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User's Manual ISO Programming

**TNC 320** 

NC Software 340 551-04 340 554-04

## **Controls of the TNC**

#### Keys on visual display unit

Кеу	Function
$\bigcirc$	Split screen layout
$\bigcirc$	Toggle display between machining and programming modes
	Soft keys for selecting functions on screen
	Shift between soft-key rows

#### Machine operating modes

Кеу	Function
	Manual Operation
	Electronic Handwheel
	Positioning with Manual Data Input
	Program Run, Single Block
Ð	Program Run, Full Sequence

#### **Programming modes**

Кеу	Function	
$\Rightarrow$	Programming and Editing	
€	Test Run	

#### Program/file management, TNC functions

Кеу	Function
PGM MGT	Select or delete programs and files, external data transfer
PGM CALL	Define program call, select datum and point tables
MOD	Select MOD functions
HELP	Display help text for NC error messages, call TNCguide
ERR	Display all current error messages
CALC	Show pocket calculator

#### Navigation keys

Кеу	Function
	Move highlight
GOTO	Go directly to blocks, cycles and parameter functions

#### Potentiometer for feed rate and spindle speed



#### Cycles, subprograms and program section repeats

Кеу	Function
TOUCH PROBE	Define touch probe cycles
CYCL DEF CYCL CALL	Define and call cycles
LBL SET CALL	Enter and call labels for subprogramming and program section repeats
STOP	Program stop in a program



#### **Tool functions**

Кеу	Function
TOOL DEF	Define tool data in the program
TOOL CALL	Call tool data

#### Programming path movements

Кеу	Function
	Approach/depart contour
FK	FK free contour programming
Lpp	Straight line
<b>⇔</b>	Circle center/pole for polar coordinates
<b>گ</b> د	Circle with center
CR o	Circle with radius
CT of	Circular arc with tangential connection
CHF o: CHF o: CHF o: CHF	Chamfering/Corner rounding

#### Coordinate axes and numbers: Entering and editing

Кеу	Function
<b>X V</b>	Select coordinate axes or enter them into the program
0 9	Numbers
• -/+	Decimal point / Reverse algebraic sign
ΡΙ	Polar coordinate input / Incremental values
Q	Q parameter programming/Q parameter status
*	Save actual position or values from calculator
	Skip dialog questions, delete words
ENT	Confirm entry and resume dialog
END	Conclude block and exit entry
CE	Clear numerical entry or TNC error message
	Abort dialog, delete program section

#### Special functions / smarT.NC

Кеу	Function
SPEC FCT	Show special functions
	Select the next tab in forms
	Up/down one dialog box or button



# About this Manual

The symbols used in this manual are described below.



This symbol indicates that important notes about the function described must be adhered to.

This symbol indicates that there is one or more of the



following risks when using the described function:Danger to workpiece

- Danger to fixtures
- Danger to tool
- Danger to machine
- Danger to operator



This symbol indicates that the described function must be adapted by the machine tool builder. The function described may therefore vary depending on the machine.



This symbol indicates that you can find detailed information about a function in another manual.

# Do you desire any changes, or have you found any errors?

We are continuously striving to improve documentation for you. Please help us by sending your requests to the following e-mail address: **tnc-userdoc@heidenhain.de**.

# **TNC Model, Software and Features**

This manual describes functions and features provided by TNCs as of the following NC software numbers.

TNC model	NC software number
TNC 320	340 551-04
TNC 320 Programming Station	340 554-04

The machine tool builder adapts the usable features of the TNC to his machine by setting machine parameters. Some of the functions described in this manual may therefore not be among the features provided by the TNC on your machine tool.

TNC functions that may not be available on your machine include:

■ Tool measurement with the TT

Please contact your machine tool builder to become familiar with the features of your machine.

Many machine manufacturers, as well as HEIDENHAIN, offer programming courses for the TNCs. We recommend these courses as an effective way of improving your programming skill and sharing information and ideas with other TNC users.



#### **User's Manual for Cycle Programming:**

All of the cycle functions (touch probe cycles and fixed cycles) are described in a separate manual. Please contact HEIDENHAIN if you require a copy of this User's Manual. ID: 679 220-xx

## Software options

The TNC 320 features various software options that can be enabled by your machine tool builder. Each option is to be enabled separately and contains the following respective functions:

#### **Hardware options**

Additional axis for 4 axes and open-loop spindle

Additional axis for 5 axes and open-loop spindle

#### **Software option 1** (option number #08)

Cylinder surface interpolation (Cycles 27, 28 and 29)

Feed rate in mm/min for rotary axes: M116

Tilting the machining plane (plane functions, Cycle 19 and 3-D ROT soft key in the Manual Operation mode)

Circle in 3 axes with tilted working plane

## Feature content level (upgrade functions)

Along with software options, significant further improvements of the TNC software are managed via the Feature Content Level **(FCL)** upgrade functions. Functions subject to the FCL are not available simply by updating the software on your TNC.



All upgrade functions are available to you without surcharge when you receive a new machine.

Upgrade functions are identified in the manual with FCL n, where n indicates the sequential number of the feature content level.

You can purchase a code number in order to permanently enable the FCL functions. For more information, contact your machine tool builder or HEIDENHAIN.

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## Intended place of operation

The TNC complies with the limits for a Class A device in accordance with the specifications in EN 55022, and is intended for use primarily in industrially-zoned areas.

## Legal information

This product uses open source software. Further information is available on the control under

- Programming and Editing operating mode
- MOD function
- ► LICENSE INFO soft key

# New Functions of Software 340 55x-04

- The PLANE function for flexible definition of a tilted working plane was introduced (see "The PLANE Function: Tilting the Working Plane (Software Option 1)" on page 285)
- The context-sensitive help system TNCguide was introduced (see "Calling the TNCguide" on page 122)
- The **FUNCTION PARAX** function for defining the behavior of the parallel axes U, V and W was introduced
- The conversational languages Estonian, Korean, Latvian, Norwegian, Romanian, Slovak and Turkish were introduced (see "Parameter list" on page 400)
- Individual characters can now be deleted by using the backspace key (see "Coordinate axes and numbers: Entering and editing" on page 3)
- The PATTERN DEF function for defining point patterns was introduced (see User's Manual for Cycles)
- The SEL PATTERN function makes it possible to select point tables (see User's Manual for Cycles)
- With the CYCL CALL PAT function, cycles can now be run in connection with point tables (see User's Manual for Cycles)
- The DECLARE CONTOUR function can now also define the depth of the contour (see User's Manual for Cycles)
- New Cycle 241 for Single-Fluted Deep-Hole Drilling was introduced (see User's Manual for Cycles)
- The new fixed cycles 251 to 257 were introduced for milling pockets, studs and slots (see User's Manual for Cycles)
- Touch probe cycle 416 (Datum on Circle Center) was expanded by parameter Q320 (safety clearance) (see User's Manual for Cycles)
- Touch probe cycles 412, 413, 421 and 422: Additional parameter Q365 (type of traverse) (see User's Manual for Cycles)
- Touch probe cycle 425 (Measure Slot) was expanded by parameters Q301 (Move to clearance height) and Q320 (setup clearance) (see User's Manual for Cycles)
- Touch probe cycles 408 to 419: The TNC now also writes to line 0 of the preset table when the display value is set (see User's Manual for Cycles)
- In the machine operating modes Program Run, Full Sequence and Program Run, Single Block, datum tables can now also be selected (STATUS M)
- The definition of feed rates in fixed cycles can now also include FU and FZ values (see User's Manual for Cycles)

# Changed Functions of Software 340 55x-04

- In Cycle 22 you can now define a tool name also for the coarse roughing tool (see User's Manual Cycles)
- The additional status display has been revised. The following improvements have been introduced (see "Additional status displays" on page 61):
  - A new overview page with the most important status displays were introduced
  - The tolerance values set in Cycle 32 are displayed
- The pocket-, stud- and slot-milling cycles 210 to 214 were removed from the standard soft-key row (CYCL DEF > POCKETS/STUDS/SLOTS). For reasons of compatibility, the cycles will still be available, and can be selected via the GOTO key
- With Cycle 25 Contour Train, closed contours can now also be programmed
- Tool changes are now also possible during mid-program startup
- Language-dependent tables can now be output with FN16 F-Print
- The soft-key structure of the SPEC FCT function was changed and adapted to the iTNC 530

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First Steps with the TNC 320

# 1.1 Overview

This chapter is intended to help TNC beginners quickly learn to handle the most important procedures. For more information on a respective topic, see the section referred to in the text.

The following topics are included in this chapter

- Machine Switch-On
- Programming the First Part
- Graphically Testing the Program
- Setting Up Tools
- Workpiece Setup
- Running the First Program

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## 1.2 Machine Switch-On

# Acknowledge the power interruption and move to the reference points



Switch-on and crossing the reference points can vary depending on the machine tool. Your machine manual provides more detailed information.

Switch on the power supply for control and machine. The TNC starts the operating system. This process may take several minutes. Then the TNC will display the message "Power interruption."



- Press the CE key: The TNC converts the PLC program
- Switch on the control voltage: The TNC checks operation of the emergency stop circuit and goes into the reference run mode
- I
- Cross the reference points manually in the displayed sequence: For each axis press the machine START button. If you have absolute linear and angle encoders on your machine there is no need for a reference run.

The TNC is now ready for operation in the Manual Operation mode.

#### Further information on this topic

- Traversing the reference marks: See "Switch-on" on page 310
- Operating modes: See "Programming and Editing" on page 57



# 1.3 Programming the First Part

## Select the correct operating mode

You can write programs only in the Programming and Editing mode:



Press the operating modes key: The TNC goes into the Programming and Editing mode

#### Further information on this topic

Operating modes: See "Programming and Editing" on page 57

## The most important TNC keys

Functions for conversational guidance	Кеу
Confirm entry and activate the next dialog prompt	ENT
Ignore the dialog question	NO ENT
End the dialog immediately	END
Abort dialog, discard entries	
Soft keys on the screen with which you select functions appropriate to the active state	

#### Further information on this topic

- Writing and editing programs: See "Editing a program" on page 80
- Overview of keys: See "Controls of the TNC" on page 2

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### Create a new program/file management



Press the PGM MGT key: the TNC displays the file management. The file management of the TNC is arranged much like the file management on a PC with the Windows Explorer. The file management enables you to manipulate data on the TNC hard disk

- Use the arrow keys to select the folder in which you want to open the new file
- Enter a file name with the extension . I: The TNC then automatically opens a program and asks for the unit of measure for the new program
- To select the unit of measure, press the MM or INCH soft key: The TNC automatically starts the workpiece blank definition (see "Define a workpiece blank" on page 36)

The TNC automatically generates the first and last blocks of the program. Afterwards you can no longer change these blocks.

#### Further information on this topic

- File management: See "Working with the File Manager" on page 88
- Creating a new program: See "Creating and Writing Programs" on page 75



## Define a workpiece blank

Immediately after you have created a new program, the TNC starts the dialog for entering the workpiece blank definition. Always define the workpiece blank as a cuboid by entering the MIN and MAX points, each with reference to the selected reference point.

After you have created a new program, the TNC automatically initiates the workpiece blank definition and asks for the required data:

- Spindle axis Z Plane XY: Enter the active spindle axis. G17 is saved as default setting. Accept with the ENT key
- ▶ Workpiece blank def.: Minimum X: Smallest X coordinate of the workpiece blank with respect to the reference point, e.g. 0. Confirm with the ENT key.
- Workpiece blank def.: Minimum Y: Smallest Y coordinate of the workpiece blank with respect to the reference point, e.g. 0. Confirm with the ENT key.
- Workpiece blank def.: Minimum Z: Smallest Z coordinate of the workpiece blank with respect to the reference point, e.g. -40. Confirm with the ENT key.
- Workpiece blank def.: Maximum X: Largest X coordinate of the workpiece blank with respect to the reference point, e.g. 100. Confirm with the ENT key.
- Workpiece blank def.: Maximum Y: Largest Y coordinate of the workpiece blank with respect to the reference point, e.g. 100. Confirm with the ENT key.
- ▶ Workpiece blank def.: Maximum Z: Largest Z coordinate of the workpiece blank with respect to the reference point, e.g. 0. Confirm with the ENT key. The TNC concludes the dialog.

#### Example NC blocks

#### %NEW G71 \*

N10 G30 G17 X+0 Y+0 Z-40 \*

N20 G31 X+100 Y+100 Z+0 \*

N99999999 %NEW G71 \*

#### Further information on this topic

Defining the workpiece blank: (see page 76)


## **Program layout**

NC programs should be arranged consistently in a similar manner. This makes it easier to find your place and reduces errors.

## Recommended program layout for simple, conventional contour machining

- 1 Call tool, define tool axis
- 2 Retract the tool
- **3** Pre-position the tool in the working plane near the contour starting point
- **4** In the tool axis, position the tool above the workpiece, or pre-position immediately to workpiece depth. If required, switch on the spindle/coolant
- 5 Move to the contour
- 6 Machine the contour
- 7 Leave the contour
- 8 Retract the tool, end the program

Further information on this topic:

Contour programming: See "Tool Movements" on page 148

#### Recommended program layout for simple cycle programs

- 1 Call tool, define tool axis
- 2 Retract the tool
- **3** Define the fixed cycle
- 4 Move to the machining position
- 5 Call the cycle, switch on the spindle/coolant
- 6 Retract the tool, end the program

Further information on this topic:

Cycle programming: See User's Manual for Cycles

#### Example: Layout of contour machining programs

%BSPCONT G71 *
N10 G30 G71 X Y Z *
N20 G31 X Y Z *
N30 T5 G17 S5000 *
N40 G00 G40 G90 Z+250 *
N50 X Y *
N60 G01 Z+10 F3000 M13 *
N70 X Y RL F500 *
N160 G40 X Y F3000 M9 *
N170 G00 Z+250 M2 *
N99999999 BSPCONT G71 *

#### Example: Program layout for cycle programming

%BSBCYC G71 *
N10 G30 G71 X Y Z *
N20 G31 X Y Z *
N30 T5 G17 S5000 *
N40 G00 G40 G90 Z+250 *
N50 G200 *
N60 X Y *
N70 G79 M13 *
N80 G00 Z+250 M2 *
N99999999 BSBCYC G71 *

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## Program a simple contour

The contour shown to the right is to be milled once to a depth of 5 mm. You have already defined the workpiece blank. After you have initiated a dialog through a function key, enter all the data requested by the TNC in the screen header.

TOOL CALL

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Call the tool: Enter the tool data. Confirm each of your entries with the ENT key. Do not forget the tool axis

- Press the L key to open a program block for a linear movement
- Press the left arrow key to switch to the input range for G codes.
- Press the G0 soft key if you want to enter a rapid traverse motion.
- Retract the tool: Press the orange axis key Z in order to get clear in the tool axis, and enter the value for the position to be approached, e.g. 250. Confirm with the ENT key
- Confirm Radius comp.: RL/RR/no comp? by pressing the ENT key: Activate the radius compensation
- Confirm the Miscellaneous function M? with the END key: The TNC saves the entered positioning block
- Press the L key to open a program block for a linear movement
- Press the left arrow key to switch to the input range for G codes.
- Press the G0 soft key if you want to enter a rapid traverse motion.
- Preposition the tool in the working plane: Press the orange X axis key and enter the value for the position to be approached, e.g. -20
- Press the orange Y axis key and enter the value for the position to be approached, e.g. -20. Confirm with the ENT key
- Confirm Radius comp.: RL/RR/no comp? by pressing the ENT key: Do not activate the radius compensation
- Confirm the Miscellaneous function M? with the END key: The TNC saves the entered positioning block
- Move the tool to workpiece depth: Press the orange Y axis key and enter the value for the position to be approached, e.g. -5. Confirm with the ENT key
- Confirm Radius comp.: RL/RR/no comp? by pressing the ENT key: Do not activate the radius compensation
- Feed rate F=? Enter the positioning feed rate, e.g. 3000 mm/min and confirm with the ENT key



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- Miscellaneous function M? Switch on the spindle and coolant, e.g. M13. Confirm with the END key: The TNC saves the entered positioning block
- Move to the contour: Define the rounding radius of the approaching arc
- Machine the contour and move to contour point 2: You only need to enter the information that changes. In other words, enter only the Y coordinate 95 and save your entry with the END key
- Move to contour point 3: Enter the X coordinate 95 and save your entry with the END key
- Define the chamfer at contour point 3: Enter the chamfer width 10 mm and save with the END key
- Move to contour point 4: Enter the Y coordinate 5 and save your entry with the END key
- Define the chamfer at contour point 4: Enter the chamfer width 20 mm and save with the END key
- Move to contour point 1: Enter the X coordinate 5 and save your entry with the END key
- Depart the contour: Define the rounding radius of the departing arc
- Retract the tool: Press the orange axis key Z in order to get clear in the tool axis, and enter the value for the position to be approached, e.g. 250. Confirm with the ENT key
- Confirm Radius comp.: RL/RR/no comp? by pressing the ENT key: Do not activate the radius compensation
- Miscellaneous function M? Enter M2 to end the program and confirm with the END key: The TNC saves the entered positioning block

#### Further information on this topic

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- Complete example with NC blocks: See "Example: Linear movements and chamfers with Cartesian coordinates" on page 166
- Creating a new program: See "Creating and Writing Programs" on page 75
- Approaching/departing contours: See "Contour Approach and Departure" on page 153
- Programming contours: See "Overview of path functions" on page 157
- Tool radius compensation: See "Tool radius compensation" on page 143
- Miscellaneous functions (M): See "Miscellaneous Functions for Program Run Control, Spindle and Coolant" on page 261

## Create a cycle program

The holes (depth of 20 mm) shown in the figure at right are to be drilled with a standard drilling cycle. You have already defined the workpiece blank.

- Call the tool: Enter the tool data. Confirm each of your entries with the ENT key. Do not forget the tool axis
- Press the L key to open a program block for a linear movement
- Press the left arrow key to switch to the input range for G codes.
- Press the G0 soft key if you want to enter a rapid traverse motion.
- Retract the tool: Press the orange axis key Z in order to get clear in the tool axis, and enter the value for the position to be approached, e.g. 250. Confirm with the ENT key
- Confirm Radius comp.: RL/RR/no comp? by pressing the ENT key: Activate the radius compensation
- Confirm the Miscellaneous function M? with the END key: The TNC saves the entered positioning block
- CYCL DRILLING THREAD

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TOOL CALL

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- Call the cycle menu
- Display the drilling cycles

call the cycle with M99

ENT key

Select the standard drilling cycle 200: The TNC starts the dialog for cycle definition. Enter all parameters requested by the TNC step by step and conclude each entry with the ENT key. In the screen to the right, the TNC also displays a graphic showing the respective cycle parameter

coordinates of the drilling position, switch on the coolant and spindle, and call the cycle with M99 Move to the subsequent drilling positions: Enter the

coordinates of the respective drilling positions, and

Retract the tool: Press the orange axis key Z in order

Confirm Radius comp.: RL/RR/no comp? by pressing the ENT key: Do not activate the radius compensation

▶ Miscellaneous function M? Enter M2 to end the

to get clear in the tool axis, and enter the value for the position to be approached, e.g. 250. Confirm with the

Move to the first drilling position: Enter the

- Go
- **X** 0
- G 0

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#### Example NC blocks

%C200 G71 *	
N10 G30 G17 X+0 Y+0 Z-40 *	Definition of workpiece blank
N20 G31 X+100 Y+100 Z+0 *	
N30 T5 G17 S4500 *	Tool call
N40 G00 G40 G90 Z+250 *	Retract the tool
N50 G200 DRILLING	Define the cycle
Q200=2 ;SETUP CLEARANCE	
Q201=-20 ;DEPTH	
Q206=250 ;FEED RATE FOR PLNGN	
Q2O2=5 ;PLUNGING DEPTH	
Q210=0 ;DWELL TIME AT TOP	
Q2O3=-10 ;SURFACE COORDINATE	
Q204=20 ;2ND SET-UP CLEARANCE	
Q211=0.2 ;DWELL TIME AT DEPTH	
N60 X+10 Y+10 M13 M99 *	Spindle and coolant on, call cycle
N70 X+10 Y+90 M99 *	Call the cycle
N80 X+90 Y+10 M99 *	Call the cycle
N90 X+90 Y+90 M99 *	Call the cycle
N100 G00 Z+250 M2 *	Retract in the tool axis, end program
N99999999 %C200 G71 *	

#### Further information on this topic

Creating a new program: See "Creating and Writing Programs" on page 75

Cycle programming: See User's Manual for Cycles

## 1.4 Graphically Testing the First Part

## Select the correct operating mode

You can test programs only in the Test Run mode:



Press the operating modes key: The TNC goes into the Test Run mode

#### Further information on this topic

- Operating modes of the TNC: See "Operating Modes" on page 56
- Testing programs: See "Test Run" on page 363

## Select the tool table for the test run

You only need to execute this step if you have not activated a tool table in the Test Run mode.



- Press the PGM MGT key: the TNC displays the file management
- SELECT

SHOW ALL

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- Press the SELECT TYPE soft key: The TNC shows a soft-key menu for selection of the file type to be displayed
- Press the SHOW ALL soft key: The TNC shows all saved files in the right window
- ▶ Move the highlight to the left onto the directories
- ▶ Move the highlight to the TNC:\ directory
- Move the highlight to the right onto the files
- Move the highlight to the file TOOL.T (active tool table) and load with the ENT key: TOOL.T receives that status S and is therefore active for the Test Run
- ▶ Press the END key: Leave the file manager

#### Further information on this topic

- Tool management: See "Entering tool data in the table" on page 132
- Testing programs: See "Test Run" on page 363



## Choose the program you want to test



Press the PGM MGT key: the TNC displays the file management



- Press the LAST FILES soft key: The TNC opens a pop-up window with the most recently selected files
- Use the arrow keys to select the program that you want to test. Load with the ENT key

#### Further information on this topic

Selecting a program: See "Working with the File Manager" on page 88

## Select the screen layout and the view



PROGRAM

GRAPHICS

- Press the key for selecting the screen layout. The TNC shows all available alternatives in the soft-key row
- Press the PROGRAM + GRAPHICS soft key: In the left half of the screen the TNC shows the program; in the right half it shows the workpiece blank
- Select the desired view via soft key
- Plan view
- Projection in three planes
  - ▶ 3-D view

#### Further information on this topic

- Graphic functions: See "Graphics" on page 354
- Running a test run: See "Test Run" on page 363



## Start the program test



- While the simulation is running you can use the soft keys to change views
- Press the STOP soft key: The TNC interrupts the test run

Press the START soft key: The TNC resumes the test

START

STOP

RESET + START

## Further information on this topic

- Running a test run: See "Test Run" on page 363
- Graphic functions: See "Graphics" on page 354

run after a break

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# 1.5 Tool Setup

## Select the correct operating mode

Tools are set up in the Manual Operation mode:



Press the operating modes key: The TNC goes into the Manual Operation mode

#### Further information on this topic

Operating modes of the TNC: See "Operating Modes" on page 56

## Prepare and measure tools

- Clamp the required tools in their chucks
- When measuring with an external tool presetter: Measure the tools, note down the length and radius, or transfer them directly to the machine through a transfer program
- When measuring on the machine: Place the tools into the tool changer (see page 46)

## The tool table TOOL.T

In the tool table TOOL.T (permanently saved under **TNC:\TABLE\**), save the tool data such as length and radius, but also further tool-specific information that the TNC needs to conduct its functions.

To enter tool data in the tool table TOOL.T, proceed as follows:



- Display the tool table
- Edit the tool table: Set the EDITING soft key to ON
  - With the upward or downward arrow keys you can select the tool number that you want to edit
  - With the rightward or leftward arrow keys you can select the tool data that you want to edit
  - ▶ To leave the tool table, press the END key

#### Further information on this topic

- Operating modes of the TNC: See "Operating Modes" on page 56
- Working with the tool table: See "Entering tool data in the table" on page 132

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	WKZ-1	+50	+1	+0	+0		
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3	WKZ-3	+50	+3	+0	+0		
	WKZ-4	+50	+4	+0	+0		
5	WKZ-5	+50	+5	+0	+0		
5	WKZ-6	+50	+6	+0	+0		
,	WKZ-7	+50	+7	+0	+0		-
•	WKZ-8	+50	+8	+0	+0	I	T
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1	WKZ-11	+50	+12	+0	+0	I	
2	WKZ-12	+50	+13	+0	+0	I	
3	WKZ-13	+50	+14	+0	+0	I	
4	WKZ-14	+50	+15	+0	+0	I	
5	WKZ-15	+50	+16	+0	+0	I	
6	WKZ-16	+50	+17	+0	+0	I	
7	WKZ-17	+50	+18	+0	+0	I	
8	WKZ-18	+50	+19	+0	+0	I	
9	WKZ-19	+50	+20	+0	+0		
20	WKZ-20	+50	+21	+0	+0		
21	WKZ-21	+50	+22	+0	+0		
22	PROBE	+50	+2	+0	+0		
23	WKZ-23	+50	+23	+0	+0	I	
4	WKZ-24	+50	+24	+0	+0		DIAGNOS
25	WKZ-25	+50	+25	+0	+0		+
26	WKZ-26	+50	+26	+0	+0		
7	WKZ-27	+50	+27	+0	+0		

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## The pocket table TOOL\_P.TCH



The function of the pocket table depends on the machine. Your machine manual provides more detailed information.

In the pocket table TOOL\_P.TCH (permanently saved under **TNC:\TABLE**\) you specify which tools your tool magazine contains.

To enter data in the pocket table TOOL\_P.TCH, proceed as follows:



Display the tool table



▶ Display the pocket table

- POCKET TABLE
- ▶ Edit the pocket table: Set the EDITING soft key to ON
- With the upward or downward arrow keys you can select the pocket number that you want to edit
- With the rightward or leftward arrow keys you can select the data that you want to edit
- ► To leave the pocket table, press the END key

#### Further information on this topic

- Operating modes of the TNC: See "Operating Modes" on page 56
- Working with the pocket table: See "Pocket table for tool changer" on page 138

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0.12 0.13 0.14 0.15										
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## 1.6 Workpiece Setup

## Select the correct operating mode

Workpieces are set up in the  $\ensuremath{\texttt{Manual}}$   $\ensuremath{\texttt{Operation}}$  or  $\ensuremath{\texttt{Electronic}}$   $\ensuremath{\texttt{Handwheel}}$  mode



Press the operating modes key: The TNC goes into the Manual Operation mode

#### Further information on this topic

Manual mode: See "Moving the Machine Axes" on page 313

## **Clamp the workpiece**

Mount the workpiece with a fixture on the machine table. If you have a 3-D touch probe on your machine, then you do not need to clamp the workpiece parallel to the axes.

If you do not have a 3-D touch probe available, you have to align the workpiece so that it is fixed with its edges parallel to the machine axes.

## Workpiece alignment with 3-D touch probe

Insert the 3-D touch probe: In the Manual Data Input (MDI) operating mode, run a TOOL CALL block containing the tool axis, and then return to the Manual Operation mode (in MDI mode you can run an individual NC block independently of the others)



- Select the probing functions: The TNC displays the available functions in the soft-key row
- Measure the basic rotation: The TNC displays the basic rotation menu. To identify the basic rotation, probe two points on a straight surface of the workpiece
- Use the axis-direction keys to pre-position the touch probe to a position near the first contact point
- Select the probing direction via soft key
- Press NC start: The touch probe moves in the defined direction until it contacts the workpiece and then automatically returns to its starting point
- Use the axis-direction keys to pre-position the touch probe to a position near the second contact point
- Press NC start: The touch probe moves in the defined direction until it contacts the workpiece and then automatically returns to its starting point
- ▶ Then the TNC shows the measured basic rotation
- Press SET BASIC ROTATION soft key to select the displayed value as the active rotation. Press the END soft key to exit the menu

#### Further information on this topic

- MDI operating mode:See "Programming and Executing Simple Machining Operations" on page 348
- Workpiece alignment: See "Compensating Workpiece Misalignment with 3-D Touch Probe" on page 333



## Datum setting with 3-D touch probe

Insert the 3-D touch probe: In the MDI mode, run a TOOL CALL block containing the tool axis and then return to the Manual Operation mode



- Select the probing functions: The TNC displays the available functions in the soft-key row
- PROBING
- Set the datum at a workpiece corner, for example.
- Position the touch probe near the first touch point on the first workpiece edge.
- Select the probing direction via soft key
- Press NC start: The touch probe moves in the defined direction until it contacts the workpiece and then automatically returns to its starting point
- Use the axis-direction keys to pre-position the touch probe to a position near the second touch point on the first workpiece edge.
- Press NC start: The touch probe moves in the defined direction until it contacts the workpiece and then automatically returns to its starting point
- Use the axis-direction keys to pre-position the touch probe to a position near the first touch point on the second workpiece edge.
- Select the probing direction via soft key
- Press NC start: The touch probe moves in the defined direction until it contacts the workpiece and then automatically returns to its starting point
- Use the axis-direction keys to pre-position the touch probe to a position near the second touch point on the second workpiece edge.
- Press NC start: The touch probe moves in the defined direction until it contacts the workpiece and then automatically returns to its starting point
- Then the TNC shows the coordinates of the measured corner point



- Set to 0: Press the SET DATUM soft key
- Press the END soft key to close the menu.

#### Further information on this topic

Datum setting: See "Datum Setting with 3-D Touch Probe" on page 335

# 1.7 Running the First Program

## Select the correct operating mode

You can run programs either in the Single Block or the Full Sequence mode:

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- Press the operating mode key: The TNC goes into the Program Run, Single Block mode and the TNC executes the program block by block. You have to confirm each block with the NC key
- Press the operating mode key: The TNC goes into the Program Run, Full Sequence mode and the TNC executes the program after NC start up to a program break or to the end of the program

#### Further information on this topic

- Operating modes of the TNC: See "Operating Modes" on page 56
- Running programs: See "Program Run" on page 365

## Choose the program you want to run



- Press the PGM MGT key: the TNC displays the file management
- LAST FILES
- Press the LAST FILES soft key: The TNC opens a popup window with the most recently selected files
- If desired, use the arrow keys to select the program that you want to run. Load with the ENT key

#### Further information on this topic

File management: See "Working with the File Manager" on page 88

## Start the program



Press the NC start button: The TNC executes the active program

#### Further information on this topic

Running programs: See "Program Run" on page 365







# Introduction

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# 2.1 The TNC 320

HEIDENHAIN TNC controls are workshop-oriented contouring controls that enable you to program conventional machining operations right at the machine in an easy-to-use conversational programming language. They are designed for milling and drilling machine tools, as well as machining centers, with up to five axes. You can also change the angular position of the spindle under program control.

Keyboard and screen layout are clearly arranged in such a way that the functions are fast and easy to use.

# Programming: HEIDENHAIN conversational and ISO formats

The HEIDENHAIN conversational programming format is an especially easy method of writing programs. Interactive graphics illustrate the individual machining steps for programming the contour. If a production drawing is not dimensioned for NC, the HEIDENHAIN FK free contour programming performs the necessary calculations automatically. Workpiece machining can be graphically simulated either during or before actual machining.

It is also possible to program the TNCs in ISO format or DNC mode.

You can also enter and test one program while the control is running another.

## Compatibility

The scope of functions of the TNC 320 does not correspond to that of the TNC 4xx and iTNC 530 series of controls. Therefore, machining programs created on HEIDENHAIN contouring controls (starting from the TNC 150 B) may not always run on the TNC 320. If NC blocks contain invalid elements, the TNC will mark them as ERROR blocks when the file is opened.



Please also note the detailed description of the differences between the iTNC 530 and the TNC 320 (see "Comparison: Functions of the TNC 320 and the iTNC 530" on page 423).



# 2.2 Visual Display Unit and Keyboard

## Visual display unit

The TNC is delivered with a 15-inch TFT color flat-panel display (see figure at top right).

1 Header

When the TNC is on, the selected operating modes are shown in the screen header: the machining mode at the left and the programming mode at right. The currently active mode is displayed in the larger box, where the dialog prompts and TNC messages also appear (unless the TNC is showing only graphics).

2 Soft keys

In the footer the TNC indicates additional functions in a soft-key row. You can select these functions by pressing the keys immediately below them. The lines immediately above the soft-key row indicate the number of soft-key rows that can be called with the black arrow keys to the right and left. The active soft-key row is indicated by brightened bar.

- 3 Soft-key selection keys
- 4 Shift between soft-key rows
- 5 Sets the screen layout
- 6 Shift key for switchover between machining and programming modes
- 7 Soft-key selection keys for machine tool builders
- 8 Switches soft-key rows for machine tool builders
- 9 USB connection



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## Sets the screen layout

You select the screen layout yourself: In the PROGRAMMING AND EDITING mode of operation, for example, you can have the TNC show program blocks in the left window while the right window displays programming graphics. You could also display the program structure in the right window instead, or display only program blocks in one large window. The available screen windows depend on the selected operating mode.

To change the screen layout:



Press the SPLIT SCREEN key: The soft-key row shows the available layout options (see "Operating Modes", page 56).



Select the desired screen layout.

## **Operating panel**

The TNC 320 is delivered with an integrated keyboard. The figure at right shows the controls and displays of the keyboard:

- 1 File management
  - Calculator
  - MOD function
  - HELP function
- 2 Programming modes
- 3 Machine operating modes
- 4 Initiation of programming dialog
- 5 Arrow keys and GOTO jump command
- 6 Numerical input and axis selection
- 7 Navigation keys

The functions of the individual keys are described on the inside front cover.



Machine panel buttons, e.g. NC START or NC STOP, are described in the manual for your machine tool.

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# 2.3 Operating Modes

## Manual Operation and Electronic Handwheel

The Manual Operation mode is required for setting up the machine tool. In this mode of operation, you can position the machine axes manually or by increments, set the datums, and tilt the working plane.

The Electronic Handwheel mode of operation allows you to move the machine axes manually with the HR electronic handwheel.

Soft keys for selecting the screen layout (select as described previously)

Window	Soft key
Positions	POSITION
Left: positions, right: status display	POSITION + STATUS

## Positioning with Manual Data Input

This mode of operation is used for programming simple traversing movements, such as for face milling or pre-positioning.

### Soft keys for selecting the screen layout

Window	Soft key
Program	PGM
Left: program blocks, right: status display	PROGRAM + STATUS

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X +33.631 Y	+72.5	42 Z		+9.749	
C +0.000 S	+85.8	60	0		DIAGNOS

## **Programming and Editing**

In this mode of operation you can write your part programs. The FK free programming feature, the various cycles and the Q parameter functions help you with programming and add necessary information. If desired, you can have the programming graphics show the programmed paths of traverse.

#### Soft keys for selecting the screen layout

Window	Soft key
Program	PGM
Left: program, right: program structure	PROGRAM + SECTS
Left: program blocks, right: graphics	PROGRAM + GRAPHICS



In the Test Run mode of operation, the TNC checks programs and program sections for errors, such as geometrical incompatibilities, missing or incorrect data within the program or violations of the work space. This simulation is supported graphically in different display modes.

Soft keys for selecting the screen layout: see "Program Run, Full Sequence and Program Run, Single Block", page 58.





# Program Run, Full Sequence and Program Run, Single Block

In the Program Run, Full Sequence mode of operation the TNC executes a part program continuously to its end or to a manual or programmed stop. You can resume program run after an interruption.

In the Program Run, Single Block mode of operation you execute each block separately by pressing the machine START button.

#### Soft keys for selecting the screen layout

Window	Soft key
Program	PGM
Left: program, right: program structure	PROGRAM + SECTS
Left: program, right: status	PROGRAM + STATUS
Left: program, right: graphics	PROGRAM + GRAPHICS
Graphics	GRAPHICS

#### Soft keys for selecting the screen layout for pallet tables

Window	Soft key
Pallet table	PALLET
Left: program blocks, right: pallet table	PROGRAM + PALLET
Left: pallet table, right: status	PALLET + STATUS





## 2.4 Status Displays

## "General" status display

The status display in the lower part of the screen informs you of the current state of the machine tool. It is displayed automatically in the following modes of operation:

- Program Run, Single Block and Program Run, Full Sequence, except if the screen layout is set to display graphics only, and
- Positioning with Manual Data Input (MDI).

In the Manual mode and Electronic Handwheel mode the status display appears in the large window.





### Information in the status display

Symbol	Meaning
ACTL.	Actual or nominal coordinates of the current position
XYZ	Machine axes; the TNC displays auxiliary axes in lower-case letters. The sequence and quantity of displayed axes is determined by the machine tool builder. Refer to your machine manual for more information.
ES M	The displayed feed rate in inches corresponds to one tenth of the effective value. Spindle speed S, feed rate F and active M functions.
*	Program run started.
→	Axis is locked
$\odot$	Axis can be moved with the handwheel
	Axes are moving under a basic rotation
	Axes are moving in a tilted working plane
	No active program.
	Program run started.
[ <u>]</u>	Program run stopped.
×	Program run is being aborted.

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## Additional status displays

The additional status displays contain detailed information on the program run. They can be called in all operating modes except for the Programming and Editing mode of operation.

#### To switch on the additional status display:

$\bigcirc$	Call the soft-key row for screen layout.
PROGRAM + STATUS	Screen layout with additional status display: In the right half of the screen, the TNC shows the <b>Overview</b> status form.

#### To select an additional status display:

	Shift the soft-key rows until the STATUS soft keys appear.
STATUS POS.	Either select the additional status display, e.g. positions and coordinates, or

use the soft keys to select the desired view.

With the soft keys or switch-over soft keys, you can choose directly between the available status displays.



Please note that some of the status information described below is not available unless the associated software option is enabled on your TNC.

#### Overview

After switch-on, the TNC displays the **Overview** status form, provided that you have selected the PROGRAM+STATUS screen layout (or POSITION + STATUS). The overview form contains a summary of the most important status information, which you can also find on the various detail forms.

Soft key	Meaning
STATUS OVERVIEW	Position display
	Tool information
	Active M functions
	Active coordinate transformations
	Active subprogram
	Active program section repeat
	Program called with PGM CALL
	Current machining time

Name of the active main program

17 LBL 15	Overview PGM LBL CVC M POS 🕩	-	
18 L IX-0.1 R0 FMAX 19 CYCL DEF 11.0 SCALING 20 CYCL DEF 11.1 SCL 0.9995	RFNOML X -139.500 C +0.000 Y +150.000 S +94.530 Z -7.500	<u>₹</u> 1	
22 STOP 22 CALL LBL 15 REP5 23 PLANE RESET STAY 24 LBL Ø 25 END PGM STAT1 MM	T         3         UKZ-3           L         +50.0000         R         +3.0000           DL-TAB         +0.0000         DR-TAB         +0.0000           DL-PGH         +0.2500         DR-PGH         +0.1000		
	M110           X         +0.0000         β <sup>2</sup> H         1           β <sup>2</sup> Y         +0.0000         Φ <sup>2</sup> X         Y           Z         +0.0000         Φ         X	**z	
	5 LBL 99	XYZ	
0% S-IST 12:44 57% F-OVR	PGM CALL TNC:\nc_prog\Cas () 00:00:33 Active PGM: STAT	END PGP	
X -33.747 Y	-72.578 Z +9.754	OFF 6	
C +0.000 S	+94.680		

#### General program information (PGM tab)

Soft key	Meaning
No direct selection possible	Name of the active main program
	Circle center CC (pole)
	Dwell time counter
	Machining time when the program was completely simulated in the <b>Test Run</b> operating mode
	Current machining time in percent
	Current time
	Active programs

Program run, full s STAT.h	equence Programming	
17 LBL 15 18 L IX-0.1 R0 FMAX 19 CYCL DEF 11.0 SCALING 20 CYCL DEF 11.1 SCL 0.9995	OUETVIEW         PGH         LBL         CVC         H         POS         Φ           Rctive         PGH: STAT	<u>,</u>
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ex 5-151 12:44 57x F-OUR X -33.747 Y C +0.808 S	-72.578 Z +9.754 +94.680	PGM
STATUS STATUS TOOL STATUS POS. STATUS	STATUS OF DIRACIN OF DIRACING AND DIRACING A	

Soft key	Meaning
No direct selection possible	Active program section repeats with block number, label number, and number of programmed repeats/repeats yet to be run
	Active subprogram numbers with block number in which the subprogram was called and the label number that was called

#### Information on standard cycles (CYC tab)

Soft key	Meaning	
No direct selection possible	Active machining cycle	

Active values of Cycle G62 Tolerance

Program run, full s STAT.h	equence	Programming
77 LBL 15 18 L IX-0.1 R0 FMAX 18 CVCL DEF 11.0 SCALING 20 CVCL DEF 11.1 SCL 0.9995 21 STOP 22 CALL LBL 15 REP5	OUETVIAN PGM LBL CYC M Subprograms Blk. no. LBL no./Name S 99	
22 PLANE RESET STAV 22 LEL 0 25 END PGM STAT1 MM	Repetitions Blk. no. LBL no./Neme	REP
0% S-IST 12:44		
57% F-0VR		END PGM
X -33.747 Y	-72.578 Z +9	.754 OFF 🤆
С +0.000 S	+94.680	н 5
STATUS STATUS TOOL S	STATUS STATUS OF	<b>★ ★</b>

Program run, full STAT.h	sequence	2		Program	ing
21 LEL 15 10 L IX-0.1 R0 FMRX 10 CVCL DEF 11.0 SCALING 20 CVCL DEF 11.1 SC.0.89805 22 CAUGUET 11.1 SC.0.89805 22 CAUGUET SCALING 22 CAUGUET SCALING 24 LEL 0 RESET STAY 24 LEL 0 RESET STAY 25 END PGH STAT1 MM	OVERVIEN	PGM LBL	CYC H	POS ()	xvz xvz xvz
S7% F-OUR S7% F-OUR C +0.000 S ACT. 00 0 0 0 0	-72.57	8 Z 0	+9	n.754	END PGH OFF
STATUS STATUS TOOL OVERVIEW POS. STATUS	STATUS STAT COORD. TRANSF. Q P	US OF ARAM.			



### Active miscellaneous functions M (M tab)

Soft key	Meaning
No direct selection possible	List of the active M functions with fixed meaning
	List of the active M functions that are adapted by your machine manufacturer

Program run, full se STAT.h	equence	Programming
17 LBL 15 18 L IX-0.1 R0 FMAX 19 CVCL DEF 11.0 SCALING 28 CVCL DEF 11.1 SCL 0.9985 21 STOP 22 CALL LBL 15 REP5	OUETUIEH PBM LBL CVC M	
23 PLANE RESET STAY 24 LBL 0 25 END PGM STAT1 MM	OEM	xyz
	M110	+ ×+z
0% S-IST 12:44 57% F-OVR		
X -33.747 Y	-72.578 Z +9	.754 OFF 🤆
C +0.000 S	+ 9 4 . 6 8 0	н 5
STATUS STATUS TOOL CO OVERVIEW POS. STATUS TOO	ATUS STATUS OF ORD. 0 PARAM.	

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Soft key	Meaning
STATUS POS.	Type of position display, e.g. actual position
	Tilt angle of the working plane
	Angle of a basic rotation

#### Information on tools (TOOL tab)

Soft key	Meaning
TOOL STATUS	<ul> <li>T: Tool number and name</li> <li>RT: Number and name of a replacement tool</li> </ul>
	Tool axis
	Tool lengths and radii
	Oversizes (delta values) from the tool table (TAB) and the <b>TOOL CALL</b> (PGM)
	Tool life, maximum tool life (TIME 1) and maximum tool life for <b>TOOL CALL</b> (TIME 2)
	Display of the active tool and the (next) replacement tool

Program run, full s STAT.h	equence	Programming
17 LBL 15 18 L IX-0.1 R0 FMAX 19 OVCL DEF 11.0 SCALING 20 OVCL DEF 11.1 SCAL 0.0995 22 CALL LBL 15 REP5 22 CALL LBL 15 REP5 23 PLARE RESET STAY 24 LBL 0 25 END PGH STAT1 MM	Overview         PBN         LBL         CVC         M           RFNORL X         -120.580         Y         155.680         Y         155.680         Y         156.680         Y         156.680         Y         Y         156.680         Y         Y         156.680         Y </th <th>Pos (*)</th>	Pos (*)
8x S-IST 12:44 57x F-OVR X -33.747 Y	-72.578 Z +9	.754
C +0.000 S act. 00 0 0 1 3 2 5 STATUS STATUS TOOL S OVERVIEW POS. STATUS TO		



#### **Tool measurement (TT tab)**

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The TNC only displays the TT tab if the function is active on your machine.

Soft key	Meaning
No direct selection possible	Number of the tool to be measured
	Display whether the tool radius or the tool length is being measured
	MIN and MAX values of the individual cutting edges and the result of measuring the rotating tool (DYN = dynamic measurement)
	Cutting edge number with the corresponding measured value. If the measured value is followed by an asterisk, the allowable tolerance in

the tool table was exceeded

Programming Program run, full sequence STAT.h 17 LBL 15 18 L X-0.1 R0 FMAX 19 CVCL DEF 11.0 SCALING 20 CVCL DEF 11.1 SCL 0.9995 21 STOP 22 CALL LBL 15 REP5 23 PLANE RESET STAV 24 LBL 0 25 END PGH STAT1 MH PGM LBL CYC M POS TOOL TT 🕂 T: 3 DOC: WKZ-3 ŧΤ. xyz... xyz... 0% S-IST 12:44 57% F-0VR END PGM Х -33.747 Y -72.578 Z +9.754 +94.680 С +0.000 S -----АСТL. 🔃 🕀 🛛 🖄 🕅 Т 3 Z S 0 0mm/min Our 57.8% M 5 F STATUS STATUS COORD. TRANSF. STATUS OF STATUS TOOL 

Q PARAM

OVERVIEW

POS

STATUS

#### **Coordinate transformations (TRANS tab)**

Soft key	Meaning
STATUS COORD. TRANSF.	Name of the active datum table
	Active datum number (#), comment from the active line of the active datum number ( <b>DOC</b> ) from Cycle G53
	Active datum shift (Cycle G54); The TNC displays an active datum shift in up to 8 axes
	Mirrored axes (Cycle G28)
	Active basic rotation
	Active rotation angle (Cycle G73)
	Active scaling factor/factors (Cycles G72); The TNC displays an active scaling factor in up to 6 axes
	Scaling datum

For further information, refer to the User's Manual for Cycles, "Coordinate Transformation Cycles."

17 LBL 15 18 L IX-0.1 R0 FMAX 19 CYCL DEF 11.0 SCALING	LBL CYC M Datum table:	POS TOOL TT TRANS TNC:\\zeroshift.d	T
20 CYCL DEF 11.1 SCL 0.9995	#1 [	000:	
22 CALL LBL 15 REP5 23 PLANE RESET STAY 24 LBL 0 25 FWD PEM STAT1 NM	x +0.00	20 30 30 30	
	₫D × Y	-1.64760	xyz
	<b>_</b>	X 0.99500 Y 0.99500 Z 0.99500	xyz
0% S-IST 12:44			END PG
X -33.747 Y	-72.578	Z +9.754	OFF
C +0.000 S	+94.680	min Our 57.8% M 5	



## 2.5 Accessories: HEIDENHAIN 3-D Touch Probes and Electronic Handwheels

## **3-D touch probes**

With the various HEIDENHAIN 3-D touch probe systems you can:

- Automatically align workpieces
- Quickly and precisely set datums
- Measure the workpiece during program run
- Measure and inspect tools



All of the touch probe functions are described in the User's Manual for Cycle Programming. Please contact HEIDENHAIN if you require a copy of this User's Manual. ID: 679 220-xx.

#### TS 220, TS 640 and TS 440 touch trigger probes

These touch probes are particularly effective for automatic workpiece alignment, datum setting and workpiece measurement. The TS 220 transmits the triggering signals to the TNC via cable and is a cost-effective alternative for applications where digitizing is not frequently required.

The TS 640 (see figure) and the smaller TS 440 feature infrared transmission of the triggering signal to the TNC. This makes them highly convenient for use on machines with automatic tool changers.

Principle of operation: HEIDENHAIN triggering touch probes feature a wear resisting optical switch that generates an electrical signal as soon as the stylus is deflected. This signal is transmitted to the control, which stores the current position of the stylus as an actual value.



#### TT 140 tool touch probe for tool measurement

The TT 140 is a triggering 3-D touch probe for tool measurement and inspection. Your TNC provides three cycles for this touch probe with which you can measure the tool length and radius automatically either with the spindle rotating or stopped. The TT 140 features a particularly rugged design and a high degree of protection, which make it insensitive to coolants and swarf. The triggering signal is generated by a wear-resistant and highly reliable optical switch.

## HR electronic handwheels

Electronic handwheels facilitate moving the axis slides precisely by hand. A wide range of traverses per handwheel revolution is available. Apart from the HR 130 and HR 150 integral handwheels, HEIDENHAIN also offers the HR 410 portable handwheel.











Programming: Fundamentals, File Management

# 3.1 Fundamentals

## Position encoders and reference marks

The machine axes are equipped with position encoders that register the positions of the machine table or tool. Linear axes are usually equipped with linear encoders, rotary tables and tilting axes with angle encoders.

When a machine axis moves, the corresponding position encoder generates an electrical signal. The TNC evaluates this signal and calculates the precise actual position of the machine axis.

If there is a power interruption, the calculated position will no longer correspond to the actual position of the machine slide. To recover this association, incremental position encoders are provided with reference marks. The scales of the position encoders contain one or more reference marks that transmit a signal to the TNC when they are crossed over. From that signal the TNC can re-establish the assignment of displayed positions to machine positions. For linear encoders with distance-coded reference marks the machine axes need to move by no more than 20 mm, for angle encoders by no more than 20°.

With absolute encoders, an absolute position value is transmitted to the control immediately upon switch-on. In this way the assignment of the actual position to the machine slide position is re-established directly after switch-on.

## **Reference system**

A reference system is required to define positions in a plane or in space. The position data are always referenced to a predetermined point and are described through coordinates.

The Cartesian coordinate system (a rectangular coordinate system) is based on the three coordinate axes X, Y and Z. The axes are mutually perpendicular and intersect at one point called the datum. A coordinate identifies the distance from the datum in one of these directions. A position in a plane is thus described through two coordinates, and a position in space through three coordinates.

Coordinates that are referenced to the datum are referred to as absolute coordinates. Relative coordinates are referenced to any other known position (reference point) you define within the coordinate system. Relative coordinate values are also referred to as incremental coordinate values.







## **Reference system on milling machines**

When using a milling machine, you orient tool movements to the Cartesian coordinate system. The illustration at right shows how the Cartesian coordinate system describes the machine axes. The figure illustrates the right-hand rule for remembering the three axis directions: the middle finger points in the positive direction of the tool axis from the workpiece toward the tool (the Z axis), the thumb points in the positive X direction, and the index finger in the positive Y direction.

The TNC 320 can control up to 5 axes optionally. The axes U, V and W are secondary linear axes parallel to the main axes X, Y and Z, respectively. Rotary axes are designated as A, B and C. The illustration at lower right shows the assignment of secondary axes and rotary axes to the main axes.

## Designation of the axes on milling machines

The X, Y and Z axes on your milling machine are also referred to as tool axis, principal axis (1st axis) and minor axis (2nd axis). The assignment of the tool axis is decisive for the assignment of the principal and minor axes.

Tool axis	Principal axis	Minor axis
Х	Y	Z
Y	Z	Х
Z	Х	Y





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## Polar coordinates

If the production drawing is dimensioned in Cartesian coordinates, you also write the part program using Cartesian coordinates. For parts containing circular arcs or angles it is often simpler to give the dimensions in polar coordinates.

While the Cartesian coordinates X, Y and Z are three-dimensional and can describe points in space, polar coordinates are two-dimensional and describe points in a plane. Polar coordinates have their datum at a circle center (CC), or pole. A position in a plane can be clearly defined by the:

- Polar Radius, the distance from the circle center CC to the position, and the
- Polar Angle, the value of the angle between the reference axis and the line that connects the circle center CC with the position.

## Setting the pole and the angle reference axis

The pole is set by entering two Cartesian coordinates in one of the three planes. These coordinates also set the reference axis for the polar angle H.

Coordinates of the pole (plane)	Reference axis of the angle
X/Y	+X
Y/Z	+Y
Z/X	+Z




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## Absolute and incremental workpiece positions

#### Absolute workpiece positions

Absolute coordinates are position coordinates that are referenced to the datum of the coordinate system (origin). Each position on the workpiece is uniquely defined by its absolute coordinates.

Example 1: Holes dimensioned in absolute coordinates

Hole 1	Hole 2	Hole 3
X = 10 mm	X = 30 mm	X = 50 mm
Y = 10 mm	Y = 20 mm	Y = 30 mm

#### Incremental workpiece positions

Incremental coordinates are referenced to the last programmed nominal position of the tool, which serves as the relative (imaginary) datum. When you write a part program in incremental coordinates, you thus program the tool to move by the distance between the previous and the subsequent nominal positions. Incremental coordinates are therefore also referred to as chain dimensions.

To program a position in incremental coordinates, enter the function G91 before the axis.

Example 2: Holes dimensioned in incremental coordinates

Absolute coordinates of hole 4

X = 10 mmY = 10 mm

Hole 5, with respect to 4Hole 6, with respect to 5G91 X = 20 mmG91 X = 20 mmG91 Y = 10 mmG91 Y = 10 mm

#### Absolute and incremental polar coordinates

Absolute polar coordinates always refer to the pole and the reference axis.

Incremental coordinates always refer to the last programmed nominal position of the tool.







## Setting the datum

A production drawing identifies a certain form element of the workpiece, usually a corner, as the absolute datum. When setting the datum, you first align the workpiece along the machine axes, and then move the tool in each axis to a defined position relative to the workpiece. Set the display of the TNC either to zero or to a known position value for each position. This establishes the reference system for the workpiece, which will be used for the TNC display and your part program.

If the production drawing is dimensioned in relative coordinates, simply use the coordinate transformation cycles (see User's Manual for Cycles, Cycles for Coordinate Transformation).

If the production drawing is not dimensioned for NC, set the datum at a position or corner on the workpiece which is suitable for deducing the dimensions of the remaining workpiece positions.

The fastest, easiest and most accurate way of setting the datum is by using a 3-D touch probe from HEIDENHAIN. See "Setting the Datum with a 3-D Touch Probe" in the Touch Probe Cycles User's Manual.

#### Example

The workpiece drawing shows holes (1 to 4) whose dimensions are shown with respect to an absolute datum with the coordinates X=0 Y=0. Holes 5 to 7 are dimensioned with respect to a relative datum with the absolute coordinates X=450, Y=750. With the **DATUM SHIFT** cycle you can temporarily set the datum to the position X=450, Y=750, to be able to program holes 5 to 7 without further calculations.





## 3.2 Creating and Writing Programs

## Organization of an NC program in DIN/ISO

A part program consists of a series of program blocks. The figure at right illustrates the elements of a block.

The TNC numbers the blocks of a part program automatically depending on machine parameter **blockIncrement** (105409). The machine parameter **blockIncrement** (105409) defines the block number increment.

The first block of a program is identified by  $\$ , the program name and the active unit of measure.

The subsequent blocks contain information on:

- The workpiece blank
- Tool calls
- Approaching a safe position
- Feed rates and spindle speeds, as well as
- Path contours, cycles and other functions

The last block of a program is identified by **N99999999** the program name and the active unit of measure.



After each tool call, HEIDENHAIN recommends always traversing to a safe position, from which the TNC can position the tool for machining without causing a collision!

## Define the blank: G30/G31

Immediately after initiating a new program, you define a cuboid workpiece blank. If you wish to define the blank at a later stage, press the SPEC FCT key, the PROGRAM DEFAULTS soft key, and then the BLK FORM soft key. This definition is needed for the TNC's graphic simulation feature. The sides of the workpiece blank lie parallel to the X, Y and Z axes and can be up to 100 000 mm long. The blank form is defined by two of its corner points:

- MIN point G30: the smallest X, Y and Z coordinates of the blank form, entered as absolute values
- MAX point G31: the largest X, Y and Z coordinates of the blank form, entered as absolute or incremental values



You only need to define the blank form if you wish to run a graphic test for the program!



## Creating a new part program

You always enter a part program in the **Programming and Editing** mode of operation. An example of program initiation:

$\Diamond$	Select the <b>Programming and Editing</b> operating mode.
PGM MGT	Press the PGM MGT key to call the file manager.
Select the dire	ctory in which you wish to store the new program:
FILE NAME =	ALT.I
ENT	Enter the new program name and confirm your entry with the ENT key.
ММ	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 <b>BLK FORM</b> (workpiece blank).
WORKING PLA	NE IN GRAPHIC: XY
Z	Enter spindle axis, e.g. Z
WORKPIECE B	LANK DEF.: MINIMUM
ENT	Enter in sequence the X, Y and Z coordinates of the MIN point and confirm each of your entries with the ENT key.
WORKPIECE B	LANK DEF.: MAXIMUM
ENT	Enter in sequence the X, Y and Z coordinates of the MAX point and confirm each of your entries with the ENT key.

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#### Example: Display the BLK form in the NC program

%NEW G71 *	Program begin, name, unit of measure
N10 G30 G17 X+0 Y+0 Z-40 *	Spindle axis, MIN point coordinates
N20 G31 X+100 Y+100 Z+0 *	MAX point coordinates
N9999999 %NEW G71 *	Program end, name, unit of measure

The TNC automatically generates the first and last blocks of the program.



If you do not wish to define a blank form, cancel the dialog at **Working plane in graphic: XY** by pressing the DEL key.

The TNC can display the graphics only if the shortest side is at least 50  $\mu m$  long and the longest side is no longer than 99 999.999 mm.

## Programming tool movements in DIN/ISO

Press the SPEC FCT key to program a block. Press the PROGRAM FUNCTIONS soft key, and then the DIN/ISO soft key. You can also use the gray contouring keys to get the corresponding G code.



If you enter DIN/ISO functions via a connected USB keyboard, make sure that capitalization is active.

#### Example of a positioning block

	Start block.
COORDINATES?	
<b>X</b> 10	Enter the target coordinate for the X axis.
Y 20 ENT	Enter the target coordinate for the Y axis, and go to the next question with ENT
PATH OF THE	CUTTER CENTER
<b>G</b> 40	Select tool movement without radius compensation: Confirm with the ENT key or
G41 G42	To move the tool to the left or to the right of the contour, select function G41 (to the left) or G42 (to the right) by soft key.
FEED RATE F=	?
100 ENT	Enter a feed rate of 100 mm/min for this path contour; go to the next question with ENT.
MISCELLANEOU	S FUNCTION M?
3 ENT	Enter the miscellaneous function <b>M3</b> "spindle ON." Pressing the ENT key terminates this dialog.

The program-block window displays the following line:

N30 G01 G40 X+10 Y+5 F100 M3 \*

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## Actual position capture

The TNC enables you to transfer the current tool position into the program, for example during

- Positioning-block programming
- Cycle programming
- To transfer the correct position values, proceed as follows:
- Place the input box at the position in the block where you want to insert a position value.



Select the actual-position-capture function. In the soft-key row the TNC displays the axes whose positions can be transferred.

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Select the axis. The TNC writes the current position of the selected axis into the active input box.



In the working plane the TNC always captures the coordinates of the tool center, even though tool radius compensation is active.

In the tool axis the TNC always captures the coordinates of the tool tip and thus always takes the active tool length compensation into account.

The TNC keeps the soft-key row for axis selection active until you deactivate it by pressing the

actual-position-capture key again. This behavior remains in effect even if you save the current block and open a new one with a path function key. If you select a block element in which you must choose an input alternative via soft key (e.g. for radius compensation), then the TNC also closes the soft-key row for axis selection.

The actual-position-capture function is not allowed if the tilted working plane function is active.

## **Editing a program**



You cannot edit a program while it is being run by the TNC in a machine operating mode.

While you are creating or editing a part program, you can select any desired line in the program or individual words in a block with the arrow keys or the soft keys:

Function	Soft key/Keys
Go to previous page	PAGE
Go to next page	
Go to beginning of program	BEGIN
Go to end of program	
Change the position of the current block on the screen: Press this soft key to display additional program blocks that are programmed before the current block.	
Change the position of the current block on the screen: Press this soft key to display additional program blocks that are programmed after the current block.	
Move from one block to the next	
Select individual words in a block	
To select a certain block, press the GOTO key, enter the desired block number, and confirm with the ENT key. Or: Enter any number and press the N LINES soft key to jump up or down the entered number of lines.	

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Function	Soft key/Key
Set the selected word to zero	CE
Erase an incorrect number	CE
Clear a (non-blinking) error message	CE
Delete the selected word	
Delete the selected block	
Erase cycles and program sections	DEL
Insert the block that you last edited or deleted.	INSERT LAST NC BLOCK

#### Inserting blocks at any desired location

Select the block after which you want to insert a new block and initiate the dialog.

#### Editing and inserting words

- Select a word in a block and overwrite it with the new one. The plain-language dialog is available while the word is highlighted.
- ▶ To accept the change, press the END key.

If you want to insert a word, press the horizontal arrow key repeatedly until the desired dialog appears. You can then enter the desired value.

#### Looking for the same words in different blocks

To use this function, set the AUTO DRAW soft key to OFF.



To select a word in a block, press the arrow keys repeatedly until the highlight is on the desired word.



Select a block with the arrow keys.

The word that is highlighted in the new block is the same as the one you selected previously.



If you have started a search in a very long program, the TNC shows a progress display window. You then have the option of canceling the search via soft key.

#### Finding any text

- To select the search function, press the FIND soft key. The TNC displays the Find text: dialog prompt.
- Enter the text that you wish to find.
- ▶ To find the text, press the EXECUTE soft key.

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#### Marking, copying, deleting and inserting program sections

The TNC provides certain functions for copying program sections within an NC program or into another NC program—see the table below.

To copy a program section, proceed as follows:

- Select the soft-key row containing the marking functions.
- Select the first (last) block of the section you wish to copy.
- To mark the first (last) block, press the SELECT BLOCK soft key. The TNC then highlights the first character of the block and the CANCEL SELECTION soft key appears.
- Move the highlight to the last (first) block of the program section you wish to copy or delete. The TNC shows the marked blocks in a different color. You can end the marking function at any time by pressing the CANCEL SELECTION soft key.
- To copy the selected program section, press the COPY BLOCK soft key. To delete the selected section, press the DELETE BLOCK soft key. The TNC stores the selected block.
- Using the arrow keys, select the block after which you wish to insert the copied (deleted) program section.



To insert the section into another program, select the corresponding program using the file manager and then mark the block after which you wish to insert the copied block.

- ▶ To insert the block, press the INSERT BLOCK soft key.
- To end the marking function, press the CANCEL SELECTION soft key.

Function	Soft key
Switch marking function on	SELECT BLOCK
Switch marking function off	CANCEL SELECTION
Delete marked block	DELETE BLOCK
Insert block that is stored in the buffer memory	INSERT BLOCK
Copy marked block	COPY BLOCK



## The TNC search function

With the search function of the TNC, you can search for any text within a program and replace it by a new text, if required.

### Searching for texts

If required, select the block containing the word you wish to find.

- ▶ Select the search function. The TNC superimposes the search window and displays the available search functions in the soft-key row (see table of search functions).
  - Enter the text to be searched for. Please note that the search is case-sensitive.
  - Start the search process: The TNC moves to the next block containing the text you are searching for.
  - ▶ Repeat the search process: The TNC moves to the next block containing the text you are searching for.



End the search function.



FIND

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**3.2 Creating and Writing Programs** 

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#### Find/Replace any text



The find/replace function is not possible if

a program is protected

the program is currently being run by the TNC.

When using the REPLACE ALL function, ensure that you do not accidentally replace text that you do not want to change. Once replaced, such text cannot be restored.

- ▶ If required, select the block containing the word you wish to find.
- FIND
- Select the Search function: The TNC superimposes the search window and displays the available search functions in the soft-key row.
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- Enter the text to be searched for. Please note that the search is case-sensitive. Then confirm with the ENT key.
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FIND

REPLACE

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- Enter the text to be inserted. Please note that the entry is case-sensitive.
- Start the search process: The TNC moves to the next occurrence of the text you are searching for.
- To replace the text and then move to the next occurrence of the text, press the REPLACE soft key. To replace all text occurrences, press the REPLACE ALL soft key. To skip the text and move to its next occurrence press the FIND soft key.
- End the search function.

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## 3.3 File Management: Fundamentals

#### Files

Files in the TNC	Туре
<b>Programs</b> In HEIDENHAIN format In DIN/ISO format	.H .l
Tables forToolsTool changersPalletsDatumsPointsPresetsTouch probesBackup files	.T .TCH .P .D .PNT .PR .TP .BAK
<b>Texts as</b> ASCII files Log files Help files	.A .TXT .CHM

When you write a part program on the TNC, you must first enter a file name. The TNC saves the program to the hard disk as a file with the same name. The TNC can also save texts and tables as files.

The TNC provides a special file management window in which you can easily find and manage your files. Here you can call, copy, rename and erase files.

With the TNC you can manage and save files up to a total size of 300 MB.



Depending on the setting, the TNC generates a backup file (\*.bak) after editing and saving of NC programs. This can reduce the memory space available to you.

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#### File names

When you store programs, tables and texts as files, the TNC adds an extension to the file name, separated by a point. This extension indicates the file type.

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File name	File type	

File names should not exceed 25 characters, otherwise the TNC cannot display the entire file name. The following characters are not permitted in file names:

! " ' ( ) \* + / ; < = > ? [ ] ^ ` { | } ~



Enter the file name using the screen keyboard (see "Screen Keyboard" on page 108).

The space (HEX 20) and delete (HEX 7F) characters are not permitted in file names, either.

The maximum limit for the path and file name together is 256 characters (see "Paths" on page 88).

## Data backup

We recommend saving newly written programs and files on a PC at regular intervals.

The TNCremoNT data transmission freeware from HEIDENHAIN is a simple and convenient method for backing up data stored on the TNC.

You additionally need a data medium on which all machine-specific data, such as the PLC program, machine parameters, etc., are stored. Ask your machine manufacturer for assistance, if necessary.



Take the time occasionally to delete any unneeded files so that the TNC always has enough memory space for system files (such as the tool table).

# 3.4 Working with the File Manager

## Directories

To ensure that you can easily find your files, we recommend that you organize your hard disk into directories. You can divide a directory into further directories, which are called subdirectories. With the -/+ key or ENT you can show or hide the subdirectories.

## Paths

A path indicates the drive and all directories and subdirectories under which a file is saved. The individual names are separated by a backslash " $\$ ".



The path, including all drive characters, directories and the file name, cannot exceed 256 characters!

#### Example

The directory AUFTR1 was created on the **TNC:** drive. Then, in the **AUFTR1** directory, the directory NCPROG was created and the part program PROG1.H was copied into it. The part program now has the following path:

#### TNC:\AUFTR1\NCPROG\PROG1.H

The chart at right illustrates an example of a directory display with different paths.



## **Overview: Functions of the file manager**

Function	Soft key	Page
Copy a file		Page 94
Display a specific file type	SELECT	Page 91
Create new file	NEW FILE	Page 93
Display the last 10 files that were selected	LAST FILES	Page 96
Delete a file or directory	DELETE	Page 96
Tag a file	TAG	Page 98
Rename a file		Page 99
Protect a file against editing and erasure	PROTECT	Page 100
Cancel file protection		Page 100
Manage network drives	NET	Page 103
Select the editor	SELECT EDITOR	Page 100
Sort files by properties	SORT	Page 99
Copy a directory	COPY DIR	Page 95
Delete directory with all its subdirectories		
Display all the directories of a particular drive		
Rename directory		
Create a new directory		



## Calling the file manager

PGM MGT

Press the PGM MGT key: The TNC displays the file management window (see figure for default setting. If the TNC displays a different screen layout, press the WINDOW soft key.)

The narrow window on the left shows the available drives and directories. Drives designate devices with which data are stored or transferred. One drive is the hard disk of the TNC. Other drives are the interfaces (RS232, Ethernet), which can be used, for example, for connecting a personal computer. A directory is always identified by a folder symbol to the left and the directory name to the right. Subdirectories are shown to the right of and below their parent directories. A triangle in front of the folder symbol indicates that there are further subdirectories, which can be shown with the –/+ or ENT keys.

The wide window on the right shows you all files that are stored in the selected directory. Each file is shown with additional information, illustrated in the table below.

Display	Meaning
File name	Name with max. 25 characters
Туре	File type
of Bytes	File size in bytes
Status	File properties:
E	Program is selected in the Programming mode of operation.
S	Program is selected in the Test Run mode of operation.
Μ	Program is selected in a Program Run mode of operation.
<b>A</b>	File is protected against erasing and editing
<b>A</b>	File is protected against erasing and edition, because it is being run
Date	Date that the file was last edited
Time	Time that the file was last edited



## Selecting drives, directories and files

PGM MGT	Call the file manager
Use the arrow desired positio	keys or the soft keys to move the highlight to the n on the screen:
	Moves the highlight from the left to the right window, and vice versa.
	Moves the highlight up and down within a window.
PAGE PAGE	Moves the highlight one page up or down within a window.
Step 1: Select	drive
Move the highlight to the desired drive in the left window:	
SELECT	To select a drive, press the SELECT soft key, or



Step 2: Select a directory

Move the highlight to the desired directory in the left-hand window the right-hand window automatically shows all files stored in the highlighted directory.



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Step 3: Select a file



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## Creating a new directory

Move the highlight in the left window to the directory in which you want to create a subdirectory.



## Creating a new file

Select the directory in which you wish to create the new file.



## Copying a single file

▶ Move the highlight to the file you wish to copy.



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- ▶ Press the COPY soft key to select the copy function. The TNC opens a pop-up window
- Enter the name of the destination file and confirm your entry with the ENT key or OK soft key: the TNC copies the file to the active directory or to the selected destination directory. The original file is retained, or:

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## Copying files into another directory

- Select a screen layout with two equally sized windows.
- ▶ To display directories in both windows, press the PATH soft key.
- In the right window
- Move the highlight to the directory into which you wish to copy the files, and display the files in this directory with the ENT key.
- In the left window
- Select the directory with the files that you wish to copy and press ENT to display the files in this directory.

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- Call the file tagging functions
- Move the highlight to the file you want to copy and tag it. You can tag several files in this way, if desired



Copy the tagged files into the target directory

Additional marking functions: see "Tagging files", page 98.

If you have tagged files in both the left and right windows, the TNC copies from the directory in which the highlight is located.

## **Copying a directory**

- Move the highlight in the right window onto the directory you want to copy.
- Press the COPY soft key: the TNC opens the window for selecting the target directory.
- Select the target directory and confirm with ENT or the OK soft key. The TNC copies the selected directory and all its subdirectories to the selected target directory.

## Choosing one of the last files selected





## **Deleting a file**



Once you delete files they cannot be undeleted!

Move the highlight to the file you want to delete.



- To select the erasing function, press the DELETE soft key. The TNC inquires whether you really intend to delete the file.
- ▶ To confirm, press the OK soft key, or
- ▶ To cancel deletion, press the CANCEL soft key

## **Deleting a directory**



Once you delete directories they cannot be undeleted!

▶ Move the highlight to the directory you want to delete.



- To select the erasing function, press the DELETE soft key. The TNC inquires whether you really intend to delete the directory and all its subdirectories and files
- ▶ To confirm, press the OK soft key, or
- ► To cancel deletion, press the CANCEL soft key

## **Tagging files**

Tagging func	tions	Soft key
Tag a single fi	le	TAG FILE
Tag all files in	the directory	TAG ALL FILES
Untag a single	e file	UNTAG FILE
Untag all files		UNTAG ALL FILES
Copy all tagge	ed files	COPY TAG CCD→CCD
Some functions for individual file proceed as follo	s, such as copying or erasing files, can es, but also for several files at once. To ows:	not only be used tag several files,
Move the highlight to the first file.		
TAG	To display the tagging functions, prokey.	ess the TAG soft
TAG FILE	Tag a file by pressing the TAG FILE	soft key.
t 🕴	Move the highlight to the next file y Only works via soft keys. Do not us	ou wish to tag: e the arrow keys!
TAG FILE	To tag further files, press the TAG Fl	LES soft key, etc.
COPY TAG IDI - IDI	To copy the tagged files, press the key, or	COPY TAG soft
END	Delete the tagged files by pressing tagging function, and then the DELE delete the tagged files.	END to end the ETE soft key to

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## **Renaming a file**

▶ Move the highlight to the file you wish to rename.



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- Select the renaming function.
- Enter the new file name; the file type cannot be changed.
- ▶ To rename: Press the OK soft key or the ENT key

## File sorting

Select the folder in which you wish to sort the files

- Select the SORT soft key
- Select the soft key with the corresponding display criterion



## **Additional functions**

## Protecting a file / Canceling file protection

Move the highlight to the file you want to protect.



To select the additional functions, press the MORE FUNCTIONS soft key.



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- To activate file protection, press the PROTECT soft key. The file now has status P.
- To cancel file protection, press the UNPROTECT soft key.

#### Select the editor

Move the highlight in the right window onto the file you want to open.



To select the additional functions, press the MORE FUNCTIONS soft key



- To select the editor with which to open the selected file, press the SELECT EDITOR soft key.
- Mark the desired editor
- Press the OK soft key to open the file

#### Connecting/removing a USB device

Move the highlight to the left window.



To select the additional functions, press the MORE FUNCTIONS soft key



- Shift the soft-key row.Search for a USB device
- In order to remove the USB device, move the cursor to the USB device



Remove the USB device.

For more information: See "USB devices on the TNC (FCL 2 function)" on page 104.

# Data transfer to or from an external data medium



Before you can transfer data to an external data medium, you must set up the data interface (see "Setting the Data Interfaces" on page 382).

Depending on the data transfer software you use, problems can occur occasionally when you transmit data over a serial interface. They can be overcome by repeating the transmission.

PGM MGT

WINDOW

Call the file manager

Select the screen layout for data transfer: press the WINDOW soft key. In the left half of the screen the TNC shows all files in the current directory. In the right half of the screen it shows all files saved in the root directory (TNC:\).

Use the arrow keys to highlight the file(s) that you want to transfer:



Moves the highlight up and down within a window.

Moves the highlight from the left to the right window, and vice versa.

If you wish to copy from the TNC to the external data medium, move the highlight in the left window to the file to be transferred.



If you wish to copy from the external data medium to the TNC, move the highlight in the right window to the file to be transferred.

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To select another drive or directory: press the soft key for choosing the directory. The TNC opens a pop-up window. Select the desired directory in the pop-up window by using the arrow keys and the ENT key.

	Transfer a single file: Press the COPY soft key, or
TAG	Transfer several files: Press the TAG soft key (in the second soft-key row, see "Tagging files", page 98)

Confirm with the OK soft key or with the ENT key. A status window appears on the TNC, informing about the copying progress, or



To end data transfer, move the highlight into the left window and then press the WINDOW soft key. The standard file manager window is displayed again.



To select another directory in the split-screen display, press the SHOW TREE soft key. If you press the SHOW FILES soft key, the TNC shows the content of the selected directory!



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## The TNC in a network



To connect the Ethernet card to your network, see "Ethernet Interface", page 387.

The TNC logs error messages during network operation see "Ethernet Interface", page 387.

If the TNC is connected to a network, the directory window displays additional drives (see figure). All the functions described above (selecting a drive, copying files, etc.) also apply to network drives, provided that you have been granted the corresponding rights.

#### Connecting and disconnecting a network drive



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To select the program management: Press the PGM MGT key. If necessary, press the WINDOW soft key to set up the screen as it is shown at the upper right.

To manage the network drives: Press the NETWORK soft key (second soft-key row). In the right-hand window the TNC shows the network drives available for access. With the soft keys described below you can define the connection for each drive.

Function	Soft key
Establish the network connection. If the connection is active, the TNC marks the <b>Mnt</b> column.	MOUNT DEVICE
Delete network connection.	LINMOUNT DEVICE
Automatically establish network connection whenever the TNC is switched on. The TNC marks the <b>Auto</b> column if the connection is established automatically	AUTO MOLINT
Use the PING function to test your network connection	PING
If you press the NETWORK INFO soft key, the TNC displays the current network settings	NETWORK INFO



## USB devices on the TNC (FCL 2 function)

Backing up data from or loading onto the TNC is especially easy with USB devices. The TNC supports the following USB block devices:

- Floppy disk drives with FAT/VFAT file system
- Memory sticks with the FAT/VFAT file system
- Hard disks with the FAT/VFAT file system
- CD-ROM drives with the Joliet (ISO 9660) file system

The TNC automatically detects these types of USB devices when connected. The TNC does not support USB devices with other file systems (such as NTFS). The TNC displays the **USB: TNC does not support device** error message when such a device is connected.



The TNC also displays the **USB: TNC does not support device** error message if you connect a USB hub. In this case simply acknowledge the message with the CE key.

In theory, you should be able to connect all USB devices with the file systems mentioned above to the TNC. It may happen that a USB device is not identified correctly by the control. In such cases, use another USB device.

The USB devices appear as separate drives in the directory tree, so you can use the file-management functions described in the earlier chapters correspondingly.

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In order to remove a USB device, you must proceed as follows:

PGM MGT	▶ Press the PGM MGT soft key to call the file manager.
	▶ Select the left window with the arrow key.
ŧ	Use the arrow keys to select the USB device to be removed.
$\triangleright$	Scroll through the soft-key row.
NET	Select additional functions.
-	Select the function for removing USB devices. The TNC removes the USB device from the directory tree.
	Exit the file manager.

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- removing USB devices. The device from the directory tree.

In order to re-establish a connection with a USB device that has been removed, press the following soft key:



Select the function for reconnection of USB devices.

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Programming: Programming Aids

# 4.1 Screen Keyboard

You can enter letters and special characters with the screen keyboard or (if available) with a PC keyboard connected over the USB port.

## Enter the text with the screen keyboard

- Press the GOTO key if you want to enter a text, for example a program name or directory name, using the screen keyboard
- The TNC opens a window in which the numeric entry field of the TNC is displayed with the corresponding letters assigned
- You can move the cursor to the desired character by repeatedly pressing the respective key
- Wait until the selected character is transferred to the entry field before you enter the next character
- Use the OK soft key to load the text into the open dialog field

Use the **abc/ABC** soft key to select upper or lower case. If your machine tool builder has defined additional special characters, you can call them with the SPECIAL CHARACTER soft key and insert them. To delete individual characters, use the BACKSPACE soft key.


# 4.2 Adding Comments

### Function

You can add comments to a part program to explain program steps or make general notes.



Enter the file name using the screen keyboard (see "Screen Keyboard" on page 108).

If the TNC cannot show the entire comment on the screen, the >> sign is displayed.

The last character in a comment block must not have any tilde (~).

### Entering a comment in a separate block

- Select the block after which the comment is to be inserted.
- Press the SPEC FCT key to select the special functions.
- To select the program functions, press the PROGRAM FUNCTIONS soft key.
- Shift soft-key row to the left
- Press the INSERT COMMENT soft key.
- Enter your comment using the screen keyboard (see "Screen Keyboard" on page 108) and conclude the block by pressing the END key.



If you have connected a PC keyboard to the USB interface, you can insert a comment block by simply pressing the ; key on the PC keyboard.



# Functions for editing of the comment

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Function	Soft key
Jump to beginning of comment.	BEGIN
Jump to end of comment.	
Jump to the beginning of a word. Words must be separated by a space.	
Jump to the end of a word. Words must be separated by a space.	
Switch between insert mode and overwrite mode.	INSERT OVERWRITE

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# 4.3 Structuring Programs

# **Definition and applications**

This TNC function enables you to comment part programs in structuring blocks. Structuring blocks are short texts with up to 37 characters and are used as comments or headlines for the subsequent program lines.

With the aid of appropriate structuring blocks, you can organize long and complex programs in a clear and comprehensible manner.

This function is particularly convenient if you want to change the program later. Structuring blocks can be inserted into the part program at any point. They can also be displayed in a separate window, and edited or added to, as desired.

The inserted structure items are managed by the TNC in a separate file (extension: .SEC.DEP). This speeds navigation in the program structure window.

### Displaying the program structure window / Changing the active window



- To display the program structure window, select the screen display PROGRAM+SECTS
- To change the active window, press the "Change window" soft key

# Inserting a structuring block in the (left) program window

Select the block after which the structuring block is to be inserted



- Press the INSERT SECTION soft key or the \* key on the ASCII keyboard
- Enter the structuring text with the alphabetic keyboard
- If necessary, change the structure depth with the soft key

# Selecting blocks in the program structure window

If you are scrolling through the program structure window block by block, the TNC at the same time automatically moves the corresponding NC blocks in the program window. This way you can quickly skip large program sections.



# 4.4 Integrated Pocket Calculator

# Operation

The TNC features an integrated pocket calculator with the basic mathematical functions.

- ▶ Use the CALC key to show and hide the on-line pocket calculator.
- The calculator is operated with short commands through the alphabetic keyboard. The commands are shown in a special color in the calculator window:

Mathematical function	Command (key)
Addition	+
Subtraction	-
Multiplication	*
Division	/
Parenthetic calculations	()
Arc cosine	ARC
Sine	SIN
Cosine	COS
Tangent	TAN
Powers of values	Х^Ү
Square root	SQRT
Inversion	1/x
pi (3.14159265359)	PI
Add value to buffer memory	M+
Save the value to buffer memory	MS
Recall from buffer memory	MR
Delete buffer memory contents	MC
Natural logarithm	LN
Logarithm	LOG
Exponential function	e^x
Check the algebraic sign	SGN
Form the absolute value	ABS

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Mathematical function	Command (key)
Truncate decimal places	INT
Truncate integers	FRAC
Modulus operator	MOD
Select view	View
Delete value	CE
Unit of measure	MM or INCH
Display mode for angle values	DEG (degree) or RAD (radian measure)
Display mode of the numerical value	DEC (decimal) or HEX (hexadecimal)

#### To transfer the calculated value into the program

- Use the arrow keys to select the word into which the calculated value is to be transferred
- Superimpose the on-line calculator by pressing the CALC key and perform the desired calculation
- Press the actual-position-capture key for the TNC to superimpose a soft-key row.
- Press the CALC soft key for the TNC to transfer the value into the active input box and to close the calculator.

# 4.5 Programming Graphics

# Generating / Not generating graphics during programming:

While you are writing the part program, you can have the TNC generate a 2-D pencil-trace graphic of the programmed contour.

To switch the screen layout to displaying program blocks to the left and graphics to the right, press the SPLIT SCREEN key and PROGRAM + GRAPHICS soft key



Set the AUTO DRAW soft key to ON. While you are entering the program lines, the TNC generates each path contour you program in the graphics window in the right screen half

If you do not wish to have the TNC generate graphics during programming, set the AUTO DRAW soft key to OFF.

Even when AUTO DRAW ON is active, graphics are not generated for program section repeats.

# Generating a graphic for an existing program

- Use the arrow keys to select the block up to which you want the graphic to be generated, or press GOTO and enter the desired block number
- RESET + START

To generate graphics, press the RESET + START soft key

Additional functions:

Function	Soft key
Generate a complete graphic	RESET + START
Generate programming graphic blockwise	START SINGLE
Generate a complete graphic or complete it after RESET + START	START
Stop the programming graphics. This soft key only appears while the TNC is generating the interactive graphics	STOP



## **Block number display ON/OFF**



- ▶ Shift the soft-key row: see figure
- To show block numbers: Set the SHOW OMIT BLOCK NR. soft key to SHOW
- ► To omit block numbers: Set the SHOW OMIT BLOCK NR. soft key to OMIT

### **Erasing the graphic**



Shift the soft-key row: see figure



► Erase graphic: Press CLEAR GRAPHICS soft key

# Magnifying or reducing a detail

You can select the graphics display. by selecting a detail with the frame overlay. You can now magnify or reduce the selected detail.

Select the soft-key row for detail magnification/reduction (second row, see figure)

The following functions are available:

Function	Soft key
Show and move the frame overlay. Press and hold the desired soft key to move the frame overlay	← → ↓ ↑
Reduce the frame overlay—press and hold the soft key to reduce the detail	
Enlarge the frame overlay—press and hold the soft key to magnify the detail	





Confirm the selected area with the WINDOW DETAIL soft key

With the WINDOW BLK FORM soft key, you can restore the original section.

# 4.6 Error Messages

# **Display of errors**

The TNC generates error messages when it detects problems such as:

- Incorrect data input
- Logical errors in the program
- Contour elements that are impossible to machine
- Incorrect use of touch probes

When an error occurs, it is displayed in red type in the header. Long and multi-line error messages are displayed in abbreviated form. If an error occurs in the background mode, the word "Error" is displayed in red type. Complete information on all pending errors is shown in the error window.

If a rare "processor check error" should occur, the TNC automatically opens the error window. You cannot remove such an error. Shut down the system and restart the TNC.

The error message is displayed in the header until it is cleared or replaced by a higher-priority error.

An error message that contains a program block number was caused by an error in the indicated block or in the preceding block.

# Open the error window.



Press the ERR key. The TNC opens the error window and displays all accumulated error messages.

### **Close the error window**

END

ERR

Press the END soft key—or

▶ Press the ERR key. The TNC closes the error window.

### **Detailed error messages**

The TNC displays possible causes of the error and suggestions for solving the problem:

Open the error window.



Information on the error cause and corrective action: Position the highlight on the error message and press the MORE INFO soft key. The TNC opens a window with information on the error cause and corrective action.

Leave Info: Press the MORE INFO soft key again.

# **INTERNAL INFO soft key**

The INTERNAL INFO soft key supplies information on the error message. This information is only required if servicing is needed.

▶ Open the error window.



- Detailed information about the error message: Position the highlight on the error message and press the INTERNAL INFO soft key. The TNC opens a window with internal information about the error
- To leave Details, press the INTERNAL INFO soft key again.

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### **Clearing errors**

### Clearing errors outside of the error window:



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▶ To clear the error/message in the header: Press the CE button.



In some operating modes (such as the Editing mode), the CE button cannot be used to clear the error, since the button is reserved for other functions.

### Clearing more than one error:

#### Open the error window.



Clear individual errors: Position the highlight on the error message and press the DELETE soft key.



Clear all errors: Press the DELETE ALL soft key.



If the cause of the error has not been removed, the error message cannot be deleted. In this case, the error message remains in the window.

# **Error** log

The TNC stores errors and important events (e.g. system startup) in an error log. The capacity of the error log is limited. If the log is full, the TNC uses a second file. If this is also full, the first error log is deleted and written to again, and so on. To view the error history, switch between CURRENT FILE and PREVIOUS FILE.

Open the error window.



CURRENT

FILE

Press the LOG FILES soft key.

- ▶ To open the error log, press the ERROR LOG FILE soft key.
- ▶ If you need the previous log file, press the PREVIOUS FILE soft key.
  - ▶ If you need the current log file, press the CURRENT FILE soft key.

The oldest entry is at the beginning of the error log file, and the most recent entry is at the end.

# Keystroke log

The TNC stores keystrokes and important events (e.g. system startup) in a keystroke log. The capacity of the keystroke log is limited. If the keystroke log is full, the control switches to a second keystroke log. If this second file becomes full, the first keystroke log is cleared and written to again, and so on. To view the keystroke history, switch between CURRENT FILE and PREVIOUS FILE.

LOG FILES
KEYSTROKE LOG
PREVIOUS
CURRENT

FILE

Press the LOG FILES soft key.

- To open the keystroke log file, press the KEYSTROKE LOG FILE soft key.
- If you need the previous log file, press the PREVIOUS FILE soft key.
- ▶ If you need the current log file, press the CURRENT FILE soft key.

The TNC saves each key pressed during operation in a keystroke log. The oldest entry is at the beginning, and the most recent entry is at the end of the file.

### Overview of the buttons and soft keys for viewing the log files:

Function	Soft key/Keys
Go to beginning of log file	BEGIN
Go to end of log file	END
Current log file	CURRENT
Previous log file	PREVIOUS
Up/down one line	
Return to main menu	······



# Informational texts

After a faulty operation, such as pressing a key without function or entering a value outside of the valid range, the TNC displays a (green) text in the header, informing you that the operation was not correct. The TNC clears this note upon the next valid input.

# Saving service files

If necessary, you can save the "Current status of the TNC," and make it available to a service technician for evaluation. A group of service files is saved (error and keystroke log files, as well as other files that contain information about the current status of the machine and the machining).

If you repeat the "Save service data" function, the previously saved group of service data files is overwritten.

### Saving service files:

▶ Open the error window.



▶ Press the LOG FILES soft key.



To save service files, press the SAVE SERVICE FILES soft key.

# Calling the TNCguide help system

You can call the TNC's help system via soft key. Immediately the help system shows you the same error explanation that you receive by pressing the HELP soft key.



If your machine manufacturer also provides a help system, the TNC shows an additional MACHINE MANUFACTURER soft key with which you can call this separate help system. There you will find further, more detailed information on the error message concerned.



► Call the help for HEIDENHAIN error messages

Call the help for HEIDENHAIN error messages, if available

# 4.7 Context-Sensitive Help System

# Application



Before you can use the TNCguide, you need to download the help files from the HEIDENHAIN home page (see "Downloading current help files" on page 126).

The **TNCguide** context-sensitive help system includes the user documentation in HTML format. The TNCguide is called with the HELP key, and the TNC often immediately displays the information specific to the condition from which the help was called (context-sensitive call). Even if you are editing an NC block and press the HELP key, you are usually brought to the exact place in the documentation that describes the corresponding function.



The TNC always tries to start the TNCguide in the language that you have selected as the conversational language on your TNC. If the files with this language are not yet available on your TNC, it automatically opens the English version.

The following user documentation is available in the TNCguide:

- Conversational Programming User's Manual (BHBKlartext.chm)
- DIN/ISO User's Manual (BHBIso.chm)
- User's Manual for Cycle Programming (BHBtchprobe.chm)
- List of All Error Messages (errors.chm)

In addition, the **main.chm** "book" file is available, with the contents of all existing .chm files.



As an option, your machine tool builder can embed machine-specific documentation in the **TNCguide.** These documents then appear as a separate book in the **main.chm** file.



# Working with the TNCguide

### Calling the TNCguide

There are several ways to start the TNCguide:

- Press the HELP key if the TNC is not already showing an error message
- Click the help symbol at the lower right of the screen beforehand, then click the appropriate soft keys
- Use the file manager to open a help file (.chm file). The TNC can open any .chm file, even if it is not saved on the TNC's hard disk



If one or more error messages are waiting for your attention, the TNC shows the help directly associated with the error messages. To start the **TNCguide**, you first have to acknowledge all error messages.

When the help system is called on the programming station, the TNC starts the internally defined standard browser (usually the Internet Explorer), or otherwise a browser adapted by HEIDENHAIN.

For many soft keys there is a context-sensitive call through which you can go directly to the description of the soft key's function. This functionality requires using a mouse. Proceed as follows:

- Select the soft-key row containing the desired soft key
- Click with the mouse on the help symbol that the TNC displays just above the soft-key row: The mouse pointer turns into a question mark
- Move the question mark to the soft key for which you want an explanation, and click: The TNC opens the TNCguide. If no specific part of the help is assigned to the selected soft key, the TNC opens the book file **main.chm**, in which you can use the search function or the navigation to find the desired explanation manually

Even if you are editing an NC block, context-sensitive help is available:

- Select any NC block
- Use the arrow keys to move the cursor to the block
- Press the HELP key: The TNC start the help system and shows a description for the active function (does not apply to auxiliary functions or cycles that were integrated by your machine tool builder)



### Navigating in the TNCguide

It's easiest to use the mouse to navigate in the TNCguide. A table of contents appears on the left side of the screen. By clicking the rightward pointing triangle you open subordinate sections, and by clicking the respective entry you open the individual pages. It is operated in the same manner as the Windows Explorer.

Linked text positions (cross references) are shown underlined and in blue. Clicking the link opens the associated page.

Of course you can also operate the TNCguide through keys and soft keys. The following table contains an overview of the corresponding key functions.



The key functions described below are only available on the control hardware, and not on the programming station.

Function	Soft key
<ul> <li>If the table of contents at left is active: Select the entry above it or below it</li> <li>If the text window at right is active: Move the page downward or upward if texts or graphics are not shown completely</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>If the table of contents at left is active: Open a branch of the table of contents. If the branch is at its end, jump into the window at right</li> <li>If the text window at right is active: No function</li> </ul>	-
<ul> <li>If the table of contents at left is active: Close a branch of the table of contents</li> <li>If the text window at right is active: No function</li> </ul>	+
<ul> <li>If the table of contents at left is active: Use the cursor key to show the selected page</li> <li>If the text window at right is active: If the cursor is on a link, jump to the linked page</li> </ul>	ENT
<ul> <li>If the table of contents at left is active: Switch the tab between the display of the table of contents, display of the subject index, and the full-text search function and switching to the screen half at right</li> <li>If the text window at right is active: Jump back to the window at left</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>If the table of contents at left is active: Select the entry above it or below it</li> <li>If the text window at right is active: Jump to the next link</li> </ul>	



Function	Soft key
Select the page last shown	
Page forward if you have used the "select page last shown" function	
Move up by one page	PAGE
Move down by one page	PAGE
Display or hide table of contents	DIRECTORY
Switch between full-screen display and reduced display. With the reduced display you can see some of the rest of the TNC window	UDDUIU
The focus is switched internally to the TNC application so that you can operate the control when the TNCguide is open. If the full screen is active, the TNC reduces the window size automatically before the change of focus	TNCGUIDE QUIT
Close the TNCguide	TNCGUIDE EXIT

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#### Subject index

The most important subjects in the Manual are listed in the subject index (**Index** tab). You can select them directly by mouse or with the cursor keys.

The left side is active.



Select the Index tab

- Activate the Keyword input field
- Enter the word for the desired subject and the TNC synchronizes the index and creates a list in which you can find the subject more easily, or
- ▶ Use the arrow key to highlight the desired keyword
- Use the ENT key to call the information on the selected keyword



You can enter the search word only with a keyboard connected via USB.

#### Full-text search

In the Find tab you can search the entire TNCguide for a specific word.

The left side is active.



- Select the Find tab
  - Activate the Find: input field
  - Enter the desired word and confirm with the ENT key: the TNC lists all sources containing the word
  - ▶ Use the arrow key to highlight the desired source
  - Press the ENT key to go to the selected source

You can enter the search word only with a keyboard connected via USB.

The full-text search only works for single words.

If you activate the **Search only in titles** function (by mouse or by using the cursor and the space key), the TNC searches only through headings and ignores the body text.

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## Downloading current help files

You'll find the help files for your TNC software on the HEIDENHAIN home page **www.heidenhain.de** under:

- Services and Documentation
- Software
- ▶ TNC 320 help system
- ▶ NC software number of your TNC, for example **34056x-02**
- Select the desired language, for example English: You will see a ZIP file with the appropriate help files
- Download the ZIP file and unzip it
- Move the unzipped CHM files to the TNC in the TNC:\tncguide\en directory or into the respective language subdirectory (see also the following table)

If you want to use  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{TNCremoNT}}$  to transfer the CHM files to the TNC, then in the

Extras>Configuration>Mode>Transfer in binary format menu item you have to enter the extension .CHM.

Language	TNC directory
German	TNC:\tncguide\de
English	TNC:\tncguide\en
Czech	TNC:\tncguide\cs
French	TNC:\tncguide\fr
Italian	TNC:\tncguide\it
Spanish	TNC:\tncguide\es
Portuguese	TNC:\tncguide\pt
Swedish	TNC:\tncguide\sv
Danish	TNC:\tncguide\da
Finnish	TNC:\tncguide\fi
Dutch	TNC:\tncguide\n1
Polish	TNC:\tncguide\p1
Hungarian	TNC:\tncguide\hu
Russian	TNC:\tncguide\ru
Chinese (simplified)	TNC:\tncguide\zh
Chinese (traditional)	TNC:\tncguide\zh-tw

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# Programming: Tools

# 5.1 Entering Tool-Related Data

# Feed rate F

The feed rate  ${\bf F}$  is the speed (in millimeters per minute or inches per minute) at which the tool center point moves. The maximum feed rates can be different for the individual axes and are set in machine parameters.

### Input

You can enter the feed rate in the **T** block and in every positioning block (see "Programming tool movements in DIN/ISO" on page 78). In millimeter-programs you enter the feed rate in mm/min, and in inch-programs, for reasons of resolution, in 1/10 inch/min.

### Rapid traverse

If you wish to program rapid traverse, enter G00.

### Duration of effect

A feed rate entered as a numerical value remains in effect until a block with a different feed rate is reached. If the new feed rate is **G00** (rapid traverse), the last programmed feed rate is once again valid after the next block with **G01**.

### Changing during program run

You can adjust the feed rate during program run with the feed-rate override knob  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{F}}.$ 



# Spindle speed S

The spindle speed S is entered in revolutions per minute (rpm) in a  ${\bf T}$  block. Instead, you can also define the cutting speed Vc in m/min.

### **Programmed change**

In the part program, you can change the spindle speed in a **T** block by entering the spindle speed only:



To program the spindle speed, press the SPEC FCT key.

- ▶ Press the PROGRAM FUNCTIONS soft key.
- Press the DIN/ISO soft key.
- ▶ Press the S soft key.
- Enter the new spindle speed

#### Changing during program run

You can adjust the spindle speed during program run with the spindle-speed override knob S.

# 5.2 Tool Data

# **Requirements for tool compensation**

You usually program the coordinates of path contours as they are dimensioned in the workpiece drawing. To allow the TNC to calculate the tool center path—i.e. the tool compensation—you must also enter the length and radius of each tool you are using.

Tool data can be entered either directly in the part program with **G99** or separately in a tool table. In a tool table, you can also enter additional data for the specific tool. The TNC will consider all the data entered for the tool when executing the part program.

# Tool numbers and tool names

Each tool is identified by a number between 0 and 32767. If you are working with tool tables, you can also enter a tool name for each tool. Tool names can have up to 16 characters.

The tool number 0 is automatically defined as the zero tool with the length L=0 and the radius R=0. In tool tables, tool T0 should also be defined with L=0 and R=0.

# Tool length L

You should always enter the tool length L as an absolute value based on the tool reference point. The entire tool length is essential for the TNC in order to perform numerous functions involving multi-axis machining.

# **Tool radius R**

You can enter the tool radius R directly.





5.2 Tool Data

# Delta values for lengths and radii

Delta values are offsets in the length and radius of a tool.

A positive delta value describes a tool oversize (**DL**, **DR**, **DR2**>0). If you are programming the machining data with an allowance, enter the oversize value in the **T** block of the part program.

A negative delta value describes a tool undersize (**DL, DR, DR2**<0). An undersize is entered in the tool table for wear.

Delta values are usually entered as numerical values. In a **T** block, you can also assign the values to Q parameters.

Input range: You can enter a delta value with up to ± 99.999 mm.



Delta values from the tool table influence the graphical representation of the **tool**. The representation of the **workpiece** remains the same in the simulation.

Delta values from the **T** block change the represented size of the **workpiece** during the simulation. The simulated **tool size** remains the same.

### Entering tool data into the program

The number, length and radius of a specific tool is defined in the **G99** block of the part program.

▶ To select tool definition, press the TOOL DEF key.



▶ Tool number: Each tool is uniquely identified by its tool number.

- **Tool length:** Compensation value for the tool length
- **Tool radius:** Compensation value for the tool radius



In the programming dialog, you can transfer the value for tool length and tool radius directly into the input line by pressing the desired axis soft key.

#### Example

N40 G99 T5 L+10 R+5 \*





# Entering tool data in the table

You can define and store up to 9999 tools and their tool data in a tool table. Also see the Editing Functions later in this Chapter. In order to be able to assign various compensation data to a tool (indexing tool number), insert a line and extend the tool number by a dot and a number from 1 to 9 (e.g. **T 5.2**).

You must use tool tables if

- you wish to use indexed tools such as stepped drills with more than one length compensation value,
- vour machine tool has an automatic tool changer,
- you want to rough-mill the contour with Cycle G122, (see "User's Manual for Cycle Programming, ROUGH-OUT").
- you want to work with Cycles 251 to 254 (see "User's Manual for Cycle Programming," Cycles 251 to 254)

### Tool table: Standard tool data

Abbr.	Inputs	Dialog
Т	Number by which the tool is called in the program (e.g. 5, indexed: 5.2)	-
NAME	Name by which the tool is called in the program (no more than 16 characters, all capitals, no spaces)	Tool name?
L	Compensation value for tool length L	Tool length?
R	Compensation value for the tool radius R	Tool radius R?
R2	Tool radius R2 for toroid cutters (only for 3-D radius compensation or graphical representation of a machining operation with spherical or toroid cutters)	Tool radius R2?
DL	Delta value for tool length L	Tool length oversize?
DR	Delta value for tool radius R	Tool radius oversize?
DR2	Delta value for tool radius R2	Tool radius oversize R2?
LCUTS	Tooth length of the tool for Cycle 22	Tooth length in the tool axis?
ANGLE	Maximum plunge angle of the tool for reciprocating plunge-cut in Cycles 22 and 208	Maximum plunge angle?
TL	Set tool lock (TL: for Tool Locked)	Tool locked? Yes = ENT / No = NO ENT
RT	Number of a replacement tool, if available (RT: for Replacement Tool; see also ${\bf TIME2}$	Replacement tool?
TIME1	Maximum tool life in minutes. This function can vary depending on the individual machine tool. Your machine manual provides more information	Maximum tool age?

Abbr.	Inputs	Dialog			
TIME2	Maximum tool life in minutes during <b>TOOL CALL:</b> If the current tool age exceeds this value, the TNC changes the tool during the next <b>TOOL CALL</b> (see also <b>CUR_TIME</b> ).	Maximum tool age for TOOL CALL?			
CUR_TIME	Current age of the tool in minutes: The TNC automatically counts the current tool life (CUR_TIME). A starting value can be entered for used tools	Current tool life?			
ТҮРЕ	Tool type: Press the SELECT TYPE (3rd soft-key row); the TNC superimposes a window where you can select the type of tool you want. You can assign tool types to specify the display filter settings such that only the selected type is visible in the table.				
DOC	Comment on tool (up to 16 characters) Tool description?				
PLC	Information on this tool that is to be sent to the PLC	PLC status?			
РТҮР	Tool type for evaluation in the pocket table	Tool type for pocket table?			
LIFTOFF	Definition of whether the TNC should retract the tool in the direction of the positive tool axis at an NC stop in order to avoid leaving dwell marks on the contour. If $\mathbf{Y}$ is defined, the TNC retracts the tool from the contour by 0.1 mm, provided that this function was activated in the NC program with M148 (see "Automatically retract tool from the contour at an NC stop: M148" on page 275).	Retract tool Y/N ?			
TP_N0	Reference to the number of the touch probe in the touch-probe table	Number of the touch probe			
T_ANGLE	Point angle of the tool. Is used by the Centering cycle (Cycle 240) in order to calculate the centering depth from the diameter entry	Point angle?			



### Tool table: Tool data required for automatic tool measurement

# For a description of the cycles for automatic tool measurement, see the User's Manual for Cycle Programming.

Abbr.	Inputs	Dialog
CUT	Number of teeth (20 teeth maximum)	Number of teeth?
LTOL	Permissible deviation from tool length L for wear detection. If the entered value is exceeded, the TNC locks the tool (status L). Input range: 0 to 0.9999 mm	Wear tolerance: length?
RTOL	Permissible deviation from tool radius R for wear detection. If the entered value is exceeded, the TNC locks the tool (status L). Input range: 0 to 0.9999 mm	Wear tolerance: radius?
R2TOL	Permissible deviation from tool radius R2 for wear detection. If the entered value is exceeded, the TNC locks the tool (status L). Input range: 0 to 0.9999 mm	Wear tolerance: Radius 2?
DIRECT.	Cutting direction of the tool for measuring the tool during rotation	Cutting direction (M3 = -)?
R_OFFS	For tool length measurement: Tool offset between stylus center and tool center. Default setting: No value entered (offset = tool radius)	Tool offset: radius?
L_OFFS	Tool radius measurement: tool offset in addition to <b>offsetToolAxis</b> (114104) between upper surface of stylus and lower surface of tool. Default: 0	Tool offset: length?
LBREAK	Permissible deviation from tool length <b>L</b> for breakage detection. If the entered value is exceeded, the TNC locks the tool (status <b>L</b> ). Input range: 0 to 0.9999 mm	Breakage tolerance: length?
RBREAK	Permissible deviation from tool radius R for breakage detection. If the entered value is exceeded, the TNC locks the tool (status L). Input range: 0 to 0.9999 mm	Breakage tolerance: radius?

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### **Editing tool tables**

The tool table that is active during execution of the part program is designated TOOL.T and must be saved in the directory **TNC:\table**. TOOL.T can only be edited in one of the machine operating modes.

Other tool tables that are to be archived or used for test runs are given any other names with the extension T. By default, for Test Run and Programming modes the TNC uses the "simtool.t" table, which is also stored in the "table" directory. In the Test Run mode, press the TOOL TABLE soft key to edit it.

To open the tool table TOOL.T:

Select any machine operating mode



Press the TOOL TABLE soft key to select the tool table

EDIT

Set the EDIT soft key to ON

#### Display only specific tool types (filter setting)

- ▶ Press the TABLE FILTER soft key (fourth soft-key row).
- Select the tool type by pressing a soft key: The TNC only shows tools of the type selected
- Cancel filter: Press the tool type selected before again or select another tool type



The machine tool builder adapts the functional range of the filter function to the requirements of your machine. The machine tool manual provides further information.

File:	tnc:∖table	<tool.t< th=""><th></th><th>Line:</th><th>0</th><th>&gt;&gt;</th><th>-</th></tool.t<>		Line:	0	>>	-
т	NAME	L	R	R2	DL		
2	WKZ-0	+50	+1	+0	+0		
1	WKZ-1	+50	+1	+0	+0		
z	WKZ-2	+50	+2	+0	+0		
3	WKZ-3	+50	+3	+0	+0		-
4	WKZ-4	+50	+4	+0	+0		
5	WKZ-5	+50	+5	+0	+0		•••
6	WKZ-6	+50	+6	+0	+0		
7	WKZ-7	+50	+7	+0	+0		-
8	WKZ-8	+50	+8	+0	+0		T 1 ++ /
9	WKZ-9	+50	+9	+0	+0		
10	WKZ-10	+50	+11	+0	+0		
11	WKZ-11	+50	+12	+0	+0		
12	WKZ-12	+50	+13	+0	+0		
13	WKZ-13	+50	+14	+0	+0		
14	WKZ-14	+50	+15	+0	+0		
15	WKZ-15	+50	+16	+0	+0		
16	WKZ-16	+50	+17	+0	+0		
17	WKZ-17	+50	+18	+0	+0		
18	WKZ-18	+50	+19	+0	+0		
19	WKZ-19	+50	+20	+0	+0		
20	WKZ-20	+50	+21	+0	+0		
21	WKZ-21	+50	+22	+0	+0		
22	PROBE	+50	+2	+0	+0		
23	WKZ-23	+50	+23	+0	+0		DTOGNOSTS
24	WKZ-24	+50	+24	+0	+0		DINGNOSIG
25	WKZ-25	+50	+25	+0	+0		+
26	WKZ-26	+50	+26	+0	+0		
27	WKZ-27	+50	+27	+0	+0		-

### To open any other tool table

Select the Programming and Editing mode of operation

- Call the file manager
- ▶ Press the SELECT TYPE soft key to select the file type
- ▶ To show type .T files, press the SHOW .T soft key
- Select a file or enter a new file name. Conclude your entry with the ENT key or the SELECT soft key

When you have opened the tool table, you can edit the tool data by moving the cursor to the desired position in the table with the arrow keys or the soft keys. You can overwrite the stored values, or enter new values at any position. The available editing functions are illustrated in the table below.

If the TNC cannot show all positions in the tool table in one screen page, the highlight bar at the top of the table will display the >> or << symbols.

Editing functions for tool tables	Soft key
Select beginning of table	BEGIN
Select end of table	
Select previous page in table	PAGE
Select next page in table	PAGE
Find the text or number	FIND
Move to beginning of line	BEGIN LINE
Move to end of line	
Copy highlighted field	COPY FIELD
Insert copied field	PASTE FIELD
Add the entered number of lines (tools) at the end of the table	RPPEND N LINES
Insert a line with definable tool number	INSERT LINE
Delete current line (tool).	DELETE

Editing functions for tool tables	Soft key
Sort the tools according to the content of a column	SORT
Show all drills in the tool table	DRILL
Show all cutters in the tool table	CUTTER
Show all taps/thread cutters in the tool table	THP/ THREAD CUTTER
Show all touch probes in the tool table	TOUCH PROBE

### Leaving the tool table

Call the file manager and select a file of a different type, such as a part program



# Pocket table for tool changer



The machine tool builder adapts the functional range of the pocket table to the requirements of your machine. The machine tool manual provides further information.

For automatic tool changing you need the pocket table TOOL\_P.TCH. The TNC can manage several pocket tables with any file names. To activate a specific pocket table for program run you must select it in the file management of a Program Run mode of operation (status M).

#### Editing a pocket table in a Program Run operating mode



- ▶ Press the TOOL TABLE soft key to select the tool table
- POCKET TABLE
- Press the POCKET TABLE soft key to select the pocket table
- EDIT OFF ON
- Set the EDIT soft key to ON. On your machine this might not be necessary or even possible. Refer to your machine manual

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Р	т	TNAME		RSV ST	F	L	DOC			M
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0.3 0.4 0.5	30 1	WKZ-30 WKZ-1		S		L				
0.5 0.7 0.3 0.9 0.10 0.11	22	PROBE								<sup>™</sup> ∳
0.12 0.13 0.14 0.15										
										DIAGNOS
BEGIN		END	PAGE	PA	GE		EDIT	REBET	TOOL TABLE	END

# Selecting a pocket table in the Programming and Editing operating mode

PGM MGT

- 1:
- ▶ Press the SHOW ALL soft key to select the file type.
- Select a file or enter a new file name. Conclude your entry with the ENT key or the SELECT soft key

Abbr.	Inputs	Dialog			
Р	Pocket number of the tool in the tool magazine	-			
т	Tool number Tool number?				
RSV	Pocket reservation for box magazines	Pocket reserv.: Yes = ENT / No = NOENT			
ST	Special tool with a large radius requiring several pockets in the tool <b>Special tool?</b> magazine. If your special tool takes up pockets in front of and behind its actual pocket, these additional pockets need to be locked in column L (status L)				
F	Fixed tool number. The tool is always returned to the same pocket in the tool magazine	Fixed pocket? Yes = ENT / No = NO ENT			
L	Locked pocket (see also column ST) Pocket locked Yes No = NO ENT				
DOC	Display of the comment to the tool from TOOL.T	-			
PLC	Information on this tool pocket that is to be sent to the PLC	PLC status?			
P1 P5	Function is defined by the machine tool builder. The machine tool documentation provides further information.	Value?			
РТҮР	Tool type. Function is defined by the machine tool builder. The machine tool documentation provides further information.	Tool type for pocket table?			
LOCKED_ABOVE	ABOVE Box magazine: Lock the pocket above Lock the pocket a				
LOCKED_BELOW	Box magazine: Lock the pocket below	Lock the pocket below?			
LOCKED_LEFT	Box magazine: Lock the pocket at left	Lock the pocket at left?			
LOCKED_RIGHT	Box magazine: Lock the pocket at right	Lock the pocket at right?			

Editing functions for pocket tables	Soft key
Select beginning of table	BEGIN
Select end of table	
Select previous page in table	PAGE
Select next page in table	
Reset pocket table	RESET POCKET TABLE
Reset tool number column T	RESET COLUMN T
Go to beginning of the line	BEGIN LINE
Go to end of the line	
Simulate a tool change	SIMULATED TOOL CHANGE
Select a tool from the tool table: The TNC shows the contents of the tool table. Use the arrow keys to select a tool, press OK to transfer it to the pocket table	SELECT
Edit the current field	EDIT CURRENT FIELD
Sort the view	SORT



The machine manufacturer defines the features, properties and designations of the various display filters. The machine tool manual provides further information.

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# **Calling tool data**

TOOL

A TOOL CALL block in the part program is defined with the following data:

▶ Select the tool call function with the TOOL CALL key

- ▶ Tool number: Enter the number or name of the tool. The tool must already be defined in a **G99** block or in the tool table. Press the TOOL NAME soft key to enter the name. The TNC automatically places the tool name in quotation marks. The tool name always refers to the entry in the active tool table TOOL.T. If you wish to call a tool with other compensation values, also enter the index you defined in the tool table after the decimal point. There is a SELECT soft key for calling a window from which you can select a tool defined in the tool table TOOL.T directly without having to enter the number or name.
  - ▶ Working spindle axis X/Y/Z: Enter the tool axis
  - Spindle speed S: Enter the spindle speed in rpm Alternatively, you can define the cutting speed Vc in m/min. Press the VC soft key
  - Feed rate F: F [mm/min or 0.1 inch/min] is effective until you program a new feed rate in a positioning or T block.
  - ▶ Tool length oversize DL: Enter the delta value for the tool length
  - ▶ Tool radius oversize DR: Enter the delta value for the tool radius
  - ▶ Tool radius oversize DR2: Enter the delta value for the tool radius 2

#### **Example: Tool call**

Call tool number 5 in the tool axis Z with a spindle speed of 2500 rpm and a feed rate of 350 mm/min. The tool length is to be programmed with an oversize of 0.2 mm, the tool radius 2 with an oversize of 0.05 mm, and the tool radius with an undersize of 1 mm.

#### N20 T 5.2 G17 S2500 DL+0.2 DR-1

The character **D** preceding **L** and **R** designates a delta value.

#### Tool preselection with tool tables

If you are working with tool tables, use **G51** to preselect the next tool. Simply enter the tool number or a corresponding Q parameter, or type the tool name in quotation marks.

# 5.3 Tool Compensation

# Introduction

The TNC adjusts the spindle path in the spindle axis by the compensation value for the tool length. In the working plane, it compensates the tool radius.

If you are writing the part program directly on the TNC, the tool radius compensation is effective only in the working plane. The TNC accounts for the compensation value in up to five axes including the rotary axes.

# Tool length compensation

Length compensation becomes effective automatically as soon as a tool is called and the spindle axis moves. To cancel length compensation, call a tool with the length L=0.



### Caution: Danger of collision!

If you cancel a positive length compensation with **T 0** the distance between tool and workpiece will be reduced.

After T the path of the tool in the spindle axis, as entered in the part program, is adjusted by the difference between the length of the previous tool and that of the new one.

For tool length compensation, the control takes the delta values from both the  ${\bf T}$  block and the tool table into account:

Compensation value =  $L + DL_{TOOL CALL} + DL_{TAB}$  where

L:	is the tool length <b>L</b> from the <b>G99</b> block or tool table
DL TOOL CALL	is the oversize for length <b>DL</b> in the <b>T 0</b> block (not taken into account by the position display).
DL <sub>TAB</sub>	is the oversize for length <b>DL</b> in the tool table.



# **Tool radius compensation**

The NC block for programming a tool movement contains:

- **G41** or **G42** for radius compensation
- **G43** or **G44**, for radius compensation in single-axis movements
- **G40** if there is no radius compensation

Radius compensation becomes effective as soon as a tool is called and is moved with a straight line block in the working plane with G41 or G42.

The TNC automatically cancels radius compensation if you:

- program a straight line block with G40
- program a PGM CALL
- select a new program with PGM MGT.

For radius compensation, the TNC takes the delta values from both the  ${\bf T}$  block and the tool table into account:

Compensation value =  $\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{R}_{\text{TOOL CALL}} + \mathbf{D}\mathbf{R}_{\text{TAB}}$  where

R	Tool radius <b>R</b> from the <b>G99</b> block or tool table
DR TOOL CALL	Oversize for radius <b>DR</b> in the <b>T</b> block (not taken into account by the position display)
DR TAR	Oversize for radius <b>DR</b> in the tool table

#### Contouring without radius compensation: G40

The tool center moves in the working plane along the programmed path or to the programmed coordinates.

Applications: Drilling and boring, pre-positioning.







### Contouring with radius compensation: G42 and G41

- G43 The tool moves to the right of the programmed contour
- G42 The tool moves to the left of the programmed contour

The tool center moves along the contour at a distance equal to the radius. "Right" or "left" are to be understood as based on the direction of tool movement along the workpiece contour. See figures.



Between two program blocks with different radius compensations **G43** and **G42** you must program at least one traversing block in the working plane without radius compensation (that is, with **G40**).

The TNC does not put radius compensation into effect until the end of the block in which it is first programmed.

In the first block in which radius compensation is activated with **G42/G41** or canceled with **G40** the TNC always positions the tool perpendicular to the programmed starting or end position. Position the tool at a sufficient distance from the first or last contour point to prevent the possibility of damaging the contour.




### Entering radius compensation

Radius compensation is entered in a G01 block:

G 4 1	To select tool movement to the left of the programmed contour, select function G41, or
G42	To select tool movement to the right of the contour, select function G42, or
640	To select tool movement without radius compensation or to cancel radius compensation, select function G40.
	To terminate the block, press the END key



### **Radius compensation: Machining corners**

Outside corners:

If you program radius compensation, the TNC moves the tool around outside corners on a transitional arc. If necessary, the TNC reduces the feed rate at outside corners to reduce machine stress, for example at very great changes of direction.

Inside corners:

The TNC calculates the intersection of the tool center paths at inside corners under radius compensation. From this point it then starts the next contour element. This prevents damage to the workpiece. The permissible tool radius, therefore, is limited by the geometry of the programmed contour.



### Danger of collision!

To prevent the tool from damaging the contour, be careful not to program the starting or end position for machining inside corners at a corner of the contour.









Programming: Programming Contours

# 6.1 Tool Movements

# Path functions

A workpiece contour is usually composed of several contour elements such as straight lines and circular arcs. With the path functions, you can program the tool movements for **straight lines** and **circular arcs**.

# **Miscellaneous functions M**

With the TNC's miscellaneous functions you can affect

- the program run, e.g., a program interruption
- the machine functions, such as switching spindle rotation and coolant supply on and off
- the path behavior of the tool

# Subprograms and program section repeats

If a machining sequence occurs several times in a program, you can save time and reduce the chance of programming errors by entering the sequence once and then defining it as a subprogram or program section repeat. If you wish to execute a specific program section only under certain conditions, you also define this machining sequence as a subprogram. In addition, you can have a part program call a separate program for execution.

Programming with subprograms and program section repeats is described in Chapter 7.



## Programming with Q parameters

Instead of programming numerical values in a part program, you enter markers called Q parameters. You assign the values to the Q parameters separately with the Q parameter functions. You can use the Q parameters for programming mathematical functions that control program execution or describe a contour.

In addition, parametric programming enables you to measure with the 3-D touch probe during program run.

Programming with Q parameters is described in Chapter 8.



# 6.2 Fundamentals of Path Functions

# Programming tool movements for workpiece machining

You create a part program by programming the path functions for the individual contour elements in sequence. You usually do this by entering **the coordinates of the end points of the contour elements** given in the production drawing. The TNC calculates the actual path of the tool from these coordinates, and from the tool data and radius compensation.

The TNC moves all axes programmed in a single block simultaneously.

### Movement parallel to the machine axes

The program block contains only one coordinate. The TNC thus moves the tool parallel to the programmed axis.

Depending on the individual machine tool, the part program is executed by movement of either the tool or the machine table on which the workpiece is clamped. Nevertheless, you always program path contours as if the tool moves and the workpiece remains stationary.

### Example:

### N50 G00 X+100 \*

N50	Block number
G00	Path function "straight line at rapid traverse"
X+100	Coordinate of the end point

The tool retains the Y and Z coordinates and moves to the position X=100. See figure.

### Movement in the main planes

The program block contains two coordinates. The TNC thus moves the tool in the programmed plane.

Example:

N50 G00 X+70 Y+50 \*

The tool retains the Z coordinate and moves in the XY plane to the position X=70, Y=50 (see figure).

### **Three-dimensional movement**

The program block contains three coordinates. The TNC thus moves the tool in space to the programmed position.

Example:

N50 G01 X+80 Y+0 Z-10 \*







### **Circles and circular arcs**

The TNC moves two axes simultaneously on a circular path relative to the workpiece. You can define a circular movement by entering the circle center CC.

When you program a circle, the control assigns it to one of the main planes. This plane is defined automatically when you set the spindle axis during a TOOL CALL:

Spindle axis	Main plane
(G17)	<b>XY</b> , also UV, XV, UY
(G18)	<b>ZX</b> , also WU, ZU, WX
(G19)	<b>YZ</b> , also VW, YW, VZ

You can program circles that do not lie parallel to a main plane by using the function for tilting the working plane (see User's Manual for Cycles, Cycle 19, WORKING PLANE) or Q parameters (see "Principle and Overview", page 196).





### Direction of rotation DR for circular movements

When a circular path has no tangential transition to another contour element, enter the direction of rotation as follows:

Clockwise direction of rotation: **G02/G12** Counterclockwise direction of rotation: **G03/G13** 

### **Radius compensation**

The radius compensation must be in the block in which you move to the first contour element. You cannot activate radius compensation in a circle block. Activate it beforehand in a straight-line block (see "Path Contours—Cartesian Coordinates", page 157).

### **Pre-positioning**



### Danger of collision!

Before running a part program, always pre-position the tool to prevent the possibility of damaging it or the workpiece.



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# 6.3 Contour Approach and Departure

## Starting point and end point

The tool approaches the first contour point from the starting point. The starting point must be:

- Programmed without radius compensation
- Approachable without danger of collision
- Close to the first contour point

### Example

Figure at upper right: If you set the starting point in the dark gray area, the contour will be damaged when the first contour element is approached.

### First contour point

You need to program a radius compensation for the tool movement to the first contour point.

### Approaching the starting point in the spindle axis

When the starting point is approached, the tool must be moved to the working depth in the spindle axis. If danger of collision exists, approach the starting point in the spindle axis separately.

Example NC blocks

N30 G00 G40 X+20 Y+30 \*

N40 Z-10 \*







6.3 Contour App<mark>roa</mark>ch and Departure

### End point

The end point should be selected so that it is:

- Approachable without danger of collision
- Near to the last contour point
- In order to make sure the contour will not be damaged, the optimal ending point should lie on the extended tool path for machining the last contour element

### Example

Figure at upper right: If you set the ending point in the dark gray area, the contour will be damaged when the end point is approached.

Depart the end point in the spindle axis:

Program the departure from the end point in the spindle axis separately. See figure at center right.

Example NC blocks

### N50 G00 G40 X+60 Y+70 \*

N60 Z+250 \*

### Common starting and end points

Do not program any radius compensation if the starting point and end point are the same.

In order to make sure the contour will not be damaged, the optimal starting point should lie between the extended tool paths for machining the first and last contour elements.

### Example

Figure at upper right: If you set the starting point in the dark gray area, the contour will be damaged when the first contour element is approached.







# 6.3 Contour App<mark>roa</mark>ch and Departure

# Tangential approach and departure

With **G26** (figure at center right), you can program a tangential approach to the workpiece, and with **G27** (figure at lower right) a tangential departure. In this way you can avoid dwell marks.

### Starting point and end point

The starting point and the end point lie outside the workpiece, close to the first and last contour points. They are to be programmed without radius compensation.

### Approach

▶ **G26** is entered after the block in which the first contour element is programmed: This will be the first block with radius compensation **G41/G42** 

### Departure

▶ **G27** after the block in which the last contour element is programmed: This will be the last block with radius compensation **G41/G42** 



The radius for **G26** and **G27** must be selected so that the TNC can execute the circular path between the starting point and the first contour point, as well as the last contour point and the end point.





Example NC blocks

N50 G00 G40 G90 X-30 Y+50 *	Starting point
N60 G01 G41 X+0 Y+50 F350 *	First contour point
N70 G26 R5 *	Tangential approach with radius R = 5 mm
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PROGRAM CONTOUR BLOCKS	
· · ·	Last contour point
N210 G27 R5 *	Tangential departure with radius R = 5 mm
N220 G00 G40 X-30 Y+50 *	End point

# 6.4 Path Contours—Cartesian Coordinates

# **Overview of path functions**

Function	Path function key	Tool movement	Required input	Page
Line <b>L</b>	L	Straight line	Coordinates of the end points of the straight line	Page 158
Chamfer <b>CHF</b>	CHE o:Lo	Chamfer between two straight lines	Chamfer side length	Page 159
Circle Center CC	<del>ع</del>	None	Coordinates of the circle center or pole	Page 161
Circle C	Jc)	Circular arc around a circle center CC to an arc end point	Coordinates of the arc end point, direction of rotation	Page 162
Circular arc <b>CR</b>	CF o	Circular arc with a certain radius	Coordinates of the arc end point, arc radius, direction of rotation	Page 163
Circular arc <b>CT</b>	CTO	Circular arc with tangential connection to the preceding and subsequent contour elements	Coordinates of the arc end point	Page 165
Corner Rounding <b>RND</b>	RND o:Co	Circular arc with tangential connection to the preceding and subsequent contour elements	Rounding radius R	Page 160



### Programming path functions

You can program path functions conveniently by using the gray path function keys. In further dialogs, you are prompted by the TNC to make the required entries.



If you enter DIN/ISO functions via a connected USB keyboard, make sure that capitalization is active.

### Straight line at rapid traverse G00 Straight line with feed rate G01 F

The TNC moves the tool in a straight line from its current position to the straight-line end point. The starting point is the end point of the preceding block.



Coordinates of the end point of the straight line, if necessary

- ▶ Radius compensation G40/G41/G42
- ▶ Feed rate F
- Miscellaneous function M

### Movement at rapid traverse

You can also use the L key to create a straight line block for a rapid traverse movement (G00 block):

- Press the L key to open a program block for a linear movement
- ▶ Press the left arrow key to switch to the input range for G codes.
- ▶ Press the G0 soft key if you want to enter a rapid traverse motion.

Example NC blocks

N70 G01 G41 X+	10 Y+40 F200 M3 *
N80 G91 X+20 Y	-15 *
N90 G90 X+60 G	i91 Y-10 *

### Actual position capture

You can also generate a straight-line block (G01 block) by using the ACTUAL-POSITION-CAPTURE key:

- In the Manual Operation mode, move the tool to the position you wish to capture.
- Switch the screen display to Programming and Editing.
- Select the program block after which you want to insert the L block.



Press the ACTUAL-POSITION-CAPTURE key: The TNC generates an L block with the actual position coordinates



# 6.4 Path Contours—Cartesian Coordinates

# Inserting a chamfer between two straight lines

The chamfer enables you to cut off corners at the intersection of two straight lines.

- The line blocks before and after the G24 block must be in the same working plane as the chamfer
- The radius compensation before and after the G24 block must be the same
- The chamfer must be machinable with the current tool



Chamfer side length: Length of the chamfer, and if necessary:

Feed rate F (effective only in G24 block)

### **Example NC blocks**

N70 G01 G41 X+0 Y+30 F300 M3 *
N80 X+40 G91 Y+5 *
N90 G24 R12 F250 *
N100 G91 X+5 G90 Y+0 *

You cannot start a contour with a **G24** block.

A chamfer is possible only in the working plane.

The corner point is cut off by the chamfer and is not part of the contour.

A feed rate programmed in the CHF block is effective only in that block. After the **624** block, the previous feed rate becomes effective again.



### **Corner rounding G25**

The **G25** function is used for rounding off corners.

The tool moves on an arc that is tangentially connected to both the preceding and subsequent contour elements.

The rounding arc must be machinable with the called tool.



**Rounding radius:** Enter the radius, and if necessary:

Feed rate F (effective only in G25 block)

### Example NC blocks

5	L X+10	(+40 RL F300 M3
6	L X+40	(+25
7	RND R5	F100
8	L X+10	(+5

In the preceding and subsequent contour elements, both coordinates must lie in the plane of the rounding arc. If you machine the contour without tool-radius compensation, you must program both coordinates in the working plane.

The corner point is cut off by the rounding arc and is not part of the contour.

A feed rate programmed in the **G25** block is effective only in this **G25** block. After the **G25** block, the previous feed rate becomes effective again.

You can also use an RND block for a tangential contour approach.



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# Circle center I, J

You can define a circle center for circles that you have programmed with the **G02**, **G03** or **G05** function. This is done in the following ways:

- Entering the Cartesian coordinates of the circle center in the working plane, or
- Using the circle center defined in an earlier block, or
- Capturing the coordinates with the ACTUAL-POSITION-CAPTURE key



- ▶ To program the circle center, press the SPEC FCT key.
- ▶ Press the PROGRAM FUNCTIONS soft key.
- Press the DIN/ISO soft key.
- Press the I or J soft key
- Enter the coordinates for the circle center, or If you want to use the last programmed position, enter G29

### **Example NC blocks**

### N50 I+25 J+25 \*

### or

N10	G00	G40	X+25	Y+25	*
N20	G29	*			

The program blocks 10 and 11 do not refer to the illustration.

### **Duration of effect**

The circle center definition remains in effect until a new circle center is programmed. You can also define a circle center for the secondary axes U, V and W.

### Entering the circle center incrementally

If you enter the circle center with incremental coordinates, you have programmed it relative to the last programmed position of the tool.



The only effect of CC is to define a position as circle center: The tool does not move to this position.

The circle center is also the pole for polar coordinates.





# Circular path C around circle center CC

Before programming a circular arc, you must first enter the circle center  ${\bf I}$ ,  ${\bf J}.$  The last programmed tool position will be the starting point of the arc.

### **Direction of rotation**

- In clockwise direction: G02
- In counterclockwise direction: G03
- Without programmed direction: G05. The TNC traverses the circular arc with the last programmed direction of rotation

Move the tool to the circle starting point.



Enter the coordinates of the circle center

Enter the coordinates of the arc end point, and if necessary:

- Feed rate F
- Miscellaneous function M



The TNC normally makes circular movements in the active working plane. If you program circular arcs that do not lie in the active working plane, for example **G2 Z... X...** with a tool axis Z, and at the same time rotate this movement, then the TNC moves the tool in a spatial arc, which means a circular arc in 3 axes.

### Example NC blocks

### N50 I+25 J+25 \*

N60 G01 G42 X+45 Y+25 F200 M3 \*

N70 G03 X+45 Y+25 \*

### Full circle

For the end point, enter the same point that you used for the starting point.



The starting and end points of the arc must lie on the circle.

Input tolerance: up to 0.016 mm (selected through the **circleDeviation** machine parameter).

Smallest possible circle that the TNC can traverse: 0.0016  $\mu m.$ 





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# Circular path G02/G03/G05 with defined radius

The tool moves on a circular path with the radius R.

### **Direction of rotation**

- In clockwise direction: G02
- In counterclockwise direction: G03
- Without programmed direction: G05. The TNC traverses the circular arc with the last programmed direction of rotation



**Coordinates** of the arc end point

Radius R Note: The algebraic sign determines the size of the arc!

- ▶ Miscellaneous function M
- ▶ Feed rate F

### Full circle

For a full circle, program two blocks in succession:

The end point of the first semicircle is the starting point of the second. The end point of the second semicircle is the starting point of the first.



### Central angle CCA and arc radius R

The starting and end points on the contour can be connected with four arcs of the same radius:

Smaller arc: CCA<180° Enter the radius with a positive sign R>0

Larger arc: CCA>180° Enter the radius with a negative sign R<0  $\,$ 

The direction of rotation determines whether the arc is curving outward (convex) or curving inward (concave):

Convex: Direction of rotation G02 (with radius compensation G41)

Concave: Direction of rotation G03 (with radius compensation G41)

Example NC blocks

N100 G01 G41 X+40 Y+40 F200 M3 \*

N110 G02 X+70 Y+40 R+20 \* (ARC 1)

or

N110 G03 X+70 Y+40 R+20 \* (ARC 2)

or

N110	G02	X+70	Y+40	R-20	*	(ARC	3)
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or

N110 G03 X+70 Y+40 R-20 \* (ARC 4)

The distance from the starting and end points of the arc diameter cannot be greater than the diameter of the arc.

The maximum radius is 99.9999 m.

You can also enter rotary axes A, B and C.





# 6.4 Path Contours—Cartesian Coordinates

# Circular path G06 with tangential connection

The tool moves on an arc that starts tangentially to the previously programmed contour element.

A transition between two contour elements is called tangential when there is no kink or corner at the intersection between the two contours—the transition is smooth.

The contour element to which the tangential arc connects must be programmed immediately before the **G06** block. This requires at least two positioning blocks.



**Coordinates** of the arc end point, and if necessary:

Feed rate F

Miscellaneous function M

### Example NC blocks

N70 G01 G41 X+0 Y+25 F300 M3 *
N80 X+25 Y+30 *
N90 G06 X+45 Y+20 *
G01 Y+0 *



A tangential arc is a two-dimensional operation: the coordinates in the **G06** block and in the contour element preceding it must be in the same plane of the arc!





# Example: Linear movements and chamfers with Cartesian coordinates



%LINEAR G71 *	
N10 G30 G17 X+0 Y+0 Z-20 *	Define blank form for graphic workpiece simulation
N20 G31 G90 X+100 Y+100 Z+0 *	
N30 T1 G17 S4000 *	Call tool in the spindle axis and with the spindle speed S
N40 G00 G40 G90 Z+250 *	Retract tool in the spindle axis at rapid traverse
N50 X-10 Y-10 *	Pre-position the tool
N60 G01 Z-5 F1000 M3 *	Move to working depth at feed rate F = 1000 mm/min
N70 G01 G41 X+5 Y+5 F300 *	Approach the contour at point 1, activate radius compensation G41
N80 G26 R5 F150 *	Tangential approach
N90 Y+95 *	Move to point 2
N100 X+95 *	Point 3: first straight line for corner 3
N110 G24 R10 *	Program chamfer with length 10 mm
N120 Y+5 *	Point 4: 2nd straight line for corner 3, 1st straight line for corner 4
N130 G24 R20 *	Program chamfer with length 20 mm
N140 X+5 *	Move to last contour point 1, second straight line for corner 4
N150 G27 R5 F500 *	Tangential exit
N160 G40 X-20 Y-20 F1000 *	Retract tool in the working plane, cancel radius compensation
N170 G00 Z+250 M2 *	Retract in the tool axis, end program
N99999999 %LINEAR G71 *	

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# Example: Circular movements with Cartesian coordinates



%CIRCULAR G71 *	
N10 G30 G17 X+0 Y+0 Z-20 *	Define blank form for graphic workpiece simulation
N20 G31 G90 X+100 Y+100 Z+0 *	
N30 T1 G17 S4000 *	Call tool in the spindle axis and with the spindle speed S
N40 G00 G40 G90 Z+250 *	Retract tool in the spindle axis at rapid traverse
N50 X-10 Y-10 *	Pre-position the tool
N60 G01 Z-5 F1000 M3 *	Move to working depth at feed rate F = 1000 mm/min
N70 G01 G41 X+5 Y+5 F300 *	Approach the contour at point 1, activate radius compensation G41
N80 G26 R5 F150 *	Tangential approach
N90 Y+85 *	Point 2: first straight line for corner 2
N100 G25 R10 *	Insert radius with R = 10 mm, feed rate: 150 mm/min
N110 X+30 *	Move to point 3: Starting point of the arc
N120 G02 X+70 Y+95 R+30 *	Move to point 4: end point of the arc with G02, radius 30 mm
N130 G01 X+95 *	Move to point 5
N140 Y+40 *	Move to point 6
N150 G06 X+40 Y+5 *	Move to point 7: End point of the arc, circular arc with tangential
	connection to point 6, TNC automatically calculates the radius

N160 G01 X+5 *	Move to last contour point 1
N170 G27 R5 F500 *	Depart the contour on a circular arc with tangential connection
N180 G40 X-20 Y-20 F1000 *	Retract tool in the working plane, cancel radius compensation
N190 G00 Z+250 M2 *	Retract tool in the tool axis, end of program
N99999999 %CIRCULAR G71 *	

# Example: Full circle with Cartesian coordinates



%C-CC G71 *	
N10 G30 G17 X+0 Y+0 Z-20 *	Definition of workpiece blank
N20 G31 G90 X+100 Y+100 Z+0 *	
N30 T1 G17 S3150 *	Tool call
N40 G00 G40 G90 Z+250 *	Retract the tool
N50 I+50 J+50 *	Define the circle center
N60 X-40 Y+50 *	Pre-position the tool
N70 G01 Z-5 F1000 M3 *	Move to working depth
N80 G41 X+0 Y+50 F300 *	Approach starting point, radius compensation G41
N90 G26 R5 F150 *	Tangential approach
N100 G02 X+0 *	Move to the circle end point (= circle starting point)
N110 G27 R5 F500 *	Tangential exit
N120 G01 G40 X-40 Y-50 F1000 *	Retract tool in the working plane, cancel radius compensation
N130 G00 Z+250 M2 *	Retract tool in the tool axis, end of program
N99999999 %C-CC G71 *	

# 6.4 Path Contours—Cartesian Coordinates

# 6.5 Path Contours – Polar Coordinates

### Overview

With polar coordinates you can define a position in terms of its angle H and its distance R relative to a previously defined pole I, J.

Polar coordinates are useful with:

- Positions on circular arcs
- Workpiece drawing dimensions in degrees, e.g. bolt hole circles

### Overview of path functions with polar coordinates

Function	Path function key	Tool movement	Required input	Page
Straight line <b>G10,</b> <b>G11</b>	۶ + P	Straight line	Polar radius, polar angle of the straight-line end point	Page 171
Circular arc G12, G13	ζ° + Ρ	Circular path around circle center/pole to arc end point	Polar angle of the arc end point,	Page 172
Circular arc <b>G15</b>	(CR + P	Circular path corresponding to active direction of rotation	Polar angle of the circle end point	Page 172
Circular arc <b>G16</b>		Circular arc with tangential connection to the preceding contour element	Polar radius, polar angle of the arc end point	Page 173
Helical interpolation	<i>𝔅</i> + 𝒫	Combination of a circular and a linear movement	Polar radius, polar angle of the arc end point, coordinate of the end point in the tool axis	Page 174

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### Zero point for polar coordinates: pole I, J

You can define the pole CC anywhere in the part program before blocks containing polar coordinates. Set the pole in the same way as you would program the circle center.



- ▶ To program a pole, press the SPEC FCT key.
- ▶ Press the PROGRAM FUNCTIONS soft key.
- Press the DIN/ISO soft key.
- Press the I or J soft key
- Coordinates: Enter Cartesian coordinates for the pole or, if you want to use the last programmed position, enter G29. Before programming polar coordinates, define the pole. You can only define the pole in Cartesian coordinates. The pole remains in effect until you define a new pole.

### Example NC blocks

N120 I+45 J+45 \*

### Straight line at rapid traverse G10 Straight line with feed rate G11 F

The tool moves in a straight line from its current position to the straight-line end point. The starting point is the end point of the preceding block.



- ▶ Polar coordinate radius R: Enter the distance from the pole CC to the straight-line end point
- ▶ Polar coordinate angle PAH: Angular position of the straight-line end point between -360° and +360°

The sign of **H** depends on the angle reference axis:

- If the angle from the angle reference axis to **R** is counterclockwise: **H**>0
- If the angle from the angle reference axis to **R** is clockwise: **H**<0

### **Example NC blocks**

N120	I+45 J+45 *
N130	G11 G42 R+30 H+0 F300 M3 *
N140	H+60 *
N150	G91 H+60 *
N160	690 H+180 *



X=I

Y

Y=J

## Circular path G12/G13/G15 around pole I, J

The polar coordinate radius **R** is also the radius of the arc. **R** is defined by the distance from the starting point to the pole **I**, **J**. The last programmed tool position will be the starting point of the arc.

### **Direction of rotation**

- In clockwise direction: G12
- In counterclockwise direction: **G13**
- Without programmed direction: **G15.** The TNC traverses the circular arc with the last programmed direction of rotation

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Polar-coordinates angle H: Angular position of the arc end point between -99 999.9999° and +99 999.9999°

Direction of rotation DR

### **Example NC blocks**

# N180 I+25 J+25 \* N190 G11 G42 R+20 H+0 F250 M3 \*

N200 G13 H+180 \*



### Circular path G16 with tangential connection

The tool moves on a circular path, starting tangentially from a preceding contour element.



▶ Polar coordinate radius R: Enter the distance from are end point to the pole I, J

Polar coordinates angle H: Angular position of the arc end point

# Example NC blocks

N130 G01 G42 X+0 Y+35 F250 M3 \*

N140 G11 R+25 H+120 \*

N150 G16 R+30 H+30 \*

N160 G01 Y+0 \*



The pole is **not** the center of the contour arc!



### **Helical interpolation**

A helix is a combination of a circular movement in a main plane and a linear movement perpendicular to this plane. You program the circular path in a main plane.

A helix is programmed only in polar coordinates.

### Application

- Large-diameter internal and external threads
- Lubrication grooves

### **Calculating the helix**

To program a helix, you must enter the total angle through which the tool is to move on the helix in incremental dimensions, and the total height of the helix.

For calculating a helix that is to be cut in an upward direction, you need the following data:

Thread revolutions <i>n</i>	Thread revolutions + thread overrun at thread beginning and end
Total height <i>h</i>	Thread pitch P times thread revolutions <i>n</i>
Incremental total angle <b>H</b>	Number of revolutions times 360° + angle for beginning of thread + angle for thread overrun
Starting coordinate Z	Pitch P times (thread revolutions + thread overrun at start of thread)

### Shape of the helix

The table below illustrates in which way the shape of the helix is determined by the work direction, direction of rotation and radius compensation.

Internal thread	Work direction	Direction of rotation	Radius comp.
Right-handed	Z+	G13	G41
Left-handed	Z+	G12	G42
Right-handed	Z–	G12	G42
Left-handed	Z–	G13	G41

External thread				
Right-handed	Z+	G13	G42	
Left-handed	Z+	G12	G41	
Right-handed	Z–	G12	G41	
Left-handed	Z–	G13	G42	



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### Programming a helix

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$\bigcirc$	Always enter the same algebraic sign for the direction of rotation and the incremental total angle <b>G91 H</b> . The tool may otherwise move in a wrong path and damage the contour. For the total angle <b>G91 H</b> you can enter a value of -99 999.9999° to +99 999.9999°.	Y Y		
<b>G</b> 12	Polar coordinates angle: Enter the total angle of tool traverse along the helix in incremental dimensions. After entering the angle, specify the tool axis with an axis selection key.	25		
	Coordinate: Enter the coordinate for the height of the helix in incremental dimensions.			
	Enter the radius compensation according to the table above			
Example NC blocks: Thread M6 x 1 mm with 5 revolutions				

N120	I+40 J+2	25 *
N130	G01 Z+0	F100 M3 *
N140	G11 G41	R+3 H+270 *
N150	612 691	H-1800 7+5 *

# Example: Linear movement with polar coordinates



%LINEARPO G71 *	
N10 G30 G17 X+0 Y+0 Z-20 *	Definition of workpiece blank
N20 G31 G90 X+100 Y+100 Z+0 *	
N30 T1 G17 S4000 *	Tool call
N40 G00 G40 G90 Z+250 *	Define the datum for polar coordinates
N50 I+50 J+50 *	Retract the tool
N60 G10 R+60 H+180 *	Pre-position the tool
N70 G01 Z-5 F1000 M3 *	Move to working depth
N80 G11 G41 R+45 H+180 F250 *	Approach the contour at point 1
N90 G26 R5 *	Approach the contour at point 1
N100 H+120 *	Move to point 2
N110 H+60 *	Move to point 3
N120 H+0 *	Move to point 4
N130 H-60 *	Move to point 5
N140 H-120 *	Move to point 6
N150 H+180 *	Move to point 1
N160 G27 R5 F500 *	Tangential exit
N170 G40 R+60 H+180 F1000 *	Retract tool in the working plane, cancel radius compensation
N180 G00 Z+250 M2 *	Retract in the spindle axis, end of program
N99999999 %LINEARPO G71 *	

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%HELIX G71 *	
N10 G30 G17 X+0 Y+0 Z-20 *	Definition of workpiece blank
N20 G31 G90 X+100 Y+100 Z+0 *	
N30 T1 G17 S1400 *	Tool call
N40 G00 G40 G90 Z+250 *	Retract the tool
N50 X+50 Y+50 *	Pre-position the tool
N60 G29 *	Transfer the last programmed position as the pole
N70 G01 Z-12.75 F1000 M3 *	Move to working depth
N80 G11 G41 R+32 H+180 F250 *	Approach first contour point
N90 G26 R2 *	Connection
N100 G13 G91 H+3240 Z+13.5 F200 *	Helical interpolation
N110 G27 R2 F500 *	Tangential exit
N120 G01 G40 G90 X+50 Y+50 F1000 *	Retract in the tool axis, end program
N130 G00 Z+250 M2 *	

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Programming: Subprograms and Program Section Repeats

# 7.1 Labeling 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.

# Labels

The beginnings of subprograms and program section repeats are marked in a part program by labels **(G98 L)**.

A LABEL is identified by a number between 1 and 999 or by a name you define. Each LABEL number or LABEL name can be set only once in the program with the LABEL SET key or by entering **G98**. The number of label names you can enter is only limited by the internal memory.



Do not use a label number or label name more than once!

Label 0 (**G98 L0**) is used exclusively to mark the end of a subprogram and can therefore be used as often as desired.

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# 7.2 Subprograms

# **Operating sequence**

- 1 The TNC executes the part program up to the block in which a subprogram is called with Ln,0
- 2 The subprogram is then executed from beginning to end. The subprogram end is marked **G98 L0**
- 3 The TNC then resumes the part program from the block after the subprogram call Ln,0

# **Programming notes**

- A main program can contain up to 254 subprograms
- You can call subprograms in any sequence and as often as desired
- A subprogram cannot call itself
- Write subprograms at the end of the main program (behind the block with M2 or M30)
- If subprograms are located before the block with M2 or M30, they will be executed at least once even if they are not called

#### Programming a subprogram

- LBL SET
- ▶ To mark the beginning, press the LBL SET key
- Enter the subprogram number. If you want to use a label name, press the LBL NAME soft key to switch to text entry
- To mark the end, press the LBL SET key and enter the label number "0"

#### Calling a subprogram



- To call a subprogram, press the LBL CALL key
- Label number: Enter the label number of the subprogram you wish to call. If you want to use a label name, press the LBL NAME soft key to switch to text entry



**G98 L 0** is not permitted (Label 0 is only used to mark the end of a subprogram).



# 7.3 Program Section Repeats

# Label G98

The beginning of a program section repeat is marked by the label **G98** L. The end of a program section repeat is identified by **Ln**,**m**.

# **Operating sequence**

- 1 The TNC executes the part program up to the end of the program section (Ln,m)
- 2 Then the program section between the called LBL Ln,m is repeated the number of times entered after M
- 3 The TNC then resumes the part program after the last repetition

# **Programming notes**

- Vou can repeat a program section up to 65 534 times in succession
- The total number of times the program section is executed is always one more than the programmed number of repeats

# Programming a program section repeat

- LBL SET
- To mark the beginning, press the LBL SET key and enter a LABEL NUMBER for the program section you wish to repeat. If you want to use a label name, press the LBL NAME soft key to switch to text entry
- Enter the program section

## Calling a program section repeat



- ▶ Press the LBL CALL key
- ▶ To call subprograms/section repeats: Enter the label number of the subprogram to be called, then confirm with the ENT key. If you want to use a label name, press the key " to switch to text entry
- Repeat REP: Enter the number of repeats, then confirm with the ENT key



# 7.4 Separate P<mark>rog</mark>ram as Subprogram

# 7.4 Separate Program as Subprogram

# **Operating sequence**

- 1 The TNC executes the part program up to the block in which another program is called with %
- 2 Then the other program is run from beginning to end
- **3** The TNC then resumes the first (calling) part program with the block after the program call

# **Programming notes**

- No labels are needed to call any program as a subprogram
- The called program must not contain the miscellaneous functions M2 or M30. If you have defined subprograms with labels in the called program, you can then use M2 or M30 with the D09 P01 +0 P02 +0 P03 99 jump function to force a jump over this program section
- The called program must not contain a % call into the calling program, otherwise an infinite loop will result



#### Calling any program as a subprogram

- To select the functions for program call, press the PGM CALL key
- Press the PROGRAM soft key for the TNC to start the dialog for defining the program to be called. Use the screen keyboard to enter the path name (GOTO key), or
- SELECT

PGM CALL

PROGRAM

press the PROGRAM soft key for the TNC to display a selection window in which you can select the program to be called. Confirm with the END key.

You need only enter the program name if the program you want to call is located in the same directory as the program you are calling it from.

If the called program is not located in the same directory as the program you are calling it from, you must enter the complete path, e.g. **TNC:\ZW35\SCHRUPP\PGM1.H** 

If you want to call a DIN/ISO program, enter the file type .I after the program name.

You can also call a program with G39.

As a rule, Q parameters are effective globally with a &. So please note that changes to Q parameters in the called program can also influence the calling program.

# 7.5 Nesting

# Types of nesting

- Subprograms within a subprogram
- Program section repeats within a program section repeat
- Subprograms repeated
- Program section repeats within a subprogram

# Nesting depth

The nesting depth is the number of successive levels in which program sections or subprograms can call further program sections or subprograms.

- Maximum nesting depth for subprograms: 8
- Maximum nesting depth for main program calls: 6, where a G79 acts like a main program call
- Vou can nest program section repeats as often as desired

# 7.5 Nesting

# Subprogram within a subprogram

Example NC blocks

%SUBPGMS G71 *	
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N17 L "UP1",0 *	Subprogram at label G98 L1 is called
N35 G00 G40 Z+100 M2 *	Last program block of the
	main program (with M2)
N36 G98 L "UP1"	Beginning of subprogram SP1
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N39 L2,0 *	Subprogram at label G98 L2 is called
····	
N45 G98 LO *	End of subprogram 1
N46 G98 L2 *	Beginning of subprogram 2
N62 G98 LO *	End of subprogram 2
N99999999 %SUBPGMS G71 *	

#### **Program execution**

- 1 Main program SUBPGMS is executed up to block 17
- 2 Subprogram SP1 is called, and executed up to block 39
- **3** Subprogram 2 is called, and executed up to block 62. End of subprogram 2 and return jump to the subprogram from which it was called
- 4 Subprogram 1 is executed from block 40 up to block 45. End of subprogram 1 and return jump to the main program SUBPGMS
- 5 Main program SUBPGMS is executed from block 18 up to block35. Return jump to block 1 and end of program



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# **Repeating program section repeats**

#### Example NC blocks

%REPS G71 *	
N15 G98 L1 *	Beginning of program section repeat 1
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N20 G98 L2 *	Beginning of program section repeat 2
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N27 L2,2 *	Program section between this block and G98 L2
····	(block N200) is repeated twice
N35 L1,1 *	Program section between this block and G98 L1
····	(block N150) is repeated once
N99999999 %REPS G71 *	

#### **Program execution**

- 1 Main program REPS is executed up to block 27
- 2 Program section between block 20 and block 27 is repeated twice
- **3** Main program REPS is executed from block 28 to block 35
- 4 Program section between block 15 and block 35 is repeated once (including the program section repeat between 20 and block 27)
- 5 Main program REPS is executed from block 36 to block 50 (end of program)



# Repeating a subprogram

%SUBPGREP G71 *	
N10 G98 L1 *	Beginning of program section repeat 1
N11 L2,0 *	Subprogram call
N12 L1,2 *	Program section between this block and G98 L1
	(block N100) is repeated twice
N19 G00 G40 Z+100 M2 *	Last block of the main program with M2
N20 G98 L2 *	Beginning of subprogram
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N28 G98 L0 *	End of subprogram
N9999999 %SUBPGREP G71 *	

#### **Program execution**

- 1 Main program UPGREP is executed up to block 11
- **2** Subprogram 2 is called and executed.
- **3** Program section between block 10 and block 12 is repeated twice. Subprogram 2 is repeated twice.
- **4** Main program SPGREP is executed from block 13 to block 19. End of program.

# 7.6 Programming Examples

# Example: Milling a contour in several infeeds

Program sequence

- Pre-position the tool to the workpiece surface
- Enter the infeed depth in incremental values
- Contour milling
- Repeat downfeed and contour-milling



%PGMWDH G71 *	
N10 G30 G17 X+0 Y+0 Z-40 *	
N20 G31 G90 X+100 Y+100 Z+0 *	
N30 T1 G17 S3500 *	Tool call
N40 G00 G40 G90 Z+250 *	Retract the tool
N50 I+50 J+50 *	Set pole
N60 G10 R+60 H+180 *	Pre-position in the working plane
N70 G01 Z+0 F1000 M3 *	Pre-position to the workpiece surface

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Set label for program section repeat		
Infeed depth in incremental values (in space)		
First contour point		
Contour approach		
Contour departure		
Retract tool		
Return jump to label 1; section is repeated a total of 4 times		
Retract in the tool axis, end program		

# **Example: Groups of holes**

Program sequence

- Approach the groups of holes in the main program
- Call the group of holes (subprogram 1)
- Program the group of holes only once in subprogram 1



%UP1 G71 *		
N10 G30 G17 X+0 Y+0 Z-40 *		
N20 G31 G90 X+100 Y+100 Z+0 *		
N30 T1 G17 S3500 *		Tool call
N40 G00 G40 G90 Z+250 *		Retract the tool
N50 G200 DRILLING		Cycle definition: drilling
Q200=2 ;SETUP CLEAR/	ANCE	
Q201=-30 ;DEPTH		
Q206=300 ;FEED RATE F(	DR PLNGN	
Q202=5 ;PLUNGING DE	РТН	
Q210=0 ;DWELL TIME /	AT TOP	
Q203=+0 ;SURFACE COOI	RDINATE	
Q204=2 ;2ND SET-UP (	CLEARANCE	
Q211=0 ;DWELL TIME /	AT DEPTH	

N60 X+15 Y+10 M3 *	Move to starting point for group 1
N70 L1.0 *	Call the subprogram for the group
N80 X+45 Y+60 *	Move to starting point for group 2
N90 L1.0 *	Call the subprogram for the group
N100 X+75 Y+10 *	Move to starting point for group 3
N110 L1.0 *	Call the subprogram for the group
N120 G00 Z+250 M2 *	End of main program
N130 G98 L1 *	Beginning of subprogram 1: Group of holes
N140 G79 *	Call cycle for 1st hole
N150 G91 X+20 M99 *	Move to 2nd hole, call cycle
N160 Y+20 M99 *	Move to 3rd hole, call cycle
N170 X-20 G90 M99 *	Move to 4th hole, call cycle
N180 G98 L0 *	End of subprogram 1
N99999999 %UP1 G71 *	

# Example: Group of holes with several tools

Program sequence

- Program the fixed cycles in the main program
- Call the entire hole pattern (subprogram 1)
- Approach the groups of holes in subprogram 1, call group of holes (subprogram 2)
- Program the group of holes only once in subprogram 2



%UP2 G71 *	
N10 G30 G17 X+0 Y+0 Z-40 *	
N20 G31 G90 X+100 Y+100 Z+0 *	
N30 T1 G17 S5000 *	Call tool: center drill
N40 G00 G40 G90 Z+250 *	Retract the tool
N50 G200 DRILLING	Cycle definition: CENTERING
Q200=2 ;SETUP CLEARANCE	
Q201=-3 ;DEPTH	
Q206=250 ;FEED RATE FOR PLNGN	
Q202=3 ;PLUNGING DEPTH	
Q210=0 ;DWELL TIME AT TOP	
Q203=+0 ;SURFACE COORDINATE	
Q204=10 ;2ND SET-UP CLEARANCE	
Q211=0.2 ;DWELL TIME AT DEPTH	
N60 L1.0 *	Call subprogram 1 for the entire hole pattern

N70 G00 Z+250 M6 *	Tool change	
N80 T2 G17 S4000 *	Call tool: drill	
N90 D0 Q201 P01 -25 *	New depth for drilling	
N100 D0 Q202 P01 +5 *	New plunging depth for drilling	
N110 L1.0 *	Call subprogram 1 for the entire hole pattern	
N120 G00 Z+250 M6 *	Tool change	
N130 T3 G17 S500 *	Call tool: reamer	
N140 G201 REAMING	Cycle definition: REAMING	
Q200=2 ;SETUP CLEARANCE		
Q201=-15 ;DEPTH		
Q206=250 ;FEED RATE FOR PLNGNG		
Q211=0.5 ;DWELL TIME AT DEPTH		
Q208=400 ;RETRACTION FEED RATE		
Q2O3=+O ;SURFACE COORDINATE		
Q204=10 ;2ND SET-UP CLEARANCE		
N150 L1.0 *	Call subprogram 1 for the entire hole pattern	
N160 G00 7+250 M2 *	End of main program	
N170 G98 L1 *	Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern	
N170 G98 L1 * N180 G00 G40 G90 X+15 Y+10 M3 *	Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern Move to starting point for group 1	
N170 G98 L1 * N180 G00 G40 G90 X+15 Y+10 M3 * N190 L2.0 *	Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern Move to starting point for group 1 Call subprogram 2 for the group	
N170 G98 L1 * N180 G00 G40 G90 X+15 Y+10 M3 * N190 L2.0 * N200 X+45 Y+60 *	Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern Move to starting point for group 1 Call subprogram 2 for the group Move to starting point for group 2	
N170 G98 L1 * N180 G00 G40 G90 X+15 Y+10 M3 * N190 L2.0 * N200 X+45 Y+60 * N210 L2.0 *	Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern         Move to starting point for group 1         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 2         Call subprogram 2 for the group	
N170 G98 L1 * N180 G00 G40 G90 X+15 Y+10 M3 * N190 L2.0 * N200 X+45 Y+60 * N210 L2.0 * N220 X+75 Y+10 *	Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern Move to starting point for group 1 Call subprogram 2 for the group Move to starting point for group 2 Call subprogram 2 for the group Move to starting point for group 3	
N170 G98 L1 * N180 G00 G40 G90 X+15 Y+10 M3 * N190 L2.0 * N200 X+45 Y+60 * N210 L2.0 * N220 X+75 Y+10 * N230 L2.0 *	Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern         Move to starting point for group 1         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 2         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 3         Call subprogram 2 for the group	
N170 G98 L1 * N180 G00 G40 G90 X+15 Y+10 M3 * N190 L2.0 * N200 X+45 Y+60 * N210 L2.0 * N220 X+75 Y+10 * N230 L2.0 * N240 G98 L0 *	<ul> <li>Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern</li> <li>Move to starting point for group 1</li> <li>Call subprogram 2 for the group</li> <li>Move to starting point for group 2</li> <li>Call subprogram 2 for the group</li> <li>Move to starting point for group 3</li> <li>Call subprogram 2 for the group</li> <li>End of subprogram 1</li> </ul>	
N170 G98 L1 * N180 G00 G40 G90 X+15 Y+10 M3 * N190 L2.0 * N200 X+45 Y+60 * N210 L2.0 * N220 X+75 Y+10 * N230 L2.0 * N240 G98 L0 *	Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern         Move to starting point for group 1         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 2         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 3         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 3         Call subprogram 2 for the group         End of subprogram 1	
N170 G98 L1 * N170 G98 L1 * N180 G00 G40 G90 X+15 Y+10 M3 * N190 L2.0 * N200 X+45 Y+60 * N210 L2.0 * N220 X+75 Y+10 * N230 L2.0 * N240 G98 L0 * N250 G98 L2 *	Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern Move to starting point for group 1 Call subprogram 2 for the group Move to starting point for group 2 Call subprogram 2 for the group Move to starting point for group 3 Call subprogram 2 for the group End of subprogram 1 Beginning of subprogram 2: Group of holes	
N170 G98 L1 * N180 G00 G40 G90 X+15 Y+10 M3 * N190 L2.0 * N200 X+45 Y+60 * N210 L2.0 * N220 X+75 Y+10 * N230 L2.0 * N240 G98 L0 * N250 G98 L2 * N260 G79 *	Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern         Move to starting point for group 1         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 2         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 3         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 3         Call subprogram 2 for the group         End of subprogram 1         Beginning of subprogram 2: Group of holes         Call cycle for 1st hole	
N170 G98 L1 * N170 G98 L1 * N180 G00 G40 G90 X+15 Y+10 M3 * N190 L2.0 * N200 X+45 Y+60 * N210 L2.0 * N220 X+75 Y+10 * N230 L2.0 * N240 G98 L0 * N250 G98 L2 * N250 G98 L2 * N260 G79 * N270 G91 X+20 M99 *	<ul> <li>Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern</li> <li>Move to starting point for group 1</li> <li>Call subprogram 2 for the group</li> <li>Move to starting point for group 2</li> <li>Call subprogram 2 for the group</li> <li>Move to starting point for group 3</li> <li>Call subprogram 2 for the group</li> <li>End of subprogram 1</li> <li>Beginning of subprogram 2: Group of holes</li> <li>Call cycle for 1st hole</li> <li>Move to 2nd hole, call cycle</li> </ul>	
N170 G98 L1 * N170 G98 L1 * N180 G00 G40 G90 X+15 Y+10 M3 * N190 L2.0 * N200 X+45 Y+60 * N210 L2.0 * N210 L2.0 * N220 X+75 Y+10 * N230 L2.0 * N230 L2.0 * N240 G98 L0 * N250 G98 L2 * N260 G79 * N260 G79 * N270 G91 X+20 M99 *	Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern         Move to starting point for group 1         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 2         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 3         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 3         Call subprogram 2 for the group         End of subprogram 1         Beginning of subprogram 2: Group of holes         Call cycle for 1st hole         Move to 3rd hole, call cycle         Move to 3rd hole, call cycle	
N170 G98 L1 * N170 G98 L1 * N180 G00 G40 G90 X+15 Y+10 M3 * N190 L2.0 * N200 X+45 Y+60 * N210 L2.0 * N220 X+75 Y+10 * N230 L2.0 * N240 G98 L0 * N250 G98 L2 * N250 G98 L2 * N260 G79 * N270 G91 X+20 M99 * N280 Y+20 M99 * N290 X-20 G90 M99 *	Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern         Move to starting point for group 1         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 2         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 3         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 3         Call subprogram 2 for the group         End of subprogram 1         Beginning of subprogram 2: Group of holes         Call cycle for 1st hole         Move to 3rd hole, call cycle         Move to 4th hole, call cycle	
N170 G98 L1 * N180 G00 G40 G90 X+15 Y+10 M3 * N190 L2.0 * N200 X+45 Y+60 * N210 L2.0 * N220 X+75 Y+10 * N230 L2.0 * N240 G98 L0 * N250 G98 L2 * N260 G79 * N270 G91 X+20 M99 * N280 Y+20 M99 * N280 Y+20 M99 * N290 X-20 G90 M99 *	Beginning of subprogram 1: Entire hole pattern         Move to starting point for group 1         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 2         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 3         Call subprogram 2 for the group         Move to starting point for group 3         Call subprogram 2 for the group         End of subprogram 1         Beginning of subprogram 2: Group of holes         Call cycle for 1st hole         Move to 3rd hole, call cycle         Move to 4th hole, call cycle         End of subprogram 2	





Programming: Q Parameters

# 8.1 Principle and Overview

You can program entire families of parts in a single part program. You do this by entering variables called Q parameters instead of fixed numerical values.

Q parameters can represent information such as:

- Coordinate values
- Feed rates
- Spindle speeds
- Cycle data

 $\Omega$  parameters also enable you to program contours that are defined with mathematical functions. You can also use  $\Omega$  parameters to make the execution of machining steps depend on logical conditions.



Q parameters are designated by letters and a number between 0 and 1999. Parameters that take effect in different manners are available. Please refer to the following table:

Meaning	Range
Freely applicable parameters, as long as no overlapping with SL cycles can occur, globally effective for all programs stored in the TNC memory	QO to Q99
Parameters for special TNC functions	<b>Q100</b> to <b>Q199</b>
Parameters that are primarily used for cycles, globally effective for all programs stored in the TNC memory	Q200 to Q1199
Parameters that are primarily used for OEM cycles, globally effective for all programs stored in the TNC memory. This may require coordination with the machine manufacturer or supplier.	Q1200 to Q1399
Parameters that are primarily used for <b>call-active</b> OEM cycles, globally effective for all programs that are stored in the TNC memory	Q1400 to Q1499
Parameters that are primarily used for <b>Def-active</b> OEM cycles, globally effective for all programs that are stored in the TNC memory	Q1500 to Q1599
Freely applicable parameters, globally effective for all programs stored in the TNC memory	Q1600 to Q1999

**QS** parameters (the **S** stands for string) are also available on the TNC and enable you to process texts. In principle, the same ranges are available for **QS** parameters as for Q parameters (see table above).



Note that for the  $\ensuremath{\text{QS}}$  parameters the  $\ensuremath{\text{QS100}}$  to  $\ensuremath{\text{QS199}}$  range is reserved for internal texts.



# **Programming notes**

You can mix  $\boldsymbol{\Omega}$  parameters and fixed numerical values within a program.

Q parameters can be assigned numerical values between -999 999 999 and +999 999, meaning that up to nine digits plus the algebraic sign are permitted. You can set the decimal point at any position. Internally, the TNC can calculate up to a range of 57 bits before and 7 bits after the decimal point (32-bit data width corresponds to a decimal value of 4 294 967 296).

You can assign a maximum of 254 characters to **QS** parameters.



Some Q and QS parameters are always assigned the same data by the TNC. For example, **Q108** is always assigned the current tool radius (see "Preassigned Q Parameters", page 246).

# **Calling Q-parameter functions**

When you are writing a part program, press the " $\Omega$ " key (in the numeric keypad for numerical input and axis selection, below the +/– key). The TNC then displays the following soft keys:

Function group	Soft key	Page
Basic arithmetic (assign, add, subtract, multiply, divide, square root)	BASIC ARITHM.	Page 201
Trigonometric functions	TRIGO- NOMETRY	Page 203
lf/then conditions, jumps	JUMP	Page 205
Other functions	DIVERSE	Page 207
Entering formulas directly	FORMULA	Page 233
Function for machining complex contours	CONTOUR FORMULA	See User's Manual for Cycles



# 8.2 Part Families—Q Parameters in Place of Numerical Values

# Function

The Q parameter function  $\mbox{D0:}\ \mbox{ASSIGN}$  assigns numerical values to Q parameters. This enables you to use variables in the program instead of fixed numerical values.

#### Example NC blocks

N150 D00 Q10 P01 +25 *	Assign
	Q10 is assigned the value 25
N250 G00 X +Q10 *	Corresponds to G00 X +25

You need write only one program for a whole family of parts, entering the characteristic dimensions as Q parameters.

To program a particular part, you then assign the appropriate values to the individual  $\ensuremath{\Omega}$  parameters.

#### Example

Cylinder with Q parameters

Cylinder radius	R = Q1
Cylinder height	H = Q2
Cylinder Z1	Q1 = +30 Q2 = +10
Cylinder Z2	Q1 = +10 Q2 = +50



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# 8.3 Describing Contours through Mathematical Operations

# Application

The Q parameters listed below enable you to program basic mathematical functions in a part program:

- Select a Q parameter function: Press the Q key (in the numerical keypad at right). The Q parameter functions are displayed in a soft-key row
- To select the mathematical functions, press the BASIC ARITHMETIC soft key. The TNC then displays the following soft keys:

# Overview

Function	Soft key
D00: ASSIGN Example: D00 Q5 P01 +60 * Assigns a numerical value.	D0 X = Y
<b>D01</b> : ADDITION Example: <b>D01 Q1 P01 -Q2 P02 -5 *</b> Calculates and assigns the sum of two values.	D1 X + Y
<b>D02</b> : SUBTRACTION Example: <b>D02 Q1 P01 +10 P02 +5 *</b> Calculates and assigns the difference of two values.	D2 X - Y
D03: MULTIPLICATION Example: D03 Q2 P01 +3 P02 +3 * Calculates and assigns the product of two values.	D3 X * Y
<b>D04</b> : DIVISION Example: <b>D04 Q4 P01 +8 P02 +Q2 *</b> Calculates and assigns the quotient of two values. <b>Not permitted:</b> Division by 0	D4 X / Y
<b>D05</b> : SQUARE ROOT Example: <b>D05 Q50 P01 4 *</b> Calculates and assigns the square root of a number. <b>Not permitted:</b> Calculating the square root of a negative value!	D5 Sort

To the right of the "=" character you can enter the following:

Two numbers

Two Q parameters

A number and a Q parameter

The Q parameters and numerical values in the equations can be entered with positive or negative signs.

# Programming fundamental operations

Exam	ple:	Example: Program blocks in the TNC
Q	Call the Q parameter functions by pressing the Q key	N17 D00 Q5 P01 +10 * N17 D03 Q12 P01 +Q5 P02 +7 *
BASIC ARITHM.	To select the mathematical functions, press the BASIC ARITHMETIC soft key	
D0 X = Y	To select the Q parameter function ASSIGN, press the D0 X = Y soft key	
PAR	METER NO. FOR RESULT?	
5	ENT Enter the number of the Q parameter, e.g. 5	
1ST	VALUE OR PARAMETER?	
10	ENT Assign the value 10 to Q5	
Q	Call the Q parameter functions by pressing the Q key	
BASIC ARITHM.	To select the mathematical functions, press the BASIC ARITHMETIC soft key	
D3 X * Y	To select the Q parameter function MULTIPLICATION, press the D3 X * Y soft key	
PAR	AMETER NO. FOR RESULT?	
12	ENT Enter the number of the Q parameter, e.g. 12	
1ST	VALUE OR PARAMETER?	
Q5	ENT Enter Q5 for the first value	
2 N D	VALUE OR PARAMETER?	
7	ENT Enter 7 for the second value	

# 8.4 Trigonometric Functions

# Definitions

Sine, cosine and tangent are terms designating the ratios of sides of right triangles. In this case:

Sine: $\sin \alpha = a / c$ Cosine: $\cos \alpha = b / c$ Tangent: $\tan \alpha = a / b = \sin \alpha / \cos \alpha$ 

where

c is the side opposite the right angle

 $\blacksquare$  a is the side opposite the angle  $\alpha$ 

b is the third side.

The TNC can find the angle from the tangent:

 $\alpha$  = arc tan (a / b) = arc tan (sin  $\alpha$  / cos  $\alpha$ )

#### Example:

a = 25 mm

b = 50 mm

 $\alpha$  = arctan (a / b) = arctan 0.5 = 26.57°

Furthermore:

 $a^{2} + b^{2} = c^{2}$  (where  $a^{2} = a \times a$ )

 $c = \sqrt{(a^2 + b^2)}$ 





# **Programming trigonometric functions**

Press the ANGLE FUNCTION soft key to call the angle functions. The TNC then displays the following soft keys:

Programming: Compare "Example: Programming fundamental operations."

Function	Soft key
D06: SINE Example: D06 Q20 P01 -Q5 * Calculates and assigns the sine of an angle in degrees (°)	D6 SIN(X)
D07: COSINE Example: D07 Q21 P01 -Q5 * Calculates and assigns the cosine of an angle in degrees (°)	FN7 COS(X)
<b>D08</b> : ROOT SUM OF SQUARES Example: <b>D08 Q10 P01 +5 P02 +4 *</b> Calculates and assigns length from two values.	D8 X LEN Y
<b>D13</b> : ANGLE Example: <b>D13 Q20 P01 +10 P02 -Q1 *</b> Calculates the angle from the arc tangent of two sides or from the sine and cosine of the angle (0 < angle < 360°) and assigns it to a parameter.	D13 X ANG V

# 8.5 If-Then Decisions with Q Parameters

# Application

The TNC can make logical If-Then decisions by comparing a Q parameter with another Q parameter or with a numerical value. If the condition is fulfilled, the TNC continues the program at the label that is programmed after the condition (for information on labels, see "Labeling Subprograms and Program Section Repeats", page 180). If it is not fulfilled, the TNC continues with the next block.

To call another program as a subprogram, enter a % program call after the block with the target label.

# **Unconditional jumps**

An unconditional jump is programmed by entering a conditional jump whose condition is always true. Example:

D09 P01 +10 P02 +10 P03 1 \*

# **Programming If-Then decisions**

Press the JUMP soft key to call the If-Then conditions. The TNC then displays the following soft keys:





# 8.6 Checking and Changing Q Parameters

# Procedure

You can check Q parameters when writing, testing and running programs in all operating modes and, except in the test run, edit them.

If you are in a program run, interrupt it if required (for example, by pressing the machine STOP button and the INTERNAL STOP soft key). If you are in a test run, interrupt it

Q INFO To call Q parameter functions: Press the Q INFO soft key in the Programming and Editing mode of operation.

- The TNC opens a pop-up window in which you can enter the desired range for display of the Q-parameters or string parameters
- In the Program Run Single Block, Program Run Full Sequence and Test Run modes of operation, select the screen layout Program + Status
- ▶ Select the STATUS OF Q PARAM. soft key
- ▶ Select the Q PARAMETER LIST soft key
- The TNC opens a pop-up window in which you can enter the desired range for display of the Q parameters or string parameters
- With the Q PARAMETER REQUEST soft key (available only in Manual Operation, Program Run Full Sequence and Program Run Single Block), you can request individual Q parameters. To assign a new value, overwrite the displayed value and confirm with OK.

Program run full sequence	Programming		
	EX4.H		
D         Display         Display         Display           0         HLK FORM 0.1 2 × 2         ELK FORM 0.1 2 × 2           1         HLK FORM 0.1 2 × 2         ELK FORM 0.1 2 × 2           0         HAR FORM 0.2 × 58         F300           1         TM 0.0 ± 58 F300         F300           0         HPR LCT × 40 ∨ - 50 F300         F300           0         HPR LCT × 40 ∨ - 50 F300         F300           1         FCT DR - CCX + 78         13 FCT DR - CCX + 12           1         FCT DR - CCX + 12         FCT DR - CCX + 12           10         L T + 70 × 20         D0           10         FSELECT × 40 ∨ - 5         10 LC × 40 ∨ - 5           10         L × 10 × 0 ∨ - 6         11 L × 12 × 10           22         L × 13 × 0 × 0         22 L × 13 R × 0 × - 6           23         L × 14 × 0 R + 6         FML × 14 × 10 R + 6           24         L × 13 × 0 × 0         22 × 1 × 10 R + 6           25         L × 14 R + 6         FML × 14 × 0 R + 6           24         L × 10 × 0 R + 6         FML × 10 × 0 R + 2           25         L × 10 R + 6         FML × 10 × 0 R + 2           26         L × 10 R + 6         FML × 10 R + 6           27 <tdl 10="" r<="" th="" ×=""><th>00 V-50 Z-5 V-100 Z-0 20 DEZEMBLOS 1151 20 DEZEMBLOS 1151 20 FOR 0 30 TO 0 355 FOR 0 TO 0 5 FOR 0 TO 0 5 FOR 0 TO 0 0 K CRNCEL 0 K CRNCEL</th><th></th><th>DE</th></tdl>	00 V-50 Z-5 V-100 Z-0 20 DEZEMBLOS 1151 20 DEZEMBLOS 1151 20 FOR 0 30 TO 0 355 FOR 0 TO 0 5 FOR 0 TO 0 5 FOR 0 TO 0 0 K CRNCEL 0 K CRNCEL		DE
OK CANCEL		COPY FIELD	PASTE FIELD



PARAMETER	
REQUEST	

# 8.7 Additional Functions

# Overview

Press the DIVERSE FUNCTION soft key to call the additional functions. The TNC then displays the following soft keys:

Function	Soft key	Page
<b>D14:ERROR</b> Output of error messages	D14 ERROR=	Page 208
D19:PLC Send values to the PLC	D19 PLC=	Page 221
<b>D29:PLC</b> Transfer up to eight values to the PLC	FN29 PLC LIST=	
<b>D37:EXPORT</b> Export local Q parameters or QS parameters into a calling program	FN37 EXPORT	



# D14: ERROR: Displaying error messages

With the function **D14** you can call messages under program control. The messages are predefined by the machine tool builder or by HEIDENHAIN. Whenever the TNC comes to a block with **D14** in the Program Run or Test Run mode, it interrupts the program run and displays a message. The program must then be restarted. The error numbers are listed in the table below.

Range of error numbers	Standard dialog text
0 299	FN 14: Error code 0 299
300 999	Machine-dependent dialog
1000 1099	Internal error messages (see table at right)

#### Example NC block

The TNC is to display the text stored under error number 254:

N180 D14 P01 254 \*

#### Error message predefined by HEIDENHAIN

Error number	Text
1000	Spindle?
1001	Tool axis is missing
1002	Tool radius too small
1003	Tool radius too large
1004	Range exceeded
1005	Start position incorrect
1006	ROTATION not permitted
1007	SCALING FACTOR not permitted
1008	MIRROR IMAGE not permitted
1009	Datum shift not permitted
1010	Feed rate is missing
1011	Input value incorrect
1012	Incorrect sign
1013	Entered angle not permitted
1014	Touch point inaccessible
1015	Too many points



Error number	Text
1016	Contradictory input
1017	CYCL incomplete
1018	Plane wrongly defined
1019	Wrong axis programmed
1020	Wrong rpm
1021	Radius comp. undefined
1022	Rounding-off undefined
1023	Rounding radius too large
1024	Program start undefined
1025	Excessive nesting
1026	Angle reference missing
1027	No fixed cycle defined
1028	Slot width too small
1029	Pocket too small
1030	Q202 not defined
1031	Q205 not defined
1032	Q218 must be greater than Q219
1033	CYCL 210 not permitted
1034	CYCL 211 not permitted
1035	Q220 too large
1036	Q222 must be greater than Q223
1037	Q244 must be greater than 0
1038	Q245 must not equal Q246
1039	Angle range must be < 360°
1040	Q223 must be greater than Q222
1041	Q214: 0 not permitted



Error number	Text
1042	Traverse direction not defined
1043	No datum table active
1044	Position error: center in axis 1
1045	Position error: center in axis 2
1046	Hole diameter too small
1047	Hole diameter too large
1048	Stud diameter too small
1049	Stud diameter too large
1050	Pocket too small: rework axis 1
1051	Pocket too small: rework axis 2
1052	Pocket too large: scrap axis 1
1053	Pocket too large: scrap axis 2
1054	Stud too small: scrap axis 1
1055	Stud too small: scrap axis 2
1056	Stud too large: rework axis 1
1057	Stud too large: rework axis 2
1058	TCHPROBE 425: length exceeds max
1059	TCHPROBE 425: length below min
1060	TCHPROBE 426: length exceeds max
1061	TCHPROBE 426: length below min
1062	TCHPROBE 430: diameter too large
1063	TCHPROBE 430: diameter too small
1064	No measuring axis defined
1065	Tool breakage tolerance exceeded
1066	Enter Q247 unequal 0
1067	Enter Q247 greater than 5
1068	Datum table?
1069	Enter Q351 unequal 0
1070	Thread depth too large

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Error number	Text
1071	Missing calibration data
1072	Tolerance exceeded
1073	Block scan active
1074	ORIENTATION not permitted
1075	3-D ROT not permitted
1076	Activate 3-D ROT
1077	Enter a negative value for the depth
1078	Q303 not defined in measuring cycle
1079	Tool axis not allowed
1080	Calculated values incorrect
1081	Contradictory measuring points
1082	Clearance height entered incorrectly
1083	Contradictory type of plunging
1084	Machining cycle not permitted
1085	Line is write-protected
1086	Oversize greater than depth
1087	No point angle defined
1088	Contradictory data
1089	Slot position 0 not permitted
1090	Enter infeed unequal 0
1091	Switchover of Q399 not allowed
1092	Tool not defined
1093	Tool number not permitted
1094	Tool name not allowed
1095	Software option not active
1096	Kinematics cannot be restored
1097	Function not permitted
1098	Contradictory workpc. blank dim.
1099	Measuring position not allowed

Error number	Text
1100	Kinematic access not possible
1101	Meas. pos. not in traverse range
1102	Preset compensation not possible
1103	Tool radius too large
1104	Plunging type is not possible
1105	Plunge angle incorrectly defined
1106	Angular length is undefined
1107	Slot width is too large
1108	Scaling factors not equal
1109	Tool data inconsistent

# D18: Read system data

With the function D18 you can read system data and store them in Q parameters. You select the system data through a group name (ID number), and additionally through a number and an index, if required.

Group name, ID number	Number	Index	Meaning
Program information, 10	3	-	Number of the active fixed cycle
	103	Q parameter number	Relevant within NC cycles; for inquiry as to whether the Q parameter given under IDX was explicitly stated in the associated CYCLE DEF.
System jump addresses, 13	1	-	Label jumped to during M2/M30 instead of ending the current program. Value = 0: M2/M30 has the normal effect
	imp addresses, 13       1       -         2       -         3       -         status, 20       1       -         2       -         3       -         2       -         3       -         4       -         5       -	Label jumped to if FN14: ERROR after the NC CANCEL reaction instead of aborting the program with an error. The error number programmed in the FN14 command can be read under ID992 NR14. Value = 0: FN14 has the normal effect.	
	3	-	Label jumped to in the event of an internal server error (SQL, PLC, CFG) instead of aborting the program with an error. Value = 0: Server error has the normal effect.
Machine status, 20	1	-	Active tool number
	2	-	Prepared tool number
	3	-	Active tool axis 0=X, 1=Y, 2=Z, 6=U, 7=V, 8=W
	4	-	Programmed spindle speed
	5	-	Active spindle status: –1=undefined, 0=M3 active, 1=M4 active, 2=M5 after M3, 3=M5 after M4
	7	-	Gear range
	8	-	Coolant status: 0=off, 1=on
	9	-	Active feed rate
	10	-	Index of prepared tool
	11	-	Index of active tool
Channel data, 25	1	-	Channel number
Cycle parameter, 30	1	-	Set-up clearance of active fixed cycle
	2	-	Drilling depth / milling depth of active fixed cycle
	3	-	Plunging depth of active fixed cycle



Group name, ID number	Number	Index	Weaning
	4	-	Feed rate for pecking in active fixed cycle
	5	-	1st side length for rectangular pocket cycle
	6	-	2nd side length for rectangular pocket cycle
	7	-	1st side length for slot cycle
	8	-	2nd side length for slot cycle
	9	-	Radius for circular pocket cycle
	10	-	Feed rate for milling in active fixed cycle
	11	-	Direction of rotation for active fixed cycle
	12	-	Dwell time for active fixed cycle
	13	-	Thread pitch for Cycles 17, 18
	14	-	Milling allowance for active fixed cycle
	15	-	Direction angle for rough out in active fixed cycle
	21	-	Probing angle
	22	-	Probing path
	23	-	Probing feed rate
Modal condition, 35	1	-	Dimensioning: 0 = absolute (G90) 1 = incremental (G91)
Data for SQL tables, 40	1	-	Result code for the last SQL command
Data from the tool table, 50	1	Tool no.	Tool length
	2	Tool no.	Tool radius
	3	5       -         6       -         7       -         8       -         9       -         10       -         11       -         12       -         13       -         14       -         15       -         21       -         23       -         1       -         1       -         1       -         1       -         1       -         1       -         1       -         1       -         1       -         1       -         1       -         1       -         1       -         1       -         1       -         1       -         1       Tool no.         2       Tool no.         3       Tool no.         5       Tool no.         8       Tool no.         9       Tool no.         10       Tool no.         11       Tool no. <td>Tool radius R2</td>	Tool radius R2
	4	Tool no.	Oversize in tool length DL
	5	Tool no.	Oversize in tool radius DR
	6	Tool no.	Oversize for tool radius DR2
	7	Tool no.	Tool inhibited (0 or 1)
	8	Tool no.	Number of the replacement tool
	9	Tool no.	Maximum tool age TIME1
	10	Tool no.	Maximum tool age TIME2
	11	Tool no.	Current tool age CUR. TIME

Group name, ID number	Number	Index	Meaning
	12	Tool no.	PLC status
	13	Tool no.	Maximum tooth length LCUTS
	14	Tool no.	Maximum plunge angle ANGLE
	15	Tool no.	TT: Number of teeth CUT
	16	Tool no.	TT: Wear tolerance in length LTOL
	17	Tool no.	TT: Wear tolerance in radius RTOL
	18	Tool no.	TT: Rotational direction DIRECT (0=positive/-1=negative)
	19	Tool no.	TT: Offset in plane R-OFFS
	20	Tool no.	TT: Offset in length L-OFFS
	21	Tool no.	TT: Break tolerance for length LBREAK
	22	Tool no.	TT: Break tolerance in radius RBREAK
	23	Tool no.	PLC value
	24	Tool no.	Center misalignment in reference axis CAL-OF1
	25	Tool no.	Probe center offset in minor axis CAL-OF2
	26	Tool no.	Spindle angle for calibration CAL-ANG
	27	Tool no.	Tool type for pocket table
	28	Tool no.	Maximum speed NMAX
Pocket table data, 51	1	Pocket number	Tool number
	2	Pocket number	Special tool: 0=no, 1=yes
	3	Pocket number	Fixed pocket: 0=no, 1=yes
	4	Pocket number	Locked pocket: 0=no, 1=yes
	5	Pocket number	PLC status
Pocket number of a tool in the tool-pocket table, 52	1	Tool no.	Pocket number
	2	Tool no.	Tool magazine number
Values programmed immediately after TOOL CALL, 60	1	-	Tool number T
	2	-	Active tool axis 0 = X 6 = U 1 = Y 7 = V 2 = Z 8 = W

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Group name, ID number	Number	Index	Meaning
	3	-	Spindle speed S
	4	-	Oversize in tool length DL
	5	-	Oversize in tool radius DR
	6	-	Automatic TOOL CALL 0 = yes, 1 = no
	7	-	Oversize for tool radius DR2
	8	-	Tool index
	9	-	Active feed rate
Values programmed immediately after TOOL DEF, 61	1	-	Tool number T
	2	-	Length
	3	-	Radius
	4	-	Index
	5	-	Tool data programmed in TOOL DEF 1 = yes, 0 = no
Active tool compensation, 200	1	1 = without oversize 2 = with oversize 3 = with oversize and oversize from TOOL CALL	Active radius
	2	1 = without oversize 2 = with oversize 3 = with oversize and oversize from TOOL CALL	Active length
	3	1 = without oversize 2 = with oversize 3 = with oversize and oversize from TOOL CALL	Rounding radius R2
Active transformations, 210	1	-	Basic rotation in MANUAL OPERATION mode
	2	-	Programmed rotation with Cycle 10
	3	-	Active mirrored axes
			0: mirroring not active
			+1: X axis mirrored
			+2: Y axis mirrored
			+4: Z axis mirrored
Group name, ID number	Number	Index	Meaning
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			+64: U axis mirrored
			+128: V axis mirrored
			+256: W axis mirrored
			Combinations = sum of individual axes
	4	1	Active scaling factor in X axis
	4	2	Active scaling factor in Y axis
	4	3	Active scaling factor in Z axis
	4	7	Active scaling factor in U axis
	4	8	Active scaling factor in V axis
	4	9	Active scaling factor in W axis
	5	1	3-D ROT A axis
	5	2	3-D ROT B axis
	5	3	3-D ROT C axis
	6	-	Tilted working plane active / inactive (–1/0) in a Program Run operating mode
	7	-	Tilted working plane active / inactive (–1/0) in a Manual operating mode
Active datum shift, 220	2	1	X axis
		2	Y axis
		3	Z axis
		4	A axis
		5	B axis
		6	C axis
		7	U axis
		8	V axis
		9	Waxis
Traverse range, 230	2	1 to 9	Negative software limit switch in axes 1 to 9
	3	1 to 9	Positive software limit switch in axes 1 to 9
	5	-	Software limit switch on or off: 0 = on, 1 = off

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Group name, ID number	Number	Index	Meaning
Nominal position in the REF system, 240	1	1	X axis
		2	Y axis
		3	Z axis
		4	A axis
		5	B axis
		6	C axis
		7	U axis
		8	V axis
		9	W axis
Current position in the active coordinate system, 270	1	1	X axis
		2	Y axis
		3	Z axis
		4	A axis
		5	B axis
		6	C axis
		7	U axis
		8	V axis
		9	W axis
TS triggering touch probe, 350	50	1	Touch probe type
		2	Line in the touch-probe table
	51	-	Effective length
	52	1	Effective ball radius
		2	Rounding radius
	53	1	Center offset (reference axis)
		2	Center offset (minor axis)
	54	-	Spindle-orientation angle in degrees (center offset)
	55	1	Rapid traverse
		2	Measuring feed rate

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Group name, ID number	Number	Index	Meaning
	56	1	Maximum measuring range
		2	Safety clearance
	57	1	Line in the touch-probe table
TT tool touch probe	70	1	Touch probe type
		2	Line in the touch-probe table
	71	1	Center point in reference axis (REF system)
		2	Center point in minor axis (REF system)
		3	Center point in tool axis (REF system)
	72	-	Probe contact radius
	75	1	Rapid traverse
		2	Measuring feed rate for stationary spindle
		3	Measuring feed rate for rotating spindle
	76	1	Maximum measuring range
		2	Safety clearance for linear measurement
		3	Safety clearance for radial measurement
	77	-	Spindle speed
	78	-	Probing direction
Reference point from touch probe cycle, 360	1	1 to 9 (X, Y, Z, A, B, C, U, V, W)	Last reference point of a manual touch probe cycle, or last touch point from Cycle 0 without probe length compensation but with probe radius compensation (workpiece coordinate system)
	2	1 to 9 (X, Y, Z, A, B, C, U, V, W)	Last reference point of a manual touch probe cycle, or last touch point from Cycle 0 without stylus length or stylus radius compensation (machine coordinate system)
	3	1 to 9 (X, Y, Z, A, B, C, U, V, W)	Result of measurement of the touch probe cycles 0 and 1 without probe radius or probe length compensation
	4	1 to 9 (X, Y, Z, A, B, C, U, V, W)	Last reference point of a manual touch probe cycle, or last touch point from Cycle 0 without stylus length or stylus radius compensation (workpiece coordinate system)
	10	-	Oriented spindle stop
Value from the active datum table in the active coordinate system, 500	Line	Column	Read values

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8.7 Additional Functions

Group name, ID number	Number	Index	Meaning
Read data of the current tool, 950	1	-	Tool length L
	2	-	Tool radius R
	3	-	Tool radius R2
	4	-	Oversize in tool length DL
	5	-	Oversize in tool radius DR
	6	-	Oversize for tool radius DR2
	7	-	Tool locked TL 0 = not locked, 1 = locked
	8	-	Number of replacement tool RT
	9	-	Maximum tool age TIME1
	10	-	Maximum tool age TIME2
	11	-	Current tool age CUR. TIME
	12	-	PLC status
	13	-	Maximum tooth length LCUTS
	14	-	Maximum plunge angle ANGLE
	15	-	TT: Number of teeth CUT
	16	-	TT: Wear tolerance in length LTOL
	17	-	TT: Wear tolerance in radius RTOL
	18	-	TT: Direction of rotation DIRECT 0 = positive, -1 = negative
	19	-	TT: Offset in plane R-OFFS
	20	-	TT: Offset in length L-OFFS
	21	-	TT: Break tolerance for length LBREAK
	22	-	TT: Break tolerance in radius RBREAK
	23	-	PLC value
	24	-	Tool type TYPE 0 = milling cutter, 21 = touch probe
	27	-	Corresponding row in the touch-probe table
	32	-	Point angle
	34	-	Lift off

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Group name, ID number	Number	Index	Meaning
Touch probe cycles, 990	1	-	Approach behavior: 0 = standard behavior 1 = effective radius, set-up clearance is zero
	2	-	0 = probe monitoring off 1 = probe monitoring on
Execution status, 992	10	-	Block scan active 1 = yes, 0 = no
	11	-	Search phase
	14	-	Number of the last FN14 error
	16	-	Real execution active 1 = execution , 2 = simulation

#### D19 PLC: Transfer values to the PLC

The function **D19** transfers up to two numerical values or Q parameters to the PLC.

Increments and units: 0.1 µm or 0.0001°

Example: Transfer the numerical value 10 (which means 1  $\mu m$  or 0.001°) to the PLC

N56 D19 P01 +10 P02 +Q3 \*



#### 8.8 Accessing Tables with SQL Commands

#### Introduction

Accessing of tables is programmed on the TNC with SQL commands in **transactions**. A transaction consists of multiple SQL commands that guarantee an orderly execution of the table entries.



Tables are configured by the machine manufacturer. Names and designations required as parameters for SQL commands are also specified.

The following **terms** are used:

- **Table:** A table consists of x columns and y rows. It is saved as a file in the File Manager of the TNC, and is addressed with the path and file name (=table name). Synonyms can also be used for addressing, as an alternative to the path and file name.
- **Columns:** The number and names of the columns are specified when configuring the table. In some SQL commands the column name is used for addressing.
- **Rows:** The number of rows is variable. You can insert new rows. There are no row numbers or other designators. However, you can select rows based on the contents of a column. Rows can only be deleted in the table editor, not by an NC program.
- **Cell:** The part of a column in a row.
- **Table entry:** Content of a cell.
- Result set: During a transaction, the selected columns and rows are managed in the result set. You can view the result set as a sort of "intermediate memory," which temporarily assumes the set of selected columns and rows (= result set).
- **Synonym:** This term defines a name used for a table instead of its path and file name. Synonyms are specified by the machine manufacturer in the configuration data.



# 8.8 Accessing Tables with SQL Commands

#### A Transaction

In principle, a transaction consists of the following actions:

- Address table (file), select rows and transfer them to the result set.
- Read rows from the result set, change rows or insert new rows.
- Conclude transaction: If changes/insertions were made, the rows from the result set are placed in the table (file).

Other actions are also necessary so that table entries can be edited in an NC program and to ensure that other changes are not made to copies of the same table rows at the same time. This results in the following **transaction sequence:** 

- 1 A Q parameter is specified for each column to be edited. The Q parameter is assigned to a column—it is "bound" (SQL BIND...).
- 2 Address table (file), select rows and transfer them to the result set. In addition, you define which columns are transferred to the result set (SQL SELECT...).

You can "lock" the selected rows. Other processes can then read these rows, but cannot change the table entries. You should always lock the selected rows when you are going to make changes (SQL SELECT ... FOR UPDATE).

Read rows from the result set, change rows or insert new rows:
 Transfer one row of the result set into the Q parameters of your NC program (SQL FETCH...).

– Prepare changes in the Q parameters and transfer one row from the result set (SQL UPDATE...).

– Prepare new table row in the Q parameters and transfer into the result set as a new row (SQL  $\ensuremath{\text{INSERT...}}$ ).

4 Conclude transaction:

If changes/insertions were made, the data from the result set is placed in the table (file). The data is now saved in the file. Any locks are canceled, and the result set is released (SQL COMMIT...).
If table entries were **not** changed or inserted (only read access), any locks are canceled and the result set is released (SQL

#### ROLLBACK... WITHOUT INDEX).

Multiple transactions can be edited at the same time.



You must conclude a transaction, even if it consists solely of read accesses. Only this guarantees that changes/insertions are not lost, that locks are canceled, and that result sets are released.



#### Result set

The selected rows are numbered in ascending order within the result set, starting from 0. This numbering is referred to as the **index**. The index is used for read- and write-accesses, enabling a row of the result set to be specifically addressed.

It can often be advantageous to sort the rows in the result set. Do this by specifying the table column containing the sorting criteria. Also select ascending or descending order (**SQL SELECT ... ORDER BY ...**).

The selected rows that were transferred to the result set are addressed with the **HANDLE.** All following SQL commands use the handle to refer to this "set of selected columns and rows."

When concluding a transaction, the handle is released (SQL COMMIT... or SQL ROLLBACK...). It is then no longer valid.

You can edit more than one result set at the same time. The SQL server assigns a new handle for each "Select" command.

#### "Binding" Q parameters to columns

The NC program does not have direct access to the table entries in the result set. The data must be transferred in Q parameters. In the other direction, the data is first prepared in the Q parameters and then transferred to the result set.

Specify with **SQL BIND** ... which table columns are mapped to which Q parameters. The Q parameters are "bound" (assigned) to the columns. Columns that are not bound to Q parameters are not included in the read-/write-processes.

If a new table row is generated with **SQL INSERT...**, the columns not bound to Q parameters are filled with default values.



#### **Programming SQL commands**

Program SQL commands in the Programming mode:



- ► Call the SQL functions by pressing the SQL soft key.
- Select an SQL command via soft key (see overview) or press the SQL EXECUTE soft key and program the SQL command.

#### Overview of the soft keys

Function	Soft key
<b>SQL EXECUTE</b> Program a "Select" command.	SQL EXECUTE
<b>SQL BIND</b> "Bind" a Q parameter to a table column.	SQL BIND
<b>SQL FETCH</b> Read table rows from the result set and save them in Q parameters.	SQL FETCH
<b>SQL UPDATE</b> Save data from the Q parameters in an existing table row in the result set.	SQL UPDATE
<b>SQL INSERT</b> Save data from the Q parameters in a new table row in the result set.	SQL INSERT
<b>SQL COMMIT</b> Transfer table rows from the result set into the table and conclude the transaction.	SQL COMMIT
SQL ROLLBACK	SQL
If INDEX is not programmed: Discard any changes/insertions and conclude the transaction.	ROLLBACK
If INDEX is programmed: The indexed row remains in the result set. All other rows are deleted from the result set. The transaction is <b>not</b> concluded.	

#### SQL BIND

**SQL BIND** binds a Q parameter to a table column. The SQL commands "Fetch," "Update" and "Insert" evaluate this binding (assignment) during data transfer between the result set and the NC program.

An **SQL BIND** command without a table or column name cancels the binding. Binding remains effective at most until the end of the NC program or subprogram.



You can program any number of bindings. Read and write processes only take into account the columns that were entered in the "Select" command.

- SQL BIND... must be programmed before "Fetch," "Update" or "Insert" commands are programmed. You can program a "Select" command without a preceding "Bind" command.
- If in the "Select" command you include columns for which no binding is programmed, an error occurs during read/write processes (program interrupt).
- SQL BIND

Parameter no. for result: Q parameter that is bound (assigned) to the table column.

Database: Column name: Enter the table name and column name separated by a . (period).
 Table name: Synonym or path and file name of this table. The synonym is entered directly, whereas the path and file name are entered in single quotation marks.

**Column designation:** Designation of the table column as given in the configuration data.

Example: Bind a Q parameter to a table column

11	SQL	BIND	Q881	"TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_NO"
12	SQL	BIND	Q882	"TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_X"
13	SQL	BIND	Q883	"TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_Y"
14	SQL	BIND	<b>Q88</b> 4	"TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_Z"

#### **Example: Cancel binding**

91 SQL BIND	Q881	
92 SQL BIND	Q882	
93 SQL BIND	Q883	
94 SQL BIND	Q884	

#### SQL SELECT

SQL SELECT selects table rows and transfers them to the result set.

The SQL server places the data in the result set row-by-row. The rows are numbered in ascending order, starting from 0. This row number, called the **INDEX**, is used in the SQL commands "Fetch" and "Update."

Enter the selection criteria in the **SQL SELECT...WHERE...** option. This lets you restrict the number of rows to be transferred. If you do not use this option, all rows in the table are loaded.

Enter the sorting criteria in the **SQL SELECT...ORDER BY...** option. Enter the column designation and the keyword for ascending/descending order. If you do not use this option, the rows are placed in random order.

Lock out the selected rows for other applications with the **SQL SELECT...FOR UPDATE** option. Other applications can continue to read these rows, but cannot change them. We strongly recommend using this option if you are making changes to the table entries.

**Empty result set:** If no rows match the selection criteria, the SQL server returns a valid handle but no table entries.

SQL EXECUTE Parameter no. for result: Q parameter for the handle. The SQL server returns the handle for the group of columns and rows selected with the current select command.

In case of an error (selection could not be carried out), the SQL server returns the code 1. Code 0 identifies an invalid handle.

ode o identifies an invalid handle.

- Data bank: SQL command text: with the following elements:
  - **SELECT** (keyword):

Name of the SQL command. Names of the table columns to be transferred. Separate column names with a , (comma) (see examples). Q parameters must be bound to all columns entered here.

FROM table name:

Synonym or path and file names of this table. The synonym is entered directly, whereas the path and table names are entered in single quotation marks (see examples of the SQL command, names of the table columns to be transferred - separate several columns by a comma). Q parameters must be bound to all columns entered here.

- Optional:
  - WHERE selection criteria:

A selection criterion consists of a column name, condition (see table) and comparator. Link selection criteria with logical AND or OR. Program the comparator directly or with a Q parameter. A Q parameter is introduced with a colon and placed in single quotation marks (see example).

Optional:

**ORDER BY** column name **ASC** to sort in ascending order—or

**ORDER BY** column name **DESC** to sort in descending order.

If neither ASC nor DESC are programmed, then ascending order is used as the default setting. The TNC places the selected rows in the indicated column.

Optional:

FOR UPDATE (keyword):

The selected rows are locked against writeaccesses from other processes.

#### **Example: Select all table rows**

11	SQL	BIND	Q881	"TAB_	EXAMPLE.N	IEAS_NO'	•	
12	SQL	BIND	Q882	"TAB_	EXAMPLE.N	IEAS_X"		
13	SQL	BIND	Q883	"TAB_	EXAMPLE.N	IEAS_Y"		
14	SQL	BIND	<b>Q88</b> 4	"TAB_	EXAMPLE.N	IEAS_Z		
•	• •							
20	SQL	Q5 "S	SELECT	MEAS	NO, MEAS	X,MEAS	Υ,	

MEAS Z FROM TAB EXAMPLE"

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Example: Selection of table rows with the WHERE option

. . . 20 SQL Q5 "SELECT MEAS\_NO,MEAS\_X,MEAS\_Y, MEAS Z FROM TAB EXAMPLE WHERE MEAS NO<20"

# Example: Selection of table rows with the WHERE option and Q parameters

•••• 20 SQL Q5 "SELECT MEAS\_NO,MEAS\_X,MEAS\_Y, MEAS\_Z FROM TAB\_EXAMPLE WHERE MEAS\_NO==:'Q11'"

Example: Table name defined with path and file name

20 SQL Q5 "SELECT MEAS\_NO,MEAS\_X,MEAS\_Y, MEAS\_Z FROM 'V:\TABLE\TAB\_EXAMPLE' WHERE MEAS NO<20"

Condition	Programming
Equal to	=
	==
Not equal to	!=
	<>
Less than	<
Less than or equal to	<=
Greater than	>
Greater than or equal to	>=
Linking multiple conditions:	
Logical AND	AND
Logical OR	OR



#### SQL FETCH

**SQL FETCH** reads the row addressed with **INDEX** from the result set, and places the table entries in the bound (assigned) Q parameters. The result set is addressed with the **HANDLE**.

**SQL FETCH** takes into account all columns entered in the "Select" command.



Parameter no. for result: Q parameter in which the SQL server reports the result:

- 0: No error occurred. 1: Error occurred (incorrect handle or index too large)
- Data bank: SQL access ID: Q parameter with the handle for identifying the result set (also see SQL SELECT).
- ▶ Data bank: Index for SQL result: Row number within the result set. The table entries of this row are read and are transferred into the bound Q parameters. If you do not enter an index, the first row is read (n=0).

Either enter the row number directly or program the Q parameter containing the index.

# Example: Row number is transferred in a Q parameter

11 SQL BIND Q881 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_NO"
12 SQL BIND Q882 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_X"
13 SQL BIND Q883 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_Y"
14 SQL BIND Q884 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_Z"
20 SQL Q5 "SELECT MEAS_NO,MEAS_X,MEAS_Y, MEAS_Z FROM TAB_EXAMPLE"
30 SQL FETCH Q1 HANDLE Q5 INDEX+Q2

Example: Row number is programmed directly

**30 SQL FETCH Q1 HANDLE Q5 INDEX5** 

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#### SQL UPDATE

**SQL UPDATE** transfers the data prepared in the Q parameters into the row of the result set addressed with **INDEX.** The existing row in the result set is completely overwritten.

**SQL UPDATE** takes into account all columns entered in the "Select" command.



Parameter no. for result: Q parameter in which the SQL server reports the result:

0: No error occurred.

1: Error occurred (incorrect handle, index too large, value outside of value range or incorrect data format)

- Data bank: SQL access ID: Q parameter with the handle for identifying the result set (also see SQL SELECT).
- Data bank: Index for SQL result: Row number within the result set. The table entries prepared in the Q parameters are written to this row. If you do not enter an index, the first row is written to (n=0). Either enter the row number directly or program the Q parameter containing the index.

#### **SQL INSERT**

**SQL INSERT** generates a new row in the result set and transfers the data prepared in the Q parameters into the new row.

**SQL INSERT** takes into account all columns entered in the "Select" command. Table columns not entered in the "Select" command are filled with default values.



Parameter no. for result: Q parameter in which the SQL server reports the result: 0: No error occurred.

1: Error occurred (incorrect handle, value outside of value range or incorrect data format)

Data bank: SQL access ID: Q parameter with the handle for identifying the result set (also see SQL SELECT). Example: Row number is transferred in a Q parameter

11 \$	SQL	BIND Q881 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_NO"
12 5	SQL	BIND Q882 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_X"
13 5	SQL	BIND Q883 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_Y"
14 5	SQL	BIND Q884 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_Z"
••	•	
20 5	SOL	05 "SELECT MEAS NO.MEAS X.MEAS Y.
MEAS	s_z	FROM TAB_EXAMPLE"
•••	•	
30 5	SQL	FETCH Q1 HANDLE Q5 INDEX+Q2
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40 5	SQL	UPDATE Q1 HANDLE Q5 INDEX+Q2

Example: Row number is programmed directly

•••• 40 SQL UPDATE Q1 HANDLE Q5 INDEX5

#### Example: Row number is transferred in a Q parameter

11 SQL	BIND Q881 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_NO"
12 SQL	BIND Q882 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_X"
13 SQL	BIND Q883 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_Y"
14 SQL	BIND Q884 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_Z"
20 SQL MEAS_Z	Q5 "SELECT MEAS_NO,MEAS_X,MEAS_Y, FROM TAB_EXAMPLE"
40 SQL	INSERT Q1 HANDLE Q5

#### **SQL COMMIT**

**SQL COMMIT** transfers all rows in the result set back to the table. A lock set with **SELECT...FOR UPDATE** is canceled.

The handle given in the SQL SELECT command loses its validity.



Parameter no. for result: Q parameter in which the SQL server reports the result: 0: No error occurred.

1: Error occurred (incorrect handle or equal entries in columns requiring unique entries)

Data bank: SQL access ID: Q parameter with the handle for identifying the result set (also see SQL SELECT).

#### Example:

11 SQL BIND Q881 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_NO"
12 SQL BIND Q882 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_X"
13 SQL BIND Q883 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_Y"
14 SQL BIND Q884 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_Z"
· · · ·
20 SQL Q5 "SELECT MEAS NO,MEAS X,MEAS Y,
MEAS_Z FROM TAB_EXAMPLE"
· · · ·
30 SQL FETCH Q1 HANDLE Q5 INDEX+Q2
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40 SQL UPDATE Q1 HANDLE Q5 INDEX+Q2
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#### SQL ROLLBACK

The execution of **SQL ROLLBACK** depends on whether **INDEX** is programmed:

If INDEX is not programmed: The result set is not written back to the table (any changes/insertions are discarded). The transaction is closed and the handle given in the SQL SELECT command loses its validity. Typical application: Ending a transaction solely containing read-accesses.

If INDEX is programmed: The indexed row remains. All other rows are deleted from the result set. The transaction is not concluded. A lock set with SELECT...FOR UPDATE remains for the indexed row. For all other rows it is reset.

SQL ROLLBACK  Parameter no. for result: Q parameter in which the SQL server reports the result:
 0: No error occurred.

1: Error occurred (incorrect handle)

- Data bank: SQL access ID: Q parameter with the handle for identifying the result set (also see SQL SELECT).
- Data bank: Index for SQL result: Row that is to remain in the result set. Either enter the row number directly or program the Q parameter containing the index.

#### Example:

11 SQL BIND Q881 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_NO"
12 SQL BIND Q882 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_X"
13 SQL BIND Q883 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_Y"
14 SQL BIND Q884 "TAB_EXAMPLE.MEAS_Z"
20 SQL Q5 "SELECT MEAS_NO,MEAS_X,MEAS_Y, MEAS_Z FROM TAB_EXAMPLE"
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SU SUL FEICH UI HANDLE US INDEX+UZ
30 SQL FEICH QI HANDLE Q5 INDEX+Q2 

8.8 Accessing Tables with SQL Commands

## 8.9 Entering Formulas Directly

#### **Entering formulas**

You can enter mathematical formulas that include several operations directly into the part program by soft key.

Press the FORMULA soft key to call the mathematical functions. The TNC displays the following soft keys in several soft-key rows:

Mathematical function	Soft key
Addition Example: Q10 = Q1 + Q5	*
Subtraction Example: Q25 = Q7 – Q108	-
Multiplication Example: <b>Q12 = 5 * Q5</b>	*
Division Example: Q25 = Q1 / Q2	,
<b>Opening parenthesis</b> Example: <b>Q12 = Q1 * (Q2 + Q3)</b>	(
Closing parenthesis Example: Q12 = Q1 * (Q2 + Q3)	>
Square of a value Example: Q15 = SQ 5	50
Square root Example: Q22 = SQRT 25	SORT
Sine of an angle Example: Q44 = SIN 45	SIN
Cosine of an angle Example: Q45 = COS 45	COS
Tangent of an angle Example: Q46 = TAN 45	TAN
Arc sine Inverse of the sine. Determines the angle from the ratio of the side opposite the hypotenuse. Example: <b>Q10 = ASIN 0.75</b>	ASIN
Arc cosine Inverse of the cosine. Determines the angle from the ratio of the side adjacent to the hypotenuse. Example: <b>Q11 = ACOS Q40</b>	ACOS



Mathematical function	Soft key
Arc tangent Inverse of the tangent. Determines the angle from the ratio of the opposite to the adjacent side. Example: Q12 = ATAN Q50	ATAN
Powers of values Example: Q15 = 3^3	^
Constant "pi" (3.14159) Example: Q15 = PI	PI
Natural logarithm (LN) of a number Base 2.7183 Example: Q15 = LN Q11	LN
Logarithm of a number, base 10 Example: Q33 = LOG Q22	LOG
Exponential function, 2.7183 to the power of n Example: Q1 = EXP Q12	EXP
Negate (multiplication by -1) Example: Q2 = NEG Q1	NEG
Truncate decimal places (form an integer) Example: Q3 = INT Q42	INT
Absolute value of a number Example: Q4 = ABS Q22	ABS
<b>Truncate places before the decimal point</b> (form a fraction) Example: <b>Q5 = FRAC Q23</b>	FRAC
Check algebraic sign of a number Example: $Q12 = SGN Q50$ If result for $Q12 = 1$ , then $Q50 >= 0$ If result for $Q12 = -1$ , then $Q50 < 0$	SGN
Calculate modulo value Example: 012 = 400 % 360 Result: 012 = 40	×

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#### **Rules for formulas**

Mathematical formulas are programmed according to the following rules:

#### Higher-level operations are performed first

12 Q1 = 5 \* 3 + 2 \* 10 = 35

**1st** calculation: 5 \* 3 = 15 **2nd** calculation: 2 \* 10 = 20 **3rd** calculation: 15 + 20 = 35

or

13 Q2 = SQ 10 -  $3^3$  = 73

**1st** calculation: 10 squared = 100 **2nd** calculation: 3 to the power of 3 = 27**3rd** calculation: 100 - 27 = 73

#### **Distributive law**

Law for calculating with parentheses

a \* (b + c) = a \* b + a \* c

#### **Programming example**

Calculate an angle with the arc tangent from the opposite side (Q12) and adjacent side (Q13); then store in Q25.

Q	FORMULA	To select the formula entering function, press the Q key and the FORMULA soft key, or use the shortcut:
Q		Press the Q key on the ASCII keyboard
PARAM	IETER NO	. FOR RESULT?
ENT	25	Enter the parameter number.
	ATAN	Shift the soft-key row and select the arc tangent function.
	Ç	Shift the soft-key row and open the parentheses.
Q	12	Enter Q parameter number 12.
,		Select division.
Q	13	Enter Q parameter number 13.
,		Close parentheses and conclude formula entry.

#### Example NC block

37 Q25 = ATAN (Q12/Q13)

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## 8.10 String Parameters

#### String processing functions

You can use the **QS** parameters to create variable character strings.

You can assign a linear sequence of characters (letters, numbers, special characters and spaces) up to a length of 256 characters to a string parameter. You can also check and process the assigned or imported values by using the functions described below. As in Q parameter programming, you can use a total of 2000 QS parameters (see also "Principle and Overview" on page 196).

The STRING FORMULA and FORMULA Q parameter functions contain various functions for processing the string parameters.

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When you use a STRING FORMULA, the result of the arithmetic operation is always a string. When you use the FORMULA function, the result of the arithmetic operation is always a numeric value.

#### Assigning string parameters

You have to assign a string variable before you use it. Use the **DECLARE STRING** command to do so.



▶ Show the soft-key row with special functions



STRING

Select the menu for defining various plain-language functions

Select string functions



Select the DECLARE STRING function

#### Example NC block:

N37 DECLARE STRING QS10 = "WORKPIECE"

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#### **Chain-linking string parameters**

With the concatenation operator (string parameter []) you can make a chain of two or more string parameters.



▶ Show the soft-key row with special functions

- PROGRAM FUNCTIONS
- Select string functions

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- ▶ Select the STRING FORMULA function
- Enter the number of the string parameter in which the TNC is to save the concatenated string. Confirm with the ENT key

Select the menu for defining various plain-language

- Enter the number of the string parameter in which the first substring is saved. Confirm with the ENT key: The TNC displays the concatenation symbol []
- Confirm your entry with the ENT key
- Enter the number of the string parameter in which the second substring is saved. Confirm with the ENT key
- Repeat the process until you have selected all the required substrings. Conclude with the END key

# Example: QS10 is to include the complete text of QS12, QS13 and QS14

N37 QS10 = QS12 || QS13 || QS14

Parameter contents:

- QS12: Workpiece
- QS13: Status:
- QS14: Scrap
- QS10: Workpiece Status: Scrap

# Converting a numerical value to a string parameter

With the **TOCHAR** function, the TNC converts a numerical value to a string parameter. This enables you to chain numerical values with string variables.



Select Q parameter functions

Select the STRING FORMULA function

- Select the function for converting a numerical value to a string parameter
- Enter the number or the desired Q parameter to be converted, and confirm with the ENT key
- If desired, enter the number of decimal places that the TNC should convert, and confirm with the ENT key
- Close the parenthetical expression with the ENT key and confirm your entry with the END key

# Example: Convert parameter Q50 to string parameter QS11, use 3 decimal places

N37 QS11 = TOCHAR ( DAT+Q50 DECIMALS3 )

#### Copying a substring from a string parameter

With the **SUBSTR** function you can copy a definable range from a string parameter.



Select Q parameter functions



- Select the STRING FORMULA function
- Enter the number of the string parameter in which the TNC is to save the copied string. Confirm with the ENT key



- Select the function for cutting out a substring
- Enter the number of the QS parameter from which the substring is to be copied. Confirm with the ENT key
- Enter the number of the place starting from which to copy the substring, and confirm with the ENT key
- Enter the number of characters to be copied, and confirm with the ENT key
- Close the parenthetical expression with the ENT key and confirm your entry with the END key



Remember that the first character of a text sequence starts internally with the zeroth place.

Example: A four-character substring (LEN4) is read from the string parameter QS10 beginning with the third character (BEG2)

N37 QS13 = SUBSTR (SRC QS10 BEG2 LEN4)

# Converting a string parameter to a numerical value

The **TONUMB** function converts a string parameter to a numerical value. The value to be converted should be only numerical.



The QS parameter must contain only one numerical value. Otherwise the TNC will output an error message.



► Select Q parameter functions

- Select the FORMULA function
- Enter the number of the string parameter in which the TNC is to save the numerical value. Confirm with the ENT key
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Shift the soft-key row

- Select the function for converting a string parameter to a numerical value
- Enter the number of the Q parameter to be converted, and confirm with the ENT key
- Close the parenthetical expression with the ENT key and confirm your entry with the END key

# Example: Convert string parameter QS11 to a numerical parameter Q82

N37 Q82 = TONUMB ( SRC\_QS11 )



#### Checking a string parameter

With the **INSTR** function you can check whether a string parameter is contained in another string parameter.



Select Q parameter functions



- Select the FORMULA function
- Enter the number of the Q parameter in which the TNC is to save the place at which the search text begins. Confirm with the ENT key



- Shift the soft-key row
- Select the function for checking a string parameter
- Enter the number of the QS parameter in which the text to be searched for is saved. Confirm with the ENT key
- Enter the number of the QS parameter to be searched, and confirm with the ENT key
- Enter the number of the place starting from which the TNC is to search the substring, and confirm with the ENT key
- Close the parenthetical expression with the ENT key and confirm your entry with the END key



Remember that the first character of a text sequence starts internally with the zeroth place.

If the TNC cannot find the required substring, it will save the total length of the string to be searched (counting starts at 1) in the result parameter.

If the substring is found in more than one place, the TNC returns the first place at which it finds the substring.

#### Example: Search through QS10 for the text saved in parameter QS13. Begin the search at the third place.

N37 Q50 = INSTR ( SRC QS10 SEA QS13 BEG2 )

#### Finding the length of a string parameter

The STRLEN function returns the length of the text saved in a selectable string parameter.



- Select Q parameter functions
- FORMULA
- Select the FORMULA function
- Enter the number of the Q parameter in which the TNC is to save the ascertained string length. Confirm with the ENT key



- Shift the soft-key row
  - Select the function for finding the text length of a string parameter
  - Enter the number of the QS parameter whose length the TNC is to ascertain, and confirm with the ENT key
  - Close the parenthetical expression with the ENT key and confirm your entry with the END key

#### Example: Find the length of QS15

N37 Q52 = STRLEN ( SRC QS15 )

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#### **Comparing alphabetic priority**

With the STRCOMP function you can compare string parameters for alphabetic priority.



- Select Q parameter functions
- Select the FORMULA function
- Enter the number of the Q parameter in which the TNC is to save the result of comparison. Confirm with the ENT key



- Shift the soft-key row
- Select the function for comparing string parameters
- Enter the number of the first QS parameter to be compared, and confirm with the ENT key
- ▶ Enter the number of the second QS parameter to be compared, and confirm with the ENT key
- Close the parenthetical expression with the ENT key and confirm your entry with the END key
- The TNC returns the following results:
- 0: The compared QS parameters are identical
- **+1:** The first QS parameter **precedes** the second QS parameter alphabetically
- -1: The first QS parameter **follows** the second QS parameter alphabetically

Example: QS12 and QS14 are compared for alphabetic priority

N37 Q52 = STRCOMP (SRC QS12 SEA QS14)



# 8.11 Preassigned Q Parameters

The Q parameters Q100 to Q199 are assigned values by the TNC. The following are assigned to Q parameters:

■ Values from the PLC

- Tool and spindle data
- Data on operating status

Results of measurements from touch probe cycles etc.

The TNC saves the preassigned Q parameters Q108, Q114 and Q115 - Q117 in the unit of measure used by the active program.



Do not use preassigned Q parameters (or QS parameters) between **Q100** and **Q199 (QS100** and **QS199)** as calculation parameters in NC programs. Otherwise you might receive undesired results.

#### Values from the PLC: Q100 to Q107

The TNC uses the parameters Q100 to Q107 to transfer values from the PLC to an NC program.

#### Active tool radius: Q108

The active value of the tool radius is assigned to Q108. Q108 is calculated from:

- Tool radius R (tool table or G99 block)
- Delta value DR from the tool table
- Delta value DR from the T block



The TNC remembers the current tool radius even if the power is interrupted.

#### Tool axis: Q109

The value of Q109 depends on the current tool axis:

Tool axis	Parameter value
No tool axis defined	Q109 = -1
X axis	Q109 = 0
Y axis	Q109 = 1
Z axis	Q109 = 2
U axis	Q109 = 6
V axis	Q109 = 7
W axis	Q109 = 8

#### Spindle status: Q110

The value of the parameter Q110 depends on the M function last programmed for the spindle.

M function	Parameter value
No spindle status defined	Q110 = -1
M3: Spindle ON, clockwise	Q110 = 0
M4: Spindle ON, counterclockwise	Q110 = 1
M5 after M3	Q110 = 2
M5 after M4	Q110 = 3

#### Coolant on/off: Q111

M function	Parameter value
M8: Coolant ON	Q111 = 1
M9: Coolant OFF	Q111 = 0

#### **Overlap factor: Q112**

The overlap factor for pocket milling (pocketOverlap) is assigned to Q112.



# Unit of measurement for dimensions in the program: Q113

During nesting the PGM CALL, the value of the parameter Q113 depends on the dimensional data of the program from which the other programs are called.

Dimensional data of the main program	Parameter value
Metric system (mm)	Q113 = 0
Inch system (inches)	Q113 = 1

#### Tool length: Q114

The current value for the tool length is assigned to Q114.



The TNC remembers the current tool length even if the power is interrupted.

#### Coordinates after probing during program run

The parameters Q115 to Q119 contain the coordinates of the spindle position at the moment of contact during programmed measurement with the 3-D touch probe. The coordinates refer to the datum point that is active in the Manual operating mode.

The length of the stylus and the radius of the ball tip are not compensated in these coordinates.

Coordinate axis	Parameter value
X axis	Q115
Y axis	Q116
Z axis	Q117
4th axis Machine-dependent	Q118
5th axis Machine-dependent	Q119

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# Deviation between actual value and nominal value during automatic tool measurement with the TT 130

Deviation of actual from nominal value	Parameter value
Tool length	Q115
Tool radius	Q116

# Tilting the working plane with mathematical angles: rotary axis coordinates calculated by the TNC

Coordinates	Parameter value
A axis	Q120
B axis	Q121
C axis	Q122



# Measurement results from touch probe cycles (see also User's Manual for Touch Probe Cycles)

Measured actual values	Parameter value
Angle of a straight line	Q150
Center in reference axis	Q151
Center in minor axis	Q152
Diameter	Q153
Pocket length	Q154
Pocket width	Q155
Length of the axis selected in the cycle	Q156
Position of the centerline	Q157
Angle of the A axis	Q158
Angle of the B axis	Q159
Coordinate of the axis selected in the cycle	Q160

Measured deviation	Parameter value
Center in reference axis	Q161
Center in minor axis	Q162
Diameter	Q163
Pocket length	Q164
Pocket width	Q165
Measured length	Q166
Position of the centerline	Q167

Determined space angle	Parameter value
Rotation about the A axis	Q170
Rotation about the B axis	Q171
Rotation about the C axis	Q172



Workpiece status	Parameter value
Good	Q180
Rework	Q181
Scrap	Q182

Measured deviation with Cycle 440	Parameter value
X axis	Q185
Y axis	Q186
Z axis	Q187
Markers for cycles	Q188

Tool measurement with the BLUM laser	Parameter value
Reserved	Q190
Reserved	Q191
Reserved	Q192
Reserved	Q193

Reserved for internal use	Parameter value
Markers for cycles	Q195
Markers for cycles	Q196
Markers for cycles (machining patterns)	Q197
Number of the last active measuring cycle	Q198

Status of tool measurement with TT	Parameter value
Tool within tolerance	Q199 = 0.0
Tool is worn (LTOL/RTOL is exceeded)	Q199 = 1.0
Tool is broken (LBREAK/RBREAK is exceeded)	Q199 = 2.0



## 8.12 Programming Examples

#### **Example: Ellipse**

Program sequence

- The contour of the ellipse is approximated by many short lines (defined in Q7). The more calculation steps you define for the lines, the smoother the curve becomes.
- The machining direction can be altered by changing the entries for the starting and end angles in the plane: Clockwise machining direction: starting angle > end angle Counterclockwise machining direction: starting angle < end angle</li>
- The tool radius is not taken into account.



%ELLIPSE G71 *	
N10 D00 Q1 P01 +50 *	Center in X axis
N20 D00 Q2 P01 +50 *	Center in Y axis
N30 D00 Q3 P01 +50 *	Semiaxis in X
N40 D00 Q4 P01 +30 *	Semiaxis in Y
N50 D00 Q5 P01 +0 *	Starting angle in the plane
N60 D00 Q6 P01 +360 *	End angle in the plane
N70 D00 Q7 P01 +40 *	Number of calculation steps
N80 D00 Q8 P01 +30 *	Rotational position of the ellipse
N90 D00 Q9 P01 +5 *	Milling depth
N100 D00 Q10 P01 +100 *	Feed rate for plunging
N110 D00 Q11 P01 +350 *	Feed rate for milling
N120 D00 Q12 P01 +2 *	Set-up clearance for pre-positioning
N130 G30 G17 X+0 Y+0 Z-20 *	Definition of workpiece blank
N140 G31 G90 X+100 Y+100 Z+0 *	
N150 T1 G17 S4000 *	Tool call
N160 G00 G40 G90 Z+250 *	Retract the tool
N170 L10.0 *	Call machining operation

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N180 G00 Z+250 M2 *	Retract in the tool axis, end program
N190 G98 L10 *	Subprogram 10: Machining operation
N200 G54 X+01 Y+02 *	Shift datum to center of ellipse
N210 673 690 H+08 *	Account for rotational position in the plane
$N220 \ 0.35 = (0.6 - 0.5) / 0.7 *$	Calculate angle increment
N230 D00 036 P01 +05 *	
N240 D00 037 D01 +0 *	Set counter
N250 021 - 03 + 005 036 +	Calculate X coordinate for starting point
N250 Q21 - Q3 C03 Q30	Calculate X coordinate for starting point
$N_{200} Q_{22} = Q_{4}^{*} = SIN Q_{30}^{*} = N_{270} C_{00} C_{40} V_{1021} V_{1022} N_{2}^{*} = X_{10}^{*}$	Mayo to starting point in the plane
N2/U GUU G4U X+Q21 1+Q22 M3 ~	
N280 Z+Q12 *	Pre-position in spindle axis to set-up clearance
N290 G01 Z-Q9 FQ10 *	Move to working depth
N300 G98 L1 *	
N310 Q36 = Q36 + Q35 *	Update the angle
N320 Q37 = Q37 + 1 *	Update the counter
N330 Q21 = Q3 * COS Q36 *	Calculate the current X coordinate
N340 Q22 = Q4 * SIN Q36 *	Calculate the current Y coordinate
N350 G01 X+Q21 Y+Q22 FQ11 *	Move to next point
N360 D12 P01 +Q37 P02 +Q7 P03 1 *	Unfinished? If not finished return to label 1
N370 G73 G90 H+0 *	Reset the rotation
N380 G54 X+0 Y+0 *	Reset the datum shift
N390 G00 G40 Z+Q12 *	Move to set-up clearance
N400 G98 LO *	End of subprogram
N99999999 %ELLIPSE G71 *	



## **Example: Concave cylinder machined with spherical cutter**

Program sequence

- This program functions only with a spherical cutter. The tool length refers to the sphere center.
- The contour of the cylinder is approximated by many short line segments (defined in Q13). The more line segments you define, the smoother the curve becomes.
- The cylinder is milled in longitudinal cuts (here: parallel to the Y axis).
- The machining direction can be altered by changing the entries for the starting and end angles in space:
   Clockwise machining direction: starting angle > end angle
   Counterclockwise machining direction: starting angle < end angle</li>
- The tool radius is compensated automatically.



%CYLIN G71 *	
N10 D00 Q1 P01 +50 *	Center in X axis
N20 D00 Q2 P01 +0 *	Center in Y axis
N30 D00 Q3 P01 +0 *	Center in Z axis
N40 D00 Q4 P01 +90 *	Starting angle in space (Z/X plane)
N50 D00 Q5 P01 +270 *	End angle in space (Z/X plane)
N60 D00 Q6 P01 +40 *	Cylinder radius
N70 D00 Q7 P01 +100 *	Length of the cylinder
N80 D00 Q8 P01 +0 *	Rotational position in the X/Y plane
N90 D00 Q10 P01 +5 *	Allowance for cylinder radius
N100 D00 Q11 P01 +250 *	Feed rate for plunging
N110 D00 Q12 P01 +400 *	Feed rate for milling
N120 D00 Q13 P01 +90 *	Number of cuts
N130 G30 G17 X+0 Y+0 Z-50 *	Definition of workpiece blank
N140 G31 G90 X+100 Y+100 Z+0 *	
N150 T1 G17 S4000 *	Tool call
N160 G00 G40 G90 Z+250 *	Retract the tool
N170 L10.0 *	Call machining operation
N180 D00 Q10 P01 +0 *	Reset allowance
N190 L10.0	Call machining operation

Retract in the tool axis, end program	
Subprogram 10: Machining operation	
Account for allowance and tool, based on the cylinder radius	
Set counter	
Copy starting angle in space (Z/X plane)	
Calculate angle increment	
Shift datum to center of cylinder (X axis)	
Account for rotational position in the plane	
Pre-position in the plane to the cylinder center	
Pre-position in the tool axis	
Set pole in the Z/X plane	
Move to starting position on cylinder, plunge-cutting obliquely into the material	
Longitudinal cut in Y+ direction	
Update the counter	
Update solid angle	
Finished? If finished, jump to end	
Move in an approximated "arc" for the next longitudinal cut	
Longitudinal cut in Y– direction	
Update the counter	
Update solid angle	
Unfinished? If not finished, return to LBL 1	
Reset the rotation	
Reset the datum shift	
End of subprogram	



## **Example: Convex sphere machined with end mill**

Program sequence

- This program requires an end mill.
- The contour of the sphere is approximated by many short lines (in the Z/X plane, defined in Q14). The smaller you define the angle increment, the smoother the curve becomes.
- You can determine the number of contour cuts through the angle increment in the plane (defined in Q18).
- The tool moves upward in three-dimensional cuts.
- The tool radius is compensated automatically.



%SPHERE G71 *			
N10 D00 Q1 P01 +50 *	Center in X axis		
N20 D00 Q2 P01 +50 *	Center in Y axis		
N30 D00 Q4 P01 +90 *	Starting angle in space (Z/X plane)		
N40 D00 Q5 P01 +0 *	End angle in space (Z/X plane)		
N50 D00 Q14 P01 +5 *	Angle increment in space		
N60 D00 Q6 P01 +45 *	Sphere radius		
N70 D00 Q8 P01 +0 *	Starting angle of rotational position in the X/Y plane		
N80 D00 Q9 P01 +360 *	End angle of rotational position in the X/Y plane		
N90 D00 Q18 P01 +10 *	Angle increment in the X/Y plane for roughing		
N100 D00 Q10 P01 +5 *	Allowance in sphere radius for roughing		
N110 D00 Q11 P01 +2 *	Set-up clearance for pre-positioning in the tool axis		
N120 D00 Q12 P01 +350 *	Feed rate for milling		
N130 G30 G17 X+0 Y+0 Z-50 *	Definition of workpiece blank		
N140 G31 G90 X+100 Y+100 Z+0 *			
N150 T1 G17 S4000 *	Tool call		
N160 G00 G40 G90 Z+250 *	Retract the tool		

N170 L10.0 *	Call machining operation
N180 D00 Q10 P01 +0 *	Reset allowance
N190 D00 Q18 P01 +5 *	Angle increment in the X/Y plane for finishing
N200 L10.0 *	Call machining operation
N210 G00 G40 Z+250 M2 *	Retract in the tool axis, end program
N220 G98 L10 *	Subprogram 10: Machining operation
N230 D01 Q23 P01 +Q11 P02 +Q6 *	Calculate Z coordinate for pre-positioning
N240 D00 Q24 P01 +Q4 *	Copy starting angle in space (Z/X plane)
N250 D01 Q26 P01 +Q6 P02 +Q108 *	Compensate sphere radius for pre-positioning
N260 D00 Q28 P01 +Q8 *	Copy rotational position in the plane
N270 D01 Q16 P01 +Q6 P02 -Q10 *	Account for allowance in the sphere radius
N280 G54 X+Q1 Y+Q2 Z-Q16 *	Shift datum to center of sphere
N290 G73 G90 H+Q8 *	Account for starting angle of rotational position in the plane
N300 G98 L1 *	Pre-position in the tool axis
N310 I+0 J+0 *	Set pole in the X/Y plane for pre-positioning
N320 G11 G40 R+Q26 H+Q8 FQ12 *	Pre-position in the plane
N330 I+Q108 K+0 *	Set pole in the Z/X plane, offset by the tool radius
N340 G01 Y+0 Z+0 FQ12 *	Move to working depth
N350 G98 L2 *	
N360 G11 G40 R+Q6 H+Q24 FQ12 *	Move upward in an approximated "arc"
N370 D02 Q24 P01 +Q24 P02 +Q14 *	Update solid angle
N380 D11 P01 +Q24 P02 +Q5 P03 2 *	Inquire whether an arc is finished. If not finished, return to LBL 2



N390 G11 R+Q6 H+Q5 FQ12 *	Move to the end angle in space	
N400 G01 G40 Z+Q23 F1000 *	Retract in the tool axis	
N410 G00 G40 X+Q26 *	Pre-position for next arc	
N420 D01 Q28 P01 +Q28 P02 +Q18 *	Update rotational position in the plane	
N430 D00 Q24 P01 +Q4 *	Reset solid angle	
N440 G73 G90 H+Q28 *	Activate new rotational position	
N450 D12 P01 +Q28 P02 +Q9 P03 1 *	Unfinished? If not finished, return to label 1	
N460 D09 P01 +Q28 P02 +Q9 P03 1 *		
N470 G73 G90 H+0 *	Reset the rotation	
N480 G54 X+0 Y+0 Z+0 *	Reset the datum shift	
N490 G98 L0 *	End of subprogram	
N99999999 %SPHERE G71 *		





Programming: Miscellaneous Functions

# 9.1 Entering Miscellaneous Functions M and STOP

## Fundamentals

With the TNC's miscellaneous functions—also called M functions—you can affect

- the program run, e.g., a program interruption
- the machine functions, such as switching spindle rotation and coolant supply on and off
- the path behavior of the tool



The machine tool builder may add some M functions that are not described in this User's Manual. Refer to your machine manual.

You can enter up to two M functions at the end of a positioning block or in a separate block. The TNC displays the following dialog question: Miscellaneous function M ?

You usually enter only the number of the M function in the programming dialog. Some M functions can be programmed with additional parameters. In this case, the dialog is continued for the parameter input.

In the Manual Operation and Electronic Handwheel modes of operation, the M functions are entered with the M soft key.



Please note that some M functions become effective at the start of a positioning block, and others at the end, regardless of their position in the NC block.

M functions come into effect in the block in which they are called.

Some M functions are effective only in the block in which they are programmed. Unless the M function is only effective blockwise, either you must cancel it in a subsequent block with a separate M function, or it is automatically canceled by the TNC at the end of the program.

#### Entering an M function in a STOP block

If you program a STOP block, the program run or test run is interrupted at the block, for example for tool inspection. You can also enter an M function in a STOP block:



To program an interruption of program run, press the STOP key

Enter a miscellaneous function M

Example NC blocks

N87 G36 M6

# 9.2 Miscellaneous Functions for Program Run Control, Spindle and Coolant

## **Overview**

Ν	Effect	Effective at block	Start	End
M0	Stop program i Spindle STOP Coolant OFF	run		
M1	Optional progra Spindle STOP Coolant OFF	am STOP		
M2	Stop program i Spindle STOP Coolant OFF Go to block 1 Clear the statu on the <b>clearMo</b> parameter)	run s display (dependent i <b>de</b> machine		
M3	Spindle ON clo	ockwise		
M4	Spindle ON co	unterclockwise		
M5	Spindle STOP			
M6	Tool change Spindle STOP Stop program i	run		
M8	Coolant ON			
M9	Coolant OFF			
M13	Spindle ON clo Coolant ON	ockwise		
M14	Spindle ON co Coolant ON	unterclockwise		
M30	Same as M2			

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# 9.3 Miscellaneous Functions for Coordinate Data

# Programming machine-referenced coordinates: M91/M92

#### Scale reference point

On the scale, a reference mark indicates the position of the scale reference point.

#### Machine datum

The machine datum is required for the following tasks:

- Defining the limits of traverse (software limit switches)
- Moving to machine-referenced positions (such as tool change positions)
- Setting the workpiece datum

The distance in each axis from the scale reference point to the machine datum is defined by the machine tool builder in a machine parameter.

#### Standard behavior

The TNC references coordinates to the workpiece datum (see "Datum Setting without a 3-D Touch Probe", page 318).

#### Behavior with M91-Machine datum

If you want the coordinates in a positioning block to be referenced to the machine datum, end the block with M91.



If you program incremental coordinates in an M91 block, enter them with respect to the last programmed M91 position. If no M91 position is programmed in the active NC block, then enter the coordinates with respect to the current tool position.

The coordinate values on the TNC screen are referenced to the machine datum. Switch the display of coordinates in the status display to REF (see "Status Displays", page 59).



#### Behavior with M92–Additional machine datum



In addition to the machine datum, the machine tool builder can also define an additional machine-based position as a reference point.

For each axis, the machine tool builder defines the distance between the machine datum and this additional machine datum. Refer to the machine manual for more information.

If you want the coordinates in a positioning block to be based on the additional machine datum, end the block with M92.



Radius compensation remains the same in blocks that are programmed with M91 or M92. The tool length, however, is **not** compensated.

#### Effect

M91 and M92 are effective only in the blocks in which they are programmed.

M91 and M92 take effect at the start of block.

#### Workpiece datum

If you want the coordinates to always be referenced to the machine datum, you can inhibit datum setting for one or more axes.

If datum setting is inhibited for all axes, the TNC no longer displays the SET DATUM soft key in the Manual Operation mode.

The figure shows coordinate systems with the machine datum and workpiece datum.

#### M91/M92 in the Test Run mode

In order to be able to graphically simulate M91/M92 movements, you need to activate working space monitoring and display the workpiece blank referenced to the set datum (see "Show the Workpiece in the Working Space", page 361).



# Moving to positions in a non-tilted coordinate system with a tilted working plane: M130

#### Standard behavior with a tilted working plane

The TNC places the coordinates in the positioning blocks in the tilted coordinate system.

#### **Behavior with M130**

The TNC places coordinates in straight line blocks in the untilted coordinate system.

The TNC then positions the (tilted) tool to the programmed coordinates of the untilted system.



#### Danger of collision!

Subsequent positioning blocks or fixed cycles are carried out in a tilted coordinate system. This can lead to problems in fixed cycles with absolute pre-positioning.

The function M130 is allowed only if the tilted working plane function is active.

#### Effect

M130 functions blockwise in straight-line blocks without tool radius compensation.

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# 9.4 Miscellaneous Functions for Contouring Behavior

## Machining small contour steps: M97

#### Standard behavior

The TNC inserts a transition arc at outside corners. If the contour steps are very small, however, the tool would damage the contour.

In such cases the TNC interrupts program run and generates the error message "Tool radius too large."

#### **Behavior with M97**

The TNC calculates the intersection of the contour elements—as at inside corners—and moves the tool over this point.

Program M97 in the same block as the outside corner.



Instead of **M97** you should use the much more powerful function **M120 LA** (see "Calculating the radius-compensated path in advance (LOOK AHEAD): M120" on page 270).

#### Effect

M97 is effective only in the blocks in which it is programmed.



A corner machined with M97 will not be completely finished. You may wish to rework the contour with a smaller tool.







#### Example NC blocks

N50 G99 G01 R+20 *	Large tool radius
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N130 X Y F M97 *	Move to contour point 13
N140 G91 Y-0.5 F *	Machine small contour step 13 to 14
N150 X+100 *	Move to contour point 15
N160 Y+0.5 F M97 *	Machine small contour step 15 to 16
N170 G90 X Y *	Move to contour point 17

## Machining open contours corners: M98

#### Standard behavior

The TNC calculates the intersections of the cutter paths at inside corners and moves the tool in the new direction at those points.

If the contour is open at the corners, however, this will result in incomplete machining.

#### **Behavior with M98**

With the miscellaneous function M98, the TNC temporarily suspends radius compensation to ensure that both corners are completely machined:

#### Effect

M98 is effective only in the blocks in which it is programmed.

M98 takes effect at the end of block.

#### **Example NC blocks**

Move to the contour points 10, 11 and 12 in succession:

N100 G01 G41 X Y F *	
N110 X G91 Y M98 *	
N120 X+ *	







# Feed rate factor for plunging movements: M103

#### Standard behavior

The TNC moves the tool at the last programmed feed rate, regardless of the direction of traverse.

#### **Behavior with M103**

The TNC reduces the feed rate when the tool moves in the negative direction of the tool axis. The feed rate for plunging FZMAX is calculated from the last programmed feed rate FPROG and a factor F%:

 $FZMAX = FPROG \times F\%$ 

#### Programming M103

If you enter M103 in a positioning block, the TNC continues the dialog by asking you the factor  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{F}}.$ 

#### Effect

M103 becomes effective at the start of block. To cancel M103, program M103 once again without a factor.



M103 is also effective in an active tilted working plane. The feed rate reduction is then effective during traverse in the negative direction of the **tilted** tool axis.

#### **Example NC blocks**

The feed rate for plunging is to be 20% of the feed rate in the plane.

	Actual contouring feed rate (mm/min):
N170 G01 G41 X+20 Y+20 F500 M103 F20 *	500
N180 Y+50 *	500
N190 G91 Z-2.5 *	100
N200 Y+5 Z-5 *	141
N210 X+50 *	500
N220 G90 Z+5 *	500

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# Feed rate in millimeters per spindle revolution: M136

#### Standard behavior

The TNC moves the tool at the programmed feed rate F in mm/min.

#### Behavior with M136



In inch-programs, M136 is not permitted in combination with the new alternate feed rate FU.

The spindle is not permitted to be controlled when M136 is active.

With M136, the TNC does not move the tool in mm/min, but rather at the programmed feed rate F in millimeters per spindle revolution. If you change the spindle speed by using the spindle override, the TNC changes the feed rate accordingly.

#### Effect

M136 becomes effective at the start of block.

You can cancel M136 by programming M137.

## Feed rate for circular arcs: M109/M110/M111

#### Standard behavior

The TNC applies the programmed feed rate to the path of the tool center.

#### Behavior at circular arcs with M109

The TNC adjusts the feed rate for circular arcs at inside and outside contours so that the feed rate at the tool cutting edge remains constant.

#### Behavior at circular arcs with M110

The TNC keeps the feed rate constant for circular arcs at inside contours only. At outside contours, the feed rate is not adjusted.



If you define M109 or M110 before calling a machining cycle with a number greater than 200, the adjusted feed rate is also effective for circular arcs within these machining cycles. The initial state is restored after finishing or aborting a machining cycle.

#### Effect

M109 and M110 become effective at the start of block. To cancel M109 and M110, enter M111.



# Calculating the radius-compensated path in advance (LOOK AHEAD): M120

#### Standard behavior

If the tool radius is larger than the contour step that is to be machined with radius compensation, the TNC interrupts program run and generates an error message. M97 (see "Machining small contour steps: M97" on page 265) inhibits the error message, but this results in dwell marks and will also move the corner.

If the programmed contour contains undercut features, the tool may damage the contour.

#### Behavior with M120

The TNC checks radius-compensated paths for contour undercuts and tool path intersections, and calculates the tool path in advance from the current block. Areas of the contour that might be damaged by the tool are not machined (dark areas in figure). You can also use M120 to calculate the radius compensation for digitized data or data created on an external programming system. This means that deviations from the theoretical tool radius can be compensated.

Use LA (Look Ahead) after M120 to define the number of blocks (maximum: 99) that you want the TNC to calculate in advance. Note that the larger the number of blocks you choose, the higher the block processing time will be.

#### Input

If you enter M120 in a positioning block, the TNC continues the dialog for this block by asking you the number of blocks LA that are to be calculated in advance.



#### Effect

M120 must be located in an NC block that also contains radius compensation **G41** or **G42**. M120 is then effective from this block until

- radius compensation is canceled with G40
- M120 LA0 is programmed, or
- M120 is programmed without LA, or
- another program is called with %
- the working plane is tilted with Cycle **G80** or the PLANE function

M120 becomes effective at the start of block.

#### Restrictions

- After an external or internal stop, you can only re-enter the contour with the function RESTORE POS. AT N. Before you start the block scan, you must cancel M120, otherwise the TNC will output an error message.
- When using the path functions G25 and G24, the blocks before and after G25 or G24 must contain only coordinates in the working plane
- Before using the functions listed below, you have to cancel M120 and the radius compensation:
  - Cycle 660 Tolerance
  - Cycle **G80** Working plane
  - PLANE function
  - M114
  - M128

# Superimposing handwheel positioning during program run: M118

#### Standard behavior

In the program run modes, the TNC moves the tool as defined in the part program.

#### **Behavior with M118**

M118 permits manual corrections by handwheel during program run. Just program M118 and enter an axis-specific value (linear or rotary axis) in millimeters.

#### Input

If you enter M118 in a positioning block, the TNC continues the dialog for this block by asking you the axis-specific values. The coordinates are entered with the orange axis direction buttons or the ASCII keyboard.

#### Effect

Cancel handwheel positioning by programming M118 once again without coordinate input.

M118 becomes effective at the start of block.

#### Example NC blocks

You want to be able to use the handwheel during program run to move the tool in the working plane X/Y by  $\pm 1$  mm and in the rotary axis B by  $\pm 5^{\circ}$  from the programmed value:

#### N250 G01 G41 X+0 Y+38.5 F125 M118 X1 Y1 B5 $\star$



M118 is effective in a tilted coordinate system if you activate the tilted working plane function for Manual Operation mode. If the tilted working plane function is not active for Manual Operation mode, the original coordinate system is effective.

M118 also functions in the Positioning with MDI mode of operation!

If M118 is active, the MANUAL TRAVERSE function is not available after a program interruption.

# Retraction from the contour in the tool-axis direction: M140

#### Standard behavior

In the program run modes, the TNC moves the tool as defined in the part program.

#### Behavior with M140

With M140 MB (move back) you can enter a path in the direction of the tool axis for departure from the contour.

#### Input

If you enter M140 in a positioning block, the TNC continues the dialog and asks for the desired path of tool departure from the contour. Enter the requested path that the tool should follow when departing the contour, or press the MB MAX soft key to move to the limit of the traverse range.

In addition, you can program the feed rate at which the tool traverses the entered path. If you do not enter a feed rate, the TNC moves the tool along the entered path at rapid traverse.

#### Effect

M140 is effective only in the block in which it is programmed.

M140 becomes effective at the start of the block.

#### **Example NC blocks**

Block 250: Retract the tool 50 mm from the contour.

Block 251: Move the tool to the limit of the traverse range.

#### N250 G01 X+0 Y+38.5 F125 M140 MB50 \*

#### N251 G01 X+0 Y+38.5 F125 M140 MB MAX \*



M140 is also effective if the tilted-working-plane function is active. On machines with tilting heads, the TNC then moves the tool in the tilted coordinate system.

With M140 MB MAX you can only retract in positive direction.

Always define a TOOL CALL with a tool axis before entering **M140**, otherwise the direction of traverse is not defined.

# Suppressing touch probe monitoring: M141

### Standard behavior

When the stylus is deflected, the TNC outputs an error message as soon as you attempt to move a machine axis.

### Behavior with M141

The TNC moves the machine axes even if the touch probe is deflected. This function is required if you wish to write your own measuring cycle in connection with measuring cycle 3 in order to retract the stylus by means of a positioning block after it has been deflected.

### Danger of collision!

If you use M141, make sure that you retract the touch probe in the correct direction.

M141 functions only for movements with straight-line blocks.

## Effect

M141 is effective only in the block in which it is programmed.

M141 becomes effective at the start of the block.

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# Automatically retract tool from the contour at an NC stop: M148

#### Standard behavior

At an NC stop the TNC stops all traverse movements. The tool stops moving at the point of interruption.

#### **Behavior with M148**



The M148 function must be enabled by the machine tool builder. The machine tool builder defines in a machine parameter the path that the TNC is to traverse for a **LIFTOFF** command.

The TNC retracts the tool by up to 30 mm in the direction of the tool axis if, in the **LIFTOFF** column of the tool table, you set the parameter **Y** for the active tool (see "Tool table: Standard tool data" on page 132).

LIFTOFF takes effect in the following situations:

- An NC stop triggered by you
- An NC stop triggered by the software, e.g. if an error occurred in the drive system
- When a power interruption occurs



#### Danger of collision!

Remember that, especially on curved surfaces, the surface can be damaged during return to the contour. Back the tool off before returning to the contour!

In the **CfgLiftOff** machine parameter, define the value by which the tool is to be retracted . In the **CfgLiftOff** machine parameter you can also switch off the function.

#### Effect

M148 remains in effect until deactivated with M149.

M148 becomes effective at the start of block, M149 at the end of block.





Programming: Special Functions

# **10.1 Overview of Special Functions**

Press the SPEC FCT and the corresponding soft keys to access further special functions of the TNC. The following tables will give you an overview of which functions are available.

# Main menu for SPEC FCT special functions

Functions	
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Overview	
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SPEC FCT

Select the	e special	functions

Function	Soft key	Description
Define program defaults	PROGRAM	Page 279
Functions for contour and point machining	CONTOUR + POINT MACHINING	Page 279
Define the <b>PLANE</b> function	TILT MACHINING PLANE	Page 287
Define different DIN/ISO functions	PROGRAM	Page 280
Define structure items	INSERT SECTION	Page 111

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## Program defaults menu



Select the program defaults menu

Function	Soft key	Description
Define the workpiece blank	BLK FORM	Page 75
Select datum table	DATUM TABLE	See User's Manual for Cycles

# Functions for contour and point machining menu



CONTOUR + POINT MACHINING Select the menu for functions for contour and point machining.

Function	Soft key	Description
Assign contour description	DECLARE	See User's Manual for Cycles
Select a contour definition	SEL CONTOUR	See User's Manual for Cycles
Define a complex contour formula	CONTOUR FORMULA	See User's Manual for Cycles

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## Menu of various DIN/ISO functions



Select the menu for defining various DIN/ISO functions

Function	Soft key	Description
Define string functions	STRING FUNCTIONS	Page 237
Defining DIN/ISO Functions	DIN/IS0	Page 281
Adding comments	INSERT COMMENT	Page 109

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# **10.2 Defining DIN/ISO Functions**

## Overview



If a USB keyboard is connected, you can also enter the DIN/ISO functions by using the USB keyboard.

The TNC provides soft keys with the following functions for creating DIN/ISO programs:

Function	Soft key
Select DIN/ISO functions	DIN/ISO
Feed rate	F
Tool movements, cycles and program functions	G
X coordinate of the circle center/pole	I
Y coordinate of the circle center/pole	J
Label call for subprogram and program section repeat	L
Miscellaneous function	M
Block number	Ν
Tool call	т
Polar coordinate angle	н
Z coordinate of the circle center/pole	К
Polar coordinate radius	R
Spindle speed	S



**10.2 Defining DIN/ISO Functions** 



Programming: Multiple Axis Machining

# 11.1 Functions for Multiple Axis Machining

The TNC functions for multiple axis machining are described in this chapter.

TNC function	Description	Page
PLANE	Define machining in the tilted working plane	Page 285
M116	Feed rate of rotary axes	Page 306
M126	Shortest-path traverse of rotary axes	Page 307
M94	Reduce display value of rotary axes	Page 308

# 11.2 The PLANE Function: Tilting the Working Plane (Software Option 1)

### Introduction



The machine manufacturer must enable the functions for tilting the working plane!

You can only use the **PLANE** function in its entirety on machines which have at least two rotary axes (head and/or table). Exception: **PLANE AXIAL** can also be used if only a single rotary axis is present or active on your machine.

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:

Function	Required parameters	Soft key	Page
SPATIAL	Three space angles: SPA, SPB, and SPC	SPATIAL	Page 289
PROJECTED	Two projection angles: <b>PROPR</b> and <b>PROMIN</b> and a rotation angle <b>ROT</b>	PROJECTED	Page 291
EULER	Three Euler angles: precession (EULPR), nutation (EULNU) and rotation (EULROT)	EULER	Page 293
VECTOR	Norm vector for defining the plane and base vector for defining the direction of the tilted X axis	VECTOR	Page 295
POINTS	Coordinates of any three points in the plane to be tilted	POINTS	Page 297
RELATIVE	Single, incrementally effective spatial angle	REL. SPA.	Page 299
AXIAL	Up to three absolute or incremental axis angles A, B, C	RXIAL	Page 300
RESET	Reset the PLANE function	RESET	Page 288

The parameter definition of the **PLANE** function is separated into two parts:

- The geometric definition of the plane, which is different for each of the available **PLANE** functions.
- The positioning behavior of the PLANE function, which is independent of the plane definition and is identical for all PLANE functions (see "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302).

The actual-position-capture function is not possible with an active tilted working plane.

If you use the **PLANE** function when **M120** is active, the TNC automatically rescinds the radius compensation, which also rescinds the **M120** function.

Always use **PLANE RESET** to reset **PLANE** functions. Entering 0 in all **PLANE** parameters does not completely reset the function.

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## **Define the PLANE function**



TILT MACHINING PLANE ▶ Show the soft-key row with special functions

Select the PLANE function: Press the TILT MACHINING PLANE soft key: The TNC displays the available definition possibilities in the soft-key row

#### **Selecting functions**

Select the desired function by soft key. The TNC continues the dialog and requests the required parameters.

## **Position display**

As soon as a **PLANE** function is active, the TNC shows the calculated space angle in the additional status display (see figure). As a rule, the TNC internally always calculates with space angles, independent of which **PLANE** function is active.



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## **Reset the PLANE function**

SPEC FCT	Show the soft-key row with special functions
SPECIAL TNC FUNCTIONS	Select special TNC functions: Press the SPECIAL TNC FUNCTIONS soft key
TILT MACHINING PLANE	Select the PLANE function: Press the TILT MACHINING PLANE soft key: The TNC displays the available definition possibilities in the soft-key row
RESET	Select the Reset function. This internally resets the PLANE function, but does not change the current axis positions
MOVE	Specify whether the TNC should automatically move the rotary axes to the default setting (MOVE or TURN) or not (STAY) (see "Automatic positioning: MOVE/TURN/STAY (entry is mandatory)" on page 302)



▶ To terminate entry, press the END key



The PLANE RESET function resets the current PLANE function—or an active G80—completely (angles = 0 and function is inactive). It does not need to be defined more than once.

#### **Example: NC block**

25 PLANE RESET MOVE SET-UP50 F1000


# Defining the machining plane with space angles: PLANE SPATIAL

#### Function

Spatial angles define a machining plane through up to three **rotations around the fixed machine coordinate system.** The sequence of rotations is firmly specified: first around the A axis, then B, and then C (the function corresponds to Cycle 19, if the entries in Cycle 19 are set to space angles).



#### 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.

Parameter description for the positioning behavior: See "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302.





#### Input parameters

SPATIAL



- Spatial angle A?: Rotational angle SPA around the fixed machine axis X (see figure at top right). Input range from -359.9999° to +359.9999°
- Spatial angle B?: Rotational angle SPB around the fixed machine axis Y (see figure at top right). Input range from -359.9999° to +359.9999°
- ▶ Spatial angle C?: Rotational angle SPC around the fixed machine axis Z (see figure at center right). Input range from -359.9999° to +359.9999°
- Continue with the positioning properties (see "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302)

#### Abbreviations used

Abbreviation	Meaning
SPATIAL	<b>Spatial</b> = in space
SPA	<b>Sp</b> atial <b>A:</b> rotation about the X axis
SPB	Spatial B: rotation about the Y axis
SPC	<b>Sp</b> atial <b>C:</b> rotation about the Z axis





**Example: NC block** 

5 PLANE SPATIAL SPA+27 SPB+0 SPC+45 .....

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# Defining the machining plane with projection angles: PROJECTED PLANE

#### Application

Projection angles define a machining plane through the entry of two angles that you determine by projecting the first coordinate plane (Z/X plane with tool axis Z) and the second coordinate plane (Y/Z with tool axis Z) onto the machining plane to be defined.



#### Before programming, note the following

You can only use projection angles if the angle definitions are given with respect to a rectangular cuboid. Otherwise distortions could occur on the workpiece.

Parameter description for the positioning behavior: See "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302.





#### Input parameters

- PROJECTED
- Proj. angle 1st coordinate plane?: Projected angle of the tilted machining plane in the 1st coordinate plane of the fixed machine coordinate system (Z/X for tool axis Z, see figure at top right). Input range: from -89.9999° to +89.9999°. The 0° axis is the principal axis of the active machining plane (X for tool axis Z. See figure at top right for positive direction).
- Proj. angle 2nd coordinate plane?: Projected angle in the 2nd coordinate plane of the fixed machine coordinate system (Y/Z for tool axis Z, see figure at top right). Input range: from -89.9999° to +89.9999°. The 0° axis is the minor axis of the active machining plane (Y for tool axis Z).
- ▶ **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). The rotation angle is used to simply specify the direction of the principal axis of the machining plane (X for tool axis Z, Z for tool axis Y; see figure at bottom right). Input range: -360° to +360°
- Continue with the positioning properties (see "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302)

#### NC block

#### 5 PLANE PROJECTED PROPR+24 PROMIN+24 PROROT+30 .....

#### Abbreviations used

Abbreviation	Meaning
PROJECTED	Projected
PROPR	Principal plane
PROMIN	Minor plane
PROROT	Rotation





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# Defining the machining plane with Euler angles: EULER PLANE

#### Application

Euler angles define a machining plane through up to three **rotations about the respectively tilted coordinate system**. The Swiss mathematician Leonhard Euler defined these angles. When applied to the machine coordinate system, they have the following meanings:

Precession angleRotation of the coordinate system around the Z<br/>axisEULPRRotation of the coordinate system around the X<br/>axis already shifted by the precession angleRotation angleRotation of the tilted machining plane around the<br/>tilted Z axis



#### Before programming, note the following

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

Parameter description for the positioning behavior: See "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302.





#### Input parameters

PROJECTER

Rot. angle main coordinate plane?: Rotary angle EULPR around the Z axis (see figure at top right). Please note:

- Input range: -180.0000° to +180.0000°
- The 0° axis is the X axis.
- Tilting angle tool axis?: Tilting angle EULNUT of the coordinate system around the X axis shifted by the precession angle (see figure at center right). Please note:
  - Input range: 0° to +180.0000°
  - The 0° axis is the Z axis.
- 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 (see figure at bottom right). Please note:
  - Input range: 0° to 360.0000°
  - The 0° axis is the X axis.
- Continue with the positioning properties (see "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302)

#### NC block

#### 5 PLANE EULER EULPR45 EULNU20 EULROT22 .....

#### Abbreviations used

Abbreviation	Meaning
EULER	Swiss mathematician who defined these angles
EULPR	<b>Pr</b> ecession angle: angle describing the rotation of the coordinate system around the Z axis
EULNU	<b>Nu</b> tation angle: angle describing the rotation of the coordinate system around the X axis shifted by the precession angle
EULROT	<b>Rot</b> ation angle: angle describing the rotation of the tilted machining plane around the tilted Z axis







# Defining the machining plane with two vectors: VECTOR PLANE

#### Application

You can use the definition of a machining plane via **two vectors** if your CAD system can calculate the base vector and normal vector of the tilted machining plane. A normalized input is not necessary. The TNC calculates the normal, so you can enter values between -9.999999 and +9.999999.

The base vector required for the definition of the machining plane is defined by the components **BX**, **BY** and **BZ** (see figure at right). The normal vector is defined by the components **NX**, **NY** and **NZ**.

The base vector defines the direction of the X axis in the tilted machining plane, and the normal vector determines the direction of the tool axis, and at the same time is perpendicular to it.



#### Before programming, note the following

The TNC calculates standardized vectors from the values you enter.

Parameter description for the positioning behavior: See "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302.



#### Input parameters

VECTOR

X component of base vector?: X component BX of the base vector B (see figure at top right). Input range: -9.9999999 to +9.9999999

- Y component of base vector?: Y component BY of the base vector B (see figure at top right). Input range: -9.9999999 to +9.9999999
- Z component of base vector?: Z component BZ of the base vector B (see figure at top right). Input range: -9.9999999 to +9.9999999
- X component of normal vector?: X component NX of the normal vector N (see figure at center right). Input range: -9.9999999 to +9.9999999
- ▶ Y component of normal vector?: Y component NY of the normal vector N (see figure at center right). Input range: -9.9999999 to +9.9999999
- Z component of normal vector?: Z component NZ of the normal vector N (see figure at lower right). Input range: -9.99999999 to +9.9999999
- Continue with the positioning properties (see "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302)

NC block

#### 5 PLANE VECTOR BX0.8 BY-0.4 BZ-0.4472 NX0.2 NY0.2 NZ0.9592 ...

#### Abbreviations used

Abbreviation	Meaning
VECTOR	Vector
BX, BY, BZ	Base vector: X, Y and Z components
NX, NY, NZ	Normal vector: X, Y and Z components







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# Defining the machining plane via three points: POINTS PLANE

#### Application

A machining plane can be uniquely defined by entering **any three points P1 to P3 in this plane.** This possibility is realized in the **P0INTS PLANE** function.



#### 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 direction of the tilted tool axis is determined by the position of Point 3 relative to the connecting line between Point 1 and Point 2. Use the right-hand rule (thumb = X axis, index finger = Y axis, middle finger = Z axis (see figure at right)) to remember: thumb (X axis) points from Point 1 to Point 2, index finger (Y axis) points parallel to the tilted Y axis in the direction of Point 3. Then the middle finger points in the direction of the tilted tool axis.

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

Parameter description for the positioning behavior: See "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302.





#### Input parameters



- **X coordinate of 1st plane point?:** X coordinate **P1X** of the 1st plane point (see figure at top right).
- Y coordinate of 1st plane point?: Y coordinate P1Y of the 1st plane point (see figure at top right).
- **Z coordinate of 1st plane point?:** Z coordinate **P1Z** of the 1st plane point (see figure at top right).
- **X coordinate of 2nd plane point?:** X coordinate **P2X** of the 2nd plane point (see figure at center right).
- Y coordinate of 2nd plane point?: Y coordinate P2Y of the 2nd plane point (see figure at center right).
- Z coordinate of 2nd plane point?: Z coordinate P2Z of the 2nd plane point (see figure at center right).
- X coordinate of 3rd plane point?: X coordinate P3X of the 3rd plane point (see figure at bottom right).
- Y coordinate of 3rd plane point?: Y coordinate P3Y of the 3rd plane point (see figure at bottom right).
- Z coordinate of 3rd plane point?: Z coordinate P3Z of the 3rd plane point (see figure at bottom right).
- Continue with the positioning properties (see "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302)

NC block

#### 5 PLANE POINTS P1X+0 P1Y+0 P1Z+20 P2X+30 P2Y+31 P2Z+20 P3X+0 P3Y+41 P3Z+32.5 ....

#### Abbreviations used

Abbreviation	Meaning
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# Defining the machining plane with a single, incremental space angle: PLANE RELATIVE

#### Application

Use the incremental space angle when an already active tilted machining plane is to be tilted by **another rotation.** Example: machining a 45° chamfer on a tilted plane.



#### Before programming, note the following

The defined angle is always effective in respect to the active working plane, irrespective of the function you have 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.

Parameter description for the positioning behavior: See "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302.

#### Input parameters



Incremental angle?: Space 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. Input range: -359.9999° to +359.9999°

Continue with the positioning properties (see "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302)

#### Abbreviations used

Abbreviation	Meaning
RELATIVE	





#### **Example: NC block**

5 PLANE RELATIVE SPB-45 .....

# Tilting the working plane through axis angle: PLANE AXIAL (FCL 3 function)

#### Application

The **PLANE AXIAL** function defines both the position of the working plane and the nominal coordinates of the rotary axes. This function is particularly easy to use on machines with Cartesian coordinates and with kinematics structures in which only one rotary axis is active.



**PLANE AXIAL** can also be used if you have only one rotary axis active on your machine.

You can use the **PLANE RELATIVE** function after **PLANE AXIAL** if your machine allows space angle definitions. The machine tool manual provides further information.



#### Before programming, note the following

Enter only axis angles that actually exist on your machine. Otherwise the TNC generates an error message.

Rotary axis coordinates defined with **PLANE AXIAL** are modally effective. Successive definitions therefore build on each other. Incremental input is allowed.

Use **PLANE RESET** to reset the **PLANE AXIAL** function. Resetting by entering 0 does not deactivate **PLANE AXIAL**.

SEQ, TABLE ROT and COORD ROT have no function in conjunction with  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{PLANE}}$  AXIAL.

Parameter description for the positioning behavior: See "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302.



# 1.2 The PLANE Function: Tilting the Working Plane (Software Option 1)

#### Input parameters



- Axis angle A?: Axis angle to which the A axis is to be moved. If entered incrementally, it is the angle by which the A axis is to be moved from its current position. Input range: -99999.9999° to +99999.9999°
- Axis angle B?: Axis angle to which the B axis is to be moved. If entered incrementally, it is the angle by which the B axis is to be moved from its current position. Input range: -99999.9999° to +99999.9999°
- Axis angle C?: Axis angle to which the C axis is to be moved. If entered incrementally, it is the angle by which the C axis is to be moved from its current position. Input range: -99999.9999° to +99999.9999°
- Continue with the positioning properties (see "Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function" on page 302)

#### Abbreviations used

Abbreviation	Meaning	5 6
AXIAL		<b>.</b>



#### Example: NC block

#### 5 PLANE AXIAL B-45 ....

# Specifying the positioning behavior of the PLANE function

#### Overview

Independently of which PLANE function you use to define the tilted machining plane, the following functions are always available for the positioning behavior:

- Automatic positioning
- Selection of alternate tilting possibilities
- Selection of the Type of Transformation

#### Automatic positioning: MOVE/TURN/STAY (entry is mandatory)

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:



- 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 compensation movement in the linear axes.
- 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 compensation movement in the linear axes.
- You will position the rotary axes later in a separate positioning block

If you have selected the MOVE (PLANE function is to position the axes automatically), the following two parameters must still be defined: Dist. tool tip – center of rot. and Feed rate? F=. If you have selected the TURN option (PLANE function is to position the axes automatically without any compensating movement), the following parameter must still be defined: Feed rate? F= F=. As an alternative to defining a feed rate F directly by numerical value, you can also position with FMAX (rapid traverse) or FAUTO (feed rate from the T block).



If you use **PLANE AXIAL** together with **STAY**, you have to position the rotary axes in a separate block after the **PLANE** function.



11.2 The PLANE Function: Tilting the Working Plane (Software Option 1

Dist. tool tip – center of rot. (incremental): The TNC tilts the tool (or table) relative to the tool tip. The DISTANCE parameter shifts the center of rotation of the positioning movement relative to the current position of the tool tip.



#### Note:

- If the tool is already at the given distance to the workpiece before positioning, then relatively speaking the tool is at the same position after positioning (see figure at center right, 1 = SET UP)
- If the tool is not at the given distance to the workpiece before positioning, then relatively speaking the tool is offset from the original position after positioning (see figure at bottom right, 1= SET UP)
- Feed rate? F=: Contour speed at which the tool should be positioned

Positioning the rotary axes in a separate block

Proceed as follows if you want to position the rotary axes in a separate positioning block (option **STAY** selected):



Pre-position the tool to a position where there is no danger of collision with the workpiece (clamping devices) during positioning.

- Select any PLANE function, and define automatic positioning with the STAY option. During program execution the TNC calculates the position values of the rotary axes present on the machine, and stores them in the system parameters Q120 (A axis), Q121 (B axis) and Q122 (C axis)
- Define the positioning block with the angular values calculated by the TNC

NC example blocks: Position a machine with a rotary table C and a tilting table A to a space angle of  $B+45^{\circ}$ .

••••	
12 L Z+250 RO FMAX	Position at clearance height.
13 PLANE SPATIAL SPA+0 SPB+45 SPC+0 STAY	Define and activate the PLANE function
14 L A+Q120 C+Q122 F2000	Position the rotary axis with the values calculated by the TNC
····	Define machining in the tilted working plane





# Selection of alternate tilting possibilities: SEQ +/- (entry optional)

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 1st rotary axis from the tool, or the last rotary axis from the table (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.



When the **PLANE AXIAL** function is used, the **PLANE RESET** switch is nonfunctional.

If you do not define SEQ, the TNC determines the solution as follows:

- 1 The TNC first checks whether both solution possibilities are within the traverse range of the rotary axes.
- 2 If they are, then the TNC selects the shortest possible solution.
- **3** If only one solution is within the traverse range, the TNC selects this solution.
- 4 If neither solution is within the traverse range, the TNC displays the **Entered angle not permitted** error message.



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Example for a machine with a rotary table C and a tilting table A. Programmed function: **PLANE SPATIAL SPA+0 SPB+45 SPC+0** 

Limit switch	Starting position	SEQ	Resulting axis position
None	A+0, C+0	not prog.	A+45, C+90
None	A+0, C+0	+	A+45, C+90
None	A+0, C+0	-	A–45, C–90
None	A+0, C-105	not prog.	A–45, C–90
None	A+0, C-105	+	A+45, C+90
None	A+0, C-105	-	A–45, C–90
-90 < A < +10	A+0, C+0	not prog.	A–45, C–90
-90 < A < +10	A+0, C+0	+	Error message
None	A+0, C-135	+	A+45, C+90

#### Selecting the type of transformation (entry optional)

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.



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When the **PLANE AXIAL** function is used, **COORD ROT** and **TABLE ROT** are nonfunctional.

If you use the **TABLE ROT** function in conjunction with a basic rotation and a tilting angle of 0, then the TNC tilts the table to the angle defined in the basic rotation.





#### 11.3 Miscellaneous Functions for Rotary Axes

# Feed rate in mm/min on rotary axes A, B, C: M116 (software option 1)

#### Standard behavior

The TNC interprets the programmed feed rate of a rotary axis in degrees/min (in mm programs and also in inch programs). The feed rate therefore depends on the distance from the tool center to the center of axis rotation.

The larger this distance becomes, the greater the contouring feed rate.

#### Feed rate in mm/min on rotary axes with M116



The machine geometry must be specified by the machine tool builder in the description of kinematics.

M116 works only on rotary tables. M116 cannot be used with swivel heads. If your machine is equipped with a table/head combination, the TNC ignores the swivel-head rotary axes.

M116 is also effective in an active tilted working plane.

The TNC interprets the programmed feed rate of a rotary axis in degrees/min (or 1/10 inch/min). In this case, the TNC calculates the feed for the block at the start of each block. With a rotary axis, the feed rate is not changed during execution of the block even if the tool moves toward the center of the rotary axis.

#### Effect

M116 is effective in the working plane. With M117 you can reset M116. M116 is also canceled at the end of the program.

M116 becomes effective at the start of block.

#### Shorter-path traverse of rotary axes: M126

#### Standard behavior

The standard behavior of the TNC while positioning rotary axes whose display has been reduced to values less than 360° is dependent on machine parameter **shortestDistance** (300401). This machine parameter defines whether the TNC should consider the difference between nominal and actual position, or whether it should always (even without M126) choose the shortest path to the programmed position. Examples:

Actual position	Nominal position	Traverse
350°	10°	–340°
10°	340°	+330°

#### **Behavior with M126**

With M126, the TNC will move the axis on the shorter path of traverse for rotary axes whose display is reduced to values less than 360°. Examples:

Actual position	Nominal position	Traverse
350°	10°	+20°
10°	340°	–30°

#### Effect

M126 becomes effective at the start of block.

To cancel M126, enter M127. At the end of program, M126 is automatically canceled.



# Reducing display of a rotary axis to a value less than 360°: M94

#### Standard behavior

The TNC moves the tool from the current angular value to the programmed angular value.

Example:

Current angular value:	5389
Programmed angular value:	180
Actual distance of traverse:	-358

#### Behavior with M94

At the start of block, the TNC first reduces the current angular value to a value less than 360° and then moves the tool to the programmed value. If several rotary axes are active, M94 will reduce the display of all rotary axes. As an alternative you can enter a rotary axis after M94. The TNC then reduces the display only of this axis.

#### Example NC blocks

To reduce display of all active rotary axes:

#### N50 M94 \*

To reduce display of the C axis only:

#### N50 M94 C \*

To reduce display of all active rotary axes and then move the tool in the C axis to the programmed value:

#### N50 G00 C+180 M94 \*

#### Effect

M94 is effective only in the block in which it is programmed.

M94 becomes effective at the start of block.





Manual Operation and Setup

## 12.1 Switch-On, Switch-Off

#### Switch-on



Switch-on and crossing over the reference points can vary depending on the machine tool. Refer to your machine tool manual.

Switch on the power supply for control and machine. The TNC then displays the following dialog:



#### TNC is started

POWER INTERRUPTED



TNC message that the power was interrupted—clear the message

#### COMPILE PLC PROGRAM

The PLC program of the TNC is compiled automatically

#### RELY EXT. DC VOLTAGE MISSING



Switch on external dc voltage The TNC checks the functioning of the EMERGENCY STOP circuit

#### MANUAL OPERATION TRAVERSE REFERENCE POINTS



Cross the reference points manually in the displayed sequence: For each axis press the machine START button, or



Cross the reference points in any sequence: Press and hold the machine axis direction button for each axis until the reference point has been traversed.



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If your machine is equipped with absolute encoders, you can leave out crossing the reference marks. In such a case, the TNC is ready for operation immediately after the machine control voltage is switched on.

The TNC is now ready for operation in the Manual Operation mode.



The reference points need only be crossed if the machine axes are to be moved. If you intend only to write, edit or test programs, you can select the Programming and Editing or Test Run modes of operation immediately after switching on the control voltage.

You can cross the reference points later by pressing the PASS OVER REFERENCE MARK soft key in the Manual Operation mode.



#### Crossing the reference point in a tilted working plane

The TNC automatically activates the tilted working plane if this function was enabled when the control was switched off. Then the TNC moves the axes in the tilted coordinate system when an axis-direction key is pressed. Position the tool in such a way that a collision is excluded during the subsequent crossing of the reference points. To cross the reference points you have to deactivate the "Tilt Working Plane" function, see "Activating manual tilting", page 345.



#### Danger of collision!

Make sure that the angle values entered in the menu for tilting the working plane match the actual angles of the tilted axis.

Deactivate the "Tilt Working Plane" function before you cross the reference points. Take care that there is no collision. Retract the tool from the current position first, if necessary.



If you use this function, then for non-absolute encoders you must confirm the positions of the rotary axes, which the TNC displays in a pop-up window. The position displayed is the last active position of the rotary axes before switch-off.

If one of the two functions that were active before is active now, the NC START button has no function. The TNC outputs a corresponding error message.

#### Switch-off

To prevent data from being lost at switch-off, you need to shut down the operating system of the TNC as follows:

Select the Manual Operation mode



- Select the function for shutting down, confirm again with the YES soft key
- When the TNC displays the message NOW IT IS SAFE TO TURN POWER OFF in a superimposed window, you may cut off the power supply to the TNC.



Inappropriate switch-off of the TNC can lead to data loss!

Remember that pressing the END key after the control has been shut down restarts the control. Switch-off during a restart can also result in data loss!

### 12.2 Moving the Machine Axes

#### Note



Traversing with the machine axis direction buttons can vary depending on the machine tool. The machine tool manual provides further information.

# To traverse with the machine axis direction buttons:



You can move several axes at a time with these two methods. You can change the feed rate at which the axes are traversed with the F soft key, see "Spindle Speed S, Feed Rate F and Miscellaneous Functions M", page 316.

#### Incremental jog positioning

ENT key.

With incremental jog positioning you can move a machine axis by a preset distance.







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Press the machine axis direction button as often as desired.

Enter the jog increment in mm, and confirm with the



The maximum permissible value for infeed is 10 mm.

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# **12.2 Moving the Machine Axes**

# Traversing with the HR 410 electronic handwheel

The portable HR 410 handwheel is equipped with two permissive buttons. The permissive buttons are located below the star grip.

You can only move the machine axes when a permissive button is depressed (machine-dependent function).

The HR 410 handwheel features the following operating elements:

- 1 EMERGENCY STOP button
- 2 Handwheel
- 3 Permissive buttons
- 4 Axis address keys
- 5 Actual-position-capture key
- 6 Keys for defining the feed rate (slow, medium, fast; the feed rates are set by the machine tool builder)
- 7 Direction in which the TNC moves the selected axis
- 8 Machine function (set by the machine tool builder)

The red indicator lights show the axis and feed rate you have selected.

It is also possible to move the machine axes with the handwheel during program run if  $\ensuremath{\texttt{M118}}$  is active.

#### Procedure

٨	Select the Electronic Handwheel operating mode.
	Press and hold a permissive button.
X	Select the axis.
	Select the feed rate.
Ð	Move the active axis in the positive direction, or
8	Move the active axis in the negative direction



#### 12.3 Spindle Speed S, Feed Rate F and Miscellaneous Functions M

#### Function

In the Manual Operation and Electronic Handwheel operating modes, you can enter the spindle speed S, feed rate F and the miscellaneous functions M with soft keys. The miscellaneous functions are described in Chapter 7 "Programming: Miscellaneous Functions."



The machine tool builder determines which miscellaneous functions M are available on your control and what effects they have.

#### **Entering values**

#### Spindle speed S, miscellaneous function M

S

To enter the spindle speed, press the S soft key.

#### SPINDLE SPEED S =



Enter the desired spindle speed and confirm your entry with the machine START button.

The spindle speed S with the entered rpm is started with a miscellaneous function M. Proceed in the same way to enter a miscellaneous function M.

#### Feed rate F

After entering a feed rate F, you must confirm your entry with the ENT key instead of the machine START button.

The following is valid for feed rate F:

- If you enter F=0, then the lowest feed rate from the machine parameter **manualFeed** is effective.
- If the feed rate entered exceeds the value defined in the machine parameter maxFeed, then the parameter value is effective.
- F is not lost during a power interruption

#### Changing the spindle speed and feed rate

With the override knobs you can vary the spindle speed S and feed rate F from 0% to 150% of the set value.



The override knob for spindle speed is only functional on machines with infinitely variable spindle drive.





#### 12.4 Datum Setting without a 3-D Touch Probe

#### Note



Datum setting with a 3-D touch probe: (see "Datum Setting with 3-D Touch Probe" on page 335).

You fix a datum by setting the TNC position display to the coordinates of a known position on the workpiece.

#### Preparation

- Clamp and align the workpiece
- Insert the zero tool with known radius into the spindle
- Ensure that the TNC is showing the actual position values

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#### Workpiece presetting with axis keys



#### Fragile workpiece?

If the workpiece surface must not be scratched, you can lay a metal shim of known thickness d on it. Then enter a tool axis datum value that is larger than the desired datum by the value d.



Zero tool in spindle axis: Set the display to a known workpiece position (here, 0) or enter the thickness d of the shim. In the tool axis, offset the tool radius

Repeat the process for the remaining axes.

If you are using a preset tool, set the display of the tool axis to the length L of the tool or enter the sum Z=L+d



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ENT

The TNC automatically saves the datum set with the axis keys in line 0 of the preset table.



#### Datum management with the preset table



You should definitely use the preset table if:

- Your machine is equipped with rotary axes (tilting table or swivel head) and you work with the function for tilting the working plane
- Your machine is equipped with a spindle-head changing system
- Up to now you have been working with older TNC controls with REF-based datum tables
- You wish to machine identical workpieces that are differently aligned

The preset table can contain any number of lines (datums). To optimize the file size and the processing speed, you should use only as many lines as you need for datum management.

For safety reasons, new lines can be inserted only at the end of the preset table.

#### Saving the datums in the preset table

The preset table has the name **PRESET.PR**, and is saved in the directory **TNC:\table. PRESET.PR** is editable in the **Manual** and **E1. Handwheel** modes only if the **CHANGE PRESET** soft key was pressed.

It is permitted to copy the preset table into another directory (for data backup). Lines that were written by your machine tool builder are also always write-protected in the copied tables. You therefore cannot edit them.

Never change the number of lines in the copied tables! That could cause problems when you want to reactivate the table.

To activate the preset table copied to another directory you have to copy it back to the directory **TNC:\table**\.

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There are several methods for saving datums and/or basic rotations in the preset table:

- Through probing cycles in the Manual Operation or Electronic Handwheel modes (see Chapter 14)
- Through the probing cycles 400 to 402 and 410 to 419 in automatic mode (see User's Manual, Cycles, Chapters 14 and 15)
- Manual entry (see description below)



Basic rotations from the preset table rotate the coordinate system about the preset, which is shown in the same line as the basic rotation.

Remember to ensure that the position of the tilting axes matches the corresponding values of the 3-D ROT menu when setting the datum. Therefore:

- If the "Tilt working plane" function is not active, the position display for the rotary axes must be = 0° (zero the rotary axes if necessary).
- If the "Tilt working plane" function is active, the position displays for the rotary axes must match the angles entered in the 3-D ROT menu.

The line 0 in the preset table is write protected. In line 0, the TNC always saves the datum that you most recently set manually via the axis keys or via soft key. If the datum set manually is active, the TNC displays the text **PR MAN(0)** in the status display.

#### Manually saving the datums in the preset table

In order to set datums in the preset table, proceed as follows:

	Select the Manual Operation mode
XYZ	Move the tool slowly until it touches (scratches) the workpiece surface, or position the measuring dial correspondingly.
PRESET TABLE G	Displaying the preset table: The TNC opens the preset table and sets the cursor to the active table row.
CHANGE PRESET	Select functions for entering the presets: The TNC displays the available possibilities for entry in the soft-key row. See the table below for a description of the entry possibilities.
U	Select the line in the preset table that you want to change (the line number is the preset number).
	If needed, select the column (axis) in the preset table that you want to change.
CORRECT THE PRESET	Use the soft keys to select one of the available entry possibilities (see the following table).

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Function	Soft key
Directly transfer the actual position of the tool (the measuring dial) as the new datum: This function only saves the datum in the axis which is currently highlighted.	+
Assign any value to the actual position of the tool (the measuring dial): This function only saves the datum in the axis which is currently highlighted. Enter the desired value in the pop-up window.	ENTER NEU PRESET
Incrementally shift a datum already stored in the table: This function only saves the datum in the axis which is currently highlighted. Enter the desired corrective value with the correct sign in the pop-up window. If inch display is active: enter the value in inches, and the TNC will internally convert the entered values to mm.	CORRECT THE PRESET
Directly enter the new datum without calculation of the kinematics (axis-specific). Only use this function if your machine has a rotary table, and you want to set the datum to the center of the rotary table by entering 0. This function only saves the datum in the axis which is currently highlighted. Enter the desired value in the pop-up window. If inch display is active: enter the value in inches, and the TNC will internally convert the entered values to mm.	EDIT CURRENT FIELD
Select the BASIC TRANSFORMATION/AXIS OFFSET view. The BASIC TRANSFORMATION view shows the X, Y and Z columns. Depending on the machine, the SPA, SPB and SPC columns are displayed additionally. Here, the TNC saves the basic rotation (for the Z tool axis, the TNC uses the SPC column). The OFFSET view shows the offset values to the preset.	BASE TRANSFORM. OFFSET
Write the currently active datum to a selectable line in the table: This function saves the datum in all axes, and then activates the appropriate row in the table automatically. If inch display is active: enter the value in inches, and the TNC will internally convert the entered values to mm.	SAVE PRESET



#### Editing the preset table

Editing function in table mode	Soft key
Select beginning of table	BEGIN
Select end of table	
Select previous page in table	PAGE
Select next page in table	
Select the functions for preset entry	CHANGE PRESET
Display Basic Transformation/Axis Offset selection	BASE TRANSFORM. OFFSET
Activate the datum of the selected line of the preset table	ACTIVATE PRESET
Add the entered number of lines to the end of the table (2nd soft-key row)	APPEND N LINES
Copy the highlighted field (2nd soft-key row)	COPY FIELD
Insert the copied field (2nd soft-key row)	PASTE
Reset the selected line: The TNC enters—in all columns (2nd soft-key row)	RESET
Insert a single line at the end of the table (2nd soft-key row)	INSERT LINE
Delete a single line at the end of the table (2nd soft-key row)	DELETE

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## Activating a datum from the preset table in the Manual Operation mode



When activating a datum from the preset table, the TNC resets the active datum shift, mirroring, rotation and scaling factor.

However, a coordinate transformation that was programmed in Cycle 19 Tilted Working Plane, or through the PLANE function, remains active.

	Select the Manual Operation mode
PRESET TABLE	Display the preset table.
	Select the datum number you want to activate, or
	With the GOTO key, select the datum number that you want to activate. Confirm with the ENT key.
ACTIVATE PRESET	Activate the preset
EXECUTE	Confirm activation of the datum The TNC sets the display and—if defined—the basic rotation
	Leave the preset table

#### Activating the datum from the preset table in an NC program

To activate datums from the preset table during program run, use Cycle 247. In Cycle 247 you define the number of the datum that you want to activate (see User's Manual, Cycles, Cycle 247 SET DATUM).



# 12.5 Using 3-D Touch Probes

#### Overview

The following touch probe cycles are available in the Manual Operation mode:

Function	Soft key	Page
Calibrate the effective length	CAL L	Page 330
Calibrate the effective radius	CAL R	Page 331
Measure a basic rotation using a line	PROBING	Page 333
Set the datum in any axis	PROBING POS	Page 335
Set a corner as datum	PROBING P	Page 336
Set a circle center as datum	PROBING CC	Page 337
Touch probe system data management	TCH PROBE TABLE	See User's Manual for Cycles



When running touch probe cycles, no cycles must be active for coordinate transformation (Cycle 7 DATUM, Cycle 8 MIRROR IMAGE, Cycle 10 ROTATION, Cycles 11 and 26 SCALING and Cycle 19 WORKING PLANE).



For more information about the touch probe table, refer to the User's Manual for Cycle Programming.

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#### Selecting probe cycles

▶ To select the Manual Operation or El. Handwheel mode of operation



Select the touch probe functions by pressing the TOUCH PROBE soft key. The TNC displays additional soft keys: see table above



To select the probe cycle, press the appropriate soft key, for example PROBING ROT, and the TNC displays the associated menu



# Writing the measured values from touch probe cycles in datum tables



Use this function if you want to save measured values in the workpiece coordinate system. If you want to save measured values in the machine-based coordinate system (REF coordinates), press the ENTER IN PRESET TABLE soft key (see "Writing the measured values from touch probe cycles in the preset table" on page 329).

With the ENTER IN DATUM TABLE soft key, the TNC can write the values measured during a touch probe cycle in a datum table:

- Select any probe function
- Enter the desired coordinates of the datum in the appropriate input boxes (depends on the touch probe cycle being run)
- ▶ Enter the datum number in the **Number in table=** input box
- Press the ENTER IN DATUM TABLE soft key. The TNC saves the datum in the indicated datum table under the entered number



# Writing the measured values from touch probe cycles in the preset table



Use this function if you want to save measured values in the machine-based coordinate system (REF coordinates). If you want to save measured values in the workpiece coordinate system, press the ENTER IN DATUM TABLE soft key (see "Writing the measured values from touch probe cycles in datum tables" on page 328).

With the ENTER IN PRESET TABLE soft key, the TNC can write the values measured during a probe cycle in the preset table. The measured values are then stored referenced to the machine-based coordinate system (REF coordinates). The preset table has the name PRESET.PR, and is saved in the directory TNC:\table\.

- Select any probe function
- Enter the desired coordinates of the datum in the appropriate input boxes (depends on the touch probe cycle being run)
- ▶ Enter the preset number in the **Number in table:** input box
- Press the ENTER IN PRESET TABLE soft key. The TNC saves the datum in the preset table under the entered number



# 12.6 Calibrating 3-D Touch Probes

#### Introduction

In order to precisely specify the actual trigger point of a 3-D touch probe, you must calibrate the touch probe, otherwise the TNC cannot provide precise measuring results.



Always calibrate a touch probe in the following cases:

- Commissioning
- Stylus breakage
- Stylus exchange
- Change in the probe feed rate
- Irregularities caused, for example, when the machine heats up
- Change of active tool axis

During calibration, the TNC finds the "effective" length of the stylus and the "effective" radius of the ball tip. To calibrate the 3-D touch probe, clamp a ring gauge of known height and known internal radius to the machine table.

#### Calibrating the effective length



The effective length of the touch probe is always referenced to the tool datum. The machine tool builder usually defines the spindle tip as the tool datum.

- Set the datum in the spindle axis such that for the machine tool table Z=0.
- CAL L
- To select the calibration function for the touch probe length, press the TOUCH PROBE and CAL. L soft keys. The TNC then displays a menu window with four input fields
- Enter the tool axis (with the axis key)
- **Datum**: Enter the height of the ring gauge.
- Effective ball radius and Effective length do not require input.
- Move the touch probe to a position just above the ring gauge
- To change the traverse direction (if necessary), press a soft key or an arrow key
- ► To probe the upper surface of the ring gauge, press the machine START button



# **12.6 Calibrating 3-D Touch Probes**

# Calibrating the effective radius and compensating center misalignment

After the touch probe is inserted, it normally needs to be aligned exactly with the spindle axis. The calibration function determines the misalignment between touch probe axis and spindle axis and computes the compensation.

The calibration routine varies depending on the entry in the TRACK column of the touch probe table (spindle orientation active/inactive). If the function for orienting the infrared touch probe to the programmed probe direction is active, the calibration cycle is executed after you have pressed NC Start once. If the function is not active, you can decide whether you want to compensate the center misalignment by calibrating the effective radius.

The TNC rotates the 3-D touch probe by 180° for calibrating the center misalignment. The rotation is initiated by a miscellaneous function that is set by the machine tool builder in Machine Parameter mStrobeUTurn.

Proceed as follows for manual calibration:

In the Manual Operation mode, position the ball tip in the bore of the ring gauge



- To select the calibration function for the ball-tip radius and the touch probe center misalignment, press the CAL. R soft key
- Select the tool axis and enter the radius of the ring gauge
- To probe the workpiece, press the machine START button four times. The 3-D touch probe contacts a position on the hole in each axis direction and calculates the effective ball-tip radius
- If you want to terminate the calibration function at this point, press the END soft key



In order to be able to determine ball-tip center misalignment, the TNC needs to be specially prepared by the machine manufacturer. The machine tool manual provides further information.



- If you want to determine the ball-tip center misalignment, press the 180° soft key. The TNC rotates the touch probe by 180°
- To probe the workpiece, press the machine START button four times. The 3-D touch probe contacts a position on the hole in each axis direction and calculates the ball-tip center misalignment



#### **Displaying calibration values**

The TNC saves the effective length and effective radius of the touch probe in the tool table. The TNC saves the ball-tip center misalignment in the touch-probe table, in the **CAL\_OF1** (principal axis) and **CAL\_OF2** (minor axis) columns. You can display the values on the screen by pressing the TOUCH-PROBE TABLE soft key.



Make sure that you have activated the correct tool number before using the touch probe, regardless of whether you wish to run the touch probe cycle in automatic mode or manual mode.

The determined calibration values are not considered until a tool is called (or called again, if required).



For more information about the touch probe table, refer to the User's Manual for Cycle Programming.

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#### 12.7 Compensating Workpiece Misalignment with 3-D Touch Probe

#### Introduction

The TNC electronically compensates workpiece misalignment by computing a "basic rotation."

For this purpose, the TNC sets the rotation angle to the desired angle with respect to the reference axis in the working plane. See figure at right.

The TNC saves the basic rotation, depending on the tool axis, in the columns SPA, SPB or SPC of the preset table.

Select the probe direction perpendicular to the angle reference axis when measuring workpiece misalignment.

To ensure that the basic rotation is calculated correctly during program run, program both coordinates of the working plane in the first positioning block.

You can also use a basic rotation in conjunction with the PLANE function. In this case, first activate the basic rotation and then the PLANE function.



#### Measuring the basic rotation

- PROBING
- Select the probe function by pressing the PROBING ROT soft key
- Position the touch probe at a position near the first touch point
- Select the probe direction perpendicular to the angle reference axis: Select the axis by soft key
- To probe the workpiece, press the machine START button
- Position the touch probe at a position near the second touch point
- To probe the workpiece, press the machine START button. The TNC determines the basic rotation and displays the angle after the dialog Rotation angle =
- Activate basic rotation: Press the SET BASIC ROTATION soft key.
- Terminate the probe function by pressing the END soft key.

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#### Saving the basic rotation in the preset table

- After the probing process, enter the preset number in which the TNC is to save the active basic rotation in the Number in table: input box
- Press the ENTRY IN PRESET TABLE soft key to save the basic rotation in the preset table

#### **Displaying a basic rotation**

The angle of the basic rotation appears after ROTATION ANGLE whenever PROBING ROT is selected. The TNC also displays the rotation angle in the additional status display (STATUS POS.)

In the status display a symbol is shown for a basic rotation whenever the TNC is moving the axes according to a basic rotation.

#### **Canceling a basic rotation**

- Select the probe function by pressing the PROBING ROT soft key
- Enter a rotation angle of zero and confirm with the SET BASIC ROTATION soft key.
- ▶ Terminate the probe function by pressing the END soft key.

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#### 12.8 Datum Setting with 3-D Touch Probe

#### **Overview**

The following soft-key functions are available for setting the datum on an aligned workpiece:

Soft key	Function	Page
PROBING POS	Datum setting in any axis	Page 335
PROBING	Setting a corner as datum	Page 336
PROBING CC	Setting a circle center as datum	Page 337

#### Datum setting in any axis



- Select the probe function by pressing the PROBING POS soft key.
- Move the touch probe to a position near the touch point.
- Select the probe axis and direction in which you wish to set the datum, such as Z in direction Z–. Selection is made via soft keys.
- To probe the workpiece, press the machine START button
- Datum: Enter the nominal coordinate and confirm your entry with the SET DATUM soft key, see "Writing the measured values from touch probe cycles in datum tables", page 328
- To terminate the probe function, press the END soft key.





#### **Corner as datum**



- Select the probe function by pressing the PROBING P soft key
- Position the touch probe near the first touch point on the first workpiece edge.
- Select the probe direction by soft key.
- To probe the workpiece, press the machine START button
- Position the touch probe near the second touch point on the same workpiece edge.
- To probe the workpiece, press the machine START button
- Position the touch probe near the first touch point on the second workpiece edge.
- Select the probe direction by soft key.
- To probe the workpiece, press the machine START button
- Position the touch probe near the second touch point on the same workpiece edge.
- To probe the workpiece, press the machine START button
- Datum: Enter both datum coordinates into the menu window, and confirm your entry with the SET DATUM soft key, or see "Writing the measured values from touch probe cycles in the preset table", page 329.
- To terminate the probe function, press the END soft key.



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#### Circle center as datum

With this function, you can set the datum at the center of bore holes, circular pockets, cylinders, studs, circular islands, etc.

#### Inside circle:

The TNC automatically probes the inside wall in all four coordinate axis directions.

For incomplete circles (circular arcs) you can choose the appropriate probing direction.

> Position the touch probe approximately in the center of the circle



Select the probe function by pressing the PROBING CC soft key

- To probe the workpiece, press the machine START button four times. The touch probe touches four points on the inside of the circle
- Datum: In the menu window, enter both coordinates of the circle center, confirm with the SET DATUM soft key, or write the values to a table (see "Writing the measured values from touch probe cycles in datum tables", page 328, or see "Writing the measured values from touch probe cycles in the preset table", page 329)
- To terminate the probe function, press the END soft key

#### **Outside circle:**

- Position the touch probe at a position near the first touch point outside of the circle
- Select the probe direction by soft key
- ▶ To probe the workpiece, press the machine START button
- Repeat the probing process for the remaining three points. See figure at lower right
- Datum: Enter the coordinates of the datum and confirm your entry with the SET DATUM soft key, or write the values to a table (see "Writing the measured values from touch probe cycles in datum tables", page 328, or see "Writing the measured values from touch probe cycles in the preset table", page 329).
- ▶ To terminate the probe function, press the END soft key.

After the probing procedure is completed, the TNC displays the coordinates of the circle center and the circle radius  ${\sf PR}$ 





#### Measuring Workpieces with a 3-D Touch Probe

You can also use the touch probe in the Manual Operation and El. Handwheel operating modes to make simple measurements on the workpiece. Numerous programmable probe cycles are available for complex measuring tasks (see User's Manual, Cycles, Chapter 16, Checking workpieces automatically). With a 3-D touch probe you can determine:

- position coordinates, and from them,
- dimensions and angles on the workpiece.

#### To find the coordinate of a position on an aligned workpiece:



- Select the probe function by pressing the PROBING POS soft key
- Move the touch probe to a position near the touch point.
- Select the probe direction and axis of the coordinate. Use the corresponding soft keys for selection.
- To probe the workpiece, press the machine START button.

The TNC shows the coordinates of the touch point as reference point.

#### Finding the coordinates of a corner in the working plane

Find the coordinates of the corner point: See "Corner as datum" on page 336. The TNC displays the coordinates of the probed corner as reference point.

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#### Measuring workpiece dimensions



- Select the probe function by pressing the PROBING POS soft key
- Position the touch probe at a position near the first touch point A.
- Select the probing direction by soft key.
- To probe the workpiece, press the machine START button
- If you will need the current datum later, write down the value that appears in the Datum display.
- ▶ Datum: Enter "0".
- ▶ To terminate the dialog, press the END key
- Select the probe function by pressing the PROBING POS soft key.
- Position the touch probe at a position near the second touch point B.
- Select the probe direction with the soft keys: Same axis but from the opposite direction.
- To probe the workpiece, press the machine START button

The value displayed as datum is the distance between the two points on the coordinate axis.

To return to the datum that was active before the length measurement:

- Select the probe function by pressing the PROBING POS soft key
- Probe the first touch point again
- Set the datum to the value that you wrote down previously
- ▶ To terminate the dialog, press the END key

Measuring angles

You can use the 3-D touch probe to measure angles in the working plane. You can measure

- the angle between the angle reference axis and a workpiece edge, or
- the angle between two sides

The measured angle is displayed as a value of maximum 90°.



# Finding the angle between the angle reference axis and a workpiece edge

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- Select the probe function by pressing the PROBING ROT soft key
- Rotation angle: If you need the current basic rotation later, write down the value that appears under Rotation angle.
- Make a basic rotation with workpiece edge to be compared (see "Compensating Workpiece Misalignment with 3-D Touch Probe" on page 333)
- Press the PROBING ROT soft key to display the angle between the angle reference axis and the workpiece edge as the rotation angle.
- Cancel the basic rotation, or restore the previous basic rotation.
- This is done by setting the rotation angle to the value that you previously wrote down.

To measure the angle between two workpiece sides:

- Select the probe function by pressing the PROBING ROT soft key
- Rotation angle: If you need the current basic rotation later, write down the displayed rotation angle
- Make a basic rotation with first workpiece edge (see "Compensating Workpiece Misalignment with 3-D Touch Probe" on page 333)
- Probe the second edge as for a basic rotation, but do not set the rotation angle to zero!
- Press the PROBING ROT soft key to display the angle PA between the two workpiece edges as the rotation angle
- Cancel the basic rotation, or restore the previous basic rotation by setting the rotation angle to the value that you wrote down previously





# Using the touch probe functions with mechanical probes or dial gauges

If you do not have an electronic 3-D touch probe on your machine, you can also use all the previously described manual touch probe functions (exception: calibration function) with mechanical probes or by simply touching the workpiece with the tool.

In place of the electronic signal generated automatically by a 3-D touch probe during probing, you can manually initiate the trigger signal for capturing the **probing position** by pressing a key. Proceed as follows:



- Select any touch probe function by soft key
- Move the mechanical probe to the first position to be captured by the TNC.



- Confirm the position: Press the actual-positioncapture soft key for the TNC to save the current position.
- Move the mechanical probe to the next position to be captured by the TNC
- Confirm the position: Press the actual-position-capture soft key for the TNC to save the current position.
- If required, move to additional positions and capture as described previously
- Datum: In the menu window, enter the coordinates of the new datum, confirm with the SET DATUM soft key, or write the values to a table (see "Writing the measured values from touch probe cycles in datum tables", page 328, or see "Writing the measured values from touch probe cycles in the preset table", page 329)
- ▶ To terminate the probe function, press the END key

#### 12.9 Tilting the Working Plane (Software Option 1)

#### **Application**, function

The functions for tilting the working plane are interfaced to the TNC and the machine tool by the machine tool builder. With some swivel heads and tilting tables, the machine tool builder determines whether the entered angles are interpreted as coordinates of the rotary axes or as angular components of a tilted plane. Refer to your machine tool manual.

The TNC supports the tilting functions on machine tools with swivel heads and/or tilting tables. Typical applications are, for example, oblique holes or contours in an oblique plane. The working plane is always tilted around the active datum. The program is written as usual in a main plane, such as the X/Y plane, but is executed in a plane that is tilted relative to the main plane.

There are three functions available for tilting the working plane:

- 3-D ROT soft key in the Manual Operation mode and Electronic Handwheel mode, see "Activating manual tilting", page 345.
- Tilting under program control, Cycle 680 in the part program (see User's Manual, Cycles, Cycle 19 WORKING PLANE)
- Tilting under program control, PLANE function in the part program (see "The PLANE Function: Tilting the Working Plane (Software Option 1)" on page 285).

The TNC functions for "tilting the working plane" are coordinate transformations. The working plane is always perpendicular to the direction of the tool axis.



When tilting the working plane, the TNC differentiates between two machine types:

#### Machine with tilting table

- You must tilt the workpiece into the desired position for machining by positioning the tilting table, for example with an L block.
- The position of the transformed tool axis does not change in relation to the machine-based coordinate system. Thus if you rotate the table—and therefore the workpiece—by 90° for example, the coordinate system does not rotate. If you press the Z+ axis direction button in the Manual Operation mode, the tool moves in Z+ direction.
- In calculating the transformed coordinate system, the TNC considers only the mechanically influenced offsets of the particular tilting table (the so-called "translational" components).

#### Machine with swivel head

- You must bring the tool into the desired position for machining by positioning the swivel head, for example with an L block.
- The position of the transformed tool axis changes in relation to the machine-based coordinate system. Thus if you rotate the swivel head of your machine—and therefore the tool—in the B axis by 90° for example, the coordinate system rotates also. If you press the Z+ axis direction button in the Manual Operation mode, the tool moves in X+ direction of the machine-based coordinate system.
- In calculating the transformed coordinate system, the TNC considers both the mechanically influenced offsets of the particular swivel head (the so-called "translational" components) and offsets caused by tilting of the tool (3-D tool length compensation).



#### Traversing the reference points in tilted axes

The TNC automatically activates the tilted working plane if this function was enabled when the control was switched off. Then the TNC moves the axes in the tilted coordinate system when an axis-direction key is pressed. Position the tool in such a way that a collision is excluded during the subsequent crossing of the reference points. To cross the reference points you have to deactivate the "Tilt Working Plane" function, see "Activating manual tilting", page 345.

#### Danger of collision!

Be sure that the function for tilting the working plane is active in the Manual Operation mode and that the angle values entered in the menu match the actual angles of the tilted axis.

Deactivate the "Tilt Working Plane" function before you cross the reference points. Take care that there is no collision. Retract the tool from the current position first, if necessary.

#### Position display in a tilted system

The positions displayed in the status window (ACTL. and NOML.) are referenced to the tilted coordinate system.

#### Limitations on working with the tilting function

- The probing function for basic rotation is not available if you have activated the working plane function in the Manual Operation mode.
- The actual-position-capture function is not allowed if the tilted working plane function is active.
- PLC positioning (determined by the machine tool builder) is not possible.

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#### Activating manual tilting

SD ROT	To select manual tilting, press the 3-D ROT soft key.
Ð	Use the arrow keys to move the highlight to the <b>Manual Operation</b> menu item.
ACTIVE	To activate manual tilting, press the ACTIVE soft key.
C	Use the arrow keys to position the highlight on the desired rotary axis.
Enter the tilt an	gle



To conclude entry, press the END key.

To reset the tilting function, set the desired operating modes in the menu "Tilt working plane" to inactive.

If the tilted working plane function is active and the TNC moves the machine axes in accordance with the tilted axes, the status display shows the key symbol.

If you activate the "Tilt working plane" function for the Program Run operating mode, the tilt angle entered in the menu becomes active in the first block of the part program. If you use Cycle **G80** or the **PLANE** function in the part program, the angle values defined there are in effect. Angle values entered in the menu will be overwritten.



12.9 Tilting the Working Plane (Software Option 1)

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Positioning with Manual Data Input

#### 13.1 Programming and Executing Simple Machining Operations

The Positioning with Manual Data Input mode of operation is particularly convenient for simple machining operations or prepositioning of the tool. It enables you to write a short program in HEIDENHAIN conversational programming or in DIN/ISO format, and execute it immediately. You can also call TNC cycles. The program is stored in the file \$MDI. In the Positioning with MDI mode of operation, the additional status displays can also be activated.

#### Positioning with Manual Data Input (MDI)

#### Limitation

- The following functions are not available in the MDI mode:
- FK free contour programming
- Program section repeats
- Subprogramming
- Path compensation
- The programming graphics
- Program call %
- The program-run graphics

Select the Positioning with MDI mode of operation. Program the file \$MDI as you wish

To start program run, press the machine START key

#### Example 1

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A hole with a depth of 20 mm is to be drilled into a single workpiece. After clamping and aligning the workpiece and setting the datum, you can program and execute the drilling operation in a few lines.



First you pre-position the tool with straight-line blocks to the hole center coordinates at a setup clearance of 5 mm above the workpiece surface. Then drill the hole with Cycle **G200**.

%\$MDI G71 *	
N10 T1 G17 S2000 *	Call tool: tool axis Z
	Spindle speed 2000 rpm
N20 G00 G40 G90 Z+200 *	Retract tool (rapid traverse)
N30 X+50 Y+50 M3 *	Move the tool at rapid traverse to a position above the hole
	Spindle on
N40 G01 Z+2 F2000 *	Position tool to 2 mm above hole
N50 G200 DRILLING *	Define Cycle G200 Drilling
Q200=2 ;SETUP CLEARANCE	Set-up clearance of the tool above the hole
Q201=-20 ;DEPTH	Hole depth (algebraic sign=working direction)
Q206=250 ;FEED RATE FOR PLNGN	Feed rate for drilling
Q202=10 ;PLUNGING DEPTH	Depth of each infeed before retraction
Q210=0 ;DWELL TIME AT TOP	Dwell time at top for chip release (in seconds)
Q203=+0 ;SURFACE COORDINATE	Workpiece surface coordinate
Q204=50 ;2ND SET-UP CLEARANCE	Position after the cycle, with respect to Q203
Q211=0.5 ;DWELL TIME AT DEPTH	Dwell time in seconds at the hole bottom
N60 G79 *	Call Cycle G200 PECKING
N70 G00 G40 Z+200 M2 *	Retract the tool
N9999999 %\$MDI G71 *	End of program

Straight-line function: See "Straight line at rapid traverse G00 Straight line with feed rate G01 F" on page 158, DRILLING cycle: See User's Manual, Cycles, Cycle 200 DRILLING.



# Example 2: Correcting workpiece misalignment on machines with rotary tables

Use the 3-D touch probe to rotate the coordinate system. See "Touch Probe Cycles in the Manual and Electronic Handwheel Operating Modes," section "Compensating workpiece misalignment," in the Touch Probe Cycles User's Manual.

Write down the rotation angle and cancel the basic rotation

	Select operating mode: Positioning with MDI
<b>الا</b>	Select the rotary table axis, enter the rotation angle and feed rate you wrote down, for example: <b>G01 G40</b> <b>G90 C+2.561 F50</b>
	Conclude entry
I	Press the machine START button: The rotation of the table corrects the misalignment

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#### Protecting and erasing programs in \$MDI

The \$MDI file is generally intended for short programs that are only needed temporarily. Nevertheless, you can store a program, if necessary, by proceeding as described below:

♦	Select the Programming and Editing mode of operation
PGM MGT	Press the PGM MGT key (program management) to call the file manager
ł	Mark the \$MDI file
	To select the file copying function, press the COPY soft key
TARGET FILE	-
HOLE	Enter the name under which you want to save the current contents of the \$MDI file
EXECUTE	Copy the file
END	Press the END soft key to close the file manager

For more information: see "Copying a single file", page 94.



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Test Run and Program Run

# 14.1 Graphics

#### Application

In the program run modes of operation as well as in the Test Run mode, the TNC provides the following three display modes: Using soft keys, select whether you desire:

Plan view

- Projection in three planes
- 3-D view

The TNC graphic depicts the workpiece as if it were being machined with a cylindrical end mill. If a tool table is active, you can also simulate the machining operation with a spherical cutter. For this purpose, enter R2 = R in the tool table.

The TNC will not show a graphic if

- the current program has no valid blank form definition
- no program is selected



The TNC graphic does not show a radius oversize  ${\rm DR}$  that has been programmed in the  ${\rm T}$  block.

A graphic simulation is only possible under certain conditions for program sections or programs in which rotary axis movements are defined. The graphic may not be displayed correctly by the TNC.

#### **Overview of display modes**

The TNC displays the following soft keys in the Program Run and Test Run modes of operation:



#### Limitations during program run



A graphical representation of a running program is not possible if the microprocessor of the TNC is already occupied with complicated machining tasks or if large areas are being machined. Example: Multipass milling over the entire blank form with a large tool. The TNC interrupts the graphics and displays the text ERROR in the graphics window. The machining process is continued, however.

#### Plan view

This is the fastest of the graphic display modes.



- Press the soft key for plan view
  - Regarding depth display, remember: The deeper the surface, the darker the shade





#### **Projection in 3 planes**

Similar to a workpiece drawing, the part is displayed with a plan view and two sectional planes. A symbol to the lower left indicates whether the display is in first angle or third angle projection according to ISO 6433 (selected with MP7310).

Details can be isolated in this display mode for magnification (see "Magnifying details", page 358).

In addition, you can shift the sectional planes with the corresponding soft keys:



- Select the soft key for projection in three planes
- Shift the soft-key row until the soft key for the functions for shifting the sectional plane appears
- Select the functions for shifting the sectional plane. The TNC offers the following soft keys:

Function	Soft keys
Shift the vertical sectional plane to the right or left	
Shift the vertical sectional plane forward or backward	
Shift the horizontal sectional plane upwards or downwards	

The positions of the sectional planes are visible during shifting.

The default setting of the sectional plane is selected such that it lies in the working plane in the workpiece center and in the tool axis on the top surface.



#### 3-D view

The workpiece is displayed in three dimensions.

You can rotate the 3-D display about the vertical and horizontal axes. The shape of the workpiece blank can be depicted by a frame overlay at the beginning of the graphic simulation.

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In the Test Run mode of operation you can isolate details for magnification, see "Magnifying details", page 358.



Press the soft key for 3-D view.

#### Rotating and magnifying/reducing the 3-D view

Rotate in 15° steps about the vertical axis

Rotate in 15° steps about the horizontal axis



Shift the soft-key row until the soft key for the rotating and magnification/reduction appears



Function

Select functions for rotating and magnifying/reducing:

Soft keys





#### Magnifying details

You can magnify details in all display modes in the Test Run mode and a Program Run mode.

The graphic simulation or the program run, respectively, must first have been stopped. A detail magnification is always effective in all display modes.

#### Changing the detail magnification

The soft keys are listed in the table

- Interrupt the graphic simulation, if necessary
- Shift the soft-key row in the Test Run mode, or in a Program Run mode, respectively, until the soft key for detail enlargement appears



Shift the soft-key row until the soft-key for the detail magnification functions appears



- Select the functions for detail magnification
- Press the corresponding soft key to select the workpiece surface (see table below)
- To reduce or magnify the blank form, press and hold the MINUS or PLUS soft key, respectively
- Restart the test run or program run by pressing the START soft key (RESET + START returns the workpiece blank to its original state)

Function	Soft keys	
Select the left/right workpiece surface		
Select the front/back workpiece surface		
Select the top/bottom workpiece surface	↓ ↓	t
Shift the sectional plane to reduce or magnify the blank form	-	+
Select the isolated detail	TRANSFER DETAIL	

After a new workpiece detail magnification is selected, the control "forgets" previously simulated machining operations. The TNC then displays machined areas as unmachined areas.

The TNC displays the selected workpiece side for each axis and the coordinates of the remaining form during a detail magnification.



#### **Repeating graphic simulation**

A part program can be graphically simulated as often as desired, either with the complete workpiece or with a detail of it.

Function	Soft key
Restore workpiece blank to the detail magnification in which it was last shown.	RESET BLK FORM
Reset detail magnification so that the machined	WINDOW BLK

workpiece or workpiece blank is displayed as it was programmed with BLK FORM.





With the WINDOW BLK FORM soft key, you return the displayed workpiece blank to its originally programmed dimensions, even after isolating a detail without TRANSFER DETAIL.



#### Measuring the machining time

#### Program Run modes of operation

The timer counts and displays the time from program start to program end. The timer stops whenever machining is interrupted.

#### Test Run

The timer displays the time that the TNC calculates for the duration of tool movements that are executed at feed rate. Dwell times are included in the calculation by the TNC. The time calculated by the TNC can only conditionally be used for calculating the production time because the TNC does not account for the duration of machine-dependent interruptions, such as tool change.

#### Activating the stopwatch function



- Shift the soft-key row until the soft-key for the stopwatch functions appears.
- STORE
- Select the stopwatch functions.
- Select the desired function via soft key, e.g. saving the displayed time.

Stopwatch functions	Soft key
Enable (ON) or disable (OFF) the "measure the machining time" function.	OFF ON
Store displayed time	STORE
Display the sum of stored time and displayed time	ADD
Clear displayed time	RESET 00:00:00



During the Test Run, the TNC resets the machining time as soon as a new BLK form **G30/G3** is evaluated.


# 14.2 Show the Workpiece in the Working Space

## Application

This MOD function enables you to graphically check the position of the workpiece blank or reference point in the machine's working space and to activate work space monitoring in the Test Run mode of operation. This function is activated with the **BLANK IN WORKSPACE** soft key. You can activate or deactivate the function with the **SW limit monitoring** soft key (2nd soft-key row).

Another transparent cuboid represents the workpiece blank. Its dimensions are shown in the **BLK FORM** table. The TNC takes the dimensions from the workpiece blank definition of the selected program. The workpiece cuboid defines the coordinate system for input. Its datum lies within the traverse-range cuboid.

For a test run it normally does not matter where the workpiece blank is located within the working space. However, if you activate working-space monitoring, you must graphically shift the workpiece blank so that it lies within the working space. Use the soft keys shown in the table.

You can also activate the current datum for the Test Run operating mode (see the last line of the following table).

Function	Soft keys
Shift workpiece blank in positive/negative X direction	X+ X-
Shift workpiece blank in positive/negative Y direction	Y + Y -
Shift workpiece blank in positive/negative Z direction	Z+ Z-
Show workpiece blank referenced to the set datum	
Switch monitoring function on or off	SW limit monitoring





# 14.3 Functions for Program Display

## Overview

In the program run modes of operation as well as in the Test Run mode, the TNC provides the following soft keys for displaying a part program in pages:

Functions	Soft key
Go back in the program by one screen	PAGE
Go forward in the program by one screen	PAGE
Go to the beginning of the program	BEGIN
Go to the end of the program	

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# 14.4 Test Run

## Application

In the Test Run mode of operation you can simulate programs and program sections to reduce programming errors during program run. The TNC checks the programs for the following:

- Geometrical incompatibilities
- Missing data
- Impossible jumps
- Violation of the machine's working space

The following functions are also available:

- Blockwise test run
- Interrupt test at any block
- Optional block skip
- Functions for graphic simulation
- Measuring the machining time
- Additional status display

#### **Caution: Danger of collision!**

The TNC cannot graphically simulate all traverse motions actually performed by the machine. These include

- traverse motions during tool change, if the machine manufacturer defined them in a tool-change macro or via the PLC,
- positioning movements that the machine manufacturer defined in an M-function macro,
- positioning movements that the machine manufacturer performs via the PLC, and

HEIDENHAIN therefore recommends proceeding with caution for every new program, even when the program test did not output any error message, and no visible damage to the workpiece occurred.

After a tool call, the TNC always starts a program test at the following position:

- In the machining plane at the position X=0, Y=0
- In the tool axis, 1 mm above the MAX point defined in the BLK FORM.

If you call the same tool, the TNC resumes program simulation from the position last programmed before the tool call.

In order to ensure unambiguous behavior during program run, after a tool change you should always move to a position from which the TNC can position the tool for machining without causing a collision.



#### Running a program test

If the central tool file is active, a tool table must be active (status S) to run a program test. Select a tool table via the file manager (PGM MGT) in the Test Run mode of operation.

With the BLANK IN WORK SPACE function, you activate work space monitoring for the test run, see "Show the Workpiece in the Working Space", page 361.



▶ Select the Test Run operating mode

Call the file manager with the PGM MGT key and select the file you wish to test, or

Go to the program beginning: Select line 0 with the GOTO key and confirm your entry with the ENT key.

The TNC then displays the following soft keys:

Functions	Soft key
Reset the blank form and test the entire program	RESET + START
Test the entire program	START
Test each program block individually	START SINGLE
Halt program test (soft key only appears once you have started the program test)	STOP

You can interrupt the program test and continue it again at any point even within a machining cycle. In order to continue the test, the following actions must not be performed:

- Selecting another block with the arrow keys or the GOTO key
- Making changes to the program
- Switching the operating mode
- Selecting a new program

# 14.5 Program Run

## Application

In the Program Run, Full Sequence mode of operation the TNC executes a part program continuously to its end or up to a program stop.

In the Program Run, Single Block mode of operation you must start each block separately by pressing the machine START button.

The following TNC functions are available in the program run modes of operation:

- Interrupt program run
- Start program run from a certain block
- Optional block skip
- Editing the tool table TOOL.T
- Check and change Q parameters
- Superimpose handwheel positioning
- Functions for graphic simulation
- Additional status display





## Running a part program

## Preparation

- 1 Clamp the workpiece to the machine table.
- 2 Set the datum.
- **3** Select the necessary tables and pallet files (status M).
- 4 Select the part program (status M)



You can adjust the feed rate and spindle speed with the override knobs.

It is possible to reduce the feed rate when starting the NC program using the FMAX soft key. The reduction applies to all rapid traverse and feed rate movements. The value you enter is no longer in effect after the machine has been turned off and on again. In order to re-establish the respectively defined maximum feed rate after switch-on, you need to re-enter the corresponding value.

## Program Run, Full Sequence

Start the part program with the machine START button

### Program Run, Single Block

Start each block of the part program individually with the machine START button

## Interrupting machining

There are several ways to interrupt a program run:

- Programmed interruptions
- Pressing the machine STOP button
- Switching to program run "Single step"

If the TNC registers an error during program run, it automatically interrupts the machining process.

#### **Programmed interruptions**

You can program interruptions directly in the part program. The TNC interrupts the program run at a block containing one of the following entries:

- G38 (with and without miscellaneous function)
- Miscellaneous functions M0. M2 or M30
- Miscellaneous function M6 (defined by the machine tool builder)

#### Interruption through the machine STOP button

- Press the machine STOP button: The block that the TNC is currently executing is not completed. The NC stop signal in the status display blinks (see table).
- If you do not wish to continue the machining process, you can reset the TNC with the INTERNAL STOP soft key. The NC stop signal in the status display goes out. In this case, the program must be restarted from the program beginning

Symbol	Meaning

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Program run stopped.

#### Interrupting the machining process by switching to the Program Run, Single Block mode of operation

You can interrupt a program that is being run in the Program Run, Full Sequence mode of operation by switching to the Program Run, Single Block mode. The TNC interrupts the machining process at the end of the current block.



## Moving the machine axes during an interruption

You can move the machine axes during an interruption in the same way as in the Manual Operation mode.

## Application example:

## Retracting the spindle after tool breakage

- Interrupt machining
- Enable the external direction keys: Press the MANUAL TRAVERSE soft key
- Move the axes with the machine axis direction buttons



On some machines you may have to press the machine START button after the MANUAL OPERATION soft key to enable the axis direction buttons. Refer to your machine tool manual.

## Resuming program run after an interruption



If a program run is interrupted during a fixed cycle, the program must be resumed from the beginning of the cycle. This means that some machining operations will be repeated.

If you interrupt a program run during execution of a subprogram or program section repeat, use the RESTORE POS AT N function to return to the position at which the program run was interrupted.

When a program run is interrupted, the TNC stores:

- The data of the last defined tool
- Active coordinate transformations (e.g. datum shift, rotation, mirroring)
- The coordinates of the circle center that was last defined



Note that the stored data remain active until they are reset (e.g. if you select a new program).

The stored data are used for returning the tool to the contour after manual machine axis positioning during an interruption (RESTORE POSITION soft key).

#### Resuming program run with the START button

You can resume program run by pressing the machine START button if the program was interrupted in one of the following ways:

- The machine STOP button was pressed.
- Programmed interruption

#### Resuming program run after an error

If the error message is not blinking:

- Remove the cause of the error
- ▶ To clear the error message from the screen, press the CE key
- Restart the program, or resume program run where it was interrupted

#### If the error message is blinking:

- Press and hold the END key for two seconds. This induces a TNC system restart
- Remove the cause of the error
- ▶ Start again

If you cannot correct the error, write down the error message and contact your repair service agency.



## Mid-program startup (block scan)



The RESTORE POS AT N feature must be enabled and adapted by the machine tool builder. Refer to your machine manual.

With the RESTORE POS AT N feature (block scan) you can start a part program at any block you desire. The TNC scans the program blocks up to that point. Machining can be graphically simulated.

If you have interrupted a part program with an INTERNAL STOP, the TNC automatically offers the interrupted block N for mid-program startup.



Mid-program startup must not begin in a subprogram.

All necessary programs, tables and pallet files must be selected in a program run mode of operation (status M).

If the program contains a programmed interruption before the startup block, the block scan is interrupted. Press the machine START button to continue the block scan.

After a block scan, return the tool to the calculated position with RESTORE POSITION.

Tool length compensation does not take effect until after the tool call and a following positioning block. This also applies if you have only changed the tool length.



The TNC skips all touch probe cycles in a mid-program startup. Result parameters that are written to from these cycles might therefore remain empty.

You may not use mid-program startup if the following occurs after a tool change in the machining program:

- The program is started in an FK sequence
- The stretch filter is active
- Pallet management is used
- The program is started in a threading cycle (Cycles 17, 18, 19, 206, 207 and 209) or the subsequent program block
- Touch-probe cycles 0, 1 and 3 are used before program start



To go to the first block of the current program to start a block scan, enter GOTO "0"



- To select block scan, press the BLOCK SCAN soft key, or
- Start-up at N: Enter the block number N at which the block scan should end
- Program: Enter the name of the program containing block N
- Repetitions: If block N is located in a program section repeat or in a subprogram that is to be run repeatedly, enter the number of repetitions to be calculated in the block scan
- To start the block scan, press the machine START button
- Contour approach (see following section)

#### Entering a program with the GOTO key



If you use the GOTO block number key for going into a program, neither the TNC nor the PLC will execute any functions that ensure a safe start.

If you use the GOTO block number key for going into a subprogram, the TNC will skip the end of the subprogram (**G98 L0**)! In such cases you must always use the mid-program startup function.

## **Returning to the contour**

With the RESTORE POSITION function, the TNC returns to the workpiece contour in the following situations:

- Return to the contour after the machine axes were moved during a program interruption that was not performed with the INTERNAL STOP function.
- Return to the contour after a block scan with RESTORE POS AT N, for example after an interruption with INTERNAL STOP.
- Depending on the machine, if the position of an axis has changed after the control loop has been opened during a program interruption.
- To select a return to contour, press the RESTORE POSITION soft key
- Restore machine status, if required
- To move the axes in the sequence that the TNC suggests on the screen, press the machine START button
- To move the axes in any sequence, press the soft keys RESTORE X, RESTORE Z, etc., and activate each axis with the machine START key
- ▶ To resume machining, press the machine START key



# 14.6 Automatic Program Start

## Application



The TNC must be specially prepared by the machine tool builder for use of the automatic program start function. Refer to your machine manual.



#### Caution: Danger for the operator!

The autostart function must not be used on machines that do not have an enclosed working space.

In a Program Run operating mode, you can use the AUTOSTART soft key (see figure at upper right) to define a specific time at which the program that is currently active in this operating mode is to be started:



- Show the window for entering the starting time (see figure at center right).
- Time (h:min:sec): Time of day at which the program is to be started.
- Date (DD.MM.YYYY): Date at which the program is to be started.
- ▶ To activate the start, press the OK soft key.

Program STAT.h	run, full	sequence	2	Program	ling
17 LBL 15 18 L IX-0.1 RØ 19 CYCL DEF 11. 20 CYCL DEF 11. 21 STOP 22 CALL LBL 15 23 PLANE RESET	FMAX Ø SCALING 1 SCL Ø.9995 REPS Stov	OVERVIEH RFNOML X V Z T : 3 L +58	PGM LBL	CYC M POS ↔ C +0.000 S +99.360 KZ-3 +3.0000	MODE 1 MODE
24 LBL 0 25 END PGM STAT	Automatic program st Current date Current time Start program Date (DD.HM.VY) Time (HRS:HIN:SEC) Start enabled Autostart active	24         8         9           11         4         37           TNC::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	St\STAT.6	88 +0.0000 M +0.1000 Y REP p ⊕ 00:00:25	î
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ок	EXIT CANCEL			COPY FIELD	PASTE



# 14.7 Optional Block Skip

# Application

In a test run or program run, the control can skip over blocks that begin with a slash  $^{\prime\prime}/^{\prime\prime}$  :



- To run or test the program without the blocks preceded by a slash, set the soft key to ON.
- To run or test the program with the blocks preceded by a slash, set the soft key to OFF



This function does not work for TOOL DEF blocks.

After a power interruption the TNC returns to the most recently selected setting.

## Insert the "/" character

In the Programming mode you select the block in which the character is to be inserted.



Select the INSERT soft key

## Erase the "/" character

In the Programming mode you select the block in which the character is to be deleted.



Select the REMOVE soft key



# 14.8 Optional Program-Run Interruption

## Application

The TNC optionally interrupts program run at blocks containing M1. If you use M1 in the Program Run mode, the TNC does not switch off the spindle or coolant.



Do not interrupt Program Run or Test Run at blocks containing M1: Set soft key to OFF



Interrupt Program Run or Test Run at blocks containing M1: Set soft key to ON



14.8 Optional Program-Run Interruption

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# **MOD Functions**

# **15.1 Selecting MOD Functions**

The MOD functions provide additional input possibilities and displays. The available MOD functions depend on the selected operating mode.

## Selecting the MOD functions

Call the operating mode in which you wish to change the MOD functions.



Press the MOD key to select the MOD functions. The figures at right show typical screen menus in Programming and Editing mode (figure at upper right), Test Run mode (figure at lower right) and in a machine operating mode (see figure on next page).

## Changing the settings

Select the desired MOD function in the displayed menu with the arrow keys

There are three possibilities for changing a setting, depending on the function selected:

- Enter a numerical value directly, e.g. when determining the traverse range limit
- Change a setting by pressing the ENT key, e.g. when setting program input
- Change a setting via a selection window. If more than one possibility is available for a particular setting, you can superimpose a window listing all of the given possibilities by pressing the GOTO key. Select the desired setting directly by pressing the corresponding numerical key (to the left of the colon), or by using the arrow keys and then confirming with ENT. If you don't want to change the setting, close the window again with END

## **Exiting the MOD functions**

Close the MOD functions with the END key or END soft key



## **Overview of MOD functions**

The functions available depend on the momentarily selected operating mode:

Programming:

- Display software numbers
- Enter code number
- Machine-specific user parameters, if applicable
- Legal information

Test run:

- Display software numbers
- Show active tool table in the test run
- Show active datum table in the test run

In all other modes:

- Display software numbers
- Select position display
- Unit of measurement (mm/inches)
- Programming language for MDI
- Select the axes for actual position capture
- Display operating times





# 15.2 Software Numbers

# **15.2 Software Numbers**

# **Function**The following software numbers are displ

The following software numbers are displayed on the TNC screen after the MOD functions have been selected:

- **Control model:** Designation of the control (managed by HEIDENHAIN)
- **NC software:** Number of the NC software (managed by HEIDENHAIN)
- NC software: Number of the NC software (managed by HEIDENHAIN)
- **NC Kernel:** Number of the NC software (managed by HEIDENHAIN)
- PLC software: Number or name of the PLC software (managed by your machine tool builder)
- Feature Content Level (FCL): Development level of the software installed on the control (see "Feature content level (upgrade functions)" on page 7)

# **15.3 Entering Code Numbers**

## Application

The TNC requires a code number for the following functions:

Function	Code number
Select user parameters	123
Configuring an Ethernet card	NET123
Enable special functions for Q parameter programming	555343



# 15.4 Setting the Data Interfaces

## Serial interfaces on the TNC 320

The TNC 320 automatically uses the LSV2 transmission protocol for serial data transfer. The LSV2 protocol is permanent and cannot be changed except for setting the baud rate (machine parameter **baudRateLsv2**). You can also specify another type of transmission (interface). The settings described below are therefore effective only for the respective newly defined interface.

# Application

To set up a data interface, select the file management (PGM MGT) and press the MOD key. Press the MOD key again and enter the code number 123. The TNC shows the user parameter **GfgSerialInterface**, in which you can enter the following settings:

## Setting the RS-232 interface

Open the RS232 folder. The TNC then displays the following settings:

## Setting the baud rate (baudRate)

You can set the BAUD RATE (data transfer speed) from 110 to 115 200 baud.

## Set the protocol (protocol)

The data communication protocol controls the data flow of a serial transmission (comparable to MP5030 of the iTNC 530).



Here, the BLOCKWISE setting designates a form of data transfer where data is transmitted in blocks. This is not to be confused with the blockwise data reception and simultaneous blockwise processing by older TNC contouring controls. Blockwise reception of an NC program and simultaneous machining of the program is not possible!

Communications protocol	Selection
Standard data transfer	STANDARD
Packet-based data transfer	BLOCKWISE
Transmission without protocol	RAW_DATA



## Set the data bits (dataBits)

By setting the data bits you define whether a character is transmitted with 7 or 8 data bits.

## Parity check (parity)

The parity bit helps the receiver to detect transmission errors. The parity bit can be formed in three different ways:

- No parity (NONE): There is no error recognition.
- Even parity (EVEN): Here there is an error if the receiver finds that it has received an odd number of set bits
- Odd parity (ODD): Here there is an error if the receiver finds that it has received an even number of set bits

## Setting the stop bits (stopBits)

The start bit and one or two stop bits enable the receiver to synchronize to every transmitted character during serial data transmission.

## Setting the handshake (flowControl)

By handshaking, two devices control data transfer between them. A distinction is made between software handshaking and hardware handshaking.

- No dataflow checking (NONE): Handshaking is not active
- Hardware handshaking (RTS\_CTS): Transmission stop is active through RTS
- Software handshaking (XON\_XOFF): Transmission stop is active through DC3 (XOFF)



# Settings for data transfer with the TNCserver PC software

Enter the following settings in the user parameters (serialInterfaceRS232 / definition of data blocks for the serial ports / RS232):

Parameter	Selection
Data transfer rate in baud	Has to match the setting in TNCserver
Communications protocol	BLOCKWISE
Data bits in each transferred character	7 bits
Type of parity checking	EVEN
Number of stop bits	1 stop bit
Specify type of handshake:	RTS_CTS
File system for file operations	FE1

# Setting the operating mode of the external device (fileSystem)



The functions "Transfer all files," "Transfer selected file," and "Transfer directory" are not available in the FE2 and FEX modes.

External device	Operating mode	Symbol
PC with HEIDENHAIN data transfer software TNCremoNT	LSV2	2
HEIDENHAIN floppy disk units	FE1	
Non-HEIDENHAIN devices such as printers, scanners, punchers, PC without TNCremoNT	FEX	ာ

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## Software for data transfer

For transfer of files to and from the TNC, we recommend using the HEIDENHAIN TNCremo data transfer software. With TNCremo, data transfer is possible with all HEIDENHAIN controls via the serial interface or the Ethernet interface.



You can download the current version of TNCremo free of charge from the HEIDENHAIN Filebase (www.heidenhain.de, <Services and Documentation>, <Software>, <PC Software>, <TNCremoNT>).

System requirements for TNCremo:

- PC with 486 processor or higher
- Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT 4.0, Windows 2000, Windows XP or Windows Vista operating system
- 16 MB RAM
- 5 MB free memory space on your hard disk
- An available serial interface or connection to the TCP/IP network

#### Installation under Windows

- Start the SETUP.EXE installation program with the File Manager (Explorer)
- Follow the setup program instructions

#### Starting TNCremo under Windows

Click <Start>, <Programs>, <HEIDENHAIN Applications>, <TNCremo>

When you start TNCremo for the first time, TNCremo automatically tries to set up a connection with the TNC.

## Data transfer between the TNC and TNCremoNT



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Before you transfer a program from the TNC to the PC, you must make absolutely sure that you have already saved the program currently selected on the TNC. The TNC saves changes automatically when you switch the mode of operation on the TNC, or when you select the file manager via the PGM MGT key.

Check whether the TNC is connected to the correct serial port on your PC or to the network.

Once you have started TNCremoNT, you will see a list of all files that are stored in the active directory in the upper section of the main window 1. Using the menu items <File> and <Change directory>, you can change the active directory or select another directory on your PC.

If you want to control data transfer from the PC, establish the connection with your PC in the following manner:

- Select <File>, <Setup connection>. TNCremoNT now receives the file and directory structure from the TNC and displays this at the bottom left of the main window 2
- To transfer a file from the TNC to the PC, select the file in the TNC window with a mouse click and drag and drop the highlighted file into the PC window 1
- To transfer a file from the PC to the TNC, select the file in the PC window with a mouse click and drag and drop the highlighted file into the TNC window 2

If you want to control data transfer from the TNC, establish the connection with your PC in the following manner:

- Select <Extras>, <TNCserver>. TNCremoNT is now in server mode. It can receive data from the TNC and send data to the TNC
- You can now call the file management functions on the TNC by pressing the PGM MGT key (see "Data transfer to or from an external data medium" on page 101) and transfer the desired files

#### End TNCremoNT

Select the menu items <File>, <Exit>



Refer also to the TNCremoNT context-sensitive help texts where all of the functions are explained in more detail. The help texts must be called with the F1 key.

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# 15.5 Ethernet Interface

## Introduction

The TNC is shipped with a standard Ethernet card to connect the control as a client in your network. The TNC transmits data via the Ethernet card with

- the smb protocol (server message block) for Windows operating systems, or
- the TCP/IP protocol family (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol) and with support from the NFS (Network File System).

## **Connection possibilities**

You can connect the Ethernet card in your TNC to your network through the RJ45 connection (X26, 100BaseTX or 10BaseT), or directly to a PC. The connection is metallically isolated from the control electronics.

For a 100BaseTX or 10BaseT connection you need a Twisted Pair cable to connect the TNC to your network.



The maximum cable length between TNC and a node depends on the quality grade of the cable, the sheathing and the type of network (100BaseTX or 10BaseT).

No great effort is required to connect the TNC directly to a PC that has an Ethernet card. Simply connect the TNC (port X26) and the PC with an Ethernet crossover cable (trade names: crossed patch cable or STP cable).





# Connecting the control to the network

## Function overview of network configuration

▶ In the file manager (PGM MGT), press the **Network** soft key.

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Use the ping function to check whether a connection to a particular remote station in the network is available. The address is entered as four decimal numbers separated by points (dotted-decimal notation).	PING	DEVICE	ICE DISCON	N. PING	INFO	NETWORK CONNECTN.	CC
The TNC displays an overview window with information on the active network connections.	NETWORK INFO						
Configures access to network drives. (Selectable only after entry of the MOD code number NET123.)	DEFINE NETWORK CONNECTN.						
Opens the dialog window for editing the data of an existing network connection. (Selectable only after entry of the MOD code number NET123.)	EDIT NETWORK CONNECTN.						
Configures the network address of the control. (Selectable only after entry of the MOD code number NET123.)	CONFIGURE NETWORK						
Deletes an existing network connection. (Selectable only after entry of the MOD code number NET123.)	DELETE NETWORK CONNECTN.						

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#### Configuring the control's network address

- Connect the TNC (port X26) with a network or a PC.
- ▶ In the file manager (PGM MGT), select the **Network** soft key.
- Press the MOD key. Then enter the keyword NET123
- Press the CONFIGURE NETWORK soft key to enter the network setting for a specific device (see figure at center right).
- ▶ It opens the dialog window for the network configuration

Setting	Meaning
HOSTNAME	Name under which the control logs onto the network. If you use a host-name server, you must enter the "Fully Qualified Hostname" here. If you do not enter a name here, the control uses the so-called null authentication.
DHCP	DHCP = Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol In the drop-down menu, set YES. Then the control automatically draws its network address (IP address), subnet mask, default router and any broadcast address from a DHCP server in the network. The DHCP server identifies the control by its hostname. Your company network must be specially prepared for this function. Contact your network administrator.
IP ADDRESS	Network address of the control: In each of the four adjacent input fields you can enter 3 digits of the IP address. With the ENT key you can jump into the next field. Your network specialist can give you a network address for the control.
SUBNET MASK	Serves to distinguish the net and host ID of the network: Your network specialist assigns the subnet mask of the control.
BROADCAST	The broadcast address of the control is needed only if it is different from the standard setting. The standard setting is formed from the net and host ID, in which all bits are set to 1.
ROUTER	Network address of default router: This entry is required only if your network consists of several subnetworks interconnected by routers.

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The entered network configuration does not become effective until the control is rebooted. After the network configuration is concluded with the OK button or soft key, the control asks for confirmation and reboots.



## Configuring network access to other devices (mount)



Make sure that the person configuring your TNC is a network specialist.

Not all Windows operating systems require entry of the **username, workgroup** and **password** parameters.

- Connect the TNC (port X26) with a network or a PC
- ▶ In the file manager (PGM MGT), select the **Network** soft key.
- ▶ Press the MOD key. Then enter the keyword NET123
- Press the DEFINE NETWORK CONNECTN. soft key
- ▶ It opens the dialog window for the network configuration

Setting	Meaning
Mount device	<ul> <li>Connection over NFS: Directory name to be mounted. This is formed from the network address of the device, a colon, a slash and the name of the directory. Entry of the network address as four decimal numbers separated by points (dotted-decimal notation), e.g. 160.1.180.4:/PC. When entering the path name, pay attention to capitalization.</li> <li>To connect individual Windows computers via SMB: Enter the network name and the share name of the computer, e.g. \\PC1791NT\PC</li> </ul>
Mount point	Device name: The device name entered here is displayed on the control in the program management for the mounted network, e.g. WORLD: (The name must end with a colon!)
File system	File system type:
	NFS: Network File System
	SMB: Windows network
NFS option	rsize: Packet size in bytes for data reception
	<b>wsize:</b> Packet size for data transmission in bytes
	<b>time0=:</b> Time in tenths of a second, after which the control repeats an unanswered Remote Procedure Call.
	<b>soft:</b> If <b>YES</b> is entered, the Remote Procedure Call is repeated until the NFS server answers. If <b>NO</b> is entered, it is not repeated



Setting	Meaning
SMB option	Options that concern the SMB file system type: Options are given without space characters, separated only by commas. Pay attention to capitalization.
	Options:
	<b>ip:</b> IP address of the Windows PC to which the control is to be connected.
	<b>username:</b> User name with which the control should log in.
	workgroup: Workgroup under which the control should log in.
	<b>password:</b> Password with which the control is to log on (up to 80 characters)
	Further SMB options: Input of further options for the Windows network
Automatic connection	Automount (YES or NO): Here you specify whether the network will be automatically mounted when the control starts up. Devices not automatically mounted can be mounted anytime later in the program management.
You do no	ot need to indicate the protocol with the TNC 320.

It uses the communications protocol according to RFC 894.

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## Settings on a PC with Windows 2000

#### Prerequisite:

The network card must already be installed on the PC and ready for operation.

If the PC that you want to connect the TNC to is already integrated in your company network, then keep the PC's network address and adapt the TNC's network address accordingly.

- To open Network Connections, click <Start>, <Control Panel>, <Network and Dial-up Connections>, and then Network Connections.
- Right-click the <LAN connection> symbol, and then <Properties> in the menu that appears
- Double-click <Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)> to change the IP settings (see figure at top right)
- If it is not yet active, select the <Use the following IP address> option
- In the <IP address> input field, enter the same IP address that you entered for the PC network settings on the iTNC, e.g. 160.1.180.1
- Enter 255.255.0.0 in the <Subnet mask> input field
- Confirm the settings with <OK>
- Save the network configuration with <OK>. You may have to restart Windows now

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# **15.6 Position Display Types**

## Application

In the Manual Operation mode and in the Program Run modes of operation, you can select the type of coordinates to be displayed.

The figure at right shows the different tool positions:

- Starting position
- Target position of the tool
- Workpiece datum
- Machine datum

The TNC position displays can show the following coordinates:

Function	Display
Nominal position: the value presently commanded by the TNC	NOML
Actual position; current tool position	ACTL.
Reference position; the actual position relative to the machine datum	RFACTL
Reference position; the nominal position relative to the machine datum	REF NOML
Servo lag; difference between nominal and actual positions (following error)	LAG
Distance remaining to the programmed position; difference between actual and target positions	DIST.

With the MOD function **Position display 1**, you can select the position display in the status display.

With the MOD function **Position display 2**, you can select the position display in the status display.





# 15.7 Unit of Measurement

## Application

This MOD function determines whether the coordinates are displayed in millimeters (metric system) or inches.

- To select the metric system (e.g. X = 15.789 mm), set the Change mm/inches function to mm. The value is displayed to 3 decimal places.
- To select the inch system (e.g. X = 0.6216 inches), set the Change mm/inches function to inches. The value is displayed to 4 decimal places.

If you would like to activate the inch display, the TNC shows the feed rate in inch/min. In an inch program you must enter the feed rate larger by a factor of 10.

# **15.8 Displaying Operating Times**

## Application

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The MACHINE TIME soft key enables you to see various types of operating times:

Operating time	Meaning
Control on	Operating time of the control since being put into service
Machine on	Operating time of the machine tool since being put into service
Program run	Duration of controlled operation since being put into service

The machine tool builder can provide further operating time displays. The machine tool manual provides further information.

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# 16.1 Machine-Specific User Parameters

# Application

To enable you to set machine-specific functions, your machine tool builder can define which machine parameters are available as user parameters. Furthermore, your machine tool builder can integrate additional machine parameters, which are not described in the following, into the TNC.



Refer to your machine manual.



If you are in the configuration editor for the user parameters, you can change the display of the existing parameters. In the default setting, the parameters are displayed with short, explanatory texts. To display the actual system names of the parameters, press the key for the screen layout and then the SHOW SYSTEM NAME soft key. Follow the same procedure to return to the standard display.

The parameter values are entered in the configuration editor.

Each parameter object has a name (e.g. **CfgDisplayLanguage**) that gives information about the parameters it contains. Each object has a **key** for unique identification.

#### Calling the configuration editor

- Select the **Programming** mode of operation.
- Press the MOD key.
- Enter the code number **123**.
- ▶ Press the END soft key to exit the configuration editor.

The icon at the beginning of each line in the parameter tree shows additional information about this line. The icons have the following meanings:



- \_\_\_\_\_ ·
- Empty object, cannot be opened
- Initialized machine parameter
- Uninitialized (optional) machine parameter
- 🛛 🔂 🔹 Can be read but not edited
- Cannot be read or edited



#### **Displaying help texts**

The **HELP** key enables you to call a help text for each parameter object or attribute.

If the help text does not fit on one page (1/2 is then displayed at the upper right, for example), press the **HELP PAGE** soft key to scroll to the second page.

To exit the help text, press the **HELP** key again.

Additional information, such as the unit of measure, the initial value, or a selection list, is also displayed. If the selected machine parameter matches a parameter in the TNC, the corresponding MP number is shown.

## Parameter list

#### Parameter Settings

#### DisplaySettings

Settings for screen display Sequence of the displayed axes

[0] to [5]

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Depends on the available axes
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Type of position display in the position window NOML. ACTL. RFACTL REF NOML LAG DIST. Type of position display in the status display: NOML. ACTL. RFACTL RFACTL REF NOML LAG DIST. Definition of decimal separator for position display

Feed rate display in Manual operating mode

At axis key: Display feed rate only if axis-direction key is pressed Always minimum: Always display feed rate

Display of spindle position in the position display

During closed loop: Display spindle position only if spindle is in position control loop During closed loop and M5: Display spindle position only if spindle is in position control loop and with M5

hidePresetTable

True: Soft key preset table is not displayed False: Display soft key preset table

DisplaySettings

Display step for the individual axes List of all available axes Display step for position display in mm or degrees 0.1 0.05 0.01 0.005 0.001 0.0005 0.0001 0.00005 (Display step software option) 0.00001 (Display step software option) Display step for position display in inches 0.005 0.001 0.0005 0.0001 0.00005 (Display step software option) 0.00001 (Display step software option)

#### DisplaySettings

Definition of the unit of measure valid for the display Metric: Use metric system Inch: Use inch system

DisplaySettings

Format of the NC programs and cycle display Program entry in HEIDENHAIN plain language or in DIN/ISO HEIDENHAIN: Program entry in plain language in MDI mode ISO: Program entry in DIN /ISO in MDI mode Display of cycles TNC\_STD: Display cycles with comments TNC\_PARAM: Display cycles without comments



#### **Parameter Settings DisplaySettings** NC and PLC conversational language settings NC conversational language ENGLISH **GERMAN** CZECH FRENCH **ITALIAN SPANISH** PORTUGUESE SWEDISH DANISH **FINNISH** DUTCH POLISH **HUNGARIAN** RUSSIAN CHINESE

CHINESE\_TRAD SLOVENIAN ESTONIAN KOREAN LATVIAN NORWEGIAN ROMANIAN SLOVAK TURKISH

LITHUANIAN PLC conversational language See NC conversational language Language for PLC error messages

> See NC conversational language Language for online help

> > See NC conversational language

#### DisplaySettings

Behavior during control startup

Acknowledge the "Power interrupted" message

TRUE:Start-up of the control is not continued until the message has been acknowledged. FALSE:The "Power interrupted" message does not appear.

Display of cycles

TNC\_STD: Display cycles with comments

TNC\_PARAM: Display cycles without comments

#### ProbeSettings

Configuration of probing behavior

Manual operation: Including basic rotation

TRUE: Including active basic rotation during probing

FALSE: Always move on paraxial path during probing

Automatic mode: Multiple measurements in probing functions

#### 1 to 3: Probings per probing process

Automatic mode: Confidence interval of multiple measurements

0.002 to 0.999 [mm]: Range within which the measured value must be during multiple measurements

#### CfqToolMeasurement

M function for spindle orientation

#### -1: Spindle orientation directly by the NC

**0: Function inactive** 

## 1 to 999: Number of the M function for spindle orientation

Probing direction for tool radius measurement

X Positive, Y Positive, X Negative, Y Negative (depending on the tool axis) Distance from lower edge of tool to upper edge of stylus

#### 0.001 to 99.9999 [mm]: Offset of stylus to tool

Rapid traverse in probing cycle

10 to 300 000 [mm/min]: Rapid traverse in probing cycle Probing feed rate for tool measurement

# 1 to 3 000 [mm/min]: Rapid traverse during tool measurement

Calculation of the probing feed rate

ConstantTolerance: Calculation of the probing feed rate with constant tolerance VariableTolerance: Calculation of the probing feed rate with variable tolerance **ConstantFeed: Constant probing feed rate** 

Max. permissible surface cutting speed at the tooth edge

1 to129 [m/min]: Permissible surface cutting speed at the circumference of the milling tool Maximum permissible speed during tool measurement

#### 0 to 1 000 [1/min]: Maximum permissible speed

Maximum permissible measuring error for tool measurement

#### 0.001 to 0.999 [mm]: First maximum permissible measurement error

Maximum permissible measuring error for tool measurement

0.001 to 0.999 [mm]: Second maximum permissible measurement error

#### CfaTTRoundStvlus

Coordinates of the stylus center

[0]: X coordinate of the stylus center with respect to the machine datum [1]: Y coordinate of the stylus center with respect to the machine datum [2]: Z coordinate of the stylus center with respect to the machine datum Safety clearance above the stylus for pre-positioning

#### 0.001 to 99 999.9999 [mm]: Set-up clearance in tool-axis direction Safety zone around the stylus for pre-positioning

0.001 to 99 999.9999 [mm]: Set-up clearance in the plane perpendicular to the tool axis



#### **Parameter Settings**

ChannelSettings

CH\_NC

Active kinematics

Kinematics to be activated

#### List of machine kinematics

Geometry tolerances

Permissible deviation from the radius

# 0.0001 to 0.016 [mm]: Permissible deviation of the radius at the circle end-point compared with the circle start-point

Configuration of the fixed cycles

Overlap factor for pocket milling

# 0.001 to 1.414: Overlap factor for Cycle 4 POCKET MILLING and Cycle 5 CIRCULAR POCKET MILLING

Display the "Spindle ?" error message if M3/M4 is not active

On: Issue error message Off: No error message Display the "Enter a negative depth" error message

# On: Issue error message

Off: No error message

Behavior when moving to wall of slot in the cylinder surface

LineNormal. Approach on a straight line CircleTangential: Approach on a circular path M function for spindle orientation

-1: Spindle orientation directly by the NC

**0: Function inactive** 

1 to 999: Number of the M function for spindle orientation

Geometry filter for culling linear elements

Type of stretch filter

- Off: No filter active

- ShortCut: Omit individual points on a polygon

Average: The geometry filter smoothes corners

Maximum distance of the filtered to the unfiltered contour

0 to 10 [mm]: The filtered points lie within this tolerance to the resulting new path Maximum length of the path as a result of filtering

0 to 1000 [mm]: Length over which geometry filtering is active

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Settings for the NC editor Generate backup files TRUE: Generate backup file after editing NC programs FALSE: Do not generate backup file after editing NC programs Behavior of the cursor after deletion of lines TRUE: Cursor is placed on the preceding line after deletion (iTNC behavior) FALSE: Cursor is placed on the following line after deletion Behavior of the cursor on the first or last line TRUE: Cursor jumps from end to beginning of program FALSE: Cursor does not jump from end to beginning of program Line break with multiline blocks ALL: Always display all lines ACT: Only display the lines of the active block completely NO: Only display all lines when block is edited Activate help TRUE: Always display help graphics during input FALSE: Only display help graphics if HELP was activated by pressing the key Behavior of the soft-key row after a cycle entry TRUE: The cycle soft-key row remains active after a cycle definition FALSE: The cycle soft-key row is hidden after a cycle definition Safety check when deleting blocks TRUE: Display confirmation guestion when deleting an NC block FALSE: Do not display confirmation question when deleting an NC block Program length for which the geometry is to be checked 100 to 9999: Program length for which the geometry is to be checked Paths for the end user

List of drives and/or directories Drives or directories entered here are shown in the TNC's file manager

Universal Time (Greenwich Mean Time)

Time difference to universal time [h] -12 to 13: Time difference in hours relative to Greenwich Mean Time

# 16.2 Pin Layouts and Connecting Cables for the Data Interfaces

# RS-232-C/V.24 interface for HEIDENHAIN devices



The interface complies with the requirements of EN 50 178 for **low voltage electrical separation**.

When using the 25-pin adapter block:

TNC		Connecti	ng cable 365 725-	xx	Adapte 310 085	er block 5-01	Connect	ing cable 274 545-x	x
Male	Assignment	Female	Color	Female	Male	Female	Male	Color	Female
1	Do not assign	1		1	1	1	1	White/Brown	1
2	RXD	2	Yellow	3	3	3	3	Yellow	2
3	TXD	3	Green	2	2	2	2	Green	3
4	DTR	4	Brown	20	20	20	20	Brown	8
5	Signal GND	5	Red	7	7	7	7	Red	7
6	DSR	6	Blue	6	6	6	6 _		6
7	RTS	7	Gray	4	4	4	4	Gray	5
8	CTR	8	Pink	5	5	5	5	Pink	4
9	Do not assign	9					8	Violet	20
Hsg.	Ext. shield	Hsg.	Ext. shield	Hsg.	Hsg.	Hsg.	Hsg.	Ext. shield	Hsg.

When using the 9-pin adapter block:

TNC		Connecti	necting cable 355 484->		Adapter block 363 987-02		Connecting cable 366 964-xx		cx 🛛
Male	Assignment	Female	Color	Male	Female	Male	Female	Color	Female
1	Do not assign	1	Red	1	1	1	1	Red	1
2	RXD	2	Yellow	2	2	2	2	Yellow	3
3	TXD	3	White	3	3	3	3	White	2
4	DTR	4	Brown	4	4	4	4	Brown	6
5	Signal GND	5	Black	5	5	5	5	Black	5
6	DSR	6	Violet	6	6	6	6	Violet	4
7	RTS	7	Gray	7	7	7	7	Gray	8
8	CTR	8	White/Green	8	8	8	8	White/Green	7
9	Do not assign	9	Green	9	9	9	9	Green	9
Hsg.	Ext. shield	Hsg.	Ext. shield	Hsg.	Hsg.	Hsg.	Hsg.	Ext. shield	Hsg.

# **Non-HEIDENHAIN devices**

The connector pin layout of a non-HEIDENHAIN device may differ considerably from that of a HEIDENHAIN device.

It depends on the unit and the type of data transfer. The table below shows the connector pin layout on the adapter block.

Adapter block	363 987-02	Connecting	cable 366 964	4-xx
Female	Male	Female	Color	Female
1	1	1	Red	1
2	2	2	Yellow	3
3	3	3	White	2
4	4	4	Brown	6
5	5	5	Black	5
6	6	6	Violet	4
7	7	7	Gray	8
8	8	8	White/Green	7
9	9	9	Green	9
Hsg.	Hsg.	Hsg.	External shield	Hsg.

# Ethernet interface RJ45 socket

Maximum cable length:

■ Unshielded: 100 m

Shielded: 400 m

Pin	Signal	Description
1	TX+	Transmit Data
2	TX-	Transmit Data
3	REC+	Receive Data
4	Vacant	
5	Vacant	
6	REC-	Receive Data
7	Vacant	
8	Vacant	

# **16.3 Technical Information**

# Explanation of symbols

Standard

■Axis option

♦ Software option 1s

User functions	
Short description	<ul> <li>Basic version: 3 axes plus closed-loop spindle</li> <li>1st additional axis for 4 axes plus closed-loop spindle</li> <li>2nd additional axis for 5 axes plus closed-loop spindle</li> </ul>
Program entry	In HEIDENHAIN conversational format and DIN/ISO over soft keys or USB keyboard
Position data	<ul> <li>Nominal positions for lines and arcs in Cartesian coordinates or polar coordinates</li> <li>Incremental or absolute dimensions</li> <li>Display and entry in mm or inches</li> </ul>
Tool compensation	<ul> <li>Tool radius in the working plane and tool length</li> <li>Radius compensated contour look ahead for up to 99 blocks (M120)</li> </ul>
Tool tables	Multiple tool tables with any number of tools
Constant cutting speed	<ul><li>With respect to the path of the tool center</li><li>With respect to the cutting edge</li></ul>
Parallel operation	Creating a program with graphical support while another program is being run
Contour elements	<ul> <li>Straight line</li> <li>Chamfer</li> <li>Circular path</li> <li>Circle center point</li> <li>Circle radius</li> <li>Tangentially connected arc</li> <li>Corner rounding</li> </ul>
Approaching and departing the contour	<ul><li>Via straight line: tangential or perpendicular</li><li>Via circular arc</li></ul>
FK free contour programming	FK free contour programming in HEIDENHAIN conversational format with graphic support for workpiece drawings not dimensioned for NC
Program jumps	<ul> <li>Subroutines</li> <li>Program-section repeat</li> <li>Any desired program as subroutine</li> </ul>

User functions	
Fixed cycles	<ul> <li>Cycles for drilling, and conventional and rigid tapping</li> <li>Roughing of rectangular and circular pockets</li> <li>Cycles for pecking, reaming, boring, and counterboring</li> <li>Cycles for milling internal and external threads</li> <li>Finishing of rectangular and circular pockets</li> <li>Cycles for clearing level and inclined surfaces</li> <li>Cycles for milling linear and circular slots</li> <li>Linear and circular pocket</li> <li>Contour-parallel contour pocket</li> <li>Contour train</li> <li>OEM cycles (special cycles developed by the machine tool builder) can also be integrated</li> </ul>
Coordinate transformation	<ul> <li>Datum shift, rotation, mirroring</li> <li>Scaling factor (axis-specific)</li> <li>Tilting the working plane (software option)</li> </ul>
<b>O parameters</b> Programming with variables	<ul> <li>Mathematical functions =, +, -, *, /, sin α, cos α, root calculation</li> <li>Logical comparisons (=, =/, &lt;, &gt;)</li> <li>Calculating with parentheses</li> <li>tan α, arc sine, arc cosine, arc tangent, a<sup>n</sup>, e<sup>n</sup>, In, log, absolute value of a number, the constant π, negation, truncation of digits before or after the decimal point</li> <li>Functions for calculation of circles</li> <li>String parameters</li> </ul>
Programming aids	<ul> <li>Online calculator</li> <li>Complete list of all current error messages</li> <li>Context-sensitive help function for error messages</li> <li>Graphic support for the programming of cycles</li> <li>Comment blocks in the NC program</li> </ul>
Actual position capture	Actual positions can be transferred directly into the NC program
<b>Program verification graphics</b> Display modes	<ul> <li>Graphic simulation before program run, even while another program is being run</li> <li>Plan view / projection in 3 planes / 3-D view</li> <li>Magnification of details</li> </ul>
Programming graphics	In the Programming mode, the contour of the NC blocks is drawn on screen while they are being entered (2-D pencil-trace graphics), even while another program is running
Program Run graphics Display modes	Graphic simulation of real-time machining in plan view / projection in 3 planes / 3-D view
Machining time	<ul> <li>Calculation of the machining time in the Test Run mode of operation</li> <li>Display of the current machining time in the Program Run modes</li> </ul>
Returning to the contour	<ul> <li>Mid-program startup in any block in the program, returning the tool to the calculated nominal position to continue machining</li> <li>Program interruption, contour departure and return</li> </ul>

User functions	
Datum tables	Multiple datum tables, for storing workpiece-related datums
Touch-probe cycles	<ul> <li>Calibrate touch probe</li> <li>Compensation of workpiece misalignment, manual or automatic</li> <li>Datum setting, manual or automatic</li> <li>Automatic workpiece measurement</li> <li>Cycles for automatic tool measurement</li> </ul>
Specifications	
Components	Main computer with TNC keyboard and integrated 15.1-inch TFT color flat-panel display with soft keys
Program memory	■ 300 MB (on compact flash memory card CFR)
Input resolution and display step	<ul> <li>Up to 0.1 μm for linear axes</li> <li>Up to 0.0001° for angular axes</li> </ul>
Input range	■ Maximum 999 999 999 mm or 999 999 999°
Interpolation	<ul> <li>Linear in 4 axes</li> <li>Circular in 2 axes</li> <li>Circular in 3 axes with tilted working plane (software option 1)</li> <li>Helical: superimposition of circular and straight paths</li> </ul>
<b>Block processing time</b> 3-D straight line without radius compensation	6 ms (3-D straight line without radius compensation)
Axis feedback control	<ul> <li>Position loop resolution: Signal period of the position encoder/1024</li> <li>Cycle time of position controller: 3 ms</li> <li>Cycle time of speed controller: 600 µs</li> </ul>
Range of traverse	Maximum 100 m (3937 inches)
Spindle speed	Maximum 100 000 rpm (analog speed command signal)
Error compensation	<ul> <li>Linear and nonlinear axis error, backlash, reversal spikes during circular movements, thermal expansion</li> <li>Stick-slip friction</li> </ul>
Data interfaces	<ul> <li>One each RS-232-C /V.24 max. 115 kilobaud</li> <li>Expanded data interface with LSV-2 protocol for remote operation of the TNC through the data interface with the HEIDENHAIN software TNCremo</li> <li>Ethernet interface 100BaseT Approx. 2 to 5 megabaud (depending on file type and network load)</li> <li>3 x USB 1.1</li> </ul>
Ambient temperature	<ul> <li>Operation: 0 °C to +45 °C</li> <li>Storage: -30 °C to +70 °C</li> </ul>

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Accessories	
Electronic handwheels	One HR 410 portable handwheel or
	One HR 130 panel-mounted handwheel or
	Up to three HR 150 panel-mounted handwheels via HRA 110 handwheel adapter
Touch probes	<b>TS 220:</b> 3-D touch trigger probe with cable connection, or
	<b>TS 440:</b> 3-D touch trigger probe with infrared transmission
	<b>TS 444:</b> Battery-free 3-D touch trigger probe with infrared transmission
	<b>TS 640:</b> 3-D touch trigger probe with infrared transmission
	<b>TS 740:</b> High-precision 3-D touch trigger probe with infrared transmission
	<b>TT 140:</b> 3-D touch trigger probe for workpiece measurement
Software option 1 (option nu	imber #08)
Rotary table machining	Programming of cylindrical contours as if in two axes
	Feed rate in mm/min

Coordinate transformation	<ul> <li>Tilting the working plane</li> </ul>
Interpolation	Circle in 3 axes with tilted working plane



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Input format and unit of TNC functions	
Positions, coordinates, circle radii, chamfer lengths	–99 999.9999 to +99 999.9999 (5.4: places before and after the decimal point) [mm]
Tool numbers	0 to 32 767.9 (5.1)
Tool names	16 characters, enclosed by quotation marks with TOOL CALL. Permitted special characters: #, \$, %, &, -
Delta values for tool compensation	–99.9999 to +99.9999 (2.4) [mm]
Spindle speeds	0 to 99 999.999 (5.3) [rpm]
Feed rates	0 to 99 999.999 (5.3) [mm/min] or [mm/tooth] or [mm/rev]
Dwell time in Cycle 9	0 to 3600.000 (4.3) [s]
Thread pitch in various cycles	-99.9999 to +99.9999 (2.4) [mm]
Angle of spindle orientation	0 to 360.0000 (3.4) [°]
Angle for polar coordinates, rotation, tilting the working plane	-360.0000 to +360.0000 (3.4) [°]
Polar coordinate angle for helical interpolation (CP)	-5 400.0000 to 5 400.0000 (4.4) [°]
Datum numbers in Cycle 7	0 to 2999 (4.0)
Scaling factor in Cycles 11 and 26	0.000 001 to 99.999 999 (2.6)
Miscellaneous functions M	0 to 999 (3.0)
Q parameter numbers	0 to 1999 (4.0)
Q parameter values	-99 999.9999 to +99 999.9999 (5.4)
Surface-normal vectors N and T with 3-D compensation	-9.99999999 to +9.99999999 (1.8)
Labels (LBL) for program jumps	0 to 999 (3.0)
Labels (LBL) for program jumps	Any text string in quotes ("")
Number of program section repeats REP	1 to 65 534 (5.0)
Error number with Q parameter function FN14	0 to 1099 (4.0)

# **16.4 Exchanging the Buffer Battery**

A buffer battery supplies the TNC with current to prevent the data in RAM memory from being lost when the TNC is switched off.

If the TNC displays the error message **Exchange buffer battery**, then you must replace the battery:



Make a data backup before changing the buffer battery!

To exchange the buffer battery, first switch off the TNC!

The buffer battery must be exchanged only by trained service personnel.

Battery type: 1 Lithium battery, type CR 2450N (Renata) ID 315 878-01

- 1 The buffer battery is on the main board of the MC 6110
- 2 Remove the five screws of the MC 6110 housing cover
- 3 Remove the cover
- 4 The buffer battery is at the border of the PCB
- **5** Exchange the battery. The socket accepts a new battery only in the correct orientation.



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Cycle number	Cycle designation	DEF active	CALL active
7	Datum shift		
8	Mirror image		
9	Dwell time		
10	Rotation		
11	Scaling factor		
12	Program call		
13	Oriented spindle stop		
14	Contour definition		
19	Tilting the working plane		
20	Contour data SL II		
21	Pilot drilling SL II		
22	Rough out SL II		
23	Floor finishing SL II		
24	Side finishing SL II		
25	Contour train		
26	Axis-specific scaling		
27	Cylinder surface		
28	Cylindrical surface slot		
29	Cylinder surface ridge		
32	Tolerance		
200	Drilling		
201	Reaming		
202	Boring		
203	Universal drilling		
204	Back boring		
205	Universal pecking		



Cycle number	Cycle designation	DEF active	CALL active
206	Tapping with a floating tap holder, new		
207	Rigid tapping, new		
208	Bore milling		
209	Tapping with chip breaking		
220	Circular point pattern		
221	Linear point pattern		
230	Multipass milling		
231	Ruled surface		
232	Face milling		
240	Centering		
241	Single-fluted deep-hole drilling		
247	Datum setting		
251	Rectangular pocket (complete machining)		
252	Circular pocket (complete machining)		
253	Key-way milling		
254	Circular slot		
256	Rectangular stud (complete machining)		
257	Circular stud (complete machining)		
262	Thread milling		
263	Thread milling/countersinking		
264	Thread drilling/milling		
265	Helical thread drilling/milling		
267	Outside thread milling		

# **Miscellaneous functions**

Μ	Effect Effective at block	Start	End	Page
M0	Stop program/Spindle STOP/Coolant OFF			Page 261
M1	Optional program STOP/Spindle STOP/Coolant OFF			Page 375
M2	Stop program/Spindle STOP/Coolant OFF/Clear status display (depending on machine parameter)/Go to block 1			Page 261
<b>M3</b> M4 M5	Spindle ON clockwise Spindle ON counterclockwise Spindle STOP			Page 261
M6	Tool change/Stop program run (depending on machine parameter)/Spindle STOP			Page 261
<b>M8</b> M9	Coolant ON Coolant OFF	1		Page 261
<b>M13</b> M14	Spindle ON clockwise/Coolant ON Spindle ON counterclockwise/Coolant ON			Page 261
M30	Same function as M2			Page 261
M89	Vacant miscellaneous function <b>or</b> Cycle call, modally effective (depending on machine parameter)			Cycles Manual
M91	Within the positioning block: Coordinates are referenced to machine datum			Page 262
M92	Within the positioning block: Coordinates are referenced to position defined by machine tool builder, such as tool change position			Page 262
M94	Reduce the rotary axis display to a value below 360°			Page 308
M97	Machine small contour steps			Page 265
M98	Machine open contours completely			Page 267
M99	Blockwise cycle call			Cycles Manual
M109	Constant contouring speed at tool cutting edge			Page 269
M110	Constant contouring speed at tool cutting edge			
M111	Reset M109/M110			
<b>M116</b> M117	Feed rate for rotary axes in mm/min Reset M116			Page 306
M118	Superimpose handwheel positioning during program run			Page 272
M120	Pre-calculate radius-compensated contour (LOOK AHEAD)			Page 270
<b>M126</b> M127	Shortest-path traverse of rotary axes Reset M126			Page 307
M130	Moving to position in an untilted coordinate system with a tilted working plane			Page 264



Μ	Effect	Effective at block	Start	End	Page
M140	Retraction from the contour in the tool-axis direction				Page 273
M141	Suppress touch probe monitoring				Page 274
<b>M148</b> M149	Retract the tool automatically from the contour at NC stop Reset M148				Page 275

# **Comparison: Functions of the TNC 320 and the iTNC 530**

# **Comparison: Specifications**

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Axes	5 maximum	18 maximum
Input resolution and display step:		
Linear axes	■ 1 µm	■ 0.1 µm
Rotary axes	■ 0.001°	■ 0.0001°
Display	15.1-inch TFT color flat-panel display	15.1-inch TFT color flat-panel display (optional: 19-inch TFT)
Memory media for NC, PLC programs and system files	CompactFlash memory card	Hard disk
Program memory for NC programs	300 MB	25 GB
Block processing time	6 ms	3.6 ms (MC 420) 0.5 ms (MC 422 C)
HeROS operating system	Yes	Yes
Windows XP operating system	No	Option
Interpolation:		
Straight line	4 axes	■ 5 axes
	3 axes	3 axes
■ Helix	■ Yes	Yes
Spline Spline	No	Yes, option with MC 420
Hardware	Compact in operating panel	Modular in electrical cabinet

# **Comparison: Data interfaces**

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
100BaseT Fast Ethernet	Х	Х
RS-232-C/V.24 serial interface	Х	Х
RS-422/V.11 serial interface	-	Х
USB interface (USB 1.1)	Х	Х



# **Comparison: Accessories**

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Machine operating panel		
MB 420	-	X
■ MB 620 (HSCI)	×	X
Electronic handwheels		
■ HR 410	■X	■X
■ HR 420		X
■ HR 520/530/550		X
■ HR 130	■X	X
■ HR 150 via HRA 110	×	■X
Touch probes		
TS 220	■X	■X
■ TS 440	■X	X
■ TS 444	■X	X
■ TS 449 / TT 449		X
■ TS 640	■X	X
TS 740	■X	X
TT 130 / TT 140	×	X
Industrial PC IPC 61xx	-	Х

# **Comparison: PC software**

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Programming station software	Available	Available
<b>TNCremoNT</b> for data transfer with <b>TNCbackup</b> for data backup	Available	Available
<b>TNCremoPlus</b> data transfer software with "live" screen	Available	Available
<b>RemoTools SDK 1.2</b> : Function library for developing your own applications for communicating with HEIDENHAIN controls	Limited functionality available	Available
<b>virtualTNC</b> : Control component for virtual machines	Not available	Available
<b>ConfigDesign</b> : Software for configuring the control	Available	Not available

# Comparison: Machine-specific functions

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Switching the traverse range	Function not available	Available function
Central drive (1 motor for multiple machine axes)	Function not available	Available function
C-axis operation (spindle motor drives rotary axis)	Function not available	Available function
Automatic exchange of milling head	Function not available	Available function
Support of angle heads	Function not available	Available function
Balluf tool identification	Function not available	Available function
Management of multiple tool magazines	Function not available	Available function
Expanded tool management via Python	Function not available	Available function



# **Comparison: User functions**

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Program entry		
HEIDENHAIN conversational	X	X
■ DIN/ISO	■ X (soft keys)	■ X (ASCII keys)
■ With smarT.NC	-	X
■ With ASCII editor	■ X, directly editable	X, editable after conversion
Position data		
Nominal positions for lines and arcs in Cartesian coordinates	■X	X
Nominal positions for lines and arcs in polar coordinates	■X	X
Incremental or absolute dimensions	■X	X
Display and entry in mm or inches	■X	X
Paraxial positioning blocks	■X	X
Set the last tool position as pole (empty CC block)	X (error message if pole transfer is ambiguous)	X
Surface normal vectors (LN)		X
Spline blocks (SPL)	-	■ X
Tool compensation		
In the working plane, and tool length	×	X
Radius compensated contour look ahead for up to 99 blocks	■X	X
Three-dimensional tool radius compensation	-	X
Tool table		
Central storage of tool data	■ X, variable numbering	X, fixed numbering
Multiple tool tables with any number of tools	■X	X
Flexible management of tool types	■X	-
Filtered display of selectable tools	■X	-
Sorting function	■X	-
Column names	Sometimes with _	Sometimes with -
Copy function: Overwriting relevant tool data	-	X
Form view	Switchover with split-screen layout key	Switchover by soft key
Exchange of tool table between TNC 320 and iTNC 530	Not possible	Not possible
Touch-probe table for managing different 3-D touch probes	Х	-
Creating tool-usage file, checking the availability	-	Х
<b>Cutting-data tables:</b> Automatic calculation of spindle speed and feed rate from saved technology tables	-	Х
Freely definable tables (.TAB files)	-	Х

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
<b>Constant contouring speed:</b> Relative to the path of the tool center or relative to the tool's cutting edge	Х	Х
<b>Parallel operation:</b> Creating programs while another program is being run	Х	Х
Programming of counter axes	_	Х
Tilting the working plane (Cycle 19, PLANE function)	Option #08	X, option #08 with MC 420
Machining with rotary tables		
<ul> <li>Programming of cylindrical contours as if in two axes</li> <li>Cylinder Surface (Cycle 27)</li> <li>Cylinder Surface (Cycle 28)</li> <li>Cylinder Surface Ridge (Cycle 29)</li> <li>Cylinder Surface External Contour (Cycle 39)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>X, option #08</li> <li>X, option #08</li> <li>X, option #08</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>X, option #08 with MC 420</li> </ul>
Feed rate in mm/min or rev/min	■ X, option #08	X, option #08 with MC 420
Traverse in tool-axis direction		
Manual operation (3-D ROT menu)	-	■ X, FCL2 function
	-	X
	-	▲ ∧, option #44
Approaching and departing the contour: Via a straight line or arc	Х	Х
Entry of feed rates:		
<b>F</b> (mm/min), rapid traverse <b>FMAX</b>	■X	X
<b>FU</b> (feed per revolution mm/rev)	X	X
<b>FZ</b> (tooth feed rate)	X	X
FT (time in seconds for path)	-	X
	-	
FK free contour programming		
Programming for workpiece drawings not dimensioned for NC programming	= X	■ X
Conversion of FK program to conversational dialog	-	X
Program jumps:		
Maximum number of label numbers	■ 65535	1000
Subroutines	■X	X
Nesting depth for subprograms	20	6
Program section repeats	■X	X
Any desired program as subroutine	■X	X

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Q parameter programming:		
Standard mathematical functions	■X	X
Formula entry	■X	■X
String processing	■X	■X
■ Local Q parameters <b>QL</b>		X
Nonvolatile Q parameters <b>QR</b>		X
Changing parameters during program interruption		X
FN15:PRINT		X
FN25:PRESET		X
FN26:TABOPEN		X
FN27:TABWRITE		X
FN28:TABREAD		X
FN29: PLC LIST	■X	
FN31: RANGE SELECT	II -	X
FN32: PLC PRESET	II -	X
FN37: EXPORT	■X	
FN38: SEND		X
Saving file externally with FN16		X
FN16 formatting: Left-aligned, right-aligned, string lengths	II -	X
FN16: Standard behavior while writing the file, if not defined with APPEND or M_CLOSE	Each time F16 is called, the protocol is overwritten	Each time F16 is called, the data is appended to the existing file
Writing to LOG file with FN16	■X	
Displaying parameter contents in the additional status display	■X	
Displaying parameter contents during programming (Q-INFO)	-	X
SQL functions for writing and reading tables	■X	-

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Graphic support		
2-D programming graphics	■X	×
Synchronization between block display and graphics	-	X
REDRAW function	II -	X
Show grid lines as the background	X	-
3-D programming graphics	-	X
Test graphics (plan view, projection in 3 planes, 3-D view)	■ X	X
High-resolution view	-	■ X
Image data processing	Blockwise	in continuous jog mode
Tool display	Only in plan view	X
Setting the simulation speed	-	X
Coordinates of line intersection for projection in 3 planes	-	X
Expanded zoom functions (mouse operation)	-	×
Displaying frame for workpiece blank	X	
Displaying the depth value in plan view during mouse-over	-	X
Targeted stop of test run (STOP AT N)		X
Consideration of tool change macro	-	X
Program run graphics (plan view, projection in 3 planes, 3-D view)	■ X	X
High-resolution view	-	X
Saving/opening of simulation results	■X	-
Datum tables: for storing workpiece-related datums	Х	Х
Preset table: for saving reference points (presets)	Х	Х
Pallet management		
Support of pallet files	-	X
Tool-oriented machining		X
Pallet preset table: for managing pallet datums	-	X
Returning to the contour		
With mid-program startup	■X	X
After program interruption	■X	X
Autostart function	Х	Х
<b>Actual position capture:</b> Actual positions can be transferred to the NC program	Х	Х
Enhanced file management		
Creating multiple directories and subdirectories	■X	X
Sorting function	■X	X
Mouse operation	■X	X
Selection of target directory by soft key	-	X



Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Programming aids:		
Help graphics for cycle programming	X, can be switched off via config datum	X
Animated help graphics when PLANE/PATTERN DEF function is selected	-	×
Help graphics for PLANE/PATTERN DEF	-	■ X
Context-sensitive help function for error messages	X	X
TNCguide: Browser-based help system	X	X
Context-sensitive call of help system	-	X
Calculator	X (scientific)	X (standard)
Comment blocks in NC program	X (input via screen keyboard)	<ul> <li>X (input via ASCII keyboard)</li> </ul>
Structure blocks in NC program	X (input via screen keyboard)	<ul> <li>X (input via ASCII keyboard)</li> </ul>
Structure view in test run	-	×
Structure view for large programs	-	■ X
Dynamic Collision Monitoring (DCM):		
Collision monitoring in Automatic operation		■ X, option #40
Collision monitoring in Manual operation	II -	■ X, option #40
Graphic depiction of the defined collision objects	II -	■ X, option #40
Collision checking in the Test Run mode	II -	■ X, option #40
Fixture monitoring	II -	■ X, option #40
Tool carrier management	-	■ X, option #40
CAM support:		
Loading of contours from DXF data		■ X, option #42
Loading of machining positions from DXF data		■ X, option #42
Offline filter for CAM files	-	X
Stretch filter	■X	-
MOD functions:		
User parameters	Configuration data	Numerical structure
OEM help files with service functions		■ X
Data medium inspection		■ X
Loading of service packs	-	X
Setting the system time	-	■X
Selection of axes for actual position capture	-	X
Definition of traverse range limits	-	X
Restricting external access	-	X
Switching the kinematics	-	X

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Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Calling fixed cycles:		
With <b>M99</b> or <b>M89</b>	×	×
With CYCL CALL	■X	×
Vith CYCL CALL PAT	×	×
With CYC CALL POS		×
Special functions:		
Creating backward programs	-	×
Datum shift with TRANS DATUM	-	×
Adaptive Feed Control (AFC)	-	■ X, option #45
Global definition of cycle parameters: GLOBAL DEF	-	×
Pattern definition with PATTERN DEF	X	×
Definition and execution of point tables	×	×
Simple contour formula CONTOUR DEF	■ X	X
Functions for large molds and dies:		
Global program settings (GS)	-	X, option #44
Expanded M128: FUNCTION TCPM		×
Status displays:		
Positions, spindle speed, feed rate	■X	×
Larger depiction of position display, Manual Operation	-	×
Additional status display, form view	×	×
Display of handwheel traverse when machining with handwheel superimposition	-	≡ X
Display of distance-to-go in a tilted system	-	×
Dynamic display of Q-parameter contents, definable number ranges	■X	-
OEM-specific additional status display via Python	-	×
Graphic display of residual run time		×
Individual color settings of user interface	-	Х

# Comparison: Cycles

Cycle	TNC 320	iTNC 530
1, Pecking	Х	Х
2, Tapping	Х	Х
3, Slot milling	Х	Х
4, Pocket milling	Х	Х
5, Circular pocket	Х	Х
6, Rough out (SL I)	-	Х
7, Datum shift	Х	Х
8, Mirror image	Х	Х
9, Dwell time	Х	Х
10, Rotation	Х	Х
11, Scaling	Х	Х
12, Program call	Х	Х
13, Oriented spindle stop	Х	Х
14, Contour definition	Х	Х
15, Pilot drilling (SL I)	-	Х
16, Contour milling (SL I)	-	Х
17, Tapping (controlled spindle)	Х	Х
18, Thread cutting	Х	Х
19, Working plane	X, option #08	X, option #08 with MC 420
20, Contour data	Х	Х
21, Pilot drilling	Х	Х
22, Rough-out:	Х	Х
Parameter Q401, feed rate factor	-	×
Parameter Q404, fine roughing strategy	-	×
23, Floor finishing	Х	Х
24, Side finishing	Х	Х
25, Contour train	Х	X
26, Axis-specific scaling factor	Х	Х
Cycle	TNC 320	iTNC 530
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27, Contour surface	Option #08	X, option #08 with MC 420
28, Cylinder surface	Option #08	X, option #08 with MC 420
29, Cylinder surface ridge	Option #08	X, option #08 with MC 420
30, 3-D data	-	Х
32, Tolerance with HSC mode and TA	Х	X, option #09 with MC 420
39, Cylinder surface external contour	-	X, option #08 with MC 420
200, Drilling	Х	Х
201, Reaming	Х	Х
202, Boring	Х	Х
203, Universal drilling	Х	Х
204, Back boring	Х	Х
205, Universal pecking	Х	Х
206, Tapping with floating tap holder	Х	Х
207, Rigid tapping, new	Х	Х
208, Bore milling	Х	Х
209, Tapping with chip breaking	Х	Х
210, Slot with reciprocating plunge	Х	Х
211, Circular slot	Х	Х
212, Rectangular pocket finishing	Х	Х
213, Rectangular stud finishing	Х	Х
214, Circular pocket finishing	Х	Х
215, Circular stud finishing	Х	Х
220, Circular pattern	Х	Х
221, Linear pattern	Х	Х
230, Multipass milling	Х	Х
231, Ruled surface	Х	Х
232, Face milling	X	X

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Cycle	TNC 320	iTNC 530
240, Centering	Х	X
241, Single-lip deep-hole drilling	Х	Х
247, Datum setting	Х	Х
251, Rectangular pocket (complete)	Х	Х
252, Circular pocket (complete)	Х	Х
253, Slot (complete)	Х	Х
254, Circular slot (complete)	Х	Х
256, Rectangular stud (complete)	Х	Х
257, Circular stud (complete)	Х	Х
262, Thread milling	Х	Х
263, Thread milling/countersinking	Х	Х
264, Thread drilling/milling	Х	Х
265, Helical thread drilling/milling	Х	Х
267, Outside thread milling	Х	Х
270, Contour train data for defining the behavior of Cycle 25	-	Х

### **Comparison: Miscellaneous functions**

М	Effect	TNC 320	iTNC 530
M00	Stop program/Spindle STOP/Coolant OFF	Х	Х
M01	Optional program STOP	Х	Х
M02	STOP program run/Spindle STOP/Coolant OFF/CLEAR status display (depending on machine parameter)/Go to block 1	Х	Х
<b>M03</b> M04 M05	Spindle ON clockwise Spindle ON counterclockwise Spindle STOP	Х	Х
M06	Tool change/STOP program run (machine-dependent function)/Spindle STOP	Х	Х
<b>M08</b> M09	Coolant ON Coolant OFF	Х	Х
<b>M13</b> M14	Spindle ON clockwise/Coolant ON Spindle ON counterclockwise/Coolant ON	Х	Х
M30	Same function as M02	Х	Х
M89	Vacant miscellaneous function <b>or</b> Cycle call, modally effective (machine-dependent function)	Х	Х
M90	Constant contouring speed at corners	-	Х
M91	Within the positioning block: Coordinates are referenced to machine datum	Х	Х
M92	Within the positioning block: Coordinates are referenced to position defined by machine tool builder, such as tool change position	Х	Х
M94	Reduce the rotary axis display to a value below 360°	Х	Х
M97	Machine small contour steps	Х	Х
M98	Machine open contours completely	Х	Х
M99	Blockwise cycle call	Х	Х
M101	Automatic tool change with replacement tool if maximum tool life has	-	Х
M102	Reset M101		
M103	Reduce feed rate during plunging to factor F (percentage)	-	Х
M104	Reactivate the datum as last defined	-	Х
<b>M105</b> M106	Machining with second k <sub>v</sub> factor Machining with first k <sub>v</sub> factor	-	Х
<b>M107</b> M108	Suppress error message for replacement tools with oversize Reset M107	Х	Х



М	Effect	TNC 320	iTNC 530
<b>M109</b> M110 M111	Constant contouring speed at tool cutting edge (increase and decrease feed rate) Constant contouring speed at tool cutting edge (feed rate decrease only) Reset M109/M110	Х	Х
<b>M112</b> M113	Enter contour transition between two contour elements Reset M112	_	Х
<b>M114</b> M115	Automatic compensation of machine geometry when working with tilted axes Reset M114	-	X, option #08 with MC 420
<b>M116</b> M117	Feed rate for rotary tables in mm/min Reset M116	Option #08	X, option #08 with MC 420
M118	Superimpose handwheel positioning during program run	Х	Х
M120	Pre-calculate radius-compensated contour (LOOK AHEAD)	Х	Х
M124	Contour filter	-	Х
<b>M126</b> M127	Shortest-path traverse of rotary axes Reset M126	Х	Х
<b>M128</b> M129	Retain the position of the tool tip when positioning the tilted axes (TCPM) Reset M126	-	X, option #09 with MC 420
M130	Within the positioning block: Points are referenced to the untilted coordinate system	Х	Х
M134	Exact stop at nontangential contour transitions when positioning with	-	Х
M135	rotary axes Reset M134		
<b>M136</b> M137	Feed rate F in millimeters per spindle revolution Reset M136	-	Х
M138	Selection of tilted axes	-	Х
M140	Retraction from the contour in the tool-axis direction	Х	Х
M141	Suppress touch probe monitoring	Х	Х
M142	Delete modal program information	-	X
M143	Delete basic rotation	Х	X

М	Effect	TNC 320	iTNC 530
<b>M144</b> M145	Compensating the machine's kinematics configuration for ACTUAL/NOMINAL positions at end of block Reset M144	-	X, option #09 with MC 420
<b>M148</b> M149	Retract the tool automatically from the contour at NC stop Reset M148	Х	Х
M150	Suppress limit switch message	-	Х
M200 - M204	Laser cutting functions	-	Х



### Comparison: Touch probe cycles in the Manual Operation and El. Handwheel modes

Cycle	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Touch-probe table for managing 3-D touch probes	Х	-
Calibrating the effective length	Х	Х
Calibrating the effective radius	Х	Х
Measuring a basic rotation using a line	Х	Х
Datum setting in any axis	Х	Х
Setting a corner as datum	Х	Х
Setting a circle center as datum	Х	Х
Setting a center line as datum	-	Х
Measuring a basic rotation using two holes/cylindrical studs	-	Х
Setting the datum using four holes/cylindrical studs	-	Х
Setting the circle center using three holes/cylindrical studs	-	Х
Support of mechanical touch probes by manually capturing the current position	By soft key	By hard key
Writing measured values in preset table	Х	Х
Writing measured values in datum tables	Х	Х

# Comparison: Touch probe cycles for automatic workpiece inspection

Cycle	TNC 320	iTNC 530
0, Reference plane	Х	Х
1, Polar datum	Х	Х
2, Calibrate TS	-	Х
3, Measuring	Х	Х
4, Measuring in 3-D	-	Х
9, Calibrate TS length	-	Х
30, Calibrate TT	Х	Х
31, Measure tool length	Х	Х
32, Measure tool radius	Х	Х
33, Measure tool length and radius	Х	Х
400, Basic rotation	Х	Х
401, Basic rotation from two holes	Х	Х
402, Basic rotation from two studs	Х	Х
403, Compensate a basic rotation via a rotary axis	Х	Х
404, Set basic rotation	Х	Х
405, Compensating workpiece misalignment by rotating the C axis	Х	Х
408, Slot center datum	Х	Х
409, Ridge center datum	Х	Х
410, Datum from inside of rectangle	Х	Х
411, Datum from outside of rectangle	Х	Х
412, Datum from inside of circle	Х	Х
413, Datum from outside of circle	Х	Х
414, Datum at outside corner	Х	Х
415, Datum at inside corner	Х	Х
416, Datum at circle center	Х	Х
417, Datum in touch probe axis	Х	Х
418, Datum at center of 4 holes	Х	Х



Cycle	TNC 320	iTNC 530
419, Datum in one axis	Х	Х
420, Measure angle	Х	Х
421, Measure hole	Х	Х
422, Measure circle outside	Х	Х
423, Measure rectangle from inside	Х	Х
424, Measure rectangle outside	Х	Х
425, Measure inside width	Х	Х
426, Measure ridge outside	Х	Х
427, Boring	Х	Х
430, Measure bolt hole circle	Х	Х
431, Measure plane	Х	Х
440, Measure axis shift	-	Х
441, Fast probing	-	Х
450, Save kinematics	-	Х
451, Measure kinematics	-	Х
452, Preset compensation	-	Х
480, Calibrate TT	Х	Х
481, Measure/Inspect the tool length	Х	Х
482, Measure/Inspect the tool radius	Х	Х
483, Measure/Inspect the tool length and the tool radius	Х	Х
484, Calibrate infrared TT	-	Х

### Comparison: Differences in programming

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Input of texts (comments, program names, structure items, network addresses, etc.)	Input via screen keyboard	Input via ASCII keyboard
Switching the operating mode while a block is being edited	Not permitted	Permitted
<b>PGM CALL, SEL TABLE, SEL PATTERN, SEL</b> <b>CONTOUR</b> : Selection of file in a pop-up window	Available	Not available
File handling:		
Save file function	Available	Not available
Save file as function	Available	Not available
Discard changes	Available	Not available
File management:		
Mouse operation	Available	Available
Sorting function	Available	Available
Entry of name	Opens the Select file pop-up window	Synchronizes the cursor
Support of short cuts	Not available	Available
Favorites management	Not available	Available
Configuration of column structure	Not available	Available
Soft-key arrangement	Slightly different	Slightly different
Skip block function	Insert/Remove by soft key	Insert/Remove with ASCII keyboard
Selecting a tool from the table	Selection via split-screen menu	Selection in a pop-up window
Using the cursor in tables	After editing a value, the horizontal arrow keys can be used for positioning within the column	After editing a value, the horizontal arrow keys can be used for positioning to the next/previous column
Programming special functions with the SPEC FCT key	Pressing the key opens a soft-key row as a submenu. To exit the submenu, press the SPEC FCT key again; then the TNC shows the last active soft-key row.	Pressing the key adds the soft-key row as the last row. To exit the menu, press the SPEC FCT key again; then the TNC shows the last active soft-key row.
Programming approach and departure motions with the APPR DEP key	Pressing the key opens a soft-key row as a submenu. To exit the submenu, press the APPR DEP key again; then the TNC shows the last active soft-key row.	Pressing the key adds the soft-key row as the last row. To exit the menu, press the APPR DEP key again; then the TNC shows the last active soft-key row.
Pressing the END hard key while the CYCLE DEF and TOUCH PROBE menus are active	Terminates the editing process and calls the file manager	Exits the respective menu



Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Calling the file manager while the CYCLE DEF and TOUCH PROBE menus are active	Terminates the editing process and calls the file manager. The respective soft-key row remains selected when the file manager is exited.	Error message <b>Key non-functional</b>
Calling the file manager while CYCL CALL, SPEC FCT, PGM CALL and APPR/DEP menus are active	Terminates the editing process and calls the file manager. The respective soft-key row remains selected when the file manager is exited.	Terminates the editing process and calls the file manager. The basic soft-key row is selected when the file manager is exited.
Datum table:		
Sorting function by values within an axis	Available	Not available
Resetting the table	Available	Not available
Hiding axes that are not present	Not available	Available
Switching the list/form view	Switchover via split-screen key	Switchover by toggle soft key
Inserting individual line	Allowed everywhere, renumbering possible after request. Empty line is inserted, must be filled with zeros manually	Only allowed at end of table. Line with value 0 in all columns is inserted
Transfer of actual position values in individual axis to the datum table per keystroke	Not available	Available
Transfer of actual position values in all active axes to the datum table per keystroke	Not available	Available
Using a key to capture the last positions measured by TS	Not available	Available
Entry of comment in <b>DOC</b> column	With the "Edit the current field" function and the on-line keyboard	■ Via ASCII keyboard
FK free contour programming:		
Programming of parallel axes	With X/Y coordinates, independent of machine type; switchover with FUNCTION PARAXMODE	Machine-dependent with the existing parallel axes
Automatic correction of relative references	Relative references in contour subprograms are not corrected automatically	All relative references are corrected automatically

iTNC 530
Call via HELP key
<ul> <li>Pop-up window shows cause and corrective action</li> </ul>
Operating mode switchover is not allowed (key is non-functional)
Help menu remains open when F12 is used for switching
Are displayed only once
Error message to be acknowledged only once
Complete log without filter functions available
Available. A service file is automatically created when the system crashes
Available
Available
Available
No limitation regarding program length
Available
Not available
If error messages occur, the cursor is on the error-causing block in the contour subprogram
Repeat function available
Not available
■ Not available

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Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Programming OEM cycles		
Access to table data	Via <b>SQL</b> commands	Via FN17/FN18 or TABREAD-TABWRITE functions
Access to machine parameters	With the CFGREAD function	Via FN18 functions
Creating interactive cycles with CYCLE QUERY, e.g. touch-probe cycles in Manual Operation mode	Available	■ Not available

## Comparison: Differences in Test Run, functionality

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Display of delta values <b>DR</b> and <b>DL</b> from <b>TOOL CALL</b> block	Are not considered	Are considered
Test Run up to block N	Function not available	Available function
Calculation of machining time	Each time the simulation is repeated by pressing the START soft key, the machining time is totaled.	Each time the simulation is repeated by pressing the START soft key, time calculation starts at 0.

### Comparison: Differences in Test Run, operation

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Arrangement of soft-key rows and soft keys within the rows	Arrangement of soft-key rows and soft-keys varies depending on the active screen layout.	
Zoom function	Each sectional plane can be selected by individual soft keys	Sectional plane can be selected via three toggle soft keys
Character set for PROGRAM screen layout	Small character set	Medium character set
Performing a Test Run in Single block mode, switching to the Programming mode of operation at any time	When you switch to the Programming mode of operation, the warning <b>No</b> write permission is displayed; once a change has been made, the error message is cleared and the program is reset to the beginning when you switch back to Test Run mode.	The operating mode can be switched. Changes to the program do not influence the position of the cursor.
Machine-specific miscellaneous functions M	Lead to error messages if they are not integrated in the PLC	Are ignored during Test Run
Displaying/editing the tool table	Function available via soft key	Function not available

# Comparison: Differences in Manual Operation, functionality

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
3-D ROT function: Manual deactivation of the Tilt working plane function	If the tilted working plane function is deactivated for both operating modes, the text fields will be filled with zeros instead of the current rotary axis positions when the 3-D ROT function is next called. The positions are entered correctly if only one operating mode is set to <b>inactive</b> .	The programmed values are displayed in the 3-D ROT dialog even if the Tilt working plane function is set to <b>inactive</b> for both operating modes.
Jog increment function	The jog increment can be defined separately for linear and rotary axes.	The jog increment applies for both linear and rotary axes.
Preset table	Basic transformation (translation and rotation) of machine table system to workpiece system via the columns X, Y and Z, as well as spatial angles SPA, SPB and SPC.	Basic transformation (translation) of machine table system to workpiece system via the columns <b>X</b> , <b>Y</b> and <b>Z</b> , as well as a <b>ROT</b> basic rotation in the working plane (rotation).
	In addition, the columns <b>X_OFFS</b> to <b>W_OFFS</b> can be used to define the axis offset of each individual axis. The function of the axis offsets can be configured.	In addition, the columns <b>A</b> to <b>W</b> can be used to define datums in the rotary and parallel axes.
Behavior during presetting	Presetting in a rotary axis has the same effect as an axis offset. The offset is also effective for kinematics calculations and for tilting the working	Rotary axis offsets defined by machine parameters do not influence the axis positions that were defined in the Tilt working plane function.
	plane. The machine parameter CfgAxisPropKin->presetToAlignAxis is used to define whether the axis offset is to be taken into account internally after zero setting.	MP7500 bit 3 defines whether the current rotary axis position referenced to the machine datum is taken into account, or whether a position of 0° is assumed for the first rotary axis (usually the C axis).
	Independently of this, an axis offset has always the following effects:	
	<ul> <li>An axis offset always influences the nominal position display of the affected axis (the axis offset is subtracted from the current axis value).</li> <li>If a rotary axis coordinate is programmed in an L block, then the axis offset is added to the programmed coordinate.</li> </ul>	



Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Handling of preset table:		
Editing the preset table in the Programming mode of operation	Possible	Not possible
Preset tables that depend on the range of traverse	Not available	Available
Entry of comment in DOC column	Via online keyboard	■ Via ASCII keyboard
Definition of feed-rate limitation	Feed-rate limitation can be defined separately for linear and rotary axes	Only one feed-rate limitation can be defined for linear and rotary axes

# Comparison: Differences in Manual Operation, operation

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Character set for POSITION screen layout	Small position display	Large position display
Capturing the position values from mechanical probes	Actual-position capture by soft key	Actual-position capture by hard key
Exiting the touch probe functions menu	Only via the END soft key	Via the END soft key or the END hard key
Exiting the preset table	Only via the BACK/END soft keys	Via the END hard key at any time
Multiple editing of tool table TOOL.T, or pocket table tool_p.tch	Soft-key row that was last active before exiting is active	Permanently defined soft-key row (soft-key row 1) is displayed

## Comparison: Differences in Program Run, operation

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Arrangement of soft-key rows and soft keys within the rows	Arrangement of soft-key rows and soft-key layout.	eys varies depending on the active screen
Character set for PROGRAM screen layout	Small character set	Medium character set
Editing of program after program run was interrupted by switching to the Single block mode of operation.	The INTERNAL STOP soft key must also be pressed to cancel the program.	Editing is possible right after switching to the <b>Programming</b> mode of operation
Operating-mode switchover after program run was interrupted by switching to the Single block mode of operation.	The INTERNAL STOP soft key must also be pressed to cancel the program.	Switching the operating mode is allowed
Operating-mode switchover after program run was interrupted by switching to the Single block mode of operation, and canceled by <b>INTERNAL</b> <b>STOP</b> on the TNC 320.	When you return to the Program Run mode of operation: Error message <b>Selected block not addressed</b> . Use mid-program startup to select the point of interruption.	Switching the operating mode is allowed, modal information is saved, program run can be continued by pressing NC start
GOTO is used to go to FK sequences after program run was interrupted there before switching the operating mode	Error message <b>FK programming:</b> <b>Undefined starting position</b>	GOTO allowed
Mid-program startup:		
Behavior after restoring the machine status	The menu for returning must be selected with the RESTORE POSITION soft key	Menu for returning is selected automatically.
Returning to the point of interruption with positioning logic	The order of axis approach cannot be recognized; a fixed sequence of axes is always displayed on the screen	The order of axis approach is displayed on the screen by highlighting the corresponding axes.
Completing positioning for mid-program startup	After position has been reached, positioning mode must be exited with the RESTORE POSITION soft key.	The positioning mode is automatically exited after the position has been reached.
Switching the screen layout for mid-program startup	Only possible, if startup position has already been approached	Possible in all operating states



Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Error messages	Error messages (e.g. limit switch messages) are still active after the error has been corrected and must be acknowledged separately.	Error messages are sometimes acknowledged automatically after the error has been corrected.
Editing Q-parameter contents after program run was interrupted by switching to the Single block mode of operation.	The INTERNAL STOP soft key must also be pressed to cancel the program.	Direct editing possible
Manual traverse during program interruption and with active <b>M118</b>	Function not available	Available function

## Comparison: Differences in Program Run, traverse movements



#### **Caution: Check the traverse movements!**

NC programs that were created on earlier TNC controls may lead to different traverse movements or error messages on a TNC 320!

Be sure to take the necessary care and caution when running-in programs!

Please find a list of known differences below. The list does not pretend to be complete!

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Handwheel-superimposed traverse with M118	Effective in the active coordinate system (which may also be rotated or tilted), or in the machine-based coordinate system, depending on the setting in the 3-D ROT menu for manual operation.	Effective in the machine-based coordinate system
M118 in conjunction with M128	Function not available	Available function
Approach/Departure with <b>APPR/DEP</b> , <b>R0</b> is active, contour element plane is not equal to working plane	If possible, the blocks are executed in the defined <b>contour element plane</b> , error message for <b>APPRLN</b> , <b>DEPLN</b> , <b>APPRCT</b> , <b>DEPCT</b>	If possible, the blocks are executed in the defined <b>working plane</b> ; error message for APPRLN, APPRLT, APPRCT, APPRLCT
Scaling approach/departure movements (APPR/DEP/RND)	Axis-specific scaling factor is allowed, radius is not scaled	Error message
Approach/departure with <b>APPR/DEP</b>	Error message if <b>R0</b> is programmed for <b>APPR/DEP LN</b> or <b>APPR/DEP CT</b>	Tool radius 0 and compensation direction <b>RR</b> are assumed
Approach/departure with <b>APPR/DEP</b> if contour elements with length 0 are defined.	Contour elements with length 0 are ignored. The approach/departure movements are calculated for the first or last valid contour element	An error message is issued if a contour element with length 0 is programmed after the <b>APPR</b> block (relative to the first contour point programmed in the APPR block).
		For a contour element with length 0 before a <b>DEP</b> block, the TNC does not issue an error message, but uses the last valid contour element to calculate the departure movement.
Effect of Q parameters	Q60 to Q99 (or QS60 to QS99) are always local.	<b>Q60</b> to <b>Q99</b> (or <b>QS60</b> to <b>QS99</b> ) are local or global, depending on MP7251 in converted cycle programs (.cyc) Nested calls may cause problems



Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Automatic cancelation of tool radius compensation	<ul> <li>Block with R0</li> <li>DEP block</li> <li>END PGM</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Block with R0</li> <li>DEP block</li> <li>PGM CALL</li> <li>Programming of Cycle 10 ROTATION</li> <li>Program selection</li> </ul>
NC blocks with <b>M91</b>	No consideration of tool radius compensation	Consideration of tool radius compensation
Tool shape compensation	Tool shape compensation is not supported, because this type of programming is considered to be axis-value programming, and the basic assumption is that axes do not form a Cartesian coordinate system.	Tool shape compensation is supported
Paraxial positioning blocks	Radius compensation as in <b>L</b> blocks	The tool approaches from the current position of the previous block to the programmed coordinate value. If the next block is a linear block, it is dealt with in the same way as an additional radius-compensation block so that the path will be contour-parallel from the next but one linear block.
Mid-program startup in a point table	The tool is positioned above the next position to be machined.	The tool is positioned above the last position that has been completely machined.
Empty <b>CC</b> block (pole of last tool position is used) in NC program	Last positioning block in the working plane must contain both coordinates of the working plane	Last positioning block in the working plane does not necessarily need to contain both coordinates of the working plane. Can cause problems with <b>RND</b> or <b>CHF</b> blocks
Axis-specific scaling of RND block	<b>RND</b> block is scaled, the result is an ellipse	Error message is issued
Reaction if a contour element with length 0 is defined before or after a RND or CHF block	Error message is issued	Error message is issued if a contour element with length 0 is located before the <b>RND</b> or <b>CHF</b> block
		Contour element with length 0 is ignored if the contour element with length 0 is located after the <b>RND</b> or <b>CHF</b> block.
Circle programming with polar coordinates	The incremental rotation angle <b>IPA</b> and the direction of rotation <b>DR</b> must have the same sign. Otherwise, an error message will be issued	The algebraic sign of the direction of rotation is used if the sign defined for <b>DR</b> differs from the one defined for <b>IPA</b>

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Tool radius compensation on circular arc or helix with angular length = 0	The transition between the adjacent elements of the arc/helix is generated. Also, the tool axis motion is executed right before this transition. If the element is the first or last element to be corrected, the next or previous element is dealt with in the same way as the first or last element to be corrected.	The equidistant line of the arc/helix is used for generating the tool path.
Checking the algebraic sign of the depth parameter in fixed cycles	Must be deactivated if Cycle 209 is used	No restrictions
Tool change while tool radius compensation is active	Program cancellation with error message	Tool radius compensation is canceled, tool change is performed



Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
SLII Cycles 20 to 24:		
Number of definable contour elements	Max. 16384 blocks in up to 12 subcontours	Max. 8192 contour elements in up to 12 subcontours, no restrictions for subcontour
Define the working plane	Tool axis in TOOL CALL block defines the working plane	The axes of the first positioning block in the first subcontour define the working plane
Traverse paths during rough-out	Islands are not circumnavigated. Reciprocating plunge infeed at reduced feed rate (increase in machining time)	Islands are circumnavigated at the current machining depth
Contour-parallel rough-out, or paraxial channel milling and rough-out	Rough-out is always contour-parallel	■ Configurable via MP7420
Internal consideration of combined contours	Combinations always refer to the defined uncompensated contour	With MP7420, you can define whether the uncompensated or compensated contour is to be combined
Rough-out strategy if multiple pockets are defined	At first, all pockets are roughed-out on the same plane	With MP7420, you can define whether individual pockets are roughed-out completely or on the same plane
Position at end of SL cycle	End position = clearance height above the last position that is defined before the cycle call	With MP7420, you can define whether the end position is above the last programmed position, or whether the tool moves only to clearance height
Tangential arcs for floor finishing Cycle 23	Curvature of tangential arcs is derived from the curvature of the target contour. To position the circular arc, the target contour is systematically searched from end to beginning until a position is found where no collision can occur. If this is not possible, the arc length is halved until it can be positioned.	Circular arcs are generated between the starting point of the outermost path of the roughing tool and the center of the first contour element of the path of the finishing tool
Tangential arcs for side finishing Cycle 24	The max. width of the arc is three tool radii, the max. angular length is 0.8 rad. To position the circular arc, the target contour is systematically searched from end to beginning until a position is found where no collision can occur. If this is not possible, the arc length is halved until it can be positioned.	Max. width of the arc (tool moves backward on tangential arc from starting point of the path to shortly before next edge contour), max. arc height: finishing allowance + safety clearance

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
SLII Cycles 20 to 24:		
Handling of coordinates and axis values outside the working plane	Error message is issued	Axes that are outside the working plane in the contour description are ignored
Handling of islands which are not contained in pockets	Cannot be defined with complex contour formula	Restricted definition in complex contour formula is possible
Set operations for SL cycles with complex contour formulas	Real set operation possible	Only restricted performance of real set operation possible
Radius compensation is active during CYCL CALL	Error message is issued	Radius compensation is canceled, program is executed
Paraxial positioning blocks in contour subprogram	Error message is issued	Program is executed
Miscellaneous functions M in contour subprogram	Error message is issued	M functions are ignored
Infeed movements in contour subprogram	Error message is issued	Infeed movements are ignored
M110 (feed-rate reduction for inside corner)	Function does not work within SL cycles	Function also works within SL cycles
SLII Contour Train Cycle 25: APPR/DEP blocks in contour definition	Not allowed, machining of closed contours is more coherent	APPR/DEP blocks are allowed as contour elements
General cylinder surface machining:		
Contour definition	With X/Y coordinates, independent of machine type	Machine-dependent, with existing rotary axes
Offset definition on cylinder surface	With datum shift in X/Y, independent of machine type	Machine-dependent datum shift in rotary axes
Offset definition for basic rotation	Available function	Function not available
Circle programming with C/CC	Available function	Function not available
APPR/DEP blocks in contour definition	Function not available	Available function
<b>Cylinder surface machining</b> with Cycle 28:		
Complete roughing-out of slot	Available function	Function not available
Definable tolerance	Available function	Available function
Cylinder surface machining with Cycle 29	Direct plunging to contour of ridge	Circular approach to contour of ridge
Cycles 25x for pockets, studs and slots	In limit ranges (geometrical conditions of tool/contour) error messages are triggered if plunging movements lead to unreasonable/critical behavior	In limit ranges (geometrical conditions of tool/contour), vertical plunging is used if required.
Touch probe cycles for datum setting (manual and automatic cycles)	Cycles can only be executed if the tilted working plane function is inactive, the datum shift is inactive and rotation with Cycle 10 is inactive	No restrictions in connection with coordinate transformations

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Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
PLANE function:		
<b>TABLE ROT/COORD ROT</b> not defined	Configured setting is used	COORD ROT is used
Machine is configured for axis angle	All PLANE functions can be used	Only PLANE AXIAL is executed
Programming an incremental spatial angle according to PLANE AXIAL	Error message is issued	Incremental spatial angle is interpreted as an absolute value
Programming an incremental axis angle according to PLANE SPATIAL if the machine is configured for spatial angle	Error message is issued	Incremental axis angle is interpreted as an absolute value
Special functions for cycle programming:		
■ FN17	<ul> <li>Function available, details are different</li> </ul>	Function available, details are different
■ FN18	Function available, details are different	Function available, details are different

### Comparison: Differences in MDI operation

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Execution of connected sequences	Function partially available	Available function
Saving modally effective functions	Function partially available	Available function

## Comparison: Differences in programming station

Function	TNC 320	iTNC 530
Demo version	Programs with more than 100 NC blocks cannot be selected, an error message is issued	Programs can be selected, max. 100 NC blocks are displayed, further blocks are truncated in the display
Demo version	If nesting with PGM CALL results in more than 100 NC blocks, there is no test graphic display; an error message is not issued	Nested programs can be simulated.
Copying NC programs	Copying to and from the directory <b>TNC:</b> is possible with Windows Explorer	TNCremo or file manager of programming station must be used for copying.
Shifting the horizontal soft-key row	Clicking the soft-key bar shifts the soft-key row to the right, or to the left	Clicking any soft-key bar activates the respective soft-key row.





### Overview of DIN/ISO Functions of the TNC 320

M Func	tions
M00 M01 M02	Program STOP/Spindle STOP/Coolant OFF Optional program STOP STOP program run/Spindle STOP/Coolant OFF/CLEAR status display (depending on machine parameter)/Go to block 1
M03 M04 M05	Spindle ON clockwise Spindle ON counterclockwise Spindle STOP
M06	Tool change/STOP program run (depending on machine parameter)/Spindle STOP
M08 M09	Coolant ON Coolant OFF
M13 M14	Spindle ON clockwise/Coolant ON Spindle ON counterclockwise/Coolant ON
M30	Same function as M02
M89	Vacant miscellaneous function or Cycle call, modally effective (depending on machine parameter)
M99	Blockwise cycle call
M91 M92	Within the positioning block: Coordinates are referenced to machine datum Within the positioning block: Coordinates are referenced to position defined by machine tool builder, such as tool change position
M94	Reduce the rotary axis display to a value below 360°
M97 M98	Machine small contour steps Machine open contours completely
M109	Constant contouring speed at tool cutting edge
M110	Constant contouring speed at tool cutting edge (feed rate decrease only)
M111	Cancel M109/M110
M116 M117	Feed rate for rotary axes in mm/min Cancel M116
M118	Superimpose handwheel positioning during program run
M120	Pre-calculate radius-compensated contour (LOOK AHEAD)
M126 M127	Shortest-path traverse of rotary axes Cancel M126

M Func	M Functions	
M128	Retain position of tool tip when positioning tilting axes (TCPM)	
M129	Cancel M128	
M130	Within the positioning block: Points are referenced to the untilted coordinate system	
M140	Retraction from the contour in the tool-axis direction	
M141	Suppress touch probe monitoring	
M143	Delete basic rotation	
M148	Retract the tool automatically from the contour at	
M149	Cancel M148	

#### **G** Functions

#### **Tool movements**

G00	Straight-line interpolation, Cartesian coordinates,	
G01 G02	Straight-line interpolation, Cartesian coordinates Circular interpolation, Cartesian coordinates, clockwise	
G03	Circular interpolation, Cartesian coordinates,	
G05	Circular interpolation, Cartesian coordinates, without indication of direction	
G06	Circular interpolation, Cartesian coordinates, tangential contour approach	
G07*	Paraxial positioning block	
G10	Straight-line interpolation, polar coordinates, rapid traverse	
G11	Straight-line interpolation, polar coordinates	
G12	Circular interpolation, polar coordinates, clockwise	
G13	Circular interpolation, polar coordinates, counterclockwise	
G15	Circular interpolation, polar coordinates, without indication of direction	
G16	Circular interpolation, polar coordinates,	
	tangential contour approach	
Chamfe	r/Rounding/Approach contour/Depart contour	
G24* G25*	Chamfer with length R Corner rounding with radius B	
G26*	Tangential contour approach with radius R	
G27*	Tangential contour approach with radius R	
Tool definition		
G99*	With tool number T, length L, radius R	

#### **G** Functions

#### **Tool radius compensation**

tool radius compensation
ol radius compensation, left of the contour
ol radius compensation, right of the contour
raxial compensation for G07, lengthening
raxial compensation for G07, shortening

#### Blank form definition for graphics

G30	(G17/G18/G19) min. point
G31	(G90/G91) max. point

#### Cycles for drilling, tapping and thread milling

Centering
Drilling
Reaming
Boring
Universal drilling
Back boring
Universal pecking
Tapping with a floating tap holder
Rigid tapping
Bore milling
Tapping with chip breaking
Single-lip deep-hole drilling

#### Cycles for drilling, tapping and thread milling

G262	Thread milling
G263	Thread milling/countersinking
G264	Thread drilling/milling
G265	Helical thread drilling/milling
G267	External thread milling

#### Cycles for milling pockets, studs and slots

G251	Rectangular pocket, complete	
G252	Circular pocket, complete	
G253	Slot, complete	
G254	Circular slot, complete	
G256	Rectangular stud	
G257	Circular stud	

#### Cycles for creating point patterns

G220	Circular point pattern
G221	Point patterns on lines

#### SL cycles, group 2

G37	Contour geometry, list of subcontour program numbers
G120	Contour data (applies to G121 to G124)
G121	Pilot drilling
G122	Rough-out
G123	Floor finishing
G124	Side finishing
G125	Contour train (machining open contour)
G127	Cylinder surface
G128	Cylindrical surface slot

#### **G** Functions

#### **Coordinate transformation**

- G53 Datum shift in datum table
- G54 Datum shift in program
- G28 Mirror image
- G73 Rotation of the coordinate system
- G72 Scaling factor (reduce or enlarge contour)
- G80 Tilting the working plane
- G247 Datum setting

#### Cycles for multipass milling

G230	Multipass milling of smooth surfaces
G231	Multipass milling of tilted surfaces
G232	Face milling

\*) Non-modal function

#### Touch probe cycles for measuring workpiece misalignment

G400 Basic rotation using two points G401 Basic rotation from two holes G402 Basic rotation from two studs G403 Compensate a basic rotation via a rotary axis G404 Set basic rotation G405 Compensating misalignment with the C axis

#### Touch probe cycles for datum setting

- G408 Slot center reference point G409 Reference point at center of hole G410 Datum from inside of rectangle G411 Datum from outside of rectangle G412 Datum from inside of circle G413 Datum from outside of circle G414 Datum in outside corner G415 Datum in inside corner G416 Datum circle center G417 Datum in touch probe axis G418 Datum in center of 4 holes G419 Reference point in selectable axis

#### Touch probe cycles for workpiece measurement

#### Touch probe cycles for tool measurement

G480	Calibrating the TT
G481	Measure tool length
G482	Measure tool radius

G483 Measure tool length and tool radius

#### G Functions

S	Special cycles		
G G G G G	04* 36 39* 62 440 441	Dwell time with F seconds Spindle orientation Program call Tolerance deviation for fast contour milling Measure axis shift Fast probing	
D	Define machining plane		
G G G	17 18 19 20	Working plane X/Y, tool axis Z Working plane Z/X, tool axis Y Working plane Y/Z, tool axis X Tool axis IV	
D	Dimensions		
G	90 91	Absolute dimensions Incremental dimensions	
U	Unit of measure		
G	70 71	Inches (set at start of program) Millimeters (set at start of program)	
Other G functions			
G G G G G	29 38 51* 79* 98*	Transfer the last nominal position value as a pole (circle center) STOP program run Next tool number (with central tool file) Cycle call Set label number	

\*) Non-modal function

Addresses		
% %	Program beginning Program call	
#	Datum number with G53	
A B C	Rotation about X axis Rotation about Y axis Rotation about Z axis	
D	Q-parameter definitions	
DL DR	Length wear compensation with T Radius wear compensation with T	
E	Tolerance with M112 and M124	
F F F F	Feed rate Dwell time with G04 Scaling factor with G72 Factor for feed-rate reduction F with M103	
G	G Functions	

Addre	esses
H	Polar coordinate angle
H	Rotation angle with G73
H	Tolerance angle with M112
I	X coordinate of the circle center/pole
J	Y coordinate of the circle center/pole
К	Z coordinate of the circle center/pole
L	Set a label number with G98
L	Jump to a label number
L	Tool length with G99
Ν	M functions
Ν	Block number
P	Cycle parameters in machining cycles
P	Value or Q parameter in Q-parameter definition
Q	Q parameter
R	Polar coordinate radius
R	Circular radius with G02/G03/G05
R	Rounding radius with G25/G26/G27
R	Tool radius with G99
S	Spindle speed
S	Oriented spindle stop with G36
ING	Tool definition with G99
T	Tool call
T	Next tool with G51
U	Axis parallel to X axis
V	Axis parallel to Y axis
W	Axis parallel to Z axis
X	X axis
Y	Y axis
Z	Z axis
*	End of block

#### **Contour cycles**

Sequence of Program Steps for Machining with Several Tools	
List of subcontour programs	G37 P01
Define contour data	G120 Q1
Define/Call <b>drill</b> Contour cycle: pilot drilling Cycle call	G121 Q10
Define/Call <b>roughing mill</b> Contour cycle: rough-out Cycle call	G122 Q10
Define/Call <b>finishing mill</b> Contour cycle: floor finishing Cycle call	G123 Q11
Define/Call <b>finishing mill</b> Contour cycle: side finishing Cycle call	G124 Q11
End of main program, return	M02
Contour subprograms	G98 G98 L0

#### Radius compensation of the contour subprograms

Contour	Programming Sequence of the Contour Elements	Radius Compensation
Internal	Clockwise (CW)	G42 (RR)
(pocket)	Counterclockwise (CCW)	G41 (RL)
External	Clockwise (CW)	G41 (RL)
(island)	Counterclockwise (CCW)	G42 (RR)

#### **Coordinate transformation**

Coordinate transformation	Activate	Cancelation
Datum shift	G54 X+20 Y+30 Z+10	G54 X0 Y0 Z0
Mirror image	G28 X	G28
Rotation	G73 H+45	G73 H+0
Scaling factor	G72 F 0.8	G72 F1
Working plane	G80 A+10 B+10 C+15	G80
Working plane	PLANE	PLANE RESET

#### Q-parameter definitions

D	Function
00	Assign
01	Addition
02	Subtraction
03	Multiplication
04	Division
05	Root
06	Sine
07	Cosine
08	Root sum of squares $c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$
09	If equal, go to label number
10	If not equal, go to label number
11	If greater than, go to label number
12	If less than, go to label number
13	Angle from c sin a and c cos a
14	Error number
15	Print
19	Assignment PLC

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