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controlled broaching machines —  
Testing of accuracy — Vertical surface  
type broaching machines**

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## Introduction

Most numerically controlled broaching machines are classified into two categories characterized by their particular configuration:

- 1) vertical surface type machines;
- 2) horizontal surface type machines.

The main application of numerically controlled surface type broaching machines is for generating slots and grooves in turbine disks.

The object of this document is to supply information as wide and comprehensive as possible on tests on numerically controlled broaching machines which can be carried out for comparison, acceptance, maintenance or any other purposes.

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# Test conditions for numerically controlled broaching machines — Testing of accuracy — Vertical surface type broaching machines

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## 1 Scope

This document specifies, with reference to ISO 230-1, the geometric tests on numerically controlled (NC) broaching machines of normal accuracy, with vertical axis acting for cutting operation. The accuracy of rotary axes, if available, is checked with reference to ISO 230-7.

This document also specifies, with reference to ISO 230-2, the positioning tests on vertical surface type broaching machines for both linear and rotary axes.

This document proposes test pieces containing broached slots and grooves with reference to ISO 230-1, cutting tests under finishing conditions. It also specifies the characteristics and dimensions of the test pieces themselves. This document is intended to supply minimum requirements for assessing the cutting accuracy of the machine.

This document also establishes the tolerances for the test results corresponding to general purpose and normal accuracy vertical surface type broaching machines equipped with numerical control.

This document explains different concepts or configurations and common features of NC vertical surface type broaching machines which are normally used in the manufacturing of turbine disks. It also provides a terminology and designation of controlled axes with reference to ISO 841.

This document deals only with the verification of the accuracy of the broaching machine. It does not apply to the operational testing of the machine (e.g. vibration, abnormal noise, stick-slip motion of components), nor to machine characteristics (e.g. speeds, feeds) as such checks are generally carried out before testing the accuracy.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 230-1:2012, *Test code for machine tools — Part 1: Geometric accuracy of machines operating under no-load or quasi-static conditions*

ISO 230-2:2014, *Test code for machine tools — Part 2: Determination of accuracy and repeatability of positioning of numerically controlled axes*

ISO 230-7:2015, *Test code for machine tools — Part 7: Geometric accuracy of axes of rotation*

### 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 230-1, ISO 230-2, ISO 230-7 and the following apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

- ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>
- IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

#### 3.1

##### **surface broaching operation**

machining process in which a *broach* (3.2) is pushed over an external surface to remove material by linear cutting

Note 1 to entry: Principal cutting motion is a relative translation of broach against the non-rotating workpieces and where the cutting energy is brought by the broach or workpiece motion.

#### 3.2

##### **broach**

cutting tool that has multiple transverse cutting edges each with progressively increased size

#### 3.3

##### **broaching machine**

machine tool in which broaching operation is executed

#### 3.4

##### **vertical broaching machine**

*broaching machine* (3.3) whose main cutting axis (Z-axis) is vertical

#### 3.5

##### **vertical surface type broaching machine**

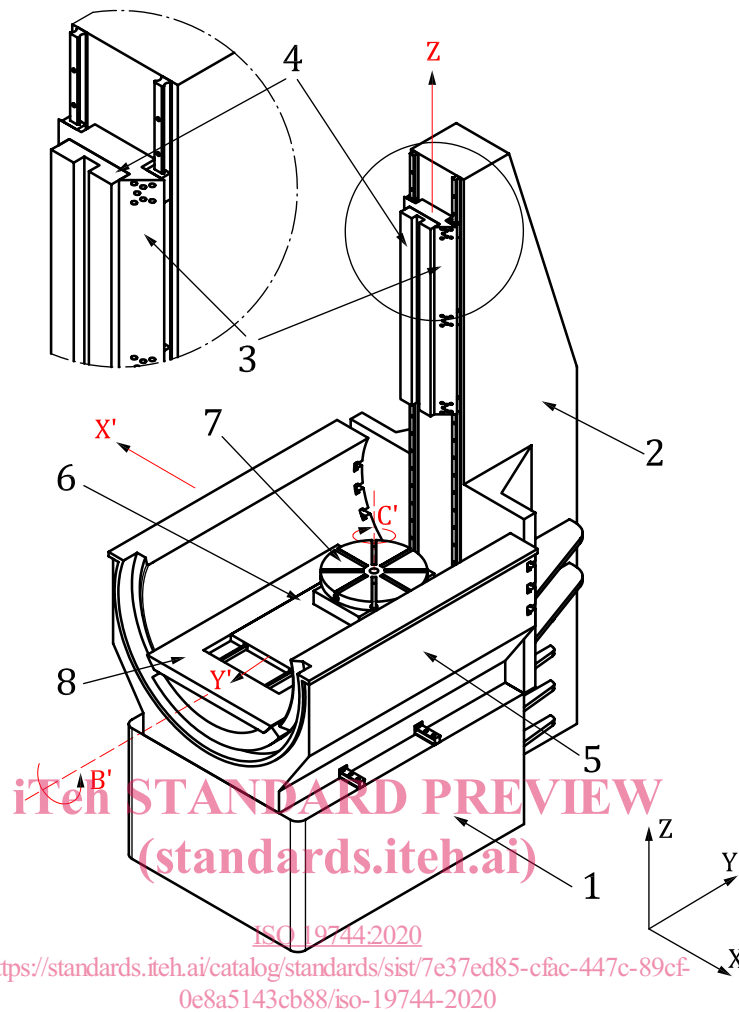
*vertical broaching machine* (3.4) in which its *broach* (3.2) is pushed or pulled over an external surface of the workpiece to remove material

### 4 Terminology and designation of axes

See [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#).

A common configuration of NC vertical surface type broaching machines with A-axis is shown in [Figure 2](#). The nomenclature for the structural components of the broaching machine are shown in [Figure 1](#).



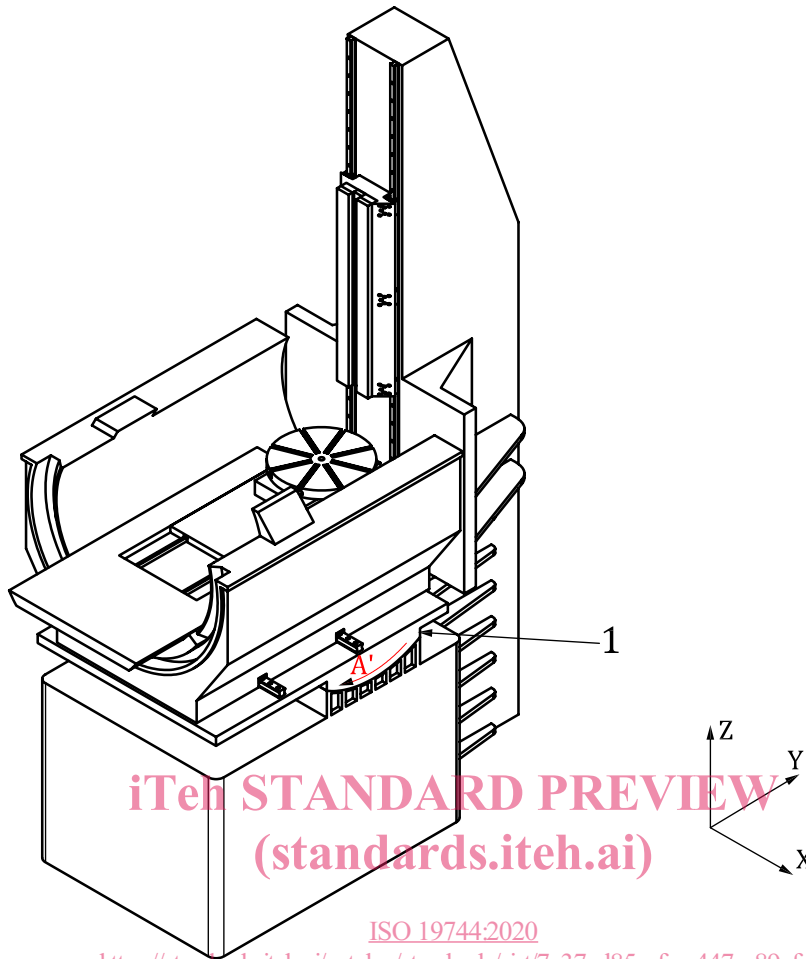
**Key**

	English	French
1	bed	bâti
2	column (Z-axis guideway)	colonne (guidage axe Z)
3	saddle (Z-axis)	guidage du coulisseau porte outil (axe Z)
4	broach holder	coulisseau porte-outil
5	cradle saddle (X'-axis)	guidage du berceau (axe X')
6	rotary table saddle (Y'-axis)	guidage de la table tournante (axe Y')
7	rotary table (C'-axis)	table tournante (axe C')
8	cradle (B'-axis)	berceau (axe B')

NOTE 1 Item 7, rotary table, can be called indexer.

NOTE 2 For languages other than official ISO languages, see [Table A.2](#).

**Figure 1 — Typical example of a vertical surface type broaching machine**



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**Key**

English	French
1 A'-axis	axe A'

NOTE For languages other than official ISO languages, see [Table A.3](#).

**Figure 2 — Typical example of a vertical surface type broaching machine with A-axis**

## 5 Preliminary remarks

### 5.1 Measurement units

In this document, all linear dimensions, deviations, and corresponding tolerances are expressed in millimetres; angular dimensions are expressed in degrees, and angular deviations and the corresponding tolerances are expressed in ratios as the primary method, but in some cases, microradians or arcseconds may be used for clarification purposes. Formula (1) should be used for conversion of the units of angular deviations or tolerances:

$$0,010/1\ 000 = 10\ \mu\text{rad} \approx 2'' \tag{1}$$

### 5.2 Reference to the ISO 230 series

To apply this document, reference shall be made to ISO 230-1, especially for the installation of the machine before testing, warming up of the moving components, description of measuring methods and recommended uncertainty of testing equipment.

Where the test concerned is in compliance with the specifications of ISO 230-1:2012, ISO 230-2:2014 or ISO 230-7:2015, a reference to the corresponding subclause in ISO 230-1:2012, ISO 230-2:2014 or ISO 230-7:2015 is shown before the instructions in the "Observations" block of the tests described in [Clauses 6 to 8](#).

### 5.3 Testing sequence

The sequence in which the tests are presented in this document in no way defines the practical order of testing. In order to make the mounting of instruments or gauging easier, tests may be performed in any order.

### 5.4 Tests to be performed

When testing a vertical broaching machine, it is neither always necessary nor possible to carry out all the tests described in this document. When the tests are required for acceptance purposes, it is up to the user to choose, in agreement with the manufacturer/supplier, those tests relating to the components and/or the properties of the machine which are of interest. These tests are to be clearly stated when ordering a machine. A simple reference to this document for the acceptance tests, without specifying the tests to be carried out, and without agreement on the relevant expenses, cannot be considered as binding for any contracting party.

### 5.5 Tolerances and minimum tolerance

In this document, all tolerance values (see ISO 230-1:2012, 4.1) are guidelines. When they are used for acceptance purposes other values can be agreed on between the user and the manufacturer/supplier. The required/agreed tolerance values are to be clearly stated when ordering the machine.

When establishing the tolerance for a measuring length different from that given in this document (see ISO 230-1:2012, 4.1.2), it shall be taken into consideration that the minimum value of tolerance is 0,005 mm.

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### 5.6 Measuring instruments

Measuring instruments indicated in the tests described in [Clauses 6 to 8](#) are examples only. Other instruments capable of measuring the same quantities and having the same, or a smaller, measurement uncertainty may be used. Reference shall be made to ISO 230-1:2012, 4.1.1, which indicates the relationship between measurement uncertainties and the tolerances.

When a "dial gauge" is referred to, it can mean not only dial test indicators (DTI) but any type of linear displacement sensor such as analogue or digital dial gauges, linear variable differential transformer (LVDTs), linear scale displacement gauges, or non-contact sensors, when applicable to the test concerned.

Similarly, when a "straightedge" is referred to, it can mean any type of straightness reference artefact, such as a granite or ceramic or steel or cast iron straightedge, one arm of a square, one generating line on a cylindrical square, any straight path on a reference cube, or a special, dedicated artefact manufactured to fit in the T-slots, optical instruments or other references.

In the same way, when a "square" is mentioned, it can mean any type of squareness reference artefact, such as a granite or ceramic or steel or cast-iron square, a cylindrical square, a reference cube, or, again, a special, dedicated artefact.

### 5.7 Diagrams

For reasons of simplicity, diagrams in this document illustrate only one type of broaching machine.

## 5.8 Software compensation

When built-in software facilities are available for compensating certain geometric deviations, their use during these tests for acceptance purposes shall be based on an agreement between the user and the manufacturer/supplier, with due consideration of the machine tool intended use. When the software compensation is used, this shall be stated in the test report. It shall be noted that when software compensation is used, axes shall not be locked for test purposes.

## 5.9 Axes not under test

During the execution of some geometric tests on one axis of motion, the position of the other axes, not under test, may affect the results. Therefore, the positions of these axes, as well as the offsets on the tool side and on the workpiece side, are to be stated in the test report.

All measurements shall be done while all unused axes are clamped unless software compensation is applied.

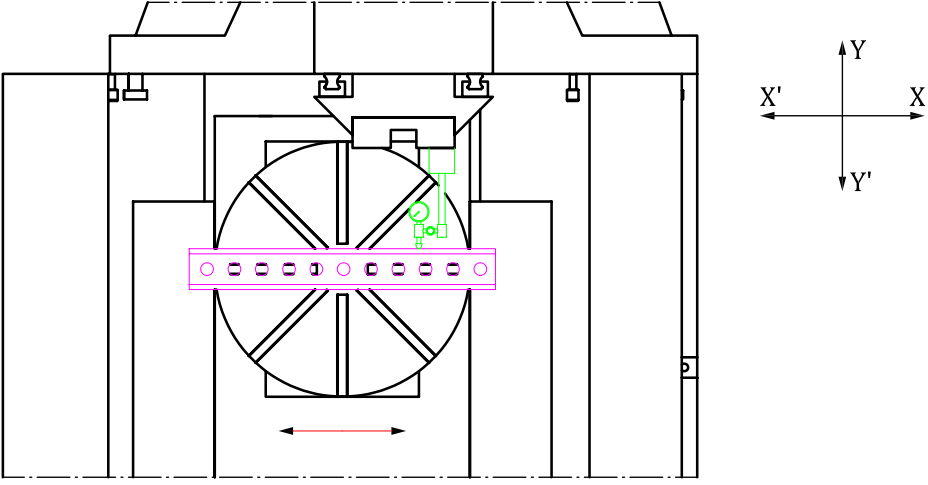
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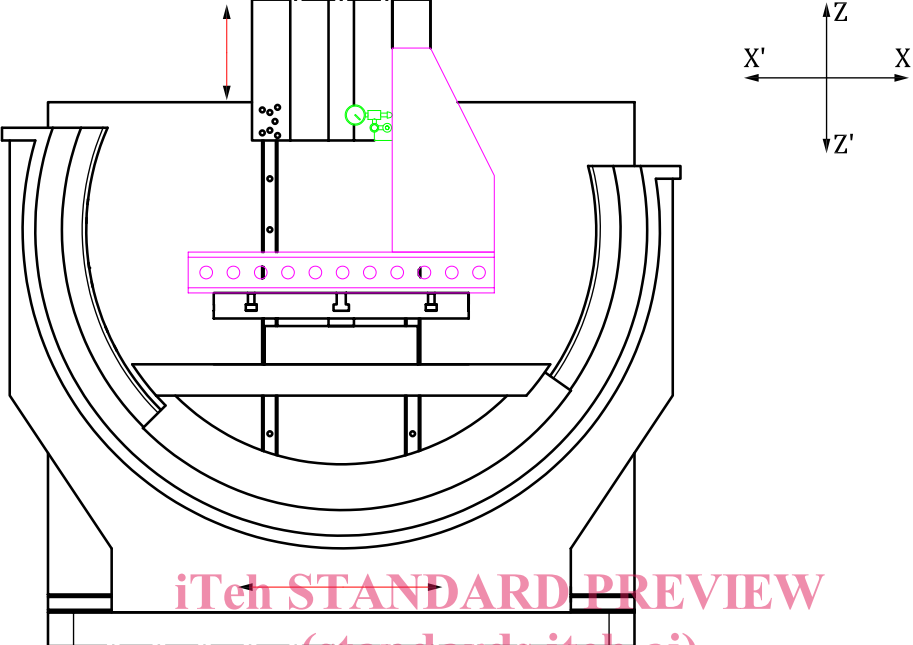
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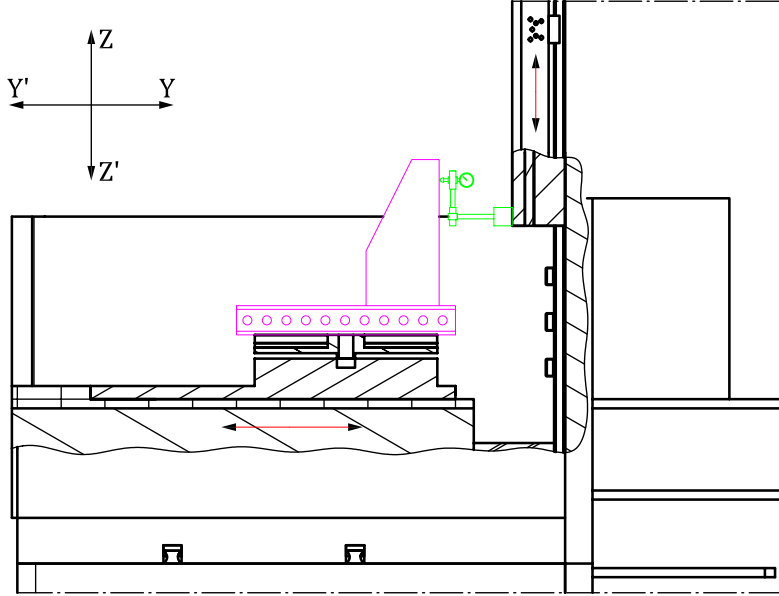
## 6 Geometric tests

### 6.1 Straightness errors of linear motions

<b>Object</b> Checking of straightness error of the X-axis motion in the XY plane ( $E_{YX}$ ).	<b>G1</b>
<b>Diagram</b> 	
<b>Tolerance</b> 0,030 for a measuring length of 300	
<b>Measured error</b>	
<b>Measuring instruments</b> Straightedge and dial gauge; or Optical methods.	
<b>Observations and references to ISO 230-1:2012, 8.2 and 8.2.2</b> For this test, the straightedge or the straightness reflector shall be placed on the table. Methods based on measurements of angles (ISO 230-1:2012, 12.1.3) shall not be applied as these methods are restricted to measurements of functional surfaces. Measurements shall be carried out on at least six positions along the travel, in both directions of motion, with equally spaced steps.	

6.2 Squareness/Parallelism errors between linear/rotary motions

<p><b>Object</b></p>	<p>G2</p>
<p>Checking of squareness error of the X-axis motion to the Z-axis motion <math>E_{B(0Z)X}</math>.</p>	
<p><b>Diagram</b></p>  <p>The diagram illustrates a CMM configuration for squareness testing. A pink straightedge is positioned along the X-axis. A dial gauge is used to measure the squareness of the X-axis motion relative to the Z-axis. A coordinate system is shown with X, X', Z, and Z' axes. A watermark 'iTeh STANDARD PREVIEW (standards.iteh.ai)' is visible over the diagram.</p>	
<p>NOTE This test can be executed while the rotary table is not mounted on the rotary table saddle.</p>	
<p><b>Tolerance</b></p> <p>0,130/1 000 (0,040/300) or 26"</p>	<p>ISO 19744:2020  <a href="https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/7e37ed85-cfac-447c-89cf-0c8a5143cb88/iso-19744-2020">https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/7e37ed85-cfac-447c-89cf-0c8a5143cb88/iso-19744-2020</a></p>
<p><b>Measured error</b></p>	
<p><b>Measuring instruments</b></p> <p>Straightedge or surface plate, square and dial gauge.</p>	
<p><b>Observations and references to ISO 230-1:2012, 10.3 and 10.3.2</b></p> <p>Set the straightedge or the surface plate along the X-axis movement. Place a square on the straightedge. Try to make measuring side of the square parallel to Z-axis by having the same readings of the dial gauge touching the square at two ends of the stroke of Z-axis or the lack of parallelism shall be considered in the measurement. After this adjustment, apply the dial gauge to the straightedge, while orientation of its stylus is in the Z-direction and the dial gauge is moved along X-axis and record the readings of the dial gauge.</p> <p>The measured squareness error is the ratio between the reading and the travelled distance along the X-axis.</p> <p>NOTE The direction of Z-axis motion is stated in the test result.</p>	

<b>Object</b>	<b>G3</b>
Checking of squareness error of the Y-axis motion to the Z-axis motion $E_{A(0Z)Y}$ .	
<p><b>Diagram</b></p> 	
NOTE This test can be executed while the rotary table is not mounted on the rotary table saddle.	
<p><b>Tolerance</b></p> <p>0,130/1 000 (0,040/300) or 26" (standards.iteh.ai)</p>	
<p><b>Measured error</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ISO 19744:2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/7e37ed85-efac-447e-89ef-0e8a5143cb88/iso-19744-2020">https://standards.iteh.ai/catalog/standards/sist/7e37ed85-efac-447e-89ef-0e8a5143cb88/iso-19744-2020</a></p>	
<p><b>Measuring instruments</b></p> <p>Straightedge or surface plate, square and dial gauge.</p>	
<p><b>Observations and references to ISO 230-1:2012, 10.3 and 10.3.2</b></p> <p>Set the straightedge or the surface plate along the Y-axis movement. Place a square on the straightedge. Try to make measuring side of the square parallel to Z-axis by having the same readings of the dial gauge touching the square at two ends of the stroke of Z-axis or the lack of parallelism shall be considered in the measurement. After this adjustment, apply the dial gauge to the straightedge, while orientation of its stylus is in the Z-direction and the dial gauge is moved along Y-axis and record the readings of the dial gauge.</p> <p>The measured squareness error is the ratio between the reading and the travelled distance along the Y-axis.</p> <p>NOTE The direction of Z-axis motion is stated in the test result.</p>	