

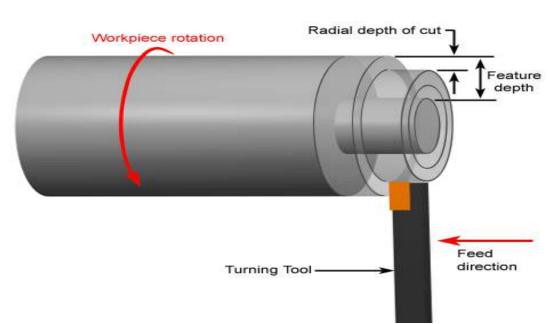
EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATION ON EFFECT OF PROCESS PARAMETERS ON MATERIAL REMOVAL RATE IN TURNING OF ALUMINIUM-6061 T6 USING TAGUCHI METHOD

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Introduction

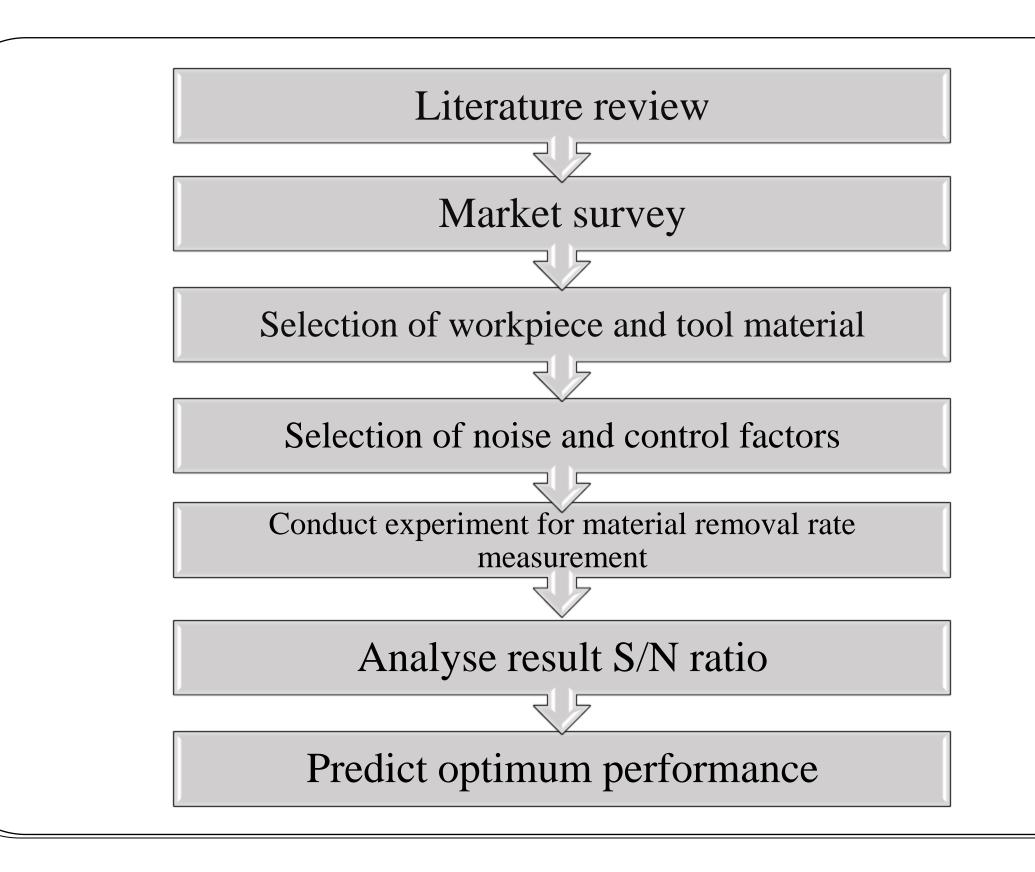
- In any machining process like turning, apart from obtaining the accurate dimensions, achieving a high material removal rate is also desirable.
- A machining process involves many process parameters which directly or indirectly influence the MRR of the product in common.
- MRR may be influenced due to various parameters involved in the operation.
- This study aims at analysis of cutting parameters spindle speed, feed, depth of cut in CNC machine of Aluminium 6061 T6.



Project Objectives

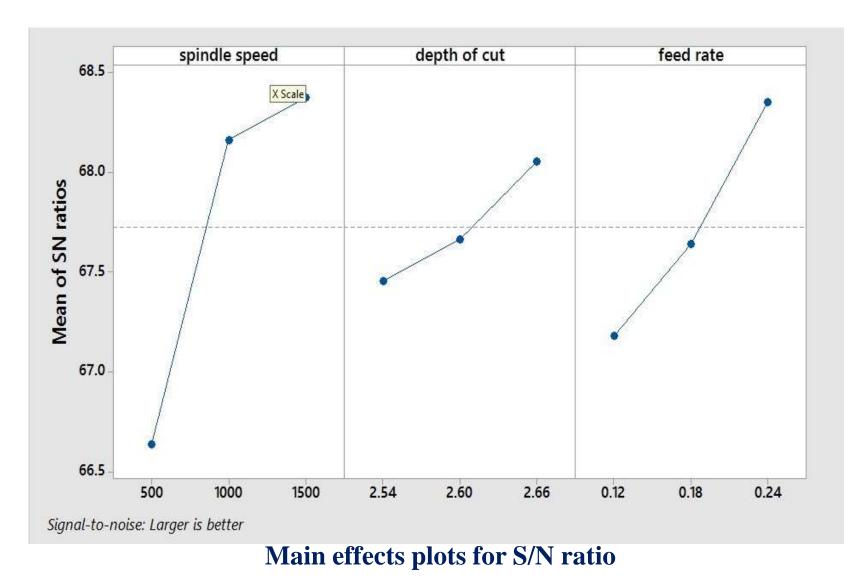
- The objective of this work is to obtain the optimum process parameters spindle speed, feed and depth of cut used in CNC machining on Aluminium 6061 workpiece.
- The optimal parametric combination using Taguchi method have been found.
- The prime objective of our work is to find best optimum value of input parameters for finding best parametric value of MRR (Material removal rate).

Methodology



Results and Discussion

Effects of input parameters (Spindle speed, Depth of cut & Feed rate) on Material removal rate:



Level	Spindle speed	Depth of cut	Feed rate	
1	-53.60	-52.61	-52.95	
2	-51.99	-52.52	-52.55	
3	-51.68	-52.14	-51.77	
Delta	1.92	0.47	1.19	
Rank	1	3	2	

Kesponse table for 5/N ratio

Source	DF	Adj SS	Adj MS	F-value	P-value
Spindle speed	2	0.0000003	0.00000035	26.70	0.036****
Depth of cut	2	0.0000007	0.00000012	1.20	0.454#
Feed rate	2	0.00000009	0.00000031	9.48	0.095##
Error	2	0.0000005	0.00000095		
Total	8	0.000001			

Analysis of variance

Validation of result

Variables	Optimal value of responses	Optimal setting level	Predicted optimal value	Optimal value of MRR	Experimental values	Error%
Spindle speed(A)	1500	A3	0.0028	0.0019 <mrr >0.0028</mrr 	0.0027375	2.23%
Depth of cut(B)	2.66	В3				
Feed rate(C)	0.24	C3				

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Conclusions

From the analysis of variance results, it is found that none of the turning parameter other than spindle speed has the effect on material removal rate of about 40.2% effect.

Main effects plots revel that spindle speed and feed rate are the factors which has considerable influence on material removal rate. Depth of cut has smaller or lesser influence.

Confirmation test is confirms the improvement of the MRR which also indicates the validity of the present optimisation procedure by Taguchi methodologies.

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