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Design and structural analysis of conventional lathe for retrofitting

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ABSTRACT:

This paper mainly focuses on the design optimization of the lathe machine. Lathe machine is widely used to manufacture different parts in different types of the material. Static and dynamic analysis are performed on the main body parts of the machine like base square channel cage table, casting travel body, tool carriage. These analysis represent that, in both loading condition body can sustain maximum load with negligible deformation. To improve the design and optimize the design 3D cad model has been designed by using commercial 3D modelling software solid works. And the 3D finite element model has been generated in ansys and analysis also carried out using ansys.

KEY WORDS: Static analysis, Dynamic analysis, finite element analysis, ansys, design optimization

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1. INTRODUCTION:

With the prospective of lathe machine, it is only one universal machine that can be used to develop required parts of another automated lathe. Conventional lathe machine rotate the work piece and tools are approaches the work piece to chips of the material. Lathes are ideal for the parts which have round shapes, which can fixed up in the chuck of the spindle of the lathe for operations on it.

Automated lathe have one advanced ability is to drive cutting tool with G- codes and can rotate it towards Z- axis and also can move the tool post in Y-direction, which is linear motion with respect to headstock. Automated lathe also have 4 tool carriage system so lathe have to programme for once for all operations to complete the product cycle.

Due to the automation, conventional lathe machine can quickly shift in to the automated lathe machine and automated lathe can replace the conventional lathe machine. Automated lathes have tremendous repeatability with high accuracy and precision up to macro level.

2. PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION:

During the operational time of the conventional lathe machine there are lots of things which worker have to handle like, Chuck movement, tool offset centres, jaw attachments, carriage alignment, tool travel speed, feed rate, drive motor speed, tool changing, linear motion of tool post in Y axis all this steps etc. to complete their work. Conventional lathe don't have any feedback system so machine errors cannot be found easily.¹

Major problem of conventional lathe machine are like

- Material is not cutting according to requirements.
- Lathe is not working properly
- Carriage isn't moving
- Accidents
- Threads are not being cut properly

3. MODELLING AND FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS OF RETROFIT LATHE MACHINE:

Simplified CAD model retrofit lathe is created by using solid works and it is imported in ANSYS as a external geometry file. This model shown in below figure.

Major dimensions of the machine are as follow:

Length = 2050 mm

Width = 750mm

Height = 525 mm (table height)

Height = 1078 mm (total height)

Linear guide way motion area = 950mm

Tool carriage motion length = 350mm

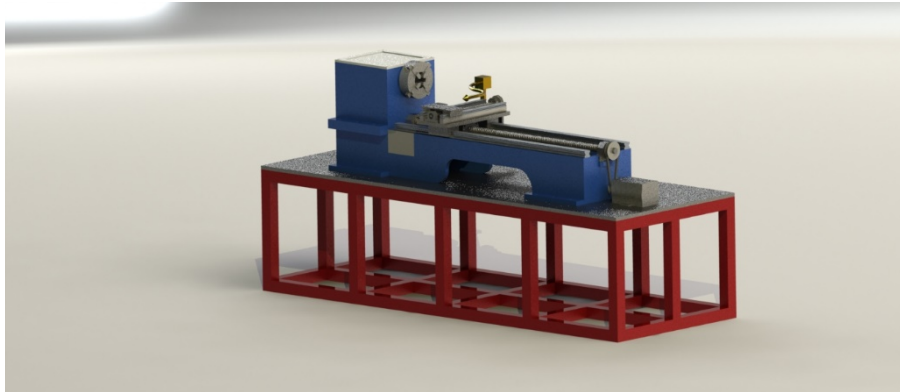


Figure 1 Cad model of retrofitted lathe machine

3.1.Loading and boundary condition:

Square tube cage table is loaded by static force from the lathe body and work piece load. For the modal, the maximum loaded weight of the structure is 649 kg. The load is assumed as a uniformed distributed obtained from the maximum loaded weight divided by the total length of the cage square Chanel cage.Details of allloading condition of modal is listed down below in table.

There are 4 boundary condition of the model; the first is applied at bottom of the square tube chanel cage, second boundary condition is applied on the side edges of the square tube chanel cage, third boundary condition is applied on the top of the square chanel table, like this other bodies have boundary condition.

3.2.Applying load:

Load on bottom support table	=3500 N (static loading condition)
Load on bottom support table	=1500 N (Dynamic loading condition)
Load on bottom cast body	=900 N (Static loading condition)
Load on bottom cast body	=900 N (Dynamic loading condition)
Load on carriage	=750N (Static loading condition)
Load on bottom cast body	=750N (Dynamic loading condition)
Load on top cast body	=200 N.mm moment

3.3.ELEMENTS AND NODES:

The meshed assembly model has 52376 nodes and 26873 elements. The element is tetrahedral. In order to get a better results, locally finer meshing applied in the region which have high loading effect.¹

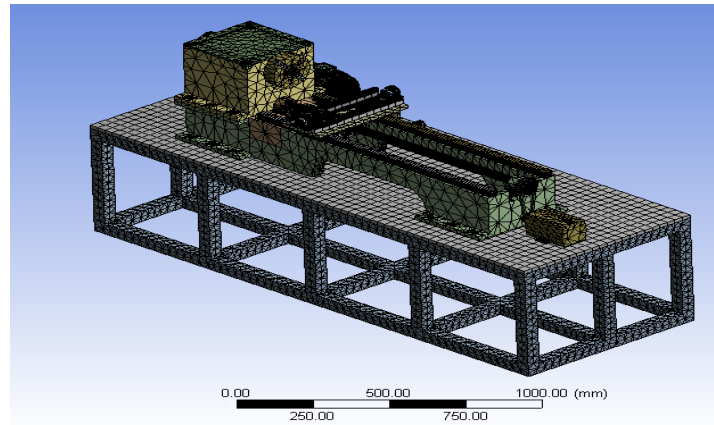


Figure 2 Various loads applied on milling machine bed

Table 3: MATERIAL PROPERTIES:

Sr. NO	Material properties	Youngs modulus	Poisson ratio	Density
1	Cast iron	1.1×10^5 MPa	0.28 MPa	7.25×10^{-6} kg mm ⁻³
2	Aluminium alloy	71000 MPa	0.33 MPa	2.77×10^{-6} kg mm ⁻³
3	Structural steel	2×10^5 MPa	0.3 MPa	7.85×10^{-6} kg mm ⁻³

4. RESULTS:

4.1. Static structure analysis results of the assembly parts:

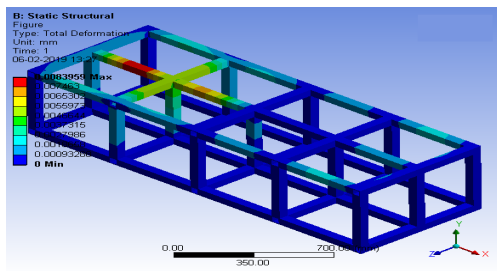


Figure 3 Total deformation, bottom support frame

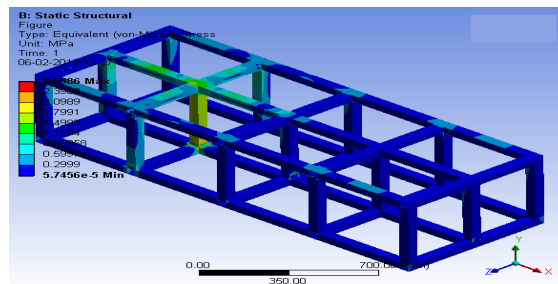


Figure 4 Equivalent (von-Mises stress), bottom support frame

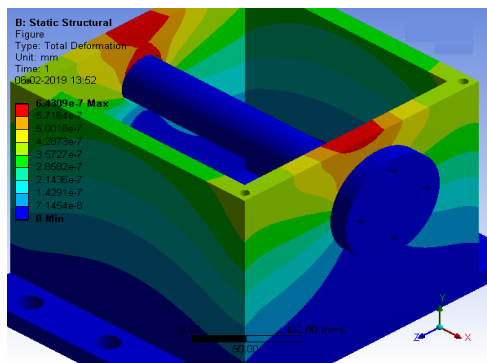


Figure 5 Total deformation, top cast body

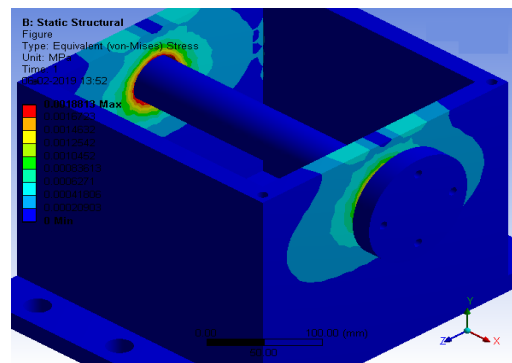


Figure 6 Equivalent (von-mises stress), top cast body

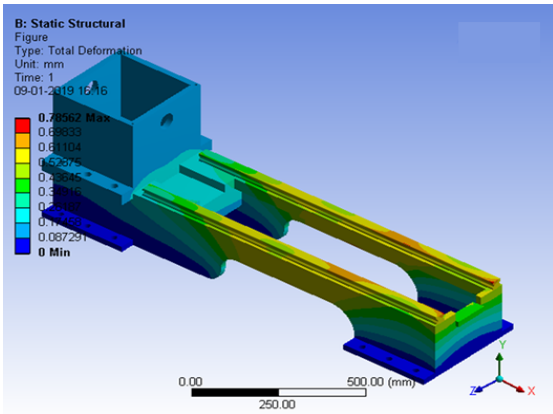


Figure 7 Total deformation in static load condition, casting body assembly

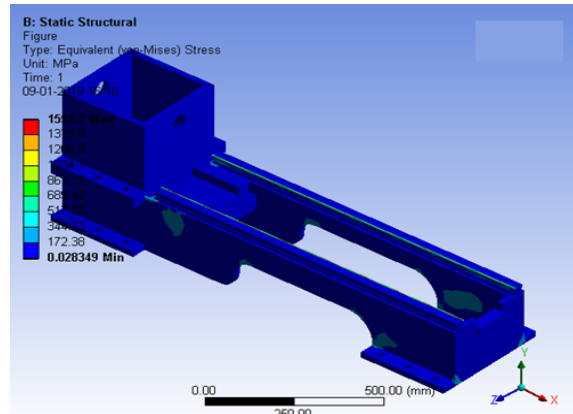


Figure 8 Equivalent (von-Mises) stress, casting body assembly

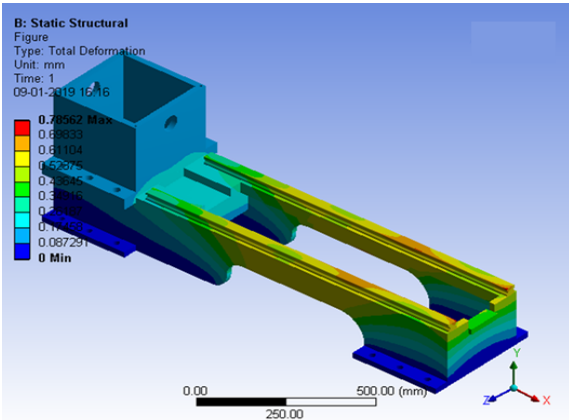


Figure 9 Total deformation in static load condition, casting body assembly

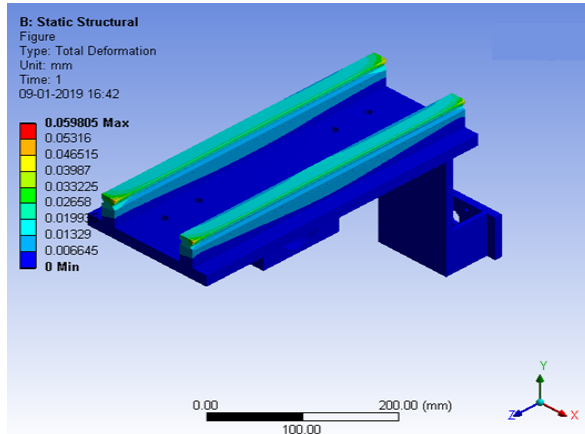


Figure 10 Total deformation of tool post

4.2. Transient structure analysis of the assembly parts:

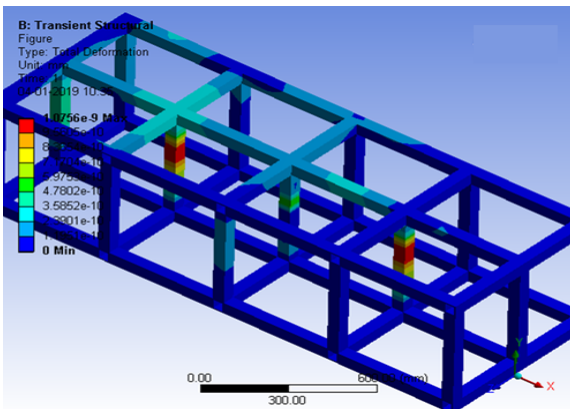


Figure 11 Dynamic total deformation, bottom support frame

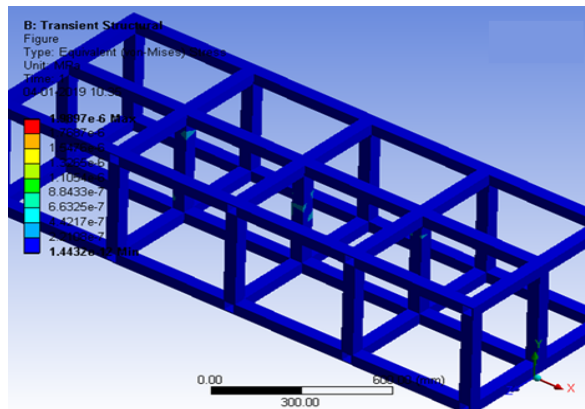


Figure 12 Equivalent (von-mises stress), bottom support frame

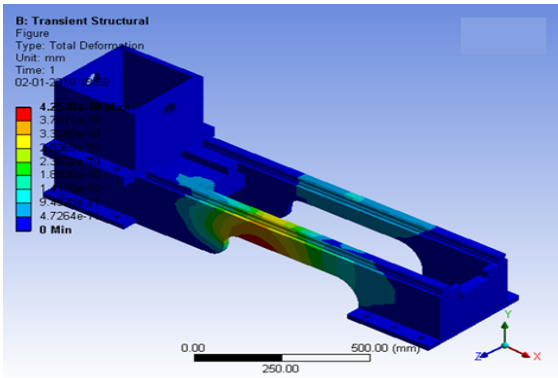


Figure 13 Total deformation, casting body assembly

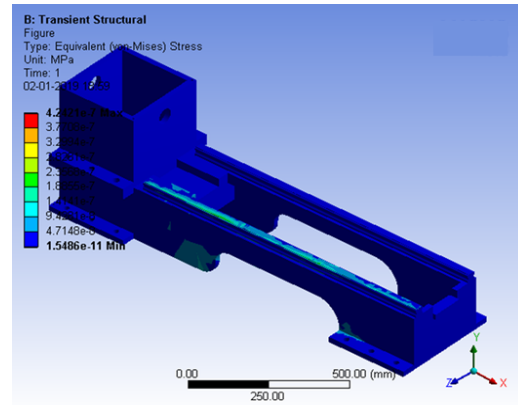


Figure 14 Equivalent (von-Mises) stress, Casting body assembly

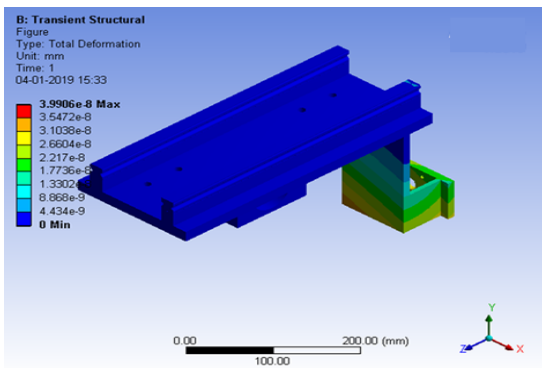


Figure 15 Total deformation, carriage

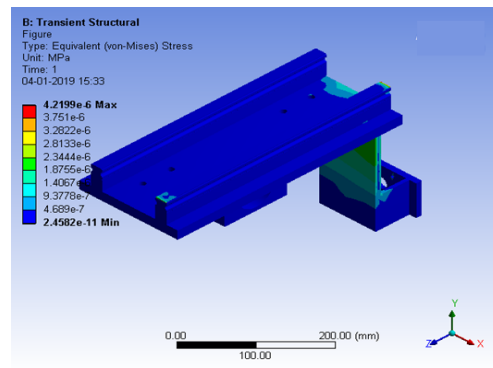


Figure 16 Equivalent (von-Mises) stress

4.3. Results & discussion:

The results of static structural analysis and transient structure analysis are done with ANSYS and here weight reduction of the machine is possible. The effect of mass reduction on the static and dynamic analysis of tool carriage, bottom support frame and bottom cast body discussed in detail.

Table 2: Results of static structure analysis

Sr. NO	Part name	Total displacement		Equivalent (von-mises) stress	
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
1	Bottom support frame	0. mm	8.3959×10^{-3} mm	5.7456×10^{-5} MPa	2.6986 MPa
2	Top cast body	0. mm	6.4309×10^{-7} mm	0. MPa	1.8813×10^{-3} MPa
3	Bottom cast body	0. mm	0.078562 mm	2.8349×10^{-2} MPa	2.8349×10^{-2} MPa
4	Tool carriage	0. mm	5.9805×10^{-2} mm	1.6842×10^{-5} MPa	1162.4 MPa

Here in static and dynamic analysis observed that deformation of the bodies are negligible due to CI cast iron and due to fillet radius at the all corners deformation of the bodies edges also not more than 0.001 mm.

Table 3: Results of transient structure analysis

Sr. NO	Part name	Total displacement		Equivalent (von-Mises) stress	
		Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum
1	Bottom support frame	0. Mm	1.0756×10^{-9} mm	1.4432×10^{-12} mpa	1.9897×10^{-6} mpa
2	Bottom cast body	0. Mm	4.2538×10^{-10} mm	1.5486×10^{-11} mpa	4.2421×10^{-7} mpa
3	Tool carriage	0. Mm	3.9906×10^{-8} mm	2.4582×10^{-11} mpa	4.2199×10^{-6} mpa

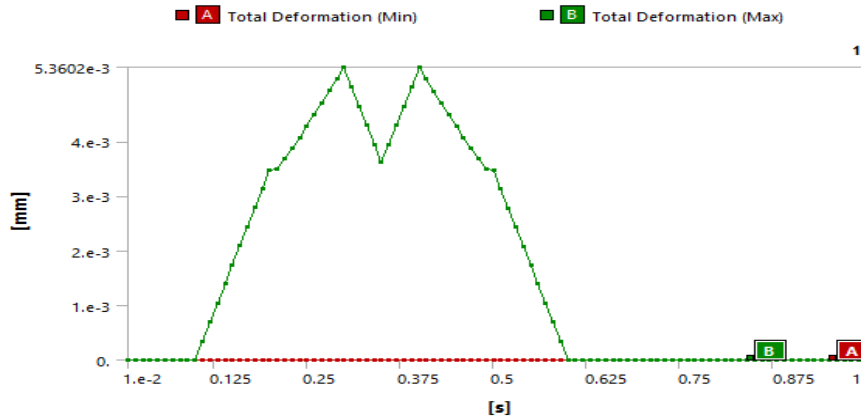


Figure 17 Deformation-Time diagram

1. CONCLUSION:

- The importance of the lathe and milling machine aren't undetermined if they are conventional. They are very important in manufacturing world and laid the foundations. But the modification and new technology must require to improve manufacturing in today's era. Here with all analysis and calculation retrofitting can be a good option for advance manufacturing process.
- Reduce machine space area.
- Improve the machining process with automated tool post up to macro finishing level.
- Reduce the human error with feedback (closed loop) system to improve machine efficiency and working time.
- In terms of manufacturing cost, it may cost around budget due to its condition, by means of that only casting body can be used for retrofitting and these may reduce the cost of the manufacturing and other all parts must be use new.

2. FUTURE SCOPE:

- Retrofit lathe could be replace the conventional lathe machine due to its advantages.^{2,3}

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