

BasicsClassification of Textile Processes

Ginning: Process of separating fibres from seeds (only for cotton fibres)

Spinning: Conversion of loose fibres to Yarn

Weaving: Conversion of Yarn to Fabric

Testing: Yarn and Fabric properties are tested depending on their end use.

Processing: Dyeing of Yarn and Fabrics
(Colouring of Yarn and Fabrics)

Knitting: Conversion of Yarn into Knitted fabrics (Inner garments and T-shirt)

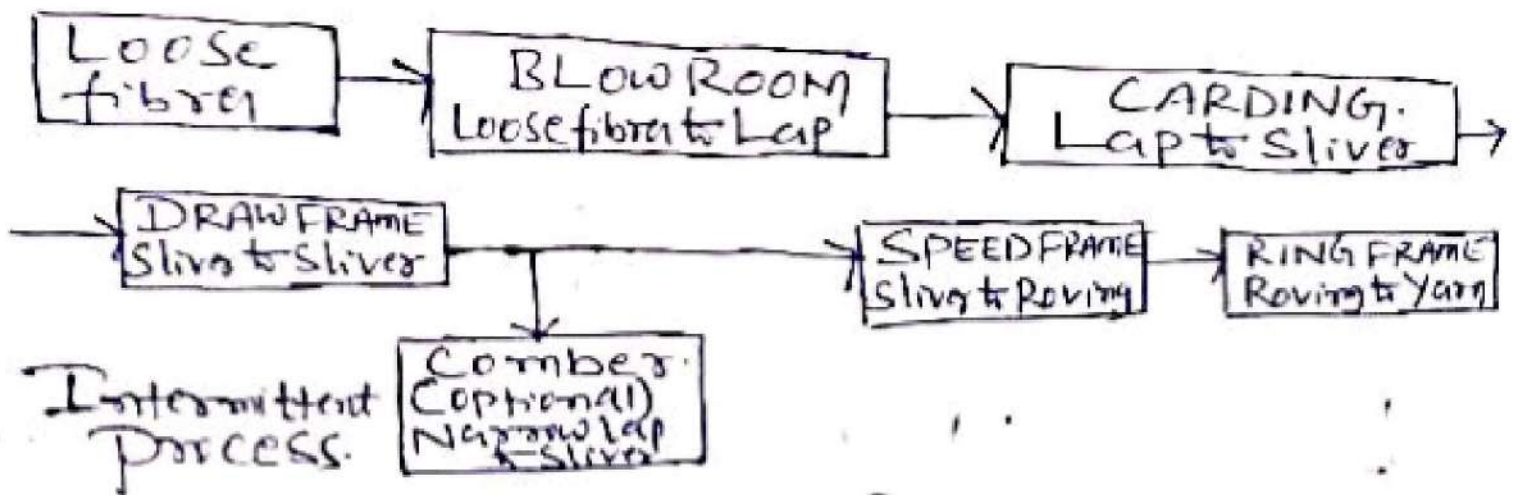
Garments: Conversion of Two dimensional to 3-dimensional fabrics (Garments ready to wear)

Spinning

Process of converting Loose fibres to yarn is known as Spinning

Sequence of machineries used in Spinning during the conversion of loose fibres to yarn.

After Ginning
Sequence



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Machine Name

Name of the End product

Blow Room

Loose fibres to LAP

Carding

Lap to Sliver

Draw Frame Card Sliver to uniform Draw frame Sliver

Comber: - Intermittent process
Converts Narrow lap to Sliver

Speed Frame: Sliver to Roving

Ring Frame: Roving to Yarn

Here end product of one machine is the feeding material to the next machine.

Ginning process is carried out only for Cotton fibres because it has seed, fibres, and other impurities.

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After the fibres are separated from seeds, it is suited to process in Blow room.

Cotton is very good natural fibre and its utility is more because of its inherent characteristics such as

- Despiration - Absorption
(Absorb the sweat and allow air to keep the user comfortable)

- Dimensional Stability

- Stretch to fit

Cotton fibre is

- an Important Commercial crop

- Foreign exchange Earner

- an Economic Indicator

Spinning Technology-I18TX33NotesSystems of Numbering

There are two systems of numbering

- ① Indirect system
- ② Direct system

Indirect system of numbering is used to communicate locally and to get the work done from local employees.

Direct system of numbering is also named as SI (System International) is used to communicate the buyers and also to market employees where the product is exported.

We generally use both system in our daily life. We have to understand how this is applied in Textile and Garment Industry

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Indirect System of Numbering

This is local system. In this system

Length is expressed in Yards and Inches

and weight is expressed in Pounds (Lbs) and grains.

With reference to Textile

Count of Yarn is expressed in

Ne — English Number.

Count is usually defined as number of hanks of 840 Yards weighing 1 lb.

1 Hank = 840 Yards.

1 lea = 120 Yards

Hence 1 Hank = 7 leas

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Example

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Let us assume the hank count of Blow room lap is $0.0014 N_e$ and Card Sliver is $0.14 N_e$ and Roving is $1.4 N_e$ and yarn is $14^S N_e$

Meaning Lap - $0.0014 N_e$ means

0.0014×840 yards weighs 1 lb.

0.14×840 yards weighs 1 lb.

1.4×840 yards weighs 1 lb.

14×840 yards weighs 1 lb.

In all the above cases

Length is Variable

and weight is constant

Hence In Indirect System

Length is Variable and weight
is Constant

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Direct System

This is Global System

Here Length unit is cm

mm, meter, cm

and weight is in grams and Kgs.

Example

Here Hank-Count is usually expressed as linear density. Count is also expressed.

Here the units are Tex and Denier

Let us assume the Count of Roving and Sliver and Yarn is 250 Tex, 4K.Tex and 20 Tex.

Roving - 250 Tex means —

1000 mts of Roving weighing 250 gms.

Sliver - 4K.Tex means

1000 mts of Sliver weighing 4 Kgs.

Yarn - ~~20~~ 20 Tex means

1000 mts of Yarn weighs 20 gms.

Here Length is constant and weight is Variable

Both Systems are required because

"Think Globally and Act locally"

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Conversion Factors

- In order to solve the Spinning machinery problems (production calculation) the units of data should be same.
- All data should be in one unit.
- If it is given in other unit, it has to be converted to single unit (system)
- Hence Conversion Factors are required to convert from one system to other.

Following are the Conversion Factors used to convert from direct to Indirect and Indirect to direct systems.

Conversion Factors

$$1 \text{ mt.} = 1.1 \text{ yards.}$$

$$1 \text{ yard} = 36 \text{ inches.}$$

$$1 \text{ ft} = 12 \text{ inches}$$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ yard} = 3 \text{ ft.}$$

$$1 \text{ inch} = 25.4 \text{ mm} = 2.54 \text{ cm.}$$

$$1 \text{ meter} = 100 \text{ cm.}$$

$$1 \text{ km} = 1000 \text{ mts.}$$

$$1 \text{ kg} = 2.205 \text{ lbs.}$$

$$1 \text{ lb} = 7000 \text{ grains} = 453.6 \text{ gms} = 16 \text{ ounces}$$

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$$\text{English Count (Ne)} = \frac{590.5}{\text{Tex Count} \otimes \text{K-Tex Count}}$$

$$\text{English Count (Ne)} = \frac{5315}{\text{Denier Count}}$$

Tex - weight in gms of 1000 mts of yarn.

Denier - weight in gms of 9000 mts of yarn.

Using conversion factors, Convert the following

- ① 0.0012 Ne to K-Tex
- ② 4 K-Tex to Ne
- ③ 1.8 Ne to Tex
- ④ 18 mts/min to yards/min
- ⑤ 25 yards/min to inches/min
- ⑥ 400 inches/min to mts/min
- ⑦ 140 mts/min to inches/min
- ⑧ 42 pounds to kgs
- ⑨ 18 kgs to ounces
- ⑩ 60 grains to grams (gms)
- ⑪ 5 inches/min to mts/min
- ⑫ 250 Tex to Ne

Conversion FactorsConvert the following using Conversion Factors

- ① 140 mm/min to inches/min (" / min)
- ② 6 inches/min to ft/min
- ③ 500" / min to yds/min
- ④ 18 yds/min to mts/min
- ⑤ 100 gms to pounds
- ⑥ 3.5 K-Tex to Ne
- ⑦ 0.16 Ne to K-Tex
- ⑧ 2.2 Ne to Tex
- ⑨ 50 mm to inches (") inch is denoted as "
 feet is denoted as '
- ⑩ 16" to mm.
- ⑪ 400 gms to ounces (OZS) denoted as OZS
- ⑫ 10 ounces to pounds (lbs) - denoted as lbs.

GINNING

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Ginning is the first mechanical process carried out in industry and this process is carried out only for cotton fibres.

Process of separating fibre from seeds is known as GINNING.

Plucked cotton from the plant is known as "KAPAS".

KAPAS consists of 66% seeds, 33% fibre and 1% trash.

i.e. For every 100 gms of KAPAS
66 gms - seed, 33 gms fibre
and 1 gm trash. ($66 + 33 + 1 = 100$)

During ginning seeds are separated from fibre. These separated fibres are packed in Bales. This packed cotton contains fibre and trash.

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These fibres are packed in Bale. Each bale contains 180-200 kgs of Cotton. This cotton is fed to Blow room and then follows in the sequence of machinery to form LAP

12 States in India have been identified as Cotton growing States.

Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Assam and Meghalaya.

About 95 lakh hectares of land are engaged in the cultivation of cotton and provide employment to many people

Impurities present in the Cotton (After Ginning)

Impurities (Trash) present in the Cotton
Vary from one variety to other.

There are many varieties of Cotton fibres
namely Desi Cotton, Jaydara Cotton, J-34,
Vazalakhmi Cotton, Survir, DCH 32, Shankar-6
etc.

Other Varieties

Indian popular Cotton DCH 32

GIZA Cotton - EGYPT

T-Swiss Cotton - China

PIMA Cotton - USA

Impurities present in the Cotton are

- Strings of Jute
- Leaves, and feather pieces
- piece of plastic
- Cut notes
- Stone
- Sand etc

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These impurities should be extracted in Blow room and Card.

Contaminated Controlled Cotton should be grown.

Trash present in the Cotton can be determined using Trash Analyser

100 gms of Ginned Cotton should be fed to the trash analyser. The weight of the delivered material should be noted.

Difference between these two is Trash percentage

If delivered weight is 92 gms

Then Trash is 8%. ($100 - 92 = 8$)

If it is 96 gms Then

Trash is 4%. ($100 - 96 = 4$)

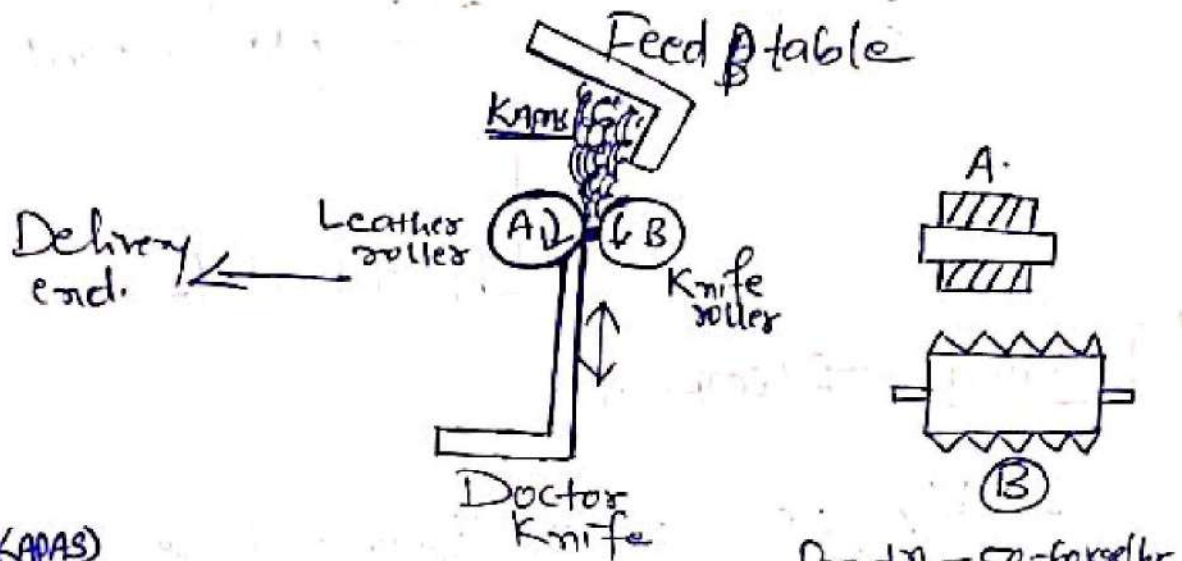
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Types of Ginning machines

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- ① Knife roller Ginn
- ② McCarthy Ginn
- ③ Saw Ginn.

① Knife Roller Ginn.



(KAPAS)

KAPAS - Fibra + Seeds + Trash

Knife roller Speed - 250 - 300 rpm.

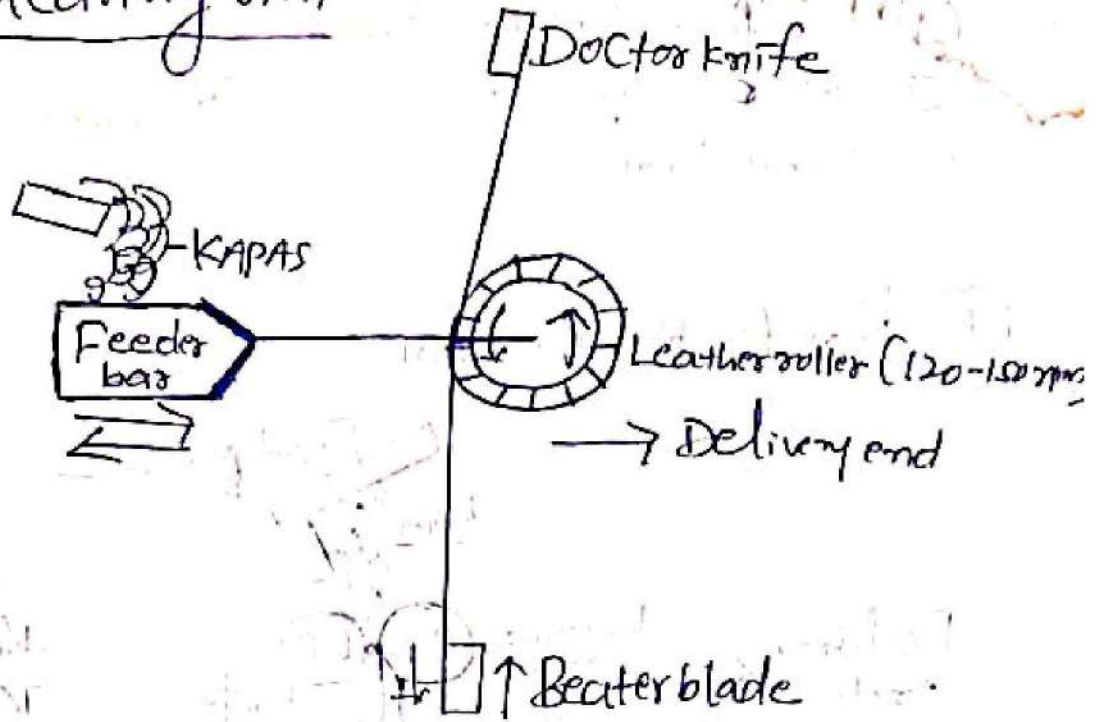
Leather roller Speed - 120 - 150 rpm.

KAPAS is fed to machine through feed table. Knife portion of knife roller cut the fibres from the seed surface. Doctor Knife which is having up and down movement will separate the fibres from the seed and press them against the leather roller which will take the fibres towards delivery end. These opened fibres are made into bales and transported to textile industry for further processes.

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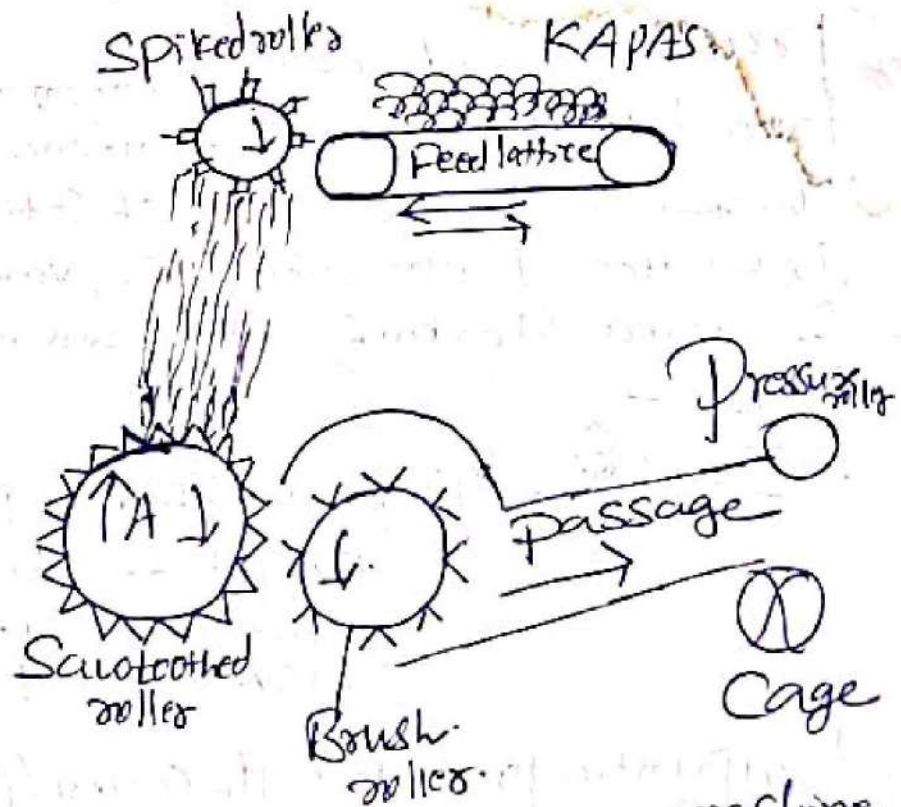
MacCarthy Gin



Principle of working

- KAPAS fed to the machine through feeder bar
- Leather roller due its rough surface loosen the fibres from seed surface
- Beater blade cut the loosened fibres
- Doctor knife press them against the leather roller
- Finally the separated fibres fall down at the delivery end.

③ Saw Gin



Saw gin - Most effective ginning machine.

KAPAS fed through feed lattice
Spiked roller loosens the fibres from
seed surface with the help of spikes.

Loosened fibres will fall on to Sawtoothed
roller where Saws are fixed on its surface
Sawtoothed roller will separate the loosened fibres
from seed surface. The separated fibres
will be plucked by Brush roller and
drawn through passage and finally delivered
as sheet material. Later it will be made
into bales. Sawtoothed roller rotates at
400 rpm. pressure is around
200 kg/hr.

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Impurities present on the Cotton (Trash)

Trash present on the Cotton fibre vary from type to type of Cotton fibre.

There are many varieties of Cotton fibre, namely Desi Cotton, Jaydar Cotton, J-34, varalakshmi, ~~MCUS~~, Shankara, Shankar 6, DCH32, Surin, Ghiza, T-Swiss, PIMA etc

Indian Popular Cotton - DCH32
EGYPT - Ghiza.
China - T-SWISS
USA - PIMA

Impurities present on the Cotton (Contamination)

- Strings of Jute
- leaves and feather pieces
- pieces of plastic
- human hair
- Cut notes
- Stones etc

Contaminated Cottons can be grown by educating the farmers and ginners.

Trash present on the Cotton can be determined using Trash Analyzer

If 100gms of ginner's Cotton fibre are fed to Trash analyzer and the wt. of delivered Cotton is 92gms Then the trash is 8% ($100 - 92 = 08\%$)

Usually Desi Cotton and Jaydar Cotton are the coarsest varieties having trash up to 8%.
MCUS, Shankara, J-36 - medium varieties with trash up to 6%.
DCH32, ~~Surin~~ Surin Cotton - finer variety with trash up to 4%.

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Baling Process and Baleweights 15/9/2020

(Baling)

After Ginning Process, the separated fibres from seeds are packed in a bag known as "Bale"

Bale making process is as follows

- Gunny Bags are kept on the floor
- Below the Gunny Bags ~~Down~~ Strings are placed
- Separated fibres are spread the Gunny bags uniformly across its length and width
- Superimpose the layers (one above the other)
- Finally press the layers using hydraulic press.
- Tie them firmly with strings

one Bale will have 180-200 kgs of Cotton fibres.

Now this ready to process through Blowroom in Spinning Section

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Impurities Present in Cotton

- Strings of Jute
- leaf bits and feather pieces
- Plastic pieces
- human hair
- Cut Notes
- Sands, Stones
- Iron pieces (Iron pieces)

Remedies to minimize trash

- Magnets should be kept to separate Iron pieces
- Farmers should be instructed to use covers their head with cloth during plucking. This will prevent the fall of hair into fibres.
- They should be instructed to pluck properly with minimum mixture of sand and stone

Contaminated controlled cotton should be grown.

Trash @ Impurities present in cotton can be determined using Trash Analyser. This is named as Shirley Trash analyser. If 100 gms of ginned fibres are fed to analyser, the delivered weight is 96 gms. Then trash present is 4%.

Important types of Cotton and Trash present in those Cottons ②

Sl. No.	Name of Cotton	Trash present in percentage
①	DCH32	>3% and <4%
②	Survivor Cotton	3%
③	J-34 Cotton	5%
④	Shankar-6-Cotton	6%
⑤	Vasulakshmi-Cotton	6%
⑥	MCLUS Cotton	5%
⑦	CIS Raw Cotton	>6%
⑧	Jaydax Cotton	8%
⑨	Desi Cotton	>8%

In addition to the above, many other varieties of cottons are also grown. Important is listed above

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Popular Cotton in different Countries

Name of the Popular Cotton	Country Name.
DCH32-Cotton	India
GHIZA-Cotton	Egypt
T-SWISS-Cotton	CHINA.
PIMA-Cotton	USA.

In the Cotton world Market, the names mentioned above will indicate the Country name. DCH32 Cotton means India Identification mark

Grading of Cotton

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Cotton grading is usually carried by considering the following factors.

- Colour of Cotton
- Length of Cotton fibre
- Trash present in Cotton

All the above parameters can be determined using HVI and AFIS

HVI - High Volume Instruments.

AFIS - Advanced Fibre Information System.

All parameters can be determined in 45 seconds.

Colour \propto length \propto Trash

As the colour is white, length is more and trash is less. (As length increases, colour become white and trash is less)

i.e. As the ~~count~~ length of fibre increases, the colour become white and finer yarn can be spun. If the colour is dull, then the length is less and trash is more and hence coarser count can be spun.

i.e. Colour and length \propto Count of Yarn
Trash \propto $\frac{1}{\text{Count of Yarn}}$

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Grading of Cotton in different Countries are as follows

Grading of Cotton

India	EGYPT	USA
Super fine Count (100S Ne and above)	Fully Good	Good Middling
Fine (60S, 80S Ne)	Good	Strict Middling
Medium (40S 50S Ne)	Fully good fair	Middling
Coarse (20S 30S Ne)	good fair	Strict low middling
Coarsest (10S Ne and below)	Fully fair	Low middling

Count of yarn should be specified in Ne and also Tex and to be described in the words used in different Countries.

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Blending and Mixing

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Blending

Defⁿ: Blending is referred to the combination of compatible properties such as length, fineness, maturity and strength in order to produce the required quality products.

Objects of Blending

To produce

- ① Consistent quality products for longer duration of time
- ② To improve processing performance
- ③ To meet the functional properties of the end product
- ④ To reduce the cost of raw material

Common blends which are used are

Polyester | Cotton - P | C - 67:33

Polyester | Viscose - P | V - 50:50

Cotton | Viscose - C | V - 58:42

Silk | Modal - S | M - 65:35

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Types of Blending

- ① Sandwich blending
- ② Blow room Blending
- ③ Draw frame blending.

Sandwich B/R Blending - Ex: P/C blend 67/33.

- Out of 1000 kgs, 670 kgs Polyester and 330 kgs of Cotton to be blended.
- 670 kgs to be made in to 10 sections
330 kgs to be made in to 10 sections
- Each section 67 and 33 kgs
- Cotton should be processed up to Comber to Combed sliver should be blended with polyester fiber
- First layer Polyester - 67 kgs
Spread this fibre uniformly across the length and width
- Spread - 33 kgs of Cotton over this layer uniformly
- Continue Superimposing of layers till the reqd. quantity is achieved
- This process is carried out in a separate room known as Mixing room.
- Total quantity in this room is 1000 kgs

Sandwich blending gives homogeneity ⁽²⁾
i.e. uniform distribution of fibres across length
and width of lap and also cross section of yarn.

Similar Blending is carried out for
other blends such as 58/42, 50/50, 65/35

② Draw Frame blending

Let us consider p/c blend 67/33

In this type of blending, Cotton should
be separately processed through Blowroom,
Card and Comber. The end product of
Comber is Sliver. This process is carried
out to extract trash and also to remove
short fibres. Only longer fibres are left in
Sliver. This Sliver is taken and kept
separately.

Polyester fibres are processed separately
till Carding machine.

Carded Sliver and Combed Sliver are
blended at Draw frame.

5 polyester Sliver and 3 Cotton Slivers
are blended at D/F.

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Influence of Fibre Parameters on SPINNING PERFORMANCE

Fibre parameters have significant influence on the processing performance and also on the quality of yarn.

The quality of yarn, count of yarn, yarn realisation, are depending on fibre parameters only.

Following are the important fibre parameters which are essentially considered on spinning performance.

Spinning performance means the performance of Blowroom, Card, Drawframe, Speedframe and Ringframe.

- Fibre length
- Fibre fineness (Mi-value)
- Maturity Coefficient
- Fibre strength

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Fibre length — usually expressed in mm

Fibre length is \propto Count of yarn.

Fibre length is directly proportional to the Count of yarn.

Short length fibres — Coarser Count of yarn
Medium length — Medium Count of yarn
Longer length — Finer Count of yarn

Fibre length may be classified as
Mean length
Effective length
Span length.

Mean length refer to average length of short, medium and long fibres.

Mean length — \bar{x}

Short length — x_1

Medium length — x_2

Longer fibres — x_3

$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}$$

Effective length is average of longer fibres and this length is used for setting the machinery parts. \otimes
Span length is measured on ALTO SPAN — Instrument \otimes PTD

Span length measurement is

Objective assessment

(Auto span Instrument is used)

Staple length measured by leading Cotton merchants by hand stapling is

Subjective assessment

Presently objective assessment is preferred because the result of objective assessment can be substantiated with the help of result sheet.

Span length may be 2-5% span length @ 50% span length can be measured.

2-5% span length vary from $\frac{3}{4}$ th of an inch to 1.5" i.e. 18 mm to 40 mm for cotton fibre

Viscose and polyester fibres have length of 40 mm, 50 mm and up to 61 mm because it is staple cutting
(Required length can be cut)

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② Fibre fineness

Fineness is usually expressed in micrograms per fibre and this is named as Microaire value (Mi-value).
Fibre fineness determines the number of fibres in the cross section of yarn.

Normally there should be minimum 40 fibres in the cross section of yarn. ~~to~~
According to the latest information, number of fibres in the c/s of yarn is > 100 .

Fibre fineness is usually expressed in Mi-value and these values are given below depending on the type of fibres.

<u>Fineness of fibres</u>	<u>Mi-value</u>
Very fine fibres	3.00
Fine fibres	<u>3.1 to 4.0</u>
Medium fibres	4.1 to 4.9
Coarse fibres	5 to 5.5

Hence Count of yarn is $\alpha \frac{1}{\text{Fineness value}}$

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③ Fibre Maturity

This refers to the number of fibres which are matured in a lot.

Matured fibres are denoted by maturity coefficient

Maturity coefficient has direct impact on yarn strength and dyeability

If Maturity coefficient is 0.90 means 90 fibres are matured out of 100 fibres and 10 fibres are immature.

Maturity coefficient varies depending on the count of yarn to be spun.

Maturity coefficient

Count of Yarn that can be spun

0.80

20S Ne

0.85

40S Ne

0.90

60S Ne

0.95

80S Ne and above

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Maturity Coefficient (M_c) is directly
Proportional to Count of Yarn

$M_c \propto$ Count of Yarn

20S Ne - Coarser

40S Ne - medium

60S Ne - Fine

80S Ne - Very fine Counts.

and above

Ne - Count of Yarn

Ne - English Number

If matured fibres are more in the cross
section of Yarn, it will contribute to the
Strength of Yarn and dye uptake will be
uniform. Uniform shade appear across
the length and width of fabric.

④ Fibre Strength

Fibre Strength is a dominating character and fibre strength is directly connected to the durability of fabrics.

Fibre Strength is expressed in CN/tex (Centi-newton/tex) and Single Yarn Strength is expressed in gms/tex

Hence all the above mentioned fibre parameters have direct influence on yarn and fabric quality and durability.

In order to simplify, all the above parameters are put together and an Index has been derived which is known as F&I - Fibre Quality Index

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Please Note: Coefficient, Index, Constant have no units. These are expressed in figures and decimals.

F&I - Fibre Quality Index

$$F&I = \frac{L S m}{f}$$

L = 50. Spun length in mm.

S = Fibre Strength in CN/tex.

m = maturity Coefficient

f = Mi-value

F&I value Vary from 40-140
from Coarsest to Finest Yarn

Based on F&I value of fibre, Count of Yarn that can be spun can be predicted. F&I \propto Count of Yarn

AS F&I value increases, Count of Yarn become

Module-IIBlow Room

Blow Room is the first machine after ginning. Bales are supplied to Spinning section. Here Bales are manually opened and mixing is carried out in mixing room. Around 1000 to 1500 kgs of mixing can be done in each Bin. This will be allowed for conditioning for 24 hours. After conditioning, these fibres are fed to Blow Room.

Before feeding to Blow room, all fibre parameters should be determined, such as Length, Strength, maturity and fineness. Fibre Quality Index is determined

$$FOI = \frac{L S m}{f}$$

Based on FOI value, number of machines required in Blow room is determined

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In addition, the trash present in the mixing should also be determined using Shirley Trash analyzer.

The fed weight and the delivered weight from trash analyzer is noted. Difference between these two is known as Trash Percentage

Blow Room is the most important machine in spinning to extract the major portion of the trash present in the material fed and to improve the performance of subsequent machines which are placed in sequence to convert loose fibres to yarn.

Hence Blow room is named as Key for Quality and Economy

Objects of Blow Room

- ① To open the Compressed layer of fibres into Small tufts by Beating action.
- ② Opening and Beating of fibres with minimum damage and minimum loss of Spinnable fibres in the waste
- ③ To achieve homogeneous mixing
- ④ To produce uniform Sheet of fibres both longitudinally and Transversely known as "LAP"

Conversion of Loose fibres into Uniform Lap

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Type of Blow Room

- ① Toyota Blow Room - Conventional (Cold)
- ② Hexgath Blow Room - Conventional (Cold)
- ③ NSE (New Standard Engineering) Blow Room - Conventional (Cold)
- ④ L.R. Blow Room line - Modern Blow Room
- ⑤ Trumac (Trutzschler Company) - Latest Blow Room
- ⑥ Crossol Blow Room - present-day

Development in the all the regions of Blow room have taken place from Conventional to present day Blow Room

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Identification of Components of Blow Room

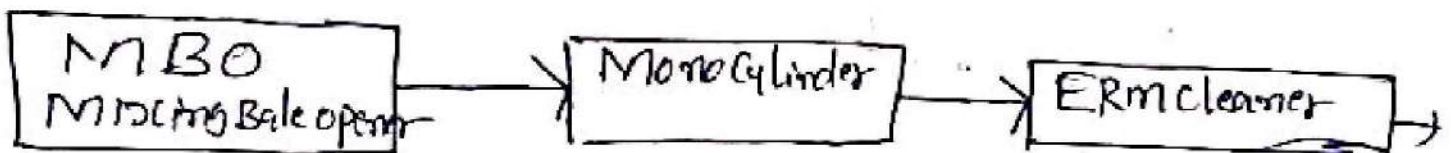
- Disc beater
- Evener roller
- Stripper
- Pin cylinder
- Star rollers.
- Inclined Spiked lattice
- Bladed Beater
- Kirschner beater
- Cages
- Calendar rollers
- Shell rollers
- Lap Spindle
- Lap rod.

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The above components are fixed in different machines in the Blow Room line.

Sequence of ^{Machinery in} Blow Room line

L-R Blow Room line



Total 5 beating points

MBO consists of Feed lattice

Disc Beater, Stripper, Eveners roller,
and ISL - Inclined Spiked lattice
and Feed rollers.

Mono Cylinder - Pile cylinder and
Arid bars

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ERM cleaner

- Feed roller 1 and 2
- Plain drum and Cage
- Feed rollers
- Disc Beater.

Hopper Feeder

- Star rollers
- Regulating Spade
- ISL and Evener roller
- TOP and Bottom Stripper
- Wooden lattice

SCutcher

- Two Bladed Beater
- Cages.
- Kirschner Beater
- Calendar rollers
- Shell rollers.

Sequence of Machinery in Tritzschler Blow Room line



Total - $3\frac{1}{2}$ Beating Points

Here Two laps can be produced

Twin delivery system in Scutcher line

Note: Depending on the type of material being processed, trash present, quality of yarn and count of yarn required, openers and beaters are selected.

List of openers and Beaters in Blow Room Line

Hopper Bale opener
Cigarette opener
Pulping opener
Step cleaner
Two bladed beater
Kirschner beater

Toyoda Blow Room Line

Disc beater
Monocylinder
ERM cleaners
TBB
KB

L.R. Blow room line

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Study of Design Features and different types of openers and Beaters on the present day Blow Room line

- ① Step Cleaner ② Ultra cleaner
- ③ AFC - Axi Flo cleaner
- ④ Mono Cylinder
- ⑤ RN type beater
- ⑥ RSB beater
- ⑦ Fine opener ⑧ Kirschner beater
- ⑨ Two Bladed beater

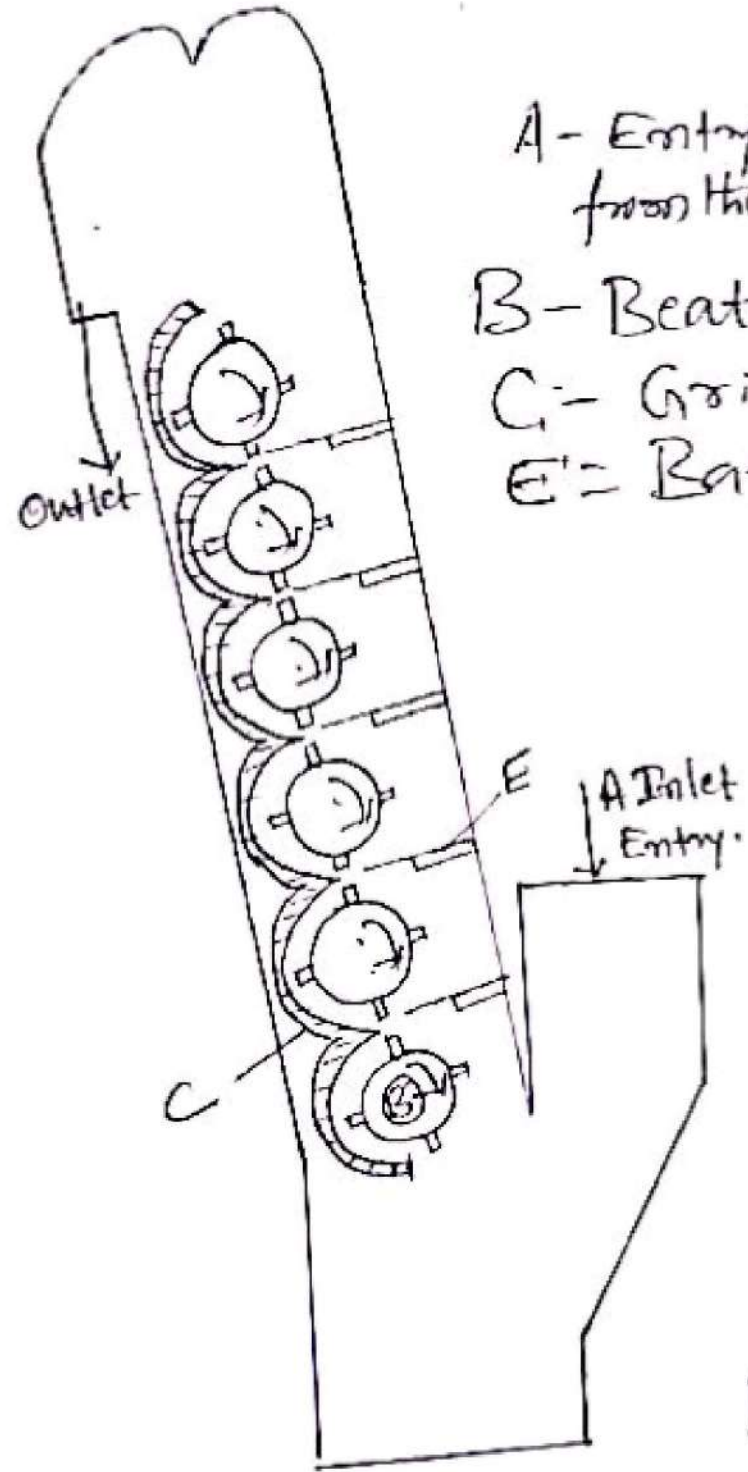
Above mentioned openers are presently used on modern Blow Room line.

Design of the openers and beaters are changed to achieve the following

- ① TO Increase the quantity of production
- ② TO Improve the quality of end product
- ③ TO minimize the damage level to fibres
- ④ TO minimize the loss of Spinnable fibres in the waste
- ⑤ TO extract maximum trash

STEP Cleaners

ULTRA Cleaner



- A - Entry of fibres from the previous machine
- B - Beaters (6 beaters)
- C - Grid bars
- E - Baffle plates

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Salient Features of Step cleaner

- ① 6 beaters are kept at an angle of 45° to achieve effective beating with minimum damage to the fibres
- ② All beaters are rotating at same speed only either 320rpm @ 550rpm
- ③ Clearing efficiency up to 25%.
- ④ Baffle plates will prevent the formation of circular air current and allow the fibres to action of beaters in the

Cleaning efficiency calculation

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If trash present in the fed material to Step cleaner is 6gms and trash in the delivered material of Step cleaner is 4.8 gms, ~~Then~~ Then the Cleaning efficiency of Step Cleaner

① Cleaning Efficiency

$$= \frac{\text{Trash in fed material} - \text{Trash in delivered material}}{\text{Trash in fed material}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{6 - 4.8}{6} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{1.2}{6} \times 100 = \underline{\underline{20\%}}$$

② If trash in the delivered material of Step cleaner is 6.6 gms and Cleaning efficiency of Step cleaner is 25%, find the trash present in the fed material
pno

$$\underline{CE = 25\%}$$

$$25 = \frac{x - 6.6}{x} \times 100.$$

$$25x = 100x - 660$$

$$\therefore 660 = 100x - 25x.$$

$$\therefore 75x = 660$$

$$x = \frac{660}{75} = \underline{\underline{8.8 \text{ gms}}}$$

Trash present in the feed material = 8.8 gms

Similarly other calculations can be done.

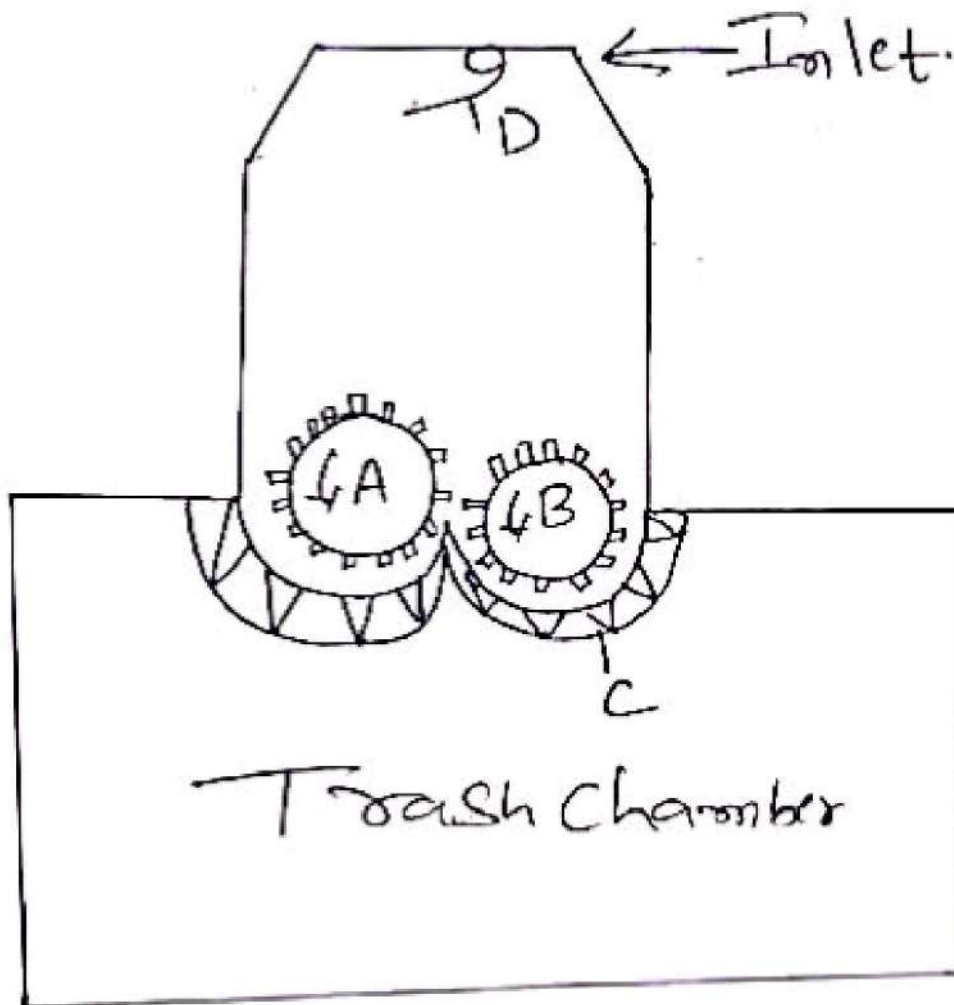
Please solve the following

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- ① Trash in fed material is 8gms and dt material is 0.6gms. find CE%.
- ② Trash in delivered material 5.4gms and cleaning efficiency is 90%, find Trash in fed material.
- ③ Trash in mixing is 4gms and ~~cleaning~~ trash in dt material is 3.6gms, find CE%.

② Acci-Flo Cleaner (AFC)

①①
Spiro Cleaner



A and B - Beating pin cylinders.
C = Grid bars
D = Adjustable guide plate

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Arci Flo Cleaner is one of the major cleaning point in Blow room line. This cleaner will extract heavy impurities from the material feed.

Damage level is minimum and loss of Spinnable fibres in the waste is a ^{minimum} ~~low~~ level. Material drawn in to the machine by means of Suction through Inlet. After the entry, fibres are beaten simultaneously by two cylinders A and B. Adjustable plate will control the approach of fibre tufts to the action of cylinders.

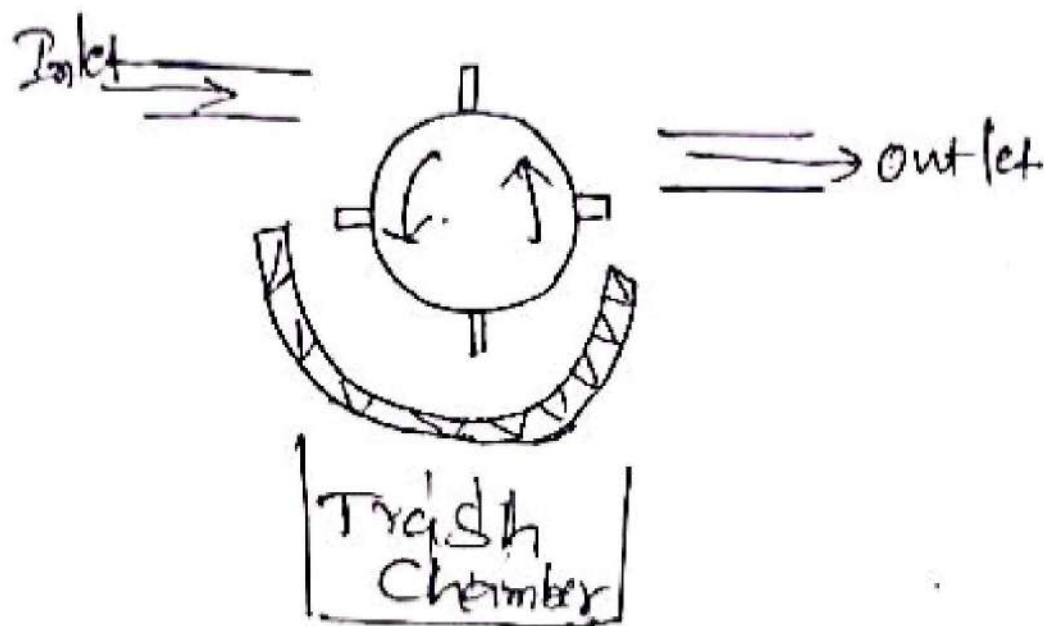
These cylinders can beat the material against grid bars and release the impurities.

Advantages

- ① CE up to 25% with minimum damage and minimum loss of good fibres
- ② Reduced maintenance
- ③ Less power consumption
- ④ Improved Yarn Strength

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③ Mono Cylinder



Mono Cylinder is one of the Effective beating Point in the Blow Room line.
Beater name is PIN CYLINDER.

There are 8 Rows of pins and 6 pins in each Row (Total 48 pins).
Edges of each pin is made blunt to minimize damage to the fibres while beating.

Mono Cylinder and AFC are named as Aerodynamic beaters because, beaters will beater the material when flying in air.

Mono Cylinder also extracts around 25% of trash present in the material fed
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④ RNI type beater in Trautzschler Blow Room line. ⑦

This type of beater is having big fingetype pins on its surface and rotating around 600 rpm. Here maximum trash extraction and very minimum fibre damage.

⑤ RSB beater in Trautzschler Blow Room line.

This beater is having sawtooths on its surface. Beating is very effective. Heavy impurities like seed bits, leaf bits are extracted. Speed is around 700 rpm.

⑥ Opening rollers in Cross roll Blow room line.

Here all 3 rollers are clothed with saw toothed wires. Speed of these rollers progressively increases. Damage is minimum and loss of good fibres in the desired level.

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Design features

Main objects of changing the design of opener and beater is

- TO Increase the production
- TO Improve the quality standard
- TO minimize loss of good fibres
- TO Deliver the end product before the time.

Change has taken place in the following regions

- ① Type of pins on Beater is made blunt
- ② Space between the pins is wider for better opening
- ③ Speed is variable depending on the type of material and trash present
- ④ Setting between beater and good bars is made optimum to drive out the impurities and to retain good fibres

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Beats / Inch Calculation

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Two Bladed beater and Kirschner beater are the two effective beating points present in the scutcher unit of Blow Room.

These beaters will beat the fibres when it held by between a pedal lever and feed roller

Distance between the nipping point to the beating point is adjustable. This distance is adjusted in such a way that the damage level to the fibres is minimum and loss of good fibres is also minimum and maximum trash extraction. Here Beats / Inch is calculated

~~Beats~~ Beats / Inch means, No. of blows given in one inch of fibres.

Beats / Inch can be calculated as

$$\text{Beats / Inch} = \frac{\text{Beater Speed} \times \text{Number of Blades}}{\text{Surface Speed of Feed roller in inches/min} (\pi Dn)}$$

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Find beats/Inch of 2BB rotating at 700 rpm and having feed roller speed of 8 rpm and dia of ~~2~~ 2.5"

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Here Surface Speed of Feed roller} \\ &= \pi d n \\ &= \underline{3.14 \times 2.5 \times 8} = \underline{62.8''/\text{min}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Beats/Inch} &= \frac{700 \times 2}{62.8} \\ &= 22.29 \approx \underline{22 \text{ Beats/Inch}}\end{aligned}$$

If this value to be converted to Beats/Cm

Then

$$\begin{aligned}2.54 \text{ cms} &\text{ --- } 22 \text{ beats} \\ 1 \text{ cm} &\text{ --- } \frac{22}{2.54} \\ &= 8.66 \approx \underline{9 \text{ Beats/Cm}}\end{aligned}$$

Please solve the following

- ① Two Bladed beater rotating at 750 rpm and feed roller speed is 160 cms/min. Find Beats/cm and Beats/inch.
- ② Find Beats Inch if 3BB is rotating at 800 rpm and feed roller speed is 2 mts/min.
- ③ Find the feed roller speed in Inches/min and mts/min if Beats/inch is 28 and 2BB Speed is 800 rpm.
- ④ Find the beats/inch of 3BB rotating at 750 rpm if the feed roller speed is 9 rpm and dia is 65 mm.

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Modern Developments in Blow Room

Modern Development is a Continuous process where creative ideas are generated.

Modern Development in Blow Room has focussed on the following points.

- ① TO Increase the Quantity of Production to meet the requirement of Customers.
- ② TO Improve the Quality of End products
- ③ TO Improve the Processing Performance of Subsequent machines
- ④ TO reduce the labour cost
- ⑤ TO minimize the wastage of good fiber
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Following are the Modern Developments in Blow Room.

- ① Bale Pluckers and Bale grabbers to pluck the required quantity of fibre from each bale
It is computerized programming.
- ② Magnets are introduced to separate iron pieces which may damage machinery parts
- ③ By-pass arrangement to process different type of mixing satisfactorily
- ④ Design of beaters and openers are changed to minimize damage to fibre and also to reduce the loss of good fibre

Modern Blow Room lines are

- ① Trutzschler Blow Room line
- ② Compact Blow Room line
- ③ Crossol Blow Room line

In all the above Blow Room lines, there is

- Effective utilisation of available resources (men, machine, material, method and money)
- Damage level to the fibres is very minimum
- Loss of Spinnable fibres in the is significantly reduced

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- Rapid increase in the quantity of production
(80 laps per hour)
i.e. ~~10~~ 10 laps/hour

- Significant Improvement in the quality of lap.

Quality is usually measured in CV % - Coefficient of variation.

CV % between the laps is < 1%

CV % within a lap is < 1.2%

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Sequence of machinery in the modern Blow Room line

① Tru + 2 Schler Blow Room
line

GBR → AFC → MPM → RN beater
→ RSB beater → KB

GBR - Great bale opener

AFC - Axiflo cleaner

MPM - Multi purpose Mixer

RN - Finger type beater

RSB - Saw toothed wire as clothed

KB - Kirschner beater

Compact B/R is also almost
similar to the above

Cross Roll Blow Room

- 3 opening rollers
- Fine opener
- one Blow Room is connected to Series of Cards

(Chute feed System)

Here loose fibres to Sliver directly
(No Lap formation)

Salient Features of Modern Blow Room Line (Present day B/R Line)

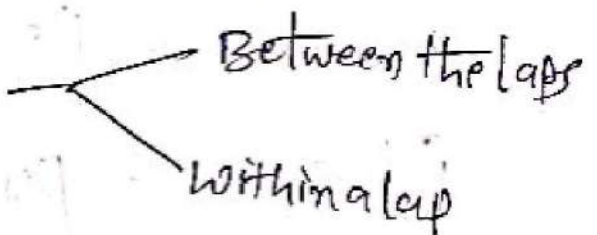
- ① Double process (Two laps can be produced)
- ② Auto doffing
- ③ Labour Consumption is less.
- ④ 8 to 10 laps per hour
- ⑤ Delivery Speed - 8 mts (mins)

Quality Control Studies in Blow Room

The Success of Textile and Garment Industry is depending on Quality, Quantity and timely delivery of end products. Hence Quality Control Study is Very Important in all the Industries.

Following are the QC Studies of Blow Room

① Cleaning Efficiency 

② Coefficient of (C.V.) Variation 

③ Lap rejection Percentage

Cleaning efficiency can be defined as an efficiency of Blow Room to extract the trash present in the material fed.

Cleaning efficiency of Blow room can be calculated as

$$CE = \frac{\text{Trash in mixing fed} - \text{Trash in lap delivered}}{\text{Trash in mixing fed}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{\text{Trash extracted}}{\text{Trash present in fed}} \times 100$$

Ex: If Trash in mixing is 8 gms and trash in lap delivered is 2 gms, then the cleaning efficiency is 75%.

$$CE = \frac{8 - 2}{8} \times 100 = \frac{6}{8} \times 100 = 75\%$$

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Ex: 2 If the clearing efficiency of Blowdown is 80% and Trash in lap is 1.2 gms, find Trash in mixing fed

$$80 = \frac{x - 1.2}{x} \times 100$$

$$80x = 100x - 120.$$

$$\therefore 100x - 80x = 120.$$

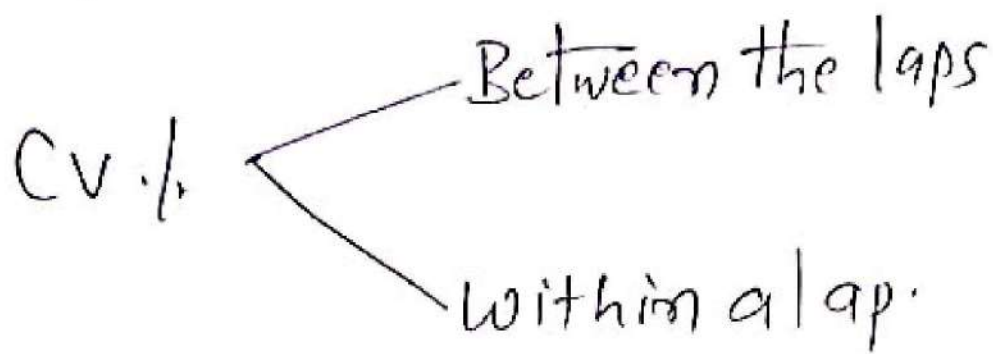
$$\therefore 20x = 120$$

$$x = \frac{120}{20} = \underline{6 \text{ gms}}$$

Trash in mixing is 6%.

② Coefficient of Variation (C.V.)

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This is one of the Important Quality Parameter of Blow Room.

C.V. % Can be calculated between the laps and within a lap.

Between the laps

10 laps to be weighed.

wt. Should be noted.

\bar{x} should be found out

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$\bar{x} = \text{Mean}$
 $\sum x = \text{Sum of 10 values}$
 $n = \text{number of Trials}$

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Example

Wt. of 10 laps

Sl. No	Wt. of each lap in kg (x)	$(x - \bar{x})$ d.	$(x - \bar{x})^2$ d ²
1	20.1	0.06	0.0036
2	20.0	-0.04	0.0016
3	20.2	0.16	0.0256
4	20.0	-0.04	0.0016
5	20.1	0.06	0.0036
6	20.0	-0.04	0.0016
7	20.0	-0.04	0.0016
8	19.9	-0.14	0.0196
9	20.1	0.06	0.0036
10	20.0	-0.04	0.0016
Σx	200.4		

$$\bar{x} = \frac{200.4}{10} = 20.04$$

$$\Sigma d^2 = \frac{0.0640}{10}$$

$$\bar{x} = 20.04$$

$$n = \text{no. of trials} = 10$$

Sd = Standard deviation

$$Sd = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma d^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{0.0640}{10}} = \sqrt{0.00640} = 0.08$$

$$CV\% = \frac{Sd}{\bar{x}} \times 100$$

$$CV\% = 0.04\% \quad \frac{0.08}{20.04} \times 100 = 0.399 \approx 0.4\%$$

Find the C.V. between the laps in the following case (7)

Sl. No.	wt. of laps in kgs	$(x - \bar{x})$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
1	18.2		
2	17.9		
3	18.3		
4	17.8		
5	18.1		
6	18.0		
7	17.8		
8	18.1		
9	18.0		
10	18.0		

Please do the calculation
and find sd, and C.V.

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Lap Rejection

Lap rejection means, number of laps rejected for reprocessing.

Ex: If lap weight is fixed as 20 kgs to produce the required amount of lap.

Then the number of laps produced must weigh between

19.8 to 20.2 kgs

20 ± 200 gms

If the laps are weighing beyond these, those laps should be rejected and reprocessed. Hence all laps should be weighed and noted.

Lap rejection percentage in the present day is $< 2\%$.

For every 100 laps produced in Blow Room, 2 laps may be rejected.

Nowadays the trend of lap rejection is towards "Zero".

Production Calculations of Blow Room

Delivery Speed = $\pi D n$

Delivery Speed is always expressed in inches/min, mts/min and yds/min.

If Delivery Speed @ Surface Speed is given in rpm, then it has to be converted to $\pi D n$

In Blow room, the dia of delivery roller i.e. Shell roller is $9''$ (228mm)
($9 \times 25.4 = 228$ mm)

Hank of lap = $\frac{\text{Length in Yards}}{\text{Weight in grains}} \times 8.33$.

Production of Blow Room in lbs per shift of 8 hrs at given efficiency =

Delivery Speed in yds/min $\times \frac{1}{840 \times \text{Hank of lap}} \times 60 \times 8 \times \text{Efficiency}$
 $\frac{502.5}{2.25}$

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Find the production of Blow Room in
Kgs / Shift of 8 hrs at 80% efficiency from
the following details

Delivery Speed = 9 rpm

Lap delivered - 50 mts and 20 kgs

Delivery Speed must be in $\pi D n$

Standard diameter of delivery roller (shell roller)
of Blow Room is 9"

$$\text{Hence } \pi D n = \frac{3.14 \times 9 \times 9}{\text{min}} \\ = 254 \text{"/min}$$

Lap delivered = 50 mts and weight in 20 kgs

$$\text{Hank of Lap} = \frac{\text{Length in Yards}}{\text{Weight in grains}} \times 8.33 \\ = \frac{50 \times 1.1 \times 8.33}{20 \times 2.205 \times 7000} \\ = \underline{0.00148 \text{ Ne}}$$

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Production in kgs per 8hr shift
at 80% efficiency

$$= \frac{254}{36} \times \frac{1}{840 \times 0.00148} \times \frac{60 \times 8 \times 0.80}{2.205}$$

$$\frac{7.05 \times 60 \times 8 \times 0.80}{840 \times 0.00148 \times 2.205}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{988 \text{ kgs}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of laps} &= \frac{988}{\text{Each lap weight in kgs}} \\ &= \frac{988}{20} = \underline{\underline{49 \text{ laps/shift}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Number of laps in one hour} &= \frac{49}{8} = \underline{\underline{6 \text{ laps/hour}}} \end{aligned}$$

6 laps will take 60 minutes

$$1 \text{ lap} = \frac{60}{6} = \underline{\underline{10 \text{ minutes}}}$$

Time for each lap is 10 minutes

② Find the production of Blow Room (in kgs/day) at 90% efficiency from the following details. ⑦

$$\text{Delivery Speed} = 8 \text{ mts/min}$$

$$\text{Lap delivered} = 350 \text{ gms/meter.}$$

$$\text{Delivery Speed} = 8 \times 1.1 \text{ Yards/min}$$

$$\text{Hank of lap} = \frac{\text{Length in yards} \times 8.33}{\text{Weight in grams}}$$

$$= \frac{1.1 \times 8.33}{350 \times 7000} \rightarrow 453.6$$

$$= \frac{1.1 \times 8.33 \times 453.6}{350 \times 7000}$$

$$= \underline{0.0017 \text{ Ne}}$$

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$$\text{Production} = 8 \times 1.1 \times \frac{1}{840 \times 0.0017} \times \frac{60 \times 24 \times 0.90}{2.205}$$

$$\frac{8.8 \times 60 \times 24 \times 0.90}{840 \times 0.0017 \times 2.205}$$
$$\underline{\underline{3622 \text{ kgs/day}}}$$

$$= \frac{3622}{3} = \underline{\underline{1207 \text{ kgs/shift of 8 hrs}}}$$

③ Find the hank of lap delivered in Blow Room in Ne and K-Tex from the following Particulars.

Production of Blow Room per shift = 70 laps at 90% efficiency

Each lap weight = 40 lbs.
Delivery speed = 7 mts/min

Production of Blow Room = $70 \times 40 = \underline{2800 \text{ lbs}}$

$$2800 = 7 \times 1.1 \times \frac{1}{840 \times N_e} \times 60 \times 8 \times 0.90$$

$$N_e \text{ of lap} = \frac{7 \times 1.1 \times 60 \times 8 \times 0.90}{2800 \times 840}$$

$$\underline{\underline{0.0014 N_e}}$$

$$\text{Hank of lap in K-Tex} = \frac{590.5}{0.0014 \times 1000} = 422 \text{ K-Tex}$$

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④ Find the production of Blow Room and also find the number of laps per shift of 8 hrs at 90% efficiency and also find the number of laps per hour and time taken for each lap in minutes.

Given:

$$\text{Delivery Speed} = 10 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\text{Lap delivered} = 40 \text{ lbs}$$

$$\text{and length is } 50 \text{ yards.}$$

$$\text{Delivery Speed} = \pi d n$$

$$= \frac{3.14 \times 9 \times 10}{36} \quad (\text{Shell roller } \phi = 9'')$$

$$= \frac{283 \text{''/min}}{36} = \underline{7.86 \text{ Yards/min}}$$

$$\text{Production} = 7.86 \times \frac{1}{840 \times \text{Hank of lap}} \times 60 \times 8 \times 0.90$$

$$\text{Hank of lap} = \frac{50 \times 8.33}{40 \times 7000} = \underline{0.00148 \text{ Ne}}$$

$$\text{Production} = \frac{7.86 \times 60 \times 8 \times 0.90}{840 \times 0.00148}$$

$$= \underline{2731 \text{ lbs}}$$

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$$\text{Number of laps per Shift of 8hrs} = \frac{\text{Total prod}^n \text{ in lbs}}{\text{Each lap wt. in lbs}}$$

$$\approx \frac{2731}{40} = \underline{68 \text{ laps}}$$

$$\text{Number of laps per hour} = \frac{68}{8} = \underline{\underline{8.5 \approx 9}}$$

~~Around 8~~ Round figure = 9

Time taken for each lap

$$= \frac{60}{9} \approx \underline{\underline{6.6 \text{ minutes}}}$$

6 minutes 6 seconds

Efficiency calculation

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④ Find the efficiency of Blower from the following details

Production of Blower = 1200 kgs/8 hrs

Lap delivered = 350 k-Tex

Delivery Speed = 8 mts/min

Mass of lap = $\frac{590.5}{350 \times 1000} = \underline{0.00168 \text{ Ne}}$

$$1200 = 8 \times 1.1 \times \frac{1}{840 \times 0.00168} \times 60 \times 8 \times x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x &= \frac{1200 \times 840 \times 0.00168 \times 2.205}{8 \times 1.1 \times 60 \times 8} \\ &= \underline{0.88} = \underline{88\%} \end{aligned}$$

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Home work

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Blow Room prodn, Hk. problems

Please solve the following

- ① Find the production of Blow Room in kgs/8 hrs at 90% efficiency if the delivery speed is 230"/min and Lap delivered is 13 ounces/yard

- ② Find the hank of lap in Ne and K-Tex from the following particulars -
Production/day at 90% efficiency is 3600 kgs.
Delivery speed = 8 meters/min

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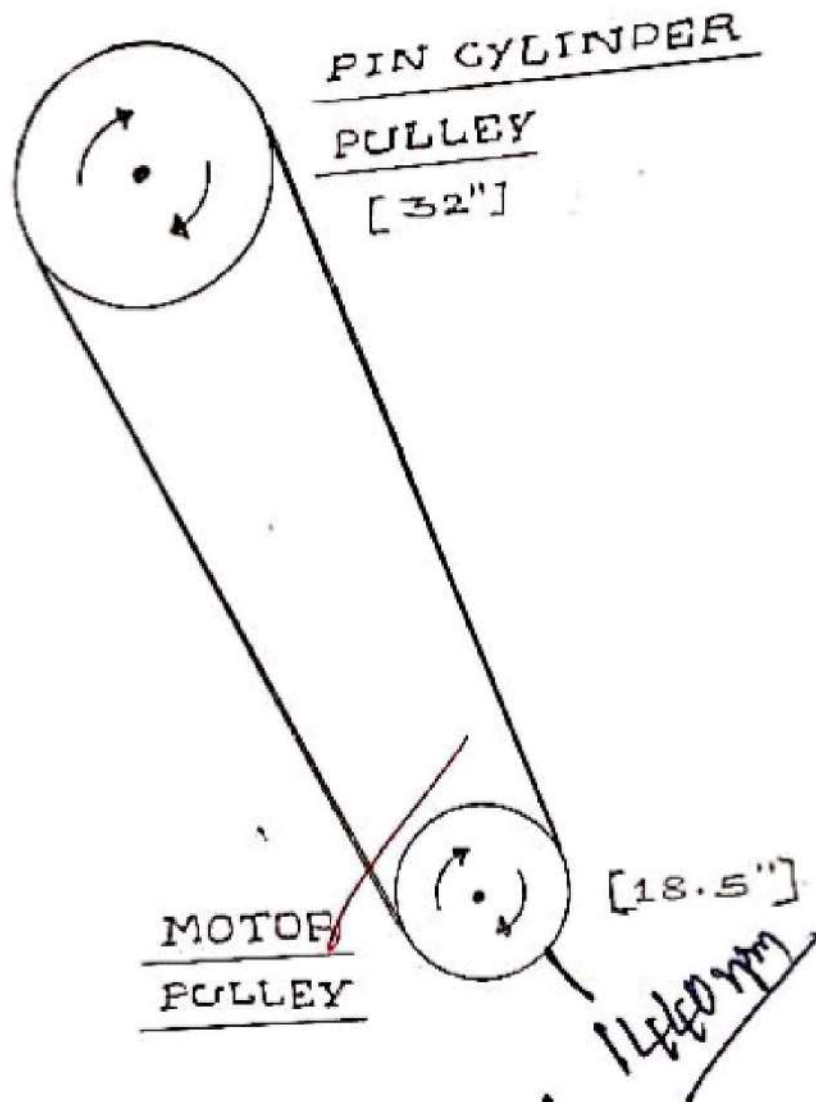
③ Find the efficiency of Blow Room from the following Particulars.

Production of
Blow room is 8 laps/hour
each lap weight - 20 kgs
Length is 50 yards
Delivery Speed - 9 yards/min.

④ Find the production in kgs/8hrs at 85% efficiency and also find number of Laps/8hrs at time taken for each lap in minutes from the following details.

Delivery Speed - 240" / min.
Each lap weight - 18 kgs / 50 yards.

DRIVING ARRANGEMENT



Mono cylinder

Mono Cylinder. 23/10/2020⁽¹⁾

Refr to driving arrangement

Pin Cylinder Speed

$$= 1440 \times \frac{18.5}{32} = \underline{833 \text{ rpm}}$$

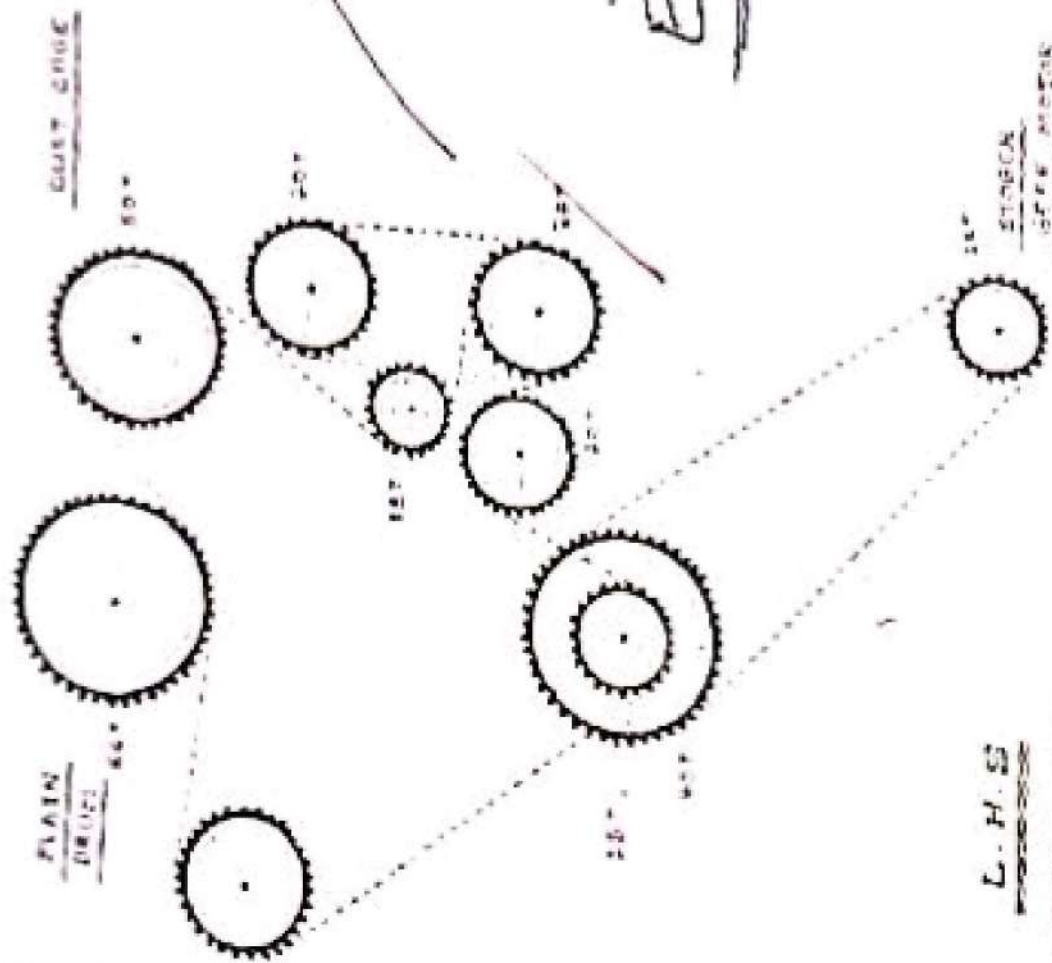
Pin cylinder of mono cylinder
is 833 rpm

Mono cylinder is a major cleaning point where 25% of trash present in the material fed is extracted.

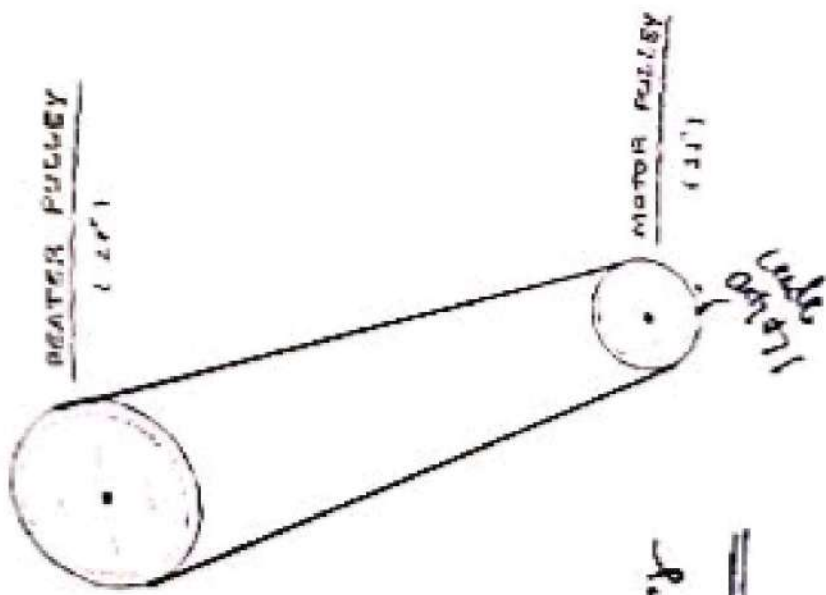
Ex: If trash present in the material fed to mono cylinder is 6gms and cleaning efficiency is 25%, then we can say 1.5gms extracted in mono cylinder and 4.5gms left over in the delivered material of mono cylinder PTD

GEARING AND DRIVING ARRANGEMENT INCORPORATED IN

ERM CLEANER



L. H. S



ERM cleaner

R. H. S

ERM Cleaner

Refer to Driving and Gearing
Arrangement of ERM Cleaner.

$$\text{Beater Speed} = 1440 \times \frac{11}{27} = \underline{\underline{587 \text{ rpm}}}$$

In order to calculate the speeds of Feedrolls 1 and 2 and also Plinth drum and Cage a separate motor is fixed which is known as STOBER VARIABLE MOTOR

The speed of this motor has two ranges
9 rpm and 2.5 rpm

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Speed of FR-I} &= 9 \times \frac{18}{40} \times \frac{18}{20} \times \frac{20}{15} \\ &= \underline{\underline{4.05 \text{ rpm}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Speed of FR-II} &= 9 \times \frac{18}{40} \times \frac{15}{20} \times \frac{20}{20} \\ &= \underline{\underline{3.03 \text{ rpm}}} \end{aligned}$$

Speed of Cage

$$= 4.05 \times \frac{15}{50} = 1.22 \text{ rpm.}$$

Speed of Plain drum

$$= 1.22 \times \frac{50}{66} = \underline{0.92 \text{ rpm}}$$

Similarly you can do for 25 rpm

Result Table

Name of the parts.	Speed at 9 rpm	Speed at 25 rpm.
Feedroller-I	4.05	<u>Please do calculation</u>
Feedroller-II	3.03	
Plain drum	0.92	
Cage	1.22	

ERM Cleaner is an Efficient beating
Point where 25 to 30% trash is extracted.
If trash present in the fed material to
ERM Cleaner is 4% (4gms) and Cleaning
Efficiency is 30%, then we can say
1.2gms extracted and 2.8gms left over
in the delivered material of ERM Cleaner.

Spinning Technology-IModule-2

Process modifications required to process P/E and p/v blends in Blow Room.

Blow Room machinery for different blends

Presently the Spinning machinery are designed to process all type of Cottons and also blends.

Process modifications on Spinning machinery are required because the initial investment is more to purchase machinery separately.

Hence the technology has been updated on the latest machinery to process all type of materials.

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Processing of Cotton.

Cottons are available as
Coarse, medium and fine

On one blow room these three varieties
can be processed using by-pass arrangement.

Similarly on the same blow room, Polyester/cotton
blends can also be processed with modifications

Modifications required on Blow room to process P/C blend

- Cotton of finer variety should be selected to blend with Polyester.
- Cotton has to be separately processed through Blow Room, Card and Comber to extract trash and short fibres.
- Combed Sliver should be blended with Polyester fibres

- Number of Beating points should be reduced to process p/c blends. This will minimize damage level
- Speeds of Beaters should be kept at lower level to minimize damage and loss of good fibres
- Grid bar setting should be wider to drive out short fibres and trash.
- Lap hank ~~is~~ finer and also the count of yarn is on finer side

P/c blend.

Type of Cotton to be selected is.

DCH32 - Finest Cotton and trash in this cotton is < 3%.

p/c blend is usually 67/33
67% polyester and 33% Cotton

Span length of Polyester is around 40mm and Cotton is around 36mm
Both will match.

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Blow Room line required to process
P/C blend

T + 2 Schler Blow Room line

Sequence of machines required to
process p/c blends.

Note: Combed Cotton Sliver should be
blended with polyester staple fibres
because only longer fibres are found in
Combed Sliver

Sequence of machines

(G/B/R)
G/B/R opener \rightarrow RN type beater \rightarrow Kirschner beater
1/2 beating pt. 1 beating pt. 1 beating pt.

Total beating points - 2 1/2

Hank of lap is 0.0015 Ne

Spinning Count
at Ring frame is above 60 SNe
Finer counts

Blow Room line required to Process P/V Blend

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During the processing of polyester and viscose blends, fibres can be blended at Blow Room level only.

In both polyester and viscose fibres, the trash percentage is 'NIL'

During the manufacture of viscose fibres, cellulose is the source and chemicals are used. ~~to manufacture~~ Viscose fibres fall to the category of Regenerated fibres.

During the manufacture of polyester fibres, chemicals are used. Polyester fibres fall to the category of synthetic fibres.

Hence polyester and viscose fibres can be blended before feeding to Blow Room

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Common Blend ratio of
P/V blend is 50:50

Blow Room line required to
process P/V blend

Trutzschler Blow Room

G1BR → RNT type beater → MPIM (multipurpose mixer)
→ Kirschner beater
2½ beating points

P/V Blend always go
for finer counts

2.5% Span length is
around 50mm (both)

Required length can be cut on machine
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④
Modifications required
to process Plv blends in Blow
Room.

- ① Number of beating points should be reduced - It may 2-3 @ 3 maximum
- ② Beater Speed should be reduced to minimize damage to the fibres
- ③ Grid bar setting should be narrow to prevent loss of good fibres.
- ④ Plv blend ratio is usually 50:50 and exceptions 58:42

Note: In the present day Blow Room, Both cotton, blends and Plc and Plv blends can be processed using by-pass arrangements and required changes. pvt

Present day Blow Rooms
to process cotton and
Blends are

- Lakshmi Rieter Blow Room line
- Trutzschler Blow Room line
- Crossol Blow Room line
- Rieter Blow Room line

Technology is getting updated
every year in order to

- Increase quantity and to
Improve quality
- Reduce wastage of Time
and labour
- Reduce the power as far as
possible
- To get Identity both locally
and globally

Module-III

Definition and objects of
Revolving Flat Card

Carding is one of the Important machine in sequence of machines during the conversion of loose fibres to yarn.

Feeding material to Carding machine is Blow Room LAP

End product of Carding machine is "SLIVER"

"LAP to Sliver"

LAP — Sheet Form

Sliver — Tape Form

Sheet is Condensed to Tape

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Combination of Blow Room and Card will extract major portion of the impurities present in fibres the Lap fed.

Blow Room is the key for Quality and Economy

Carding is the heart of Spinning
A well Card is half Spun.

Uniformity of Yarn depends on the effective performance of Blow Room and Carding

Carding

Definition

Carding is defined as the process of reduction of entangled mass of fiber into fibrous web by working between two closely spaced parts clothed with wire points.

Closely Spaced Parts are

Licker-in, Cylinder, Flats and Doffer.

All these parts are clothed with wire points.

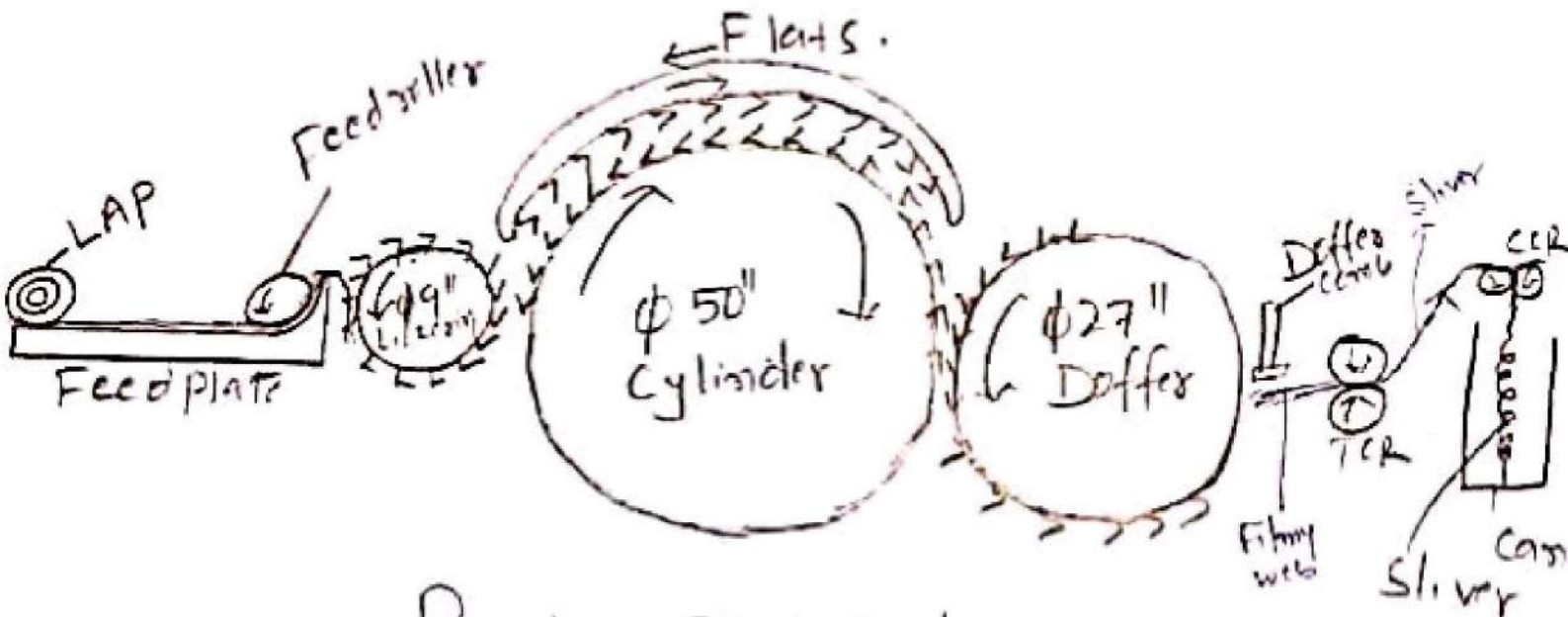
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Objects of Carding

- ① Removal of Trash present in the lap fed
[Lick-off zone]
- ② Fibre to Fibre Separation
(Carding action between Cylinder and Flats)
- ③ Conversion of Lap to Sliver
(Condensing and Coiler region)

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Passage of material through Revolving Flat Card.



Revolving Flat Card

TCR - Table Calendar roller
CCR - Ciler calendar roller

PTD

Passage of material through Revolving flat coil

Passage of material with reference to
the line diagram.

Blow Room Lap is fed between Lap roller
and Lap Stand. Lap will be unwound
and pass through Feed plate. Lap will
be subjected to the action of licker-in teeth
between Feed roller and Feed plate

Licker-in is a cast iron roller
clothed with Sawtoothed wires

Licker-in is of 9" ϕ and rotating at

~~around 800 rpm~~

around 800 rpm (T.D.M = $3.14 \times 9 \times 800$
 $= 22600 \text{ ft/min}$)

At this surface speed licker-in teeth
will act on the material and open it
and act against undercasing and drive
out the trash.

First object is achieved here

(Removal of trash present
in the lap fed)

After the material is opened at the
licker-in zone, fibres are transferred
on to Cylinder Surface by

"Point to back" action of wire points.

Cylinder is having 50" diameter and
clothed with metallic wires. Speed
of cylinder is around 350 rpm.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FTM} &= 3.14 \times 50 \times 350 \\ &= 5500 \text{"/min} \end{aligned}$$

Licker-in wire will feed fibres from point
and cylinder wire take the fibres from back.
Hence the transfer of fibres from
Licker-in to cylinder is Point to back.

Later fibres will be subjected to
action of wire points between
Cylinder and Flats

Flats are T-shaped rods and
clothed with wire points
and speed is expressed in
Inches/min @ maximum PTD

Action of wire points between Cylinder and Flats will convert the fibres to Individual Stage.

i) Fibre to Fibre Separation

is achieved between Cylinder and Flats by Point to Point action of wire points.

Second object is achieved between Cylinder and Flats.

After the fibres are separated it is transferred on to doffer.

Doffer is of 27" diameter and clothed with metallic wires.

and its speed is usually expressed in m/s/min because the delivery speed of card is doffer speed.

Doffer speed vary from 100 to 220 m/s/min from old to the present day cards

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Separated fibres from cylinder and flats are transferred on to daff surface by the release of air current at the point of transfer.

Daff will take the fibres up to half of its circumference where daff comb will convert the fibres into filmy web.

This web is consolidated into Sliver between TCR and CCR. Finally

Sliver will be laid in can

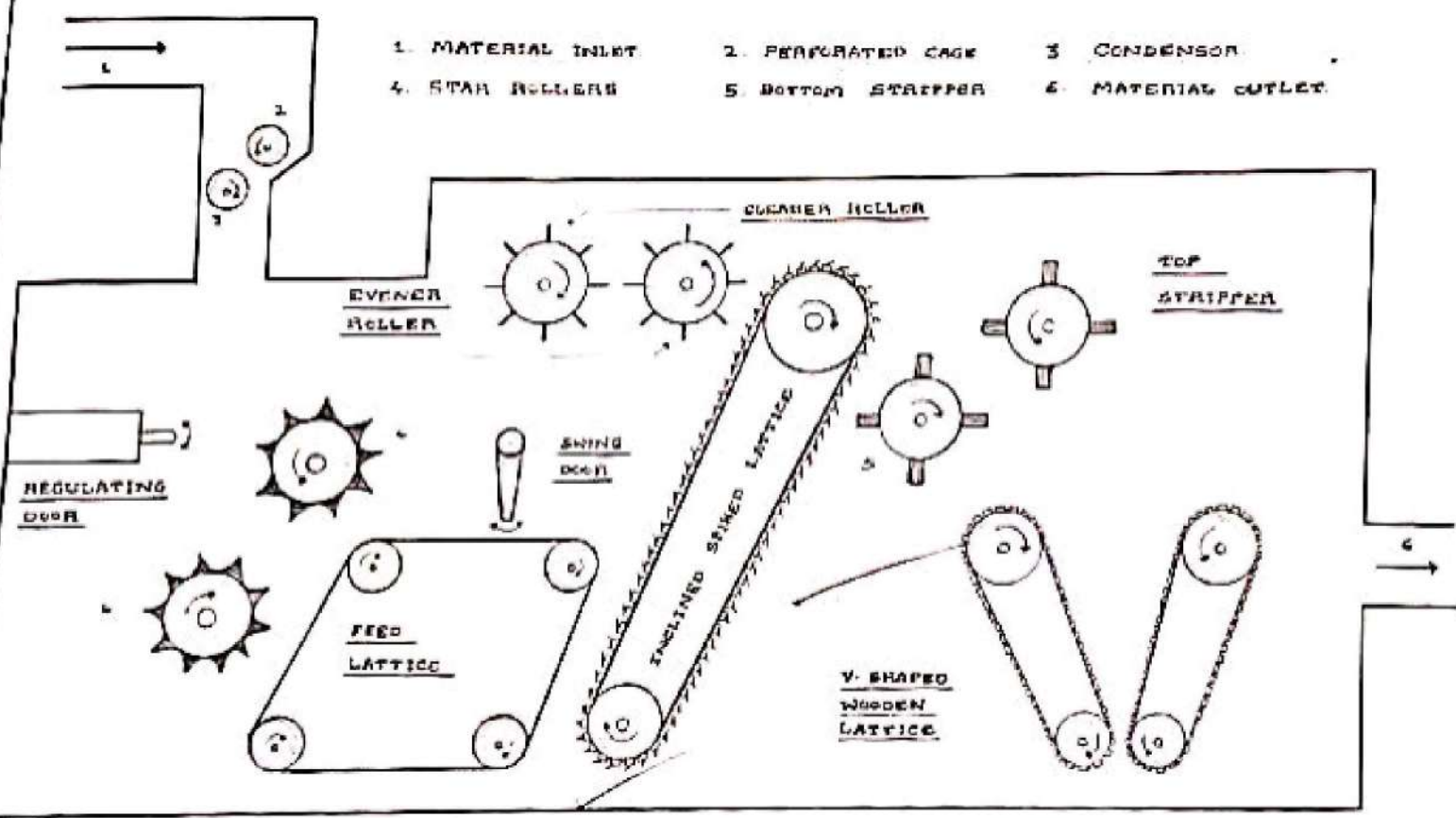
3rd object is achieved here

Note: Neat and proportionate figures are self explanatory.

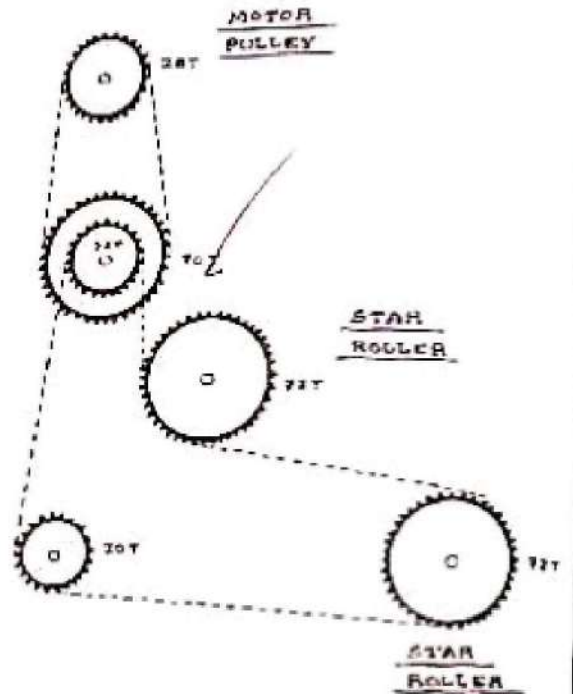
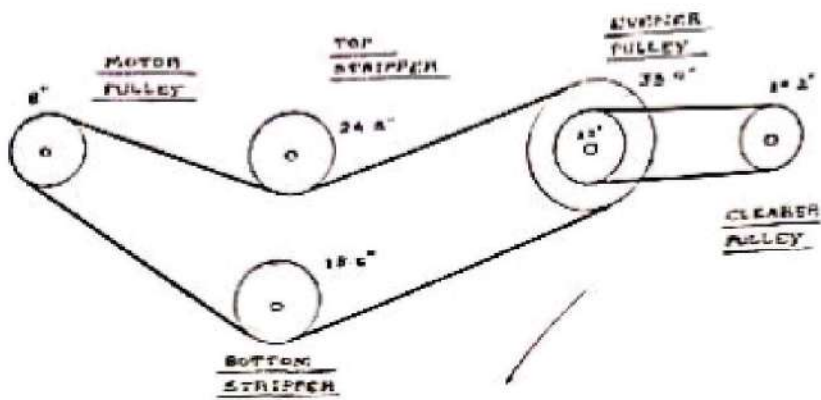
Please draw Neat and proportionate figures.

PASSAGE OF MATERIAL THROUGH HOPPER FEEDER

- 1. MATERIAL INLET
- 2. PERFORATED CAGE
- 3. CONDENSOR
- 4. STAR ROLLERS
- 5. BOTTOM STRIPPER
- 6. MATERIAL OUTLET



GEARING AND DRIVING ARRANGEMENT INCORPORATED IN HOPPER FEEDER



Hopper Feeder

①

Passage Explanation - Refers to line diagram uploaded

Hopper Feeder is kept in the Sequence of Blow Room machines.

Hopper Feeder is not a beating point.

Main object of Hopper Feeder is to feed regular quantity of material to scutcher unit to maintain the weight of lap in the desired level.

Hopper feeder receives material ~~from~~ either from MBO ^② or from ERM cleaner. If MC and ERM are bypassed, it will receive directly from MBO

PTD

On entry, material fall into
hopper of hopper feeder
between two star rollers.

Later the fibres are carried
by ISL. Fibres are further
made into smaller tufts
by spike action between ISL
and Evener roller.

Opened fibres are stripped by
top and bottom strippers
and feed the fibres to the
Scutcher unit through
wooden lattice kept in
V-shape.

Calculations

Driving and gearing arrangement uploaded.

Please refer to those arrangements and calculations are below.

Speed of Motor - 18 rpm

Speed of Star roller - I

$$= 18 \times \frac{28}{70} \times \frac{26}{72}$$

$$= 2.6 \text{ rpm.}$$

Speed of Star roller - II

$$= 2.6 \times \frac{72}{72} = 2.6 \text{ rpm.}$$

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1) Speed of Bottom Stripper

$$\text{Motor Speed} = 1440 \text{ rpm}$$

$$= 1440 \times \frac{8}{19} = 606 \text{ rpm}$$

2) Speed of Eversor roller

$$= 606 \times \frac{19}{34} = 338 \text{ rpm.}$$

3) Speed of Top Stripper

$$= 338 \times \frac{34}{26} = \underline{\underline{442 \text{ rpm}}}$$

4) Speed of Cleaver

$$= 338 \times \frac{22}{17} = \underline{\underline{437 \text{ rpm}}}$$

Hopper Feeder

(3)

Sequence of Driving

Motor to STAR Rollers

Motor Speed is 18 rpm

Star rollers (both) 2-6 rpm

Motor to other parts

Motor Speed is 1440 rpm

Sequence of driving arrangement

Motor to Bottom Stripper

Bottom Stripper to Evener roller

Evener roller to Top Stripper

Evener roller to Cleaner.

Refer to the driving arrangement and draw it on your observation book and do calculation once again.

Design features of Carding

Design features of Carding is as follows.

Lap stand to keep the lap.

- ① Lap will be unwound with the frictional contact with the lap rollers
- ② Feed plate - Surface of the feed plate is made highly polished for the smooth flow of material and the edge of the feed plate is curved for the progressive penetration of licker-in teeth into the fibre fringe
- ③ Licker-in - Sawtoothed clothing
diameter - 9"
Speed - 650 to 800 rpm
rpm - Rotations per minute
- ④ Cylinder - Metallic wire clothing
Diameter - 50"
Speed - 250 to 350 rpm.
- ⑤ Flats - T-shaped plates metallic wire
106-110 flats on chain
Speed - 100 - 125 rpm (4-5"/min)

⑥ Daffer - Delivery roller
Clad with metallic wire
Standard diameter - 27"
(Rietex has changed the dia to 20")

Speed of daffer is usually expressed
in mts/min (Delivery Speed)

DS Vary from 100 to 220 mts/min
(DS)
from Conventional to present
day Card.

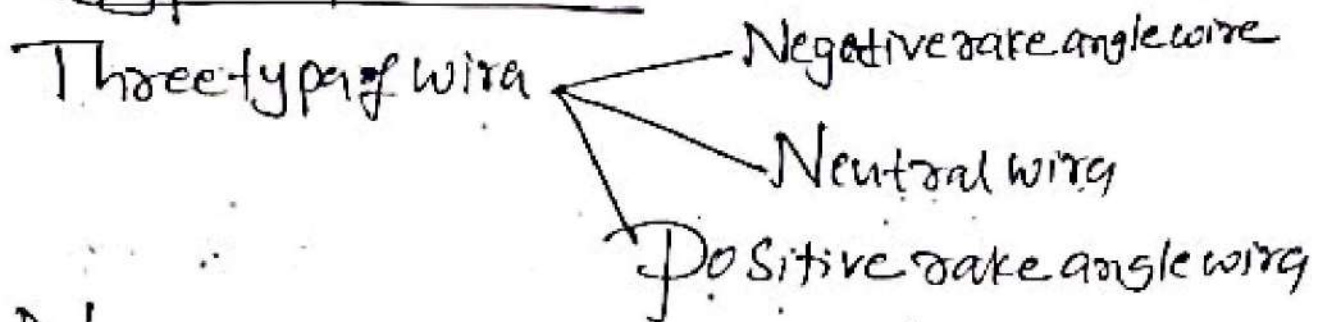
⑦ Doffing unit - Daffer Comb - Conventional
Card
Crossol vaaga } present
⑧ Inchiari unit } day Card.

⑧ Coiling unit - Planetary Coiler System
only Coiler head
rotates
and Cam is Stationary.

Types of Clothing on Licker-in, Cylinder, Flats and Deffer and their Specifications

Licker-in @ Taker-in

Type of Clothing - Sawtoothed wires



Negative Rake angle wires means

Angle of wires is $< 90^\circ$ (Acute angle)

Neutral wires 90° (Right angle)

Positive rake angle wires $> 90^\circ$ (Abtuse).

Number of wire points is usually expressed as PI Points/Inch.

PI is usually 3 to 4

3 to 4 wire points in one inch.

Usually Negative rake angle wires are used PMD

Cylinder

Type of wire - Metallic wire clothing

Thickness of these wires are much less than sawtoothed wire.

Number of wire points are usually expressed as PPSI

Points per Square Inch.

Usually PPSI on cylinder is 300 to 400

300 points to 400 points
on one Square Inch

Flats - T-shaped plate

Clothed with metallic wire

PPSI - Around 300

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Doffer

Doffer is delivery roller of Coating machine.

This is also clothed with metallic wire,

P PSI - 400 to 600

P PSI is more on Doffer to increase detentive power to hold the fibres after it is transferred from cylinder surface

Note Delivery Speed means

$\pi D n$ (Surface speed)

Product of Circumference
and rpm

If DS is given in rpm, it has to be multiplied with πD

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Beater speed is expressed in rpm.

Delivery Speed in yds/min @
mtr/min.

Flat Speed in mtr/min.

Production is expressed in kgs/hour.

① kgs/Shift of 8hr.

② kgs/day

Please remember

Licker-in, Cylinder and Doffer - 9" ϕ , 50" ϕ and 27" ϕ

Transfer of fiber from licker-in to cylinder
is "Point to back".

Carding action between Cylinder to Flats
is Point to point.

Here Fiber to Fiber separation
is achieved.

Transfer of opened fiber from Cylinder to doffer
is by the release of air current at the point
of separation.

List of openers and Beaters in Blow Room Line

Hopper Bale opener
Brighten opener
Pulsation opener
Step cleaner
Two bladed beater
Kirschner beater

Toyoda Blow Room Line

Disc beater
Monocylinder
ERM cleaners
TBB
KB

L.R. Blow room line

PTD

Opening action by Spikes is known as "Preliminary opening"

This is achieved between ~~Even rollers~~ Spikes and Inclined Spiked lattice Spikes in MBO and HF.

MBO - Mixing Bale opener

HF - Hopper Feeder

This type of opening opens the bigger tufts to small tufts.

Here Compressed fibre tufts are loosened and converted to smaller tufts.

Opening is effective between Spikes ~~because~~ because the Spikes are Sharp.

PTD

⑥ MPM (multipurpose mixer) is ②
introduced to achieve effective mixing
of fibres

⑦ Auto doffing to prevent manual
doffing and also to reduce loss of
good fibres ^{and also} to replace the empty lap spindle
and to take out the full lap out

⑧ Double process line (Double
scutcher)
(2 laps can be produced at the
delivery end)

⑨ Block Room is made in U-shape
to reduce labour.

⑩ To produce consistent quality
laps.

Find the production of Blow Room in
Kgs / Shift of 8 hrs at 80% efficiency from
the following details

Delivery Speed = 9 rpm

Lap delivered - 50 mts and 20 kgs

Delivery Speed must be in $\pi D n$

Standard diameter of delivery roller (shell roller)
of Blow Room is 9"

$$\text{Hence } \pi D n = \frac{3.14 \times 9 \times 9}{\text{min}} \\ = 254 \text{"/min}$$

Lap delivered = 50 mts and weight in 20 kgs

$$\text{Hank of Lap} = \frac{\text{Length in Yards}}{\text{Weight in grains}} \times 8.33 \\ = \frac{50 \times 1.1 \times 8.33}{20 \times 2.205 \times 7000} \\ = \underline{0.00148 \text{ Ne}}$$

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Production in kgs per 8hr shift
at 80% efficiency

$$= \frac{254}{36} \times \frac{1}{840 \times 0.00148} \times \frac{60 \times 8 \times 0.80}{2.205}$$

$$\frac{7.05 \times 60 \times 8 \times 0.80}{840 \times 0.00148 \times 2.205}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{988 \text{ kgs}}}$$

$$\text{Number of laps} = \frac{988}{\text{Each lap weight in kgs}}$$

$$= \frac{988}{20} = \underline{\underline{49 \text{ laps/shift}}}$$

$$\text{Number of laps in one hour} = \frac{49}{8} = \underline{\underline{6 \text{ laps/hour}}}$$

6 laps will take 60 minutes

$$1 \text{ lap} = \frac{60}{6} = \underline{\underline{10 \text{ minutes}}}$$

Time for each lap is 10 minutes

CARDING

Assisting Factors for the Complete transfer of fiber from Licker-in to cylinder and cylinder to doffer.

Licker-in to Cylinder

Following are the assisting factors for the Complete transfer of fiber from Licker-in to cylinder

① Point to back action of ^oWire

Points between Licker-in to cylinder.
(Licker-in is feeding fiber from point and cylinder is taking from its back)

② Close setting between Licker-in to cylinder of 7 Thou [$1 \text{ Thou} = \frac{1}{1000}''$]

$$7 \text{ Thou} = \frac{7}{1000} = 0.007'' \\ = 0.175 \text{ mm})$$

③ Cylinder Surface Speed is higher
Released than Licker-in Surface Speed

④ ↑ Air Current between Licker-in and cylinder

DTD

Cylinder to Flats

Fibre to Fibre Separation

by point to point action of
wise points.

* Cylinder to Doffer

Assisting Factors

- ① Release of Air Current between
Cylinder and doffer
- ② Close setting of 4 Thou
($4 \text{ Thou} = \frac{4}{1000}'' = 0.004'' = \underline{0.1 \text{ mm}}$)
between cylinder and doffer
- ③ Higher Surface Speed of Cylinder.
- ④ More retentive power of
doffer wise points.

Autoleveller on Card and Draw Frame

Autoleveller is an online monitoring device on card and draw frame.

Online monitoring means, quality of ~~the~~ material is checked and corrected when the machine is running.

Nowadays Autoleveller has become an integral part of Carding machine and Draw Frame machine.

Autoleveller will correct Short term, medium term and Long term variations.

Short term Variation < 2.5mts.

Medium term Variation 2.5 to 25mts

Long term Variation is 25 to 250mts

Very long term Variation > 250mts

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Autoleveler is an Electronic Instrument fixed on both Card and Draw Frame.

Presently we call it as Autolevelled Card and Autolevelled Draw Frame.

There are two types of Autolevelles

① Open loop type
— DRAW FRAME

② Closed Loop type
— CARDING MACHINE

Main object of Autoleveler is to measure the Sliver thickness variations and to correct them when the machine is running.

Open loop Autoleveller is used on Draw frame and here the variation is corrected and then Sensed

Correction Before Sensing

This is suitable to correct short term variations

A closed loop Autoleveller is used on Carding machine and here the variation is sensed first and then corrected

"Sensing before correction"

This is suitable to correct medium term and long term variations
Autoleveller is fixed between ~~the~~
Feed roller to TCR in Carding machine 1710

Advantages of Autolevelling

Working principle of Closed Loop Autoleveller on Cold

Autoleveller is an electronic device and works on the principle of transfer of signals.

The instrument is kept between feed roller and TCR (Table Calender roller)

At the feeding end, the variation of ~~the~~ lap fed is sensed and it is sent through signals and accordingly the speed of TCR is changed to correct the variations and uniform sheet is formed.

Sensing and then Correcting

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Advantages of Autolevelling 😊

- ① All Variations are Corrected
- ② Count CV% of yarn will be consistent
- ③ Reduction of end breaks in Ring Spinning
- ④ Fabric quality will be good
- ⑤ machine productivity is more
- ⑥ yarn ut. is low
- ⑦ Idle Spindles are less
- ⑧ Labour efficiency is more because of less end breaks.

Module-3

Setting of different parts of Card
and Gauges used to Set the Carding parts

Setting of all parts in Spinning is Very important to produce good quality Yarn.

Setting of Carding machine depends on following factors

- ① Type of material and Trash present in it.
- ② Length of fibre in mm.
- ③ Hank of Sliver required.
- ④ Clearing efficiency of Carding machine

Based on the above factors, All the parts of Card are Set

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Setting of Carding means distance between each part and also Speeds of Various parts in Card.

Setting of different parts in Card

① Feed plate to licker-in

— 9 — 12 Thou $\left(\frac{1 \text{ Thou}}{1000} \right)$

0.009" to 0.012"

$$\underline{1 \text{ Thou} = \frac{1}{1000} \text{ "}}$$

Hence 9 Thou

$$= \frac{9}{1000} = 0.009 \text{ "}$$
$$= \underline{\underline{0.225 \text{ mm}}}$$

Similarly 12 Thou = $\frac{12}{1000} = 0.012 \text{ "} = 0.30 \text{ mm}$

Object of this setting is to

- ① feed the lap to the action of licker-in
- ② TO achieve progressive penetration of licker-in teeth on fibres.
- ③ TO remove the trash present in lap effectively.

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② Licker-in to Cylinder

7 Thou = 0.007"

Object of this setting is to

- Transfer all the opened fibres on to cylinder surface by point to back action
- To distribute the fibres uniformly across the width of cylinder
- To minimise loss of good fibres
- To achieve effective carding action at carding zone

③ Cylinder to Flats

10 to 12 Thou 0.010 to 0.012"

Object of this setting is

- To achieve Fibre to Fibre separation effectively between cylinder and flats
- To prevent entanglement of fibres between cylinder and flats.
- To minimize loss of good fibres

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④ Cylinder to doffer

4-5 Thou 0.004" to 0.005"

Object of this setting

- To transfer the individualised fibres on to doffer surface.
- To distribute the fibres uniformly across the width of doffer.
- To form filmy and sliver.

⑤ Doffer to web purifying unit

4 Thou

Object

- To strip the fibres ^{from doffer surface} at high speed of doffer.
- To form quality web and quality sliver.

⑥ Flat to FCB (Flat Cleaning Brush)

32 Thou
0.032"

To strip the embedded fibres from the flat surface

Gauges used for setting the Carding Parts

- ① Multiple leaf gauges
- ② Flat or Trowel gauge
- ③ Pin gauge

① Multiple leaf gauges

Gauges are ground to accurate dimensions of 5, 7, 10, 12 Thou

All these gauges are rivetted.

Required leaf gauge can be used for setting the parts. These gauges are used to set the distance between licker-in cylinder, ~~fluff~~ and doffer

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② Flat or Trowel gauge

This is used to set the distance
between Cylinder to Flats only

③ Pin gauge — used to set the trumpet
at TCR (Table Calendar roller) to
Produce Quality Sliver.

Please Note

1) Licker-in or Taker-in — 9" ϕ 650-800 rpm
Saw-toothed clothing
PI — 3-4

② Cylinder — 50" ϕ metallic clothing.
250-350 rpm PPSI — 300-400

③ Flats — 106-110 Flats — T-Shaped plate.
Metallic clothing — 300 PPSI
Speed — 110 to 130 mts/min

④ Doffers — 27" ϕ metallic clothing
PPSI — 400 to 600
Speed — 100 to 220 mts/min from
old to present day cards.

Module-III

Draft in Card and Types of
draft and calculations

Draft - Definition

Draft is defined as the degree by which the material is attenuated
① drawout.

Attenuation ① Straightening of fibres
(Straightening)
is known as Draft.

Draft and Draft Constant
has no unit. They are
just figures (10, 20, 40, 400, 1 no like this)

PTD

In carding wider width lap
is drafted into Sliver
i.e. Condensation of lap to Sliver

Types of draft in card

- ① Actual Draft (AD)
- ② Mechanical or Machine draft (MD)
- ③ Main draft, Tension draft
- ④ Negative draft

Actual draft (AD)

$$= \frac{\text{Hank of Sliver delivered}}{\text{Hank of Lap fed}}$$

$$\textcircled{08} \frac{\text{Weight of Lap fed}}{\text{Weight of Sliver delivered}}$$

Please Note: Always AD > MD
in Carding machine because of
waste extraction

16/11/20 (2)

Mechanical draft @ Machine Draft

$$MD = \frac{\text{Surface Speed of delivery roller}}{\text{Surface Speed of Feed roller}}$$

$$\text{Main draft} = \frac{\text{Surface Speed of doffer}}{\text{Surface Speed of feed roller}}$$

$$\text{Tension draft} = \frac{\text{Surface Speed of TCR}}{\text{Surface Speed of Doffer}}$$

and

$$\frac{\text{Surface Speed of CR}}{\text{Surface Speed of TCR}}$$

Negative draft

means if the draft value is < 1 (Less than 1)

This exists between Lap rollers to Feed roller: Object of this draft is to unwind the lap without any uncontrolled stretching to the action of licker-in.

Draft is very less and hence this figure is ignored for calculations

$$AD = \frac{\text{Hank of Sliver } dd}{\text{Hank of Lap feed}}$$

This is based on material parameter.

MD Based machinery Parameters

$$MD = \frac{\pi d_n \text{ of } dR}{\pi d_n \text{ of } FR}$$

Relation between AD, MD and waste extraction on Card is

$$AD = \frac{MD}{1 - \text{waste } \%}$$

This can be written as

$$AD = \frac{MD \times 100}{100 - \text{waste}} \quad \left[\because \text{w } \% = \frac{w}{100} \right]$$

1) Find A.D of Card if 16/11/2020 (3)
 Lapped in 18 kgs/50 meters
 and Sliver delivered is 0.14 Ne

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hank of lap} &= \frac{50 \times 1.1 \times 8.33}{18 \times 2.205 \times 1000} \\ &= \frac{0.00164 \text{ Ne}}{\approx \underline{0.0016 \text{ Ne}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{A.D} = \frac{0.14}{0.0016} \approx 87.5 \approx \boxed{88}$$

② Find the Mechanical draft of Card if the lapped is 0.0012 Ne and Sliver delivered is 0.12 Ne and waste extracted is 5%.

$$\text{A.D} = \frac{0.12}{0.0012} = 100.$$

$$\text{A.D} = \frac{\text{M.D} \times 100}{100 - W} \%$$

~~M.D =~~

PTD

$$AD = \frac{MD \times 100}{100 - 5}$$

$$AD = \frac{MD \times 100}{95}$$

$$100 = \frac{MD \times 100}{95}$$

$$MD = \frac{100 \times 95}{100} = 95$$

$$\underline{\underline{MD = 95}}$$

③ Find the Mechanical draft of Card if lap fed is 0.80 lbs/yard and Sliver delivered is 4 k.Tra and waste extracted is 5%.

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$$\text{Lap-fed} = \frac{0.80 \text{ lbs/yard}}{\text{---}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hank of lap} &= \frac{1 \times 8.33}{0.80 \times 7000} \\ &= \frac{0.00148 \text{ Ne}}{\text{---}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hank of Sliver} &= \frac{590.5}{4000} \\ &= \frac{0.147}{\text{---}} \end{aligned}$$

$$AD = \frac{0.147}{0.00148} = 99$$

$$AD = \frac{MD \times 100}{95}$$

$$MD = \frac{99 \times 95}{100} = 94$$

MD < AD

PTD

④ Find the Total draft of card using the following Particulars.

Doffer Speed - $4200''/\text{min}$

Feed roller speed - $1.8\text{ mts}/\text{min}$

Speed of TCR - $170\text{ yards}/\text{min}$

Speed of CCR - $250\text{ mts}/\text{min}$

Please note: During Calculation, Numerator and Denominator units must be same

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Main draft} &= \frac{\text{Surface speed of doffer}}{\text{Surface speed of feed roller}} \\ &= \frac{4200}{1.8 \times 1.1 \times 36} = 58.92 \underline{\underline{60}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Tension draft} &= \frac{\text{Surface speed of TCR}}{\text{Surface speed of doffer}} \\ &= \frac{170 \times \cancel{36} \times 36}{4200} = \frac{6120}{2500} \\ &= 1.46\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Tension draft} = \frac{\text{S.S. of CCR} \cdot 250 \times 1.1}{\text{S.S. of TCR} \cdot 170} = \underline{\underline{1.6}}$$

Total draft is the product of
md and Td.

Always TD is the product of
Intermediate drafts

Product means Multiplication

∴ Total draft (TD)

$$\begin{aligned} TD &= \text{Main draft (md)} \times Td \times Td \\ &= 60 \times 1.46 \times 1.62 \end{aligned}$$

$$141.9 \approx \underline{\underline{142}}$$

Total draft is 142 [No unit]

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⑤ Find the Hank of Sliver delivered in card from the following details

Lap fed - 360 k.Tex

~~MD = 95~~

MD = 95

waste extracted - 5%

Firstly you have to find AD

$$AD = \frac{MD \times 100}{100 - 5}$$

$$\therefore AD = \frac{MD \times 100}{95} = \frac{95 \times 100}{95} = 100$$

$$AD = \frac{\text{Hk of Sliver delivered}}{\text{Hk of lap fed}}$$

$$\text{Hank of lap fed} = \frac{590.5}{360 \times 1000} = 0.00164 \text{ Ne}$$

$$\therefore AD = \frac{\text{Ne of Sliver}}{\text{Ne of lap}}$$

$$\text{Hank of Sliver} = AD \times \text{Ne of lap}$$

$$\text{Hank of Sliver} = 0.164 \text{ Ne} = \frac{590}{0.164 \times 1000} = 3.6 \text{ k.Tex}$$

Stripping and Grinding

Stripping and grinding are the two important operations carried in casting. These two operations are carried out for Cylinder, Flats and doffer.

STRIPPING

Process of removing the embedded fibres from the Cylinder, Flats and doffer wire points is known as Stripping.

During continuous spinning, Short fibres, impurities will be collected on the wire points of Cylinder, Flats and doffer.

If these collected fibres [Embedded fibres] are not removed, Fibre to Fibre Separation will not be achieved effectively.

Hence these embedded fibres should be removed by a process known as Stripping

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Stripping process is carried out separately for cylinders, doffers and flats

Separate buckets are provided to strip cylinders and doffers.

Flats are stripped by FCB

Flat cleaning brush.

Stripping Principle is

"Point to back"

All embedded fibres from cylinders and doffers are removed by Point to back action.

Stripping process frequency depends on the type of material processed.

Stripping is usually once in a shift for fine count and once in two days for coarse counts.

Grinding

Due to continuous running, the wire points of Cylinder, Flat and Doffer band. This band wire entangle the fibres and spoil the quality of sliver. Hence these bent wire should be straightened.

The process of straightening the bent wire is known as Grinding

Sharpening of wire points is also known as ~~SD~~ Grinding

Separate burrets are provided for Grinding.

Frequency - 2-3 years

Type

PTD

Types of Grinding

Long rolls grinder - Cylinders and Flats

Travers wheel grinder - Flats

Note Stripping and grinding

Process make the Carding wires more effective and increase their life span and also improve the quality of Sliver

Modern Developments and Salient features of modern Card

Modern developments on Carding machine has been focussed on the following points
They are to

- ① Significantly increase the quantity of production
- ② Improve the quality of Sliver remarkably
- ③ Improve the performance of Carding machine
- ④ Minimize loss of good fibres
- ⑤ Increase efficiency of labour and machine
- ⑥ Fulfil the requirement of Customer's and to meet the market requirement

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Modern Developments in Card

- ① Feed roller is Sawtoothed and loaded by means of Spring to have thorough grip on lap to prevent uncontrolled stretching
- ② Licker-in undercasing is replaced by Fibre detector to make all the fibres to follow the path of longer fibres and to drive out only unwanted trash.
- ③ Cylinders, flats and doffer are clothed with metallic fibres to achieve effective combing action [Fibre to Fibre Separation]
- ④ Iron flats are replaced by Aluminium flats which are lighter in weight to handle
- ⑤ Doffing unit has replaced Doffer Comb by a newly designed web purifying unit known as GROSROL VARGA (CRV) and INDIAROLLINIT (IRU)

DNJ

②
This new daffing unit will strip the fibres from daffes surface when daffer is rotating at high speed.

⑥ Doffer speed (Delivery speed) has been increased up to 220 mts/min from 80 mts/min
(Almost 3 times from conventional to present day card)

⑦ Leather-tape Condenser between Doffer to TCR to prevent the falling down of filmy web and to form the Shiver effectively

⑧ Planetary Coiler System to ~~dis~~ lay Coils of Shives in different positions in can - (Displacement of coils). This will prevent entanglement during unwinding at next stage.

⑨ 1 mt can is used - 40" dia 42" height

Salient features of the present day cards

① DK 780 card from Tautschler Company.

Salient features

- Feed roller Spring loaded for uniform distribution of load across the width of lap.
- Fibre detector to minimize loss of good fibre
- ~~Aluminium~~ Aluminium flats for easy handling
- Cylinder Speed up to 300 rpm
- CROSROL VARHA UNIT
- 1 mt. can
- Auto duffing to replace the filled can with empty can automatically
- Delivery Speed up to 200 mts/min
- Production up to 60 kgs/hour
 i.e. 480 kgs/Shift of 8 hrs
 = 1440 kgs/day

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② Rietex Card

Rietex Company (Switzerland) has made breakthrough in the Spinning Technology in the year 2000. This is the first company to reduce the daffer diameter to 20"

Salient features

- Litter-in Speed up to 800 rpm
- Cylinder speed ~~up to 300 rpm~~
- Flat Speed up to 130 min/min.
- Daffer dia reduced to 20" from 27"
- Delivery speed achieved up to 17000 sp/m.
(Break through in the world)
- Production - 50 kg/hour
- Auto doffing

③ CROSROL CARD - Latest Card

CROSROL Manufacturing Company
is located in UK.

- Licker-in Speed - 800 rpm
- Cylinder Speed - 350 rpm
- Aluminium flats and Speed
up to 132 mm/min
- New daffing system
- Delivery Speed up to 220 mts/min
- Production - 80 eggs/hour
 - 640 eggs/shift
 - 1920 eggs/day
- Autodaffing to replace
the filled cans.

Calculations of Card

Hank, Production and Efficiency
Calculations of Carding machine

Hank of Card Sliver Vary

from 0.11 to 0.16 Ne from

Coarse to fine

Hence maximum draft is given by
Card. If lap hank is 0.0011 Ne card
draft is 100, then hank of Card Sliver
is $100 \times 0.0011 = 0.11 \text{ Ne}$

∴ Hank of Sliver = Draft \times Hank of
lap

$$\text{(c) Draft} = \frac{\text{Hank of Sliver}}{\text{Hank of Lap}}$$

Maximum draft is given in Card
among spinning machines pto

and AD is always $>$ MD
because of waste extraction.

Calculations

① Find the hank of Card Sliver if the length is 6 yards and weight 24 grams.

grams to be converted to grains

$$453.6 \text{ grams} = 7000 \text{ grains}$$

$$24 \text{ grams} \rightarrow \frac{24 \times 7000}{453.6}$$

$$= 370 \text{ grains}$$

$$\text{Hank of Sliver} = \frac{\text{Length in yards}}{\text{Weight in grains}} \times 8.33$$

$$= \frac{6 \times 8.33}{370}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.135 \sim 0.14 \text{ Ne}}}$$

PTe

② Find the weight of Lap fed to Card in grams/meter. If Sliver delivered is 0.15 Ne and draft given is 95

First find the hank of lap fed in Ne

$$\text{Draft} = \frac{\text{Hank of Sliver}}{\text{Hank of lap fed}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hank of lap fed} &= \frac{\text{Hank of Sliver}}{\text{Draft}} \\ &= \frac{0.15}{95} = 0.00157 \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.0016 \text{ Ne}}} \end{aligned}$$

Weight of lap fed in
grams/meter

Find wt of lap in grams/meter

$$\text{Hank of lap} = \frac{\text{Length in Yds}}{\text{Weight in grams}} \times 8.33$$

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$$0.0016 = \frac{1.1 \times 8.33}{x}$$

$$\therefore \text{Wt. of lap in grams} = \frac{1.1 \times 8.33}{0.0016}$$

$$5726.875 \approx \underline{5727 \text{ grains}}$$

Convert grains to gms

$$7000 \text{ grains} \rightarrow 453.6 \text{ gms}$$

$$5727 \text{ grains} \rightarrow \frac{5727 \times 453.6}{7000}$$

$$\underline{371 \text{ gms}}$$

Wt. of lap fed to the card is 371 gms/meter and this

can be written as 3.71 K-Tex

③ Find the weight of Sliver delivered (3)
in grams/yard from the following
Particulars

Lap fed to the card
is 0.0012 Ne.

Mechanical draft = 90
Waste extracted = 5%.

$$AD = \frac{MD \times 100}{100 - 5}$$

$$\therefore AD = \frac{MD \times 100}{95}$$

$$\therefore ~~AD =~~$$

$$AD = \frac{90 \times 100}{95} = 94.74 \approx \underline{\underline{95}}$$

$$AD = \frac{\text{HK of Sliver}}{\text{HK of Lap}}$$

$$95 = \frac{\text{HK of Sliver}}{0.0012}$$

$$\text{HK of Sliver} = 95 \times 0.0012$$
$$= \underline{\underline{0.114 \text{ Ne}}}$$

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Wt. of Sliver

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence of Sliver} &= \frac{\text{Length in Yds}}{\text{Wt. in grains}} \times 8.33 \\ &= \frac{1 \times 8.33}{20} \end{aligned}$$

$$0.114 = \frac{1 \times 8.33}{20}$$

~~Ha~~

$$\text{Wt. of Sliver} = \frac{1 \times 8.33}{0.114}$$

73 grains

Hence weight of Sliver
delivered = 73 grains / yard

Per yard means 1 yard

Solve the following

① Find the hank of Sliver delivered if Lap fed is 350k-Tex and draft given is 90.

② Find the draft given to the card if Sliver-delivered is 0.15Ne and Lap fed is 12 ounce/yarn

③ Find the hank of lap fed to the Card if Sliver delivered is 4gms/mtr and draft given is 105

④ Find Draft of card if Lap fed is 0.0013Ne and Sliver delivered is 0.14Ne.

Production Calculation in Carding machine

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Important formula:

$$\textcircled{1} \text{ Hank of Sliver} = \frac{\text{Length in Yards}}{\text{Weight in grams}} \times 8.33$$

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Draft} = \frac{\text{Hank of Sliver del.}}{\text{Hank of lap fed}}$$

(AD)

$$\textcircled{2} \text{ Draft} = \frac{\text{Surface Speed of delivery roller. (rpm)}}{\text{Surface Speed of FR (rpm)}}$$

(MD)

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ AD} = \frac{\text{MD} \times 100}{100 - W}$$

W = Waste extracted at Card.

PTD

~~Hand~~

$$\text{Hand of Sliver} = \frac{590.5}{\text{K.T of Sliver}} \text{ (No)}$$

Production of Card in kgs / Shift
at given efficiency =

$$\text{Delivery Speed in yds/min} \times \frac{1}{840 \times \text{Hand of Sliver}} \times \frac{60 \times \text{Shift} \times \text{Efficiency}}{2.205}$$

Please remember the following

$$1 \text{ mt} = 1.1 \text{ Yards}$$

$$1 \text{ Yd} = 36''$$

$$1 \text{ kg} = 2.205 \text{ lbs}$$

$$1 \text{ lb} = 7000 \text{ grams}$$

$$16 \text{ ounces} = 453.6 \text{ gms} = 7000 \text{ grams} = 1 \text{ lb.}$$

① Find the production of Carding machine in kgs / 8 hrs shift and also kgs / hour at 95% efficiency from the following details. ⑥

Delivery Speed = 180 mts/min.

Draft given = 100.

Lapped in 18 kgs / 50 meters

Find Hank of lap first

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hank of lap} &= \frac{\text{Length in Yards} \times 8.33}{\text{Wt. in grams}} \\ &= \frac{50 \times 1.1 \times 8.33}{18 \times 2.205 \times 7000} \\ &= \underline{\underline{0.0016 Ne}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Draft} = \frac{\text{Hank of Shiver}}{\text{Hank of lap}}$$

$$100 = \frac{\text{Ne of Shiver}}{\text{Ne of lap}}$$

$$100 = \frac{x}{0.0016} \quad \therefore \text{Hank of Shiver} = 100 \times 0.0016 = \underline{\underline{0.16 Ne}} \quad \text{PTD}$$

$$\text{Production} = 180 \times 1.1 \times \frac{1}{8000 \times 0.16} \times \frac{60 \times 8 \times 0.95}{2.205}$$

$$\left[\text{Efficiency is } \underline{95\%} = \frac{95}{100} = 0.95 \right]$$

$$\text{Production} = 304.66 \approx \underline{305 \text{ eggs} / 8 \text{ hrs}}$$

$$\text{Production per hour} = \frac{305}{8} = \underline{38 \text{ eggs/hour}}$$

- ② Find the production of Card ⑦
 in kg / 8 hrs shift at 98% efficiency
 and also the length of Sliver laid in each
 can if the weight of Sliver in each can
 is 25 kgs and also total length for the
 total production.

Data given

Delivery Speed - 200 mt / shift
 Sliver delivered - 4 gms / mt

Find Hank of Sliver

$$4 \text{ gms/mt} = 4 \text{ K-Tex}$$

$$= \frac{590.5}{4 \times 1000} = \underline{\underline{0.147 \text{ Ne}}}$$

Production

$$= 200 \times 1.1 \times \frac{1}{840 \times 0.147} \times 60 \times 8 \times 0.98$$

$$= \underline{\underline{380 \text{ kgs}}}$$

0.147 Ne means

0.147 x 840 x only weights 1 lb.

$$\frac{0.147 \times 840}{1.1} \text{ mts} = 453.6 \text{ gm.}$$

$$= 112 \text{ mts} : \text{---} \underline{453.6 \text{ gm.}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 453.6 \text{ gm} \text{ ---} \\ 25 \times 1000 \text{ gm} \text{ ---} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 112 \text{ mts} \\ \hline 25 \times 1000 \times 112 \\ \hline 453.6 \\ \hline \underline{6173 \text{ mts/Can}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 25 \text{ kgs} \text{ ---} \\ 380 \text{ kgs} \text{ ---} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 6173 \text{ mts length} \\ \hline 380 \times 6173 \\ \hline 25 \\ \hline \underline{93830 \text{ mts}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 6173 \text{ mts} \text{ ---} \\ 93830 \text{ mts} \text{ ---} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{One Can} \\ \hline \frac{93830}{6173} = \underline{15 \text{ Cans}} \end{array}$$

Efficiency calculation

⑧

③ Find the efficiency of cutting machine from the following particulars

Delivery Speed = 200 cuts/min

Production per shift of 8 hrs = 400 tgs

Shives delivered = 0.14 Ne

$$400 = \frac{200 \times 1.1 \times 60 \times 8 \times \eta (\text{Eff.})}{0.14 \times 860 \times 2.205}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Efficiency} &= \frac{400 \times 0.14 \times 860 \times 2.205}{200 \times 1.1 \times 60 \times 8} \\ &= \underline{0.98} = \underline{98\%} \end{aligned}$$

PTD

④ Find the efficiency of Carding machine from the following details

Production per day = 1158 kg

Harve of Shiver = 0.12 Ne

Delivery Speed = 171 mts/min.

$$1158 = \frac{171 \times 1.1 \times 60 \times 24 \times \pi}{0.12 \times 840 \times 2.25}$$

$$\text{Efficiency} = \frac{1158 \times 0.12 \times 840 \times 2.25}{171 \times 1.1 \times 60 \times 24}$$

$$= 0.95 \dots$$

$$= \underline{\underline{95\%}}$$

⑤ Find Delivery Speed of Carding machine in mts/min, yds/min and rpm from the following details.

Production — 60 lbs/hour at 95%
Sliver dd. = 0.12 Ne

$$F_0 = \frac{x \times 60 \times 1 \times 0.95}{0.12 \times 840 \times 2.205}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x &= \frac{60 \times 0.12 \times 840 \times 2.205}{60 \times 1 \times 0.95} \\ &= 240 \text{ yds/min} \\ &= \frac{240}{1.1} = \underline{\underline{218 \text{ mts/min}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 240 \text{ yds/min} &= \cancel{240 \times 36} \\ &= \underline{\underline{240 \times 36''/min}} \end{aligned}$$

PTD

$$\pi d n = \underline{240 \times 36}''/\text{min}$$

$$\text{dia of duffer} = \underline{27}''$$

Hence.

$$n = \frac{240 \times 36}{3.14 \times 27}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2102 \text{ rpm}}}$$

Solve the Following

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- ① Find the Surface Speed of delivery roller on card from the following details

$$\text{Lap fed} = 0.0012 \text{ Ne}$$

$$\text{Sliver delivered} = 0.12 \text{ Ne} \dots 1$$

$$\text{Waste} = 5\%$$

$$\text{Surface Speed of Feed roller}$$

$$= 2.2 \text{ mts/min}$$

- ② Find the production of Carding machine in kgs/day and kgs/hour at 98% efficiency from the following particulars.

$$\text{Delivery Speed} = 84 \text{ rpm}$$

$$\text{Sliver delivered} = 370 \text{ grams/6 Yards}$$

PTD

③ Find the production of card in kgs/hour at 95% efficiency from the following details

Delivery Speed = 200 mts/min.

Sliver delivered = 3.5 k-Tex

④ Find the hank of Sliver delivered and also hank of lap fed to the Card from the following details

Production per 8 hrs at 96% efficiency
= 340 kgs.

Delivery Speed = 150 mts/min.

Actual draft = 90.

⑤ Find the efficiency of Carding machine from the following details

Production = 48 kgs/hour

∴ Delivery Speed = 5544^m/min

Hank dd. = 0.12 Ne

Module - 4

DRAW FRAME

In Card Sliver, fibres are disorderly arranged and oriented in different directions. Unless these fibres are aligned properly and laid parallel to each other, the Sliver is not suitable to process in Speed Frame.

Hence draw-frame is required to align the fibres parallel to each other.

Objects and Principle of Drawframe

① Doubling - Combination of several Card Slivers and convert them to Single Sliver. During this process, the uniformity of Sliver will be improved.

PTU

② Drafting - Straightening of fibres and making the fibres to lie parallel to each other on draw-frame Sliver.

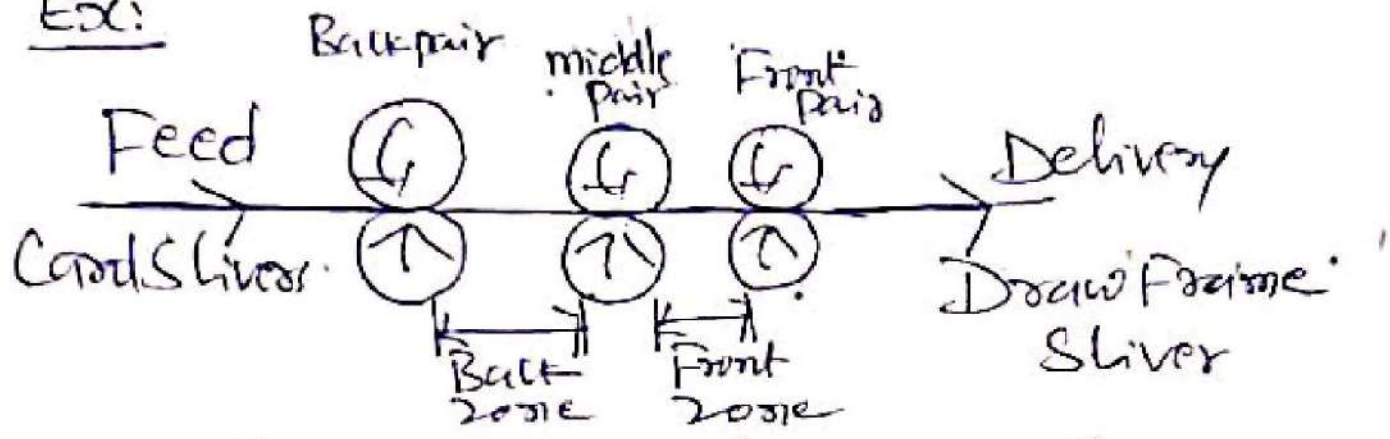
Principle is

- Combining several card slivers (6 @ 8) in the creel zone to nullify variations. Resultant draw-frame Sliver will be more uniform.
- Drafting is achieved between pairs of drafting rollers by the principle of Pulling action. During this action, fibres will be straightened and they are laid parallel to each other.

Drafting

In draw frame, drafting is achieved between pairs of drafting rollers.

Ex:



Here the Surface speed of successive Pairs of rollers are rotating faster than the preceding pair of rollers.

Surface Speed of Front pair is $>$ Surface speed of middle pair

Surface speed of middle pair $>$ Surface speed of Back pair of roller

During these type of actions of roller, fibres are pulled and get straightened and they lie parallel to each other

This action is known as Drafting PTU

Draft between Back pair to middle pair is known as "Break draft"

Draft between middle pair to Front pair is known as Main draft

$$\text{Break-draft} = \frac{\text{Surface Speed of middle pair (TMD)}}{\text{Surface Speed of Back pair (TBD)}}$$

(Bd)

$$\text{Main draft} = \frac{\text{Surface Speed of Front pair}}{\text{Surface Speed of middle pair}}$$

(Md)

Total draft (TD) is product of two.

$$\boxed{TD = Bd \times Md}$$

Types of drafting System
in Draw Frame

① $4/4$ Conventional graduated drafting system.

② $3/5$ Polar drafting system
- on D0/25 LR draw frame

③ $4/5$ Whiting drafting system
- on MMC draw frame

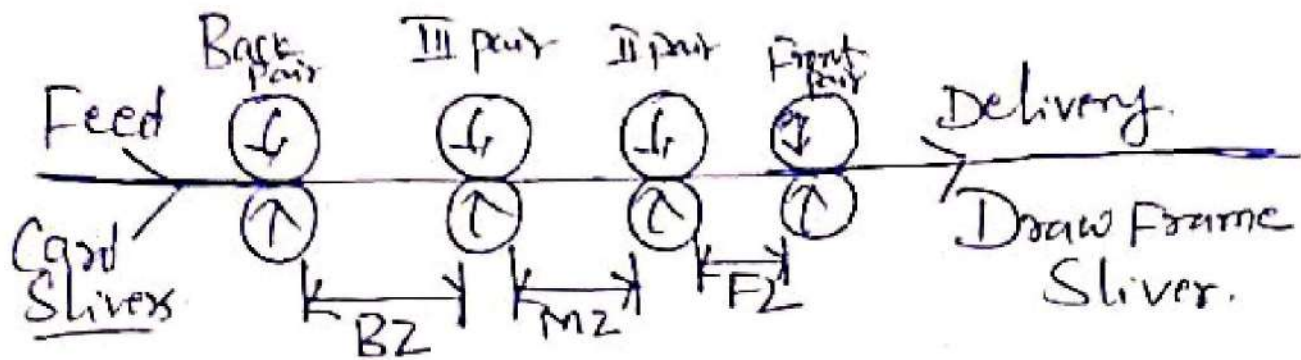
mmc - machinery manufacturing
Company

④ $4/3$ drafting system
Twin delivery draw frame
of LMW Company

LMW - Lakshmi Machine Works

PTD

① 1/4 Conventional ② Graduated drafting system



BZ = Back Zone

MZ = Middle Zone

FZ = Front Zone

BZ = Break draft (Bd)

MZ = Tension draft (Td)

FZ = Main draft (md)

This drafting system is adopted on conventional drawframe. Presently this system is outdated

PTD

Here 4 top rollers and 4 bottom rollers

Bottom rollers are driven from motor through pulley and gear wheels.

Top rollers are driven by the frictional contact with the bottom rollers.

and hence top rollers are loaded by some means.

Front pair Speed > II pair

II pair Speed > III pair

III pair Speed > Back pair

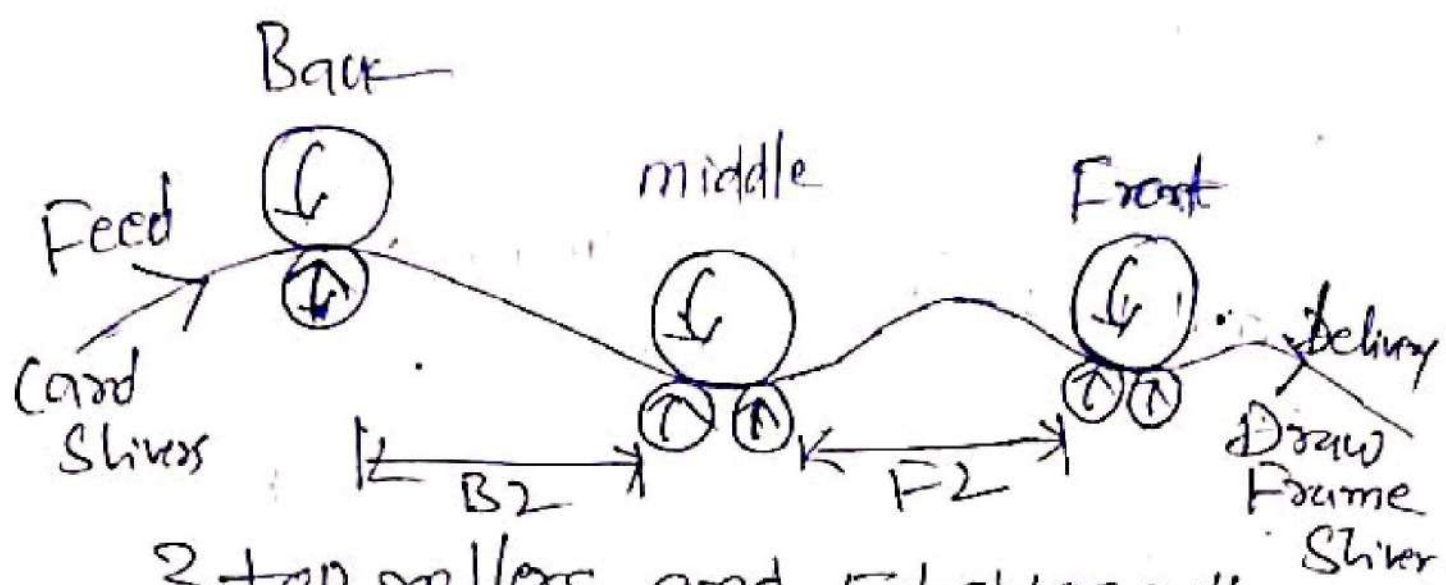
Draft in B2, m2 and F2 is known as Break draft, Tension draft and main draft respectively

Total draft is the product of three drafts

$$TD = Bd \times Td \times md$$

TD = Total draft pto.

② $3/5$ Polar drafting system.
 This is adopted on LR Do/2S
draw frame.



3 top rollers and 5 bottom roller

Arrangement

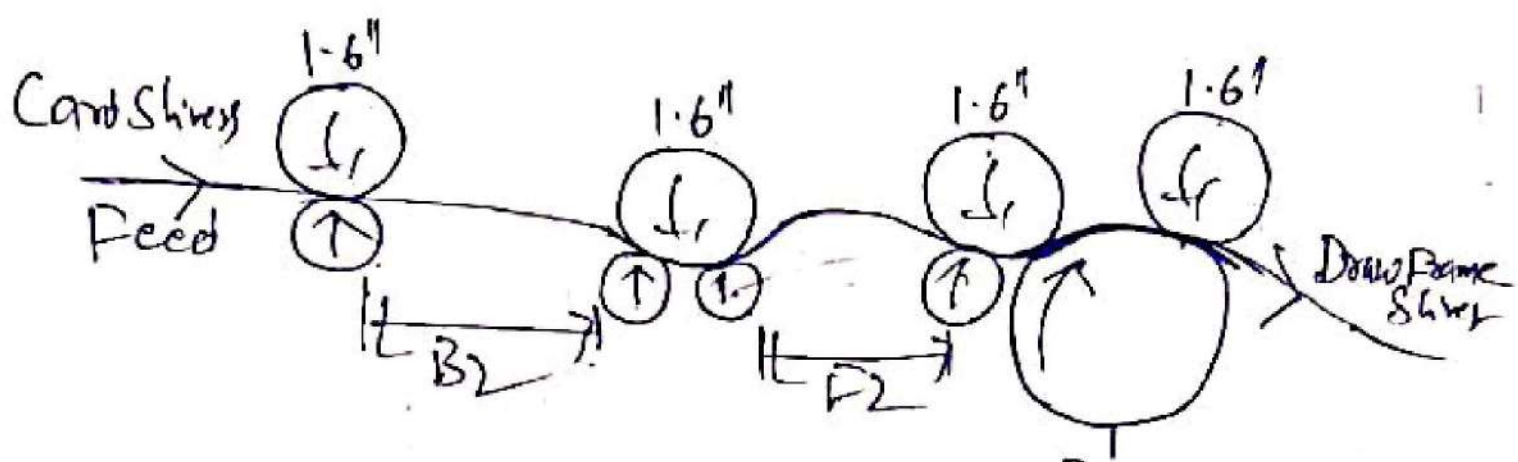
$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$ from back to Front

This is modern drafting system and control the fibres effectively. In this type of drafting system, Delivery Speed can go up to 300 mts/min

$B2 =$ Break draft in Back zone
 $F2 =$ Main draft in Front zone

$D = Bd \times md$

③ 4/5 Whitton drafting system



Adopted on mmc D/F

Bigger roller of 2 1/4"

Fibre Control is effective and fibre loss is minimized.

Total draft is the product of B_d and main draft.

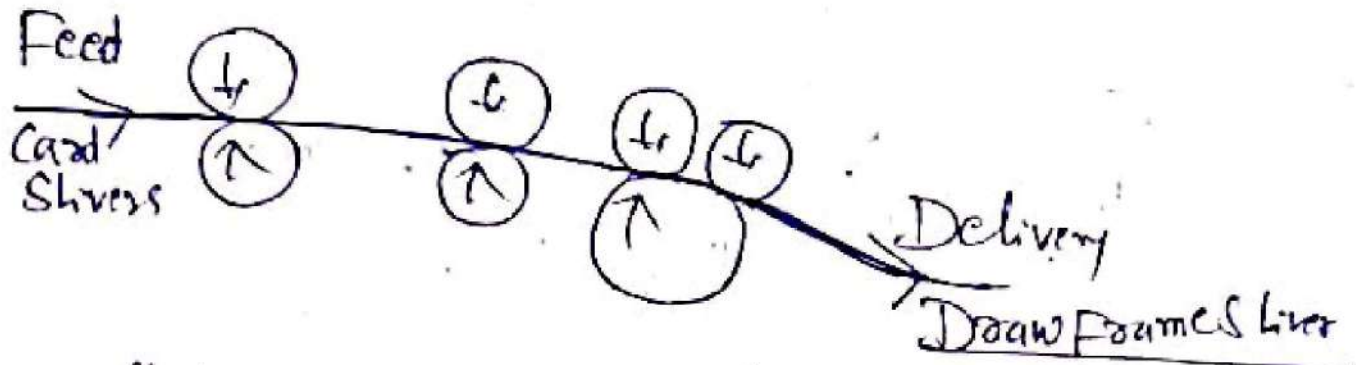
$$TD = B_d \times md$$

Arrangement $\frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{1}$

$\frac{1}{1}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{1}$ from back to front

PTD

④ 4/3 drafting system



4/3 — 4 TOP rollers
3 Bottom rollers

1/1, 1/1 and 2/1 arrangement
from Back to Front

Adopted on Twin delivery draw frame
of Lmw Company

Salient features

- Most effective drafting system
- Fibre control is effective and fibre loss is very minimum

PTD

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In all the above drafting systems
the draft can be calculated as

$$\underline{\text{Draft}} = \frac{\text{Surface Speed of delivery roller}}{\text{Surface Speed of Feed roller}}$$

Ex] Feed roller Speed is 3960"/min
Delivery roller Speed = 880 Yards/min
Find the draft

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Draft} &= \frac{\text{S.S. of DR}}{\text{S.S. of FR}} \\ &= \frac{880 \times 36}{3960} = \frac{31680}{3960} = 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Draft} = 8}}$$

PTD

② If the Bd of draft system is 1-3 and main draft is 5 times to that of back draft.
Find the total draft

$$Bd = 1-3$$

$$Md = 1-3 \times 5 = \underline{\underline{6.5}}$$

$$TD = 1-3 \times 6.5 = \boxed{8.45}$$

$$\underline{\underline{TD = 8.45}}$$

Draw frame is an important machine where fibres are aligned parallel to each other & quality of sliver is improved.

Usually 6 or 8 card slivers are combined in draw frame to produce 1 draw frame sliver which is known as Breaker sliver.

If 6 or 8 breaker slivers are combined to produce 1 draw frame sliver which is known as finisher sliver.

Doubling means combination of card or Breaker sliver

This will improve uniformity.

Drafting is usually carried out between pairs of rollers, which are known as drafting rollers.

These rollers are present in a zone known as "Drafting Zone" where both top & bottom rollers are fixed.

Top rollers are driven by frictional contact with bottom rollers & bottom rollers are driven from motor through pulley & gear wheels.

Top rollers are usually ~~are~~ loaded by means of spring loading & pneumatic loading. These load will be distributed uniformly across width drafting system.

Roller setting:- is one of the important factor to be considered for better performance of machines & also to produce quality and products.

Roller setting can be defined as distance b/w pairs of rollers. This distance depends on 2.5% span length or effective length of fibres.

$$F \& I = \frac{L \& M}{f}$$

HVI (High Volume Instr)

AFIS (Advanced Fibre

Roller setting should always be carried out from front to back. ∵ Front roller is fixed

Front zone

F Z - narrow

B Z - wider

Calculations

$$\text{Draft} = \frac{\text{HK of sliver } d_d}{\text{HK of sliver } f_d} \times \text{doubling}$$

$$\text{Draft} = \frac{\pi d_n \text{ of } dR}{\pi d_n \text{ of } FR}$$

$$TD = B_d \times M_d$$

$$D_c = \text{Draft} \times DCP \text{ if } DCP \text{ is driven.}$$

$$\text{Draft} = D_c \times DCP \text{ if } DCP \text{ is driven.}$$

In Carding

$$AD = \frac{MD \times 100}{100 - w}$$

$$AD = \frac{MD}{1 - w\%} = \frac{MD}{\frac{1-w}{100}} = \frac{MD}{100-w} \times 100$$

AD is always $>$ MD \therefore waste extraction.

$$\text{In R/F, } MD = \frac{AD \times 100}{100 - T_c}$$

Next sem.

T_c - Twist contraction.

MD is always $>$ AD \therefore of T_c .

- Production of D/F in Kgs per shift of 8 hrs at given η for 2 deliveries

$$= \text{D/F in } \frac{\text{Kgs}}{\text{min}} \times \frac{1}{840 \times \text{Ne}} \times \frac{60 \times \text{shift} \times \eta}{2.205}$$

Sliver

invariably - regular

1) Find total draft of drawframe using following details.

Draft in BZ = 1.3

Draft in FZ = 300% \times Draft in BZ

Total Draft = ~~1.3~~ Draft in BZ \times Draft in FZ

$$= 1.3 \times 3.9 = 5.2$$

$= 1.3 \times 3.9 = 5.2$

2) Find Hank of draw frame ~~of~~ sliver dd

in Ne & Tex if doubling is 8 and draft is 8.5 and sliver fed is 0.14 Ne

$$\text{Draft} = \frac{\text{Hank of sliver dd}}{\text{Hk of sliver fed}} \times \text{doubling}$$

$$8.5 = \frac{x}{0.14} \times 8$$

$$q = \underline{\underline{0.14 \text{ Ne}}}$$

$$k \text{ Tex} = \frac{590.5}{0.14 \times 1000} = \underline{\underline{4.21 \text{ kTex}}}$$

3) Find total draft of draw frame if
break draft is 1.4 & tension draft is 1.6 &
main draft is 4.2.

$$\text{Total draft} = \text{BP} \times \text{TD} \times \text{MD}$$

$$= 1.4 \times 1.6 \times 4.2$$

$$= 9.4$$

NOTE:- Total draft is always product of
intermediate drafts (multiplication)

⑤ Find production of draw frame in kg/day
 at 98% efficiency if $DS = 800 \text{ m/min}$ &
 no. of deliveries is 2 & silver delivered is
 2.12 Ne.

$$= 800 \times 1.1 \times \frac{1}{8040 \times 0.19} \times \frac{60 \times 24 \times 0.98 \times 2.12}{2.205}$$

$$= \frac{11,174.60}{3} \text{ kg/Day}$$

$$= 3724.8 \text{ kg/8 hrs}$$

$$= 465.6 \text{ kg/hr}$$

⑥ Find efficiency of draw frame from
 following particulars. Prodⁿ/8hrs for $2d = 3400 \text{ kg}$

$$DS = 1000 \text{ mts/min}$$

$$Ne \text{ } 2d: 0.16 \text{ Ne}$$

$$3400 = \frac{1000 \times 1.1 \times 1}{840 \times 0.16} \times \frac{60 \times 8 \times \eta \times 2}{2.205}$$

$$\eta = \frac{3400 \times 840 \times 0.16 \times 2.205}{60 \times 8 \times 2 \times 1000 \times 1.1} = 0.95$$

$$\eta = 95.4\%$$

7) If 8 card slivers each of 3.5 kTex is fed to draw frame calculate TD if delivered hank is 0.15 Ne.

$$\text{Draft} = \frac{\text{Hank}^{\text{sliver}} \times \text{DB}}{\text{Hank of sliver fed}} \times \text{doubling}$$

$$\text{Sliver} = \frac{590.5}{3.5 \times 1000}$$

$$= 0.168 \text{ Ne}$$

$$= \frac{0.15}{0.168} \times 8$$

$$= 7.14$$

8) If dia of draw frame is 800 mm/min & feed roller speed is 110.4 ds/min what is draft of D/F.

$$\text{Draft} = \frac{\pi d_n \text{ of DR}}{\pi d_n \text{ of FR}} = \frac{800 \times 1.1}{110.4}$$

> 8

a) Find Hk of silver dd on drawframe from following particulars.

prodⁿ / 8 hrs at 98% efficiency = 24000 g

2 deliveries. DS = 900 mts/min.

$$\frac{24000}{2400} = 700 \times 1.1 \times \frac{1}{840 \times N_e} \times \frac{60 \times 8 \times 0.98}{2.205}$$

$$N_e = \underline{\underline{0.162 N_e}}$$

10) Find TD of frame frame using following data

DS = 999 mts/min.

MR speed = 172 mts/min

BR speed = 127 yds/min.

~~TD =~~ $\frac{B D \times M R}{B R}$

$$B D = \frac{SS \uparrow MR}{SS \downarrow BR} = \frac{172 \times 1.1}{127} = 1.48$$

$$M D = \frac{SS \downarrow FR}{SS \uparrow MR} = \frac{999}{172} = 5.8$$

$$TD = 1.48 \times 5.8 = \underline{\underline{8.58}}$$

Modern Models - 5 Modern Developments in D/F

Modern Development in D/F has been focused on following points

- 1) To increase the quantity of sliver and also to increase the production at R/F
- 2) To improve quality of sliver and yarn
- 3) To improve processing performance of machines
- 4) To provide safety measures in order to minimize industrial accidents
- 5) To create healthy working environment.

Quality & quantity are two faces of same coin. Both are equally required to run the industry efficiently.

Following are developments made on draw frame

- 1) DS increased upto 4000 mts/min.
i.e., 3000 kgs/shift of 8 hrs.
- 2) Efficiency has gone upto 98% +
- 3) Improved D/S & L/S → Loading
Drafting System slips

(A) Signals are provided and limit switches for the indication of problems and to correct them.

(B) Display board on Machine

(C) Auto doffing system - to push the filled can out and to take in the empty can

(D) Autoleveller - Online monitoring device

(E) CV % of Sliver is $< 0.7\%$

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~~Salient features of Modern D/F~~

* Present day Drawframes

(1) Trutzschler D/F
TD-03 Model

(2) Salient features:-

- (1) 4/3 drafting System
- (2) Pneumatic loading
- (3) PS upto 800 mts/min
- (4) production - 2000 kgs/shift
- (5) CV % $< 0.7\%$

② Twin delivery Draw frame (TDF)
(Lakshmi machine works)

Salient features.

- two heads can be independently operated.
- Hen delivery speed is 1000 mts/min
- All quality details are displayed on screen

④ ~~4~~ 3 drafting system

- Auto doffing

Preparatory process to comber

Preparatory process is required to the comber because of following reasons

- 1) Comber cylinder needles get damaged if card sliver is directly fed because the fibres oriented in different directions.
- 2) There will be tremendous loss of good fibres if card sliver is directly fed.
- 3) Comber need narrow lap (NL) as its feeding material

The following are combination of preparatory process to the comber.

- 1) SKM - Sliver Lap Machine
 - 2) RLM - Ribbon Lap Machine
- } Combination.

① One D/F passage } Combination
Lap former

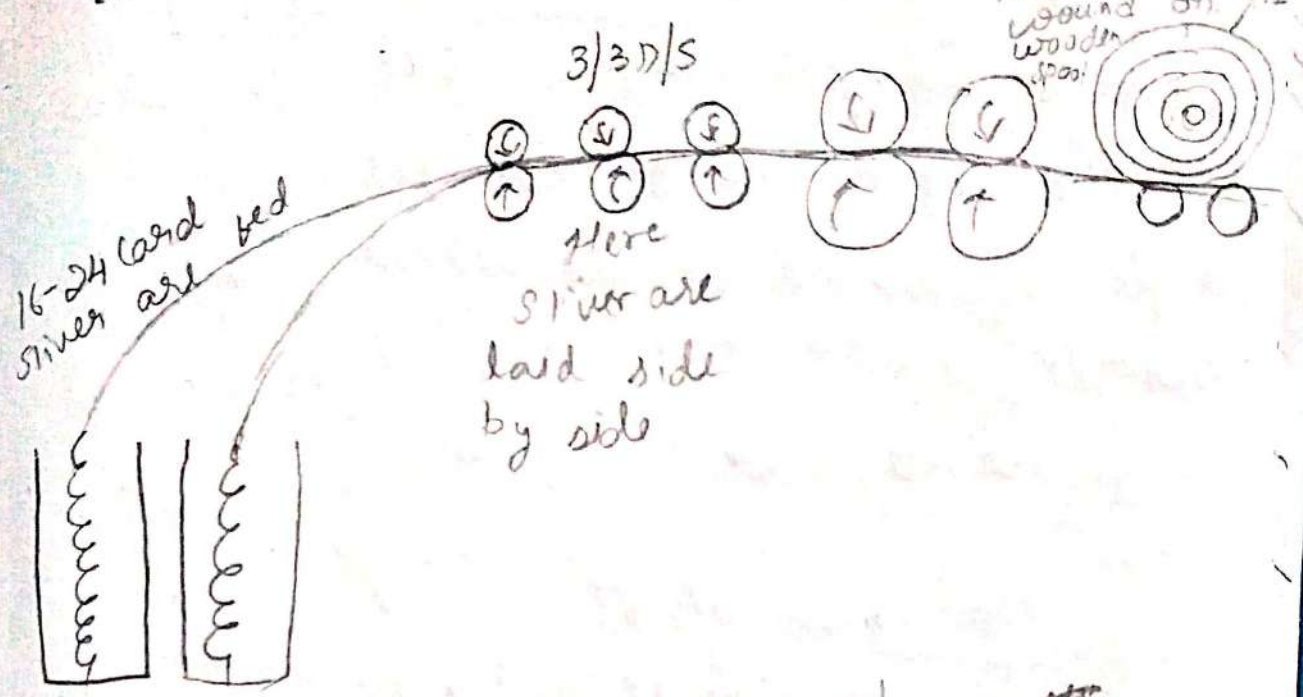
- 1) In both the cases the no. of passages b/w card & comber is even only

~~2)~~

1) Sliver Lap Machine

Sliver is converted into lap

Narrow lap will be wound on wooden spool

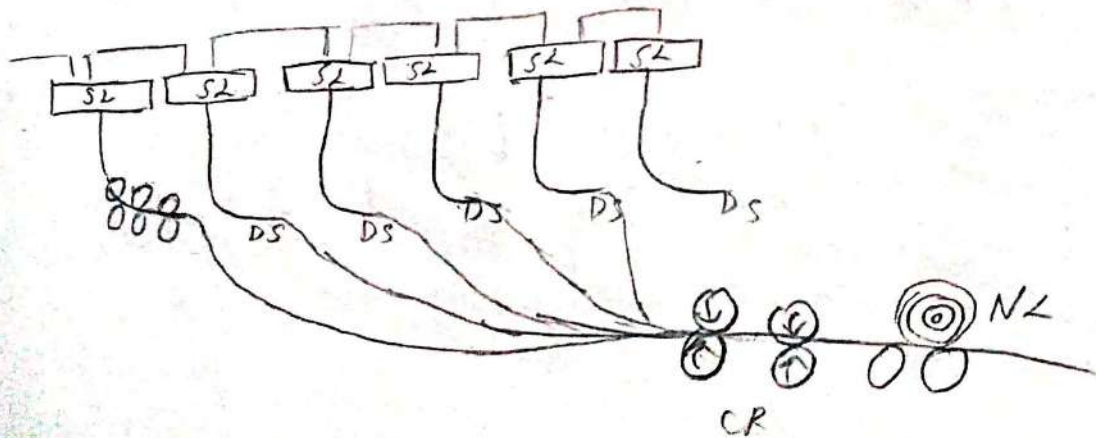


Narrow lap will be wound on wooden spool

16-24 card slivers are fed and pass through 3/3 drafting system where slivers are laid side by side in drafting system and finally calendared b/w pair of calendar rollers & wound onto wooden spool.

This is known as narrow lap. This lap is feeding material to ribbon lap machine.

② R L M:



Here each head is having drafting system & after drafting all laps will be superimposed and condensed.
& finally wound on to wooden spool.
End product of RLM i.e., NL is feeding material to combler.

Pre comb draft

and its influence on the quality of sliver.

Draft is ~~the~~ the degree in which the material is attenuated (or) drawn out

Pre comb draft refer to draft given in the preparatory processes.

The draft given in SLA, RL machine (or)
sliver ribbon
lap lap

Draft given in drawframe & lap former is known as pre comb draft.

If draft given in SLA is 1.5 and given in RLM is 8. Then pre comb draft = $12 (1.5 \times 8)$

If draft given in drawframe is 8 and Lap forming is 2. Then the pcd = $8 \times 2 = 16$

ideal pre combed draft is 14-16 to make performance of comb better.

Precombed draft has direct influence on performance of comb if pre combed draft increase comb performance reduces

following are examples of hank of end products of different machines.

Hank of B/R - $\lambda_{B/R} = 0.0012$ to $0.0014 Ne$ (WL)

Hank of comb lap = 0.012 to $0.014 Ne$ (Narrow lap)

Hank of sliver (Card; comb, D/F) = 0.12 to $0.14 Ne$

Hank of speed frame ~~or~~ Roving = 1.2 to $1.4 Ne$

Count of yarn at R/F = 12^S to $14^S Ne$

COMBER

Comber is an intermittent process which is used based on requirement of customers.

Following objects are achieved in comb

1) Narrow lap of fibres is firmly held by a pair of jaws known as Nippers.

2) Removal of short fibres and neps from the lap

3) Making the fibres to lie parallel to each other (Drafting)

1) Conversion of narrow lap into uniform sliver

Combing cycle

Combing cycle consists of the following

- cylinder combing - primary combing.
- Top combing - secondary combing
- Laying of just combed and already combed material
- Joining of Both
- Formation of sliver and laying of coils in can.

In this connection

An Index wheel is provided on the combing head. This is graduated from ~~0~~ 0 to 40

Based on index number positions, different objects are achieved.

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* In combing cylinder speed is expressed in RPM
RPM/min

Detachment setting FE, NRE, calculation, Development

D) Detachment setting: Detachment setting is ^{the} distance between bottom nipper to the nip of front pair of detachment. when bottom ~~is a~~ nipper is at its forward position.

Attachment setting refer to the quantity of wool to be extracted.

Quantity of wool extraction is based on detachment setting

Wool extraction in comb varies from 10-25% depending on the quality of yarn required at Ring Frame.

FE and NRE
FE = Fractionating efficiency

An efficiency to extract short fibres present in the lap fed.

$$FE = \frac{SF \text{ present in lap} - SF \text{ present in sliver}}{SF \text{ present in lap}} \times 100$$

FE - 60 to 70% (Ideal)

NRE - Nep Removal Efficiency

$$NRE = \frac{\text{Neps in lap} - \text{Neps in sliver}}{\text{Neps in lap}} \times 100$$

NOTE: In spinning - B/R and card are nep generating machine whereas comb is nep removal machine

Calculations

$$\text{Production of lumber in kgs per shift at given} = \frac{\text{Lapped nip in yds} \times \text{RPM} \times \text{sliver dd in lb/yd} \times 60 \times \text{shift} \times \frac{2.2}{66}}{\text{no of heads}}$$

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$$\frac{\text{no of heads}}{2205}$$

1) Find production of lumber in kgs / 8 hrs. at 80% efficiency from following particulars.

Lapped/nip = 5 mm

cylinder speed = 300 RPM

Lapped - 600 grains / d

Noil extracted - 10%

No. of heads - 8

Sliver dd =

1 m = 1000 mm

? = 5 mm

? = 0.005 m

1 m = 1.1 yd

0.005 m = ?

Lapped/nip = 0.0055 yds

$$\text{Sliver dd} = \frac{\text{Lap fed} - \text{Noil extracted}}{\text{Noil extra}}$$

$$= 600 - 60 = 540 \text{ grains / yd.}$$

$$= \frac{540 \text{ grains}}{7000} / \text{yd}$$

$$= 0.077 \text{ lbs / yds.}$$

$$\text{Production} = \frac{0.0055 \times 300 \times 0.077 \times 60 \times 8 \times 0.8 \times 8}{2.205}$$

$$2.205$$

~~$$= 10.9 \text{ kgs}$$~~

$$= 177 \text{ kg}$$

~~$$= 161 \text{ kgs}$$~~

Find lap fed / hip in mm to comber from following particulars.

prodⁿ / hrs at 85% $\eta = 200 \text{ kgs.}$

$$\text{CS} = 320 \text{ NPM}$$

$$\text{Lap fed} = 30 \text{ gm / mt}$$

$$453.6 \text{ g - 1 lb}$$

$$10 \text{ g}$$

$$\text{NE} = 12\%$$

~~$$\text{Lap fed} = \frac{30 \times 10}{453.6 \times 1.1}$$~~

~~$$453.6 \times 1.1$$~~

$$\text{Sliver dd} = 80 - 3.6 = 26.4 \text{ gms / mt} = \frac{26.4}{453.6 \times 1.1}$$

$$= 0.052 \text{ lb / yd.}$$

$$\frac{\text{Production: } \pi \times 320 \times 0.053 \times 60 \times 8 \times 0.85 \times 8}{300} = 2.205.$$

$$= \underline{\underline{0.0079 \text{ yds.}}}$$

Study of Long and Short Creel Draw FramesDifference between Long and Short Creel Draw Frames

<u>Long Creel Draw Frame</u>	<u>Short Creel Draw Frame</u>
① DOL/S LR D/F	① MMC D/F
② Only one siver can be fed through each head	② Two sivers can be fed through each head.
③ Occupy more space	③ Occupy less space
④ A less number of frames / Tester	④ More number of frames / Tester
⑤ Quality is good	⑤ Quality is good.

PTD

Spinning Technology-I

Recolisation, scouring, Buffing.
~~not~~ and Shore hardness refer to top rollers of drafting system.

Recolisation - Mild HCL treatment to top roller to remove dust collected and also to allow air in to cool the rollers.

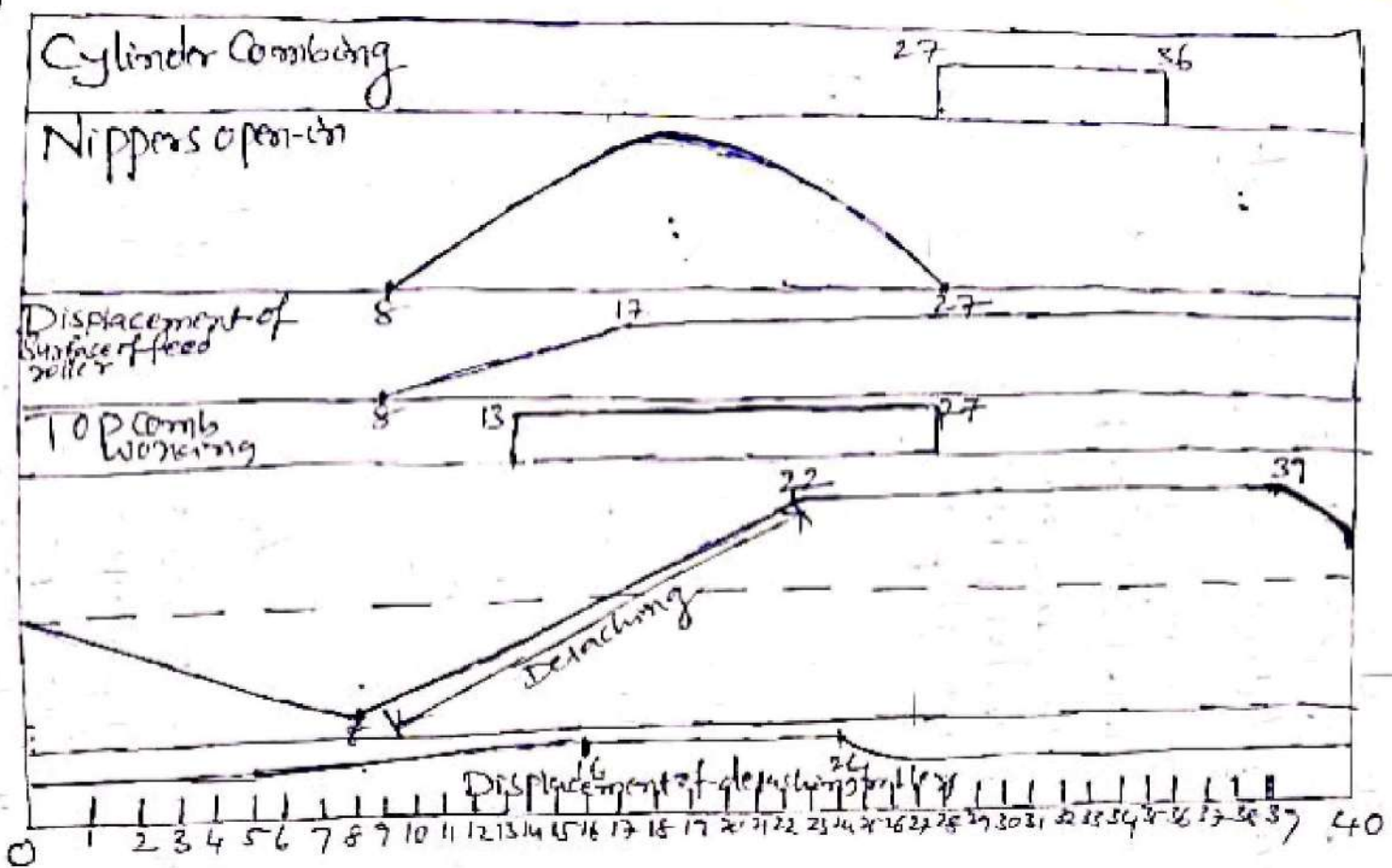
Scouring - Removing fatty matter
Alkali treatment (NaOH)
(Chemical treatment)

Buffing - Mechanical treatment
to remove one thin layer from the top roller

Shore hardness - Hardness is measured in terms of degrees. It is usually 80'

Roller Eccentricity - Levelling of ~~top rollers~~ Bottom rollers

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Index numbers.

PTD

The Complete Combing Cycle Can be Explained. with the Help of graphical representation through Index numbers

Index wheel is graduated from 0-40

All the Operations of Comber is controlled by Index wheel only

Index No

27-36

Operations

Cylinder needles
Combing is primary
combing

~~39-5~~

13+27 -

TOP Comb working

6-7 -

Feed roller movement

13-19 -

Detaching of Combed
fringe

39-5 -

Already Combed material
will overlap with just
Combed material


39-8 -

Length of lap forwarded/imp.
(usually 1.68")

27 -

All parts occupy same
position and cycle
repeats

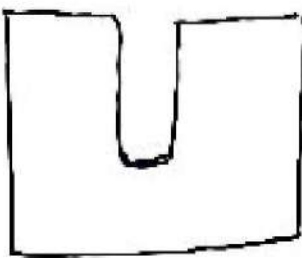
Gauges used to set the different parts of Comber

1)  Cylinder to detaching roller
Setting
for effective primary Combing

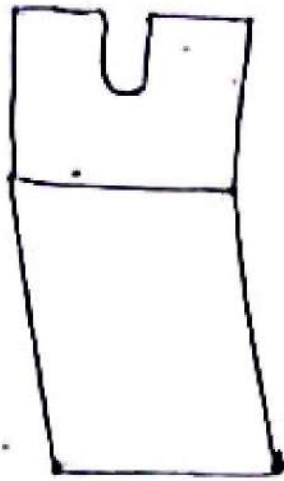
2)  Step gauge

Distance betⁿ bottom nipper to the
nip of first pair of detaching roller
"Detachment Setting"

To decide the quantity of Nail
to be extracted.

③  $\frac{1}{32}$ Towel gauge
Leather covered detaching roller
to the Top Comb
- Effective Secondary Combing

$\frac{25}{1000}$ Trowel gauge



Nipper Knife to Cylinders needs
A TO achieve Effective combing



$\frac{6}{1000}$ Leaf gauge

TO set the depth of Top Comb.
Connected to Nail extraction.

Modern Developments in Comber

Following are the Modern Developments
in Comber

- ① Lighter Nippas for easy handling
- ② 'U' comb to cylinder for effective extraction of short fibres
- ③ Cylinder speed has gone up to 400 RPM
- ④ Aspiratory system for extraction of Noil
- ⑤ Bi-Coil arrangement for laying of Sliver Coils
- ⑥ Production has gone up to 30 kgs/hr

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Salient features of Modern Comber

- Lint Comber @ half Comber to Cylinder surface for effective extraction of short fibres and also to remove leading hooks from comber
- Cylinder speed is $> 400 \text{ RPM}$
- Centralised Nip extraction system
- Automatic Doffing System.
- Increase in the quantity of production and remarkable improvement in the quality of Sliver.