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A comparative study on machining parameters effects according to Taguchi design method by turning nickel based super alloys Inconel 600 and Hastelloy X

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Tickel-based alloys constitute an important class of materials, which are used under demanding conditions of high corrosion resistance and high temperature strength. These characteristics together with their good ductility and easy of cold working make them generally very attractive for a wide variety of applications; nearly all of which exploit their corrosion resistance in atmospheric, salt water and various acid and alkaline media. Hastelloy X and Inconel 600 is a nickel-chromiumiron-molybdenum alloy which is developed for high temperature applications and it is derived from the strengthening particles, Ni2 (Mo, Cr), which is formed after the two-step age-hardening heat treatment process. With face-centered cubic (FCC), Ni-Cr-Mo-W alloys, named as Hastelloy, are used for marine engineering, chemical and hydrocarbon processing equipment, valves, pumps, sensors and heat exchangers. In this talk, the effects of cutting tool coating material and cutting speed on cutting forces and surface roughness were investigated on Taguchi experimental design. Main cutting force, Fz is considered to be cutting force as a criterion. The effects of machining parameters were investigated using Taguchi L18 orthogonal array. Optimal cutting conditions were determined using the signal-to-noise (S/N) ratio which is calculated for average surface roughness and cutting force according to the "the smaller is better" approach. Using results of analysis of variance (ANOVA) and signalto-noise (S/N) ratio, effects of parameters on both average surface roughness and cutting forces were statistically investigated. It has seen that while cutting tool (37.35 %) and feed rate (34.02%) has higher effect on cutting force in Inconel 600, the feed rate (65,99%) and cutting speed (11,14) has higher effect on cutting force in Hastelloy X. While feed rate (56.13%) and cutting speed (19.00%) has higher effect on average surface roughness in Inconel 600, cutting tool (40,38%), and feedrate (33,15%) has higher effect on average surface roughness in Hastelloy X.

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