

PNC-3200 USER'S MANUAL

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Cutting Using NC Code

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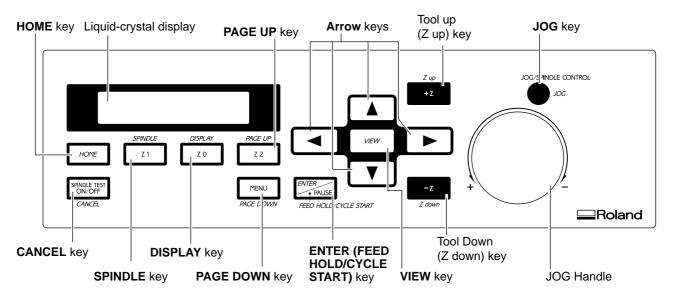
Introduction

This document describes operation when performing cutting with the PNC-3200 using NC codes.

To perform cutting using NC codes, the command selection must be set to NC Code when the PNC-3200 is switched on. For information on how to select commands, see User's Manual 1 -- "Setup and Maintenance."

Part 1 Bacic Operations

1 The Switch Panel



^{*} Valid key names when NC code has been selected are shown in italic type.

Liquid-crystal display This displays the various setting items and selection choices (or numerical values) for the PNC-3200, as

well as tool coordinates. Error messages also appear here in the event of a problem.

Arrow keys When coordinate values are displayed on the liquid-crystal display, pressing an arrow key causes the XY

table to move in the corresponding direction.

These keys are also used to make selections and change values when making settings at other than the

coordinate-display menu.

Tool up (Z up) key When coordinate values are displayed on the liquid-crystal display, pressing this key causes the tool to

move in the positive direction of the Z axis (i.e., upward). Movement is always at a constant speed.

Tool down (Z down) key When coordinate values are displayed on the liquid-crystal display, pressing this key causes the tool to

move in the negative direction of the Z axis (i.e., downward). Movement is always at a constant speed.

HOME key This key is functional when coordinate values are displayed on the liquid-crystal display. Pressing this

key causes the tool to rise to the topmost point and move to the current home position. The home position is an origin point on the X and Y axes which is shifted from the machine-coordinate origin point by a distance equal to the amount of offset for the external workpiece origin point (EXOFS). See "2

Setting a Workpiece Coordinate System" for more information on the EXOFS.

DISPLAY key This toggles the liquid-crystal display between "setting display" and "coordinate-value display". When

cutting operations are in progress, this key toggles the liquid-crystal display between "coordinate-value

display" and "display of the block being executed".

PAGE DOWN key This advances the liquid-crystal display to the next menu (i.e., the panel display changes).

PAGE UP key This moves the liquid-crystal display back to the previous menu (i.e., the panel display changes).

ENTER (FEED HOLD/CYCLE START) key

This is used to confirm a value that has been set or a selection that has been made when making settings using the liquid-crystal display. When pressed while machining is in progress, it pauses operation.

CANCEL key When making settings at other than the coordinate-display menu, pressing this key either returns the

display to the menu one level higher, or cancels the change for a setting that is in progress. However,

once the [ENTER] key has been pressed to confirm a change, the setting cannot be canceled.

SPINDLE key

Pressing this key starts or stops the spindle motor.

VIEW key

This key is functional when coordinate values are displayed on the liquid-crystal display. Pressing this key causes the tool to rise to the topmost point and moves the XY table to the front left.

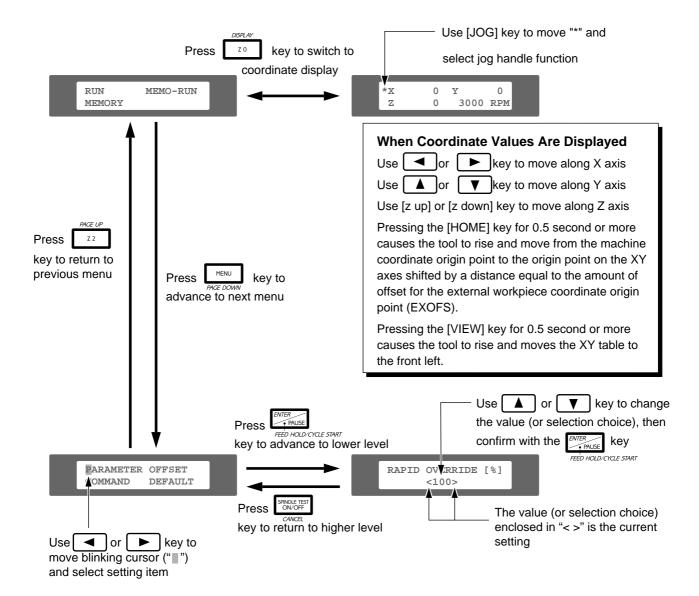
JOG handle

This is used for inching the XY table and cutting tool (in steps of 0.01 mm (0.00039")), and also to set the speed of the spindle motor.

JOG key

This key is used together with the liquid-crystal display to select the function of the JOG handle.

Making Settings Using the Liquid-crystal Display



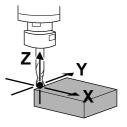
2 Setting a Workpiece Coordinate System

A workpiece coordinate system is a coordinate system for workpiece machining.

When performing output from the included software (MODELA Player, Dr. Engrave or the 2.5D DRIVER), or when you don't know what coordinate settings have been made with the program you're using, follow the steps below to make the settings.

When the coordinate settings of the NC codes that are actually sent are clearly known, see "Setting a Workpiece Coordinate System with G92" or "Setting a Workpiece Coordinate System with G54 to G59." In such cases, make sure which method for setting the coordinate system has been used for the program you want to run.

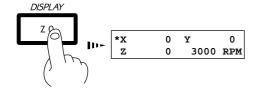
Set the present tool position to the workpiece coordinate origin point.



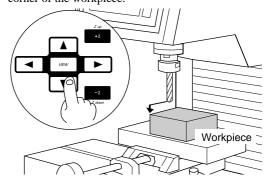
Move the tool to the starting point assumed by the program. This example assumes that the front-left corner of the workpiece is to be specified as the origin point for the workpiece coordinate system.

The same procedure is used to move the tool to a desired location.

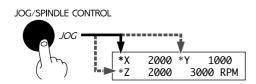
Press the [DISPLAY] key to make the following screen appear on the display.



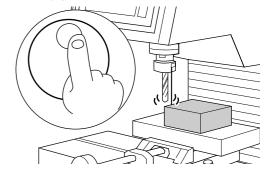
Press the arrow keys and the Z up/down keys to move the cutting tool to a position close to the front left corner of the workpiece.



3 Use the [JOG] key to move the on-screen "*" to "x," "y," or "z."

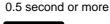


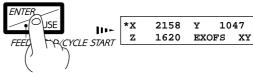
Use the jog handle to move the tool a little at a time.



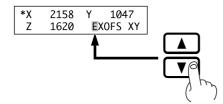
Repeat steps 3 and 4 to align the tool at the front-left corner of the material to be machined.

6 Hold down the [ENTER] key for 0.5 second or more.

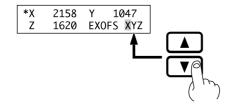




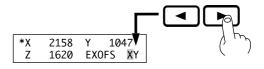
Press the [▲] or [▼] key to display "EXOFS"



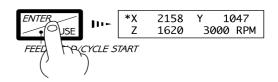
Press the [▲] or [▼] key to display "XYZ."



Press the [▶] key to move the blinking cursor ("□") to the displayed letter for the axis.

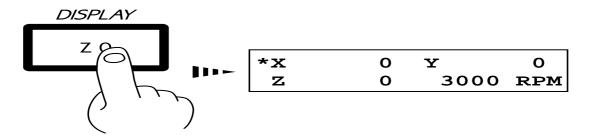


10 Press the [ENTER] key. The display flashes once, then returns to displaying the coordinate values.



Setting a Workpiece Coordinate System Using G92

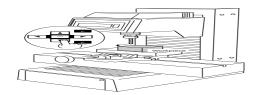
G92 sets the current tool location to a desired location on a workpiece coordinate system.



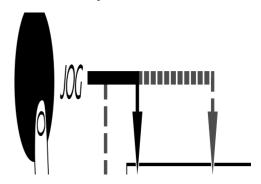
Move the tool to the starting point assumed by the program. This example assumes that the front-left corner of the workpiece is to be specified as the origin point for the workpiece coordinate system.

The same procedure is used to move the tool to a desired location.

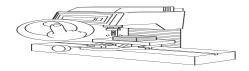
Press the [DISPLAY] key to make the following screen appear on the display.



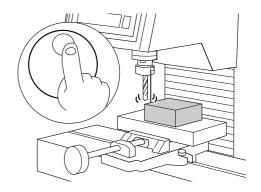
Press the arrow keys and the Z up/down keys to move the cutting tool to a position close to the front left corner of the workpiece.



Use the [JOG] key to move the on-screen "*" to "x," "y," or "z."



Use the jog handle to move the tool a little at a time.

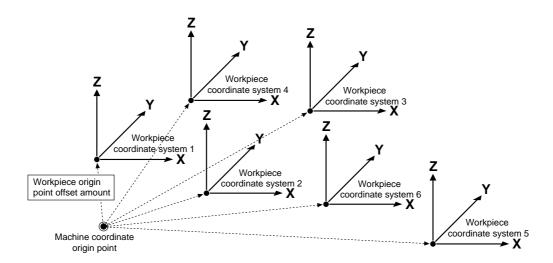


Repeat steps 3 and 4 to align the tool at the front-left corner of the material to be machined.

Setting a Workpiece Coordinate System Using G54 to G59

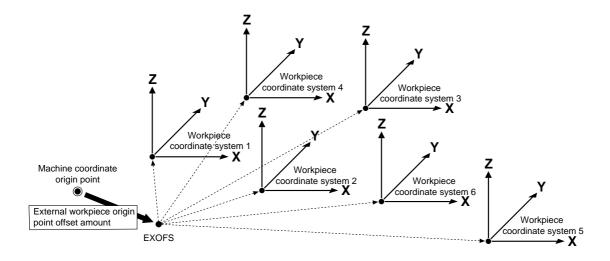
G54 to G59 can be used to set up to six workpiece coordinate systems on the PNC-3200, and select a coordinate system from among these by means of the program.

The workpiece coordinate systems 1 through 6 are set by specifying the amount of shift (the amount of workpiece origin point offset) from the machine coordinate origin point to the workpiece coordinate origin point.



It is also possible to shift the six set workpiece coordinates by a desired distance at one time. Because the workpiece origin point is offset, this is called EXOFS (external workpiece origin point offset amount).

When an external workpiece origin point offset amount (EXOFS) has been set, this specifies the amount of shift from the EXOFS



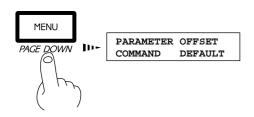
Set the workpiece coordinate system assumed by the program.

Either of two methods can be used to set G54 to G59: setting the amount of shift from the EXOFS as a numerical value, and setting the current tool location as the workpiece coordinate system origin point.

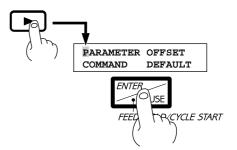
Setting the Amount of Shift from the EXOFS As a Numerical Value

This explanation assumes that G54 (workpiece coordinate system 1) is to be set to a location that is shifted from the machine coordinate origin point by 50 mm on the X axis, 50 mm on the Y axis, and -70 mm on the Z axis. The EXOFS is assumed to be "0" (zero). The settings for G56 to G59 are made in the same way.

Press the [PAGE DOWN] key to make the following screen appear on the display.



Press the [>] key to move the blinking cursor ("") to "PARAMETER," and then press the [ENTER] key.



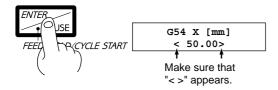
Press the [PAGE DOWN] key to make the following screen appear on the display.



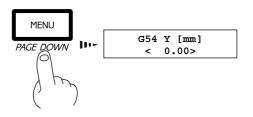
Use the $[\blacktriangle]$ or $[\blacktriangledown]$ key to set the amount of shift of the X axis to 50 mm.



Press the [ENTER] key.



Press the [PAGE DOWN] key once, and set the amount of shift of the Y axis to 50 mm in the same way.



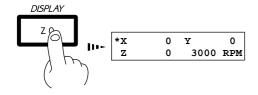
7 Set the amount of shift of the Z axis in the same way.

Setting the Current Tool Location As the Workpiece Coordinate System (G54 to G59) Origin Point

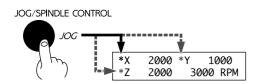
This explanation assumes that the front-left corner of the workpiece is to be set to G54 (workpiece coordinate system 1). The EXOFS is assumed to be "0" (zero).

The settings for G56 to G59 are made in the same way. A similar procedure is also used when setting the origin point to a desired location.

Press the [DISPLAY] key to make the following screen appear on the display.



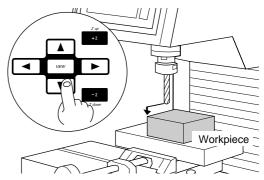
"**Y**," or "**Z**."



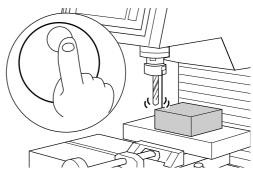
Use the [JOG] key to move the on-screen "*" to "X,"

Repeat steps 3 and 4 to align the tool at the front-left corner of the material to be machined.

Press the arrow keys and the Z up/down keys to move the cutting tool to a position close to the front left corner of the workpiece.

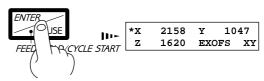


Use the jog handle to move the tool a little at a time.

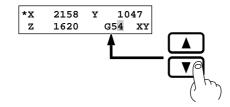


6 Hold down the [ENTER] key for 0.5 second or more.

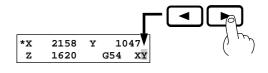




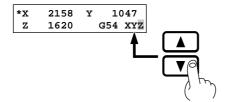
Press the [▲] or [▼] key to display "G54."



Press the [▶] key to move the blinking cursor ("□") to the displayed letter for the axis.



Press the [▲] or [▼] key to display "XYZ."



10 Press the [ENTER] key. The display flashes once, then returns to displaying the coordinate values.



* The distance between the EXOFS and the tool location is set to the amount of shift. In this case, the "G54 x," "G54 x," and "G54 z" amounts of shift are changed.

3 Sending Cutting Data

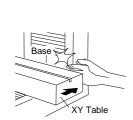
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Do not insert the fingers between the XY table and base or between the head and Z cover.

The fingers may be pinched, resulting in injury

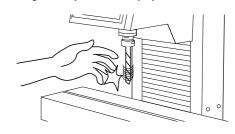






Do not insert the fingers between the XY table and base or between the head and Z cover.

Doing so may result in injury.





Do not operate beyond capacity or subject the tool to undue force.

The tool may break or fly off in a random direction. If and attempt is made by mistake to perform cutting beyond capacity, immediately switch off the spindle switch.



To keep cutting waste from being scattered, we recommend using a commercially available vacuum cleaner to take up cutting waste during cutting. When attaching a vacuum cleaner to the PNC-3200, use a brush adapter for chip cleaning (ZAD-10/ZAD-20), sold separately.

Selecting the Character Code

The PNC-3200 supports ASCII, ISO, and EIA character codes.

Because the auto-recognition feature for character codes is set to "on" when shipped from the factory, so there is no need to select the character code.

However, if "Parity Error" is displayed while receiving cutting data, refer to "Descriptions of the Display Menus - Submenus" and make the setting for the character code.

For more information about parity errors, see "Error Messages."

Cutting Procedure

There are two methods of processing cutting data. Before sending the cutting data, choo2se the processing method.

1. Performing Cutting As Data Is Received, Without Saving the Sent Data

Cutting is performed while the cutting data is being received. The data is not saved in the buffer (temporary memory). If the amount of cutting data exceeds the PNC-3200's buffer size, choose this processing method. It is also a good idea to choose this method when you don't know the amount of cutting data to be sent.

2. Saving the Sent Cutting Data in the Buffer, Then Calling Up the Data and Performing Cutting

Save the cutting data in the PNC-3200's buffer, then use the panel to choose the data to execute.

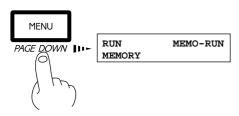
If the cutting data includes subprograms, choose this processing method. Choosing the other method may result in an error during cutting. (For more information about subprograms, see the NC Code Programmer's Manual.)

It is also a good idea to choose this processing method when executing the same cutting data a number of times, or when you don't know whether the cutting data includes subprograms.

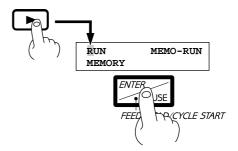
The saved data disappears when it is overwritten, when the unit is switched to "RUN," or when the power is switched off.

Performing Cutting As Data Is Being Received

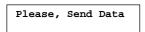
Press the [PAGE DOWN] key to make the following screen appear on the display.



Press the [▶] key to move the blinking cursor ("□") to "RUN," and then press the [ENTER] key.



The display shows the following message.



Send the data from the computer.

The data is output using a text file entered with NC codes.

For more information about programming with NC codes, see the PNC-3200 NC Code Programmer's Manual.

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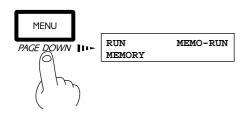
Cutting starts and the display changes to show the following screen.

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z	0	*3000	RPM

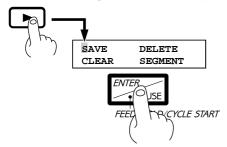
Saving Cutting Data in the Buffer, Then Calling Up the Data and Performing Cutting

Save the data in the buffer.

Press the [PAGE DOWN] key to make the following screen appear on the display.



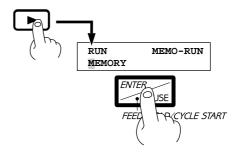
Press the [▶] key to move the blinking cursor ("□") to "SAVE," and then press the [ENTER] key.



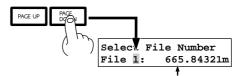
Press the [ENTER] key. Operate the computer to send the cutting data.



Press the [▶] key to move the blinking cursor ("□") to "MEMORY," and then press the [ENTER] key.



Press the [PAGE DOWN] or [PAGE up] key to choose the storage area (data number) for the cutting data

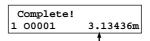


Check the tape length (amount of data) for which storage is possible.

* If data has already been saved, the following message appears. Select "Yes" to overwrite the old data, or "No" not to overwrite it.



When the data-receiving process has finished, the following message appears on the display. Press any key at this time.



This is the tape length (amount of data) that has been stored

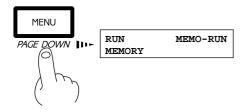
* If the program does not end with %, press the [CANCEL] key to call up this display.

If there is not enough space in the storage area to store all of the data, the following message appears when the storage space runs out. If this happens, stop sending data and change the amount of data space (see "Descriptions of the Display Menus").

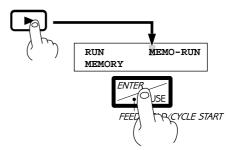
> Memory Full! Stop Sending Data

Perform cutting

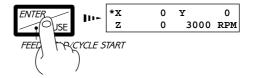
Press the [PAGE DOWN] key to make the following screen appear on the display.



Press the [>] key to move the blinking cursor ("") to "MEMO-RUN," and then press the [ENTER] key.



- Use the [PAGE DOWN] or [PAGE UP] key to choose the cutting data (data number) to execute.
- Press the [ENTER] key. The display changes to the show the coordinates, and cutting starts.
 - * When the spindle has been subjected to an excessive load or when the spindle switch is off, operation stops immediately.

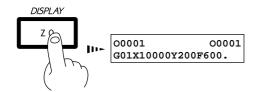


Settings Affecting Operation While Cutting

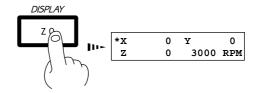
Checking the Code Being Executed on the Display

The block currently being executed can be made to appear on the display.

Press the [DISPLAY] key while operation is in progress.



Pressing the [DISPLAY] key again returns to the normal display of the coordinate values.

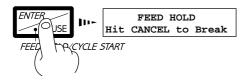


Pausing Operation and Adjusting the Rotating Speed and Feed Speed

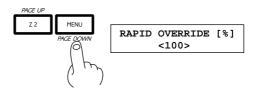
The programmed rotating speed and feed speed can be adjusted while cutting is in progress. Below is a list of the items that can be adjusted.

Item Positioning override	Description This sets the G00 operating speed, with the maximum speed of the PNC-3200 (1,800 mm/min.) taken to be 100%.
Cutting override	This specifies a percentage of the feed rate set by programming (F code). According to this setting, the feed rate is set to a percentage of all feed rates specified by F codes.
Cutting speed	This specifies the feed rate for cutting in "mm/min." units. If an F code is specified after restarting cutting, the speed specified by the F code is used.
Restriction of cutting speed	This sets an upper limit for cutting speed. Once set, this upper limit is not exceeded, even if a faster cutting speed is specified.
Spindle speed	This sets the speed of the spindle. If an S code is specified after restarting cutting, the speed specified by the S code is used.

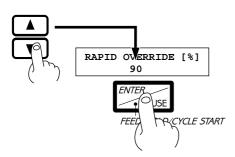
Press the [ENTER] key during operation. The cutting operation currently in progress is performed once, then operation stops. The display changes to show the following message.



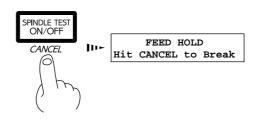
Press the [PAGE UP] or [PAGE DOWN] key to display the desired item.



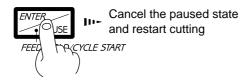
Use the [▲] or [▼] key to change the value, then press the [ENTER] key. To change other items, repeat steps 2 and 3.



Press the [CANCEL] key once.



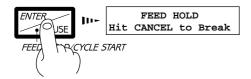
Press the [ENTER] key. Cutting is restarted from the operation following the pause.



Terminating Cutting

If you wish to correct the program and restart cutting from the beginning, or if the cutting data was different from what was desired, carry out the procedure below.

Press the [ENTER] key during operation. The cutting operation currently in progress is performed once, then operation stops. The display changes to show the following message.



2 Press the [CANCEL] key. Execution of the program stops.



4 Finishing

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Do not touch the tip of the blade with your fingers.

Doing so may result in injury.





Do not touch the tool immediately after cutting operating stops.

The tool may have become hot due to friction heat and may cause burns if touched.



When mounting or removing a tool, first switch off the spindle switch.

Doing so may result in injury.



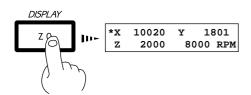


Please use a vacuum cleaner to remove cutting dust.

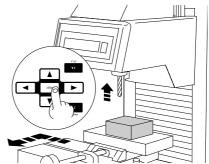
Do not use any blower like airbrush. Otherwise, dust spread in the air may harm your health.

After cutting has been finished, detach the tool, remove the material, and clean away chips.

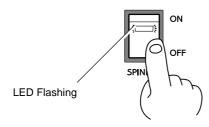
Press the [DISPLAY] key to make the following screen appear on the display.



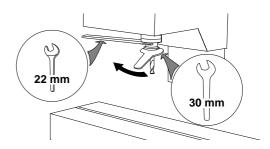
Press the [VIEW] key for at least 0.5 seconds.



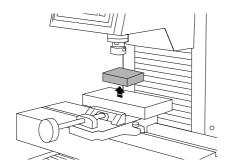
2 Turn off the spindle switch on the front of the unit.



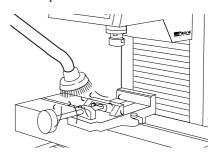
Open the cover and detach the tool.



Remove the material.



6 Use a commercially available vacuum cleaner to remove chips inside the box.

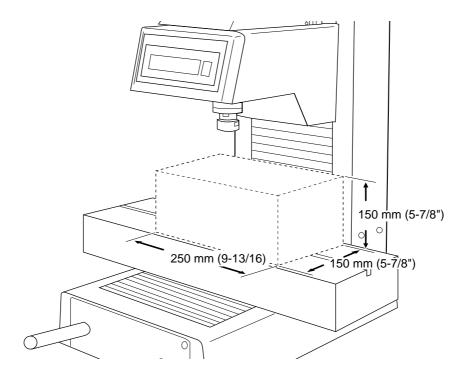


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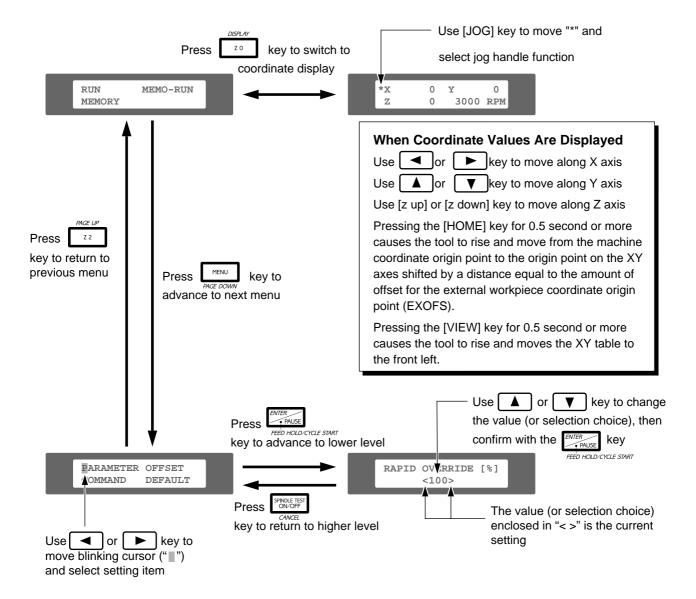
Cutting Area

The maximum cutting area of the PNC-3200 is 250 mm \times 150 mm \times 150 mm ("9-13/16" \times 5-7/8" \times 5-7/8").

The actual available cutting area is subject to restrictions according to the length of the attached tool, the X table position at which the workpiece is fixed, and the vice height (in the case that the vice is used); and in some cases it may be larger than the maximum operating area.

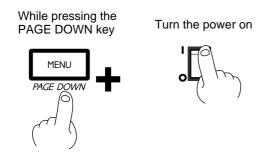


Operations Using the Display

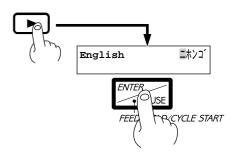


Changing to Other-language Messages on the Liquid-crystal Display

1 Switch on the power while holding down the [PAGE DOWN] key.



Press the [▶] key to move the blinking cursor ("□") to "ニボッコ"," and then press the [ENTER] key.

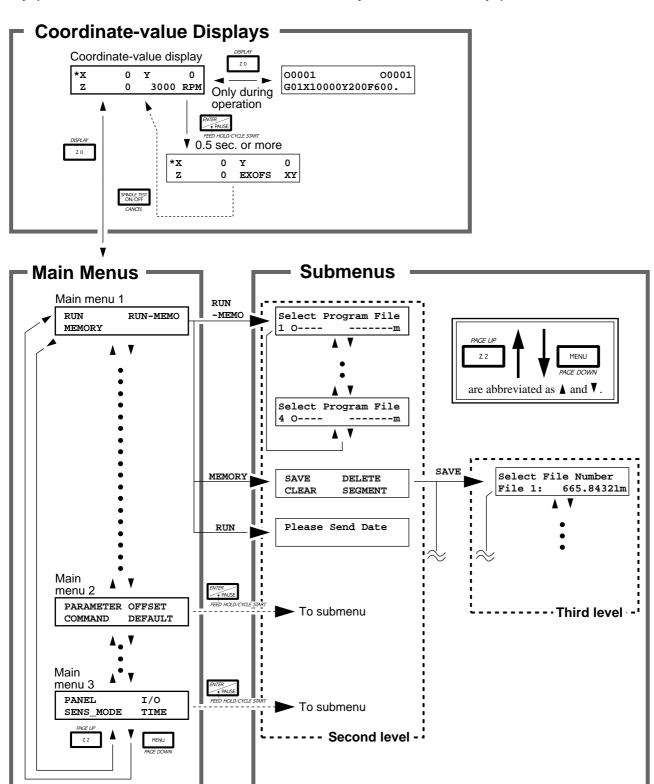


? Messages on the display now appear in Japanese.

ENTERキー ヲ オシテクタ゛サイ RML-1 NC-CODE * To return the display to English-language messages, carry out Step 1 again. When the language-selection menu appears (similar to the one in Step 1, but in Japanese), move the cursor to "English" and press the [ENTER] key.

Descriptions of the Display Menus

The display menus on the PNC-3200 are arranged in a hierarchical format. The menus can be broadly grouped as coordinate-value displays, main menus, and submenus (menus under the main menus). A partial flowchart of the display menus is shown below.



The coordinate-value displays, main menus, and submenus are described separately.

First level

Coordinate-value Displays

*X	0	Y	0
Z	0	300	0 RPM

Description

This displays the current tool location and spindle speed.

When No Program Is Being Executed

Coordinate values are displayed with the point shifted from the machine coordinate origin point by a distance equal to the EXOFS as the origin point.

This display can be used to move the XY table or tool, and to initialize the rotating speed.

The $[\blacktriangleleft]$ and $[\blacktriangleright]$ keys are used to move along the X axis.

The [A] and [V] keys are used to move along the Y axis.

The [Z up] and [Z down] keys are used to move along the Z axis.

The [JOG] key is used to move the "*" and select the function of the jog handle.

When moved to X, Y, or Z

Inching along the selected axis is performed.

When moved to the speed value The speed is initialized. Change the speed with the jog handle, then hold down the [ENTER] key for 0.5 second or more to set the speed.

This is the same as the speed set with "SPINDLE SPEED".

Holding down the [HOME] key for 0.5 second or more causes the tool to rise and move to the EXOFS origin point of the X and Y axes.

Holding down the [VIEW] key for 0.5 second or more causes the tool to rise and moves the XY table to the front left.

Holding down the [ENTER] key for 0.5 second or more causes the display to change to the setting menu for the workpiece coordinate system.

Holding down the [SPINDLE] key for 0.5 second or more causes the spindle to start rotating (However, the spindle does not rotate when the spindle switch is off.) Pressing this while the spindle is rotating stops the rotation.

When Program Execution Is in Progress

Coordinate values are displayed with the point shifted from the machine coordinate origin point by a distance equal to the EXOFS as the origin point.

Pressing the [DISPLAY] key causes the block being executed to appear.

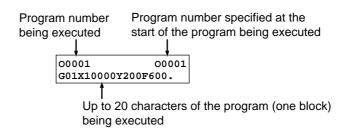
Pressing the [ENTER] key causes operation to pause. The feed rate and spindle speed can be adjusted while paused.

The speed can be varied at all times using the jog dial.

00001 00001 G01X10000Y200F600.

Description

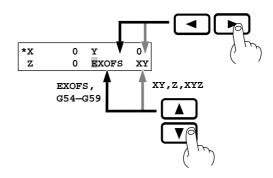
This screen is displayed only when program execution is in progress. It displays the block which is currently being executed.



*X	0	Y	0
z	0	EXOFS	XY

Description

When a program is not being executed, holding down the [ENTER] key for 0.5 second or more while at the coordinate-value display causes this screen to be displayed. An EXOFS value and workpiece coordinate systems for G54 to G59 can be set. This is done by first moving the tool while in the coordinate-value display, then setting that point to a workpiece coordinate system or EXOFS. Movement of the XY table and tool is not possible.



Main Menus

RUN	RUN-MEMO
MEMODV	

Description

"RUN" The screen changes to the submenu for cutting while cutting data is being

received.

"RUN-MEMO" This changes to the submenu for calling up and executing stored cutting

"MEMORY" da

This changes to the submenu for storing cutting data, deleting stored

cutting data, and allocating data capacity.

PARAMETER	OFFSET
COMMAND	DEFAULT

Description

"PARAMETER" This changes to the submenu for setting a variety of parameters, including

feed rate, workpiece coordinate system, and circular interpolation.

"OFFSET" This changes to the submenu for setting cutter compensation.

"COMMAND" This changes to the submenu for setting the execution location (end or start

"DEFAULT" of block) for F, S, and M codes.

This changes to the submenu for setting the default values for code groups.

PANEL	I/O
SENS MODE	TIME

Description

"PANEL" This changes to the submenu for setting single block, machine lock,

optional stop, and optional block skip.

"I/O" This changes to the submenu for setting the program character code and

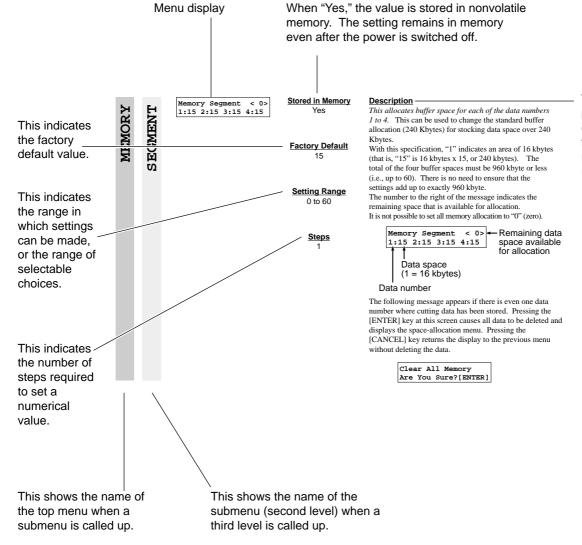
the interface with the computer.

"SENS_MODE" This changes to the mode for using the Z0 sensor.

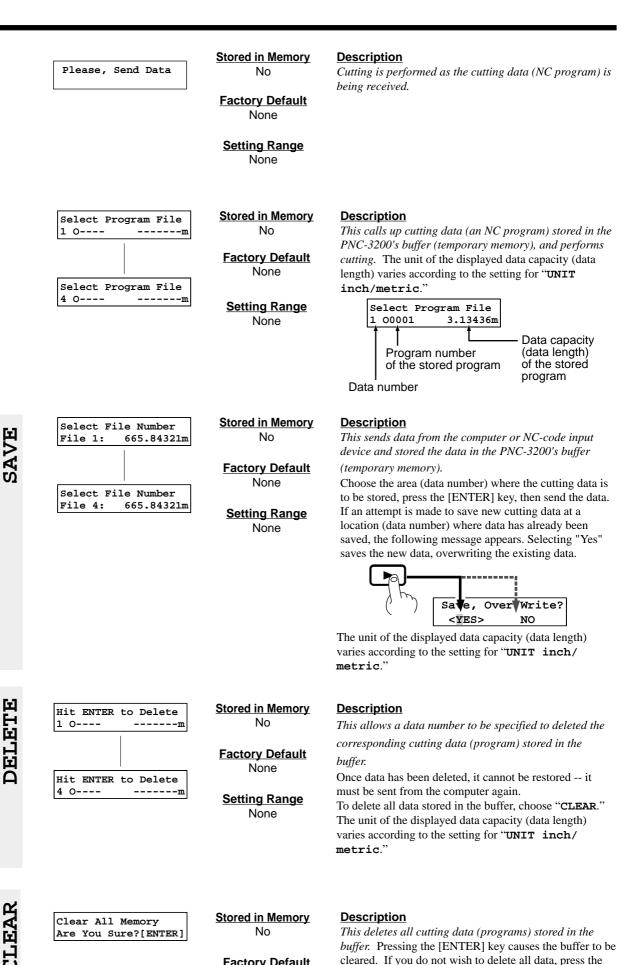
"SPINDLE" Displays the total rotation time of the spindle.

Submenus

How to Read the Descriptions of Submenus



This section provides an explanation of functions and matters that require caution.



Factory Default

None

Setting Range None

[CANCEL] key.

Memory Segment < 0> 1:15 2:15 3:15 4:15

Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default 15

Setting Range 0 to 60

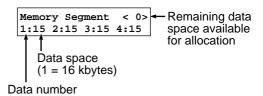
Steps

Description

This allocates buffer space for each of the data numbers 1 to 4. This can be used to change the standard buffer allocation (240 kbytes) for stocking data space over 240

With this specification, "1" indicates an area of 15 kbytes (that is, "15" is 16 kbytes x 16, or 240 kbytes). The total of the four buffer spaces must be 960 kbyte or less (i.e., up to 60). There is no need to ensure that the settings add up to exactly 960 kbyte.

The number to the right of the message indicates the remaining space that is available for allocation. It is not possible to set all memory allocation to "0" (zero).



The following message appears if there is even one data number where cutting data has been stored. Pressing the [ENTER] key at this screen causes all data to be deleted and displays the space-allocation menu. Pressing the [CANCEL] key returns the display to the previous menu without deleting the data.

> Clear All Memory Are You Sure?[ENTER]

RAPID OVERRIDE [%] <100>

Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default 100

Setting Range 0 to 100

<u>Steps</u>

Description

This sets a limit for positioning speed. When shipped from the factory, the PNC-3200 is set at maximum speed (100%, or 1,800 mm/min.). This setting is made as a percentage, with maximum speed taken to be 100%. This setting is applied to all codes which function at the positioning speed: G00, G80, G81, G82, G85, G86, and G89 are affected.

This limitation of positioning speed causes cutting times to become longer. Positioning speed is not restricted by the limit speed setting for cutting speed.

You can also make the setting while paused or during single-block execution.

CUTTING OVERRIDE [%] <100>

Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default 100

Setting Range 0 to 200

> **Steps** 1

Description

This adjusts the cutting speed on the PNC-3200. This setting is made as a percentage, with the feed rate specified by program F-codes taken to be 100%. All codes that function at the cutting speed are affected. This setting can be used to make fine adjustments in the feed rate without altering programming.

If the upper limit for cutting speed is exceeded by a speed ratio that has been set, the setting for the limit speed is used. The limit speed can be set using the PNC-3200's display (see the following page). The setting for the limit speed when shipped from the factory is the maximum speed of the PNC-3200.

You can also make the setting while paused or during single-block execution.

PARAMETER

CUT SPEED [mm/min] <300>

Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default 300

Setting Range 0 to 1800

> **Steps** 60

Description

This sets the default value for cutting speed. When an operation command using cutting speed is input when no cutting speed has been specified using F-codes, operation is carried out at this cutting speed.

You can also make the setting while paused or during single-block execution. Cutting restarts at the speed that has been set, but if an F-code speed setting is encountered, the speed then changes to the value of the F-code

The displayed speed is in units of mm/min.

LIMIT SPEED [mm/min] <1800>

Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default 1800

Setting Range 0 to 1800

> **Steps** 60

Description

This sets the upper limit for cutting speed. This setting ensures that the cutting speed of the PNC-3200 does not exceed a certain value. It is used to help prevent breakage of the tool during cutting.

For example, this setting can be used to restrict cutting speed and avoid tool breakage in cases such as when using a material or tool other than that assumed by the program. It can also be used to protect the tool when a faster cutting speed than intended has mistakenly been specified. The setting is stored in memory and affects all programs. Because a cutting speed which should be specified by programming may not actually be achieved, it is advisable to return the value to the maximum speed after the desired cutting has been performed. This setting does not affect the speed of positioning.

You can also make the setting while paused or during single-block execution.

The displayed speed is in units of mm/min.

SPINDLE RPM [RPM] <3000>

Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default 3000

Setting Range 3000 to 8000

> Steps 100

Description

The speed of rotation specified by this setting is used when a spindle rotation command (M03) is input in a state where rotation has not been specified by an S-code. You can also make the setting while paused or during single-block execution. Cutting restarts at the speed that has been set, but if an S-code speed setting is encountered, the speed then changes to the value of the S-code setting.

DEFAULT SCALE (G51) <1.00>

Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default

1.00

Setting Range

0.01 to 100.00

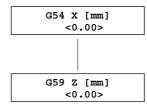
Steps

0.01

Description

The scaling factor specified by this setting is used when no scaling factor has been specified by programming (G51). This setting can be used to set the scaling factor on the PNC-3200 without altering programming. It is used in order to set scaling on the PNC-3200 without making a scaling setting with the program.

The setting is stored in memory and affects all programs. For this reason, executing a subsequent program with the scaling setting remaining at its altered value may result in cutting at the wrong scale. It is advisable to return the scaling value to 1.00 when the desired cutting has finished.



Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default 0.00

Setting Range -300.00 to 300.00

<u>Steps</u> 0.01

Description

This sets workpiece coordinate systems for G54 to G59. The origin point for each axis is set as the distance from the EXOFS (external workpiece origin point amount of offset). (See 2 Setting a Workpiece Coordinate System—Setting a Workpiece Coordinate System—Setting a Workpiece Coordinate System Using G54 to G59.)

A workpiece coordinate system can also be set by pressing the [ENTER] key at the coordinate-value display (see Setting the Amount of Shift from the EXOFS As a Numerical Value).

This displayed length is in unit of mm.

EXOFS X [mm] <0.00> EXOFS Z [mm] <0.00>

Stored in Memory Yes

Factory Default 0.00

Setting Range -300.00 to 300.00

<u>Steps</u> 0.01

Description

This sets the external workpiece origin point amount of offset (EXOFS). The amount of shift for each axis is set as the distance from the machine coordinate origin point. (See 2 Setting a Workpiece Coordinate System—Setting a Workpiece Coordinate System Using G54 to G59.) The workpiece coordinate systems for G54 to G59 are each set as the distance from the EXOFS. This means that changing the EXOFS causes the workpiece coordinate systems for G54 to G59 to change. This displayed length is in unit of mm.

CHORD TOLERANCE [°] <1.0>

Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default 1.0

Setting Range 0.1 to 5.0

Steps 0.1

Description

This sets the resolution for circular interpolation.

The PNC-3200 cuts circles and arcs as a continuous series of small lines. The resolution sets the center angle for these small lines.

Making the resolution smaller results in smooth curves, but because the number of lines increases, considerable time is required for cutting. Using a larger resolution reduces the time needed to cut circles and arcs, but the results of cutting are visibly rough.

THICKNESS [mm]

Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default 15.00

Setting Range 0.00 to 30.00

Steps 0.01

Description

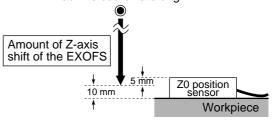
This sets the thickness of the Z0 sensor. The actual measured value when shipped from the factory is entered for the thickness of the included Z0 sensor.

The location where the tool has descended from the surface location of the Z0 sensor by a distance equal to the set thickness is set to the amount of Z-axis shift of the EXOFS (see 2 Setting a Workpiece Coordinate System—Setting a Workpiece Coordinate System Using G54 to G59).

The amount of Z-axis shift of the EXOFS can be set to a location which is a fixed distance from the location where the Z0 sensor is placed. In this explanation, the thickness of the Z0 sensor is assumed to be 15.00 mm.

For example, to place the Z0 sensor on the surface of the material and set the amount of shift for the Z axis at a location 10 mm from the surface, the thickness should be set to a value of "5.00".

Machine coordinate origin



The thickness of the Z0 sensor may vary slightly due to conditions of temperature and humidity. The sensor thickness can also be used to make fine adjustments when high accuracy is required.

Because cutting depth is affected, an incorrect setting may result in breakage of the tool.

The displayed length is in units of mm.

DISPLAY <COORDINATE>PROGRAM Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default
COORDINATE

Selection Choices COORDINATE, PROGRAM

Description

This selects whether the panel shows the coordinatevalue display or program code when a program is executed

The panel display is selected immediately after program execution. The [DISPLAY] key can also be used to toggle between coordinate display and code display after program execution.

It may be convenient to make the setting for code display when the single-block mode has been selected.

Coordinate-value display

*X 0 Y 0 Z 0 3000 RPM Code display

00001 00001 G01X10000Y200F600.

OFFSET TYPE <TYPE-A> TYPE-B **Stored in Memory**

Yes

Factory Default TYPE-A

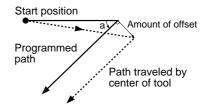
Selection Choices TYPE-A, TYPE-B Description

This selects the program path for outer-side travel when starting or ending cutter compensation.

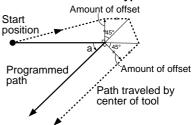
A case of shifting from a line to another line with travel on the outer side of an acute angle when cutter compensation starts is given as an example. For more information, refer to the NC Code Programmer's Manual.



From a line to a line -- Type A



From a line to a line -- Type B



S CODE <RPM> 2-FIGURES **Stored in Memory** Yes

Factory Default RPM

Selection Choices RPM, 2-FIGURES

Description

This selects whether values specified by S-codes are units of speed (rpm) or numeric codes assigned to speeds. Values are interpreted according to the setting made with this menu, regardless of the size of the specified value.

For more information, refer to the NC Code Programmer's Manual.

TOOL DIAMETER OFFSET <D-CODE> H-CODE

Stored in Memory Yes

Factory Default D-CODE

Selection Choices D-CODE, H-CODE

Description

This sets the type of code for specifying the amount of offset of cutter compensation.

The amount of offset for cutter compensation is generally specified with D-codes.

Some applications may use H-codes to set the amount of offset for cutter compensation. There are also some cutting-data programs which use H-codes to set the amount of offset for the tool radius. In cases such as these, the setting should be changed to "H-CODE."

TOOL CHANGE <VALID> IGNORE **Stored in Memory** Yes

Factory Default

Selection Choices VALID, IGNORE

VALID

Description

This specifies the operation that occurs when M06 (toolchange command) is executed.

"VALID" Operations are paused when M06 is executed. "IGNORE" When M06 is executed, operations are not paused in the M06 command is ignored.

DECIMAL POINT INPUT <NORMAL> CALCULATOR

Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default NORMAL

Selection Choices NORMAL, CALCULATOR

Description

This selects how numeric values are interpreted during real-number entry or integer entry.

When "NORMAL" is selected, numeric values for realnumber entry are interpreted as millimeters or inches, and numeric values for integer entry are interpreted as the minimum metric or inch units.

When "CALCULATOR" is selected, numeric values for both real-number entry and integer entry are interpreted as millimeters or inches.

When set to "CALCULATOR" the applicable words can be selected (see the following section).

CALCULATOR INPUT <ALL> F IJKRXYZ

Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default

ALL

Ti

This is displayed only when "CALCULATOR" has been selected at the "DECIMAL POINT INPUT" menu.

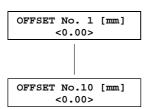
This allows selection of the applicable words for "CALCULATOR."

Selection Choices ALL, F, IJKRXYZ "ALL" Applied to all F, I, J, K, R, X, Y, and Z words

"F" Applied only to F functions

"IJKRXYZ" Applied to all words other than F functions

(i.e., I, J, K, R, X, Y, and Z words)



Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default 0.00

Setting Range -10.00 to 10.00

Steps 0.01

Description

Description

This specifies the amount of offset set for cutter compensation.

When G41 or G42 (cutter compensation) specifies an offset number which has not been set with G10, the value set on the PNC-3200 is used.

The amount of offset is used by cutter compensation. For example, if an amount of offset of 2 mm is set for offset number 2, operation is as follows.

Cutter compensation: G00G41D01X5.0

 \underline{Offset} of $2 \underline{mm}$ to the left-hand side relative to the direction of forward movement

If a negative value is specified for the amount of offset, the direction of offset is revised, as shown below. For example, if an amount of offset of -3 mm is set for offset number 1, operation is as follows.

G00G41D01X5.0

Offset of -3 mm to the left-hand side relative to the direction of forward movement = 3 mm offset to the right-hand side

The allowable range for the amount of offset used during cutter compensation is -10.00 to 10.00 mm.

The unit of the displayed length varies according to the setting for "UNIT inch/metric."

Stored in Memory Description F-function in Yes This selects whether F, S, and M functions are activated <PRIOR> POSTERIOR at the start of the block in which they appear, or after the S-function in **Factory Default** POSTERIOR **PRIOR** For example, if "PRIOR" is specified for F functions, a M-function in cutting movement command in the same block as an F <PRIOR> POSTERIOR function operates at the feed rate that has been set. **Selection Choices** When "POSTERIOR" is specified, cutting movement PRIOR, commands in the subsequent block and after operate at **POSTERIOR** the feed rate that has been set. Operation is similar for S functions and M functions. The M-function codes to which this setting applies are \ M03, M05, M06, M00 and M01 always operate after the block in which they appear. **Stored in Memory Description** MOVE TYPE This sets the interpolation method for dimension words Yes <G00> (X, Y, Z, I, J, K, and R) when specification of an interpolation method is note made by programming (G00, G01, **Factory Default** G02, or G03). G00 **Selection Choices** G00, G01, G02, G03 **Stored in Memory Description** PLANE Yes This sets the interpolation plane for circular interpola-<G17> tion (G02 or G03) when specification of a plane is not made by programming (G17, G18, or G19). **Factory Default** G17 **Selection Choices** G17, G18, G19 **Stored in Memory Description** UNIT inch/metric Yes This specifies the unit for amounts of movement, feed <G21> rate, and amounts of offset when a unit setting is not made by programming (G20 or G21). **Factory Default** G21 The units of setting values change on the display menus for length and amount of offset. **Selection Choices** Example G21, G22 G20 (inches) G21 (metric) OFFSET No. 1 [Inch] OFFSET No. 1 [mm] <0.1181> <3.00> **Stored in Memory Description** WORK COORDINATE

<G54>

Yes

Factory Default G54

Selection Choices G54, G55, G56, G57, G58, G59

This selects the workpiece coordinate system when no selection of workpiece coordinate system is made by programming (G54 to G59).

POS. COMMAND SYSTEM <G90>

Stored in Memory

Yes

Description

Factory Default G90

This specifies the setting method for coordinate values when no specification for absolute or incremental is made by programming (G90 or G91).

Selection Choices

G90, G91

RETURN POSITION <G98>

Stored in Memory

Yes

Factory Default G98

Description

Description

This sets the return-point level when no specification for fixed-cycle return point is made by programming (G98

Selection Choices G98. G99

SINGLE BLOCK <OFF>

Stored in Memory

Yes

When "ON" is specified, the program executes one block and then goes into a standby state. Pressing the

Factory Default OFF

[ENTER] key causes the next block to be executed. This makes it possible to carry out operations while change

Selection Choices ON, OFF

the contents of the program at each step. You can also make the setting while paused or during single-block execution.

MACHINE LOCK <OFF> XYZ

Stored in Memory

Yes

Description

This setting causes no operations to be performed along the specified axis.

Factory Default OFF

Even for a locked axis, however, the coordinate-value display continues to the same values as when actual operations are performed, and the same time is required as when not locked.

Selection Choices OFF, XYZ, Z

Movement of the tool using the arrow keys or the [Z up] and [Z down] keys is not affected.

This setting can be used to check operations before starting actual cutting. For example, the Z axis alone can be locked and the program executed to check the cutting time and movement of the X and Y axes.

The coordinate-value display may not necessarily show the actual tool position immediately after a program has been run with the machine lock activated. Toggling the display causes the correct display to appear.

OPTIONAL STOP <OFF> ON

Stored in Memory

Yes

Description

This setting determines whether M01 is activated or ignored. M01 is activated when set to "ON" and ignored when set to "OFF."

Factory Default OFF

Selection Choices OFF, ON

WORK AREA OVER STOP? <off> ON</off>	Stored in Memory Yes Factory Default OFF Selection Choices OFF, ON	Description Optional block skip is a function that skips over desired blocks in a program (see the NC Code Programmer's Manual). When set to "ON," blocks for which optional block skip is specified are skipped.
WORK AREA OVER STOP? <off> ON</off>	Stored in Memory Yes Factory Default OFF Selection Choices OFF, ON	Description Choose the operation when the tool returns from outside the cutting area to within the area (the tool cannot actually move outside the cutting area, but internal processing is carried out as if it had). When set to "OFF," operation does not pause when the tool returns to inside the cutting area. Cutting continues without interruption. When set to "ON," operation pauses when the tool returns to inside the cutting area.
SELECT USE CODE ASCII ISO EIA <auto></auto>	Stored in Memory Yes Factory Default AUTO Selection Choices ASCII, ISO, EIA, AUTO	Description This selects the character code system of the program to be received. When set to "AUTO," the character code (ASCII, ISO, or EIA) is determined automatically. If the character code cannot easily be determined when set to "AUTO," the setting should be made manually. When a program is received with an incorrect code, an error message may be displayed or unexpected operation may occur.
SELECT I/O PORT PARA SERIAL <auto></auto>	Stored in Memory Yes Factory Default AUTO Selection Choices PARA, SERIAL, AUTO	Description This sets the type of interface used for connection to the computer. When set to "AUTO," the port is determined automatically. The communication parameters in effect when a serial connection is used are according to the parameters of the panel settings. If the interface cannot easily be determined when set to "AUTO," the setting should be made manually.
STOP BIT <1> 2	Stored in Memory Yes Factory Default 1 Selection Choices 1, 2	Description This sets the number of stop bits for the communication parameters.
DATA BIT 7 <8>	Stored in Memory Yes Factory Default 8 Selection Choices 8, 9	Description This sets the data bit length for the communication parameters.

PARITY <NONE> ODD EVEN

BAUDRATE

<9600>

4800

Stored in Memory

Yes

Description

This makes the setting for the type of parity checking for communication parameters.

Factory Default NONE

Selection Choices NONE, ODD,

EVEN

Stored in Memory

Yes

Description

This sets the bit rate (transmission speed) for the communication parameters.

Factory Default 9600

Selection Choices 4800, 9600

HANDSHAKE <hARDWIRE> XON/XOFF **Stored in Memory**

Yes

Description

This sets the handshaking communication parameter.

Factory Default HARDWIRE

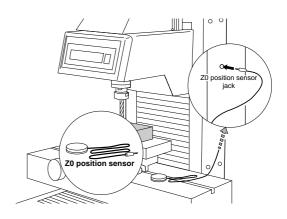
Selection Choices HARDWIRE, XON/XOFF

*X 0 Y 0 z SENS_MODE

Description

This sets the amount of Z-axis shift for the EXOFS (external workpiece origin point amount of offset) using the Z0 sensor included with the PNC-3200. Changing the amount of shift causes the setting for "EXOFS Z" to change.

Connect the Z0 sensor to the PNC-3200 before entering "SENS_MODE." An error is generated if the cord is loose or the Z0 sensor is not connected.

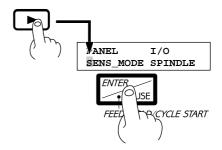


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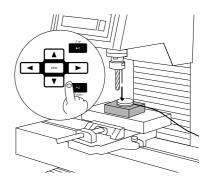
REVOLUTION TIME

0 hours

Enter "SENS_MODE."



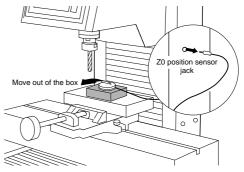
Position the Z0 sensor at the area where the amount of Z-axis shift for the EXOFS is to be set, and move the tool until the tip of the tool touches the Z0 sensor.



When the tool touches the sensor, the following message appears on the display and the amount of shift is set.

Z ORIGIN SET!,UP SP-INDLE, PUSH "CANCEL"

Raise the tool and remove the Z0 sensor.



Press the [CANCEL] key to end "SENS_MODE."

Description

This displays the total rotation time of the spindle.

The rotation time cannot be returned to "0" (zero).

The displayed time should be used as an indicator for (For more information on maintenance, see User's Manual 1 -- "Setup and Maintenance.")

What to Do If...

When the PNC-3200 does not work...

Is operation paused? Cancel the paused state.

Is the power for the PNC-3200 switched on?

Make sure the PNC-3200 is powered up.

Has the machine lock function been activated?

No operation takes place when machine lock has been activated for the

X, Y, and Z axes. At this time, only the displayed coordinate values

change.

Is cutting data stored in the buffer?

No operation takes place if no cutting data is stored in the buffer.

Switching off the power causes all cutting data stored in the buffer to

be deleted.

Is single-block operation on? When single-block operation is on, the system executes one block, then

stops.

To execute the next block, press the [ENTER] key.

When the spindle does not rotate ...

Is the spindle switch for the PNC-3200 set to "Off?"

Turn on the spindle switch.

Data cannot be sent

Do the PNC-3200's connection parameter settings match the settings for the computer?

In the separate User's Manual 1 -- "Setup and Maintenance," refer to "6 Setting the Connection Parameters" and make the correct settings for the connection parameters.

Has the connection cable come loose?

Make sure the connection cable is plugged in securely with no looseness at either end.

Is the correct connection cable being used?

The type of connection cable varies according to the computer being used. Also, some application software requires the use of a special cable. Make sure the correct cable is being used.

Is the correct output device set for the application or driver software?

Refer to the manual for the application or driver software to set the output device correctly.

The power does not come on...

Has the power cord come loose?

Make sure the power cord is plugged in securely with no looseness at either end.

Error Message

An error message appears on the display when any type of error occurs on the PNC-3200.

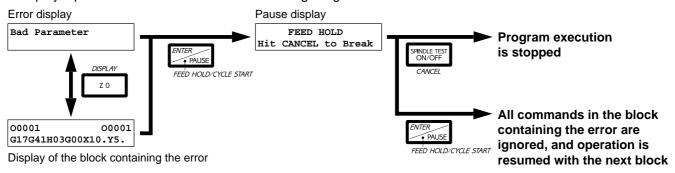
Errors Occurring During Program Execution

When an error occurs, operation pauses and an error message is displayed. When this happens, press the [DISPLAY] key to display the block which contains the error.

The cutting operation can be continued as-is after an error has been displayed, but this is not recommended because operation following the occurrence of an error may not be correct. Instead, stop program execution and correct the place where the error was generated.

Error message	Description
Bad Parameter	The value of a parameter exceeds the allowable range, or the value of the radius for circular interpolation or the amount of offset is not correct.
Address Undefined	Only a parameter has been set. The code which specifies the parameter has not been set.
Parameter Undefined	A parameter has not been set.
Code Cannot Execute	This is displayed when an attempt was made to execute an unrecognizable command, when cutter compensation was started while in the circular interpolation mode, or when an attempt was made to execute a command which cannot be used during tool-diameter compensation.
Program Number Not found	The program number specified by M98 or M99 could not be found.
Sub-Program Nest Over	An attempt was made to call a fifth-level subprogram from a fourth-level subprogram of a main program.

<Display Operations When an Error Occurs During Program Execution>

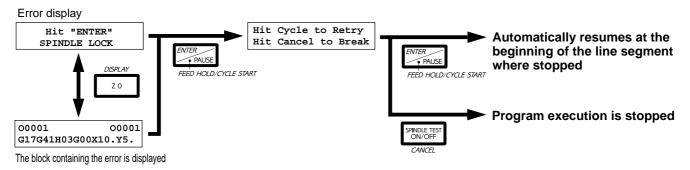


In the following case, the details of the error are displayed and operation stops. If this happens, you can choose to resume cutting or to stop cutting.

Although cutting can be resumed, resuming cutting is not recommended because cutting precision after resuming operation is not guaranteed. When cutting is resumed, the machine origin point on the X, Y, and Z axes is detected again and operation automatically resumes at the beginning of the line segment where it was stopped.

Error message	Description
Hit "ENTER" SPINDLE LOCK	The PNC-3200 stops automatically if an excessive load is placed on the spindle motor and speed falls below 1,000 rpm during cutting. If this occurs, the message shown at left appears on the display. Possible causes of such overload may be a material that is too hard, an overly large bite, or a feed rate that is too fast. Check the PNC-3200 and programming and eliminate the cause of the overload. Pressing the [ENTER] key displays a message for choosing whether to resume or stop cutting. Follow the steps below to make your selection.

<Display Operations When an Automatic Stop Occurs During Program Execution>



Other Error Messages

Errors in Cutting-data Transmission

These include errors related to communication parameters, as well as errors which may occur when the amount of data exceeds the capacity of the destination for storage.

Error message	Description
Framing/Parity Error	This message is displayed when a framing error, parity error, or overrun error occurs when receiving data. It is caused by an incorrect setting in communication parameters (bit rate, parity, stop bit, or data length). Stop sending data from the computer, and make the correct settings for the communication parameters. Any data received after this error occurs is ignored and not saved.
Memory Full ! Stop Sending Data	The amount of data sent has exceeded the buffer capacity allocated to the data storage area (data number). Data receiving before the error occurred is stored. Stop sending data from the computer, and press the [CANCEL] key. Then either increase the amount space allocated to the buffer or choose a data number with a larger space, and send the data from the computer again.

Parity	Error	

- This appears when auto-recognition of the character code fails, or when character codes that differ from the character-code setting on the PNC-3200 are received.

Make the setting for the character code again.

Error While Registering Cutting Data

A check of subprograms is carried out when a program is saved in the buffer. Depending on the results of the check, one of the following error messages may be displayed.

Error message	Description
Sub-Program Table Over	There are more than ten subprograms. The maximum number of subprograms that can be specified in one set of data is ten. Stop sending data, and press the [CANCEL] key. Correct the program and resend the data.
Duplicate Sub-Program Number	The program contains multiple subprograms with the same program number. The same program number may not be set for more than one subprogram within a single set of data. Stop sending data, and press the [CANCEL] key. Correct the program and resend the data.

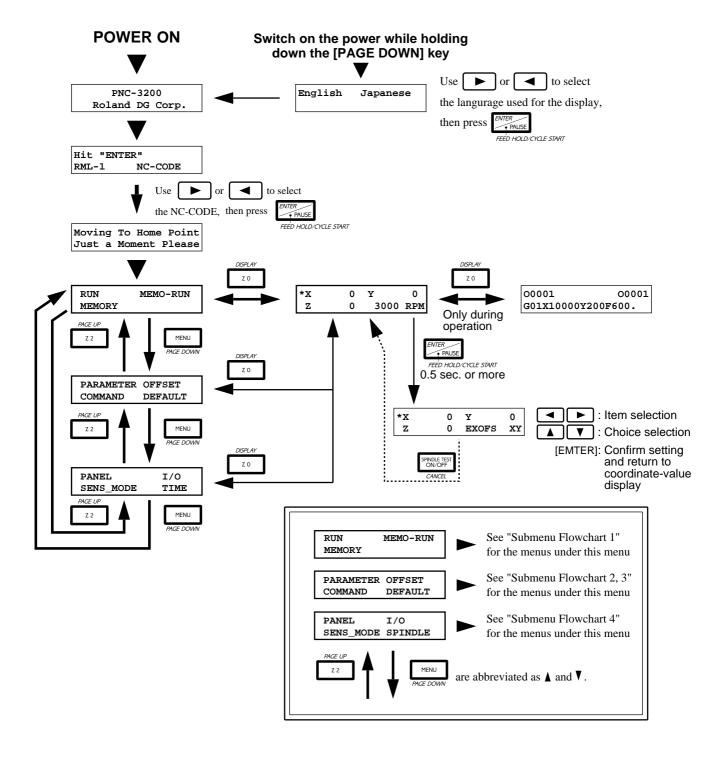
Buffer Space Allocation Error

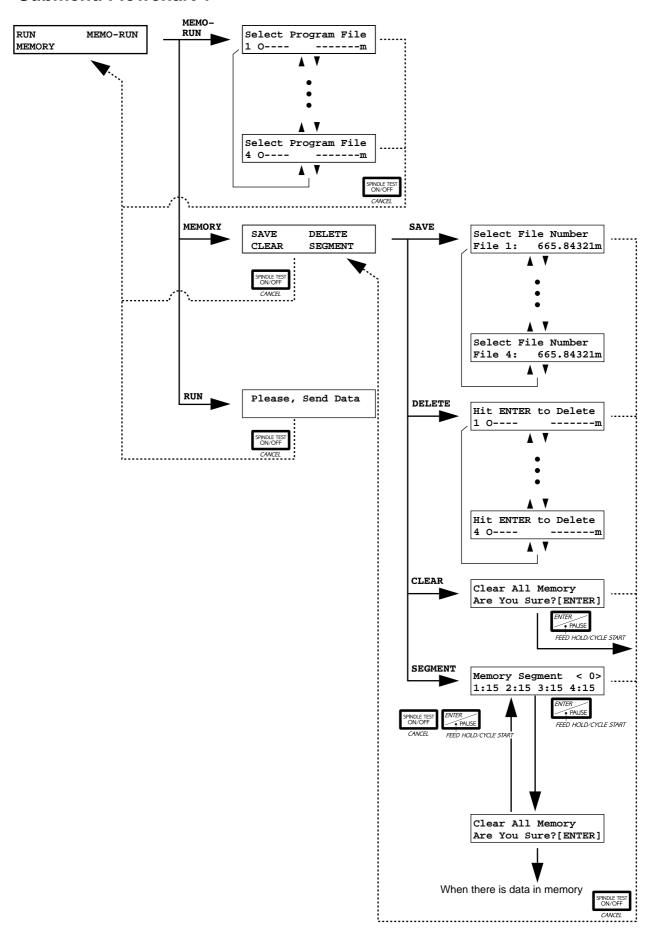
Error message	Description
Not enough data area Delete current data	This error appears when an attempt is made to set all buffer space allocations to "0" (zero). The error message is displayed for approximately two seconds, then disappears.

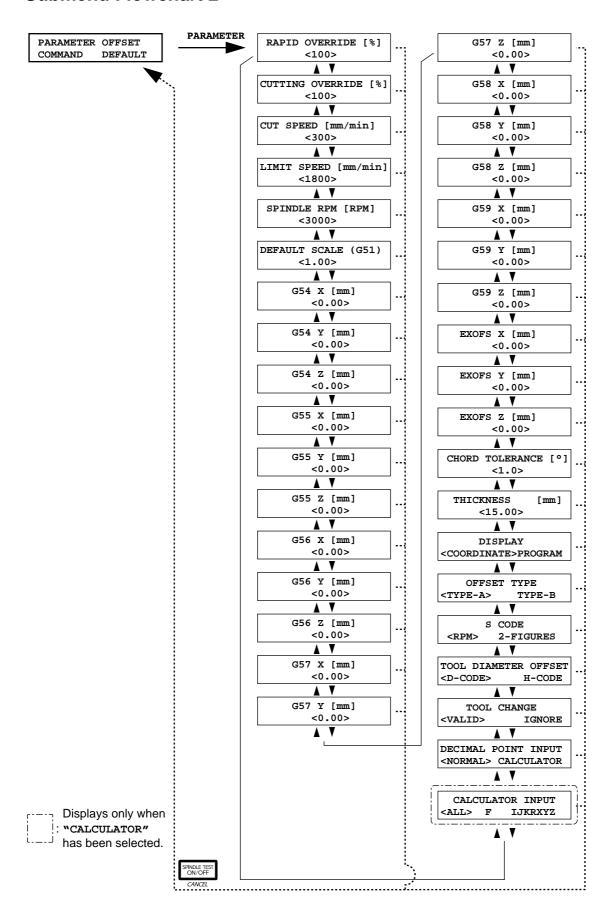
Z0 Sensor Connection Errors

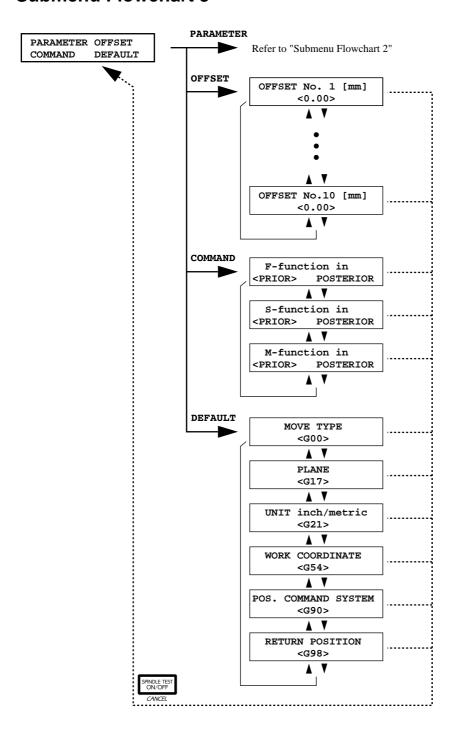
Error message	Description
CAN'T TURN ON ZOSENSOR NOTHING	This error appears if the Z0 sensor is not connected when entering the sensor mode. The error message is displayed for approximately two seconds, then disappears. Connection the Z0 sensor before entering the sense mode.
CAN'T SET ZORIGIN ZOSENSOR ERROR	This appears when the Z0 sensor is displaced while moving the tool in the sensor mode. Switch the power off and back on again to cancel the error. Do not remove the sensor while in the sensor mode.
CAN'T SET Z ORIGIN POSITION RANGE UNDER	This appears when EXOFS Z is set at a location outside the operating area (below -150 mm). If this message appears, the EXOFS Z location is not changed.

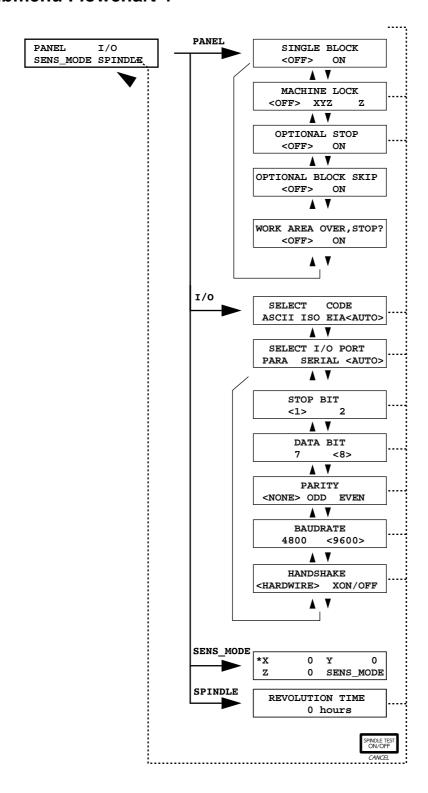
Display Menus Flowchart



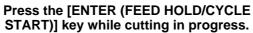


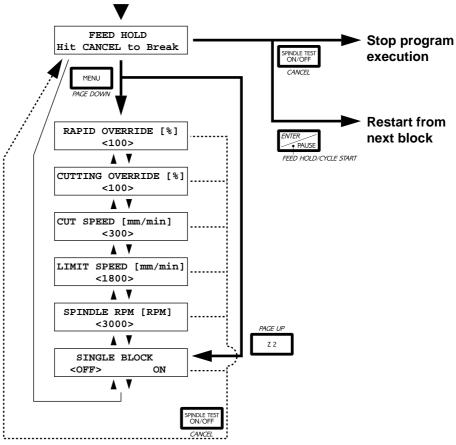




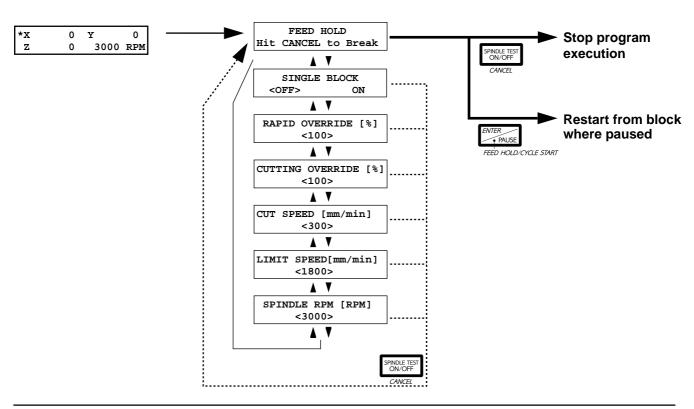


Menu Flowchart When Paused





Menu flowchart during single-block operation



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