GRINDING MACHINES

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STRUCTURE OF GRINDING WHEEL

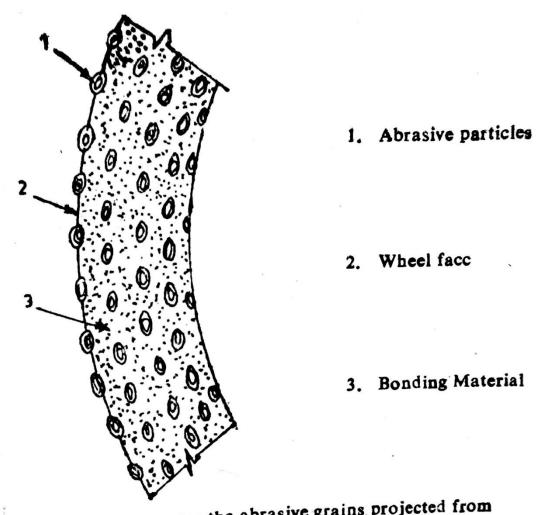


Fig. 3.1 Illustrates the abrasive grains projected from the face of the grinding wheel

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SHAPES OF GRINDING WHEELS

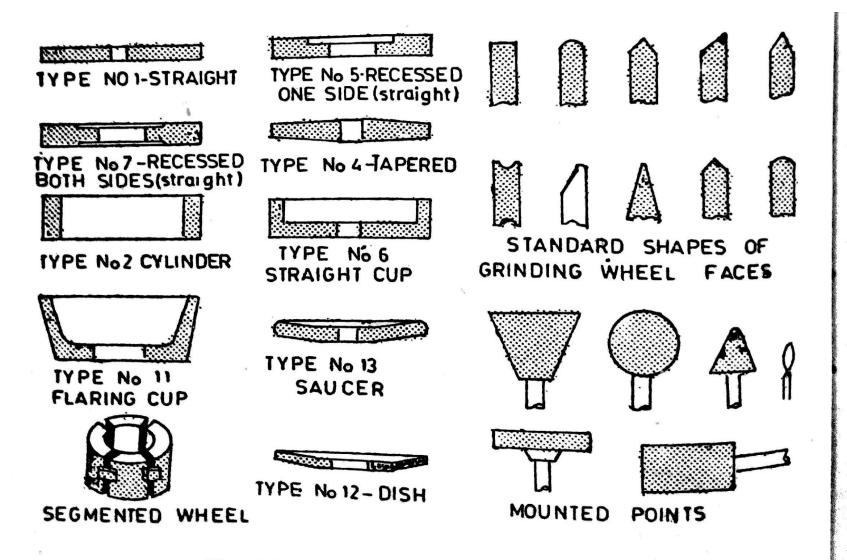


Fig. 32 Standard Grinding Wheel Shapes

TYPES OF GRINDING MACHINES

3.18 TYPES OF GRINDING MACHINES:

Grinding machines according to the quality of surface finish, may be classified as:

- (I) Rough grinders.
- (II) Precision grinders.
- I. Rough Grinders: Rough grinders are those grinding machines whose chief work is the removal of stock without any reference to the accuracy of results. They are mainly of the following types.
 - 1. Floor stand and bench grinders.
 - 2. Portable and flexible shaft grinders.
 - 3. Swing frame grinders.
 - 4. Abrasive belt grinders.

TYPES OF GRINDING MACHINES

II. Precision Grinders: Precision grinders are those that finish parts to a very accurate dimensions.

According to the type of surface generated or work done they may be classified as follows:

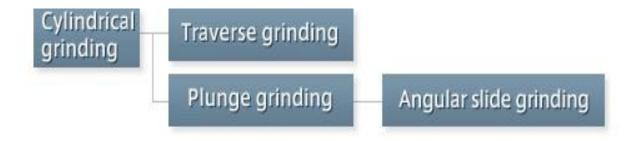
- 1. Cylindrical grinders
 - (a) Centre-type (Plain)
 - (b) Centre-type (Universal)
 - (c) Centre-less
- 2. Internal grinders
 - (a) Chucking
 - (i) Plain
 - (ii) Universal.
 - (b) Planetory
 - (c) Centre-less.
- 3. Surface grinders.
 - (a) Reciprocating table
 - (i) Horizontal spindle
 - (ii) Vertical spindle.
 - (b) Rotating table
 - (i) Horizontal spindle
 - (ii) Vertical spindle.
 - 4. Tool and cutter grinders.
 - (a) Universal
 - (b) Special.
 - 5. Special grinding machines.

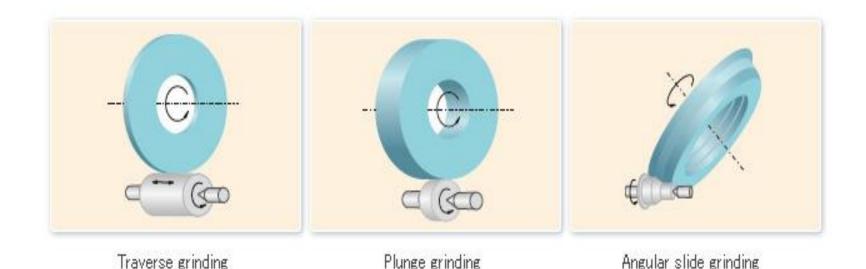
METHODS OF GRINDING

- Cylindrical grinding
- Internal grinding
- Centerless grinding
- Surface grinding
- Tool grinding
- Hand-held grinding and manually guided grinding
- Cutting off
- Machinery parts & other grinding

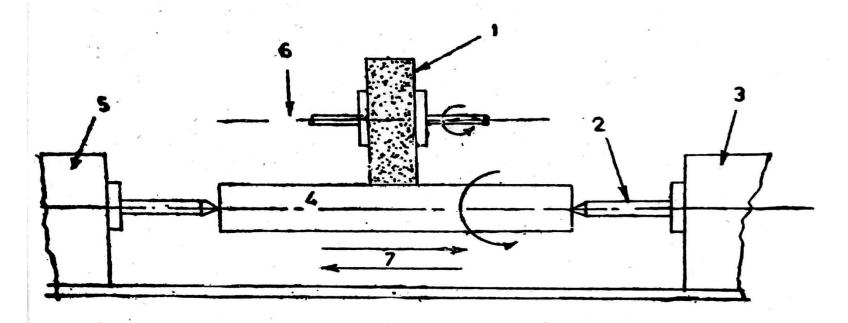
CYLINDRICAL GRINDING

 Cylindrical Grinding: is the grinding of outside cylindrical and tapered surfaces.





CYLINDRICAL GRINDING



- 1. Grinding wheel
- 2. Dead centre
- 3. Tail stock

4. Work piece

- 5. Head stock
- 6. Wheel feed
- 7. Work Traverse

Fig. 3.6 Principle of Cylindrical Grinding

There are four movements in a cylindrical centre type grinding.

- (a) The work must revolve,
- (b) The wheel must revolve,
- (c) The work must pass the wheel, and
- (d) The wheel must pass the work.

INTERNAL GRINDING

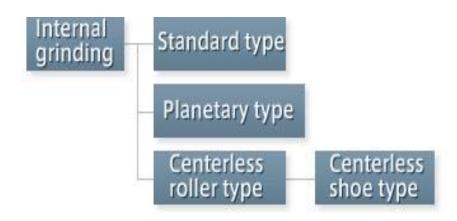
3.23 INTERNAL GRINDERS:

Internal grinders are used to finish straight tapered or formed holes to the correct size, shape and finish.

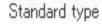
According to the general construction there are three types of Internal Grinders.

- (a) Chucking.
- (b) Planetary.
- (c) Centreless.

INTERNAL GRINDING





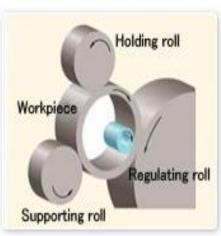




Planetary type (revolving grinding wheel axis)



Centerless shoe type



Centerless roller type

INTERNAL GRINDING

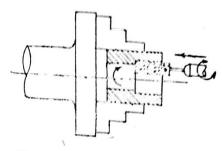
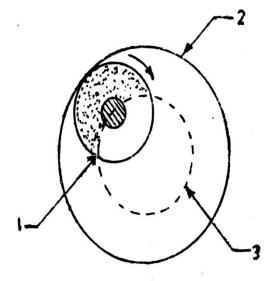


Fig. 3.10 Chucking Type Internal Grinder

(b) Planetary Type Intermal Grinders: In a planetary grinder the work piece is mounted on the reciprocating table and is not revolved. Instead, the grinding wheel is given rotary and planetary motions to grind cylindrical holes. Planetary grinding is usually limited to large and awkward Work-pieces that cannot be conveniently rotated by a chuck. The process is illustrated in the fig. 3.11

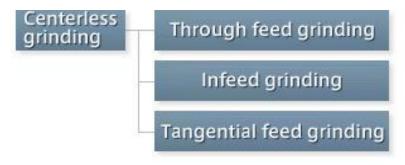


- 1. Grindly wheel
- 2. Cylinder bore
- 3. Path of grinding wheel

Fig. 3.11 Planetary Type Internal Grinding

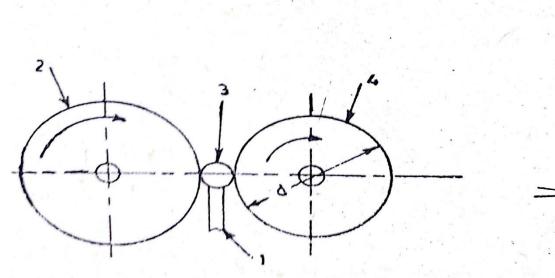
CENTERLESS GRINDING

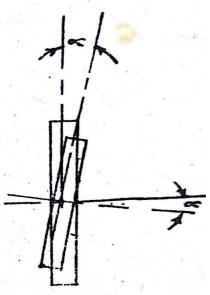
 Centerless Grinding: is a method of grinding exterior, cylindrical, tapered and formed surfaces on work pieces that are not held and rotated on centers





CENTERLESS GRINDING



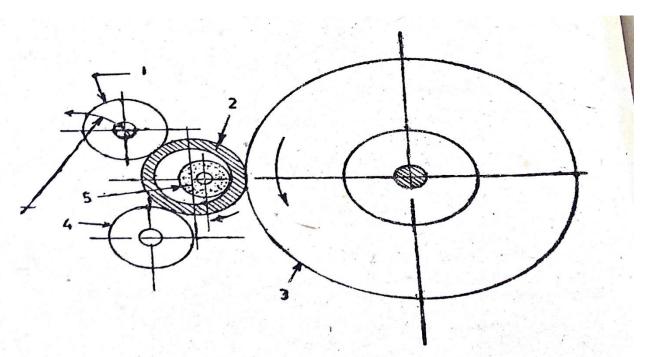


Side view

- 1. Work Rest
- 2. Grinding wheel
- 3. Work
- 4. Regulating wheel

Fig. 3.8 External Centreless Grinding

CENTERLESS GRINDING

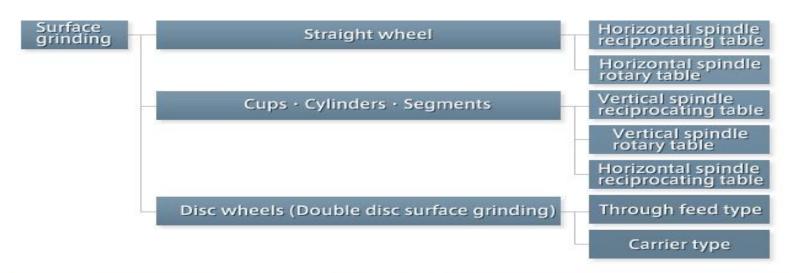


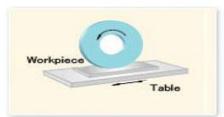
- 1. Pressure Roll
- 2. Work
- 3. Regulating Roll

- 4. Support Roll
- 5. Grinding wheel

Fig. 3.12 Internal Centreless Grinding

It is a method of grinding horizontal flat or plane surfaces





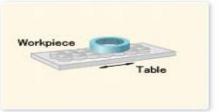
Horizontal spindle reciprocating table



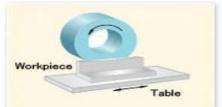
Horizontal spindle rotary table



Vertical spindle rotary table



Vertical spindle reciprocating table



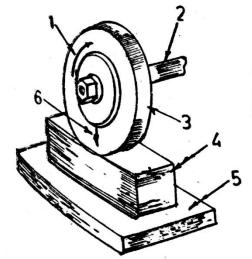
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Through feed type

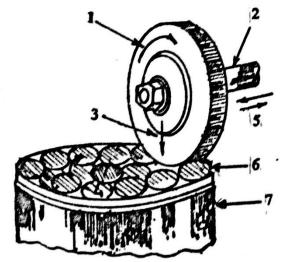


Carrier type



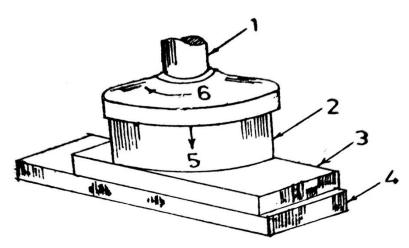
- 1. Direction of wheel rotation
- 2. Wheel spindle
- 3. Grinding wheel
- Work
- 5. Table
- 6. Infeed

Fig. 3.13 (i) Working Principle of Horizontal Spindle
Reciprocating Table Surface Grinder



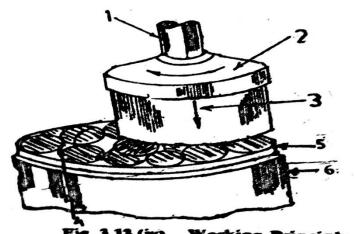
- 1. Direction of wheel rotation
- 2. Wheel spindle
- 3. Infeed
- 4. Table
- 5. Cross feed
- 6. Work pieces
- 7. Rotary table.

Fig. 3.13 (ii) Working Principle of Horizontal Spindle Rotary Table Serface Grinder



- 1. Spindle
- 2. Wheel
- 3. Work
- 4. Table
- 5. Infeed
- 6. Wheel Rotation

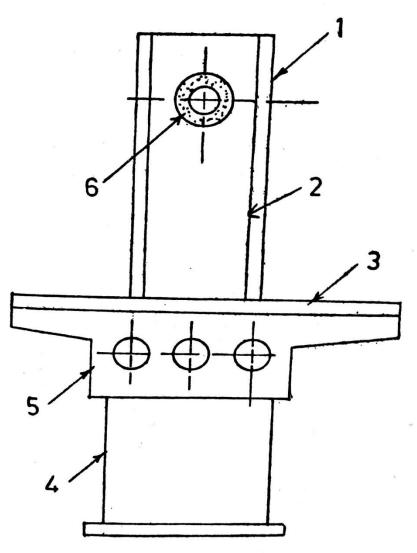
Fig. 3.13 (iii) Working Principle of Vertical Spindle Reciprocating Table Surface Grinder



- 1. Wheel spindle
- 2. Wheel rotation
- 3. Infeed
- 4. Table
- 5. Work pieces
- 6. Rotary table

Fig. 3.13 (iv) Working Principle of Vertical Spindle
Rotary Table Surface Grinders

Fig. 3.13 Four Types of Surface Grinders
The four types of surface Grinders are diagram



- 1. Column
 - on 2. Wheel head
- 3. Table

4. Base

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5. Saddle

6 Grinding wheel

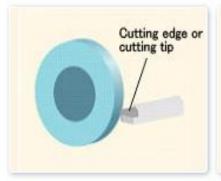
Fig. 3.14 Horizontal Spindle Surface Grinder

TOOL & CUTTER GRINDING

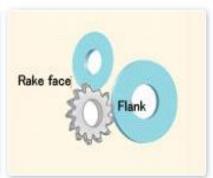
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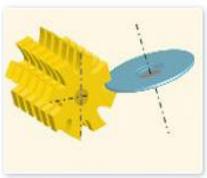
Tool grinding

Turning tool, Drill, Milling, Hob, Broach, Pinion cutter, End mill







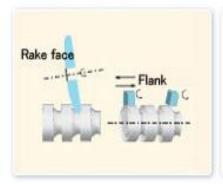


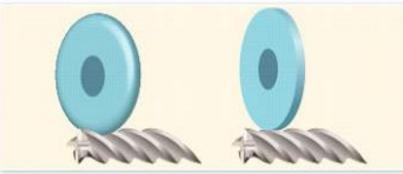
Turning tool grinding

Drill grinding

Milling cutter grinding

Hob grinding

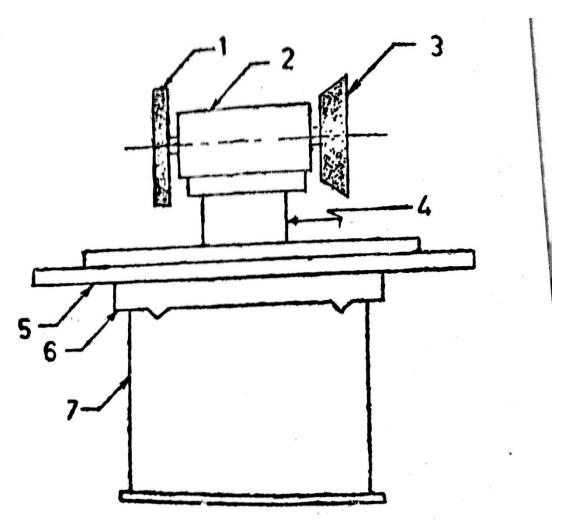




Broach grinding

End mill grinding

TOOL & CUTTER GRINDING



183. Wheels

5. Table

- 2. Wheel head
- 6. Saddle

- 4. Column
- 7. Base

Fig. 3.16 Block Diagram of Universal Tool and Cutter Grinder

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HAND-HELD GRINDING AND MANUALLY GUIDED GRINDING

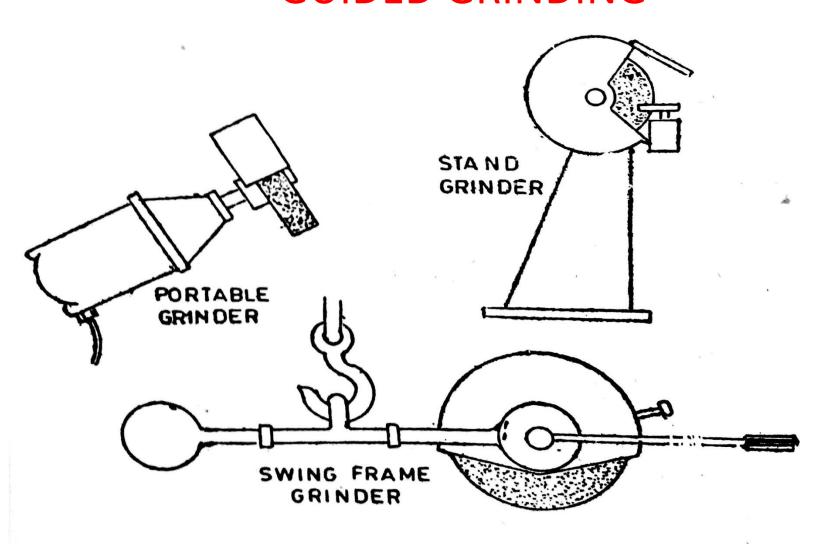
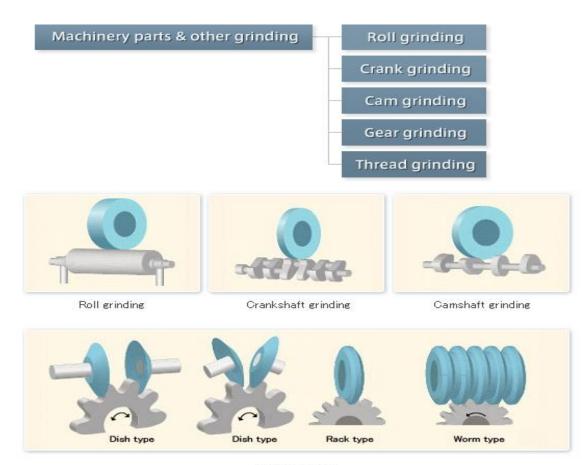


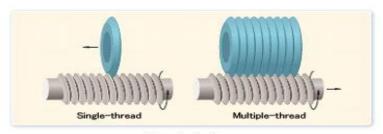
Fig. 3.5 Rough Grinding Machines

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MACHINERY PARTS & OTHER GRINDING



Gear grinding



Thread grinding

BONDING PROCESS

- A bond is a material that holds the abrasive grains together enabling the mixture to be kept in the desired shape in the form of wheel. The most commonly used bonds for manufacture of grinding wheels are
 - i) Vitrified Bond (denoted by'V')
 - ii) Silicate Bond (denoted by'S')
 - iii) Shellac Bond (denoted by'E')
 - iv) Rubber Bond (denoted by'V')
 - v) Bakelite or resinoid Bond (denoted by'B')

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- i)Vitrified Bond: It is a clay bond, reddish brown in colour. The base material is 'Feldspar' which is a fusible clay.
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GRIT, GRADE AND STRUCTURE OF GRINDING WHEELS

Grit or grain: It indicates the size of the abrasive grains. Grain size is denoted by a number indicating the number of meshes for linear inch of screen

Type of grit	Grain size or grit number
Coarse	8,10,12,14,16,20,24 (8 to 24)
Medium	30,36,46,54,60 (30 to 60)
Fine	80,100,120,150,180 (80 to 180)
Very fine	220,240,280,320,400,500,600 (220 to 600)

GRIT, GRADE AND STRUCTURE OF GRINDING WHEELS

Grade or Strength of the bond: It refers to the hardness or strength of the bond with which it holds the abrasive particles. It does not refers to the hardness of abrasive particles.

Soft	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H
Medium	J,K,L,M,N,O,P
Hard	Q,R,S,T,U,V,W,X,Y,Z

Hard wheels are recommended for soft materials and soft wheels are recommended for hard materials.

GRIT, GRADE AND STRUCTURE OF GRINDING WHEELS

Structure or Grain spacing: It refers to the no of cutting edges per unit area. The primary purpose of structure is to provide chip clearance.

	Dense							Open							
Structure No	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Grain %	62	60	58	56	54	52	50	48	46	44	42	40	38	36	34

MARKING SYSTEM OF GRINDING WHEEL

