A Dual Side Shaping Machine for Industrial Applications

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Abstract: Most of the industries are having a various types of reciprocating machines for performing machine operation on small size of work. Usually shaper, broaching machine and planner are used for machining a small area of work with less quantity. These machines are used for machining very small area of plain surface, vertical surface, angular surface, grooving etc. It removes the materials from job only at forward stroke. So it takes more machining time to complete the product. In order to overcome this problem, a small dual shaper machine is developed for machining two work pieces at a same time. In this machine, it has both the direction of ram movement and it removes a material from two work pieces simultaneously. So, the machining time will be reduced and the production rate will be increased.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In general, the shaper can produce any surface composed of straight line elements. Modern shapers can generate contoured surface. The main purpose of shaping machine is to machine plain horizontal surface. It is possible to from vertical and angular surfaces also. With proper tools and accessories even irregular surfaces can be formed. As per the of motion of the shaper they are

- Crank type
- Geared type
- Hydraulic type

By moving the work piece across the path of the reciprocating tool a flat surfaces is generated regardless of the shape of the tool. With the special tools, attachments and devices for holding the work, a shaper can also be used to cut external and internal keyways, gears, racks, dovetails, T-slots and other miscellaneous shapes. Shaping is essentially an inefficient method of metal removal but the simplicity of the process coupled with short set up time and cheap tooling makes it extremely useful for the single job.

The most common type of horizontal shapers is the production push cut shaper. This type of shaper consists of a frame or column supported on a base, a reciprocating ram and work table. The frame houses the drive mechanism of the shaper. The tool slide swivel base is held on the circular seat on the ram and is graduated to indicate the angle of swivel. The apron consisting of the clapper box the clapper block and the tool post is clamped on the vertical slide by a screw. It can be swiveled about the apron swivel in by releasing the clamping screw. The clapper blocks which carries the tool post is connected to the clapper box means of a hinged pin. The researchers suggested that a shaping machine for dividing a deformable mass, such as a meat product, into separately shaped portions comprise a stock container, at least two piston-cylinder units for alternately feeding in the mass from the stock container to a shaping plate provided with shaped recesses, and also means for removing the shaped portions from the shaping plate [1].

Some authors suggested that twin mounted double sided reciprocating shaping mechanism is provided which is formed in the shape of an acute isosceles triangle whereby the bottom is opened to the ground and each cutting mechanism is bent or deformed along the longitudinal axis to form to a
conical shape when rotated about the center axis of the isosceles triangle. The twin mounted double sided reciprocating shaping mechanism is adapted to be used for cutting and shaping and forming trees, bushes and the like in the contour of a cone [2].

The invention relates to a machine for cutting down and shaping trees, designed to cut down, strip and truncate trees, consisting of a support and cutting down-stripping-truncating equipment likely to be adapted to a self-propelling device, said equipment carrying a movable framework on which the cutting-truncating and stripping elements are positioned, a machine wherein the components there of are substantially secured along a one and same axis, the stripping element carrying at least two blades is explained in [3]. This invention relates to improvements in machines for building pneumatic tires [4]. It includes features which are beneficial in the building of almost any standard type of pneumatic tire, although it is most particularly suited to the fabrication of radial ply tires. In the manufacture of radial ply tires, comprised of single or multiple plies composed of wire and/or textile, it is conventional practice to wind the rubberized ply or plies on a revolving cylindrical tire building drum with the wires or cords forming high angles.

Some authors suggested that multi-touch capacitive touch sensor panel can be created using a substrate with column and row traces formed on either side of the substrate. To shield the column (sense) traces from the effects of capacitive coupling from a modulated Vcom layer in an adjacent liquid crystal display (LCD) or any source of capacitive coupling, the row traces can be widened to shield the column traces, and the row traces can be placed closer to the LCD [5]. Tire shaping machine invention relates to improvements in machines for building pneumatic tires [6]. It includes features which are beneficial in the building of almost any standard type of pneumatic tire, although it is most particularly suited to the fabrication of radial ply tires.

In the manufacture of radial ply tires, comprised of single or multiple plies composed of wire and/or textile, it is conventional practice to wind the rubberized ply or plies on a revolving cylindrical tire building drum with the wires or cords forming high angles (in the neighborhood of 90) to a plane that is perpendicular to the finished tire axis. The opposite ends of the ply or plies are each then folded around a rubberized bead wire, and sidewall and under breaker stock are added. The semi-completed carcass is then removed from the tire building drum and placed on a shaping machine (or, alternatively, the carcass may have originally been built on a shaping machine drum), wherein a low angle wire breaker strip (or circumferential restraining ply) and a tread slab are added thereto, and the tire is brought to its ultimate shape is explained in [7]. The application of the breaker strip or strips to the semi-completed tire carcass is a critical step in the fabrication of a tire. It requires that the circumference of the tire carcass be extended to the precise diameter at which this component is to be added is explained in [8]. Normally in the manufacturing industry the shaping machine is used to manufacture a component, the time consumption is more, if single tool is used to manufacture the component. In order to reduce the time taken to produce a component, a new type of shaper machine was developed. In this new type of machine two shaping tools are used. Therefore two work pieces can be machined at the same time. In dual side shaper machine the machining time will be less when to normal shaper. The power consumption is same in both the shaper machine, and the speed of the ram will be controlled.

2. DESIGN CALCULATIONS OF THE COMPONENTS

The components used in the dual side shaper machine are

- Frame
- Pulley
- Single Phase Induction Motor
- V-Belt
- Shaft
- Roller Bearing
- Shaping Tool

2.1. V-Belt Design Calculation

Large pulley diameter = 30cm = 300mm
Small pulley diameter = 4 cm = 40 mm
Belt width = 38.5 cm = 385 mm
Power = 100 W
Speed of motor = 1300 rpm
Rated power = 150 T

2.1.1. Selection of the V Belt
From PSG data book for 100 W, A section belt is chosen.

2.1.2. Selection of Pulley Diameter
\[ I = \frac{D}{d} = \frac{N}{n} \]
\[ 7.5 = \frac{N}{n} \quad n = \frac{1300}{7.5} = 173.33 \]
Recommended minimum diameter \( d = 75 \text{ mm} \)
\[ I = \frac{300}{40} = 7.5 \text{ mm} \]
Recommended \( C/D \) ratio = 0.85

2.1.3. Calculation Pitch Length
From PSG data book page no 7.61
\[ L = 2c + \pi/2(\frac{D+d}{4C}) \]
\[ C = 385 \text{ mm} \]
\[ C/D = 0.85 \]
\[ C = 0.85 \times 300 = 255 \text{ mm} \]
\[ C = 255 \text{ mm} \]
\[ L = 2 \times 385 + \pi/2(300+40) + \frac{(300-40)}{4+385} \]
\[ L = 1347.96 \text{ mm} \]
Standard length \( L = 2703 \text{ mm} \)

2.1.4. Calculation of Maximum Power Capacity
\[ A \text{ KW} = (0.45S - 0.09) - \frac{19.6^2}{de} \times 0.765 \times 10^{-4} \times s \times 125 \]
\[ V = \frac{\pi D N}{60} \]
\[ V = \frac{\pi \times 40 \times 1300}{60} = 2.72 \text{ m/s} \]
\[ A \text{ KW} = (0.45 \times 2.72 - 0.09) - \frac{19.6^2}{85.5} \times 0.765 \times 10^{-4} \times (2.72)^2 \times 2.72 \times 125 \]
\[ A \text{ KW} = 0.49 \text{ KW} \]

2.1.5. Calculation of Arc of Contact
\[ \alpha = 180 - \left( \frac{D-d}{c} \right) \times 60 \]
\[ \alpha = 180 - \left( \frac{300-40}{385} \right) \times 60 \]
\[ = 139.48 \text{ degree} \]
Correction factor \( F_d = 0.89 \)
Normal torque at 16 hrs
\( F_s = 1.3 \)
\( F_c = 0.94 \)

2.1.6. Calculation of Number of Belt
Number of belt = \[ \frac{P + F_a}{k_w F_c F_d} \]
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\[
\frac{100+1.3}{0.49\cdot 10^2 + 0.94 + 0.89} = 0.3 \approx 1
\]

Number of belt = 1 belt

2.1.7. Calculation of Actual Length

Standard Length (L) = 2703 mm

\[
A = \frac{L}{4} - \pi \left(\frac{D+d}{8}\right)
\]

\[
= \frac{2703}{4} - \pi \left(\frac{300+40}{8}\right)
\]

A = 542.25 mm

\[
B = \frac{(D-d)^2}{8} = \frac{(300-40)^2}{8}
\]

= 8450 mm

\[
C = A + \sqrt{A^2 - B}
\]

= 542.25 + \sqrt{542.25^2 - 8450}

C = 1076.90 mm

3. Modeling of Machine and Machine Components

The 3-D modeling of machine and the components is carried out in Solid Works software. The modeling application also provides “features based” solid bodies by directing editing capabilities, which allow changing and updating solid bodies by directing editing the dimensions of a solid feature or by other geometric construction techniques.

3.1. Parts to be Designed

The various parts to be designed in solid works software are

- Shaft
- Pulley
- Work table
- Angle
- Ram
- Work piece

3.2. Isometric View of Dual Shaper

The isometric view of dual shaper machine is illustrated in Figure 1.
3.3. Pulley
The modelling of pulley is depicted in Figure 2. The pulley material used here is cast iron.

![Isometric View of Pulley](image)

Figure 2. Isometric View of Pulley

3.4. Table
The isometric view of table is depicted in Figure 3.

![Isometric View of Table](image)

Figure 3. Isometric View of Table

3.5. Shaft
The isometric view of shaft is shown in Figure 4.

![Isometric View of Shaft](image)

Figure 4. Isometric View of Shaft
3.6. Wheel

The isometric view of wheel is shown in Figure 5.

![Isometric View of Wheel](image5)

**Figure 5. Isometric View of Wheel**

3.7. Ram

The isometric view of ram is depicted in Figure 6.

![Isometric View of Ram](image6)

**Figure 6. Isometric View of Ram**

4. **Layout of the Machine and Mechanisms Used**

The components (or) parts are assembled and the machining process is carried out. The fabrication of dual side shaper machine is clearly shown in figure 7.

![Fabrication of Dual Side Shaper Machine](image7)

**Figure 7. Layout of the dual side shaper machine**
4.1. Mechanisms Used in Dual Shaper

The mechanism used in the dual shaper is explained below.

4.1.1. Scotch Yoke Mechanism

The Scotch yoke (also known as slotted link mechanism) is a reciprocating motion mechanism, converting the linear motion of a slider into rotational motion or vice versa. The piston or other reciprocating part is directly coupled to a sliding yoke with a slot that engages a pin on the rotating part. The location of the piston versus time is a sine wave of constant amplitude, and constant frequency given a constant rotational speed. This mechanism is generally found on shaping machines where single point cutting tool is mounted on the front of the slider or ram, in a hinged tool post. The tool cuts on the slow forward stroke and lifts over the work piece on the quick return stroke. The slotted link rocks from side to side, driven by the sliding block on the bull wheel. The various views of the proposed dual shaper machine is shown in below figures 8-10.

![Front View of Dual Shaper](image1)

**Figure 8. Front View of Dual Shaper**

![Top View of Dual Shaper](image2)

**Figure 9. Top View of Dual Shaper**
4.2. Machining Time Calculation

Length of the cutting stroke = 50 mm
Time required by cutting stroke = 2 sec
Cutting speed = 25 mm/sec
Plate size = 20*20*20
Total length of stroke = 20+20
= 40 mm
Cutting time for single work piece = 40/25
= 1.6 sec
This dual shaper return time = 1.6/2
= 0.8 sec
Total time = 2.4 sec
Total number of stroke necessary to complete the cut = 40/2
= 20 mm
Total time required to complete the cut = 2.4*20/60
= 0.8 min
5. CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE RESEARCH

In this paper, a dual side shaper is designed and fabricated. This dual side shaper machine is used to manufacture components similar to a standard shaper machine. However, the machining time required for this dual shaper is less as compared to the normal shaper. Hence, the production rate is increased in the dual side shaper machine when compared to the normal shaper. The designed dual shaper has been used for only trial production. In the future it would be used for commercial production in industries.

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