

3D Printer Programming

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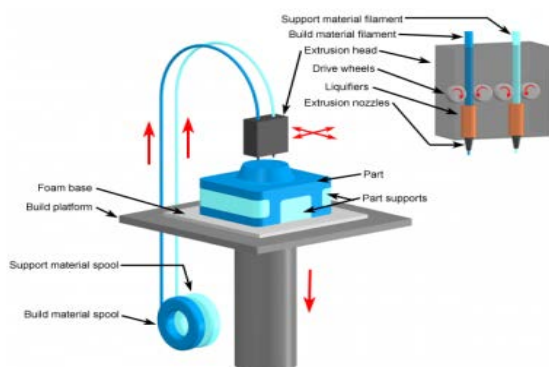
Abstract— 3D printing (also known as Additive Manufacturing Process, AM) is any of various processes used to make a three-dimensional object without the use of dies, molds or machining. In 3D printing, additive processes are used, in which successive layers of material are laid down under computer control. These objects can be of almost any shape or geometry, and are produced from a 3D model or other electronic data source. A 3D printer is a type of industrial robot.

3D printing Ceramic in the term's original sense refers to processes that sequentially deposit material onto a powder bed with inkjet printer heads. More recently the meaning of the term has expanded to encompass a wider variety of techniques such as extrusion and sintering based processes. Technical standards generally use the term additive manufacturing for this broader sense.

Index Terms—3D printing, Ceramic, without mould, without machining

I. 3D PRINTING

It is widely believed that 3D printing or Additive Manufacturing (AM) has the vast potential to become one of these technologies. The most basic, differentiating principle behind 3D printing is that it is an additive manufacturing process. And this is indeed the key because 3D printing is a radically different manufacturing method based on advanced technology that builds up parts, additively, in layers at the sub mm scale. This is fundamentally different from any other existing traditional manufacturing techniques.



There are a number of limitations to traditional manufacturing, which has widely been based on human labor and “made by hand” ideology rooting back to the etymological origins of the French word for manufacturing itself. However, the world of manufacturing has changed, and automated processes such as machining, casting, forming and molding are all presently working processes, complex processes that require machines, computers and robot technology. However, these technologies all demand subtracting material from a larger block whether to achieve the end product itself or to produce a tool for casting or molding processes and this is a serious limitation within the overall manufacturing process.

In contrast, 3D printing is a process for creating objects directly, by adding material layer by layer in a variety of ways, depending on the technology used. Simplifying the ideology behind 3D printing, for anyone that is still trying to understand the concept (and there are many), it could be likened to the process of building something with Lego blocks automatically. 3D printing is an enabling technology that encourages and drives innovation with unprecedented design freedom while being a tool-less process that reduces prohibitive costs and lead times. Components can be designed specifically to avoid assembly requirements with intricate geometry and complex features created at no extra cost.

3D printing is also emerging as an energy-efficient technology that can provide environmental efficiencies in terms of both the manufacturing process itself, utilizing up to 90% of standard materials, and throughout the product's

operating life, through lighter and stronger design. In recent years, 3D printing has gone beyond being an industrial prototyping and manufacturing process as the technology has become more accessible to small companies and even individuals.

II. PROGRAMMING

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; filament_diameter = 3
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; infill extrusion width = 0.53mm
; solid infill extrusion width = 0.53mm
; top infill extrusion width = 0.53mm
; first layer extrusion width = 0.70mm
G21 ; set units to millimeters
M107
M104 S200 ; set temperature
G28 ; home all axes
G1 Z5 F5000 ; lift nozzle
M109 S200 ; wait for temperature to be reached
G90 ; use absolute coordinates
G92 E0
M82 ; use absolute distances for extrusion
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G92 E0
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 G92 E0
 M107
 M104 S0 ; turn off temperature
 G28 X0 ; home X axis
 M84 ; disable motors
 ; filament used = 1003.8mm (7.1cm3)

III. CONCLUSION

3d printing technology could revolutionize and re-shape the world. Advances in 3D printing technology can significantly change and improve the way we manufacture products and produce goods worldwide. The importance of an invention can be appraised by determining the which of the human needs it fulfills and 3D Printing can have an application in almost all of the categories of human needs. It will provide companies and individuals fast and easy manufacturing in any size or scale limited only by their imagination.

After the arrival of 3D Printing futurist predicted that we'd soon see them in every home. In future consumers will probably make what they want at home with their own 3D Printers. If someone wants a latest fashion toy. They will buy the 3D file instead of the product. One day we may have 3D Printer that use nanotechnology to create products by depositing them atom by atom. Simple machinery has been created at the atomic scale such as small wheels, transistors and "walking DNA". These could be the precursors to more advanced custom manufacturing system.

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