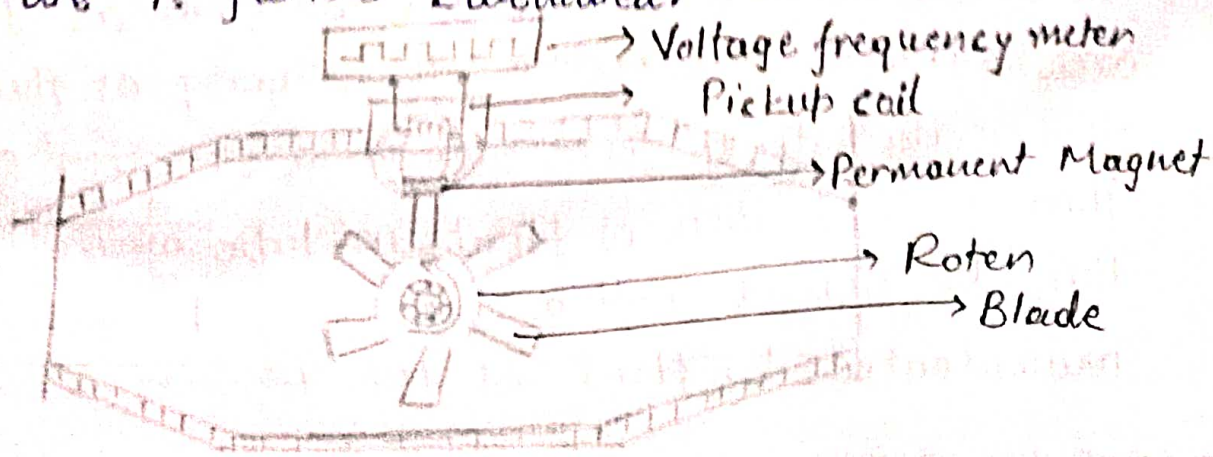
Turbine meter is a flow rate measuring device which is used to measure the rate of fluid flow.

Construction;

- It consists of multi blade rotor which is placed at circumference of rotor uniformly.
- The rotor is supported by ball bearing on shaft due to this rotor is free to rotate about its own axis.
- A permanent magnet is placed over one of the blade.
- There is a magnetic pick-up coil with a voltage frequency meter which measure the rate of flow.

Working;

- When the fluid enters in the turbine flow meter it strikes the blade of rotor. Due to which an impulsive force is exerted on blade of rotor which cause the rotor to rotate.
- The rotation of rotor causes the magnetic flux on pick-up coil to change. The pick-up opposes this change in magnetic flux & generator on EMF across it.
- The generated emf is pulsating in nature. The frequency meter measures the magnitude and frequency of voltage generated and by using some mathematical relation flow rate is further calculated.



RotaMeter

- Rotameter is a variable area flow meter used to measure the rate of fluid flow.

- It measures the rate of fluid flow by allowing the cross-section of the device to vary in response to fluid flow.

Construction;

- It consists of a graduated tapered tube arranged in vertical position.
- The tube has reading engraved on it whose scale is in LPM (litre per minute)
- The tube contains a float within itself which indicates flow rate of fluid flow through it directly on the scale of the tube.
- The bottom of the tube is connected to inlet pipe through which the fluid enters and the top of tube is connected to outlet of pipe through which fluid discharges.

Working;

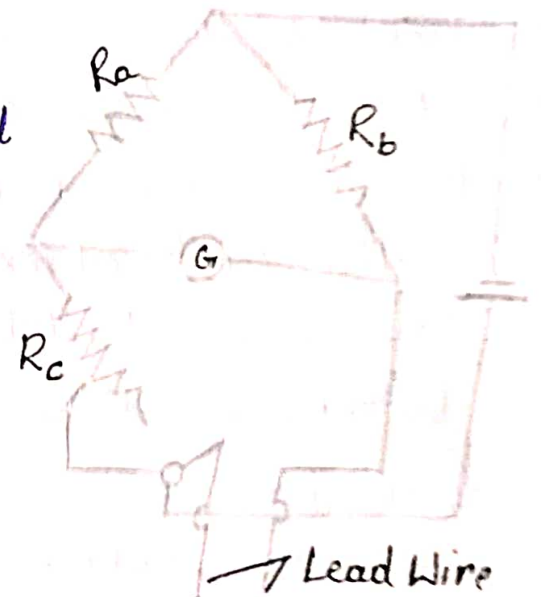
- When the fluid whose flow rate is to be measured enters to the tube of rotameter it exerts two forces on the float in upward direction one is drag force and other is upthrust. This causes the float to move in upward direction.
- There is always a force due to gravity acts on float in downward direction.
- When float moves in upward direction as the annular area increases this reduces the velocity of fluid flow and since drag force which is a function of $F_d = \frac{1}{2} C_d \cdot A_f \cdot \rho_f \cdot V_f^2$
- There is a position of float in tube where $F_D + F_{ur} = F_G$. This position is called equilibrium position and reading indicated by float at this position is called flow rate.

Resistance Thermometer

- Resistance thermometer is a temperature measuring instrument.
- As we know that when the temperature of conductor changes its resistance also changes its resistance by resistance also changes and by calculating the changed resistance value we can measure the change in temperature.

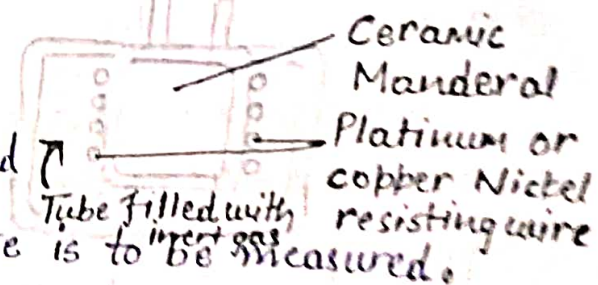
Construction;

- It consists of a metal or glass tube filled with inert gas.
- The tube encloses a ceramic mandrel around which resistance wire is wound.
- The resistance wire are interconnected to each other with two lead wires.
- The two lead wires are connected with a wheat-stone bridge circuit.



Working;

- The resistance thermometer is introduced with the medium whose temperature is to be measured.
- Due to heat of medium inert gas gets heated up and transfer this heat to resistance wire attains temperature of medium.
- Due to this resistance of thermometer changes and wheat stone bridge become unbalance but by varying the resistance of variable resistance the bridge is balance.
- Now in this condition R_T - resistance of wire of thermometer is calculated.



Optical - Pyrometer

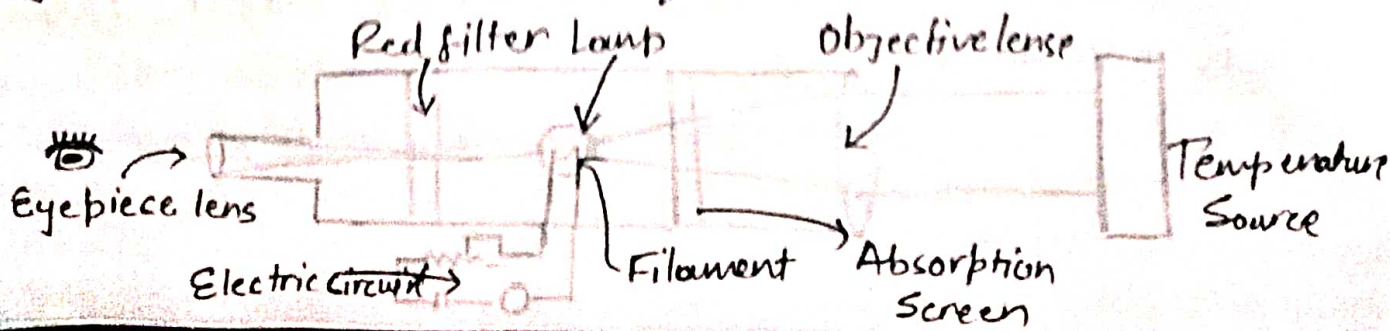
- It is a non-contact type temperature measuring device which is used for measurement of high temperature of heated body like temperature of molten metal, temperature of furnace etc.

Construction;

- It consists of a cylindrical tube whose both ends are fitted with lens. The lens nearer to temperature source whose temperature is to be measured is called objective lens & the lens nearer to eye of observer is called eyepiece lens.
- A power source is a lamp with tungsten filament, Red filter and absorption screen is fitted at required position inside the tube.
- A battery, multimeter and rheostat are connected to the lamp.
- An absorber screen is arranged in the middle of lamp and objective lens.
- Main function of absorption screen is to maintain high temperature range around the lamp.
- The red filter is placed between lamp and eyepiece lens. The main function of red filter is to allow only monochromatic light ray to fall on eye piece.

Principle;

"The temperature of source is equal to temperature of filament at a condition when brightness of lamp & brightness of filament are equal."



working

- When optical pyrometer is placed near the heated body whose temperature is to be measured.
- The relation is focused by convex lens and lamp. Due to which lamp become bright which is observed through eyepiece lens.
- Now current is supplied through battery via variable resistance this lightens-up the filament.
- Now there is three cases;

CASE I; When resistance is high & current is low. Then we observed from eyepiece lens filament looks dark. That means temperature of source is more than temperature of filament.

CASE II; When the resistance is low and the magnitude of current is high we observe from eyepiece lens filament looks more bright than lamp. That means temperature of filament is more than temperature of source.

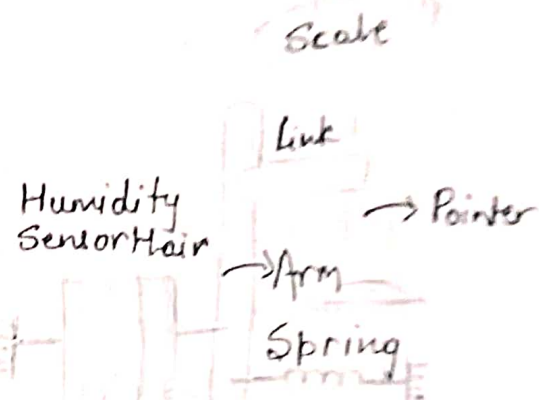
CASE III; When the value of current is so adjusted that the brightness of lamp and filament is same. This is indicated as on viewing from eyepiece lens filament vanishes. At this condition temperature of filament is equal to temperature of source and is calculated from calibrated current-temperature table.

Hygrometer ;

Hygrometer is a measuring instrument which is used to measure the relative humidity of atmospheric air.

Construction ;

- In this instrument human hair is used as humidity sensor. The group of hair are arranged parallel to each other and are supported by two columns. The number of hair are arranged such that they are exposed to surrounding atmosphere.
- The hair arrangement is placed under small tension spring which increases the mechanical strength of hair and for proper function.



Principle ;

"Certain material such as human hair undergoes changes in linear dimension under the influence of moisture content in air. If moisture content in air increases, the length of hair also increases, and if moisture content in air decreases, the length of hair also decreases. Through this change in linear dimension, the relative humidity of air is measured."

Working ;

As the air sample whose humidity is to be measured passes over the hair, if the moisture content in air is high, then air absorbs moisture and expands. This makes the arm to move, which moves the link due to which the pointer deflects on the calibrated scale and gives the reading of humidity. And if the moisture content in air is less, the hair becomes dry and contracts. This makes the arm to move, which moves the link due to which the pointer deflects on the calibrated scale to give a reading.

Hydrometer

Hydrometer is a measuring instrument which is used for measurement of specific gravity of any liquid.

Construction;

It is simple in construction as this device is typically made up with a glass tube which consist of a very thin narrow stem of negligible at top & a bulb at bottom. The bulb is fitted with mercury or lead shot which enables the hydrometer to be upright position when inserted in liquid.

Principle;

For floatation,

upthrust = Weight of test specimen

$\therefore$ Weight of test specimen = Weight of liquid displaced

Volume of liquid displaced = $\alpha \times l_1$

$\therefore$ Weight of liquid displaced = $\rho_1 \times g \times \alpha \times l_1$

Weight of specimen = $\rho_1 \times g \times \alpha \times l_1$

Volume of liquid displaced = $\alpha \times l_2$

$\therefore$ Weight of specimen = $\rho_2 \times g \times \alpha \times l_2$

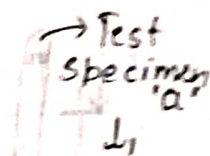
$$\Rightarrow \rho_1 \times g \times \alpha \times l_1 = \rho_2 \times g \times \alpha \times l_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\rho_1}{\rho_2} = \frac{l_2}{l_1}}$$

Working;

• The test tube is placed in a tall ~~large~~ container and the hydrometer is gradually inserted in it until it float freely.

• The sp. gravity of liquid is determined directly on scale of hydrometer which is calibrated on basis of hydrometer submerged in liquid.

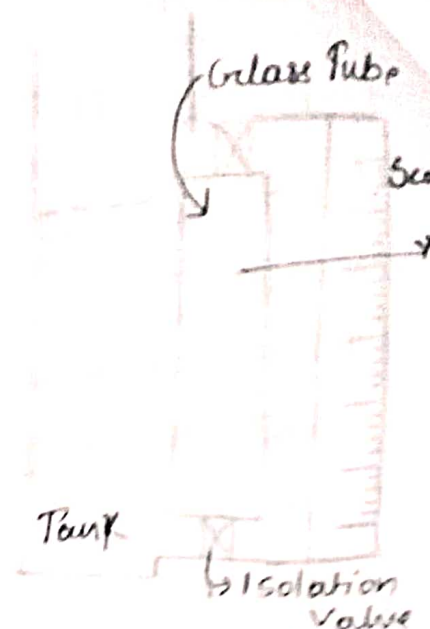


Sight - Glass

It is a liquid level measuring instrument.

Construction;

- It is basically a cylindrical tube of narrow diameter having reading engraved at its surface.
- It connects with the tank from outside with the two isolation valve.
- Through isolation valve the tube can be separated from tank in case of maintenance work.



Working;

- When the liquid is poured in the tank it also gets bypass into or flow into the glass tube.
- As we know that since the liquid in tank and glass tube is same i.e. of some specific gravity hence level of liquid in tank and in glass tube is same.
- Therefore by direct sighting the glass tube reading of level of liquid is determined.

Float - Gauge.

Float gauge is a liquid level measuring instrument, which is used to measure the level of liquid.

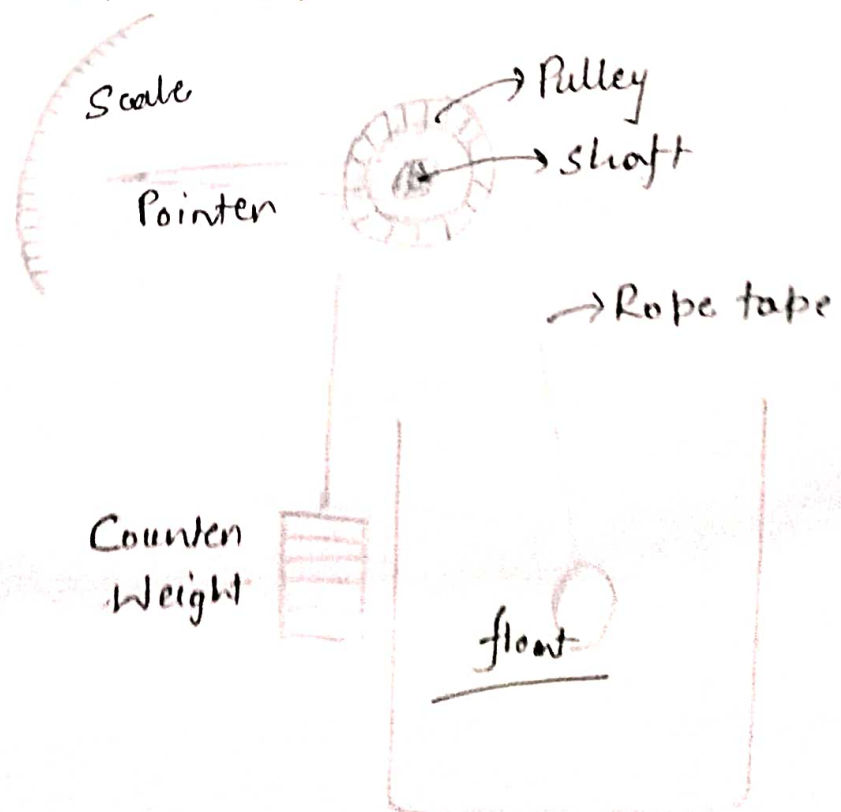
Construction;

- It consists of a float which is mounted over a pulley through rope/tape counter weight.
- The float is counter balance over the pulley by a counter weight of some weight as that of float, to eliminate the effect of gravity on float.

- The density of float should be less than the density of liquid whose level is to be measured so that float doesn't immersed in liquid.
- The pulley carrying counter weight and float is mounted over the shaft. The shaft carries a pointer which deflects on the scale to give the reading of liquid level on scale.

Working;

- When the float is placed over the liquid surface whose level is to be measured. Due to counter weight it begins to float.
- As the liquid level up or down float also move up & down due to this pulley rotates. This makes the shaft to rotate.
- As shaft rotates the pointer deflects to give reading of level of liquid on scale.



UNIT - 4

Limit, Fit & Tolerance

Introduction :

It is very difficult to manufacture the component with a very high level of accuracy when the component is to be produced in large numbers or quantities.

- As if the component is to be produced at very high level of accuracy, then it will require more time and cost which is not desirable.
- Therefore in manufacturing some variation in dimension of product is allowed so that it can be produced in large quantity within less time.
- For this in manufacturing two permissible limit is given to any component one is max. limit and another is minimum limit.

Some Basic Terms

1. Hole : In assembly hole is considered to be that component into which another component is fitted.
2. Shaft : In assembly shaft is considered to be that component which gets fit into hole.

Limit : The two extreme permissible value allowed in manufacturing is called limit. There are two limit.

- a) Maximum Limit : The greater value out of two limit is called maximum. At maximum limit product will be at its maximum size. It is also called upper limit.

b) Minimum Limit : The smaller value out of two limit is called minimum limit. At minimum limit product will be at its minimum size. It is also called lower limit.

Deviation : It is defined as the algebraic difference between the actual size of shaft or hole with its basic size.

Deviation are also of two types;

1.) Upper Deviation : The algebraic difference between the maximum size at upper limit of either shaft or hole with its basic size is called upper deviation of shaft or upper deviation of hole respectively.

2.) Lower Deviation : The algebraic difference between the minimum size at lower limit of either hole or shaft with its basic size is called deviation of hole or lower deviation of shaft respectively.

Basic Shaft

It is a system of shaft in which the upper limit given to the shaft considers with zero line. i.e. Upper deviation becomes zero.

Basic Hole

It is a system of hole in which the lower limit given to the hole coincides with zero line. i.e. lower deviation becomes zero.

Limit Gauge

- Limit gauges are non-recording type inspection device which is used to check the dimension of product produced lies within the permissible limit or not.
- If on inspection the dimension of product produced lies within the permissible limit then the product is accepted.
- But if on inspection the dimension of product doesn't lie within the permissible limit then the product is rejected. ~~does not~~
- In manufacturing the product produced is either of two nature either it will be shaft or it will be hole. We have to take the measurement to check its accuracy. But when the production rate is high we can't choose the method of measurement which is time consuming.
- Therefore check the manufactured, accuracy within less time, we use this type of inspection devices called "limit Gauge".
- Limit gauges are non recording measurement devices. i.e. they doesn't give the reading of dimension of product produced but they only check whether the product produced lies between the permissible limit or not.

Double Ended Plug Gauge

According to Taylor's principle Go & No Go gauge should be design to check Min & Max material condition.

There are two sides of gauge

i) Go Side of Gauge:

According to Taylor's principle Go sides of gauge are designed to maximum material condition i.e upper limit for the shaft and lower limit for the hole.

ii) No Go Side of Gauge:

Taylor's principle No Go Side of gauge are designed to minimum material condition i.e upper limit for hole and lower limit for shaft.

Types of Limit Gauge

Plug Gauge: A plug gauge is a type of limit gauge which is used to check the accuracy of a hole.

- Plug gauge check whether the hole diameter is within the specified limit or not.

- Go plug gauge corresponds to lower limit hole while No-Go plug gauge corresponds to upper limit of hole.

- It is of following types;

① Single Ended Plug Gauge: In these plug gauge Go side and No Go side are made separately at end of gauge.

② Double Ended Plug Gauge: In these plug gauge both Go side and No Go side are made on two opposite end of same gauge.

FIT

- In assembly of shaft and hole these two are considered as mating parts.
- The degree of tightness and looseness between the two matching parts during the assembly is called FIT.
- There are three basic type of FIT.
 - (i) Clearance FIT
 - (ii) Interference FIT
 - (iii) Transition FIT.

When the largest permissible shaft diameter is always smaller than minimum size of hole so that there will be clearance gap between shaft and hole and the shaft can easily and the shaft can easily slide and rotate inside the hole such FIT are called clearance FIT.

Tolerance

- It is not possible to make component exactly to a given dimension because of various properties of material change in operator, change in shift, change in method.
- Therefore it is essential to allow definite variation on specified dimension.
- This permissible variation in dimension is called "Tolerance".
- The difference between maximum limit and minimum limit either for shaft or hole is called tolerance.

- Because of tolerance product acceptability increases
- There are two system specified for tolerance.

UNILATERAL

In unilateral system of tolerance, the total tolerance lies in one direction from zero line.

BILATRAL

In bilateral system of Tolerance lies on both side of zero line.

Hole Basis System

- In this system holes are manufactured and for manufactured Hole shaft are produced.
 - Holes are produced are of constant size of fixation of limits and shaft sizes are varied by varying the limit to obtain different FIT.
 - Lower Limit of Hole must concides with zero line ie lower deviation of hole must be zero and for this the hole having minimum size of basic size and is known as basic hole.
 - Clearance Transition Interfer;
- Since it must easier to vary the size of the shaft. Then to vary the size of hole basis system are adopted.

Hole Basis System

- In this first hole is produced and on basis of size of hole shaft are provided with required dimension according to type of FIT required.
- In this size of hole is kept constant and size of shaft is varied to obtain different FIT.
- Lower deviation of hole is zero.
- Lower limit of hole coincide with zero line.
- Minimum size of hole produced is basic size called Basic hole.
- Mostly Adopted in industry.
- It is represented by 'H'.

Shaft Basis System

- In this first shaft is produced and on the basis of size of shaft holes are produced with required dimension according to FIT required.
- In this size of shaft is kept constant and size of hole is varied to obtain FIT.
- Upper deviation of shaft is zero.
- Upper limit of shaft coincides with zero line.
- Maximum size of shaft produced is of basic size called basic shaft.
- Mostly Not adopted in industries.
- It is represented by 'h'.

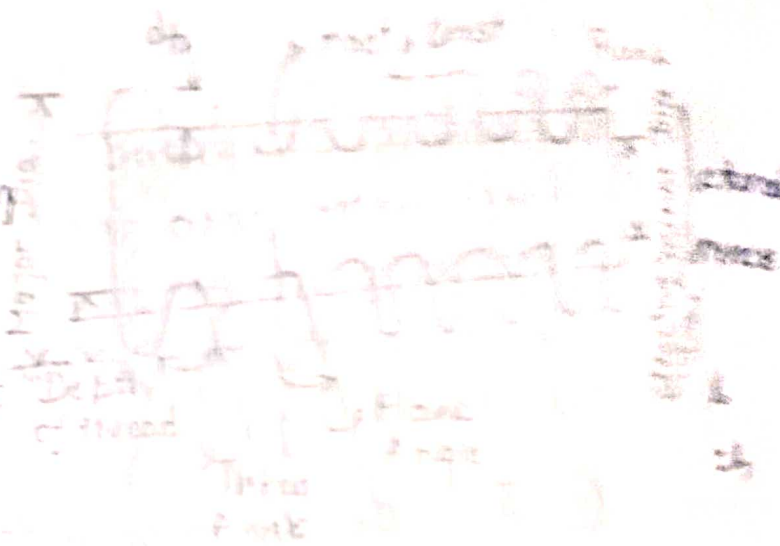
Multi Gauging Inspection

- Multi-Gauging machine are useful for measurement ~~and~~ of number of dimensions at a time.
 - In this part to be checked are compound with a standard and then deviation are recorded.
 - First the setting standard is hold between two centre than the dial indicator are adjusted to zero position for different dimension.
 - Then setting standard is removed and component to be tested is fixed between two centre and then reading of dial indicator are recorded by moving plunger over workpiece surface.
- "Multi-gauge inspection is basically a checking process in which more than one dimensional feature are inspected at a time through a machine called Multi-Gauge Machine."

Measurement of screw thread

Major Diameter:

It is the diameter of an imaginary cylinder co-axial with screw which just touches the crest of an external thread or root of an internal thread.



Minor Diameter:

It is the diameter of an imaginary cylinder co-axial with screw which just touches the root of an external thread or crest of an internal thread.

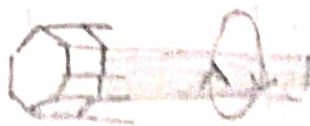
Righthand Screw

When the screw is hold such that its axis is vertical if thread slope upward from left to right.

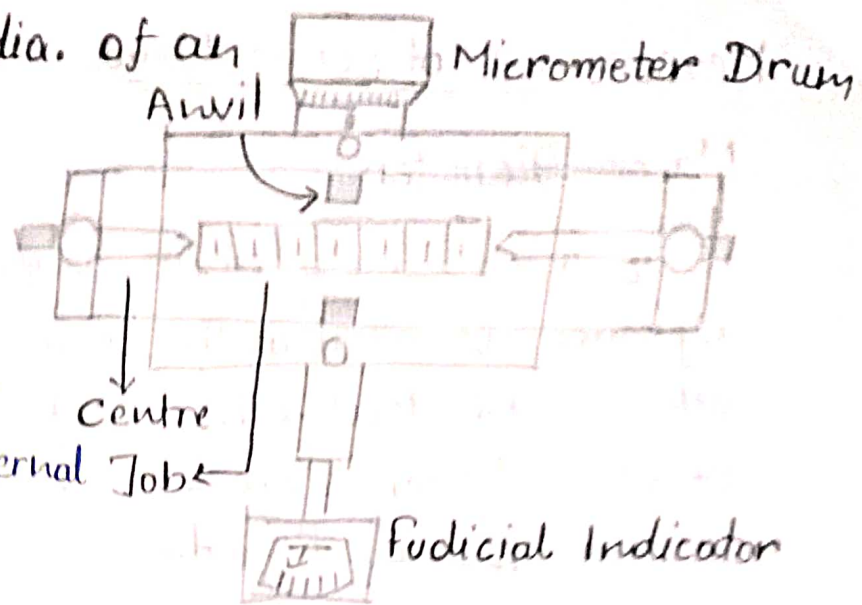


Lefthand Screw

When the screw is hold such that its axis is vertical and if thread slope downward from left to right.



Measurement of ~~external~~ ^{Major} dia. of an external screw thread;



① Floating carriage micrometer used for measurement of major & minor diameter of external screw thread.

② This set-up is used for Floating Carriage Micrometer measurement of external screw thread major diameter.

③ In this set up there are two anvils one is attached with micrometer and other is attached with fiducial indicator.

④ Fiducial indicator indicates pressure being applied on thread while taking measurement.

⑤ We have to take all the reading at constant pressure.

During the measurement initially a setting cylinder called a master piece approximately the same diameter as that of major diameter is held between anvil of micrometer and fiducial indicator and a reading R_1 is obtained at a certain pressure

Now the master cylinder is replaced by threaded workpiece and with same pressure its reading is taken as R_2 on Micrometer.

Now the major diameter is given by an empirical relation, $d_o = D \pm (R_2 - R_1)$

(+) $R_2 > R_1$

(-) $R_1 > R_2$

Measurement of Minor diameter

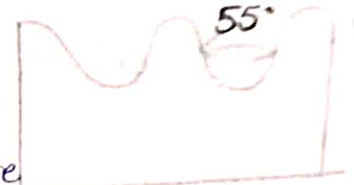
- Minor diameter of external screw thread is also calculated by the floating carriage bench micrometer.
- For minor diameter the anvil of floating carriage micrometer is made up with V-shaped.
- Initially anvil is kept in contact with a standard cycle specimen having approx diameter as that of minor diameter. The reading R_1 is obtained on micrometer at a particular pressure which is applied by fiducial indicator.
- Now the specimen is replaced by screw thread ~~both~~ and anvil is made to touch root of screw thread. Both anvils are separated by $P/2$ distance. A reading R_2 is obtained on micrometer at same pressure.

Minor Diameter is given as $d_c = D \pm (R_1 - R_2)$
... accepted otherwise rejected.

Qn. While measuring the minor diameter of screw thread, a 30.5 mm diameter standard. The micrometer reading over standard and thread are 15.36 mm and 13.521 mm respectively calculate minor diameter.
Dia. - 28.645 mm

ISO GRADING FOR SCREW THREAD

Whitworth Thread : They have included angle of 55° .
They are better as they don't have sharp corners at top and bottom.

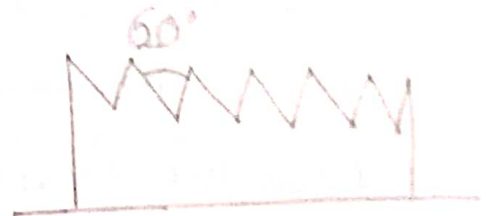


Square Thread : Square Threads are used for power transmission as they have maximum efficiency.



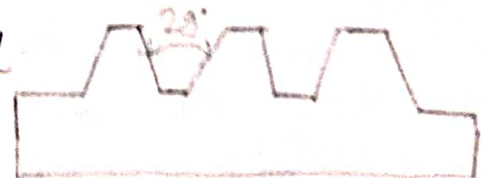
V-Thread :

It has included angle of 60° . V-thread screws are used in fasteners of automotive and aeronautical parts as they have very less chances of loosening due to vibration.



ACME Thread :

It is not as efficient than screw thread, but are easier to cut and stronger than square thread.



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Function And Analytical Inspections of gears;

As we know that gear is a metal piece which is manufactured from a metal blank by generating teeth on the circumference of metal blank through machining process.

The teeth generated on the blank has various geometrical parameter like tooth thickness, width of tooth, addendum, pitch cord etc.

Therefore whenever any gear is manufactured we have to check whether all the geometrical parameter of teeth are upto their standard value or not.

For this we perform inspection of gears. There are two methods by which inspection of gears are performed

- a) functional inspection
- b) Analytical inspection.

Analytical Inspection;

In this method of inspection all the geometrical parameter of each teeth are checked and the mean i.e. average of all elements are calculated if the average value of the elements lies within the permissible range product is accepted otherwise rejected.

- However this method is tedious hence not considered as primary method.

Frictional Inspection;

Frictional type of inspection are carried out the running test of gear with another gear which is accurate and true known as master gear.

- When they are rotated together at certain speed the noise level and vibration are checked.
- If when the pair of gear are rotated with little noise and vibration the product is accepted otherwise rejected.

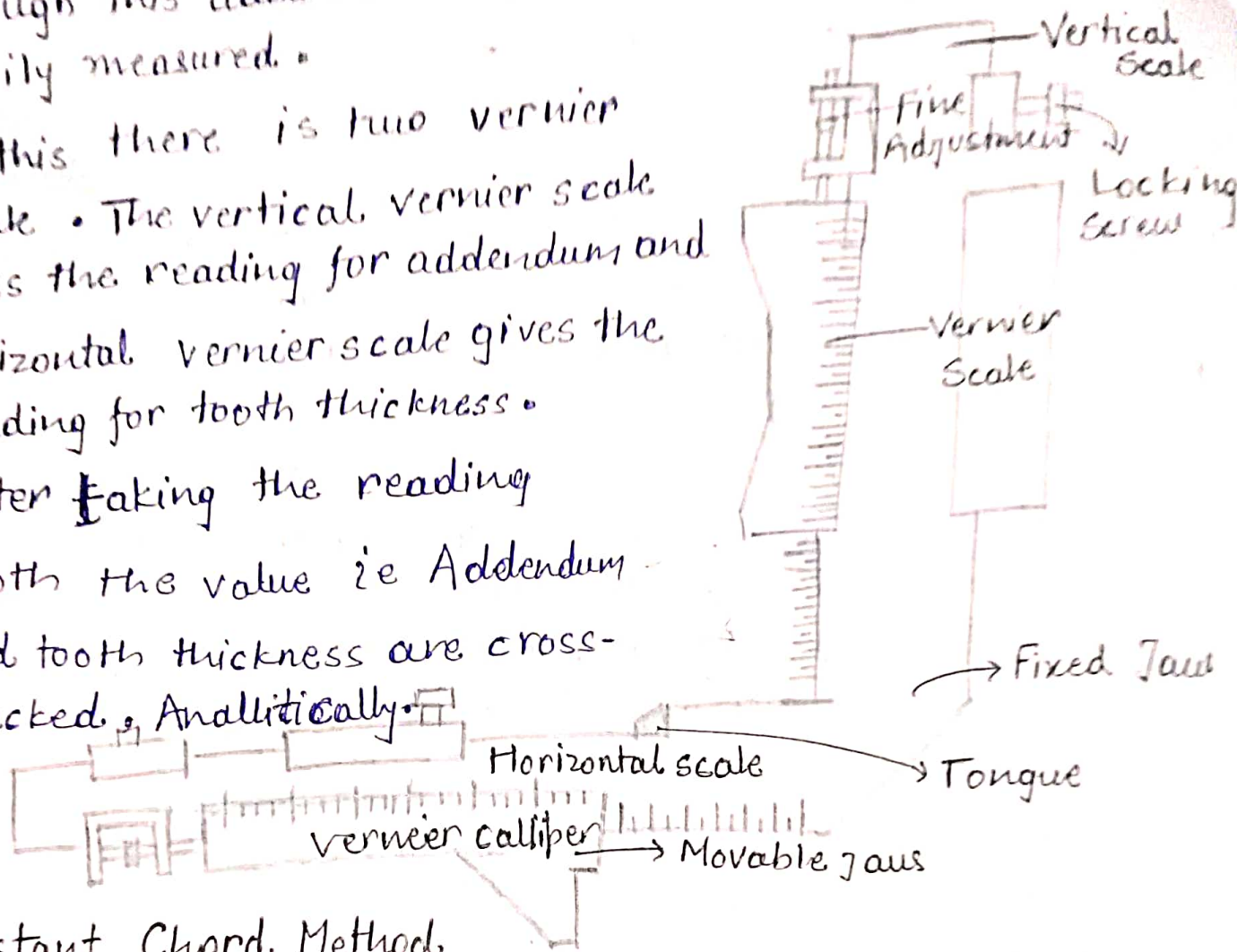
Gear tool Vernier Calliper;

Through this addendum as well as tooth thickness can be easily measured.

In this there is two vernier scale. The vertical vernier scale gives the reading for addendum and horizontal vernier scale gives the reading for tooth thickness.

After taking the reading

both the value i.e. Addendum and tooth thickness are cross-checked, Analytically.



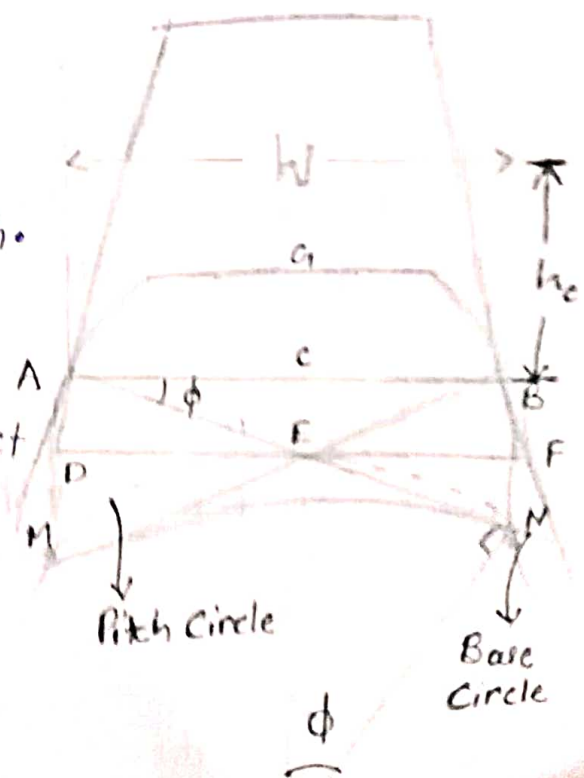
Constant Chord Method

This method measures the tooth width at pt of contact of a symmetrical closed mesh rack.

The length of chord is same for all gears having same module & pressure angle irrespective to no of teeth.

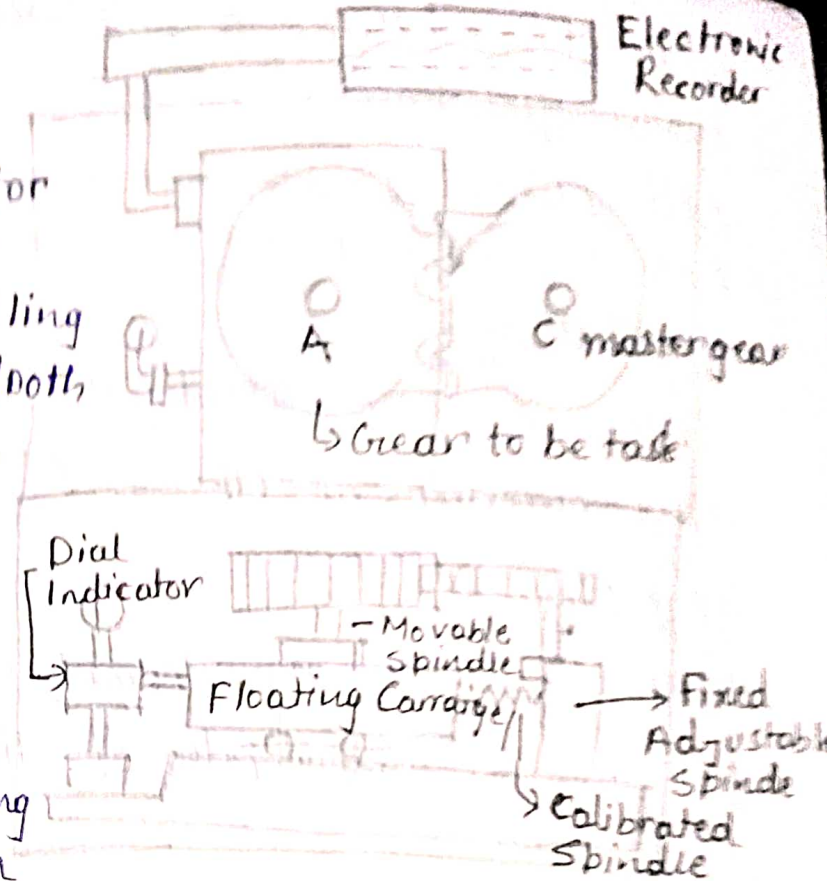
- If the tangent is drawn from the base circle at a pt from where tooth profile is initiated, the tangent intersect at the gear flank at A & B.

- The line of joint these intersected point A and B on gear flank is called constant chord or chordal thickness.



Parkinson's Rolling Test

Parkinson's rolling test is used for measuring the variation in central distance of two rolling gears caused by error in tooth profile.



Machine Tool Testing

Machine tool testing is a modern technique for checking the geometrical specification of any machine component by various scientific tool & instruments.

The common geometrical specification that are needed to be checked are;

1. Straightness
2. Flatness
3. Squareness
4. Parallelism
5. Circularity and Roundness.

Straightness;

- It is generally used to check the correctness of any edge of the component.
- Edge is basically a line which is said to be correct for a given length if the variation of distance of points on it from to perpendicular plane lies within tolerance limit.
- Straightness testing is generally done by three methods:
 1. Straight edge method
 2. Spirit level Method
 3. Wedge Method

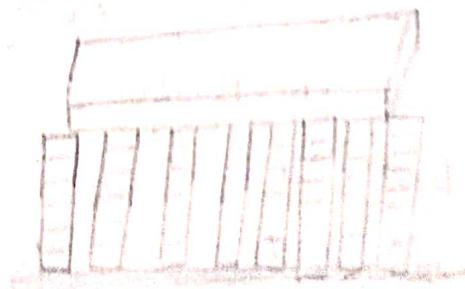
• In this method a straight edge tool made of steel having flat base ranging from 500 mm to 2000 mm is used.

- For check the tool flat ~~base ranging~~ surface is kept over the edge to be checked and light ray is then incident against it.

- If the edge is perfectly straight no light will be seen by the observer on other side through edge of specimen.

Wedge Method:

- In this method the straight edge to be tested is supported between two unequal piles of slip gauges so that a wedge is formed.
- While testing, the slip gauges of height H_1 and H_2 are taken such that $H_2 - H_1 = 0.1 \text{ mm}$.
- The distance between slip gauges ~~of height~~ are equal to 0.54 L .
- Now we divide the distance between two gauges into some equal no of parts, since the difference between slip gauge height is 0.1 mm .
- And if we made five equal parts then we choose five gauge of height $8, 8.02, 8.04, 8.06, 8.08, 8.1$.
- Now the slip gauge of above calculated height are inserted between the straight edge and surface plate at required equal distance. If the slip gauge is exactly fit in gap, it means edge of component is correct & straight.



Spirit level test ;

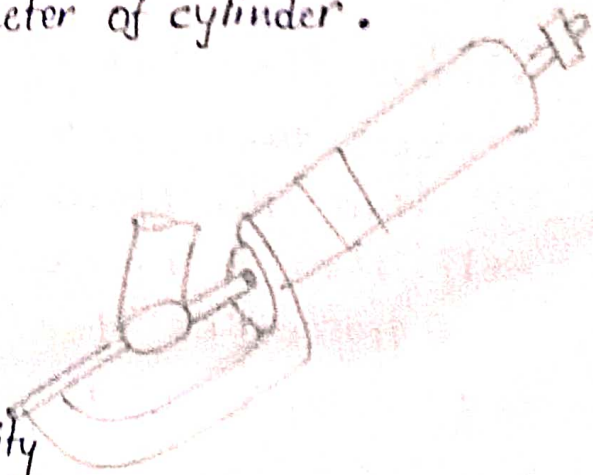
- In this method a cubical block of flat base containing 'ethanol' is used to check the straightness of any edge & component.
- The block is placed over the edge whose straightness is to be checked.
- And then the block is slide along the edges, if there is no oscillation in ethanol spirit then it will indicate the edge is correct and straight.
- While if there is oscillation in the ethanol spirit it indicate the edge is not correct and straight.

Circularity & Roundness testing ;

- Circularity is defiend as the ability of component in which the distance of point lying on the circumferential curve of cross-sectional surface from a point where axis meets cross-sectional surface is within specified tolerance limit.
- When component is manufactured in lobbed condition. ie without centering then the parts lying on the circumference will not be equidistant and this phenomena is called "lobbing".

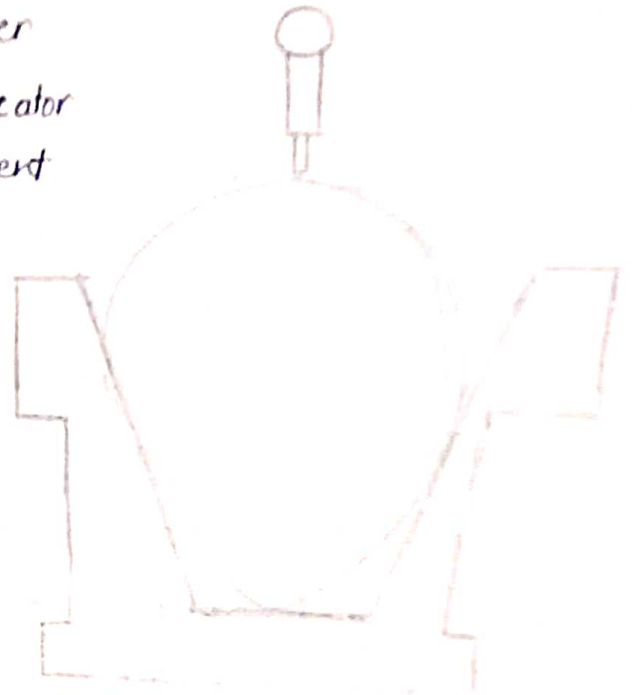
Micrometer test method ;

- In this the cylinder whose roundness is to be checked is placed between the anvils of micrometer. Then the micrometer shows reading which represent diameter of cylinder.
- Now the cylinder is rotated & randomly at difference point reading is taken by micrometer. If there is no vibration in reading of micrometer for the diameter of cylinder then cylinder is said to be correct in its circularity and roundness.



Dial Indicator Method

- In this method a V-block and a dial indicator arrangement is used to determine the amount of cylindrical components.
- In this keep the component over the V-block & mount dial indicator over it now the cylinder component is rotated slowly.
- If the dial indicator shows variation in reading then it will indicate cylinder is not correct in its circularity and roundness.



Squareness Testing

Squareness is the property of component to form right angle at the point of intersection of two edges.

Squareness is tested by two methods;

- a) Try-square methods. b) Indicator method.

Try Square Methode

- Small size component can be tested by this method.
- In this method the component whose squareness is to be tested is placed on the table whose surface is perfectly smooth.
- Now the stock of try-square is also placed on the same table and is firmly pushed towards the component so that the blade of try-square touches face of component.
- If there is no gap between face of component and blade of try-square then it will indicate that the squareness of component is correct.

Indicating / Indicator Methode;

- In this method arrangement consist of flat base having a fix knife edge at the bottom and dial gauge at its top it is generally used for large size component.
- The component to be tested and flat base is properly on a surface plate.
- The block is slightly pressed so that it makes contact with knife edge.
- The plunger of dial gauge is if at some lever of knife edge then there is no fluctuation, its reading of dial gauge is observed. This indicate the component is correctly in its squareness.
- But if pointer shows some fluctuation in reading. This indicate the component is not correct ~~ness~~ in squareness.

Parallelism between a plane and axis;

- In this testing methode we are going to check the correctness of parallelism between axis of a component with the plane of any other component.
- To check the parallelism we use dial gauge with a surface plate. Surface plate is placed over the plane the surface while the dial gauge is attached with the surface plate through a support.
- To check the parallelism the whole arrangement is moved in the axial direction of cylinder. If there is variation in the reading of dial gauge is observed this indicate the parallelism between axis of component with surface of component is not correct.
- But if there is no fluctuation in pointer of dial gauge this means that parallelism between them is correct.

Parallelism between two planes :

- Two planes are said to be parallel if perpendicular distance between them at anywhere remain constant.
- To check the parallelism between two surface we use a dial guage with a surface plate. The surface plate is placed over one surface while the plunger of dial guage is in contact with other surface.
- The dial guage is attached with the surface plate through a support.
- To check the parallelism the whole arrangement of dial guage and surface plate with support is moved along the surface in two perpendicular direction.
- If there is variation in the reading of dial indicator is observed then it will indicate there is error in parallelism between two surface but if there is no variation in the reading of dial indicator is observed then it will indicate the parallelism between surface is correct.

