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EFFECT OF PROCESS PARAMETERS ON THE SURFACE ROUGHNESS OF CNC LATHE

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Abstract

Machining of the die steel is very difficult. With the more precise demands of modern engineering products, the control of surface texture together with dimensional accuracy has become more important. This investigation outlines the Taguchi optimization methodology, which will be applied to optimize process parameters in CNC Lathe Machining. The study is conducting on machining operation in hardened die steel EN8. The processing of the job will be done by H11 Die steel tool on CNC Lathe Machine under finishing conditions. The process parameters are cutting speed, feed rate and depth of cut. The experiments will be conducted by using orthogonal array as suggested by Taguchi. Signal-to-Noise (S/N) ratio and Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) are employed to analyze the effect of process parameters on surface roughness. MINITAB-15 software is also used for analysis and to find out the result.

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