



Fabrication of Hydraulic Bench Vice for Time, Quality, Production

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Abstract: Hydraulic bench vice with a hydraulic power pack, the hydraulic vice is capable of holding small and minute work pieces with a large force thus enabling accurate and precise operation. The project combines the advantages of hydraulics, thus eliminating the drawbacks that may be associated with the use of fluid power. Also the hydraulic pressure pack amplifies the force with which the vice grips the work piece. The highlights of this hydraulic bench vice are that it is very economical, accurate, and easy to operate and has wide variety of applications.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Fluid power is the technology that deals with the generation, control and transmission of power using pressurized fluids. Fluid power systems are generally grouped under two broad classifications. These are hydraulics and pneumatics. Hydraulic systems use liquids such as petroleum oil, water, synthetic oil etc.

Pneumatic system uses air or other gases. Liquids provide a very rigid medium for transporting power and thus can provide large forces to move loads with almost accuracy and precision. On the other hand pneumatic systems are less expensive to build and operate. Fluid power equipment ranges in size from huge hydraulic presses to small fluid components used to build reliable control systems.

II. OBJECTIVES

The main objectives are:-

- To reduce man power
- To increase the efficiency of the plant
- To reduce the work load
- To reduce the production cost
- To reduce the production time
- To reduce the material handling

- To reduce the fatigue of workers
- To achieve good product quality
- Less maintenance

III. MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS USED

A. Materials required:-

- MDF (Medium density fiberboard)



Fig. 1 MDF

MDF is a cheaper material. So its economic value is very higher. It can be stained and can be looked as real wood. The another main advantage is that it has excellent machining character for its suitable density.

- GI square pipe:-



Fig. 2 GI square pipe

PU tube is Poly urethane tube. It has the properties of plastic and rubber. It also offers tear resistance

- 5/2 Valve

Fig. 5 5/2 Valve

It have 5 ports, 2 position valves that will help fluid in to one end of double acting device, also other end to exhaust. In one position inlet port is connected to output port also the hydraulic cylinder is extended.

•Mild steel :-Used for making frame for mounting pump, motor

B. Components used for the project are:-

Reservoir tank

Fig. 3 Reservoir tank



- Rotary vacuum pump

Fig.6 Rotary vacuum pump

The rotary vane vacuum pump is a rotary displacement pump with sealed oil. It consist of eccentrically installed rotor, radial springs, inlet port and outlet port. Outlet port is oil sealed.

- PU tube



Fig.4 PU tube

- Double acting cylinder



Fig.7 Double acting cylinder

It has two ports at each end, both having extension to other pipes. With the aid of spring, it functions smoothly. When the required pressure reaches, pump goes to neutral position.

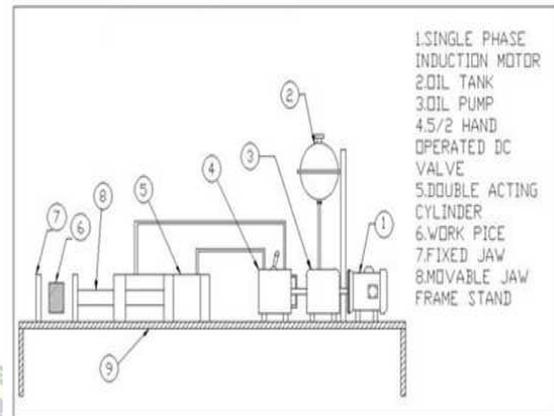


Fig.8 Model-Line diagram

IV. WORKING PRINCIPLE

The hydraulic bench vice with power pack has a hydraulic pump, which works when Ac current comes to the motor which is coupled with pump. When the hand lever in the 5*2 valve is operated or moved in the to and fro motion, the hydraulic fluid in the hydraulic pump moves through the tube and moves the piston of the hydraulic cylinder in the forward direction.

The hydraulic cylinder piston moves the movable jaw in the forward direction with the piston movement. When the pressure is applied through the hydraulic cylinder, the hydraulic cylinder piston moves the movable jaw of the clamping device in the forward direction and makes jaw to come closer to the fixed jaw and clamps if any work piece is held in between the movable and the fixed jaw. When the fluid enters to the opposite side of the position through the working 5*2 valve the piston moves backward and unclamping of work piece occurs.

V. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

A. Advantages:-

- Reduces the working time in holding the work pieces.
- Accuracy in holding when compared to ordinary vices.
- Less effort required.
- Increases the productivity.

B. Disadvantages:-

- In hydraulic system leakages will be there.
- Dirty premises.
- Expanse of components in hydraulic system.



VI. DESIGN OF VICE

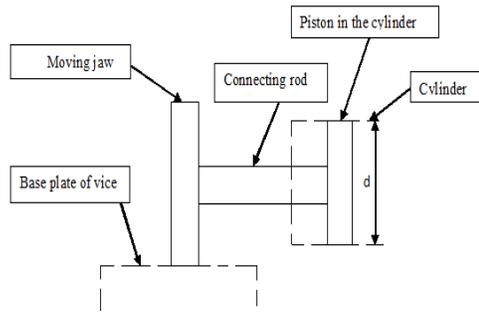


Fig.9 Design of vice

The whole weight of the part that is the sliding jaw welded with the piston of the hydraulic cylinder with a connecting rod is acting on the base plate of vice and cylinder holding the piston.

The force required to move the weight acting on the base plate of vice = $\mu_1 \times W_1$

μ_1 = Coefficient of friction of base plate of vice

W_1 = Weight acting on the base plate of vice

The force required to move the weight acting on the cylinder = $\mu_2 \times W_2$

μ_2 = Coefficient of friction of cylinder

W_2 = Weight acting on the cylinder

The minimum force required to move the whole body = $((\mu_1 \times W_1) + (\mu_2 \times W_2)) / 2$

The force acting on the piston by the fluid should be equal to or more than this minimum force

The pressure of the liquid should be therefore equal to more than $((\mu_1 \times W_1) + (\mu_2 \times W_2)) / 2 / ((\pi \times d^2) / 4)$

VII. CONCLUSION

The main advantage of the hydraulic bench vice is that it reduces human effort, working time. The expense we contribute for making this can be got from the production. Because this device reduces the production time, so that production per day increases, because of that profit increases. This hydraulic bench is a very useful and helpful device for the workshop and industries. The smooth and accurate holding of work piece increases the quality of work by using this device.

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