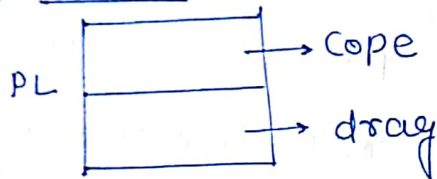


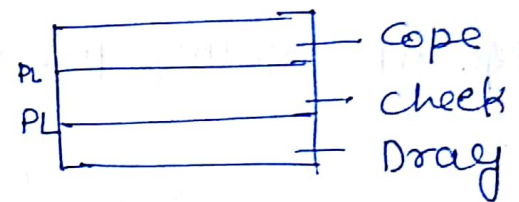
Casting:- It is a process in which molten liquid will be allowed to solidify in a predefined mould cavity. After the solidification by breaking the mould, the required shape of the object can be produced.

mould box:-

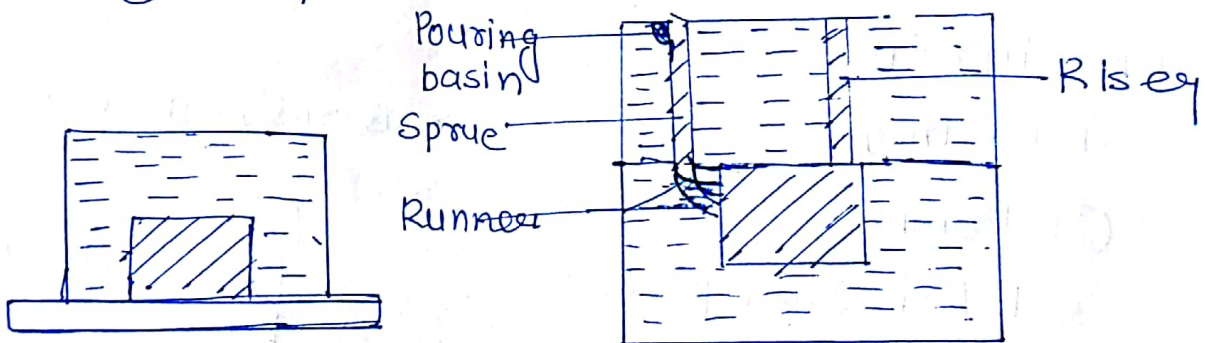
① Two box



② Three box

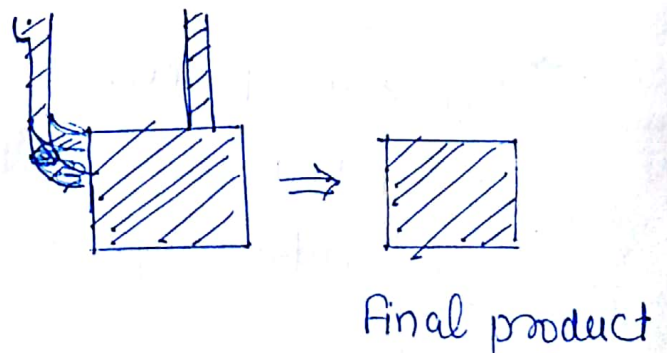


- Process — ① pattern
② moulding sand
③ Tools



we can produce following part/Application

- ① m/c tool bleeds
- ② Road Roller
- ③ Engine blocks
- ④ Gear box



Advantages:-

- ① Complex shape of the object can be produced.
- ② It is simple and less expensive process.
- ③ Ductile and brittle material can be produced.
- ④ large size object can be produced by Casting only

Limitations:-

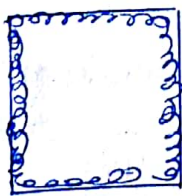
- ① Casting object are not having smooth surface finish
- ② It is labourer and time consuming process.
- ③ There is a possibility of gas defect can be expected in Casting
- ④ Mechanical properties of Casting not having uniform properties due to non-uniform cooling

$$T_p = T_m + \Delta t$$

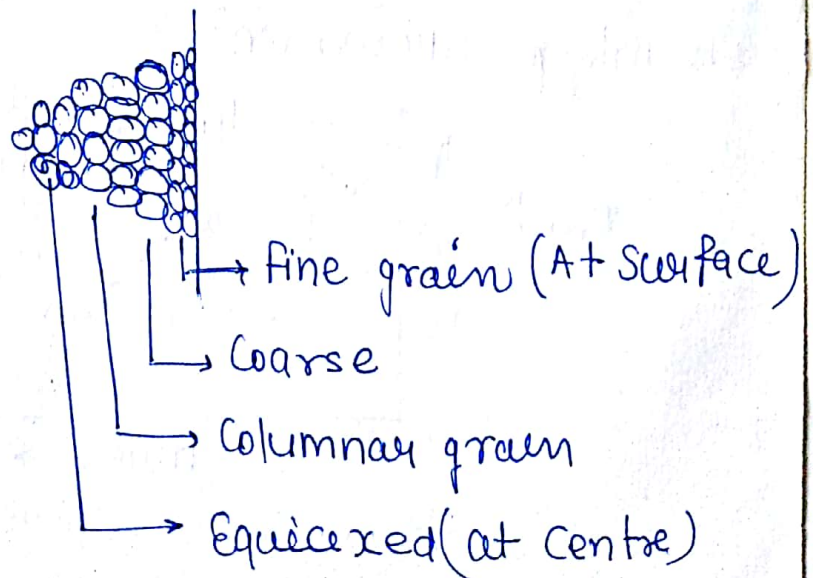
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Pouring temp
melting temp

Δt Degree of super heat ($100 - 250^\circ\text{C}$)



T_p T_c



Selection of manufacturing Processes will depend on !—

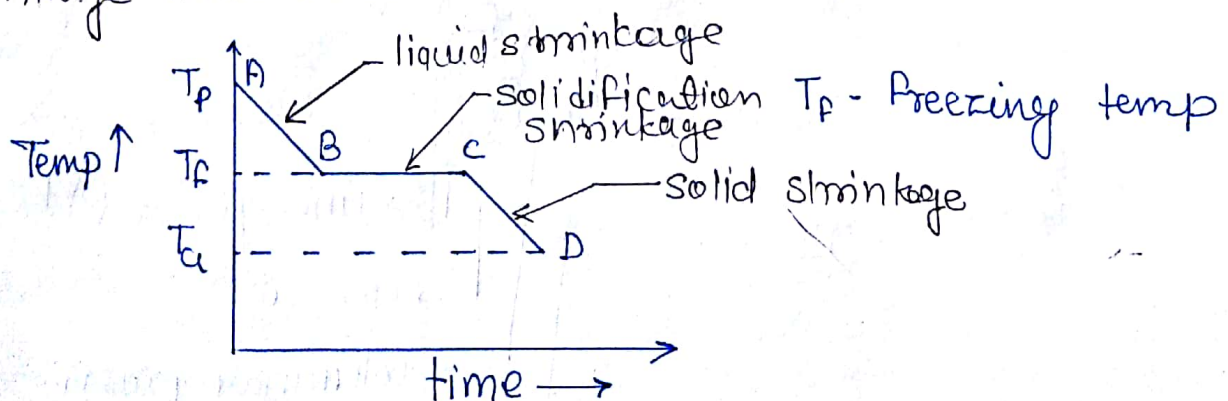
- ① shape and size of object to produced.
- ② Properties required by the object.
- ③ Accuracy and surface finish required by the object.
- ④ No. of Component to be produced.
- ⑤ Cost of object.

Pattern :- It is replica of final casting to be produced with some modification. modification are in form of allowances.

Allowance

- ① shrinkage (or) contraction
- ② Draft (or) taper
- ③ Machining (or) finish
- ④ Shake (or) Rapping
- ⑤ Distortion (or) chamber

shrinkage Allowance:—

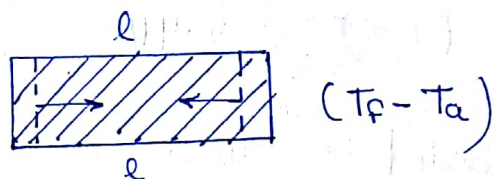


When the liquid metal is allowed to solidify there is a possibility of contraction of material during solidification process. Due to this size of casting decrease.

- (i) When liquid metal is cooled from pouring temp. to freezing temp. the shrinkage is liquid shrinkage.
- (ii) During phase transformation process the shrinkage is solidification shrinkage. When solid casting is cooled from freezing to ambient temp. shrinkage is solid shrinkage.

✱ Liquid & solidification shrinkage can be compensated by providing riser. These values are expressed in terms of percentage of shrinkage volume.

Solid shrinkage can be compensated by increasing the dimension of pattern providing shrinkage allowance. These values are expressed in terms of linear dimension (mm/m).



Solid shrinkage value

- ① Bismuth → Negligible
- ② White metal → 5 mm/m
- ③ Cast iron → 10 mm/m
- ④ Aluminium → 13 mm/m
- ⑤ Copper → 17 mm/m
- ⑥ Steels → 20 mm/m
- ⑦ Brass → 23 mm/m

* liquid and solidification shrinkage is maximum for 'Al' which require more volume of Raiser,

* solid shrinkage is maximum of brass which require large size pattern

* Total shrinkage is maximum for steel

Problem!- A Cubical Casting of 50mm size undergoes volumetric solidification shrinkage of 4% and volumetric ~~solidification~~ solid contraction is 6%. There is no Raiser is used and pattern making allowance is not considered what is the final size of casting.

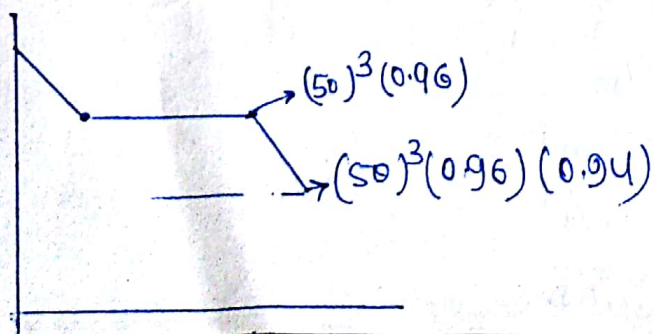
Solⁿ Initial Volume = $(50)^3 \text{ mm}^3$

Volume after ~~to~~ solidification shrinkage 4%,
 $= (50)^3 \times 0.96$

Volume after solid contraction 6%,
 $= \cancel{(50)^3} \times 0.96 \times 0.94$

Final Volume $V = a^3 = 112800 \text{ mm}^3$

$a = 48.317 \text{ mm}$



Composition (2-5-4% Carbon) & Iron
(1-3% Silicon)

Gray Cast iron! — In case of Gray Cast iron there is possibility of expansion of material in liquid & solidification state. Due to this no. riser is require this is due to conversion of free form of the carbon into graphite flake (BCC to HCP)

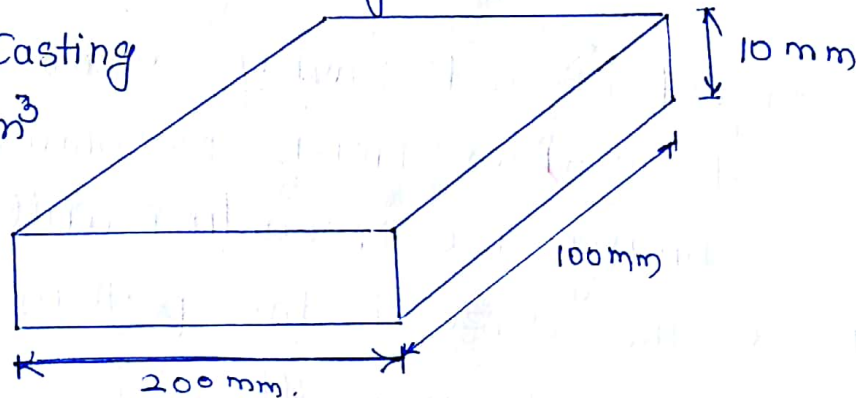
In solid state there is a possibility of contraction of material.

$$\Delta V = 2(\% \text{ of Carbon} - 2.8\%)$$

% of Carbon $> 2.8\%$ expansion
 $< 2.8\%$ contraction

Problem! — A Gray cast iron block of dimension $(200 \times 100 \times 10) \text{ mm}^3$ is produced by sand moulding process pattern making allowance is 1%. what is the ratio of volume of pattern to the casting.

Solⁿ Volume of Casting
 $= (200 \times 100 \times 10) \text{ mm}^3$

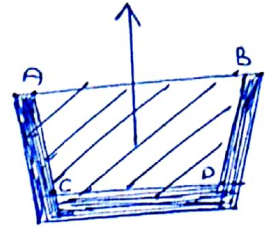
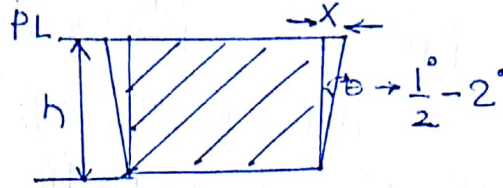
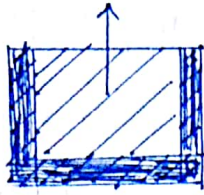


$$\text{Volume of pattern} = (200 + 2) \times (100 + 1) \times (10 + 0.1) \text{ mm}^3$$

$$\frac{\text{Volume of pattern}}{\text{Volume of casting}} = \frac{(200 + 2)(100 + 1)(10 + 0.1)}{200 \times 100 \times 10} = 1.03$$

IF % of Carbon not given assume contraction

Draft (or) Taper Allowance :-

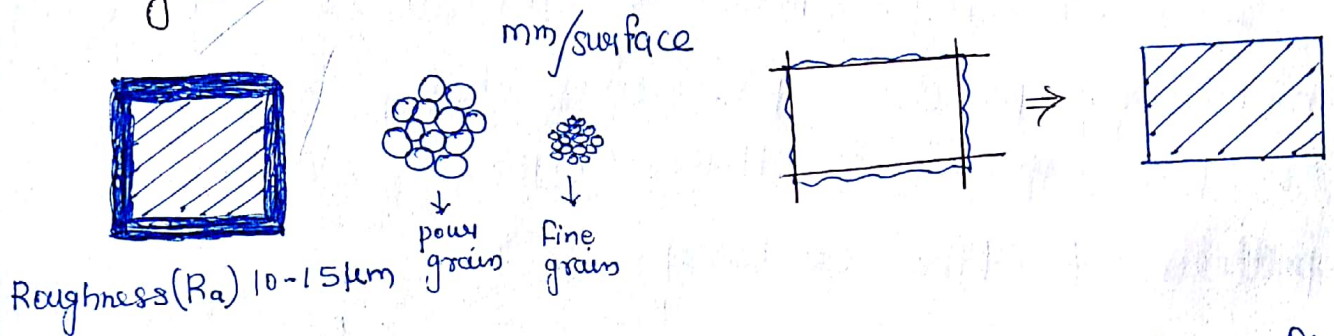


$$x = h \tan \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{x}{h}$$

For easy removal of pattern from the mould for the vertical surface of pattern to minimise continuous contact with pattern and mould surface, draft or taper allowance is provided.

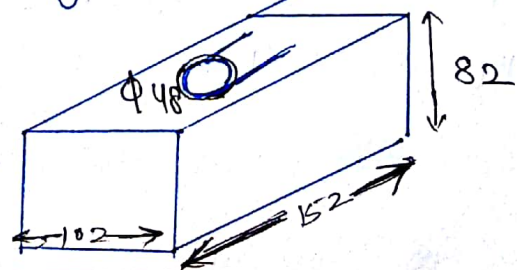
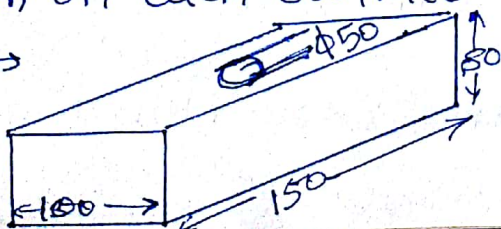
Machining (or) Finish allowance :-



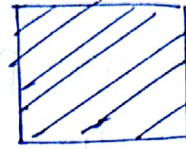
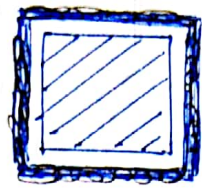
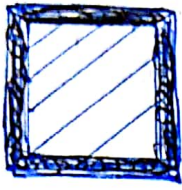
Casting object are not having smooth surface finish. To get smooth surface finish machining is required. Due to machining size of casting will decrease. To overcome this size of the pattern can be increased by providing machining allowance.

Problem Calculate the dimension of pattern for the casting shown below by considering Machining allowance 1 mm on each surface.

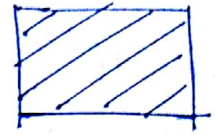
Casting Required



Shake (or) Rapping Allowance:-



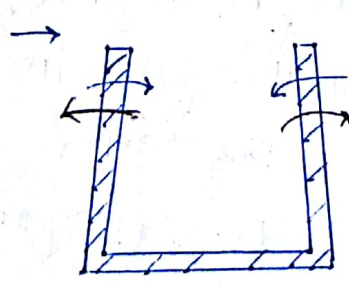
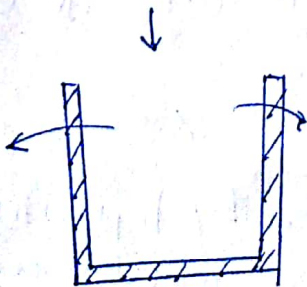
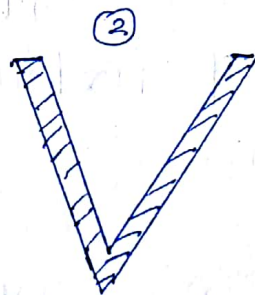
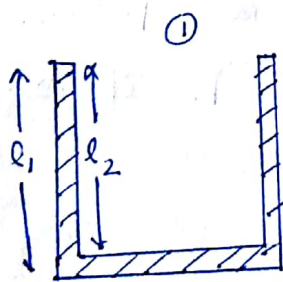
casting



pattern

Moulding sand will be stick to the surface of pattern due to adhesive property. For easy removal of the pattern from mould some clearance is require between pattern and mould surface this can be produced by shaking of pattern. Due to shaking of pattern size of cavity slightly increase. To overcome this size of pattern can reduced by providing ~~by~~ shake allowance. It is -ve allowance provided on the pattern

Distortion (or) Camber Allowance:-



* Distortion will takes place out side due more stress outside ($l_1 > l_2$)

it dep

* it is a zero allowance because we are only changing to shape of pattern.

* Due to difference in linear dimension there is possibility distortion of casting. To overcome this distortion allowance provided on the pattern opposite to the direction of distortion. This values will depends on $(\frac{l}{t})$ ratio.

Pattern Materials:-

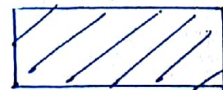
- ① Wood - low cost, easy to manufacture, easily available,
- ② Metals & Alloys - Al, brass, CI, steel etc.

Ex

(Double shrinkage)

103.32  → pattern (wood)
② master pattern

↓
102  → pattern (Al)

↓
100  → ~~pattern~~ (steel)
Casting

① Steel (20 mm/m):-

1000 mm → 20 mm

100 mm → 2 mm

② Al (13 mm/m)

1000 mm → 13 mm

102 mm → 1.326 mm

Ex

To produce Casting of Steel first ~~we~~ need to wood pattern and then Al

③ Plastic:- Polystyrene, foam, PVC, thermocole etc.

→ These pattern can only use one time

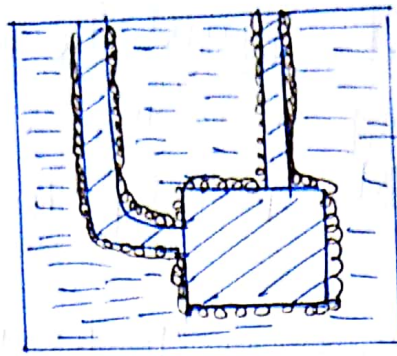
→ Expendable or disposable pattern.

— Wax - investment Casting (prepared by injection moulding)

* Hg - mercurial process

(-39°C)

Freezing temp.



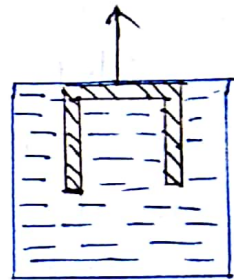
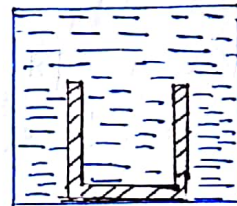
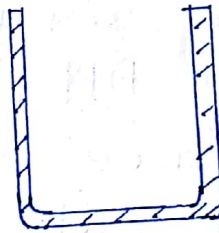
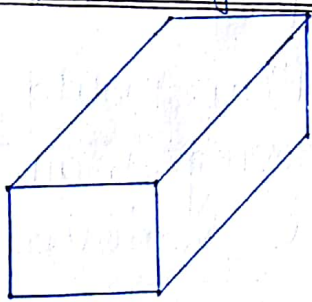
Full moulding (EPC)
cavityless

Backing
sand

②* Draft & shake allowance are not require
in ~~pat~~ plastic pattern because it is in
gaseous form.

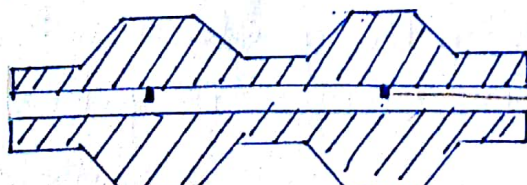
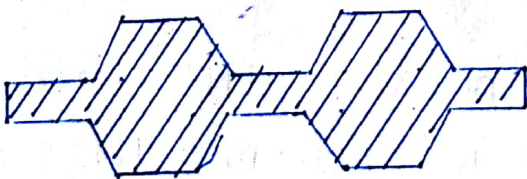
Types of pattern:-

① Solid (or) Single:-

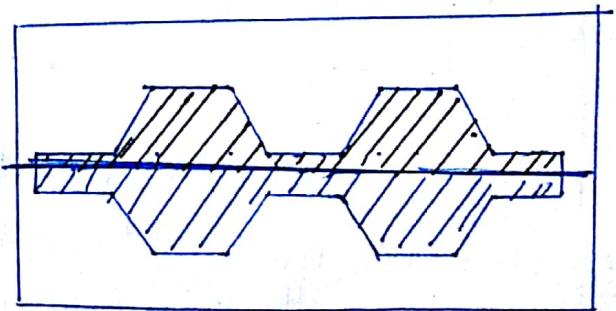


If ~~the~~ the object to be produced is simple in shape
and size Solid or Single piece pattern can be
used one of the surface of pattern must be flat
it is simple and less expensive

② Split piece pattern:-

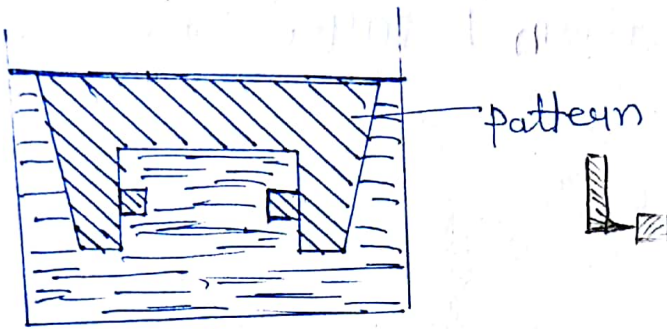


Wid pin



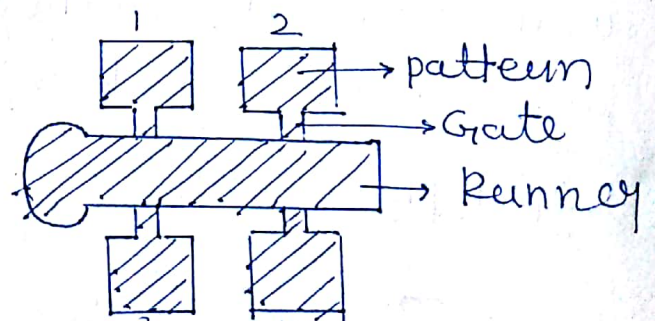
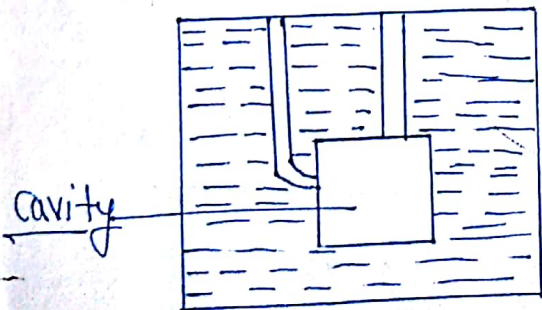
If the Complexity of object is will be no more pattern can be split along parting line they can be removed from mould sprately to get required cavity.

③ loose piece pattern:- used in projections & undercuts



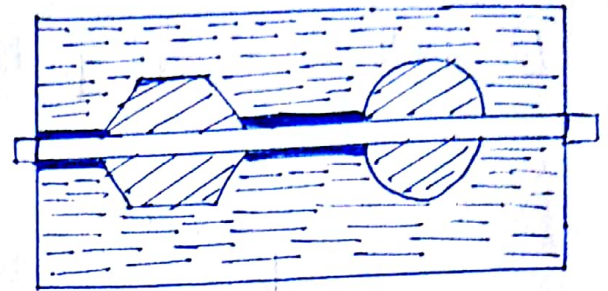
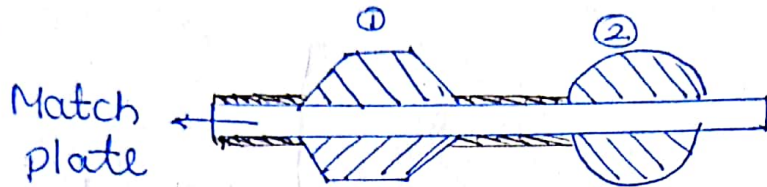
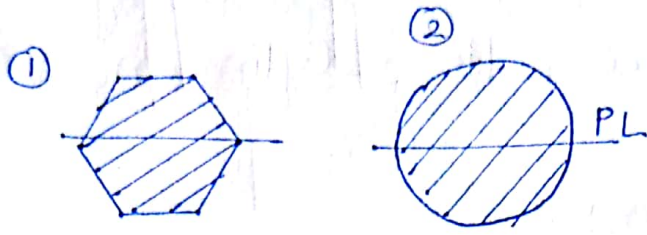
If the patterns are having some projections and undercuts It can be removed from mould by assuming loose piece. After removing main part of the pattern loose piece can be removed from mould to get required cavity.

④ Grated pattern:-



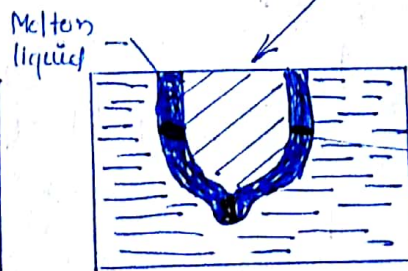
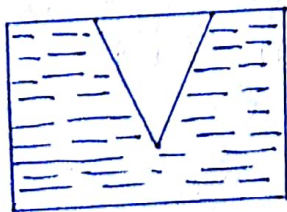
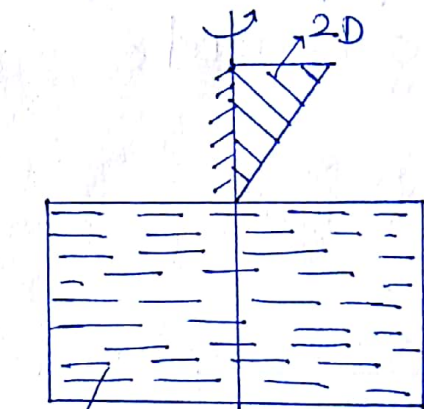
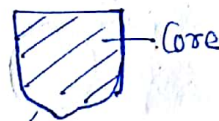
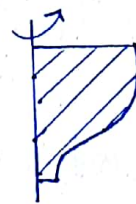
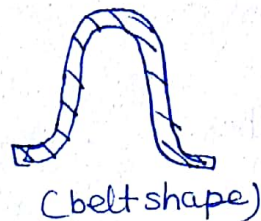
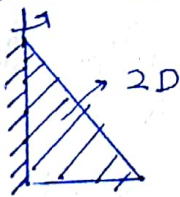
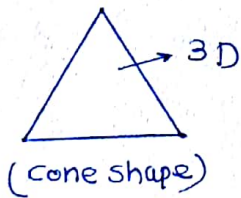
To produce gating element manually will take more time in mass production To overcome this number of pattern along with getting element will produce a single pattern know as gated pattern.

⑤ Match plate pattern:-



To produce complex shape of the object in mass production number of patterns can be ~~split~~ split along parting line and they ~~will~~ be added on both side of match plate along with gating element.

⑥ Sweep Pattern:-



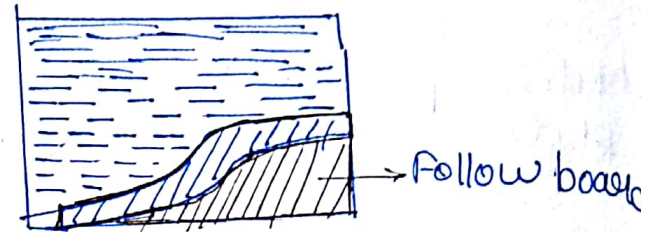
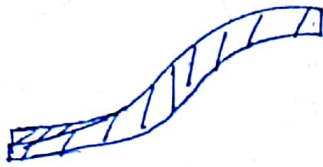
loam sand
50% Silica
50% Clay
Chaplets

To produce 3-D complex shape of mould cavity 2-D plane pattern will be rotated on the surface of mould to get required shape of cavity.

it is not the true shape of pattern it used for axis symmetric object only

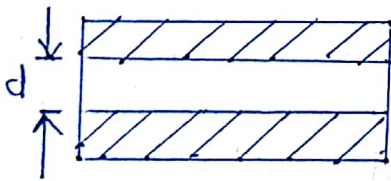
Ex:- Cone, large size belt or cylindrical object etc

⑦ Follow board pattern:-

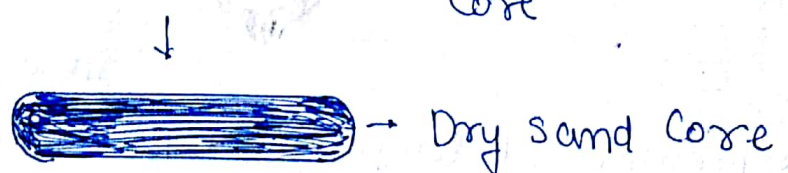
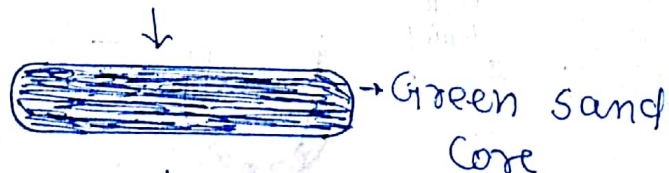
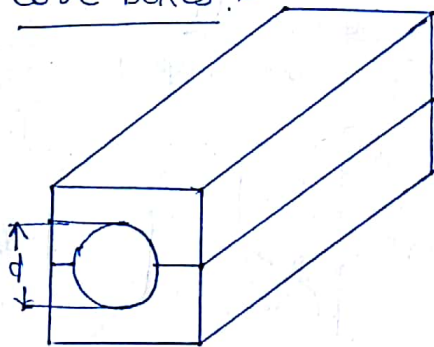


If the pattern are not having sufficient strength due to ramming force there is a possibility of breaking of pattern to overcome this pattern are supported by providing follow board.

Core Design:-



Core boxes:-



Core sand:-

moulding sand
+
organic binders

(linseed oil, Molasses etc)

Net Buoyancy force (P) = (Wt. of liquid Metal displace) - (Wt. of ~~core~~ ~~displaced~~ ~~core~~)

$$P = Vg\rho_m - Vg\rho_c$$



$$P = Vg(\rho_m - \rho_c)$$

$$P \leq 3.5 A_c \rightarrow \text{cm}^2$$

ρ_m - density of Molten Metal

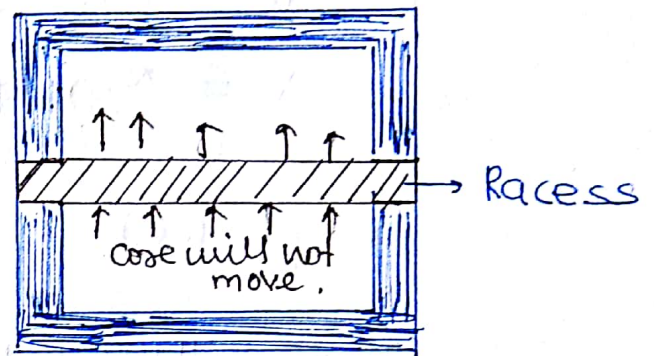
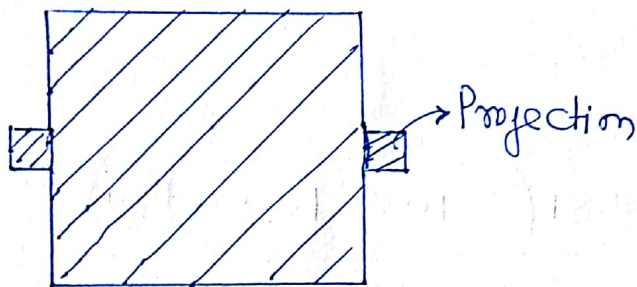
ρ_c - density of Core

V - volume of Core

A_c - X-S/c Area of Core

core prints:

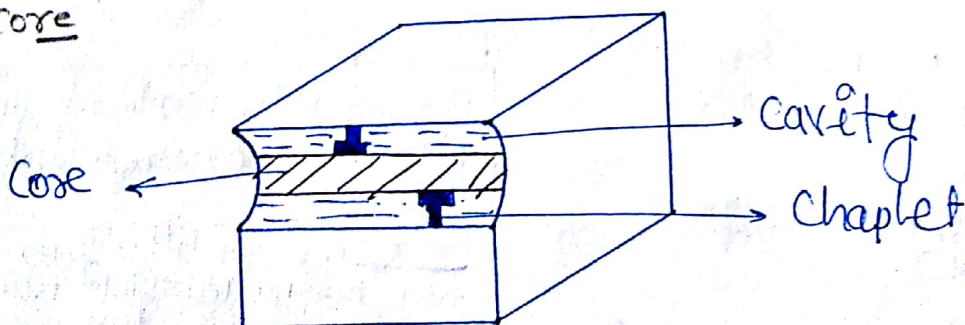
$$A_c = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \pi d h$$



⇒ These are the projections on pattern and produce Recess inside the cavity to position the core properly.

Chaplet:- These are the mettalic object used to support the core inside the cavity they are made up of same material as Casting.

To provide Support to core



Problem:- A hollow casting is produce a cylindrical core with height $h = d = 100 \text{ mm}$. Density of molten metal $\rho_m = 2700 \text{ kg/m}^3$ & density of core material is $\rho_c = 1600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ What is net buoyancy force $(P) = ?$

Solⁿ

$$H = D = 100 \text{ mm}$$

$$\rho_m = 2700 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$\rho_c = 1600 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$V = \frac{\pi}{4} D^2 H$$

$$P = \frac{\pi}{4} (100)^2 \cdot 100 \times 9.81 (2700 - 1600) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$P = 8.475231581 \text{ N}$$

$$P = 8.475231581$$

Moulding Sand and their property:-

Moulding Sand Consist of

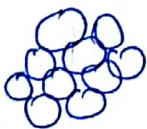
Silica $\rightarrow 70 - 85\%$

Clay $\rightarrow 10 - 20\%$

Water $\rightarrow 2 - 8\%$

Additive $\rightarrow 1 - 6\%$

Clay - Bentonite
- Kaolinite
both are in
in powder form



Grains



Fission & Fusion are nuclear rxn that produce energy

Fission = splitting of a heavy unstable nucleus into two lighter nuclei

Fusion: where two light nuclei combine together & release vast amount of energy

Properties of Moulding sand

① Refractoriness: Ability of moulding sand to withstand high temp. of liquid metal without fusion called refractoriness.

② Permeability:- Ability of moulding sand to allow the ~~gases~~ gases escape is known as permeability.
- It is expressed by permeability number

$$P_m = \frac{VH}{PAT}$$

V - Volume of air passing through specimen
($V = 2000 \text{ cm}^3$)

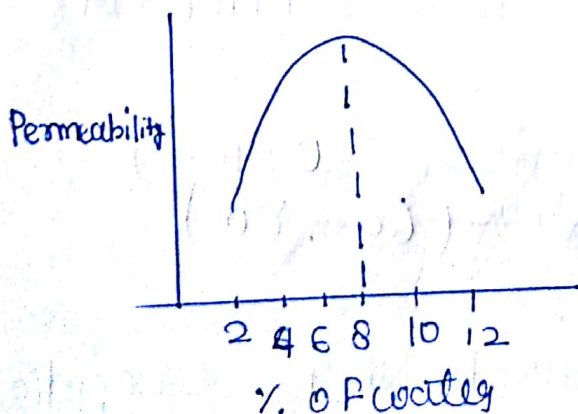
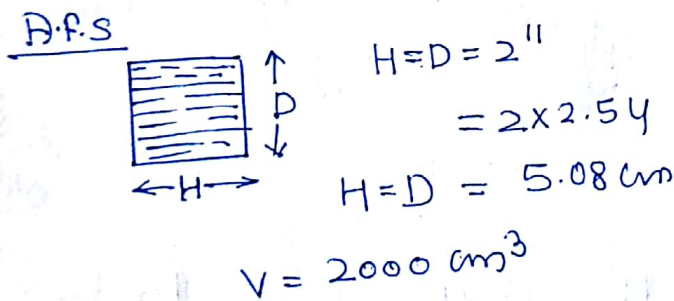
$$P_n \propto \frac{1}{T} \quad \boxed{P_n \rightarrow 120}$$

H = Height of cylindrical specimen = $2'' = 5.08 \text{ cm}$

p = difference of pressure of air (g/cm^2)

A = X-s/c Area of Specimen
($A = \frac{\pi}{4} D^2 \text{ cm}^2$)

T = Time taken by air to allow to escape (min)



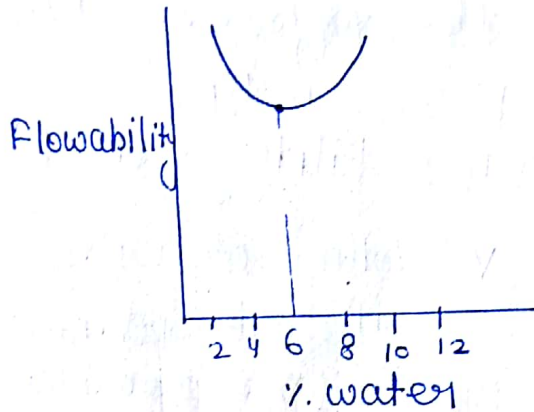
||
* Higher clay - Permeability ($\downarrow$)
($> 20\%$)

$$P = \frac{501.2754 \text{ cm}^2}{PT} \quad \begin{matrix} P - \text{g/cm}^2 \\ T - \text{min} \end{matrix}$$

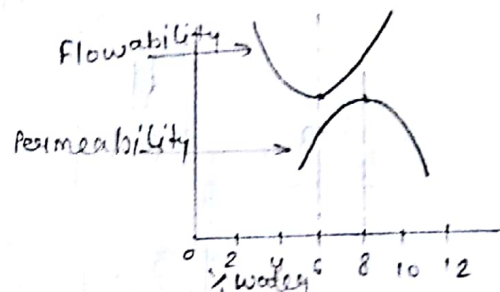
$$P = \frac{3007.552}{T} \quad \begin{matrix} T - \text{sec} \\ g = 10 \text{ g/cm}^2 \end{matrix}$$

③ Flowability:- Ability of Moulding sand to enter into all the corner of ~~box~~ mould box due to ramming force this know as Flowability:-

~~Flowability~~ % of water vs Flowability



Small grains
- Flowability (↑)



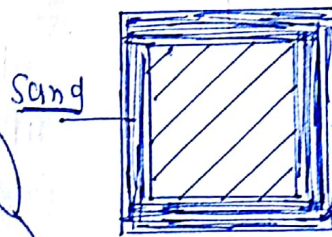
④ Strength:-

At start - Green Sand

As we pour metal in cavity - Dry Sand

- Hot Sand

After Moisture evaporation



by ↑ temp.

Retain strength → Shape
Hardness → Reduce erosion

To retain the shape of the cavity and to withstand forces applied by liquid metal on the mould surface mould must have sufficient strength.

⑤ Hardness:- Mould hardness Number (0-100)
* Avg! - (60 - 80)

hardness is a surface property.

To minimise erosion and to withstand forces applied by liquid metal on mould surface Mould must be having sufficient hardness.

- If the hardness is < 60 dimensional stability of the casting will be decrease
- If the hardness is > 80 permeability of mould will be decrease.

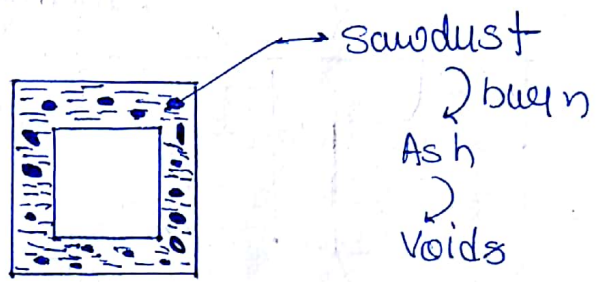
⑤ Adhesive property:
Cohesive property:

⑥ Adhesive property:- bond formation between two different Material

⑦ Cohesive property - bond formation between two similar material.

* Moulding sand also require sufficient thermal conductivity (k) & low coefficient of linear expansion (α)

⑧ Collapsibility



As temp $\uparrow$ $\rightarrow$ sawdust burn & Ash produce $\rightarrow$ Voids occur
then $\rightarrow$ permeability ($\uparrow$)
 $\rightarrow$ collapsibility ($\uparrow$)

Ability of the moulding sand due to which mould surface will not provide any resistance due to solid contraction of the casting is known as collapsibility. $\Rightarrow$ High collapsibility
 $\Rightarrow$ low strength & hardness

Additive used in Moulding Sand

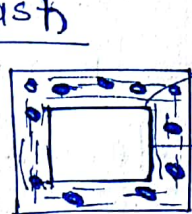
① Sawdust (or) wood Flour } collapsibility & permeability

② linseed oils, Molasses, dextrin } Hardness & strength

③ Coal dust } surface finish

mould wash

(having carbon to increase surface finish)

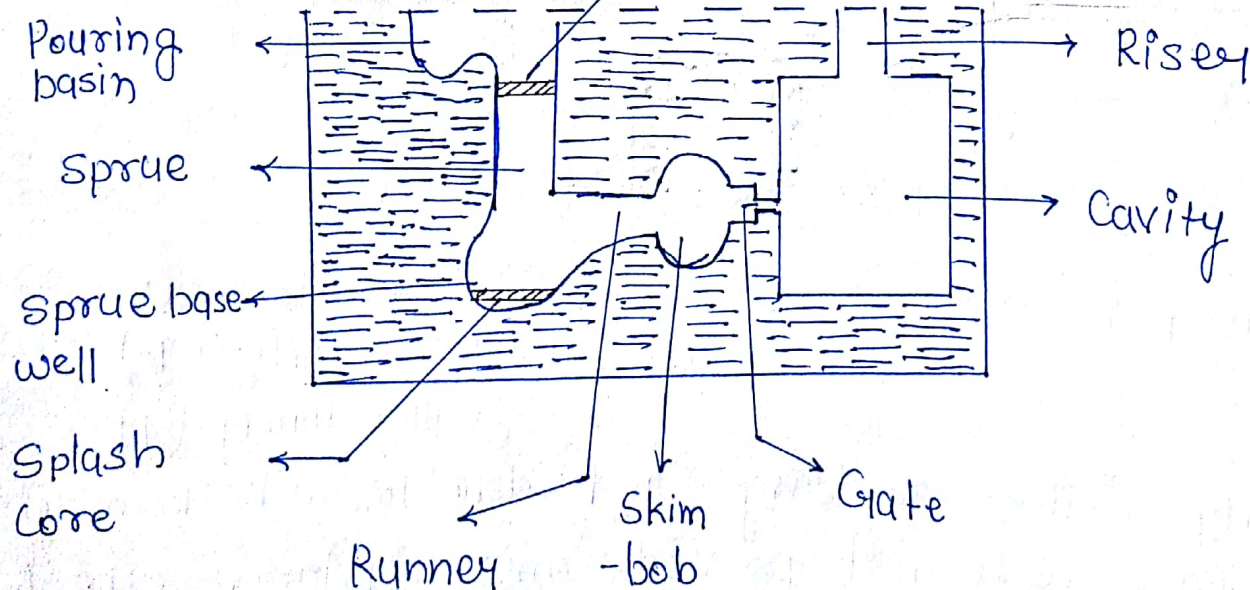


CO_2 (Release)

Ash (it goes to surface of molten metal & give surface finish)

Element of Gating Design

(Just like)
strainer (Filter)



* strainer & splash core made of ceramic (withstand high temp)

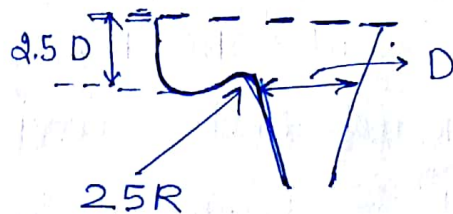
Objective of gating design

- (i) Design the gating element such that liquid metal can be enter ~~into~~ into the cavity within a given time with optimum velocity without causing turbulence, splashing of the liquid metal and mould erosion.
- (ii) Produce the gating element such that pure liquid metal can be enter into cavity without Air aspiration effect
- (iii) Design the gating to produce maximum casting yield.

$$\text{Casting Yield} = \frac{\text{Vol. of Cavity}}{\text{Vol. of Cavity} + \text{Volume of gating element}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Casting Yield} = \frac{V_c}{V_c + V_g}}$$

Pouring basin:-

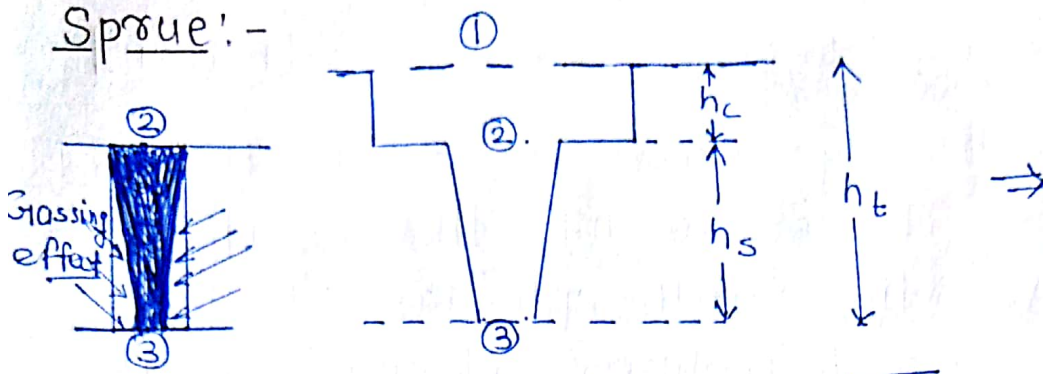


* Pouring basin is design to reduce to velocity of ^{liquid} metal which is enter into the sprue.

D - diameter of sprue at top

$$R = \frac{D}{2}$$

Sprue:-



$$u_3 > u_2$$

$$Q = A_2 u_2 = A_3 u_3$$

$$A_3 < A_2$$

$$\therefore v = \sqrt{2gh}$$

$$u_2 = \sqrt{2gh_c}$$

$$u_3 = \sqrt{2gh_t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{A_2}{A_3} = \frac{u_3}{u_2} = \frac{\sqrt{2gh_t}}{\sqrt{2gh_c}} = \sqrt{\frac{h_t}{h_c}}$$

$$\frac{h_t}{h_c} = \left(\frac{A_2}{A_3} \right)^2 \Rightarrow y = x^2$$



Ideal shape (parabola)

Actual shape (tapered cylinder)

Air aspiration effect:- Atmospheric gasses can be absorbed in getting element will mixup with liquid Metal and form gas defect this effect is know as air aspiration effect

→ To overcome this effect the ideal shape of sprue is parabola. To reduce the manufacturing difficulties shape of sprue considered as tapered cylinder.

Problem:- In a gating design height of sprue is 200 mm. X-s/c of sprue at beginning is 650 mm². Discharge rate of liquid metal is $6.5 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}^3/\text{s}$ What is the X-s/c Area of sprue at bottom.

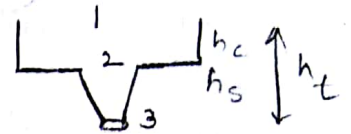
Solⁿ

$$h_s = 200 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_2 = 650 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$A_3 = ?$$

$$Q = 6.5 \times 10^5 \text{ mm}^3/\text{s}$$



$$Q = A_2 u_2$$

$$\frac{6.5 \times 10^5}{10} = 650 \times u_2 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow u_2 = 10^3 \text{ m/s}$$

~~$$u_3 = \sqrt{2gh_s} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 200} = 62.64 \text{ m/s}$$~~

~~$$u_3 = 62.64 \text{ m/s}$$~~

~~$$u_3 = \sqrt{2gh_t} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 250.96} = 22.14 \text{ m/s}$$~~

$$u_2 = \sqrt{2gh_c} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times h_c} = 1000$$

$$h_c = 50.96 \text{ mm}$$

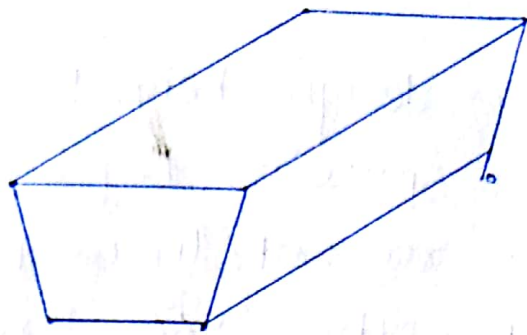
$$h_t = 200 + 50.96 = 250.96 \text{ mm}$$

$$\frac{A_2}{A_3} = \sqrt{\frac{h_t}{h_c}} \Rightarrow \frac{650}{A_3} = \sqrt{\frac{250.96}{50.96}}$$

$$A_3 = 292.92 \text{ mm}^2$$

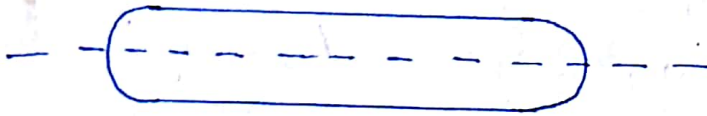
Runner! -

(i)



Heat transfer losses
more
(High surface area)

(ii)



⇒ To minimise ~~heat~~ turbulent and discharge losses of Metal shape of runner is considered as trapezoidal but it is having more surface area

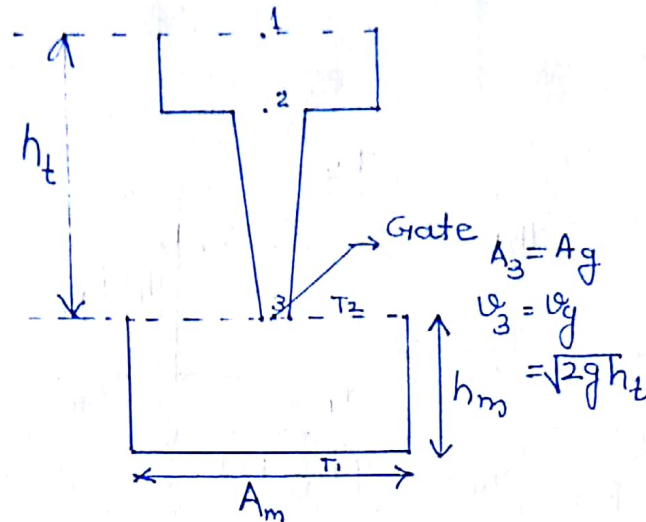
⇒ To minimize heat transfer losses of liquid Metal shape of the runner is considered as cylindrical.

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Gate (Ingate)

- ① Top Gate (vertical)
- ② Bottom Gate
- ③ Parting line Gate
- ④ Step Gate

Top Gate :-



Preferred For

- Ferrous Material
- Min. depth of cavity
- ~~low~~ low thickness
- High Surface Area.
- $\frac{\Delta T}{h}$ temp Gradient low
- ~~low heat loss~~
- $(T_1 - T_2)$ less
- Low heat loss

- Liquid Metal is directly enter into the cavity from the bottom of sprue at atmospheric pressure.
- Velocity of liquid metal which enter in the cavity is very high. There is possibility of turbulence & splashing of liquid metal. It is not used for casting non-ferrous material it can be use for ferrous Material with min. depth of cavity.
- There is Favorable temp. Gradient of liquid Metal in the cavity.

Gate $A_3 = A_g$: $v_3 = v_g$ velocity at Gate

$$dt \cdot A_g v_g = A_m dh$$

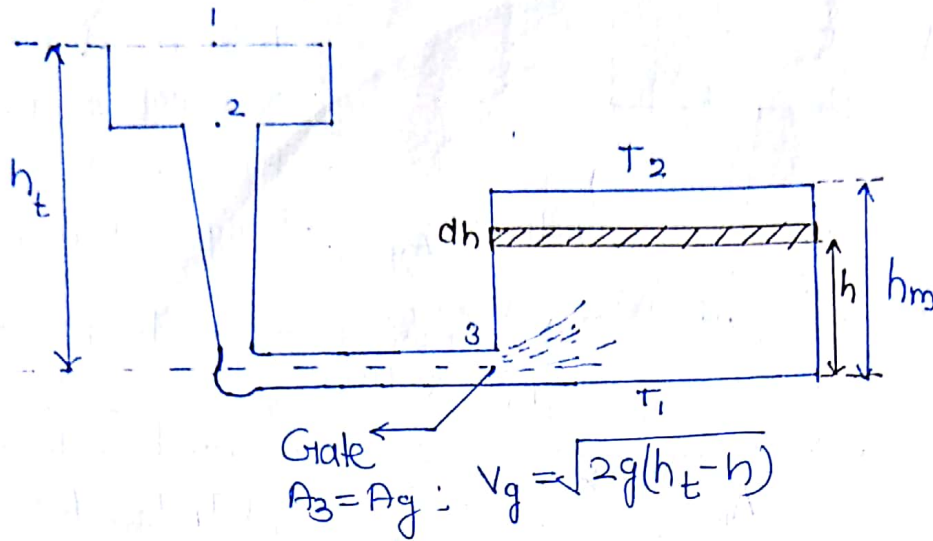
$$t_f \cdot A_g v_g = A_m \cdot h_m$$

Time taken
to fill cavity
or
Filling time

$$t_f = \frac{A_m \cdot h_m}{A_g v_g} = \frac{V_m}{A_g v_g}$$

V_m - Volume of cavity

Bottom Gate:-



$$\frac{\Delta T}{h} \text{ High}$$

$$(T_1 - T_2) \uparrow$$

→ Gate is provided at the bottom of the cavity. Liquid metal enters into the cavity from bottom to top. Velocity of the liquid metal in cavity is negligible. There is no turbulent & splashing. It can be used for casting of non-ferrous material. There is unfavorable temperature gradient of liquid metal in cavity.

(ΔT high होने के कारण ferrous material में ऑक्साइड बन जायेगा).

→ velocity of gate changes w.r.t. h

$$dt \cdot A_g V_g = A_m \cdot dh$$

$$\int_0^{t_f} dt = \frac{A_m}{A_g} \int_0^{h_m} \frac{dh}{\sqrt{2g(h_t - h)}}$$

$$t = 0, h = 0$$

$$t = t_f, h = h_m$$

$$t_f = \frac{A_m}{A_g \sqrt{2g}} \left[\frac{(h_t - h)^{-\frac{1}{2} + 1}}{(-\frac{1}{2} + 1)} \right]_0^{h_m}$$

Time taken to fill the cavity.

$$t_f = \frac{2 A_m}{A_g \sqrt{2g}} \left[\sqrt{h_t} - \sqrt{h_t - h_m} \right]$$

if $h_t = h_m$

$$t_f = 2 \frac{A_m}{A_g \sqrt{2g}} \sqrt{h_t} \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{h_t}}{\sqrt{h_t}} \right)$$

$\therefore h_t = h_m$

$$t_f = \frac{2 \cdot A_m h_m}{A_g \sqrt{2gh_t}}$$

$$\boxed{t_{fb} = 2 \cdot t_{ft}}$$

* Time require to fill the cavity by bottom gate is 2 times of fill by top gate when $h_t = h_m$

* if $h_m > h_t \rightarrow$ then it can only fill $(P_L) > P_{atm}$ pressure

Problem:- In a Gating design dimension of cavity is given by $(50 \times 25 \times 10) \text{ cm}^3$ it is filled by top gating with pouring height of 15 cm and area of gate is 5 cm^2 Time taken to fill the cavity is ?

for

$$A \quad V_m = (50 \times 25 \times 10) \text{ cm}^3$$

$$A_g = 5 \text{ cm}^2 \quad h_t = 15 \text{ cm}$$

$$V_g = \sqrt{2gh_t} =$$

$$t_f = \frac{V_m}{A_g V_g} = \frac{50 \times 25 \times 10}{5 \times \sqrt{2 \times 981 \times 15}}$$

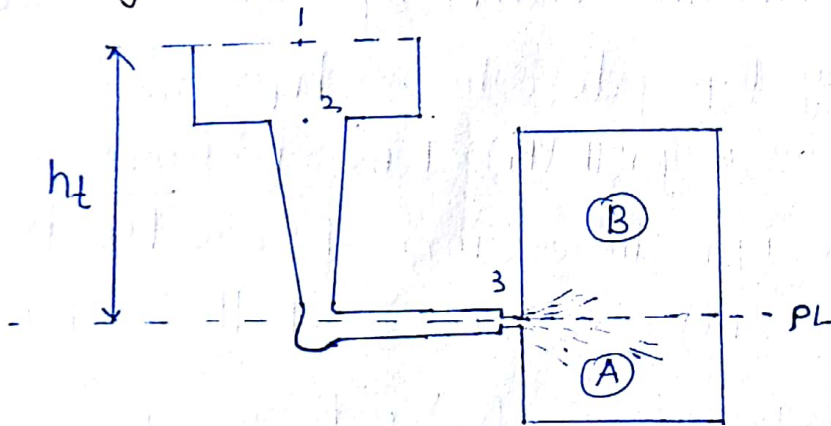
$$t_f = 14.57 \text{ Sec.}$$

by bottom gate $h_m = 10 \text{ cm}$

$$t_{fb} = \frac{2 \cdot (50 \times 25)}{5 \times \sqrt{2 \times 980}} \left(\sqrt{15} - \sqrt{15-10} \right)$$

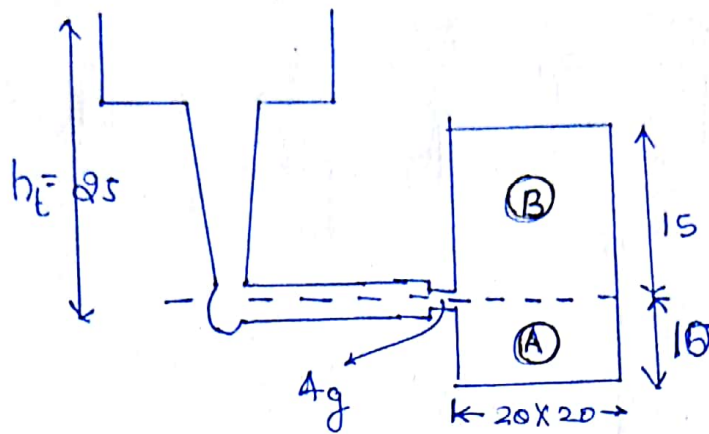
$$t_{fb} = 18.47 \text{ sec.}$$

Parting Line Gate!—



To get the advantage of both top & bottom Gate, gate is provided along the parting line such that liquid metal can be filled into the cavity below the parting line by assuming top gate and above the parting line it can be filled by assuming bottom gate it is the most commonly used type of gate

Problem



All dimension are in cm

Calculate the dimensions of gate liquid metal can be completely fill into the cavity within 10 sec.

$$t_f = t_{f_t} + t_{f_b}$$

$$= \frac{A_m h_m}{A_g \cdot V_g} + 2 \cdot \frac{A_m}{A_g \sqrt{2g}} \left(\sqrt{h_t} - \sqrt{h_t - h_m} \right)$$

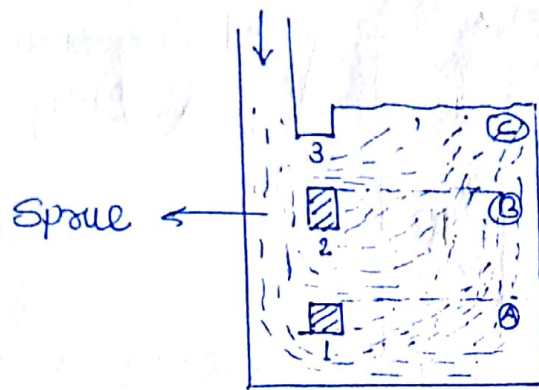
$$10 = \frac{20 \times 20 \times 10}{A_g \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 25}} + \frac{2 \cdot (20 \times 20)}{A_g \sqrt{2 \times 9.81}} \left(\sqrt{25} - \sqrt{10} \right)$$

$$10 = \frac{18.06}{A_g} + \frac{33.19}{A_g}$$

$$A_g = \frac{51.25}{10}$$

$$A_g = 5.125 \text{ cm}^2$$

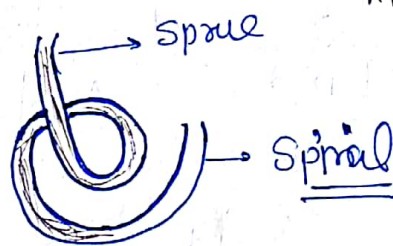
Step Gate:-



To fill the molten liquid into very large size of cavity no. of gates are provided in to form of step such that liquid metal filled into cavity within giving time without causing turbulence and splashing of liquid metal.

Fluidity of Liquid Metal:-

Spiral test:-



AFS - American foundry society

Ability of the liquid metal to fill into the cavity is known as Fluidity. It is the property of a liquid metal it can be determinant by conducting spiral test. Distance covered by liquid metal in a standard spiral before solidification will give the value of fluidity.

Property		Fluidity
① Pouring temp	↑	↑
② Viscosity	↑	↓
③ Density	↑	↓
④ % of water in sand	↑	↓
⑤ Surface finish of Cavity	↑	↑

* If % water increase it require more heat to evaporate so fluidity decrease

* Density increase mass will increase so fluidity ↓

Choke Area:-

$$CA = \frac{m}{\rho t_f C_d \sqrt{2gh_t}}$$

It is the minimum cross-sectional area in all the gating element. It will control the flow of metal which enter in cavity. It is the first parameter to be calculated in all the gating element

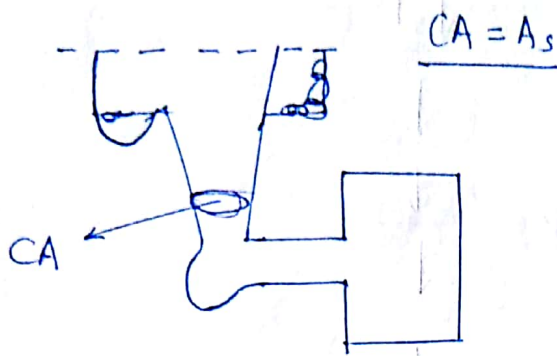
m = mass of casting

ρ = density of material

C_d = coefficient of discharge

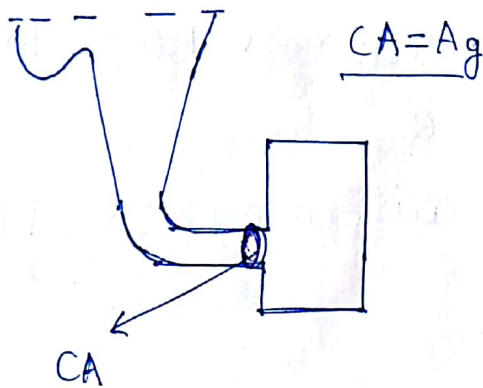
t_f = filling time

Un-pressurised Gating



- * low casting yield
- * used for non-ferrous.

Pressurised Gating



- * high casting yield
- * Used for ferrous
- * $V \uparrow$, back pressure develops
back flow also occurs.

Un-pressurised Gating

Chock Area is at the bottom of sprue. Velocity of liquid metal which is enter in ~~sprue~~ ^{cavity} will be less. There is no possibility of turbulence & splashing. It can be used for casting of non-ferrous material. Casting yield will be less. There is a possibility of air aspiration effect.

Pressurised Gating

Chock area is at the gate. Velocity of liquid metal which is enter in cavity. ~~The~~ will be high. There is possibility of turbulence & splashing. It can be used for casting of ferrous material. Casting yield will be high. There is no possibility of air aspiration effect.

Gating Ratio

$$A_s : A_r : A_g$$

A_s - Area of sprue

A_r - Area of runner

A_g - Area of Gate.

1 : 2 : 1 - pressurised gating (back flow occurs)
P↑

1 : 1 : 1 - Un-pressurised gating

U.P.G.

1 : 2 : 3

1 : 2 : 2

0.5 : 1.5 : 1

P.G.

3 : 2 : 1

2 : 2 : 1

2 : 3 : 0.5

Problem. In a gating design gating ratio is 1 : 2 : 4 is used to produce casting of mass $m = 2 \text{ kg}$ & $t_f = 11.2 \text{ sec}$. density of material is $\rho = 2700 \text{ kg/m}^3$ height of liquid metal above the gate is $h_t = 250 \text{ mm}$ assuming coefficient of discharge $C_d = 0.98$ calculate the dimension of gate

solⁿ G.R. $\neq$ 1 : 2 : 4 = $A_s : A_r : A_g$

$m = 20 \text{ kg}$, $t_f = 11.2 \text{ sec}$, $\rho = 2700 \text{ kg/m}^3$, $h_L = 250 \text{ mm}$

$C_d = 0.98$

$$\text{Choke Area } A_s = CA = \frac{20}{2700 \times 11.2 \times 0.98 \times \sqrt{2 \times 9.81 \times 0.250}}$$

$$CA = 3.047 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$$

Choke area $CA = 3.04 \text{ cm}^2$

it is un-pressurised gating so $\underline{A_s = CA}$

$$G.R = A_s : A_r : A_g = 1 : 2 : 4$$

$$CA = A_s = 3.04 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$A_g = 4 A_s = 4 \times 3.04$$

$$A_g = 12.18 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$A_g = \frac{\pi}{4} d_g^2 = 12.18 \Rightarrow \underline{d_g = 3.9 \text{ cm}}$$

$$A_r = 2 A_g = 2 \times 3.04$$

$$A_r = 6.08 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$A_r = \frac{\pi}{4} d_r^2 = 6.08 \Rightarrow \underline{d_r = 2.78 \text{ cm}}$$

IF the Gating ratio change $G.R \Rightarrow 4:3:1$

then $CA = A_g$

$$A_s = 4 A_g$$

$$A_r = 3 A_g$$

$$G.R \quad 4:3:1 = A_s : A_r : A_g =$$



Solidification Time:-

Chvorinov's principle

$$t_s \propto \left(\frac{V}{A}\right)^2$$

$$t_s = k \left(\frac{V}{A}\right)^2$$

$k \rightarrow$ solidification factor (s/m^2)

Always

$$(t_s)_r > (t_s)_c$$

$\downarrow$
casting
size

$\downarrow$
casting

$$t_s \propto \frac{1}{k} \rightarrow \text{thermal conductivity}$$

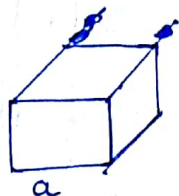
$$t_s \propto \frac{1}{\alpha} \rightarrow \text{thermal diffusivity}$$

$$t_s \propto c \rightarrow \text{Heat capacity}$$

High thermal conductivity, higher the heat transfer rate so time taken in solidify is less.

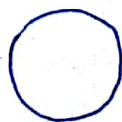
$\left(\frac{V}{A}\right)$ calculation $\left(\frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{Surface Area}}\right)$

① Cube:-



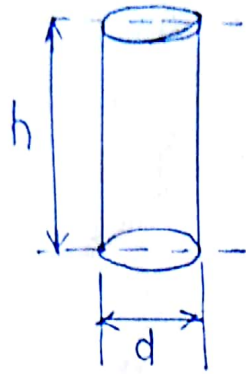
$$\frac{V}{A} = \frac{a^3}{6a^2} = \frac{a}{6}$$

② Sphere:-



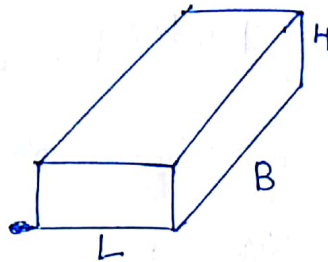
$$\frac{V}{A} = \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{R}{3}$$

③ Cylinder:-



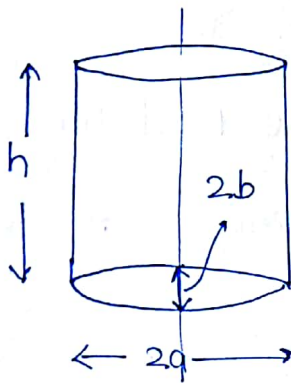
$$\frac{V}{A} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} d^2 h}{2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \pi d h}$$

④ Slab:-



$$\frac{V}{A} = \frac{LBH}{2(LB + BH + HL)}$$

⑤ Elliptical Cylinder:-



$$\frac{V}{A} = \frac{\pi abh}{2\pi ab + \left(2\pi \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}\right) h}$$

Problem:- A molten drop of metal in spherical shape with 2mm radius will solidify in 10 sec. what is Solidification time of same molten drop with double radius.

sol $t_s = 10 \text{ sec.}$ $r_1 = 2 \text{ mm}$, $t_{s2} = ?$, $r_2 = 4 \text{ mm}$

$$t_s \propto \left(\frac{V}{A}\right)^2$$

$$t_s \propto \left(\frac{r}{3}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \frac{t_{s1}}{t_{s2}} = \left(\frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)^2 \Rightarrow t_{s2} = 10 \times \left(\frac{4}{2}\right)^2$$

$$t_{s2} = 40 \text{ sec.}$$

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Workbook

$$k = 0.97 \times 10^6 \text{ s/m}^2$$

$$t_s = ? \quad \text{sphere } D = 200 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_s = k \left(\frac{V}{A} \right)^2 = k \left(\frac{R}{3} \right)^2 = k \left(\frac{D}{6} \right)^2$$

$$t_s = 0.97 \times 10^6 \left(\frac{0.2}{6} \right)^2$$

$$t_s = 1077.78 \text{ sec.}$$

Q.15

$$\frac{(t_s)_{\text{cube}}}{(t_s)_{\text{sphere}}} = \left(\frac{V}{A} \right)_{\text{cube}}^2 / \left(\frac{V}{A} \right)_{\text{sphere}}^2$$

Volume same
 $V_c = V_s$

$$\frac{(t_s)_{\text{cube}}}{(t_s)_{\text{spha}}} = \frac{\left(\frac{V}{A} \right)_c}{\left(\frac{V}{A} \right)_s} = \frac{\left(\frac{4\pi r^2}{6l^2} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{4\pi}{6} \right)^2} = \left(\frac{r}{l} \right)^4$$

$$V_c = V_s$$

$$l^3 = \frac{4\pi}{3} r^3 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{r}{l} \right) = \left(\frac{3}{4\pi} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\frac{(t_s)_c}{(t_s)_s} = \left(\frac{4\pi}{6} \right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{4\pi} \right)^{4/3} = 0.649$$

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$$(t_s) \propto \left(\frac{V}{A}\right)^2$$

$$\oplus \quad V_1 = a^3$$

$$A_1 = 5a^2$$

$$V_2 = a^3$$

$$A_2 = 6a^2$$



$$\frac{(t_s)_1}{(t_s)_2} = \frac{\left(\frac{V}{A}\right)_1^2}{\left(\frac{V}{A}\right)_2^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{a^3}{5}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{a^3}{6}\right)^2} = \frac{36}{25}$$

Q.28

$$x = h = 60 \text{ cm}$$

For rectangular plate $(7 \times 10 \times 2) \text{ cm}^3$
 $t_s = 1.36 \text{ sec.}$

$$t_s = K \left(\frac{V}{A}\right)^2$$

$$1.36 = K \left(\frac{7 \times 10 \times 2}{2(70 + 20 + 14)} \right)^2$$

$$K = 3 \text{ min/cm}^2 = \cancel{3060} \times \cancel{10}^2$$

$$\frac{(t_s)_C}{(t_s)_R} = \frac{\left(\frac{V}{A}\right)_C}{\left(\frac{V}{A}\right)_R} = \frac{\left(\frac{7 \times 10 \times 2}{2(70 + 20 + 14)}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{4}(6)^2 \cdot 6}{2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4}(6)^2 + \pi(6)(6)}\right)^2} = 0.45$$

$$(t_s)_R = \frac{1.36}{0.45} = 3.022 \text{ min.}$$

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$$a = 2h, \quad h = r$$

$$\frac{(t_s)_{cy}}{(t_s)_c} = \frac{\left(\frac{\pi r^2 h}{2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{a}{6} \right)^2} = \frac{\left(\frac{r^3}{4r^2} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{a}{6} \right)^2}$$

$$\frac{(t_s)_{cy}}{(t_s)_c} = \left(\frac{h}{4} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{6}{2h} \right)^2 = 0.5625$$

(31)

$$\frac{(t_s)_c}{(t_s)_s} = \frac{\left(\frac{V}{A} \right)_c^2}{\left(\frac{V}{A} \right)_s^2}$$

$$V_c = V_s$$

$$a^3 = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3$$

$$\frac{r}{a} = \left(\frac{3}{4\pi} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$\frac{4}{(t_s)_s} = \frac{(A)_s^2}{(A)_c^2} = \frac{\cancel{4\pi r^2}}{\cancel{6\pi} \left(\frac{6a^2}{4\pi r^2} \right)^2}$$

$$\frac{4}{(t_s)_s} = \left\{ \frac{6\pi}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{4\pi}{6} \left(\frac{3}{4\pi} \right)^{2/3} \right\}^2$$

$$(t_s)_s = \cancel{21.76 \text{ sec}}$$

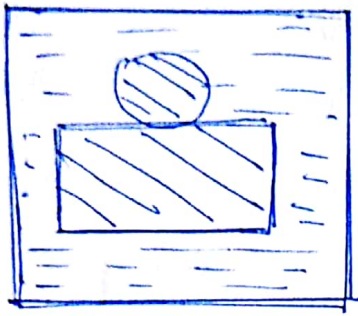
$$(t_s) = 6.15 \text{ sec.}$$

$$\frac{(t_s)_c}{(t_s)_s} = \left(\frac{A_s}{A_c} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{4\pi r^2}{6a^2} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{4\pi}{6} \right)^2 \left(\frac{r}{a} \right)^4 = \left(\frac{4\pi}{6} \right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{4\pi} \right)^{4/3}$$

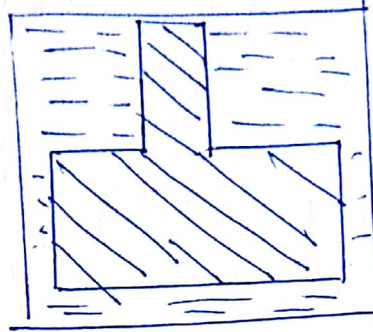
$$t_s = 6.15 \text{ sec}$$

Riser:-

✓ $\left(\frac{A}{V}\right) \rightarrow$ Cooling characteristics



x



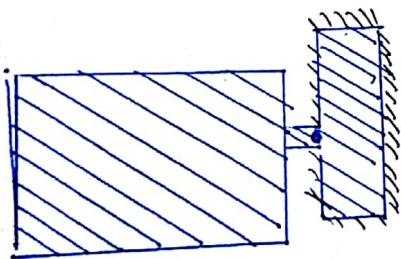
✓

For a given Volume of riser sphere is having min $\left(\frac{A}{V}\right)$ ratio but it is not considered as the shape of riser this is due to ~~not~~ availability of liquid metal in the spherical riser is at center.

Cylinder will be considered as the shape of riser.

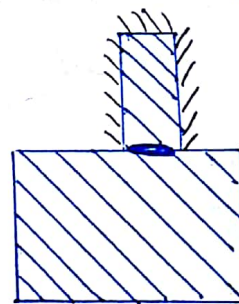
Types of Riser:-

① Side Riser



$$A = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \pi dh$$

② Top Riser



$$A = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \pi dh$$

Top Riser is effective as compare to Side riser because it's is having less surface area.

optimum Condition

① Side risey

$$A = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \pi d h$$

$$\because V = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \cdot h \Rightarrow h = \frac{4V}{\pi d^2}$$

$$A = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \pi \cdot d \cdot \frac{4V}{\pi d^2}$$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{2} d^2 + \frac{4V}{d}$$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial d} = 0 \Rightarrow \pi d - \frac{4V}{d^2} = 0$$

$$V = \frac{\pi}{4} d^3 = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \cdot h$$

$$\boxed{h=d}$$

$$\left(\frac{A}{V} \right) = \frac{2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \pi d h}{\frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \cdot h} \quad \because h=d$$

$$\left(\frac{A}{V} \right) = \frac{2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \pi d^2}{\frac{\pi}{4} d^3} = \frac{\frac{3\pi}{2} d^2}{\frac{\pi}{4} d^3} = \frac{6}{d}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\left(\frac{A}{V} \right) = \frac{6}{d}}$$

② Top Risey

$$A = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \pi d h$$

$$V = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 h \Rightarrow h = \frac{4V}{\pi d^2}$$

$$A = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \frac{4V}{d}$$

$$\frac{dA}{d(d)} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2} d - \frac{4V}{d^2} \Rightarrow V = \frac{\pi}{8} d^3 = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 h$$

($h = d/2$)

$$\frac{A}{V} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \pi d h}{\frac{\pi}{4} d^2 h} \Rightarrow \boxed{h = d/2}$$

$$\frac{A}{V} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \frac{\pi d^2}{2}}{\frac{\pi}{8} d^3} = \frac{6}{d}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{A}{V} = \frac{6}{d}}$$

★

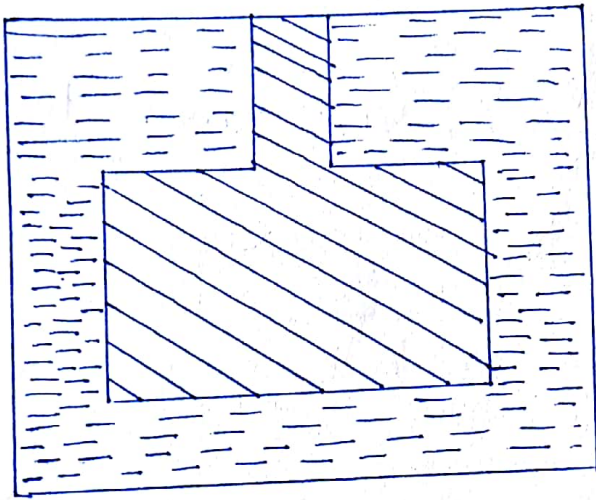
Side Risey	$h = d$	$(\frac{A}{V}) = \frac{6}{d}$
Top Risey	$h = d/2$	$(\frac{A}{V}) = \frac{6}{d}$

Riser Design! -

Method-I

① Vol. of Riser = $3 \times \%$ shrinkage vol. of Casting

② $\left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_C \geq \left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_R$

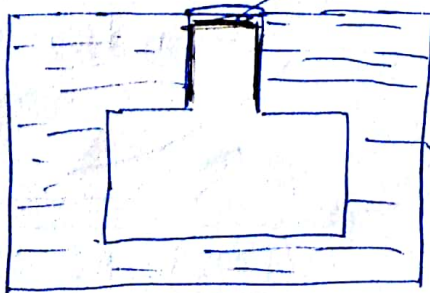


* By using this method dimension of riser can be calculated if % of shrinkage of the material will be given.

Method to increase the performance of riser!

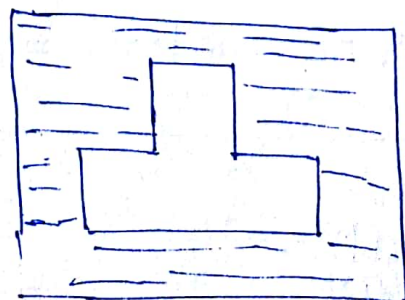
- ① provide insulating material
- ② Exothermic Material
- ③ use optimum condition ($h = d/2, h = d$)
- ④ Provide Blind riser

open riser



insulating material put here

Blind riser



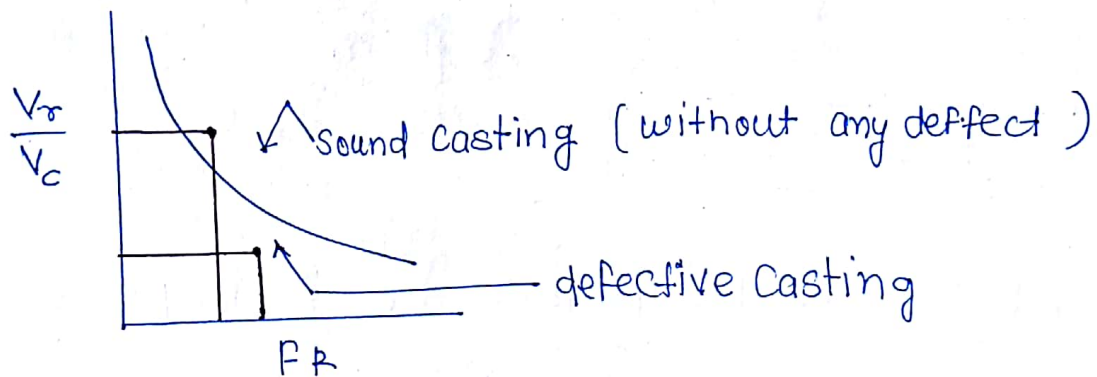
Method-II

② Caine's Method :-

$$\text{Freezing Ratio (FR)} = \frac{\left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_c}{\left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_r}$$

$$x = \frac{a}{y-b} + c$$

$$x = FR, \quad y = \frac{V_r}{V_c}, \quad a, b, c \text{ are constant.}$$



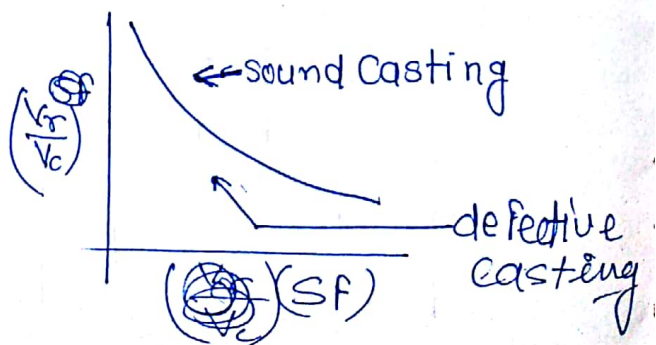
Using this method dimensions of the riser can be calculated for a simple shape of casting

Method-III

③ Modified Caine's Method :- (Naval research laboratory Method)

$$\text{Shape Factor (SF)} = \frac{L+W}{T}$$

L - length.
W - width.
T - thickness.



Creometry

Safe factor (SF)

i) cube

$$\frac{a+a}{a} = 2$$

ii) sphere

$$\frac{D+D}{D} = 2$$

iii) Cylinder

$$\frac{H+D}{D}$$

iv) slab

$$\frac{L+B}{H}$$

Method - IV

(4) modulus Method :-

$$\boxed{\text{modulus} = \left(\frac{V}{A} \right)} = \frac{\text{Volume of}}{\text{surface area}}$$

$$\boxed{M_R = 1.2 M_c}$$

Q. T1
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$$V_c = (25 \times 12.5 \times 5) \text{ cm}^3$$

$$V_r = 3 \times 3\% V_c$$

$$V_r = \frac{3 \times 3 \times (25 \times 12.5 \times 5)}{100} = 140.625 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$V_r = \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \cdot h$$

Side riser $h = d$

$$140.625 = \frac{\pi}{4} d^3$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \underline{5.636258259 \text{ cm}}$$

shrinkage along is mention
so this is answer
if nothing mention go further.

$$\left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_c = \frac{2[25 \times 12.5 + 12.5 \times 5 + 5 \times 25]}{25 \times 12.5 \times 5} = 0.64$$

$$\left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_r = \left(\frac{6}{d}\right) = \frac{6}{5.636} = 1.064$$

$$\left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_c < \left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_r \text{ Condition is failed}$$

So Need Redesign Risey

$$* \Rightarrow \left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_c = \left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_r$$

$$\frac{6}{d} = 0.64$$

$$d = 9.375 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow$$

Q.32

$$X = \frac{a}{y-b} + c$$

$$X = FR = \frac{\left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_c}{\left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_r}$$

$$X = \frac{0.10}{y-0.03} + 1$$

$$\left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_c = \frac{2[250 \times 250 + (250 \times 50) \times 2]}{250 \times 250 \times 50}$$

$$\left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_c = 0.056$$

$$\left(\frac{A}{V}\right)_r = \frac{6}{d} \quad \underline{h=d}$$

$$V_r = \frac{\pi}{4} d^3$$

$$X = FR = \frac{0.056}{6/d} \therefore Y = \frac{V_r}{V_c} = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} d^3}{(250 \times 250 \times 50)}$$

$$FR = \frac{0.1}{\frac{V_r}{V_c} - 0.03} + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{0.056}{6/d} = \frac{0.1}{\frac{\frac{\pi}{4} d^3}{3125000} - 0.03} + 1$$

$$\left(\frac{0.056 d}{6} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{4} d^3}{3125000} - 0.03 \right) = 0.1$$

$$\left(\frac{0.056 d}{6} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{4} d^3}{3125000} - 0.03 \right) = 0.1$$

$$d = 128.4 \text{ mm}$$

Q.30

$$V_c = 25 \times 15 \times 5 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$SF = \frac{25+15}{5} = 8 \quad \underline{So}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{V_r}{V_c} = 0.50$$

$$\frac{\frac{\pi}{4} d^3}{(25 \times 15 \times 5)} = 0.50 \Rightarrow d = 10.60784 \text{ cm}$$

Q A cylindrical riser $h = d$ is positioned on top surface of a cylindrical casting with $d = 200 \text{ mm}$ & $h = 100 \text{ mm}$ using modular method calculate the dimension of riser.

$$M_R = 1.2 M_C$$

$$\left(\frac{V}{A}\right)_R = 1.2 \left(\frac{V}{A}\right)_C$$

$$M_R \left(\text{diagram of riser on casting} \right) = 1.2 \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \cdot h}{2 \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \pi d h} \right) = \frac{dh}{4 \left(\frac{d}{2} + h \right)}$$

$$M_R \left(\text{diagram of riser on casting} \right) = 1.2 \left(\frac{\frac{\pi}{4} \times (200)^2 \cdot 100}{2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} (100)^2 + 200 \times 100 \times \pi} \right)$$

$$M_R = 1.2 \times 25$$

$$M_R = 30$$

$$M_R = \frac{\frac{\pi}{4} d^2 \cdot h}{\frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \pi d h} \quad \underline{h = d}$$

$$M_R = \frac{d}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{5} = 30 \Rightarrow d = 150 \text{ cm}$$

T2

$$t_s = k \left(\frac{V}{A} \right)^2$$

$$\left(\frac{V}{A} \right)_L = \left(\frac{\pi \frac{D^2}{4} h}{2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} D^2 + \pi D h} \right) = \frac{D^2 h}{2 D^2 + 4 D h}$$

$$\left(\frac{V}{A} \right)_L = \frac{d h}{2 d + 4 h} = \frac{d^2}{2 d + 4 d}$$

$$\left(\frac{V}{A} \right)_L = \frac{d}{6}$$

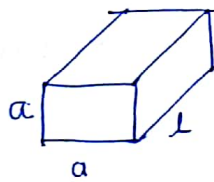
$$V = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \cdot h$$

$$h = \frac{4V}{\pi d^2}$$

$$A = 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 + \pi d h \quad ; \quad h = \frac{4V}{\pi d^2}$$

$$\boxed{h = d}$$

Square parallelepiped



$$A = 2a^2 + 4al$$

$$V = a^2 \cdot l \Rightarrow l = \frac{V}{a^2}$$

$$A = 2a^2 + 4 \frac{V}{a}$$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial V} = 0 \Rightarrow 4a - \frac{4V}{a^2} = 0$$

$$V = a^3 = a^2 \cdot l$$

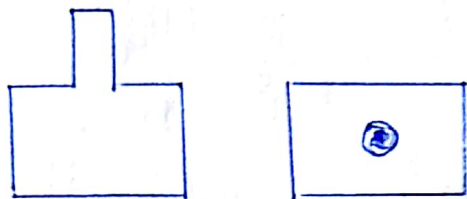
$$a = l$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{t(t_s)_{\text{opt}}}{(t_s)_{\text{sp}}} &= \frac{\left(\frac{V}{A} \right)_{\text{cy}}^2}{\left(\frac{V}{A} \right)_{\text{sp}}^2} = \frac{(A)_{\text{sp}}^2}{(A_{\text{cy}})^2} \\ &= \frac{(6a^2)^2}{\left(\frac{3}{2} \pi d^2 \right)^2} = \left(\frac{4}{\pi} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{a}{d} \right)^4 \\ &= \left(\frac{4}{\pi} \right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)^{4/3} = 1.174 \end{aligned}$$

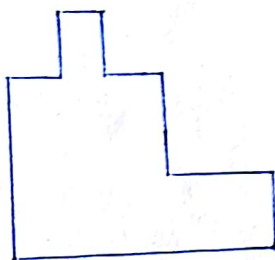
$$\begin{aligned} V_{\text{cy}} &= V_{\text{sp}} \\ \frac{\pi}{4} d^3 &= a^3 \Rightarrow \frac{a}{4} = \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right)^{1/3} \end{aligned}$$

Position of Riser: -

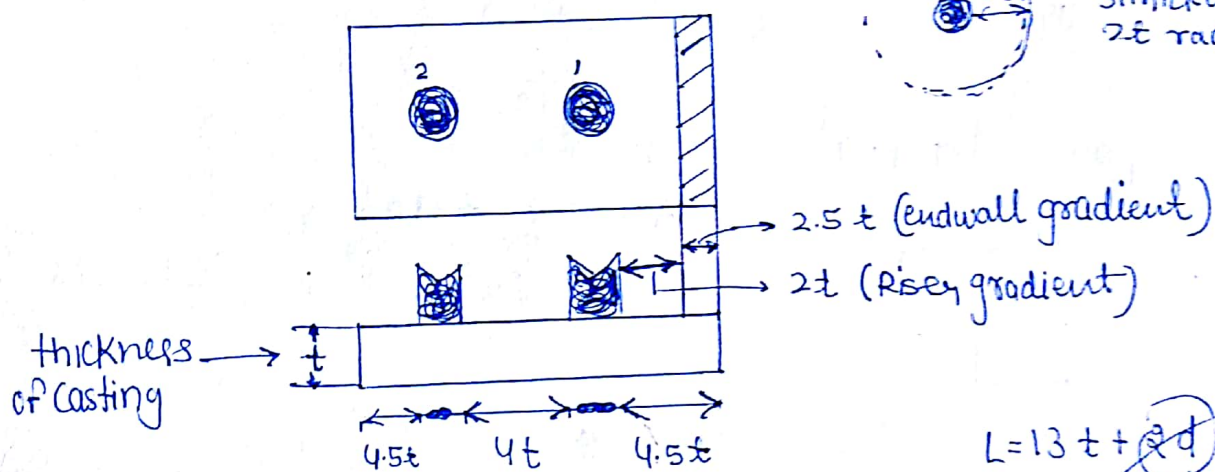
① For uniform thickness



② For non-uniform thickness



③ For min. thickness & max. surface Area.



$$L = 13t + \cancel{2d}$$

↳ dia of riser
but Neglect it

(i) with endwall effect

$$L = 13t \quad (\text{Two riser})$$

$$L = 9t \quad (\text{one riser})$$

(ii) without endwall effect

$$L = 8t \quad (\text{Two riser})$$

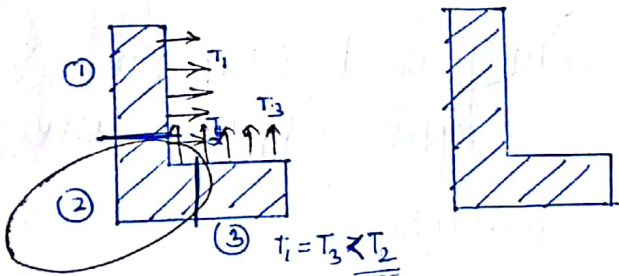
$$L = 4t \quad (\text{one riser})$$

L - Max. length of Casting

t - thickness of casting

- * For uniform thickness and simple shape of casting on riser is sufficient to compensate to shrinkage & it is position at the top surface of casting at the center.
- * For non-uniform thickness of casting riser is provided higher thickness of casting.
- * For min. thickness & max. surface area of casting due to fast rate of shrinkage of material more no. of riser provided to compensate the shrinkage of casting.
- * In calculation of length of casting diameter of riser can be neglected if given consider.

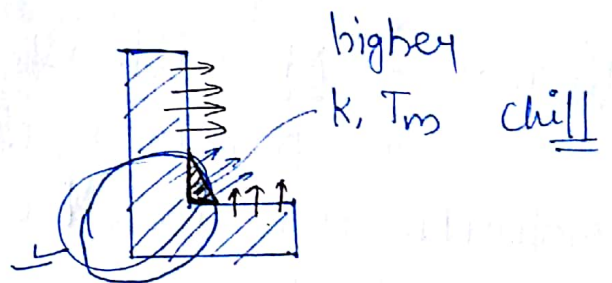
Chills & Padding:-



- * due to cross flow ΔT is low in this x-s/c So less heat transfer takes place So there is non-uniform shrinkage &

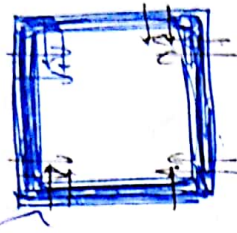
$$q = -kA \frac{dT}{dx}$$

- * Due to non uniform heat transfer hot tears/crack will occurs
- * In x-s/c ① & ③ Material solidify faster.

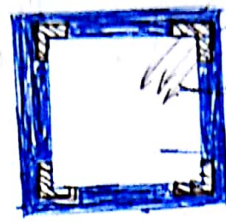


- * Higher thermal conductivity (k) & higher melting point (T_m) material chills are providing for uniform heat transfer in that particular x-s/c

Padding:-



chance of erosion
at critical $x-s/c$



higher
(k, T_m)

direction solidification
cavity

After casting remove
padding & chills by filing

Chills:- At a min $x-s/c$ in the mould cavity to maximise the heat transfer rate and to provide uniform & direction solidification metallic objects are provided these are known as chills.

Padding:- At critical $x-s/c$ to mini erosion and to provide uniform cooling and uniform solidification metallic object of higher k, T_m are provided these are known as padding.

★ By providing chill & padding uniform solidification and directional solidification can be possible.

Classification of Casting Technique :-

① Expendable moulding:

(sand moulds)

- sand moulding
- shell moulding
- Investment
- Full moulding
- CO_2 moulding

- time Consuming
- labourious process
- non uniform cooling & solidification
- less accuracy.
- Complex shape and can produce

② Permanent moulds:

(Metallic moulds)

- Centrifugal
- Die casting
- Slush casting
- squeeze casting

- Can use more time & mass production
- surface finish
- Fast rate of heat transfer so fine grain develops so high strength

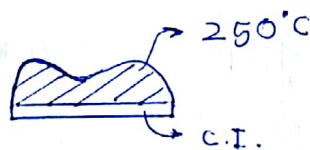
③ Continuous casting:-

large length bloom
billet produce for
high production

- Gas defect occurs
- Metal to metal contact possible so solid lubricant require
- low T_m should produce

Shell Moulding:-

Pattern:



Moulding material:

- Fine grain silica

- phenolic resine

- Alcohol

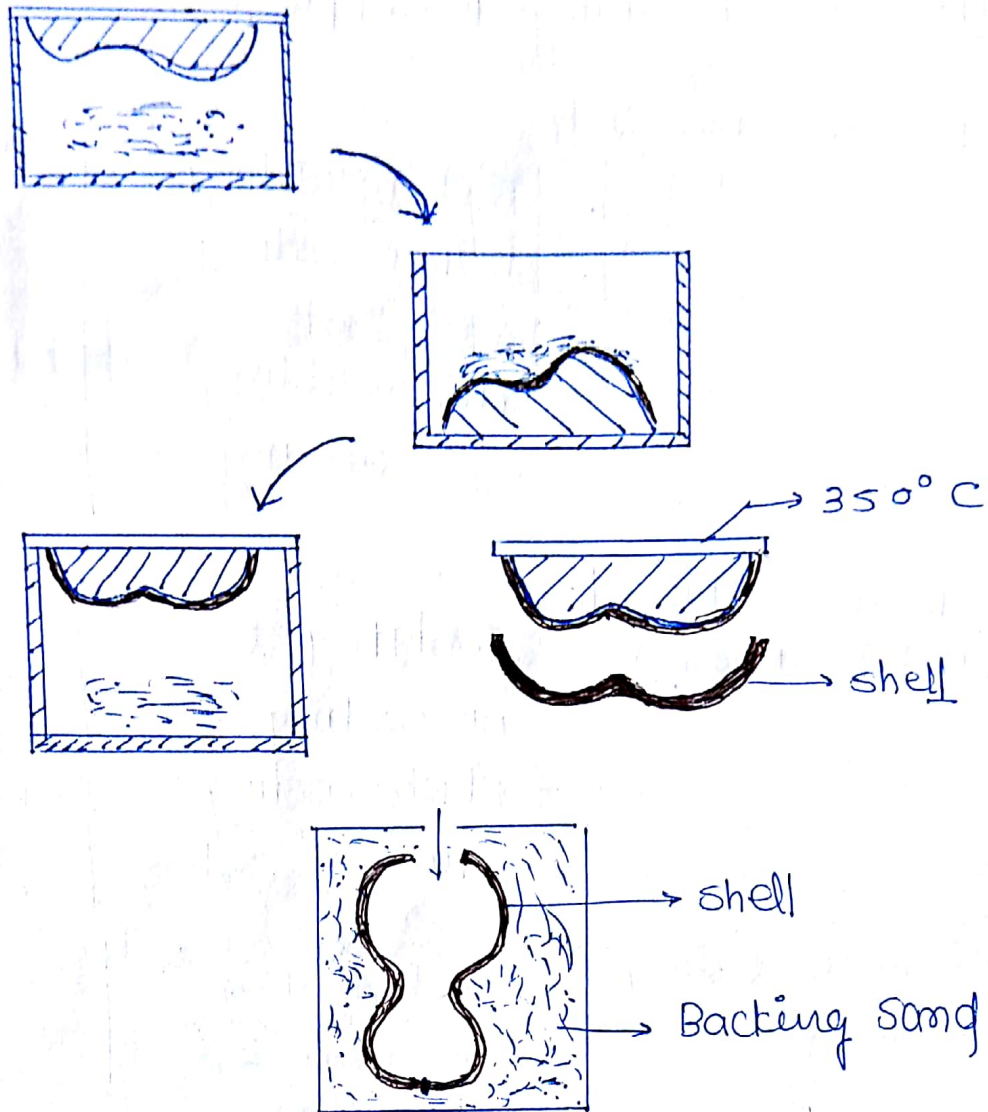
Phenol formaldehyde

Urea formaldehyde

Synthetic polymers (Plastic)
(made by Rxn of phenol with formaldehyde)

thermosetting → use only once

thermoplastic ⇒ can reuse.



- * only shell is waste
- * Backing sand can reuse.

Applications

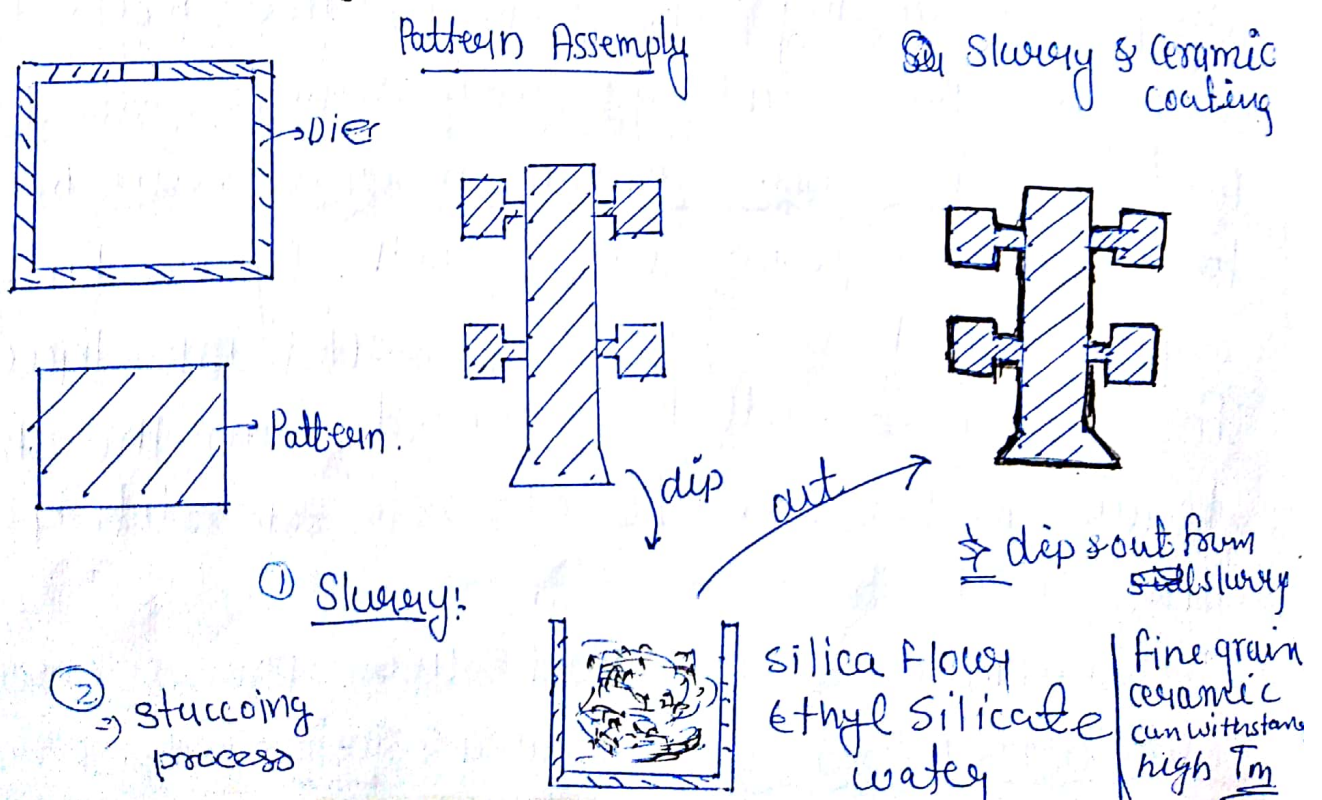
- 1) Cylinder blocks of Air Cooled I.C. engine
- 2) Rocker arms
- 3) Valve plates of Refrigerator

⇒ To produce better surface finish of casting when compare to sand moulding this technique can be used. Pattern is produce by metal and it will be heated upto 250°C

- Moulding materials is contact with heated metallic pattern. Due to heat from the pattern phenolic resins will activate the bonding property and moulding sand will be stick to the surface of pattern in the shape of shell. Thickness of shell will depend on contact time between pattern & moulding material is know as dwell time.

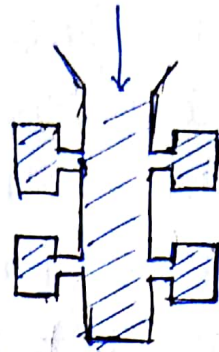
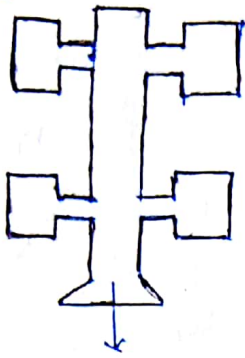
Pattern & shell will be separated from mould and ~~they will be separated from~~ and they will be heated upto 350° . To increase the strength of the shell. Shell will be separate from pattern by providing no. of shell they will be added to get the required cavity. It will be separated by breaking sand. liquid material will be allow to solidify inside the shell cavity.

Investment Casting:-



Dewaxing

Heating



- pattern ~~can~~ ^{use only} ~~be~~ ^{once}
- preferred for high T_m

Ceramic shell

- Better surface
- Complex shape
- Mass production
- possibility of gas defect done under vacuum
- costly,

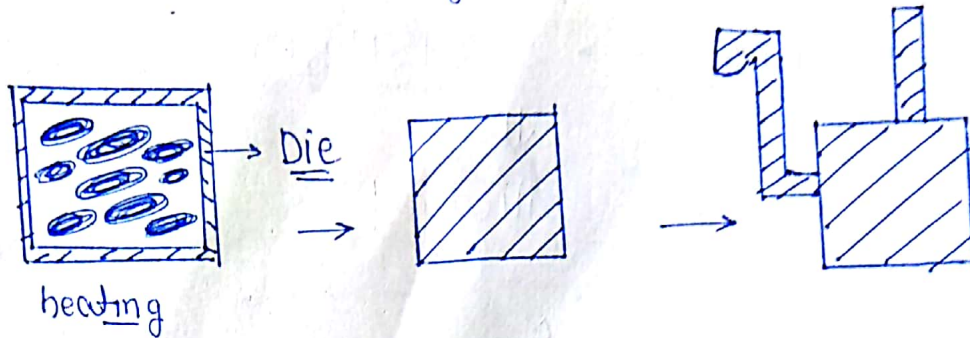
Application! - Gas turbine blades, Jet engine part, Medical implants, dentures (~~aircraft~~ equipment) Gold ornament etc

⇒ Pattern ~~can~~ use only once so it called
 - Expandable pattern & expandable mould
 - lost wax process

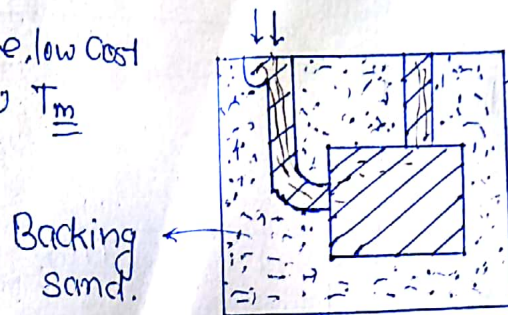
Pattern is produced by wax material. it can be produced by Die. No. of patterns will be added along with gating element to produce pattern assembly. By providing slurry coating around the pattern fine grain ceramic particle will be added to produce required ceramic shell. By heating ceramic shell wax can be converted into liquid form and it will be removed from the shell. Liquid metal will be allow to ~~set~~ solidify in the shell. ~~To~~

To minimise gas defect this process carried out under vacuum. Accuracy & surface of object are high _{Finish}

Full Moulding :- $\rightarrow$ (Evaporate pattern casting) (EPC) $\rightarrow$
 $\rightarrow$ (Cavity less moulding) or (lost foam process)
 Pattern:- plastic: Polystyrene, Foam, PVC, Thermocole.



- Complex Shape, low cost
- Used for low T_m

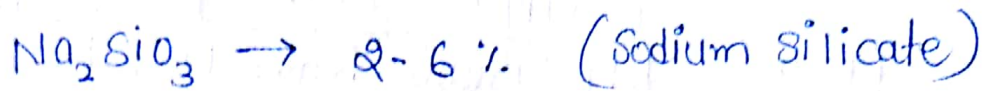


- * pattern evaporated as the form gasses.
- * After solidify all gasses escape.
- * preferred for low T_m

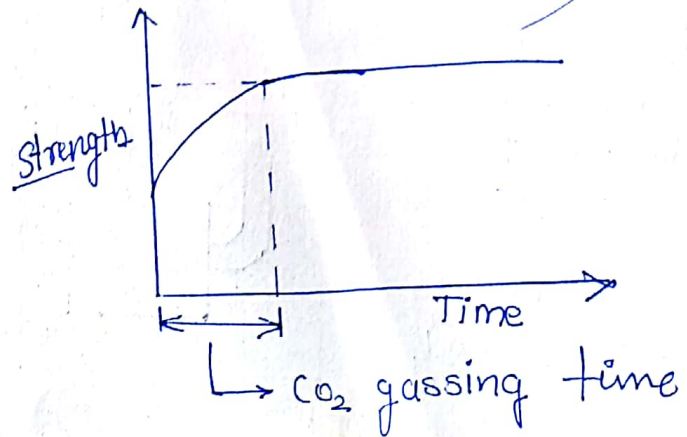
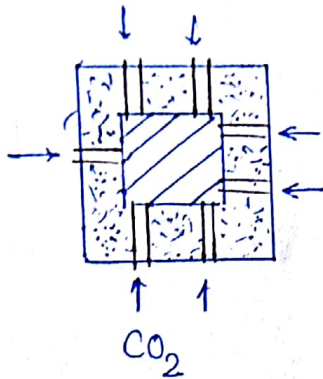
Application: Motor casing, lock component, filling etc.

Pattern is produced by plastic and by adding the slurry coating on the pattern silica sand will be added to produce the require shell by providing inside the mould box backing sand will supported liquid metal will be directly filled on the pattern. Due to high temp of liquid metal pattern will start evaporation and a evaporated gasses can be allowe to escape from the mould to produce cavity into which liquid metal will be allow to solidify. After solidification by bracking the mould object can be removed. ~~from casting~~ cost of process is less.

CO₂ Moulding:-



↓
Silicagel

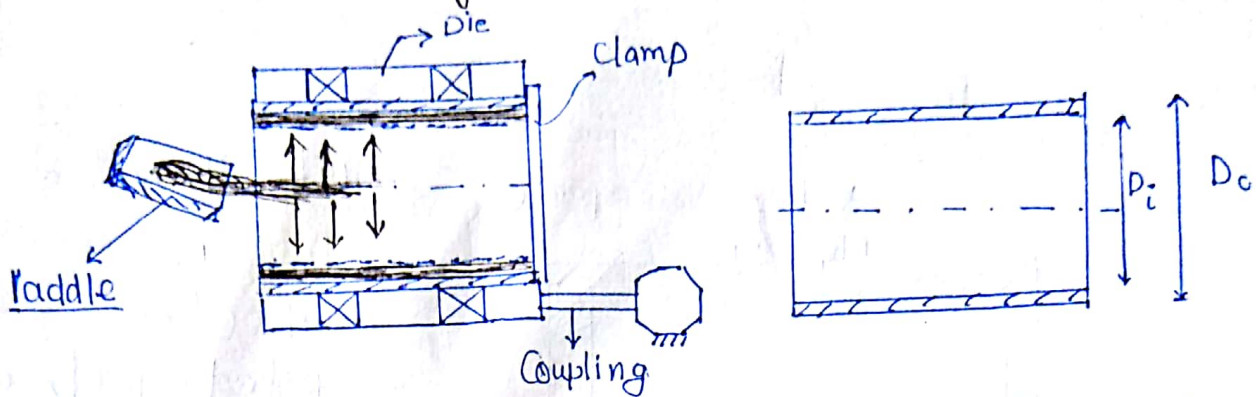


⊗ To increase the strength and hardness of large size of mould and ~~part~~^{core} this technique can be used. Mould is prepared by adding Na₂SiO₂ binder. CO₂ gas is supplied to mould for sufficient time it will react with Na₂SiO₂ and produce silicagel which is having better bonding property due to this strength and hardness of mould can be increase strength of mould will depend on time of supplying CO₂ gas to the mould known as CO₂ gassing time.

Application:- Preparing of large size mould like machine tool beds, turbine housing, engine block etc.

Centrifugal Casting:-

① True centrifugal:- (only centrifugal force)



Application:- Hollow cylindrical pipes, Gun barrels, large size bushes, propeller shaft etc.



voids remove
↑↑↑

(due to high centrifugal force so density increase & fine grains)

- less density impurity comes towards center.
- No gating element, No riser, Casting Yield 100%, No core
- better surface, mass production.
- Inside surface may have roughness due to impurities.
- Energy require to rotate more.

How much rotation needed, ?

$$F = ma = m R_m \omega^2$$

$$a = R_m \cdot \left(\frac{2\pi N}{60} \right)^2$$

R_m - mean radius of mould

a - accⁿ of mould
60-70% times of g

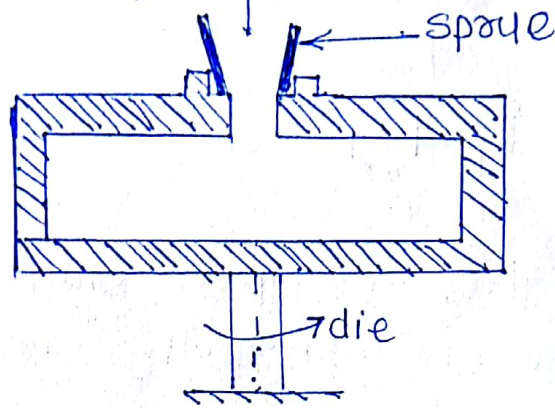
To produce hollow objects without using the core this technique can be used. liquid metal enter into mould which is under rotation due to centrifugal force high density pure metal can be forced away from center and less density impurity collected towards to center.

Due to centrifugal force without any gas defect high dense structure with fine grains can be produce.

accuracy and ~~better~~ surface finish is very high. 61
it can be used for mass production.

It can be used for axis symmetrical cylindrical objects only.

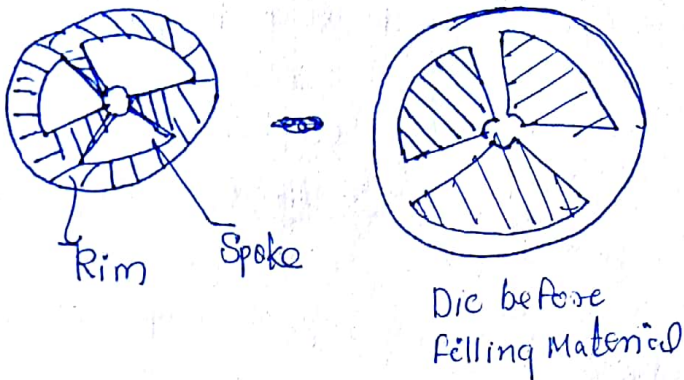
② Semi-centrifugal :-



Applications :-

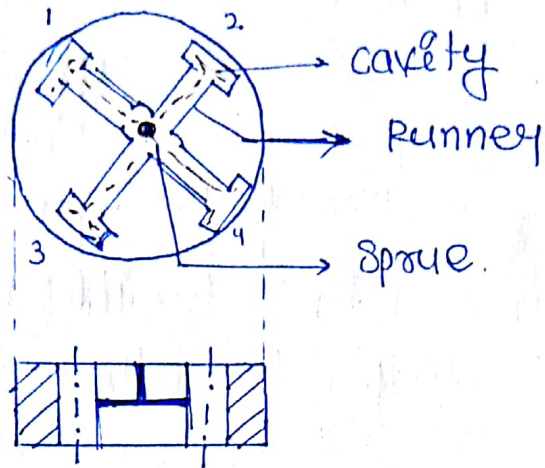
- Pulleys
- wheels
- spoked wheels etc.

- Axis symmetrical objects.
- more material require outside



To produce symmetrical shape of objects which require more material and strength at the outside when compare to inside this technique can be used. Liquid metal is enter in center of ~~spoke~~ by means of gravity force and it is forced away from the center by mean of centrifugal force. Liquid metal is solidified first at the outside and it is progressing towards the center.

② Centrifuging :-



(object mass)
if $m_1 > m_2$
then we increase
size of gating.

To produce unsymmetrical object in mass production this technique can be used. No. of cavity are produced on the die along with gating element. Liquid metal is enter into the centre of the die by mean of gravity force and it is force into the cavities with non uniform Centrifugal force know as Centrifuging axis of rotation of mould no coincide with axis of object.

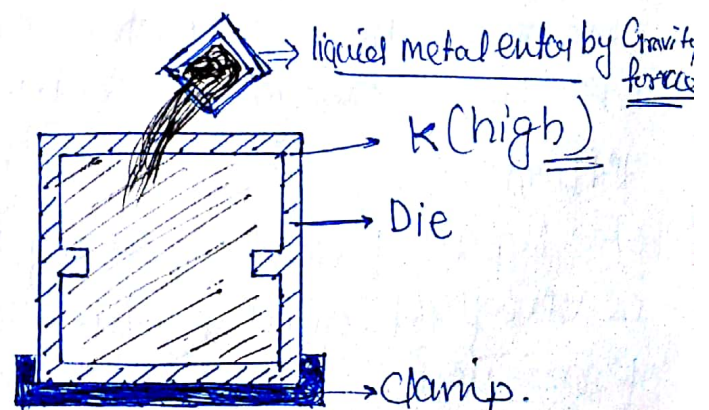
Application :- Pattern used in investment casting made up of wax material

Die Casting

Die casting $\begin{cases} \text{Gravity} \\ \text{Pressure} \end{cases}$

* Gravity Die Casting :-

- Simple object.
- mass prodⁿ
- better surface, fine grain
- High strength
- Cooling rate higher (higher k)



Liquid metal is enter into cavity by means of gravity force only. It is used to produced simple shape of object only.

Surface finish and accuracy of objects are very high. it can be used for mass production.

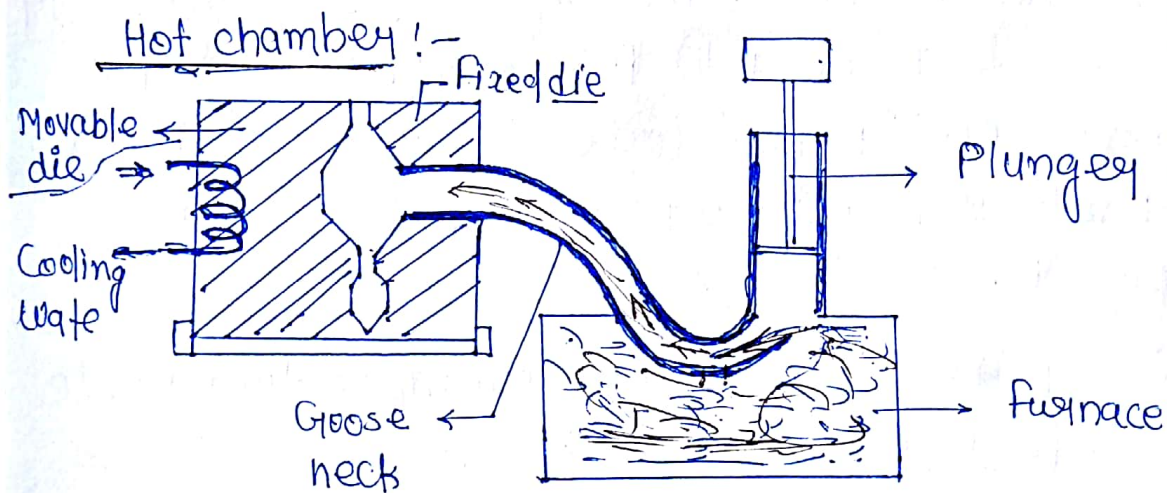
Applications:- Piston used in automobile made up of Al, & it alloys. And other simple shape of the objects.

Pressure Die Casting:-

Hot chamber

Cold chamber

Pressure required 100-200 MPa



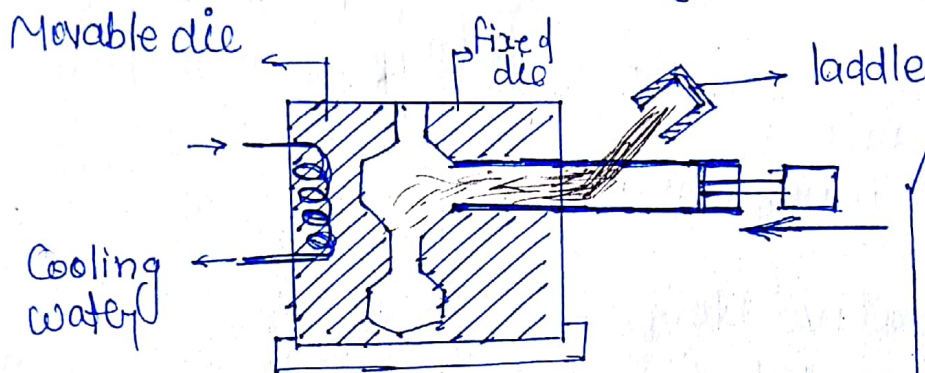
- mass production
- prefer for low T_m
eg Fe, Ti, Zn
- due to sticking property of Al it not used init

Liquid Metal is forced in the cavity under external plunger force. It can be used to produce complex shape of the object which are made up of low ~~not~~ melting material like Fe, Ti & Zinc. Furnace is integrated with die. Heat transfer losses of liquid metal are negligible. Production rate is very high. Liquid metal is getting solidified under pressure.

mechanical properties of the object are superior.
Thin section of Casting can be produced.

* Due to sticking tendency of Al, life of Goose neck will be reduced it is not used in this technique.

Cold chamber Die Casting



- Fast rate
- Complex shape
- Less contact time with chamber
- low T_m material
- ★ Al, Cu, Brass etc. (Non-ferrous)

Furnace is separated from the die. It is used to produce object made of Al, Cu, Brass etc. it is not

- ★ Not used for Ferrous Material
- small size object (< 20 kg) casting.

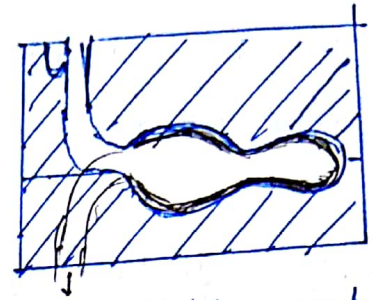
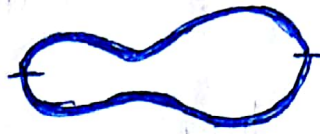
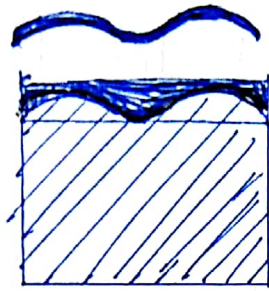
Used for Ferrous material. Due to rapid cooling better mechanical properties can be possible. Contact time of liquid metal at the inside surface of chamber is less its life is not getting affected. Size of casting are limited to 20 kg only. High production rate is possible.

Application:- carburetor, Valve bodies, Crack Cases, Fuel injection pump part, tailer fixtures

Question: Compare die casting and investment casting w.r.t. following.

	<u>Die</u>	<u>Investment</u>
① production rate	→ High	low
② complexity of object.	→ low	high
③ melting point temp. of Material.	→ low	high

Slush Casting:-



after req. thickness reached die

- Application:-
- Thin casting,
 - Hollow thin casting
 - Toys
 - Decorative items
 - Hollow statues
 - lamp shades
 - Thin ornaments etc.

• low T_m material

$$t_s \propto (V/A)^2 \Rightarrow t_s \propto (t)^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$t = C_1 \sqrt{t_s} + C_2$$

where t thickness of casting
 t_s solidification time

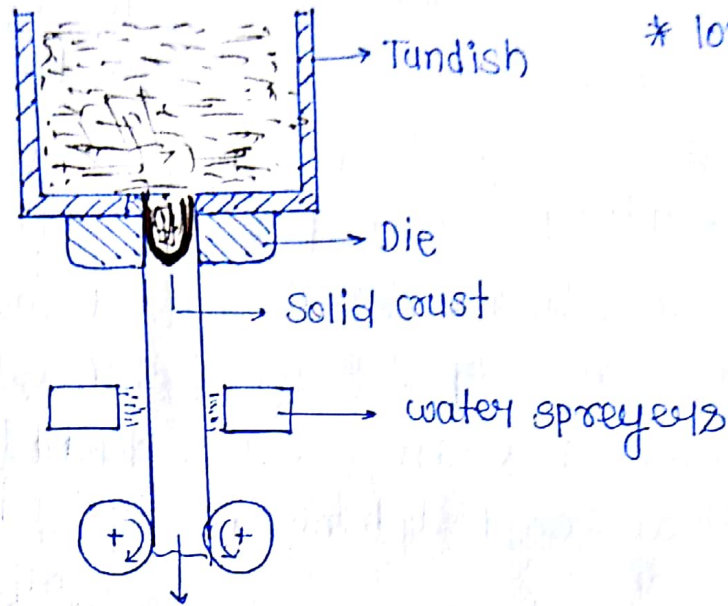
C_1, C_2 Constant depends on properties of liquid metal & die material

To produce thin castings and hollow thin castings without using the core this technique can be used. Liquid metal will be allowed to solidify on the die after getting required thickness of the casting by rotating the die. Unsolidified metal can be separated from solidified metal. This is known as partial solidification. It is generally used for low melting point non ferrous material only.

Continuous casting:-

Application

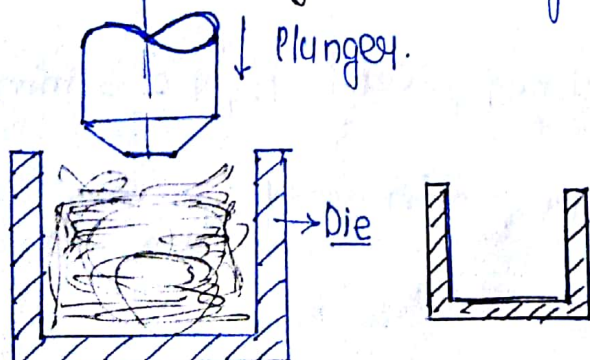
* long length blooms



Liquid Metal will be stored in a tundish it will be allowed through the die opening. The output of die a solid crust on which a water will be sprayed to cool the material at a faster rate depending on the properties required by the object. different cooling rates are provided on the object. Production rate is very high continuously long length metallic object can be produced by using this technique

Squeeze Casting:-

Combination of Casting & forming



- * better mech. properties
- * No gasses effect.
- * Shape depend of shape & size of plunger.
- * better surface finish.

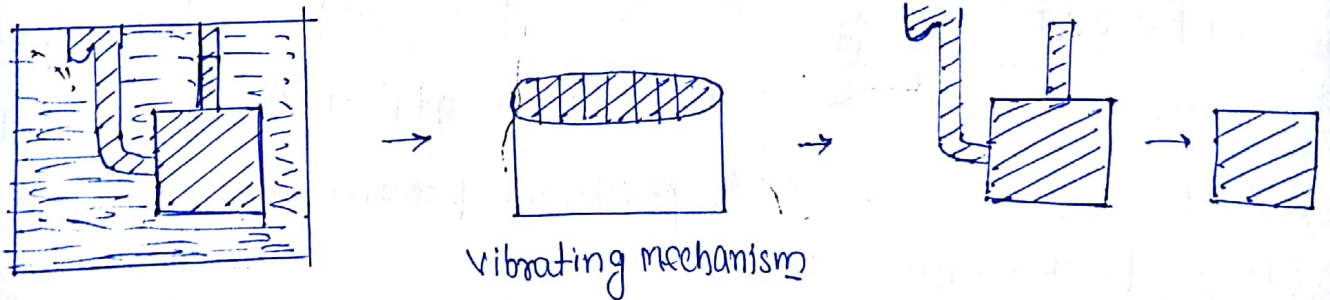
It is a combination of casting and forging liquid metal is allowed to solidify in the die by applying the plunger force liquid metal can be entered into gap between die and plunger. Liquid metal is getting solidified under pressure from the plunger due to which, high density better mechanical properties of the object can be produced. shape and size of casting will depend on shape and size of die and plunger.

Application:- Al brakes shoes,

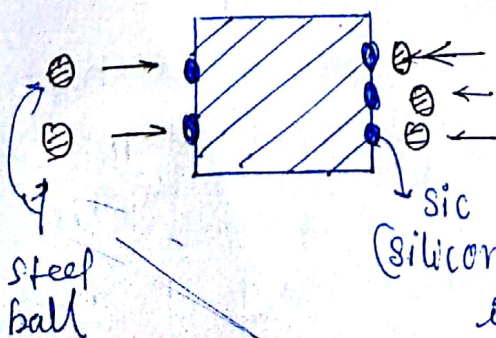
Bushes made up from brass & bronze.

Cleaning of casting.

① Fettling:-



② shot/sand blasting:- ^{when} (silica particle fused on surface on casting)



① Hardened steel balls ϕ 2-3 mm.

② Coarse grain sand

If we did direct machine

Fettling

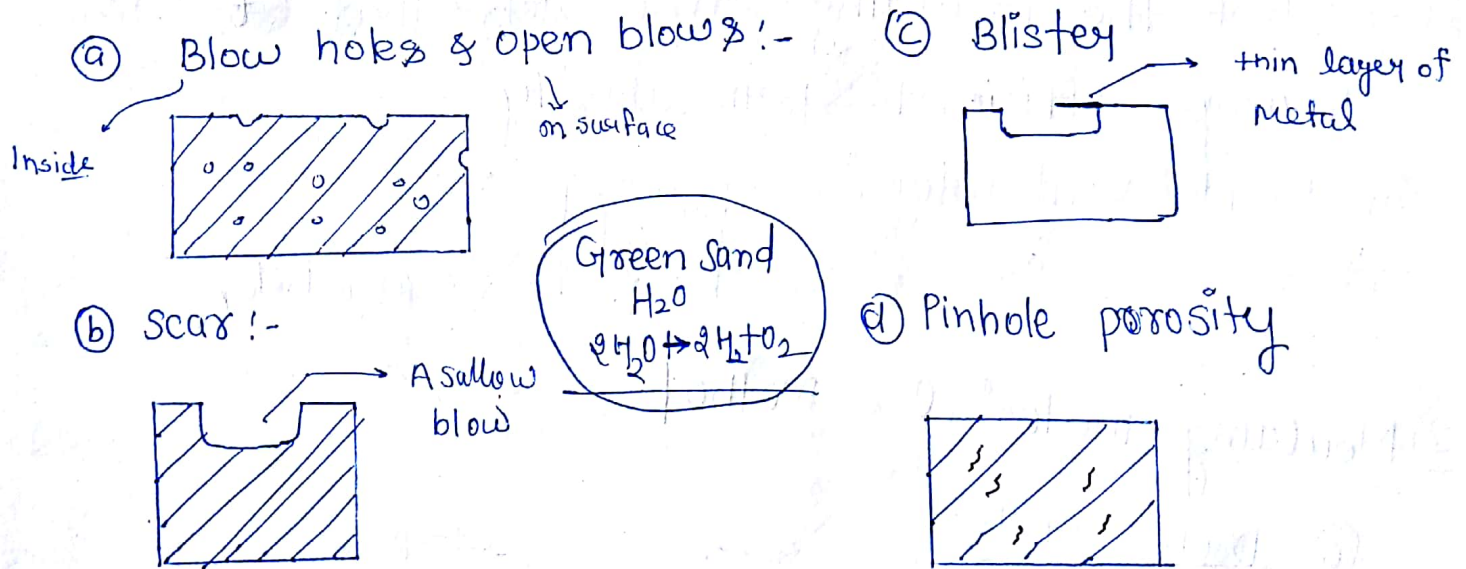
It is a process of breaking the mould by providing vibrating mechanism and separating the gating element from the casting is known as fettling.

Shot/sand blasting:

To separate the silica sand particle which are fused on the surface of casting steel ball with force on the surface of casting along with air pressure is known as shot blasting. If the coarse grain sand will be used for cleaning of casting then it is called sand blasting.

Casting Defects :-

① Gas Defects :-

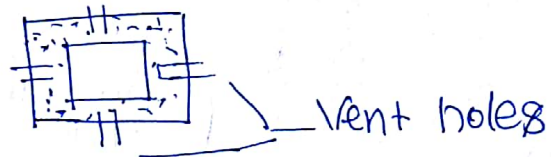


① Gas defect which are formed inside the casting or blow hole and which are formed on the surface of casting are open blow.

- (b) A shallow blow which is form on the surface of casting is scar.
- (c) It is a scar covered by thin layer of Metal. It is called blister.
- (d) small size gas holes which are formed due to Hydrogen gas is know as pinhole porosity.

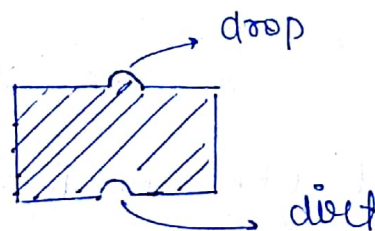
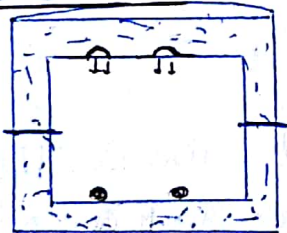
Remedies :-

- ① Heat the liquid metal in furnace upto pouring temp
- ② Convert green sand mould in dry sand mould before filling of metal in cavity.
- ③ Select the moulding sand such that it is having sufficient permeability
- ④ Provide vent holes.



② Moulding material & method

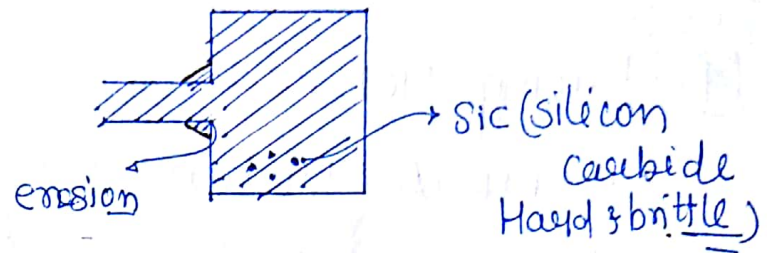
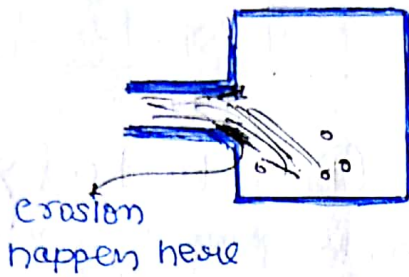
(a) Drop & Dirt :-



Due to improper ramming moulding sand sand will dropped from cope box to drag box. will form a projection on the surface of casting

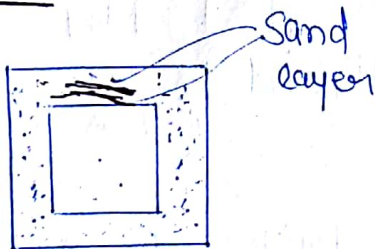
know as drop and a cavity on the bottom surface of casting know as dirt

(b) Cuts and washes:-



At min. $x - S_C$ due to lack of hardness and high velocity of the liquid metal moulding sand will be eroded will produce cuts and washes.

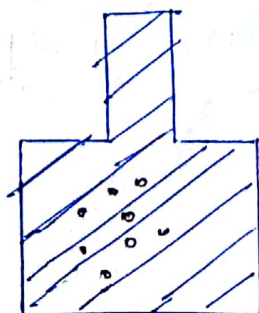
(c) Scab:-



Due to Improper ramming or if the liquid metal can be penetrated into loose sand layer will form a project on the surface of casting know as scab

(3) Grating Design:-

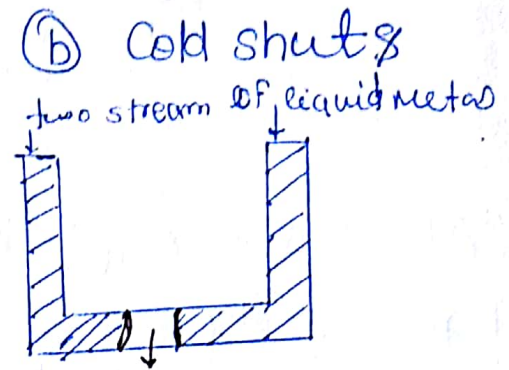
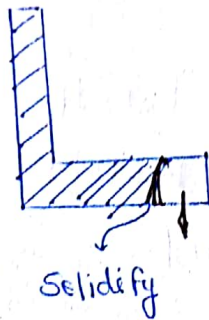
(a) shrinkage cavities



Due to improper riser design cavity form due to shrinkage of metal is known as shrinkage cavity.

(4) Pouring Metal:-

~~(a) Mismatch~~ (a) Mismatch



(a) Due to lack of fluidity and pouring temp. before reaching the cavity of the liquid metal is solidify will form mismatch.

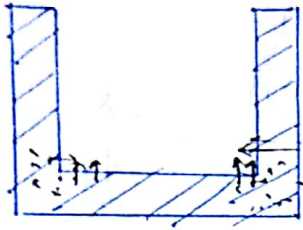
(b) Two stream of liquid metal which are not pushed properly will form a discontinuity in casting.

Remedies

- ① Heat the liquid metal in the furnace up to pouring temp.
- ② Increasing the surface finish of cavity.
- ③ Design the gating element properly

⑤ Metallurgical Defects:

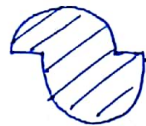
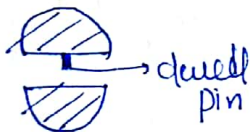
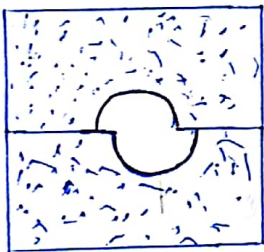
Hot tears/cracks:-



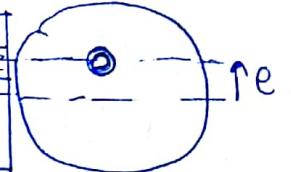
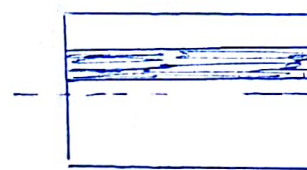
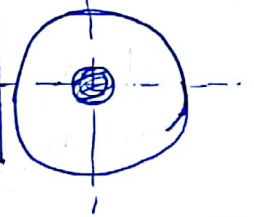
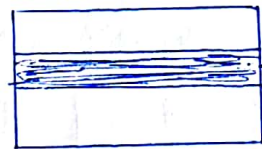
Due to non-uniform cooling internal stress can be developed in casting. If the stress can be more than the strength of the material, cracks can be formed. To overcome this, chills and padding is provided.

⑥ Other defects:-

(a) Mould shift



(b) Core shift



(a) Due to improper positioning of cope box on the drag box will produce the miss match along the parting line in the casting. This can be overcome by providing dwell pins & clamps.

(b) Shifting of the core from its original position due to buoyancy force. This can be overcome by providing core prints & chaplets.

Types of Furnace (only ESE) (Prefey Note)

Crucible Furnace! - Non-ferrous

charge ORE + Flux + Core

Cupola Furnace! - input $\rightarrow$ Pig iron

operating temp 1650°

ORE - pig iron
Flux = CaCO_3
Coke -

output $\rightarrow$ Cast iron

if furnace have pre heating called Hot blast cupola $\rightarrow$ high temp
(temp. higher than cupola)
operating

* operating temp in hot blast cupola is higher than conventional cupola.

Electric arc Furnace! - Non Consumable electrode
creates arc.

Induction Furnace - Heat generation due to adv current

✓ small & large quantity possible

(Mutual Induction)

✓ Can Use Ferrous & Non Ferrous

- High Cost, Fast process

operating temp (1700°C)

Reverberatory furnace! - (oil + gas fuel) burn in burner

✓ low Cost

then heat transfer through

✓ low pollution

burner to heat metal.

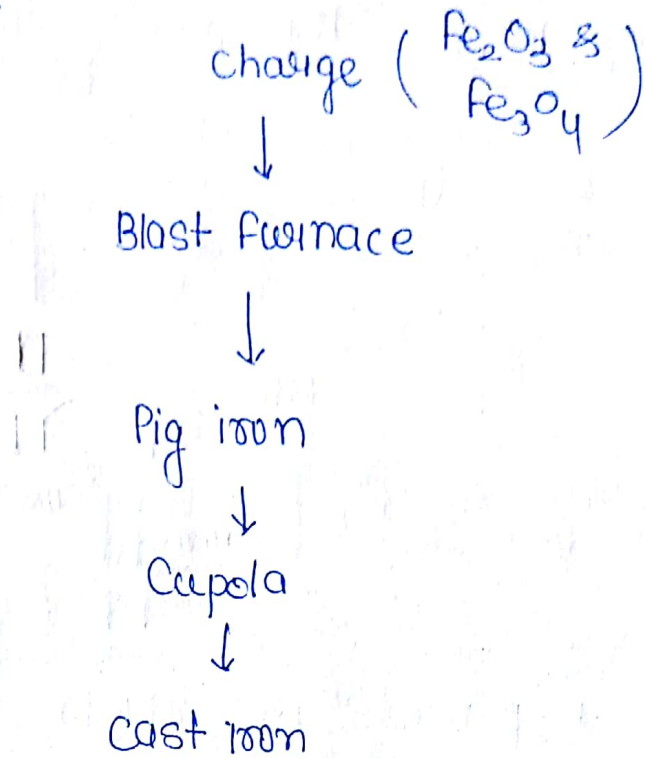
✓ Heat transfer losses max.

✓ Ferrous & Non Ferrous both can melted

✓ operating temp (1700°C)

✓ High space require

Cupola:-



- * Blast Furnace output is pig iron
- * Pig iron is output of blast furnace
- * Cast iron is output of Cupola.

Melting Ratio/ charge Ratio:-

It is a ratio ~~between~~ of metal to the fuel.

$$\text{Metal : Fuel} \Rightarrow 4:1 \rightarrow 12:1$$

- * it represent the efficiency of furnace
- * In cupola furnace $\Rightarrow \underline{10:1}$ (Metal: Fuel)