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List of abbreviations

3-D	three-dimensional
AE	acoustic emission
BUE	built-up edge
BUL	built-up layer
CBN	cubic boron nitride
CVD	chemical vapor deposition
DA	dimensional accuracy
ECM	electrochemical machining
μ ECM	micro-electrochemical machining
EDD	electro-discharge drilling
EDM	electrical discharge machining
EDX	energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy
FCC	face-centered cubic
FFT	fast Fourier transform
HSM	high-speed machining
HSS	high-speed steel
ISSF	International Stainless Steels Forum
MMC	metal matrix composite

MRR	material removal rate
MTL	material transfer layer
MQL	minimum quantity lubrication
PCD	polycrystalline diamond
PTFE	polytetrafluoroethylene
PVD	physical vapor deposition
RMS	root-mean-squared
RSM	response surface methodology
SEM	scanning electron microscopy
STFT	short-time Fourier transform
USM	ultrasonic machining
WC	tungsten carbide
WRW	workpiece removal weight

Preface

Machining and machine-tools is an important subject with application in several industries. Parts manufactured by other processes often require further machining operations before the final product is made. Traditional machining is the broad term used to describe removal of material from a workpiece, and covers chip formation operations – turning, milling, drilling and grinding, for example. Recently, the industrial utilization of non-traditional machining processes such as EDM (electrical discharge machining), ECM (electrochemical machining) and USM (ultrasonic machining) has increased. Also, the performance characteristics of machine-tools and the significant development of existing and new processes and machines need to be considered. In Europe, the USA, Japan and countries of emerging economies machine-tools is a sector undergoing great technological evolution.

Machining processes can be applied to work metallic materials, polymers, wood, ceramics, composites, biomaterials, nanomaterials and other specialist materials.

This book aims to provide information on machining and machine-tools for modern industry. Chapter 1 provides an analysis of the evolution of acoustic emission signals for monitoring diamond-coated tool delamination wear in machining. Chapter 2 is dedicated to high-performance machining of austenitic stainless steels.

Chapter 2 presents an analysis of forces monitoring in shape grinding processing of complex parts. Chapter 4 covers optimization of minimum quantity lubrication in grinding with CBN (cubic boron nitride) wheels. Chapter 5 is dedicated to EDM, in particular a study on machining characteristics of WC-Co composites.

Chapter 6 provides information on conventional and unconventional hole making in metal matrix composites (MMCs). Chapter 7 describes a laboratory machine for microelectrochemical machining. Finally, Chapter 8 is dedicated to a cam-driven electromagnetic mechanical testing machine.

The book can be used as a research tool for a final undergraduate engineering course or as a topic on machining and machine-tools at the postgraduate level. It can also serve as a useful reference for academics, manufacturing researchers, mechanical, manufacturing, industrial and materials engineers, and professionals in machining and related industries.

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