

# About cutting forces for skiving by a movable two-blade block

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## 1. Introduction

The high requirements for accuracy of the dimensions and shapes are one of the present day problems in machine building.

The practical application with machining of deep apertures ( $L/D > 5$ ) combined tools with two cutting inserts which are opposite located in common block are found. The block has a possibility of free movement in a plane which is perpendicular to the turning axis of the machine [1-3]. When neglecting friction forces in guides the movable two-blade block will be in continuously dynamical equilibrium in radial direction, which is expressed by an equality of the opposite operative radial cutting forces [4, 5]. In the real circumstances an ideal condition is unattainable because of friction forces' the resistance against radial movement of the movable two-blade block and deviations of the symmetry axis of the machining apertures. Location of the block toward to the two axes exercise influence too as a result of faults of the establishment of the detail and the tool and from its elaboration. As the result a variation of magnitude, direction and correlation of the active (cutting) and reactive (friction) forces are received. They cause movements of the block in radial and tangential directions, which have influence over the shape of the receiving aperture.

The aim of the present paper is to determine force loading of the movable two-blade block for skiving in dependence of the mutually location of the block and the machining aperture in the plane of dimension creation YOZ.

## 2. Expose

The process of the aperture's machining is divided conditionally into three periods in dependence of its behaviour when it gets into contact with the detail [4]:

- opening period of self-establishment;
- period of established cutting;
- period of final self-establishment.

The opening period of self-establishment starts at the moment when one of the two opposite location blades gets in to contact with the entrance frontal surface of the detail. It will finish at the moment when each one of them will reach the cutting depths which are defined by the dimension of the block's static adjustment. The second period will pass with these depths.

The opening period of self-establishment is divided in to two stages:

- opening stage of self-establishment without incision (without chip's removing);

- opening stage of self-establishment with incision (with chip's removing).

The beginning of the period of established cutting coincides with the end of the first stage and its end is determined from the moment when the apexes of the one or the two cutting blades get into the surface where the ending frontal surface of the detail lies.

The period of final self-establishment starts with finishing of the second stage and can have zero duration if there is no axis dislocation between two opposite location blades or it is directly connected with the magnitude of such dislocation [4, 5].

Kinematical behaviour of the block is determined using an assumption that radial forces of the two cutting inserts are equalized at the every moment of the block's work.

Dynamical behaviour of the block in each stage of its interaction with the detail and the holder of the tool is the same as the kinematical behaviour, but rising forces in contact areas enforce additional restrictions, which provide its working capacity. Their analysis is made with the following preconditions:

- the cutting inserts have straight cutting edges without axis disposition;
- in the more general case symmetry axes of the aperture, block and the holder of tool do not coincide with each other and with turning axis of the machine but for research aims special cases which do not change the results are examined;
- symmetry axis of the block is displaced according to symmetry axis of the detail's aperture before it gets in a contact with the detail;
- cutting forces and friction forces are disregarded;
- elastic deformations are insignificant.

The made preconditions describe circumstances, which are maximum close to the real. They are reflected on the block's behaviour during separated stages of the interaction with the detail which were differentiated in the kinematical analysis.

### 2.1. Interaction of the block the detail and the tool-holder in opening period of self-establishment

In Fig. 1 the opening stage of self-establishment without incision is shown. Its passing is described in details in [4]. It is analyzed according to the circumstance that  $I$  is symmetry axis of the block which has initial displacement  $e$  toward to the concurrent symmetry axes of the aperture and the tool-holder with turning axis of the machine  $II$ .

At the time of getting in touch of one of the cut-

ting edges with the machined detail during feeding in contact place normal force  $F_N$ , which is directed perpendicular toward to the cutting edge, appears (Fig. 1). Its magnitude depends of the cutting edge angle of the blade  $\kappa_r$  and

friction resistance of the cutting edge with the detail and the block with its guidebars. As a result of the friction the real normal force  $F_{N\theta}$  in fact is displaced and it has different magnitude.

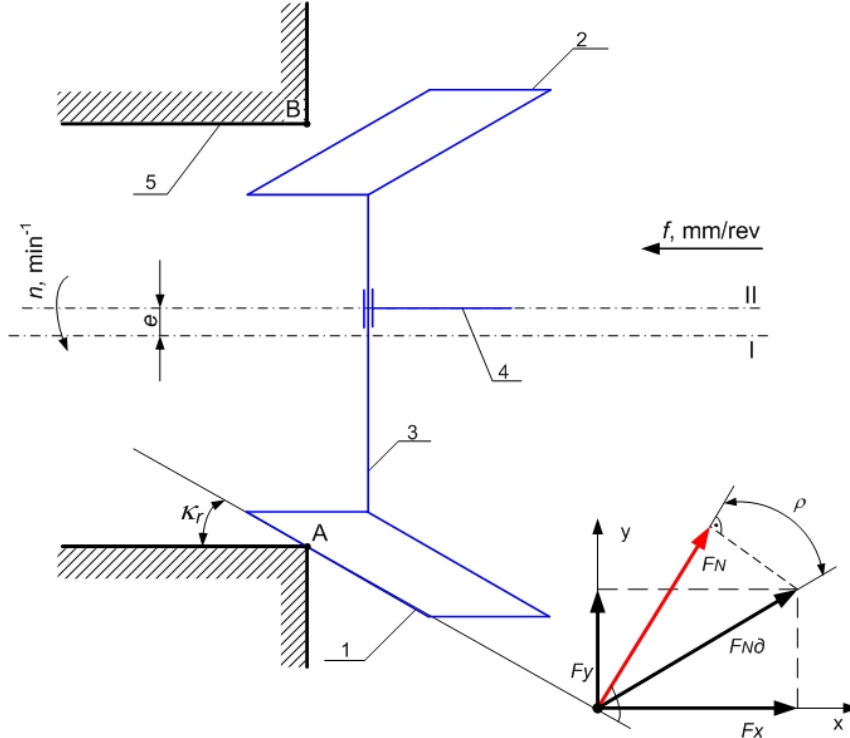


Fig. 1 The scheme of the opening stage of self-establishment without incision: 1, 2 – cutting inserts; 3 – guidebars of the block; 4 – holder of the tool; 5 – detail

$$F_{N\theta} = \frac{\cos \rho}{F_N} \quad (1)$$

where  $F_N$  is normal force to the cutting edge;  $\rho$  is friction angle.

Moreover the friction angle is determined from the dependence

$$\rho = \arctg(\mu_1 + \mu_2) \quad (2)$$

where  $\mu_1$  is friction coefficient between the cutting edge and the detail;  $\mu_2$  is friction coefficient between the block and its guidebars.

The projections of the force  $F_{N\theta}$  onto coordinate axes are

$$F_x = F_{N\theta} \sin(\kappa_r + \rho) \quad (3)$$

$$F_y = \cos(\kappa_r + \rho) F_{N\theta} \quad (4)$$

For the correlation between the two forces it is received

$$\frac{F_x}{F_y} = \tg(\kappa_r + \rho) \quad (5)$$

During self-establishment process under the action of radial component  $F_y$  motion of the movable two-

blade block is in progress. Friction force  $F_T$  in the block's guidebars is resisting to it. The movement is possible under the following condition

$$F_y > F_T \quad (6)$$

If this condition is not satisfied the cutting process will pass with working of only one of the cutting edges, i.e. as cutting with stiff established tool.

From equation (5) the radial force is

$$F_y = \frac{F_x}{\tg(\kappa_r + \rho)} \quad (7)$$

If friction of the cutting edge in detail is disregarded and the friction force  $F_T$  is expressed with axis component of normal force, then:

$$F_T = \mu_2 F_x \quad (8)$$

After substitution of Eq. (6) with Eqs. (7) and (8), it is received an expression, which determines the condition for tool's self-establishment before starting the chips' removing process, when only one of the cutting edge contacts with the detail

$$\frac{1}{\tg(\kappa_r + \rho)} > \mu_2 \quad (9)$$

It is obvious (from the last inequality) that for as-  
sessment of this stage it is necessary  $\kappa_r$  to be decreased.  
Fiction of the cutting edge in detail and of the movable  
block in its guidebars depends (for preliminarily chosen  
angle  $\kappa_r$ ) on the friction coefficients  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$ . If the  
contacted materials are homogeneous, then it is ac-  
cepted that  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu$ , and

$$\rho = \text{arctg} 2\mu \quad (10)$$

The borderline values of the cutting edge angle  
 $\kappa_r$  in different cases of the friction can be determined,  
based on the dependences (9) and (10). For steel materials  
the friction coefficient  $\mu$  has values in the area 0.05-0.3  
[6]. The magnitude of the cutting edge angle  $\kappa_r$  (for all  
values of  $\mu$  in this area), above which the normal self-  
establishment can not begin, is determined graphically  
according the presented dependence  $\kappa_r = f(\mu)$  in the  
Fig. 2.

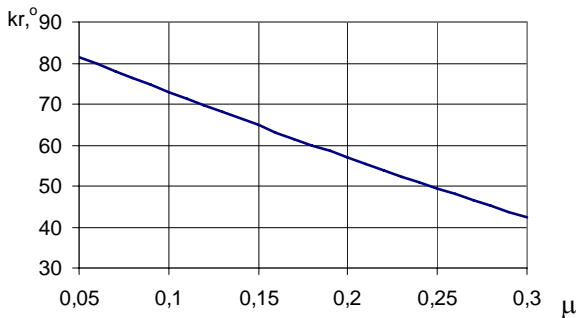


Fig. 2 The borderline values of the cutting edge angle  $\kappa_r$ ,  
guaranteed opening self-establishment without inci-  
sion

It is obvious that the borderline value of the cut-  
ting edge angle  $\kappa_r$  decreases with the increase of the fric-  
tion coefficient  $\mu$ .

The beginning of the stage of incision coincides  
with commencement of chips' removing. An additional  
friction arises in the groove of the tool-holder under the  
action of the moment due to tangential cutting forces and  
increase of axial forces. The specifying its duration has  
considerable meaning for the geometrical characterization  
of the surface in the beginning of the machining aperture.

The stage of incision finishes when the elements  
of the cutting layer reach their maximum dimensions. The  
stage of established cutting starts from this moment and  
theoretically the removed augmentation must be distrib-  
uted between two cutting parts of the movable two-blade  
block. In this way radial components of the cutting forces  
will be completely equilibrated. Due to the variety of rea-  
sons, this is impossible and it is a subject of additional ex-  
aminations.

## 2.2. Interaction of the block with the detail in stage of es- tablished cutting

Notwithstanding, theoretically, equal cutting  
depths in real circumstances ideal equilibrium status is  
unattainable because of: strength of the friction forces

against to the radial movement of the movable two-blade  
block; deviation of symmetry axis of the machining aper-  
ture toward to turning axis of the machine and of location  
of the block toward two axes. They are the result of estab-  
lishment mistakes of the detail and the tool and of the  
tool's manufacture. The expected consequence from these  
deviations is a variation of the magnitude, direction and  
proportion of active (cutting forces) and reactive (friction  
forces) forces which cause motion of the movable two-  
blade block in radial and tangential directions. They have  
an influence over the received aperture.

When deep apertures skive with tool-holder and  
movable two-blade block there is an aspiration for coinci-  
dence of block's symmetry axis with the axis of the de-  
tail's aperture (Fig. 3).

Symmetry axis of the aperture in cross direction  
does not coincide with turning axis of the machine in every  
moment during axis feeding of the tool. If it is accepted  
that deviations of the aperture's shape in such section are  
slight there can be seen that for one full revolution around  
the machine axis  $O$  the axis of the detail's aperture  $O_3$   
will describe a circle with the radius, which will be equal  
to the transitory deviation  $e$  between two axes (Fig. 4). One  
of the three possible cases, when symmetry centre of the  
block  $C$  coincides with turning axis of the machine  $O$ , is  
examined and all possible positions of the aperture's sec-  
tion of the detail toward to the movable two-blade block  
are geometrically described.

In Fig. 4 the four borderline positions toward axes  
 $Y$  and  $Z$  are shown. This is done under the assumption that  
the block has dimension  $L_H = AB$  and it is immovable  
toward the tool-holder and the elastic deformations are  
zero. It is not difficult to determine that position 1 is iden-  
tical with position 3 and position 2 - with position 4.

In these circumstances there will be variations of  
the cutting depth, respectively of the cutting forces which  
will depend on the magnitude of the block's operating ad-  
justed dimension  $L_H$  and on the deviation  $e$ . This deviation  
will be bigger in tangential direction  $Oz$  than in radial di-  
rection  $Oy$ .

If the situation which is shown in Fig. 4 is exam-  
ined with a movable two-blade block the aspiration for  
equilibration of the radial cutting forces  $F_{pA}$  and  $F_{pB}$  will  
lead to the recurrent moving of the block toward positions  
2 and 4 of the detail's aperture in such a way that the cen-  
tre  $C$  will coincide with  $O_3^2$  and  $O_3^4$ . The motion is real-  
ized under the action of the force  $\Delta F_p = |F_{pA} - F_{pB}|$  and  
will continue until  $\Delta F_p > F_T$ , where  $F_T$  is the force of  
friction between the guidbars and the block. The block will  
be immovable toward tool-holder when  $\Delta F_p \leq F_T$ . This  
situation corresponds of the approximately equality of the  
cutting depths, respectively of the cutting forces of the two  
inserts.

Turning of the detail's aperture from position 2 to  
position 3 or from position 4 to position 1 leads to increas-  
ing of the cutting depths, respectively - the cutting forces,  
which give reflection over the force loading and the cir-  
cumstance for block's equilibrium.

For the determination of force dependences which  
are result of the nonconcurrence of the axes in Fig. 5 geo-  
metrical analysis of the forces which act over the mo-

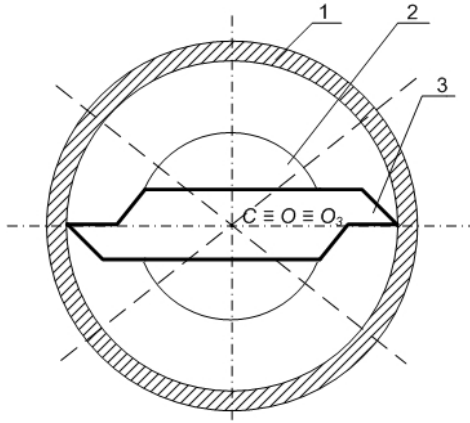


Fig. 3 Scheme of skiving detail's aperture with movable two-blade block: 1 – detail; 2 – tool-holder; 3 – cutting block

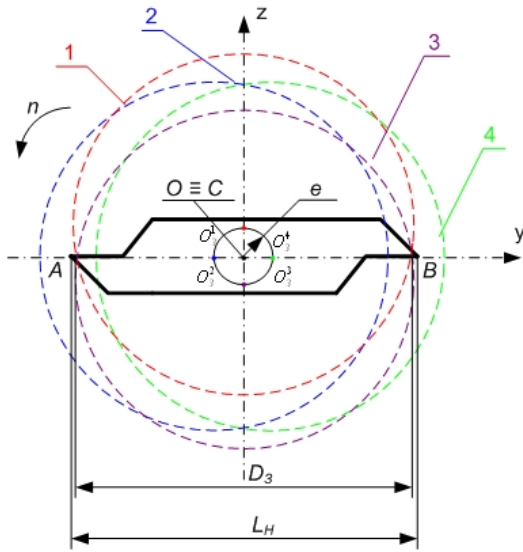


Fig. 4 Verged positions of the detail's aperture with immovable two-blade block

vable two-blade block for position 3 from Fig.4 is done. Besides the specified circumstances, it is accepted additionally that the two cutting parts have the same geometry and intensity of wearing and their apices lie in the plane which is perpendicular to the turning axis of the machine. It is accepted also that cutting depths of the two cutting parts are the same and the change of its geometry is slight.

As a result of the deviation  $e$  of axis  $O$  (Fig. 5) toward to symmetry axis  $O_3$  of the detail's aperture the cutting depth  $a$  increases by  $\Delta a$ . Furthermore the cutting forces are decreased and a diameter  $D = L_H + 2\Delta a$  is received. Also the radial cutting forces  $F_{pA}$  and  $F_{pB}$  cause the rise of transverse forces  $F_A^H$  and  $F_B^H$ , which act in a direction opposed to the deviation  $e$ .

If we define the increased cutting depth, the increasing of the cutting forces can be determined from the well-known experimental dependences [7]

$$a_A = a_B = \frac{D - D_3}{2} \quad (11)$$

where  $D$  is passing diameter of the machining aperture.

From geometrical conception of Fig. 5 it is obvious that

$$a_A = a_B = a + \Delta a = \frac{L_H - D_3}{2} + \Delta a \quad (12)$$

and

$$\Delta a = O_3^3 B - \frac{L_H}{2} \quad (13)$$

where  $L_H$  is dimension of block's static adjustment.

From the triangle  $O_3^3 GB$

$$O_3^3 B = \sqrt{O_3^3 G^2 + BG^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{L_H}{2}\right)^2 + e^2} \quad (14)$$

whereat

$$\Delta a = \frac{L_H}{2} \left( \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2e}{L_H}\right)^2} - 1 \right) \quad (15)$$

After substitution (15) in to (12)

$$a_A = a_B = \frac{L_H}{2} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2e}{L_H}\right)^2} - \frac{D_3}{2} \quad (16)$$

After the determination cutting forces' the following formulas are received

$$F_A^H = F_{pA} \sin \psi = F_{pA} \frac{2e}{\sqrt{L_H^2 + 4e^2}} \quad (17)$$

$$F_B^H = F_{pB} \sin \psi = F_{pB} \frac{2e}{\sqrt{L_H^2 + 4e^2}} \quad (18)$$

The angle  $\psi$  can be defined from  $\Delta O_3^3 GB$

$$\operatorname{tg} \psi = \frac{BG}{O_3^3 G} = \frac{2e}{L_H} \quad (19)$$

Position 3 (Fig. 4) is a moment of detail's uniform rotary motion in the indicated direction, and from this position thereafter the provisionally equality between the cutting forces will be violated. The detail's aperture will move to position 4 and the block – to the cutting part  $B$  under the action of force  $\Delta F_p$ . Moreover the cutting depth is decreasing and reaching to its minimal value  $\frac{L_H - D_3}{2}$  in position 4.

During the complete cycle of detail's turning around the axis  $O$ , cutting forces and transverse forces  $F_A^H$  and  $F_B^H$  periodically change their magnitude and it is expected that they cause influence over the forces of friction, which show resistance against the motion of the block in direction  $O_y$ . In the described construction of the guide-bars those are forces  $F_{TA}$  and  $F_{TB}$ , which appear

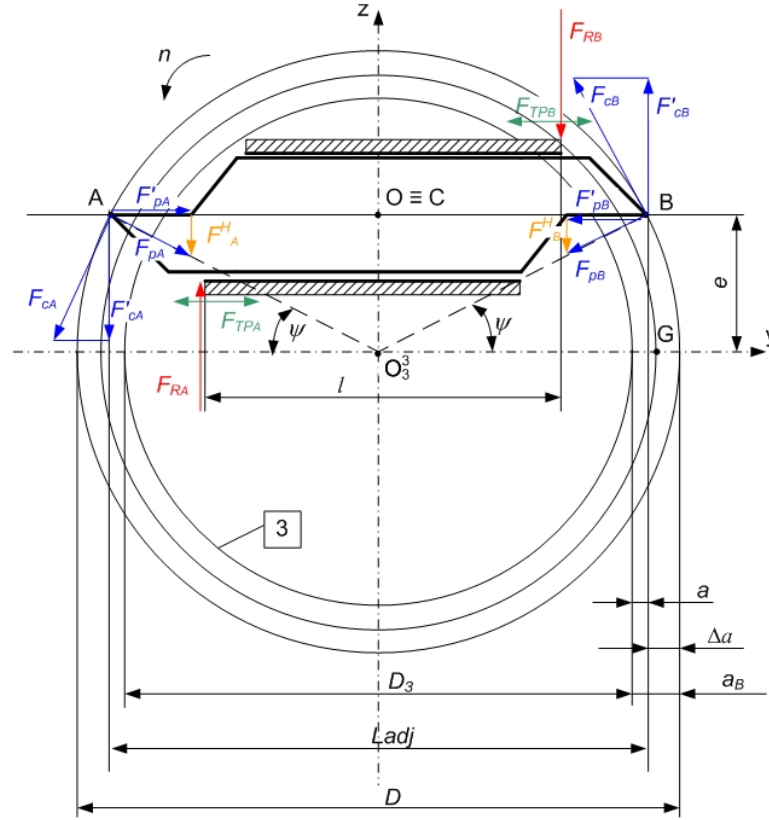


Fig. 5 Scheme of force loading of the movable two-blade block with the deviation toward turning axis in tangential direction

due to tangential cutting forces  $F_{cA}$  and  $F_{cB}$ , and friction force  $F_{Tx}$ . The last one is caused by not marked in the figures axial cutting forces  $F_{fA}$  and  $F_{fB}$ .

The total force of friction between the block and its guidebars will be

$$F_T = F_{T_A} + F_{T_B} + F_{T_x} \quad (20)$$

The friction forces can be received from the dependences

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_{T_A} &= F_{RA}\mu \\ F_{T_B} &= F_{RB}\mu \\ F_{T_x} &= (F_{fA} + F_{fB})\mu \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (21)$$

where  $\mu$  is friction coefficient between the block and its guidebars.

For the determination of  $F_{RA}$  and  $F_{RB}$  (couple forces, which equalized the moment of the action of the tangential cutting forces and the transverse forces) the circumstances of force equilibrium along axis  $O_z$  and of the moments about the centre  $O$  are used

$$F_{cA} + F_A^H - F_{RA} + F_B^H + F_{RB} - F_{cB} = 0 \quad (22)$$

$$\left[ (F_{cA} + F_A^H) + (F_{cB} - F_B^H) \right] \frac{L_H}{2} - \frac{l}{2} (F_{RA} + F_{RB}) = 0 \quad (23)$$

where  $l$  the length of the guidebars.

According to the thesis for balancing of the cutting forces

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_{cA} &= F_{cB} = F_c \\ F_{pA} &= F_{pB} = F_p \\ F_A^H &= F_B^H = F^H \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (24)$$

As a result of system salvation, which is received from Eqs. (22) and (23), according to Eqs. (17), (18) and (24), it is received

$$F_{RA} = \frac{L_H}{l} F_c + \frac{2e}{L_H} F_p; \quad F_{RB} = \frac{L_H}{l} F_c - \frac{2e}{L_H} F_p \quad (25)$$

After substitution of Eqs. (21) and (25) and (20) with reading that  $F_{fA} = F_{fB} = F_f$  the expression for the determination of the total friction force obtains the form

$$F_T = 2\mu \left( \frac{L_H}{l} F_c + F_f \right) \quad (26)$$

The dependence Eq. (26) allows the determination - the friction force in the guidebars between the movable two-blade block and tool-holder depends on the tangential and axial components of the cutting force and on the length of the guidebars of the tool-holder as the influence of tangential component is stronger.

During the period of final self-establishment, the equilibration of the radial cutting forces is violated and the behaviour of the block is changed. This gives reflection

over the machining surface.

According to the pointed prerequisites (axis displacement  $X_0 = 0$ ), during the stage of incision and the period of final self-establishment, the cutting forces respectively increase to maximum or decrease to zero but the force loading of the block is analogous to the period of established cutting. With axis displacement  $X_0 \neq 0$  the equilibrium between the radial cutting forces, which leads to ending effects (increasing of the aperture's diameter) is violated.

From exploitation standpoint the dimension creation is decisive during the period of established cutting. It is realized in the plane of radial cutting forces' action and its precision depends on sensitivity of the block to difference between them with appearing of different reasons. There is a threshold of sensitivity to this difference and which is determined from magnitude of the friction force (depends on the values of other two cutting forces).

### 3. Conclusions

During skiving with movable two-blade block and determination of the basis, the noncoinciding of the machine's turning axis with symmetry axis of the cross section of the aperture, leads to the periodical change of the cutting depths, respectively of the cutting forces. There are dependences received for their determination and if the deviation  $e$  between axes will be in the plane which is perpendicular to the direction of radial movement of the block, then its maximum values will be received. The transverse forces, which appear in this plane, have one way action and cause loading over the tool-holder or the guidebars. It is proved that they do not cause influence over the total force of friction between the block and its guidebars. The sensitivity of the block to the difference between the radial cutting forces depends on the deviation  $e$  by its reflection over the cutting forces' magnitude -  $F_c$  and  $F_f$ .

The noncoinciding of the mentioned axes, from these results, will lead to shape mistake in cross-section, which is expressed as increasing of the diameter of the machining surface in direction  $O_c$ . In case  $O \equiv C$  the increasing is symmetrical in two directions. It is expected, in other cases, an asymmetry with stronger expression of the diameter increasing in the direction of dislocation of the centre  $C$  toward the axis  $O$ .

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STUMDOMAME DVIEJŲ PJOVIMO ĮRANKIŲ BLOKE VEIKIANČIOS PJOVIMO JĖGOS IŠTEKINANT SKYLES

R e z i ū m ė

Dėl klaidų, atsirandančių technologinėse sistemoje, skylių ištekimo metu kinta pjovimo gylis, o tai turi įtakos pjovimo jėgoms. Šiame straipsnyje nustatyta, kaip pjovimo jėgos, veikiančios ištekinant skyles, priklauso nuo bloko padėties.

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ABOUT CUTTING FORCES FOR SKIVING BY A MOVABLE TWO-BLADE BLOCK

S u m m a r y

Because of the technological system's mistakes, there is received variation in cutting depths which have influence over the cutting force. In this article is determined the dependency between the action forces in skiving and mutually location of the block and the machining holes.

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СИЛЫ ДЕЙСТВУЮЩИЕ В ПОДВИЖНОМ БЛОКЕ С ДВУМЯ РЕЗЦАМИ ПРИ ТОЧЕНИИ ОТВЕРСТИЙ

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Из-за технологических ошибок, возникающих в технологических системах при выточке отверстий, меняется глубина резания, что оказывает влияние на силы резания. В статье определена зависимость между силами резания при выточке отверстий в зависимости от положения блока резцов.

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