CHAPTER 6

FUNDAMENTALS OF METAL CUTTING

Questions:

- 1. Show with the aid sketch the specification of centre lathe.
- 2. List the cutting conditions that required driving the cutting tool to produce the desired machined surface in turning operation.
- 3. List the components that carried out the following motions in lathe machine: feed, speed, and depth of cut.
- 4. Show a labeled sketch of workpiece fixed between centers.
- 5. What is the difference between the right-hand and left-hand single point cutting tools.
- 6. Show with the aid sketch the clearance and rake angles of a general-purpose, highspeed steel single-point turning tool.
- 7. Define the back-rake angle and front clearance angle of single-point turning tool.
- 8. Sketch a single edge cutting tool and label the a) face, b) flank, c) nose, d) cutting edge, e) shank.
- 9. Sketch a workpiece fixed by chuck only.
- 10. Illustrate with the aid of sketch the direction of feed motion in longitudinal, cutoff, and face turning processes.
- 11. Calculate the revolutions per minute (rpm) of a lathe machine that required to turning steel bar with 32 mm diameter at 17 m/min cutting speed. (Ans. N=169 rpm)
- 12. What spindle speed would be required to turn a 200 mm diameter cast-iron component using HSS cutting tool at a cutting speed of 28 m/min. (Ans. N=45 rpm)
- 13. What is the cutting time in minutes for one pass over a 67-mm length of 53.3 mm diameter rod when the allowable cutting speed is 26 m/min with a feed of 0.12 mm/rev.?
- 14. Calculate the cutting time in turning operation for steel bar with 85 mm diameter and 144 mm length to 69 mm diameter. Given that: feed = 0.5 mm/rev., cutting speed = 28 m/min., permissible depth of cut = 4 mm.
- 15. State the effect of back-rake angle on the direction of chip flow.
- 16. Give a reason why the clearance angle on cutting tools should not be excessive.
- 17. Give a reason why the clearance angle on cutting tools should not be small.

- 18. Sketch one method of producing a taper on a centre lathe.
- 19. Explain the difference between the "live" and "dead" centers.
- 20. What is the purpose of a gap bed on a centre lathe?
- 21. What type of work can best be carried out on a faceplate and how would it be held in position.
- 22. Explain with the aid sketch why it is important to set the cutting tool on the centre lathe machine.
- 23. For what type of workpiece the collet chuck can be used in turning operation.
- 24. Describe the procedure on a centre lathe to produce a center hole in a workpiece.
- 25. State two uses of a tailstock on a centre lathe.
- 26. Calculate the cutting time in turning operation for steel bar with 100 mm diameter and 200 mm length to 88 mm diameter. Given that: feed = 0.2 mm/rev., cutting speed = 25 m/min., permissible depth of cut = 3mm (Fig. 6.26)



Fig. 6.33 Two passes turning.