

HEIDENHAIN

Pilot
Conversational format

iTNC 530

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The Pilot

... is your concise programming guide for the HEIDENHAIN iTNC 530 contouring control. For more comprehensive information on programming and operating, refer to the TNC User's Manual. There you will find complete information on:

- Q-parameter programming
- The central tool file
- 3-D tool compensation
- Tool measurement

Symbols in the Pilot

Certain symbols are used in the Pilot to denote specific types of information:



Important note



Warning: danger for the user or machine!



The TNC and the machine tool must be prepared by the machine tool builder to perform this function.



Chapter in the User's Manual where you will find more detailed information on the current topic.

Control	NC software number
iTNC 530	340 490-03
iTNC 530, export version	340 491-03
iTNC 530 with Windows 2000	340 492-03
iTNC 530 with Windows 2000, export version	340 493-03
iTNC 530 programming station	340 494-03

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Fundamentals

Programs/Files



See “Programming, File Management.”

The TNC keeps its programs, tables and texts in files. A file designation consists of two components:

PROG20	.H
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File name

File type

Maximum Length

See table at right

Files in the TNC	Type
Programs	
In HEIDENHAIN format	.H
In ISO format	.I
smarT.NC programs	
Unit program	.HU
Contour program	.HC
Point Tables	.HP
Tables for	
Tools	.T
Tool changers	.TCH
Pallets	.P
Datums	.D
Points	.PNT
Presets (reference points)	.PR
Cutting data	.CDT
Cutting materials, workpiece materials	.TAB
Texts as	
ASCII files	.A
Help files	.CHM



Initiating a new part program

PGM
MGT

- ▶ Select the directory in which the program is stored.
- ▶ Enter the new program name and confirm your entry with the ENT key.
- ▶ To select the unit of measure, press the MM or INCH soft key. The TNC switches the screen layout and initiates the dialog for defining the **BLK FORM** (workpiece blank).
- ▶ Enter the spindle axis.
- ▶ Enter in sequence the X, Y and Z coordinates of the MIN point.
- ▶ Enter in sequence the X, Y and Z coordinates of the MAX point.

```
1 BLK FORM 0.1 Z X+0 Y+0 Z-50
```

```
2 BLK FORM 0.2 X+100 Y+100 Z+0
```



Choosing the Screen Layout

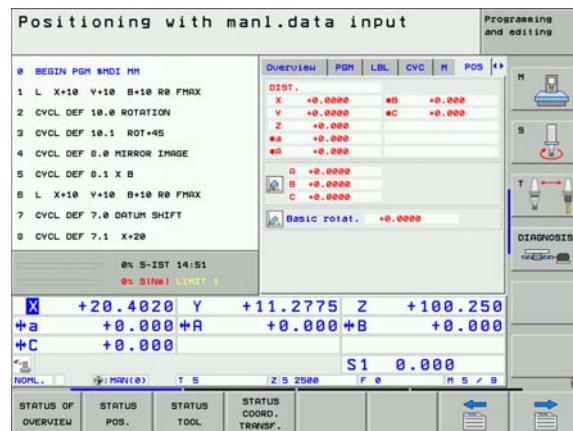
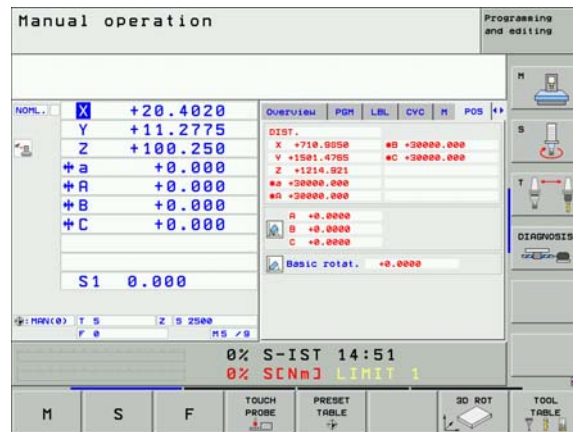


See "Introduction, the iTNC 530."



► Show soft keys for setting the screen layout.

Operating mode	Screen contents	
Manual Operation / Electronic Handwheel	Positions	POSITION
	Positions at left, status at right	POSITION + STATUS
Positioning with Manual Data Input (MDI)	Program	PGM
	Program at left, status at right	PROGRAM + STATUS



Operating mode

Screen contents

Program run, full sequence
Program run, single block
Test run

Program

PGM

Program at left,
program structure at right

PROGRAM
+
SECTS

Program at left, status at right

PROGRAM
+
STATUS

Program at left, graphics at
right

PROGRAM
+
GRAPHICS

Graphics

GRAPHICS

Programming and editing

Program

PGM

Program at left, program
structure at right

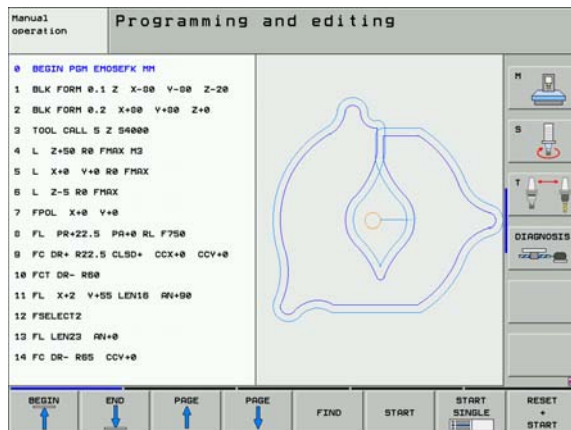
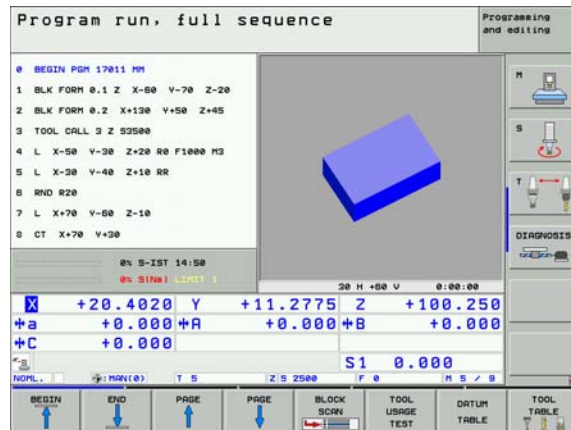
PROGRAM
+
SECTS

Program at left,
programming graphics at
right

PROGRAM
+
GRAPHICS

Program at left, 3-D line
graphics at right

PROGRAM
+
3D LINES



Absolute Cartesian Coordinates

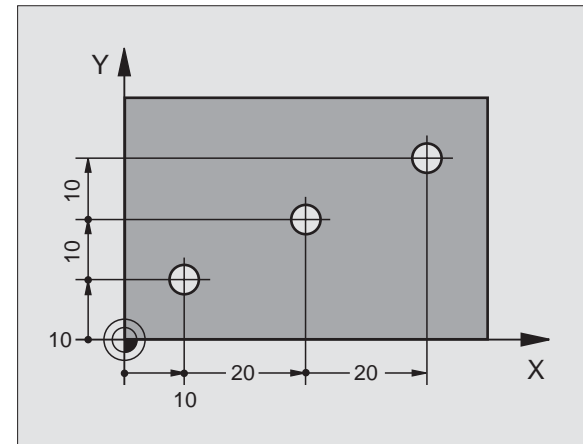
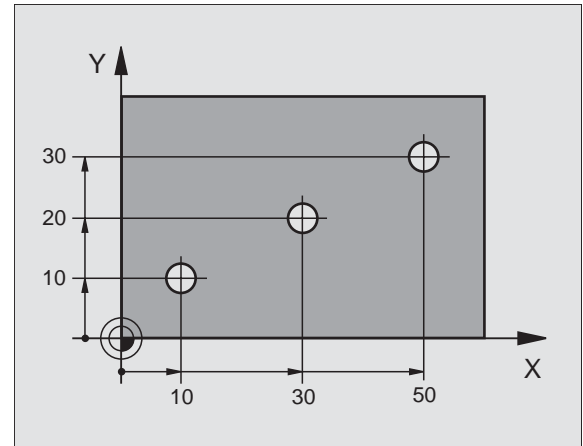
The dimensions are measured from the current datum. The tool moves **to** the absolute coordinates.

Programmable NC axes in an NC block

Straight movement	5 axes
Circular movement	2 linear axes in a plane or 3 linear axes with Cycle 19 WORKING PLANE

Incremental Cartesian Coordinates

The dimensions are measured from the last programmed position of the tool. The tool moves **by** the absolute coordinates.



Circle Center and Pole: CC

The circle center **CC** must be entered to program circular tool movements with the path function **C** (see page 26). **CC** is also needed to define the pole for polar coordinates.

CC is entered in Cartesian coordinates.

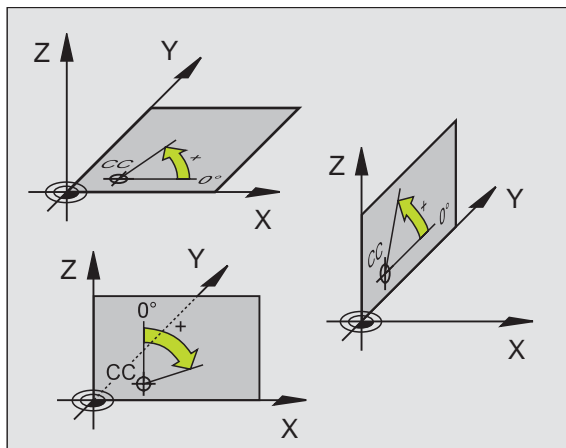
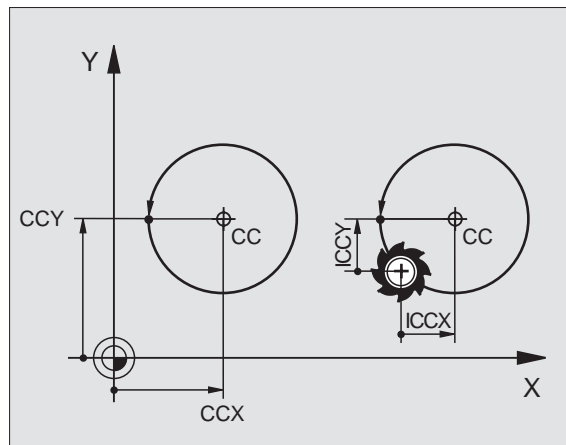
An absolutely defined circle center or pole **CC** is always measured from the workpiece datum.

An incrementally defined circle center or pole **CC** is always measured from the last programmed position of the tool.

Angle Reference Axis

Angles—such as a polar coordinate angle **PA** or an angle of rotation **R0T**—are measured from the angle reference axis.

Working plane	Ref. axis and 0° direction
X/Y	+X
Y/Z	+Y
Z/X	+Z



Polar coordinates

Dimensional data in polar coordinates is entered relative to the pole **CC**. A position in the working plane is defined by

- Polar coordinate radius **PR** = Distance of the position to the pole **CC**
- Polar coordinate angle **PA** = Angle from the angle reference axis to the straight line **CC – PR**

Incremental dimensions

Incremental dimensions in polar coordinates are measured from the last programmed position.

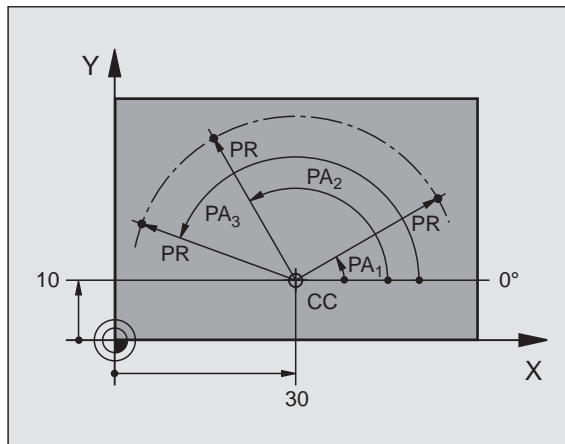
Programming polar coordinates



- Select the path function.



- Press the P key.
- Answer the dialog prompts.



Defining Tools

Tool data

Each tool is identified by a tool number between 0 and 254. If you are working with tool tables, you can use higher numbers and you can also enter a tool name for each tool.

Entering tool data

You can enter the tool data (length L and radius R)

■ in a tool table (centrally, Program TOOL.T)

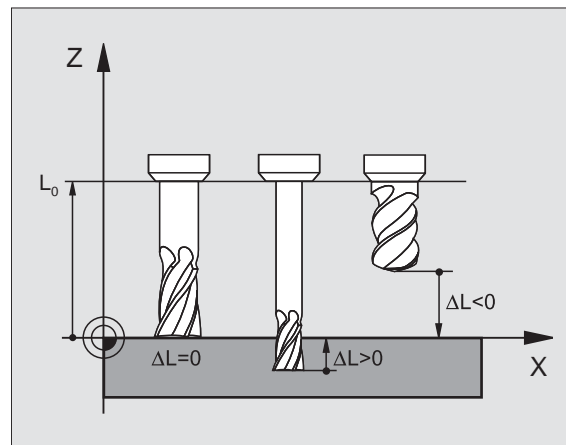
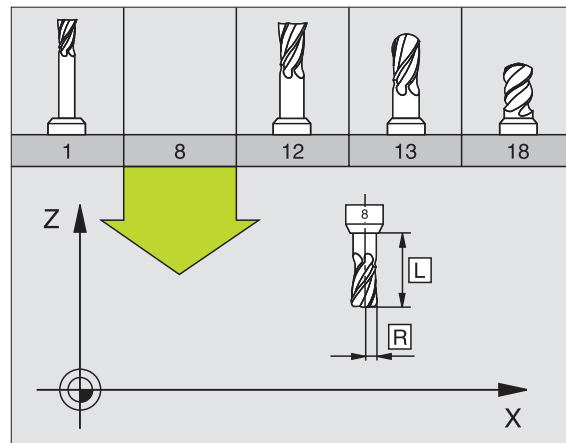
or

■ within the part program in **TOOL DEF** blocks (locally)

**TOOL
DEF**

- ▶ Tool number
- ▶ Tool length L
- ▶ Tool radius R

- ▶ Program the tool length as the length difference L0 to the zero tool:
 - $L > L_0$: The tool is longer than the zero tool
 - $L < L_0$: The tool is shorter than the zero tool
- ▶ With a tool presetter you can measure the actual tool length, then program that length.



Calling tool data

TOOL
CALL

- ▶ **Tool number** or name
- ▶ **Working spindle axis X/Y/Z:** Tool axis
- ▶ **Spindle speed S**
- ▶ **Feed rate F**
- ▶ **Tool length override DL** (e.g. to compensate wear)
- ▶ **Tool radius override DR** (e.g. to compensate wear)
- ▶ **Tool radius override DR2** (e.g. to compensate wear)

```
3 TOOL DEF 6 L+7.5 R+3
```

```
4 TOOL CALL 6 Z S2000 F650 DL+1 DR+0.5 DR2+0.1
```

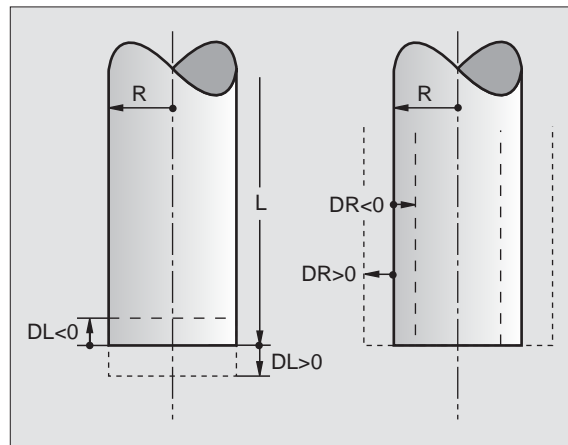
```
5 L Z+100 R0 FMAX
```

```
6 L X-10 Y-10 R0 FMAX M6
```

Tool change



- Beware of tool collision when moving to the tool change position!
- The direction of spindle rotation is defined by M function:
 - M3: Clockwise
 - M4: Counterclockwise
- The maximum permissible override for tool radius or length is ± 99.999 mm!



Tool compensation

The TNC compensates the length L and radius R of the tool during machining.

Length compensation

Beginning of effect:

- ▶ Tool movement in the spindle axis

End of effect:

- ▶ Tool exchange or tool with the length $L=0$

Radius compensation

Beginning of effect:

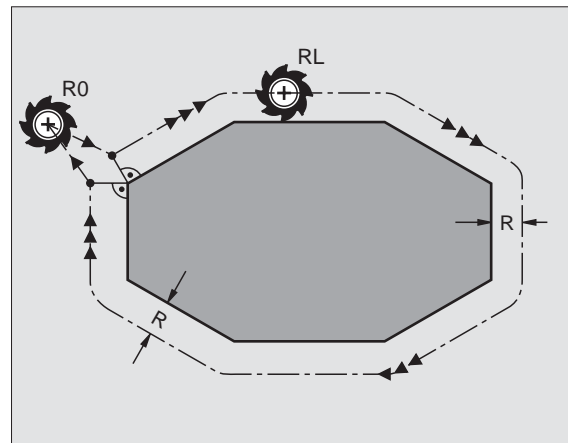
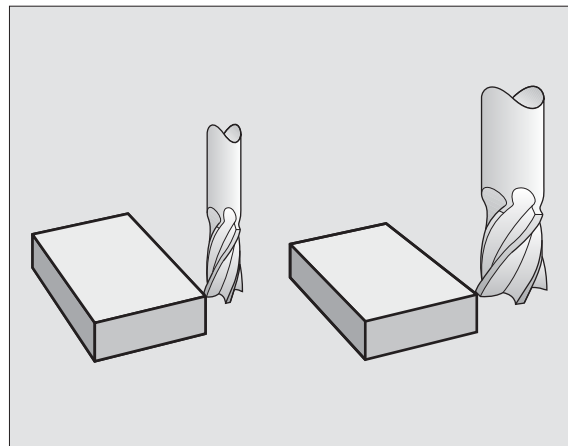
- ▶ Tool movement in the working plane with RR or RL

End of effect:

- ▶ Execution of a positioning block with $R0$

Working **without radius compensation** (e.g. drilling):

- ▶ Execution of a positioning block with $R0$



Datum Setting without a 3-D Touch Probe

During datum setting you set the TNC display to the coordinates of a known position on the workpiece:

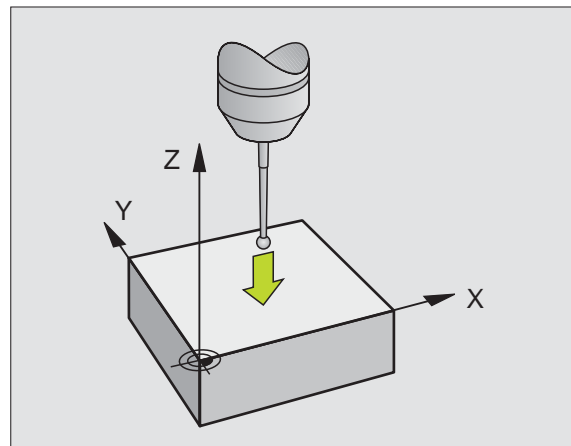
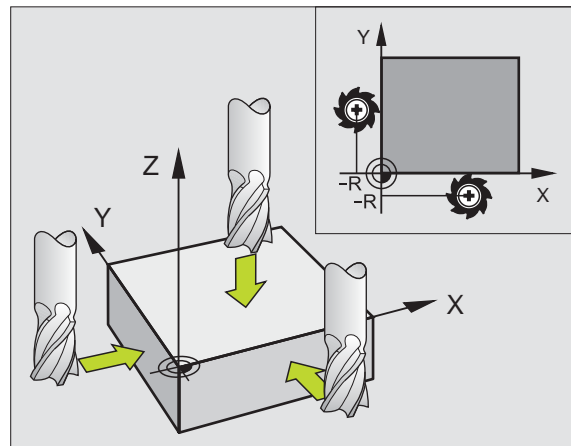
- ▶ Insert the zero tool with known radius into the spindle.
- ▶ Select the Manual Operation or Electronic Handwheel mode of operation.
- ▶ Touch the reference surface in the tool axis with the tool and enter its length.
- ▶ Touch the reference surface in the working plane with the tool and enter the position of the tool center.

Setup and Measurement with 3-D Touch Probes

A HEIDENHAIN 3-D touch probe enables you to setup the machine very quickly, simply and precisely.

Besides the probing functions for workpiece setup on the Manual and Electronic Handwheel modes, the Program Run modes provide a series of measuring cycles (see also the User's Manual for Touch Probe Cycles):

- Measuring cycles for measuring and compensating workpiece misalignment
- Measuring cycles for automatic datum setting
- Measuring cycles for automatic workpiece measurement with tolerance checking and automatic tool compensation



Contour Approach and Departure

Starting point P_S

P_S lies outside the contour and must be approached without radius compensation (R0).

Auxiliary point P_H

P_H lies outside of the contour and is calculated by the TNC.



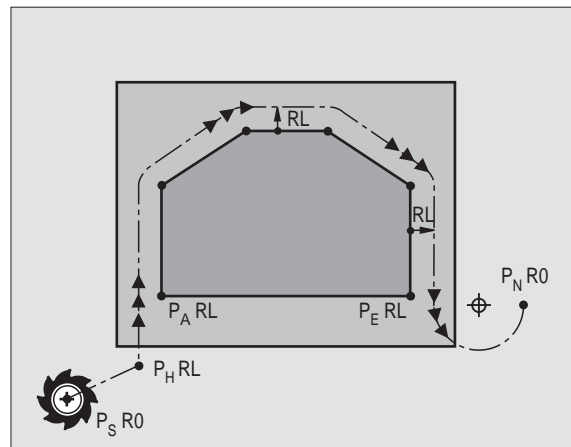
The tool moves from the starting point P_S to the auxiliary point P_H at the last programmed feed rate.

First contour point P_A and last contour point P_E

The first contour point P_A is programmed in the **APPR** (approach) block.
The last contour point is programmed as usual.

End point P_N

P_N lies outside of the contour and results from the **DEP** (departure) block.
 P_N is automatically approached with **R0**.



Path Functions for Approach and Departure



► Press the soft key with the desired path function:



Straight line with tangential connection



Straight line perpendicular to a contour point



Circular arc with tangential connection



Straight line segment tangentially connected to the contour through an arc



- Program a radius compensation in the **APPR** block.
- **DEP** blocks set the radius compensation to **R0**!

Approaching on a straight line with tangential connection: APPR LT



- Coordinates of the first contour point P_A
- LEN: Distance from the auxiliary point P_H to the first contour point P_A
- Radius compensation RR/RL

```
7 L X+40 Y+10 R0 FMAX M3
```

```
8 APPR LT X+20 Y+20 Z-10 LEN15 RR F100
```

```
9 L Y+35 Y+35
```

```
10 L ...
```

Approaching on a straight line perpendicular to the first contour point: APPR LN



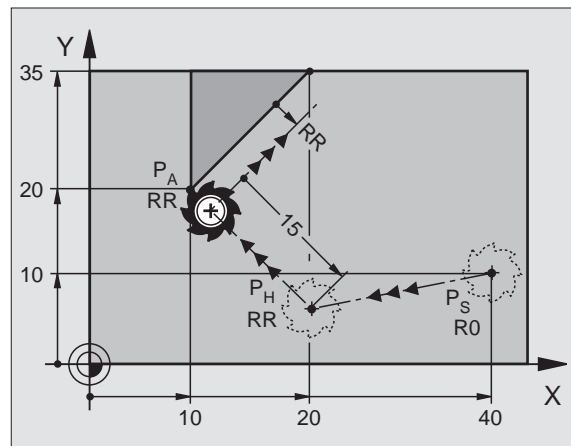
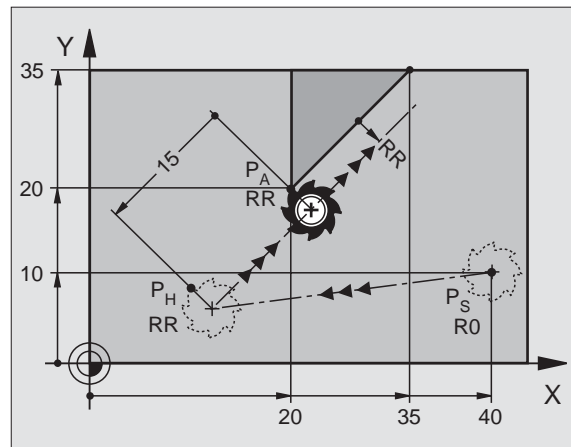
- Coordinates of the first contour point P_A
- LEN: Distance from the auxiliary point P_H to the first contour point P_A
- Radius compensation RR/RL

```
7 L X+40 Y+10 R0 FMAX M3
```

```
8 APPR LN X+10 Y+20 Z-10 LEN15 RR F100
```

```
9 L X+20 Y+35
```

```
10 L ...
```



Approaching on a circular path with tangential connection: APPR CT



- Coordinates of the first contour point P_A
- Radius R
Enter $R > 0$
- Circle center angle (CCA)
Enter $CCA > 0$
- Radius compensation RR/RL

```
7 L X+40 Y+10 R0 FMAX M3
```

```
8 APPR CT X+10 Y+20 Z-10 CCA180 R+10 RR F100
```

```
9 L X+20 Y+35
```

```
10 L ...
```

Approaching on a circular arc tangentially connecting the contour and a straight line: APPR LCT



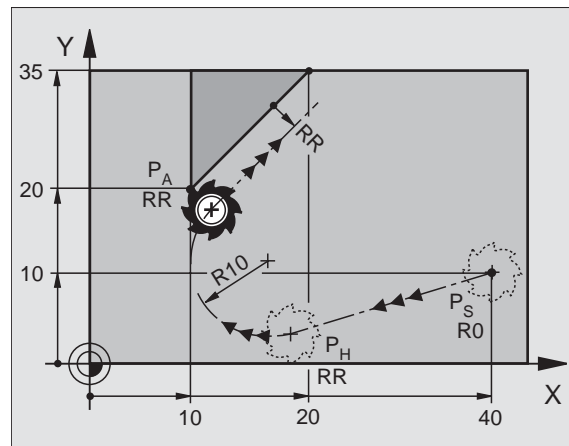
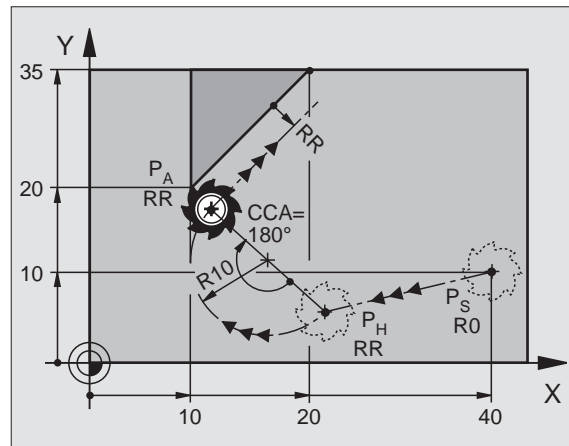
- Coordinates of the first contour point P_A
- Radius R
Enter $R > 0$
- Radius compensation RR/RL

```
7 L X+40 Y+10 R0 FMAX M3
```

```
8 APPR LCT X+10 Y+20 Z-10 R10 RR F100
```

```
9 L X+20 Y+35
```

```
10 L ...
```



Departing tangentially on a straight line: DEP LT



- Enter the distance between P_E and P_N as
Enter LEN > 0

23 L Y+20 RR F100

24 DEP LT LEN12.5 F100

25 L Z+100 FMAX M2

Departing on a straight line perpendicular to the last contour point: DEP LN

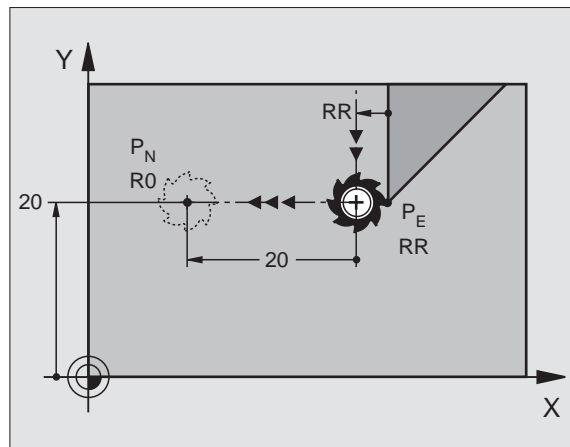
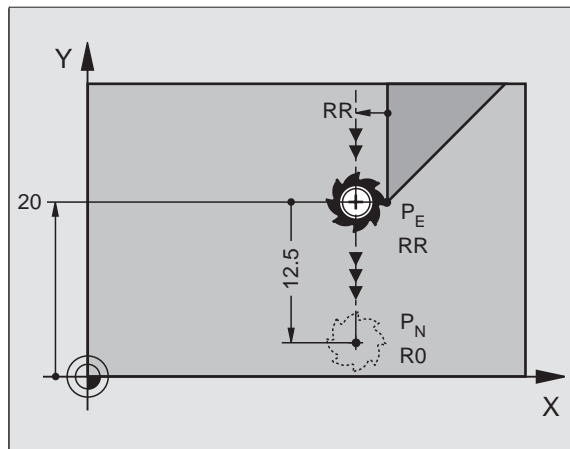


- Enter the distance between P_E and P_N as
Enter LEN > 0

23 L Y+20 RR F100

24 DEP LN LEN+20 F100

25 L Z+100 FMAX M2



Departing tangentially on a circular arc: DEP CT



- ▶ Radius R
Enter $R > 0$
- ▶ Circle center angle (CCA)

23 L Y+20 RR F100

24 DEP CT CCA 180 R+8 F100

25 L Z+100 FMAX M2

Departing on a circular arc tangentially connecting the contour and a straight line: DEP LCT

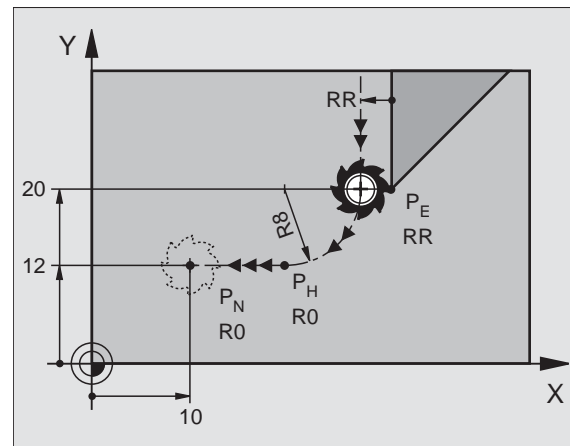
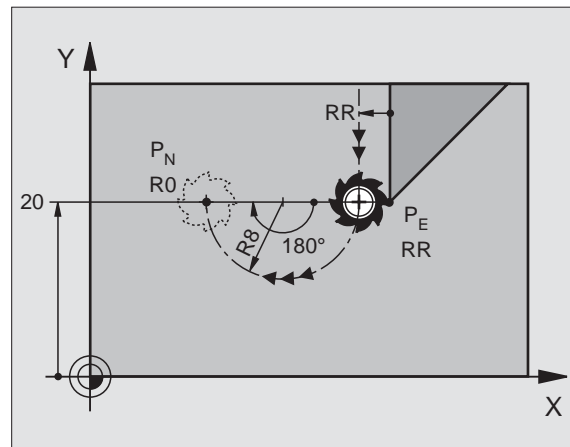


- ▶ Coordinates of the end point P_N
- ▶ Radius R
Enter $R > 0$

23 L Y+20 RR F100

24 DEP LCT X+10 Y+12 R+8 F100

25 L Z+100 FMAX M2



Path functions

Path Functions for Positioning Blocks



See “Programming, Programming Contours.”

Assumption

Regardless of whether the tool or the workpiece is actually moving, you always program as if the tool is moving and the workpiece is stationary.

Entering the target positions

Target positions can be entered in Cartesian or polar coordinates—either as absolute or incremental values, or with both absolute and incremental values in the same block.

Entries in the positioning block

A complete positioning block contains the following data:

- Path function
- Coordinates of the contour element end points (target position)
- Radius compensation **RR/RL/RO**
- Feed rate **F**
- Miscellaneous function **M**



Before you execute a part program, always pre-position the tool to prevent the possibility of damaging the tool or workpiece!

Path functions

Straight line



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Chamfer between two straight lines



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Corner rounding



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Circle center or pole for polar coordinates



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Circular path around circle center CC



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Circular arc with radius



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Circular arc with tangential connection to the preceding contour element



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FK free contour programming



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Straight Line L



- Coordinates of the end points of the straight line
- Radius compensation **RR/RL/R0**
- Feed rate **F**
- Miscellaneous function **M**

With Cartesian coordinates

7 L X+10 Y+40 RL F200 M3

8 L IX+20 IY-15

9 L X+60 IY-10

With polar coordinates

12 CC X+45 Y+25

13 LP PR+30 PA+0 RR F300 M3

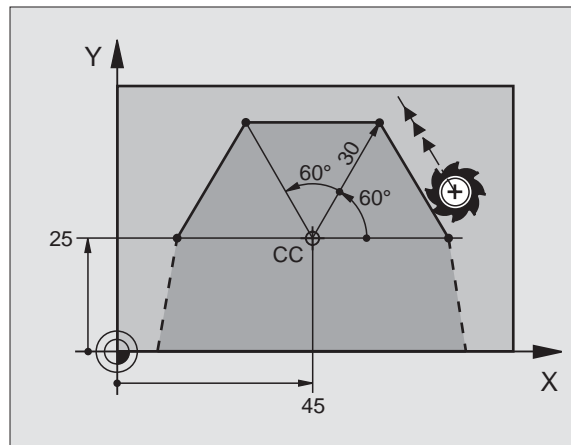
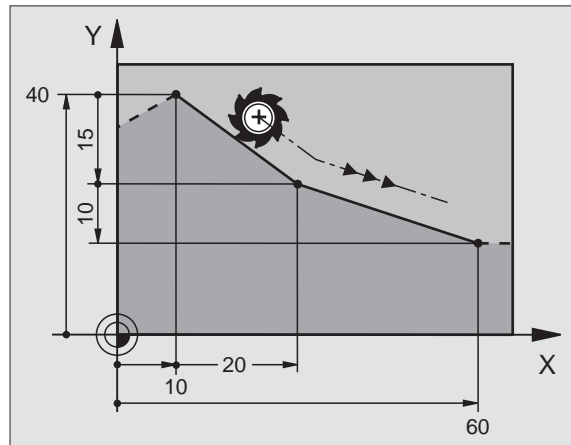
14 LP PA+60

15 LP IPA+60

16 LP PA+180



- Define the pole **CC** before programming polar coordinates.
- You can define the pole **CC** only in Cartesian coordinates.
- The pole **CC** remains in effect until you define a new pole **CC**.



Inserting a Chamfer CHF between Two Straight Lines



- ▶ Chamfer side length
- ▶ Feed rate F

```
7 L X+0 Y+30 RL F300 M3
```

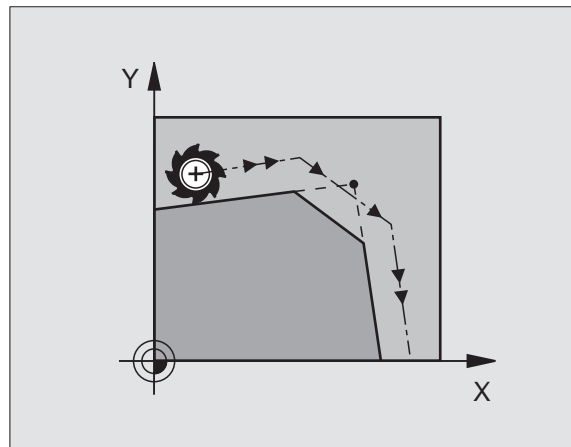
```
8 L X+40 IY+5
```

```
9 CHF 12 F250
```

```
10 L IX+5 Y+0
```



- You cannot start a contour with a **CHF** block.
- The radius compensation before and after the **CHAMFER** block must be the same.
- An inside chamfer must be large enough to accommodate the called tool.



Corner Rounding RND

The beginning and end of the arc extend tangentially from the previous and subsequent contour elements.

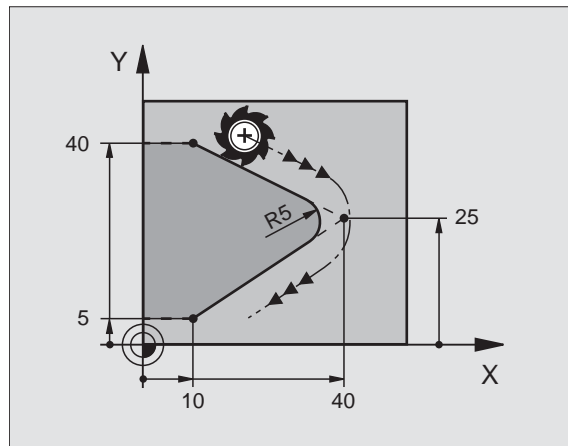


- ▶ Radius **R** of the arc
- ▶ Feed rate **F** for rounding the corner

5 L X+10 Y+40 RL F300 M3

6 L X+40 Y+25

7 RND R5 F100



Circular Path around Circle Center CC



- Coordinates of the circle center **CC**



- Coordinates of the arc end point
- Direction of rotation **DR**

C and **CP** enable you to program a complete circle in one block.

With Cartesian coordinates

5 CC X+25 Y+25

6 L X+45 Y+25 RR F200 M3

7 C X+45 Y+25 DR+

With polar coordinates

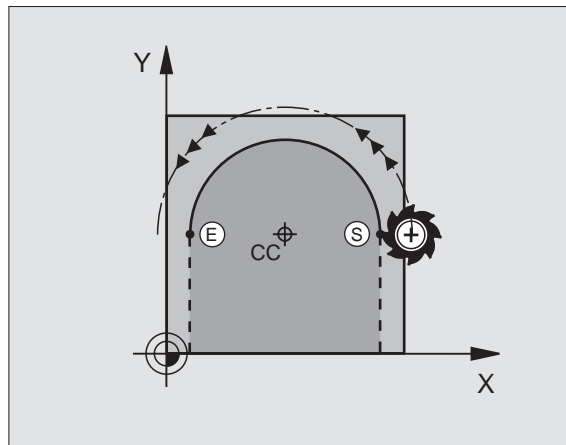
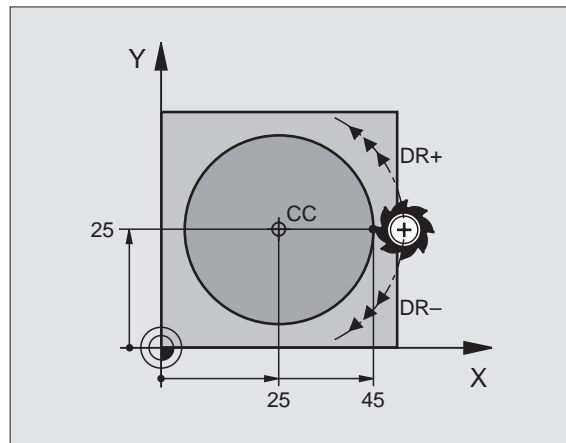
18 CC X+25 Y+25

19 LP PR+20 PA+0 RR F250 M3

20 CP PA+180 DR+



- Define the pole **CC** before programming polar coordinates.
- You can define the pole **CC** only in Cartesian coordinates.
- The pole **CC** remains in effect until you define a new pole **CC**.
- The arc end point can be defined only with the polar coordinate angle (**PA**)!



Circular Arc CR with Radius



- Coordinates of the arc end point
- Radius **R**
If the central angle $ZW > 180$, R is negative.
If the central angle $ZW < 180$, R is positive.
- Direction of rotation **DR**

10 L X+40 Y+40 RL F200 M3

11 CR X+70 Y+40 R+20 DR- (ARC 1)

or

11 CR X+70 Y+40 R+20 DR+ (ARC 2)

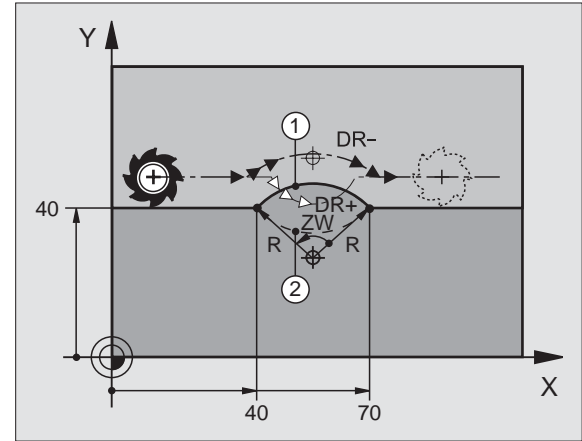
or

10 L X+40 Y+40 RL F200 M3

11 CR X+70 Y+40 R-20 DR- (ARC 3)

or

11 CR X+70 Y+40 R-20 DR+ (ARC 4)



Circular Path CT with Tangential Connection



- ▶ Coordinates of the arc end point
- ▶ Radius compensation **RR/RL/RO**
- ▶ Feed rate **F**
- ▶ Miscellaneous function **M**

With Cartesian coordinates

```
7 L X+0 Y+25 RL F300 M3
```

```
8 L X+25 Y+30
```

```
9 CT X+45 Y+20
```

```
10 L Y+0
```

With polar coordinates

```
12 CC X+40 Y+35
```

```
13 L X+0 Y+35 RL F250 M3
```

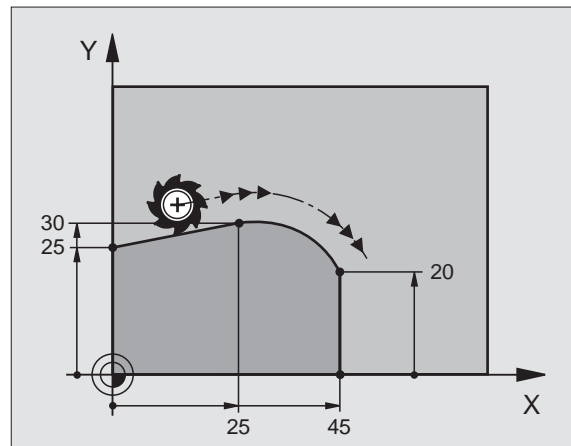
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14 LP PR+25 PA+120
```

```
15 CTP PR+30 PA+30
```

```
16 L Y+0
```



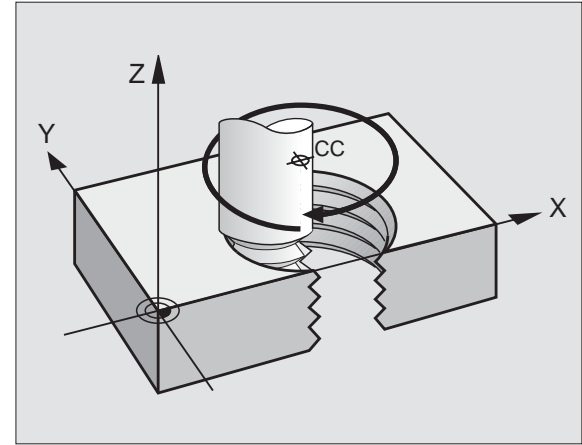
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Helix (Only in Polar Coordinates)

Calculations (upward milling direction)

Path revolutions:	n	Thread revolutions + overrun at start and end of thread
Total height:	h	Thread pitch P x path revolutions n
Incr. coord. angle:	IPA	Path revolutions $n \times 360^\circ$
Start angle:	PA	Angle for start of thread + angle for thread overrun
Start coordinate:	Z	Pitch $P \times (\text{path revolutions} + \text{thread overrun at start of thread})$



Shape of the helix

Internal thread	Work direction	Direction	Radius compens.
Right-hand	Z+	DR+	RL
Lefthand	Z+	DR-	RR
Right-hand	Z-	DR-	RR
Lefthand	Z-	DR+	RL

External thread	Work direction	Direction	Radius compens.
Right-hand	Z+	DR+	RR
Lefthand	Z+	DR-	RL
Right-hand	Z-	DR-	RL
Lefthand	Z-	DR+	RR

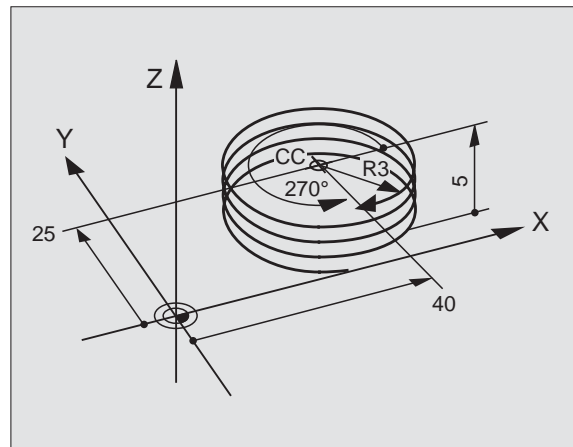
Thread M6 x 1 mm with 5 revolutions:

12 CC X+40 Y+25

13 L Z+0 F100 M3

14 LP PR+3 PA+270 RL F50

15 CP IPA-1800 IZ+5 DR-



FK Free Contour Programming



See “Programming Tool Movements—FK Free Contour Programming.”

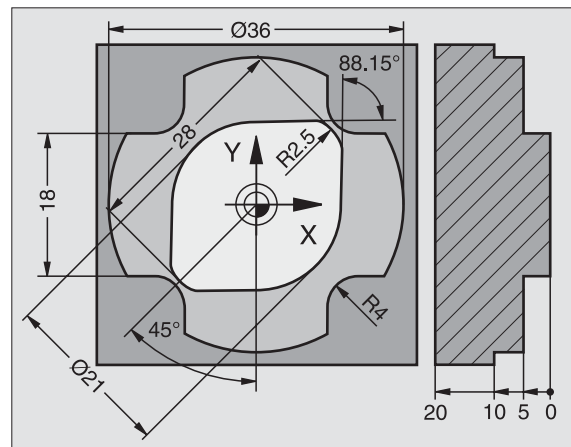
If the end point coordinates are not given in the workpiece drawing or if the drawing gives dimensions that cannot be entered with the gray path function keys, you can still program the part by using the “FK Free Contour Programming.”

Possible data on a contour element:

- Known coordinates of the end point
- Auxiliary points on the contour element
- Auxiliary points near the contour element
- A reference to another contour element
- Directional data (angle) / position data
- Data regarding the course of the contour

To use FK programming properly:

- All contour elements must lie in the working plane.
- Enter all available data on each contour element.
- If a program contains both FK and conventional blocks, the FK contour must be fully defined before you can return to conventional programming. Only then will the TNC allow you to enter conventional path functions.



Working with the Interactive Graphics



Select the PROGRAM+GRAPHICS screen layout.

SHOW
SOLUTION

► Show the possible solutions.

SELECT
SOLUTION

► Enter the displayed solution in the part program.

END
SELECT

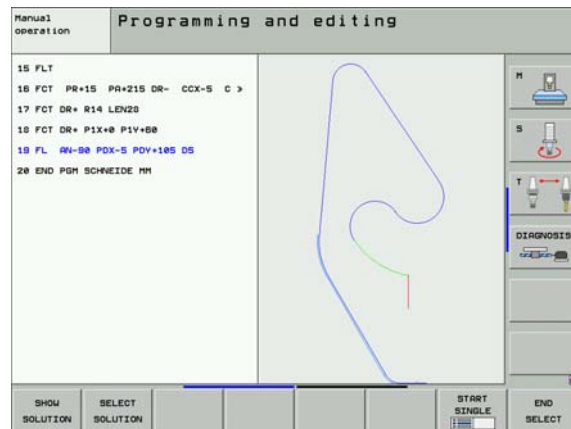
► Enter data for subsequent contour elements.

START
SINGLE

► Graphically display the next programmed block.

Standard colors of the interactive graphics






- Blue** The contour element is fully defined.
- Green** The entered data describe a limited number of possible solutions: select the correct one.
- Red** The entered data are not sufficient to determine the contour element: enter further data.
- Light blue** Tool movement is programmed for rapid traverse.








Initiating the FK dialog

FK

► Initiate the FK dialog. The following functions are available:

Contour element	Soft keys
Straight line with tangential connection	
Straight line without tangential connection	
Circular arc with tangential connection	
Circular arc without tangential connection	
Pole for FK programming	

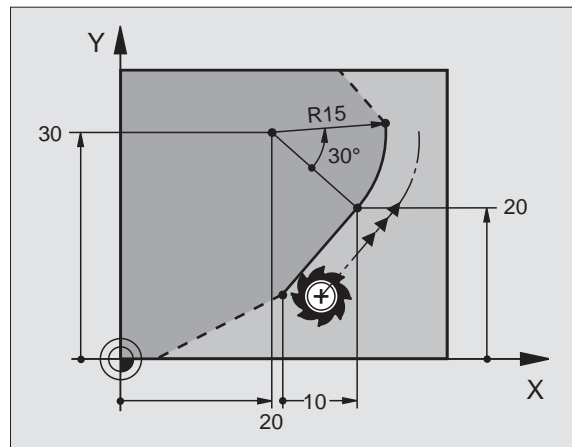
End point coordinates X, Y or PA, PR

Known data	Soft keys
Cartesian coordinates X and Y	 
Polar coordinates referenced to FPOL	 
Incremental input	






7 FPOL X+20 Y+30

8 FL IX+10 Y-20 RR F100

9 FCT PR+15 IPA+30 DR+ R15



Circle center (CC) in an FC/FCT block

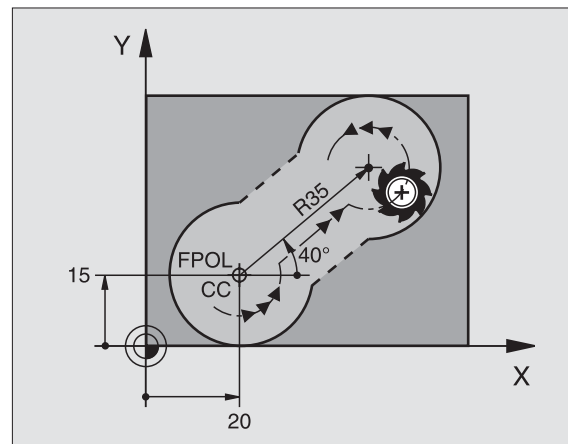
Known data	Soft keys
Circle center in Cartesian coordinates	 
Circle center in polar coordinates	 
Incremental input	

10 FC CCX+20 CCY+15 DR+ R15











11 FPOL X+20 Y+15







12 FL AN+40

13 FC DR+ R15 CCPR+35 CCPA+40



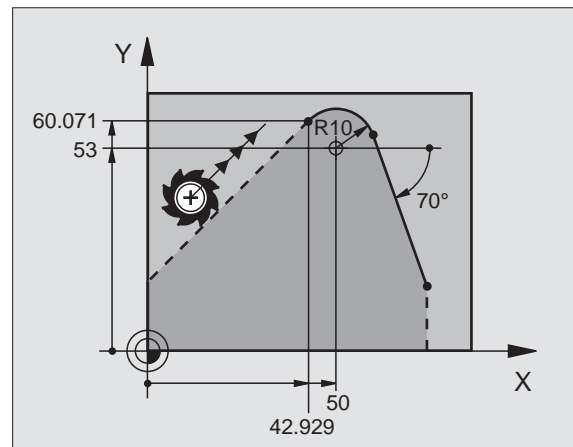
Auxiliary points on or next to a contour

Known data	Soft keys		
X coordinate of an auxiliary point P1 or P2 of a straight line			
Y coordinate of an auxiliary point P1 or P2 of a straight line			
X coordinate of an auxiliary point P1, P2 or P3 of a circular path			
Y coordinate of an auxiliary point P1, P2 or P3 of a circular path			





Known data	Soft keys	
X and Y coordinates of the auxiliary point near a straight line		
Distance auxiliary point/straight line		
X and Y coordinates of the auxiliary point near a circular arc		
Distance auxiliary point/circular arc		

13 FC DR- R10 P1X+42.929 P1Y+60.071

14 FLT AH-70 PDX+50 PDY+53 D10



Direction and length of the contour element

Known data	Soft keys
Length of a straight line	
Gradient angle of a straight line	
Chord length LEN of the arc	
Gradient angle AN of the entry tangent	

27 FLT X+25 LEN 12.5 AN+35 RL F200

28 FC DR+ R6 LEN 10 A-45

29 FCT DR- R15 LEN 15

Identifying a closed contour



Beginning of contour:

CLSD+

End of contour:

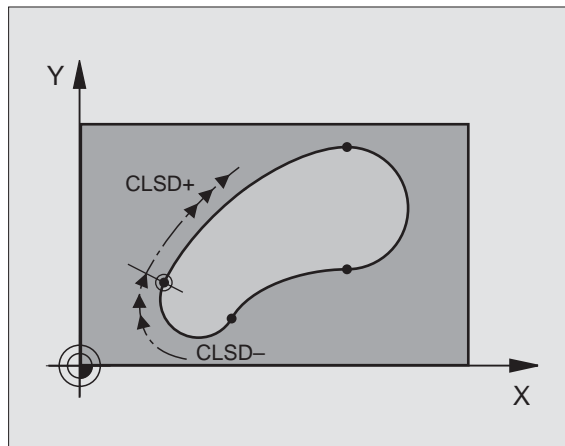
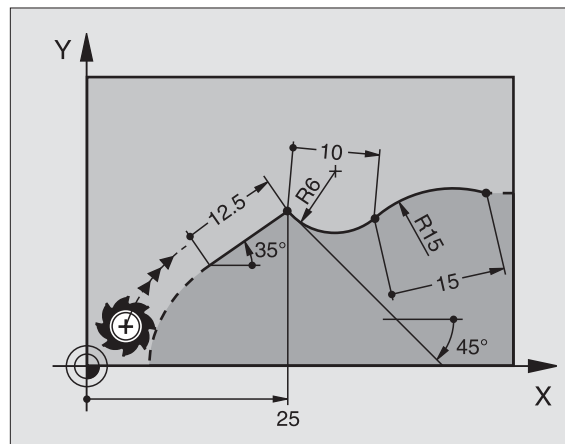
CLSD-

12 L X+5 Y+35 RL F500 M3

13 FC DR- R15 CLSD+ CCX+20 CCY+35

...

17 FCT DR- R+15 CLSD-



Data relative to block N: End point coordinates



The coordinates and angles for relative data are always programmed in incremental dimensions. You must also enter the block number of the contour element on which the data are based.

Known data	Soft keys	
Cartesian coordinates relative to block N		
Polar coordinates relative to block N		

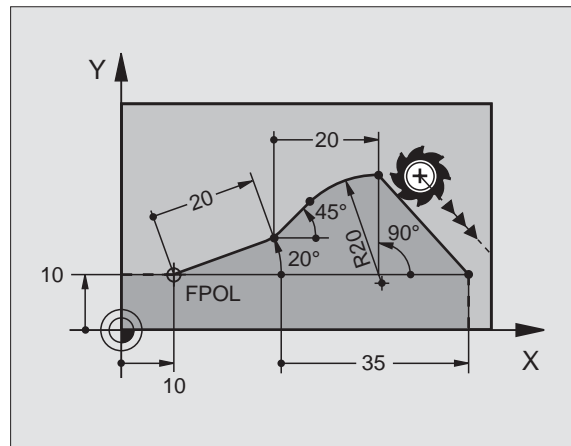
12 FPOL X+10 Y+10

13 FL PR+20 PA+20

14 FL AN+45

15 FCT IX+20 DR- R20 CCA+90 RX 13

16 FL IPR+35 PA+0 RPR 13

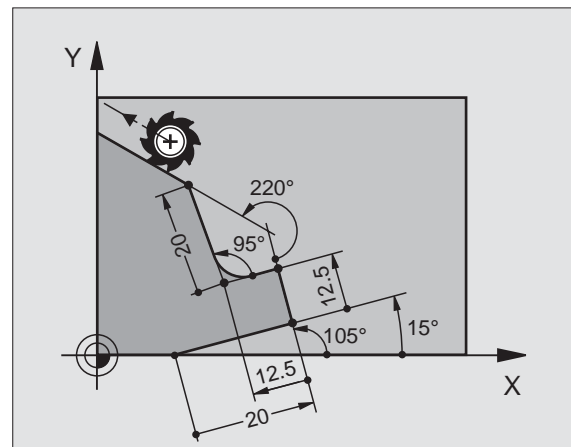


Data relative to block N: Direction and distance of the contour element



The coordinates and angles for relative data are always programmed in incremental dimensions. You must also enter the block number of the contour element on which the data are based.

Known data	Soft keys
Angle between a straight line and another element or between the entry tangent of the arc and another element	
Straight line parallel to another contour element	
Distance from a straight line to a parallel contour element	
17 FL LEN 20 AN+15	
18 FL AN+105 LEN 12.5	
19 FL PAR 17 DP 12.5	
20 FSELECT 2	
21 FL LEN 20 IAN+95	
22 FL IAN+220 RAN 18	





The coordinates and angles for relative data are always programmed in incremental dimensions. You must also enter the block number of the contour element on which the data are based.

Known data

Soft keys

Cartesian coordinates of the circle center relative to block N



Polar coordinates of the circle center relative to block N



12 FL X+10 Y+10 RL

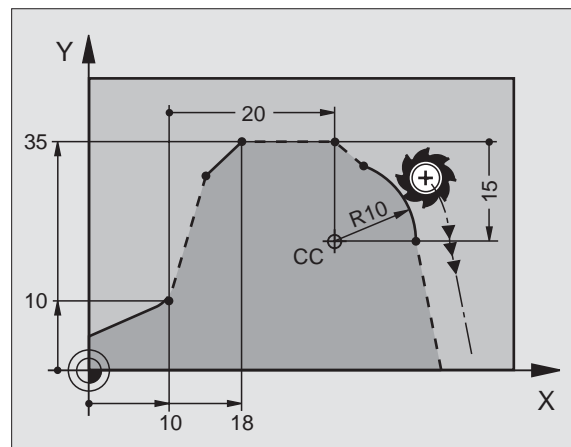
13 FL ...

14 FL X+18 Y+35

15 FL ...

16 FL ...

17 FC DR- R10 CCA+0 ICCX+20 ICCY-15 RCCX12 RCCY14



Subprograms and program section repeats

Subprograms and program section repeats enable you to program a machining sequence once and then run it as often as desired.

Working with Subprograms

- 1 The main program runs up to the subprogram call **CALL LBL 1**.
- 2 The subprogram—labeled with **LBL 1**—runs through to its end at **LBL 0**.
- 3 The main program resumes.

It's good practice to place subprograms after the main program end (M2).



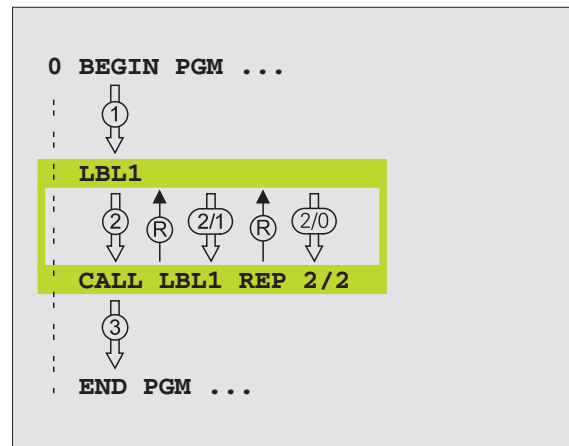
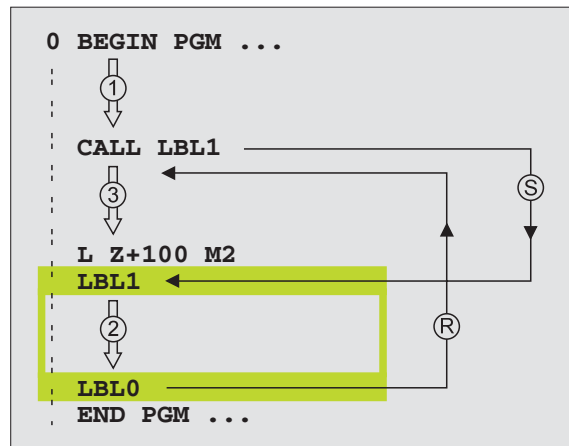
- Answer the dialog prompt **REP** with the NO ENT key.
- You cannot call **CALL LBL0**!

Working with Program Section Repeats

- 1 The main program runs up to the call for a section repeat **CALL LBL 1 REP2**.
- 2 The program section between **LBL 1** and **CALL LBL 1 REP2** is repeated the number of times indicated with REP.
- 3 After the last repetition the main program resumes.



Altogether, the program section is run once more than the number of programmed repeats.



Subprogram Nesting

Subprogram within a subprogram

- 1 The main program runs up to the first subprogram call **CALL LBL 1**.
- 2 Subprogram 1 runs up to the second subprogram call **CALL LBL 2**.
- 3 Subprogram 2 runs to its end.
- 4 Subprogram 1 resumes and runs to its end.
- 5 The main program resumes.



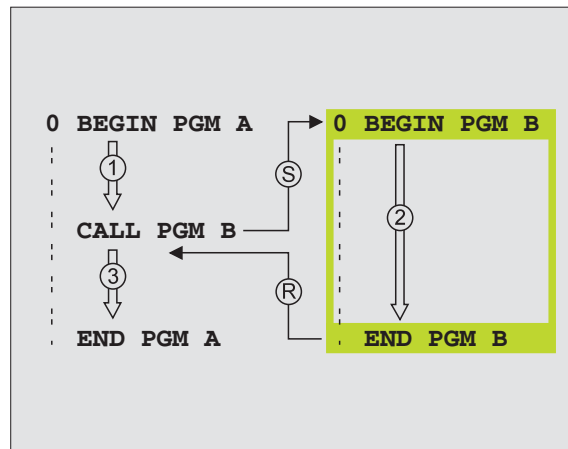
- A subprogram cannot call itself.
- Subprograms can be nested up to a maximum depth of 8 levels.

Program as subprogram

- 1 The calling program A runs up to the program call **CALL PGM B**.
- 2 The called program B runs through to its end.
- 3 The calling program A resumes.



The **called** program must not end with **M2** or **M30**.



Subprograms and program
section repeats



Working with Cycles

Certain frequently needed machining sequences are stored in the TNC as cycles. Coordinate transformations and other special cycles are also provided as standard cycles.



- In order to avoid erroneous entries during cycle definition, you should run a graphical program test before machining.
- The algebraic sign for the cycle parameter DEPTH determines the machining direction.
- For all cycles with numbers above 200 the TNC automatically pre-positions the tool in the tool axis.

Cycle definition

CYCL
DEF

- Select the Cycle Overview:

DRILLING/
THREAD

- Select the cycle group.

200

- Select the cycle.

Group of cycles

Cycles for pecking, reaming, boring, counterboring, tapping and thread milling

DRILLING/
THREAD

Cycles for milling pockets, studs and slots

POCKETS/
STUDS/
SLOTS

Cycles for producing point patterns, such as circular or linear hole patterns

PATTERN

SL (Subcontour List) cycles which allow the contour-parallel machining of relatively complex contours consisting of several overlapping subcontours, cylinder surface interpolation

SL II

Cycles for face milling of flat or twisted surfaces

MULTIPASS
MILLING

Coordinate transformation cycles which enable datum shift, rotation, mirror image, enlarging and reducing for various contours

COORD.
TRANSF.

Special cycles such as dwell time, program call, oriented spindle stop and tolerance

SPECIAL
CYCLES

Graphic support for programming cycles

The TNC supports you during cycle definition with graphic representations of the input parameters.

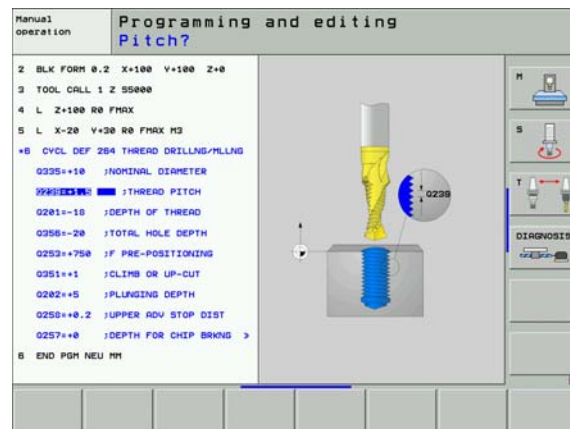
Calling cycles

The following cycles become effective automatically as soon as they are defined in the machining program:

- Coordinate Transformation Cycles
- DWELL TIME cycle
- The SL cycles CONTOUR and CONTOUR DATA
- Point Patterns
- Cycle TOLERANCE

All other cycles take effect after they are called with

- **CYCL CALL**: effective blockwise
- **CYCL CALL PAT**: effective blockwise in combination with point tables
- **CYCL CALL POS**: effective blockwise after the position defined in the **CYCL CALL POS** block was approached
- **M99**: effective blockwise
- **M89**: effective modally (depends on machine parameters)



Cycles for Drilling, Tapping and Thread Milling

Overview

Available cycles

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CENTERING (Cycle 240)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **400 CENTERING**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Select Depth/Diameter: Select whether centering is based on the entered depth or the entered diameter: **Q343**
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of hole: **Q201**
 - ▶ Diameter: The algebraic sign determines the working direction: **Q344**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Dwell time at depth: **Q211**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**

11 CYCL DEF 240 CENTERING

Q200=2 ;SET-UP CLEARANCE

Q343=1 ;SELECT THE DEPTH/DIA.

Q201=+0 ;DEPTH

Q344=-10 ;DIAMETER

Q206=250 ;FEED RATE FOR PLUNGING

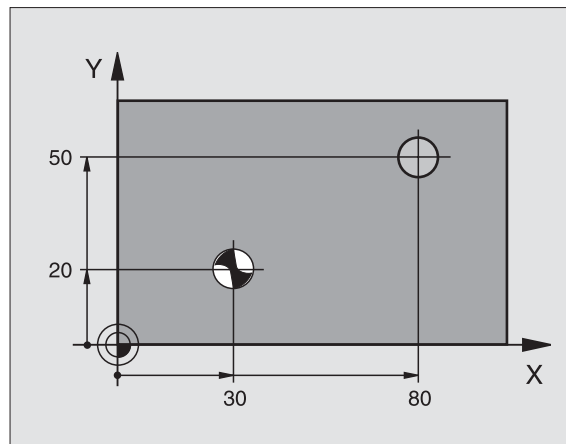
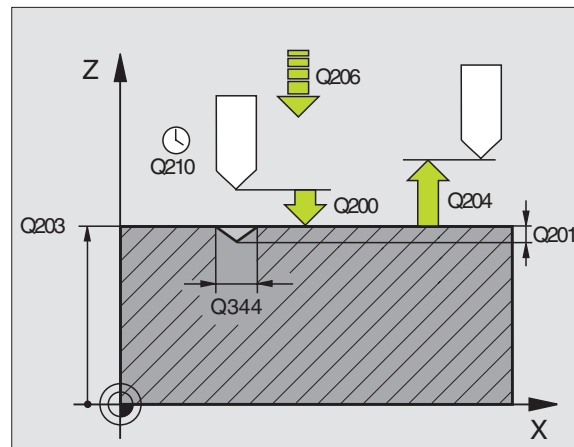
Q211=0 ;DWELL TIME AT DEPTH

Q203=+20 ;SURFACE COORDINATE

Q204=100 ;2. SET-UP CLEARANCE

12 CYCL CALL POS X+30 Y+20 M3

13 CYCL CALL POS X+80 Y+50



DRILLING (Cycle 200)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **200 DRILLING**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of hole: **Q201**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q202**
 - ▶ Dwell time at top: **Q210**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
- ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**
- ▶ Dwell time at depth: **Q211**

11 CYCL DEF 200 DRILLING

Q200=2 ;SET-UP CLEARANCE

Q201=-15 ;DEPTH

Q206=250 ;FEED RATE FOR PLUNGING

Q202=5 ;PLUNGING DEPTH

Q210=0 ;DWELL TIME AT TOP

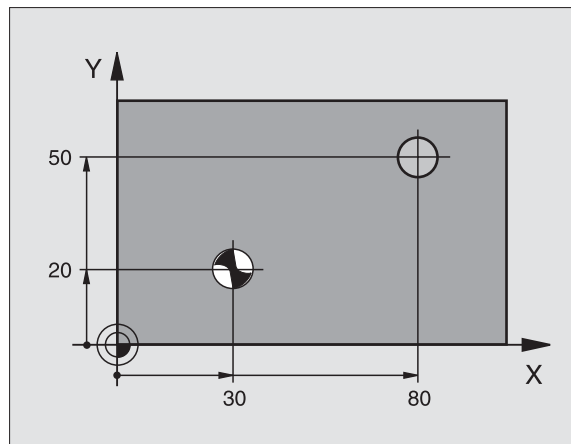
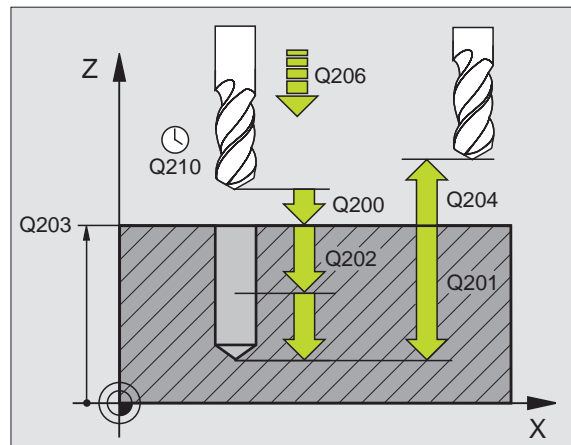
Q203=+20 ;SURFACE COORDINATE

Q204=100 ;2. SET-UP CLEARANCE

Q211=0.1 ;DWELL TIME AT DEPTH

12 CYCL CALL POS X+30 Y+20 M3

13 CYCL CALL POS X+80 Y+50



REAMING (Cycle 201)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **201 REAMING**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of hole: **Q201**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Dwell time at depth: **Q211**
 - ▶ Feed rate for retraction: **Q208**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**

10 L Z+100 R0 FMAX

11 CYCL DEF 201 REAMING

Q200=2 ;SET-UP CLEARANCE

Q201=-15 ;DEPTH

Q206=100 ;FEED RATE FOR PLUNGING

Q211=0.5 ;DWELL TIME AT DEPTH

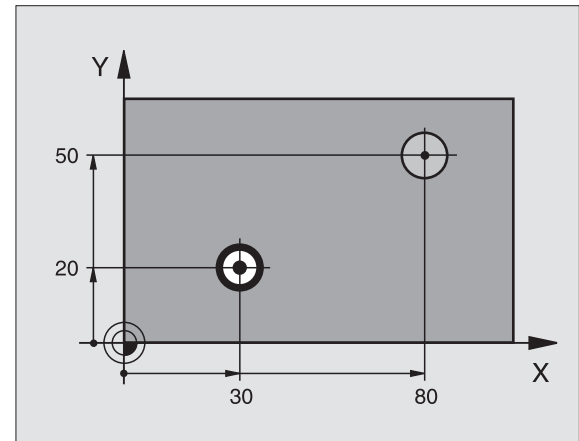
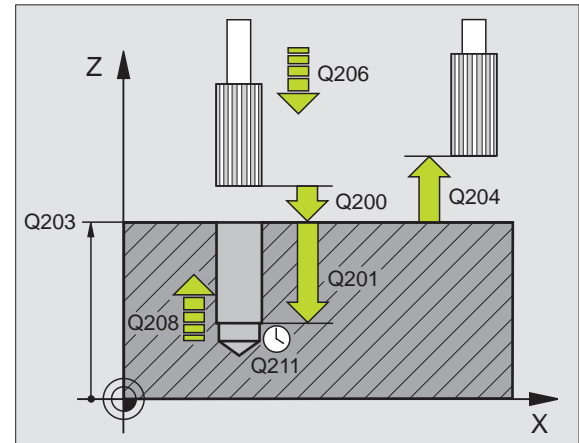
Q208=250 ;RETRACTION FEED RATE

Q203=+20 ;SURFACE COORDINATE

Q204=100 ;2. SET-UP CLEARANCE

12 CYCL CALL POS X+30 Y+20 M3

13 CYCL CALL POS X+80 Y+50



BORING (Cycle 202)

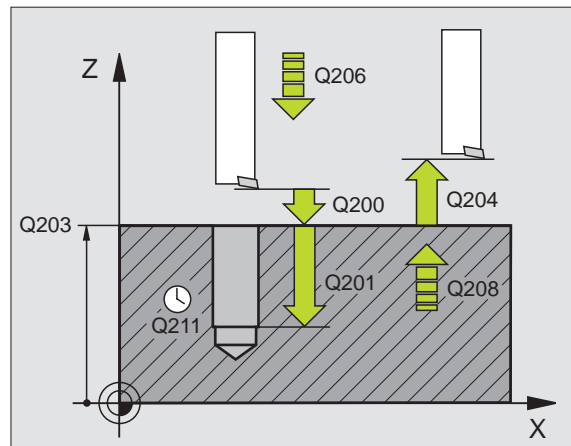


- The TNC and the machine tool must be specially prepared by the machine tool builder for the use of the BORING Cycle.
- This cycle requires a position-controlled spindle.



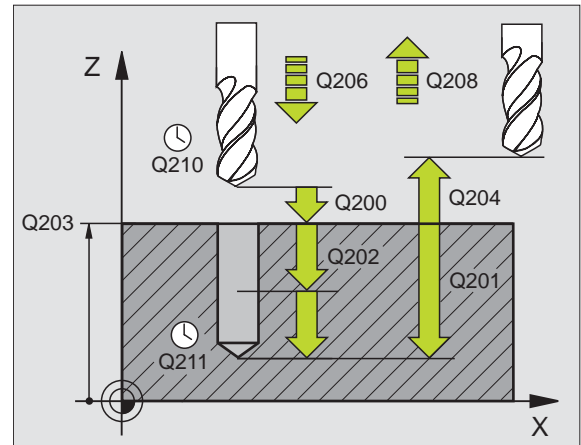
Danger of collision! Choose a disengaging direction that moves the tool away from the wall of the hole.

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **202 BORING**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of hole: **Q201**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Dwell time at depth: **Q211**
 - ▶ Feed rate for retraction: **Q208**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Disengaging direction (0/1/2/3/4) at bottom of hole: **Q214**
 - ▶ Angle for oriented spindle stop: **Q336**



UNIVERSAL DRILLING (Cycle 203)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **203 UNIVERSAL DRILLING**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of hole: **Q201**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q202**
 - ▶ Dwell time at top: **Q210**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Decrement after each pecking depth: **Q212**
 - ▶ No. of chip breaks before retraction: **Q213**
 - ▶ Min. pecking depth if a decrement has been entered: **Q205**
 - ▶ Dwell time at depth: **Q211**
 - ▶ Feed rate for retraction: **Q208**
 - ▶ Retraction rate for chip breaking: **Q256**



BACK BORING (Cycle 204)



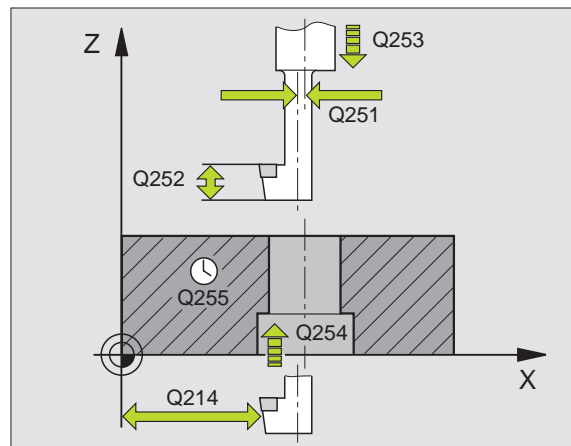
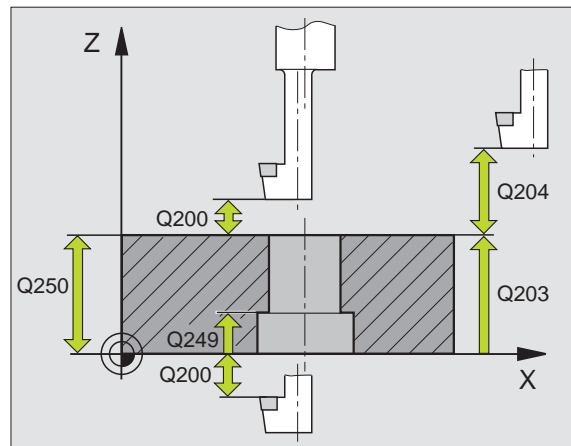
- The TNC and the machine tool must be specially prepared by the machine tool builder for the use of the COUNTERBORE BACK Cycle.
- This cycle requires a position-controlled spindle.



- Danger of collision! Choose a disengaging direction that moves the tool away from the counterbore floor.
- Use this cycle only with a reverse boring bar.

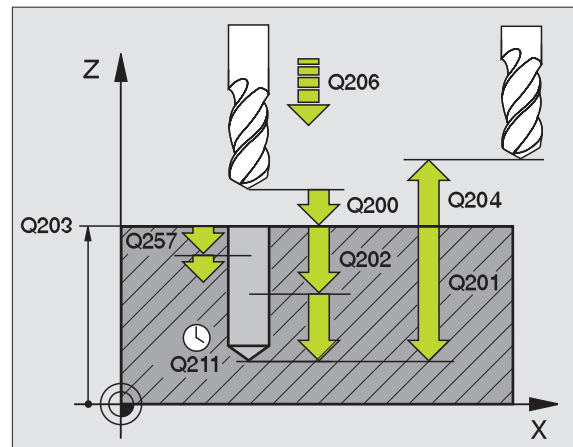
► CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **204 COUNTERBORE BACK**

- Set-up clearance: **Q200**
- Depth of counterbore: **Q249**
- Material thickness: **Q250**
- Tool edge off-center distance: **Q251**
- Tool edge height: **Q252**
- Feed rate for pre-positioning: **Q253**
- Feed rate for counterboring: **Q254**
- Dwell time at counterbore floor: **Q255**
- Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
- 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**
- Disengaging direction (0/1/2/3/4): **Q214**
- Angle for oriented spindle stop: **Q336**



UNIVERSAL PECKING (Cycle 205)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **205 UNIVERSAL PECKING**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of hole: **Q201**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q202**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Decrement after each pecking depth: **Q212**
 - ▶ Min. pecking depth if a decrement has been entered: **Q205**
 - ▶ Upper advanced stop distance: **Q258**
 - ▶ Lower advanced stop distance: **Q259**
 - ▶ Infeed depth for chip breaking: **Q257**
 - ▶ Retraction rate for chip breaking: **Q256**
 - ▶ Dwell time at depth: **Q211**
 - ▶ Deepened starting point: **Q379**
 - ▶ Feed rate for pre-positioning: **Q253**



BORE MILLING (Cycle 208)

- ▶ Pre-position to the center of the hole with **R0**
- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **208 BORE MILLING**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of hole: **Q201**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Infeed per helix: **Q334**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Nominal diameter of the hole: **Q335**
 - ▶ Pilot-drilled diameter: **Q342**
- Type of milling: **Q351**
 - Climb: +1
 - Up-cut: -1

12 CYCL DEF 208 BORE MILLING

Q200=2 ;SET-UP CLEARANCE

Q201=-80 ;DEPTH

Q206=150 ;FEED RATE FOR PLUNGING

Q334=1.5 ;INFEEED DEPTH

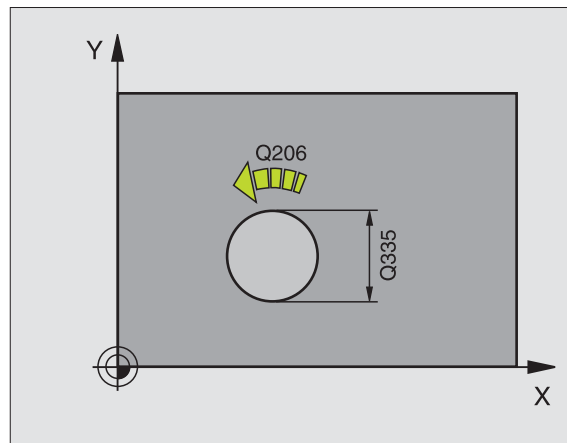
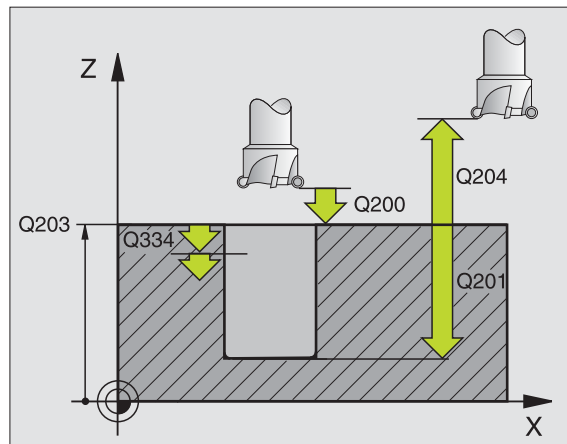
Q203=+100 ;SURFACE COORDINATE

Q204=50 ;2. SET-UP CLEARANCE

Q335=25 ;NOMINAL DIAMETER

Q342=0 ;ROUGHING DIAMETER

Q351=0 ;CLIMB OR UP-CUT



TAPPING NEW with floating tap holder (Cycle 206)



For tapping right-hand threads activate the spindle with M3, for left-hand threads use M4.

- ▶ Insert the floating tap holder
- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **206 TAPPING NEW**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Total hole depth: thread length = distance between the workpiece surface and the end of the thread: **Q201**
 - ▶ Feed rate F = Spindle speed S x thread pitch P: **Q206**
 - ▶ Enter the dwell time (a value between 0 and 0.5 seconds): **Q211**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**

25 CYCL DEF 206 TAPPING NEW

Q200=2 ;SET-UP CLEARANCE

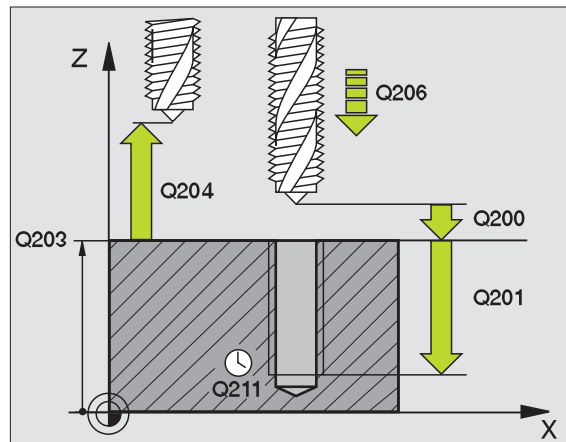
Q201=-20 ;DEPTH

Q206=150 ;FEED RATE FOR PLUNGING

Q211=0.25 ;DWELL TIME AT DEPTH

Q203=+25 ;SURFACE COORDINATE

Q204=50 ;2. SET-UP CLEARANCE



RIGID TAPPING without a floating tap holder NEW (Cycle 207)



- Machine and control must be specially prepared by the machine tool builder to enable rigid tapping.
- This cycle requires a position-controlled spindle.

► CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **207 TAPPING NEW**

- Set-up clearance: **Q200**
- Total hole depth: thread length = distance between the workpiece surface and the end of the thread: **Q201**
- Pitch: **Q239**
The algebraic sign differentiates between right-hand and left-hand threads:
Right-hand thread: +
Left-hand thread: -
- Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
- 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**

26 CYCL DEF 207 RIGID TAPPING NEW

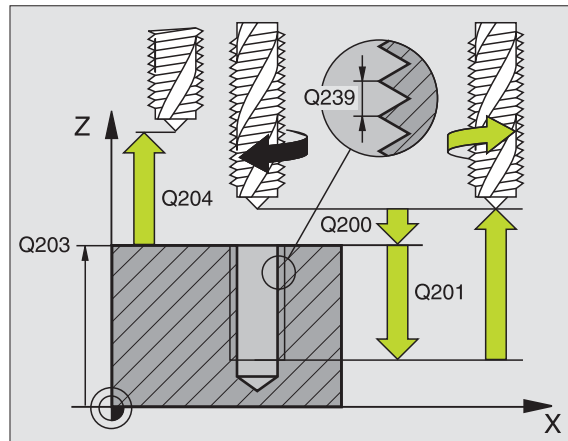
Q200=2 ;SET-UP CLEARANCE

Q201=-20 ;DEPTH

Q239=+1 ;PITCH

Q203=+25 ;SURFACE COORDINATE

Q204=50 ;2. SET-UP CLEARANCE

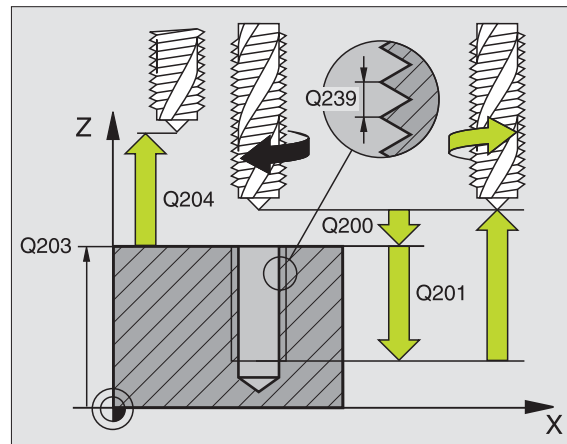


TAPPING WITH CHIP BREAKING (Cycle 209)



- Machine and control must be specially prepared by the machine tool builder to enable tapping.
- This cycle requires a position-controlled spindle.

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **209 TAPPING WITH CHIP BREAKING**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Total hole depth: thread length = distance between the workpiece surface and the end of the thread: **Q201**
 - ▶ Pitch: **Q239**
The algebraic sign differentiates between right-hand and left-hand threads:
Right-hand thread: +
Left-hand thread: –
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Infeed depth for chip breaking: **Q257**
 - ▶ Retraction rate for chip breaking: **Q256**
 - ▶ Angle for oriented spindle stop: **Q336**
 - ▶ RPM factor for retraction: **Q403**

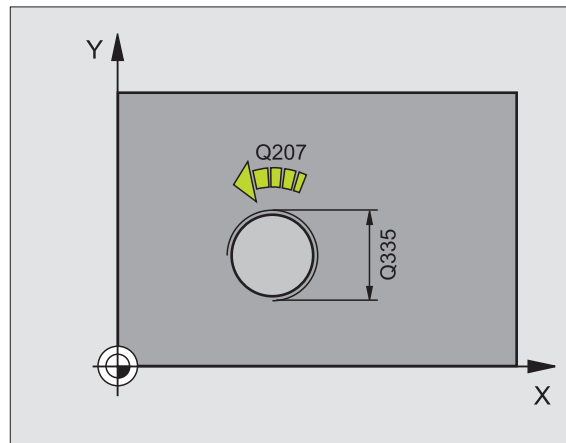
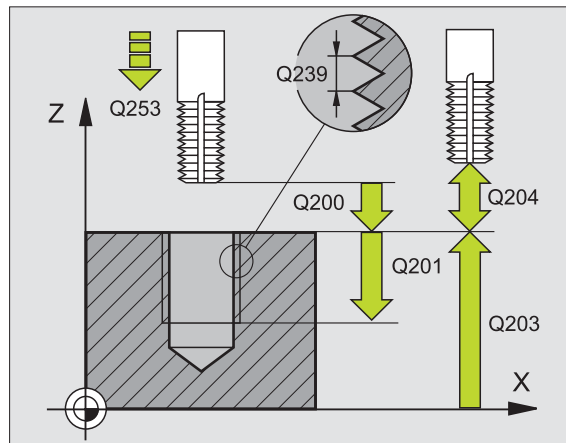


THREAD MILLING (Cycle 262)

- ▶ Pre-position to the center of the hole with **R0**
- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **262 THREAD MILLING**
 - ▶ Nominal diameter of the thread: **Q335**
 - ▶ Pitch: **Q239**
The algebraic sign differentiates between right-hand and left-hand threads:
Right-hand thread: +
Left-hand thread: -
 - ▶ Thread depth: distance between the workpiece surface and the end of the thread: **Q201**
 - ▶ Number of threads per step: **Q355**
 - ▶ Feed rate for pre-positioning: **Q253**
 - ▶ Type of milling: **Q351**
Climb: +1
Up-cut: -1
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q207**

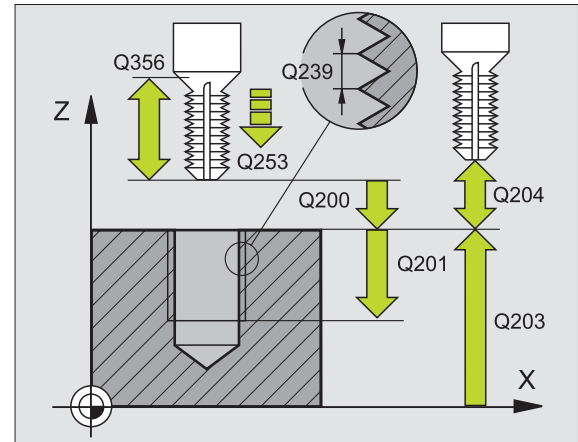
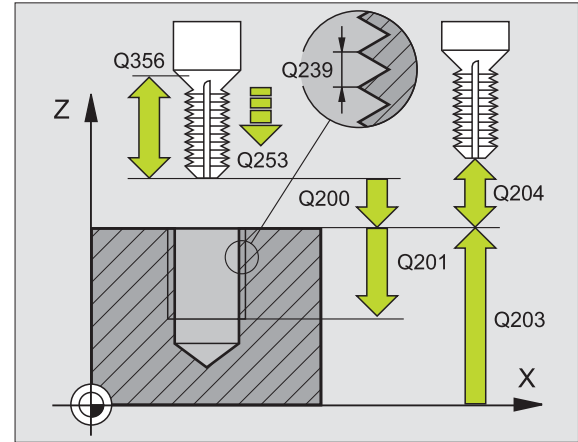


Note that the TNC makes a compensating movement in the tool axis before the approach movement. The length of the compensating motion depends on the thread pitch. Ensure sufficient space in the hole!



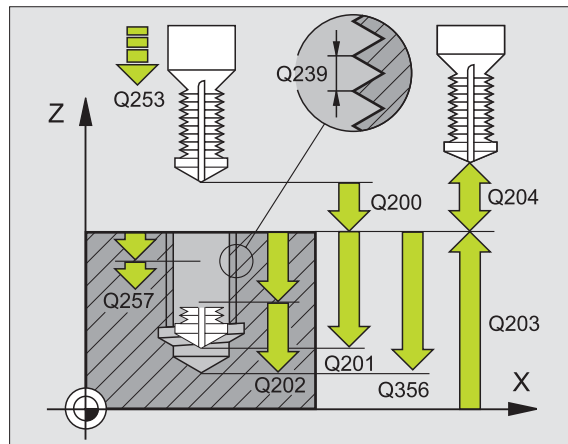
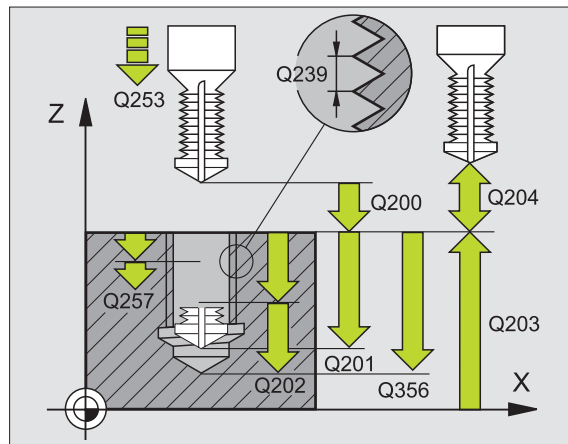
THREAD MILLING/COUNTERSINKING (Cycle 263)

- ▶ Pre-position to the center of the hole with **R0**
- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **263 THREAD MILLING AND COUNTERSINKING**
 - ▶ Nominal diameter of the thread: **Q335**
 - ▶ Pitch: **Q239**
The algebraic sign differentiates between right-hand and left-hand threads:
Right-hand thread: +
Left-hand thread: -
 - ▶ Thread depth: distance between the workpiece surface and the end of the thread: **Q201**
 - ▶ Countersinking depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of hole: **Q356**
 - ▶ Feed rate for pre-positioning: **Q253**
 - ▶ Type of milling: **Q351**
Climb: +1
Up-cut: -1
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Lateral set-up clearance: **Q357**
 - ▶ Sinking depth at front: **Q358**
 - ▶ Countersinking offset at front: **Q359**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Feed rate for counterboring: **Q254**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q207**



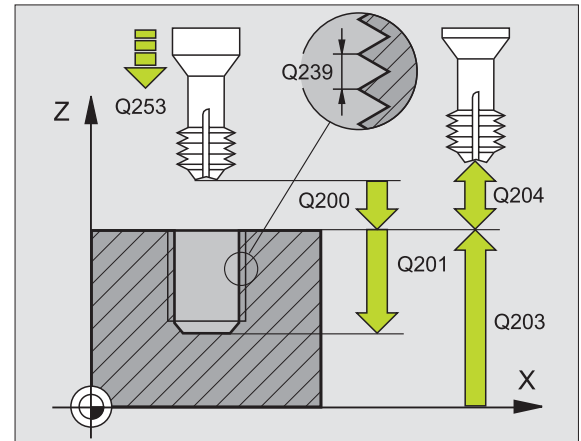
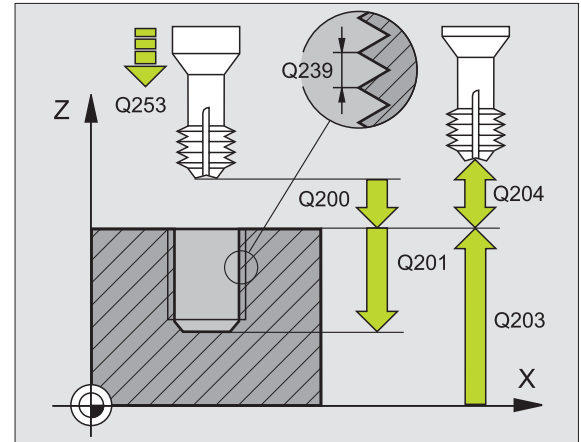
THREAD DRILLING/MILLING (Cycle 264)

- ▶ Pre-position to the center of the hole with **R0**
- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **264 THREAD DRILLING AND MILLING**
 - ▶ Nominal diameter of the thread: **Q335**
 - ▶ Pitch: **Q239**
The algebraic sign differentiates between right-hand and left-hand threads:
Right-hand thread: +
Left-hand thread: -
 - ▶ Thread depth: distance between the workpiece surface and the end of the thread: **Q201**
 - ▶ Total hole depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of hole: **Q356**
 - ▶ Feed rate for pre-positioning: **Q253**
 - ▶ Type of milling: **Q351**
Climb: +1
Up-cut: -1
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q202**
 - ▶ Upper advanced stop distance: **Q258**
 - ▶ Infeed depth for chip breaking: **Q257**
 - ▶ Retraction rate for chip breaking: **Q256**
 - ▶ Dwell time at depth: **Q211**
 - ▶ Sinking depth at front: **Q358**
 - ▶ Countersinking offset at front: **Q359**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q207**



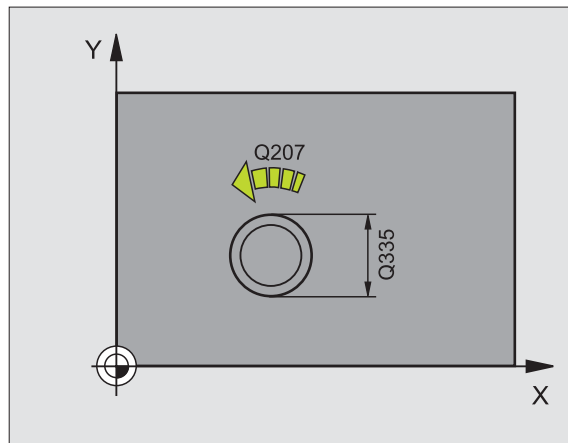
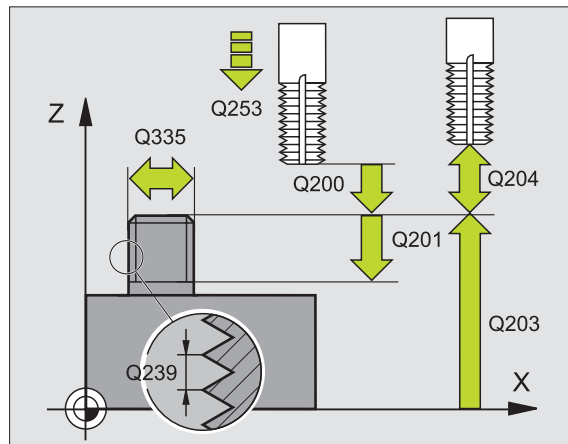
HELICAL THREAD DRILLING/MILLING (Cycle 265)

- ▶ Pre-position to the center of the hole with **R0**
- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **265 HELICAL THREAD DRILLING AND MILLING**
 - ▶ Nominal diameter of the thread: **Q335**
 - ▶ Pitch: **Q239**
The algebraic sign differentiates between right-hand and left-hand threads:
Right-hand thread: +
Left-hand thread: -
 - ▶ Thread depth: distance between the workpiece surface and the end of the thread: **Q201**
 - ▶ Feed rate for pre-positioning: **Q253**
 - ▶ Sinking depth at front: **Q358**
 - ▶ Countersinking offset at front: **Q359**
 - ▶ Countersink: **Q360**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q202**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Feed rate for counterboring: **Q254**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q207**



OUTSIDE THREAD MILLING (Cycle 267)

- ▶ Pre-position to the center of the hole with **R0**
- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **267 OUTSIDE THREAD MILLING**
 - ▶ Nominal diameter of the thread: **Q335**
 - ▶ Pitch: **Q239**
The algebraic sign differentiates between right-hand and left-hand threads:
Right-hand thread: +
Left-hand thread: -
 - ▶ Thread depth: distance between the workpiece surface and the end of the thread: **Q201**
 - ▶ Number of threads per step: **Q355**
 - ▶ Feed rate for pre-positioning: **Q253**
 - ▶ Type of milling: **Q351**
Climb: +1
Up-cut: -1
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Sinking depth at front: **Q358**
 - ▶ Countersinking offset at front: **Q359**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Feed rate for counterboring: **Q254**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q207**



Pockets, Studs and Slots

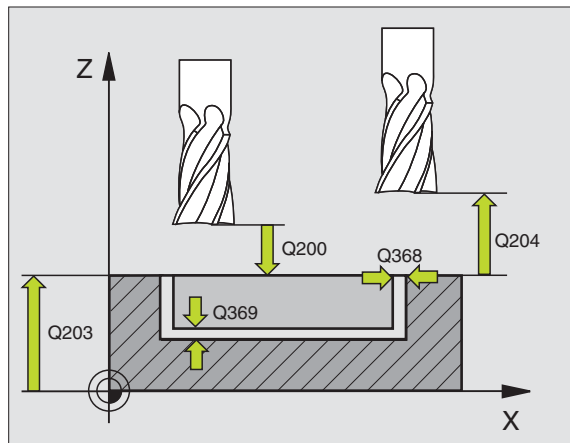
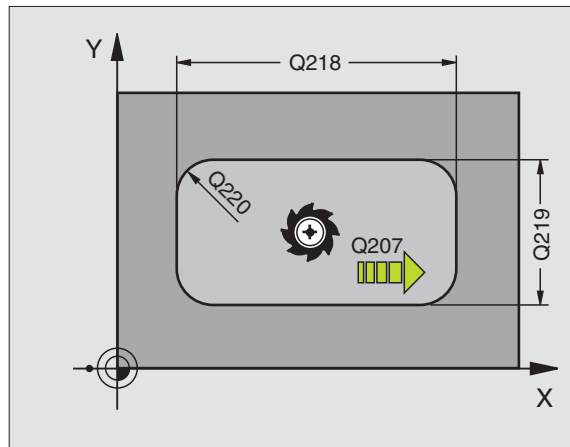
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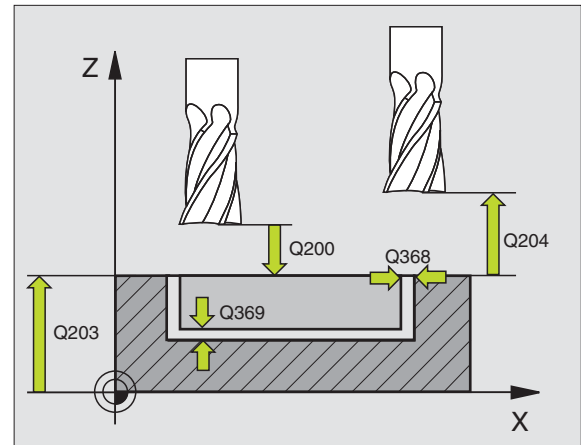
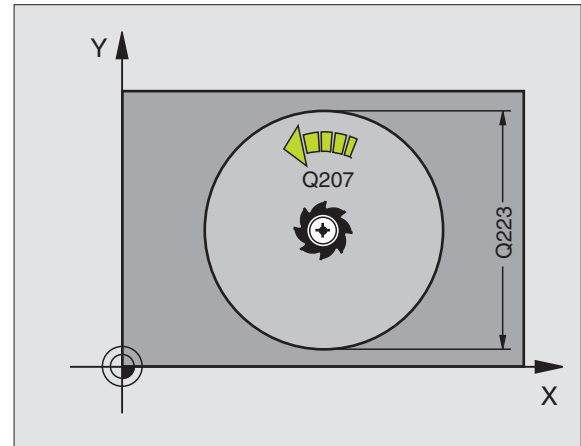
RECTANGULAR POCKET (Cycle 251)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **251 RECTANGULAR POCKET**
 - ▶ Machining operation (0/1/2): **Q215**
 - ▶ 1. side length: **Q218**
 - ▶ 2nd side length: **Q219**
 - ▶ Corner radius: **Q220**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for side: **Q368**
 - ▶ Angle of rotation: **Q224**
 - ▶ Pocket position: **Q367**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q207**
 - ▶ Type of milling: **Q351**. Climb: +1; Up-cut: -1
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of pocket: **Q201**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q202**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for floor: **Q369**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Infeed for finishing: **Q338**
 - ▶ set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2nd set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Path overlap factor: **Q370**
 - ▶ Plunging strategy: **Q366**. 0 = vertical plunging; 1 = helical plunging; 2 = reciprocating plunging
 - ▶ Feed rate for finishing: **Q385**



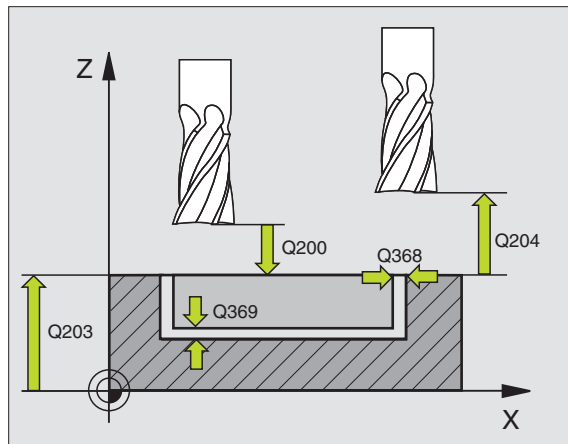
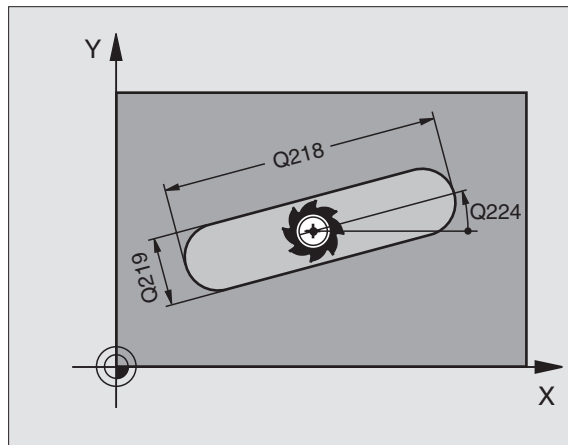
CIRCULAR POCKET (Cycle 252)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **252 CIRCULAR POCKET**
 - ▶ Machining operation (0/1/2): **Q215**
 - ▶ Finished part diameter: **Q223**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for side: **Q368**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q207**
 - ▶ Type of milling: **Q351**. Climb: +1; Up-cut: -1
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of pocket: **Q201**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q202**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for floor: **Q369**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Infeed for finishing: **Q338**
 - ▶ set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2nd set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Path overlap factor: **Q370**
 - ▶ Plunging strategy: **Q366**. 0 = vertical plunging; 1 = helical plunging
 - ▶ Feed rate for finishing: **Q385**



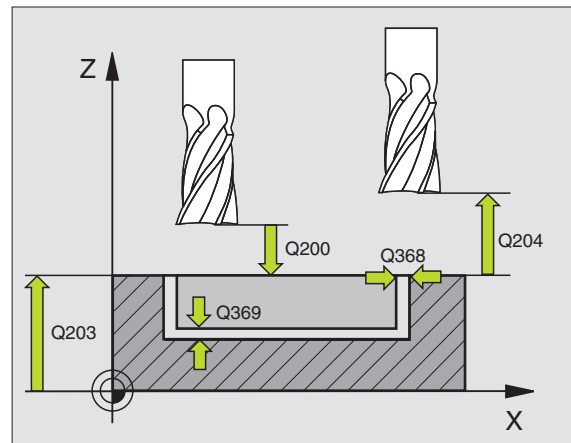
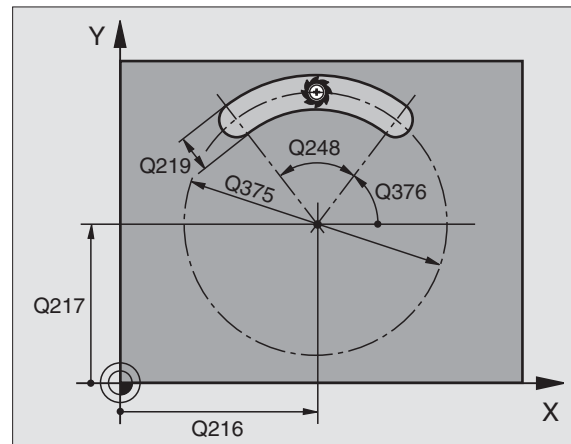
SLOT MILLING (Cycle 253)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **253 SLOT MILLING**
 - ▶ Machining operation (0/1/2): **Q215**
 - ▶ 1. side length: **Q218**
 - ▶ 2nd side length: **Q219**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for side: **Q368**
 - ▶ Angle by which the entire slot is rotated: **Q374**
 - ▶ Slot position (0/1/2/3/4): **Q367**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q207**
 - ▶ Type of milling: **Q351**. Climb: +1; Up-cut: -1
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of slot: **Q201**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q202**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for floor: **Q369**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Infeed for finishing: **Q338**
 - ▶ set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2nd set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Plunging strategy: **Q366**. 0 = vertical plunging; 1 = reciprocating plunging
 - ▶ Feed rate for finishing: **Q385**



CIRCULAR SLOT (Cycle 254)

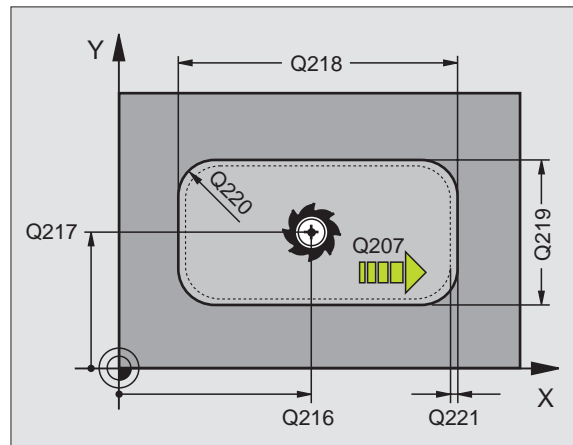
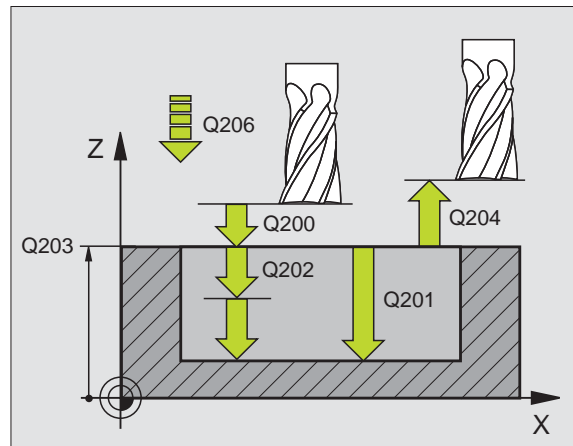
- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **254 CIRCULAR SLOT**
 - ▶ Machining operation (0/1/2): **Q215**
 - ▶ 2nd side length: **Q219**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for side: **Q368**
 - ▶ Pitch circle diameter: **Q375**
 - ▶ Slot position (0/1/2/3): **Q367**
 - ▶ Center in 1st axis: **Q216**
 - ▶ Center in 2nd axis: **Q217**
 - ▶ Starting angle: **Q376**
 - ▶ Angular length: **Q248**
 - ▶ Angle increment: **Q378**
 - ▶ Number of repetitions: **Q377**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q207**
 - ▶ Type of milling: **Q351**. Climb: +1; Up-cut: -1
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of slot: **Q201**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q202**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for floor: **Q369**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Infeed for finishing: **Q338**
 - ▶ set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2nd set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Plunging strategy: **Q366**. 0 = vertical plunging; 1 = helical plunging
 - ▶ Feed rate for finishing: **Q385**



POCKET FINISHING (Cycle 212)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **212 POCKET FINISHING**
 - ▶ set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of pocket: **Q201**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q202**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q207**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2nd set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Center in 1st axis: **Q216**
 - ▶ Center in 2nd axis: **Q217**
 - ▶ 1. side length: **Q218**
 - ▶ 2nd side length: **Q219**
 - ▶ Corner radius: **Q220**
 - ▶ Oversize in 1st axis: **Q221**

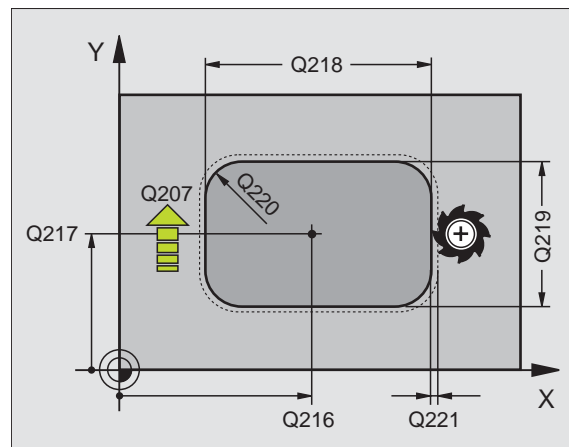
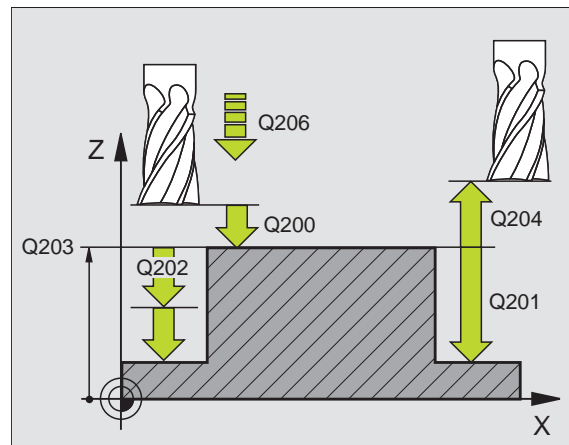
The TNC automatically pre-positions the tool in the tool axis and working plane. If the pecking depth is greater than or equal to the depth, the tool drills to the depth in one plunge.



STUD FINISHING (Cycle 213)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **213 STUD FINISHING**
 - ▶ set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of stud: **Q201**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q202**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q207**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2nd set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Center in 1st axis: **Q216**
 - ▶ Center in 2nd axis: **Q217**
 - ▶ 1. side length: **Q218**
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 - ▶ Oversize in 1st axis: **Q221**

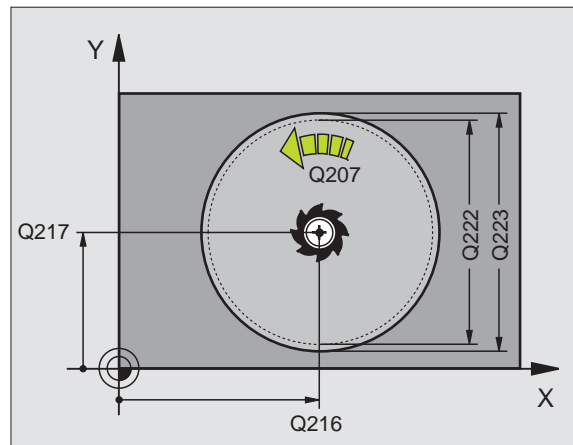
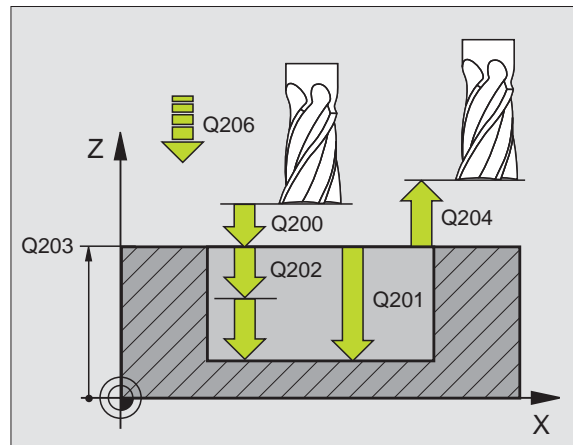
The TNC automatically pre-positions the tool in the tool axis and working plane. If the pecking depth is greater than or equal to the depth, the tool drills to the depth in one plunge.



CIRCULAR POCKET FINISHING (Cycle 214)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **214 C. POCKET FINISHING**
 - ▶ set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of pocket: **Q201**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q202**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q207**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2nd set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Center in 1st axis: **Q216**
 - ▶ Center in 2nd axis: **Q217**
 - ▶ Workpiece blank diameter: **Q222**
 - ▶ Finished part diameter: **Q223**

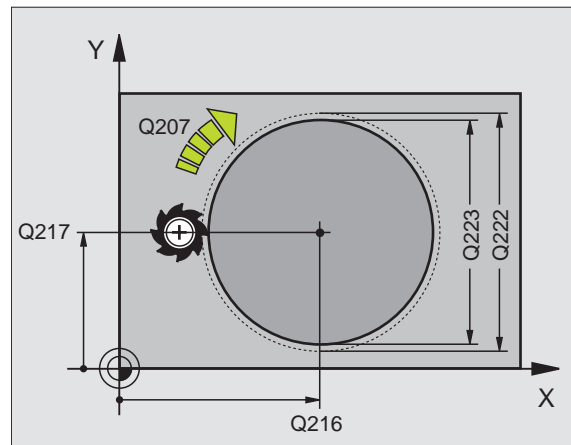
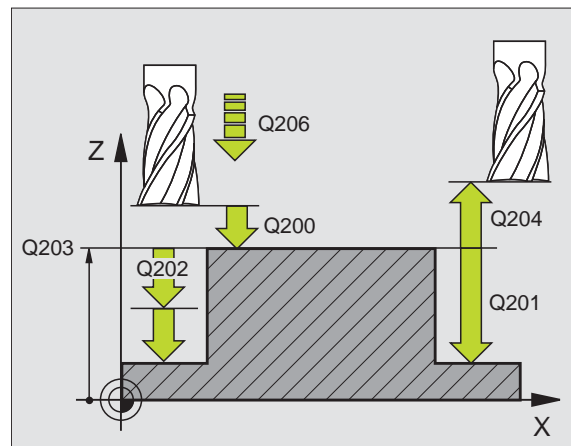
The TNC automatically pre-positions the tool in the tool axis and working plane. If the pecking depth is greater than or equal to the depth, the tool drills to the depth in one plunge.



CIRCULAR STUD FINISHING (Cycle 215)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **215 C. STUD FINISHING**
 - ▶ set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of stud: **Q201**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q202**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q207**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2nd set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Center in 1st axis: **Q216**
 - ▶ Center in 2nd axis: **Q217**
 - ▶ Workpiece blank diameter: **Q222**
 - ▶ Finished part diameter: **Q223**

The TNC automatically pre-positions the tool in the tool axis and working plane. If the pecking depth is greater than or equal to the depth, the tool drills to the depth in one plunge.



Point Patterns

Overview

Available cycles

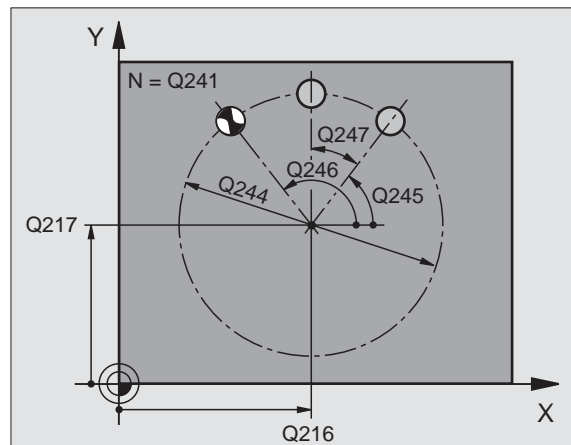
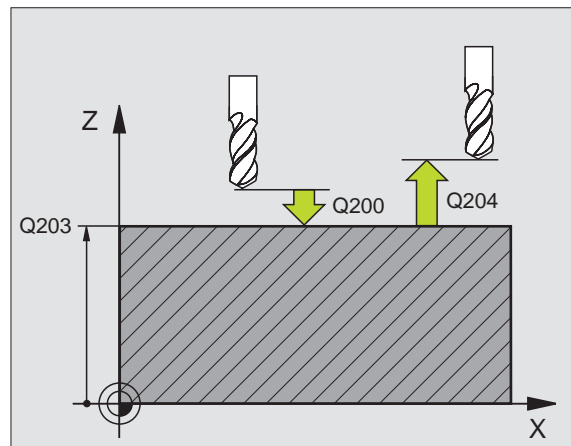
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CIRCULAR PATTERN (Cycle 220)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **220 CIRCULAR PATTERN**
 - ▶ Center in 1st axis: **Q216**
 - ▶ Center in 2nd axis: **Q217**
 - ▶ Pitch circle diameter: **Q244**
 - ▶ Starting angle: **Q245**
 - ▶ Stopping angle: **Q246**
 - ▶ Angle increment: **Q247**
 - ▶ Number of repetitions: **Q241**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Move to clearance height: **Q301**
 - ▶ Type of traverse: **Q365**



You can combine the following cycles with Cycle 200: 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240, 251, 252, 253, 254, 262, 263, 264, 265, 267.



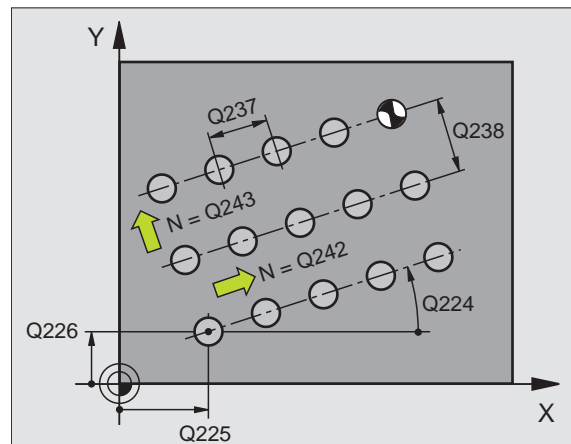
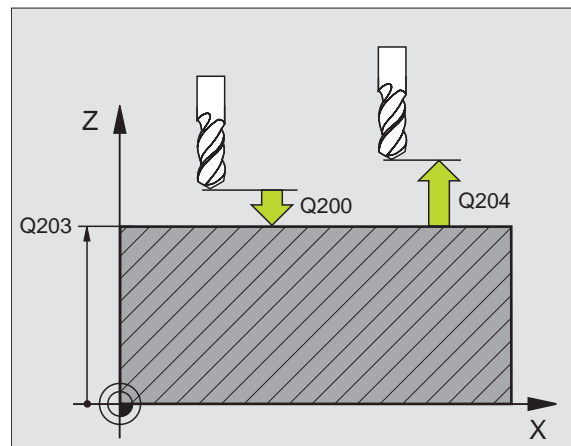
LINEAR PATTERN (Cycle 221)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **221 LINEAR PATTERN**
 - ▶ Starting point in 1st axis: **Q225**
 - ▶ Starting point in 2nd axis: **Q226**
 - ▶ Spacing in 1st axis: **Q237**
 - ▶ Spacing in 2nd axis: **Q238**
 - ▶ Number of columns: **Q242**
 - ▶ Number of lines: **Q243**
 - ▶ Angle of rotation: **Q224**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q203**
 - ▶ 2. Set-up clearance: **Q204**
 - ▶ Move to clearance height: **Q301**



- Cycle **221 LINEAR PATTERN** is effective immediately upon definition.
- Cycle 221 automatically calls the last defined fixed cycle.
- You can combine the following cycles with Cycle 221: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 17, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240, 251, 252, 253, 262, 263, 264, 265, 267.
- In combined cycles, the set-up clearance, surface coordinate and 2nd set-up-clearance are always taken from Cycle 221.

The TNC automatically pre-positions the tool in the tool axis and working plane.



SL Cycles

Overview

Available cycles

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General Information

SL cycles are useful when you wish to machine a contour consisting of several subcontours (up to 12 islands or pockets).

The subcontours are defined in subprograms.



When working with subcontours, always remember:

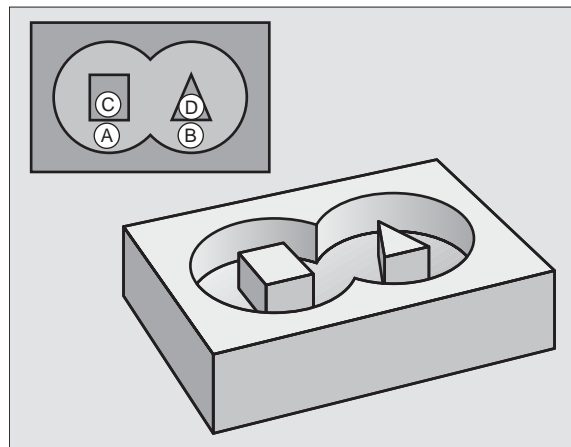
- For a **pocket** the tool machines an inside contour, for an **island** it is an outside contour.
- Tool **approach** and **departure** as well as **infeeds** in the **tool axis cannot** be programmed in SL cycles.
- Each contour listed in Cycle 14 contour Geometry must be a closed contour.
- The memory capacity for programming an SL cycle is limited. For example, you can program approximately 2048 straight-line blocks in one SL cycle.



The contour for Cycle 25 CONTOUR TRAIN must not be closed.



Make a graphic test run before actually machining a part. That way you can be sure that you defined the contour correctly.



CONTOUR GEOMETRY (Cycle 14)

In Cycle **14 CONTOUR GEOMETRY** you list the subprograms that you wish to superimpose to make a complete closed contour.

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **14 CONTOUR GEOMETRY**
 - ▶ Label numbers for contour: List the LABEL numbers of the subprograms that you wish to superimpose to make a complete closed contour.



Cycle 14 CONTOUR GEOMETRY is effective immediately upon definition.

4 CYCL DEF 14.0 CONTOUR GEOMETRY

5 CYCL DEF 14.1 CONTOUR LABEL 1/2/3

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36 L Z+200 R0 FMAX M2

37 LBL1

38 L X+0 Y+10 RR

39 L X+20 Y+10

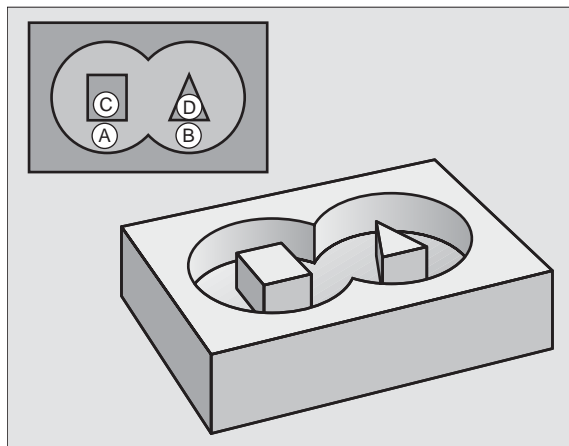
40 CC X+50 Y+50

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45 LBL0

46 LBL2

...



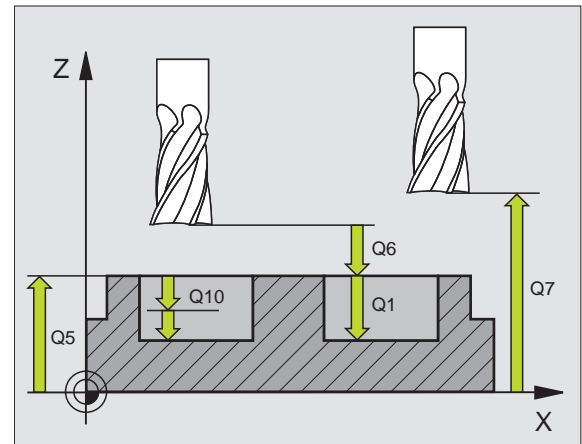
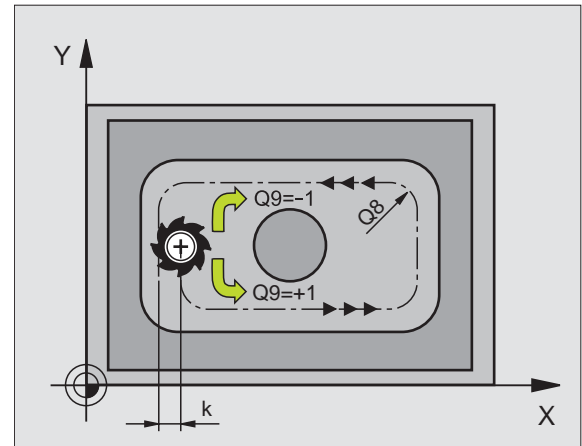
CONTOUR DATA (Cycle 20)

Cycle **20 CONTOUR DATA** defines the machining information for cycles 21 to 24.

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **20 CONTOUR DATA**
 - ▶ Milling depth: Distance between workpiece surface and bottom of pocket: **Q1**
 - ▶ Path overlap factor: **Q2**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for side: **Q3**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for floor: **Q4**
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: Coordinate of the workpiece surface referenced to the current datum: **Q5**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: Distance from the tool to the workpiece surface: **Q6**
 - ▶ Clearance height: Height at which collision with the workpiece is impossible: **Q7**
 - ▶ Inside corner radius: Rounding radius at inside corners referenced to the tool midpoint path: **Q8**
 - ▶ Direction of rotation: **Q9**: Clockwise $Q9 = -1$; counterclockwise $Q9 = +1$



Cycle **20 CONTOUR DATA** is effective immediately upon definition.



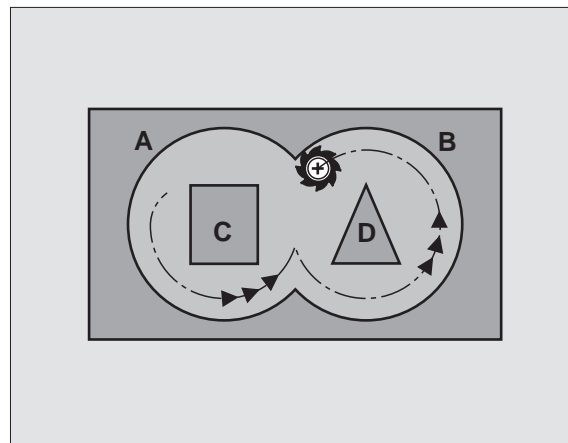
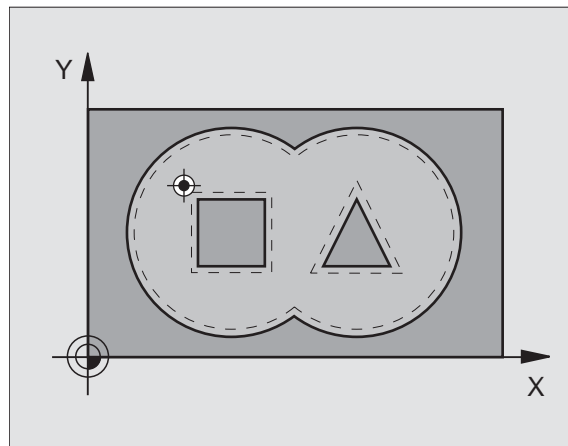
PILOT DRILLING (Cycle 21)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **21 PILOT DRILLING**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q10** incremental
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q11**
 - ▶ Roughing tool number: **Q13**

ROUGH-OUT (Cycle 22)

The tool moves parallel to the contour at every pecking depth.

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **22 ROUGH-OUT**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q10**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q11**
 - ▶ Feed rate for roughing: **Q12**
 - ▶ Course roughing tool number: **Q18**
 - ▶ Reciprocation feed rate: **Q19**
 - ▶ Feed rate for retraction: **Q208**
 - ▶ Feed-rate factor in %: Feed rate reduction when the tool is in full engagement: **Q401**



FLOOR FINISHING (Cycle 23)

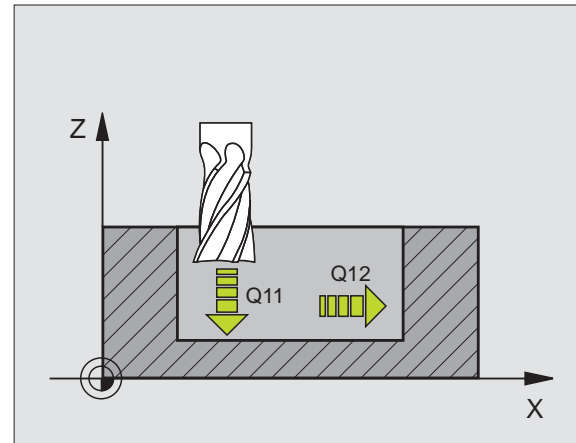
During finishing, the surface is machined parallel to the contour and to the depth previously entered under ALLOWANCE FOR FLOOR.

► CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **23 FLOOR FINISHING**

- Feed rate for plunging: **Q11**
- Feed rate for roughing: **Q12**
- Feed rate for retraction: **Q208**



Call Cycle **22 ROUGH-OUT** before calling Cycle 23.



SIDE FINISHING (Cycle 24)

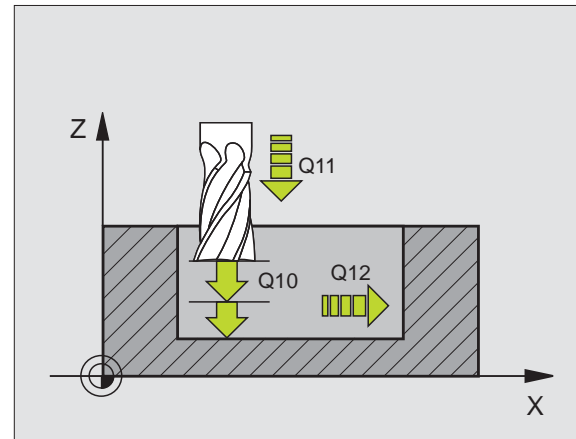
Finishing the individual contour elements

► CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **24 SIDE FINISHING**

- Direction of rotation: **Q9**. Clockwise $Q9 = -1$; counterclockwise $Q9 = +1$
- Plunging depth: **Q10**
- Feed rate for plunging: **Q11**
- Feed rate for roughing: **Q12**
- Finishing allowance for side: **Q14**; Allowance for finishing in several passes



Call Cycle **22 ROUGH-OUT** before calling Cycle 24.



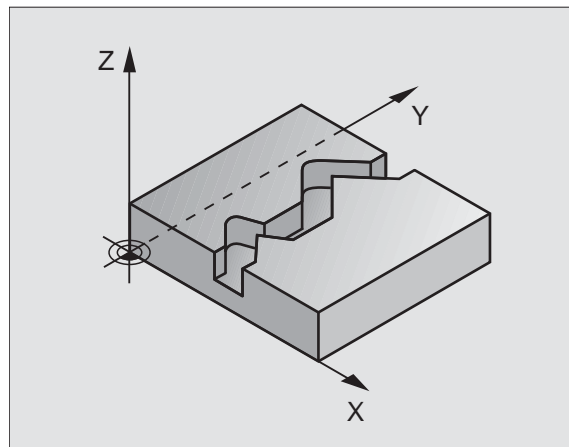
CONTOUR TRAIN (Cycle 25)

This cycle is for entering data for machining an open contour that has been defined in a contour subprogram.

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **25 CONTOUR TRAIN**
 - ▶ Milling depth: **Q1**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for side: **Q3**. Finishing allowance in the working plane
 - ▶ Workpiece surface coordinate: **Q5**. Coordinate of the workpiece surface
 - ▶ Clearance height: **Q7**: Height at which the tool cannot collide with the workpiece
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q10**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q11**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q12**
 - ▶ Type of milling: **Q15**. Climb: Q15 = +1; Up-cut: Q15 = -1; reciprocating, in several infeeds: Q15 = 0



- Cycle **14 CONTOUR GEOMETRY** can have only one label number.
- A subprogram can hold approx. 2048 line segments.
- Do not program incremental dimensions after calling the cycle: danger of collision.
- After calling the cycle, move to a defined absolute position.



CYLINDER SURFACE (Cycle 27, software option 1)



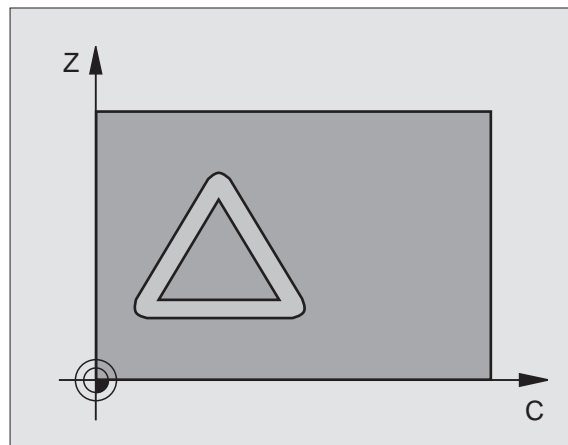
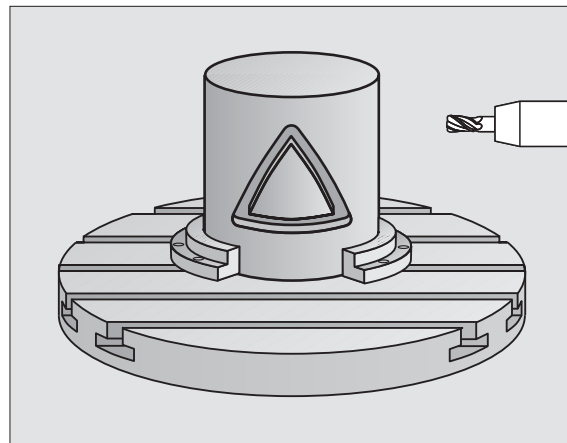
The TNC and the machine tool must be specially prepared by the machine tool builder for the use of the **27 CYLINDER SURFACE** Cycle.

Cycle **27 CYLINDER SURFACE** enables you to program a cylindrical contour in only two axes, as if in a plane. The TNC then rolls it onto a cylindrical surface.

- ▶ Define a contour in a subprogram and list it in Cycle **14 CONTOUR GEOMETRY**
- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **27 CYLINDER SURFACE**
 - ▶ Milling depth: **Q1**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for side: **Q3**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q6**. Distance between tool and workpiece surface
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q10**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q11**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q12**
 - ▶ Cylinder radius: **Q16**. Radius of the cylinder
 - ▶ Dimension type: **Q17**. Degrees = 0; mm/inch = 1



- The workpiece must be set up concentrically on the rotary table.
- The tool axis must be perpendicular to the axis of the rotary table.
- Cycle **14 CONTOUR GEOMETRY** can have only one label number.
- A subprogram can hold approx. 1024 line segments.



CYLINDER SURFACE (Cycle 28, software option 1)



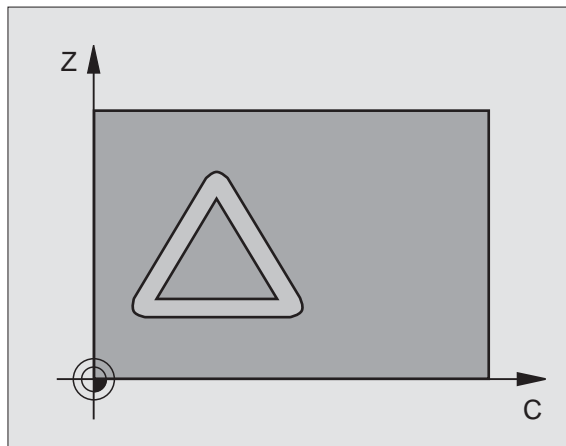
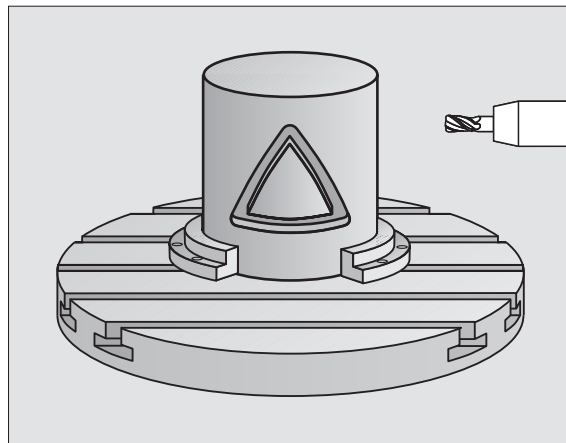
The TNC and the machine tool must be specially prepared by the machine tool builder for the use of the **28 CYLINDER SURFACE** Cycle.

Cycle **28 CYLINDER SURFACE** enables you to program a slot in only two axes, and then machine it on a cylindrical surface without distorting the angle of the slot walls.

- ▶ Define a contour in a subprogram and list it in Cycle **14 CONTOUR GEOMETRY**
- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **28 CYLINDER SURFACE**
 - ▶ Milling depth: **Q1**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for side: **Q3**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q6**. Distance between tool and workpiece surface
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q10**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q11**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q12**
 - ▶ Cylinder radius: **Q16**. Radius of the cylinder
 - ▶ Dimension type: **Q17**. Degrees = 0; mm/inch = 1
 - ▶ Slot width: **Q20**
 - ▶ Tolerance: **Q21**



- The workpiece must be set up concentrically on the rotary table.
- The tool axis must be perpendicular to the axis of the rotary table.
- Cycle **14 CONTOUR GEOMETRY** can have only one label number.
- A subprogram can hold approx. 2048 line segments.



CYLINDER SURFACE (Cycle 29, software option 1)



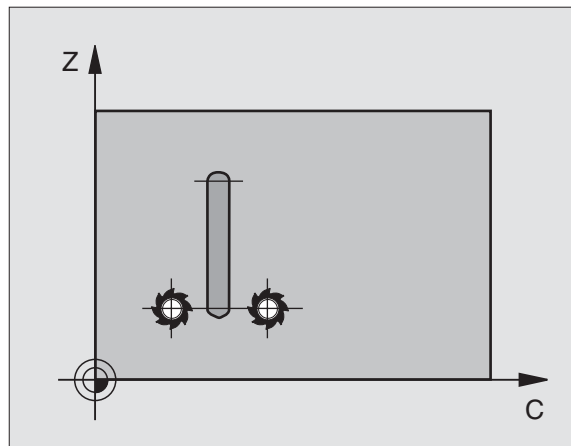
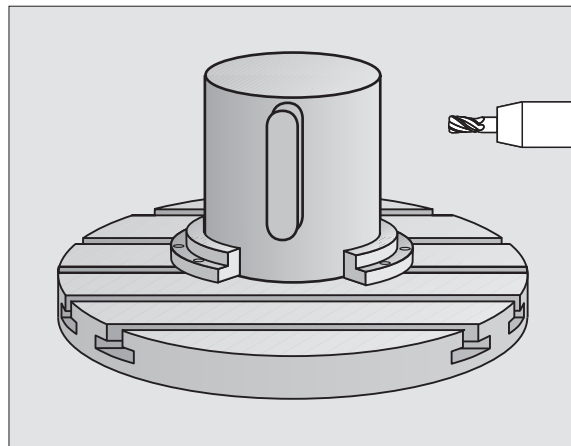
The TNC and the machine tool must be specially prepared by the machine tool builder for the use of the **29 CYLINDER SURFACE** Cycle.

Cycle **29 CYLINDER SURFACE** enables you to program a ridge in only two axes, and then machine it on a cylindrical surface without distorting the angle of the slot walls.

- ▶ Define a contour in a subprogram and list it in Cycle **14 CONTOUR GEOMETRY**
- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **29 CYL SURFACE RIDGE**
 - ▶ Milling depth: **Q1**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for side: **Q3**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q6**. Distance between tool and workpiece surface
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q10**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q11**
 - ▶ Feed rate for roughing: **Q12**
 - ▶ Cylinder radius: **Q16**. Radius of the cylinder
 - ▶ Dimension type: **Q17**. Degrees = 0; mm/inch = 1
 - ▶ Ridge width: **Q20**



- The workpiece must be set up concentrically on the rotary table.
- The tool axis must be perpendicular to the axis of the rotary table.
- Cycle **14 CONTOUR GEOMETRY** can have only one label number.
- A subprogram can hold approx. 2048 line segments.



CYLINDER SURFACE (Cycle 39, software option 1)



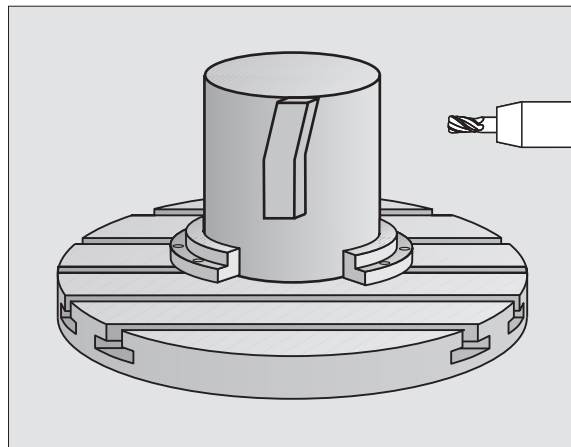
The TNC and the machine tool must be specially prepared by the machine tool builder for the use of the **39 CYL SURFACE CONTOUR** Cycle.

Cycle **39 CYL SURFACE CONTOUR** enables you to program an open contour in only two axes, as if in a plane. The TNC then converts it for a cylindrical surface.

- ▶ Define a contour in a subprogram and list it in Cycle **14 CONTOUR GEOMETRY**
- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **39 CYL SURFACE CONTOUR**
 - ▶ Milling depth: **Q1**
 - ▶ Finishing allowance for side: **Q3**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q6**. Distance between tool and workpiece surface
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **Q10**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q11**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q12**
 - ▶ Cylinder radius: **Q16**. Radius of the cylinder
 - ▶ Dimension type: **Q17**. Degrees = 0; mm/inch = 1



- The workpiece must be set up concentrically on the rotary table.
- The tool axis must be perpendicular to the axis of the rotary table.
- Cycle **14 CONTOUR GEOMETRY** can have only one label number.
- A subprogram can hold approx. 2048 line segments.



Cycles for Multipass Milling

Overview

Available cycles

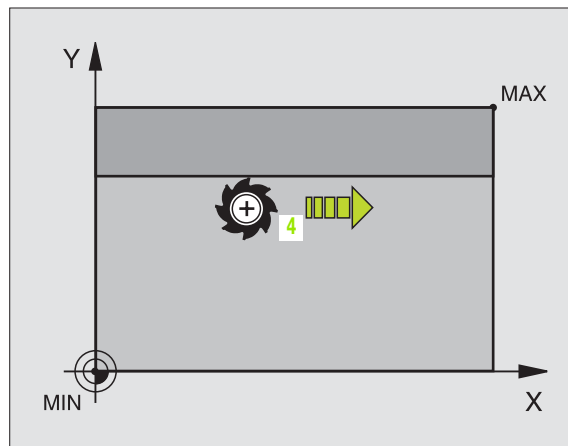
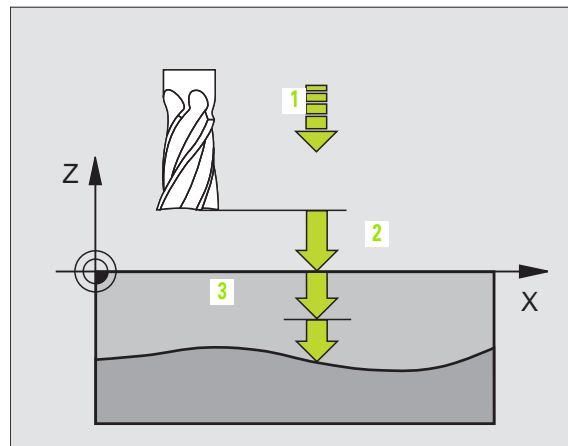
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3-D DATA (Cycle 14)



This cycle requires a center-cut end mill as per ISO 1641.

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **30 3-D DATA**
 - ▶ Program name for digitized data
 - ▶ Minimum point of range
 - ▶ Maximum point of range
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **1**
 - ▶ Plunging depth: **2**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **3**
 - ▶ Feed rate: **4**
 - ▶ Miscellaneous function M.

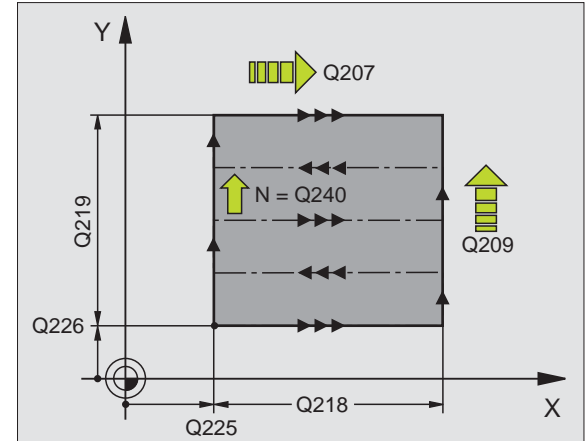
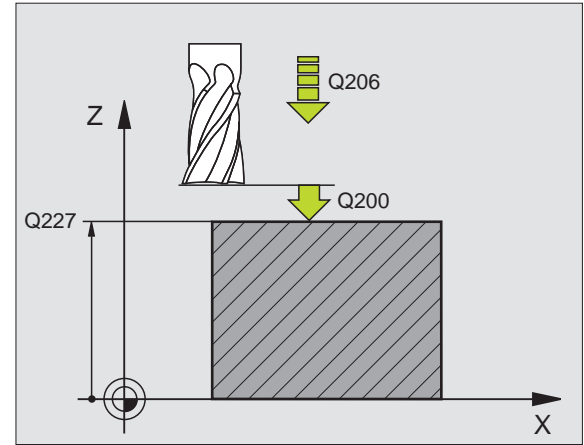


MULTIPASS MILLING (Cycle 230)



From the current position, the TNC positions the tool at the starting point, first in the working plane and then in the tool axis. Pre-position the tool in such a way that no collision between tool and clamping devices can occur.

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **230 MULTIPASS MILLING**
 - ▶ Starting point in 1st axis: **Q225**
 - ▶ Starting point in 2nd axis: **Q226**
 - ▶ Starting point in 3rd axis: **Q227**
 - ▶ 1. side length: **Q218**
 - ▶ 2nd side length: **Q219**
 - ▶ Number of cuts: **Q240**
 - ▶ Feed rate for plunging: **Q206**
 - ▶ Feed rate for milling: **Q207**
 - ▶ Stepmover feed rate: **Q209**
 - ▶ Set-up clearance: **Q200**



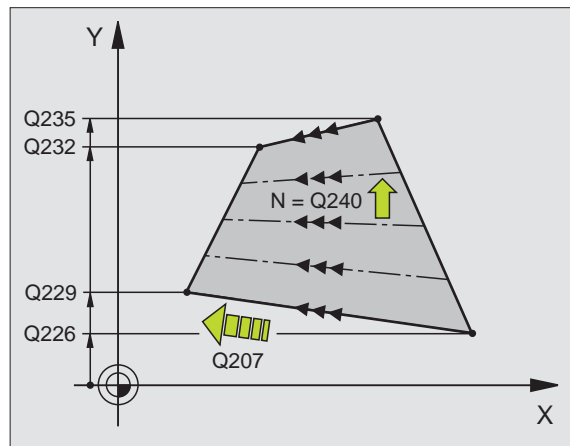
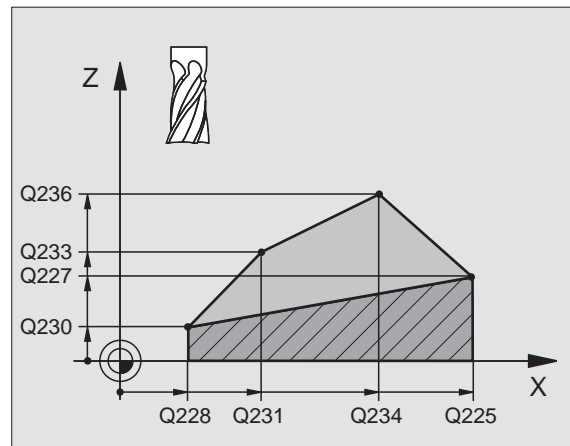
RULED SURFACE (Cycle 231)



From the current position, the TNC positions the tool at the starting point (point 1), first in the working plane and then in the tool axis. Pre-position the tool in such a way that no collision between tool and clamping devices can occur.

► CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **231 RULED SURFACE**

- Starting point in 1st axis: **Q225**
- Starting point in 2nd axis: **Q226**
- Starting point in 3rd axis: **Q227**
- 2nd point in 1st axis: **Q228**
- 2nd point in 2nd axis: **Q229**
- 2nd point in 3rd axis: **Q230**
- 3. point in 1st axis: **Q232**
- 3. point in 2nd axis: **Q233**
- 3. point in 3rd axis: **Q234**
- 4. point in 1st axis: **Q235**
- 4. point in 2nd axis: **Q236**
- 4. point in 3rd axis: **Q237**
- Number of cuts: **Q240**
- Feed rate for milling: **Q207**



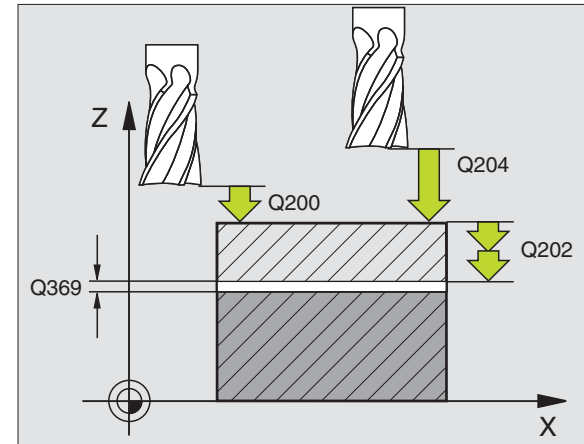
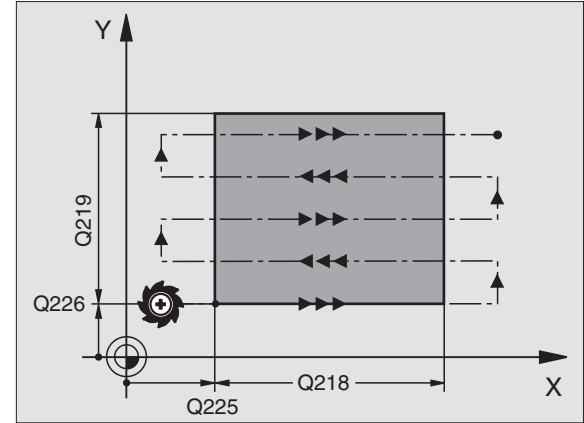
FACE MILLING (Cycle 232)



2nd Enter the 2nd set-up clearance in Q204 so that no collision between tool and clamping devices can occur.

► CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **232 FACE MILLING**

- Machining strategy: **Q389**
- Starting point in 1st axis: **Q225**
- Starting point in 2nd axis: **Q226**
- Starting point in 3rd axis: **Q227**
- End point in 3rd axis: **Q386**
- 1. side length: **Q218**
- 2nd side length: **Q219**
- Maximum plunging depth: **Q202**
- Finishing allowance for floor: **Q369**
- Max. path overlap factor: **Q370**
- Feed rate for milling: **Q207**
- Feed rate for finishing: **Q385**
- Feed rate for pre-positioning: **Q253**
- set-up clearance: **Q200**
- Lateral set-up clearance: **Q357**
- 2nd set-up clearance: **Q204**



Coordinate Transformation Cycles

Overview

Cycles for coordinate transformation are used to shift, mirror, rotate (in the plane), tilt (out of the plane), reduce and enlarge contours.

Available cycles

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Cycles for coordinate transformation are effective upon definition until they are reset or redefined. The original contour should be defined in a subprogram. Input values can be both absolute and incremental.

DATUM SHIFT (Cycle 7)

► CYCL DEF: Select Cycle 7 **DATUM SHIFT**

- Enter the coordinates of the new datum or the number of the datum from the datum table.

To cancel a datum shift: Re-enter the cycle definition with the input value 0.

13 CYCL DEF 7.0 DATUM SHIFT

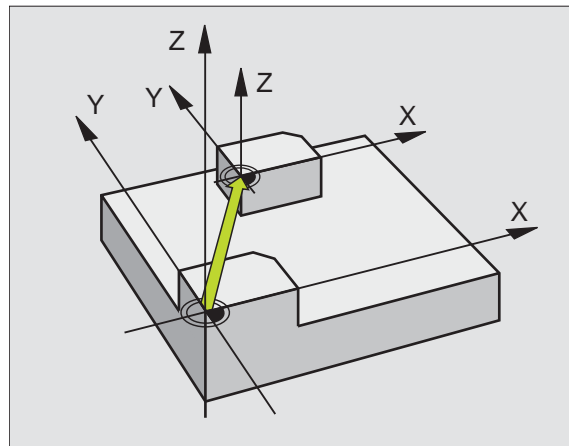
14 CYCL DEF 7.1 X+60

16 CYCL DEF 7.3 Z-5

15 CYCL DEF 7.2 Y+40



When combining transformations, the datum shift must be programmed before the other transformations.



DATUM SETTING (Cycle 247)

► CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **247 DATUM SETTING**

- Number for datum: **Q339**. Enter the number of the new datum from the preset table.

13 CYCL DEF 247 DATUM SETTING

Q339=4 ;DATUM NUMBER



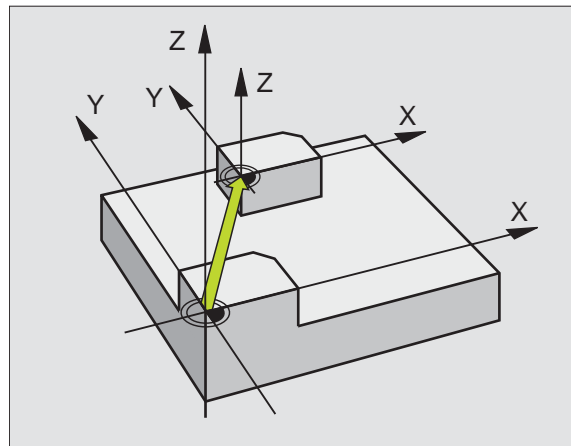
When activating a datum from the preset table, the TNC resets all coordinate transformations that were activated with the following cycles:

- Cycle 7, Datum Shift
- Cycle 8, Mirroring
- Cycle 10, Rotation
- Cycle 11, Scaling
- Cycle 26, Axis-Specific Scaling

However, the coordinate transformation from Cycle 19, Tilted Working Plane, remains active.

If you activate preset number 0 (line 0), then you activate the datum that you last set by hand in a manual operating mode.

Cycle 247 is not functional in Test Run mode.



MIRROR IMAGE (Cycle 8)

- CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **8 MIRROR IMAGE**
 - Enter the mirrored axis: **X** or **Y** or **X** and **Y**

To reset the mirror image, re-enter the cycle definition with NO ENT.

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15 CALL LBL1
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16 CYCL DEF 7.0 NULLPUNKT
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17 CYCL DEF 7.1 X+60
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18 CYCL DEF 7.2 Y+40
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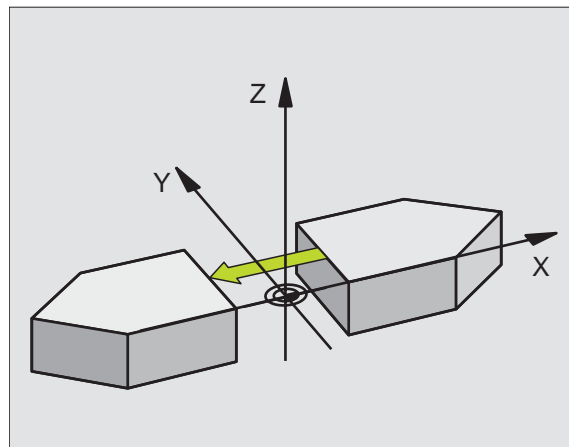
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19 CYCL DEF 8.0 SPIEGELN
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20 CYCL DEF 8.1 Y
```

```
21 CALL LBL1
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- The tool axis cannot be mirrored.
- The cycle always mirrors the original contour (in this example in subprogram LBL1).



ROTATION (Cycle 10)

- CYCL DEF: Zyklus **10 DREHUNG** wählen
 - Enter the rotation angle:
Input range: -360° to $+360^\circ$
Reference axis for the rotation angle

Working plane	Ref. axis and 0° direction
X/Y	X
Y/Z	Y
Z/X	Z

To cancel a rotation: Re-enter the cycle definition with the rotation angle 0.

12 CALL LBL1

13 CYCL DEF 7.0 NULLPUNKT

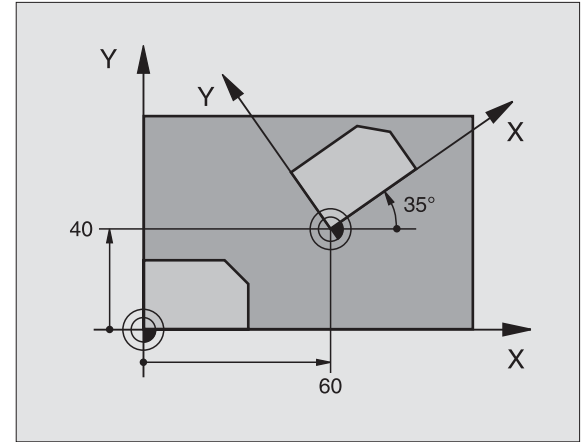
14 CYCL DEF 7.1 X+60

15 CYCL DEF 7.2 Y+40

16 CYCL DEF 10.0 DREHUNG

17 CYCL DEF 10.1 ROT+35

18 CALL LBL1



SCALING FACTOR (Cycle 11)

- CYCL DEF: Zyklus **11** **MASSFAKTOR** wählen
 - Enter the scaling factor (SCL):
Input range: 0.000 001 to 99.999 999
Reduction... SCL<1
Enlargement... SCL>1

To cancel the scaling: Re-enter the cycle definition with **SCL1**.

11 CALL LBL1

12 CYCL DEF 7.0 NULLPUNKT

13 CYCL DEF 7.1 X+60

14 CYCL DEF 7.2 Y+40

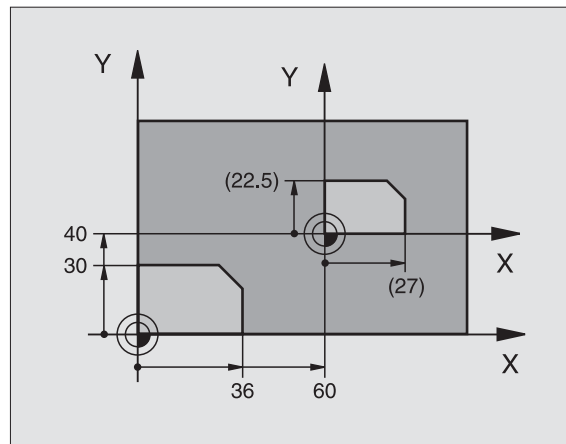
15 CYCL DEF 11.0 MASSFAKTOR

16 CYCL DEF 11.1 SCL 0.75

17 CALL LBL1



SCALING FACTOR can be effective in the working plane only or in all three main axes (depending on MP7410).



AXIS-SPECIFIC SCALING FACTOR (Cycle 26)

► CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **26** **AXIS-SPECIFIC SCALING**

- Axis and scaling factor: Enter the coordinate axes as well as the factors involved in enlarging or reducing.
- Center coordinates: Enter the center of the enlargement or reduction.

To cancel the AXIS-SPECIFIC SCALING, re-enter the cycle definition assigning the factor 1 to the affected axes.



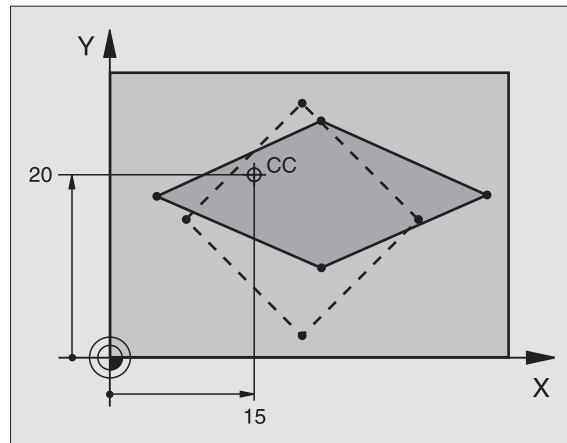
Coordinate axes sharing coordinates for arcs must be enlarged or reduced by the same factor.

25 CALL LBL1

26 CYCL DEF 26.0 MASSFAKTOR ACHSSP.

27 CYCL DEF 26.1 X 1.4 Y 0.6 CCX+15 CCY+20

28 CALL LBL1



WORKING PLANE (Cycle 19, software option 1)



The TNC and the machine tool must be specially prepared by the machine tool builder in order to tilt the WORKING PLANE.

Cycle **19 WORKING PLANE** supports machining operations with a swivel head and/or tilting table.

- ▶ Call the tool
- ▶ Retract the tool in the tool axis (to prevent collision)
- ▶ If required, use an **L** block to position the rotary axes to the desired angle
- ▶ **CYCL DEF: Select Cycle 19 WORKING PLANE**
 - ▶ Enter the tilt angle of the corresponding axis or angle in space
 - ▶ If required, enter the feed rate of the rotary axes during automatic positioning
 - ▶ If required, enter the set-up clearance
- ▶ Activate compensation: move all the axes
- ▶ Program the contour as if the plane were not tilted

To cancel the WORKING PLANE cycle, re-enter the cycle definition with a 0° angle.

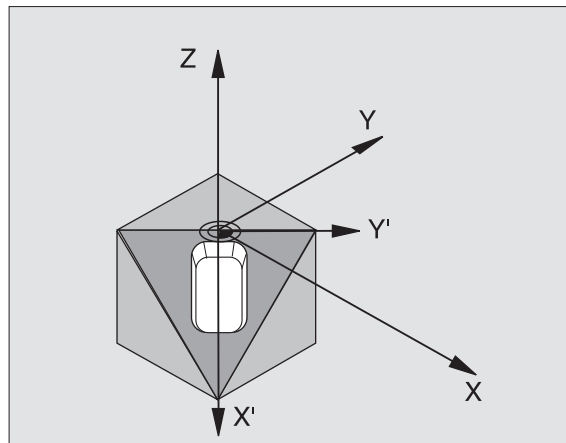
```
4 TOOL CALL 1 Z S2500
```

```
5 L Z+350 R0 FMAX
```

```
6 L B+10 C+90 R0 FMAX
```

```
7 CYCL DEF 19.0 BEARBEITUNGSEBENE
```

```
8 CYCL DEF 19.1 B+10 C+90 F1000 ABST 50
```



Special Cycles

Overview

Available cycles		
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13	ORIENTATION	page 99
32	TOLERANCE	page 100



DWELL TIME (Cycle 9)

This causes the execution of the next block within a running program to be delayed by the programmed dwell time.

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **9 DWELL TIME**
 - ▶ Enter the dwell time in seconds

```
48 CYCL DEF 9.0 DWELL TIME
```

```
49 CYCL DEF 9.1 DWELL 0.5
```

PGM CALL (Cycle 12)

- ▶ CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **12 PGM CALL**
 - ▶ Enter the name of the program to be called

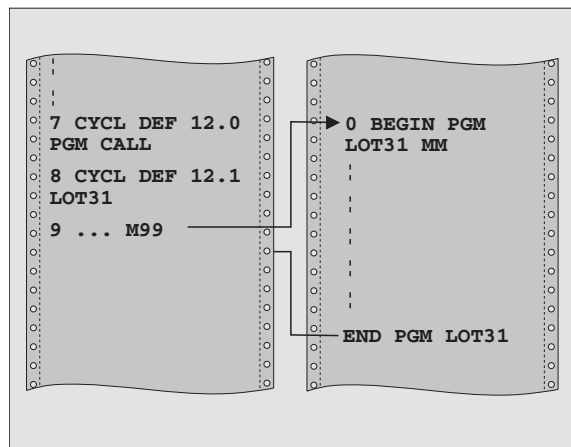
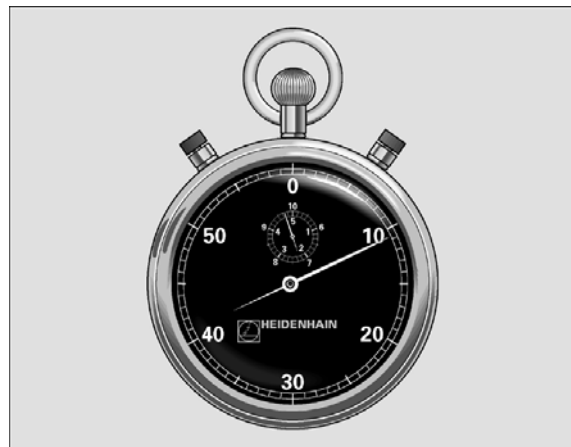


Cycle **12 PGM CALL** must be called to become active.

```
7 CYCL DEF 12.0 PGM CALL
```

```
8 CYCL DEF 12.1 LOT31
```

```
9 L X+37.5 Y-12 R0 FMAX M99
```



ORIENTED SPINDLE STOP (Cycle 13)



The TNC and the machine tool must be specially prepared by the machine tool builder for the ORIENTED SPINDLE STOP.

► CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **13 ORIENTATION**

- Enter the orientation angle referenced to the angle reference axis of the working plane:

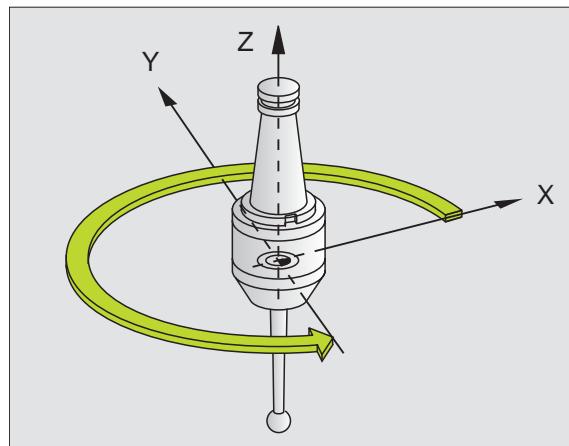
Input range: 0° to 360°

Input resolution: 0.1°

- Call the cycle with M19 or M20.

12 CYCL DEF 13.0 ORIENTATION

13 CYCL DEF 13.1 ANGLE 90



TOLERANCE (Cycle 32)



The TNC and the machine tool must be prepared for fast contour milling by the machine tool builder.



Cycle 32 TOLERANCE is effective immediately upon definition.

The TNC automatically smoothes the contour between two path elements (whether compensated or not). The tool has constant contact with the workpiece surface. If necessary, the TNC automatically reduces the programmed feed rate so that the program can be machined at the **fastest possible** speed without short pauses for computing time.

A contour deviation results from the smoothing. The size of this deviation (tolerance value) is set in a machine parameter by the machine manufacturer. You can change the pre-set tolerance value with Cycle 32 (see figure at top right).

► CYCL DEF: Select Cycle **32 TOLERANCE**

► Tolerance T: Permissible contour deviation in mm

► Finishing/Roughing: (software option)

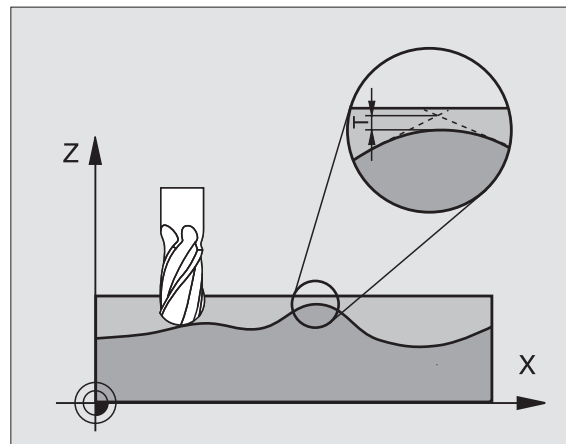
Select the filter setting

0: Milling with increased contour accuracy

1: Milling at increased feed rate

► Tolerance for rotary axes: (software option)

Permissible position error of rotary axes in degrees with active M128.



The PLANE Function (software option 1)

Overview



The TNC and the machine tool must be specially prepared by the machine tool builder for tilting with the **PLANE** function.

The **PLANE** function is a powerful function for defining tilted working planes in various manners.

All **PLANE** functions available on the TNC describe the desired working plane independently of the rotary axes actually present on your machine. The following possibilities are available:

Available plane definitions

Space-angle definition	page 102
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Points definition	page 106
Incremental space angle	page 107
Axis angle	page 108
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Space Angle Definition (PLANE SPATIAL)

- ▶ Press SPECIAL TNC FUNCTIONS.
- ▶ Press TILT MACHINING PLANE, and then **PLANE SPATIAL**
 - ▶ **Spatial angle A?:** Rotational angle **SPA** around the fixed machine axis X (see figure at top right).
 - ▶ **Space angle B?:** Rotational angle **SPB** around the fixed machine axis Y (see figure at top right).
 - ▶ **Space angle C?:** Rotational angle **SPC** around the fixed machine axis Z (see figure at lower right).
 - ▶ Continue with the positioning properties (see "Automatic Positioning (MOVE/STAY/TURN)" on page 110).

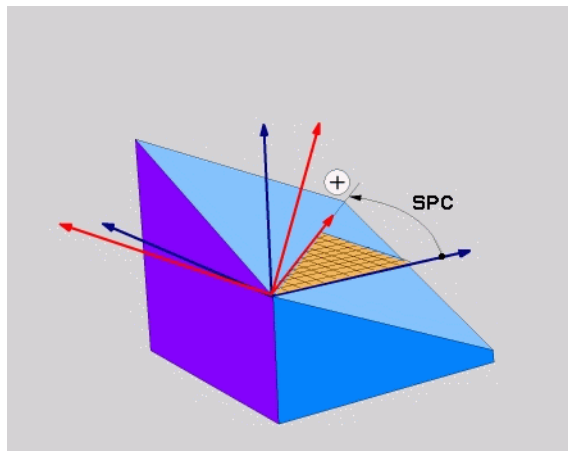
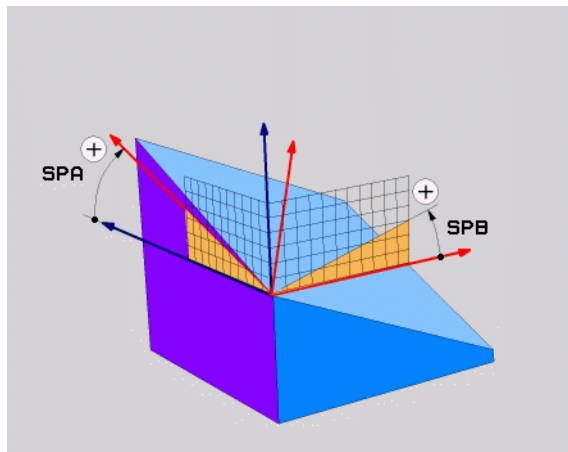
5 PLANE SPATIAL SPA+27 SPB+0 SPC+45 MOVE SETUP10 F500 SEQ-



Before programming, note the following:

You must always define the three space angles **SPA**, **SPB**, and **SPC**, even if one of them = 0.

The sequence of the rotations described above is independent of the active tool axis.



Projection Angle Definition (PLANE PROJECTED)

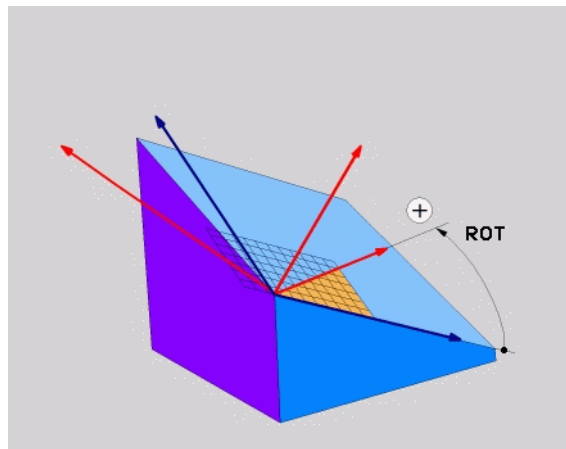
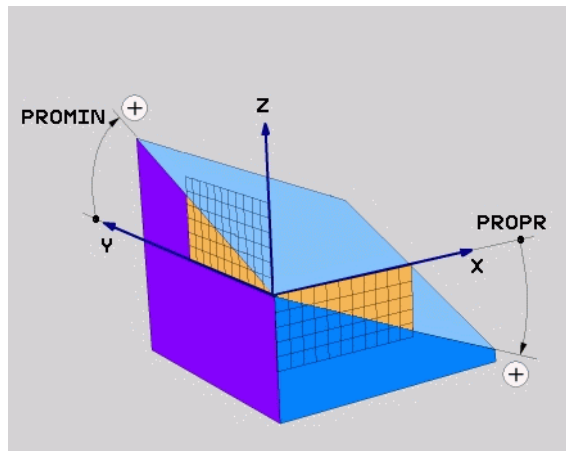
- ▶ Press SPECIAL TNC FUNCTIONS.
- ▶ Press TILT MACHINING PLANE, and then **PLANE PROJECTED**
 - ▶ **Proj. angle 1st coordinate plane?:** Projected angle of the tilted machining plane in the 1st coordinate plane of the fixed machine coordinate system (see figure at top right)
 - ▶ **Proj. angle 2nd coordinate plane?:** Projected angle in the 2nd coordinate plane of the fixed machine coordinate system (see figure at top right)
 - ▶ **ROT angle of the tilted plane?:** Rotation of the tilted coordinate system around the tilted tool axis (corresponds to a rotation with Cycle 10 ROTATION, see figure at lower right)
- ▶ Continue with the positioning properties (see “Automatic Positioning (MOVE/STAY/TURN)” on page 110).

5 PLANE PROJECTED PROPR+24 PROMIN+24 PROROT+30 MOVE SETUP10 F500



Before programming, note the following:

You can only use projection angles if a rectangular cuboid is to be machined. Otherwise distortions could occur on the workpiece.



Euler Angles Definition (PLANE EULER)

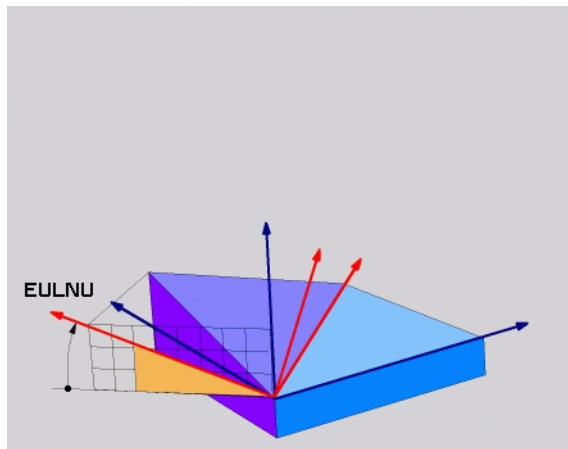
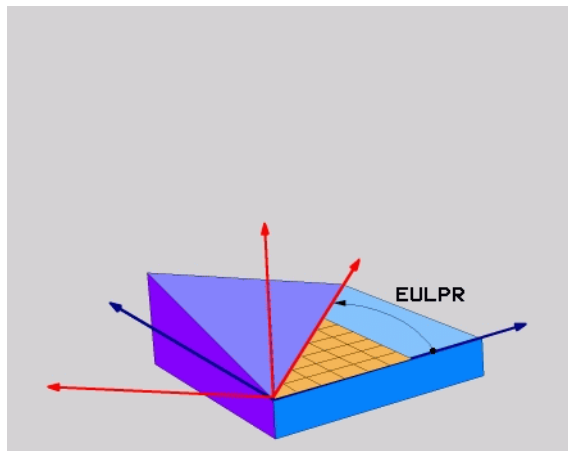
- ▶ Press SPECIAL TNC FUNCTIONS.
- ▶ Press TILT MACHINING PLANE, and then **PLANE EULER**
 - ▶ **Rot. angle main coordinate plane?:** Rotary angle **EULPR** around the Z axis (see figure at top right)
 - ▶ **Tilting angle tool axis?:** Tilting angle **EULNU** of the coordinate system around the X axis shifted by the precession angle (see figure at lower right)
 - ▶ **ROT angle of the tilted plane?:** Rotation **EULROT** of the tilted coordinate system around the tilted Z axis (corresponds to a rotation with Cycle 10 ROTATION). Use the rotation angle to simply define the direction of the X axis in the tilted machining plane
 - ▶ Continue with the positioning properties (see "Automatic Positioning (MOVE/STAY/TURN)" on page 110).

5 PLANE EULER EULPR+45 EULNU20 EULROT22 MOVE ABST10 F500



Before programming, note the following:

The sequence of the rotations is independent of the active tool axis.



Vector Definition (PLANE VECTOR)

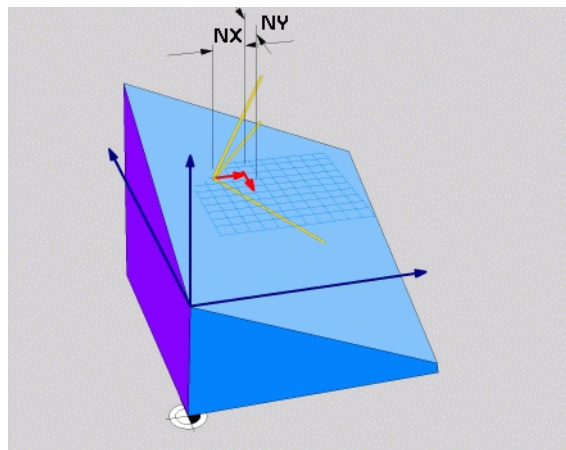
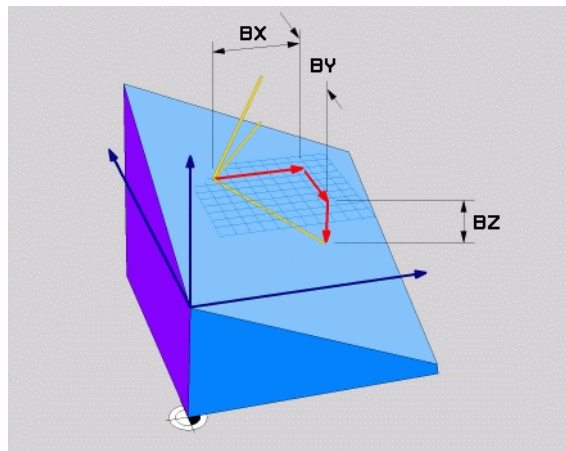
- ▶ Press SPECIAL TNC FUNCTIONS.
- ▶ Press TILT MACHINING PLANE, and then **PLANE VECTOR**
 - ▶ **X component of base vector?:** X component **BX** of the base vector B (see figure at top right)
 - ▶ **Y component of base vector?:** Y component **BY** of the base vector B (see figure at top right)
 - ▶ **Z component of base vector?:** Z component **BZ** of the base vector B (see figure at top right)
 - ▶ **X component of normal vector?:** X component **NX** of the normal vector N (see figure at lower right)
 - ▶ **Y component of normal vector?:** Y component **NY** of the normal vector N (see figure at lower right)
 - ▶ **Z component of normal vector?:** Z component **NZ** of the normal vector N
- ▶ Continue with the positioning properties (see “Automatic Positioning (MOVE/STAY/TURN)” on page 110).

```
5 PLANE VECTOR BX0.8 BY-0.4 BZ-  
0.4472 NX0.2 NY0.2 NZ0.9592 MOVE SETUP10 F500
```



Before programming, note the following:

The TNC calculates standardized vectors from the values you enter.



Points Definition (PLANE POINTS)

- ▶ Press SPECIAL TNC FUNCTIONS.
- ▶ Press TILT WORKING PLANE, and then **PLANE POINTS**
 - ▶ **X coordinate of 1st plane point?:** X coordinate **P1X**
 - ▶ **Y coordinate of 1st plane point?:** Y coordinate **P1Y**
 - ▶ **Z coordinate of 1st plane point?:** Z coordinate **P1Z**
 - ▶ **X coordinate of 2nd plane point?:** X coordinate **P2X**
 - ▶ **Y coordinate of 2nd plane point?:** Y coordinate **P2Y**
 - ▶ **Z coordinate of 2nd plane point?:** Z coordinate **P2Z**
 - ▶ **X coordinate of 3rd plane point?:** X coordinate **P3X**
 - ▶ **Y coordinate of 3rd plane point?:** Y coordinate **P3Y**
 - ▶ **Z coordinate of 3rd plane point?:** Z coordinate **P3Z**
- ▶ Continue with the positioning properties (see "Automatic Positioning (MOVE/STAY/TURN)" on page 110).

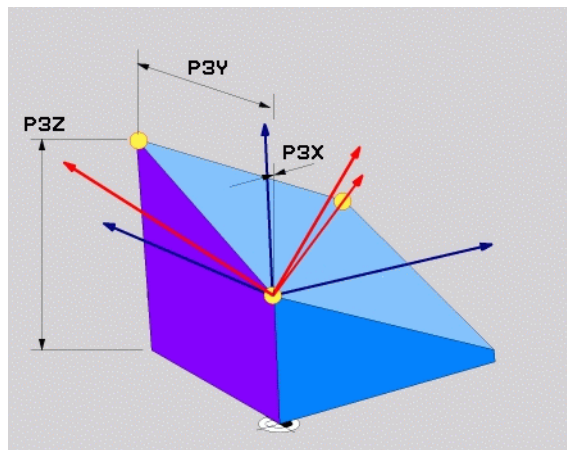
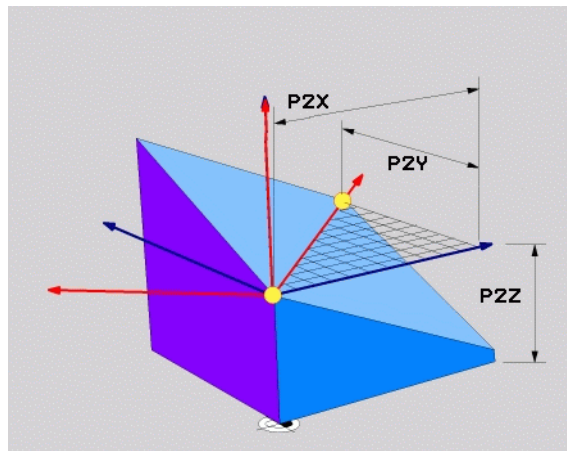
```
5 POINTS P1X+0 P1Y+0 P1Z+20 P2X+30 P2Y+31 P2Z+20
P3X+0 P3Y+41 P3Z+32.5 MOVE SETUP10 F500
```



Before programming, note the following:

The connection from Point 1 to Point 2 determines the direction of the tilted principal axis (X for tool axis Z).

The three points define the slope of the plane. The position of the active datum is not changed by the TNC.



Incremental Space Angle (PLANE RELATIVE)

- ▶ Press SPECIAL TNC FUNCTIONS.
- ▶ Press TILT MACHINING PLANE, and then **PLANE RELATIVE**
 - ▶ **Incremental angle?**: Spatial angle about which the active machining plane is to be rotated additionally (see figure at right). Use a soft key to select the axis to be rotated about.
 - ▶ Continue with the positioning properties (see “Automatic Positioning (MOVE/STAY/TURN)” on page 110).

5 PLANE RELATIVE SPB-45 MOVE SETUP10 F500 SEQ-



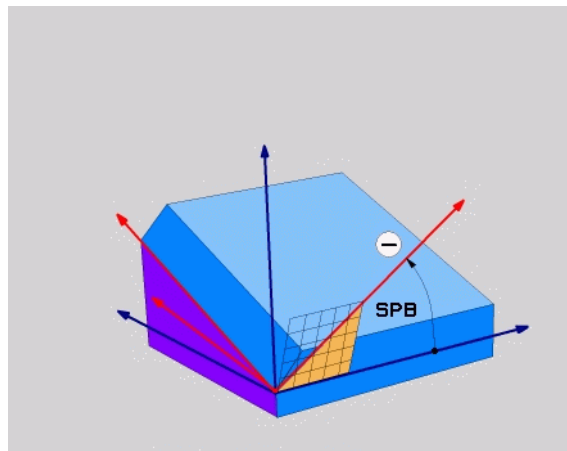
Before programming, note the following:

The defined angle always applies to the active machining plane, no matter which function you used to activate it.

You can program any number of **PLANE RELATIVE** functions in a row.

If you want to return to the machining plane that was active before the **PLANE RELATIVE** function, define the **PLANE RELATIVE** function again with the same angle but with the opposite algebraic sign.

If you use the **PLANE RELATIVE** function on an untilted machining plane, then you simply rotate the untilted plane about the space angle defined in the **PLANE** function.



The PLANE Function
(software option 1)



Axis angle definition (PLANE VECTOR)

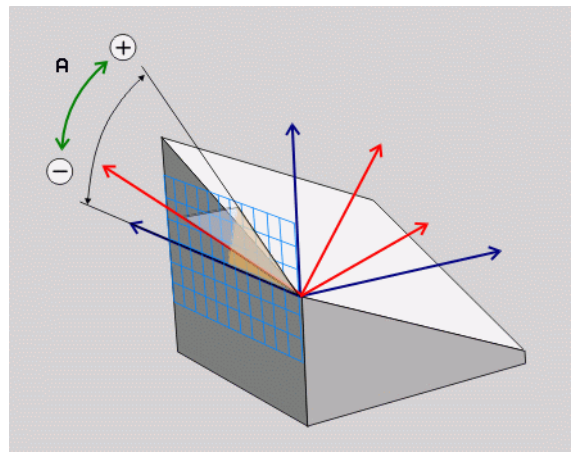
- Press SPECIAL TNC FUNCTIONS.
- ▶ Press TILT MACHINING PLANE, and then **PLANE AXIAL**
 - ▶ **Axis angle A?**: Position of the A axis to which the TNC is to position
 - ▶ **Axis angle B?**: Position of the B axis to which the TNC is to position
 - ▶ **Axis angle C?**: Position of the C axis to which the TNC is to position
 - ▶ Continue with the positioning properties (see "Automatic Positioning (MOVE/STAY/TURN)" on page 110).

```
5 PLANE AXIAL B+90 MOVE SETUP10 F500 SEQ+
```



Before programming, note the following:

You can only define rotary axes that are actually present on the machine.



Resetting the Plane Definition (PLANE RESET)

- ▶ Press SPECIAL TNC FUNCTIONS.
- ▶ Press TILT MACHINING PLANE, and then **PLANE RESET**.
 - ▶ Continue with the positioning properties (see “Automatic Positioning (MOVE/STAY/TURN)” on page 110).

5 PLANE RESET MOVE SETUP10 F500 SEQ-



Before programming, note the following:

The **PLANE RESET** function resets the current **PLANE** function—or an active Cycle 19—completely (angles = 0 and function is inactive). It does not need to be defined more than once.

Automatic Positioning (MOVE/STAY/TURN)

After you have entered all parameters for the plane definition, you must specify how the rotary axes will be positioned to the calculated axis values:

- MOVE

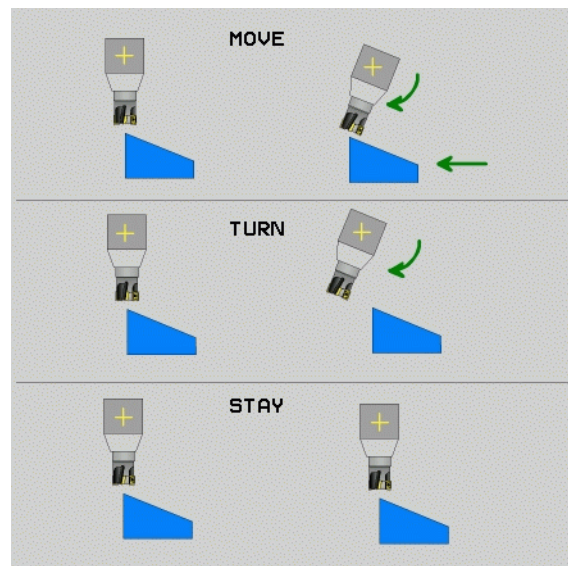
▶ The PLANE function is to automatically position the rotary axes to the calculated position values. The position of the tool relative to the workpiece is to remain the same. The TNC carries out a compensating motion in the linear axes.
- STAY

▶ The PLANE function is to automatically position the rotary axes to the calculated position values, but only the rotary axes are positioned. The TNC does **not** carry out a compensating motion in the linear axes.
- TURN

▶ You will position the rotary axes later in a separate positioning block.

If you select either the **MOVE** or the **TURN** option (**PLANE** function is to position the axes automatically), then the following two parameters must still be defined:

- ▶ **Dist. tool tip – center of rot.** (incremental): The TNC tilts the tool (or table) relative to the tool tip. The **SETUP** parameter shifts the center of rotation of the positioning movement relative to the current position of the tool tip.
- ▶ **Feed rate ? F=**: Contour speed at which the tool should be positioned.

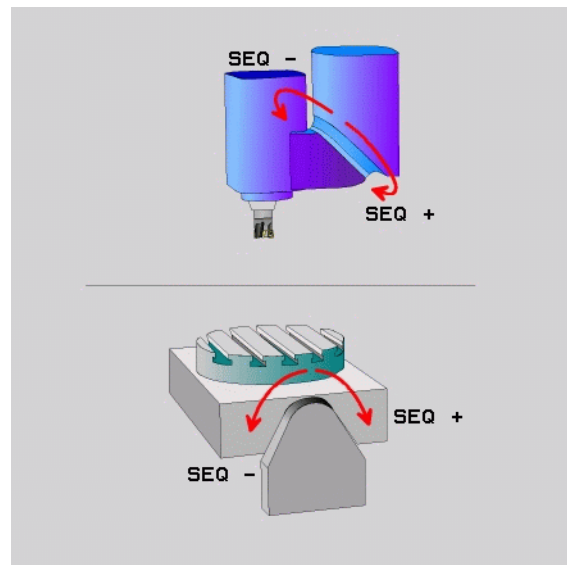


Select a Possible Solution (SEQ +/-)

The position you define for the machining plane is used by the TNC to calculate the appropriate positioning of the rotary axes present on the machine. In general there are always two solution possibilities.

Use the **SEQ** switch to specify which possibility the TNC should use:

- ▶ **SEQ+** positions the master axis so that it assumes a positive angle. The master axis is the 2nd rotary axis from the table, or the 1st axis from the tool (depending on the machine configuration (see figure at top right)).
- ▶ **SEQ-** positions the master axis so that it assumes a negative angle. If the solution you chose with **SEQ** is not within the machine's range of traverse, the TNC displays the **Entered angle not permitted** error message.



Selection of the type of transformation

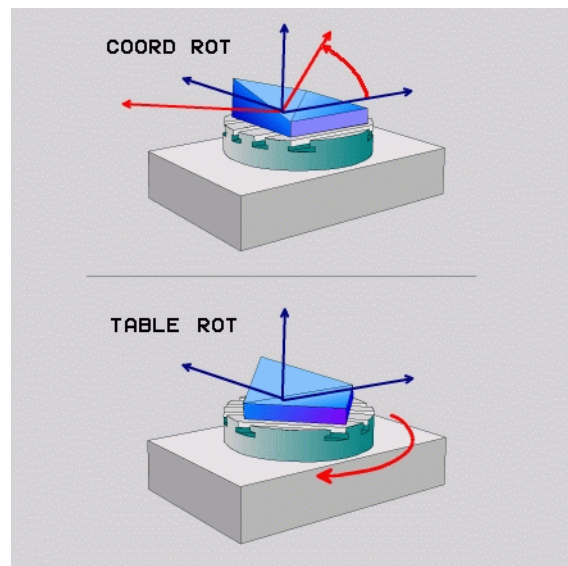
On machines with C-rotary tables, a function is available for specifying the type of transformation:



- **COORD ROT** specifies that the PLANE function should only rotate the coordinate system to the defined tilting angle. The rotary table is not moved; the compensation is purely mathematical.



- **TABLE ROT** specifies that the PLANE function should position the rotary table to the defined tilting angle. Compensation results from rotating the workpiece.



Inclined-Tool Machining in the Tilted Plane

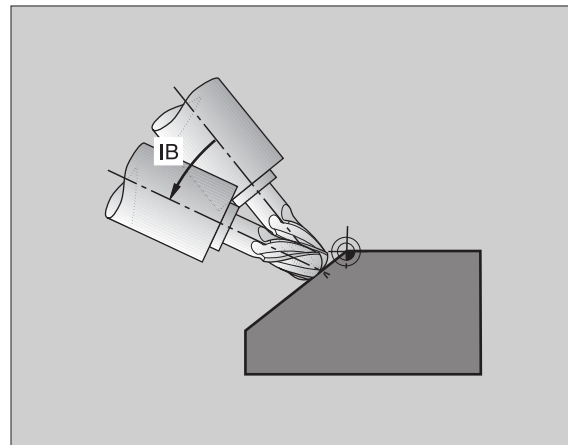
In combination with M128 and the new **PLANE** functions, **inclined-tool machining** in a tilted machining plane is now possible. Two possibilities are available for definition:

- Inclined-tool machining via incremental traverse of a rotary axis
- Inclined-tool machining via normal vectors



Inclined-tool machining in a tilted machining plane only functions with spherical cutters.

With 45° swivel heads and tilting tables you can also define the incline angle as a space angle. Use the **FUNCTION TCPM** for this.



The **PLANE** Function
(software option 1)

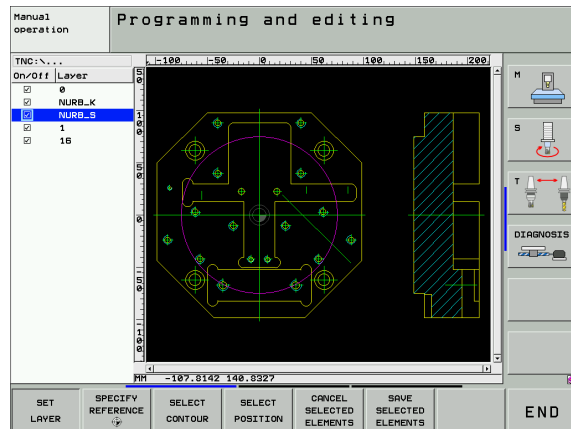


DXF data processing (software option)

DXF files created in a CAD system can be opened directly by the TNC, in order to extract contours or machining positions and save them as conversational programs or as point files.

Plain-language programs acquired in this manner can also be run by older TNC controls, since these contour programs contain only **L** and **CC/CP** blocks.

- ▶ Show or hide the DXF layer to display only the essential drawing data
- ▶ Shift the drawing datum of the DXF file to a suitable position on the workpiece
- ▶ Activate the mode for selecting a contour. It is possible to part, shorten or lengthen contours
- ▶ Activate the mode for selecting a machining positions. Capture positions by mouse click
- ▶ Deselect already selected contours or positions
- ▶ Save selected contours or positions in a separate file



Graphics and Status Displays



See "Graphics and Status Displays."

Defining the Workpiece in the Graphic Window

The dialog prompt for the BLK FORM appears automatically whenever you create a new part program.

- Create a new program or, if you are already in a program, press the soft key BLK FORM
 - Spindle axis
 - MIN and MAX point

The following is a selection of frequently needed functions.

Interactive Programming Graphics



Select the PROGRAM+GRAPHICS layout.

The TNC can generate a two-dimensional graphic of the contour while you are programming it:



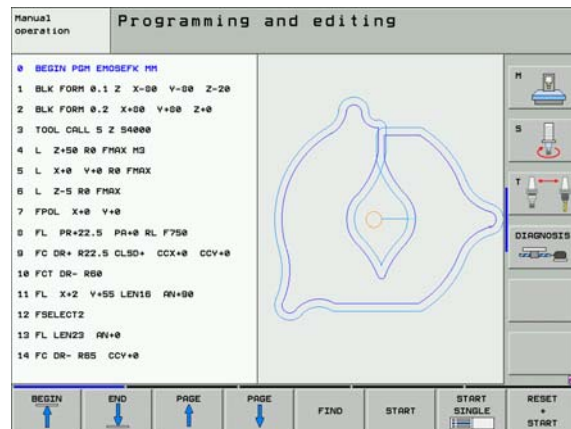
- ▶ Automatic graphic generation during programming



- ▶ Manually start graphic generation



- ▶ Generate interactive graphics blockwise



Test Graphics and Execution Graphics



Select the GRAPHICS or PROGRAM+GRAPHICS layout.

In the test run and program run modes the TNC can graphically simulate the machining process. The following display types are available via soft key:



► Plan view



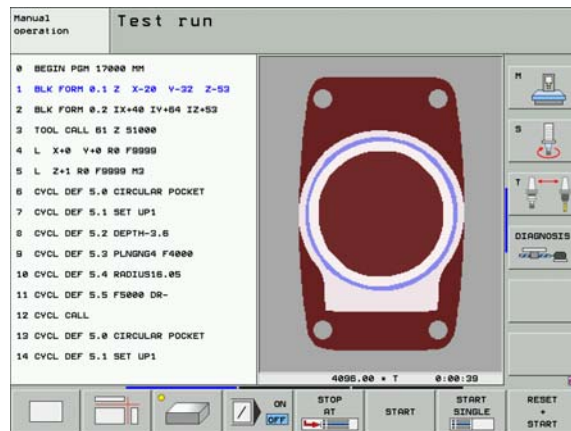
► Projection in 3 planes



► 3-D view



► High-resolution 3-D view



Status displays



Select the PROGRAM+STATUS or POSITION+STATUS layout.

In the program run modes a window in the lower part of the screen shows information on

- Tool position
- Feed rate
- Active miscellaneous functions

Further status information is available via soft key for display in an additional window:



- ▶ Activate the **Overview** tab: Display of the most important information



- ▶ Activate **POS** tab: Display of positions



- ▶ Activate **TOOL** tab: Display of tool data



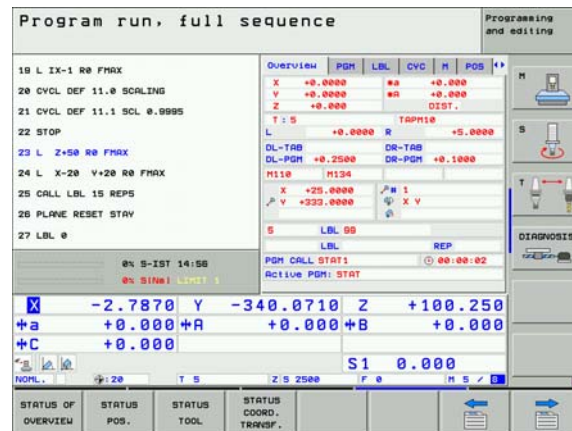
- ▶ Activate **TRANS** tab: Display of active coordinate transformations



- ▶ Shift tabs to the left



- ▶ Shift tabs to the right



ISO Programming

Programming tool movements with Cartesian coordinates

G00	Linear motion at rapid traverse
G01	Straight movement
G02	Circular motion, clockwise
G03	Circular motion, counterclockwise
G05	Circular motion without directional data
G06	Circular motion with tangential contour connection
G07*	Paraxial positioning block

Programming tool movements with Polar coordinates

G10	Linear motion at rapid traverse
G11	Straight movement
G12	Circular motion, clockwise
G13	Circular motion, counterclockwise
G15	Circular motion without directional data
G16	Circular motion with tangential contour connection

*) Non-modal function

Drilling cycles

G240	Centering
G200	Drilling
G201	Reaming
G202	Boring
G203	Universal drilling
G204	Back boring
G205	Universal pecking
G208	Bore milling
G206	Tapping NEW
G207	Rigid tapping (controlled spindle) NEW
G209	Tapping with chip breaking
G240	Centering
G262	Thread milling
G263	Thread milling/countersinking
G264	Thread drilling/milling
G265	Helical thread drilling/milling
G267	Outside thread milling

Pockets, Studs and Slots

G251	Rectangular pocket, complete
G252	Circular pocket, complete
G253	Slot, complete
G254	Circular slot, complete
G212	Pocket finishing
G213	Stud finishing
G214	Circular pocket finishing
G215	Circular stud finishing
G210	Slot with reciprocating plunge
G211	Circular slot

Point Patterns

G220	Circular point pattern
G221	Linear point pattern

*) Non-modal function

SL Cycles Group II

G37	Define contour subprogram
G120	Contour data
G121	Pilot drilling
G122	Rough-out
G123	Floor finishing
G124	Side finishing
G125	Contour train
G127	Cylinder surface (software option)
G128	Cylinder surface slot milling (software option)
G129	Cylinder surface ridge milling (software option)
G139	Cylinder surface contour milling (software option)

Multipass milling

G60	3-D data
G230	Multipass milling
G231	Ruled surface
G232	Face milling

Coordinate Transformation Cycles

G53	Datum shift in datum table
G54	Enter datum shift directly
G247	Datum setting
G28	Mirror image of contours
G73	Rotate coordinate system
G72	Scaling factor: reduce or enlarge contours
G80	Working plane (software option)

Special Cycles

G04*	Dwell time
G36	Oriented spindle stop
G39	Designating a program as a cycle
G79*	Call the cycle
G62	Tolerance (software option)

Touch Probe Cycles

G55*	Measure coordinates
G400*	Basic rotation over 2 points
G401*	Basic rotation over 2 holes
G402*	Basic rotation over 2 studs
G403*	Basic rotation over a rotary table
G404*	Set basic rotation
G405*	Basic rotation over rotary table, hole center

Touch Probe Cycles

G410*	Datum at center of rectangular pocket
G411*	Datum at center of rectangular stud
G412*	Datum at center of hole
G413*	Datum at center of circular stud
G414*	Datum at outside corner
G415*	Datum at inside corner
G416*	Datum at center of bolt hole circle
G417*	Datum in touch probe axis
G418*	Datum at center of 4 holes
G419*	Datum in single axis
G420*	Measure angle
G421*	Measure hole
G422*	Measure cylindrical stud
G423*	Measure rectangular pocket
G424*	Measure rectangular stud
G425*	Measure slot width
G426*	Measure ridge width
G427*	Measure any coordinate
G430*	Measure bolt hole circle
G431*	Measure plane
G440*	Thermal compensation
G480*	Calibrate the TT
G481*	Measure tool length
G482*	Measure tool radius
G483*	Measure tool length and radius

Define machining plane

G17	Working plane X/Y, tool axis Z
G18	Working plane Z/X, tool axis Y
G19	Working plane Y/Z, tool axis X
G20	Fourth axis is tool axis

Chamfer, Rounding, Approach /Depart Contour

G24*	Chamfer with length R
G25*	Corner rounding with radius R
G26*	Tangential contour approach on arc with radius R
G27*	Tangential contour departure on arc with radius R

Define the tool

G99*	Tool definition in the program with length L and radius R
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Tool radius compensation

G40	No radius compensation
G41	Tool radius compensation, left of the contour
G42	Tool radius compensation, right of the contour
G43	Paraxial radius compensation: the path is lengthened
G44	Paraxial radius compensation: the path is shortened

*) Non-modal function

Dimensions

G90	Absolute dimensions
G91	Incremental (chain) dimensions

Unit of Measure (at Beginning of Program)

G70	Unit of measure: Inch
G71	Unit of measure: mm

Blank Form Definition for Graphics

G30	Set the working plane, MIN point coordinates
G31	Dimensional data (with G90, G91), coordinates of the MAX point

Other G functions

G29	Assume the last position as the pole
G38	Stop program run
G51*	Call next tool number (only with central tool file)
G98*	Set marker (label number)

Q-parameter functions

D00	Assign a numerical value
D01	Calculate and assign the sum of two values
D02	Calculates and assigns the difference of two values.
D03	Calculates and assigns the product of two values.
D04	Calculate and assign the quotient of two values
D05	Calculate and assign the square root of a number
D06	Calculate the sine of an angle in degrees and assign it to a parameter
D07	Calculate the cosine of an angle in degrees and assign it to a parameter
D08	Calculate and assign the square root of the sum of two squares (Pythagorean theorem)
D09	If equal, jump to the given label
D10	If not equal, jump to the given label
D11	If greater than, jump to the given label
D12	If less than, jump to the given label
D13	Calculate the angle from the arc tangent of two sides or from the sine and cosine of the angle and assign it to a parameter
D14	Output text to screen
D15	Output text or parameter contents through the data interface
D19	Transmit numerical values or Q parameters to the PLC

Addresses

%	Start of program
A	Swiveling axis around X
B	Swiveling axis around Y
C	Rotary axis around Z
D	Define Q-parameter functions
E	Tolerance for rounding arc with M112
F	Feed rate in mm/min for positioning blocks
F	Dwell time in seconds with G04
F	Scaling factor with G72
G	G function (see list of G functions)
H	Polar coordinate angle
H	Rotation angle with G73
I	X coordinate of the circle center/pole
J	Y coordinate of the circle center/pole
K	Z coordinate of the circle center/pole
L	Set marker (label number) with G98
L	Jump to a marker (label number)
L	Tool length with G99
M	Miscellaneous function
N	Block number
P	Cycle parameter with machining cycles
P	Value or Q parameter for Q-parameter definitions
Q	Variable Q parameter

R	Polar coordinate radius with G10/G11/G12/G13/ G15/G16
R	Circular radius with G02/G03/G05
R	Rounding radius with G25/G26/G27
R	Chamfer length with G24
R	Tool radius with G99
S	Spindle speed in rpm
S	Angle for spindle orientation with G36
T	Tool number with G99
T	Tool call
T	Call next tool with G51
U	Parallel axis to X
V	Parallel axis to Y
W	Parallel axis to Z
X	X axis
Y	Y axis
Z	Z axis
*	Character for end of block

Miscellaneous Functions M

M00	Stop program run/Spindle stop/Coolant off
M01	Optional Program-Run Interruption
M02	Stop program run/Stop spindle/Coolant off/Jump back to block1/Clear status display
M03	Spindle ON clockwise
M04	Spindle ON counterclockwise
M05	Spindle stop
M06	Tool change/Stop program run (depending on MPs)/Spindle stop
M08	Coolant ON
M09	Coolant OFF
M13	Spindle ON clockwise/Coolant ON
M14	Spindle ON counterclockwise/Coolant ON
M30	Same function as M02
M89	Vacant miscellaneous function or cycle call, modally effective (depending on MPs)
M90	Constant contouring speed at corners (effective only in lag mode)
M91	Within the positioning block: Coordinates are referenced to machine datum
M92	Within the positioning block: Coordinates are referenced to position defined by the machine manufacturer

M93	Reserved.
M94	Reduce display of rotary axis to value under 360°
M95	Reserved.
M96	Reserved.
M97	Machine small contour steps
M98	Suspend tool path compensation
M99	Cycle call, non-modal
M101	Automatic tool change after tool lifetime expires
M102	Reset M101
M103	Reduce plunging feed rate to factor F
M104	Reactivate the datum as last defined
M105	Machining with second k_v factor
M106	Machining with first k_v factor
M107	See User's Manual
M108	Reset M107
M109	Constant contouring speed of tool cutting edge on arcs (increase and decrease feed rate)

M110	Constant contouring speed of tool cutting edge on arcs (only feed-rate decrease)
M111	Reset M109/M110
M114	Automatic compensation of machine geometry when working with tilted axes (software option)
M115	Reset M114
M116	Feed rate for rotary axes in mm/min (software option)
M117	Reset M116
M118	Superimpose handwheel positioning during program run
M120	Pre-calculate radius-compensated position (LOOK AHEAD)
M124	Do not include points when executing non-compensated line blocks
M126	Shortest-path traverse of rotary axes
M127	Reset M126
M128	Maintain the position of the tool tip when positioning with tilted axes (TCPM) ¹⁾ (software option)
M129	Reset M128

¹⁾ TCPM: Tool Center Point Management

M130	Moving to position in an untilted coordinate system with a tilted working plane
M134	Exact stop for positioning with rotary axes
M135	Reset M134
M136	Feed rate F in millimeters per spindle revolution
M137	Feed rate F in millimeters per minute
M138	Selection of tilted axes for M114, M128 and the Tilt Working Plane cycle
M140	Retraction from the contour in the tool-axis direction
M141	Suppress touch probe monitoring
M142	Delete modal program information
M143	Delete basic rotation
M144	Compensating the machine's kinematic configuration for ACTUAL/NOMINAL positions at end of block (software option)
M145	Reset M144
M148	Automatically retract tool from the contour at an NC stop
M149	Reset M148
M150	Suppress limit-switch error message
M200	Miscellaneous functions for laser cutting machines
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M204	See User's Manual

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