

# Effect of Cutting Parameters on Drilling to Optimize MRR and Temperature by Response Surface Methodology under Dry Condition

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**Abstract** The main objective of this work deals with the effect of cutting parameters on EN8(080M40) carbon steel specimen in drilling operation to optimize the minimum temperature and maximum material removal rate using surface response analysis. Now a days EN8 is used in many engineering applications such as manufacturing of shafts, gears, stressed pins, studs, bolts, keys etc., due to its good tensile strength. In the present work full factorial design is considered with process parameters such as speed, feed, diameter of drill bit. By using mathematical model the main and interaction effect of various process parameters on MRR and temperature is studied. The developed model helps in selection of proper machining parameters for specific material and helps in achieving desired material removal rate and minimum temperature under dry condition.

**Keywords**— EN8, MRR., Temperature.

## I. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Drilling Operation

Drilling is a cutting process that uses a drill bit to cut a hole of circular cross-section in solid materials. The drill bit is usually a rotary cutting tool, often multipoint. The bit is pressed against the workpiece and rotated at rates from hundreds to thousands of revolutions per minute. This forces the cutting edge against the workpiece, cutting off chips from the hole as it is drilled.

- The machine used for drilling is called drilling machine.
- The drilling operation can also be accomplished in lathe, in which the drill is held in tailstock and the work is held by the chuck.
- The most common drill used is the twist drill.



Fig1.1 Drilling Operation

### 1.2 Adjustable cutting parameters in drilling

The three primary factors in any basic drilling operation are speed, feed and depth of cut other factors such as kind of material and type of tool have a large influence, of course, but these three are the ones the operator can change by adjusting the controls, right on the machine

#### 1.2.1. Speed:

Speed always refers to the spindle and the work piece. When it is stated in revolutions per minute (rpm), it defines the speed of rotation. But, the important feature for a particular Drilling operation is the surface speed, or the speed at which the work piece material is moving past the cutting tool. It is simply, the product of the rotating speed times the circumference of the work piece before the cut is started. It is expressed in meter per minute (m/min), and it refers only to the work piece. Every different diameter on a work piece will have a different cutting speed, even though the rotating speed remains the same

$$V = \pi DN / 1000$$

Here,  $v$  is the cutting speed in Drilling in m/ min,  $D$  is the initial diameter of the workpiece in mm.  $N$  is the Drill bit speed in r.p.m.

#### 1.2.2 Feed:

Feed always refers to the cutting tool, and it is the rate at which the tool advances along its cutting path. On most power-fed machines, the feed rate is directly related to the spindle speed and is expressed in mm (of tool advance) per revolution (of the spindle), or mm/rev.

$$F_m = f \times N \text{ (mm/min)}$$

Here,  $F_m$  is the feed in mm per minute

f- Feed in mm/rev and  
N - Spindle speed in r.p.m.

### 1.2.3 Depth of Cut:

Depth of cut is practically self-explanatory. It is the thickness of the layer being removed (in a single pass) from the workpiece or the distance from the uncut surface of work to the cut surface, expressed in mm. It is important to note, though, that the diameter of the work piece is reduced by two times the depth of cut because this layer is being removed from both sides of the work

$$D = (D - d) / 2$$

D - Depth of cut in mm

D - Initial diameter of the work piece

d - Final diameter of the work piece

## II. EXPERIMENTATION

The present work was done in 3 stages.

- Design of experiments was done using full factorial method.
- Observation and calculation of cutting forces, temperature, material removal rate by machining the work piece on Radial drilling machine in both wet and dry conditions.
- Analysis of results was done using MINITAB 15.1.30.

### 2.1. Selection of process variables

A total of three process variables and 2 levels are selected for the experimental procedure.

The deciding process variables are

- Speed
- Feed
- Diameter of drill bit
- Speed of the spindle, i.e. the speed at which the spindle rotates the tool.
- Feed is the rate at which the material is removed from the work piece.
- Diameter of drill bit is the diameter of the hole to be drilled on the work piece.

Selection of levels:

Since it is a three level design by observing the parameters taken in various projects the levels of the factors are designed as follows

**Table I : Selection of process variables**

Factors	Level1	Level2
Speed(rpm)	180	112
Feed(mm/rev)	0.21	0.13
Diameter of drill bit(mm)	14	12

### 2.2. Design of Experiments

Design of experiments was done using full factorial method. Design of experiments (DOE) or experimental design is the design of any information-gathering exercises where variation is

present, whether under the full control of the experimenter or not.

The coded form in design of experiments was done by giving the values of input parameters to the MINITAB software. The coded form is given as “+1” for the maximum input and “-1” for minimum output, these are shown in Table II

**Table II : Design of Experiments in coded form**

Expt NO	S.Speed (rpm)	Feed (mm/rev)	Diameter of drill bit(mm)
1	+1	+1	+1
2	+1	-1	+1
3	+1	+1	-1
4	+1	-1	-1
5	-1	+1	+1
6	-1	-1	+1
7	-1	+1	-1
8	-1	-1	-1

The uncoded units are obtained by decoding the values in coded form and the values are shown in Table III

**Table III : Design of Experiments in MINITAB**

Speed (rpm)	Feed (mm/rev)	Diameter of drill bit(mm)
180	0.21	14
180	0.13	14
180	0.21	12
180	0.13	12
112	0.21	14
112	0.13	14
112	0.21	12
112	0.13	12

### 2.3. Machining of the workpiece

The machining of the work piece on Radial Drilling Machine is done by using the following procedure

- Selection of material
- Clamping of the work piece
- Clamping of the cutting tool
- Drilling of the work piece

### 2.4 Selection of material

By studying various projects EN8 (080M40) material is selected for machining operation because

of its high tensile strength. The composition of EN8 is:

- Carbon- 0.36-0.44%
- Manganese- 0.6-1.0%
- Phosphorous- 0.05%
- Sulphur- 0.005%
- Silicon- 0.10-0.40
- Standard: BS 970-1971

The dimensions of the workpiece used are thickness 15.5 mm\*50mm dia

### III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

#### 3.1 Development of Mathematical Models

A Second -order polynomial is employed for developing the mathematical model for predicting weld pool geometry. If the response is well modelled by a linear function of the independent variables then the approximating function is the first order model as shown in Equation.

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_x x_x + \epsilon$$

A mathematical regression equation is developed for cycle time in every tool path and the graphs are plotted.

$$Y = \beta_0 + \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_{0i} x_{0i} + \sum_{i=1}^k \beta_{ii} x_{i2} + \sum_{i < j} \beta_{ij} x_i x_j + \epsilon$$

- Y is the corresponding response
- $x_i$  are the cutting parameters
- (1,2,...,k) are code levels of quantitative process variables
- The terms are the second order regression coefficients
- Second term is attribute to linear effect
- Third term corresponds to higher order effects
- Fourth term includes the interactive effects of the process parameters.
- And the last term indicates the experimental error.

All the estimated coefficients were used to construct the models for the response parameter and these models were used to construct the models for the response parameter and these models were tested by applying Design of Experiments (DOE) response surface methodology.

#### 3.2 Different Terms used in Response Surface Methodology Regression table

- a. P-values: P- Values (P) are used to determine which of the effects in the model are statistically significant.
  - If the p-value is less than or equal to 0.5, conclude that the effect is significant.
  - If the p-value is greater than 0.5, conclude that the effect is not significant.

- b. Coefficients: Coefficients are used to construct an equation representing the relationship between the response and the factors.
- c. R-squared: R and adjusted R represent the proportion of variation in the response that is explained by the model.
- d. R (R-Sq) describes the amount of variation in the observed responses that is explained by the model.
- e. Predicted R reflects how well the model will predict future data.
- f. Adjusted R is a modified R that has been adjusted for the number of terms in the model. If we include unnecessary terms, R can be artificially high. Unlike R, adjusted R may get smaller when we add terms to the model.
- g. Analysis of variance table: P-values (P) are used in analysis of variance table to determine which of the effects in the model are statistically significant. The interaction effects in the model are observed first because a significant interaction will influence the main effects.
- h. Estimated coefficients using un coded units
- i. Minitab displays the coefficients in un coded units in addition to coded units if the two units differ.
- j. For each term in the model, there is a coefficient. These coefficients are useful to construct an equation representing the relationship between the response and the factors.

#### 3.3 Graphs Obtained

- a. Histogram:

A Histogram is a graphical representation of the distribution of data. It is an estimate of the probability distribution of a continuous variable( quantitative variable) and was first introduced by Karl Pearson .The Histogram is the most commonly used graph to show frequency distributions. Histograms give a rough sense of the density of the data, and often for density estimation estimating the probability density function of the underlying variable. The total area of a histogram used for probability density is always normalised to 1.If the length of the intervals on the X-axis are all 1, then a histogram is identical to a relative frequency plot.

- b. Normal plot of residuals:

It shows the graph plotted between the residuals versus their expected values when the distribution is normal. The residuals from the analysis should be normally distributed. In practice, for balanced ort nearly balanced designs or for data with large number of observations, moderate departures from normality do not seriously affect the results. The normal probability plot of the residuals should roughly follow a straight line.

- c. Contour plots:

Contour and surface plots are useful for establishing desirable response values and operating

conditions. A contour plot provides a two-dimensional view where all points that have the same response are connected to produce contour lines of constant responses. A surface plot provides a three-dimensional view that may provide a clearer picture of the response surface.

**Table IV: Response surface regression: MRR versus Speed, Feed, Dia Coded Coefficients**

Term	Coef	SE Coef	T-Value	P-Value	VIF
Constant	27.970	0.660	42.38	0.015	0
SPEED	5.498	0.660	8.33	0.076	1.00
FEED	5.557	0.660	8.42	0.075	1.00
DIAMETER	1.600	0.660	2.42	0.249	1.00
SPEED *FEED	-0.015	0.660	-0.02	0.986	1.00
SPEED *DIAMETER	-0.468	0.660	-0.71	0.608	1.00
FEED *DIAMETER	-0.473	0.660	-0.72	0.604	1.00

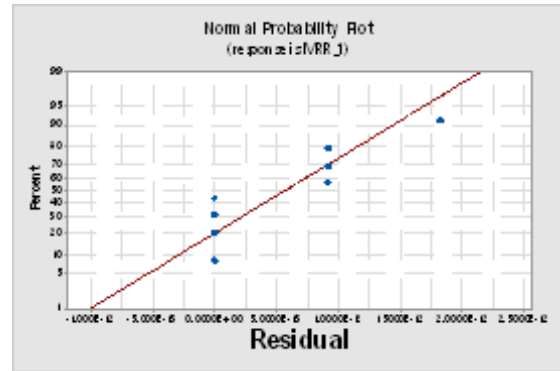


Fig3.2 Normal plots of Residuals as MRR

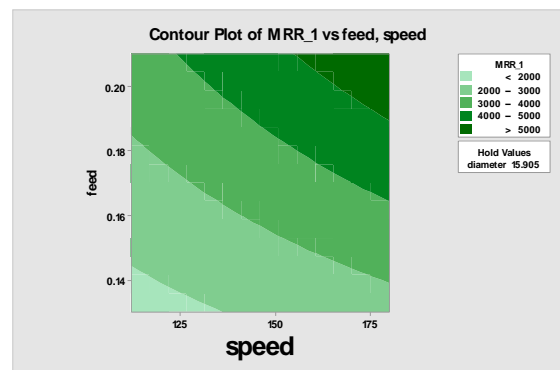


Fig3.3 Contour plot of MRR

Regression Equation in Un coded Units  
 $MRR = -92.5 + 0.342 \text{ SPEED} + 294 \text{ FEED} + 5.62 \text{ DIAMETER} - 0.011 \text{ SPEED} * \text{FEED} - 0.0137 \text{ SPEED} * \text{DIAMETER} - 11.8 \text{ FEED} * \text{DIAMETER}$

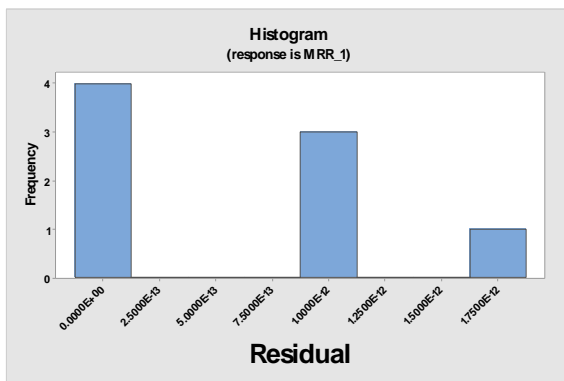


Fig 3.1 Histogram of MRR

**Table V: Experimental and predicted values of MRR**

S.no	Speed	Feed	Dia	MRR	Estimated MRR	% error
1	180	0.21	14	39.01	39.67	-0.66
2	180	0.13	14	30.19	29.53	0.66
3	180	0.21	12	39.01	38.35	0.66
4	180	0.13	12	25.66	26.32	-0.66
5	112	0.21	14	30.3	29.64	0.66
6	112	0.13	14	18.78	19.44	-0.66
7	112	0.21	12	25.79	26.45	-0.66
8	112	0.13	12	15.02	14.36	0.66

**Table VI: Response surface regression: Temperature versus Speed, Feed, Dia Coded Coefficients**

Term	Coef	SE Coef	T-Value	P-Value	VIF
Constant	0.6987	0	0	0	0
SPEED	-0.1628	0	0	0	1.00
FEED	-0.1623	0	0	0	1.00
DIAMETER	0	0	0	0	1.00
SPEED *FEED	0.0382	0	0	0	1.00
SPEED *DIAMETER	0	0	0	0	1.00
FEED *DIAMETER	0	0	0	0	1.00

Regression Equation in Un coded Units

$$\text{TEMP} = -37 + 1.203 \text{ SPEED} + 726 \text{ FEED} + 5.2 \text{ DIAMETER} - 1.93 \text{ SPEED*FEED} - 0.0684 \text{ SPEED*DIAMETER} - 40.7 \text{ FEED*DIAMETER}$$

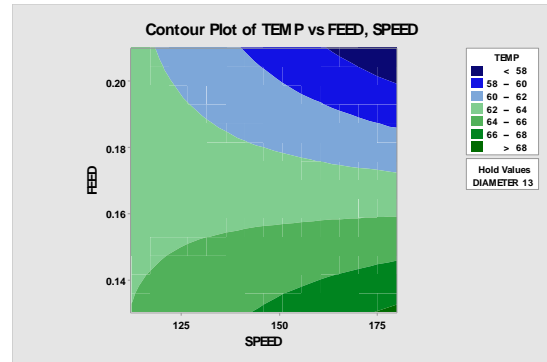


Fig 3.6 Contour plot of temperature

**Table VII: Experimental and predicted values of Temperature**

S.no	Speed	Feed	Dia	Temp	Estimated temp	% Error
1	180	0.21	14	42.5	40.7263	1.77375
2	180	0.13	14	54.2	55.9738	-1.77375
3	180	0.21	12	70.2	71.9837	-1.77375
4	180	0.13	12	82.5	80.7262	1.77375
5	112	0.21	14	49.8	51.5737	-1.77375
6	112	0.13	14	58.1	56.3262	1.77375
7	112	0.21	12	75.3	73.5262	1.77375
8	112	0.13	12	70	71.7737	-1.77375

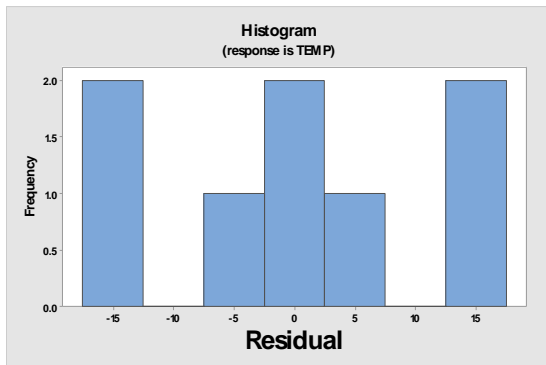


Fig 3.4 Histogram of temperature

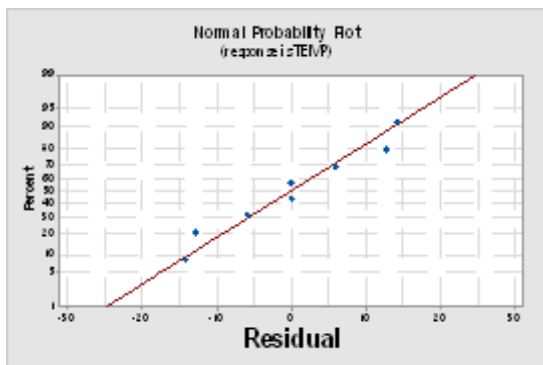


Fig 3.5 Normal plots of Residuals as Temperature

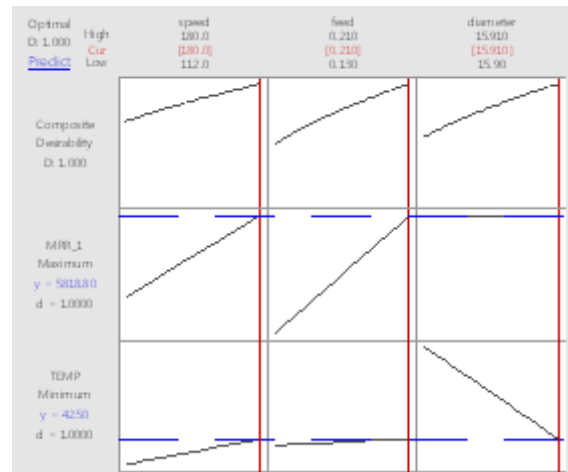


Fig 3.7 Optimization Results

A Minitab Response Optimizer tool shows how different experimental settings affect the predicted responses for factorial, response surface and mixture designs. Minitab calculates an optimal solution when it draws the plot. The optimum solution serves as the



starting point for the plot. This optimization plot allow to interectively changing the input variable settings to perform the senstifity analyzes and possibly improve the intial solution.

The optimization plot as shown in figure signifies the effect of each factor (columns) on the responses or composite desirability (rows). The vertical red line on the graph represents the current factor settings. The numbers displayed at the topof the column shows the current factor level settings(red). The horizontal blue line and numbers represents the responses for the current factor level. Minitab calculate the MRR and minimum temperature

From the optimization plot it can be said that the MRR is 58.18 mm<sup>3</sup>/s and the minimum temperature is 42.5<sup>0</sup>C obtained when tool speed is 180 rpm, feed is 0.21mm/rev ,diameter 15.9 mm.

#### IV. CONCLUSIONS

In the present work, Response Optimization problem has been solved by using an optimal parametric combination of input parameters such as Speed, Feed and Diameter of the drill bit.

These optimal parameters ensures in producing high surface quality turned product.

Response Surface Methodology is successfully implemented for optimizing the input parameters.

This project produces a direct equation with the combination of controlled parameters which can be used in industries to know the Value of Surface Roughness instead of machining.

The implementation of this gives direct equation in manufacturing industries

- reduces the manual effort
- reduces the production cost
- reduces the manufacturing time.
- Increases the quality of the product which is the ultimate goal of an industry.

Dry Condition:

Hence we conclude that the optimal solution for the MRR is 58.18 mm<sup>3</sup> /s and the minimum temperature is 42.5<sup>0</sup>C obtained when tool speed is 180 rpm, feed is 0.21mm/rev ,diameter 15.9 mm.

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