

## Internal Assessment-II

① Powder metallurgy :- Science of producing metal powders and making finished/semifinished objects from mixed @ alloyed powders with @ without the addition of nonmetallic constituents

Steps in powder metallurgy :- powder, production, compaction, sintering & secondary operation.

### Powder production

Raw materials  $\Rightarrow$  powder, powder can be pure elements, pre-alloyed powders

Methods of making powder - Atomization: produce powders of both ferrous and non-ferrous powder.

like Stainless Steel, Superalloys, Ti alloys powders;

Reduction of Compounds: production of iron, Cu, tungsten, molybdenum, electrolysis. Part making Cu, iron, Silver powders

Compaction: Compaction is performed using die machined. to close tolerance dies are made of Cemented Carbide, die/tool Steel; pressed using hydraulic @ mechanical process

The basic purpose of compaction is to obtain a green compact with sufficient strength to withstand further handling operation



Sintering :- performed at controlled atmosphere to bond atoms metallurgically. Bonding occurs by diffusion of atoms, done at 70% of abs. melting point of materials.

⊗ It serves to consolidate the mechanically bonded powder into a coherent body having desired on service behaviour.

⊗ Densification occurs during the process and improvement in physical and mechanical systems.

⊗ Furnaces - mesh belt furnaces (upto 1200°C) walking beam, pusher type furnace, batch type furnaces are also used in the system.

### Secondary operation

operation include repressing, grinding, plating can be done they are used to ensure close dimensional tolerances, good surface finish, increase density, corrosion resistance etc.



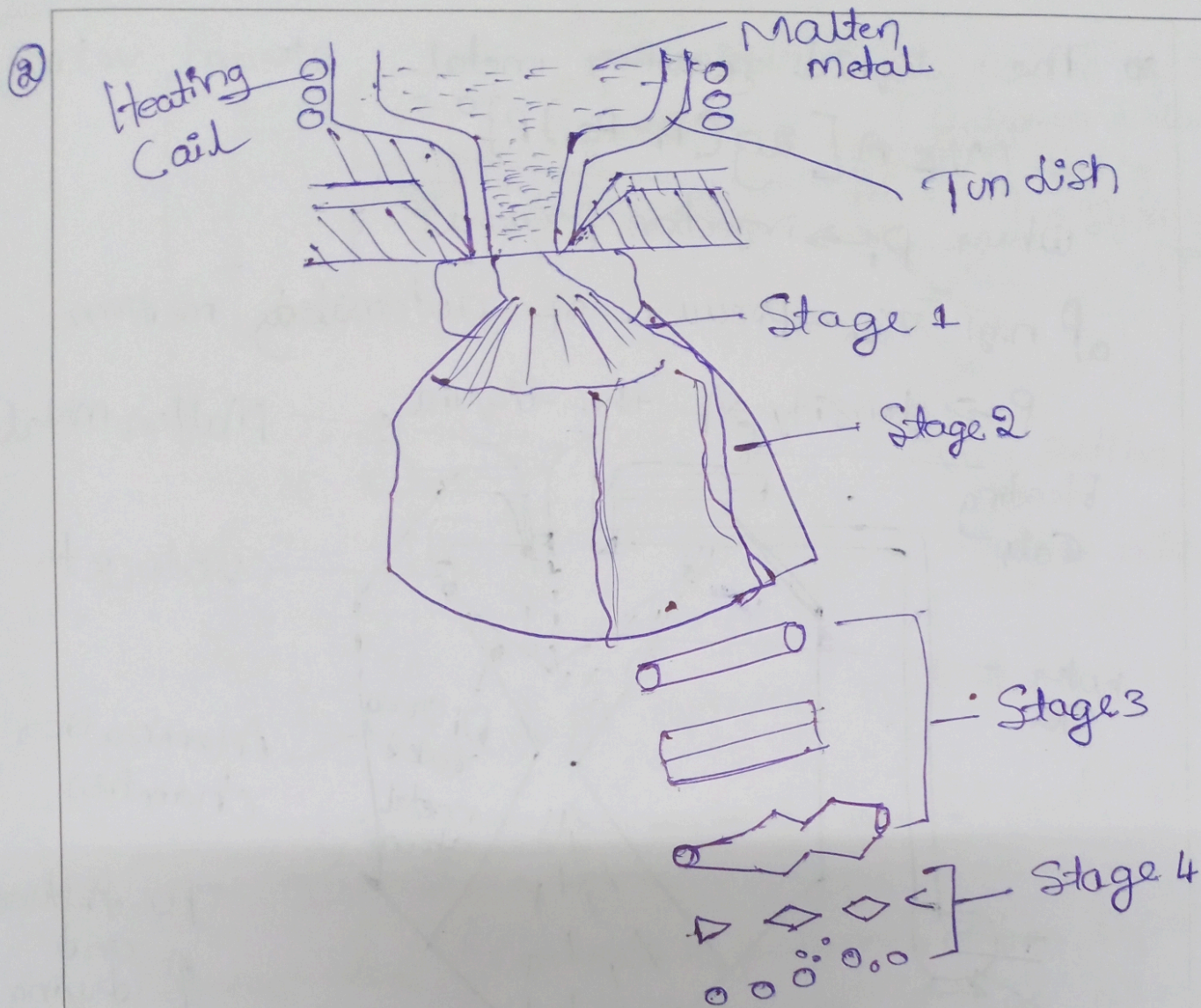


Fig (a) Atomization

- ⊗ The interaction b/w jets and liquid metal stream begins with the creation of small disturbances and at liquid surface which grow into shearing forces that fragment the liquid into ligaments.
- ⊗ Lower surface tension of molten metal, high cooling rate  $\Rightarrow$  formation of irregular surface  $\Rightarrow$  like in water atomization.
- ⊗ High surface tension, low cooling rates  $\Rightarrow$  spherical shape formation  $\Rightarrow$  like in inert gas atomization.



\* The liquid ~~gasifier~~ metal stream velocity  

$$V = A [2g(P_i - P_g)P]^{0.5}$$

where  $P_i \rightarrow$  injection pressure

$P_g \rightarrow$  pressure of atmosphere medium

$P \rightarrow$  density of the liquid

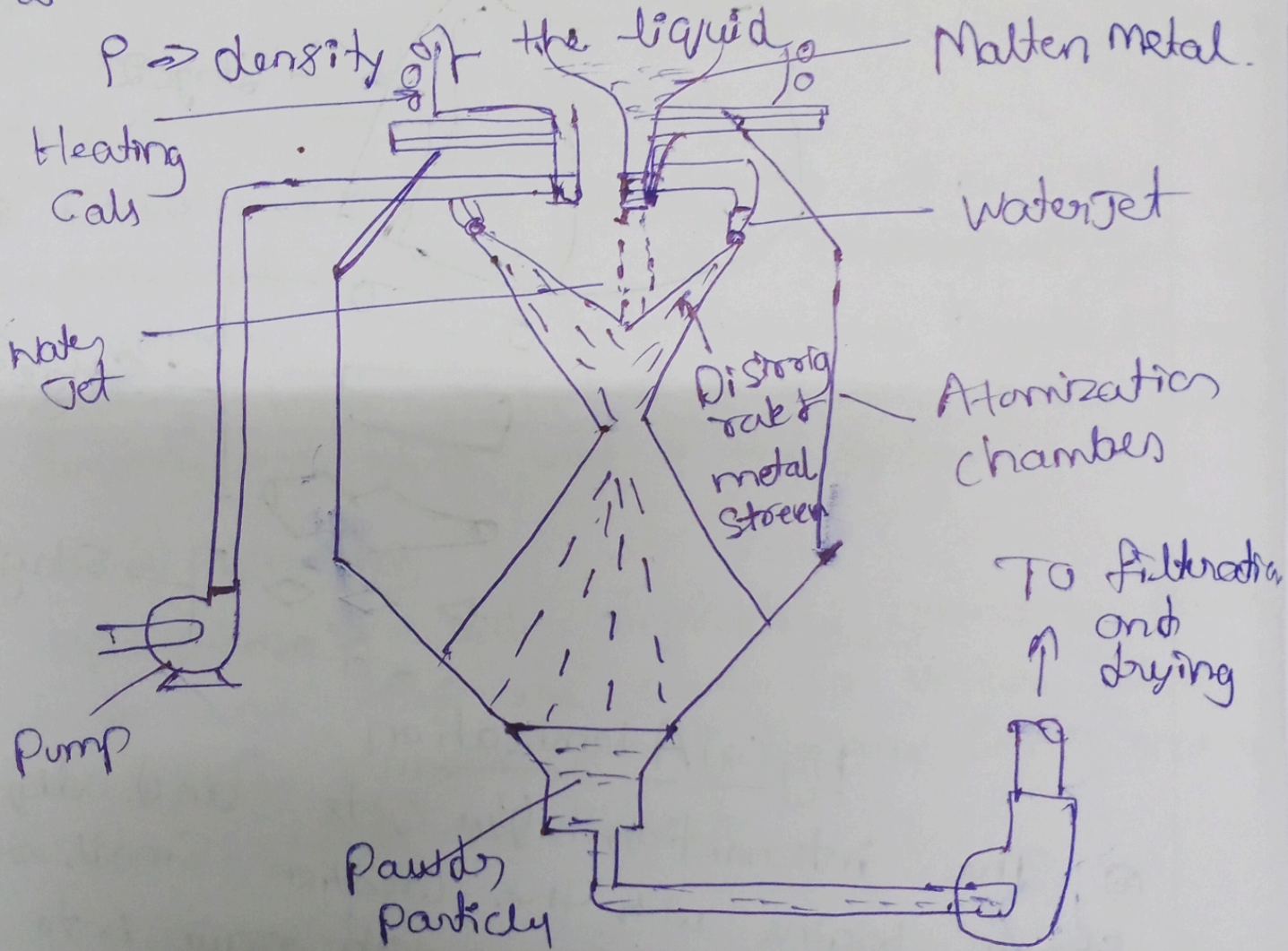


Fig 1b Schematic of water atomization



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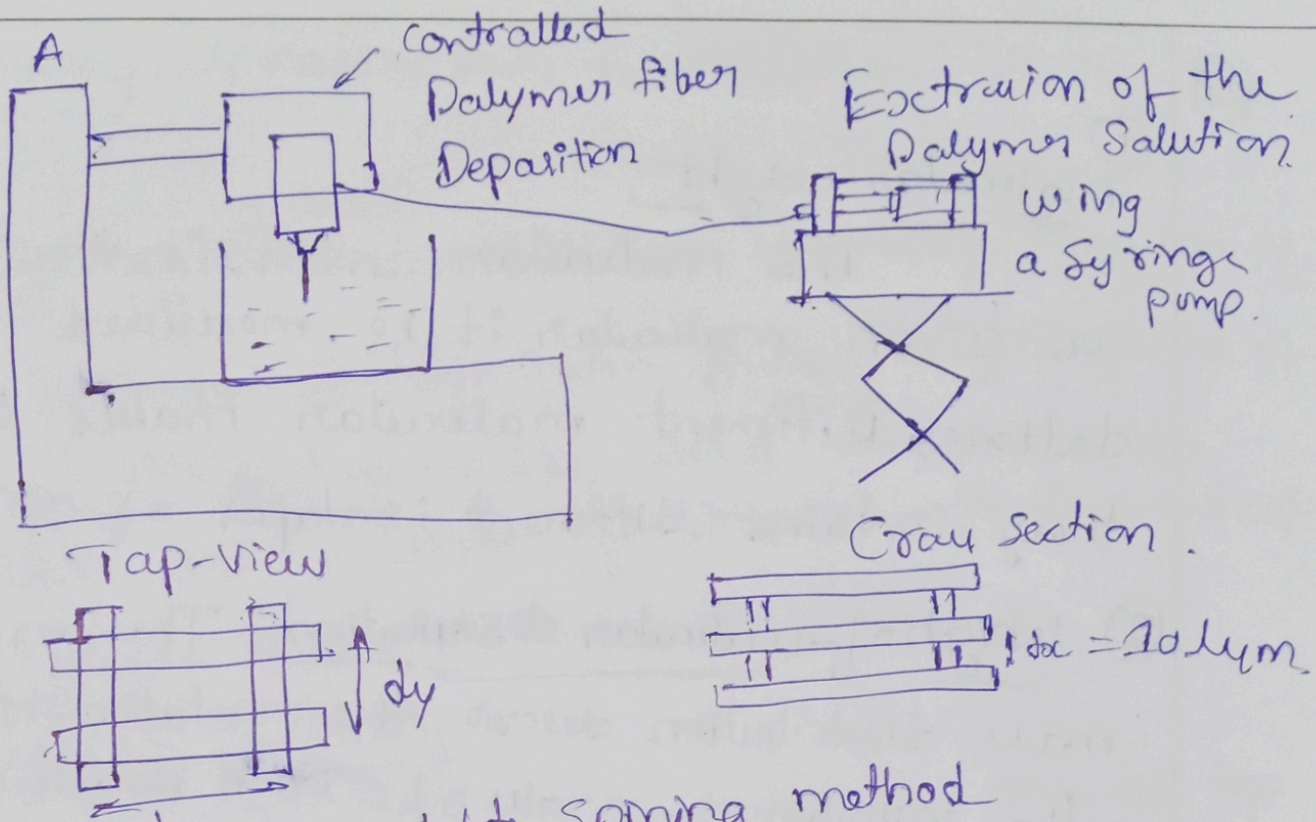


Fig (a) Wet Spinning method

Wet Spinning method as shown above

Figure the Controlled polymer fiber Deposition  
 is used in this process as shown above  
 Figure Extrusion of the polymer by using the  
 wet spinning method as shown above figure

as shown also Top view & Side / or d

Cross Section view of the the wet spinning  
 method it used to controlled polymer fiber

Deposition of  $dx = 10 \mu m$ . by  $dx$  &  $dy$  of shown  
 above figure it called a wet spinning method

& wet spinning process of extrusion of the  
 Polymer as shown above



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① Molecular weight

The molecular mass is the mass of a given molecule it is measured in daltons. Different molecular masses because they contain different isotopes of an element.

② Weight of molecular distribution: The molecular mass distribution describes the relationship between the number of molecules of each polymer species ( $N_i$ ) and molecular mass ( $M_i$ ) of that species.

③ particle size: particle size is a notation ~~diff~~ introduced for comparing dimensions of solid particles, liquid particles @ gaseous particles.

④ particle shape: is defined by the relative dimensions of the long, intermediate, and short axes of the particle.

⑤ powder structure: powder structure is a powder bed fusion is an additive manufacturing process and works on the same basic principle in that parts are formed through adding material rather than subtracting it through conventional



farming operations such as milling

⑤ polymer :- A polymer is any of a class of a natural @ Synthetic substances composed of very large molecules, called macromolecules, which are multiples of simpler chemical units of & called monomers.

### Types of polymers

⊗ Natural polymer, Natural polymers are all those found in nature & natural

⊗ Synthetic polymer, Synthetic @ artificial polymer are manufactured in the laboratory and generally have petroleum-derived ingredients

⊗ Additive polymers

⊗ Condensing polymer

⊗ Rearrangement polymer.

⊗ Biodegradable polymers

⊗ Semi-synthetic polymer

⊗ Linear polymer.

⊗ branched-chain polymer

⊗ cross-linked polymer

⊗ Based on polymerization

⊗ Based on monomers.



Additive manufacture :- is a process of  
manufacturing by additive adding the metals &  
material is called additive manufacture