

Experiment No. 5

Title :- Measurements machine parts using toolmaker's microscope

Specific Outcomes:- Students will able to

- 1) To appreciate the importance of precision measurement.
- 2) To know the working principle of Tool Maker microscope.
- 3) To know the field of application of this instrument.

Instruments/ Equipment with Specifications:-

Tool Maker microscope.

Magnification : X

Light Connections:

Materials:

- 1) A rectangular M.S. piece with two marked points
- 2) A threaded bolt with standard thread form

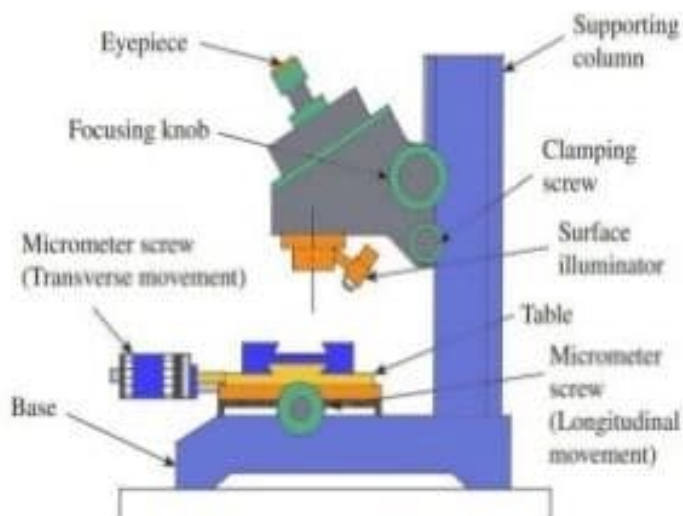


Fig. 5.1 (a) Tool Maker Microscope

Image Source:

<https://extrudesign.com/tool-makers-microscope/>



Fig. 5.1 (b) Tool Maker Microscope

Image Source:

<https://www.indiamart.com/proddetail/tool-makers-microscope-9449639362.html>

Brief description of instrument:-

It consists of an optical head which can be adjusted vertically along the ways of vertical column and can be clamped in any position. The working table is secured on a heavy hollow base. The table has a compound slide to give longitudinal and lateral movements actuated by accurate micrometer screws having thimble scales and Vernier. At the back of the base is a light source which provides a horizontal beam of light reflected upwards by 90 degrees towards the table. This beam of light passes through a transparent glass plate on

which flat parts to be checked are placed. A shadow image of the outline of the contour passes the objective of the optical head and is projected by a combination of three prisms to a ground glass screen. Observations are made through the eye piece of the optical head.

Cross lines are engraved on the glass screen which can be rotated through 360 degrees and the measurements are made by these lines. The angle of rotation of screens can be read on the optical head. The eye piece field of view contains an illuminated circular scale with a division value of one minute. Focusing is performed by adjusting optical head tube.

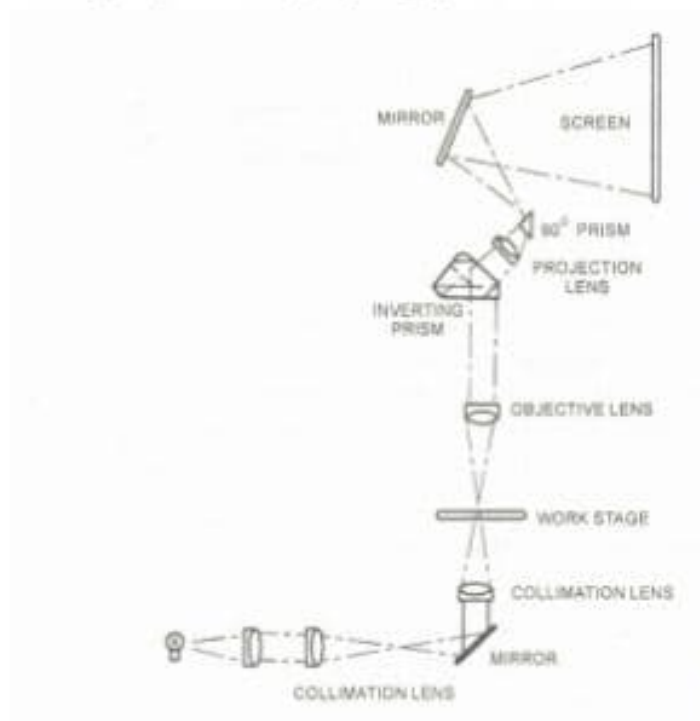


Fig. 5.2 Optical System of Toolmaker's Microscope

Image Source:

<http://engineeringdev.blogspot.com/2015/12/autocollimator-and-tool-makers-micro.html>

Diagram of Work piece

Fig. 5.4 Work piece 1 -

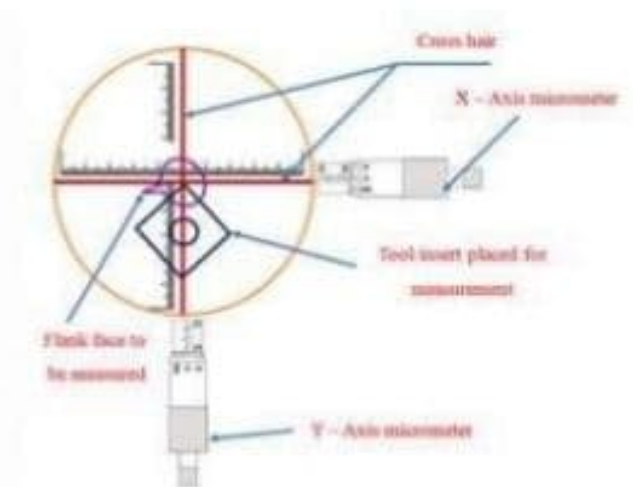


Fig. 5.3 Tool Maker Microscope

Image Source:

https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Tool-makers-microscope-measuring-of-flank-wear-fig1_331087871

Fig. 5.5 Work piece 2 -

Observation Table

Work piece 2				Work piece 2			
Parameter to be Measure	Initial Reading (R1 Unit)	Final Reading (R2 Unit)	Dimension of Parameter $ R2 - R1 $ Unit	Parameter to be Measure	Initial Reading (R1 Unit)	Final Reading (R2 Unit)	Dimension of Parameter $ R2 - R1 $ Unit

Procedure:-

- 1) Determination of the relative position of two or more points on a piece of work:
This is measured by measuring the travel of the work table necessary to transfer a second point to the position previously occupied by the first and so on.
- 2) Measurement of angles:
Angles are measured by successively setting fiducial line situated in the focal plane of the eye piece along with arm of the image of the angle, or through points indicating the angle and noting from a protractor scale the angle, through which the fiducial line has been turned.
- 3) Comparison of thread forms with respect to outlines on a glass template situated at the focal plane of the microscope eye piece and measurement of discrepancies therefrom.
- 4) Comparison of the enlarged projected image with a tracing drawn on exact number of times full size and affixed to the projection screen.

Sources of error:-

Precautions:-

- 1) While measuring, to avoid backlash error the table screws must be moved in one direction only.
- 2) Before measurements, fiducial line must be set parallel with the axis of movement of table.

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	Reading	Trial No.	Main Scale Reading	Thimble scale Reading	Total Reading	Difference	Average
Pitch	Initial	1	13	194	13.97	1.01	
	Final	2	12	192	12.96		10025
	Initial	1	13	190	12.95	0.995	mm
	Final	2	14	189	14.945		
Major Diameter	Initial	1.	18	181	18.905	5.995	
	Final	2.	12	182	12.91		5.995
	Initial	3.	18	175	18.865	5.995	mm
	Final	4.	12	174	12.87		
Thread Angle	Initial	1.	112°	0'	112°	59°	
	Final	2.	117°	0'	117°		4.7075
	Initial	1.	114°	8x6'	114°48'	39°42'	mm
	Final	2.	174°	5x6'	174°80'		
Minor Diameter	Initial	1.	18	31	18.155	4.715	
	Final	2.	13	88	13.44		59°21'
	Initial	1.	18	48	18.24	4.7	
	Final	2.	13	108	13.54		

Source of Error :-

1. Error Caused by temperature
2. Error caused by material Deformation.

Precautions :-

1. While measuring error the table screws must be moved in one direction only.
2. Before measurement fiducial must be set parallel with axis of movable of table.

Conclusion :-

1. Average pitch of given screw thread = 1.0025 mm
2. Average Major Diameter = 5.995 mm
3. Average minor Diameter = 4.7075 mm
4. Average of Thread angle = 59° 21'

Assignment:-

- 1) What are the specifications of Toolmakers Microscope?
- 2) List the accessories required for Toolmakers Microscope?
- 3) What are the applications of Toolmakers Microscope?
- 4) Explain how thread angle can be measured with the help of Toolmakers Microscope?
- 5) How centre distance between two holes can be checked?

References

Title of Article	Web Link
Toolmaker's Microscope Measurements & Metrology Lab MechLabVideos	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BdKIYrwCyVQ
Tool Makers Microscope	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttvuS3AIE6g
Toolmakers Microscope	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kX4aPWxvgcM
Thread Measurement Using Profile Projector	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OL80Kg_pmyc

Assignment

1. What are the specifications of Toolmakers Microscope?

Answer: 1. Eyepiece = Standard : WF is $\times C$ (with crosshair optional) of WF 10 x WF 20

2. Optical Head = Monocular (Binocular for camera attachment).

3. Measuring Range = $50\text{ mm} \times 50\text{ mm} \times 10\text{ mm}$

4. Following Range = 100 mm

5. Measurement method = Micrometer/software.

2. List the accessories required for toolmakers microscope?

Answer: A hollow ballon base, which accommodates the illumination unit underneath.

A circular stage surface (upper part of the base) - It is made up of transparent glass and can be rotated 360° an objective lence.

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Two micrometer screws.

3. What are the applications of toolmakers microscope?

Answer: The large tool micrometer is suitable for the following field of applications.

1. Length measurements of tools in cartesian and polar co-ordinates.

2. Angular Measurements of tools threadings, tools punches and gauges templates etc.

3. Comparison between centres and drawn position and drawings or projected profiles.

5. Explain thread angle can be measured with the help of di tool/microscope

Answer:- Using the microscope it is possible to measure angles by using the protractor eyepiece this allows for the angles of the object to be viewed and determined.

This is where the microscope is used do comparison of the thread forms, measuring of the pitch and diameter. Here microscope achieves the using the monoton profiles Engravings in the eyepiece.

6. How centre distance between two holes can be checked.

Answer:- The distance between the centres of two holes can be checked with a vernier caliper. In measuring the inside distance between the holes determine the setting on the caliper subtract the radius of each hole (one-half the diameter) from the centre distance the hole diameter, and the distance between centres for each determine.

I. The main scale setting and.

2. The vernier scale reading setting all dimension one in / inch.