

Lathe Training Guide Mastercam

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Most training in numerical control today is done on-the-job. Machinists and machine operators learn how to run CNC machines from more experienced machinists who show them techniques for operating, setting up and programming. These techniques are introduced in a logical sequence; this book attempts to parallel that method as much as possible. Information is first provided on how to operate a machine, and then how to program it, so that much of the initial bewilderment that occurs when learning numerical control is eliminated. This introductory CNC text is positioned for use in hands-on training situations, emphasizing CNC tooling and set-up, entry-level programming, and industry standard controls and programmes.

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This book is written to help you learn the core concepts and steps used to conduct virtual machining using CAMWorks. CAMWorks is a virtual machining tool designed to increase your productivity and efficiency by simulating machining operations on a computer before creating a physical product. CAMWorks is embedded in SOLIDWORKS as a fully integrated module. CAMWorks provides excellent capabilities for machining simulations in a virtual environment. Capabilities in CAMWorks allow you to select CNC machines and tools, extract or create machinable features, define machining operations, and simulate and visualize machining toolpaths. In addition, the machining time estimated in CAMWorks provides an important piece of information for estimating product manufacturing cost without physically manufacturing the product. The book covers the basic concepts and frequently used commands and options you'll need to know to advance from a novice to an intermediate level CAMWorks user. Basic concept and commands introduced include extracting machinable features (such as 2.5 axis features), selecting machine and tools, defining machining parameters (such as feedrate), generating and simulating toolpaths, and post processing CL data to output G-codes for support of CNC machining. The concept and commands are introduced in a tutorial style presentation using simple but realistic examples. Both milling and turning operations are included. One of the unique features of this book is the incorporation of the CL (cutter location) data verification by reviewing the G-codes generated from the toolpaths. This helps you understand how the G-codes are generated by using the respective post processors, which is an important step and an ultimate way to confirm that the toolpaths and G-codes generated are accurate and useful. This book is intentionally kept simple. It primarily serves the purpose of helping you become familiar with CAMWorks in conducting virtual machining for practical applications. This is not a reference manual of CAMWorks. You may not find everything you need in this book for learning CAMWorks. But this book provides you with basic concepts and steps in using the software, as well as discussions on the G-codes generated. After going over this book, you will develop a clear understanding in using CAMWorks for virtual machining simulations, and should be able to apply the knowledge and skills acquired to carry out machining assignments and bring machining consideration into product design in general. Who this book is for This book should serve well for self-learners. A self-learner should have a basic physics and mathematics background. We assume that you are familiar with basic manufacturing processes, especially milling and turning. In addition, we assume you are familiar with G-codes. A self-learner should be able to complete the ten lessons of this book in about forty hours. This book also serves well for class instructions. Most likely, it will be used as a supplemental reference for courses like CNC Machining, Design and Manufacturing, Computer-Aided Manufacturing, or Computer-Integrated Manufacturing. This book should cover four to five weeks of class instructions, depending on the course arrangement and the technical background of the students. What is virtual machining? Virtual machining is the use of simulation-based technology, in particular, computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) software, to aid engineers in defining, simulating, and visualizing machining operations for parts or assembly in a computer, or virtual, environment. By using virtual machining, the machining process can be defined and verified early in the product design stage. Some, if not all, of the less desirable design features in the context of part manufacturing, such as deep pockets, holes or fillets of different sizes, or cutting on multiple sides, can be detected and addressed while the product design is still being finalized. In addition, machining-related problems, such as undesirable surface finish, surface gouging, and tool or tool

holder colliding with stock or fixtures, can be identified and eliminated before mounting a stock on a CNC machine at shop floor. In addition, manufacturing cost, which constitutes a significant portion of the product cost, can be estimated using the machining time estimated in the virtual machining simulation. Virtual machining allows engineers to conduct machining process planning, generate machining toolpaths, visualize and simulate machining operations, and estimate machining time. Moreover, the toolpaths generated can be converted into NC codes to machine functional parts as well as die or mold for part production. In most cases, the toolpath is generated in a so-called CL data format and then converted to G-codes using respective post processors.

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The Mastercam 2021 Black Book is the first edition of our series on Mastercam. The book is authored to help professionals as well as learners in creating some of the most complex NC toolpaths. The book follows a step by step methodology. In this book, we have tried to give real-world examples with real challenges in designing. We have tried to reduce the gap between university use of Mastercam and industrial use of Mastercam. The book covers almost all the information required by a learner to master Mastercam. The book starts with basics of machining and ends at advanced topics like 3D High Speed Machining Toolpaths. Some of the salient features of this book are: In-Depth explanation of concepts Every new topic of this book starts with the explanation of the basic concepts. In this way, the user becomes capable of relating the things with real world. Topics Covered Every chapter starts with a list of topics being covered in that chapter. In this way, the user can easily find the topic of his/her interest easily. Instruction through illustration The instructions to perform any action are provided by maximum number of illustrations so that the user can perform the actions discussed in the book easily and effectively. There are about 750 small and large illustrations that make the learning process effective. Tutorial point of view At the end of concept's explanation, tutorials make the understanding of users firm and long lasting. Almost each chapter of the book related to machining has tutorials that are real world projects. Moreover most of the tools in this book are discussed in the form of tutorials. For Faculty If you are a faculty member, then you can ask for video tutorials on any of the topic, exercise, tutorial, or concept.

Overview This unique text presents a thorough introduction to Mastercam X7 Mill for students with little or no prior experience. It can be used in virtually any educational setting -- from four-year engineering schools to community colleges and voc/tech schools to industrial training centers -- and will also serve as a reliable reference for on-the-job use or as a self-study manual. The award-winning authors have carefully arranged the contents in a clear and logical sequence and have used many hundreds of visuals instead of wordy explanations. Two enclosed CDs contain Mastercam X7 Demo and also include examples and exercises from the text for student practice. Features Emphasizes student-friendly graphical displays in place of long explanations and definitions. Includes an overview of the process of generating a word address program. Presents numerous examples that provide step-by-step instructions with graphical displays. Eliminates flipping between pages by featuring all explanations on the same page as the example. Contains exercises at the end of each chapter. Features a process plan for many machining exercises to indicate the machining operations to be performed and the tools to be used. All operations now done in Windows 7. Includes the new Verifier. Includes the new Code Expert. Features editing solid models imported from other CAD packages such as SolidWorks.

This is the only book of its kind -- dedicated to every aspect of the lathe. Completely revised and updated, it includes information on how to choose a lathe, how to maintain and repair a lathe, and basic techniques.

- Teaches you how to prevent problems, reduce manufacturing costs, shorten production time, and improve estimating
- Covers the core concepts and most frequently used commands in SOLIDWORKS CAM
- Designed for users new to SOLIDWORKS CAM with basic knowledge of manufacturing processes
- Incorporates cutter location data verification by reviewing the generated G-codes
- Includes a chapter on third-party CAM Modules

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