

Types of Cutting Tools

Single Point Tools

- ✓ Tools having only one cutting edge
e.g.- Lathe tools, shaper tools, boring tools, planer tools, etc.

Multi Point Tools

- ✓ Tools having more than one cutting edge
- ✓ E.g.- milling cutters, drills, broaches, grinding wheels, etc.

Types of Cutting Tools-on basis of Motions

Linear Motion Tools

e.g.- Lathe, boring, broaching, shaping, planing tools, etc.

Rotary Motion Tools

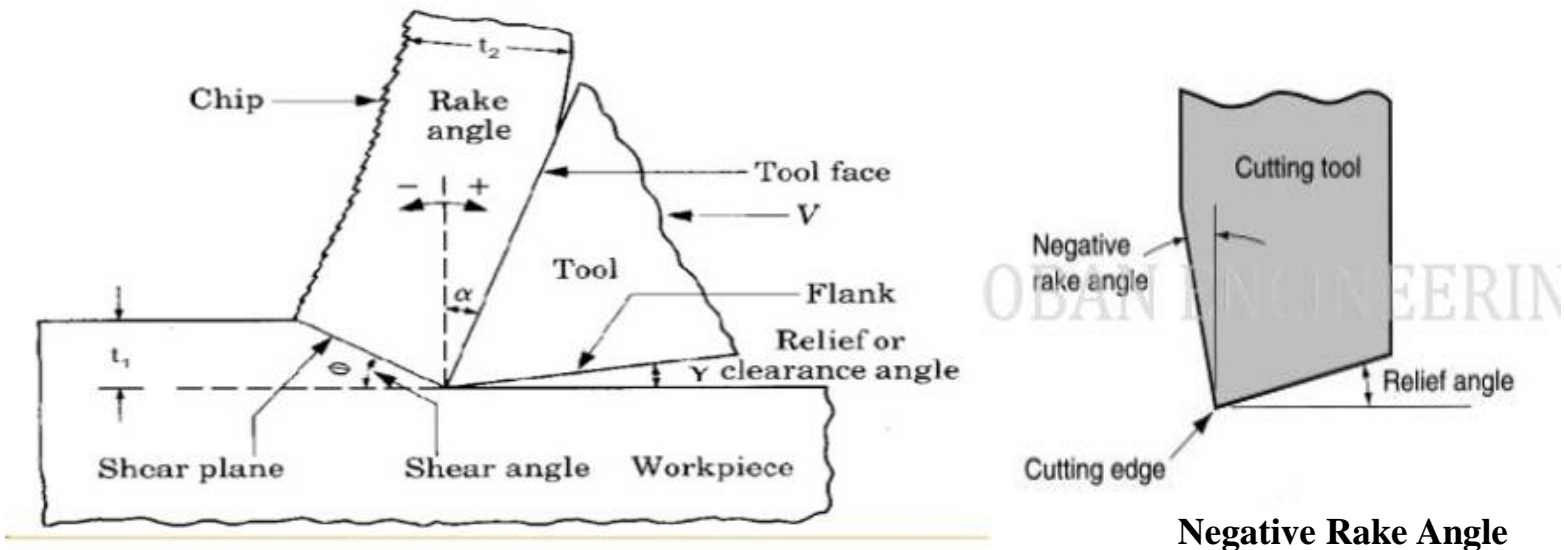
e.g.- Milling cutters, grinding wheels, etc.

Linear and Rotary Motion Tools

e.g.- Drills, honing tools, etc.

Rake Angle

- Angle between the rake face and normal to the machining direction
- It specifies the ease with which a metal is cut
- Higher the rake angle better is the cutting and less cutting force



Rake Angle

- Increasing rake angle reduces metal backup available at tool rake face
- This reduces strength of the tool tip and heat dissipation through the tool
- Maximum 15° for HSS cutting mild steel
- Zero and negative rake angles are used for highly brittle tool materials like carbides or diamond to give extra strength to the tool tip

Clearance Angle

- Angle between machined surface and the underside of the tool called the flank face
- Tool will not rub or spoil the machined surface
- A very large clearance angle reduces the strength of the tool tip (5 to 6° angle is used)

Shear Angle Relationship

In triangle OAP, $OP = t_1 / \sin \Phi$

In triangle OBP, $OP = t_2 / \cos(\Phi - \alpha)$

So, $t_1 / \sin \Phi = t_2 / \cos(\Phi - \alpha)$

$$t_1 / t_2 = \sin \Phi / \cos(\Phi - \alpha)$$

$$r = \sin \Phi / (\cos \Phi \cdot \cos \alpha + \sin \Phi \cdot \sin \alpha)$$

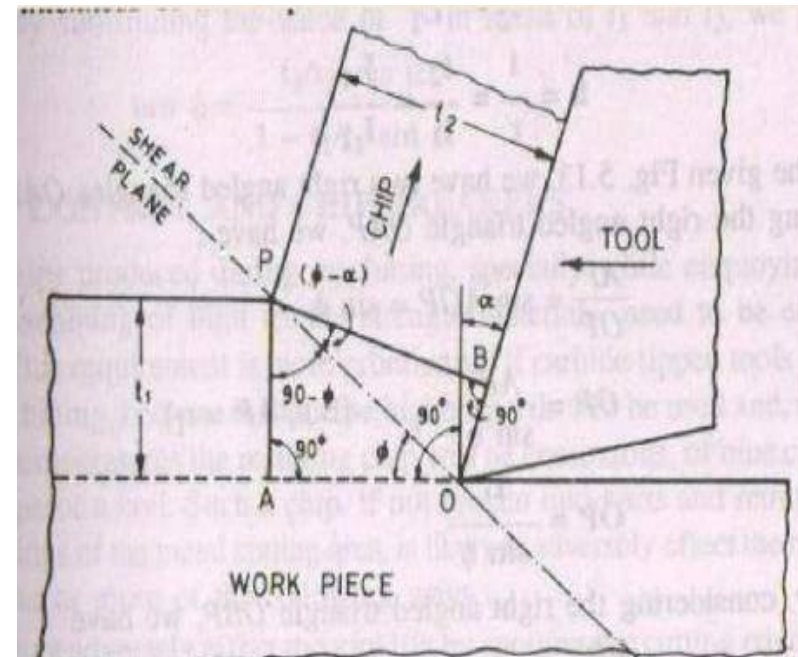
$$r = 1 / (\cot \Phi \cdot \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha)$$

$$r \cos \alpha / \tan \Phi + r \sin \alpha = 1$$

$$r \cos \alpha / \tan \Phi = 1 - r \sin \alpha$$

$$\tan \Phi = r \cos \alpha / (1 - r \sin \alpha)$$

(r = chip thickness ratio)



Merchant Cutting Force Circle

Assumptions

- Cutting velocity always remains constant
- Cutting edge of tool remains sharp throughout the cutting
- Only continuous chip is produced
- There is no built-up edge
- No consideration is made of the inertia force of the chip
- The behaviour of the chip is like that of a free body which is in state of stable equilibrium under the action of 2 resultant forces which are equal, opposite and collinear

Merchant Cutting Force Circle

F_s = Shear force, acts along shear plane
is the resistance to shear of the metal
in forming the chip

F_n = Force acting normal to the shear plane, is
the backing up force on the chip provided by the w/p

F = Frictional resistance of the tool acting against the
Motion of the chip as it moves upward along the tool

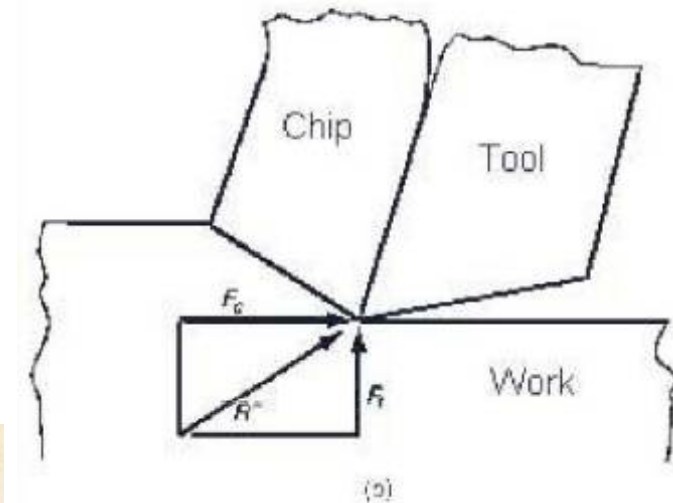
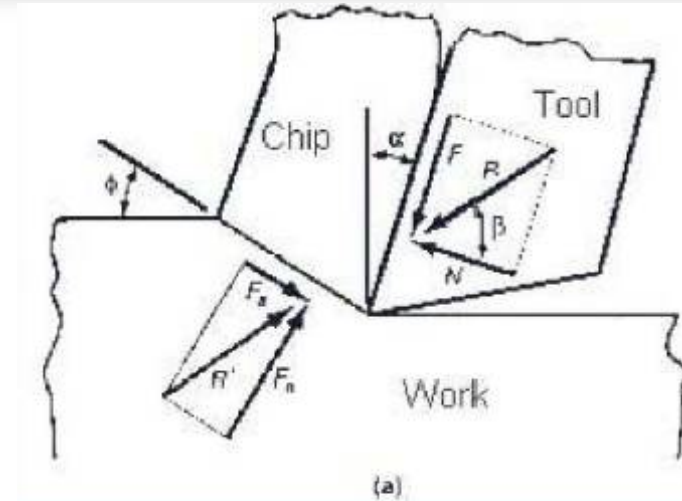
N = Normal to the chip force, is provided by the tool

F_c = Horizontal cutting force exerted by the tool on w/p

F_t = Vertical or tangential force, helps in holding the
Tool in position and acts on the tool nose

$$\vec{R}' = \vec{N} + \vec{F} \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{R} = \vec{F}_s + \vec{F}_n$$

$$\vec{R} = \vec{R}' \quad \text{For equilibrium}$$

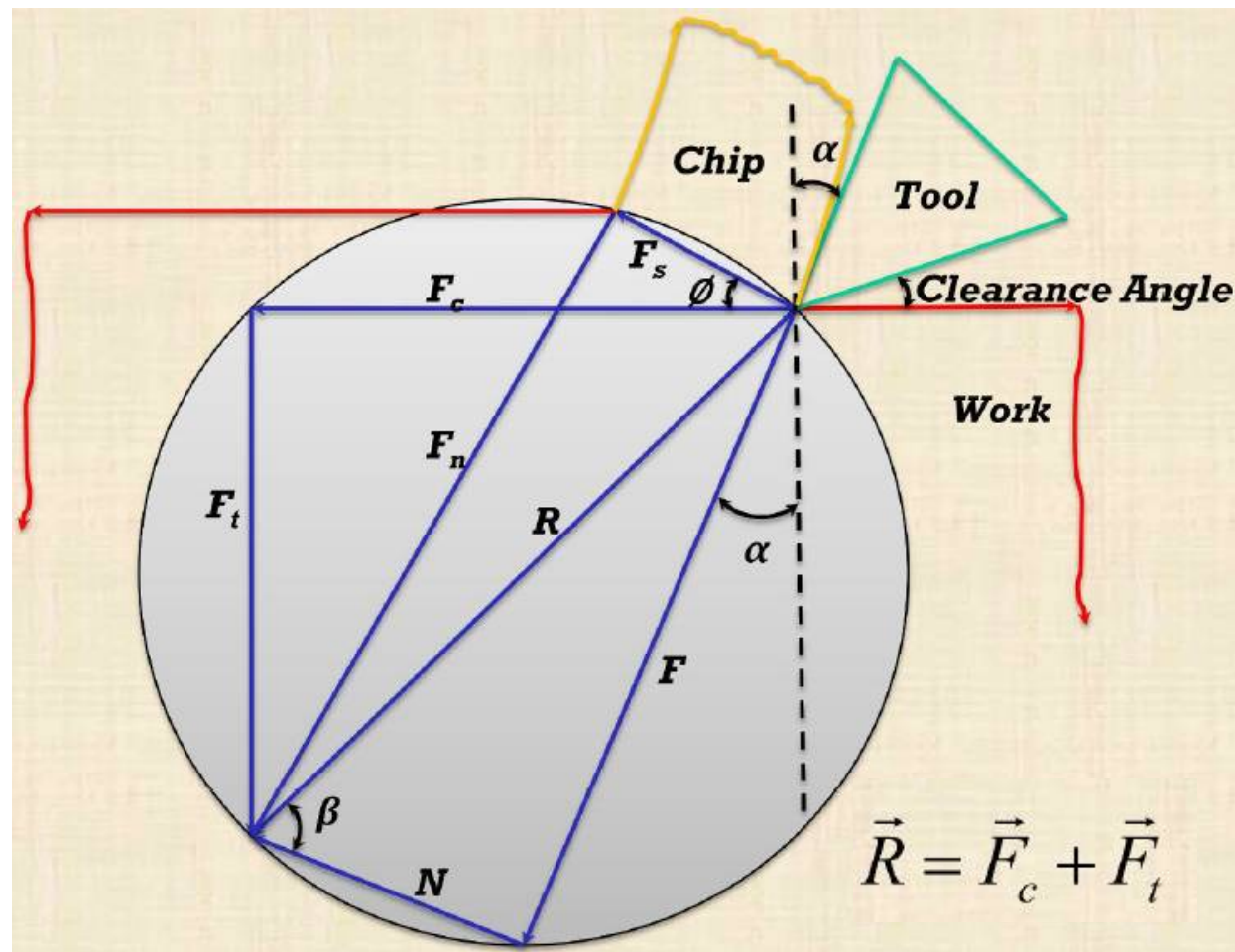


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Merchant Cutting Force Circle

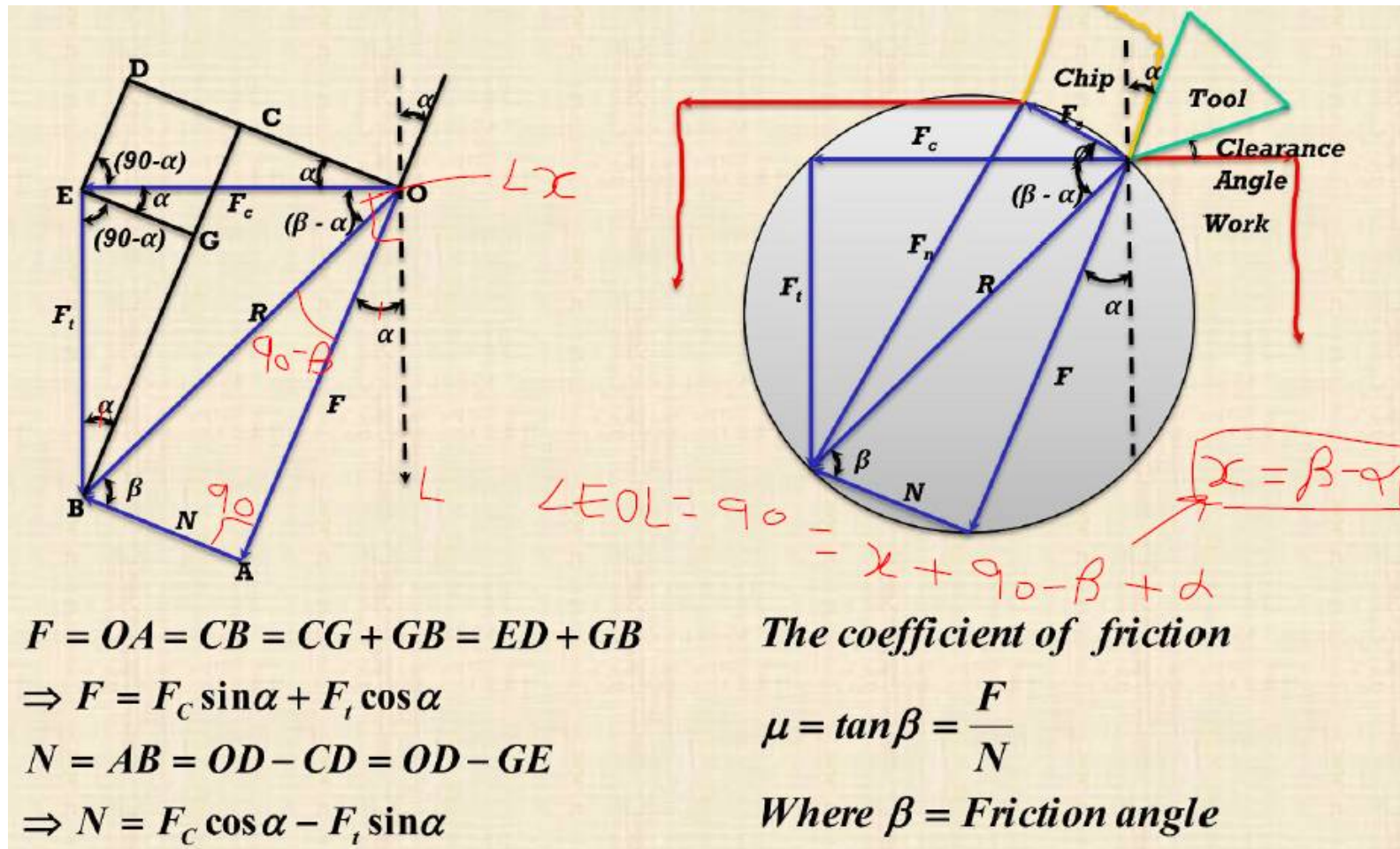
- It is useful to determine the relation between the various forces and angles
- In the diagram 2 force triangles have been combined, also R and R' together have been replaced by R
- The force R can be resolved into 2 components F_c and F_t
- F_c and F_t can be determined by force dynamometers
- Rake angle can be measured from the tool and then forces F and N can be determined
- Shear angle can be obtained from it's relation with chip thickness ratio
- Then, F_s and F_n can be determined

Procedure to construct Merchant Circle

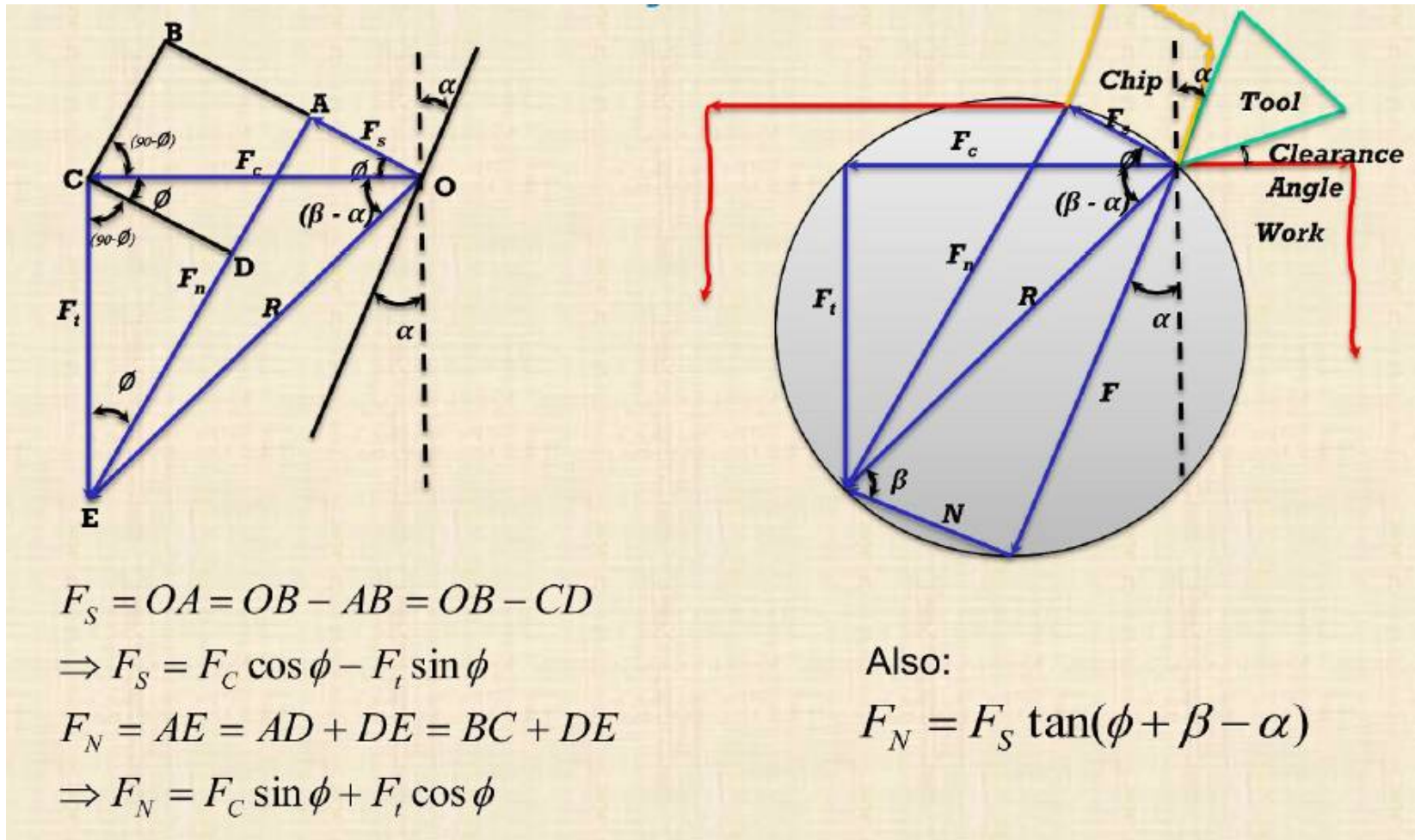


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Frictional Force System



Shear Force System



Relationship of Various Sources

$$F = F_C \sin \alpha + F_t \cos \alpha$$

$$N = F_C \cos \alpha - F_t \sin \alpha$$

$$F_S = F_C \cos \phi - F_t \sin \phi$$

$$F_N = F_C \sin \phi + F_t \cos \phi$$

$$F_N = F_S \tan(\phi + \beta - \alpha)$$

