

3. Programming

3.1 Basics

What is programming?

As opposed to a conventional lathe, series machines are not controlled by hand, but by a CNC control system, the **Gildemeister ELTROPILOT L-2**. CNC means Computerized Numerical Control. In order to be able to instruct the machine as to which machine functions are to be performed, a machining cycle must first be divided into individual steps.

For example:

Spindle and feed on,
coolant on,
rapid traverse to contour,
engage first contour point,
engage second contour point,
etc.

These individual steps must then be translated into a language comprehensible to the control system. This procedure is called programming.

NC words

A so-called NC word must be programmed for each function which the machine is to perform. An NC word consists of a letter, the address, and following digits, e.g.:

F 0.5

F is the address for feed.
G95 F0.5 means feed 0.5 mm/rev.

Example: 3-word part of block:

...G1 X35.7 Z-29.25...

G1 means feed along a straight line.

X and Z determine the final position of the traverse path.

Block

A block consists of several words. For identification purposes, a block always begins with a block number. It is programmed under address N and consists of max. four digits (N9999).

The block number has no effect on the processing sequence - the blocks are processed in the order in which they stand in the program. For example:

...

...

N 110 G...

N 130 G...

N 120 G...

...

...

Block N 130 is processed **before** block N 120.

Example of a block

N10 G1 X50 M7

Block no. Straight line Target pos. Coolant

This NC block contains:

the **block number**, address N,

the **path conditions**, how the tool is to reach target position (circle, straight line), address G,

The **path instruction** (target position), to which position the tool is to move, address X and Z,

The **switch function** (coolant etc.) address M.

Program number (%)

Control system memory has capacity for many programs. A program number is entered in order to differentiate the programs; it may consist of as many as 8 digits (e.g. 99999999). The program number is requested by the control system when the program is entered (see section 4).

G and M functions

G and M functions are important components of the programming language. Their meanings are partially standardized.

G functions serve primarily for programming the geometry of the workpiece. M functions are frequently required for machine functions, e.g. for switching procedures (coolant on/off, spindle gear stage etc.).

The G functions are described in detail, accompanied by examples, in section 3.2. The M functions are described in detail in section 3.6.

Path information (X, Z)

Target positions, i.e. data concerning the position to which the tool is to move, are programmed under address X for cross and Z for longitudinal movements (see also section 2, geometrical principles).

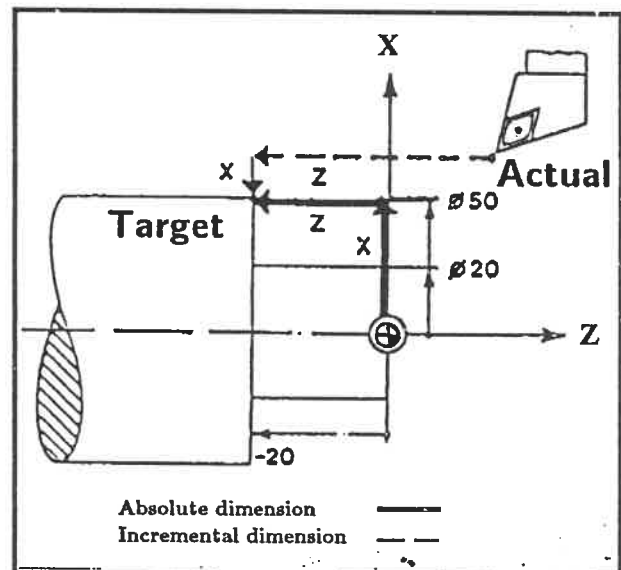
Address X:

- In absolute dimension programming, the number following X always indicates diameter (target point).
- In incremental dimension programming, the number following X indicates radius difference (path length), see example after G1.

Address Z:

- In absolute dimension programming, the number following Z indicates the distance from the workpiece zero point.
- In incremental dimension programming, the number following Z indicates the distance from the previous point.

When starting the program automatically absolute dim. (G90) and feed mm/rev (G95) are active.



The following pages contain a list of the various machining steps together with the corresponding G-functions and the most important M-functions.

Tool movements without machining operations being performed

- G0** Positioning of the tool tip at a defined point
(no machining of the workpiece)
- G14** Engaging tool change point

Straight lines

- G1** Moving the tool along a straight line
(machining cylindrical or conical elements)
- G88** Chamfers of 45°

Circles

- G2** Circle in clockwise direction with incremental
indication of the center coordinates
- G12** Circle in clockwise direction with indication
of the center in absolute dimension
- G3** Circle in counter-clockwise direction with
incremental indication of the center coordinates.
- G13** Circle in counter-clockwise direction with
indication of center in absolute dimension.
- G1** Roundance at the end of a straight line.
- G87** Transition radius of 90°

Threads (preprogrammed machining cycles)

- G31** Longitudinal thread
- G32** Transversal thread
- G33** Special thread
- G35** Metric ISO-thread

Special machining operations

- G74** Cycle of drilling deep
- G77** PCD on frontface of the workpiece
- G770** Angular circle cycle
- G78** PCD on circumference of the workpiece
- G79** Milling keyways

Zero point shifts

- G53** Allowance 1
- G54** Allowance 2
- G55** Allowance 3
- G56** Allowance 4
- G59** Programmable zero point shift
- G152** Zero point shift for C-axis 1

Allowances

- G51** Programmable stock allowance
- G57** Stock allowance for contour cycles
- G58** General stock allowance

Groove

- G86** Cycle grooving
- G861** Cycle transversal groove (with programmable contour)
- G862** Cycle longitudinal groove (with programmable contour)
- G863** Transversal keyway finishing (together with G861)
- G864** Longitudinal keyway finishing (together with G862)
- G85** Undercut E/F

Feed

- G94** Feedrate in millimeter (inch) per minute
- G95** Feedrate dependent on rotation (main spindle)
- G193** Feed as a function of tool geometry (auxiliary spindle 1)
- G195** Feed as a function of revolutions (auxiliary spindle 1)

Speed

- G96** V-constant (main spindle)
- G97** Speed of main spindle
- G196** Constant cutting speed (auxiliary spindle 1)
- G197** Speed of auxiliary spindle 1
- G296** V-constant (auxiliary spindle 2)
- G297** Speed of auxiliary spindle 2
- G26** Speed limitation of main spindle
- G126** Speed limitation of auxiliary spindle 1
- G226** Speed limitation of auxiliary spindle 2

Cycles

- G81** Cycle longitudinal
- *G817** Cycle longitudinal roughing
- *G818** Cycle contour longitudinal without plunging into "valleys"
- *G819** Cycle falling contour with plunging into "valleys"
- G82** Cycle transversal
- *G827** Cycle transverse roughing
- *G828** Cycle contour transversal without plunging into "valleys"
- *G829** Cycle falling contour with plunging into "valleys"
- *G83** Cycle contour

***G836** Cycle contour parallel

G80 Cycle end

***) Cycles with freely programmable contours**

**Tool nose radius compensation (German abbrev. SRK) /
Milling tool radius compensation (German abbrev. FRK)**

G41 SRK/FRK left-hand side.
In direction of traverse movement tool is on the left side of contour.

G42 SRK/FRK right-hand side.
In direction of traverse movement tool is on the right side of contour.

G40 Cancel SRK/FRK

Other functions

G04 Period of dwell

G09 Precision stop

G60 Function protection zones

G61 Jump function

G64 Intermittent feed

G90 Calculation of traverse path in absolute dimension.

G91 Incremental calculation of traverse path.

G92 Tool file

G900 Calculation of return point for inspection cycle

G901 Transfer of actual values into the variables memory

G902 Transfer of complete current zero point shift to variables memory

G907 Blockwise deactivation of speed monitoring

G908 Setting feedrate values as 100 %

G909 Interpreter stop

G921 Convert system of dimensioning to slide position

G940 Switch off block display

- G941 Switch on block display
- G943 Switch on tool service life surveillance
- G944 Switch off tool service life surveillance
- G981 Set system of dimensioning back to tool-specific shiftings

Graphics representation

- G38 Erasure of graphics
- G970 Sector boundaries
- G971 Dimensions of blank
- G972 Clamping area length
- G973 Scope of graphic representation

Working on the frontface (C-axis)

- G100 Positioning the driven tool in rapid traverse to a defined position in front of the frontface of the workpiece (no machining of the piece)
- G101 Moving the driven tool along a straight line on the frontface of the workpiece
- G102 Circle in clockwise direction on the frontface of the workpiece
- G103 Circle in counter-clockwise direction on the frontface of the workpiece

Working on the circumference

- G110 Positioning the driven tool in a defined position above the circumference of the workpiece (no machining of the part)
- G111 Moving the driven tool along a straight line on the circumference of the workpiece
- G112 Circle in clockwise direction on the circumference of the workpiece
- G113 Circle in counter-clockwise direction on the circumference of the workpiece

Functions for controlling the measuring process

- G910** Activating the input of the probe for measurement of the workpiece (collision surveillance)
- G911** Activating the input of the probe for measurement of the tool (collision surveillance)
- G912** Switchover of the input of the probe, activated by G910 or G911, to detection of the actual value
- G913** Terminating the measuring process, with error evaluation
- G920** De-activating the active zero point shift for tool measurement
- G980** Re-activating the zero point shift de-activated by G920

SPS functions

- G600 to 699** The meaning of these functions can be defined by appropriately programming the machine interface (SPS).

Summary of the most important M-functions

- M0** Absolute stop
- M1** Optional stop
- M3** Spindle movement in clockwise direction (as seen from operator's positions)
- M4** Spindle in counter-clockwise direction (as seen from operator's position)
- M5** Spindle off
- M7** Coolant 1 on
- M8** Coolant 2 on
- M9** Coolant 1+2 off
- M19** Spindle stop in defined end position
- M30** End of program with return to program start
- M99** End of program with return to start of program and automatic restart

3. Programming
3.2 Geometry Functions

**Detailed Description of
Geometry Functions**

Rapid traverse movement G0

Rapid traverse, G0

If the slides are to move in rapid traverse to the target position, G0 must be programmed.

Required addresses

After selecting path condition G0, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER X:
Target position in X (diameter dimension)

LENGTH Z:
Target position in Z

Rapid traverse movements are also possible with stationary spindle. After the rapid traverse movement, the machine returns to the previously programmed feed rate.

Example

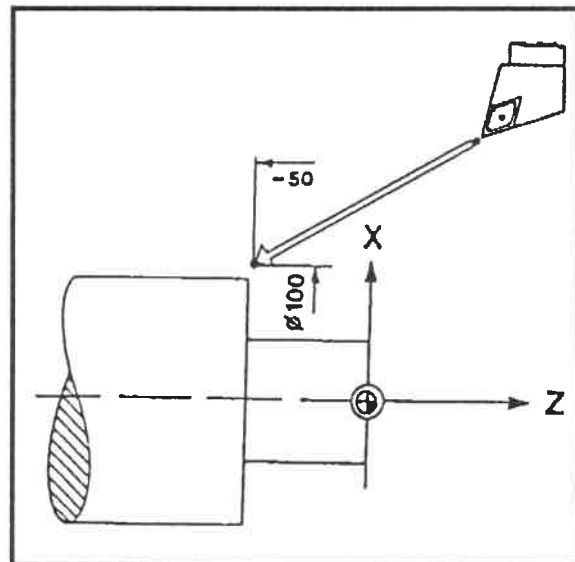
```
N 10 G0 X100 Z-50
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The tool moves in rapid traverse on both axes simultaneously to point X100 Z-50.

Note

The rapid traverse speeds are stored in the parameter store and can be altered under PARAMETERS operating mode. In the modes AUTOMATIC, SINGLE BLOCK and MANUAL CONTROL, rapid traverse can be altered using the handwheel.

Feed override is limited to 100% even if a value higher than 100% is displayed.



Linear movement G1

Linear, G1

If the tool is to move in a straight line, i.e. to turn a cylinder or cone, path condition G1 must be programmed.

Required addresses:

After selecting path condition G1, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER	X:
LENGTH	Z:
ANGLE	A:
CURVE	
N. TANG./CHAMFER	B:
SPECIAL FEED	E:
INTERSECT. SELECTION	Q:

Meaning of A:

The sign of address A can be seen in the drawing on the right.

Note: The origin of the coordinates in the drawing must be regarded as the starting point of the programmed straight line.

Meaning of B:

In addition, it is possible to program a straight line with a curve or chamfer.

B +: radius of the curve

B -: width of the chamfer

If the Straight line has a circular contour element, but no tangential transition, it is imperative to program $b = 0$

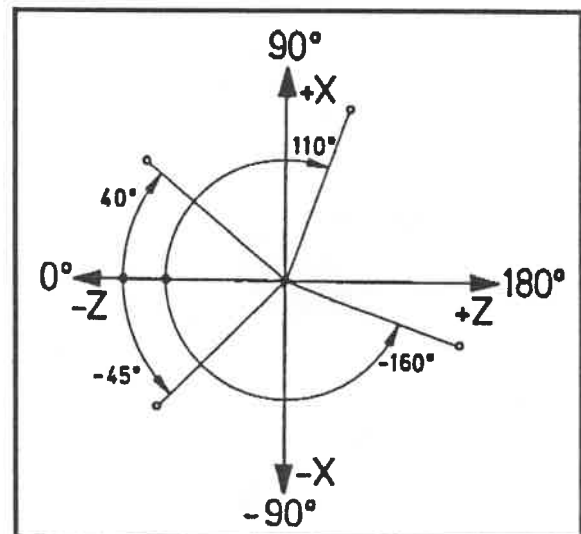
Meaning of E:

A Special feed can be defined under the address E for the execution of the curve or the chamfer (address B). Depending on the type of feed previously defined in the program run, the value entered under E is executed in mm/min (feed in minutes) or in mm/rev (feed in revolutions)

Meaning of Q:

If the calculation of the end point leads to two possible solutions, the first (nearest) point of intersection is chosen by programming $Q = 0$ or by striking the confirmation key. The second (distant) point of intersection can be chosen by programming $Q = 1$.

Examples for programming with A, B and Q can be found in section 3.3

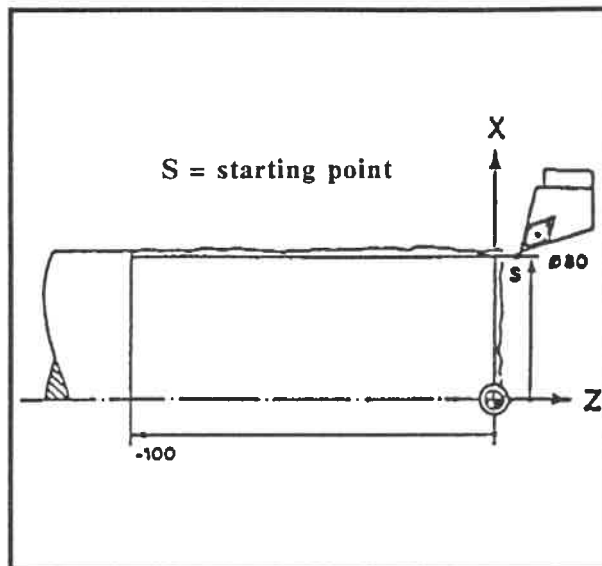


G1**Example**

G1 with absolute dimension programming.

A blank rod is to be turned to 80 mm diameter and 100 mm length.

```
N 1 G96 G95 F0.5 S180 T1 M4 M7
N 2 G0 X80 Z5
N 3 G1 Z-100
N 4 G1 X82
N 5 G0 Z0
N 6 G1 X-1.6
N 7 G0 X100 Z50 M30
```

**Explanation:**

- N1 The first block contains the "starting conditions".
Feed in mm/rev., feed 0.5 mm/rev., F constant 180 m/min,
spindle counter-clockwise, coolant on, tool 1
(this is to have the cutting dimensions I+0.8 K+0.8).
- N2 Rapid traverse to starting point.
- N3 Straight line interpolation, the tool traverses at
programmed feed to position Z-100. As the X-value X80 is
to be retained, no X is programmed.
- N4 Straight line interpolation G1, tool feed to X82.
It is then positioned 1 mm from the workpiece.
- N5 Rapid traverse to Z0.
- N6 Straight line interpolation, tool feed to X-1.6,
i.e. the cross surface is being turned.
- N7 Return in rapid traverse, program end.

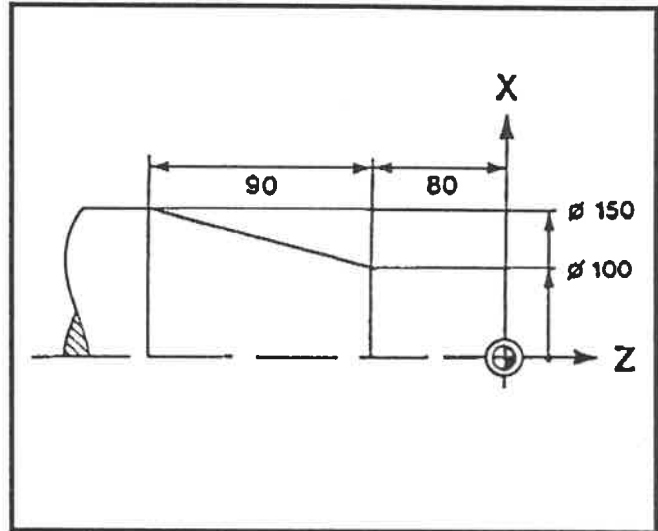
G1**Example**

G1 with incremental dimension programming.

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N 0 G90 G96 F0.5 S180 T1 M4 M7 M41
N 1 G0 X100 Z1
N 2 G91 G1 Z-81
N 3 G1 X25 Z-90
N 4 G90 G0 X200 Z50 M30

```

**Explanation:**

N 0 Start conditions.

N 1 Traverse to start point in absolute dimension.

N 2 Incremental dimension, straight line interpolation.
The tool runs 81 mm against the Z-axis direction.

N 3 Straight line interpolation G1. The tool moves, at the same time, 25 mm in X direction (radius dim.) and 90 mm against Z-direction (absolute position: X150, Z-170).

N 4 Absolute dimension, rapid traverse away from workpiece, program end.

Circular movement G2

Circular arc clockwise with indication of centre in incremental dimension, G2
The tool moves clockwise at the given feed rate in a circular arc.

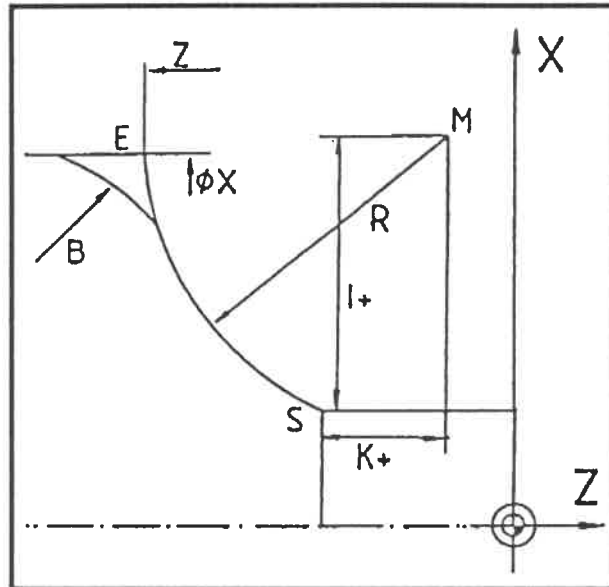
Required addresses

After selecting path condition G2, the control system requests the following inputs:

- FINAL POSITION
- FINAL POSITION
- RADIUS
- INTERSECT. SELECTION
- CENTRE OF CIRCLE (X)
- CENTRE OF CIRCLE (Z)
- CURVE = B+ / N.TANG. =
- SPECIAL FEED

- X:
- Z:
- R:
- Q:
- I:
- K:
- B0:
- E:

When the first and last point of the circular arc are entered, the centre need not be programmed.



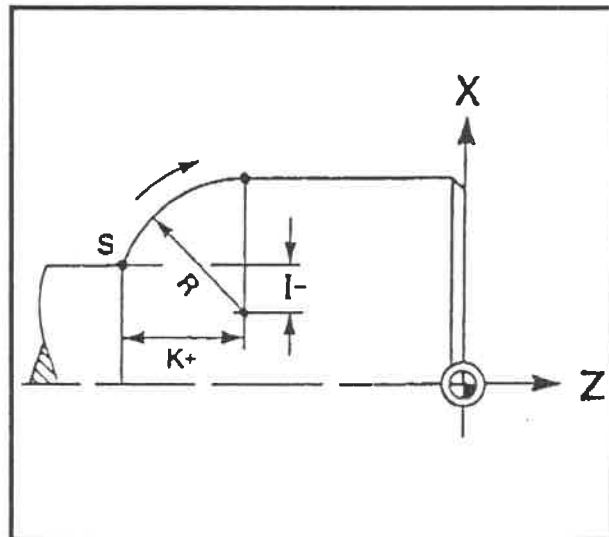
Meaning of I and K

Depending on the location of the centre of the circle, I and K are either positive or negative.

Viewed from starting point S parallel to the coordinate axes towards the centre of the circle:

- In direction of X-axis: I+
- against direction of X-axis: I-
- in direction of Z-axis: K+
- against direction of Z-axis: K-

(Coordinate I is entered as a radius value).
Note: If the centre point coordinates I and K have not been programmed, the control calculates the centre point that produces the shorter circular arc.



Meaning of B

In addition, it is possible to program the circular arc with a subsequent curve.

B+: Radius of the curve

If there is no tangential transition between the circular arc and the following contour, B0 must be programmed (see also Chapter 3.3).

G2

Meaning of E

A special feed can be defined under the address E for the execution of the curve (address B). Depending on the type of feed previously defined in the routine, the value entered under E is executed in mm/min (feed in minutes) or in mm/rev (feed in revolutions).

Meaning of Q

If the calculation of the end point lead to two possible solutions, the first (nearest) point of intersection is chosen by programming Q = 0 or by striking the confirmation key. The second (distant) point of intersection can be chosen by programming Q = 1.

Example:

Machining a circular arc, G2

```

N 0 G90 G96 F0.5 S180 T3 M4 M7
N 1 G0 X80 Z-85
N 2 G0 X35
N 3 G1 X34
N 4 G1 Z-80
N 5 G2 X60 Z-61.265 I-7 K18.735
N 6 G1 Z2
N 7 G0 X100 Z50 M30

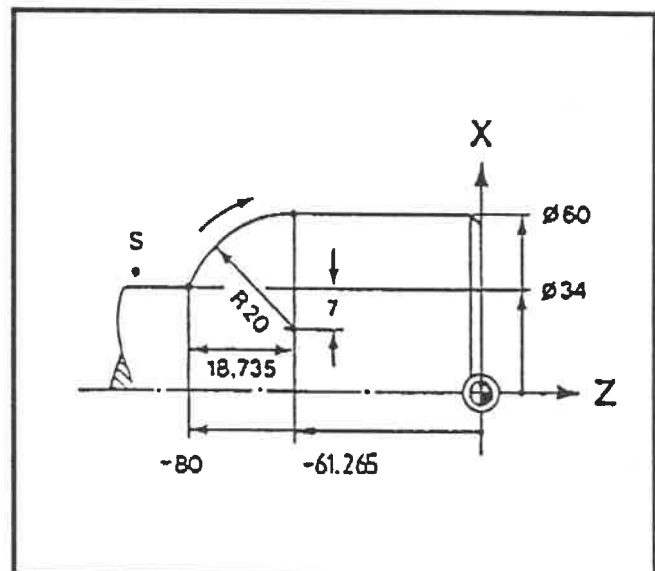
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or simply:

```

N 5 G2 X60 Z-61.265 R20

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Explanation:

N 0 Start conditions.

N 1 When traversing to the starting point, always ensure that the path between the tool change point and starting point is clear. In this example an intermediate point is approached before the starting point in order to avoid collision.

N 3 Straight line interpolation. Approaching work surface.

N 4 The tool traverses, parallel to axis, to Z-80.

N 5 Circle interpolation G2. The target point is programmed under X and Z. Viewed from the circle starting point, the center of the circle is situated 7mm against the direction of the X-axis and 18.735 mm in direction of the Z-axis.

N 6 Straight line interpolation, longitudinal turning.

N 7 Rapid traverse away from work, program end.

Circular movement G3

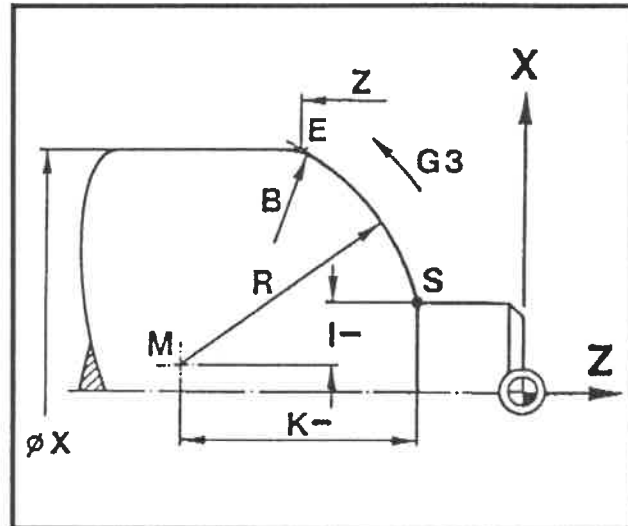
Circular arc counter-clockwise, with incremental indication of centre, G3
The tool moves at the given feed speed counter-clockwise in a circular arc.

Required addresses

After selecting path condition G3, the control system requests the following inputs:

FINAL POSITION
FINAL POSITION
RADIUS
INTERSECT. SELECTION
CENTRE OF CIRCLE (X)
CENTRE OF CIRCLE (Z)
CURVE = B+ / N.TANG. =
SPECIAL FEED

X:
Z:
R:
Q:
I:
K:
B0:
E:



When the first and last point of the circular arc are entered, the centre need not be programmed.

Meaning of I and K

Depending on the location of the centre of the circle, I and K are either positive or negative.

Viewed from starting point S parallel to the coordinate axes towards the centre of the circle:

In direction of X-axis: I+
against direction of X-axis: I-
in direction of Z-axis: K+
against direction of Z-axis: K-

(Coordinate I is entered as a radius value).

Note: If the centre point coordinates I and K have not been programmed, the control calculates the centre point that produces the shorter circular arc.

Meaning of B

In addition, it is possible to program the circular arc with a subsequent curve.

B+: Radius of the curve

If there is no tangential transition between the circular arc and the following contour, B0 must be programmed (see also Chapter 3.3).

G3**Meaning of E**

A special feed can be defined under the address E for the execution of the curve (address B). Depending on the type of feed previously defined in the routine, the value entered under E is executed in mm/min (feed in minutes) or in mm/rev (feed in revolutions).

Meaning of Q

If the calculation of the end point leads to two possible solutions, the first (nearest) point of intersection is chosen by programming Q = 0 or by striking the confirmation key. The second (distant) point of intersection can be chosen by programming Q = 1.

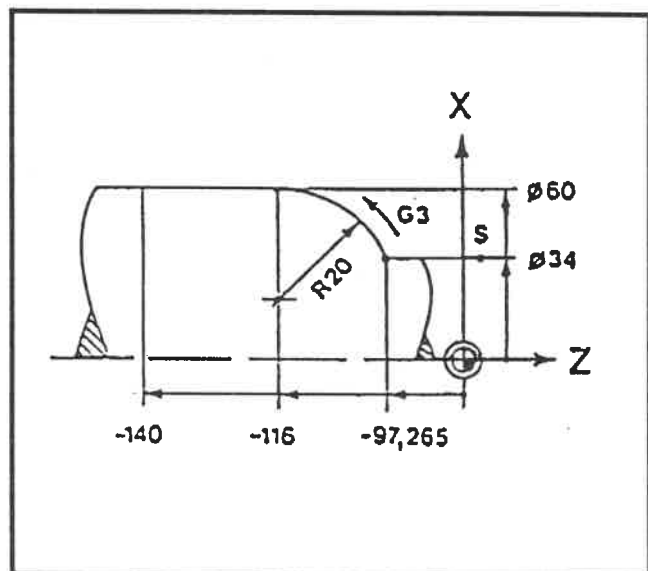
Example:

Machining a circular arc, G3

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N 1 G0 X34 Z2
N 2 G1 Z-97.265
N 3 G3 X60 Z-116 I-7 K-18.735
N 4 G1 Z-140
N 5 G0 X100 Z50
```

or simply:

```
N 3 G3 X60 Z-116 R20
```

**Explanation:**

N 0 Start conditions.

N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point

N 2 Straight line interpolation, longitudinal turning up to start of circle.

N 3 Circle interpolation G3, destination point is programmed under X and Z. Viewed from the circle starting point the center of the circle is situated at 7 mm against the direction of the X-axis and at 18.735 mm against the direction of the Z-axis.

N 4 Longitudinal turning

N 5 Rapid traverse away from work, program end.

Period of dwell G4

Period of dwell, G4

A period of dwell and subsequently the following program block are executed.

Required address

After selecting path condition G4, the control system requests the following inputs:

TIME F:

The period of dwell is programmed in seconds under address F. Maximum time input 99.9 s. If G4 and a traverse movement are programmed together in one block, then the period of dwell is activated after the traverse movement is finished.

Programming

N... G4 F1.5

Precision stop G9

Precision Stop, G9

Usually all program blocks are executed continuously without stop. At large feed rates this leads to the rounding of edges. The higher the path speed, the larger the roundness. If sharp edges are to be machined the block concerned has to be programmed with G9. Thus, feed at the edge is reduced to zero before the next movement is executed. This function works with traverse movements with G1, G2, G12, G3 and G13.

Required address

No address is requested by the control system.

Programming without G9:

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N... G1 Z200
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N... G1 X100
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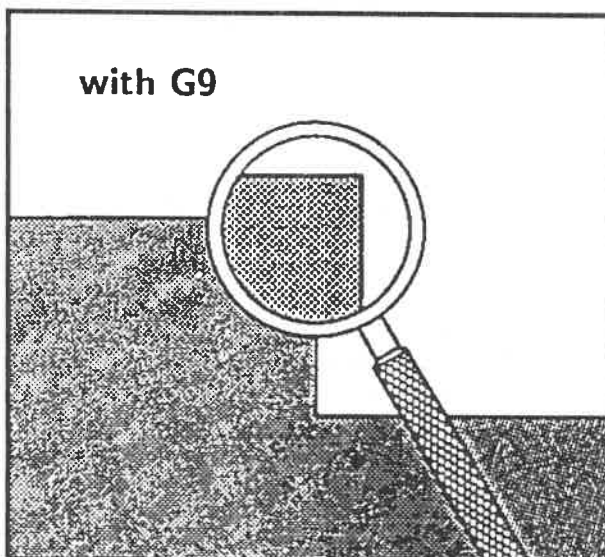
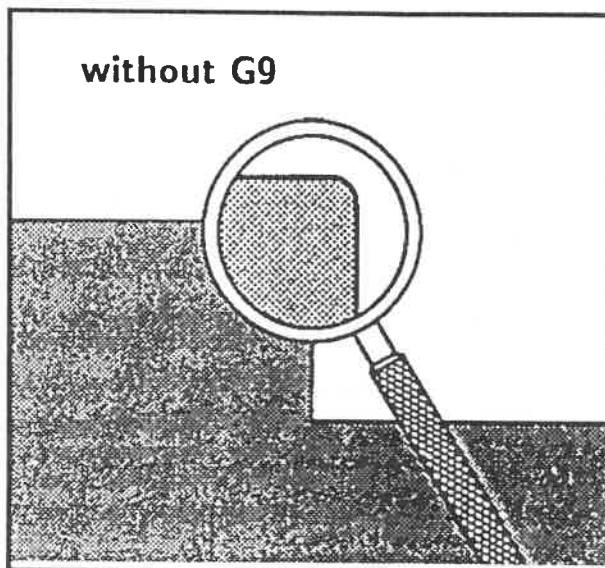
If G9 is not written in addition in a block with G1, the result is a roundness of edges when the target position is approached.

Programming with G9:

```
N... G1 G9 Z200
```

```
N... G1 X100
```

The tool tip stops precisely at the programmed position (Z200) and then executes the movement in transverse direction.



G9 in conjunction with milling movements on the C-axis

Using the function G9 it is also possible to avoid unwanted rounding of corners during frontface and circumferential milling (C-axis machining). In this case the function G9 is written into an NC block together with the programmed traverse movement of the C-axis (the function affects the traverse movements with G101, G102, G103, G111, G112 and G113). While the NC block is being executed, the actual position of the C-axis is monitored to ensure that it remains within the tolerances defined under parameter N129. The NC block is not deemed executed until the actual value for C-axis position is in the specified tolerance range. Only then is the next NC block is executed.

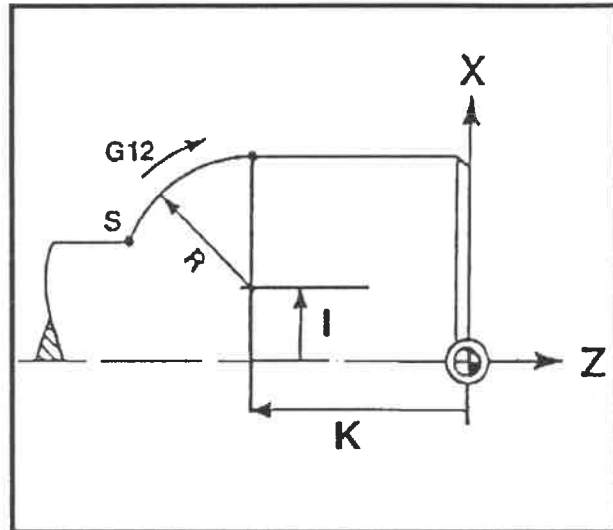
Circular movement G12

Circular arc clockwise, with indication of centre in absolute dimension, G12
The tool moves at the given feed rate clockwise in a circular arc.

Required addresses

After selecting path condition G12, the control system requests the following inputs:

- | | |
|------------------------|-----|
| FINAL POSITION | X: |
| FINAL POSITION | Z: |
| CENTRE OF CIRCLE (X) | I: |
| CENTRE OF CIRCLE (Z) | K: |
| RADIUS | R: |
| CURVE = B+ / N.TANG. = | B0: |
| INTERSECT. SELECTION | Q: |
| SPECIAL FEED | E: |



When the first and last point of the circular arc are entered, the centre need not be programmed.

Meaning of I and K

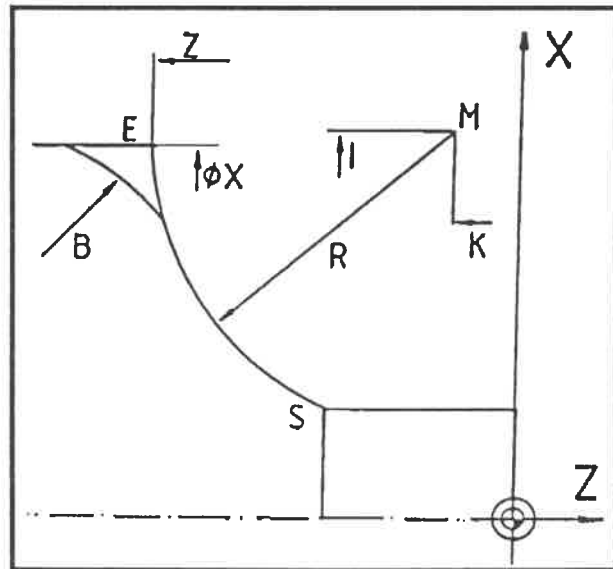
Depending on the location of the centre of the circle, I and K are either positive or negative.

Viewed from the NC zero point parallel to the coordinate axes towards the centre of the circle:

- In direction of X-axis: I+
- against direction of X-axis: I-
- in direction of Z-axis: K+
- against direction of Z-axis: K-

(Coordinate I is entered as a radius value).

Note: If the centre point coordinates I and K have not been programmed, the control calculates the centre point that produces the shorter circular arc.



Meaning of B

In addition, it is possible to program the circular arc with a subsequent curve.

B+: Radius of the curve

If there is no tangential transition between the circular arc and the following contour, B0 must be programmed.

G12

Meaning of E

A special feed can be defined under the address E for the execution of the curve (address B). Depending on the type of feed previously defined in the routine, the value entered under E is executed in mm/min (feed in minutes) or in mm/rev (feed in revolutions).

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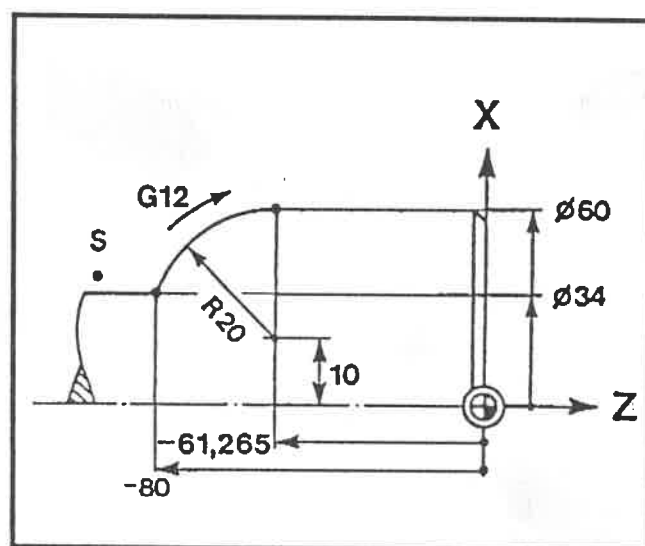
Example:

Machining a circular arc, G12

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N 1 G0 X80 Z-85
N 2 G0 X35
N 3 G1 X34
N 4 G1 Z-80
N 5 G12 X60 Z? I10 K-61.265 R20
N 6 G1 Z2
N 7 G0 X100 Z50 M30

```



Explanation:

N 0 Start conditions.

N 1 When traversing to the starting point, always ensure that
 N 2 the path between the tool change point and starting point is clear. In this example an intermediate point is approached before the starting point in order to avoid a collision.

N 3 Straight line interpolation. Approaching work surface.

N 4 The tool traverses, parallel to axis, to Z-80.

N 5 Circle interpolation. The destination point is programmed under X and Z?, the centre of the circle in absolute coordinates I und K. The value for I is entered as a radius value (see simplified geometry programming).

N 6 Straight line interpolation, longitudinal turning.

N 7 Rapid traverse away from work, program end.

Circular movement G13

Circular arc counter-clockwise, with indication of centre in absolute dimensions, G13

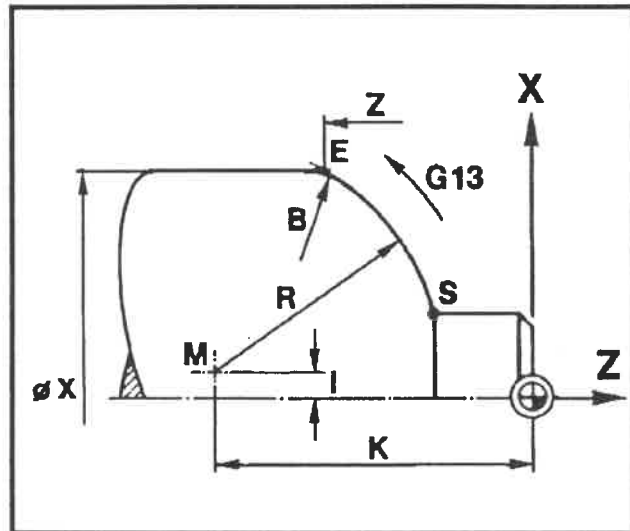
The tool moves at the given feed rate counter-clockwise in a circular arc.

Required addresses

After selecting path condition G13, the control system requests the following inputs:

FINAL POSITION	X:
FINAL POSITION	Z:
CENTRE OF CIRCLE (X)	I:
CENTRE OF CIRCLE (Z)	K:
RADIUS	R:
CURVE = B+ / N.TANG. =	B0:
INTERSECT. SELECTION	Q:
SPECIAL FEED	E:

When the first and last point of the circular arc are entered, the centre need not be programmed.



Meaning of I and K

Depending on the location of the centre of the circle, I and K are either positive or negative.

Viewed from the NC zero point parallel to the coordinate axes towards the centre of the circle:

In direction of X-axis:	I+
against direction of X-axis:	I-
in direction of Z-axis:	K+
against direction of Z-axis:	K-

(Coordinate I is entered as a radius value).

Note: If the centre point coordinates I and K have not been programmed, the control calculates the centre point that produces the shorter circular arc.

Meaning of B

In addition, it is possible to program the circular arc with a subsequent curve.

B+: Radius of the curve

If there is no tangential transition between the circular arc and the following contour, B0 must be programmed.

G13**Meaning of E**

A special feed can be defined under the address E for the execution of the curve (address B). Depending on the type of feed previously defined in the routine, the value entered under E is executed in mm/min (feed in minutes) or in mm/rev (feed in revolutions).

Meaning of Q

If the calculation of the end point leads to two possible solutions, the first (nearest) point of intersection is chosen by programming Q = 0 or by striking the confirmation key. The second (distant) point of intersection can be chosen by programming Q = 1.

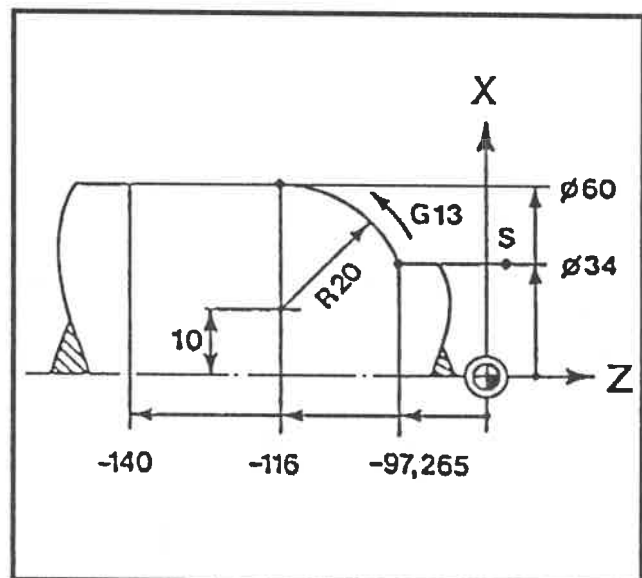
Example:

Machining a circular arc, G13

```
N 0
N 1 G0 X34 Z2
N 2 G1 Z-97.265
N 3 G3 X60 Z-116 I10 K-116 R20
N 4 G1 Z-140
N 5 G0 X100 Z50 M30
```

other possibility:

```
N 3 G13 X60 Z-116 R20
```

**Explanation:**

- N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point
- N 2 Straight line interpolation, longitudinal turning up to start of circle.
- N 3 Circle interpolation G13. The destination point is programmed under X and Z, the centre of the circle is programmed in absolute coordinates. The value for I is entered as a radius value.

Further possibility:

It is sufficient to enter R instead of I and K, since the starting point and end point of the circle are programmed.

- N 4 Longitudinal turning
- N 5 Rapid traverse away from workpiece, program end.

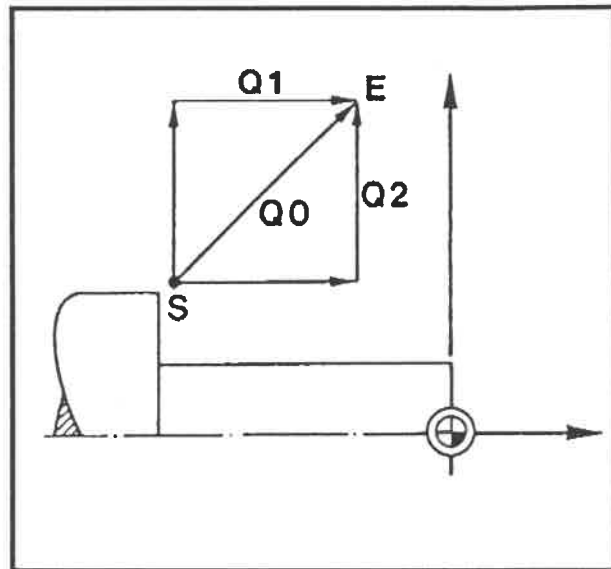
Tool change position G14

Engaging tool change point, G14
Using function G14, the tool change point established during setup and stored under parameter N202 can be engaged by three different methods.

Required addresses

After selecting G14, the control system requests the following inputs:

SEQUENCE OF MOVEMENT Q:



This means:

- Q0: Diagonal traverse path (or program Q only).
- Q1: Traverse path first in X direction, then in Z direction.
- Q2: Traverse path first in Z direction, then in X direction.

If no Q is entered, movement is as for Q0.

Caution

In addition to its own function, G14 also contains the function G90 (switchover to absolute dimensions). If the function G14 is utilized to approach the tool change point while executing a program which is programmed in incremental dimensioning, the function G90 is active after G14 has been executed. If the dimensions which follow in the program under the respective address parameters are designed for incremental dimensioning, the function G91 in the block after G14 must definitely be reprogrammed.

Thread cycles G31

The following threads can also be machined using cycles:

**Longitudinal threads,
tapered threads,
and special threads**

All movements, such as approach, cutting, retracting and returning are generated automatically.

All threads, with the exception of special threads, can be programmed in one block.

Tapered thread, LONGITUDINAL THREADING cycle, G31

Cycle G31 can be used to program longitudinal and tapered threads (up to max. 45° to the Z-axis) with constant pitch.

Required addresses:

After selecting G31, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER X:
Outside diameter of the thread at end point E.

LENGTH Z:
End point of the thread (longitudinal).

APPROACH (X) I:
Approach in cross direction

OFFSET 2ND CUT K:
Longitudinal offset in Z direction with every 2nd cut: for alternating machining of the left and righthand thread face.

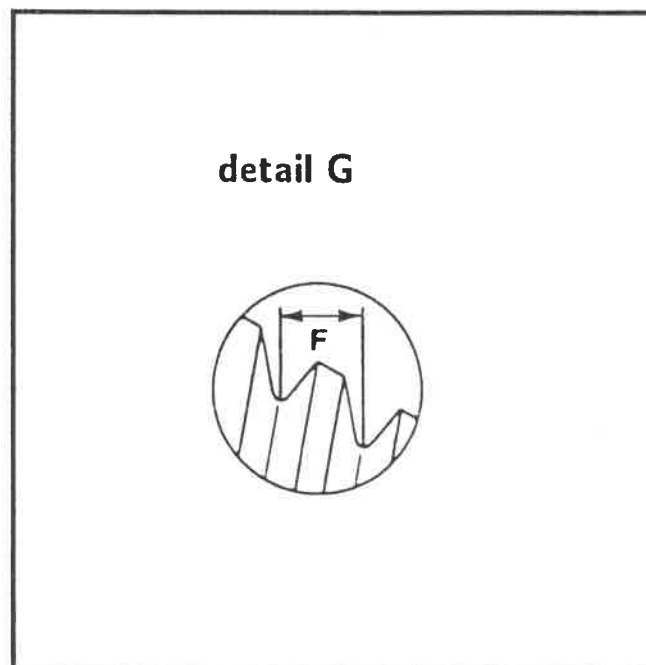
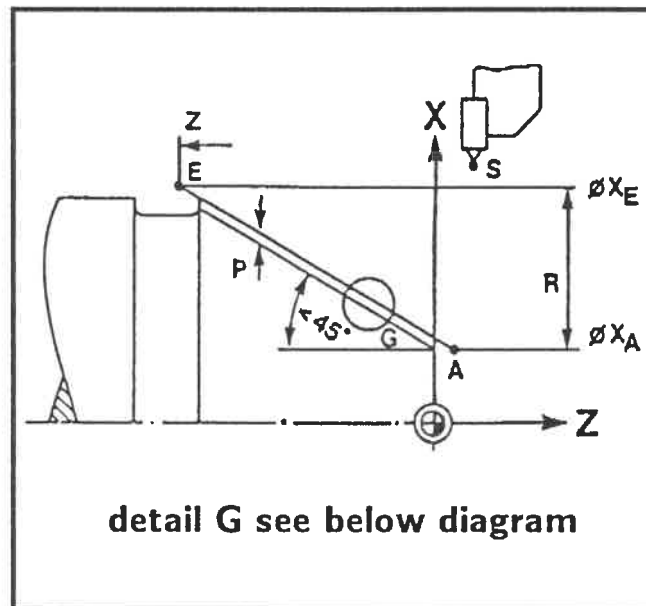
THREAD DEPTH P:
Thread depth

RADIUS DIFFERENCE R:

For tapered threads, difference between radius at end point and radius at starting point:

$$R = (\varnothing X_E - \varnothing X_A) / 2$$

For a falling contour, the value is **negative** (see upper diagram).



G31

THREAD LEAD F:
Thread lead in longitudinal direction

NO. OF LOST MOTION RUNS Q:
Additional no motion runs can be programmed under this address after the last machining cut in order to reduce cutting pressure.

**SWITCHING OFF
REMAINING CUTS** B:
B = 1 switches off
B = 0 does not switch off
(striking the confirmation key has the same effect as B = 0).

No speed alteration may be made in cycle G31. Never use V constant (G96 is active) or override. Furthermore it has to be made sure that the programmed speed is valid for the slide(s) carrying out the threading cut, otherwise a new speed must be programmed.

Starting position

At least double the thread depth above maximum thread diameter and approx. .5 mm before the start of the thread.

Cycle procedure

The control system calculates all necessary cuts. The following applies:
As many cuts are carried out as are required to reach, starting at the starting point (X-value), the point programmed under X and Z.
If the thread depth P is not a multiple of the cutting depth programmed under I, the first cut will have a smaller cutting depth. The last four cuts have 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 1/8th of the programmed cutting depth if B = 1 is not programmed. After each cut, the tool runs in rapid traverse to the Z coordinate of the starting position. At the end of the cycle the tool is once more positioned at the starting point.

G31**Alternating machining of flanks**

By programming a value for address K, the flanks can be machined alternately.

Calculating K:

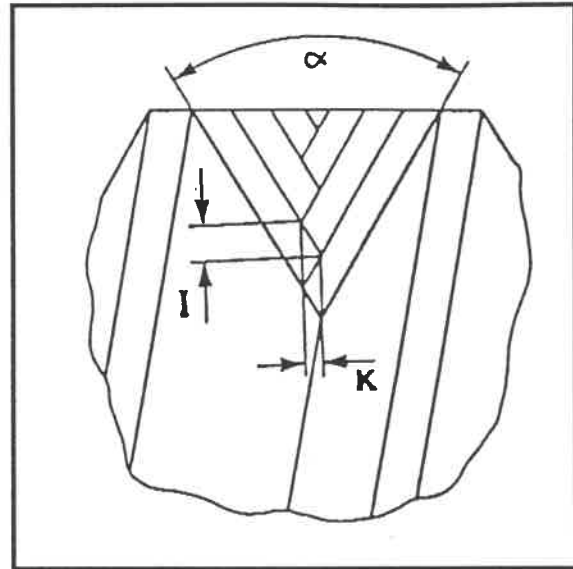
K is calculated from thread angle and cutting depth.

$$K = \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot I$$

Example

Metric ISO threads have a thread angle α of 60° . The cutting depth I is to be 0.3 mm.

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \tan \frac{60}{2} \cdot 0.3 \text{ mm} \\ &= 0.577 \cdot 0.3 \text{ mm} \\ &= 0.172 \text{ mm} \end{aligned}$$



G31**Example****Programming**

```

N 0 G97 F0.5 S1000 T1 M4 M7
N 1 G0 X30 Z2
N 2 G1 Z0
N 3 G1 X35.642 Z-16
N 4 G85 Z-22 I1.5 K6
N 5 G0 X200 Z100
N 6 G0 G97 X45 Z5 S150 T5
N 7 G31 X37.053 Z-20 I0.3 K0.166 P0.92 R4.408 F1.5
N 8 G0 X200 Z100 M30

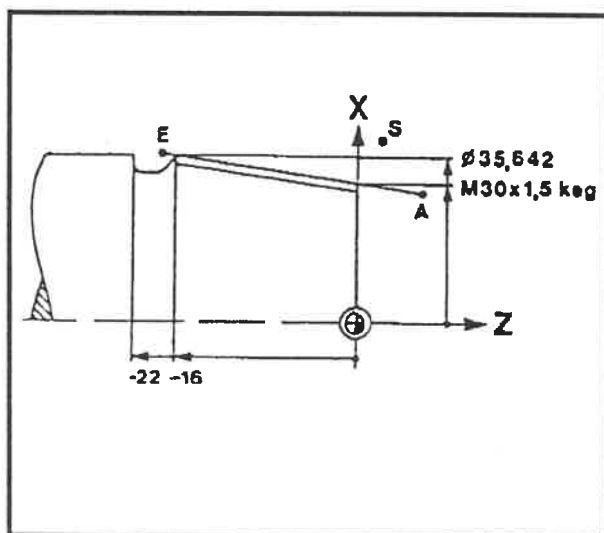
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Note

Starting point is at X45, Z5.
 End point is at X37.053, Z-20.
 Thread start A is at X = 28.237
 before workpiece.

Explanation

- N 0 Start conditions.
- N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point.
- N 2 Feed traverse to workpiece.
- N 3 Turn taper.
- N 4 Thread clearance cut cycle.
- N 5 Rapid traverse to tool change point, tool change.
- N 6 Rapid traverse to starting position (X45, Z5) for thread. Speed 150 rev./min.
- N 7 Threading cycle using following information: end point, cutting and thread depth, radius difference and thread lead.
- N 8 Rapid traverse to tool change point, end of program.



Thread cycles G32

**Transversal thread , tapered thread
THREAD TRANSVERSAL cycle, G32**

For machining cross and tapered threads (up to max. 45° to the Z-axis) with constant lead.

S = starting point
A = start point of thread
E = end point of thread

Required addresses:

After selecting G32, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER
End diameter of the thread

LENGTH
Z position at end of thread

OFFSET 2ND CUT
Offset in cross direction for every 2nd cut. For alternating machining of left and right flank.

APPROACH (Z)
Approach in Z-direction

THREAD DEPTH

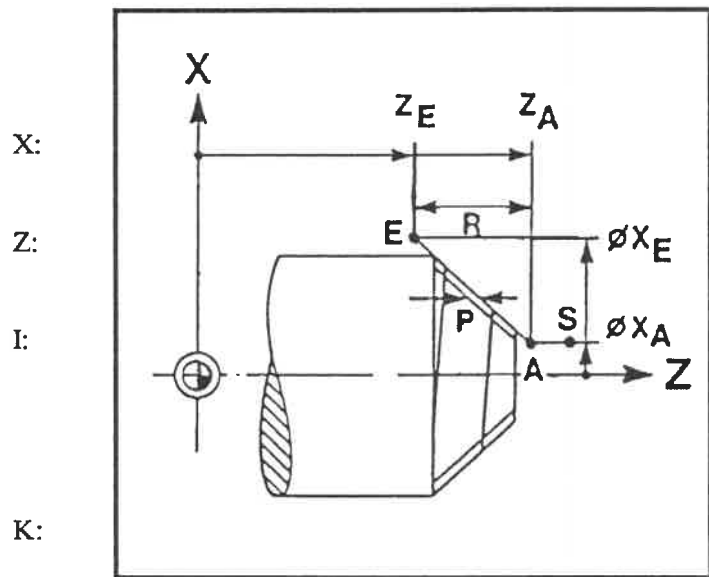
THREAD LENGTH
For tapered threads, the difference between start and end length. For a falling contour, the value is negative.
 $R = Z_A - Z_E$

THREAD LEAD

NO. OF NO MOTION RUNS
Additional no motion runs can be programmed under this address after the last machining cut in order to reduce cutting pressure.

SWITCHING OFF REMAINING CUTS

B = 1 switching off
B = 0 no switching off
(striking the confirmation key has the same effect as B = 0).



X:

Z:

I:

K:

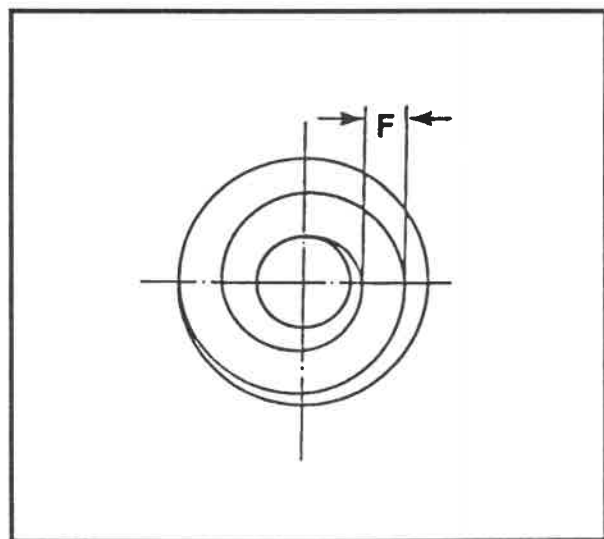
P:

R:

F:

Q:

B:



G32**Programming**

No speed alteration may be made in cycle G32. Furthermore it has to be made sure that the programmed speed is valid for the slide(s) carrying out the threading cut, otherwise a new speed must be programmed.

Please note the following for the starting position in X:

Depending on the path velocity in X, the forward motion of the turning spindle with the feed spindle should be 2 to 3 times the lead of the thread to be machined.

Cycle procedure

The control system calculates all necessary cuts. The following applies: As many cuts are carried out as are required to reach, starting at the starting point (Z value), the point programmed under X and Z.

If the thread depth P is not a multiple of the cutting depth programmed under I, the first cut will have a smaller cutting depth. The last 4 cuts have 1/2, 1/4, 1/8 and 1/8th of the programmed cutting depth. After each cut, the tool runs in rapid traverse to the X coordinate of the starting position.

At the end of the cycle, the tool is once more positioned at the starting point.

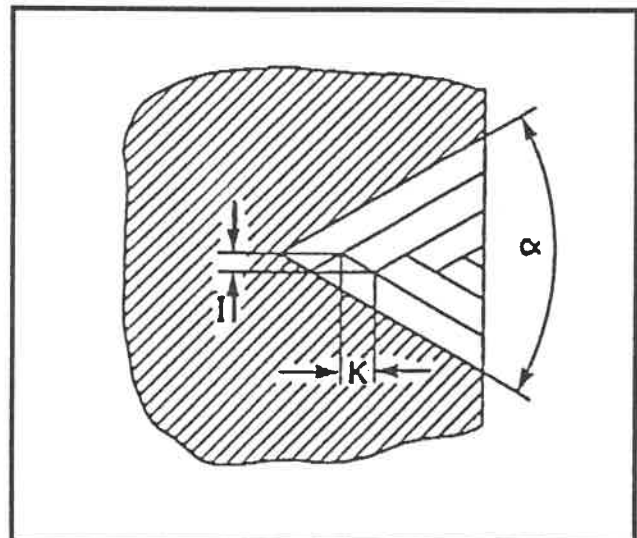
Alternating machining of flanks:

As for G31, but with I and K swapped.

$$I = \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot K$$

Example for programming

see example 4 multiple-turning cycles and example thread cycles



Thread cycles G33

SPECIAL THREAD cycle, G33

With G33, synchronization is only established between main and feed spindles.

All traverse paths must be programmed individually.

G33 performs **one** threading cut.

The following are possible:

Longitudinal thread,

cross thread,

tapered thread and

Special threads, single and

multiple start with constant and variable lead.

Required addresses:

After selecting G33, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER X:
End point of the threading cut

LENGTH Z:
End point of the threading cut

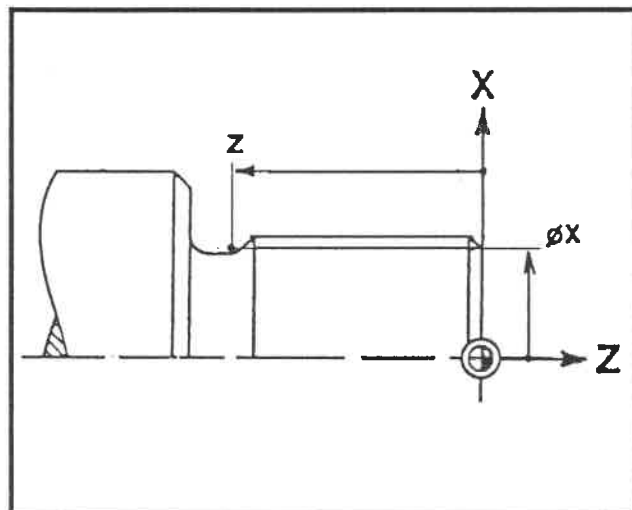
THREAD LEAD F:

Programming

Each threading cut must be programmed individually. Approach, retract and return movements must each be programmed in separate blocks. Any number of thread cuts can be programmed successively with G33.

Special threads

G33 can also be programmed linked to G83. This enables the machining of special threads (without clearance cut, with slanted lead-in and lead-out). For this link of program, too, speed may not be altered.



G33**Example**

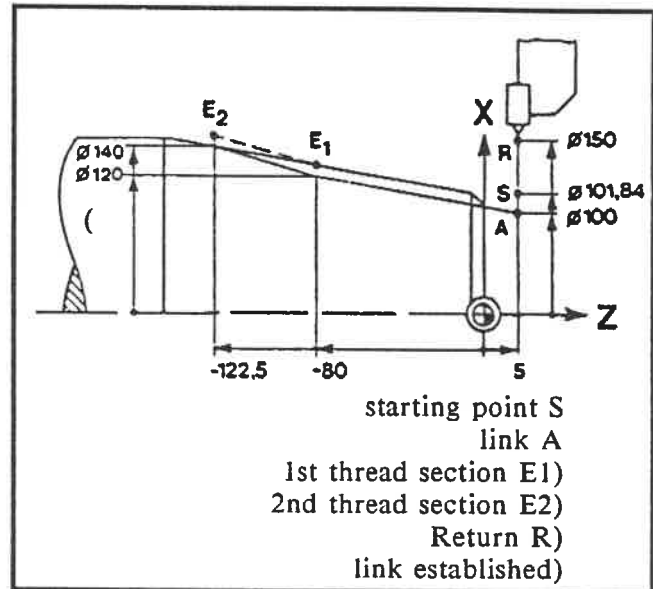
Special thread consisting of two tapered threads of equal lead merging into each other ($F = 1.5$ mm). First thread section tapered at 1:4.25, second thread section tapered at 1:2.125.

Programming

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...
N10 G0 X101.84 Z5
N11 G83 X100 Z5 I0.15
N12 G33 X120 Z-80 F1.5
N13 G33 X140 Z-122.5 F1.5
N14 G0 X150 Z5
N15 G80
...

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**Explanation**

Traverse to starting point S.

Program for multiple cycle.

Start point of last machining step is X100, Z5.

“Contour description” for cycle G83 consists of 2 threading cuts with G33. Approach by 0.15 mm for each new cut.

The last cut is carried out once point X100 Z5 has been reached.

At the end of machining, the tool is positioned at X150, Z5.

Thread cycles G35

METR. ISO THREADING cycle, G35
Metric ISO threads (row 1) are very simple to program using G35, as the control system autonomously calculates all values which it requires to produce a standard thread.

Required addresses:

After selecting G35, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER X:
Nominal thread diameter

LENGTH Z:
End point of the thread
(longitudinal)

THREAD LEAD F:
Can be confirmed; the value is then obtained from DIN 13, row 1.

APPROACH (X) I:
Approach in cross direction; can be confirmed, in which case the value is automatically calculated by the control system.

NO. OF NO MOTION RUNS Q:
Additional no motion runs can be programmed under this address after the last machining cut in order to reduce cutting pressure.

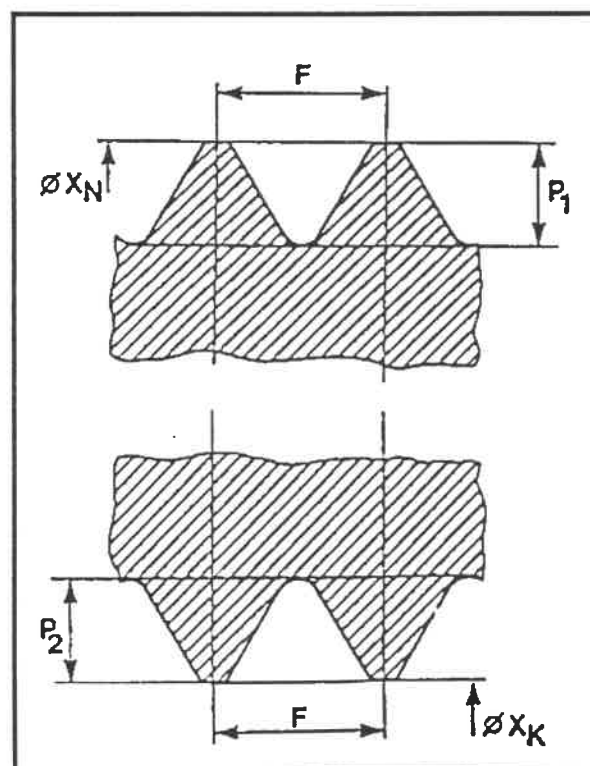
SWITCHING OFF REMAINING CUTS B:
B = 1 switching off
B = 0 no switching off
(striking the confirmation key has the same effect as B = 0).

By programming the addresses accordingly (see table), G31 can also be used to produce metric ISO threads.

Furthermore it has to be made sure that the programmed speed is valid for the slide(s) carrying out the threading cut, otherwise a new speed must be programmed.

Starting position

At least double the thread depth above maximum thread diameter and approx. 5 mm before the start of the thread.



G35**DIN 13 Row I**

Nominal diam. ØXN	Lead F	Minor diameter ØXK	Thread depth	
			Screw P1	Nut P2
1	0,25	0,729	0,153	0,135
1,2	0,25	0,929	0,153	0,135
1,6	0,35	1,221	0,215	0,189
2	0,4	1,567	0,245	0,217
2,5	0,45	2,013	0,276	0,244
3	0,5	2,456	0,307	0,271
4	0,7	3,242	0,429	0,379
5	0,8	4,134	0,491	0,433
6	1	4,917	0,613	0,541
8	1,25	6,647	0,767	0,677
10	1,5	8,376	0,920	0,812
12	1,75	10,106	1,076	0,947
16	2	13,835	1,227	1,083
20	2,5	17,294	1,534	1,353
24	3	20,752	1,840	1,624
30	3,5	26,211	2,147	1,894
36	4	31,670	2,454	2,165
42	4,5	37,129	2,760	2,436
48	5	42,587	3,067	2,706
56	5,5	50,046	3,374	2,977
64	6	57,505	3,681	3,248

Note: Feed rate for I and K will be calculated automatically by the control system using the values for feed and cutting speed.

Cancel graphics G38

Cancel graphics, G38

The function G38 is used if the screen layout of the graphic simulation is to be erased at a certain point in the program and the graphic simulation is to be started anew with the NC blocks provided after this point in the program.

Required addresses

After G38 is selected the control system does not request any further entries.

Note

The function G38 must be programmed in a separate NC block.

Tool radius compensation G40, G41, G42

General

G40, G41 and G42 have two different functions depending on which work operation is selected:

- SRK** Correction of the real cutting point of the tool nose during turning
- FRK** Correction of the milling tool radius in terms of the contour programming referred to the middle of the milling tool during milling operations on the frontface and the circumference in conjunction with the C-axis

Purpose of tool nose radius compensation (SRK)

The position of the intersection point on the throw-away insert changes during machining.

If complicated contours are to be turned with great precision, the position of the intersection point on the throw-away insert in relation to the contour must be taken into consideration. The control system handles this function when tool nose radius compensation is programmed.

The effect of tool nose radius compensation

Without tool nose radius compensation, point P is the reference point for the control system. This point is always on the programmed contour while the tool is traversing.

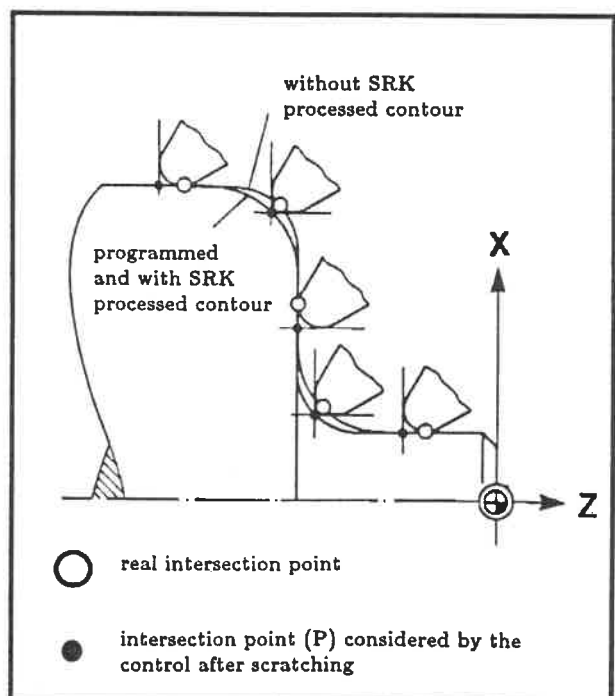
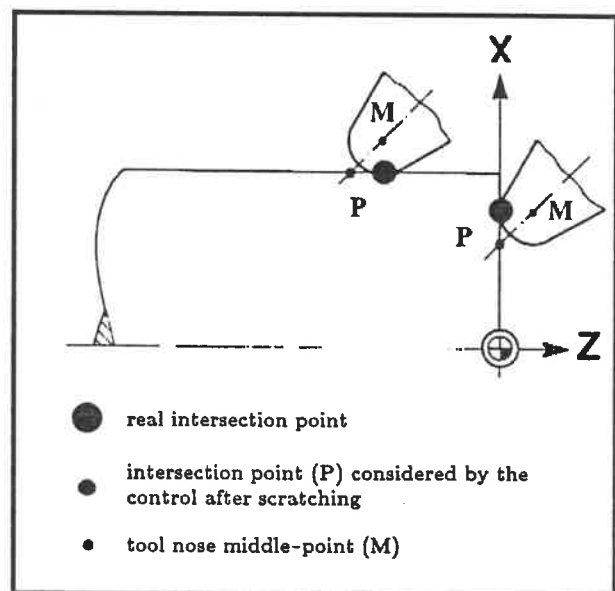
This causes slight inaccuracies during movements which do not run parallel to the X- or Z-axes (max. approx. 4/10 of the tool nose radius).

The surface emphasized in the illustration is not cut although it lies outside the programmed contour.

With tool nose radius compensation, the actual point of intersection always remains on the programmed contour. The programmed and the machined contour are identical.

Note

Even with active SRK the current position of the theoretical tool nose tip value P is shown on the position display.



G40, G41, G42

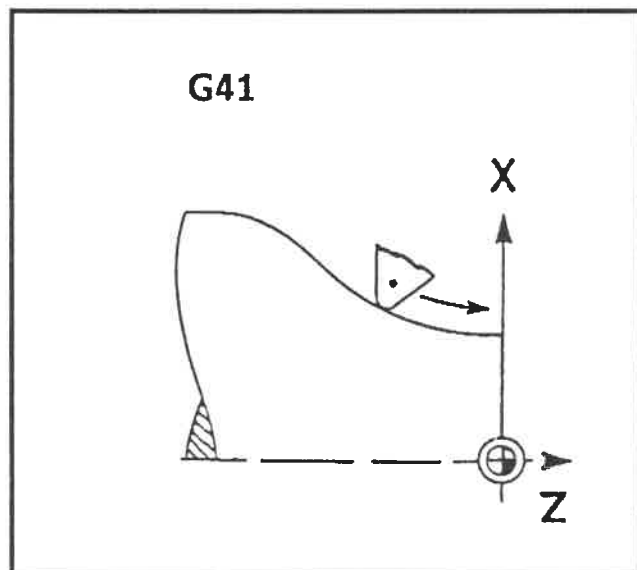
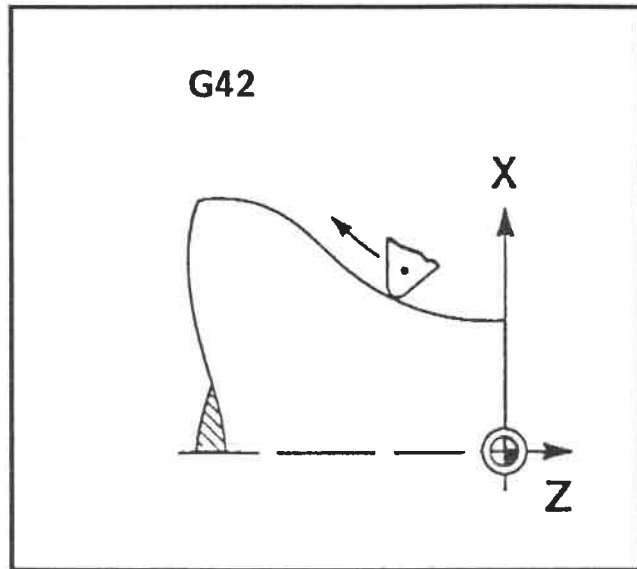
Activating tool nose radius compensation, G41, G42

Tool nose radius compensation is activated by G41 or G42. The control system recognizes by means of G41/G42 where the tool is moving:

In traverse direction

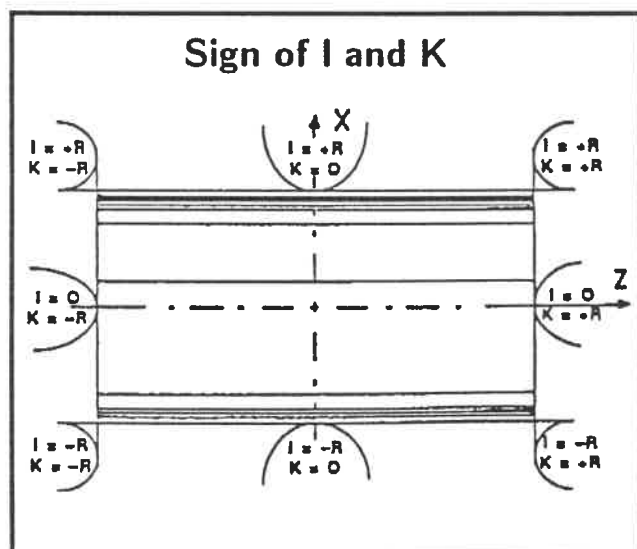
To the left of the contour: G41

To the right of the contour: G42



Position of the tool

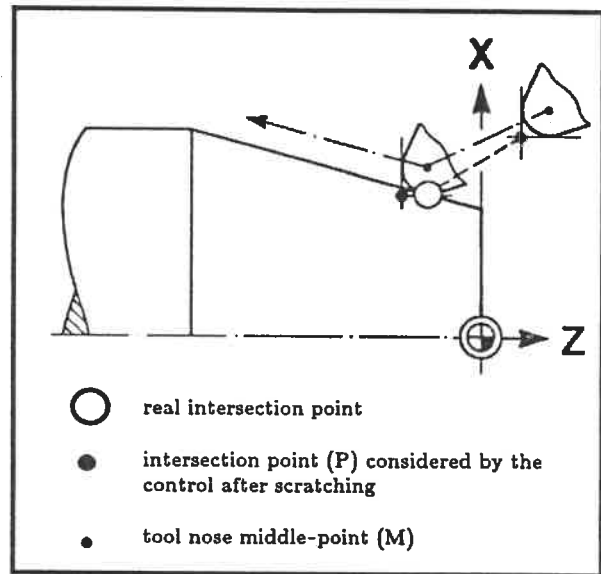
The position of the tool in the tool holder is obtained from the values and the sign of I and K in the tool file (see fig.)



G40, G41, G42

Programming instructions for G41/G42

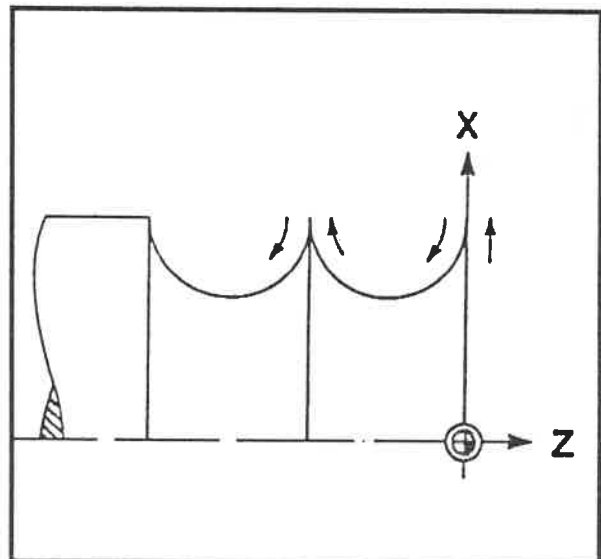
In the block containing G41 or G42, only one straight line feed movement (G00 or G01) may be programmed. The actual point of intersection is taken into consideration from the next block onward.



When tool nose radius compensation is active, no movements including a full reversal of direction may be programmed.

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N...
N... G90 G01 X+...
N... G91 G01 Z0.01
N... G90 G01 X-...
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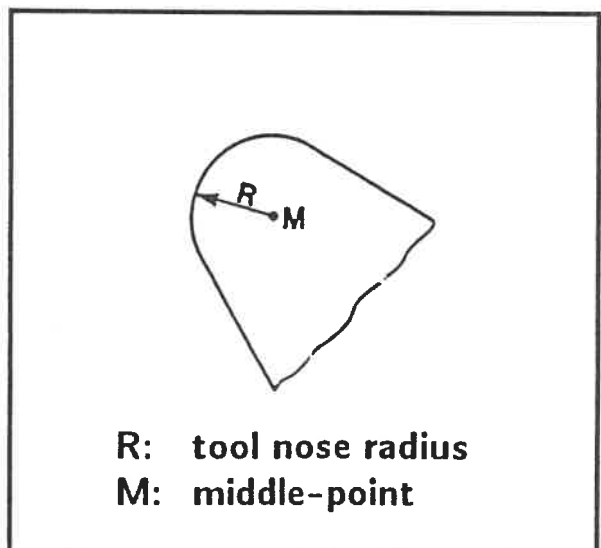
Similarly, the functions from the “nine hundred range”, the function G14, variable inputs V:{? ... and extended NC functions T[...], D[...] or G61 H{E... cannot be programmed as long as the SRK is active.



When tool nose radius compensation is active, the tool dimensions, including cutting edge radii, may not be altered.

Attention

In the case of contours containing internal arcs, make certain that the tool nose radius is at least $2 \mu\text{m}$ smaller than the radius of the arc, otherwise the tool geometry will preclude the machining of the contour and error message 5683 is displayed.



G40, G41, G42

Switching off tool nose radius compensation, G40

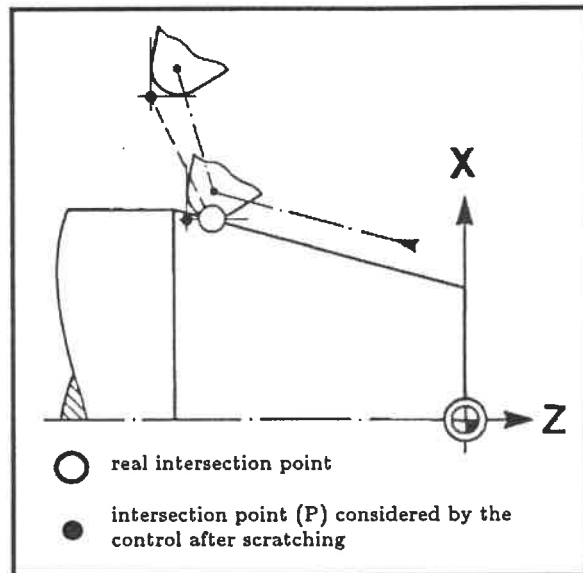
The control system includes tool nose radius compensation until the block before G40 is reached.

Do not program the block with G40 to contain more than one straight line feed movement with G0 and G1.

Afterwards the scratching point is considered again as intersection point by the control.

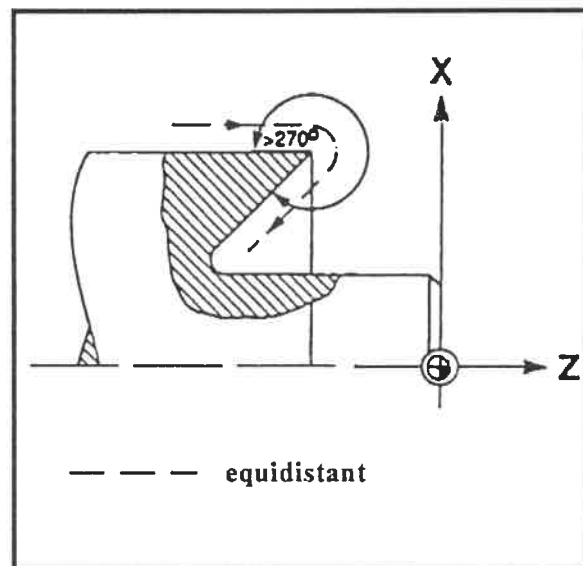
Input

The input of G40, G41 and G42 is done in the EDITOR operating mode (see chap. 4) by actuating the softkey pushbutton G FUNCTION DIRECT or G FUNCTION MENU.

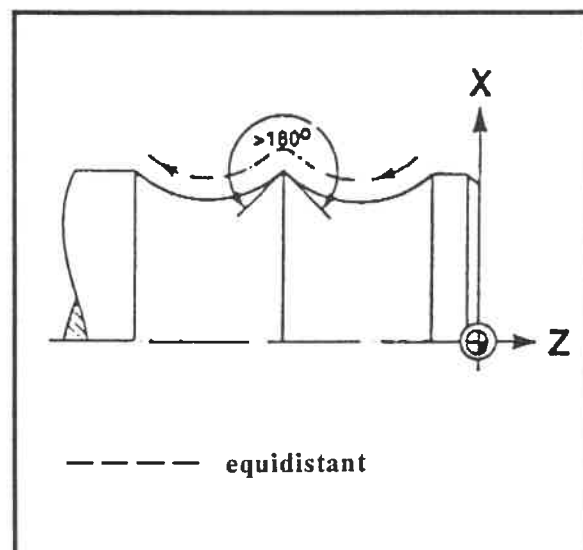


The tool path in tool nose radius compensation

The path described by the centre point of the tool nose is called an equidistant, i.e. a path with clearance from the contour. When two straight lines meet at an angle greater than 270° , the tool performs a "rolling" movement around the point of intersection, i.e. the centre point of the cutting edge moves in a circular arc around the point of intersection.



The same applies for the intersection of a circular arc with a straight line or a circular arc with a circular arc. For angles between 180° and 270° the control system decides automatically whether the rolling movement is to be included.



G40, G41, G42

Cycles with tool nose radius compensation

G87 or G88 may not be programmed in blocks containing G40, G41 or G42.

Before threading and drilling cycles, the tool nose compensation must be switched off with G40.

In the grooving cycles (G861 to G864) select G41 or G42 so that the SRK function corresponds to the direction of the programmed contour, not the cycle sequence.

G40, G41 and G42 must always be programmed together with G00 or G01 in one block.

In cutting cycles the SRK should be switched on when approaching the contour. It should be switched off when retracting from contour.

If the end point of the following contour element is closer to the previous element than the measure forming the radius of the tool nose, contour deviations may occur.

Example:

% 2804 (main program)

```
...
...
N... G818 X... Z... I...
N... L4711
N... G80
...
...
```

% 4711 (subprogram)

```
...
...
N... G42 G00 X... Z...
...
...
... description of contour
...
...
N... G40 G01 X... Z...
N... M30
```

Tool nose radius compensation and interpreter stop

No interpreter stop may be programmed when tool nose radius compensation is active, i.e. none of the functions from the "nine hundred range" except G907 may be used while SRK is switched on.

Milling cutter radius compensation G40, G41, G42

Purpose of milling cutter radius compensation (FRK)

The movements of the milling cutter when processing the programmed contour refer to the centre of the milling cutter. The contour really milled on the radius of the milling cutter therefore deviates from the programmed contour, i.e. with certain machining operations the programmed contour must be corrected by the milling cutter radius. The function is handled by the control system during programming with milling cutter radius compensation (FRK).

Effect of milling cutter radius compensation

Without milling cutter radius compensation the milling cutter middle point M is the reference point for the control system. While the milling tool is traversing, this point is always on the programmed contour.

As a result, every milling cutter movement along the milled contour exhibits a constant deviation from the programmed contour equal to the milling cutter radius.

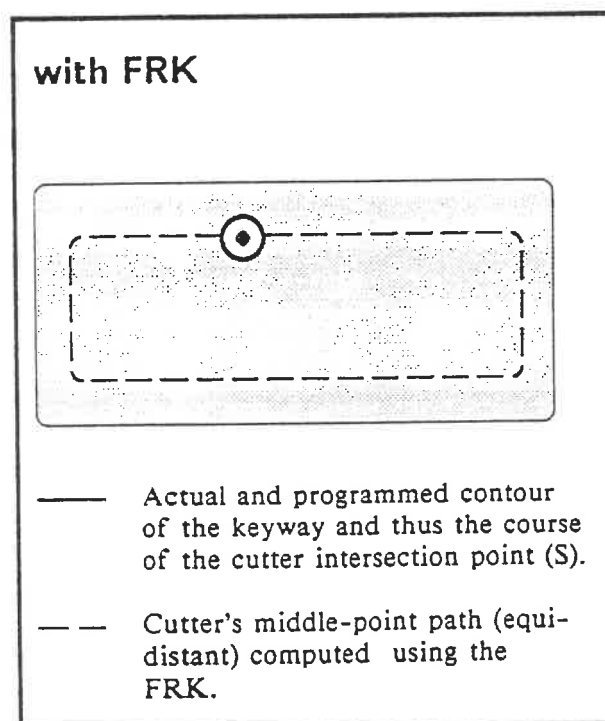
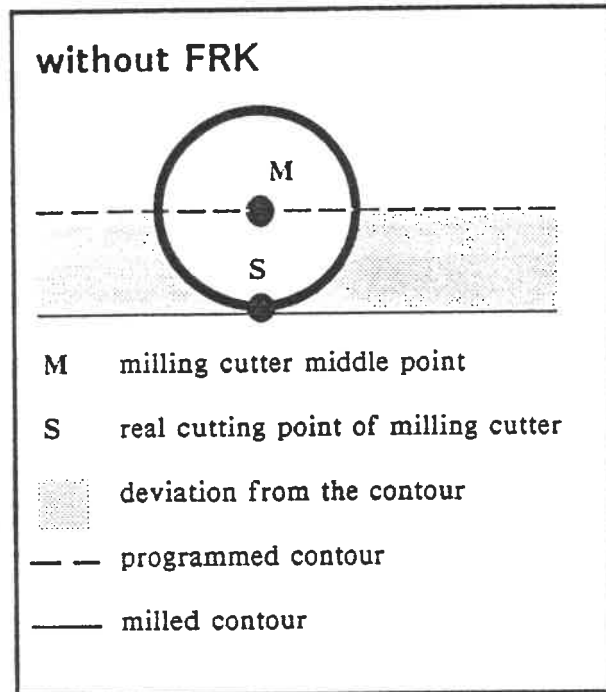
The surface highlighted in the drawing above is machined although it is outside the programmed contour.

With milling cutter radius compensation, actual cutting point S always remains on the programmed contour, i.e. the middle-point path (equidistant) of the milling cutter is calculated so that the programmed contour is produced during milling.

The programmed and the produced contours are therefore identical.

Note

With FRK switched on the current position of milling cutter middle point M also appears in the position indicator; this means that these path positions are shown to which the programmed feed refers.



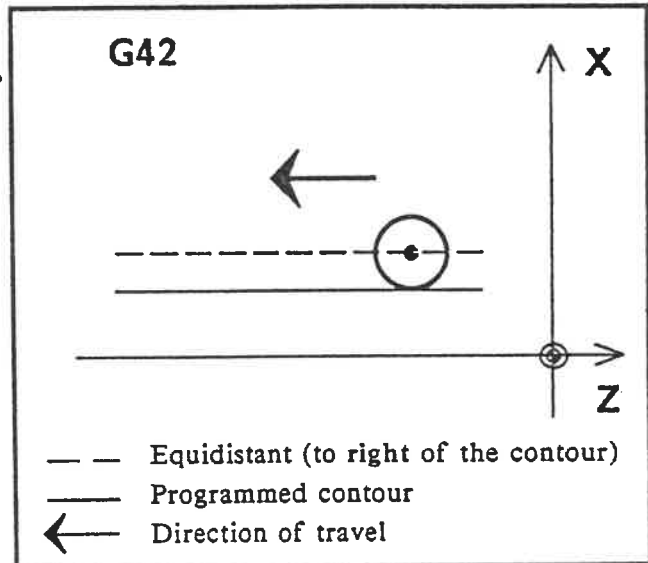
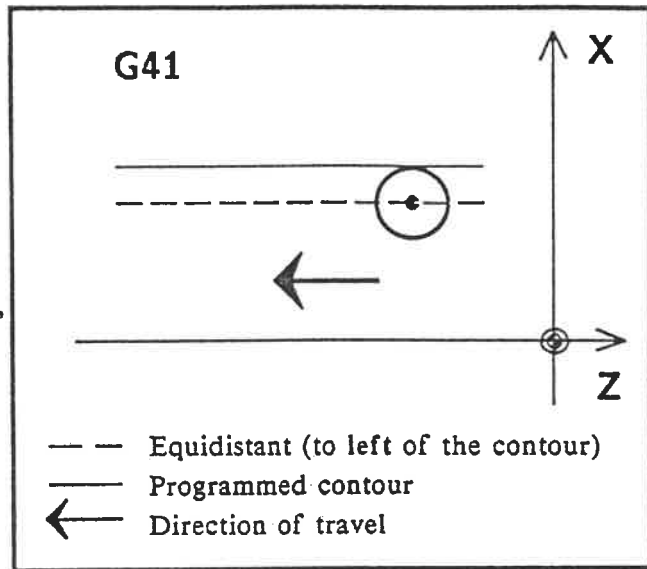
Milling cutter radius compensation G40, G41, G42

Activation of milling cutter radius compensation, G41, G42

Milling cutter radius compensation is activated with G41 or G42. From the programming of G41/G42 the control system also recognizes where the milling tool is moving.

G41 has to be programmed when, looking in the direction of travel (milling direction), the correction of the cutter radius is to be on the left of the contour, i.e. the middle-point path (equidistant) is on the left beside the actual, programmed contour.

G42 has to be programmed when, looking in the direction of travel (milling direction), the correction of the cutter radius is to be on the right of the contour, i.e. the middle-point path (equidistant) is on the right beside the actual, programmed contour.

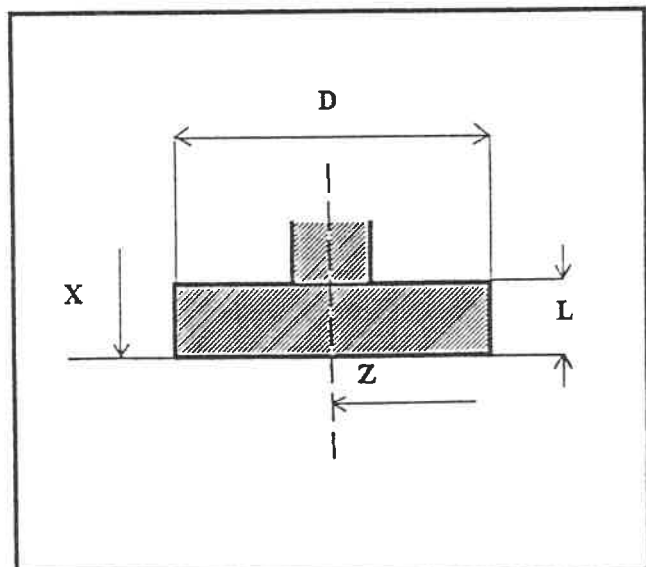


Definition of the milling tool

The milling cutter radius compensation only functions with the types of tools that are milling tools. All milling cutter types (face milling cutter, keyway milling cutter, straight-shank end mill and angle milling cutter) can be programmed with the tool types WT13, WT14, WT24 and WT0 (defined as milling tool).

The milling cutter radius is defined as a diameter dimension under address D in the tool file (N1001 to N1064).

The addresses X, Z and L are shown in the diagram to the right. It is not permissible to program any further addresses to set up a milling tool.



Milling cutter radius compensation G40, G41, G42

Selecting the FRK (milling cutter radius compensation) with G41/G42
In the record with G41 and/or G42 (selection record) it is only permissible to program a straight feed movement which runs parallel to the current machining level (frontface or circumference). Starting with the next NC record, the middle-point path (equidistant) of the cutter is calculated so that the programmed contour is produced during milling, i.e. the control establishes a vector the length of the milling cutter radius at the initial point of this record perpendicular to the programmed contour. While the contour is being machined, this vector is always moving perpendicular to the programmed contour and represents the middle-point path (equidistant) on which the cutter middle point moves (see illustration at top right).

When a circular contour is involved, this vector is always perpendicular on the individual tangent to the circular contour (see centre illustration).

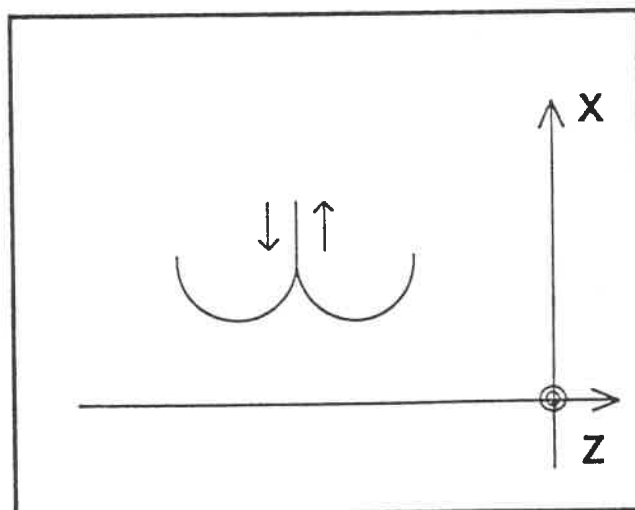
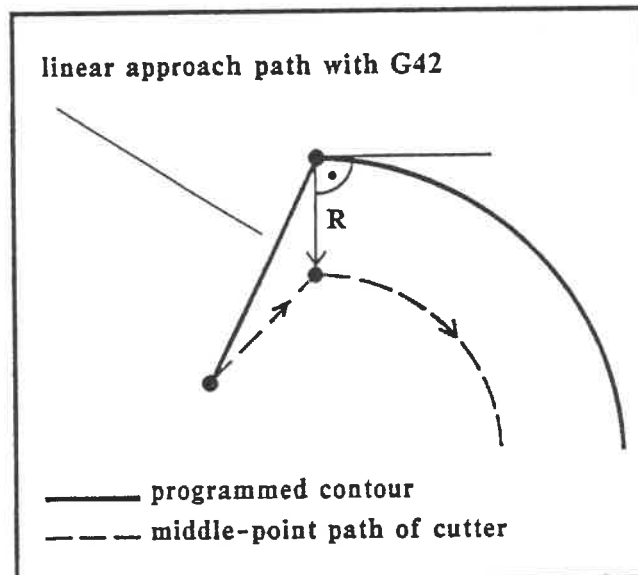
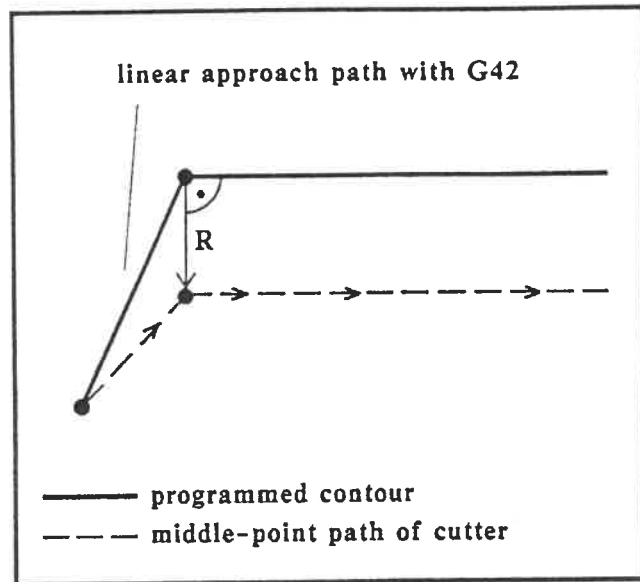
Attention

Under no circumstances is the FRK to be selected when the milling cutter is being fed vertically into the particular machining level (front face or circumference). There is no allowance to change the machining plane while the FRK is active.

While the milling cutter radius compensation is active, no movements including a complete reversal of direction may be programmed.

N...
N... G90 G111 Z... C-...
N... G91 G111 Z0.01 C0
N... G90 G111 Z... C+...

In addition, no zero point shifts (G152) of the C-axis are to be executed while the FRK is active.



Milling cutter radius compensation G40, G41, G42

While the miller cutter radius compensation is active, the tool dimensions (X, L, Z), including the milling cutter diameter (D), may not be altered.

Key to the diagram on the right:

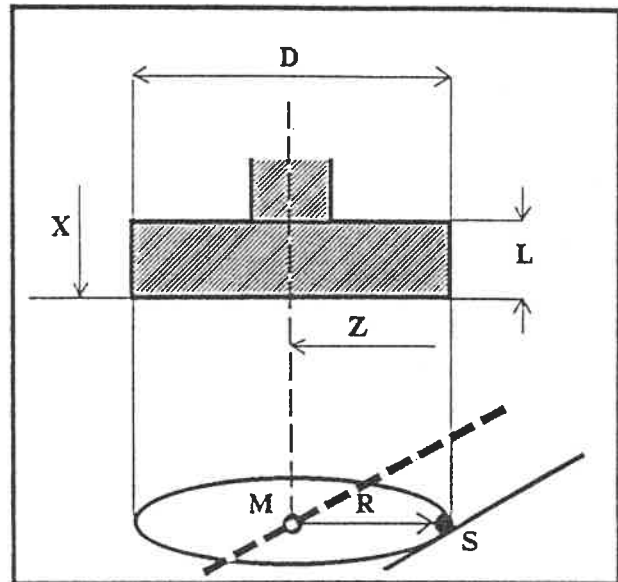
M = middle point of milling cutter

R = radius of milling cutter

S = real cutting point

— — middle-point path of the milling cutter travelled with FRK

— programmed contour



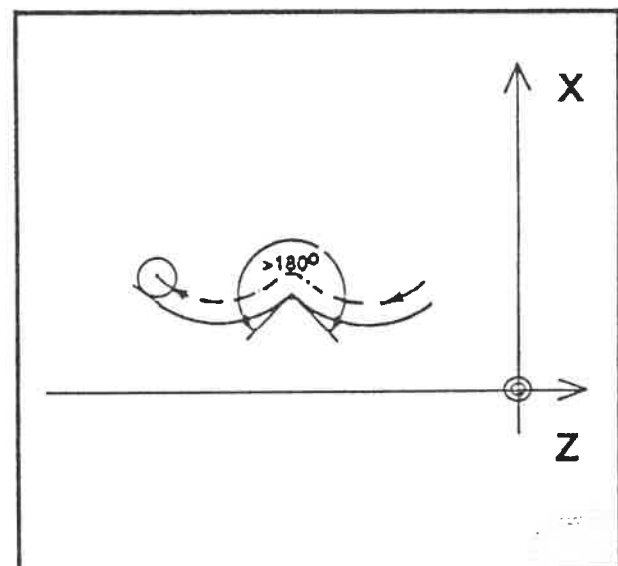
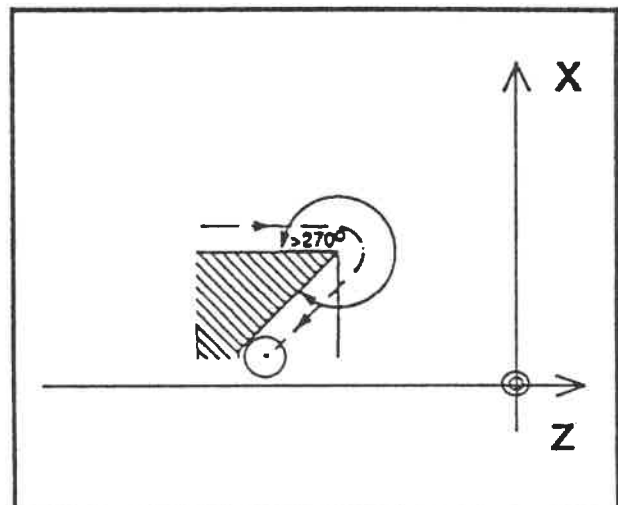
Tool path during milling cutter radius compensation

The path described by the centre point of the milling cutter is called an equidistant, i.e. a path where clearance b is the measure of the milling cutter radius from the contour. When two straight lines meet at an angle greater than 270° , the milling tool performs a "rolling" movement around the point of intersection, i.e. the centre-point path moves in an arc around the point of intersection.

The same applies for the intersection of a circular arc with a straight line or a circular arc with a circular arc. For angles between 180° and 270° the control system decides automatically whether the rolling movement is to be included.

Note

If the end point of the following contour element is closer to the previous element than the measure forming the radius of the milling cutter, contour deviations may occur.



Milling cutter radius compensation G40, G41, G42

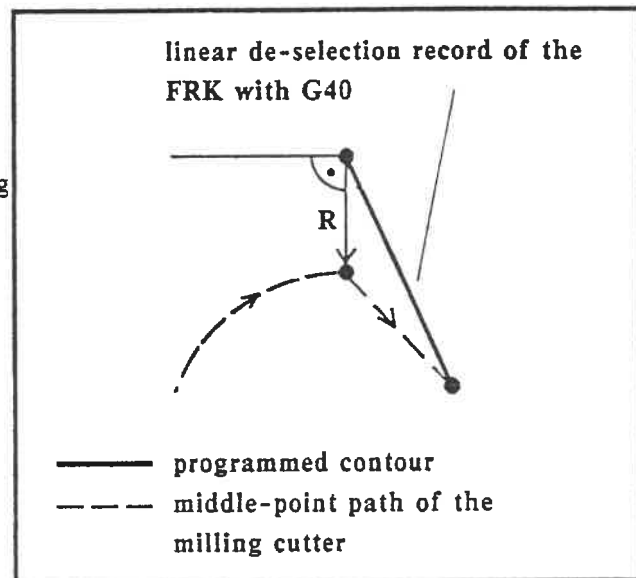
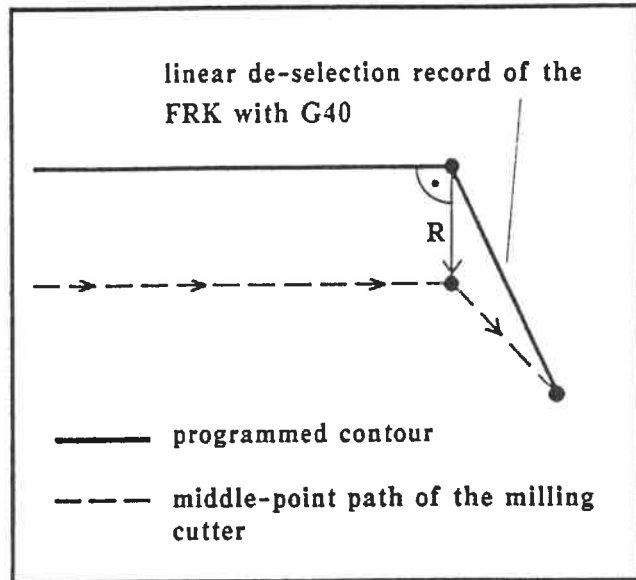
De-selection of FRK with G40

In the record with G40 (de-selection record) only a straight line feed movement is to be programmed; this is to run parallel to the individual machining surface (frontface or circumference). The milling cutter radius compensation up to the record before G40 is factored in by the control. Starting with the NC record after G40, the middle-point path (equidistant) of the cutter again moves on the programmed contour so that the point of intersection of the miller deviates from the programmed contour by the radius of the cutter (see diagrams to the right).

Attention

Never deselect the FRK while the milling cutter is moving vertically back out of the particular machining level (frontface or circumference).

When changing the machining plane the FRK is to be deselected and after this once more reselected in the other machining plane.



Input

G40, G41 and G42 are entered in the EDITOR mode (see Chapter 4) with the softkey G-FUNCTION DIRECT or G-FUNCTION MENU.

Milling cutter radius compensation G40, G41, G42

Program structure

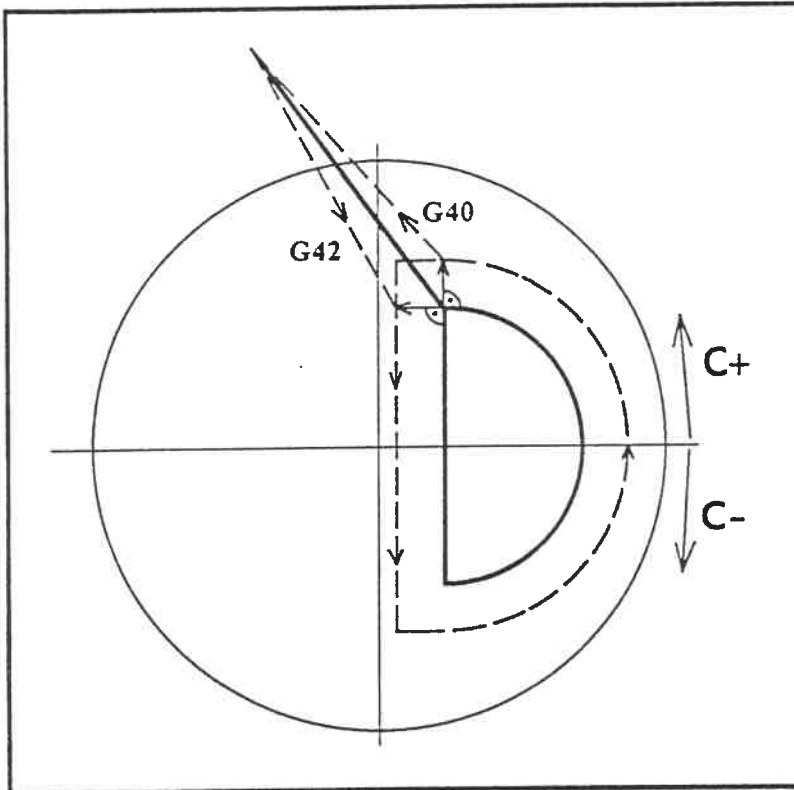
A program part with milling on the frontface or circumference of the tool in conjunction with the C-axis and active cutter radius compensation generally has the following structure:

- Zero point shift with G59
- Tool definition WT13 (radial clamped tool for circumference surface), WT24 (axial clamped tool for front face) or possibly WT0 (special tool defined as milling tool) with milling diameter D(with function G92 under the address E)
- Pre-positioning with G0 X... Z...
- Swivelling in the C-axis with M14
- Entering technological data: speed (G197 S...), feed (G94 F... or G193 F...), cutting speed (G196 S...), coolant
- Speed limiting of auxiliary drive (G126)
- Zero point shift of the C-axis (G152)
- Pre-positioning with G100/G110
- Adjusting motion of the milling cutter to the workpiece (G1)
- Calling the FRK with G41 or G42 in conjunction with a straight line feed motion with G101 or G111
- Description of the contour with G100, G101, G102, G103 or G110, G111, G112, G113
- Liberating movement with G100/G110 and de-selection of FRK using G40
- Return motion of the milling cutter from the contour (G1)
- Swinging out C-axis (M15), switching off speed, switching off coolant
- Approaching the tool change position
- Program end or further machining

On the following pages this program structure is explained using a programming example for the front face as well as for the machining of the circumference with active milling cutter radius compensation.

Milling cutter radius compensation G40, G41, G42

Switching the FRK off and on, using a frontface machining as an example



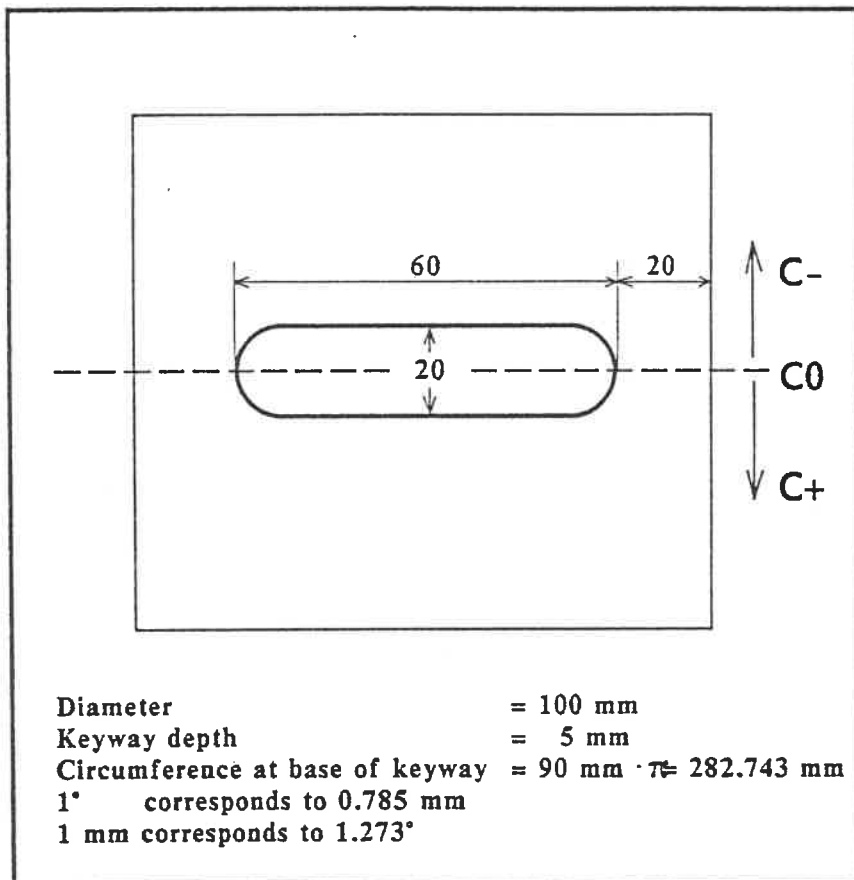
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N 1 G59 X0 Z200
N 2 G92 X0 Z100 Q1 W24 E10 T10
N 3 G0 X140 Z5
N 4 M14
N 5 G197 G94 F100 S1000 M54 M8
N 6 G152 C0
N 7 G100 X140 C120
N 8 G1 Z-5
N 9 G101 G42 X63.246 C71.565      Selection record of the FRK
N10 G101 X63.246 C-71.565        FRK active
N11 G103 X63.246 I0 J30 C71.565  FRK active
N12 G101 G40 X140 C120           De-selection record of the FRK
N13 G1 Z5
...
...
Residue machining (machining off the remaining
material, possibly with a different milling cutter tool,
until only the convex semi-circle remains).
...
...
N... M30

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Milling cutter radius compensation G40, G41, G42

Switching the FRK off and on, using the milling of a circumference as an example



%280455

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N 1 G59 X0 Z200
N 2 G92 X40 Z70 Q1 W13 E8 T10
N 3 G0 X102 Z20
N 4 M14
N 5 G197 G94 F100 S1000 M54 M8
N 6 G152 C0
N 7 G110 Z-70 C0
N 8 G1 X90
N 9 G111 Z-30 C0
N10 G111 G41 Z-30 C-12.732
N11 G111 Z-70 C-12.732
N12 G113 Z-70 C12.732 J12.732 K0
N13 G111 Z-30 C12.732
N14 G113 Z-30 C-12.732 J-12.732 K0
N15 G111 G40 Z-50 C0
N16 G1 G94 X102 F1000
N17 M15 M55 M9
N18 G14
N19 M30
  
```

Selection record of the FRK

FRK active

FRK active

FRK active

FRK active

De-selection record of the FRK

Milling cutter radius compensation G40, G41, G42

Note for frontface machining with FRK

When milling cutter radius compensation is active, no full turning may be programmed with G100. Likewise, two successive G100 commands are not permitted in which the second G100 command brings the cutter back to the starting point of the first G100 command; two such movement paths are also the equivalent of a complete turn. In such a case the movement must be performed in three partial turns:

Example

Let us assume that the point of origin of the following movement is the starting point N... G100 X10 C0

The following programming brings the cutter back to the point of origin:

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N... G100 X10 C100  
N... G100 X10 C200  
N... G100 X10 C360
```

Note on the milling of a circumference with FRK

Adjustment motions of the milling cutter in the X-direction towards the circumference with active FRK result in a minimum C-axis travelling path component (C-direction) which is backed out in the next NC record.

Stock allowance G51 - G59

General

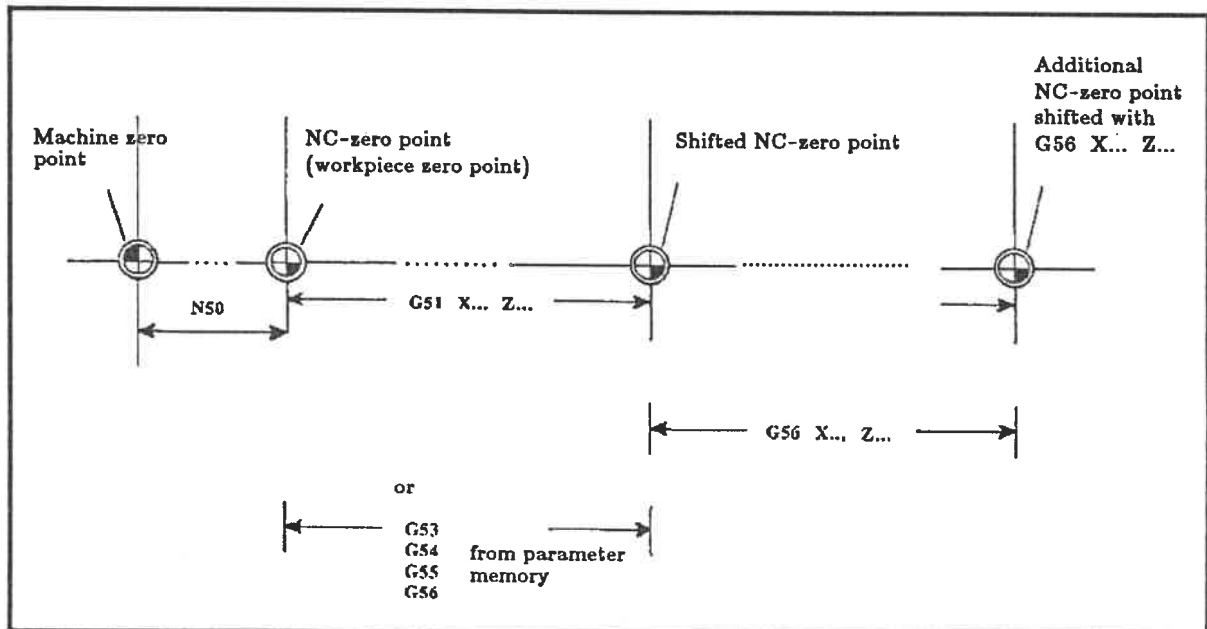
The control system provides the possibility of programming several zero point offsets. The stock allowances using G51 to G59 are described on the following pages. G51 is a programmable zero point stock allowance. Using G53, G54, G55 and G56, parameter-dependent zero point offsets can be called. G57 and G58 can be used to program a stock allowance (finishing measure) for cycles G81, G82 and G83.

Function G59 is a programmable zero point stock allowance. In addition, a zero point offset with back-up tool can be carried out in the setting-up mode. The procedure determines a new NC zero point.

Neither scratching or renewed dimensioning of the tools has to take place (see section 2).

Note

All programmed zero point offsets are cancelled using the functions M30 or M99 of the main program; i.e. the NC zero point programmed under parameter N50 is active.



Stock allowance G51, G53

Programmable zero point allowance, G51

The control system adds the values stored under the addresses X and Z to the values of the NC zero point.

Required addresses

After selecting of G51, the following addresses are requested by the control system

DIAMETER	X:
LENGTH	Z:

Programming

N... G51 X10 Z20

The control system adds 10 to the value of the NC zero point in X-direction and 20 to the value in Z-direction. When the new zero point position (X10, Z20) is approached the display of actual X- and Z-values will show the value zero. Functions G53, G54, G55 and G59 are cancelled as well as function G56, provided that G56 was programmed without the addresses X and Z .

Parameter-dependent zero point allowance, G53

The control system adds the X and Z values stored under parameter N53 to the NC zero point values.

The control system requests no addresses during input. Functions G51, G54, G55 and G59 are cancelled as well as function G56, provided that G56 was programmed without the addresses X and Z .

Example

N ... G53

The following was entered under parameter N53:
N53 STOCK ALLOWANCE 1 X20 Z10

The control system adds the offset values programmed under parameter N53 to the subsequent X and Z values in the program. When the tool traverses to the new zero point position (X20, Z10), the display of actual X and Z will show the value zero.

Stock allowance G54, G55, G56

G54:

Programming and meaning correspond to G53.

Functions G51, G53, G55 and G59 as well as function G56 are cancelled **provided that G56 was programmed without the addresses X and Z.**

G55:

Programming and meaning correspond to G53.

Functions G51, G53, G54 and G59 are cancelled as well as function G56, **provided that G56 was programmed without the addresses X and Z.**

G56:

1. Programming and meaning correspond to G53.

Functions G51, G53, G54, G55 and G59 are cancelled.

2. When programmed with X or Z G56 takes over another function:
The X and Z values are added to the currently active zero point stock allowance, i.e. G56 X... Z... acts additive as often as it is called up.
This function can be of use during subprogram repeats when machining rods.

Stock allowance G57

Different stock allowances in X and Z, G57

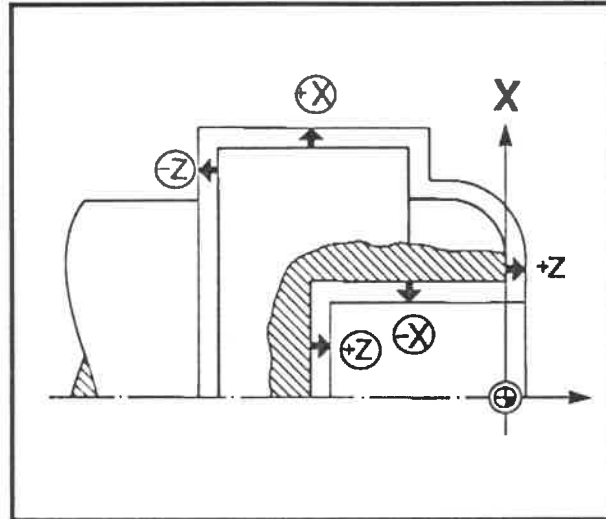
Using G57 different stock allowances can be programmed in X and Z in all longitudinal, transverse and contour cycles.

Required addresses

After selecting G57 the following inputs are requested by the control system:

DIAMETER X:
Stock allowance at diameter,
(diameter - input)

LENGTH Z:
Stock allowance in Z-direction



Note:

The correct sign must be used when entering the stock allowance value.

Programming

The block containing G57 must be positioned before the first cycle in which the stock allowance shall be active.

The stock allowance is active only in cycles G81, G82 and all contour turning cycles with G80.

Deleting stock allowance

If, later in the program, a cycle is to machine to finished dimensions, then G57 X0 Z0 has to be programmed.

G83 with G57

Stock allowance in cycle G83 can be programmed only for that direction for which an approach value was programmed as well.

Example:

G83 I... (and no K)
Stock allowance possible only in X-direction.

G83 K... (and no I)
Stock allowance possible only in Z-direction.

G83 I... K...
Stock allowance possible in X- and in Z-direction.

Stock allowance G57

Example

Outside contour with stock allowance

Programming

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...

N... G57 X0.8 Z0.1

N... G83 ...

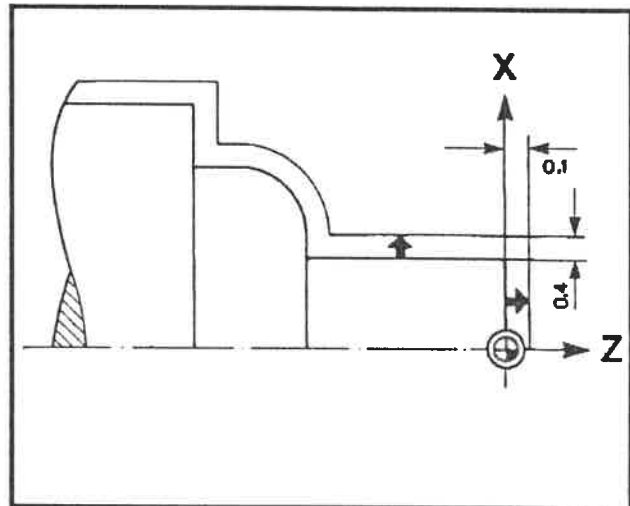
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Explanation

A stock allowance of 0.4 mm is left at the radius, i.e. the diameter increases by 0.8 mm. The direction in which the stock allowance remains is X+.

The stock allowance in Z is 0.1 mm.



Example

Inside contour with stock allowance

Programming

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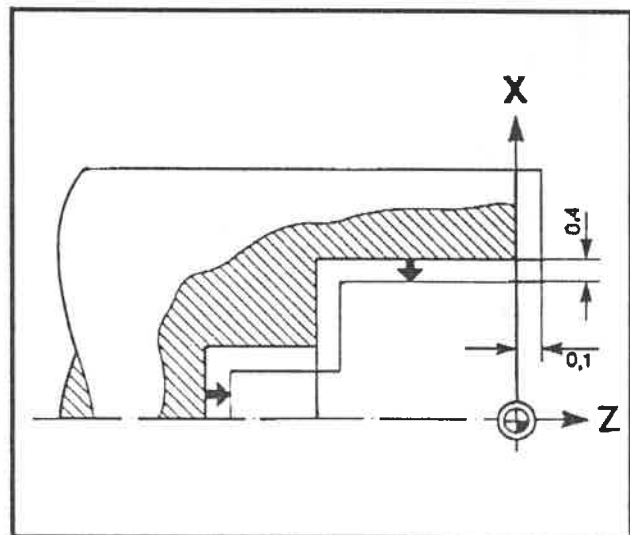
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N... G57 X-0.8 Z0.1

N... G83 ...

Explanation

0.4 mm stock allowance is programmed at the radius. The diameter thus decreases by 0.8 mm. The direction in which the stock allowance remains is X-.



Stock allowance G58

Stock allowance parallel to contour in X and Z, G58

For machining cycles G81, G82 and G83, G58 can be used to program a stock allowance parallel to the contour (equidistant) in X and Z.

Required addresses

After selecting G58, the control system requests the following inputs:

STOCK ALLOWANCE A:

Programming

When programming G58, tool nose radius compensation (see G40 - G42) must be active, as the control system will otherwise not include the stock allowance. As long as SRK is active, the stock allowance cannot be altered.

Example:

N... G41 G58 A1

The control system leaves a stock allowance of 1 mm along the contour.

Deleting stock allowance

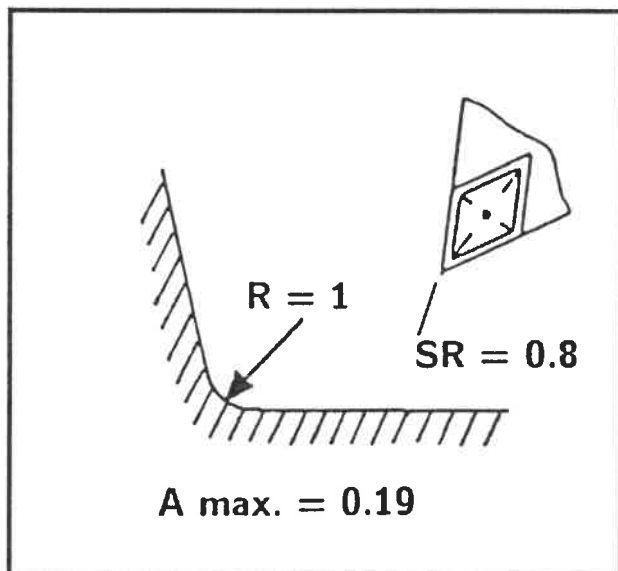
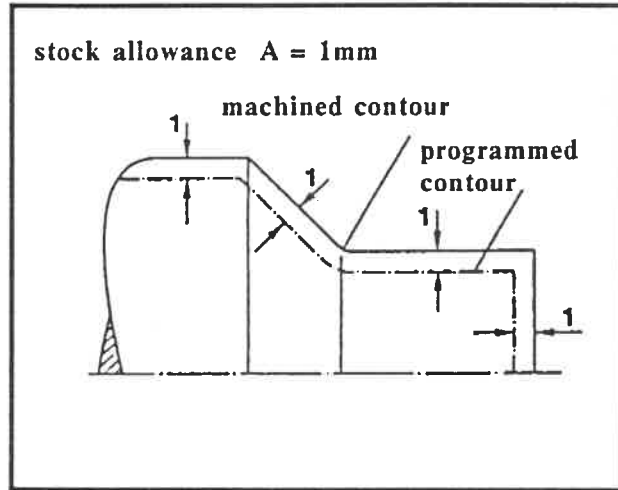
If, later in the program, a cycle is to machine to finished dimensions, then G58 A0 must be programmed.

Note

It is not expedient to program a stock allowance value larger than the value of the smallest inside radius which is to be machined:

Tool nose rad. + stock allow. < inside rad.

If a **negative** value is programmed under address A, then a turned part with "negative stock allowance" (smaller part) is being machined.



Stock allowance G59

Programmable zero point shift, G59
The zero point shift programmed with G59 replaces the shifting value entered under NC zero point (parameter N 50). It is active until the program ends.

This cancels functions G51, G53, G54 G55 and G59 as well as function G56, provided G56 was programmed without the addresses X and Z .

Required addresses

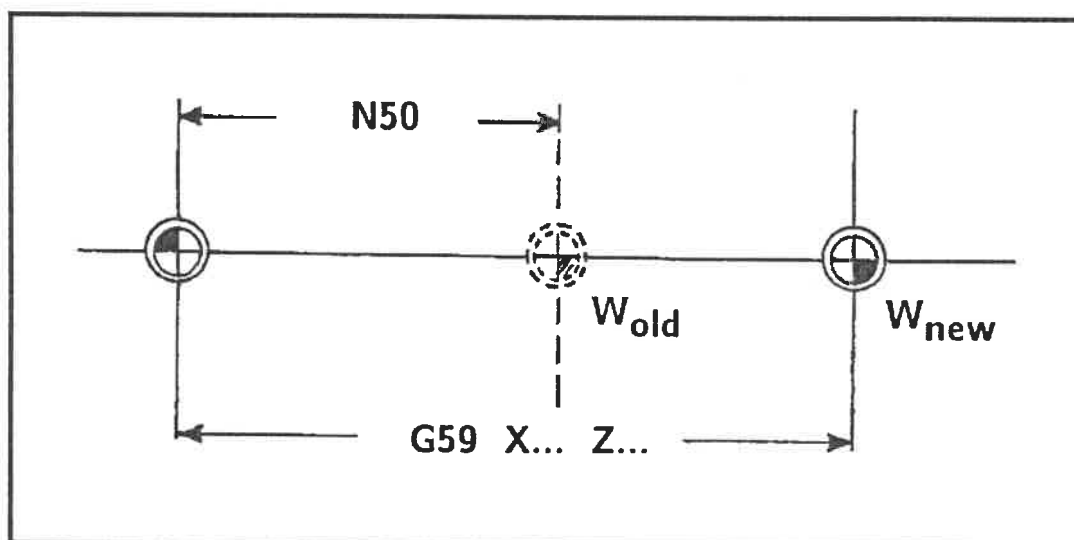
After selecting G59, the control systems requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER X:

LENGTH Z:

Programming

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N20 G59 X120 Z180
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Cancel protective zones G60

Protective zones function, G60

By programming function G60 the effect of protective zones programmed under PARAMETER N201 can be cancelled.

Required addresses

No addresses are requested by the control system.

Programming

Function G60 is programmed in that block in which the protective zones shall no longer be active.

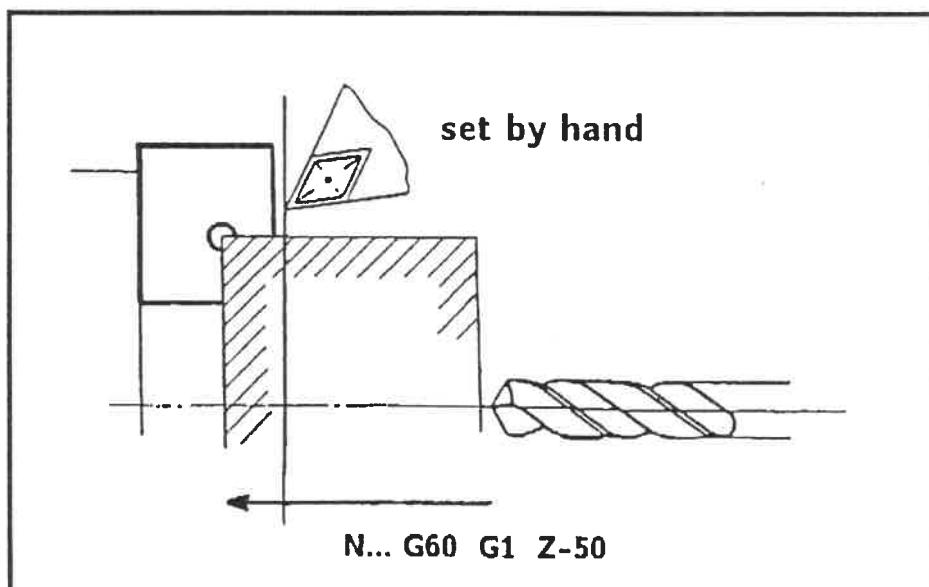
Function G60 is active only in that block in which it is programmed.

If the effect of protective zones is to be cancelled for several blocks, then G60 must be programmed in each of these blocks.

Attention

When using function G60 the operator must check very carefully the programmed traverse movement path.

Danger of collision!



Unconditional branching G61

Jump function, G61

Using jump function G61, conditional and unconditional branchings can be programmed.

Required addresses

After selecting path condition G61 the control system requests the following inputs:

DISTRIBUTION OF JUMPS	H:
BLOCK NUMBER	N:
BLOCK NUMBER	N:
BLOCK NUMBER	N:

Unconditional branching

Programming:

N16 G61 N25

When block N16 has been executed, the control system will branch to block N25 and continues execution from there. Block N17 to N24 are not executed.

Conditional branching G61

Conditional branching

As opposed to the unconditional branching, this jump can be made dependent on a condition (value of a variable or of an external event). The control system jumps to the agreed block only when the condition is fulfilled and continues the program from there.

The branch condition is entered in address H in the block containing G61, whereby the following two possibilities are provided.

1. possibility: jump depending on sign

```
N 12 G61 H{V11 + 17} N15 N17 N25
```

Explanation

G61	jump function
H{V11 + 17}	jump condition (variable) for branching
N15	block number to jump to if $H < 0$
N17	block number to jump to if $H = 0$
N25	block number to jump to if $H > 0$

2. possibility: jump with branch condition

Example 1:

```
N12 G61 H{V7 > 100} N20  
N13...
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If variable V7 is greater than 100, the control system jumps to block N20 after executing N12.
If V7 is less than or equal to 100, program execution continues at N13.

External events

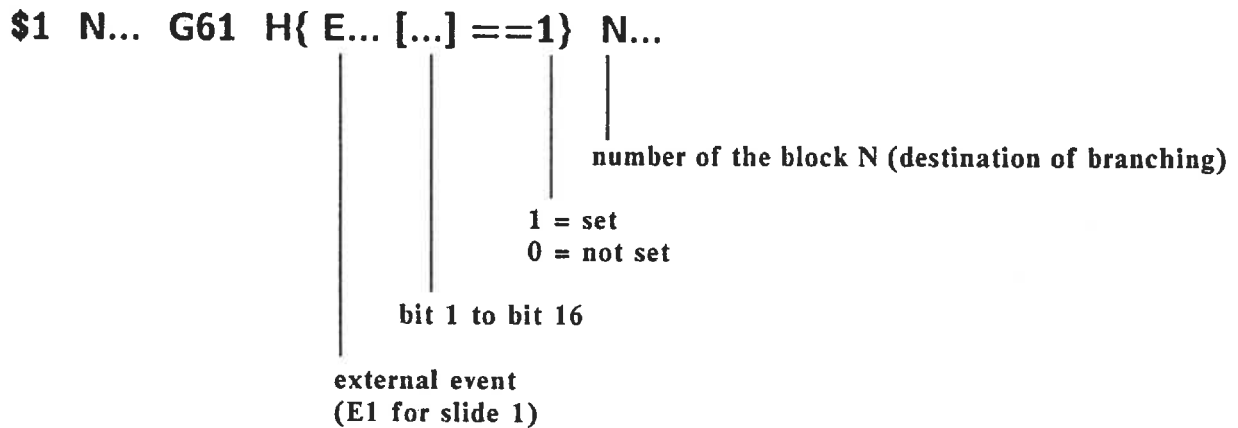
G61

Jumps by means of external events

With the ELTROPILOT L - control system program execution can be influenced by means of external events which are determined using the SPS (PLC machine adaption).

The external events are requested in the parts program using the function G61.

The following structure must be used for this:



The table on the following page gives a survey of the function of the different bits in the external event E1. At this point events E2 to E5 have no meaning.

Intermittent feed G64

Intermittent feed, G64

By programming the function G64 the programmed tool feed movement can be interrupted momentarily (intermittent feed), i.e. feed is reduced to zero in order to ensure a continuing chip break, in particular for materials which tend to form continuous chip.

The duration of the feed interruption and the length of the time intervals when programmed feed is executed can be determined by programming the two address parameters of the function G64 correspondingly.

Required addresses

After selecting function G64 the control system requests the following inputs:

DURATION OF INTERRUPTION

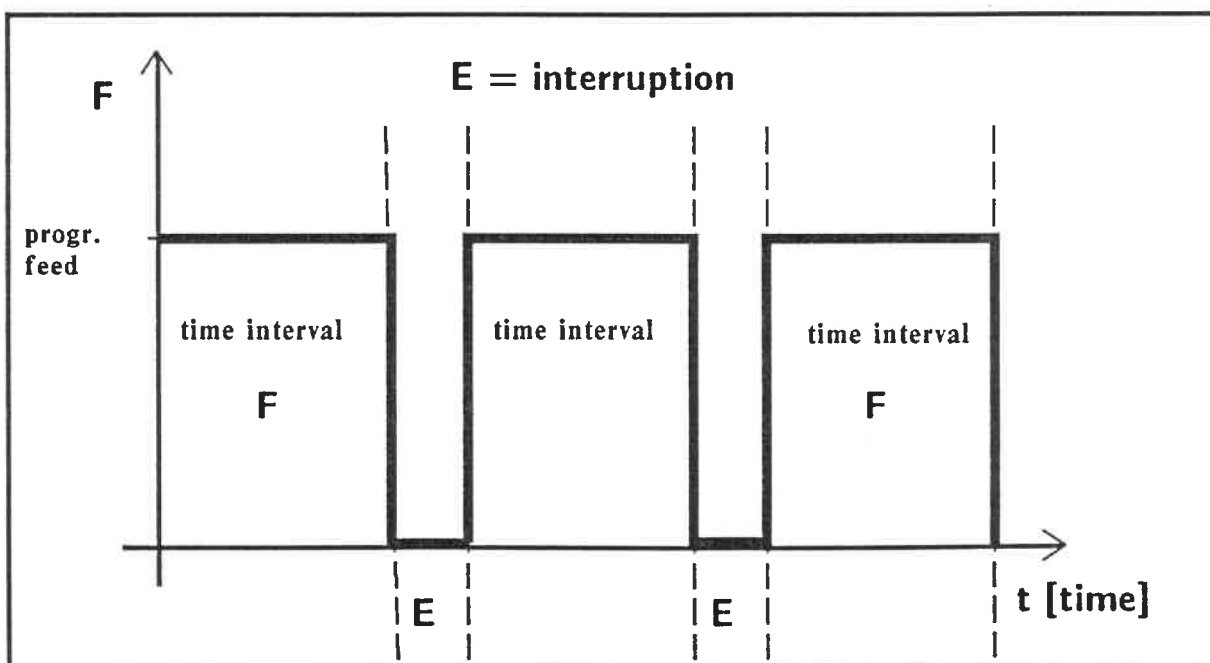
E:

The duration of feed interruption in seconds is entered under the address E. Interruptions between 0 and 99.9 seconds may be programmed ($0s < E < 99.9s$).

DURATION OF FEED

F:

The duration of the time interval in seconds in which programmed feed is executed between two feed interruptions. Here, time intervals between 0 and 99.9 seconds may be programmed ($0s < F < 99.9s$).



G64

Switching the intermittent feed on and off

The intermittent feed can be switched both on and off by programming the function G64.

In order to switch on the intermittent feed, the function G64 must be programmed in the parts program entering both time values under the addresses E and F. The function G64 is then stored and active even if the program branches into a subprogram.

In order to switch off the intermittent feed, the function G64 must be programmed either without entering the addresses E and F (confirmation of E and F) or by entering 0 for at least one of the two time values.

Note

If program parts in which intermittent feed is to be executed include rapid traverse movements (G0) or thread cycles (G31, G32, G33 and G35), then the programmed intermittent feed does not effect these functions.

Deep-hole drilling cycle G74

Deep-hole drilling cycle, G74

By programming function G74, it is possible to perform either boring on the axis of rotation of the workpiece using a fixed boring bar or boring at any angle using driven tools. If driven tools are used, then the following values must be programmed before activating the cycle:

- feedrate in mm/min, using G94,
- speed, using G197,
- direction of rotation of the auxiliary drive, using the corresponding M-functions.

Before that, however, the spindle must be provided with an index. This must be switched off after the boring has finished.

Required addresses

After selection of G74, the control system requests the following inputs:

END POINT X:
Coordinate of the end point of the bore (input of diameter).

END POINT Z:
Coordinate of the end point of the bore

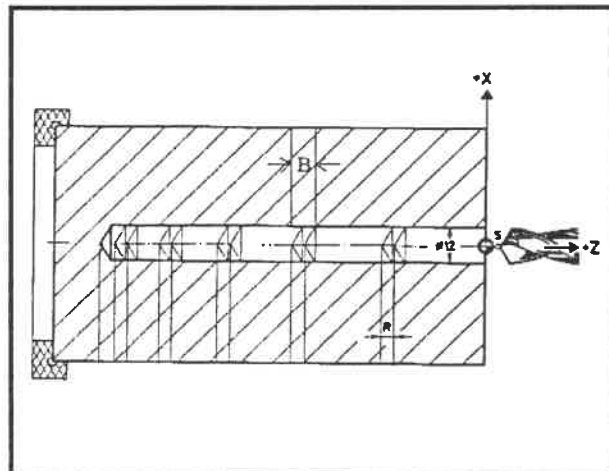
1st DEPTH OF BORE P:
Cutting depth for the first boring cut

SAFETY DISTANCE R:
Under this address the distance is determined at which the traverse speed changes from rapid traverse to feed speed before the start of boring.

REDUCTION VALUE A:
Hereby the value is determined by which the control system automatically reduces the cutting length when moving from one cut to the next.

DISTANCE OF RETREAT B:
Under this address the distance is determined by which the borer is retracted within the bore hole after each cut in order to break chips.

MINIMUM DEPTH OF BORE W:
A minimum value for the cutting length can be entered under this address. The reduction value will not fall below this value.



G74**PERIOD OF DWELL E:**

This function can be used to determine the period of dwell (in seconds) for cutting free after each separate cut.

Notes

Tool types WT0 or WT10 must be selected for this drilling cycle.

Depending on the programming of address B two different versions of this drilling cycle can be activated.

If address B is not programmed, i.e. only confirmed, then a complete retreat from the bore hole takes place after each cut in order to remove chips from the bore hole.

If, however, a value is programmed, then the borer is retracted by the programmed value of the distance of retreat B between the single cutting steps. During this retraction the borer remains within the bore hole.

Assumption

When calculating the programmed address the control system assumes that the borer tip is positioned at safety distance from the surface to be machined.

Cycle procedure

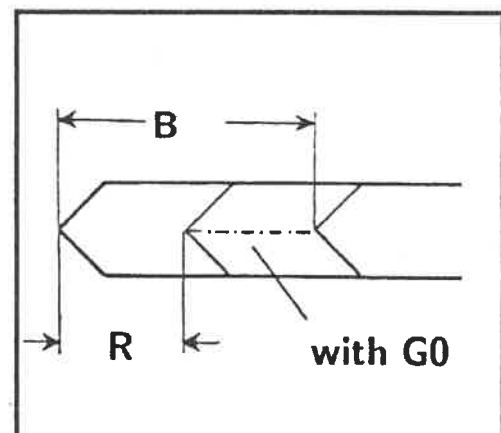
The borer traverses at feed speed from the starting point to the surface to be machined and performs the first cut, using the programmed cutting depth P.

Then the borer is retracted at rapid traverse speed either completely or by the distance value programmed for distance of retreat B.

In case of a complete retreat the next approach to safety distance R will be in rapid traverse and after that at feed speed.

The next cutting depths are reduced by the corresponding reduction values until the minimum depth of bore W is reached.

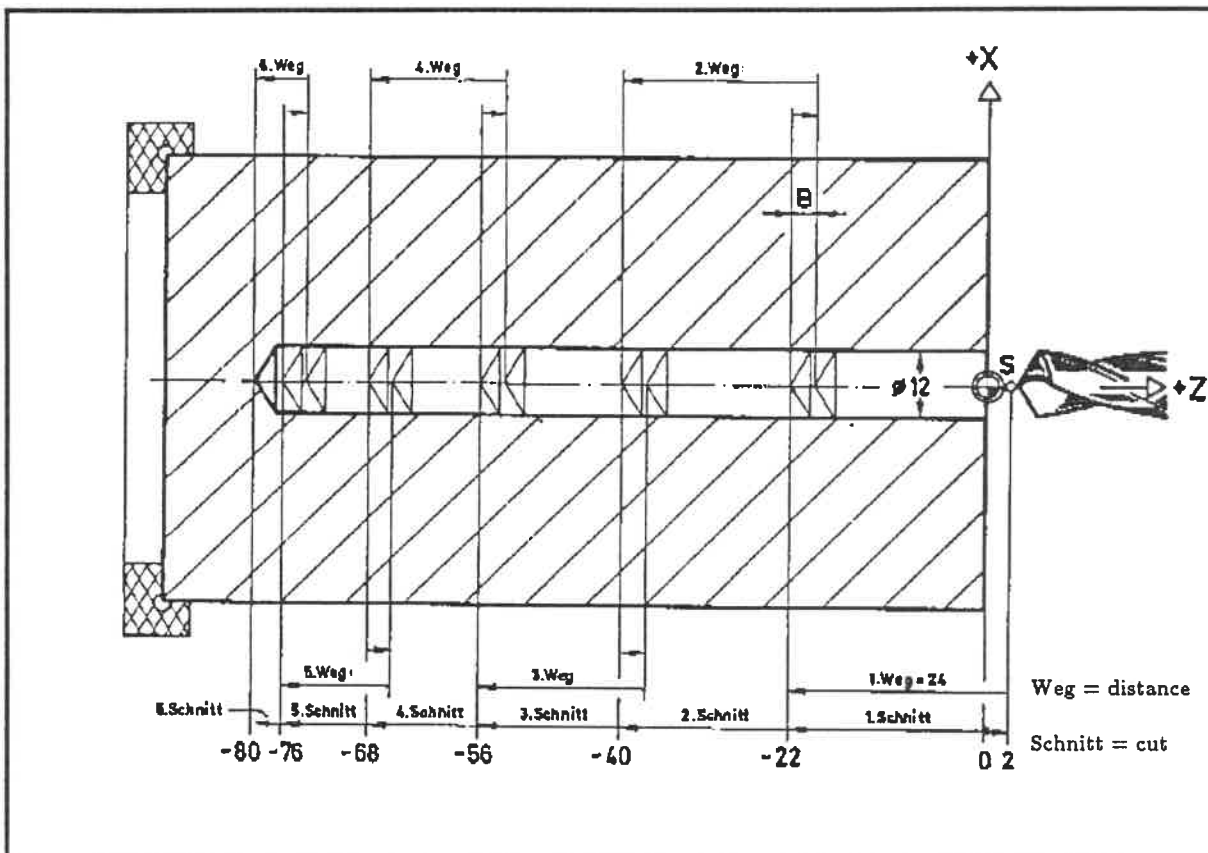
If the distance of retreat is larger than the safety distance, then the difference of paths between distance of retreat and safety distance will be traversed rapidly.



G74

Example 1
Boring with retreat within the bore hole
(breaking chips)

Programming with B



```
N1 G97 F0.1 S800 T5 M3 M7
N2 G0 X0 Z2
N3 G74 X0 Z-80 P22 R2 A4 B2 E1
N4 G14 Q2 M30
```

Explanation

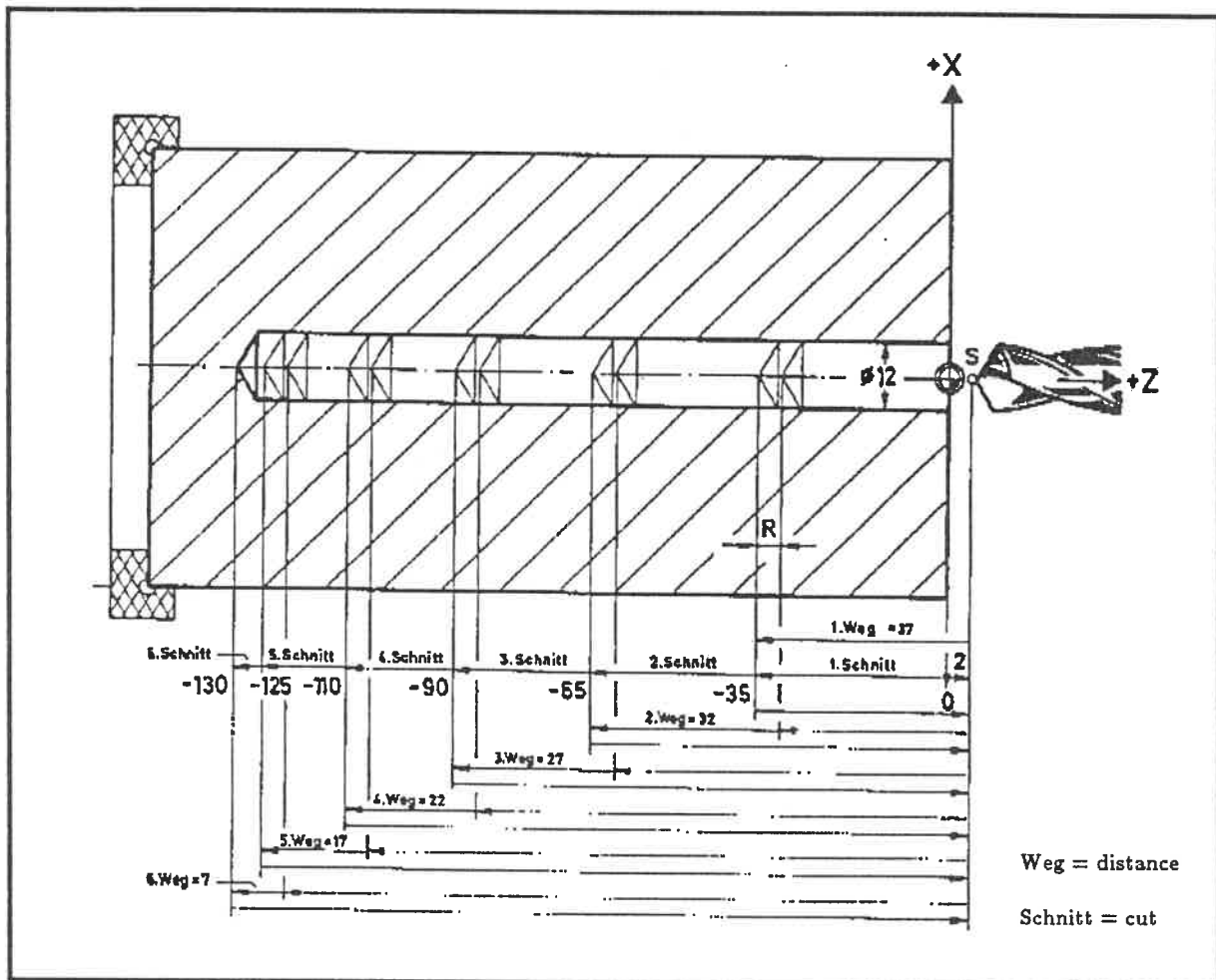
- N1 Starting conditions
- N2 In rapid traverse to starting point
- N3 Activating drilling cycle, first depth of bore $P = 22\text{mm}$, safety distance $R = 2\text{mm}$, reduction value for each new cut $A = 4\text{mm}$, distance of retreat $B = 2\text{mm}$ and period of dwell of one second for cutting free.
- N4 Traverse to tool change point, end of program.

G74

Example 2

Boring with complete retreat from the bore hole (removing of chips)

Programming without B



```

N1 G97 F0.1 S800 T5 M3 M7
N2 G0 X0 Z2
N3 G74 X0 Z-130 P35 R2 A5 E1
N4 G14 Q2 M30

```

Explanation

- N1 Starting conditions
- N2 Rapid traverse to starting point
- N3 Activating of drilling cycle, first depth of bore $P = 35\text{mm}$, safety distance $R = 2\text{mm}$, reduction value for each new cut $A = 5\text{mm}$ and period of dwell of one second for cutting free.
- N4 Traverse to tool change point, end of program.

Front face hole circle G77

Front face hole circle, G77

By programming G77, a driven tool can be programmed to produce circular drilled holes on the front face of the workpiece. In accordance with the machine equipment this machining can be realized with the C-axis or with the position-controlled main spindle. During the development of the NC-program the control system perceives which sort of machining has been selected. In the case of existing C-axis, the function M14 (swivelling-in C-axis) has to be programmed before activating the cycle. After activating the cycle, the C-axis can be swivelled out with function M15.

Before activating the cycle, feed in mm/min must be programmed with G94 and the speed of the auxiliary drives with G197. The direction of rotation of the auxiliary drive is determined under the address J. Furthermore the tool must traverse to a suitable starting point S, located in X on the hole circle diameter.

Required addresses

After selecting G77, the control system requests the following inputs:

LENGTH

STARTING ANGLE

END ANGLE

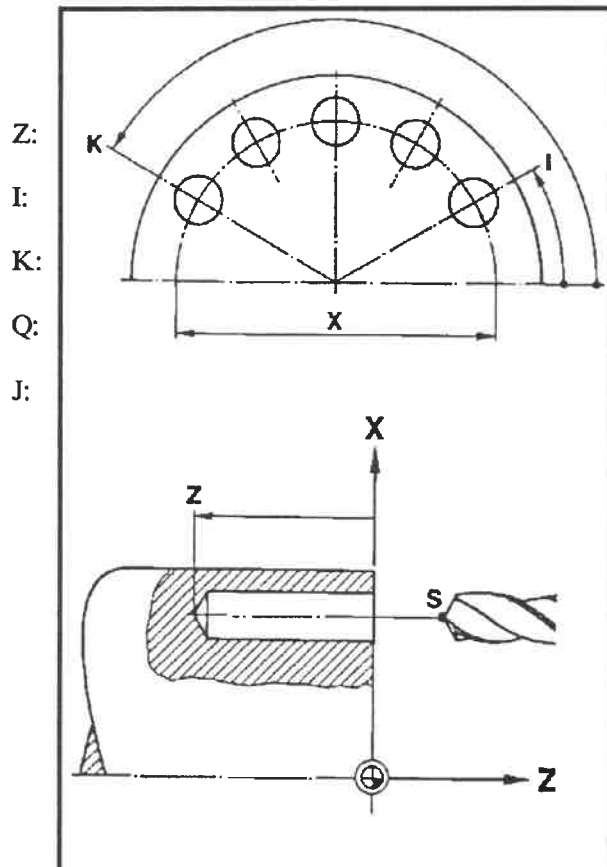
NUMBER OF BORINGS

TOOL ROT. DIRECTION CW = 1 CCW = 2 J:
1 = clockwise 2 = counter-clockwise

Notes

Tool type WT 10 must be selected for this drilling cycle.

If address I is merely confirmed, the control system gives I the value zero. If K is not entered, but more than one boring has been selected, the control system assumes a full circle division.



Cycle procedure

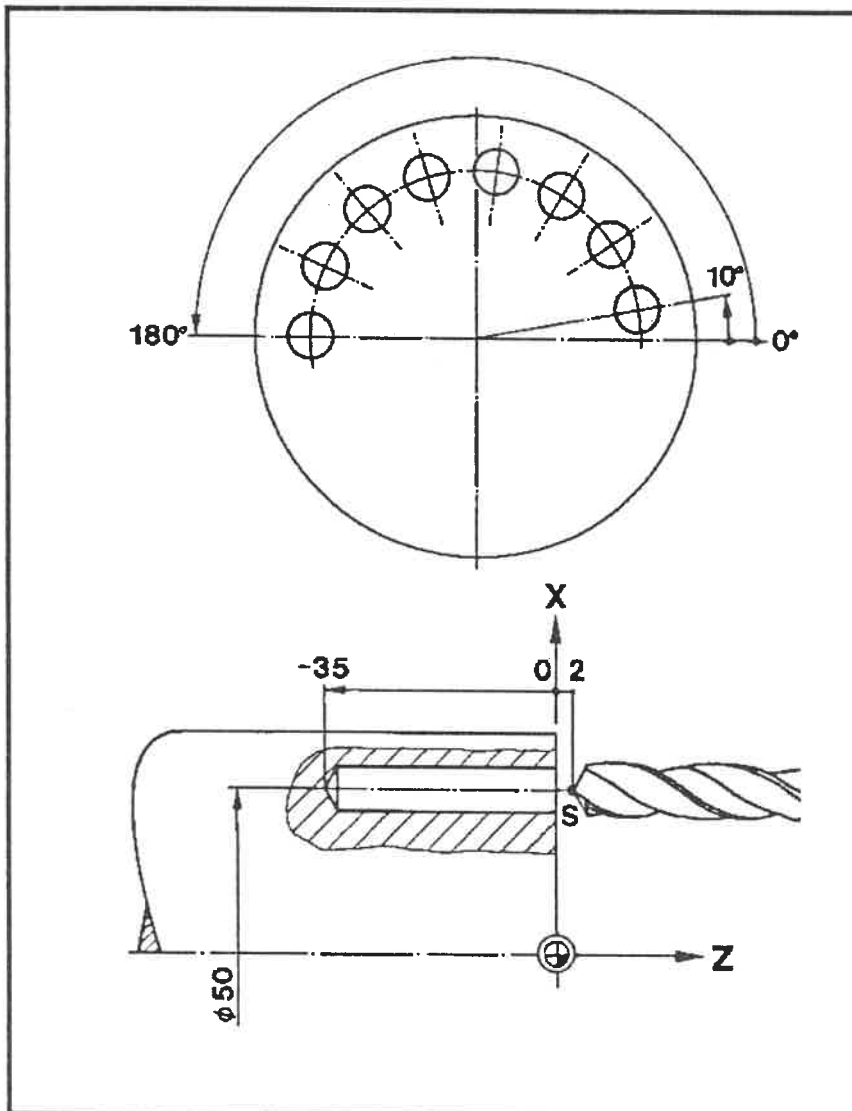
The spindle is positioned to an angle in accordance with the data in addresses I, K and Q. The control system precreates automatically in accordance with the machine equipment the required NC-functions (positioning, driven tool, indexing and traverse movements). At feed speed to target coordinate Z, thus producing the first bore. Rapid traverse back to starting point. This procedure is repeated the number of times given under Q.

G77**Programming**

```

N 1 G0 G94 G197 X50 Z2 F80 S800 T1
N 2 G77 Z-35 I10 K180 Q8 J1

```

**Explanation**

- N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point. X-value lies on hole circle diameter. Feed G94 [mm/min], speed for driven tool G197 (S = 800).
- N 2 Activating cycle. Depth of bore 35 mm. Starting angle of the first boring is 10°. End angle of the last boring is 180°. 8 holes are drilled, borer drills in clockwise direction, (J=1).

Angle circle cycle G770

Angle circle cycle, G770

Several machining procedures can be carried out simultaneously on the front surface or circumference of a workpiece by means of the driven tools. This can be done on an angle circle by programming the function G770.

Before each machining the spindle is turned to an angle between starting angle and final angle and the spindle is automatically indexed by the control system.

The desired contour can be programmed by means of a subprogram or by means of the following blocks, it has to be terminated with G80.

For this, the tool has to be moved to a suitable starting point, which is on the starting position of the contour in X direction.

Required addresses

After selecting G770, the control system requests the following inputs:

STARTING ANGLE

FINAL ANGLE

NUMBER OF MACHININGS

Type of machining

If no C-axis is swivelled in, the control system assumes that it is a machining process (e.g. thread boring, deep hole boring with G74) without C-axis operation, and positions the main spindle.

If, however, the C-axis is swivelled in via the parts program, positioning is achieved with greater precision and several similar milling processes can be carried out on the front face or the circumference of the workpiece.

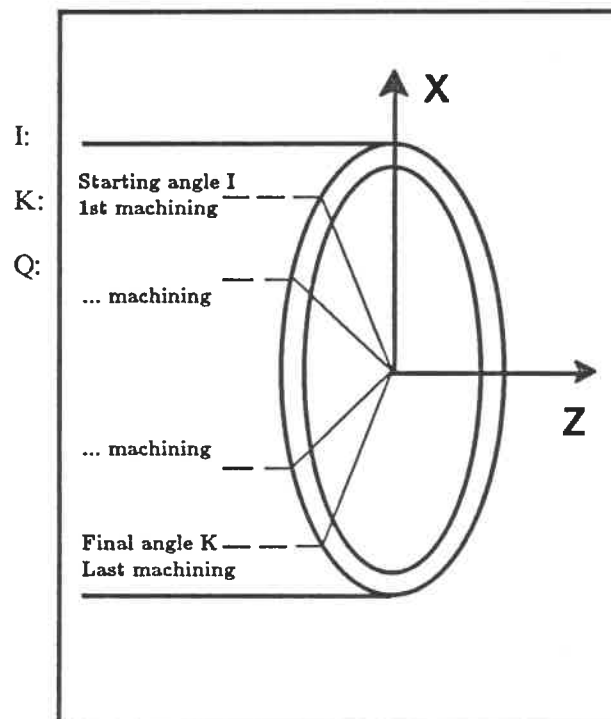
Notes

If address I is confirmed, the control system assigns to I the value zero. If no K value is given for more than one machining process, the control system assumes a complete circle partition.

Cycle procedure

Spindle positioning at an angle according to the entered addresses I, K and Q.

Machining of the contour and repetition according to the value entered under Q.



G770**Example for programming the angle circle cycle**

First, five borings are machined by means of the drilling deep cycle and then a thread is cut.

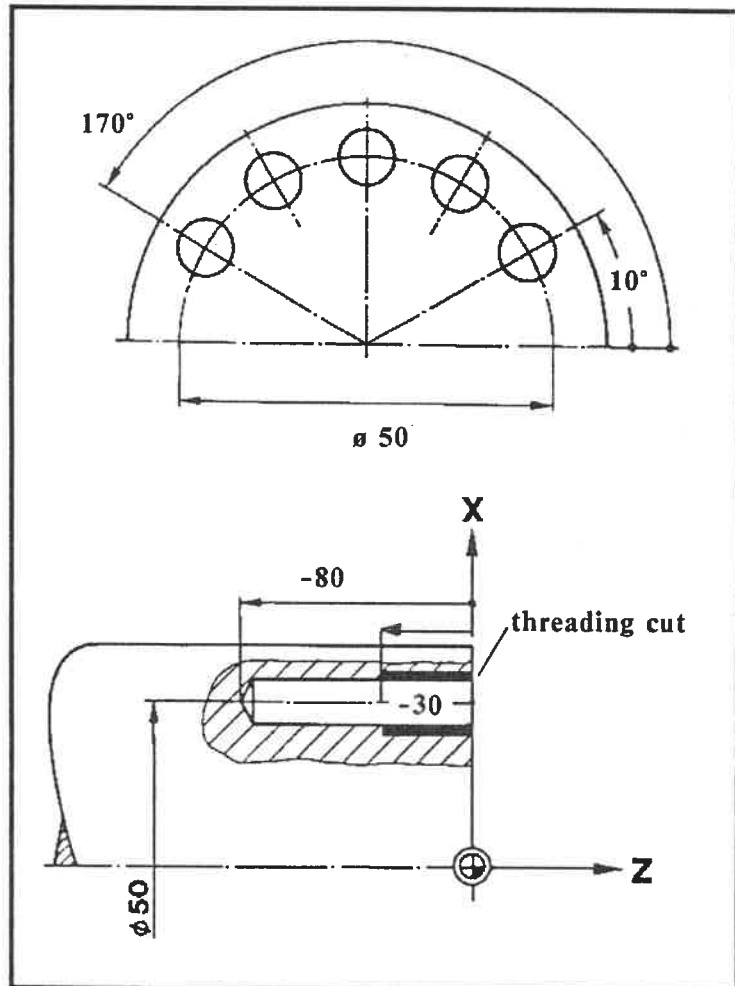
The drilling deep cycle is called up by means of a sub program while the threading cut is entered directly.

Programming**%1909 (main program)**

```

...
N10 T2
N11 G0 X50 Z3
N12 G770 I10 K170 Q5
N13 L11
N14 G80
N15 G0 X100 Z200 M55
N16 T6
N17 G197 G94 F40 S400 M53
N18 G0 X50 Z2
N19 G770 I10 K170 Q5
N20 G1 Z-30 M53
N21 G1 Z2 M54
N22 G80
N23 G0 X100 Z200 M55
N24 M30

```

**%11 (sub program)**

```

N1 G197 G94 F80 S800 M53 M08
N2 G74 X50 Z-80 P22 R2 A4 E1
N3 M30

```

G770**Explanation:**

- N10** Call tool for the drilling deep cycle with G74
(tool type WT10 must be used for this)
- N11** Positioning with rapid traverse
- N12** Call angle circle cycle (starting angle 10°, final angle 170°, five borings;
i.e. the sub program L11 is executed five times consecutively)
- N13** Call sub program (%11)
N1 Speed of driven tool, feed per minute, direction of rotation of driven tool,
coolant
N2 Call drilling deep cycle, first boring depth P = 22mm, safety distance R = 2mm,
reduction value per new cut A = 4mm and period of dwell for cutting free
one second
N3 End of sub program
- N14** End of angle circle cycle
- N15** Rapid traverse away from workpiece, switch off driven tool
- N16** Change in thread cutter
- N17** Feed and speed of the driven tool (thread cutter), clockwise direction
- N18** Positioning with rapid traverse
- N19** Call angle circle cycle (starting angle 10°, final angle 170°, five threading cuts;
i.e. the following contour is executed five times consecutively)
- N20** Threading cut to Z-30, clockwise direction of rotation of driven tool
- N21** Retreat within the thread, counter-clockwise direction of rotation of driven tools
- N22** End of cycle
- N23** Rapid traverse away from workpiece, switch off driven tool
- N24** End of program

Circumference hole circle G78

Circumference hole circle, G78

By programming G78, a driven tool can be programmed to produce circular drilled holes on the circumference of the workpiece. In accordance with the machine equipment this machining can be realized with the C-axis or with the position-controlled main spindle. During the development of the NC-program the control system perceives which sort of machining has been selected. In the case of existing C-axis, the function M14 (swivelling-in C-axis) has to be programmed before activating the cycle. After activating the cycle, the C-axis can be swivelled out with function M15.

Before activating the cycle, feed in mm/min must be programmed with G94 and the speed of the auxiliary drives with G197. The direction of rotation of the auxiliary drive is programmed under address J. Furthermore, the tool must traverse to a suitable starting point S, located in Z on the hole circle diameter.

Required addresses

After selecting G78, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER

STARTING ANGLE

END ANGLE

NUMBER OF BORES

TOOL ROT. DIRECTION CW = 1 CCW = 2 J:
1 = clockwise 2 = counter-clockwise

Notes

Tool type WT 10 must be selected for this drilling cycle.

If address I is merely confirmed, the control system gives I the value zero. If K is not entered, but more than one boring has been selected, the control system assumes a full circle division.

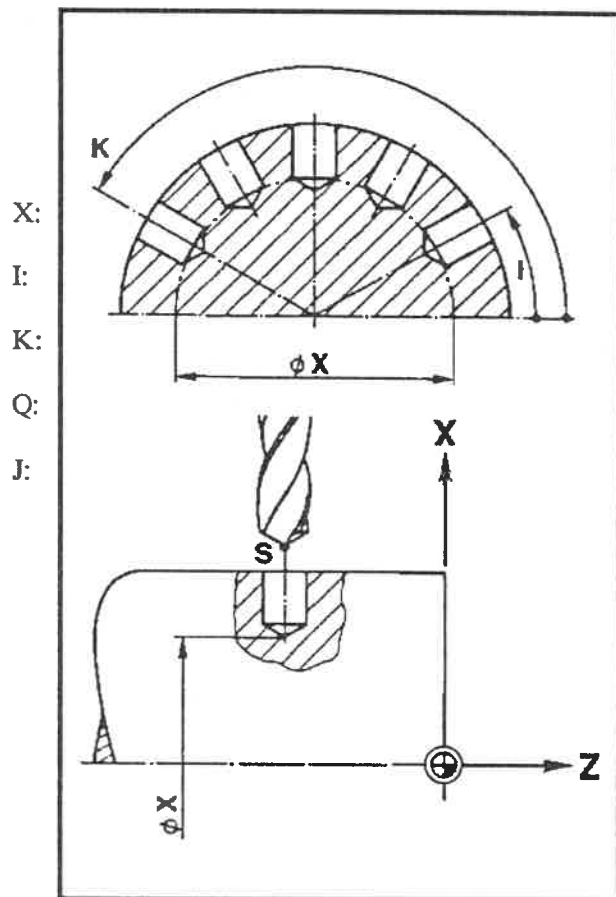
Cycle procedure

The spindle is positioned to an angle in accordance with the data in addresses I, K and Q. The control system procreates automatically in accordance with the machine equipment the required NC-functions (positioning, driven tool, indexing and traverse movements).

Traverse at feed speed to destination coordinate X, i.e. drill first hole.

Rapid traverse back to starting point.

This procedure is repeated the number of times given under Q.

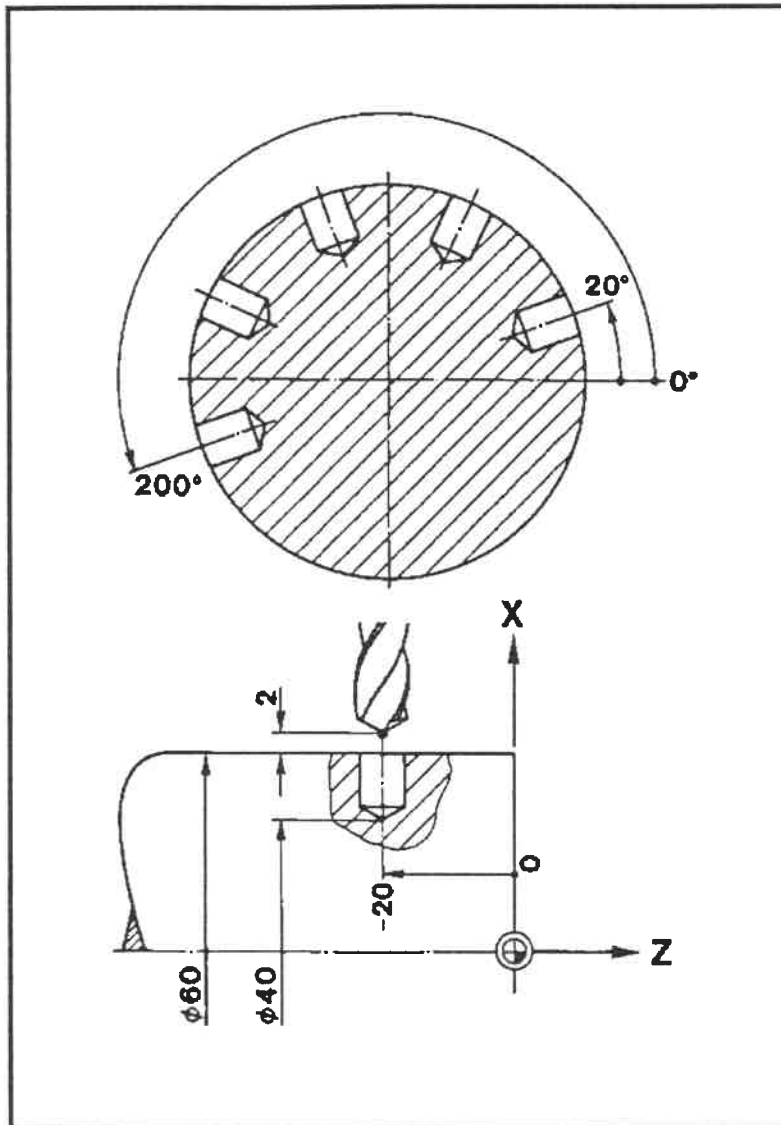


G78**Programming**

```

N 1 G0 G94 G197 X62 Z-20 S800
N 2 G78 X40 I20 K200 Q5 J1

```

**Explanation**

- N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point. Z-value lies on the diameter of the hole circle. Feed G94 [mm/min], speed for driven tool G197 (S = 800).
- N 2 Activating cycle. Drilling depth 10 mm. Starting angle of the first boring is 20°. End angle of the last boring is 200°. Five holes are drilled, drilling in clockwise direction (J=1).

Milling keyways

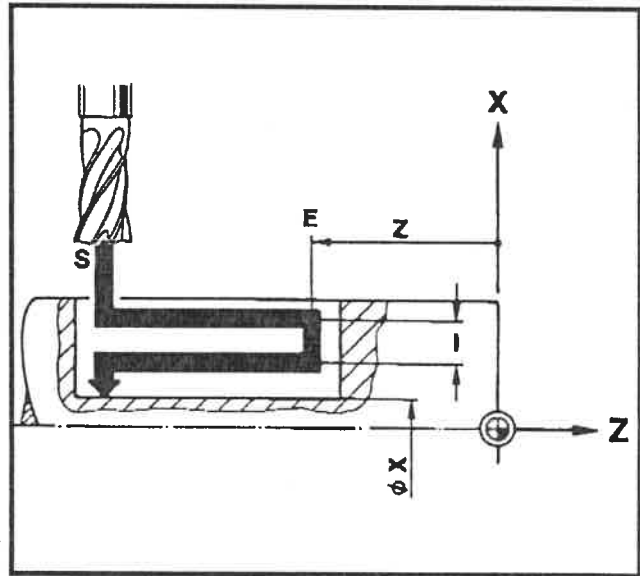
G79

Milling keyways on circumference, G79

By programming of G79 a driven tool can be used for milling keyways parallel to the Z-axis on the circumference of a workpiece. The width of the keyway depends on the diameter of the cutter. In accordance with the machine equipment this machining can be realized with the C-axis or with the position-controlled main spindle (M19). During the development of the NC-program the control system perceives which sort of machining has been selected. In the case of existing C-axis, the function M14 (swivelling-in C-axis) has to be programmed before activating the cycle.

Before activating the cycle, feed in mm/min must be programmed with G94 and speed of the auxiliary drive with G197.

Furthermore, the tool must traverse to a suitable starting point S which is located above one end point of the keyway.



Required addresses

After selecting G79 the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER X:

LENGTH Z:

APPROACH (X) I:

TOOL ROT. DIRECTION J:
CW = 1 CCW = 2

END ANGLE K:

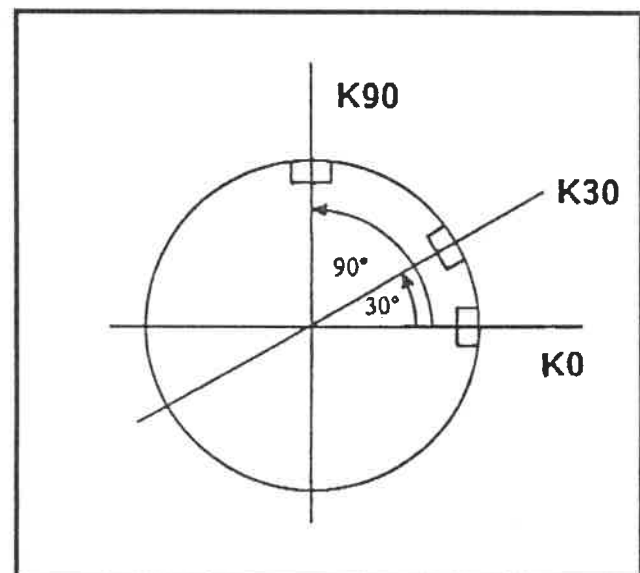
If a value is programmed under K, then a point arresting at the given value will be performed before the start of the actual cycle procedure.

Cycle procedure

The tool traverses to starting point S which represents an end point of the keyway.

The cutter performs the approach in X programmed in I until the end point E of the keyway is reached.

The number of approach operations is given by the depth of the keyway and the programmed approach. It may be possible that the last cutting step will not be performed at the full value of approach.

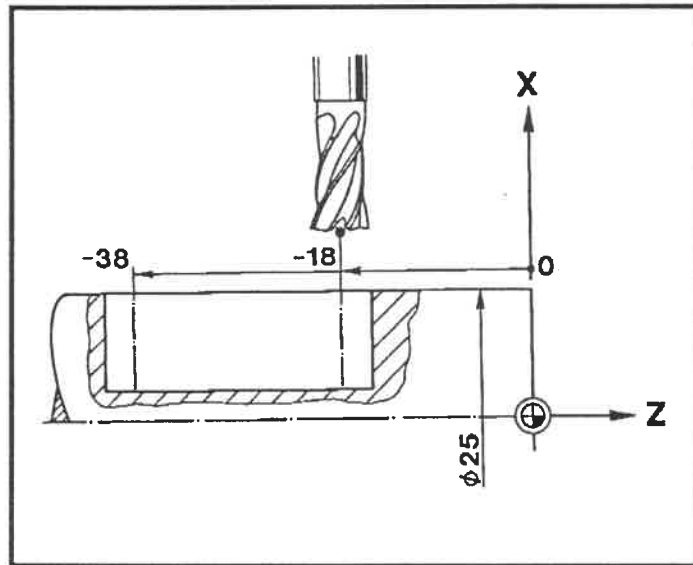


G79**Programming**

```

N 1 G0 G94 G197 X27 Z-18 F80 S200 T1
N 2 G79 X15 Z-38 I1 J1 K30
N 3 G14 Q0
N 4 M30

```

**Explanation**

- N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point at one end of the groove.
Speed of the driven tool S200 (WT 13 only). Feed 80 mm/min.
- N 2 Activating cycle. Z-value represents the other end point of the keyway with reference to workpiece zero point. The X-value indicates the depth of the keyway as a diameter dimension.
Approach in X is 1 mm (i.e. 6 approaches).
Direction of rotation of driven tool is clockwise (J = 1).
Point arresting at a spindle angle of 30° (K = 30).
- N 3 Traverse to tool change point.
- N 4 End of program.

Cycles

G80 - G864

Introduction

For frequently occurring work steps, the ELTROPLOT L provides so-called cycles, i.e., the control system knows the necessary procedures for such steps, and only the current dimensions need be entered. Cycles are available for the following machining tasks:

Longitudinal turning

(incl. stock allowance)

Facing (incl. stock allow.)

Multiple cycles

(incl. stock allowance)

Threading

Undercuts

Grooving

We differ between

- cycles with contour table

(G817, G827, G818, G828, G819, G829, G83, G836, G861 and G862)

Programming: Cycle call-up, contour table, cycle end

- and cycles without contour table (G81 and G82)

Programming: in one block.

Cycle input

After calling the cycle, the required addresses are requested in the input block. Addresses which are not required can be omitted using the confirm key.

Calling the cycle

Cycles are programmed under address G, e.g. G81 cycle for longitudinal roughing.

Destination point ZP (applies only to G81, G82)

The destination point in the cycle is defined under addresses X and Z.

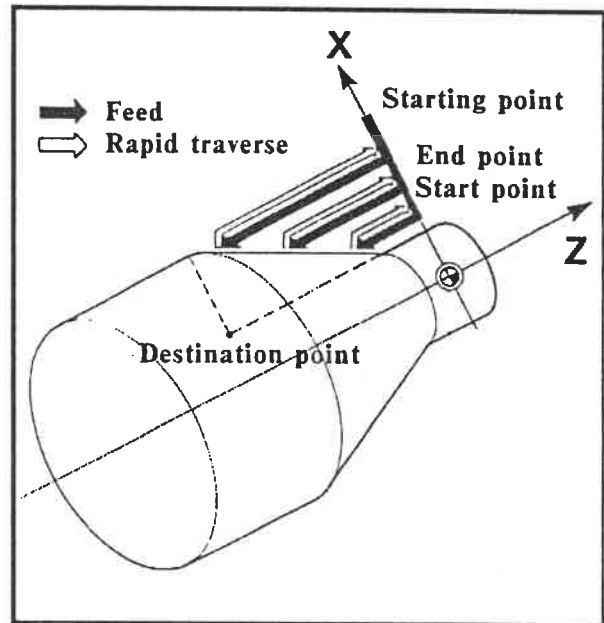
The control system requires the destination point in order to calculate the axis movements. The point need not be engaged.

Input of destination point is possible both in absolute and in incremental dimensioning.

Starting point S

Before the beginning of a cycle, the starting point must be engaged.

From the starting point, the control system calculates all axis movements up to the end of the cycle.



G80 - G864

Contour table

The contour table contains a description of the contour geometry using G-commands. A maximum of 80 geometry elements (straight lines or circular arcs) is permissible. For example, one undercut corresponds to 6 or 7 geometry elements respectively. The intermediate blocks of the SRK generated by the control system are regarded as geometry elements, too. The number of quadrants used represents the number of geometry elements of circular arcs when these are covering several quadrants. Therefore it is useful to divide cycles with contour table into several sub-contours when a large number of geometry elements is contained in the contours of these cycles. Each sub-contour can then be programmed as a subprogram after a separate cycle call-up.

Example:

```
N...
N... G0
N... G818 ...
N... L... (max. 80 geometry elements)
N... G80
N... G818 ...
N... L... (max. 80 geometry elements)
N... G80
N...
```

Note: The following functions may not be programmed in **contour cycles** (or in their contour sub programs) and also in the angle circle cycle G770, since they switch off the necessary pre-interpretation of the control system

- G900 to G999
- variable input
- tool change (T... or G92 ... T...)
- G14

(disregard of this rule will lead to the display of error message 5343.)

Starting point A

This is the point at which the tool starts to traverse at feed speed after the last approach.

End point E (applies to G81, G82)

At the end of the cycle the tool traverses to point E. This is located at 1mm above the starting point.

When using G818, G819, G828, G829, G861 and G862, at the end of the cycle the tool is positioned at the starting point.

When functions G817 and G827 are used, the tool is **not** positioned at the starting point at the end of the cycle.

Cycle end G80

End of cycle, G80

Cycles consisting of several blocks must be ended using the command G80.

Apart from G80 **no other command** must be contained in this block.

In the following all cycles will be described in detail. Examples are provided for explanation.

Important: The axis movement after G80 must not contain a geometry calculation (X? or Z?). Addresses X and Z must be programmed with a value in the second axis movement at the latest.

Longitudinal cycle G81

LONGITUDINAL cycle, G81

Required addresses

After calling the cycle with G81, the following inputs are requested:

DIAMETER

Diameter at destination point

LENGTH

Longitudinal dimension of destination point

APPROACH (X)

Amount of feed in X (radius value)

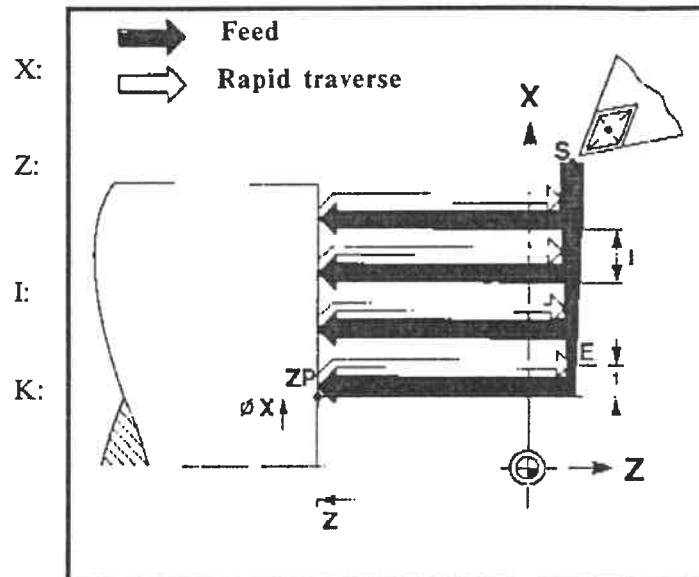
APPROACH (Z)

No function, simply confirm

APPROACH PATH FUNCTION

Q = 0 approach in rapid traverse

Q = 1 approach at programmed feed



If no value for Q is entered, the approach is in rapid traverse. The control system calculates the approach direction from the start and destination point coordinates. If only one address is required, address I is omitted.

Note

It is imperative that the next traversing path after the cycle is called up with G81 represent a movement in X- and Z-direction.

Cycle procedure

Approach by the amount I from starting point (S) against the direction of the X-axis.

Turn under feed up to programmed Z-value.

Disengage under 45° until 1 mm above the turned diameter.

Rapid traverse to Z coordinate of starting point.

The control system calculates the last approach depth, which may be smaller than I.

Disengage until 1 mm above workpiece, rapid traverse to end point E, which has the Z coordinate of the starting point and the X coordinate of the destination point plus 1 mm.

G81

Longitudinal turning with straight adjoining contour, LONGITUDINAL cycle, G81
In this form of G81, steps are left on the adjoining straight line. There is no traversing to destination point!

Required addresses

After calling the cycle with G81, the following inputs are requested:

DIAMETER X:
Diameter at destination point

LENGTH Z:
Longitudinal dimension of destination point

APPROACH (X) I:
Amount of feed in X (radius value)

APPROACH (Z) K:
Offset from one cut to the other in Z

APPROACH PATH FUNCTION Q:
Q = 0 approach in rapid traverse
Q = 1 approach at programmed feed

If no value for Q is entered, the approach is in rapid traverse. If only one cut is required, addresses I and K are omitted!

Note

It is imperative that the next traversing path after the cycle is called up with G81 represent a movement in X- and Z-direction.

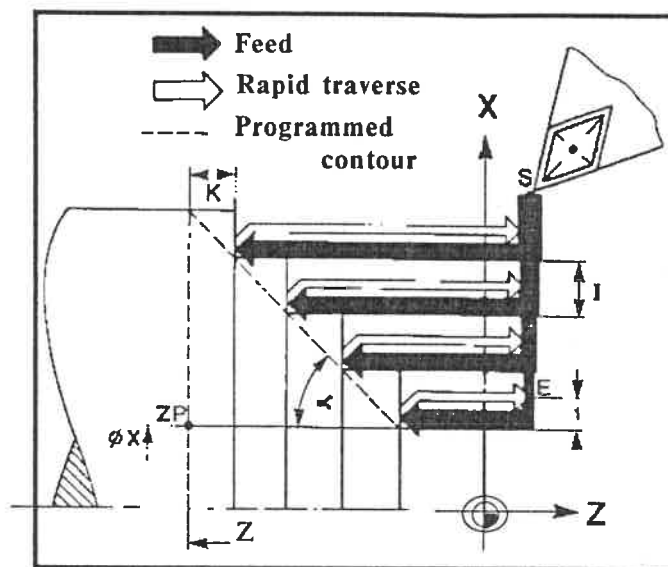
Cycle procedure

Approach by the amount I from starting point (S) against the direction of the X-axis.
Turn under feed up to programmed Z coordinate minus stock allowance.
Disengage under 45° until 1 mm above the workpiece.
Rapid traverse to Z coordinate of starting point.
Approach again (I + 1 mm)

...

...

The control system calculates the last approach depth, which may be smaller than I.
Disengage until 1 mm above workpiece, rapid traverse to end point E, which has the Z coordinate of the starting point and the X coordinate of the destination point plus 1 mm.



In contrast to the cycle illustrated on the last page this cycle does contain a programmed contour.

G81**Calculation of K**

$$K = \frac{I}{\tan a}$$

In the right-angled triangle, the following applies:

$$\tan a = \frac{\text{opposite side } g}{\text{adjacent side } a}$$

$$a = 35 - 15 = 20$$

$$g = \frac{50 - 30}{2} = 10$$

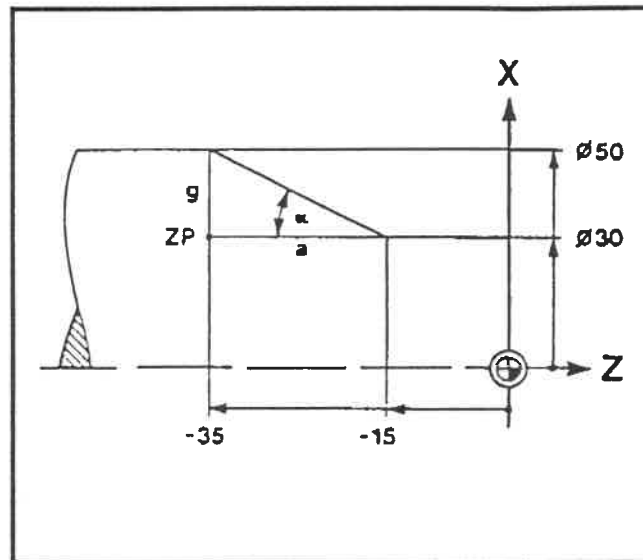
(30 and 50 are diameter values)

K can then be calculated:

At the programmed cutting depth of $I = 1$ mm,

$$K = 1 : 1/2 = 2$$

In this example, G817, G818 and G819 can also be used, in which case K need not be calculated.



G81

Longitudinal turning with straight adjoining contour and subsequent facing, LONGITUDINAL cycle, G81

Required addresses:

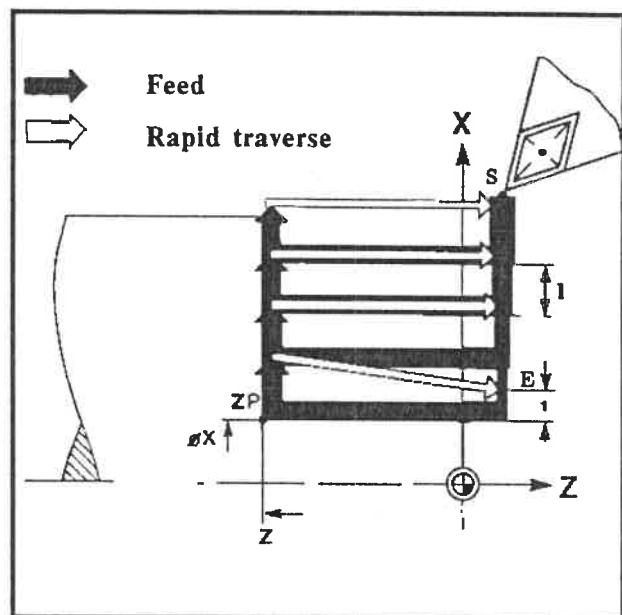
In order to true the steps, address I must be programmed with negative sign. The other addresses remain as in the previous example!

Note

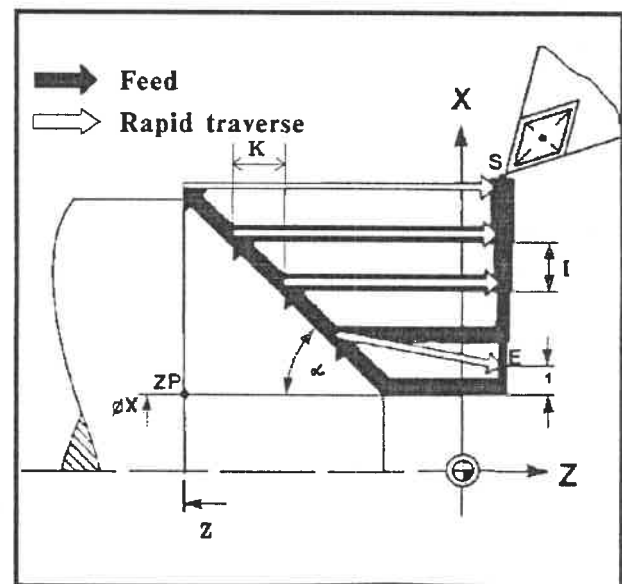
It is imperative that the next traversing path after the cycle is called up with G81 represent a movement in X- and Z-direction.

Cycle procedure:

Instead of disengaging at 45° and moving back to 1 mm clearance, the workpiece is turned, after the feed movement, longitudinally along the adjoining straight line up to the previous approach depth, thus removing the steps!



By means of I- (minus) a corresponding tool movement can be programmed even without a right-angled continuation.

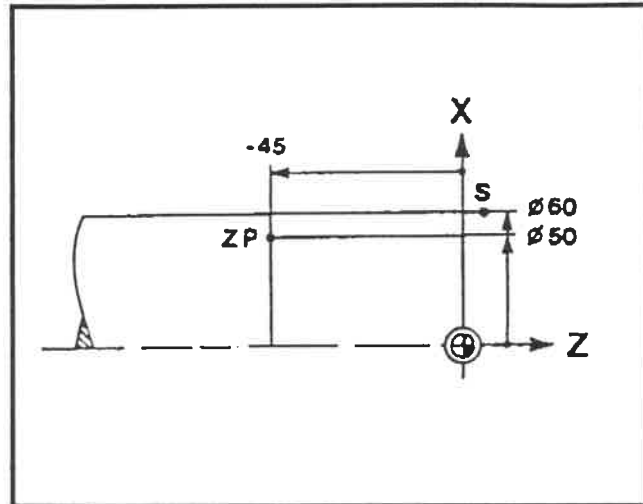


G81**Example 1**

Starting point: X 60.0
 Z 2.0

Programming

```
N 0 G96 F0.1 S150 T3 M4 M7
N 1 G0 X60 Z2
N 2 G81 X50 Z-45
N 3 G0 X150 Z100 M30
```

**Explanation**

N 0 Start conditions.

N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point.

N 2 Call cycle. Destination point is programmed under X and Z. As no I and K have been entered, machining is done in one cut.

N 3 Traverse to tool change point, end of program.

If several cuts are to be made, block N2 is modified:

```
N 2 G81 X50 Z-45 I2
```

The tool makes three cuts. The first two at 2 mm and the last at 1 mm cutting depth.

If the cross surface is also to be machined, I must be programmed with negative sign:

```
N 2 G81 X50 Z-45 I-2
```

The tool makes 3 cuts. The negative sign of I means that a cross cut is made in addition to the longitudinal cut.

G81**Example 2**

Starting point: X 80.0
Z 2.0

Programming

```
N 0 G96 F0.3 S150 T3 M4 M7
N 1 G0 X80 Z2
N 2 G81 X50 Z-15 I-5 K5
N 3 G0 X150 Z100 M30
```

Explanation

N 0 Start conditions.

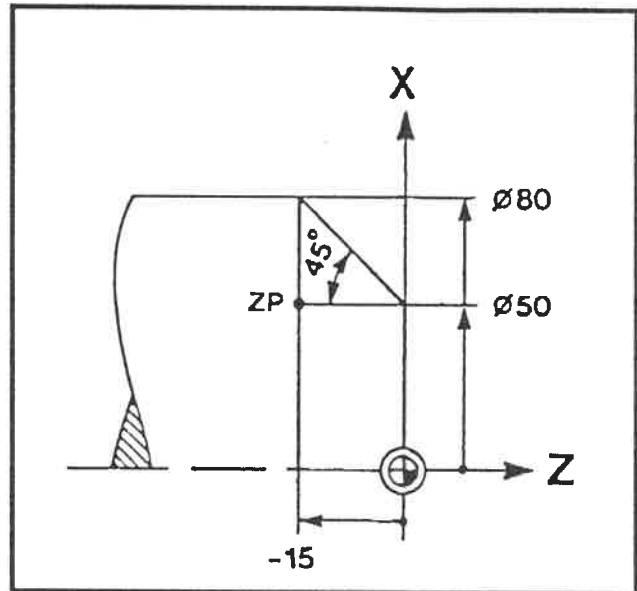
N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point.

N 2 Call cycle. Destination point is programmed under X and Z.
Three cross cuts are turned. K effects the stock allowance:

$$\tan a = g/a = 15/15 = 1$$

At a programmed cutting depth of I = 5 mm, K = 5

N 3 Traverse to tool change point, end of program.

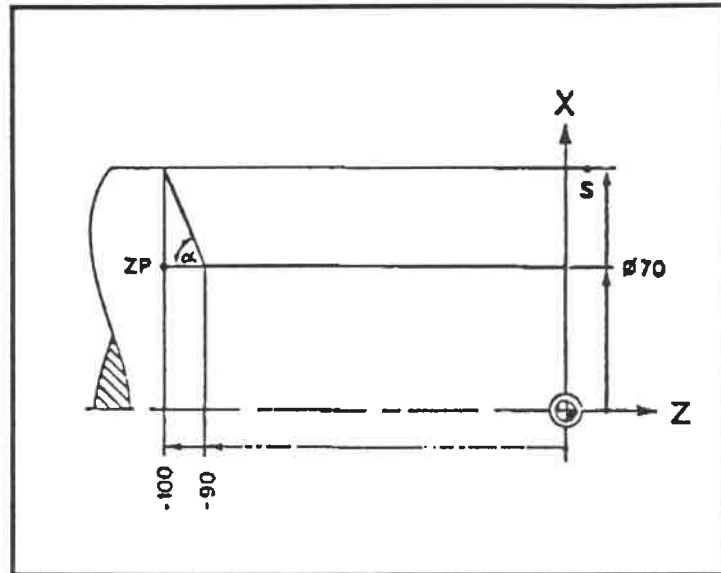


G81**Example 3**

Feed value I = 4 mm

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{120-70}{2} : 10 = 2.5$$

$$K = \frac{4}{2.5} = 1.6$$

**Programming**

```

N 0 G90 G95 G96 F0.5 S180 T1 M4 M7
N 1 G0 X120 Z2
N 2 G81 X70 Z-100 I-4 K1.6
N 3 G0 X200 Z150
N 4 M30

```

Explanation

- N 0 Start conditions (absolute dimension, feed in mm/rev., cutting speed constant, feed 0.5 mm/rev., 180 m/min, tool number 1, spindle on, coolant on, gear range 3.
- N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point 2 mm before workpiece.
- N 2 "Longitudinal turn" cycle; destination point 70 mm ; length 100 mm; feed value 4 mm; tool trues step (I-); stock allowance 1.6 mm.
- N 3 Rapid traverse away from workpiece.
- N 4 End of program.

G81

Longitudinal turning on inside contour, LONGITUDINAL cycle, G81

Required addresses:

After calling the cycle with G81, the following inputs are requested:

DIAMETER

Diameter at destination point

LENGTH

Longitudinal dimension of destination point

APPROACH (X)

Amount of feed in X (radius value)

APPROACH (Z)

Offset from one cut to the other in Z.

APPROACH PATH FUNCTION

Q = 0 approach in rapid traverse

Q = 1 approach at programmed feed

If no value is entered for Q, approach is in rapid traverse.

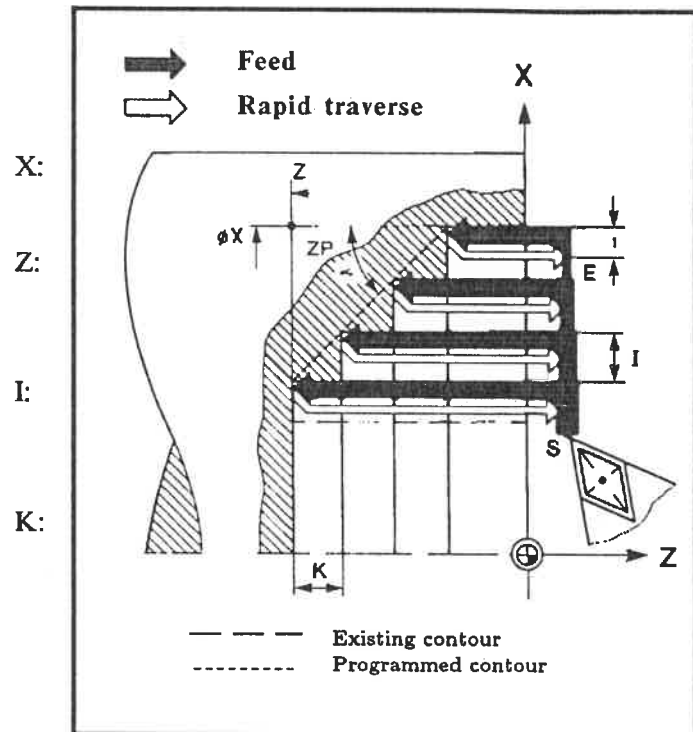
Programming

As for outside contour.

The control system recognizes whether machining is outside or inside by the coordinates of the starting and destination points.

Note

It is imperative that the next traversing path after the cycle is called up with G81 represent a movement in X- and Z-direction.



Cycle longitudinal roughing G817

Longitudinal turning with any adjoining contour, without plunging into contour, with truing of steps, Cycle LONGITUDINAL ROUGHING G817

Programming

The blocks following the cycle call with G817 contain the description of the contour against which cutting is being done. The destination of the first G command must be the starting point of the contour, as the control system takes the first path element of the cycle to be the approach to the contour. **Note:** The starting point may not be on the contour. All following blocks are contour description consisting of max. 80 NC blocks. End of cycle must then be programmed with G80 in a separate block.

Required addresses

After selecting G817, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER

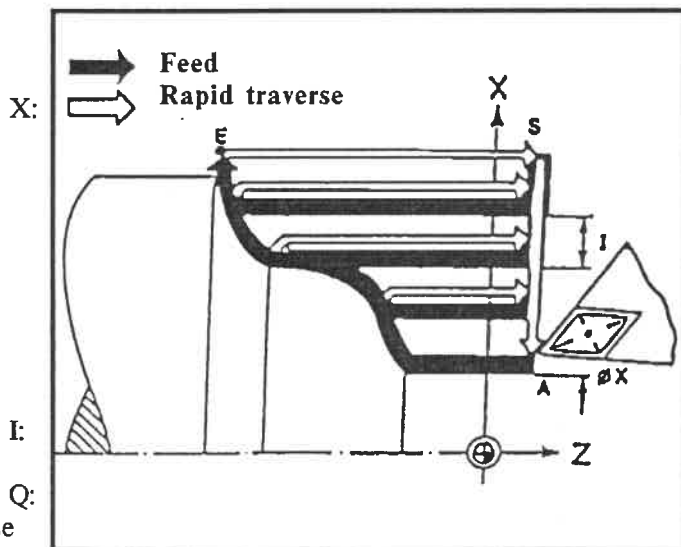
Parameter X represents feed movement limitation in X direction, i.e. if X is situated above the X-value of the contour start, the contour will be only partially machined.

Application: divide roughing into segments of varying approach.

APPROACH (X)

APPROACH PATH FUNCTION

- Q = 0 Adjustment during rapid traverse
- Q = 1 Adjustment with programmed feed



If no Q is given, the adjustment is made with rapid traverse.
If the last adjustment reaches the contour, this adjustment motion is executed with programmed feed instead of rapid traverse.

Cycle procedure

Basically as for G81, but in this case a cut is made along the programmed contour at the end of the cutting cycle.
At the end of the cycle the tool is positioned at 1mm above the deepest machined approach.

G817

Dividing roughing into segments of varying approach

At the end of the cycle the tool is positioned 1 mm above the deepest machined approach. Therefore the roughing procedure can easily be divided into segments of varying approach. The contour table is written in a subprogram.

Proceed as in the following program structure:

%1909 (main program)

```

N...
N... G0 X62 Z2
N... G817 X40 I3
N... L4711
N... G80 (Cycle ends on X42)
N... G817 X20 I2
N... L4711
N... G80 (Cycle ends on X22)
N... G817 X0 I1.5
N... L4711
N... G80 (Cycle ends on X2)
N... G14
N...

```

%4711 (subprogram)

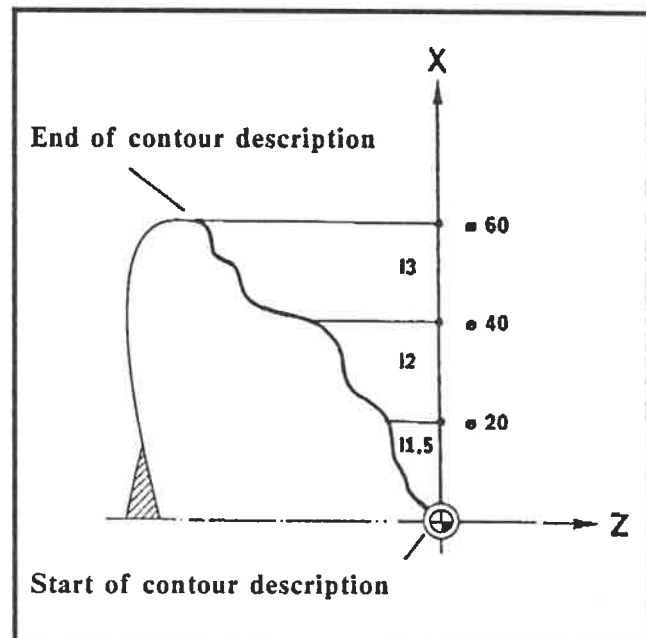
```

N... G0 X0 Z0
N...
N...
N...
N... G1 X... Z...
N... M30

```

Note

Falling contour elements are not treated even if they are contained in the contour table. They can be treated subsequently with, for example, G819 or G862 and a tool with the corresponding cutting angle.



Cycle longitudinal roughing G818

Longitudinal turning with any adjoining contour, without plunging into contour, truing of steps, return to starting point, Cycle LONGITUDINAL ROUGHING G818

Programming

The blocks following the cycle call with G818 contain the description of the contour against which cutting is being done. The destination of the first G command must be the starting point of the contour, as the control system takes the first path element of the cycle to be the approach to the contour. **Note:** The starting point may not be on the contour. All following blocks are contour description consisting of max. 80 NC blocks. End of cycle must then be programmed with G80 in a separate block.

Required addresses

After selecting G818, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER

X:

Parameter X represents feed movement limitation in X direction, i.e. if X is situated above the X-value of the contour start, the contour will be only partially machined (**Application:** dividing roughing into segments of varying approach).

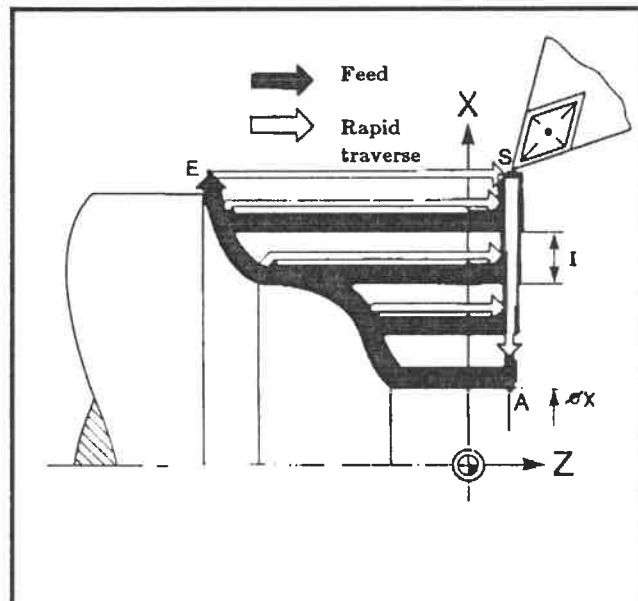
APPROACH (X)

I:

APPROACH PATH FUNCTION

Q:

Q = 0 Adjustment during rapid traverse
Q = 1 Adjustment with programmed feed



If no Q is given, the adjustment is made with rapid traverse.

If the last adjustment reaches the contour, this adjustment motion is executed with programmed feed instead of rapid traverse.

Cycle procedure

Basically as with G81, but in this case a cut is made along the programmed contour at the end of the cutting cycle. At the end of the cycle the tool is positioned back at the starting point.

Note

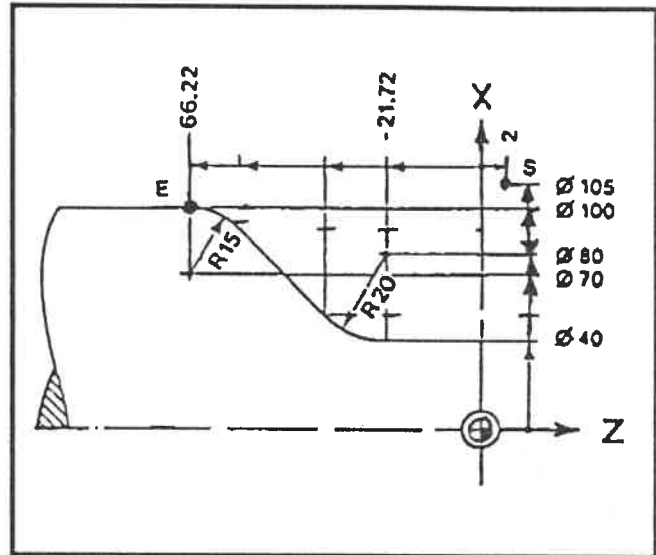
Falling contour elements will **not** be treated, even when they are contained in the contour table. They can subsequently be treated with, for example, G819 or G862 and a tool with the corresponding cutting angle.

G818**Example****Programming**

```

N 0 G96 G95 F0.12 S150 T1 M4
N 1 G0 X105 Z2
N 2 G818 X40 I5
N 3 G1 X40 Z-21.72
N 4 G2 X? Z? I20 K0
N 5 G1 X? Z?
N 6 G13 X100 Z-66.22 I35 K-66.22
N 7 G80
N 8 G14 M30

```

**Explanation**

- N 0 Starting conditions.
- N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point.
- N 2 Declaration of cycle longitudinal turning with any adjoining contour. X indicates not the destination point, but the first point of the contour A.
- N 3 Straight line with destination point.
- N 4 Circular arc. The destination point is calculated automatically.
- N 5 Straight line. The destination point is calculated automatically.
- N 6 Circle, with indication of center of the circle.
- N 7 End of cycle.
- N 8 Rapid traverse to tool change point, end of program.

Cycle procedure

Longitudinal cutting along the contour, tool is retracted, traverses back, approaches and performs next cut and so on. At the end the tool moves along the contour and removes the "steps". Finally the tool traverses back to the starting point.

Falling contour cycle G819

FALLING CONTOUR cycle (longitudinal), G819 with plunging into contour

If a contour is to be described which runs in longitudinal direction and contains falling contour elements, this can be machined more simply using contour cycle G819.

The destination of the first G command must be the starting point of the contour, as the control system takes the first path element of the cycle to be the approach to the contour. **Note:** The starting point may not be on the contour. The individual contour elements are programmed in the subsequent blocks. The contour description may not exceed 80 NC-blocks.

Required addresses

After selecting G819, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER X:

Cutting depth in the diameter dimension for the last approach, usually the start point of the contour.

If, for example, X lies above the X-value of the contour start, the first part of the contour (up to the point where the cut first meets the contour) will be only partially machined. The limitation by X is, however, not effective in contour valleys.

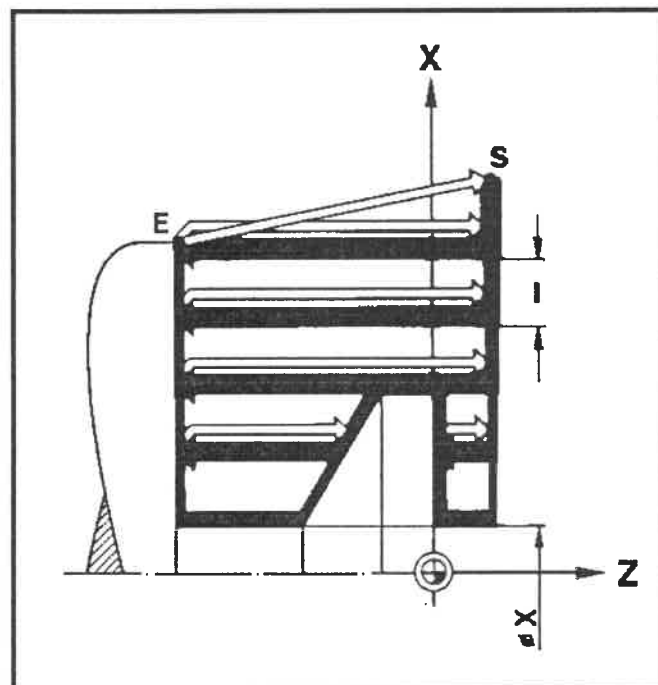
(**Application:** divide machining into segments of different approach)

APPROACH (X) I:

Approach depth of the individual cuts

SPECIAL FEED E:

for plunging



G819**Cycle procedure**

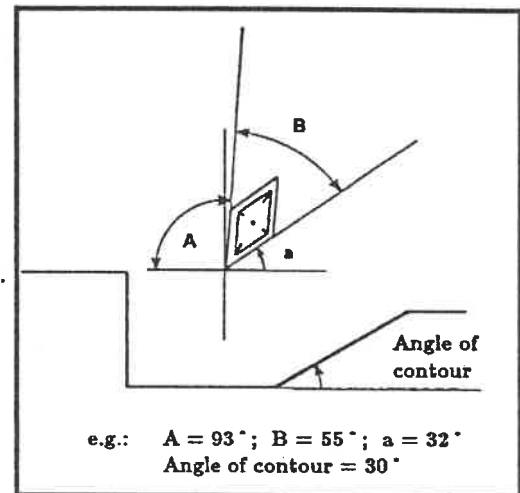
Error message "Residual material not treated because of tool geometry" may appear due to a modification of the contour by the SRK.

After the last approach has been completed, the tool traverses along the contour to the end point and then back to the starting point.

If the last adjustment reaches the contour, this adjustment motion is executed with programmed feed instead of rapid traverse.

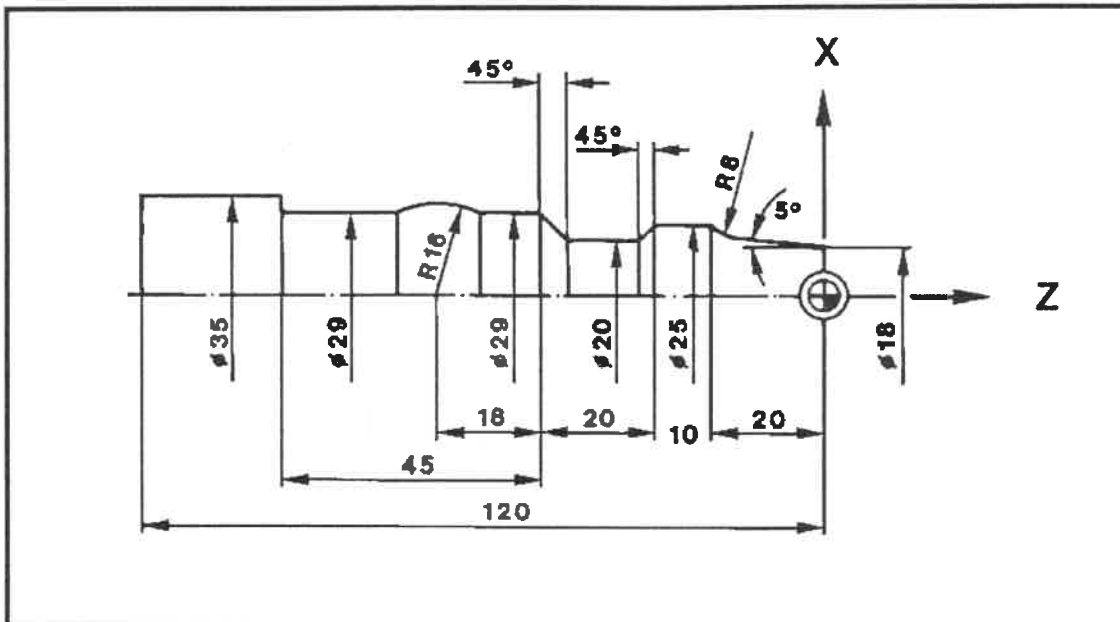
Tool

The tool used can be a roughing tool, a finishing tool or a button tool. When roughing or finishing tools are used, the angles at the cutting edge must be entered in the tool file under A and B. The tool plunges at a maximum angle of $180^\circ - A - B$. If a clearance angle is to remain during plunging, a larger cutting angle B can be entered.



G819**Example**

Falling contour

Simplified geometry-programming
for transition straight line - circle

```

N 1 G96 G95 F0.3 S200 T1 M4
N 2 G0 X40 Z2
N 3 G819 X18 I2 E0.15
N 4 G0 X18 Z0 G42
N 5 G1 X? Z? A5
N 6 G2 X25 Z-20 R8 B0
N 7 G1 Z-30
N 8 G1 X20 Z? A-45
N 9 G1 Z? A0
N10 G1 X29 Z-50 A45
N11 G1 Z? A0 B0
N12 G13 Z? R16 I0 K-68 B0
N13 G1 Z-95
N14 G1 X40 G40
N15 G80
N16 M30

```

Explanation

N 1 Starting conditions.

N 3 Cycle call, feedrate I = 2 mm.

N 4 Description of the (mainly) falling contour. Simplified Geometry-programming for conical shaft thickness increase, decrease at 45° slope and round bulges.

N15 End of cycle.

Cycle transversal G82

Facing with right-angled
adjoining contour, CROSS cycle, G82

Required addresses

After calling the cycle with G82,
the control system requests the
following inputs:

DIAMETER

Diameter at destination point

LENGTH

Destination position in
longitudinal direction

APPROACH (X)

No function, simply confirm

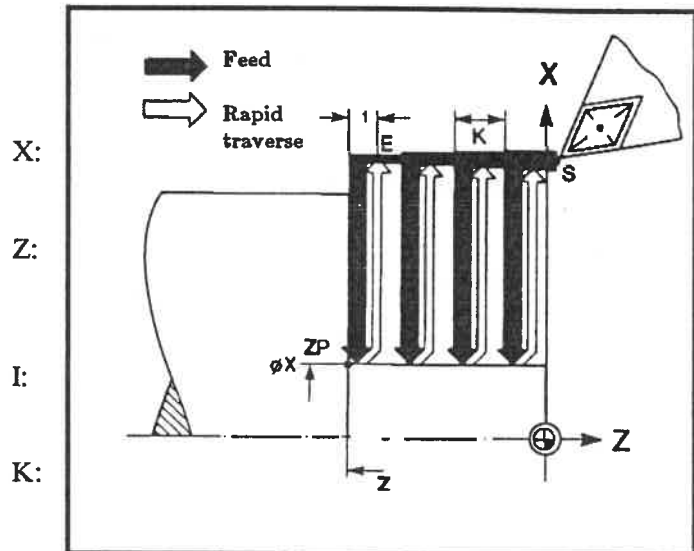
APPROACH (Z)

Amount of feed in Z-direction

APPROACH PATH FUNCTION

Q = 0 Approach in rapid traverse

Q = 1 Approach at programmed feed
speed



If no value for Q is entered, approach is in
rapid traverse.

The control system recognizes whether
machining is outside or inside by the
coordinates of the starting and destination
points and by the sign of I and K of the
tool in the tool file.

Note

It is imperative that the next traversing path after
the cycle is called up with G82 represent a movement
in X- and Z-direction.

Cycle procedure

- Approach by the amount K from starting
point in direction Z- (minus).
 - Turn under feed up to programmed
diameter.
 - Disengage under 45° until 1 mm
above the workpiece.
 - Rapid traverse to starting diameter.
 - Approach once more (K+1 mm).
- The control system calculates the last
feed rate which could be smaller than K.
- Disengage, rapid traverse to end point.

G82

Facing with straight adjoining contour,
CROSS cycle, G82

Required addresses

After calling the cycle with G82,
the control system requests the
following inputs:

DIAMETER

Diameter at destination point

LENGTH

Destination position in
longitudinal direction

APPROACH (X)

Offset (X-direction)

APPROACH (Z)

Amount of feed (Z-direction)

APPROACH PATH FUNCTION

If no value is programmed for Q,
then approach is in rapid traverse.
The control system recognizes
whether machining is outside or
inside by the coordinates of the
starting and destination points.

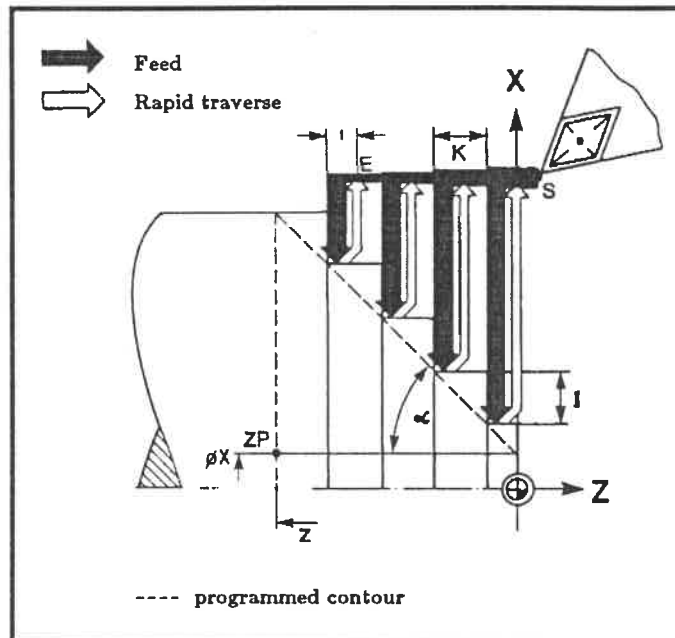
X:

Z:

I:

K:

Q:



Calculating I

$$I = K \cdot \tan \alpha$$

Steps are left on the adjoining straight line
if K is programmed with positive sign!

Cycle procedure

- Approach from starting point in
direction Z (minus) by K.
- Turn in rapid traverse to programmed
diameter minus offset I.
- Disengage under 45° to 1 mm above workpiece.
- Rapid traverse to starting diameter.
- Approach once more (K+1 mm).
The control system calculates the
last amount of feed, which may be
smaller than K!
- Disengage, rapid traverse to end point.

G82

Facing with straight adjoining contour and subsequent longitudinal turning, TRANSVERSAL cycle G82

Right-angled continuation

By entering K- (minus), a corresponding tool movement in longitudinal direction can be programmed.

Required addresses:

In order to true the steps, address K must be programmed with negative sign.

The other addresses remain as in the previous example!

Note

It is imperative that the next traversing path after the cycle is called up with G82 represent a movement in X- and Z-direction.

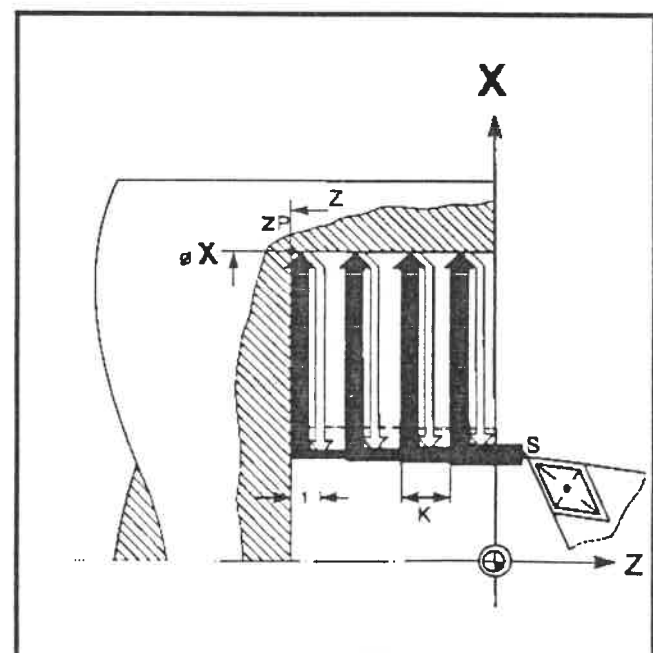
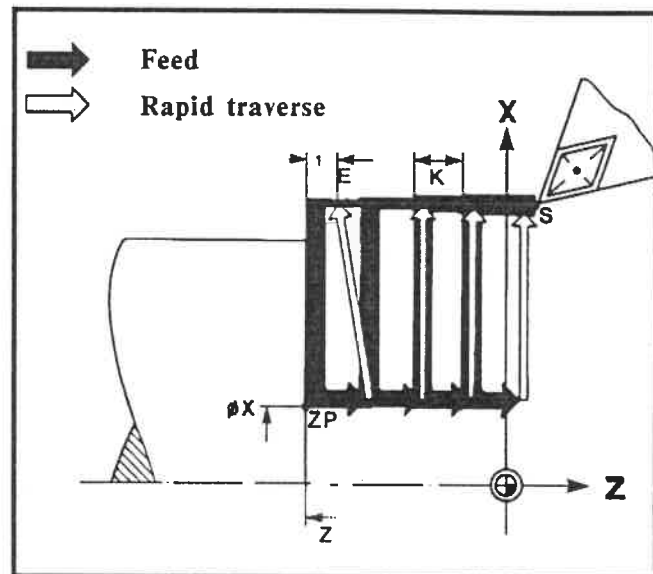
Cycle procedure

After the feed movement, the workpiece is turned in transversal direction along the adjoining straight line up to the previous feed depth (instead of disengaging at 45° and moving back to 1mm clearance as in the previous example). The steps are thus removed.

Facing on inside contour

Programming

As for outside contour. The control system recognizes whether machining is inside or outside by the coordinates of the starting and destination points and by the sign of I and K of the tool in the tool file.



G82

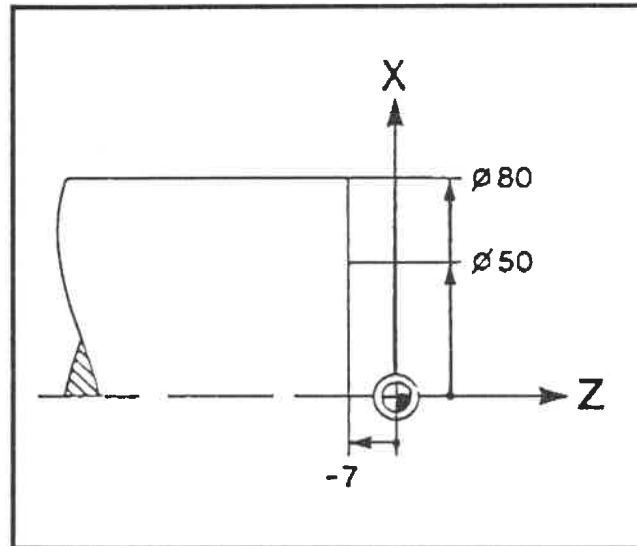
Example 1

Programming

```

N 0 G90 G95 G96 F0.1 S150 T4 M4 M7
N 1 G0 X82 Z0
N 2 G82 X50 Z-7
N 3 G0 X150 Z100 M30

```



Explanation

N 0 Start conditions.

N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point.

N 2 Call cycle. Destination point is programmed under X and Z.
As no I and K have been entered, machining is done in one cut.

N 3 Traverse to tool change point, end of program.

If several cuts are to be made,
block N2 is modified thus:

```
N 2 G82 X50 Z-7 K3
```

The tool makes three cuts. The first two
at 3 mm and the last at 1 mm cutting depth.

If the front face is also to be machined,
K- must be programmed:

```
N 2 G82 X50 Z-7 K-3
```

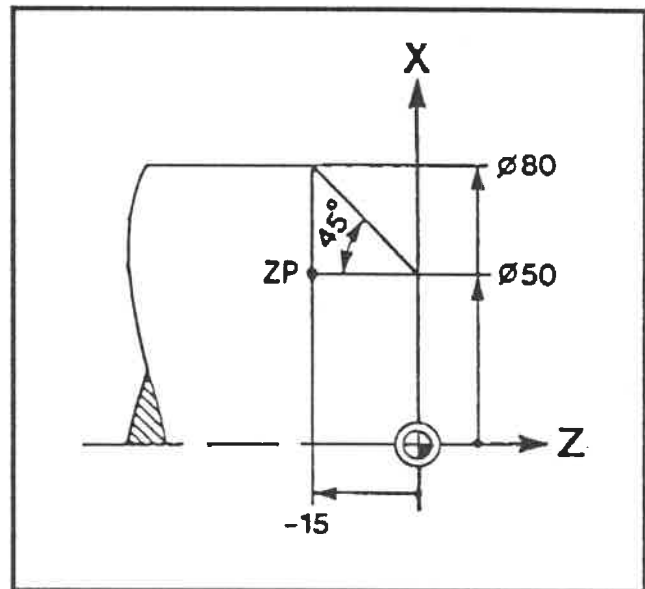
The tool makes three cuts. The negative
sign of K- means that a longitudinal cut
is made additionally.

G82**Example 2****Programming**

```

N 1 G0 G96 G95 X82 Z0 F0.1 S150 T1 M4
N 2 G82 X50 Z-15 I5 K-5
N 3 G0 X250 Z20 M30

```

**Explanation**

- N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point.
- N 2 Call longitudinal turning cycle. Destination point is determined, I5 determines the offset in X-direction, K-5 determines cutting depth and machining of the contour.
- N 3 Traverse to tool change point, end of program.

Transverse roughing G827

Longitudinal turning with any adjoining contour, truing of steps, without plunging into contour, TRANSVERSE CUT cycle, G827

Programming

The blocks following the cycle call with G827 contain the description of the contour against which cutting is being done. The destination of the first G command must be the starting point of the contour, as the control system takes the first path element of the cycle to be the approach to the contour. **Note:** The starting point may not be on the contour. All following blocks are contour description consisting of max. 80 NC blocks. End of cycle must then be programmed with G80 in a separate block.

Required addresses

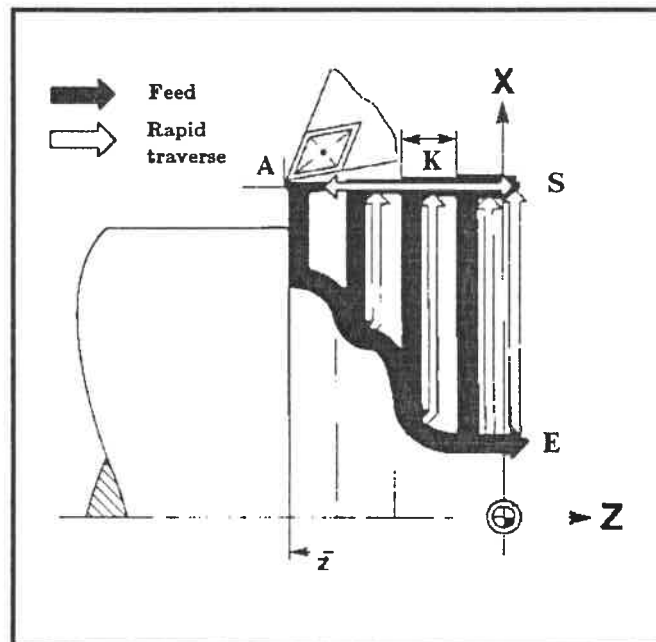
After selecting G827, the control system requests the following inputs:

LENGTH Z:
Parameter Z represents feed movement in Z-direction; if e.g. Z is situated above the Z-value of the contour start, the contour will be only partially machined. (Application: divide roughing into sections of varying approach).

APPROACH (Z) K:

APPROACH PATH FUNCTION Q:
If no value is entered for Q or it is programmed with zero, then approach is in rapid traverse. If approach is to be with G01, then Q1 has to be programmed.

If the last adjustment reaches the contour, this adjustment motion is executed with programmed feed instead of rapid traverse.



Cycle procedure

Basically as for G82, but in this case a cut is made along the programmed contour at the end of the cutting cycle. Between disengaging the tool from the workpiece and the next approach a period of dwell of one second is automatically inserted by the control system (for adaptation of speed). At the end of the cycle the tool is positioned 1 mm above the deepest machined point.

Transverse roughing G828

Longitudinal turning with any adjoining contour, truing of steps, without plunging into contour, TRANSVERSAL CONTOUR cycle, G828

Programming

The blocks following the cycle call with G828 contain the description of the contour against which cutting is being done. The destination of the first G-command must be the starting point of the contour, as the control system takes the first path element of the cycle to be the approach to the contour. **Note:** The starting point may not be on the contour. All following blocks are contour description consisting of max. 80 NC blocks. End of cycle must then be programmed in a separate block.

Required addresses

After selecting G828, the control system requests the following inputs:

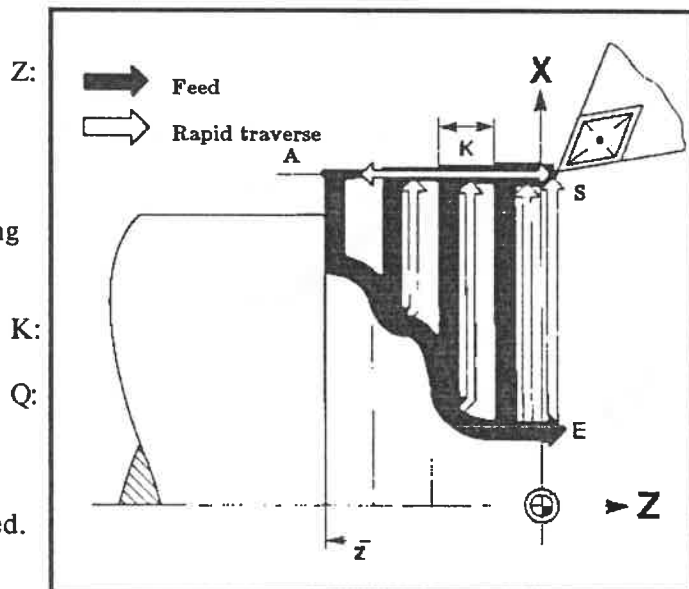
LENGTH

Parameter Z represents feed movement in Z-direction; if e.g. Z is situated above the Z-value of the contour start, the contour will be only partially machined (**Application:** divide machining into sections of varying approach).

APPROACH (Z)

APPROACH PATH FUNCTION

If no value is entered for Q or it is programmed with zero, then approach is in rapid traverse. If approach is to be with G01, then Q1 has to be programmed.



Cycle procedure

Basically as for G82, but in this case a cut is made along the programmed contour at the end of the cutting cycle. Between disengaging the tool from the workpiece and the next approach a period of dwell of one second is automatically inserted by the control system (for adaptation of speed). **At the end of the cycle the tool is positioned at the starting point.**

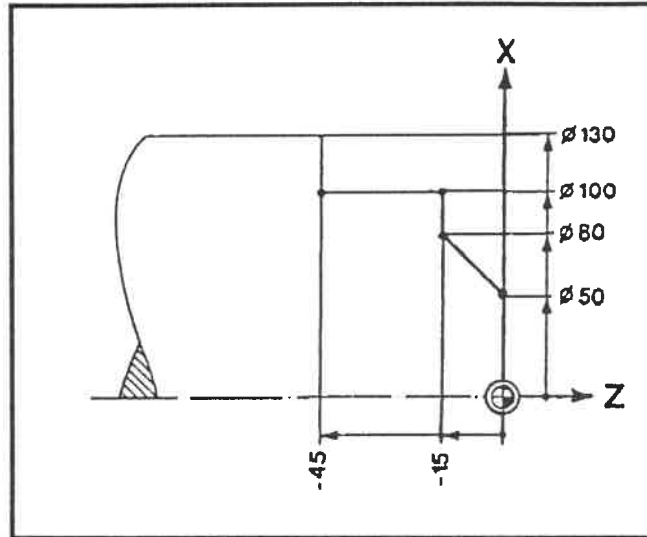
If the last adjustment reaches the contour, this adjustment motion is executed with programmed feed instead of rapid traverse.

G828**Programming**

```

N1 G95 G97 F0.3 M4 M7 S650 T1
N2 G0 X132 Z2
N3 G828 Z-45 K5
N4 G1 X100 G41
N5 G1 Z-15
N6 G1 X80
N7 G1 X50 Z0 G40
N8 G80
N9 G14 M30

```

**Explanation**

- N1 Starting conditions
- N2 Rapid traverse to a point in front of workpiece
- N3 Cycle call, approach in Z-direction ($K = 5$)
- N4 Straight line (traverse to contour); activating SRK
- N5 Straight line
- N6 Straight line
- N7 Straight line, cancelling SRK
- N8 End of cycle
- N9 Traverse to tool change point; end of program

Transverse roughing G829

Cycle FALLING CONTOUR (transversal), G829 with plunging into contour

If a contour is to be described which runs in transversal direction and contains mainly falling contour elements in X-direction, this can be machined more simply using contour cycle G829. The destination of the first G-command must be the starting point of the contour, as the control system takes the first path element of the cycle to be the approach to the contour. **Note: The starting point may not be on the contour.** The individual contour elements are programmed in the subsequent blocks. The contour description may not exceed 80 NC blocks.

Required addresses

After selecting G829 the control system requests the following inputs:

LENGTH

Z:

Cutting depth for the last approach; usually the start point of the contour in transversal direction.

If e.g. Z lies in front of the Z-value of the contour start, the first part of the contour (up to the point where the cut first meets the contour) will be only partially machined. The limitation by Z is, however, not effective in contour valleys.

(Application: Divide machining into segments of different approach)

APPROACH (Z)

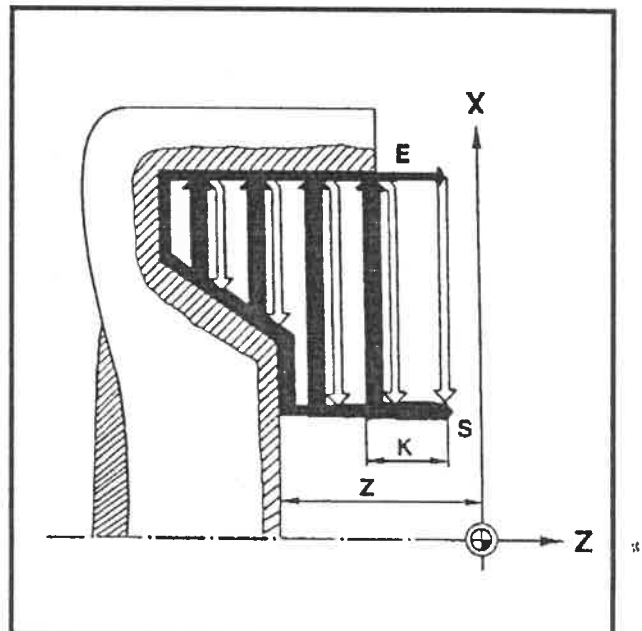
K:

Approach depth of the individual cuts in Z-direction.

SPECIAL FEED

E:

for plunging



Cycle procedure

The error message "Residual material not treated because of tool geometry" may appear due to a modification of the contour by the SRK.

After the last approach has been completed, the tool traverses along the contour to the end point and then back to the starting point. The control system automatically inserts a period of dwell of one second between each retracting of the tool from the workpiece and the following approach.

If the last adjustment reaches the contour, this adjustment motion is executed with programmed feed instead of rapid traverse.

G829**Tool**

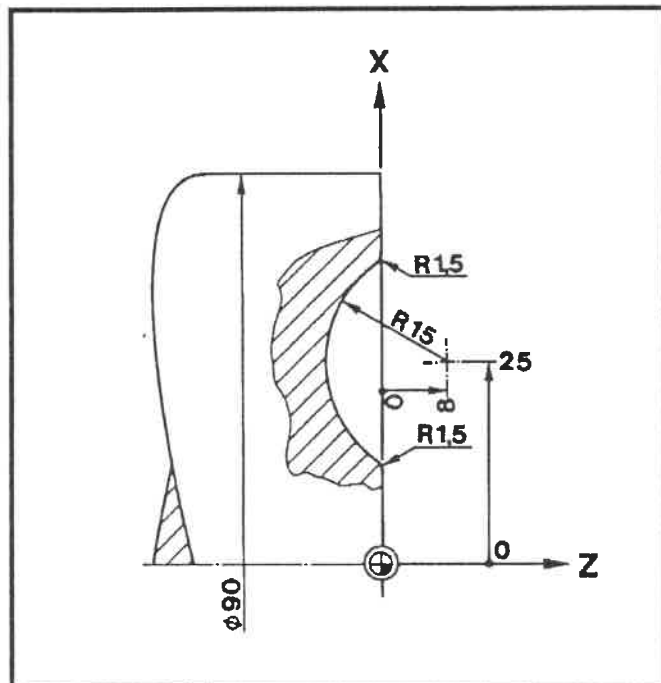
The tool used can be a roughing tool, a finishing tool or a button tool. When roughing or finishing tools are used, the angles at the cutting edge must be entered in the tool file under A and B. The tool plunges at a maximum angle of $180^\circ - A - B$. If a clearance angle is to remain during plunging, a larger cutting angle B can be entered.

Example

```

...
...
N 8 G0 X90 Z3 T2
N 9 G829 Z0 K2
N10 G1 X90 Z0
N11 G1 X? A-90 B1.5
N12 G13 X? R15 I25 K8 B1.5
N13 G1 X0
N14 G80
...
...

```

**Explanation**

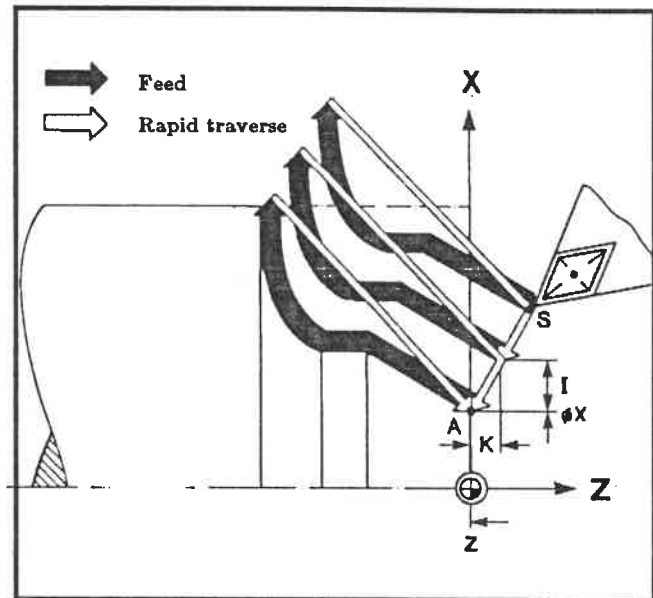
- N 8 Rapid traverse to contour.
- N 9 Cycle call, feedrate $K = 2$ mm.
- N10 to Contour description. Simplified geometry programming
- N13 for transition straight line - roundance.
- N14 End of cycle.

Cycle contour G83

Cycle CONTOUR, G83

(roughing parallel to contour)

This cycle is for machining where G81 and G82 are not expedient, e.g. with pre-formed blanks.



Required addresses

After selecting G83 the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER	X:
LENGTH	Z:
APPROACH (X)	I:
APPROACH (Z)	K:

Programming

In programming, the following cases must be differentiated:

- Machining formed parts
- Machining solid material
- Use as a multiple cycle, i.e. programmed movement steps can be carried out repeatedly in various locations using cycle G83.

Note

Feed can not be changed during the cycle G83. In case feed changes are programmed within the contour description of G83, they will be ignored by the control system.

G83

Programming formed parts
Cycle CONTOUR, G83
(roughing parallel to contour)

Example:

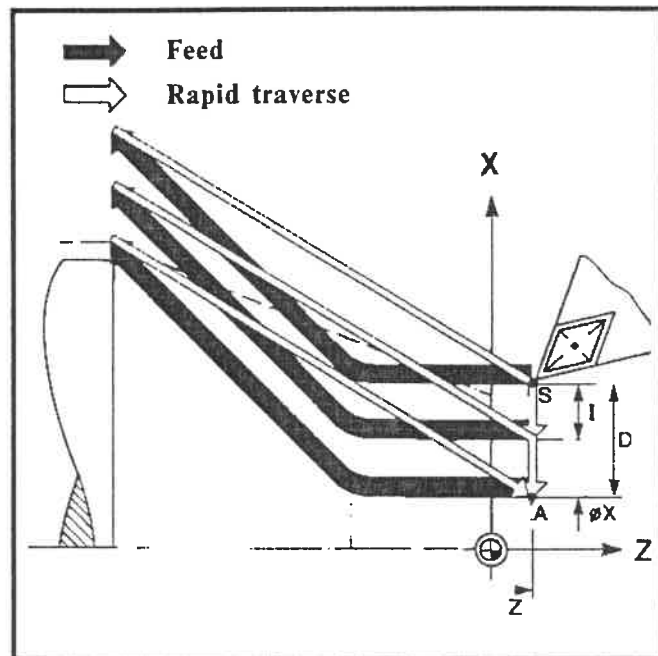
N 10 G83 X... Z... I... K...

The end contour is programmed in the following blocks. The first point is programmed in the block containing the cycle call.

It is expedient to program constant cutting speed G96.

G80, end of cycle, must be alone in a separate block.

After G80, the last programmed feed or last spindle speed is active.



Cycle procedure

The tool is positioned at machining starting point S.

The tool must traverse to this point in the block **before** the cycle call.

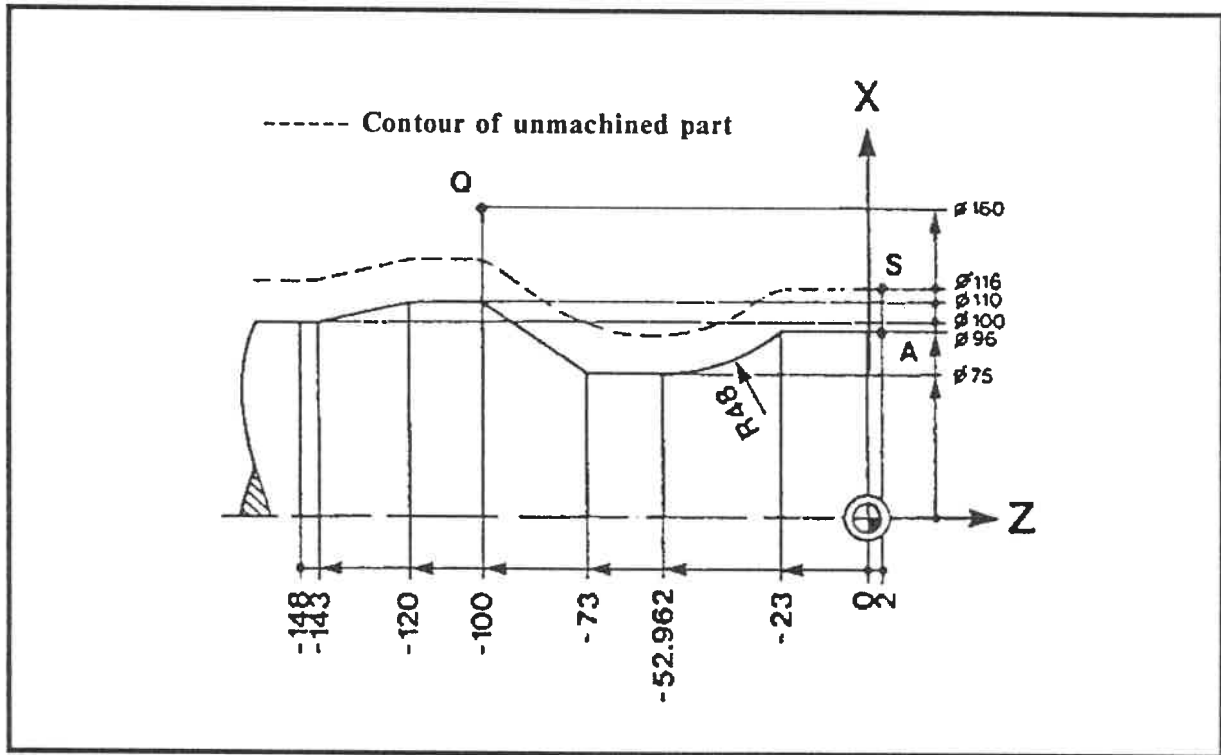
The following is a description of the approach procedure in X-direction. Approach in Z-direction is done accordingly.

The value of I and K determines the **length** of the individual approach path.

The **direction** of approach is always from starting point S to start point A.

G83

Example



Programming

```

N 0 G90 G95 G96 F0.5 S180 T1 M4 M8
N 1 G0 X116 Z2
N 2 G83 X96 I6
N 3 G1 Z-23
N 4 G2 X75 Z-52.962 I37.5 K-29.962
N 5 G1 Z-73
N 6 G1 X110 Z-100
N 7 G1 Z-120
N 8 G1 X100 Z-143
N 9 G1 Z-148
N10 G0 X160 Z-100
N11 G80
N12 X150 Z300 M30

```

G83

Explanation

N 0	Starting conditions, tool 1.
N 1	Traverse to point S.
N 2	Begin cycle G83. The first contour point is programmed. Z already has the correct value and need therefore no longer be entered. Approach in X-direction, I = 6.
N 3 to N 9	Description of end contour. The first contour section is automatically extended by 2 mm by the determined Z coordinate of the starting point.
N10	Rapid traverse to point Q due to risk of collision.
N11	End of cycle.
N12	Tool change point, end of program.

G83**Cycle procedure**

Traverse to starting point.

The control system recognizes that approach is in X only (address I) and adds the difference D to all programmed X-values.

$$D = \frac{\varnothing XS - \varnothing XA}{2} = \frac{116 - 96}{2} = 10$$

The first machining step is carried out using this "stock allowance".

In order to avoid collision, a rapid traverse to a point Q away from the contour is programmed at the end of the contour description.

In G80 the tool moves in rapid traverse to point S.
Approach by I = 6.

The "stock allowance" is therefore $10 - 6 = 4$ mm

The second machining step is carried out.
The tool moves back to the start point of the second machining step.

The control system calculates the final approach.
In this example 4 mm remain.

The end contour is turned.

The tool moves in rapid traverse to point A.

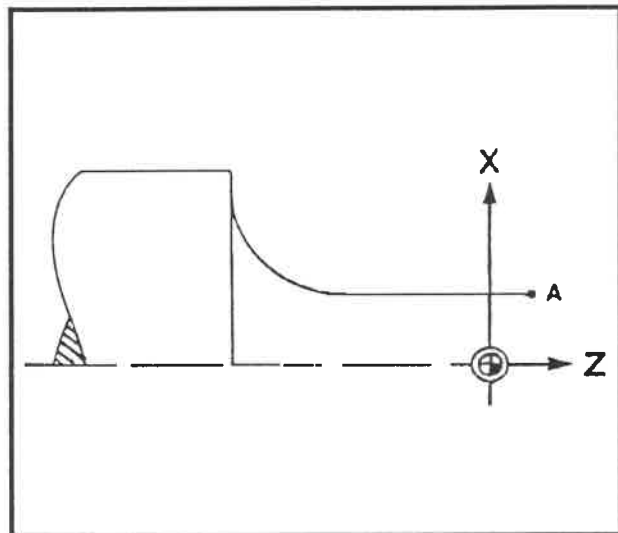
G83

Contour extension

In all G83 cycles, **approach** is in **rapid traverse**. This traverse path must lie outside the workpiece so that the approach does not coincide with the material. The contour to be programmed must be extended as follows.

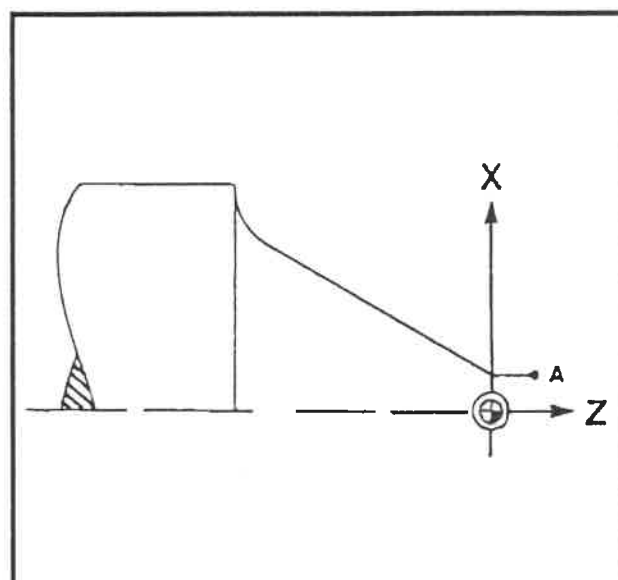
Axis-parallel contour:

The first (axis-parallel) contour section is extended by 2 mm. No additional movement need be programmed.



Non-parallel contour:

An axis-parallel straight line must be programmed before the actual desired contour (length approx. 2 mm).



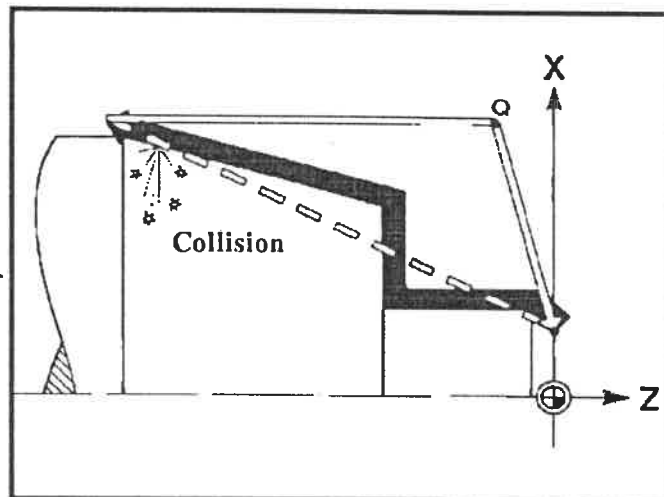
G83**Leaving the contour**

To avoid collision, the tool must in some cases follow a certain route when leaving the contour at the end of the cycle.

To do this, the following block is written after programming the contour:

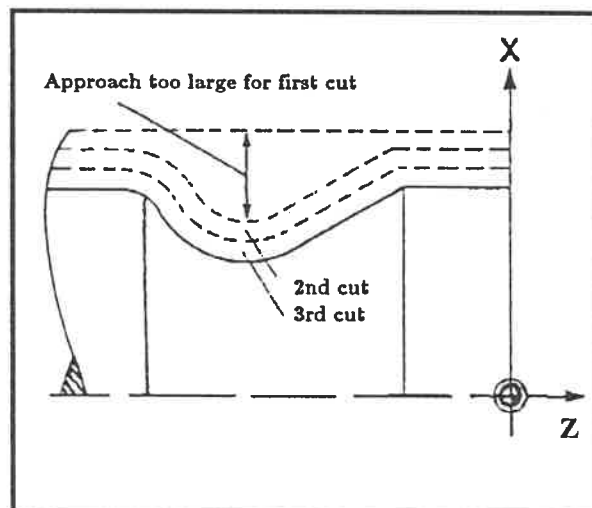
N.. G0 X- and Z-coordinates of point Q.

Thus the tool moves in rapid traverse to point Q after machining the contour.

**Falling contours**

In falling contours, too much depth of cut may occasionally be given in some positions in the first cut.

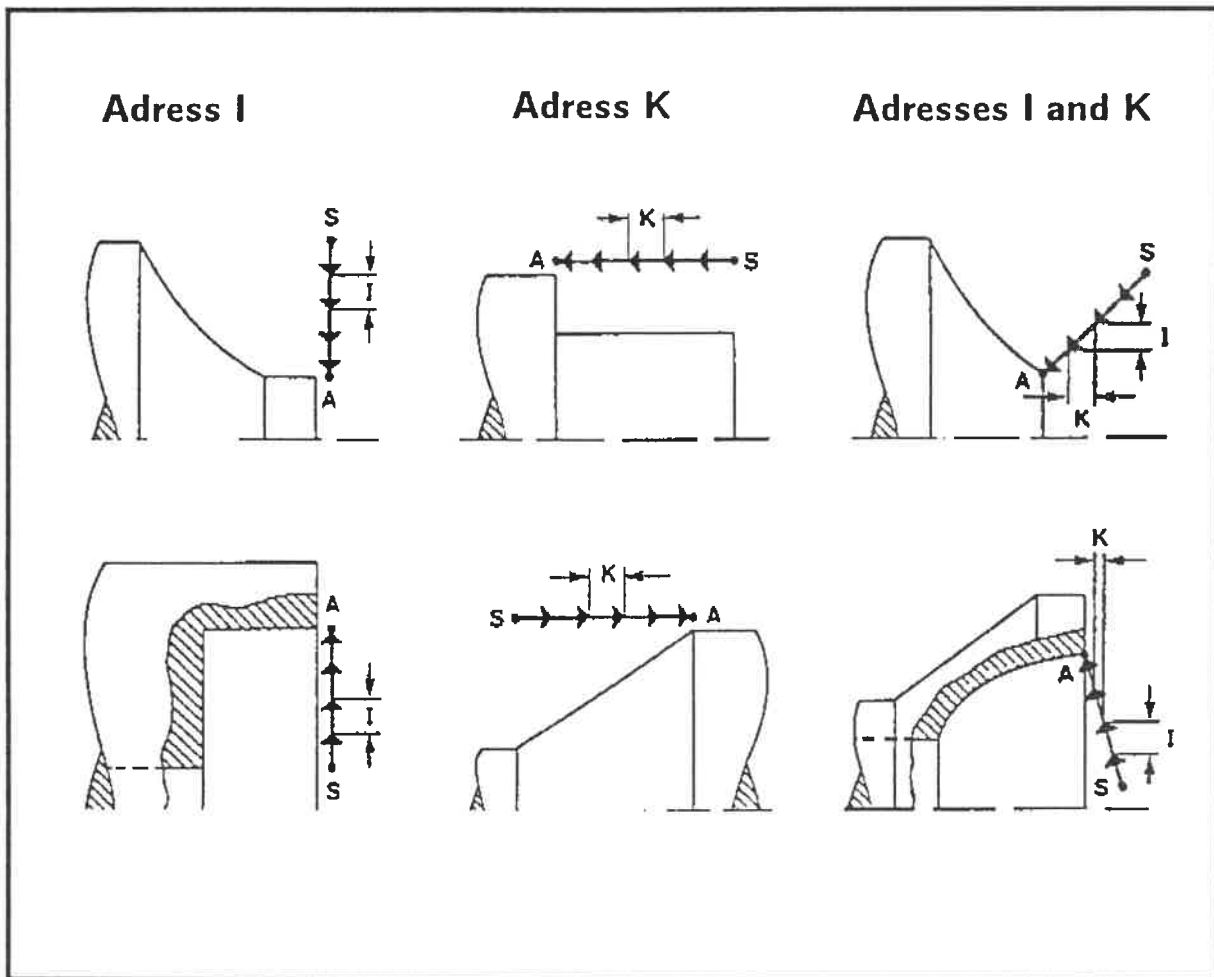
Estimating these events can be facilitated by programming the contour in several individual sections.



G83

Approach movement/approach direction

The control system calculates the approach direction from starting point S and start point A of the contour. Addresses I and K are programmed without sign.



G83**G83 as multiple cycle**

G83 can generally be used for multiple repetitions of contours, or cycles.

Here are a few examples to illustrate this.

Example 1

Grooves with multiple repetitions and cycle G86 in cycle G83:

Workpiece zero point has been placed at the end of the workpiece.

Programming

```

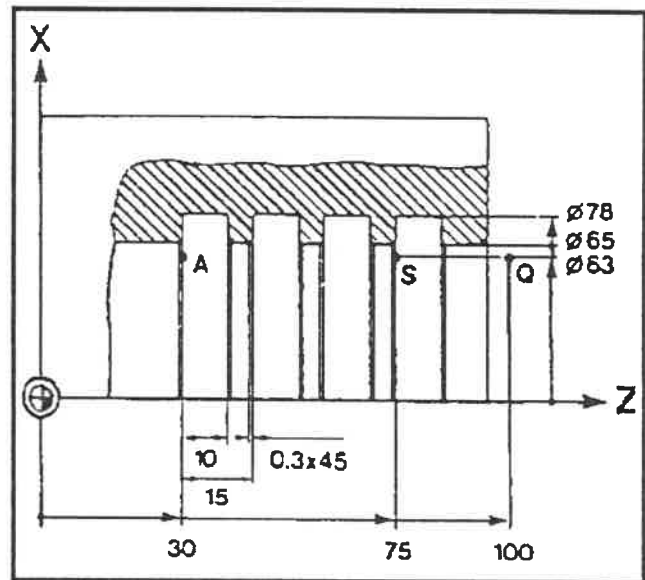
N0 G96 F0.15 S90 T6 M4 M7
N1 G0 X63 Z100
N2 G0 Z75
N3 G83 X63 Z30 K15
N4 G86 X78 Z30 I0.2 K10
N5 G80
N6 G0 Z100
N7 G0 X350 Z300 M30

```

Note

A = beginning of the contour for G86 (see here). In this case, A is the starting point for the last recess and must be programmed at G83.

S = Starting point for the first recess.

**Explanation**

- N0 Absolute dimensions, feed in mm/rev., tool data.
- N1 Traverse to starting position above point Q (without Q there is risk of collision)
- N2
- N3 Cycle data. The coordinates of the last machining cycle are programmed.
- N4 Call recess cycle with chamfer and finishing cuts. The left inside corner of the groove must be entered. I = 0.2 determines stock allowance in X-direction, K10 is the width of the groove and F0.1 the feed. The chamfer of 0.3 is determined by the starting point in N3.
- N5 End of cycle.
- N6 After machining, the tool is positioned at X = 63, Z = 36. The tool runs in rapid traverse to Q.
- N7 Traverse to tool change point, end of program.

G83

Example 2

Intermittent grooving for chip breaking

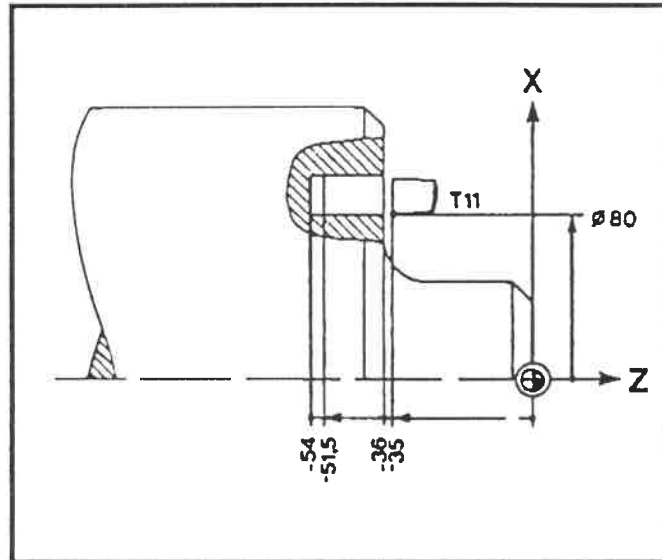
By programming G83, the tool runs further back along the path on which it has been cutting.

Programming

```

N0 G96 F0.12 S80 T11 M4 M7
N1 G0 X80 Z-35
N2 G83 Z-51.5 K2.5
N3 G1 Z-54
N4 G0 Z-51.5
N5 G80
N6 G0 Z-34
N7 G0 X200 Z300 M30

```



Explanation

- N0 Starting conditions.
- N1 Traverse to starting point, constant cutting speed.
- N2 Cycle data. "First" point of contour, approach in Z-direction.
- N3 Description of contour: Cutting along a straight line up to Z-54.
- N4 Traverse back to "first" point.
- N5 End of cycle.
- N6 Rapid traverse out of groove.
- N7 Traverse to tool change point, end of program.

Cycle procedure

- Traverse to starting point.
- Cut, run back in rapid traverse, approach once more by K.
- This cycle is continued until the destination position given under G83 is reached.
- Traverse out of groove.
- Traverse to tool change point.

G83**Example 3**

Grooves with several repetitions and changing tool definitions with the same tool. Workpiece zero point has been placed at the end of the workpiece in this example. Please observe that there are only positive Z-values in this program. The scratch point was the left-hand edge of the cut-off tool.

The cut-off tool (turret position 3) is used for three different tasks:

1. For finishing with the left-hand edge, tool no. T2103.

Here, the tool definition is
 $I = 0.2$ $K = 0.2$

2. For finishing with the right-hand edge, tool no. T2203.

Here, the tool definition is
 $I = 0.2$ $K = -0.2$

3. For recessing, tool no. T3.

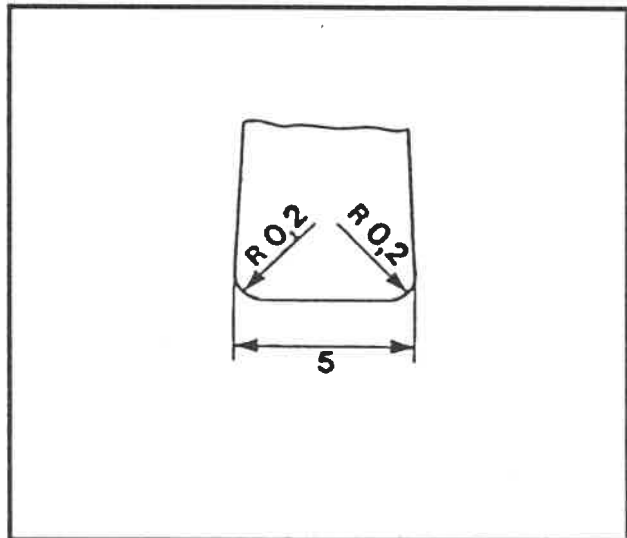
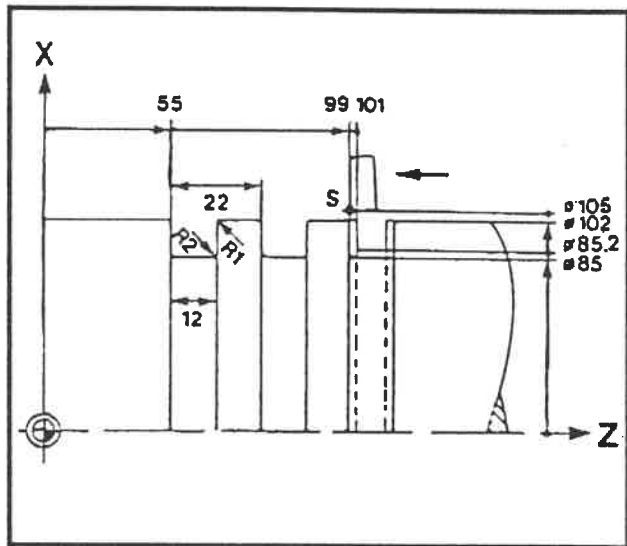
Here, the tool definition is
 $I = 0.2$ $K = 5$

Programming

```

N 0 G96 F0.12 S120 T3 M4 M8 M41
N 1 G0 X105 Z101
N 2 G83 Z57 K22
N 3 G86 X85.2 Z57 K8
N 4 T2103
N 5 G0 X102 Z50
N 6 G87 X102 Z55 I1
N 7 G87 X85 Z55 I2
N 8 G0 X105
N 9 T2203
N10 G0 X102 Z72
N11 G87 X102 Z67 I1
N12 G87 X85 Z67 I2
N13 G1 Z62 F0.5
N14 G0 X105
N15 T3
N16 G80
N17 G0 X200 Z300 M30

```



G83**Explanation**

N0	The tool is called as a recessing tool.
N1	Rapid traverse to a point 1 mm above left-hand edge of first recess.
N2	Cycle call, last position in X and Z, offset or distance between two grooves is 22 mm.
N3	Recess cycle, the last groove is programmed, groove depth 8,2 mm (including stock allowance), groove width 8 mm.
N4	Call tool T2103 (finishing with left-hand edge), without tool change, i.e. tool remains, only new tool data and compensation take effect.
N5	Rapid traverse above left-hand edge of groove.
N6	Cycle radius, left-hand outside edge is rounded.
N7	Cycle radius, left-hand inside edge is rounded.
N8	Rapid traverse above groove.
N9	Call tool T2203 (finishing with right-hand edge) without change.
N10	Rapid traverse above right-hand edge of groove.
N11	Cycle radius, the right-hand outside edge is rounded.
N12	Cycle radius, the right-hand inside edge is rounded.
N13	Finishing base.
N14	Rapid traverse out of groove.
N15	Tool T3. Original data are effective once more.
N16	End of cycle.
N17	Traverse to tool change point, end of program.

G83

Cycle procedure

First, traverse to starting point.

The control system recognizes that in the cycle, a stock allowance must be made in Z (address K).

$D = ZS - ZA = 44$. In the "first run", this "allowance" is added to all Z-values, i.e. the groove at point $Z = 57 + 44 = 101$ is machined in accordance with the "contour description".

In G80, the initial machining point is engaged once more ("contour approach point"). In this case, 3 mm above the left-hand edge of the groove.

The second run with $D = 22$, i.e. 2nd groove is machined.

The third run with $D = 0$, i.e. the last groove is machined.

Traverse to tool change point.

G83**Example 4****Multiple start threading**

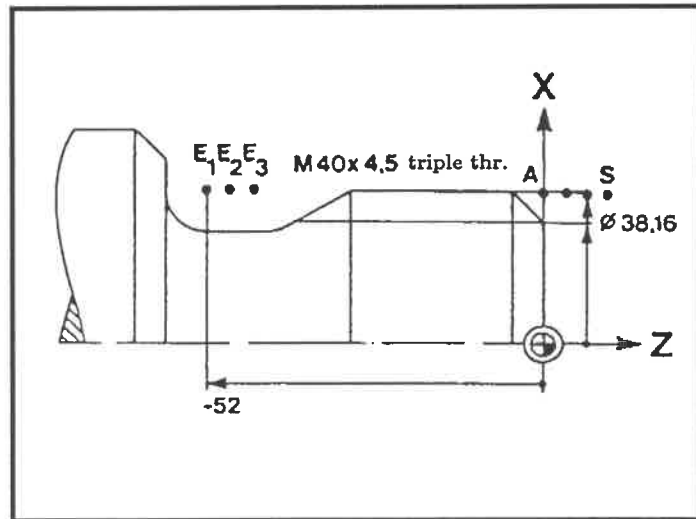
G83 is used for repetition of the threading cut.

Programming

```

N0 G97 F0.5 S700 T9 M4 M7
N1 G0 X45 Z10
N2 G83 X45 Z13 K1.5
N3 G31 X40 Z-52 I0.24 K0.133
  P0.92 F4.5
N4 G80
N5 G0 X200 Z300 M30

```

**Explanation**

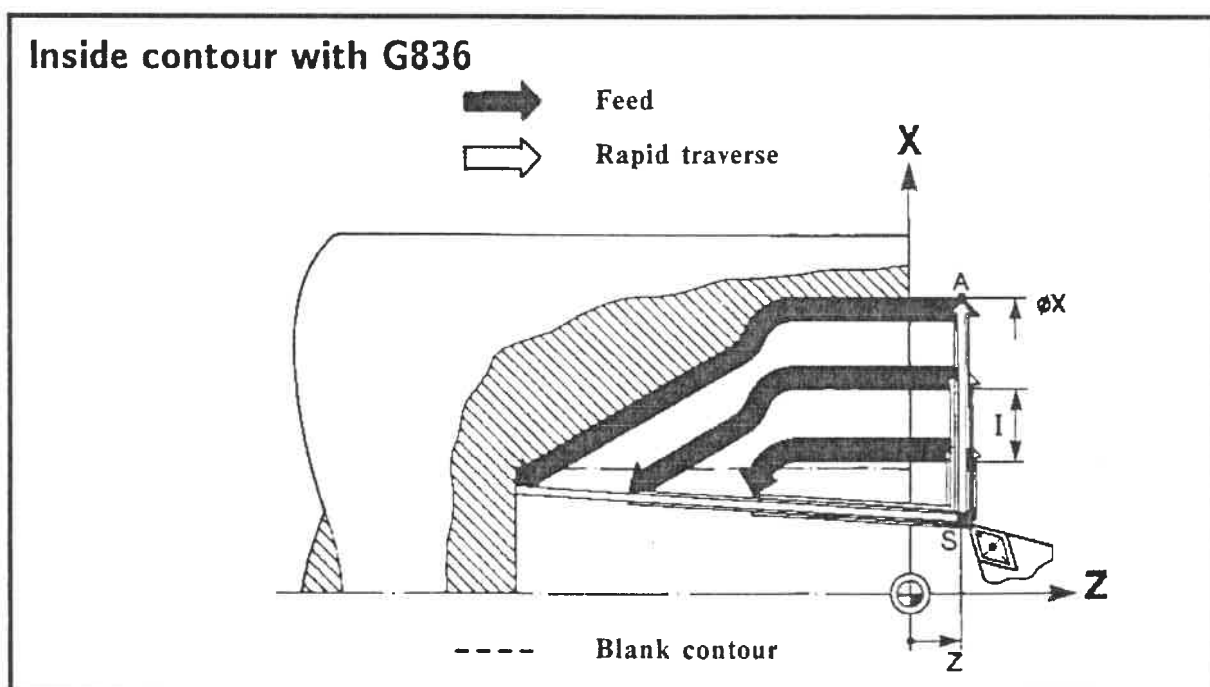
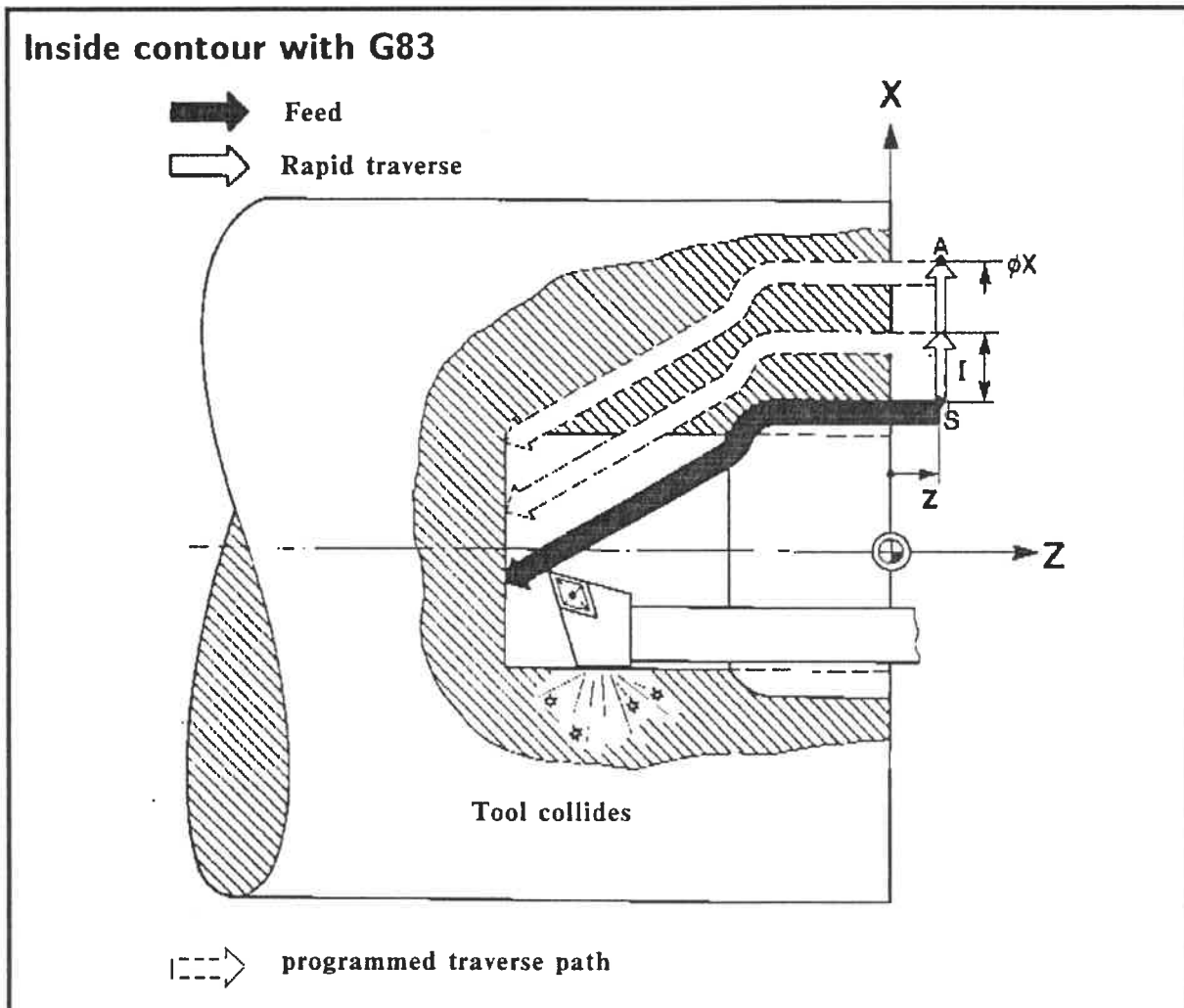
- N0 Starting conditions.
- N1 Traverse to starting point (X45, Z10).
- N2 Multiple cycle data. Contour start point, approach in Z-direction.
- N3 Threading cycle.
- N4 End of multiple cycle.
- N5 Traverse to tool change point, end of program.

Cycle procedure

- Traverse to starting point.
- The first thread is cut.
- Rapid traverse back to starting point. Main and feed spindles remain synchronized throughout the cycle.
- The control system effects 1.5 mm approach in Z-direction. Threading cut as above.
- The control system effects 1.5 mm approach in Z-direction, thus reaching the end point defined in N2. Last threading cut as above.
- Traverse to tool change point.

Note: This thread cannot be machined with G35, since $F = 4.5$ but P is only 0.92

G836

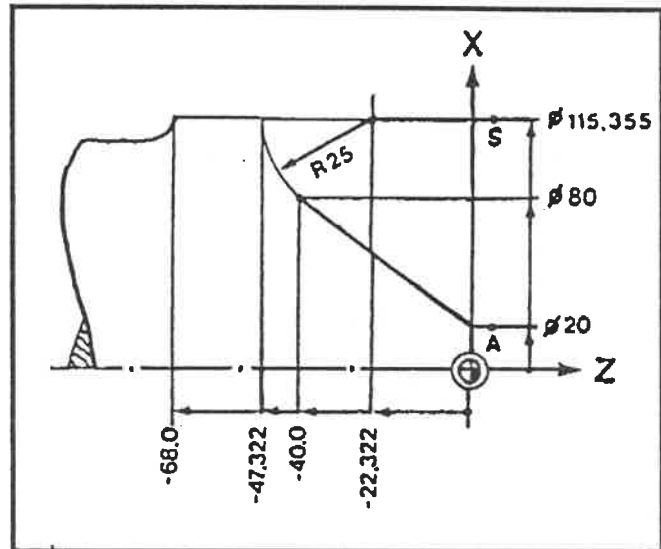


G836**Example****Programming**

```

N 0 G96 F0.4 S150 T1 M4 M7
N 1 G0 X115.355 Z2
N 2 G836 X20 Z2 I5
N 3 G1 Z0
N 4 G1 X80 Z-40
N 5 G2 X115.355 Z-47.322 R25 B0
N 6 G80
N 7 G0 X200 Z20 M30

```

**Explanation**

N 0 Start conditions.

N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point.

N 2 Cutting cycle with limited traverse path, start point of the contour and cutting depth are determined.

N 3 Feed traverse along an imaginary contour.

N4,

N5 Programming the real contour.

N 6 End of cycle.

N 7 Rapid traverse return, end of program.

Cycle procedure

As traverse beyond the X coordinate is not possible, the tool approaches and cuts parallel to the contour until X once again reaches the value of the starting position.

G85

Undercut cycle E/F, DIN 76, G85

This cycle is used to produce:
undercuts to DIN 509 form E,
form F, with or without additional
grinding, and thread clearance
cuts to DIN 76.

Programming

The undercut always refers to
right-angled, axis-parallel contours.
For all undercut cycles, the undercut
position (inside, outside, front and
rear) must be programmed under Q or
it must be recognizable from the tool
dimensions I and K in the tool file
or in G92.

If, for example, no tool is entered
before G85 in subroutines, the position
must be programmed with parameter Q:

$$Q1 = I+K+ \quad Q2 = I-K+$$

$$Q3 = I+K- \quad Q4 = I-K-$$

Confirm Q0 or Q = I and K of tool

Required addresses

After selecting G85, the control
system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER

X:

LENGTH

Z:

OUTSIDE = 1(3), INSIDE = 2(4)

Q:

DEPTH, STOCK ALLOWANCE

I:

Here, it is possible to program a grinding
stock allowance for form E and F.
For thread undercuts the depth of
the undercut must be programmed here.

WIDTH

K:

No input for form E.

Input zero for form F.

For thread undercut: undercut width

SPECIAL FEED

E:

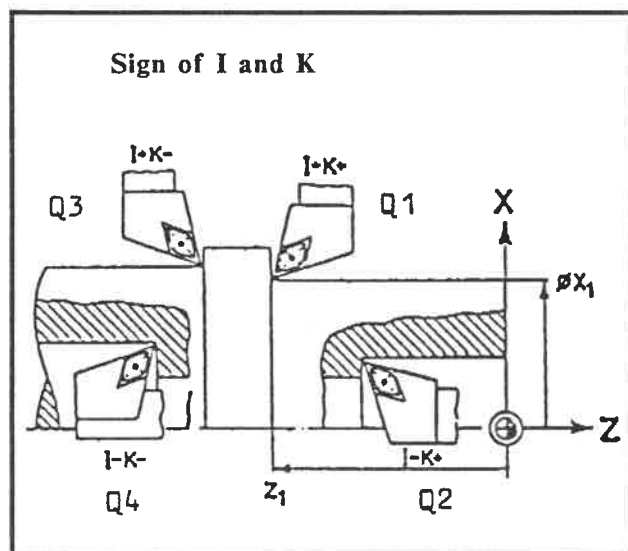
for plunging straight lines and arcs

Cycle procedure

The tool traverses along a straight line
to the contour intersection point.

At the end of the cycle, the tool is at

the end of the undercut movement.



G85**Undercut form E DIN 509, G85**

Depending on diameter, the following dimensions are automatically observed:

X	r1	t1	f1
to 18	0.6	0.25	2
18 to 80	0.6	0.35	2.5
above 80	1	0.45	4

Required addresses

After selecting G85, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER

X:

LENGTH

Z:

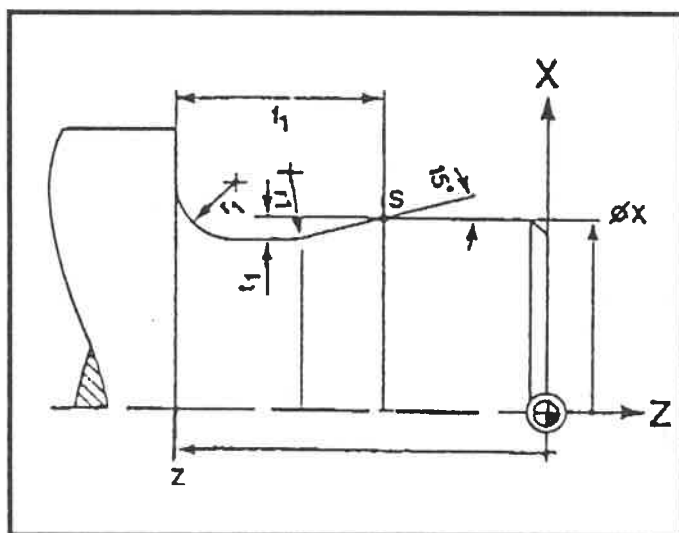
Intersection point of the right-angled contours

OUTSIDE = 1(3), INSIDE = 2(4) Q:

DEPTH, STOCK ALLOWANCE I:
Any stock allowance for grinding;
entry for undercut depth is deleted.

WIDTH
not required

K:

**Cycle procedure**

The undercut is made before the point programmed in X and Z is reached.

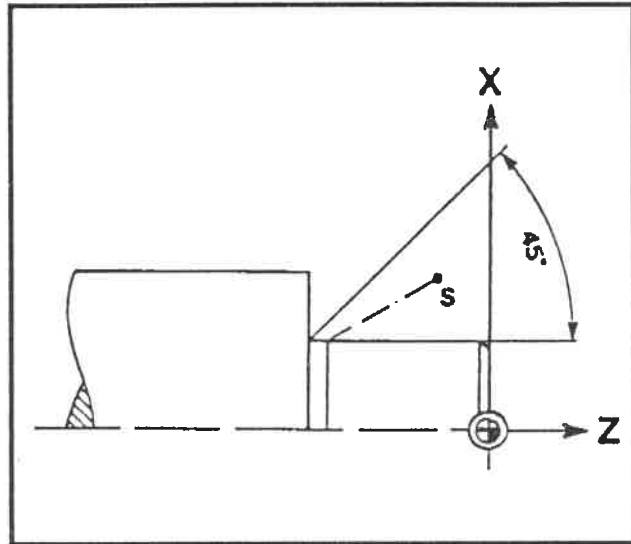
After the end of the cycle, the tool is at the end of the undercut contour (on the surface perpendicular to the approach direction).

G85

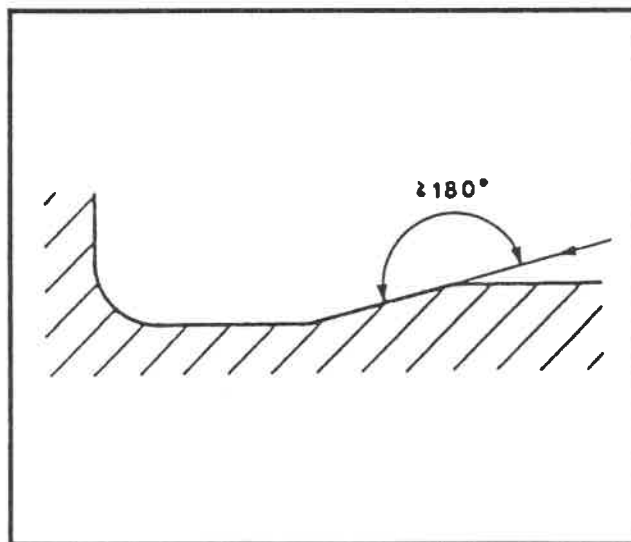
Separate undercut

The undercut can, of course, be machined separately.

The tool must first be brought into a position within a 45° angle to the adjoining contour. **Not possible with active SRK.**



If SRK is being used in programming, the angle between the approach path and the following slanted section must be at least 180° .

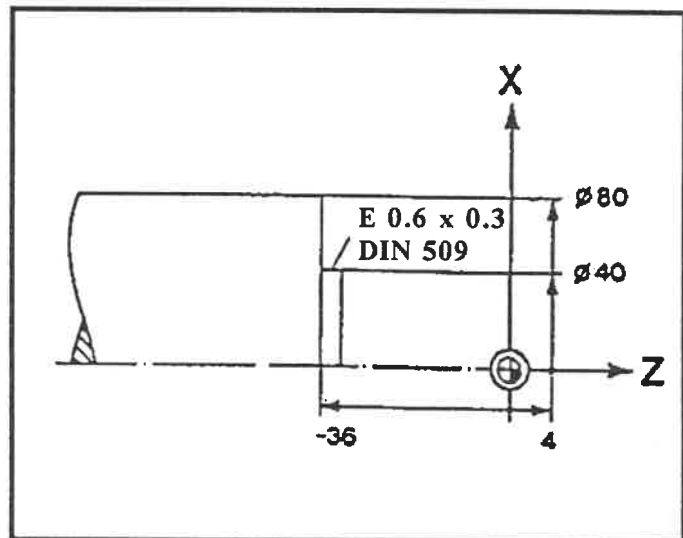


G85**Example**

Machining a cylindrical stem with subsequent undercut to Form E DIN 509, and machining of the frontfaces:

Programming

```
...
N 12 G0 X40 Z4
N 13 G85 Z-36 Q1
N 14 G1 X80
...
```

**Explanation**

N12 Rapid traverse to starting point X40 Z4.

N13 Start cycle, corner point X40 Z-36.

N14 Straight line (linear interpolation) to X80.

Cycle procedure

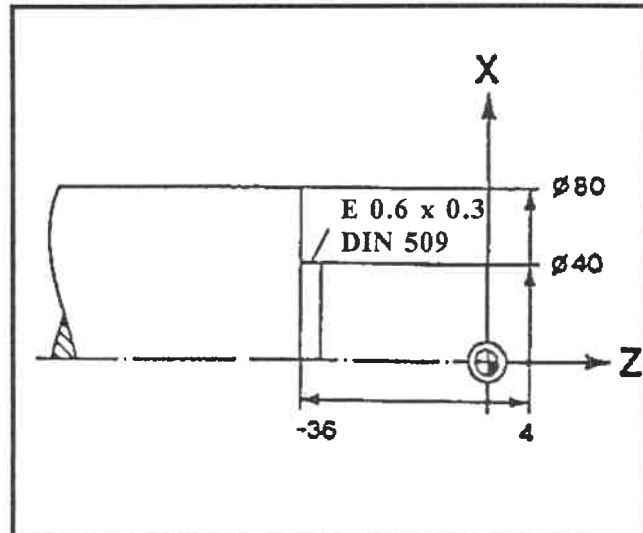
- Rapid traverse to starting point S.
- Longitudinal movement up to corner point. X40 Z-33.5 is carried out.
- Undercut is made, tool is at end of frontface.
- Machine frontface.

G85**Example**

Machining a cylindrical stem with grinding stock allowance 0.4 mm and subsequent undercut to Form E DIN 509, and machining the frontface.

Programming

```
...
N 12 G0 X40.8 Z4
N 13 G85 X40 Z-36 I0.4 Q1
N 14 G1 X80
...
```

**Explanation**

- N12 The grinding stock allowance must be programmed at the starting point (as a diameter value!).
- N13 In the “undercut” cycle, the corner point is programmed without stock allowance. The stock allowance is entered under address I (radius value!).
- N14 Facing.

G85**Undercut Form F DIN 509, G85****Required addresses**

After selecting G85, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER**LENGTH**

Intersection point of the right-angled contours.

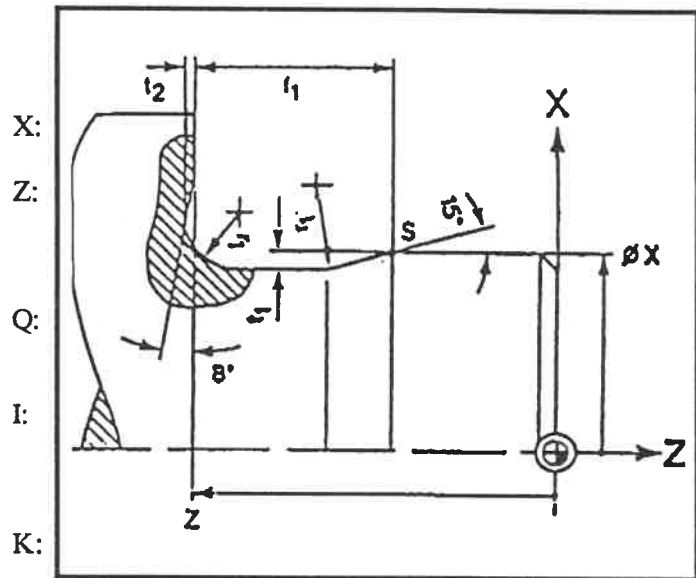
OUTSIDE = 1(3), INSIDE = 2(4)

DEPTH, STOCK ALLOWANCE

Any grinding stock allowance; input for undercut depth is deleted.

WIDTH

Input zero for form F



Depending on diameter X the following dimensions are automatically observed:

X	r1	t1	f1	t2
... 18	0,6	0,25	2	0,1
18 ... 80	0,6	0,35	2,5	0,2
80 ...	1	0,45	4	0,3

Note: The cutting radius of the tool must be smaller than the value entered under r1.
However, an error message appears only when SRK is active.

G85

Undercut form F DIN 509 with grinding stock allowance, G85
 If a grinding stock allowance is to be included for diameter X, it can be programmed under I.

Required addresses

After selecting G85, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER

LENGTH

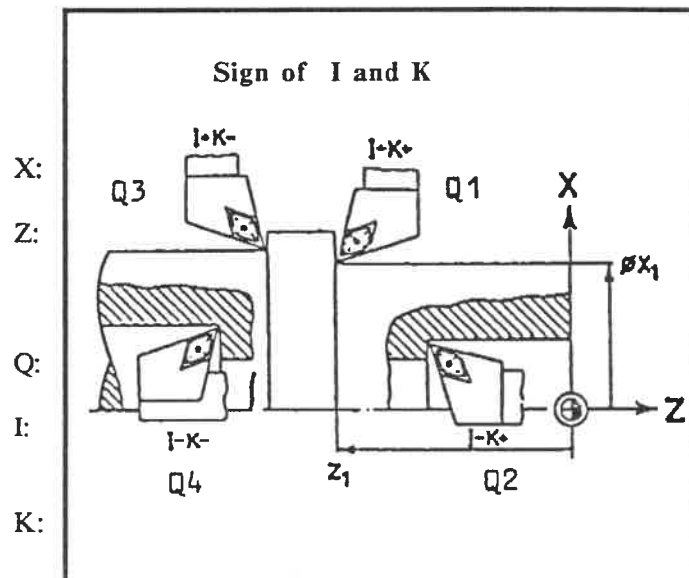
Intersection point of the right-angled contours.

OUTSIDE = 1(3), INSIDE = 2(4)

DEPTH, STOCK ALLOWANCE
 Grinding stock allowance

WIDTH

Here, zero must be entered



Programming

When traversing to the clearance cut, the overmeasure must be taken into consideration in the programmed X-value of the starting point S (enter diameter here)

The intersection point of the contour is programmed in the block with G85 without stock allowance.

Note:

In order to avoid inaccuracies, the programming of tool nose compensation (SRK) is useful, but not necessary.

G85

Thread undercut according to DIN 76, G85

Required addresses

After selecting G85, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER

LENGTH

Corner point of the contour

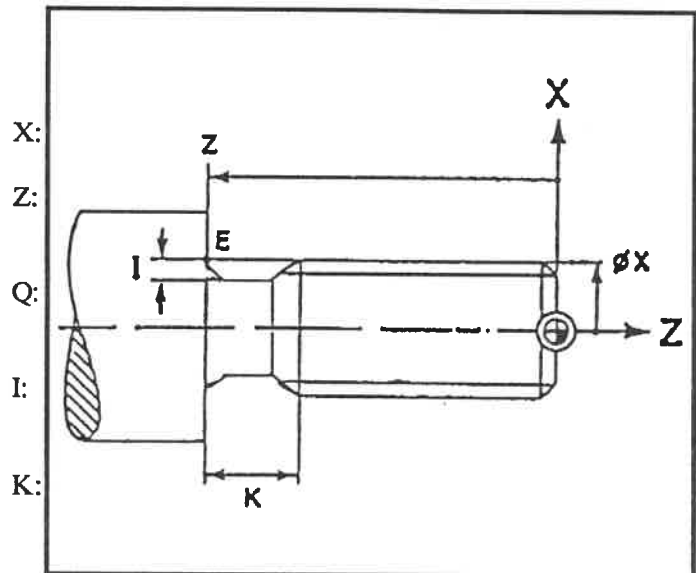
OUTSIDE = 1(3), INSIDE = 2(4)

DEPTH; STOCK ALLOWANCE

Undercut depth relative to the radius

WIDTH

Undercut width



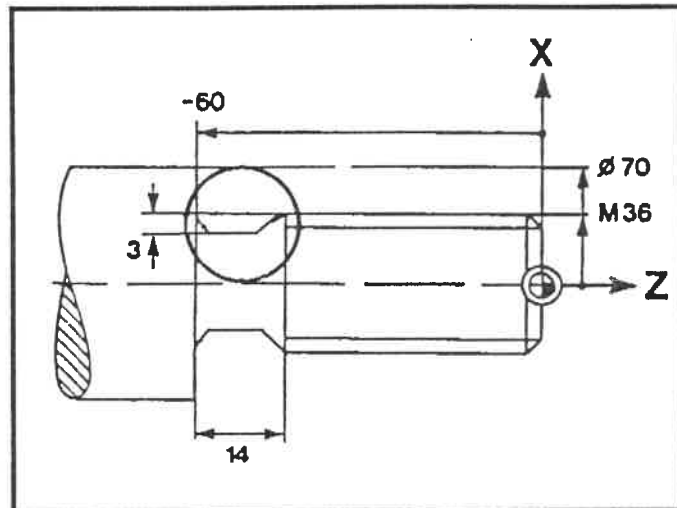
G85

Example

Machining a thread undercut to DIN 76

Programming

```
...
N12 G0 X36 Z5
N13 G85 Z-60 I3 K14 Q1
N14 G1 X75
...
```



Explanation

N12 Traverse to starting point.

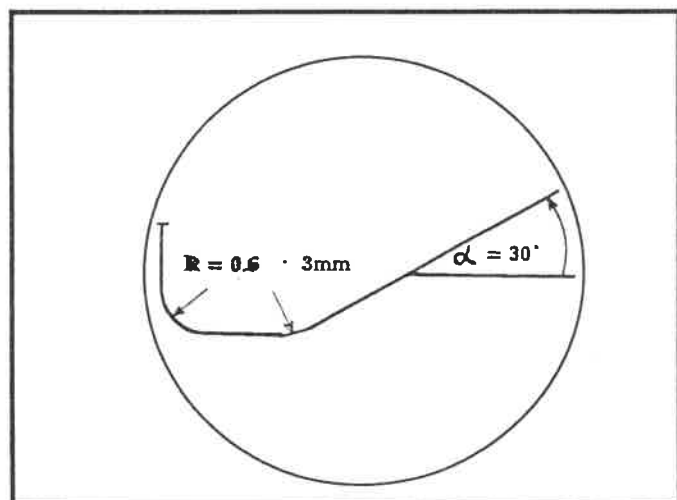
N13 Call cycle, end of thread Z-60, depth I = 3 mm, width K = 14 mm.

N14 Straight line (linear interpolation).

Cycle procedure

- Rapid traverse to starting point S.
- The diameter of the entire threaded stem is machined up to the end point.
- Carry out undercut.
- Machine frontface.

The radius R is calculated by multiplying the undercut depth by 0.6 ; the angle α is 30° .



Cycle grooving G86

Cycle GROOVING, G86

Cycle G86 can be used to machine grooves, for example for circlips to DIN 471 and DIN 472.

Recesses in radial direction

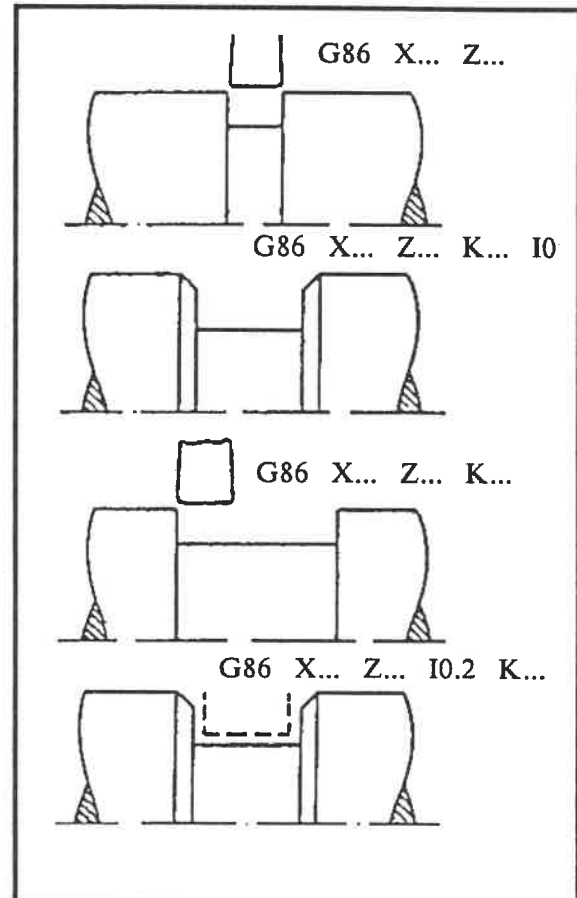
Possible forms

- Simple grooves.
Recess width = tool width.

- Grooves with chamfers.
Simple and wide recesses with chamfers on top edge.

- Grooves with several cuts.
Groove wider than tool.

- Grooves with chamfer and finish cuts.
Machining with stock and subsequent finishing.



Programming

Tool dimensions must be stored under X and Z.

The tool nose radius is stored under the address I, the cutting edge width under the address K.

As scratching is done with the left-hand edge of the tool, the dimensions stored under X and Z refer to the left-hand edge.

Machining direction

The grooves are always machined radially from the chuck side to the tailstock side. As alternatives, the grooving cycles G862 or G864 with freely definable contour are available for another machining direction.

G86

Tool position before beginning of cycle

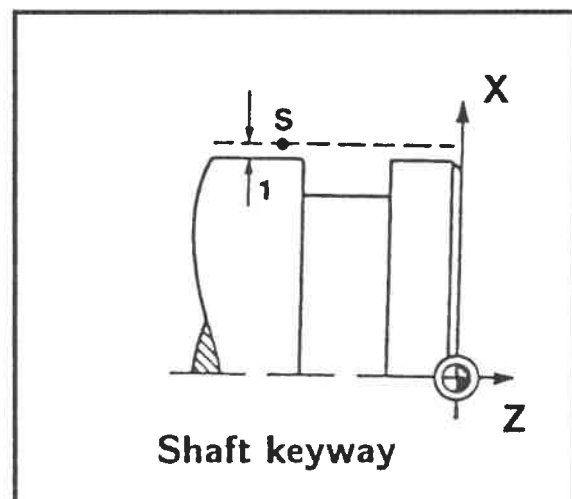
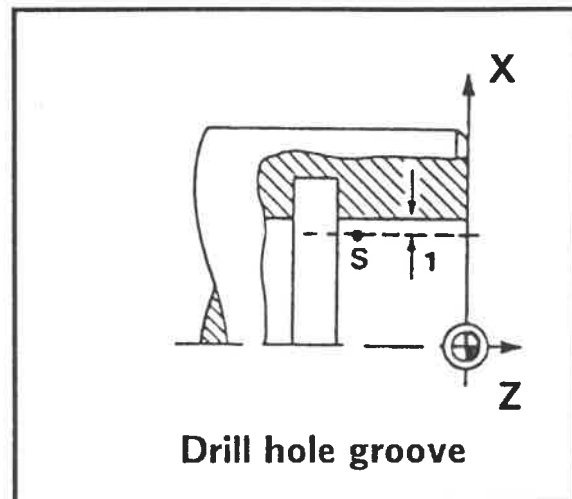
Transversal direction

Approx. 1mm before the workpiece, i.e. the shaft keyways, to a diameter approx. 2mm larger,

for drill hole grooves, to a diameter approx. 2 mm smaller.

Longitudinal direction

No exact positioning required.



G86**Example**

Simple recess with mit G86

Required addresses

After selecting G86, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER

left inside corner of groove

X:

LENGTH

left inside corner of groove

Z:

FINISHING STOCK ALLOW.

not required for simple groove

I:

GROOVE WIDTH

not required for simple groove

K:

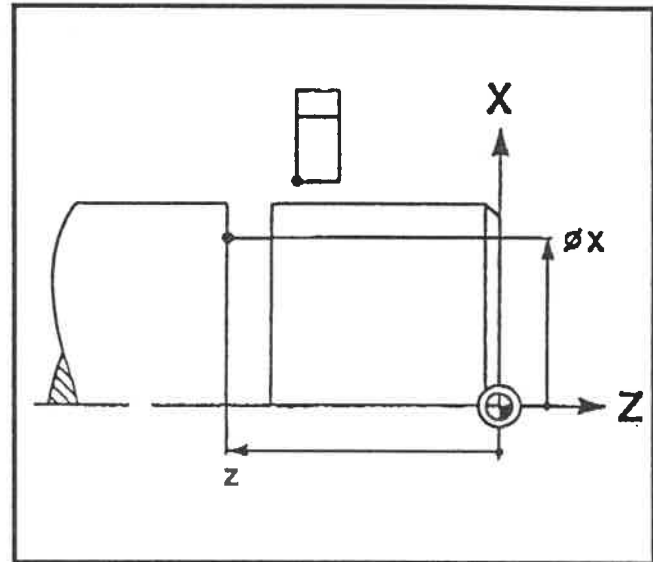
PERIOD OF DWELL

E:

If a finishing stock allowance is programmed under address I, then the control considers the value programmed under E as period of dwell in seconds at the recess corners to ensure that the corners are machined with high precision.

If no finishing stock allowance was programmed under address I, then the control treats the value programmed here as period of dwell (in seconds) for each recess, in order for the groove to be machined with high precision.

If address E is merely confirmed, the control system, by using the programmed feed, calculates a period of dwell exactly corresponding to one spindle rotation.

**Cycle procedure**

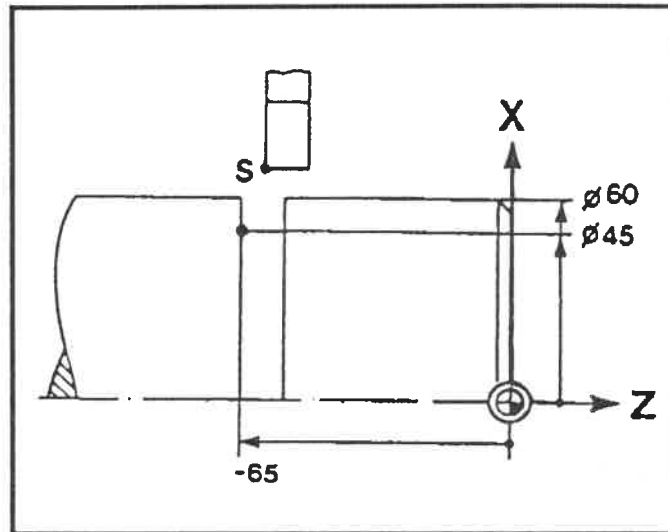
- Traverse in longitudinal direction to Z-position.
- Cut in up to programmed diameter.
- Pull out in transversal direction up to start diameter.
- At the end of the cycle, the tool is directly above the recess.

G86**Example**

Machining the illustrated groove
with tool width

Programming

N23 G0 X62 Z-64
N24 G86 X45 Z-65

**Explanation**

N23 Rapid traverse to starting position S.

N24 Cycle recess, left inside corner of groove is programmed.

Cycle procedure:

- Rapid traverse to starting position S.
Tool in Z above recess.
- Positioning.
- Groove to diameter X45.
- Pull out to diameter X62.

G86

Groove with several cuts,
Cycle GROOVE, G86

Required addresses

After selecting G86, the control system requests the following inputs:

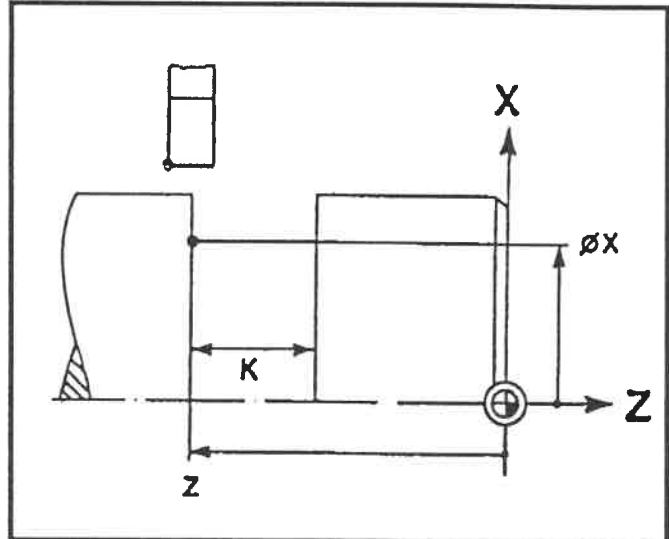
DIAMETER X:
left inside corner of groove

LENGTH Z:
left inside corner of groove

FINISHING STOCK ALLOW. I:
not required

GROOVE WIDTH K:
Width of the groove.
K can also be entered as a negative value.

Then X and Z refer to the **right** inside corner of the groove. The contour is always machined from left to right, no matter whether addresses X and Z designate the left corner (K positive) of the right corner of the recess (K negative)



Note: The left bottom corner must be entered in the tool file, therefore K must be determined as a positive value in that place.

PERIOD OF DWELL E:

If a finishing stock allowance is programmed under address I, then the control considers the value programmed under E as period of dwell in seconds at the recess corners to ensure that the corners are machined with high precision.

If no finishing stock allowance was programmed under address I, then the control treats the value programmed here as period of dwell (in seconds) for each recess, in order for the groove to be machined with high precision.

If address E is merely confirmed, the control system, by using the programmed feed, calculates a period of dwell exactly corresponding to one spindle rotation.

Cycle procedure

- Traverse in longitudinal direction to the programmed Z-position.
- Cut in. (Machining direction from chuck side to tailstock side)
- Traverse in Z by 3/4 of the tool width.
- Cut in.
- etc.

The last traverse path in Z may be smaller than 3/4 of the tool width.

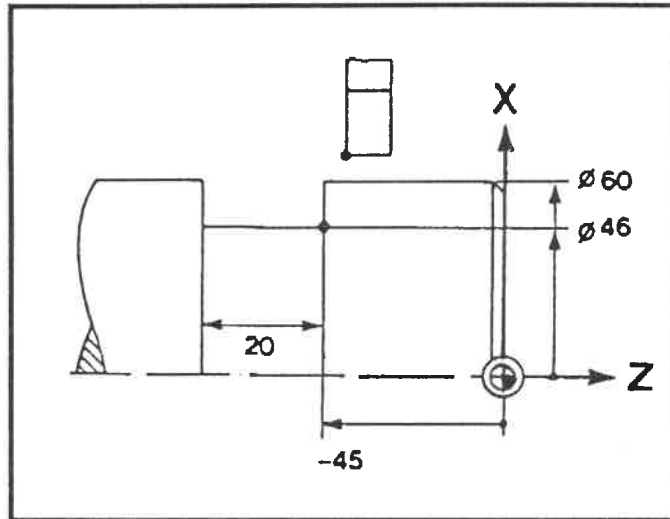
G86**Example**

Groove is wider than tool:

Programming

N23 G0 X62 Z-42

N24 G86 X46 Z-45 K-20

**Explanation**

N23 Rapid traverse to starting position S.

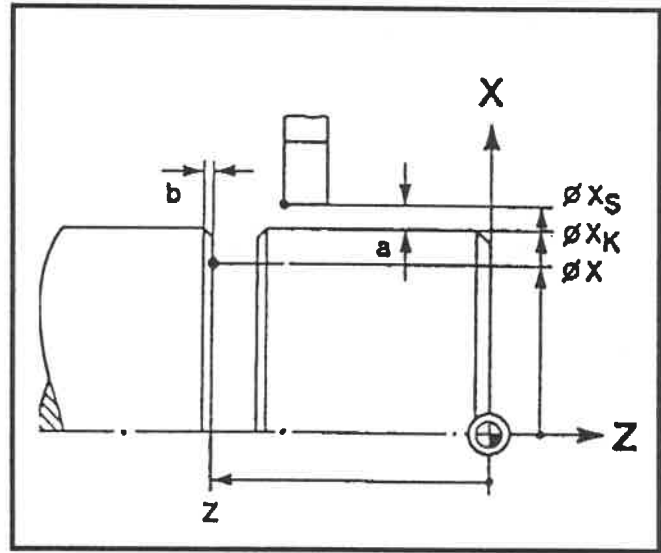
N24 Cycle call, K is negative, so the right inside corner of the groove is programmed.

G86

Simple groove with chamfer,
Cycle GROOVE, G86

The width b of the chamfer depends on the distance a of the starting position:

a	b
mm	mm
1,3	0
1,2	0,1
1,1	0,2
1,0	0,3
0,9	0,4
0,8	0,5
0,7	0,6

**Required addresses**

After selecting G86, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER X:
left inside corner of groove

LENGTH Z:
left inside corner of groove

FINISHING STOCK I:
Enter zero

GROOVE WIDTH K:
not required

PERIOD OF DWELL E:

If a finishing stock allowance is programmed under address I, then the control considers the value programmed under E as period of dwell in seconds at the recess corners to ensure that the corners are machined with high precision.

If no finishing stock allowance was programmed under address I, then the control treats the value programmed here as period of dwell (in seconds) for each recess, in order for the groove to be machined with high precision.

If address E is merely confirmed, the control system, by using the programmed feed, calculates a period of dwell exactly corresponding to one spindle rotation.

Starting position

The starting position is determined corresponding to the desired chamfer width b and the contour diameter X_K .

As a is entered as a radial value, $2 \times a$ must be added to calculate the starting diameter.

$$X_S = X_K + 2 \cdot a$$

Cycle procedure

Entering $I = 0$ means that the groove edge will be provided with chamfers.

Otherwise as for simple groove, G86.

G86**Groove with chamfers,
Cycle GROOVE, G86**

The width b of the chamfer is machined in accordance with the distance a of the starting position from the contour.

Required addresses

After selecting G86, the control system requests the following inputs:

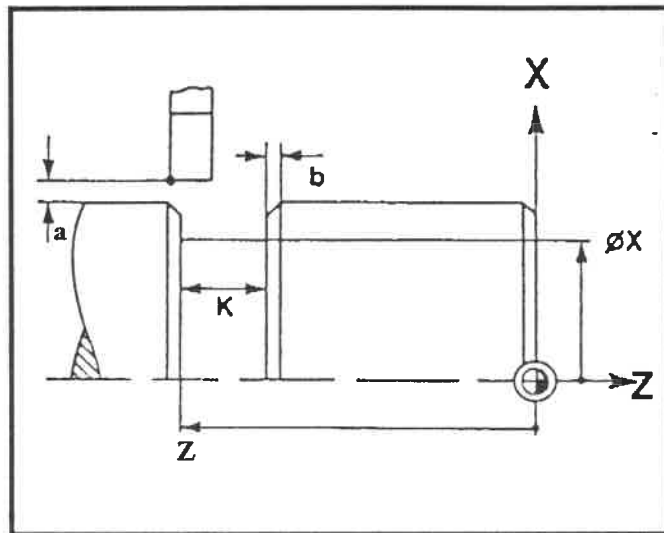
DIAMETER X:
left inside corner of the groove

LENGTH Z:
left inside corner of the groove

FINISHING STOCK I:
Enter zero

GROOVE WIDTH K:
Width of the groove (as for groove with several cuts).

PERIOD OF DWELL E:
If a finishing stock allowance is programmed under address I, then the control considers the value programmed under E as period of dwell in seconds at the recess corners to ensure that the corners are machined with high precision. If no finishing stock allowance was programmed under address I, then the control treats the value programmed here as period of dwell (in seconds) for each recess, in order for the groove to be machined with high precision. If address E is merely confirmed, the control system, by using the programmed feed, calculates a period of dwell exactly corresponding to one spindle rotation.



G86

Groove with chamfers, roughing and finishing,

Cycle GROOVE, G86

For the chamfered groove, an additional finishing stock allowance can be included on the sides and bottom.

Required addresses

After selecting G86, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER

left inside corner of groove

LENGTH

left inside corner of groove

FINISHING STOCK ALLOW.

As desired

GROOVE WIDTH

Width of the groove

PERIOD OF DWELL

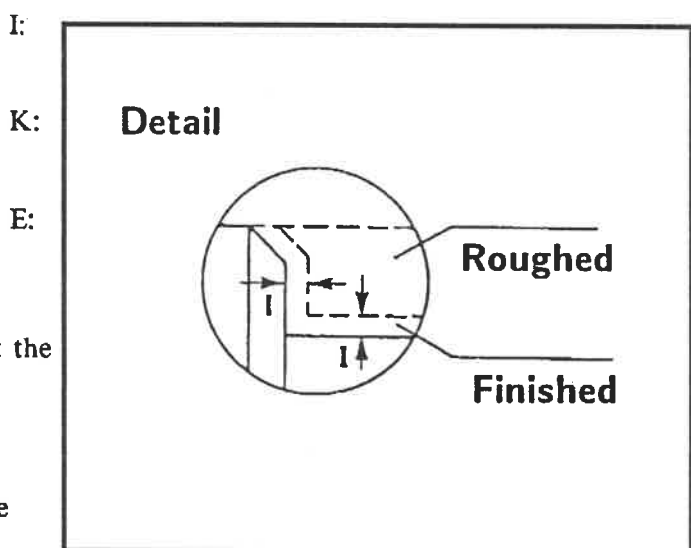
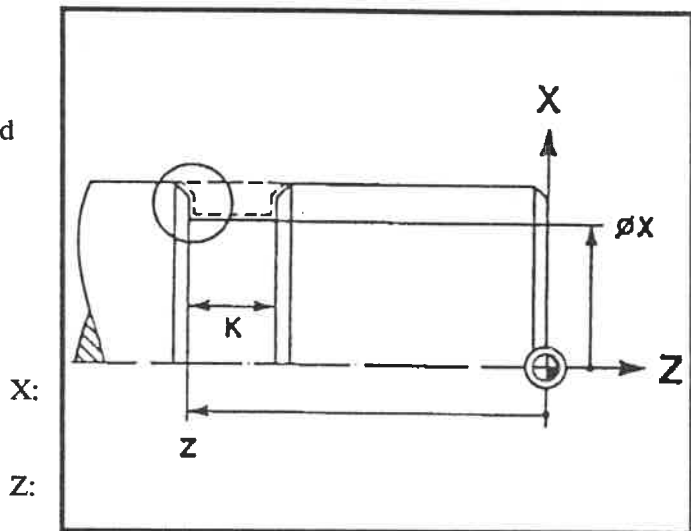
If a finishing stock allowance is programmed under address I, then the control considers the value programmed under E as period of dwell in seconds at the recess corners to ensure that the corners are machined with high precision.

If no finishing stock allowance was programmed under address I, then the control treats the value programmed here as period of dwell (in seconds) for each recess, in order for the groove to be machined with high precision.

If address E is merely confirmed, the control system, by using the programmed feed, calculates a period of dwell exactly corresponding to one spindle rotation.

Cycle procedure

First, roughing is done with stock allowance, then finishing. Finishing is always carried out from the outside to the center.



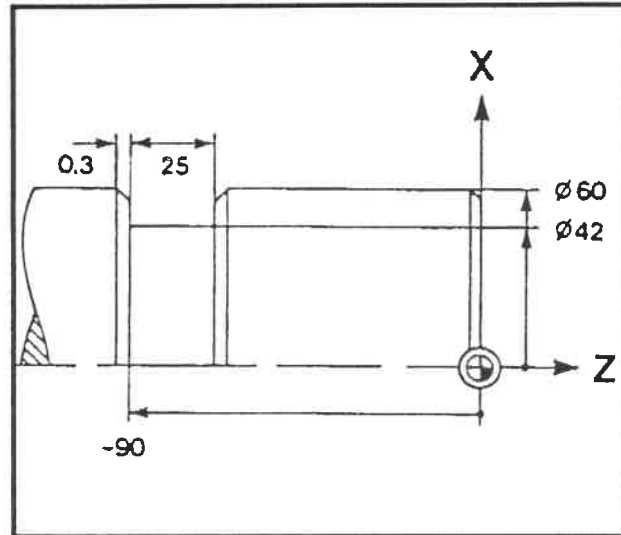
G86**Example**

The groove is wider than the tool.
 Finishing stock is 0.5 mm and chamfer
 is 0.3 mm wide. Rough and finish.

Programming

N27 G0 X62 Z-63

N28 G86 X42 Z-65 I0.5 K-25

**Explanation**

N27 Rapid traverse to starting position S.
 Distance a from table 1.0 for chamfer width b of 0.3 mm.
 $X_S = 60 + 2 \cdot 1.0 = 62$

N28 Call cycle, programming of **right** inside corner as K is negative;
 0.5 mm stock allowance.

G86

Grooves in axial direction

Cycle GROOVE, G86

All groove cycles described so far can also be done in axial direction.

To do this, the tool width in the tool store must be programmed with negative sign.

Required addresses

After selecting G86, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER

X:
Inside corner, in negative direction, of the groove

LENGTH

Z:
Groove depth

FINISHING STOCK ALLOW.

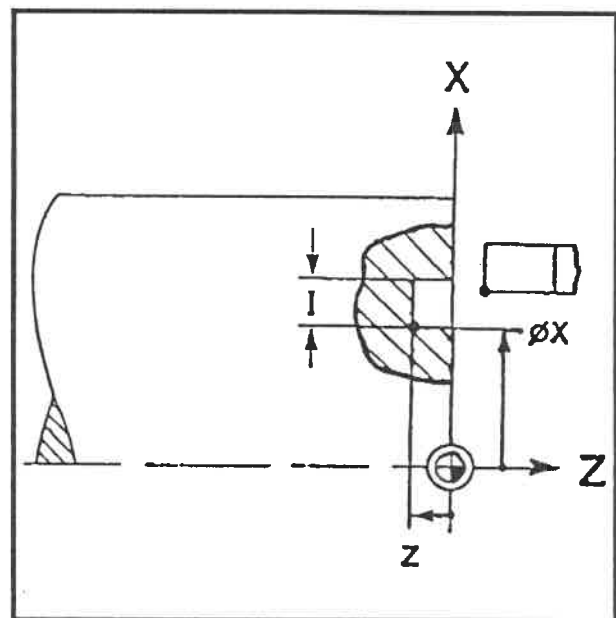
I:
Finishing stock allowance for chamfered groove

GROOVE WIDTH

K:
Groove width

PERIOD OF DWELL

E:
If a finishing stock allowance is programmed under address I, then the control considers the value programmed under E as period of dwell in seconds at the recess corners to ensure that the corners are machined with high precision. If no finishing stock allowance was programmed under address I, then the control treats the value programmed here as period of dwell (in seconds) for each recess, in order for the groove to be machined with high precision. If address E is merely confirmed, the control system, by using the programmed feed, calculates a period of dwell exactly corresponding to one spindle rotation.



Programming

N... G86 X... Z... (E...)

Machining direction

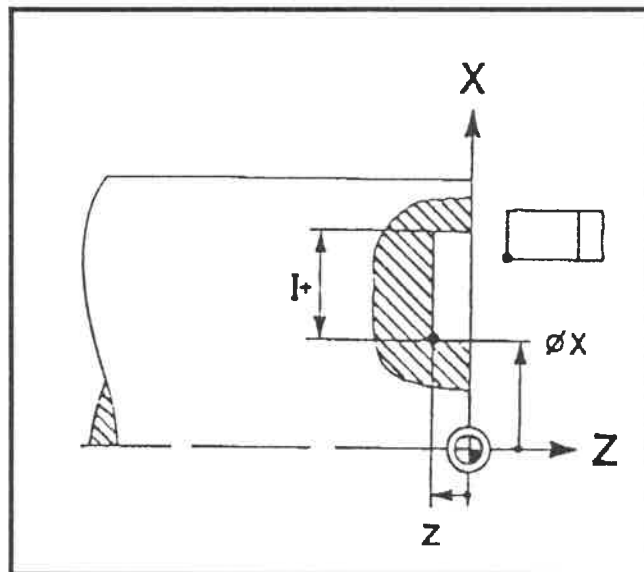
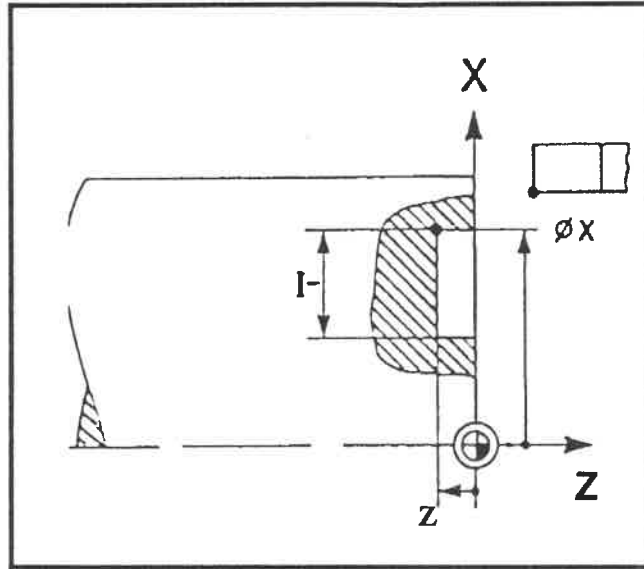
The grooves are always machined axially from the inside to the outside. As alternatives, the grooving cycles G861 or G863 with freely definable contour are available for another machining direction.

G86**Axial groove with roughing and finishing:**

I positive: The inside corner (in negative direction) of the groove is programmed (see fig.).

I negative: The inside corner (in positive direction) of the groove is programmed.

The contour is always machined from bottom to top, no matter whether addresses X and Z designate the recess width at the bottom (I positive) or at the top (I negative).

**Axial groove G86 with chamfers**

The width **b** of the chamfer is machined according to the distance **a** from the starting position.

Programming

Groove width equal to tool width:

N ... G86 X... Z... K0 (E...)

Groove wider than tool:

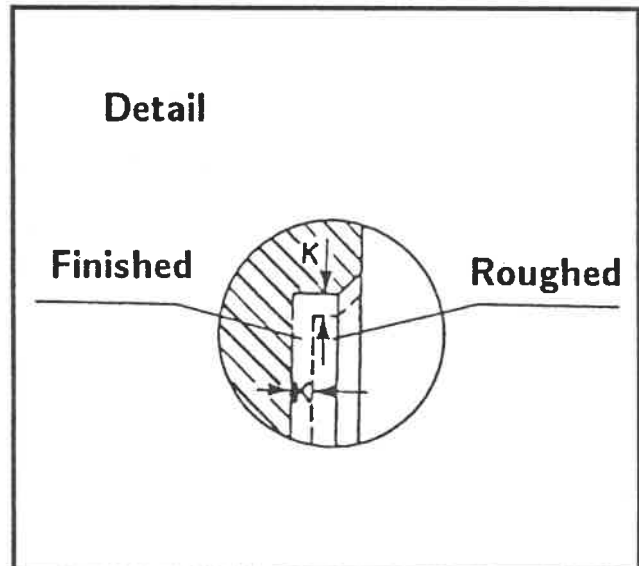
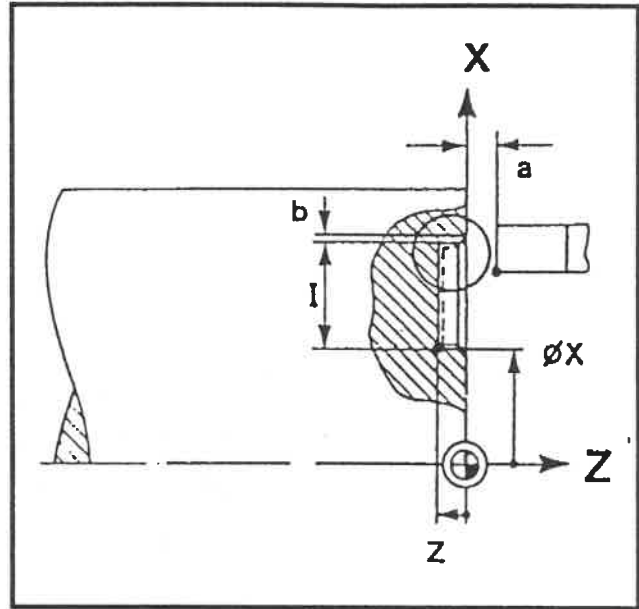
N ... G86 X... Z... I... K0 (E...)

G86

Axial groove G86 with chamfers and finish cuts

Programming

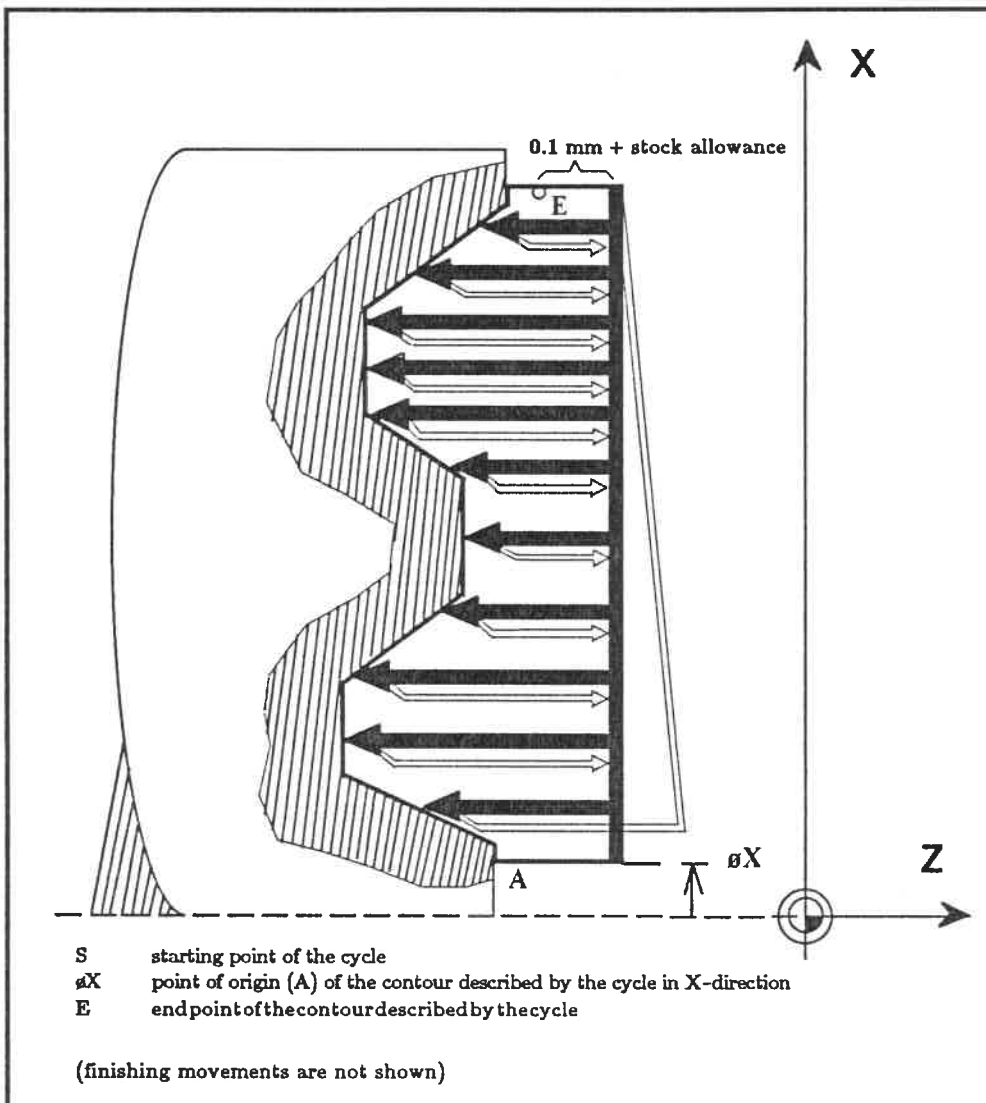
N... G86 X... Z... I... K... (E...)



Groove with contour (transversal) G861

Groove with contour (transversal), G861

G861 can be utilized to make a groove with freely programmable contour in the front face of the workpiece. This contour can have a maximum of 9 "valleys".



Required addresses

After selecting G861, the control system requests the following entries:

DIAMETER X:
 X-coordinate at which the programmed contour of the groove begins (A).

G861

Important

Only the tool type "cutoff tool for axial machining" may be used in this cycle, that is WT21 or WT0.

Programming

When programming the contour, **keep in mind** that every hill in the contour (even limit elements) must consist of one path increment (G1) parallel to the axis.

The lowest point of the valleys (groove base) should also consist of path increments parallel to the axis (not a requirement). If the groove base consists of one path increment (bevel or radius) not parallel to the axis, the control system will automatically replace these path increments which are not parallel to the axis by a path increment which is parallel to the axis, since the tool cannot machine a bevel or radii in the groove base. In such a case the operator is warned "Remaining material not removed" to inform him that a programmed bevel or radius in the groove base has not been machined.

The contour is adapted to the chisel width so that the contour can be machined with different chisel widths, thus ensuring the best processing of the contour when the base of the groove was not programmed to be parallel to the axis by the operator.

The blocks following the cycle activation with G861 contain the description of the contour to which machining will be performed.

The approach to the contour must be programmed in the first NC block after the cycle activation, since only one approach path can be programmed (G0, G1 already go directly to the contour).

Furthermore this first NC block after the cycle activation must contain the tool nose radius compensation.

All following blocks are the contour description which is not to contain more than 80 NC blocks.

The cycle end must be programmed afterwards in a separate block.

If the workpiece is not to be machined to the finished size during this cycle, i.e. if further machining is planned with the cycle G863 for example, a stock allowance parallel to the contour must be programmed with G58 (see the programming example for G863).

The starting point of the cycle (S) and the end point (E) of the contour described by this cycle **must** have the same X-coordinate. The starting point in the Z-direction must be at least the minimum amount of 0.1 mm plus a programmed stock allowance away and to the right of the end of the contour.

Note

Both the left-hand and right-hand cutting nose tips are used for machining the contour. The active cutting nose tip is reversed at the boundary between two valleys. Consequently there is a line missing in the graphic simulation which corresponds precisely to a tool width since it is always the course of the left part of the chisel tip which is represented in the graphic simulation.

G861

Cycle sequence

First the programmed contour is rough machined, i.e. each valley is recessed in order. The feed rate during this process is 0.75 times the tool width for each feed movement.

An automatic rest cut indexing with feed movements less than **0.75 times the tool width** ensures that each groove base is machined, irrespective of the position of the starting point. Where a number of valleys are involved, an automatic rest cut indexing is performed for each valley.

After each valley is machined, the control system automatically performs a finishing operation along the programmed contour of each valley.

Each of these finishing operations is conducted in two steps.

When all the machining is complete the tool is again at the starting point (S).

The contour is machined from the starting point (S) of the cycle to the point of origin (A) of the contour described by the cycle. The contour description program blocks have exactly the opposite sequence.

G861**Example**

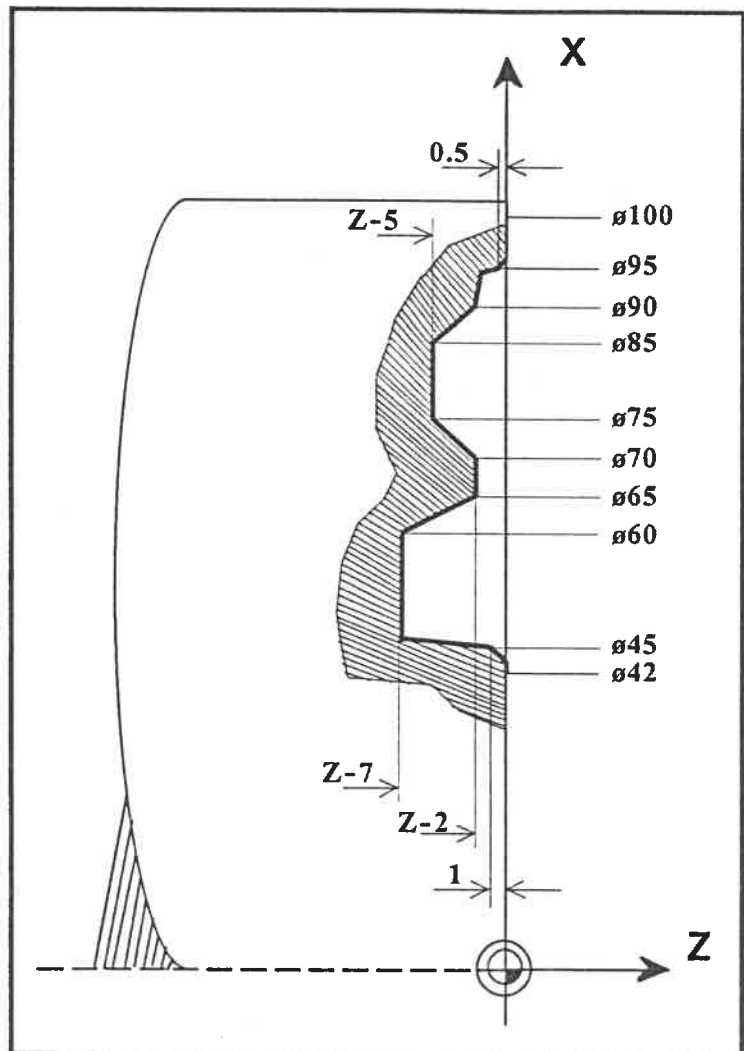
The contour (contour contains two valleys) is described in subprogram %8651.

Main program %2006

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N 1 G96 S100 G94 F120 T3 M4
N 2 G0 X100 Z2
N 3 G861 X42
N 4 L8651
N 5 G80
N 6 G0 X100 Z2
N 7 M30
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Subprogram %8651

```
N 1 G42 G0 X42 Z1
N 2 G1 Z0
N 3 G1 X45 B-1
N 4 G1 X? Z-7 A5 B1
N 5 G1 X60 B1
N 6 G1 X65 Z-2 B1
N 7 G1 X70 B1
N 8 G1 X75 Z-5 B1
N 9 G1 X85 B1
N10 G1 X90 Z-2 B1
N11 G1 X95 Z? A95 B1
N12 G1 X? Z0 A177 B-0.5
N13 G1 X100
N14 G40 G1 Z1
N15 M30
```

**Explanation (main program)**

- N 1 constant cutting speed; feed in [mm/min]; tool file T3
turning direction CCW
- N 2 rapid traverse to the cycle starting point (S)
- N 3 cycle grooving (transversal); point of origin (A) of the groove contour in X-direction
- N 4 subprogram activation (contour description of cycle)
- N 5 cycle end
- N 6 rapid traverse movement
- N 7 program end

G861**Explanation (subprogram)**

N 1	approach to the point of origin (A) of the contour in rapid traverse; activation of the SRK
N 2	straight line
N 3	straight line with chamfer (1 mm)
N 4	straight line with curve (R1) at an angle of 50
N 5	straight line with curve (R1)
N 6	straight line with curve (R1)
N 7	straight line with curve (R1)
N 8	straight line with curve (R1)
N 9	straight line with curve (R1)
N10	straight line with curve (R1)
N11	straight line with curve (R1) at an angle of 95°
N12	straight line with chamfer (0.5 mm) at an angle of 177°
N13	straight line to starting point (S) of cycle
N14	straight line; deactivation of SRK
N15	subprogram end

G862

Important

Only the tool type “cutoff tool for machinings in radial direction” may be used in this cycle. Since machining in radial direction can be performed both from outside and from the inside, the tool type must be chosen accordingly. For external machinings WT3 or WT0 are available. Internal machining can only be performed with WT8.

Programming

When programming the contour, keep in mind that every hill in the contour (even limit elements) **must** consist of one path increment (G1) parallel to the axis.

The lowest point of the valleys (groove base) should also consist of path increments parallel to the axis (not a requirement). If the groove base consists of one path increment (bevel or radius) not parallel to the axis, the control system will automatically replace these path increments which are not parallel to the axis by a path increment which is parallel to the axis, since the tool cannot machine a bevel or radii in the groove base. In such a case the operator is warned “Remaining material not removed” to inform him that a programmed bevel or radius in the groove base has not been machined. The contour is adapted to the chisel width so that the contour can be machined with different chisel widths, thus ensuring the best processing of the contour when the base of the groove was not programmed to be parallel to the axis by the operator.

The blocks following the cycle activation with G861 contain the description of the contour to which machining will be performed.

The approach to the contour must be programmed in the first NC block after the cycle activation, since only one approach path can be programmed (G0, G1 already go directly to the contour).

Furthermore this first NC block after the cycle activation must contain the tool nose radius compensation.

All following blocks are the contour description which is not to contain more than 80 NC blocks.

The cycle end must be programmed afterwards in a separate block.

If the workpiece is not to be machined to the finished size during this cycle, i.e. if further machining is planned with the cycle G864 for example, a stock allowance parallel to the contour must be programmed with G58 (see the programming example for G864).

The starting point of the cycle (S) and the end point (E) of the contour described by this cycle must have the same Z-coordinate. The starting point in the X-direction must be at least the minimum amount of 0.1 mm plus two times the programmed stock allowance away and above (internal: below) the end of the contour.

Note

Both the left-hand and the right-hand cutting nose tip are used in machining the contour. The active cutting nose tip is reversed at the boundary between two valleys. Consequently there is a line missing in the graphic simulation which corresponds precisely to a tool width since it is always the course of the left part of the chisel tip which is represented in the graphic simulation..

G862

Cycle sequence

First the programmed contour is rough machined, i.e. each valley is recessed in order. The feed rate during this process is 0.75 times the tool width for each feed movement.

An automatic rest cut indexing with feed movements less than 0.75 times the tool width ensures that each groove base is machined, irrespective of the position of the starting point. Where a number of valleys are involved, an automatic rest cut indexing is performed for each valley.

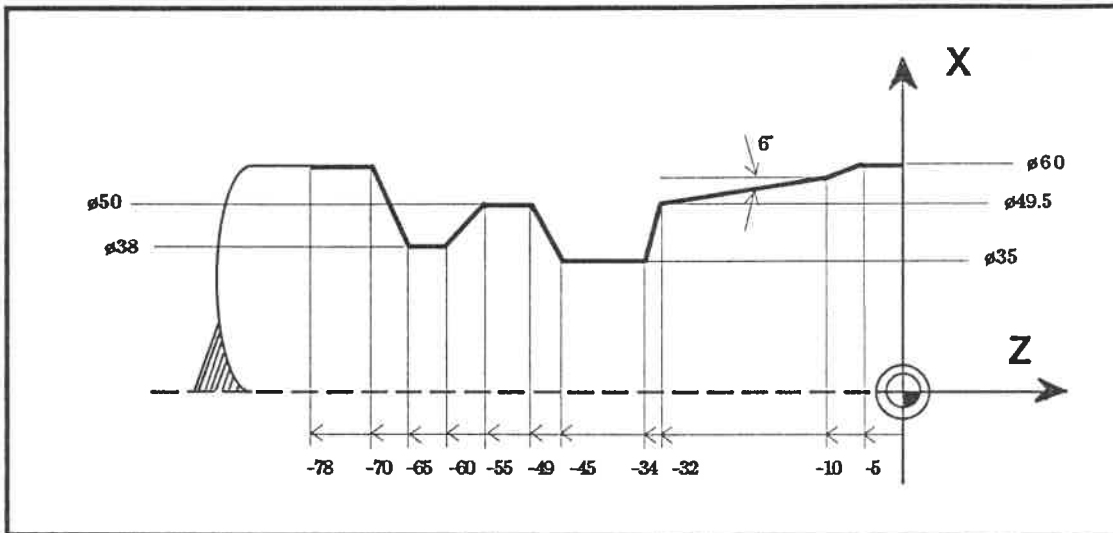
After each valley is machined, the control system automatically performs a finishing operation along the programmed contour of each valley. Each of these finishing operations is conducted in two steps.

When all the machining is complete the tool is again at the starting point (S). The contour is machined from the starting point (S) of the cycle to the point of origin (A) of the contour described by the cycle. The sequence of the program blocks of contour description is just the opposite.

G862

Example

The contour (which contains two valleys) is described in subprogram %8661.



Main program %2007

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N 1 G96 S100 G95 F0.2 T3 M4
N 2 G0 X63 Z-78
N 3 G862 Z-3
N 4 L8661
N 5 G80
N 6 G0 X100 Z80
N 7 M30

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Subprogram %8661

```

N 1 G42 G0 X60 Z-3
N 2 G1 Z-5
N 3 G1 X? Z-10 B1
N 4 G1 X49.5 Z-32 A-6 B1.5
N 5 G1 X35 Z-34 B1.5
N 6 G1 Z-45 B1.5
N 7 G1 X50 Z-49 B1.5
N 8 G1 Z-55 B1.5
N 9 G1 X38 Z-60 B1.5
N10 G1 Z-65 B1.5
N11 G1 X60 Z-70 B1.5
N12 G1 Z-78
N13 G40 G1 X62
N14 M30

```

G862**Explanation (main program)**

- N 1 constant cutting speed; feed in [mm/rev]; tool file T3
turning direction CCW
- N 2 rapid traverse to the cycle starting point (S)
- N 3 cycle grooving (longitudinal); point of origin (A) of the groove contour
in Z-direction
- N 4 subprogram activation (contour description of cycle)
- N 5 cycle end
- N 6 rapid traverse movement
- N 7 program end

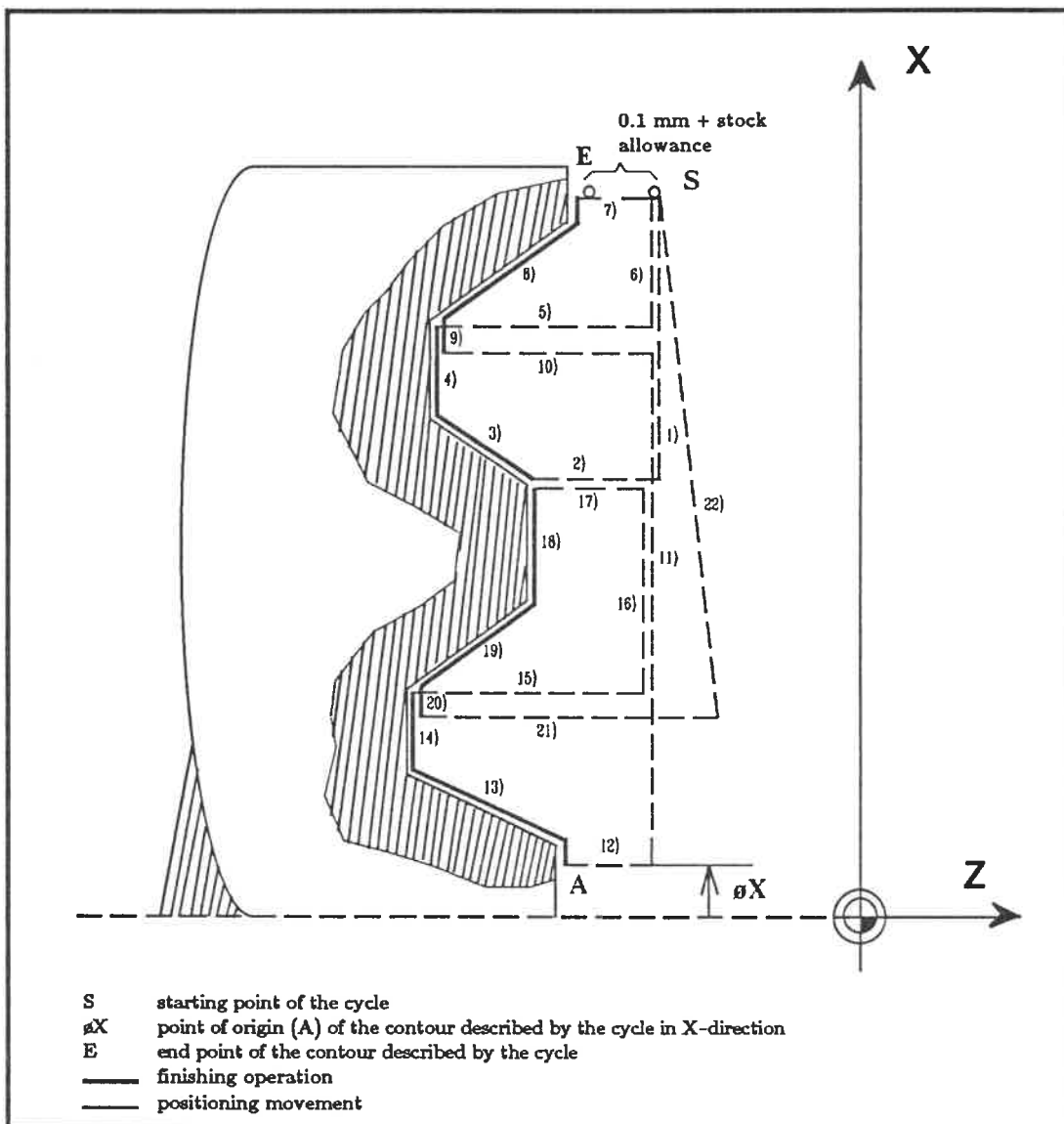
Explanation (subprogram)

- N 1 approach to the point of origin (A) of the contour in rapid traverse; activation
of the SRK
- N 2 straight line
- N 3 straight line with curve (R1)
- N 4 straight line with curve (R1.5) at an angle of -6°
- N 5 straight line with curve (R1.5)
- N 6 straight line with curve (R1.5)
- N 7 straight line with curve (R1.5)
- N 8 straight line with curve (R1.5)
- N 9 straight line with curve (R1.5)
- N10 straight line with curve (R1.5)
- N11 straight line with curve (R1.5)
- N12 straight line to the starting point (S) of the cycle
- N13 straight line; switching off the SRK
- N14 subprogram end

Groove finishing (traverse) G863

Cycle groove finishing (traverse), G863

The function G863 can be utilized to finish to final size a keyway which is cut and rough-finished in the front face of the workpiece with cycle grooving G861.



Required addresses

After selecting G863, the control system requests the following input:

DIAMETER

X:

X-coordinate at which the programmed contour of the groove to be finished begins (A).

G863

Programming

The function G863 is programmed together with the cycle grooving G861. Address X has the same meaning as in G861. All programming regulations listed under G861 also apply, i.e. the starting point of the cycle (S) and the end point (E) of the contour described by this cycle must have the same X-coordinate.

In Z-direction the starting point must be at least the minimum measure of 0.1 mm plus a programmed stock tolerance to the right of the contour end. It is therefore advisable to write the contour in a subprogram that cycle G861 will be the first to access during the course of the program. The contour produced with G58 is recessed and then automatically rough-finished on the basis of a programmed stock allowance parallel to the contour. Afterwards the contour produced with G863 is finished to end size with G863 (G58 A0).

When some contour elements are to be machined using a feed value different from the one determined before the activation of the cycle, then this value can be programmed within the contour description. Programming is done under address F both for G94, that is feed rate in minutes of for G95, that is feed in revolutions.

It is also possible to have chamfers or roundings performed with special feed (address E of the geometry functions G1, G2, G3, G12 and G13). If the contour was written in a subprogram (as recommended) which is used for machining by both G863 and G861, then the changes in feed are not taken into consideration during the machining of the contour with cycle G861.

Cycle sequence

The contour is finished from both sides, one part being machined with the left-hand tool nose and one with the right-hand tool nose.

If the contour consists of a number of valleys, each valley is travelled in order beginning with the valley in the immediate vicinity of the starting point.

At the end the tool is at the starting point (see items 1 to 22 in the diagram on the preceding page).

G863

Example

This example refers directly to the programming example for the function G861. The same contour is involved.

As the function G58 A0.3 is programmed before activating the cycle G861, the contour has a stock allowance parallel to the contour, i.e. the contour is recessed and rough-finished. Afterwards the same contour stored in subprogram %8651 is activated a second time as the contour of finishing cycle G863. Since G58 A0 was programmed before the cycle was activated, G863 is used to conduct the finishing to the final size.

Main program %2000

```

N 1 G96 S100 G94 F120 T3 M4
N 2 G0 X100 Z2
N 3 G58 A0.3
N 4 G861 X42
N 5 L8651
N 6 G80
N 7 G14
N 8 T8
N 9 G58 A0
N10 G0 X100 Z2
N11 G863 X42
N12 L8651
N13 G80
N14 G0 X150 Z80
N15 M30

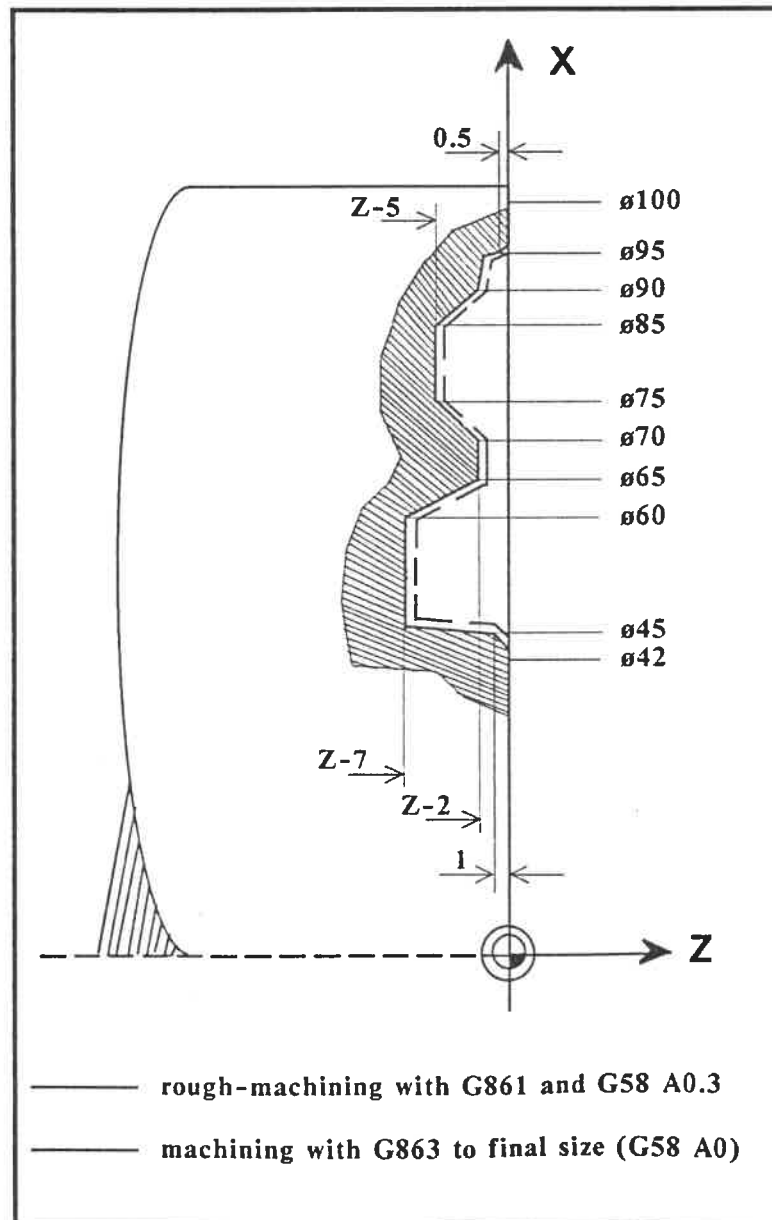
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Subprogram %8651

```

N 1 G42 G0 X42 Z1
N 2 G1 Z0
N 3 G1 X45 B-1 E10
N 4 G1 X? Z-7 A5 B1 E10
N 5 G94 G1 X60 B1 E10 F100
N 6 G1 X65 Z-2 B1 E10
N 7 G1 X70 B1 E10
N 8 G1 X75 Z-5 B1 E10
N 9 G94 G1 X85 B1 E10 F100
N10 G1 X90 Z-2 B1 E10
N11 G1 X95 Z? A95 B1 E10
N12 G1 X? Z0 A177 B-0.5 E10
N13 G1 X100
N14 G40 G1 Z1
N15 M30

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G863**Explanation (main program)**

- N 1 constant cutting speed; feed in [mm/min]; tool file T3
 turning direction CCW
- N 2 rapid traverse to cycle G861 starting point (S)
- N 3 stock allowance of 0.3 mm parallel to contour
- N 4 cycle groove (traverse); point of origin (A) of groove contour in X-direction
- N 5 subprogram activation (contour description of cycle; changes in feed are ignored
 by the control)
- N 6 cycle end (G861)
- N 7 move to the tool change point
- N 8 tool file T8
- N 9 selection of the stock allowance
- N10 rapid traverse to cycle G863 starting point (S)
- N11 cycle groove finishing (traverse); point of origin (A) of the contour to be
 finished in X-direction
- N12 subprogram activation (contour description of cycle; changes in feed are taken
 into consideration and performed as programmed)
- N13 cycle end (G863)
- N14 rapid traverse movement
- N15 program end

Explanation (subprogram)

(Refer to the key in the programming example for G861)

G864

Programming

The function G864 is programmed together with the cycle grooving G862. Address Z has the same meaning as in G862. All programming regulations listed under G862 also apply, i.e. the starting point of the cycle (S) and the end point (E) of the contour described by this cycle must have the same Z-coordinate.

In the X-direction the starting point must be at least the minimum measure of 0.1 mm plus two times the programmed stock allowance above (internal: below) the contour end.

It is therefore advisable to write the contour in a subprogram that cycle G862 will be the first to access during the course of the program. The contour produced with G58 is recessed and then automatically rough-finished on the basis of a programmed stock allowance parallel to the contour. Afterwards the contour produced with G864 is finished to end size (G58 A0).

When some contour elements are to be machined using a feed value different from the one determined before the activation of the cycle, then this value can be programmed within the contour description. Programming is done under address F both for G94, that is feed rate in minutes of for G95, that is feed in revolutions.

It is also possible to have chamfers or roundings performed with special feed (address E of the geometry functions G1, G2, G3, G12 and G13). If the contour was written in a subprogram (as recommended) which is used for machining by both G864 and G862, then the changes in feed are not taken into consideration during the machining of the contour with cycle G862.

Cycle sequence

The contour is finished from both sides, one part being machined with the left-hand tool nose and one with the right-hand tool nose.

If the contour consists of a number of valleys, each valley is travelled in order beginning with the valley in the immediate vicinity of the starting point.

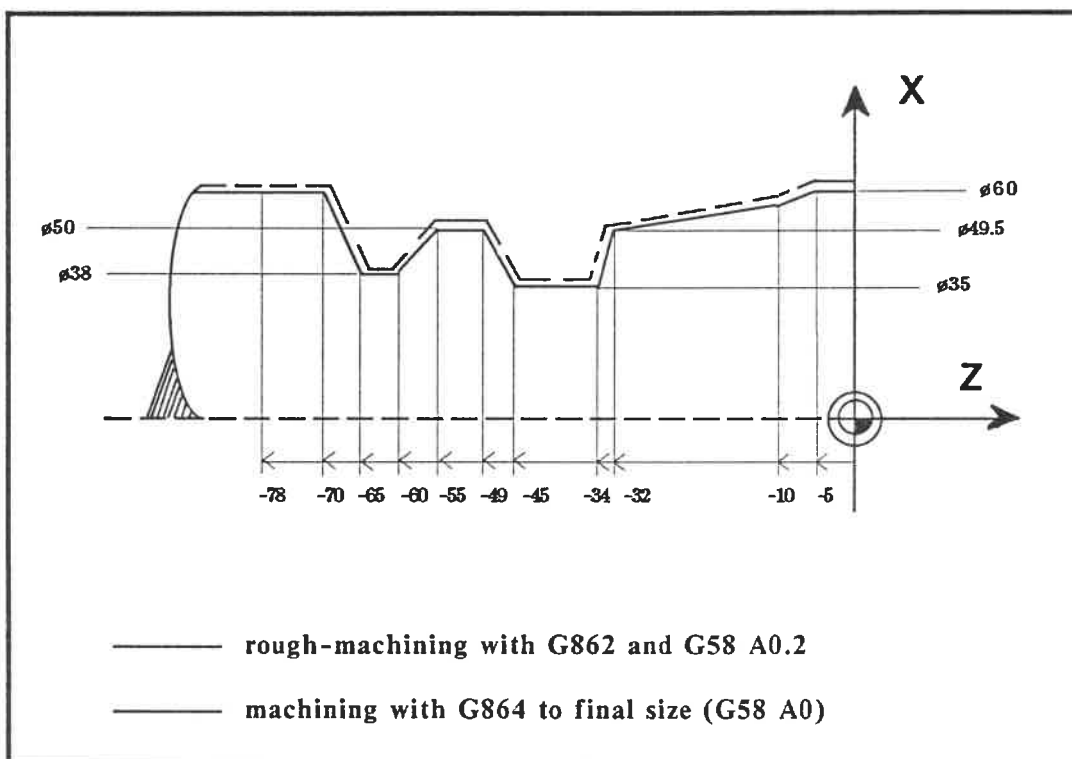
At the end the tool is at the starting point (see items 1 to 22 in the diagram on the preceding page).

G864

Example

This example refers directly to the programming example for the function G862. The same contour is involved.

As the function G58 A0.2 is programmed before activating the cycle G862, the contour has a stock allowance parallel to the contour, i.e. the contour is recessed and rough-finished. Afterwards the same contour stored in subprogram %8661 is activated a second time as the contour of finishing cycle G864. Since G58 A0 was programmed before the cycle was activated, G864 is used to finish to final size.



Main program %3000

```

N 1 G96 S100 G95 F0.25 T3 M4
N 2 G0 X63 Z-78
N 3 G58 A0.2
N 4 G862 Z-3
N 5 L8661
N 6 G80
N 7 G14
N 8 T8
N 9 G58 A0
N10 G0 X63 Z-78
N11 G864 Z-3
N12 L8661
N13 G80
N14 G0 X100 Z80
N15 M30
  
```

G864**Subprogram %8661**

```

N 1 G42 G0 X60 Z-3
N 2 G1 Z-5
N 3 G1 X? Z-10 B1 E0.05
N 4 G1 X49.5 Z-32 A-6 B1.5 E0.05
N 5 G1 X35 Z-34 B1.5 E0.05
N 6 G95 G1 Z-45 B1.5 E0.05 F0.2
N 7 G1 X50 Z-49 B1.5 E0.05
N 8 G1 Z-55 B1.5 E0.05
N 9 G1 X38 Z-60 B1.5 E0.05
N10 G95 G1 Z-65 B1.5 E0.05 F0.2
N11 G1 X60 Z-70 B1.5 E0.05
N12 G1 Z-78
N13 G40 G1 X62
N14 M30

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Explanation (main program)

N 1 constant cutting speed; feed in [mm/rev.]; tool file T3 turning direction CCW

N 2 rapid traverse to cycle G862 starting point (S)

N 3 stock allowance of 0.2 mm parallel to the contour

N 4 cycle groove (longitudinal); point of origin (A) of the groove contour in Z-direction

N 5 subprogram activation (contour description of cycle; changes in feed are ignored by the control system)

N 6 cycle end (G862)

N 7 move to the tool change point

N 8 tool file T8

N 9 selection of the stock allowance

N10 rapid traverse to cycle G864 starting point (S)

N11 cycle groove finishing (longitudinal); point of origin (A) of the contour to be finished in Z-direction

N12 subprogram activation (contour description of cycle; changes in feed are taken into consideration and performed as programmed)

N13 cycle end (G864)

N14 rapid traverse movement

N15 program end

Explanation (subprogram)

(Refer to the key in the programming example for G862.)

Cycle radius G87

Transition radii, cycle G87

Transition radii at inside and outside corners can be automatically produced using G87.

The effect is the same as in programming of G1 B+...

As opposed to G1 B+...,

- the direction of the roundance is obtained from the values of I and K in the tool file,
- separate traversing to the roundance is not possible,
- tool nose radius compensation is active even without being programmed,
- only the corners of contour parts parallel to the axis can be rounded.

Precondition:

Tool data X, Z, I and K must be stored in the tool file.

I and K must be entered bearing the correct sign.

The value may not be zero.

Required addresses:

After calling the cycle with G87, the following inputs are requested:

CORNER PT. P OF THE CONTOUR:

DIAMETER	X:
LENGTH	Z:
RADIUS	I:

Programming:

Contour parts parallel to the axis before a "radius" cycle need not be programmed!

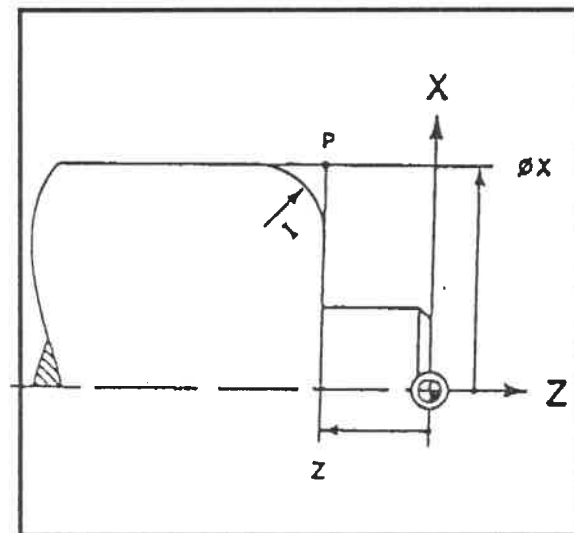
After G87, coordinates X and Z of the corner point P must be programmed.

A straight line of length not equal to zero must be programmed before and after G87.

All other programming instructions will produce an error message.

If no tool has been called before G87, the control system computes a roughing tool with I+ and K+.

The control system recognizes the direction of the circular arc from the position of the starting point and the tool dimensions stored under I and K.



G87**The cycle:**

The transition radii are machined
in one cut.

Note

Large radii can produce excessive
cutting depth.

Remedy:

First enter small radius, then
program an additional machining
step with large radius.

Note

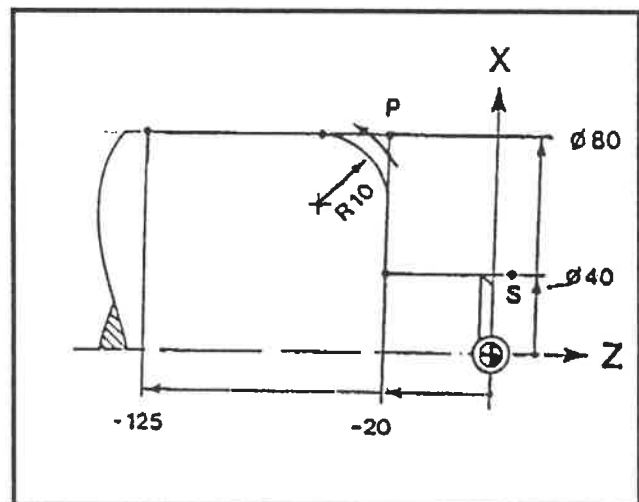
If G81 or G82 stand before G87,
then at least one block
(i.e. G0 or G1) between them
must be programmed with X and Z.

Examples

1. Machining an outside radius
including contour parts (parallel
to axis) adjoining the radius.

Programming:

```
...
N 23 G0 X40 Z2
N 24 G1 Z-20
N 25 G87 X80 I10
N 26 G1 Z-125
...
```

**Explanation:**

N23/ Traverse to starting point, turn diameter 40.
N24

N25 Cycle radius, the connection from diameter 40 to radius is
produced automatically.

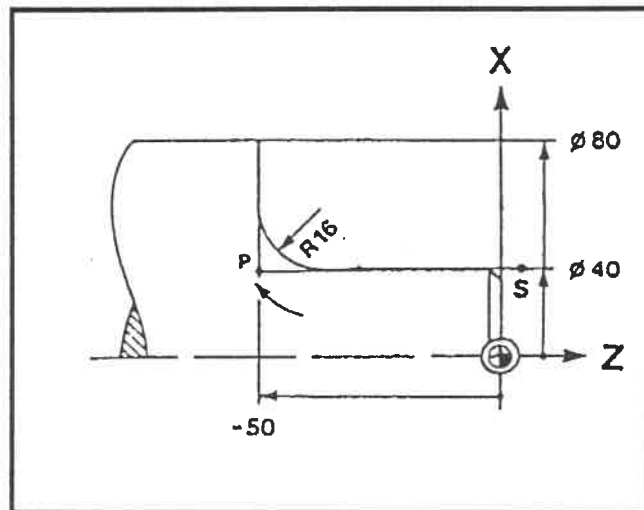
N26 Turn diameter 80 mm straight line up to Z-125.

G87

2. Machining an inside radius including the contour parts (parallel to axis) adjoining the radius.

Programming:

```
...
N 24 G0 X40 Z2
N 25 G87 Z-50 I16
N 26 G1 X80
...
```

**Explanation:**

- N24 Traverse to starting point.
- N25 Cycle radius, The connection from starting point to radius is produced automatically.
- N26 Straight line up to diameter 80 mm.

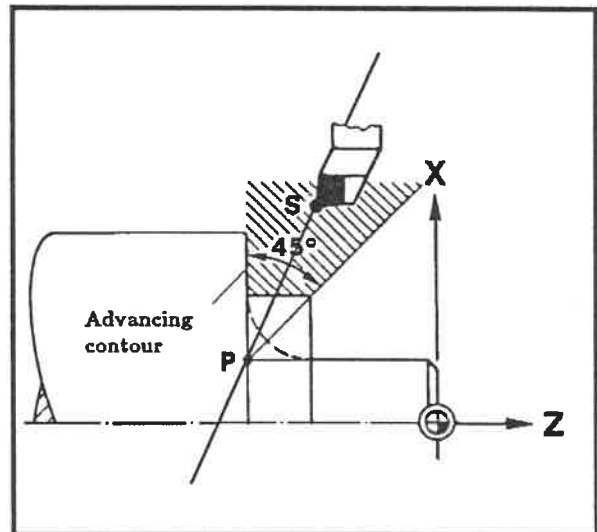
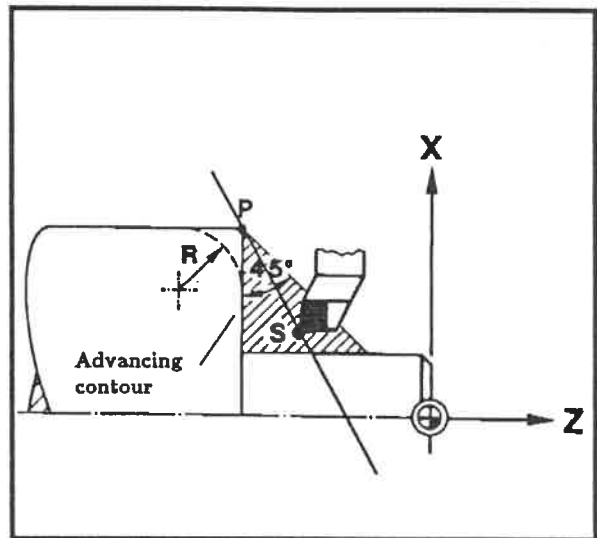
G87**Separate traversing to transition radius**

If you wish to machine a transition radius on a right-angled contour separately from the adjoining contours, the tool can be made to traverse to the radius separately.

The direction of the radius must be clearly determined.

The contour to which the control system advances will be the straight line (parallel to axis) which is less than 45° away from the line running from starting point to contour corner.

The starting point must lie within an area 45° from the straight line approached.

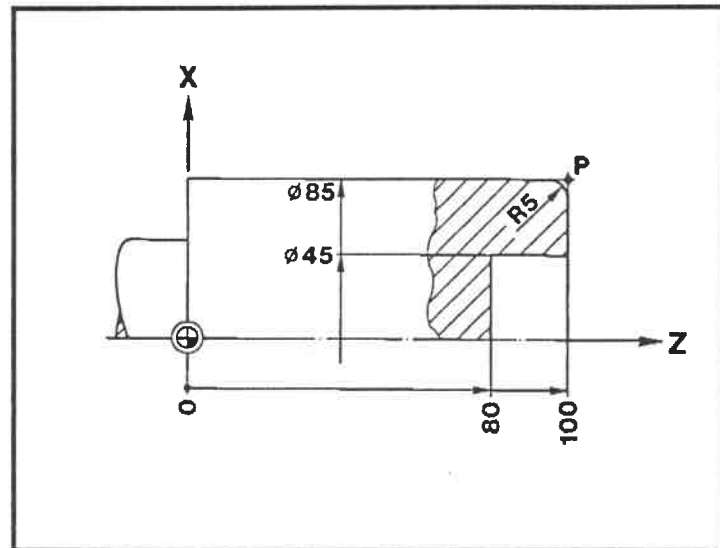


G87**Example**

1. Machining an outside radius.
The angle between the adjoining contours is 90°.

Programming:

```
...
N 24 G1 X87 Z80
N 25 G87 X85 Z100 I5
N 26 G1 X40
N 27 G1 X120
...
```

**Explanation:**

- N24 Facing, the connection to the radius is produced automatically.
- N25 Cycle radius.
- N26 Straight line, destination point required for calculation of the circle.

Cycle chamfer G88

Chamfers, cycle G88

Chamfers between axis-parallel contour parts can be automatically produced using G88.

The effect is the same as in programming of G1 B-...

As opposed to G1 B-...,

- the direction of the chamfer is calculated from the values of I and K in the tool file,
- separate traversing to the chamfer is possible,
- tool nose radius compensation is active even without being programmed,
- only the corners of contour parts parallel to the axis can be chamfered.

Precondition:

Tool data X, Z, I and K must be stored in the tool file. I and K must be entered bearing the correct sign. The value may not be zero.

Required addresses:

After calling the cycle with G88, the following inputs are requested:

DIAMETER	X:
LENGTH	Z:
CHAMFER WIDTH	I:

Programming:

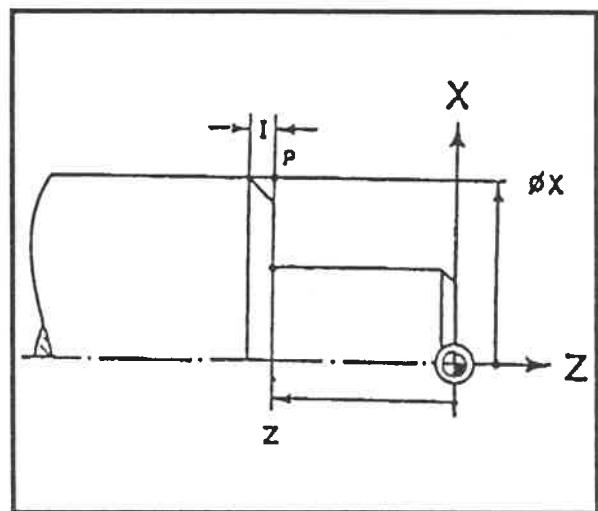
Axis-parallel contour parts before a "chamfer" cycle need not be programmed!

Only traverse paths with G0 or G1, of length not equal to zero, may be programmed directly before and after cycle G88!

If no tool has been called before G88, the control system computes a roughing tool with I+ and K+. The chamfer is always outside. The direction of the bevel is calculated from the position of the starting point and the tool dimensions stored under I and K.

Note

If G80, G81 or G82 stand before G88, a block (i.e. G0 or G1) with X and Z must be programmed between them.



G88**Cycle procedure:**

Chamfers are machined in one cut without dividing the cutting process. Therefore, a cut with too large depth may be produced when the chamfer is too wide.

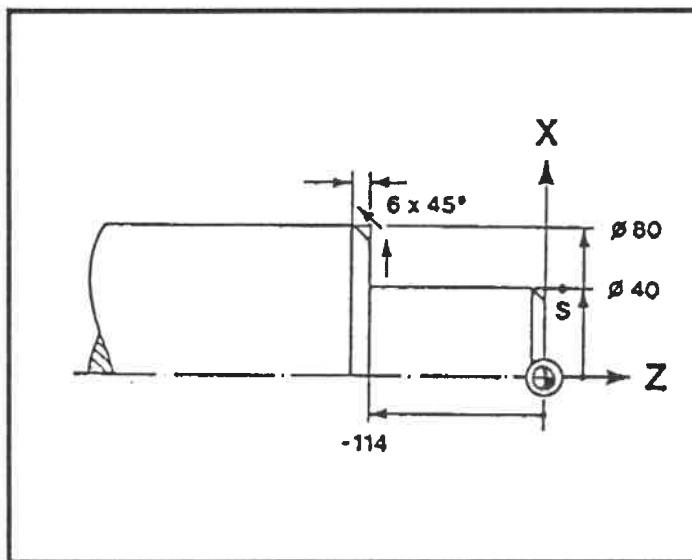
Remedy: Enter the small chamfer width first, then program an additional machining step with greater chamfer width.

Example:

Machining a chamfer including the adjoining axis-parallel contour parts.

Programming:

```
N24 G1 X40 Z-114
N25 G88 X80 I6
N26 G1 Z-130
```

**Explanation:**

- N24 Longitudinal turning.
- N25 Chamfer cycle, the right-angled connection is produced automatically.
- N26 Longitudinal turning.

G88**Separate traverse to a chamfer**

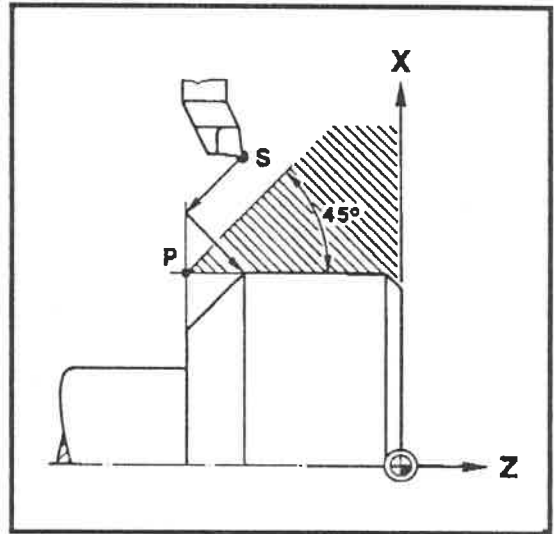
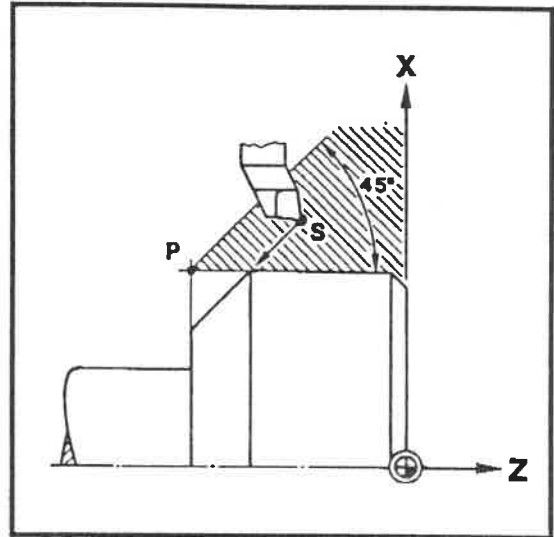
If you wish to machine a chamfer on a right-angled contour separately from the adjoining contours, the tool may be traversed to the chamfer separately.

The control system calculates start and end point, whereby it selects the point nearest to the starting point to start, and the point farther away to finish.

The starting point S must lie within an angle area 45° from the straight line being approached.

The control system chooses as the approach contour the axis-parallel straight line which is less than 45° from the line running from starting point to contour corner.

If the starting point is selected outside this angle area, the chamfer will be machined in the wrong direction.



G88**Example**

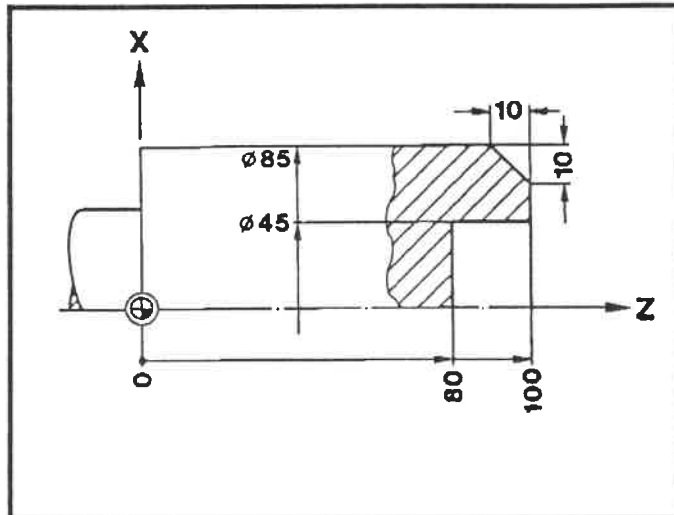
Machining a chamfer with both adjoining contour parts.

Programming:

```

...
N 24 G1 X85 Z40
N 25 G88 X85 Z100 I10
N 26 G1 X40
N 27 G1 Z120
...

```

**Explanation:**

- N24 Straight line.
- N25 Traverse to chamfer, machine.
- N26 Straight line, control system requires destination point in order to calculate the chamfer.

Dimensioning G90, G91

Absolute dimension, G90

The reference point for all dimensions is the workpiece zero point. Diameter dimensions are programmed directly as diameters.

Required addresses

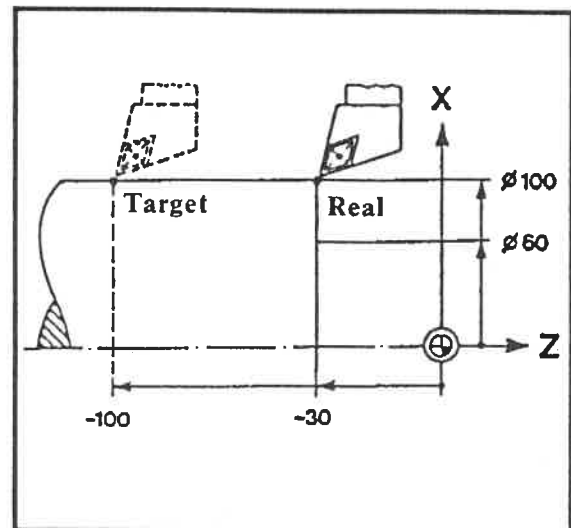
The control system requests no address.

Programming

G90 is active automatically after the control system has been switched on, it need not be programmed.

Information

After processing the function G14 (moving to the tool change point) during the parts routine, a change is automatically made to absolute dimensioning, i.e. the function G90 is active for the remainder of the routine unless G91 is programmed.



Tool dimensions G92

Changing the tool dimensions in the NC-program, G92

By programming G92, the tool type, tool color code for graphics, presetter dimensions, cutting edge dimensions and cutting edge angles A and B can be determined and changed in the NC program. When executing the block with G92, the values programmed for W, Q, X, Z, I, K, A, B, C, E and L are active. It depends on the position of the parameter N2 whether these values are accepted for the tool file. If the tool file is opened, then the programmed dimensions are written in the file and take effect. With the tool file being closed the data take effect, but they are not transferred to the tool file. If any of the addresses requested for G92 is confirmed, the value from the tool file which is allocated to the relevant tool is accepted.

Required addresses:

After selecting G92, the control system requests the following inputs:

TOOL NUMBER:

Two-digit input if parameter N1600 = 0 or six-digit input of a tool identification number if N1600 = 1

TOOL TYPE

W:

Definition of the tool type.

Note: In the parameter sets N1001 to N1064 the tool type is listed under the address WT although these addresses are identical.

COLOR CODE

Q:

Color code which is used to represent the tool in the utilization graphic.

Note: In the parameter sets N1001 to N1064 the color code is listed under the address FC although these addresses are identical.

PRESETTER DIMENSION

X:

Calculation value (from tool reference point to tool tip)

G92

PRESETTER DIMENSION Calculation value (from tool reference point to tool tip)	Z:
TOOL TIP Distance from nominal tool tip to cutting edge center in X-direction.	I:
TOOL TIP Distance from nominal tool tip to cutting edge center in Z-direction.	K:
ANGLE Cutting edge angle A (varying meaning according to tool type)	A:
ANGLE Cutting edge angle B (varying meaning according to tool type)	B:
RAKE ANGLE; TEETH Number of teeth of the milling tool. It is only necessary to program this address if auxiliary drive 1 is fed with the function G193 (mm/tooth). The definition of a rake angle is of no consequence for this type of control.	C:
DRILL DIAMETER Measurement of diameter of milling tool or drill Attention: The cutter or drill diameter is listed under address D in the parameter records N1001 to N1064. Nevertheless the same address is involved.	E:
DRILL LENGTH Length of the milling tool or drill.	L:

Note

When executing G92, the D-tool offset corresponding to the tool number is automatically active. If another D-tool offset is desired, it can be called under the address D in the block with G92.

If D0 is programmed under that address, there is no active D-tool offset.

Other ways of input

Tool data can also be programmed manually in the parameters, or the parameter data may be entered by means of a punched tape or a DATAPILOT system.

Main spindle G94, G95

Feed

Feed is programmed under address F.
There are two ways to program feed:
in mm/min and in mm/rev..

1. Feed F in mm/min, G94

G94 causes the value programmed
under F to be executed as feed in mm/min.

2. Feed in mm/rev., G95

G95 causes the value programmed
under F to be executed as feed in
mm/rev. G95 takes effect after
switching on and need not be programmed.

Feed override

The programmed feed can be altered in percentages
using the handwheel in **AUTOMATIC** or **SINGLE
BLOCK** operating modes.

The override of the feed value may range from -100% to
+50% relative to the current programmed feed value (100%),
i.e. feed values from 0 to 150% can be set.

(See section 5.)

G96, G97

Spindle speed / cutting speed

Spindle speed or cutting speed is programmed under address S. When multistage machines are used, the desired gear stage must always be programmed first.

The gear stages are entered using M functions (see section 3.6).

1. Cutting speed S in m/min, G96 (V constant)

G96 causes the value programmed under S to be taken as speed in m/min.

The spindle speed depends on the X-position of the tool tip whose slide last called up G96 so that the cutting speed remains constant.

This is possible only within the speed range of the selected gear stage.

G96 and G97 cancel each other. Both functions are self-maintaining.

When switching over from G96 to G97, a new S-value must be programmed as the old value will otherwise be accepted with false designation.

2. Speed S in rev./min, G97

After programming G97, the value under address S is taken as speed/min.

Note

Speed may be limited by the chuck, workpiece or similar influences. In order to prevent excessive speed due to reduced diameters, the maximum speed should be entered under parameter N501 (see section 6) or it should be programmed using G26.

G96, G97

Example:

N10 G97 S500

Speed 500 rev/min from now onward.

...

N20 G96 S180

Cutting speed 180 m/min from now onward.

Gear stages in one-stage machining (no gear)

No gear shift commands allowed.

Gear stages in multiple stage machining

	Command	
Stage 1	M41	low speed high torque
to		
Stage 4	M44	high speed low torque

Speed override

The programmed S value can be altered in percentages in operating modes **AUTOMATIC** and **SINGLE BLOCK**.

Speed override is possible ranging from -50% to +50%, whereby the currently programmed speed is taken as 100% (see section 5)

Speed override is not possible for the speed of the driven tool.

Milling with the C-axis G100 - G103, G110 - G113, G152

General

The ELTROPILOT L control is designed for C-axis machining to permit milling motions on the frontface or circumference of a workpiece with the aid of a driven tool.

The C-axis machining describes motions one component of which represents a linear movement (X-direction during frontface machining or Z-direction during circumferential machining), the other component of which represents a circular movement around the axis of rotation. The C-axis is referred to the main spindle, and the drive of this C-axis is swivelled in (out) with the aid of function M14 (M15).

Important

During the processing of all contour descriptions the control moves the cutter middle point on the programmed contour. If keyways the width of the cutter diameter are to be produced, the programmed contour represents the middle line of the keyway. This case is unproblematic.

If concave or convex areas are to be milled out of the frontface or circumference, however, the programmer must keep in mind that the cutter middle point moves on the programmed contour but the cutting surface of the cutter is offset by the amount of its radius. The programmer either calculates his contour description accordingly and has this calculation performed by the milling cutter radius compensation (see the functions G40 to G42, "Cutter radius compensation").

All programmed paths in conjunction with the C-axis have to be in absolute dimensioning (G90). Simplified geometry calculation (VGP) is not permitted in program parts with C-axis machining.

Milling feed

There are two possibilities for programming of the feed of the milling tool: mm/min (independent by function G94) or mm/tooth (dependent from drive by function G193).

The feed for milling machining in connection with the c-axis refers all the time to the path curve of the milling center point (center point path). Independent thereby if the FRK is activated or not.

G100 - 103, G110 - G113, G152**Real value display by milling radius compensation**

In the position display (real value display) the actual position of the milling center point (equidistant) is displayed, even with switched on milling radius compensation; this means these path positions are shown, to which the programmed feed refers.

Tool calculation with c-axis machining

Front face machining: Axial clamped tools are to be selected and calculated by the tool type WT24. The calculation value in the tool memory thereby is to be $X = 0.000$.

Circumference machining: Radial clamped tools are to be selected and calculated by WT13.

Selection / Deselection of the milling radius compensation

The milling radius compensation may be selected resp. deselected only in this plane (front face or circumference) in which even the milling diameter is to be compensated; under no circumstances is the FRK to be selected when the milling cutter is being fed vertically into the particular machining level. There is no allowance to change the machining plane while the FRK is active (for detailed description of the FRK see G40 - G42).

Correction of the milling tool

The tool wear correction of the milling tool is to be executed exclusively under the address DD (therefor see also parameter N1101 - N1180).

Frontface machining G100

MILLING FRONTFACE rapid traverse, G100
If the tool tip of the driven tool is to be positioned in rapid traverse movement to a defined position on the frontface of a workpiece, then this positioning movement is to be programmed with G100.

Required addresses

After the selection of path condition G100, the control system requests the following inputs:

DIAMETER X:
Nominal position in X direction on the frontface, in diameter dimension.

ANGULAR VALUE C:
The angle dimension of the nominal position is entered under this address in degrees. Angular values ranging from -9999.999° to $+9999.999^\circ$ can be entered here. The angles to be programmed on the frontface of the workpiece are represented in the drawing on the right. However, the actual direction of rotation of the spindle is in the opposite direction.

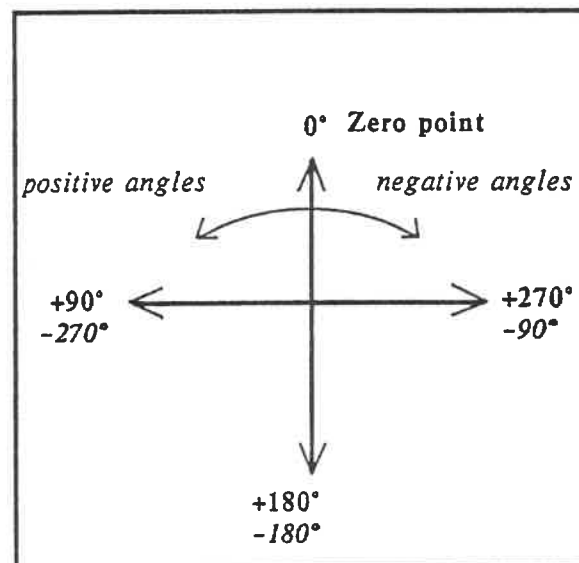
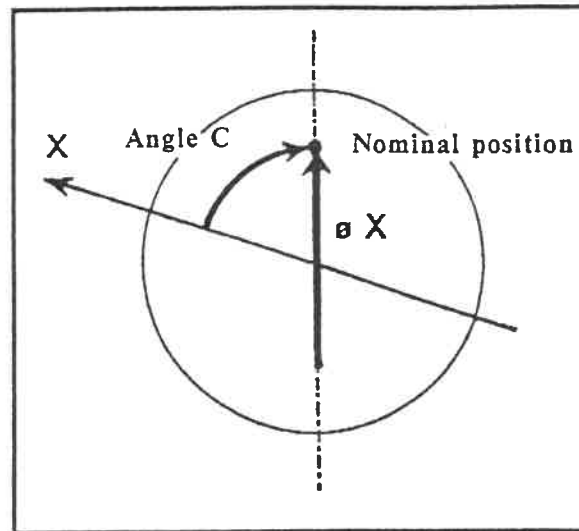
Example

N 10 G100 X30 C70

Treating this block, the slide moves to the programmed position in X-direction and at the same time the C-axis is positioned at the programmed angular value.

Note

- 1) Traverse movements via G100 usually do not follow a straight line since C-axis and X-axis independently move at the highest possible speed. It is, therefore, not possible to mill a keyway using G101 and then return into the keyway on the same path using G100.
- 2) The speed values for rapid traverse movements are stored in the parameter memory and can be changed in the PARAMETER operating mode. In the operating modes AUTOMATIC, SINGLE BLOCK and MANUAL MODE, the values for rapid traverse movements can be changed using the handwheel.
- 3) The feedrate override is limited to a maximum of 100%, even if a value exceeding 100% is displayed.



G101**FRONTFACE MILLING linear, G101**

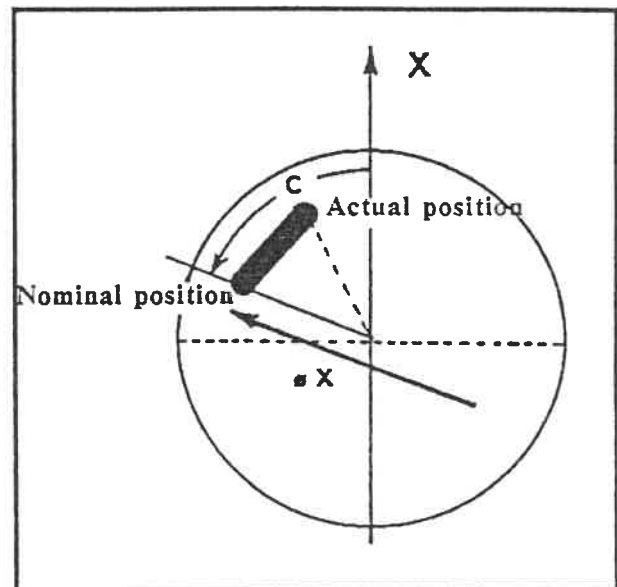
If a linear milling movement with given feed speed is to be executed on the frontface of the workpiece, using the driven tools, then this machining process is to be programmed with the function G101.

Required addresses

After selection of the path condition G101, the control system requires the following inputs:

DIAMETER X:
Nominal position in X direction on the frontface in diameter dimension.

ANGULAR VALUE C:
Under this address the angular value of the nominal position is entered in degrees. The X-axis corresponds to the 0° mark. Positive angles count in counter-clockwise direction, negative angles count in clockwise direction (see figure under G100).

**Note**

Please note that the tool must not be traversed further than the center of turning. Movements surpassing the center of turning which extend over the coordinate middle point (centre of rotation) in the X-direction must be stopped at the center and continued in opposite direction after the working spindle was turned around by 180°.

For example:

```

...
N... G100 X100 C0
N... G101 X0 C0
N... G101 X0 C180
N... G101 X100 C180
...

```

The depth of the produced keyway depends upon how far the workpiece was approached by the milling tool. The breadth of the keyway to be milled depends on the geometry of the tool.

G101**Example**

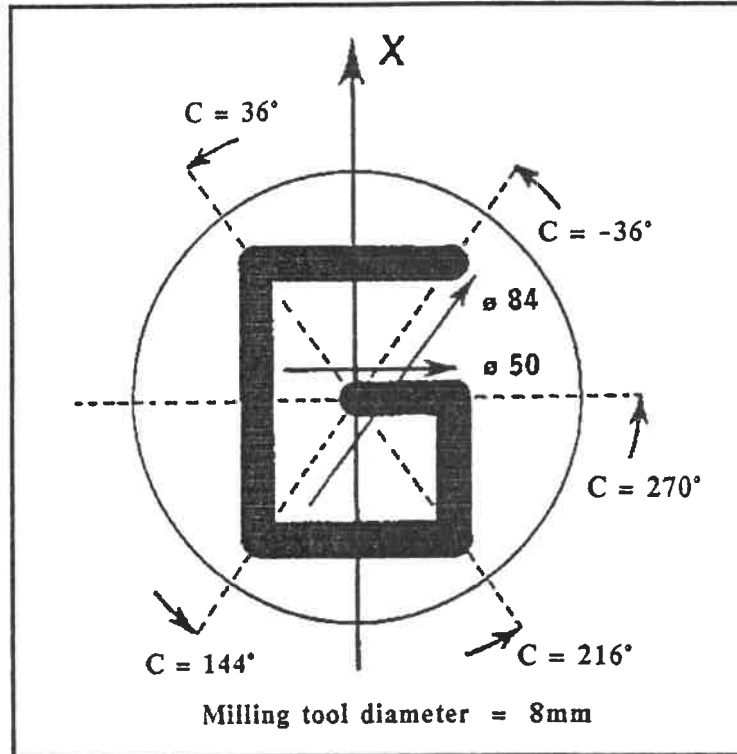
Milling of a keyway of 2 mm depth on the frontface of a workpiece.

Programming

```

...
N10 M14
N11 G100 X84 C-36
N12 G94 F30 G1 Z-2
N13 G101 X84 C36
N14 G101 X84 C144
N15 G101 X84 C216
N16 G101 X50 C270
N17 G101 X0 C270
N18 G0 Z30
...

```

**Explanation**

- ```

...
N10 Coupling in the C axis

N11 Positioning the milling tool in front of the piece to position
 diameter X = 84 mm and angle C = -36°

N12 Feedrate 30 mm/min; approach of milling tool 2mm into the piece

N13 Linear milling movement to position diameter X = 84 and
 angle C = 36°

N14 Linear milling movement to position diameter X = 84 and
 angle C = 144°

N15 Linear milling movement to position diameter X = 84 and
 angle C = 216°

N16 Linear milling movement to position diameter X = 50 and
 angle C = 270°

N17 Linear milling movement to position diameter X = 0 and
 angle C = 270° is maintained

N18 Moving out of the keyway to 30 mm in front of the piece
...

```

## G102

### FRONTFACE MILLING of a circular arc in clockwise direction (CW), G102

If, by means of the driven tools, a circular milling movement is to be performed on the front face of the workpiece, with given feed speed and in clockwise direction, then this machining process must be programmed using function G102.

#### Required addresses

After selection of path condition G102, the control system requires the following inputs:

#### DIAMETER

X:

Nominal position in X direction on the front face, in diameter dimension.

#### ANGULAR VALUE

C:

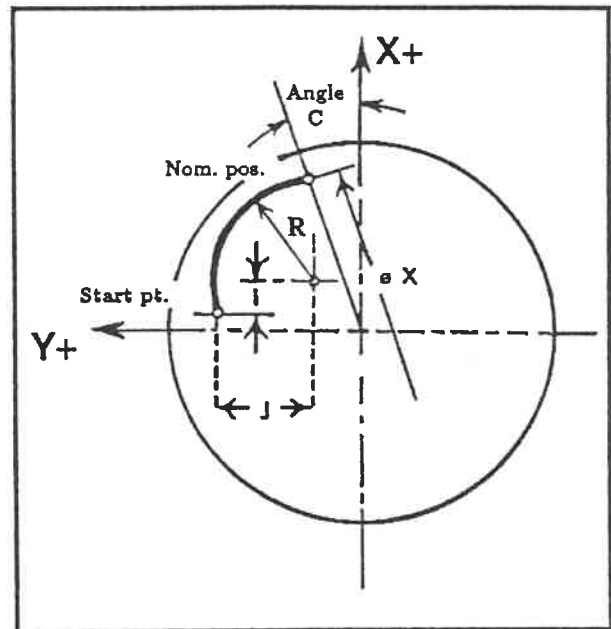
Under this address, the angular value of the nominal position is indicated in degrees. The X axis corresponds to the 0° mark. Positive angles count in counter-clockwise direction, negative angles count in clockwise direction (see figure for G100)

#### RADIUS

R:

The radius of the circular arc to be milled is entered under this address. It is only permissible to use the radius entry if the circular arc to be milled has a traversing angle not equal to zero but smaller than/equal to 180° ( $0^\circ < R \leq 180^\circ$ ).

This form of entry is not permitted where larger traversing angles are involved. Furthermore, programming of complete circles is only permitted with the circle middle-point entries I and J. If the circle middle-point entries I and J are supposed to be or have to be used, the address R has to be confirmed; the control then offers the address parameters I and J. If a radius is entered, addresses I and J do not apply.



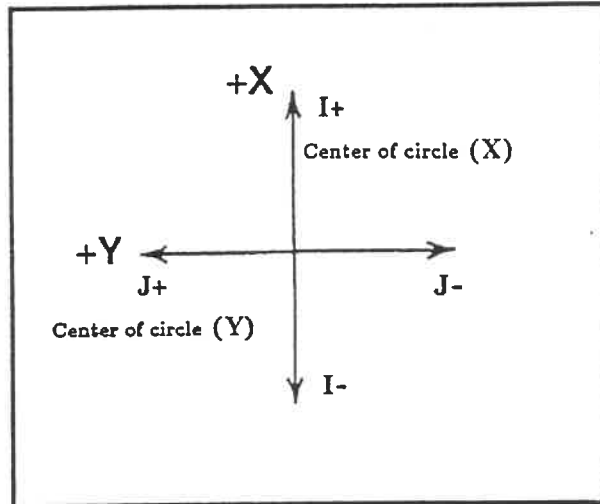
**G102**

**CENTER OF CIRCLE (X) I:**  
 Here the distance in X direction between the start point and the center of the circle is indicated. When viewing from the start point S parallel to the X-axis in direction of the center of the circle, then it applies:

In direction of the X-axis I+  
 In opposite direction of X-axis I-

**CENTER OF CIRCLE (Y) J:**  
 Here the distance between starting point S and the center of the circle in Y direction is indicated (see figure to the right). When viewing from the starting point S parallel to the Y-axis in the direction of the center of the circle, then it applies:

In direction of the Y-axis J+  
 In opposite direction of Y-axis J-



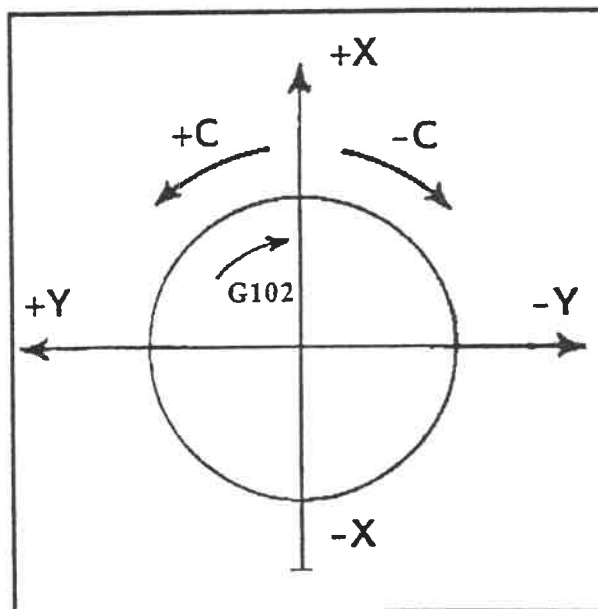
**Programming complete circles**

A distinction must be drawing between two possibilities when programing complete circles on the frontface of the workpiece:

- 1) The distance of the middle point of the circle from the axis of rotation is greater than the radius of the circle. Starting and ending angle have to be identical in this case.
- 2) The distance of the middle point of the circle from the axis of rotation is smaller than the radius of the circle. In this case the difference between starting and ending angle must be 360°.

**Note**

The tool must not be moved over the center of turning. Movements surpassing the center of turning in X-direction must therefore be stopped and continued in opposite direction after the working spindle has been turned around by 180°.



## G102

### Example

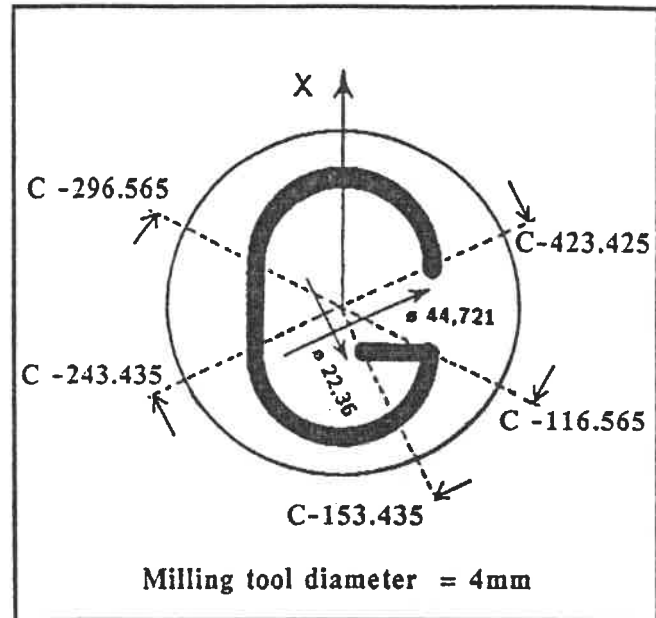
Milling of a keyway of 2 mm depth on the frontface of the workpiece.

### Programming

```

...
N10 M14
N11 G100 X22.36 C-153.435
N12 G94 G1 F30 Z-2
N13 G101 X44.721 C-116.565
N14 G102 X44.721 I0 J20 C-243.435
N15 G101 X44.721 C-296.565
N16 G102 X44.721 I0 J-20 C-423.425
N17 G0 Z20
...

```



### Explanation

- N10 Swivelling-in of the C-axis 1 and reference run
- N11 In rapid traverse to the frontface of the piece, diameter X = 22.36 and angle C = -153.435
- N12 Feedrate 30 mm/min, approach of milling tool by 2mm into the piece
- N13 Linear movement to angle -116.565° and diameter 44.721
- N14 Circular movement (semi-circle) in clockwise direction to diameter 44.721 and angle -243.435°; distance starting point to center point J20 I0.
- N15 Linear movement to angle -296.565° and diameter 44.721
- N16 Circular movement (semi-circle) in clockwise direction to diameter 44.721 and angle -423.425°; distance starting point to center point J-20 I0
- N17 Moving out of the keyway in rapid traverse to 20 mm in front of the piece

## G103

**FRONTFACE MILLING of a circular arc in counter-clockwise direction (CCW), G103**  
 If, by means of the driven tools, a circular movement with given feed speed is to be performed on the frontface of a piece in counter-clockwise direction, then this machining process can be programmed with G103.

### Required addresses

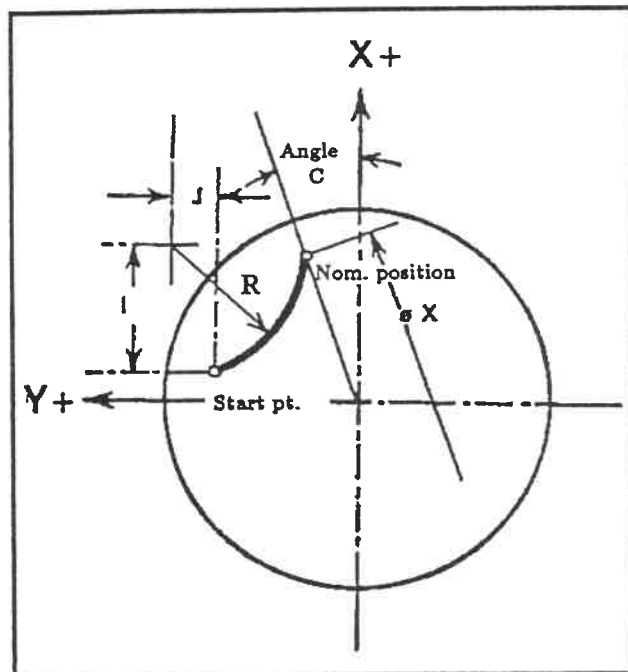
After selection of path condition G103, the control system requires the following inputs:

**DIAMETER** X:  
 Nominal position in X direction on the frontface, in diameter dimension.

**ANGULAR VALUE** C:  
 The angular value, in degrees, of the nominal position is entered under this address.  
 The X-axis corresponds to the 0° mark. Positive angles count in counter-clockwise direction, negative angles count in clockwise direction (see figure for G100).

**RADIUS** R:  
 The radius of the circle to be milled is entered under this address. The radius entry is only to be used if the circle to be milled represents a traversing angle not equal to zero but smaller than/equal to 180° ( $0^\circ < R \leq 180^\circ$ ).

Where larger traversing angles are involved, this form of entry is not permitted. In addition, complete circles are only to be programmed with the circle middle-point entries I and J. If the circle middle-point entries I and J are to be used, the address R must be confirmed; the control will then offer the address parameters I and J. If a radius is entered, addresses I and J are not applicable.





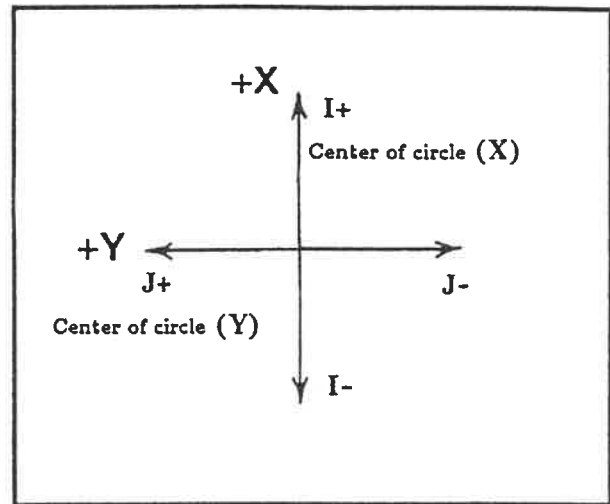
**G103**

**CENTER OF CIRCLE (X) I:**  
Here the distance between start point S and center of the circle in X-direction, is indicated. When viewing from starting point S parallel to the X-axis in direction of the center of the circle, it applies:

In direction of the X-axis I+  
In opposite direction of X-axis I-

**CENTER OF CIRCLE (Y) J:**  
Here the distance between the start point S and the center of the circle, in C direction, is indicated (see figure to the right). When viewing from starting point S parallel to the Y-axis in direction of the center of the circle, then it applies:

In direction of the Y-axis J+  
In opposite direction of Y-axis J-

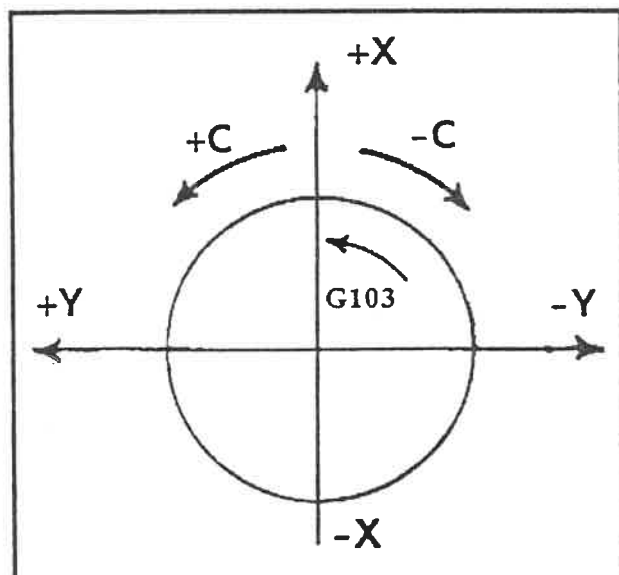
**Programming complete circles**

A distinction must be drawing between two possibilities when programming complete circles on the frontface of the workpiece:

- 1) The distance of the middle point of the circle from the axis of rotation is greater than the radius of the circle. Starting and ending angle have to be identical in this case.
- 2) The distance of the middle point of the circle from the axis of rotation is smaller than the radius of the circle. In this case the difference between starting and ending angle must be 360°.

**Note**

The tool must not be moved over the center of turning. Movements surpassing the center of turning in X-direction must therefore be stopped and continued in opposite direction after the working spindle has been turned a round by 180°.



## G103

### Example

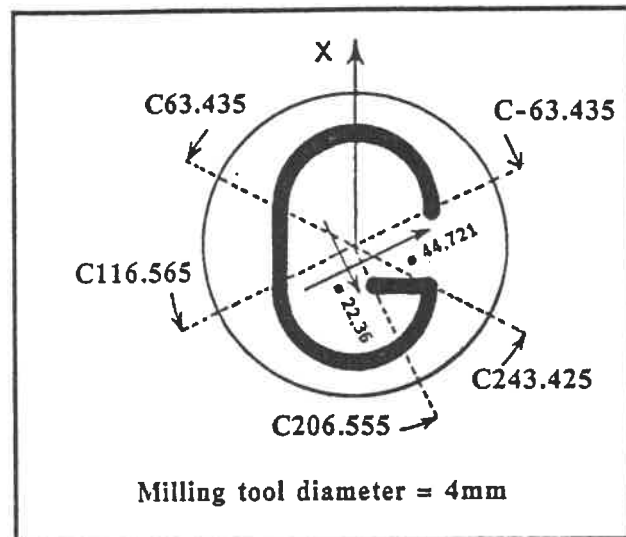
Milling of the same workpiece as in the previous example, but the circular movements are performed by programming function G103.

### Programming

```

...
N10 M14
N11 G100 X44.721 C-63.435
N12 G94 G1 F30 Z-2
N13 G103 X44.721 I0 J20 C63.435
N14 G101 X44.721 C116.565
N15 G103 X44.721 I0 J-20 C243.425
N16 G101 X22.36 C206.555
N17 G0 Z20
...

```



### Explanation

- N10 Swivelling-in the C-axis 1 and reference run
- N11 Moving in rapid traverse to the frontface of the piece, diameter X = 44.721 and angle -63.435°
- N12 Feedrate 30 mm/min, approach of milling tool by 2mm into the piece
- N13 Circular movement (semi-circle) in counter-clockwise direction to diameter 44.721 and angle 63.435°; distance start point - center J20 I0.
- N14 Linear movement to angle 116.565° and diameter 44.721
- N15 Circular movement (semi-circle) in counter-clockwise direction to diameter 44.721 and angle 243.425°; distance start point - center J-20 I0
- N16 Linear movement to angle 206.555° and diameter 22.36
- N17 Moving out of the keyway in rapid traverse to 20mm in front of the piece

## Machining on circumference G110

### MILLING ON CIRCUMFERENCE in rapid traverse, G110

If the tip of the driven tool is to be positioned in rapid traverse at a nominal position on the circumference of a piece to be machined, then this positioning movement is to be programmed using G110.

#### Required addresses

After selection of path condition G110 the control system requires the following inputs:

#### LENGTH

Z:

Nominal position in Z direction on the circumference of the piece.

#### ANGULAR VALUE

C:

Under this address is indicated the nominal position as angle of rotation, in degrees, of the working spindle, referred to the zero point of the C-axis.

Angular values ranging from  $-9999.999^\circ$  to  $+9999.999^\circ$  may be programmed here.

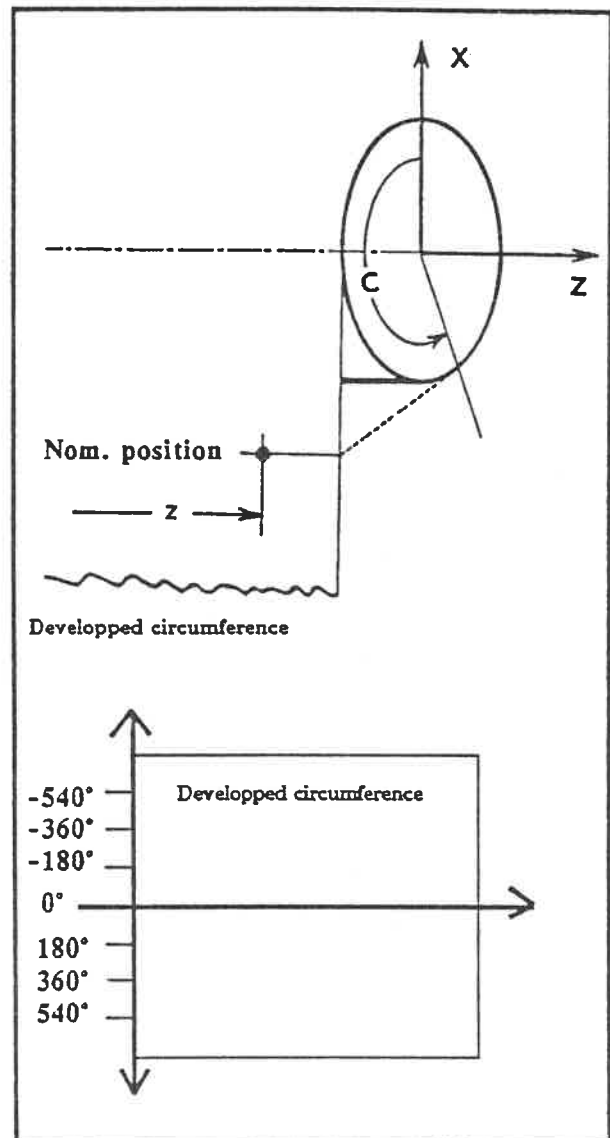
#### Example

N 10 G110 Z-30 C70

Having treated this block, the slide moves in longitudinal direction to the programmed position and at the same time the C-axis is positioned to the programmed angular value.

#### Note

- 1) Traverse movements via G110 usually do not follow a straight line since C-axis and X-axis independently move at the highest possible speed. It is, therefore, not possible to mill a keyway using G111 and then return into the keyway on the same path using G110.
- 2) The rapid traverse speed values are stored in the parameter memory and may be changed in the PARAMETER operating mode. In the operating modes AUTOMATIC, SINGLE BLOCK and MANUAL MODE the rapid traverse speed value may be changed using the handwheel.
- 3) The feed override is limited to a maximum of 100% even if a value above 100% is displayed.



## G111

### MILLING ON CIRCUMFERENCE linear, G111

If, by means of the driven tools, a linear milling movement is to be performed on the circumference of a piece, with given feed speed, then this machining process is to be programmed using function G111.

#### Required addresses

After selection of path condition G111 the control system requires the following inputs:

#### LENGTH

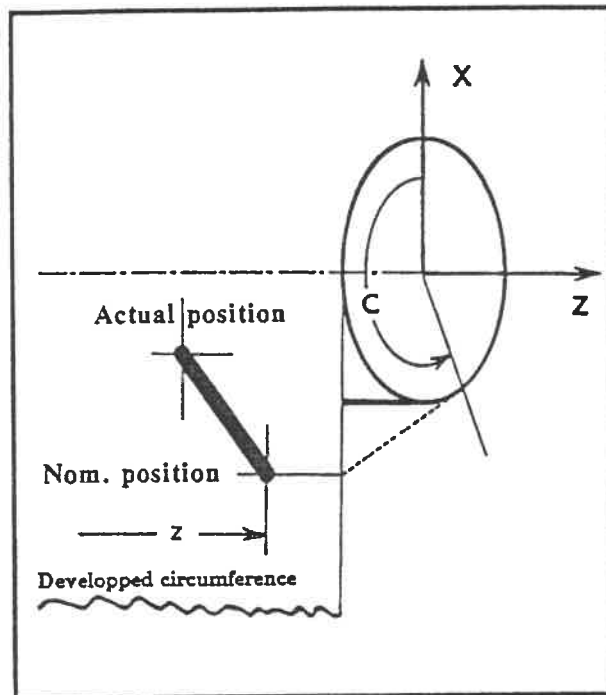
Nominal position in Z-direction on the circumference of the piece.

Z:

#### ANGULAR VALUE

Under this address the nominal position is indicated as angle of rotation, in degrees, of the working spindle, referred to the zero point of the C-axis. Angular values ranging from  $-9999.999^\circ$  to  $+9999.999^\circ$  may be programmed here.

C:



#### Note

The depth of the produced keyway depends on how deep the milling tool approaches the piece in X-direction.

The width of the keyway to be milled depends on the geometry of the tool.

**G111****Example**

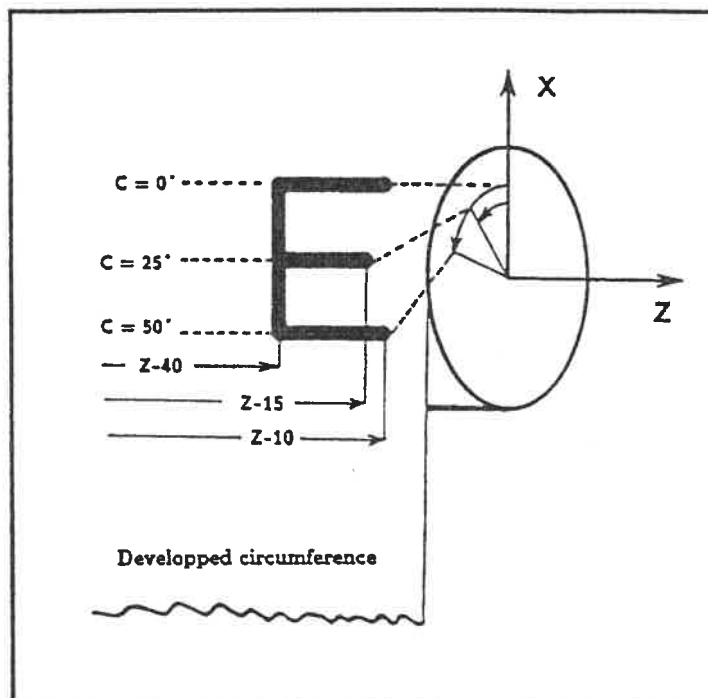
Milling of a contour on the circumference  
of a workpiece (diameter of the piece = 80mm)

**Programming**

```

...
N 6 M14
N 7 G110 Z-10 C0
N 8 G94 F30 G1 X76
N 9 G111 Z-40 C0
N10 G111 Z-40 C50
N11 G111 Z-10 C50
N12 G0 X84
N13 G100 Z-40 C25
N14 G1 X76
N15 G111 Z-15 C25
N16 G0 X100
...

```

**Explanation**

```

...
N 6 Swivelling-in of C-axis 1 and reference run

N 7 Move in rapid traverse above the circumference of the piece,
 length Z = -10 and angle C = 0°

N 8 Feedrate 30 mm/min, approach of milling tool 2mm into the piece
 (diameter X = 76)

N 9 Linear movement to Z-40 and angle of rotation C = 0°

N10 Linear movement to angle C = 50° and length Z-40

N11 Linear movement to length Z-10

N12 Moving out of keyway in rapid traverse to 2 mm above the circumference

N13 Positioning in rapid traverse to length Z-40 and angle C = 25°

N14 New approach of the milling tool 2 mm into the piece (diameter X = 76)

N15 Linear movement to length Z-15

N16 Moving out of the keyway in rapid traverse to 10 mm above the piece
 (diameter X = 100)

```

## G112

**MILLING ON CIRCUMFERENCE of a circular arc in clockwise direction (CW), G112**

If, by means of the driven tools, a circular milling movement is to be performed on the circumference of the piece, with given feed speed and in clockwise direction, then this machining process is to be performed using function G112.

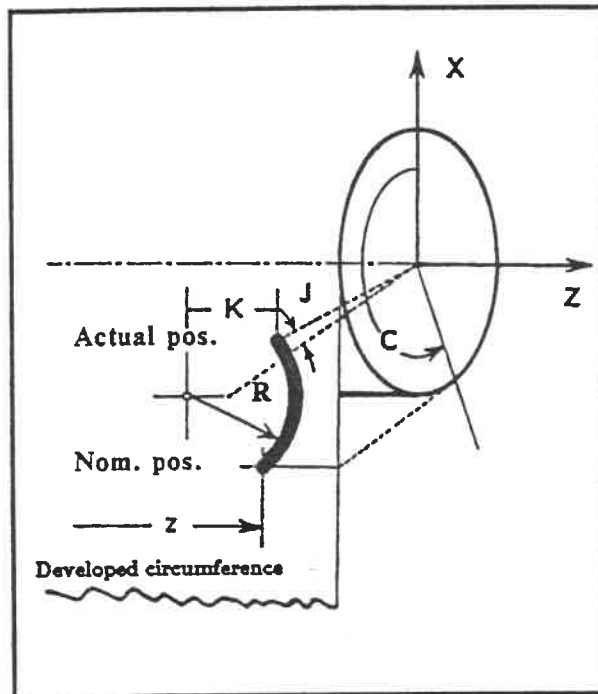
### Required addresses

After selection of path condition G112 the control system requires the following inputs:

**LENGTH** Z:  
Nominal position in Z-direction on the circumference of a piece.

**ANGULAR VALUE** C:  
Under this address is indicated the angular value (in degrees) of the nominal position.  
Angular values ranging from  $-9999.999^\circ$  to  $+9999.999^\circ$  may be programmed here.

**RADIUS** R:  
The radius of the circle to be milled is entered under this address. The radius entry is to be used only if the circle to be milled represents a traversing angle not equal to zero but smaller than/equal to  $180^\circ$  ( $0^\circ < R \leq 180^\circ$ ).  
Where larger traversing angles are involved, this form of entry is not permitted. Complete circles are also only to be programmed with the circle middle-point entries K and J. If the circle middle-point entries K and J are to be used, the address R must be confirmed; the control will then offer the address parameters K and J. If a radius is entered, addresses K and J are not applicable.





## G113

**MILLING ON CIRCUMFERENCE** of a circular arc in counter-clockwise direction (CCW), G113

If, by means of the driven tools, a circular milling movement is to be performed on the circumference of a piece, at a given feed speed and in counter-clockwise direction, then this machining process is to be programmed using function G113.

### Required addresses

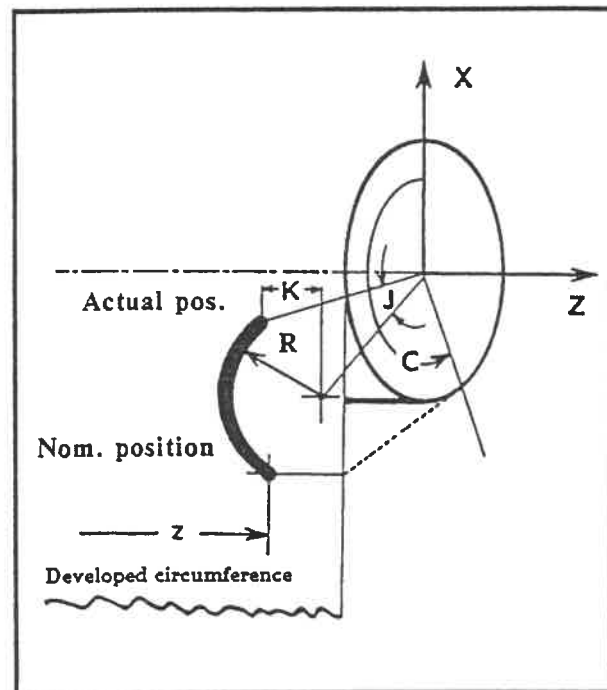
After selection of path condition G113 the control system requires the following inputs:

**LENGTH** Z:  
Nominal position in Z-direction on the circumference of the piece.

**ANGULAR VALUE** C:  
Under this address the angular dimension of the nominal position is indicated in degrees.  
Angular values ranging from  $-9999.999^\circ$  to  $+9999.999^\circ$  may be programmed here.

**RADIUS** R:  
The radius of the circle to be milled is entered under this address. The radius entry is to be used only if the circle to be milled represents a traversing angle not equal to zero but smaller than/equal to  $180^\circ$  ( $0^\circ < R \leq 180^\circ$ ).

Where larger traversing angles are involved, this form of entry is not permitted. Complete circles are also only to be programmed with the circle middle-point entries K and J. If the circle middle-point entries K and J are to be used, the address R must be confirmed; the control will then offer the address parameters K and J. If a radius is entered, addresses K and J are not applicable.





## G113

### CENTER OF CIRCLE (K) K:

Here the distance between the starting point (actual value) and the center of the circle in Z-direction is indicated. When viewed from the starting point parallel to the coordinate axis in direction of the center of the circle, the following applies:

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| In direction of the Z-axis          | K+ |
| In opposite direction of the Z-axis | K- |

### CENTER OF CIRCLE (C) J:

Here the distance between the starting point (actual value) and the center of the circle is indicated as angle of rotation (see figure on the right).

|                                      |    |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Angle in counter-clockwise direction | J+ |
| Angle in clockwise direction         | J- |

**Attention:** This is an angular value and not the distance of the developed circumference.

### G112/113

**Example**

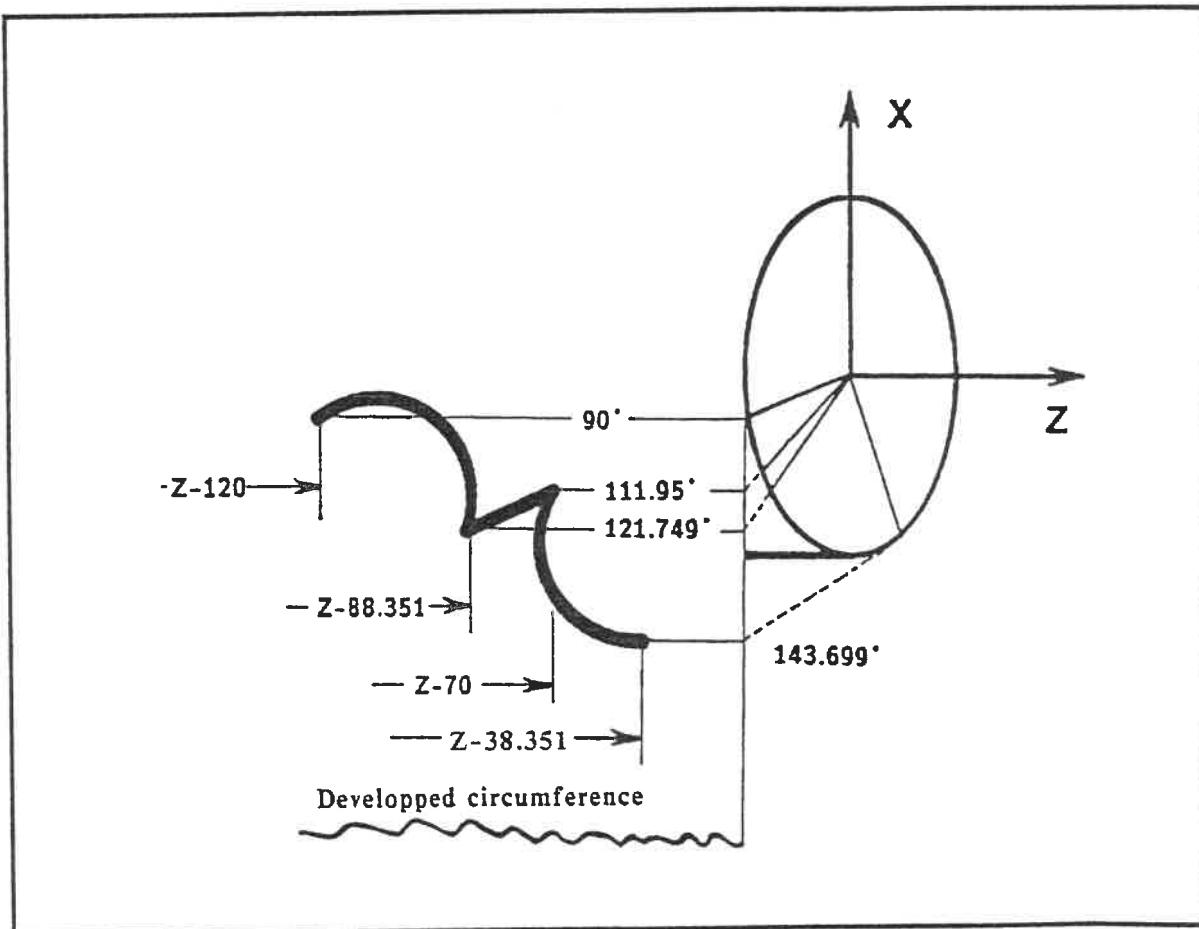
Milling of a keyway of 2 mm depth on the circumference of the piece (diameter = 84mm)

**Programming**

```

...
N 6 M14
N 7 G110 Z-120 C90
N 8 G94 F30 G1 X80
N 9 G112 Z-88.351 C121.749 K12.856 J21.95
N10 G111 Z-70 C111.95
N11 G113 Z-38.351 C143.699 K18.794 J9.799
N12 G0 X100
...

```



## G112/113

### Explanation

The diameter of the workpiece is 84 mm. Since a keyway with a 2 mm diameter is to be milled, the milling tool has to approach 2 mm into the workpiece. Therefore all calculations for the address J refer to a diameter of 80 mm. When the spindle is turned by  $1^\circ$ , then this angle of rotation corresponds to a distance of 0.6981 mm on the circumference (referred to a diameter of 80 mm).

Both circular arcs which are to be milled should correspond to a sector of  $150^\circ$  and they should each have a radius of 20 mm.

...

N 6 Swivelling-in of C-axis 1 and reference run

N 7 Move in rapid traverse above position C90 and Z-120

N 8 Feed 30mm/min; 2mm infeed to the piece (X80)

N 9 Circular arc in clockwise direction to position Z-88.351 and C121.749; distance between starting point and center of the circle in Z-direction 12.856 mm (K12.856) and sense of rotation 15.321 mm according to an angle of rotation of  $21.95^\circ$  (J21.95)

N10 Linear movement to position Z-70 and C111.95

N11 Circular arc in counter-clockwise direction to position Z-38.351 and C143.699; distance from starting point to center of the circle in Z-direction 18.794 mm (K18.794) and sense of rotation 6.84 mm corresponding to an angle of rotation of  $9.799^\circ$  (J9.799)

N12 Moving out of keyway in rapid traverse to 8 mm above the piece

...

## Driven tool G126

### Speed limitation of auxiliary spindle 1, G126

With this function the speed of the auxiliary spindle can be limited during the course of the program.

### Required addresses

After selecting function G126, the control system requests the following input.

SPEED S:

### Meaning

With this function the speed of the auxiliary spindle can be limited to a speed value in [1/min] entered under address S. This speed programmed under G126 takes effect until the end of the program or until replaced by renewed programming of G126.

### Note

If the speed programmed with G126 is higher than the maximum speed fixed under Parameter N541 (address MD), then the speed limitation from Parameter N541 is treated with priority.

## Zero point shift C-axis G152

### Zero point shift of the C-axis, G152

With function G152 the zero point of the C-axis, angle of rotation of the NC part dividing mechanism, can be displaced.

The starting point for this zero point shift is always the reference point of the C-axis.

### Required addresses:

After selection of path condition G152 the control system requires the following input:

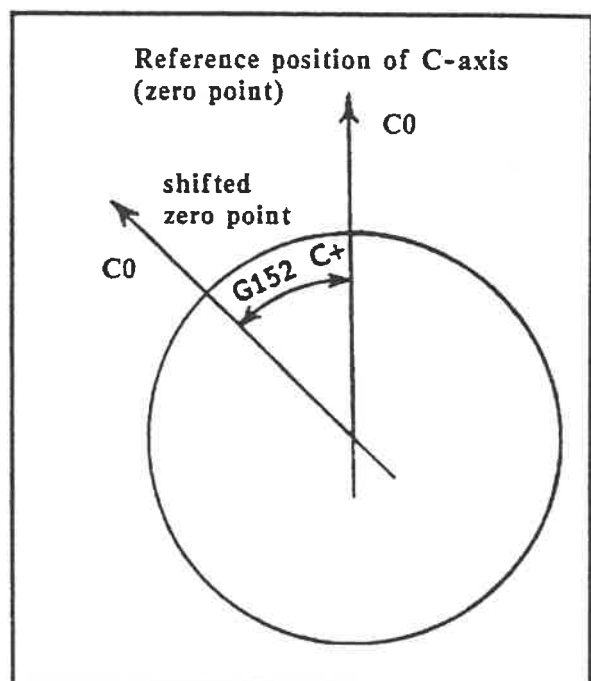
### ANGULAR VALUE C:

Under address C is indicated the angle of rotation in degrees, either with positive or negative sign, depending on the sense of rotation.

Angular values ranging from  $-9999.999^\circ$  to  $+9999.999^\circ$  can be indicated here.

It must be noted that the sense of rotation of the angle which is to be traversed theoretically on the frontface of the piece and which is programmed, is opposite to the actual sense of rotation of the spindle.

By entering the value 0 under address C a previously programmed zero point shift can be cancelled.



### Range of application:

If the same contour is to be milled at different positions on the frontface or the circumference of the workpiece, then the contour to be milled can be programmed in a subprogram.

The subprogram with the contour to be milled is called up several times after the corresponding zero point shift of the C-axis.

## G152

### Example

Milling a contour several times on the frontface of a workpiece. The contour is written in the subprogram L2804 and is called up in the main program %1 after the corresponding zero point shifts of the C-axis (G152) were programmed.

### Programming

#### Main program %1

```

...
N 5 M14
N 6 G94 F30
N 7 L2804
N 8 G152 C90
N 9 L2804
N10 G152 C180
N11 L2804
N12 G152 C270
N13 L2804
...

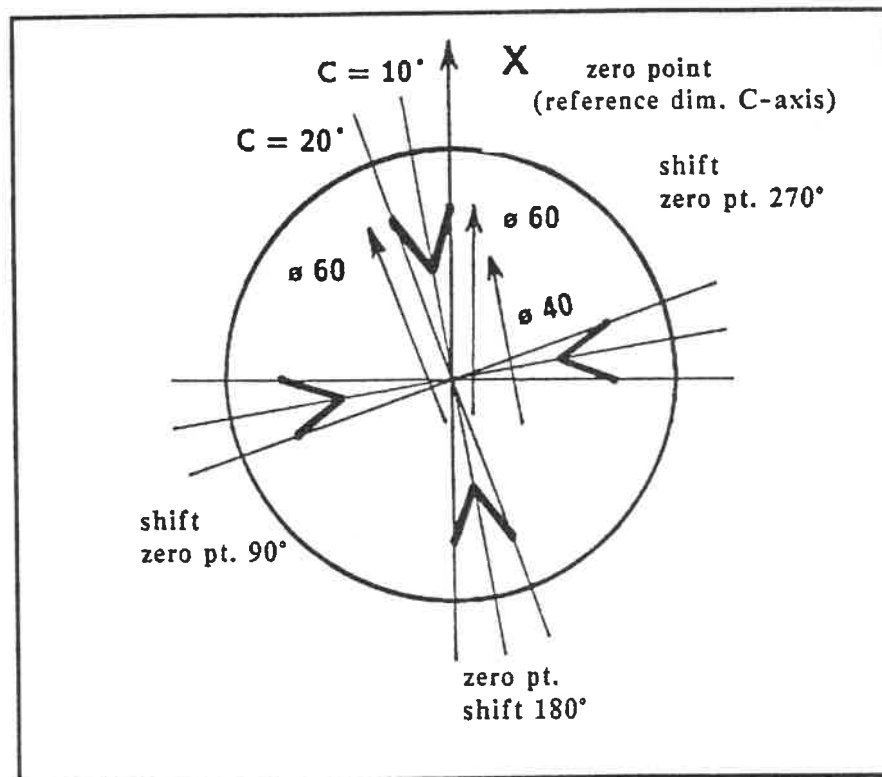
```

#### Subprogram L2804

```

N1 G100 X60 C0
N2 G1 Z-2
N3 G101 X40 C10
N4 G101 X60 C20
N5 G0 Z2
N6 M30

```



**G152****Explanation****Main program**

...  
N 5 Swivelling-in of the C-axis  
N 6 Feedrate 30 mm/min  
N 7 Call-up of the subprogram (machining the contour for the first time)  
N 8 Zero point shift of the C-axis to 90°  
N 9 Call-up of the subprogram (machining the contour for the second time)  
N10 Zero point shift of the C-axis to 180°  
N11 Call-up of the subprogram (machining the contour for the third time)  
N12 Zero point shift of the C-axis to 270°  
N13 Call-up of the subprogram (machining the contour for the fourth time)  
...

**Subprogram L2804**

N1 Positioning the C-axis to diameter X60 and to zero point (reference dimension)  
N2 Approach by 2mm into the piece  
N3 Linear milling movement to diameter X40 and angle 10° (viewed from the zero point)  
N4 Linear milling movement to diameter X60 and angle 20° (viewed from the zero point)  
N5 Moving out of the piece in rapid traverse  
N6 End of the subprogram

## Driven tool G193, G195

### Feed for auxiliary drive 1

There are three programming options for the feed of auxiliary drive 1: in mm/min (drive-independent with the function G94), in mm/rev and, where milling tools are involved, in mm/tooth also.

### Feed of auxiliary drive 1 in mm/tooth, G193

The feed of the milling tool (auxiliary drive 1) programmed under address F is executed in mm/tooth by programming the function G193.

The feed version is permitted only for milling, i.e. it is imperative that the tool types WT13, WT14 or WT24 (milling tools) are selected. The special tool WT0 can also be used if this is defined as a milling tool by appropriately programming the parameter addresses. Where other tool types are involved, the control sets the feed to zero. In addition, the number of teeth of the utilized milling tool must be specified beforehand under the address C in the tool file. Furthermore, the speed of auxiliary drive 1 has to be defined in advance in the parts program. The control uses the speed programmed with G197 or the cutting speed defined with G196 (which it also converts into a speed value in which the tool diameter is taken into account) and the number of the teeth on the milling tool in order to calculate a corresponding feed in m/min. Consequently, a feed in mm/min calculated in the control is indicated on the target-value/actual-value display, not a feed per tooth.

### Feed of auxiliary drive 1 in mm/rev, G195

As a result of the function G195, the value programmed under F is executed as the feed in mm/rev referred to auxiliary drive 1. To this end, the speed of auxiliary drive 1 must be established beforehand in the parts program. Using the speed programmed with G197 or the cutting speed established G196 (also converted into a speed value by the control with the tool diameter being factored in), the control calculates a corresponding feed in mm/min. Consequently, the feed in mm/min calculated in the control is indicated on the target-value/actual-value display, not a revolving feed in mm/rev. This version of the feed is only to occur with driven tools, i.e. the selected tool type must be a milling tool or drill. If it is not, the control sets the feed value to zero.



## Driven tool G196, G197

### Speed/cutting speed of auxiliary drive 1

The speed or cutting speed of the driven tool is programmed under the address S. Where machines with multi-stage auxiliary drive are involved, the desired gear stage is to be programmed beforehand. The gear stages are entered via M-functions (see Section 3.6).

### Cutting speed S of auxiliary drive 1 in m/min, G196 (v-constant)

As the result of function G196 the value programmed under S is executed in m/min as the constant cutting speed of auxiliary drive 1.

This is therefore the relative working speed between the machine's drive surface and the workpiece to be machined.

The control uses the programming cutting speed S and the tool diameter indicated in the tool definition to calculate the necessary speed for the driven tool internally according to the relationship

$$v_g = \pi \cdot d \cdot n$$

The speed calculated in the control is therefore shown on the target-value/actual-value display, not the programmed cutting speed. This is only possible within the speed range of the selected gear stage.

### Speed of the auxiliary drive 1, G197

The value for the speed of the auxiliary drive 1 can be programmed under address S by using function G197. The programmed value represents the number of revolutions per minute.

### Notes on functions G196 and G197

G196 and G197 cancel one another. The two functions are self-maintaining.

A new S-value has to be programmed if you switch over from G197 to G196.

Defining the speed/cutting speed using the functions G196/197 is only permitted when driven tools are involved, i.e. the selected tool type must be a milling tool or drill with appropriately defined dimensions. Otherwise the control is unable to convert the cutting speed into a speed when the function G196 is involved and sets it to zero.

The speed can be limited by the drive mechanics, the workpiece, etc. To exclude the possibility of impermissible high speeds, particularly in the case of control-internal calculation of the speed from tool diameter and programmed cutting speed, the maximum speed should be preset in parameter N541 (see Section 6) or programming should be conducted with G126.

## Second chuck G226, G296, G297

### Speed limitation of auxiliary spindle 2, G226

With this function the speed of the auxiliary spindle 2 can be limited during the course of the program.

### Required addresses

After selecting function G226, the control system requests the following input.

SPEED S:

### Meaning

With this function the speed of the auxiliary spindle 2 can be limited to a speed value in [1/min] entered under address S. This speed programmed under G226 takes effect until the end of the program or until replaced by renewed programming of G226.

### Note

If the speed programmed with G226 is higher than the maximum speed fixed under Parameter N581 (address MD), then the speed limitation from Parameter N581 is treated with priority.

### Cutting speed S of the auxiliary spindle 2 in m/min, G296 (V - constant)

G296 causes the value programmed under S to be taken as speed of the auxiliary spindle 3 in m/min.

The spindle speed depends on the X-position of the tool tip whose slide last called up G396 so that the cutting speed remains constant.

This is possible only within the speed range of the selected gear stage.

G396 and G397 cancel each other. Both functions are self-maintaining.

When switching over from G396 to G397, a new S-value must be programmed as the old value will otherwise be accepted with false designation. Speed assignment to the slides is achieved in the part program by means of the S-sign.

### Speed of the auxiliary drive 2, G297

The value for the speed of the auxiliary drive 2 can be programmed under address S by using function G297. The programmed value represents the number of revolutions per minute.

## PLC-FUNCTIONS G600 to G699

### G-functions to transfer the address parameters to the PLC, G600 - G699

The functions G600 to G699 constitute a range of 100 G-functions with 7 addresses each whose meaning is not defined by the NC. While the program is being processed in the operating modes AUTOMATIC and INDIVIDUAL RECORD, the values the operator programs under these addresses are transferred to the PLC.

The meaning of the individual G-functions and their address parameters is defined by appropriately configuring the machine interface (PLC).

#### Requested addresses

After one of these functions is selected the control asks the operator to enter the following address parameters; addresses which are not required can be confirmed.

WORD           X:  
WORD           Z:  
WORD           C:

Values can be entered in the input format 4 positions before and 3 after the decimal point, with prefix.

WORD           T:  
WORD           F:

A six-position integer without prefix can be entered under these addresses.

WORD           S:

A four-position integer without prefix can be entered under these addresses.

#### Note:

The functions G600 to G699 can also be executed in the MANUAL CONTROL operating mode.

## G900, G901

### The functions G900 to G999

Apart from their actual purpose, all functions from the "nine hundred range" except functions G908 and G915 also produce an interpreter stop, i.e. the function G909.

The functions G900 - G999 are divided into three groups:

|             |                          |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| G900 - G949 | pre-geometry functions   |
| G950 - G979 | geometry functions       |
| G980 - G999 | after-geometry functions |

### ATTENTION:



Only one function from the group G900 to G999 may be programmed in one NC-block!

### Calculation of return point for inspection cycle, G900

In the course of an inspection cycle the control system calculates the return point using the internally stored paths (use of manual direction keys). This can be realized using the function G900.

This function is implemented in the strategy program "Service 1" and is of no importance when editing parts programs (function is only mentioned here to complete the list).

### Transfer of actual values to the variables memory, G901

By programming the function G901 the current actual values can be transferred to the variables memory.

### Required addresses

After selecting function G901 the control system requests no other inputs.

### Procedure

The actual value in X is transferred to the variable V937, the actual value in Z to the variable V938.

## G902

**Transfer of complete current zero point shift to variables memory, G902**  
All current zero point shifts can be transferred to the variables memory by programming the function G902.

### Required addresses

After selecting function G902 the control system requires no other inputs.

### Procedure

The sum of all current zero point shifts in X-direction is transferred to the variable V937, the sum of all current zero point shifts in Z-direction to the variable V938.

## Speed monitoring G907

### Blockwise deactivation of speed monitoring, G907

Each time there is a change from paths without spindle movement (G0) to paths with spindle movement, and also after the execution of T- or M-functions which interrupt the machining process as such, the speed is monitored internally by the control system. This means that a machining process including spindle movement will only be started after the spindle has reached the programmed speed (taking into account the defined tolerance range). This can lead to machining errors, e.g. when retracting in a threading cut. For applications like the one mentioned above there is a possibility to switch off speed monitoring blockwise via function G907.

Thus a machining process will be started as soon as the relevant G-function has been recognized by the control system even if the programmed nominal speed has not yet been reached.

### Required addresses

After selecting the function G907 the control system requests no further inputs.

### Programming

The function G907 is effective per block and has to be programmed in one NC-block together with the movement that is to be executed without speed monitoring.

### Example

A tapered external thread is to be machined in longitudinal direction using a threading tool. Finally, the tool is to be retracted in the thread.

```
...
N... T10
N... G97 S300 M3
N... G0 X... Z...
N... G33 X30 Z-20 F1.5
N... M5
N... G907 G33 X15 Z0 F1.5 M4
...
```

## G908, G909

### Set feed value 100%, G908

Additional programming of function G908 in a block including a slide movement will lead to the control system disregarding the feed changes via handwheel in AUTOMATIC MODE; instead the programmed feed value will be executed at 100%. This is true for feed speed and for rapid traverse movements..

Please note that the function G908 works only for one block each. That means that in the following block without G908 the programmed feed override will again be taken into account, otherwise G908 has to be programmed once more.

### Note

If a feed override is entered via handwheel while executing a block with an active G908, this feed change will be stored and is active in the next block without G908.

### Interpreter stop, G909

While executing NC-programs, the control system (pre-interpreter) reads and computes not only the next block to be executed by the machine, but as many as 15 to 20 blocks in advance.

This so-called pre-interpretation can be disabled by programming the function G909.

This can be necessary, for example, if variable assignments which may change in the course of a program are to be processed in a program block. Here, it may occur that a part of the program before the variable change is executed with the new variable assignment although the old value is required or vice versa.

### Programming

The function G909 must be programmed before the variable assignment the new value of which is not to be processed by the control until the preceding part of the program has been executed by the machine.

The block in which G909 is programmed should not include any other functions.

## G910, G911

### Measuring the workpiece, G910

By the programming of function G910 the input of the primary element is activated for the measurement of the workpiece. At the same time a collision surveillance is switched on. When the primary element is deflected during pre-positioning, then an error message is displayed. Function G910 is active when stored. No other function may be programmed in a block containing G910.

### Required addresses

After selection of function G910 the control system requests no other inputs.

### Conditions

The condition is that the correct primary element is swivelled in and that the measuring electronic unit is switched on.

### Measuring the tool, G911

By the programming of function G911 the input of the primary element is activated for the measurement of the tool. At the same time a collision surveillance is switched on. An error message appears when the primary element is deflected during pre-positioning. Function G911 is active when stored. No other function may be programmed in a block containing G911.

### Required addresses

After selection of function G911 the control system requests no further inputs.

### Conditions

The condition is that the correct tool was swivelled in and that the electronic measuring unit is switched on.



## G912, G913

### Detection of the actual value, G912

The programming of function G912 leads to the switchover to detection of the actual value of the input of the primary element activated by G910 or G911. Function G912 is active when stored. No other function may be programmed in a block containing G912. The measuring distance must be chosen to guarantee the sufficient deflection of the primary element and it is programmed with a feedrate in minutes in connection with G1.

### Required addresses

After the selection of function G912 the control system requires no further inputs.

### End of measurement, G913

By the programming of this function the measurement is terminated. Besides, an error evaluation takes place. Function G913 is active when stored. No other function may be programmed in a block containing G913.

### Required addresses

After selection of function G913 the control system requires no further inputs.

## Tapping G915

Monitoring the reversal of rotation during tapping, G915 (only when the main spindle is controlled via the AP186)  
The cutting of threaded holes may involve the danger of breaking the tool when the tap is retracted while the sense of rotation of the spindle concerned is incorrect.  
In order to avoid this, function G915 was created, combining both functions G907 (blockwise deactivation of speed monitoring) and G908 (blockwise setting of the feed value to 100%) (see descriptions below).

### Blockwise deactivation of speed monitoring, G907

The speed of rotation is monitored internally by the control system each time there is a change from paths without spindle movement (G0) to paths with spindle movement, and also after the execution of T-commands, M-functions or pre-geometry functions G900 to G949, which interrupt the machining process as such, and after blocks which cause a machining operation of less than 20 ms. This means that a machining process including spindle movement will only be started after the spindle has reached the programmed speed (taking into account the defined tolerance range).

For applications like the one mentioned above there is a possibility to switch off speed monitoring blockwise via function G907.

Thus a machining process will be started as soon as the relevant G-function has been recognized by the control system even if the programmed nominal speed has not yet been reached.

### Set feed value 100%, G908

Additional programming of function G908 in a block including a slide movement will lead to the control system disregarding the feed changes via handwheel in AUTOMATIC MODE; instead the programmed feed value will be executed at 100%. This applies to feed speed and rapid traverse movements.

Please note that the function G908 works only block by block. That means that in the following block without G908 the programmed feed override will again be taken into account, otherwise G908 has to be programmed once more.

### Note

If a feed override is entered via handwheel while executing a block with an active G908, this feed change will be stored and is active in the next block without G908.

## G915

### Required addresses

After selection of the function G915, the control systems requests no further inputs.

### Meaning

The programming of function G915 causes the control to monitor the sense of rotation of the spindle.

The feed rate release (e.g. for retracting the tap from the workpiece) is given only after the actual sense of rotation (real sense of rotation) corresponds to the programmed sense of rotation.

### Example

- main spindle

```
N10 T01
N11 G97 G00 X0 Z5 S1000 M03
N12 G908 G01 G95 Z-25 F1.25
N13 G915 G01 G95 Z5 F1.25 M04
N14 G00 X100 Z50
N15 M30
```

### Note:

Contrary to the other functions of the "nine hundred range" function G915 does not generate an interpreter stop.

## G920, G921

### Inactivating active zero point shift, G920

After the programming of function G920 the zero point shifts activated by the parts program are inactivated.

All traverse paths are now referred to the zero point of the machine. Function G920 is active until it is cancelled by function G980.

### Required addresses

After selection of function G920 the control system requires no further inputs.

### Note

If a traverse movement is to be performed without active zero point shift, then the programming can be simplified as shown in the example for G980.

### Converting the system of dimensioning to slide position, G921

The programming of function G921 leads to the temporary cancellation of tool specific shiftings of the measuring system (these shiftings are, however, stored internally) such as

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which are again effective when G921 is cancelled by G981.

The contours programmed afterwards no longer refer to the tool tip, but to a fixed point in the slide.

Thus the tool slide can be positioned in the workspace of the machine, e.g. for coupling and traversing a tailstock or a quill, without taking into consideration the tool-specific shiftings mentioned above.

### Important:

No tool change and no zero point shift may be programmed while function G921 is active since by programming G981 the previous tool-specific shiftings which are temporarily stored by G921 will be reactivated

- Danger of collision due to incorrect tool data-

## **Block display, tool life G940, G941, G943, G944**

### **Switch off block display, G940**

By programming the function G940 the block display (three future blocks of the parts program plus the current block and one already executed by the control system) can be switched off while in the AUTOMATIC CONTROL or in the SINGLE BLOCK operating mode.

This function is applied in the strategy programs supplied by the lathe manufacturer, customer-specific variable programs which begin with the letter "E" and are therefore protected (copy and editing protection), and in program parts which contain only numerical calculations without traversing paths of the machine.

### **Switch on block display, G941**

The block display can be switched on again using function G941. The block display function is automatically active when switching on the control system.

### **Switching the tool life monitoring on, G943**

By programming function G943, the tool life can be monitored both during feed in revolutions (G95) and during feed in minutes (G94).

This monitoring takes effect from the start of the program.

### **Switching the tool life monitoring off, G944**

By programming function G944 the tool life monitoring programmed with G943 can be temporarily switched off for the tool in action at a given moment. This can be useful, for example, when a tailstock (optional equipment) is to be traversed in coupled-motion using a strategy program. Following that, the monitoring can be reactivated with G943.

The monitoring can also be switched on again (during inactive monitoring) by means of a programmed tool change.

## Graphics G970, G971

### Sector limits for graphic representation, G970

The sector limits for the graphic representation can be altered via the parts program by programming the function G970.

### Required addresses

After selecting the function G970, the control system requests the following addresses:

I: GRAPHIC END X>  
X: GRAPHIC END X<  
K: GRAPHIC END Z>  
Z: GRAPHIC END Z<

### Procedure

After executing the block with G970, the sector limits that are specified under the requested addresses are applied for graphic simulation. Simultaneously, the parameter block N70 is overwritten with the values programmed here.

### Note

The function G970 must be programmed in a separate NC block. Function G970 takes no effect when the magnification function is switched on.

### Dimensions of blanks for graphic representation, G971

The dimensions of blanks can be altered for the graphic representation via a parts program by programming the function G971.

### Required addresses

After selecting the function G971, the control system requests the following addresses:

I: BLANK DIMENSIONS -X  
X: BLANK DIMENSIONS +X  
K: BLANK DIMENSIONS -Z  
Z: BLANK DIMENSIONS +Z

### Procedure

After executing the block with G971, the blank dimensions that are specified under the requested addresses are applied for graphic simulation. Simultaneously, the parameter block N71 is overwritten with the values programmed here.

### Note

The function G971 must be programmed in a separate NC block. Function G971 takes no effect when the magnification function is switched on.

## G972, G973

### Clamping area length for graphic representation, G972

By programming the function G972 it is possible to use parts programs to define how far the graphic representation is to show the piece clamped into the chuck.

#### Required addresses

After selecting the function G972, the control system requests the following address:

CLAMPING SURFACE LENGTH Z

#### Procedure

After executing the block with G972 the clamping area length specified under the requested address is applied for the graphic simulation. Simultaneously the parameter block N72 is overwritten with the value programmed here.

#### Note

The function G972 must be programmed in a separate NC block. Function G972 takes no effect when the magnification function is switched on.

### Scope of the graphic representation, G973

The scope of graphic simulation can be established via parts programs by programming the function G973.

#### Required addresses

After selecting the function G972 the control system requests the following address:

GRAPHICS <0=NOTHING, 1=BLANK, 3=WITH CLAMP, 7=TAILST> Q  
Altogether the following possibilities exist, depending on the input under Q

- 0 = only traversing paths
- 1 = contour, blank
- 2 = contour of clamp
- 3 = contour of blank, clamp
- 4 = contour, tailstock
- 5 = contour, blank, tailstock
- 6 = contour, clamp, tailstock
- 7 = contour, blank, clamp, tailstock

#### Procedure

After executing the block with G973, the size of representation specified under address Q is applied for graphic simulation. Simultaneously, the parameter block N73 is overwritten with the value programmed here.

#### Note

The function G973 must be programmed in a separate NC block. This function takes no effect when the magnification function is switched on.

## G980, G981

### Reactivating the zero point shift, G980

After the programming of function G980, all zero point shifts programmed previously in the part program and inactivated by G920 are re-activated.

#### Example

```
N...
N... G920 G0 X150 Z200 G980
N...
```

The traverse path G0 X150 Z200 refers to the zero point of the machine.

### Setting the system of dimensioning back to tool-specific shiftings, G981

Function G981 cancels the effect of G921, that is, the tool-specific shiftings

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are again effective.



**Simplified  
Geometry Programming**

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### Introduction

Production drawings are not always dimensioned in a manner suited to NC. Programming of the contour is often only possible when further values such as intersection points, coordinates and circle centers are calculated by the user.

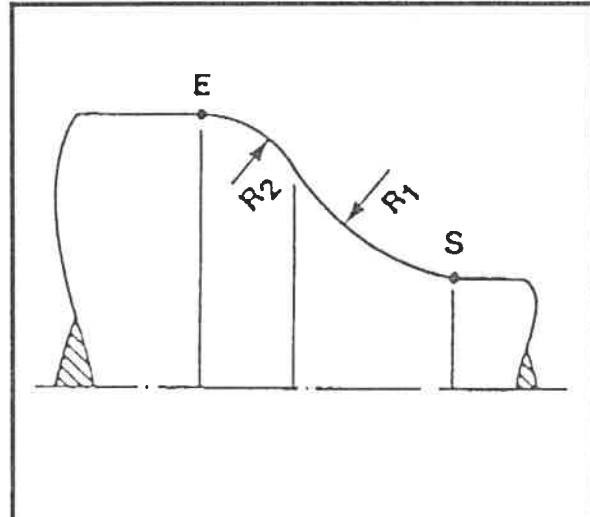
**Simplified Geometry Programming (SGP)** can often simplify the programming of difficult contours, as the control system calculates - where mathematically possible - values not included in the drawing. The control system can use, in advance, a **maximum** of 5 traverse paths in its calculations.

If this limit is reached before calculation of the block is completed, an error message is displayed. After the contour has been entered, this can be verified only after the cursor has once been moved away from the block entered last.

In the illustrated contour, it would suffice to program the coordinates of starting point S, the X-coordinate of the end point E and the two given radii, provided that there is a **tangential transition** at S and E.

### Not required are:

circle centers, the point of tangential transition between the two circles, Z coordinate of the end point.



SGP calculates:

- coordinates entered as "?",
- chamfers and roundances with B,
- I and K for circles for which only R has been entered.

How to activate SGP is described on page 3.3-6.

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### Programming

All contours can be described using path functions G1, G2, G3, G12, and G13.

The contours should be programmed in absolute dimensions (G90).

Programming with G91 is only possible when values given in incremental dimensions do not relate to a value to be calculated.

Alteration of the zero point, paths of length zero and blocks including cycle functions G80 to G83 may not be positioned directly before or after blocks in which SGP is used.

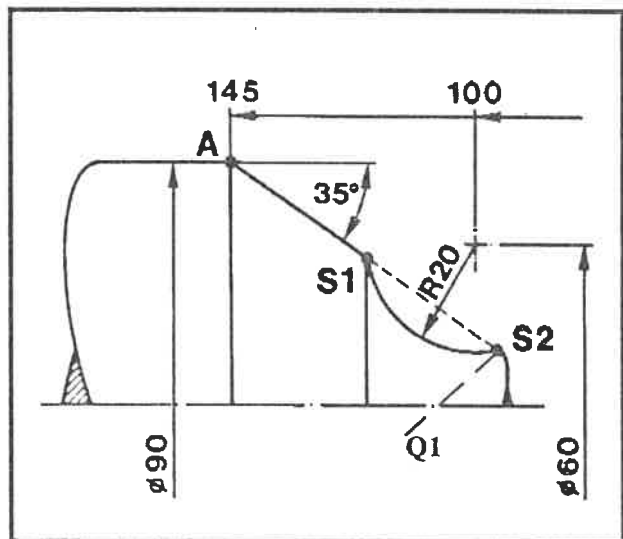
If several possible solutions arise when calculating an end point, the control system reacts to SGP as described in the following examples:

#### Example: non-tangential transition between straight line and circle

Known straight line data: start point A and pitch.

Known circular arc data: center point M and radius.

If the end point of the circular arc is unknown, the control system selects the point of intersection which is closer to the start point of the straight line, i.e. S1.

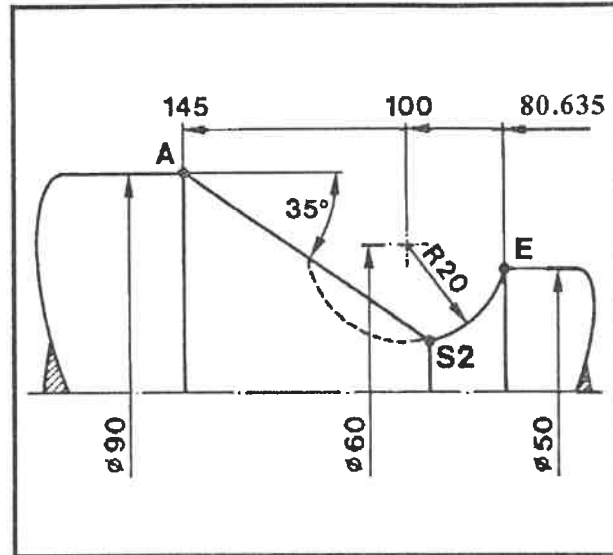


Each **non-tangential** transition must be programmed using B0. B0 is not necessary when: there is a transition between two straight lines, or when no destination coordinates have to be calculated in the preceding path, the current path and in the following path.

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If the end point E of the circular arc is known, the point of intersection is selected which is closer to E, i.e. S2.

```
N 10 G1 X90 Z-145
N 20 G1 X? Z? A215 B0
N 30 G13 X50 Z-80.635 I30 K-100 R20
N 40 G1 Z0 A180
```

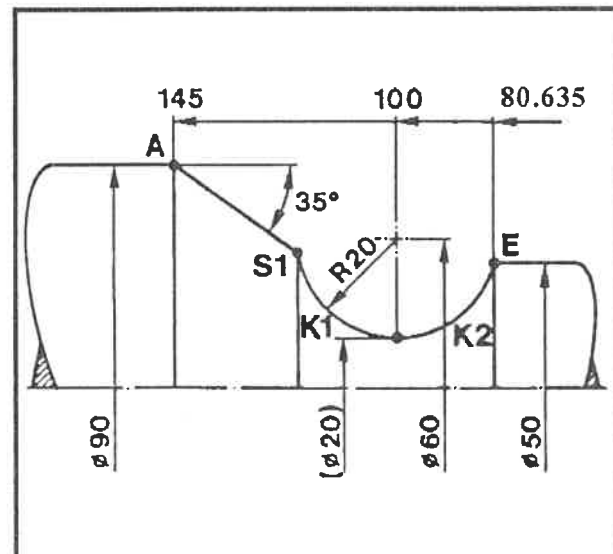


If intersection point S1 is desired, the circular arc must be programmed in two contour elements (e.g. K1, K2).

```
N 30 G13 X20 Z-100 I30 K-100 R20
N 35 G13 X50 Z-80.635 I30 K-100 R20
N 40 G1 Z0 A180
```

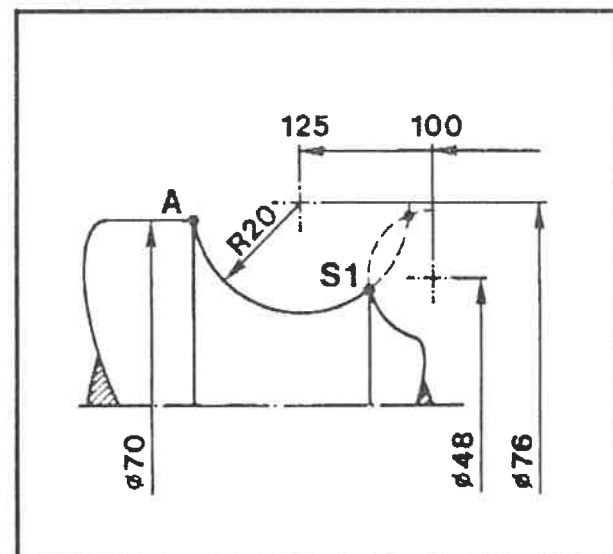
alternatively

```
N 10 G1 X90 Z-145
N 20 G1 X? Z? A215 B0 Q1
N 30 G13 X50 Z-80.635 I30 K-100 R20
N 40 G1 Z0 A180
```



**Circle-circle intersection point with non-tangential transition**

The center points and radii of the circular arcs are known. Programming of such a contour will only remain error-free if start point A is entered or can be calculated. The point of intersection is selected which will produce a shorter first circular arc, i.e. S1.



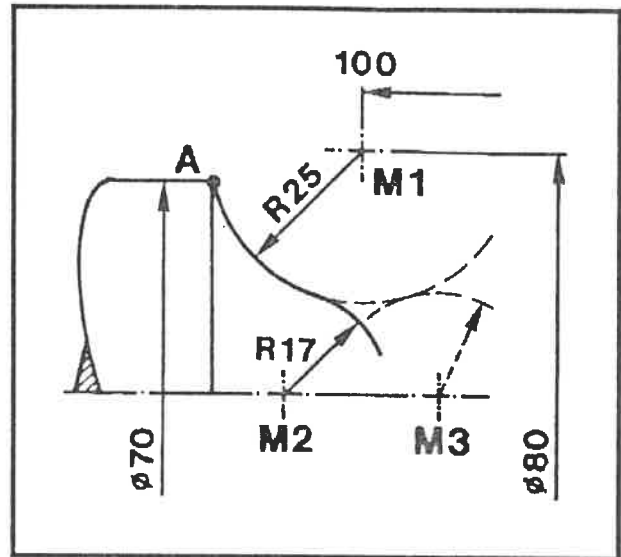
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**Circle-circle intersection point with tangential transition**

Known data of first circular arc:  
Center point M1, radius and start point A.

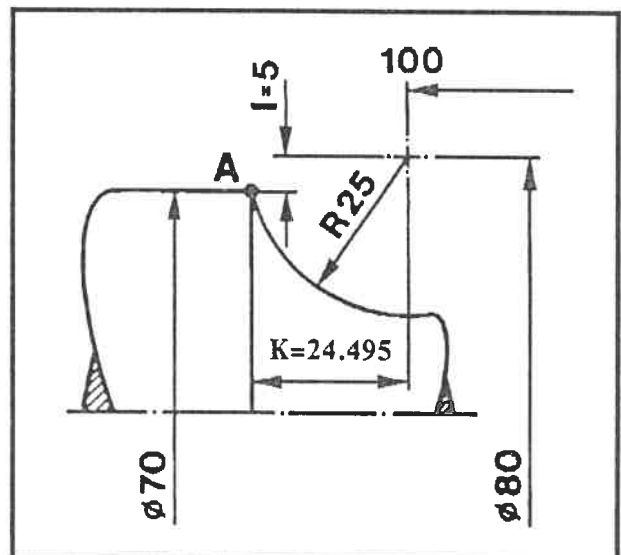
Known second circle data:  
radius and only one center point coordinate.

Of the second circular arc, the center point is selected which is closer to start point A, i.e. M2.

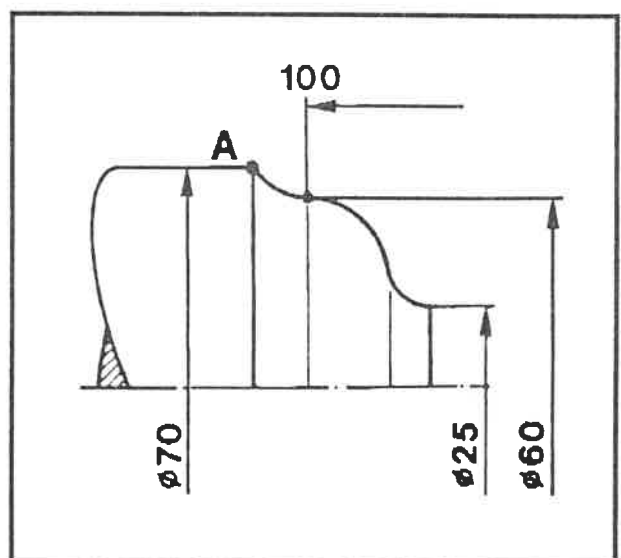
**Excess data**

If values are to be calculated for the start point A of a circular arc, I and K should be entered (if known).

**Note:** Entering more data than is required by the control system (excess data) will not lead to an error.



If start and end point of a contour element are not fully known, and if a point between them is known, it should be entered, whereby the contour element in question should be programmed in two parts.



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## Activating simplified geometry programming

If a contour is to be programmed, all dimensions given on the drawing should be entered in the control system.

Unknown addresses I, K, A and R are omitted, a question mark is entered for X- and Z-values.

E.g.

N... G2 X? Z50 R7 B0



Press the G FUNCTION DIRECT softkey.

ENTER G FUNCTION:



Enter digits (2)



Confirm.

G2 CIRCLE CW END POINT X:



Press "Continue".

The following submenu is displayed:

|                              |  |                            |
|------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
|                              |  |                            |
| VARIABLE EXPRESS.<br>"{...}" |  | SIMPLIF. GEOMETRY<br>"?" < |
|                              |  |                            |



Press the SIMPLIF. GEOMETRY "?" Softkey.

END POINT X: ?



Confirm.

END POINT Z:



Enter digits.

END POINT Z: 50

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Confirm.

RADIUS R:



Enter digits.

RADIUS R: 7

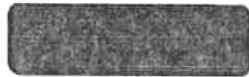


Confirm.

CURVE = B+/N.TANG. = B0:  
CURVE = B+/N.TANG. = B0: 0



Enter digits.



Confirm.

Special feed E:



Confirm.

**Example for straight line / chamfer**

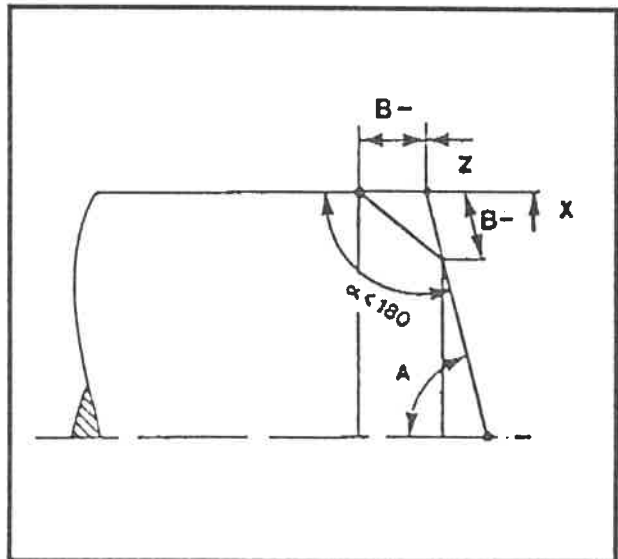
If a chamfer is located between two straight lines, it need not be programmed in a separate block with G88.

The contour is first programmed without the chamfer and, under X and Z, the value is programmed which would result without the chamfer.

In the block with G1, the chamfer width is entered under B with negative sign.

A separate feed for chamfer and roundance can be programmed under address E.

If the value is zero or merely confirmed upon entering, no other feed value is generated.



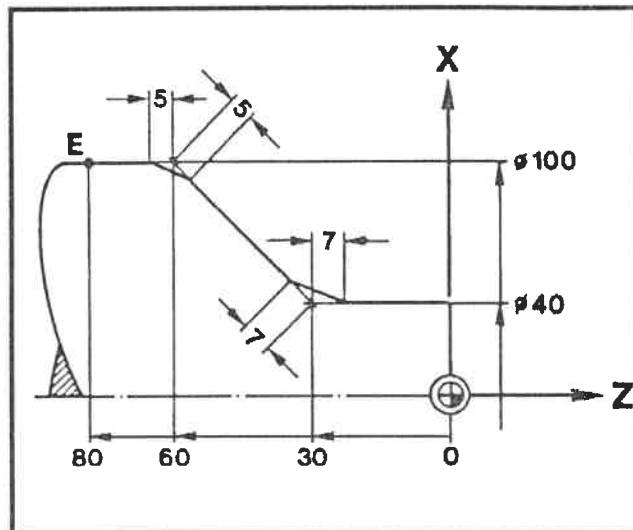
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## Programming

```

N 1 G0 X100 Z2 G96 S150 M4 T1 F0.3
N 2 G818 X40 I3
N 3 G1 X40 Z0
N 4 G1 Z-30 B-7
N 5 G1 X100 Z-60 B-5
N 6 G1 Z-80
N 7 G80
N 8 G0 X120 Z20
N 9 M30

```



## Explanation

- N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point.
- N 2 Longitudinal turning cycle.
- N 3 Straight line.
- N 4 Straight line with chamfer, chamfer width (B-7).
- N 5 Straight line with chamfer, chamfer width 5 (B-5).
- N 6 Straight line.
- N 7 End of longitudinal turning cycle.
- N 8 Rapid traverse away from workpiece.
- N 9 End of program.

A separate feed can be programmed under address E.

If the value is zero or merely confirmed upon entering, no other feed value is generated.



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### Example of straight line / roundance

If a curve is located between two straight lines, it need not be programmed in a separate block with G2 or G3.

The contour element is first programmed without the curve and, under X and Z, the value is written which would result without the curve.

In the block with G1, the curve radius is entered under B+.

### Programming:

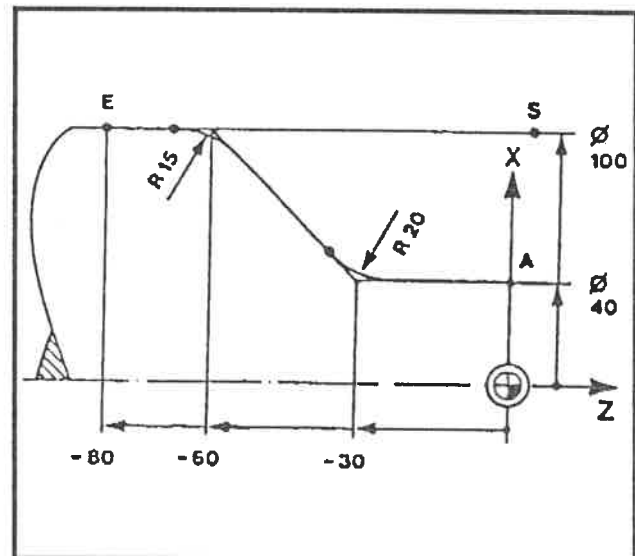
```

N 0 G90 G95 F0.5 T1 M4 M8 G96 S150
N 1 G0 X100 Z2
N 2 G818 X40 I3
N 3 G1 X40 Z0
N 4 G1 Z-30 B20
N 5 G1 X100 Z-60 B15
N 6 G1 Z-80
N 7 G80
N 8 G0 X120 Z20
N 9 M30

```

### Explanation

- N 0 Start conditions.
- N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point.
- N 2 Longitudinal turning cycle.
- N 3 Straight line.
- N 4 Straight line with curve, curve radius 20 (B20).
- N 5 Straight line with curve, curve radius 15 (B15).
- N 6 Straight line.
- N 7 End of longitudinal turning cycle.
- N 8 Rapid traverse away from workpiece.
- N 9 End of program.



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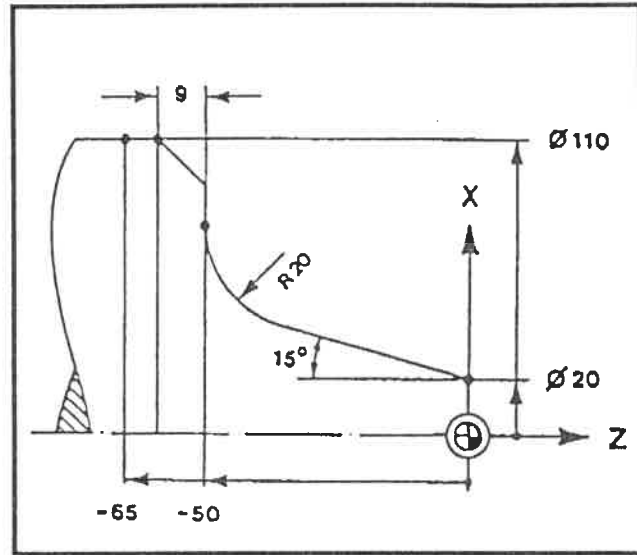
**Example for chamfer and roundness**  
Turning a workpiece from solid material. Roundness and chamfer are programmed with G1.

**Programming:**

```

N 1 G0 X120 Z5 G96 S150 F0.3 M4
N 2 G818 X0 I3.5
N 3 G1 X0 Z0
N 4 G1 X20
N 5 G1 X? Z-50 A15 B20
N 6 G1 X110 Z? A90 B-9
N 7 G1 Z-65
N 8 G80
N 9 G0 X120 Z5
N10 M30

```

**Explanation**

- N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point. Start conditions.
- N 2 Longitudinal turning cycle with limited traverse path, start point of the contour, cutting depth 3.5 mm.
- N 3 Straight line.
- N 4 Straight line.
- N 5 Straight line under 15° angle with subsequent roundness, curve radius 20 mm (B20), destination point in X unknown.
- N 6 Straight line under 80° angle with subsequent chamfer, chamfer width 9 mm (B-9), destination point in Z unknown.
- N 7 Straight line.
- N 8 End of cycle.
- N 9 Rapid traverse to starting point.
- N10 End of program.

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### Circular arc as roundance or block?

As the previous examples have shown, it may be simpler and shorter to program a circular arc as a roundance, but this is bound with certain conditions:

The start and end point must have a **tangential** transition.

The contour elements involved must have a calculable point of intersection in X and Z.

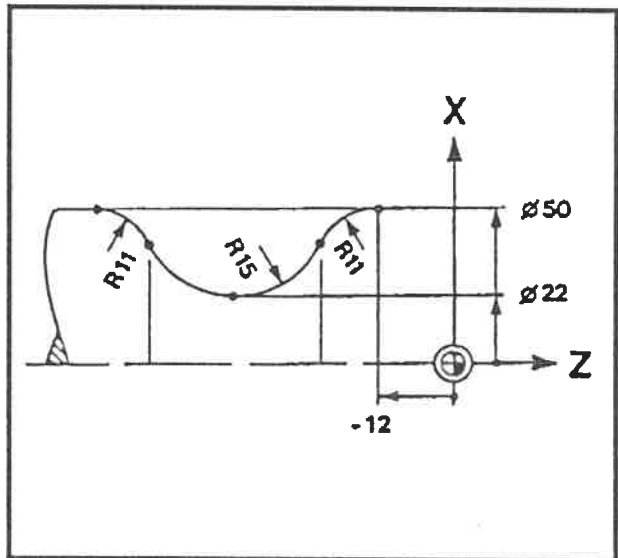
### Rule:

If more is known than just the radius, the circular arc should be programmed in a separate block using the corresponding G-function.

In the following example, the start point of the first arc with radius R11 is known. However, this start point is required by SGP in order to calculate the position of the circular arc with radius R15.

The circular arc must therefore be programmed in a separate block.

The two ways to program this are described in the following.



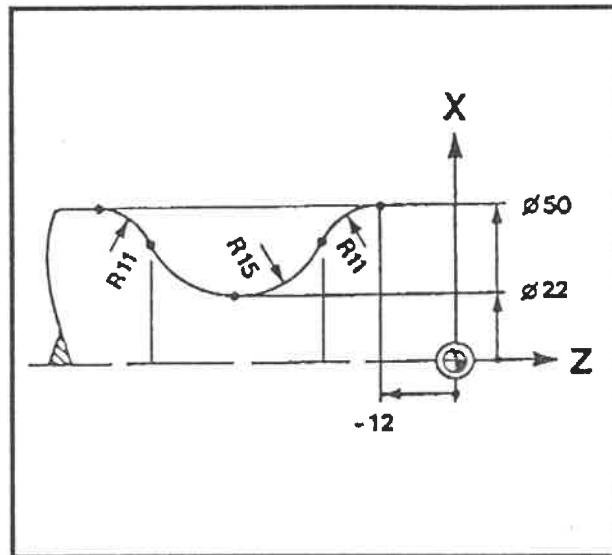
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**Programming (1st possibility)**  
Programming the circle and the roundance with radius R15 in one block.

```

N 1 G0 X50 Z2
N 2 G1 X50 Z0
N 3 G1 Z-12
N 4 G3 X? Z? R11
N 5 G12 X? Z? I26 R15
N 6 G13 X50 Z? I14 R11
N 7 G1 Z-80
N 8 G0 X100 Z50
N 9 M30

```

**Explanation:**

- N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point.
- N 2 Straight line.
- N 3 Straight line.
- N 4 Circular arc with radius R11, X- and Z-values of end point unknown.
- N 5 Circular arc with radius R15, X- and Z-values of end point unknown. Center of circle (X) I26 (diameter 22 + 15).
- N 6 Circular arc with radius R11, Z-value of end point unknown. Center of circle (X) I14 (diameter 50 - 11).
- N 7 Straight line.
- N 8 Rapid traverse away from work-piece.
- N 9 End of program.

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Programming (2nd possibility)  
Programming the circle with  
radius R15 in two blocks.

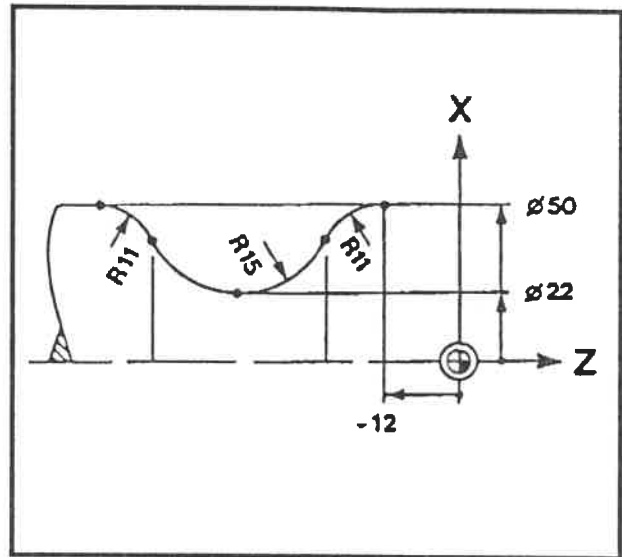
```

N 1 G0 X50 Z2
N 2 G1 X50 Z0
N 3 G1 Z-12
N 4 G3 X? Z? R11
N 5 G2 X22 Z? R15
N 6 G2 X? Z? I15 K0
N 7 G13 X50 Z? I14 R11
N 8 G1 Z-80 A0
N 9 G0 X100 Z50
N10 M30

```

## Explanation:

- N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point.
- N 2 Straight line.
- N 3 Straight line.
- N 4 Circular arc with radius R11, X- and Z-values of end point unknown.
- N 5 Circular arc with radius R15, X-value of end point known, Z-value unknown.
- N 6 Circular arc, center of circle relates to starting point.
- N 7 Circular arc with radius R11, Z-value of end point unknown, center of circle I14 (diameter 50 - 11).
- N 8 Straight line.
- N 9 Rapid traverse away from work-piece.
- N10 End of program.



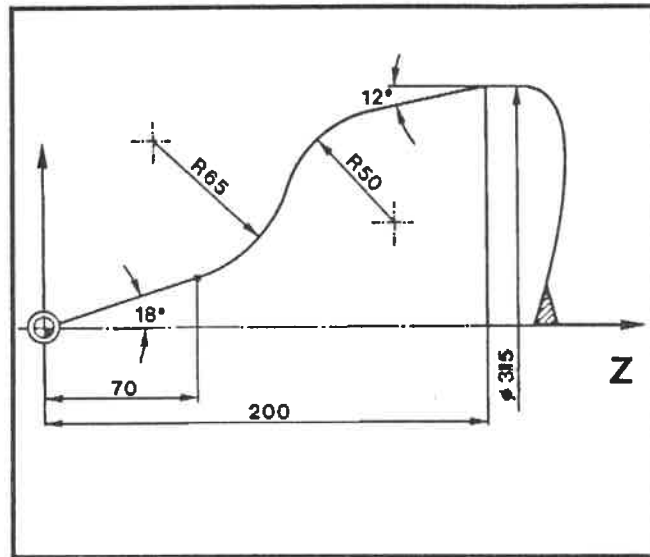
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### Example

In this example, the circular arc (R50) must be programmed as a roundance, although its size does not exactly make it a "typical roundance".

The start and end points have tangential transitions, and the intersection points of the contour elements involved are calculable. Apart from this, only R65 and R50 are known.

This example also illustrates the power of simplified geometry programming in the control system.



### Programming

```
N 1 G1 X315 Z200
N 2 G1 A-12 B50
N 3 G2 X? Z70 R65
N 4 G1 X100 Z0 A-18
N 5 G0 X200 M30
```

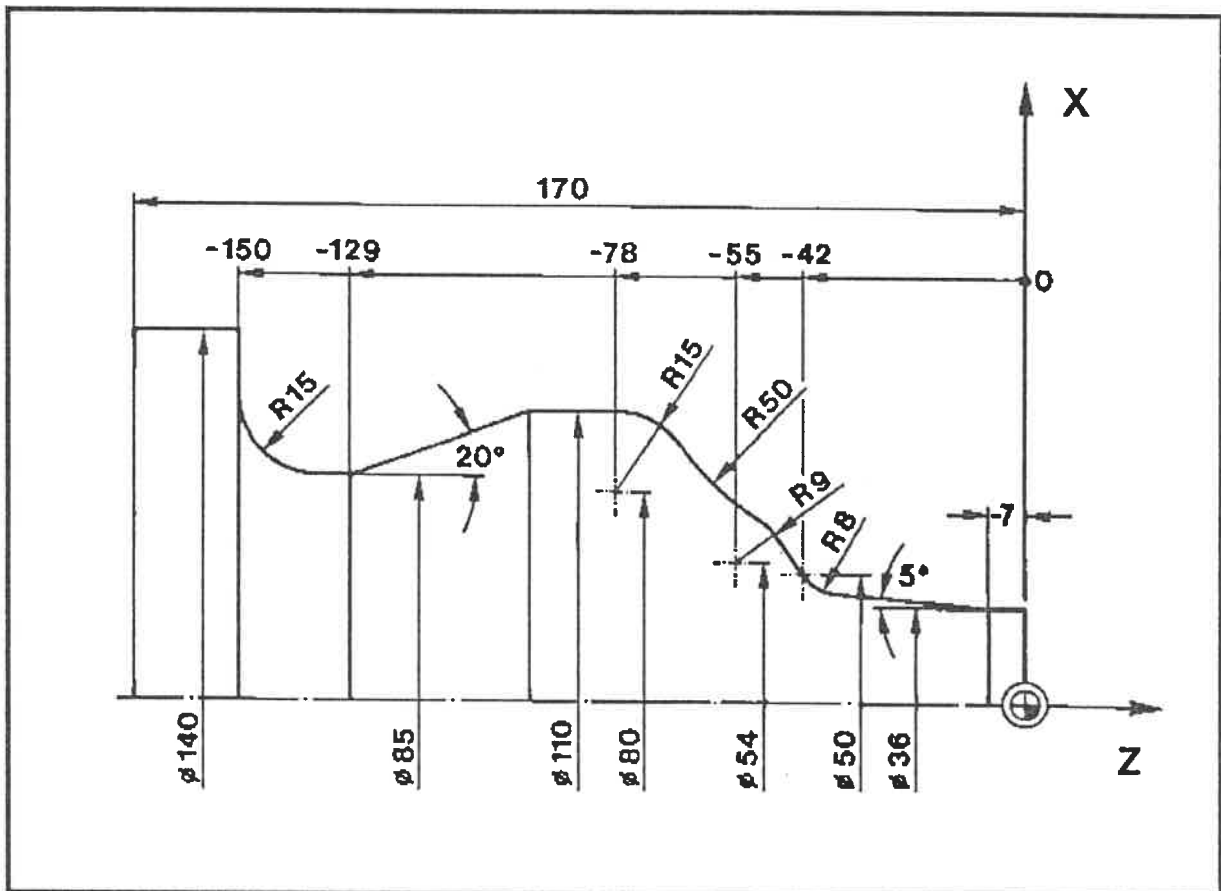
### Explanation

- N 1 Straight line.
- N 2 Straight line with roundance. The straight line is falling (A12). Roundance radius (B50). As neither X nor Z were programmed, the control system assumes that both must be calculated. G1 X? ? A-12 B50 should actually have been programmed.
- N 3 Circular arc with radius R65, X-value of end point unknown.
- N 4 Falling straight line (A18), end point known.

## SGP

## Example of circle/circle

In this example, R50 must be programmed as a circle, as the radii and centers of the two adjoining circular arcs are known.



## Programming of the contour:

```

N 1 G0 X36 Z0
N 2 G1 Z-7
N 3 G1 X? Z? A5
N 4 G2 X50 Z-42 R8
N 5 G1 X? Z?
N 6 G13 X? Z? I27 K-55 R9
N 7 G2 X? Z? R50
N 8 G13 X110 Z-78 I40 K-78 R15
N 9 G1 Z? A0
N10 G1 X85 Z-129 A-20
N11 G1 Z-150 B15
N12 G1 X140
N13 G1 Z-170
N14 M30

```

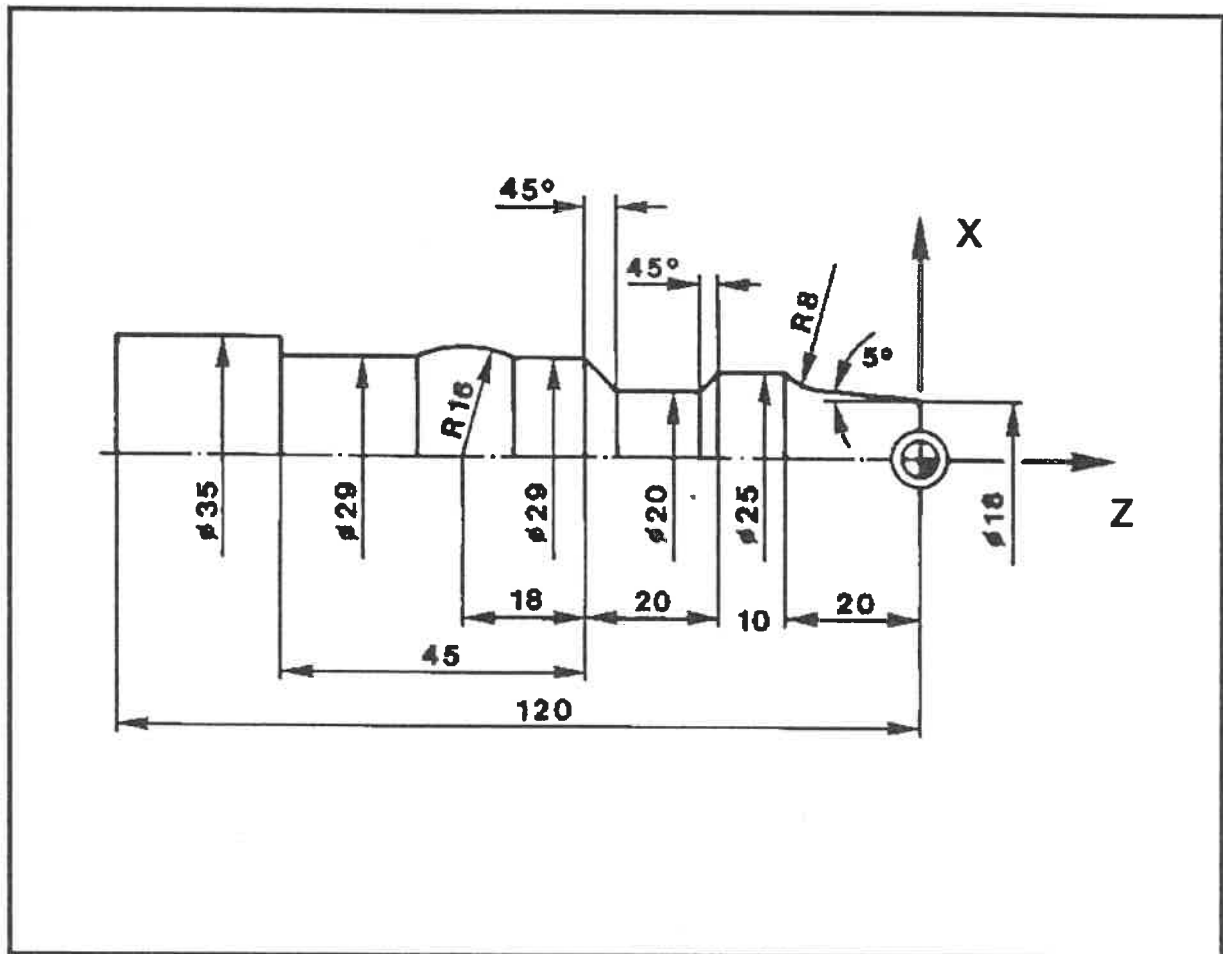
**SGP****Explanation:**

- N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point.
- N 2 Straight line.
- N 3 Rising straight line (A5) X- and Z-values of end point unknown.
- N 4 Circle with radius R8.
- N 5 Straight line, X- and Z-values of end point unknown.
- N 6 Circle, X- and Z-values of end point unknown, radius R9, center point coordinates known (I27 K-55).
- N 7 Circle, X- and Z-values of end point unknown, radius R50.
- N 8 Circle, X- and Z-values of end point known, radius R15, center point coordinates known (I40 K-78).
- N 9 Straight line.
- N10 Falling straight line (A-20).
- N11 Straight line with roundance, roundance radius (B15).
- N12 Straight line.
- N13 Straight line.
- N14 End of program.



## SGP

Example:  
Turning a shaft.



## Programming:

```

N 0 G95 F0.3 S100 T1 M4 G96
N 1 G0 X18 Z5
N 2 G1 Z0
N 3 G1 A5
N 4 G2 X25 Z-20 R8 B0
N 5 G1 Z-30
N 6 G1 X20 Z? A-45
N 7 G1 Z? A0
N 8 G1 X29 Z-50 A45
N 9 G1 Z? A0 B0
N10 G13 Z? X29 I0 K-68 R16 B0
N11 G1 Z-95 M30

```

**SGP****Explanation:**

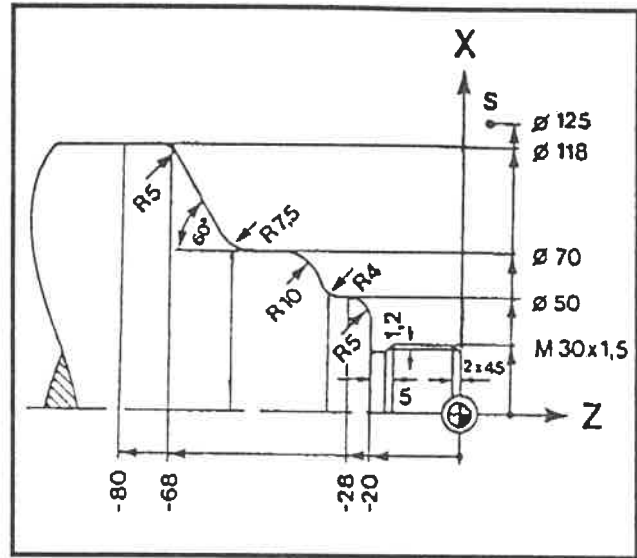
- N 0 Start conditions.
- N 1 Rapid traverse to workpiece.
- N 2 Straight line.
- N 3 Rising straight line (A5).
- N 4 Circle with non-tangential transition to next contour (B0).
- N 5 Straight line.
- N 6 Falling straight line (A-45).
- N 7 Straight line parallel to turning center.
- N 8 Rising straight line (A45).
- N 9 Straight line parallel to turning center, non-tangential transition to next contour element.
- N10 Circle with radius R16, center point coordinates, non-tangential transition to next contour element.
- N11 Straight line, end of program.

## SGP

## Example

Turned part with thread.

Start conditions, stock allowance, tool change and cutting conditions are established in the main program. The contour is programmed in the subprogram.



## Programming:

## Main program % 4711

```

N 0 G90 G95 G96 S180 F0.45 T1 M4 M7
N 1 G0 X125 Z3
N 2 G818 X0 Z3 I5
N 3 L777/1
N 4 G80
N 5 G0 X250 Z100
N 6 G96 G0 Z3 S220 T2 F0.15
N 7 L777/2
N 8 G0 X250 Z100
N 9 G97 G0 X35 Z5 S550 T3
N10 G31 X30 Z-19 I0.24 K0 P0.92 F1.5
N11 G0 X250 Z100 M30

```

## Subprogram L %777

```

N 0 G42 G1 X0 Z0
N 1 G88 X30 I2
/1N 2 G85 Z-20 I1.2 K5
/2N 3 G1 Z-20
N 4 G87 X50 I5
N 5 G1 Z-28
N 6 G2 X? Z? I4 K0
N 7 G13 X70 Z? I25 R10
N 8 G1 Z? A0 B7.5
N 9 G1 X118 Z-68 A60 B5
N10 G1 Z-80 G40
N11 M30

```

**SGP****Main program**

N 0 Start conditions.

N 1 Rapid traverse to starting point.

N 2 Cutting cycle with the addresses of the starting point of the contour and the cutting depth.

N 3 Call subprogram (with deletion level 1 active).

N 4 End of cycle.

N 5 Rapid traverse to tool change point.

N 6 Start conditions for finishing.

N 7 Call subprogram (with deletion level 2 active).

N 8 Rapid traverse to tool change point.

N 9 Start conditions for threading.

N10 Threading.

N11 Rapid traverse to tool change point, end of program.

**Subroutine**

N 0 Starting point, switch on SRK.

N 1 Straight line with subsequent chamfer (programmed with chamfer cycle).

N 2 Undercut cycle, can be deleted with deletion level 1 active.

N 3 Path for roughing tool deleted with deletion level 2.

N 4 Radius cycle.

N 5 Straight line.

N 6 Circle.

N 7 Circle.

N 8 Straight line with roundance.

N 9 Straight line with roundance.

N10 Straight line, switch off SRK.

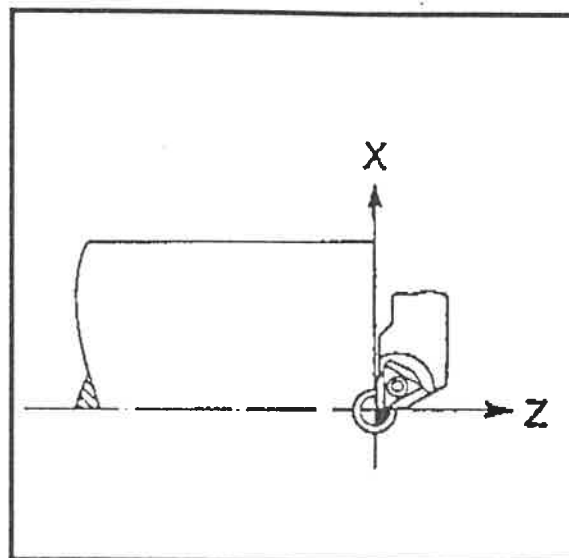
N11 End of program.

### 3.4 Tool data/Tool change

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#### General

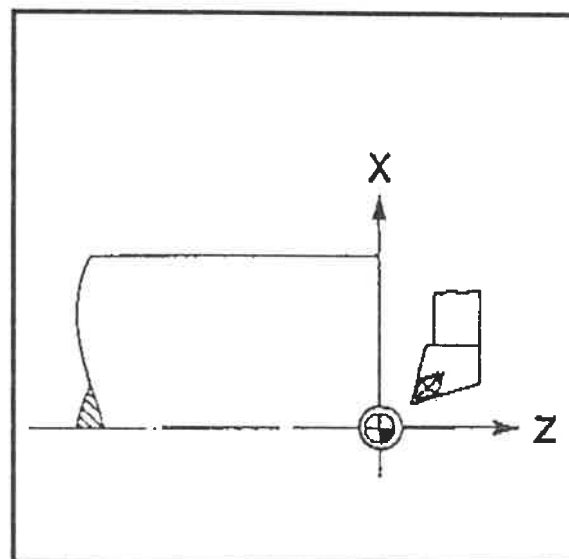
In order to be able to execute a program with different tools, the programmed workpiece contour may not be dependent upon tool geometry. If, for example, the workpiece zero point is established with the finishing tool, the scratch allocates the value zero to the momentary position of the machine slide.



The roughing tool, for example, will not scratch at the same position.

If the roughing tool is to be positioned at workpiece zero point, the slides must be in a different position!

This slide position correction must be made for all tools. To do so, the control system is equipped with a tool compensation facility (standard).

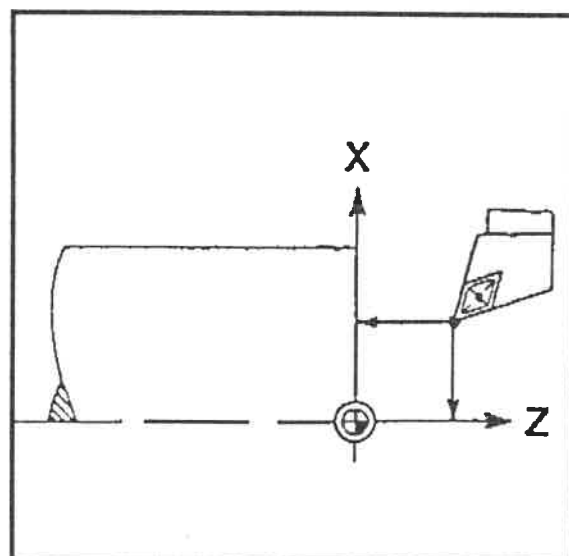


#### Tool compensation value

The length difference in Z-direction as well as the offset in X-direction are called compensation values. They can be evaluated automatically by the control system.

Maximum values for X and Z  $\pm 9999.999$  mm.

The sign determines the direction of compensation.



## T

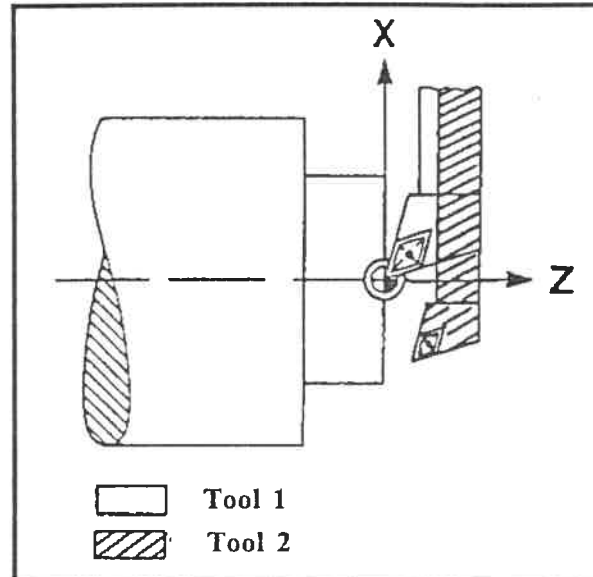
### Example

Compensation in X

Tool 2 must be compensated in the direction of the X-axis, i.e. +.

Compensation in Z:

Tool 2 must be compensated against the direction of the Z-axis, i.e. -.



### Tool number (T)

The dimensions of max. 64 tools can be stored in the tool file (parameter N1001 to N1064).

The tool number is entered under address T.

The tools are called-up in the program under this number.

The values stored under the corresponding parameters (N1001 to N1064) then automatically take effect.

### Programming of tool

The tool number under address T may be programmed as a 2-, 4- or as a 6-digit number.

### 2-digit programming of T

The simplest way to program a tool number is the 2-digit programming. Here, the control system assumes that the position number on the turret disc and the tool file number (N1001 to N1012) are identical; that means the tool number programmed under T signifies the tool position on the turret disc and the tool data are calculated of from the tool file with the corresponding file number.

### Example:

T11 means position number on the turret disc and also tool file number 11 that tool data from the parameter N1011 are calculated.

**T****Note**

- 1) The turning machine may be equipped with an eightfold, a tenfold or a twelvefold turret.

An error message is displayed if a turret position number greater than the maximum turret position number is selected.

- 2) Apart from this way of programming the tool number the user can program the tool number offset with the help of parameter N12 (for more details also see there).

**4-digit programming of T**

If more than 12 tools are used, tool numbers run from 01 to 64, turret position numbers from 01 to 12.

The first two digits of the 4-digit entry indicate the tool number, the last two the turret position number.

**Example:**

T3504 means position number 4 on the turret disc and simultaneously tool file number 35 so that the tool data from parameter N1035 are calculated. Tool compensation D35 will be activated if no other D is programmed.

**6-digit programming of T**

Additionally the user is allowed to program the tool number in the parts program via a 6-digit reference number.

This number is attached to a tool file or the turret position via parameter.

This number, being in no direct relation with the tool data, can be chosen freely; e.g. allocated to company specific identification numbers of the user for certain tool types.

The control system only accepts the 6-digit programming of tool numbers if the parameter N1600 is switched to 6-digit tool numbers.

If now in parts programs a 6-digit T-number appears, the control system chooses from the tool reference list (N1601 to N1664) the parameter under which the identification number ID is to be found.

The parameter address T programmed under this parameter is calculated as tool position on the turret disc.

**T**

The tool measures are taken from the corresponding tool files N1001 to N1064.

The last two digits of the parameter numbers N1601 to N1664 are identical with the last two digits of the parameter numbers N1001 to N1064.

**Example**

The following example shows a possible section of the tool reference list.

```
...
...
N1625 25 ID 143567 T 7
N1626 26 ID 123534 T 8 N1026 T26 WT... FC... X... Z... I... K...
...
...
```

If, e.g., in a parts program. T123534 is programmed, the tool placed on turret position 8 is positioned into processing position.

The tool data are calculated from the tool file N1026.

**Tool data input**

There are 4 possible ways:

- manually using parameters,
- using parameter punched tape (option),
- using NC program with G92 (X, Z, I, K only),
- under setup operation (MANUAL CONTROL operating mode, see section 2).

The tool description contains the following data:

**WT:** The tool type required for the desired machining procedure is programmed under this address.

**FC:** The color code for graphic simulation (optional) of the tool in question is stored under this address.

**X:** Compensation value of tool in X



**T**

- Z:** Compensation value of tool in Z
- I:** Position of cutting edge center point in X
- K:** Position of cutting edge center point in Z
- A:** Angle, depending on tool type
- B:** Angle, depending on tool type
- C:** Number of teeth on the milling tool
- D:** Diameter (e.g. useable bore diameter of the tool or diameter of the milling tool)
- L:** Length (e.g. useable boring rod length or length of the milling tool)

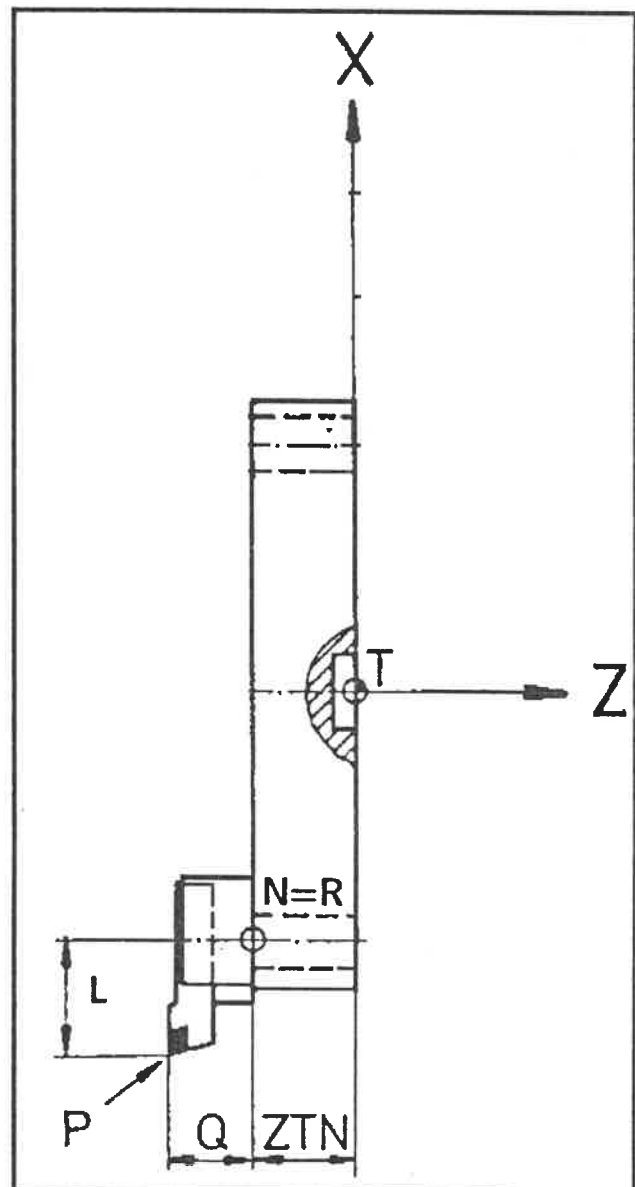
**Determination of the tool compensation values X and Z**

The reference point is located in the pick-up point of the tool in the revolver disc, the "tool reference point N", so that it will only be necessary to enter tool-specific data under the addresses X and Z. The dimension to be entered under addresses X and Z therefore depends on the distance from the tool reference point N (reference dimension R) to the tool nose P and can be obtained from the tool file sheet.

**Note:** In the case of revolver discs with an inside and outside circle, the difference between these two circles has to be compensated in the position correction (parameters N401 to N416).

If the reference point in the crosswise direction is located on the inner circle of the revolver disc, the difference in the crosswise direction in the case of parameters N401 to N416 has to be entered with a **positive** prefix under the address X for the tool positions of the outer circle.

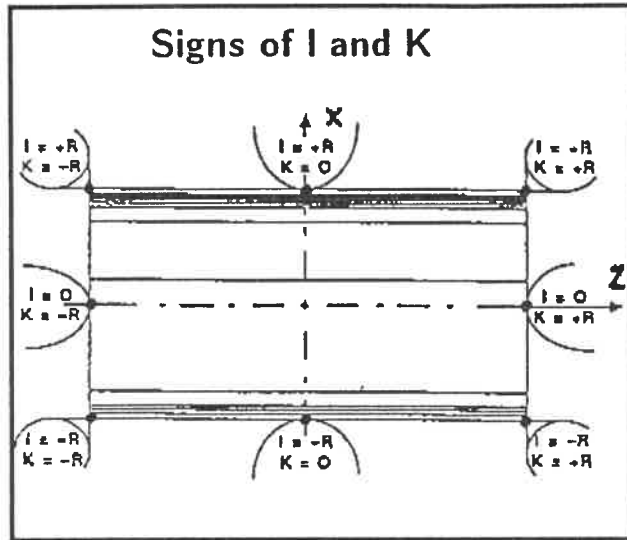
If the reference point in the crosswise direction is on the outer circle of the revolver disc, the difference in the crosswise direction in the case of parameters N401 to N416 has to be entered with a **negative** prefix under the address X for the tool positions of the inner circle.



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**Determining tool position from addresses I and K**

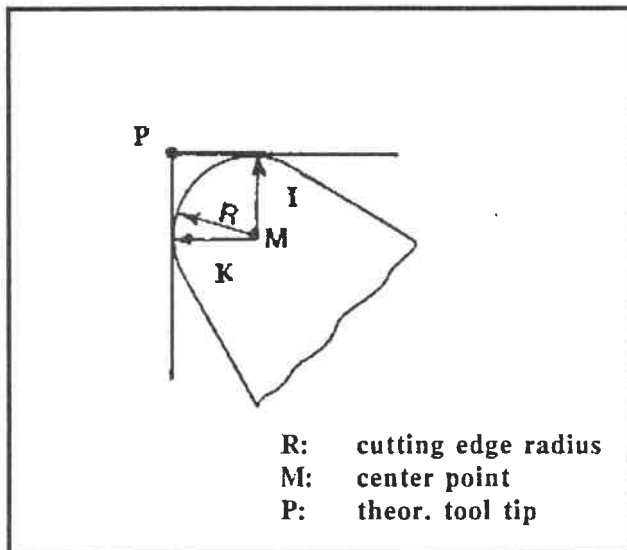
By entering values for I and K, the control system is informed about the the tool position. Eight different tool positions are permitted which result, for example, from the directions of scratching (see illustration on the right).



At the same time, the absolute values of I and K also inform the control system about the cutting radius R.

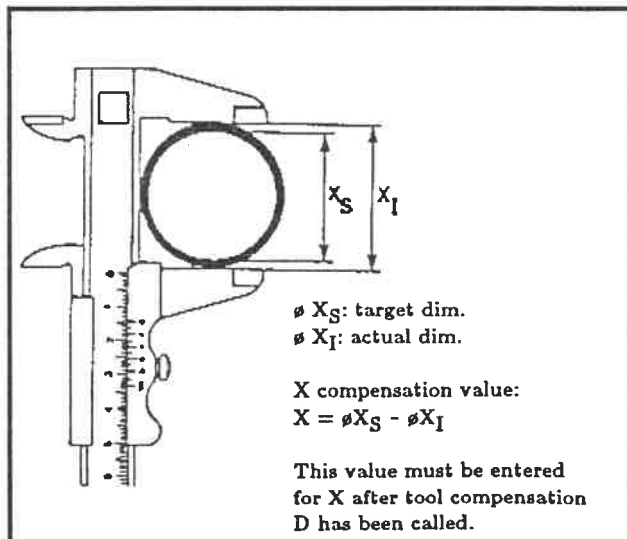
**Exception:** tool for grooving  
Moreover, I and K determine the position of the cutting edge center M relative to the theoretical tool tip P (see illustration on the right).

**Tool offsets (D)**



In addition to the compensation values in tool definition, 80 free offset pairs are available. They are used, e.g., to account for stock allowances or wear compensation of tools which have already been defined.

The values can be altered during program execution.



**D****Compensation store**

80 different compensation pairs can be entered in the compensation store under parameter addresses N1101 - N1180.

**Activating tool offset, D**

The compensation pairs are called in the program under address D with following number 1 to 80. The compensation values stored under the number do not take effect until the next axis movement.

If D0 is programmed, no compensation is effective.

If no D is programmed, the wear compensation will take effect which has the same number as the current tool, i.e., for example, D10 for T10 or D35 for T3510.



### 3. Programming

#### 3.5 Subprogram Techniques

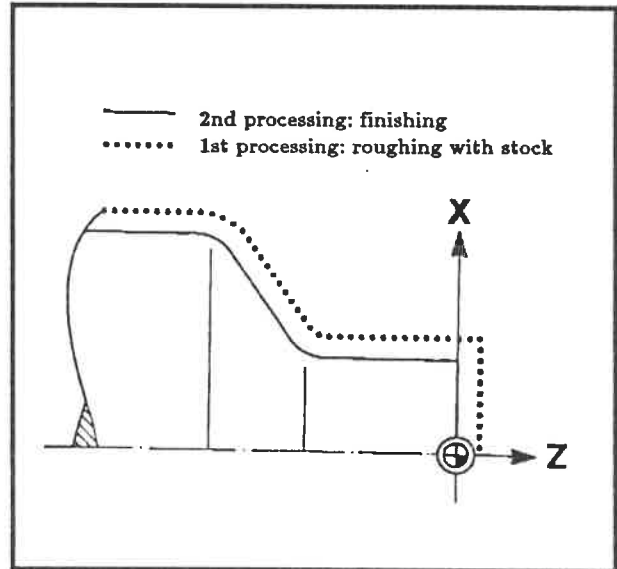
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**Application**

If part of a program is to be used several times within one program or in several different programs, that part can be stored in the form of a subprogram. A subprogram can be called as often as desired within a main program. Protected customer-specific variable programs (begin with the letter "E") can only be called as a subprogram in the parts program.

**Example**

A contour is to be roughed and finished. The contour need only be programmed once. The contour description is stored as a subprogram. The main program contains feed, speed, tool activation and wear compensation (stock). The subprogram is called at the point in the program at which the contour is to be machined. The control system executes the subprogram from the first to the last block, then continues in the main program with the block following the subprogram call.



**Programming**

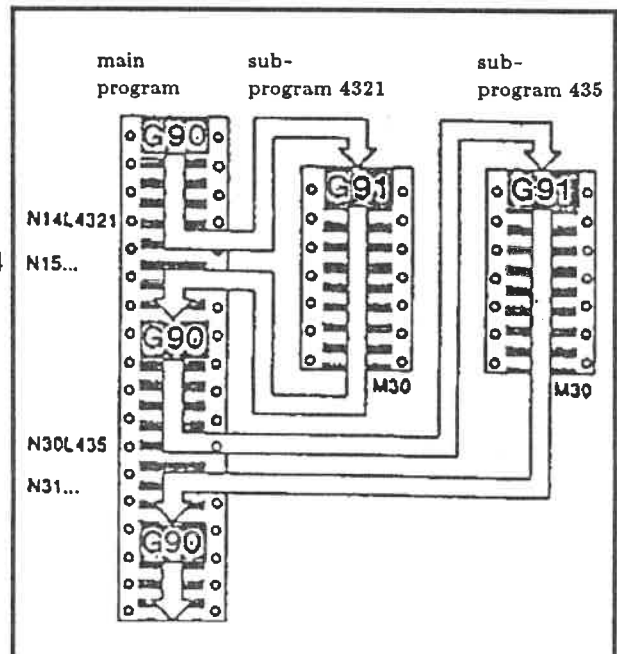
The subprogram is called from address L. The call must be in a block of its own in the main program.

Example: N14 L 4321

Subprogram number 4321 is called in block 14 of the main program. Apart from address L, this block may contain only information on the deletion levels and the number of repetitions.

**Note**

In AUTOMATIC and SINGLE BLOCK operating modes, the program cannot start with a subprogram call.



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**Modal functions**

The subprogram only conditionally adopts all modal functions from the main program. Abs/Inc function and movement functions are saved via subprograms. For example, the main program contains feed and speed. The subprogram will work using the same data. If a new feed value is programmed in the subprogram, it will apply subsequently in the main program. If you do not want it to (e.g. in cutting cycles), the feed which is to be valid in the main program must be programmed in the block with G80 (not necessary for G83).

**Repeats of subprograms**

It is also possible to repeat a subprogram once or several times. To do this, the number of repeats is entered under address Q after entering L...

Example:

```
N10 L888 Q3
N20...
```

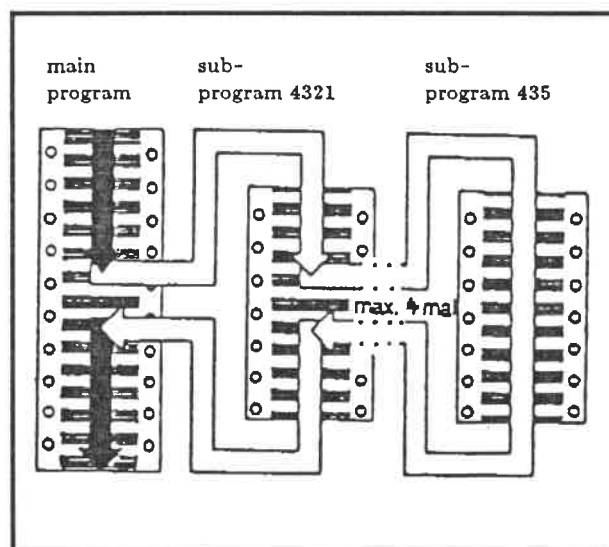
When block N10 is reached, subprogram L888 is repeated 3 times before N20 is executed.

The application is also interesting in conjunction with incremental zero point shift (G56), e.g. for repeating a machining procedure at various points on the workpiece.

**Nesting subprograms**

Subprograms can be nested to a depth of 4, i.e. a main program calls a subprogram which in turn calls another subprogram etc.

In the program structure, the subprogram blocks are simply inserted in the main program.



## L

## Example

## Main program

```

N 0 G90 G95 G96 T1 M4 M7 S180 F0.5
N 1 G0 X55 Z0
N 2 L888
N 3 G0 X200 Z100
N 4 G96 S220 F0.15 T2
N 5 G0 X55 Z0
N 6 L888
N 7 G0 X2000 Z100 M30

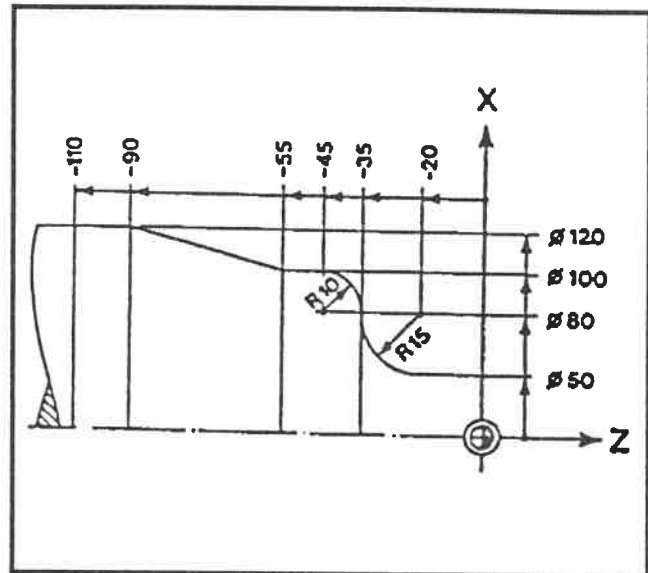
```

## Subprogram

```

L888
N 0 G1 G90 G95 X0
N 1 G0 X50 Z2 G42
N 2 G1 Z-20
N 3 G2 X80 Z-35 R15
N 4 G3 X100 Z-45 R10
N 5 G1 Z-55
N 6 X120 Z-90
N 7 Z-110 G40
N 8 M30

```



## Note

Stock allowances in the offset store  
D1 and D2 are automatically allocated  
to T1 and T2 respectively:

```

D1: X1,0 Z0,2
D2: X0 Z0

```

## Explanation

- N 0 Start conditions.
- N 1 Traverse to start point.
- N 2 Call subprogram. The contour is machined with stock, as a stock was programmed in the offset store D1 belonging to T1.
- N 3 Traverse to tool change point.
- N 4 Call tool 2 (no stock or tool compensation).
- N 5 Traverse once more to start point.
- N 6 Call subprogram. The contour is finished using tool 2.
- N 7 Rapid traverse to tool change point, end of program.

**L**

**Input of subprogram, address L**

Enter the block number in EDITOR operating mode, block level.



Press the L SUB-PROGRAM softkey.

INPUT SUBPROGRAM NUMBER:



Enter digits.



Confirm.

NUMBER OF REPEATS Q:



Enter digits.



Confirm.

DELETION LEVELS:



Enter digits or letters.



Confirm.

If no repeats or deletion levels are to be defined, skip the address parameter by pressing the confirm key.

If the block containing the subprogram is to include a deletion level or a deletion step, proceed as follows:



Press the /DELETION LEVEL softkey.

DELETION LEVEL INPUT:



Enter digits.



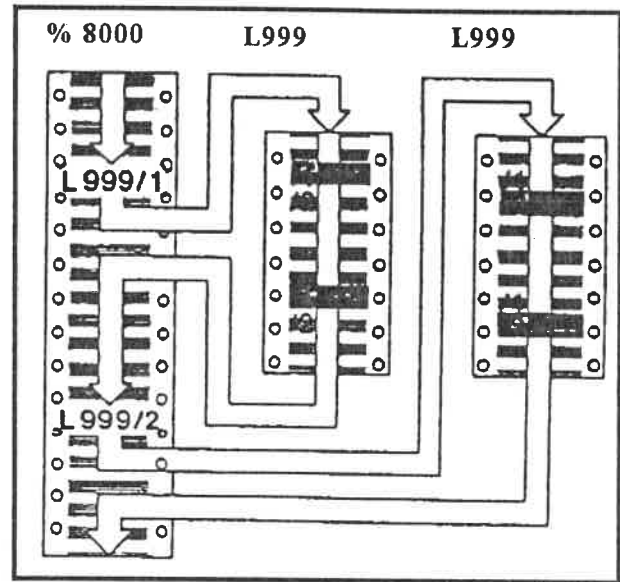
Confirm.



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**Deletion levels**

If certain blocks are to be omitted, i.e. not executed, in a subprogram call or within a main program, they can be "deleted". In the illustration on the right the deleted blocks are marked grey.

**Example**

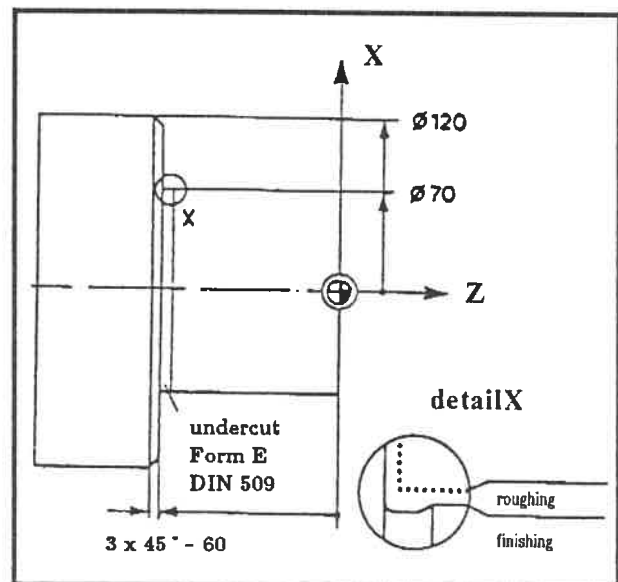
A subprogram contains the description of a contour - with roughing movements, chamfers and undercuts.

The main program contains feed and speed values, the tool call and the subprogram call.

**Program procedure**

- Start conditions. Roughing tool.
- Traverse to start point.
- Subprogram with roughing movements, no undercut.
- Finishing tool.
- Subprogram; finish-cutting with undercut.
- End of program.

The first subprogram call omits the undercut, the second subprogram omits the roughing movements. This is achieved by deleting the corresponding blocks when the subprogram is called. Axis-parallel connections between cycles are generated automatically by the control system.



## L

**Important note**

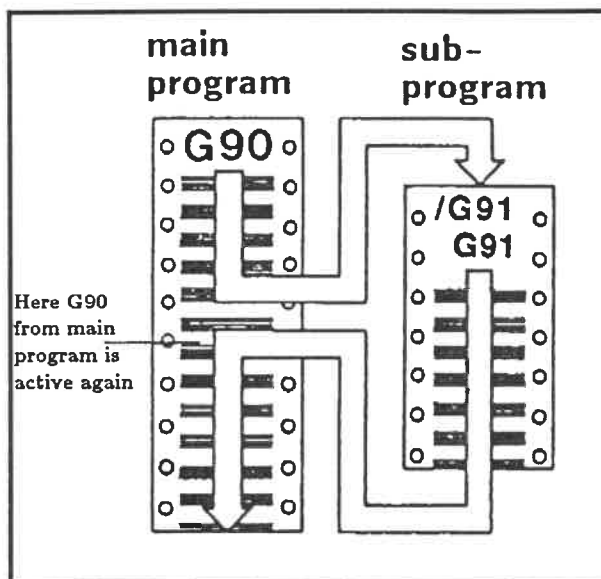
If a block containing modal functions (e.g. G90, G91, G96, G97) subsequently receives a deletion level, the **modal functions must be repeated** in the next block which is not deleted.

If you forget to do this, incremental data may be interpreted as absolute data or vice versa.

This can result in nasty collisions.

If subprograms contain branching, then programmed deletion levels, absolute and incremental data (G90/G91), the modal path functions and the sub-program repeat factor Q will be saved.

Upon the return from the branch, the original values will apply once more.

**Application of the deletion level**

The main case of application, as described in the example, is in deleting finishing or roughing movements.

**Labelling deletion blocks**

Blocks which are to be deleted, i.e. omitted, are indicated by digits 0 to 9. The digit indicates the "deletion level".

E.g.:

```
/1 N2 G85 Z...
```

Block 2 with deletion level 1

or

```
/2 N3 G1 X... Z...
```

Block 3 with deletion level 2

**L****Deletion step**

If deletion levels are not always to be deleted, it is possible to enter a deletion step for exactly one deletion level.

The deletion step determines how often the block is to run before then being deleted or executed.

For programming the deletion step, see section 6 "parameter description" (N10 and N11). Parameter N11 has the following meaning:

Parameter N11 = 2

The block is executed every **second** program run.

Parameter N11 = 10

The block is executed every **tenth** program run.

It is also possible to program parameter N11 with zero or one.

If the deletion levels are to contain no step, parameters N10 and N11 are of no significance.

**Activating the deletion level**

The deletion step only takes effect when the corresponding deletion level has been activated in AUTOMATIC mode (see section 5).

If this is **not** the case, the block will always be omitted, i.e. deleted.

The deletion step in this case is of **no** significance to program execution.

## L

**Example:**

Parameter N10 contains a "1",  
that is deletion level 1.  
Parameter N11 (deletion step) is  
set to 4.

```
% 11111
N 1 M4 G97 S100 G1 X100 Z100 F0.5
N 2 T1 G1 X95 Z0
/1 N3 M5
/1 N4 G4 F5
/1 N5 M4
N 6 G1 X96
N 7 G1 Z100
...
...
...
N... M99
```

Select AUTOMATIC mode, select program  
11111 , starting block N1



Press the SELECT.  
DELETION LEVEL softkey.



Enter digits (1).

The dialog line shows:  
PROGRAM % 111111 STARTBLOCK N1  
DELETION LEVELS: /1



Confirm.

**Explanation:**

When the program is started and deletion  
level 1 is active, the spindle will stop  
in every 4th program run.  
5s dwell time expires before the spindle  
starts once more.

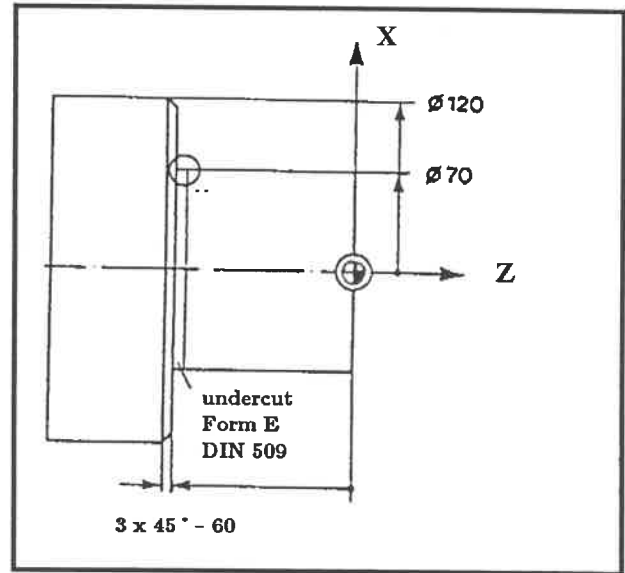
If deletion level 1 has not been selected,  
the spindle will be stopped in every  
program run. The same result would be  
achieved by setting parameter N11 to 1.

The contents of blocks N3...N5 was taken  
as an example, but any blocks may be  
deleted.

**L****Example**

Cycle G817 cuts along the contour described in the following, i.e. roughing without the deleted contour parts (deletion level 1).

Finishing is done after the tool change, i.e. the previously omitted blocks are now executed. As the end or corner points (X, Z) have been entered in the cycles, no straight line need be programmed between the cycle functions. However, if cycles are deleted (/1), the end and corner points (X, Z) will be missing as a result. These are then described by the G1 function of deletion level 2(/2).

**Main program %8000**

```

N 0 G90 G95 S180 F0.45 T1 M3 M7 M43
N 1 G0 X120 Z3
N 2 G57 X1 Z0.2
N 3 G817 X-1 I5
N 4 L999/1
N 5 G80
N 6 G0 X200 Z100
N 7 G96 G0 X0 Z3 F0.15 S220 T2
N 8 L999/2
N 9 G0 X200 Z100 M30

```

**Subprogram L %999**

```

N 0 G90 G95 G1 X-1 Z0 F0.15 G42
N 1 G1 X70
/1N 2 G85 Z-60
/2N 3 G1 Z-60
N 4 G88 X120 I3
N 5 G1 Z-65 G40
N 6 M30

```

**L****Explanation:**

- N0/N1 Start conditions with tool 1.
- N 2 Stock for the following cycle G817.
- N3 Cutting cycle. Longitudinal against contour without "steps".
- N4 Call SP 999, all blocks containing deletion level 1 are omitted.  
N0 Starting position, start concition.  
N1 Straight line.  
/1 N2 Cycle undercut is omitted.  
/2 N3 Roughing movement.  
N4 Cycle chamfer.  
N5 Rapid traverse to end position.  
N6 End of subprogram.
- N5 End of cycle.
- N6 Traverse to tool change point.
- N7 Starting conditions with tool 2.
- N8 Call SP 999. All blocks containing deletion level 2 are omitted.  
N0 Starting position.  
N1 Straight line.  
/1 N2 Cycle undercut.  
/2 N2 Roughing movement is omitted.  
N4 Cycle chamfer.  
N5 End position.  
N6 End of subprogram.
- N9 Tool change point, end of program.