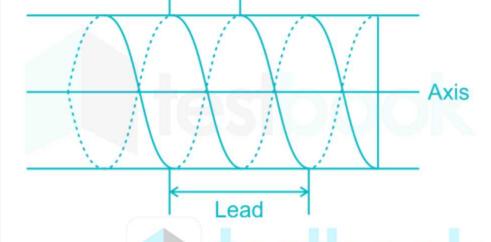


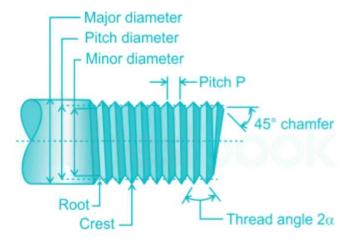
Concept:

• The **lead** of a screw thread is the distance the nut will move forward on the screw if it is turned around one full revolution.





• **Pitch** of a screw thread is the distance from the center of one thread to the center of the next thread.



Terminology of Screw Threads

- In a single-threaded screw, the pitch and lead are equal, in the double-threaded screw, the nut will move forward two threads, or twice the pitch so that in this case the lead equals twice the pitch and so on.
- Feed rate is defined as the tool's distance traveled during one spindle revolution.