
ME361 – Manufacturing Science Technology

Oblique Cutting

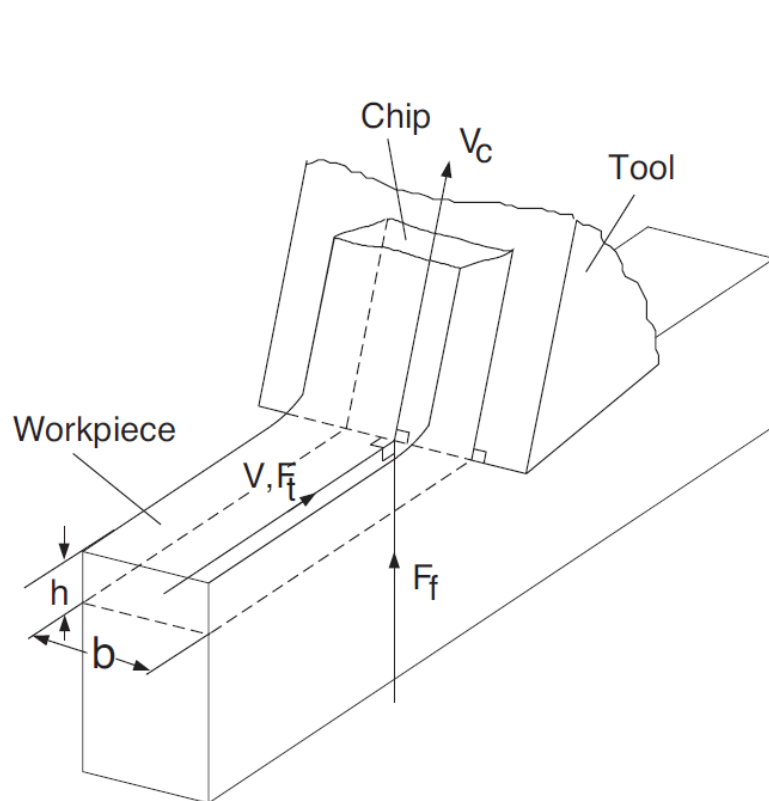
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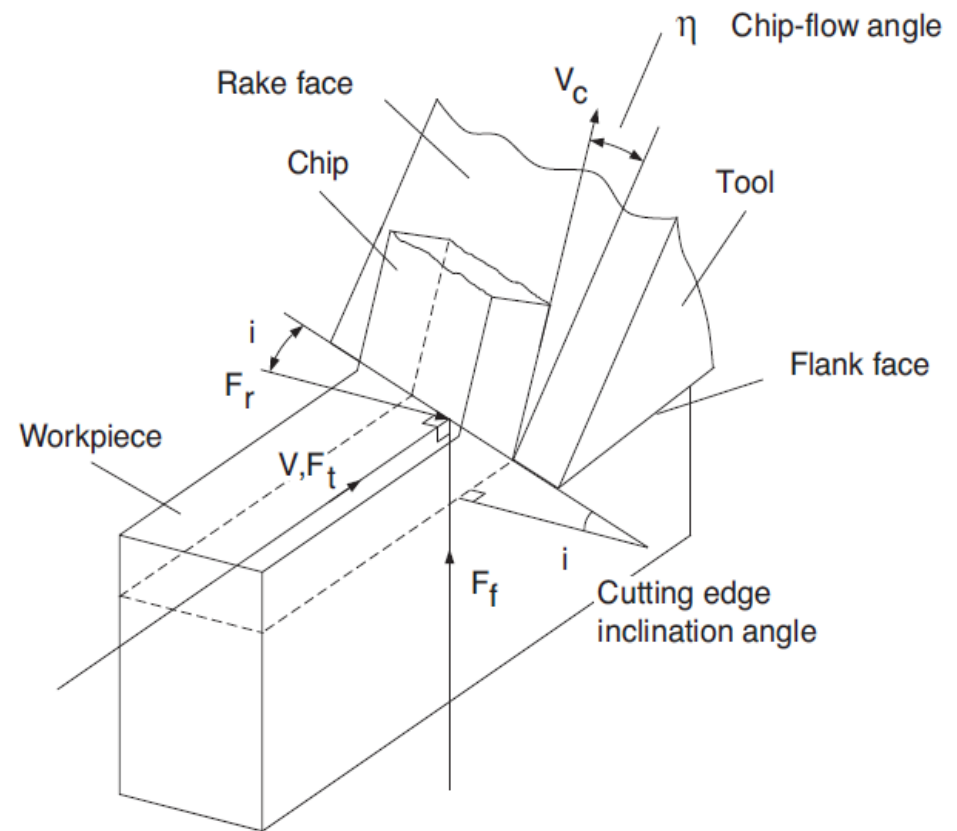


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Orthogonal and oblique cutting geometry

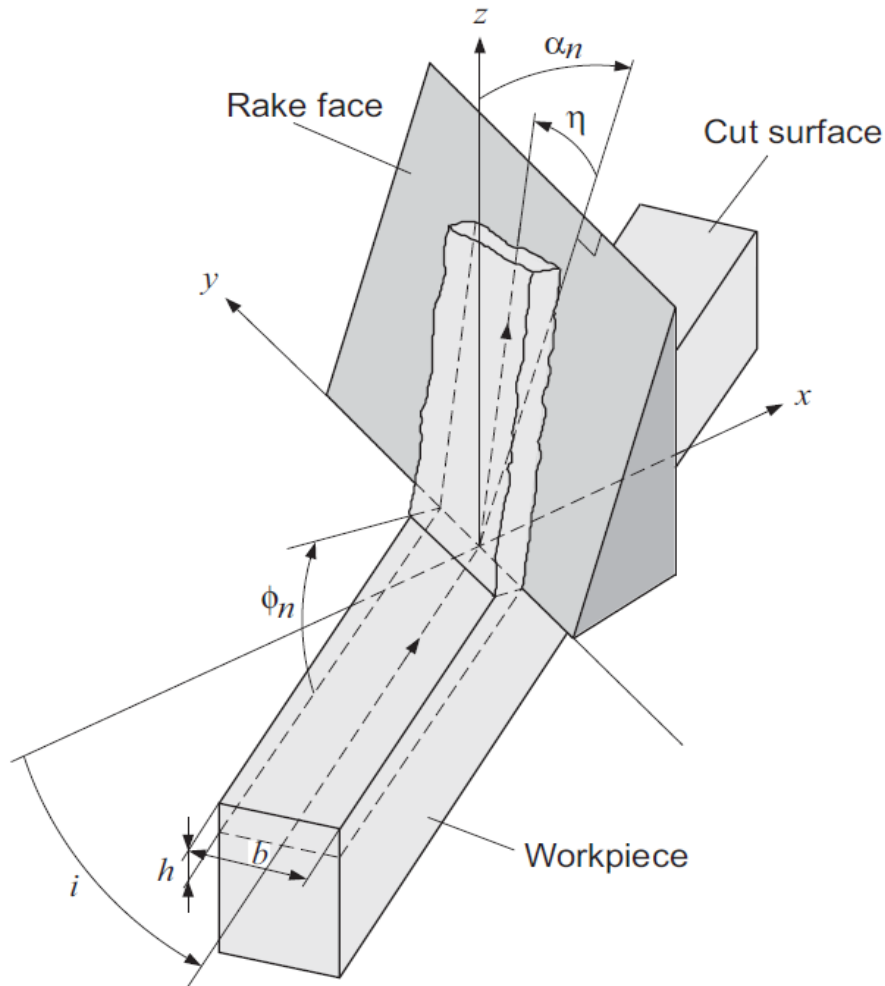


Cutting velocity is perpendicular to cutting edge



Cutting velocity is inclined at an acute angle i to the cutting edge

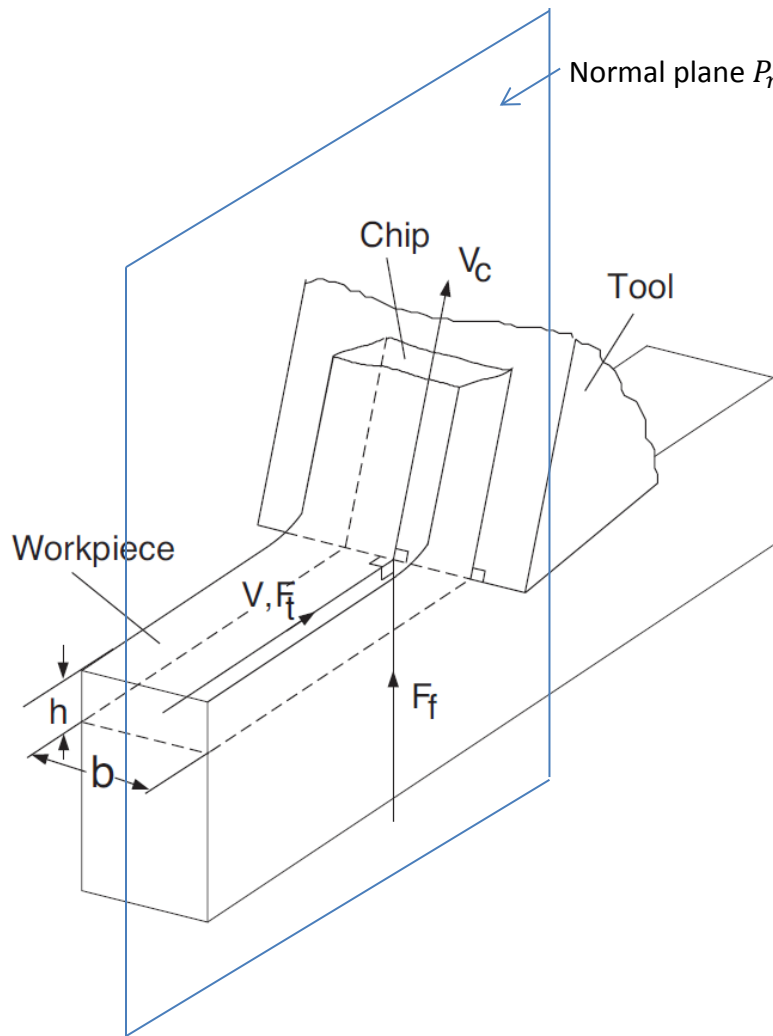
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Considerations:

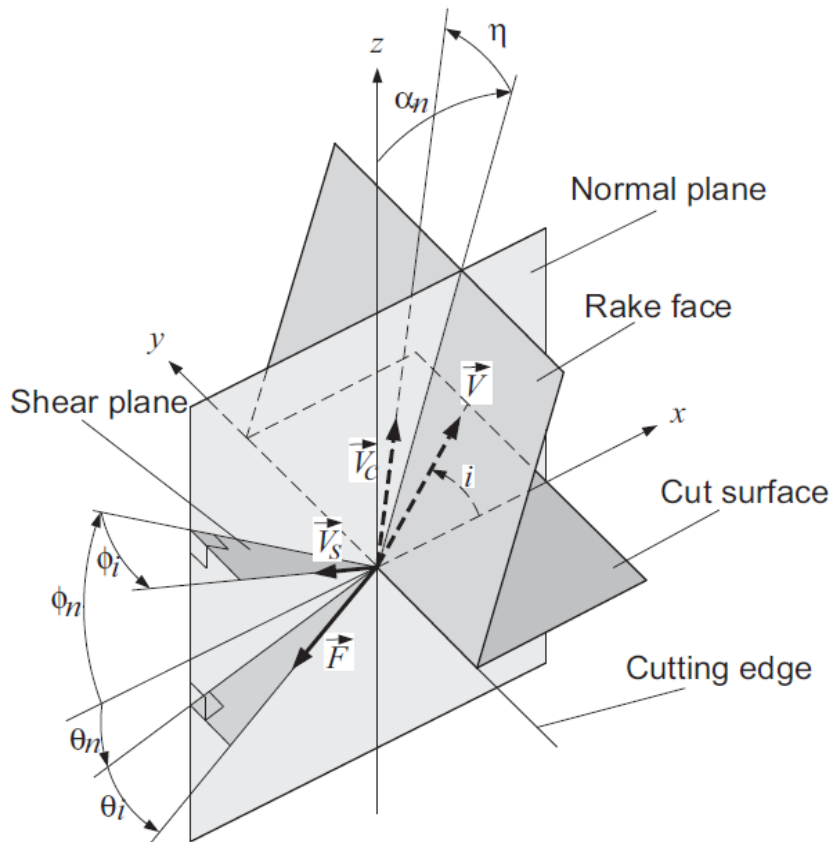
1. Cutting edge is perfectly sharp and no edge rubbing
2. Continuous chip with no built up-edge
3. Tool subjected to 3D system of cutting forces because of angle of obliquity, i
4. Non-plane strain deformation (treated however as a modified plane strain problem)
5. Uniform stress distribution on shear plane

Recalling orthogonal cutting



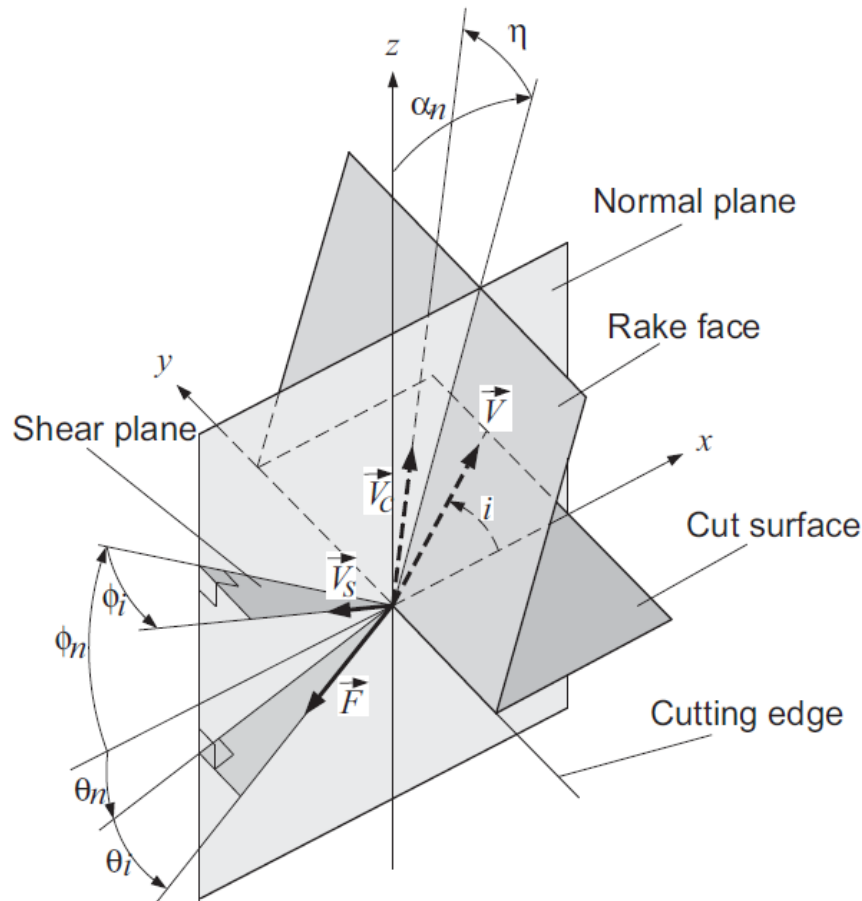
- Plane normal to the cutting edge, and aligned with the cutting velocity V is the normal plane P_n
- Because of plane strain deformation (and no side spread), shearing and chip motion are identical on all normal planes \parallel to V and \perp to the cutting edge
- Hence, all velocities V , V_s , and V_c are all \perp to the cutting edge and lie in the velocity plane $P_v \parallel$ to or coincident with P_n
- Resultant force F_c , along with other forces acting on the shear and chip-rake face contact zone, also lie in the normal plane P_n
- No cutting force \perp to P_n , and edge forces = 0

Oblique cutting geometry



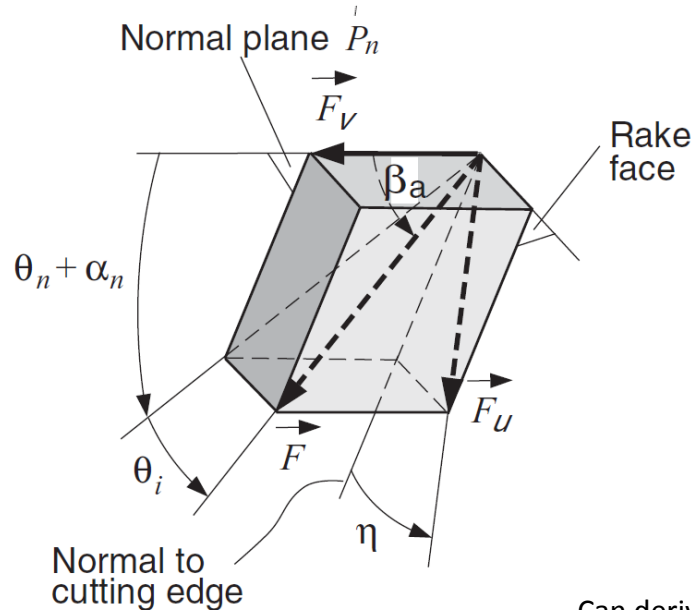
- Cutting velocity is inclined at an acute angle i to the cutting edge, hence direction of shear, friction, chip flow, and resultant force vectors have components in all there Cartesian coordinates (x, y, z)
- Plane normal to the cutting edge, and inclined at an acute angle i with the cutting velocity V is the normal plane P_n
- x is \perp to the cutting edge, but lies on cut surface y is aligned with cutting edge z is \perp to xy plane
- Important planes are shear plane, rake face, cut surface xy normal plane xz (or P_n), and the velocity plane P_v

Oblique cutting geometry



- Assume that mechanics of oblique cutting in the normal plane P_n are equivalent to orthogonal cutting. Hence project velocities and forces into normal plane
- Angle between shear and xy plane is the normal shear angle - ϕ_n
- Shear velocity lies on shear plane but makes an oblique shear angle - ϕ_i with the vector normal to the cutting edge on the normal plane
- Sheared chip moves over rake face with a chip flow angle of - η measured from a vector on the rake face but normal to cutting edge
- Angle between z axis and normal vector on rake face is the normal rake angle - α_n

Force diagram – oblique cutting



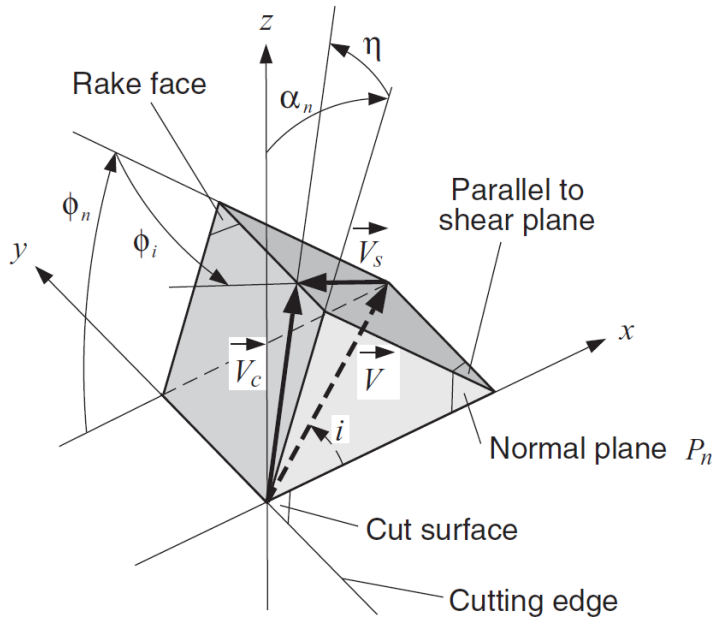
- Friction force on the rake face \vec{F}_u and normal force to the rake \vec{F}_v form a resultant cutting force \vec{F}_c with a friction angle β_a
- This resultant \vec{F}_c has an acute projection angle of θ_i with the normal plane P_n , which in turn has an in-plane angle of $\theta_n + \alpha_n$ with the normal force \vec{F}_v
- Where θ_n is the angle between the x axis and the projection of \vec{F}_c on P_n

Can derive the following geometric relations

$$F_u = F_c \sin \beta_a = F \frac{\sin \theta_i}{\sin \eta} \rightarrow \sin \theta_i = \sin \beta_a \sin \eta$$

$$F_u = F_v \tan \beta_a = F_v \frac{\tan(\theta_n + \alpha_n)}{\cos \eta} \rightarrow \tan(\theta_n + \alpha_n) = \tan \beta_a \cos \eta$$

Velocity diagram – oblique cutting



Defining each velocity vector by its Cartesian components:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{V} &= (V \cos i, V \sin i, 0), \\ \vec{V}_c &= (V_c \cos \eta \sin \alpha_n, V_c \sin \eta, V_c \cos \eta \cos \alpha_n), \\ \vec{V}_s &= (-V_s \cos \phi_i \cos \phi_n, -V_s \sin \phi_i, V_s \cos \phi_i \sin \phi_n)\end{aligned}$$

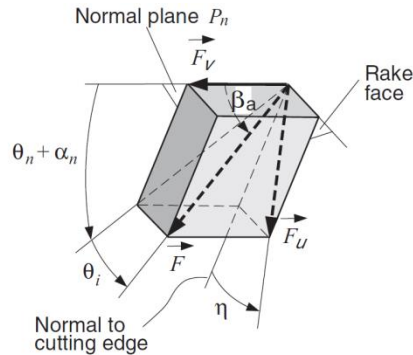
Eliminate V , V_c , and V_s

$$\vec{V}_s = \vec{V}_c - \vec{V}$$

rearranging, following geometric relation between shear and chip flow directions

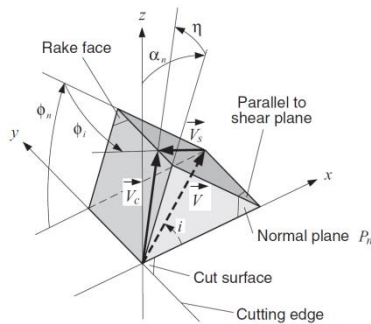
$$\tan \eta = \frac{\tan i \cos(\phi_n - \alpha_n) - \cos \alpha_n \tan \phi_i}{\sin \phi_n}$$

Solving for oblique cutting parameters



$$\sin \theta_i = \sin \beta_a \sin \eta$$

$$\tan(\theta_n + \alpha_n) = \tan \beta_a \cos \eta$$



$$\tan \eta = \frac{\tan i \cos(\phi_n - \alpha_n) - \cos \alpha_n \tan \phi_i}{\sin \phi_n}$$

Five unknown oblique cutting parameters that define the directions of resultant force (θ_n, θ_i), shear velocity (ϕ_n, ϕ_i), and chip flow (η).

Three equations – what to do? \longrightarrow Empirical, model based?

Minimum energy principle

Recall – Merchant's approach to predict shear angle by applying the principle of minimum energy principle to orthogonal cutting

Power consumed during cutting:

$$P_{tc} = VF_{tc}$$



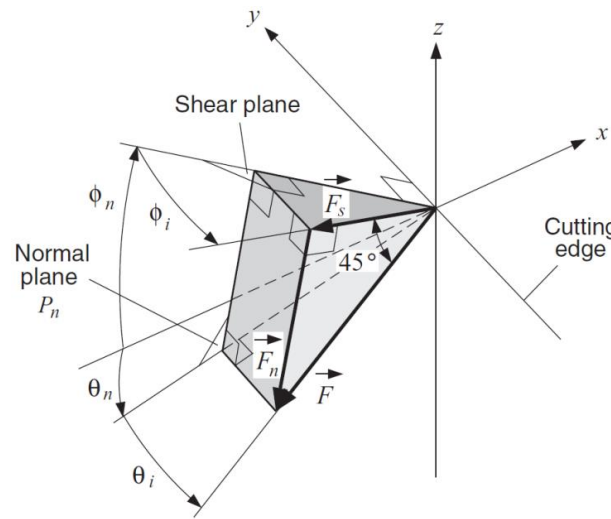
$$\frac{dP_{tc}}{d\phi_c} = 0 \rightarrow \phi_c = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\beta_a - \alpha_r}{2}$$



Extend the same principle here for oblique cutting



First need shear force
(primary power consumption is during shearing)



Represent shear force as a projection of resultant \vec{F}_c in the direction of shear:

$$F_s = F_c [\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \theta_i \cos \phi_i + \sin \theta_i \sin \phi_i]$$

Minimum energy principle

Represent shear force as a projection of resultant \vec{F}_c in the direction of shear:

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or

Representing shear force as a product of shear stress and shear plane area

$$F_s = \tau_s A_s = \tau_s \frac{b}{\cos i} \frac{h}{\sin \phi_n}$$

$$F_c = \frac{\tau_s b h}{[\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \theta_i \cos \phi_i + \sin \theta_i \sin \phi_i] \cos i \sin \phi_n} \quad (a)$$

Power consumed during cutting:

$$P_{tc} = V F_{tc}$$

In terms of F_c

$$P_{tc} = F_c (\cos \theta_i \cos \theta_n \cos i + \sin \theta_i \sin i) V \quad (b)$$

Substitute (a) into (b)

$$P_t' = \frac{P_{tc}}{V \tau_s b h} = \frac{\cos \theta_n + \tan \theta_i \tan i}{[\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \phi_i + \tan \theta_i \sin \phi_i] \sin \phi_n}$$

Minimum energy principle

Power P_t' :
$$P_t' = \frac{P_{tc}}{V\tau_s b h} = \frac{\cos \theta_n + \tan \theta_i \tan i}{[\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \phi_i + \tan \theta_i \sin \phi_i] \sin \phi_n}$$

Minimum energy principle dictates that the cutting power must be minimum for a unique shear angle solution. Since τ_s , b , h , and V is constant, and since the direction of shear is characterized by ϕ_n and ϕ_i , we have:

$$\frac{\partial P_t'}{\partial \phi_n} = 0; \frac{\partial P_t'}{\partial \phi_i} = 0 \quad (4-5)$$

Which gives us two additional equations, in addition to the earlier three to solve for five unknowns



Recalling the earlier three

$$\sin \theta_i = \sin \beta_a \sin \eta \quad (1)$$

$$\tan(\theta_n + \alpha_n) = \tan \beta_a \cos \eta \quad (2)$$

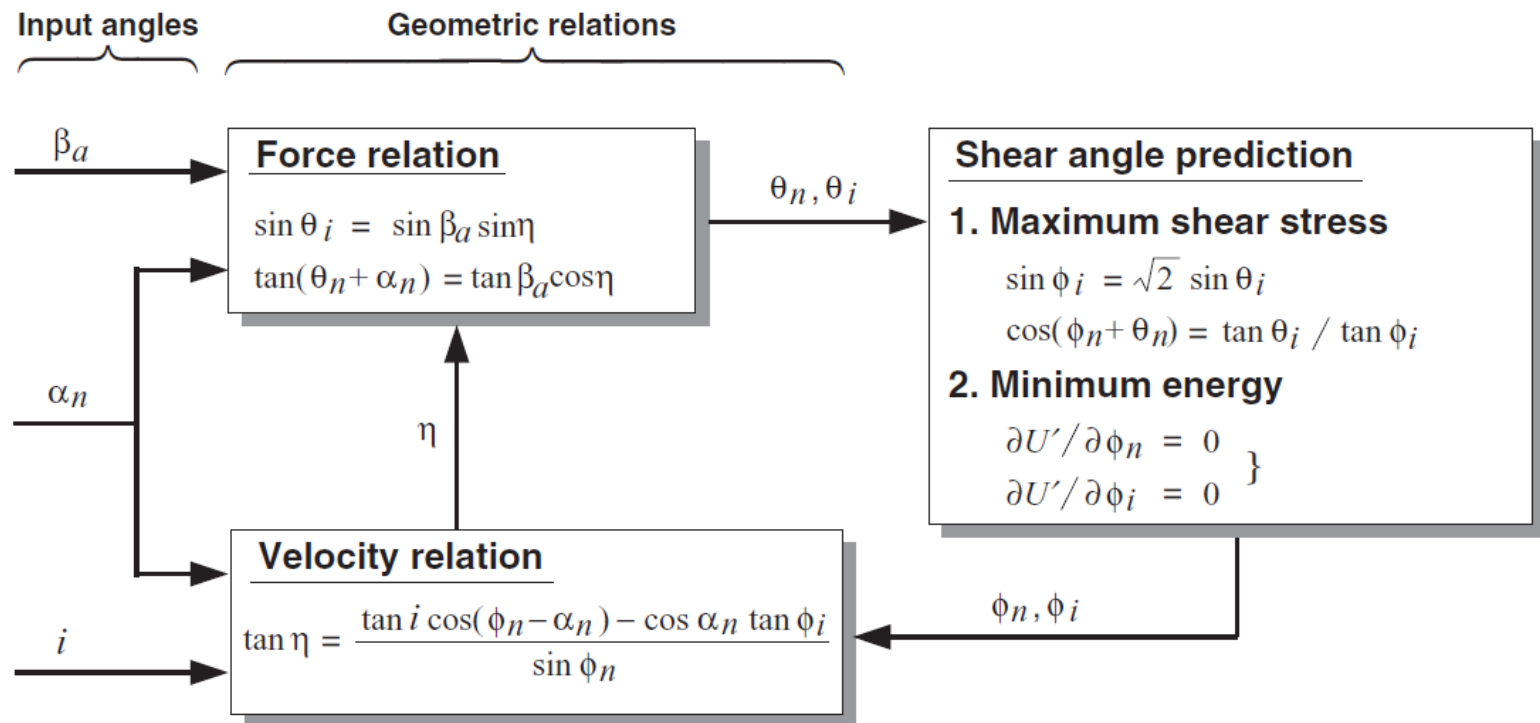
$$\tan \eta = \frac{\tan i \cos(\phi_n - \alpha_n) - \cos \alpha_n \tan \phi_i}{\sin \phi_n} \quad (3)$$

Solving for oblique cutting parameters

Solving five equations analytically for five unknowns is not trivial, hence numerical iteration techniques are instead used



Start with $\eta = i$ – Stabler's rule



Empirical solutions to oblique cutting parameters

Three equations five unknowns ($\phi_n, \phi_i, \eta, \theta_i, \theta_n$)

$$\sin \theta_i = \sin \beta_a \sin \eta \quad (1)$$

$$\tan(\theta_n + \alpha_n) = \tan \beta_a \cos \eta \quad (2)$$

$$\tan \eta = \frac{\tan i \cos(\phi_n - \alpha_n) - \cos \alpha_n \tan \phi_i}{\sin \phi_n} \quad (3)$$

Assume:

1. Shear velocity is collinear with shear force – from Stabler's work
2. Chip length ratio in oblique is same as in orthogonal – from experiments

Combine Eq. (1) to (3):

$$\tan(\phi_n + \beta_n) = \frac{\cos \alpha_n \tan i}{\tan \eta - \sin \alpha_n \tan i} \quad (1a)$$

$$\beta_n = \theta_n + \alpha_n$$

$$\tan \beta_n = \tan \beta_a \cos \eta \quad (2a)$$

$$\phi_n = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{r_c (\cos \eta / \cos i) \cos \alpha_n}{1 - r_c (\cos \eta / \cos i) \sin \alpha_n} \right) \quad (3a)$$

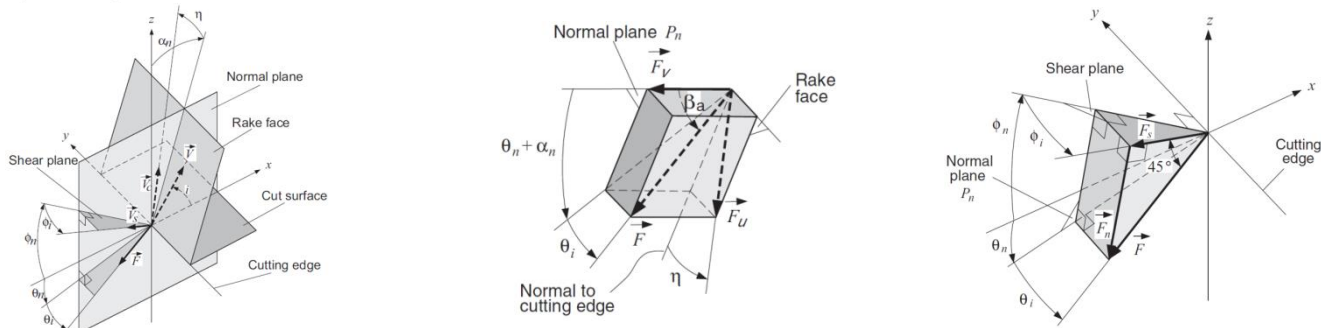
Solve Eq. (1a) – (3a) numerically to get η, ϕ_n and β_n .

Or assume $\eta = i$ (Stabler's rule) for analytical solution

Armarego & Whitfield

Prediction of cutting forces

Cutting force components are derived as projections of resultant cutting force F_c after subtracting the edge components F_e from measured resultant F



Expressing force components as a $f(\tau_s, \phi_n, \phi_i, \theta_i, \theta_n)$:

Force in direction
of cutting speed

$$F_{tc} = F_c (\cos \theta_i \cos \theta_n \cos \theta_i + \sin \theta_i \sin i) = \frac{\tau_s b h (\cos \theta_n + \tan \theta_i \tan i)}{[\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \phi_i + \tan \theta_i \sin \phi_i] \sin \phi_n}$$

Force in direction
of thrust

$$F_{fc} = F_c \cos \theta_i \sin \theta_n = \frac{\tau_s b h \sin \theta_n}{[\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \phi_i + \tan \theta_i \sin \phi_i] \sin \phi_n}$$

Force in direction
of normal

$$F_{rc} = F_c (\sin \theta_i \cos \theta_i - \cos \theta_i \cos \theta_n \sin i) = \frac{\tau_s b h (\tan \theta_i - \cos \theta_n \tan i)}{[\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \phi_i + \tan \theta_i \sin \phi_i] \sin \phi_n}$$

Prediction of cutting forces

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Force in direction of thrust

$$F_{fc} = \frac{\tau_s b h \sin \theta_n}{[\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \phi_i + \tan \theta_i \sin \phi_i] \sin \phi_n}$$

Force in direction of normal

$$F_{rc} = \frac{\tau_s b h (\tan \theta_i - \cos \theta_n \tan i)}{[\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \phi_i + \tan \theta_i \sin \phi_i] \sin \phi_n}$$

Rewriting forces in the convenient form of:

$$\begin{aligned} F_t &= K_{tc} b h + K_{te} b; \\ F_f &= K_{fc} b h + K_{fe} b; \\ F_r &= K_{rc} b h + K_{re} b; \end{aligned}$$

$$K_{tc} = \frac{\tau_s (\cos \theta_n + \tan \theta_i \tan i)}{[\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \phi_i + \tan \theta_i \sin \phi_i] \sin \phi_n}$$

$$K_{fc} = \frac{\tau_s \sin \theta_n}{[\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \phi_i + \tan \theta_i \sin \phi_i] \sin \phi_n}$$

$$K_{rc} = \frac{\tau_s b h (\tan \theta_i - \cos \theta_n \tan i)}{[\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \phi_i + \tan \theta_i \sin \phi_i] \sin \phi_n}$$

Prediction of cutting forces – Armarego's model

Expressing force components as a $f(\tau_s, \phi_n, \phi_i, \theta_i, \theta_n)$:

Force in direction of cutting speed

$$F_{tc} = \frac{\tau_s b h (\cos \theta_n + \tan \theta_i \tan i)}{[\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \phi_i + \tan \theta_i \sin \phi_i] \sin \phi_n}$$

Force in direction of thrust

$$F_{fc} = \frac{\tau_s b h \sin \theta_n}{[\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \phi_i + \tan \theta_i \sin \phi_i] \sin \phi_n}$$

Force in direction of normal

$$F_{rc} = \frac{\tau_s b h (\tan \theta_i - \cos \theta_n \tan i)}{[\cos(\theta_n + \phi_n) \cos \phi_i + \tan \theta_i \sin \phi_i] \sin \phi_n}$$

Using Armarego's classical oblique cutting model, forces are transformed in terms of $f(\tau_s, \beta_n, \phi_n, \alpha_n, \eta)$

$$F_t = b h \left[\frac{\tau_s}{\sin \phi_n} \frac{\cos(\beta_n - \alpha_n) + \tan i \tan \eta \sin \beta_n}{\sqrt{\cos^2(\phi_n + \beta_n - \alpha_n) + \tan^2 \eta \sin^2 \beta_n}} \right]$$

$$F_f = b h \left[\frac{\tau_s}{\sin \phi_n \cos i} \frac{\sin(\beta_n - \alpha_n)}{\sqrt{\cos^2(\phi_n + \beta_n - \alpha_n) + \tan^2 \eta \sin^2 \beta_n}} \right]$$

$$F_r = b h \left[\frac{\tau_s}{\sin \phi_n} \frac{\cos(\beta_n - \alpha_n) \cos(\beta_n - \alpha_n) \tan i - \tan \eta \sin \beta_n}{\sqrt{\cos^2(\phi_n + \beta_n - \alpha_n) + \tan^2 \eta \sin^2 \beta_n}} \right]$$

Armarego's force model

Oblique cutting – force coefficients

Using Armarego's classical oblique cutting model, forces are transformed as

$$F_t = bh \left[\frac{\tau_s}{\sin \phi_n} \frac{\cos(\beta_n - \alpha_n) + \tan i \tan \eta \sin \beta_n}{\sqrt{\cos^2(\phi_n + \beta_n - \alpha_n) + \tan^2 \eta \sin^2 \beta_n}} \right]$$

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$$\begin{aligned} F_t &= K_{tc}bh + K_{te}b; \\ F_f &= K_{fc}bh + K_{fe}b; \\ F_r &= K_{rc}bh + K_{re}b; \end{aligned}$$

$$K_{tc} = \left[\frac{\tau_s}{\sin \phi_n} \frac{\cos(\beta_n - \alpha_n) + \tan i \tan \eta \sin \beta_n}{\sqrt{\cos^2(\phi_n + \beta_n - \alpha_n) + \tan^2 \eta \sin^2 \beta_n}} \right]$$

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Armarego's force model

Practical approach – for force prediction

- Evaluate shear angle ϕ_c , friction angle β_a , and shear stress τ_s from orthogonal cutting tests
- Assume orthogonal shear angle equals normal shear angle, i.e. $\phi_c \equiv \phi_n$
- Assume normal rake angle equals rake angle in orthogonal cutting, i.e. $\alpha_r \equiv \alpha_n$
- Assume chip flow angle equals oblique angle (Stabler's rule), i.e. $\eta \equiv i$
- Assume friction angle in orthogonal cutting is same as in oblique, i.e. $\beta_a \equiv \beta_n$
- Assume shear stress remains the same in orthogonal and oblique cutting

Evaluate cutting force coefficients

$$K_{fc} = \left[\frac{\tau_s}{\sin \phi_n \cos i} \frac{\sin(\beta_n - \alpha_n)}{\sqrt{\cos^2(\phi_n + \beta_n - \alpha_n) + \tan^2 \eta \sin^2 \beta_n}} \right]$$

$$K_{tc} = \left[\frac{\tau_s}{\sin \phi_n} \frac{\cos(\beta_n - \alpha_n) + \tan i \tan \eta \sin \beta_n}{\sqrt{\cos^2(\phi_n + \beta_n - \alpha_n) + \tan^2 \eta \sin^2 \beta_n}} \right]$$

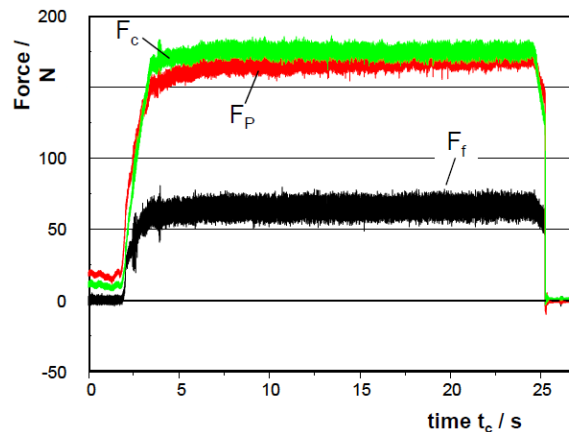
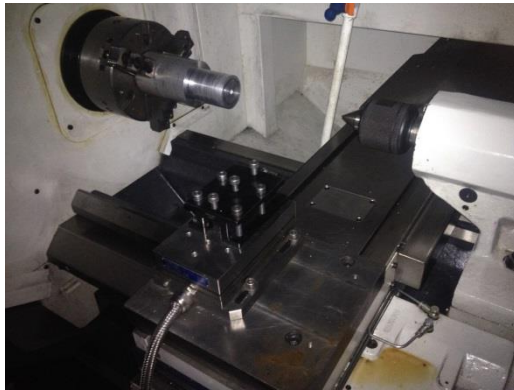
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Predict cutting forces

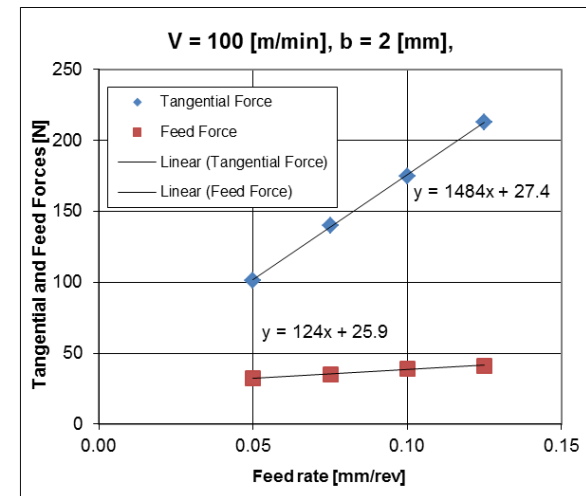
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Yet another practical approach

Conduct a dedicated series of tests at different feed rates and identify coefficients directly for the tool-workpiece-cutting parameter combination of interest



	Feed Rate	Measured	Measured
Test No:	h [mm/rev]	F_{tc} [N]	F_{fc} [N]
1	0.050	101	32
2	0.075	140	35
3	0.100	175	39
4	0.125	213	41



Yet another practical approach

Forces are composed of shearing and edge rubbing force components

$$\begin{aligned} F_t &= F_{tc} + F_{te}; \\ F_f &= F_{fc} + F_{fe}; \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} F_t &= K_{tc}bh + K_{te}b; \\ F_f &= K_{fc}bh + K_{fe}b; \end{aligned}$$

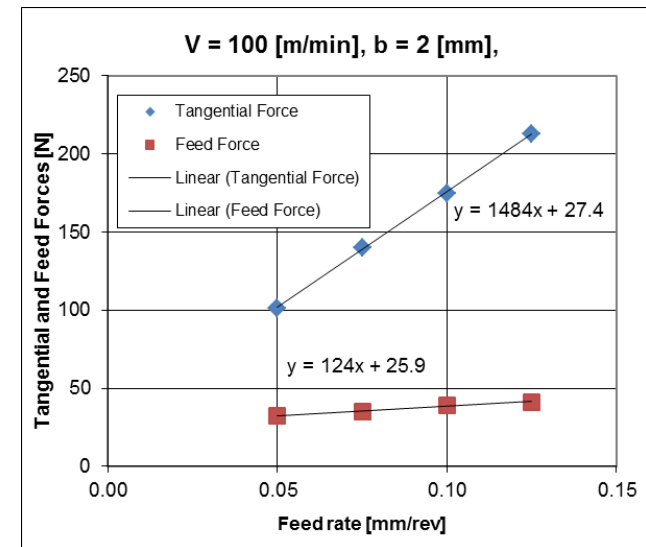
Consider only shearing components (since edge forces do not contribute to cutting):

$$F_{tc} = K_{tc}bh; F_{fc} = K_{fc}bh;$$

Hence the cutting coefficients are:

$$K_{tc} = \frac{F_{tc}}{bh}; K_{fc} = \frac{F_{fc}}{bh};$$

$$K_{te} = \frac{F_{te}}{b}; K_{fe} = \frac{F_{fe}}{b};$$



Force models

linear approximation:

$$F_i = A \cdot b \cdot h + B \cdot b$$

- result of a curve fit
- first part is based on the shear plane theory
- very easy function
- not very precise
- calculations are not sufficiently verified (method is not commonly used)

- **Schlesinger (1931)**
- Pohl (1934)
- Klein (1938)
- Richter (1954)
- Hucks (1956)
- Thomson (1962)
- Altintas (1998)

researchers

potential approximation:

$$F_i = k i_{1,1} \cdot b \cdot h^{(1-m)}$$

- result of a curve fit
- calculation of the cutting force is statistically verified
- very precise
- no theoretical basis
- calculation of the other force components is not sufficiently verified

- **Taylor (1883/1902)**
- Fischer (1897)
- Friedrich (1909)
- Hippler (1923)
- **Salomon(1924)**
- Kronenberg (1927)
- Klopstock (1932)
- **Kienzle (1952)**