

# Appropriate Design Method Adopted for Single Point Cutting Tool

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**Abstract:-** The appropriate methodology adopted for the design of single point cutting tool is an important aspect of tool engineering. It deals with the design of tool shank, design of single point cutting tool, and various forces involved during machining of the workpiece. Selection of the appropriate material for the design of the single point cutting tool is paramount important and consideration must be put in place. Various aspects of tooling, material cost, fabrication, manufacturing methods and the proper functioning of product should be considered. Strength and rigidity of tool is also taken into account while designing single point cutting tool. The main design criterion for shank size is rigidity. The deflection at the cutting edge is limited to a certain value depending on the size of machine, cutting conditions and tool overhung.

**Keywords:-** Back Rake Angle, Cutting Force, Merchant's Circle, Tool shank, Geometry, Material.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Design of single point cutting tools objective is to remove greatest amount of material in the shortest length of time consistent with finish requirements, work and tool rigidity, available power of the machine, and relative cost of labor and cutting tools. In design of a single point cutting tool the following factors are to be considered, for example the type of work piece material and tool

material, type of operation and surface finish required, Optimum tool angles, Permissible cutting speed, feed and depth of cut, Cutting forces, Condition of work holding, Work held as a cantilever, Work held in between two centers and both of which can be live or one live and the other dead. Work held in chuck and tailstock center. Overhung of the tool from the tool post, accuracy of the work in terms of permissible deflection of job with respect to the tool. Strength and rigidity are the important parameters while designing the shank of the cutting tool. Forces and power consumption decreases with increase in positive back rake angle. A positive back rake angle is responsible to move the chip away from the machined work piece surface. The tool material should have high wear resistance, hot hardness, hardness, toughness, thermal conductivity, and low coefficient of thermal expansion. Cutting force, feed force and shear force acts on the work piece and cutting force is the largest of these three forces. Dynamometers are used for measuring tool forces with great accuracy at precision level.

## II. METHODOLOGY

### A. The tool shank design

The shank of a cutting tool is generally analysed for strength and rigidity. Tool is assumed to be loaded as a cantilever by tool forces at the cutting edge as shown in Figure 1.

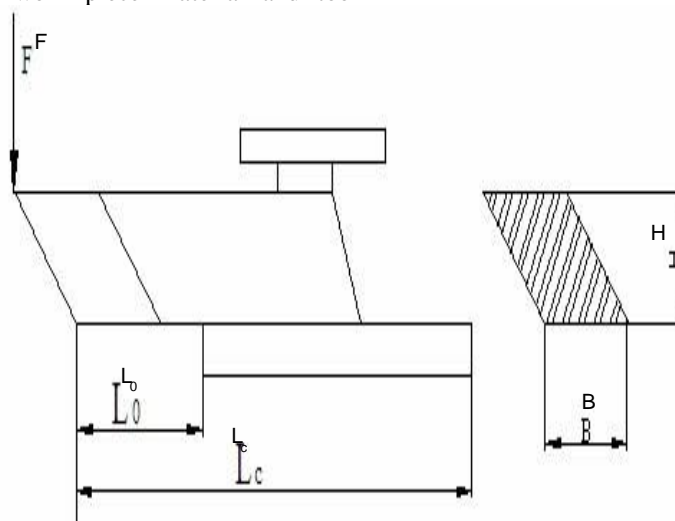


Fig. 1: Forces acting on tool shank

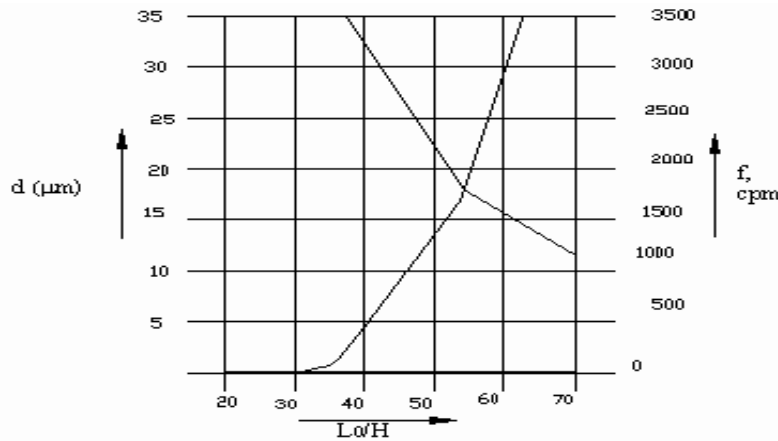


Fig. 2: Deflection and frequency of chatter for several overhung values

The notations used in design of shank is given below:

F = Permissible tangential force during machining, N

f = Chatter frequency, cycle per second (c.p.s)

H = Depth of shank, mm

B = Width of shank, mm

L<sub>0</sub> = Length of overhung, mm

d = Deflection of shank, mm

E = Young’s modulus of material, N/mm<sup>2</sup>

I = Moment of inertia, mm<sup>4</sup>

h<sub>c</sub> = Height of centers, mm

σ<sub>ut</sub> = Ultimate tensile strength, N/mm<sup>2</sup>

σ<sub>per</sub> = Permissible stress of shank material, N/mm<sup>2</sup>

L<sub>c</sub> = Length of centers, mm

Tool overhung (L<sub>0</sub>) is related also to the shank size as well as to the end support conditions. Figure 2 shows graph of the amplitude and frequency of chatter for several overhung values. It is seen from Figure 2 that only below L<sub>0</sub>/H = 2, the amplitude is practically zero. The recommended value of (L<sub>0</sub>/H) lies between 1.2 and 2. For the given value of chatter frequency f, the shank deflection can be calculated from the (Eq. 1) given as follows.

$$f = \frac{(15.76)}{\sqrt{d}} \text{ c.p.s} \dots (1)$$

Where, d is deflection in mm.

Now as chatter frequency ranges from 80 to 160 c.p.s.

Let, f = 100 c.p.s

$$d = (15.76/100)^2 \approx 0.025 \text{ mm} \dots (2)$$

Permissible deflection of shanks ranges from 0.025 mm for finish cuts to 0.9 mm for rough cuts. Considering shank as a cantilever,

$$d = \frac{FL_o^3}{3EI}$$

$$d = \frac{FL_o^3}{3E} \left( \frac{12}{BH^3} \right) = \frac{4FL_o^3}{EBH^3} = 0.025$$

$$d = 0.025 \text{ mm}$$

... (3)

It can be noted that the same value of d has been obtained from Eq. (2) also.

Shank size can be estimated with respect to machine tool size by the following method:

The force F for given size of lathe is given by

$$F = f \times t \times C$$

Where, f is the feed in mm,

t is the depth of cut in mm, and

C is cutting force constant.

Nicolson’s Manchester experiments have set a standard area of cut for lathe design given by

$$A_c = f \times t$$

$$\text{Let, } f = \frac{h_c}{180 \text{ mm}} \text{ and}$$

$$t = \frac{h_c}{25 \text{ mm}}$$

$$A_c = 180_c \times h25_c$$

$$A_c = \frac{h_c}{180} \times \frac{h_c}{25} = \frac{h^2_c}{4500} \text{ mm}^2$$

Where, h<sub>c</sub> is height of center in mm

Let,  $\sigma_{ut} = 440N / mm^2$

$C = 4\sigma_{ut}$

$= 4 \times 400 = 1760 N/mm^2$

$C = 1760 N/mm^2$

When,  $F = \frac{h^2_c}{4500} mm^2 \times 1760 mm^2$

$F = 0.4h^2_c$

After substituting the value of  $F = 0.4h^2_c$  in Eq. (3), we will get,

$d = \frac{4(0.4h^2_c)L^3_o}{EBH^3}$

$0.025 = \frac{4(0.4h^2_c)L^3_o}{EBH^3}$

Since  $d = 0.025mm$  from equation (2), thus

$0.025 = \frac{(1.6h^2_c)L^3_o}{EBH^3}$

$B = 0.6 H$  for rectangular shanks

Therefore,  $\frac{h^2_c}{H^4} = 0.6 \frac{ED}{L^3_o}$

Let,  $L_o = 3mm$

$E = 200 kN/mm^2$  and

$d = 0.025 mm$ ,

From Eq. (2)

In substituting the values in the above equation

$\frac{h^2_c}{H^4} = 0.6 \frac{ED}{L^3_o}$

$\frac{h^2_c}{H^4} = 1000mm^{-2}$

Height of centers $h_c(mm)$	Shank	Size
	H(mm)	B(mm)
250	20	12
300	30	20
350	40	25

Table 1: shows the standard shank size according to this rule

The size of the shank is also checked for the strength required

Nothing,  $FL_o = \frac{1}{6} BH^2 \sigma_1$

$\sigma_1 = \frac{6FL_o}{BH^2}$

When the effect of  $F_x$  is included,

$\sigma = \sigma_1 + \sigma_2 = \frac{6FL_o}{BH^2} + F_x \frac{L_o}{HB^2}$   
 ... (4)

$F_x$  = Component of force  $F$  acting in  $x$  direction (in Newton)

$F_x = 0.3$  to  $0.40 F$

Hence,  $\sigma = \frac{6FL_o}{BH} \left( \frac{0.4}{B} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{H} \right) \angle \sigma_{per}$

(5)

We can express this as  $F = \left\{ \frac{BH}{\left( \frac{0.4}{B} \right)} + \left( \frac{1}{H} \right) \right\} \frac{\sigma_{per}}{6L_o}$

(6)

Where,  $F$  is permissible tangential force during machining.

The maximum depth of shank ( $H_{max}$ ) must be less than the value  $h_k$  shown in Table 2.

$h_k(mm)$	11	14	22	28	45	56
$H_{max}(mm)$	10	12	20	25	40	50

Table 2: The maximum depth of shank must be less than the value

**III. THE DESIGN OF TOOL GEOMETRY BASIC ELEMENTS**

The basic elements of tool are shown in figure below:

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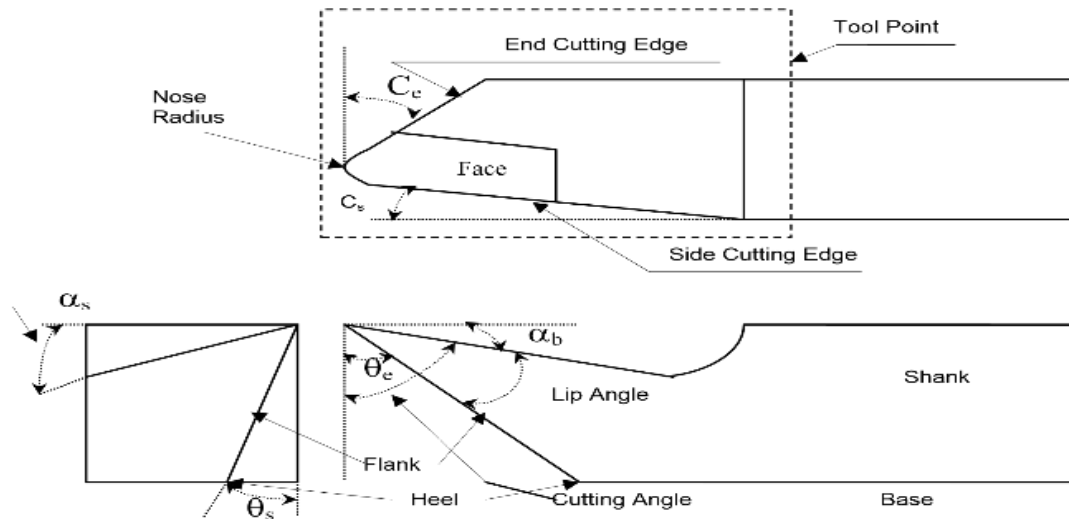


Fig. 3: Single Point Cutting Tool

Symbol used in figure are:

- $a_b$  – Back rake angle
- $a_s$  – Side rake angle
- $\theta_e$  – End relief angle
- $\theta_s$  – Side relief angle
- $C_e$ – End cutting edge angle
- $C_s$ – Side cutting edge angle

**IV. MATERIAL SELECTION**

Tool engineer is required to select material for variety of products such as cutting tools, jigs, punches, dies, special machine etc. A tool engineer must possess the knowledge of these materials and understand their properties. In addition, the various aspects of tooling, material cost, fabrication, manufacturing methods and the proper functioning of product should be considered. In considering the desirable properties of tool materials, the following must be put emplace for example, Wear Resistance, Design of Single, Point Cutting Tools, Hot Hardness, Toughness, Coefficient of Thermal Expansion, Hardness, Thermal Conductivity, High Carbon Steel, High Speed Steel and Stellite.

**V. FORCES CALCULATION AND DESIGN FOR CUTTING FORCES**

The forces acting on the tool are an important aspect of machining. The knowledge of force is required for determination of power and also to design the various elements of machine tool, tool holders and fixtures.

The cutting forces vary with the tool angle and accurate measurement of forces is useful in optimizing tool design. Dynamometers are capable of measuring tool forces with increasing accuracy. The component of forces acting on the rake face of tool, normal to the cutting edge is called cutting force, i.e. in the direction of line YO in Figure 2.4.

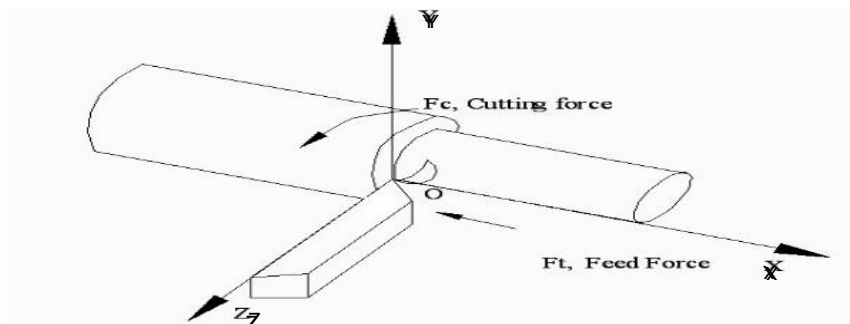


Fig. 4: Forces acting on the Workpiece

Cutting force  $F_c$ , is largest of three forces acting on workpiece and its direction is in the direction of cutting velocity.

The force component acting on tool in direction of  $OX$ , parallel to the direction of feed, is feed force,  $F_t$ . It acts tangential to main cutting force,  $F_c$ .

The forces involved in machining are relatively low as compared to those in other metal working operations such as forging. This is because the layer of metal being removed (i.e. the chip) is thin, so forces to be measured are less in case of machining.

Here,

$F_c$  = is cutting force,

$F_s$  = is shear force

$\phi$  = is shear angle

$\beta$  = is frictional angle and

$\alpha$  = is rake angle

$t_1$  = is uncut chip thickness, and

$t_2$  = is chip thickness.

Figure 5 shows Merchant's Circle for calculation of forces. Merchant's force circle is used to determine various forces.

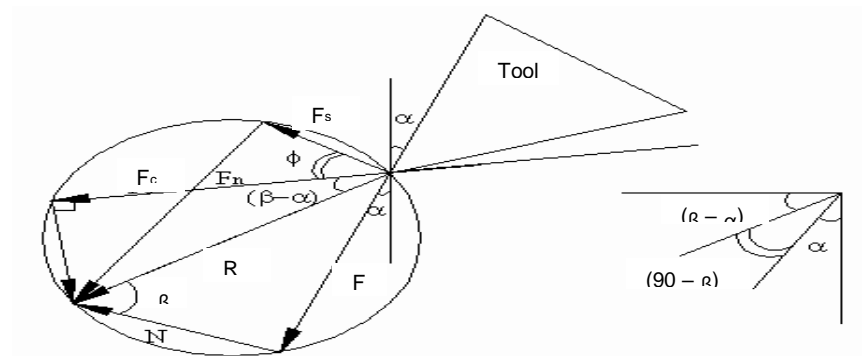


Fig. 5: Merchant's Force Circle

Coefficient of friction between chip-tool interfaces is given by

$$\mu = \tan \beta$$

Now from merchant's circle,  $R = \frac{F}{\sin \beta} = \frac{N}{\cos \beta}$  (7)

Also,  $R = \frac{F_c}{\cos(\beta - \alpha)} = \frac{F_t}{\sin(\beta - \alpha)}$  (8)

$$R = \frac{F_s}{\cos(\phi + \beta - \alpha)} = \frac{F_n}{\sin(\phi + \beta - \alpha)}$$
 (9)

$$\frac{F_c}{\cos(\beta - \alpha)} = \frac{F_s}{\cos(\phi + \beta - \alpha)}$$

$$F_c = \frac{F_s \cos(\beta - \alpha)}{\cos(\phi + \beta - \alpha)}$$
 (10)

$$\tan(\beta - \alpha) = \frac{F_t}{F_c}$$

$$(\beta - \alpha) = \tan^{-1} \frac{F_t}{F_c}$$

$$\beta = \alpha + \tan^{-1} \frac{F_t}{F_c}$$
 (11)

Now, Shear stress =  $\frac{F_s}{A_s}$

From figure 6, shear area,  $A_s = b \times (AB)$

$$AB = \frac{t_1}{\sin \phi}, A_s = \frac{t_1 b}{\sin \phi}$$

Shear stress,  $\tau = \frac{F_s \sin \phi}{t_1 b}$  (12)

If shear stress is greater than ultimate shear stress then only cutting takes place.

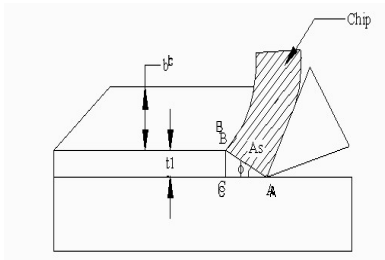


Fig. 6(a): Force Analysis

So, Power =  $F_c V_c$

Now, from equ. (10),  $F_c = F_s \frac{\cos(\beta - \alpha)}{\cos(\phi + \beta - \alpha)}$

Power =  $F_s \times V_c \frac{\cos(\beta - \alpha)}{\cos(\phi + \beta - \alpha)}$

Various forces acting on orthogonal cutting when producing continuous chip is shown in Figure 6 (b).

Total work done is given by,

$W = F_c V_c + F_t V_{feed}$

But,  $V_{feed} = FN =$  very loss (since linear velocity is low)

Thus,  $W = F_c V_c$

But, work done is equal to power,

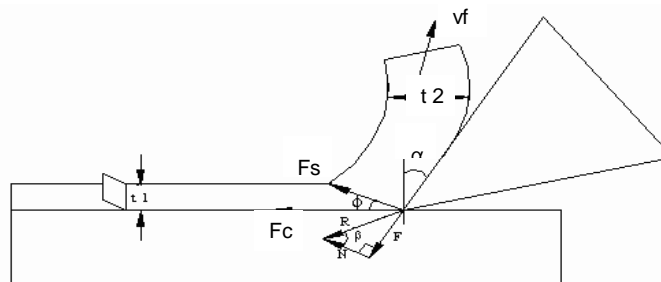


Fig. 6(b): Force Analysis

But from Eq. (12),

$F_s = \frac{\tau_1 b}{\sin \phi}$

Power =  $\left[ \frac{\tau_1 b}{\sin \phi} \right] + \left[ \frac{\cos(\beta - \alpha)}{\cos(\phi + \beta - \alpha)} \right]$

For minimum energy,

$\frac{dp}{d\phi} = 0$

On solving this, we get

$2\phi + \beta - \alpha = 90$

$\phi = 45 - \frac{(\beta - \alpha)}{2}$

If the friction between chip-tool interfaces is 0, we get

$\phi = 45 + \frac{\alpha}{2}$

Normal stress =  $\frac{F_N}{A_s} = \frac{F_N \sin \phi}{t_1 b}$

**VI. CONCLUSION**

Strength and rigidity are the important parameters while designing the shank of the cutting tool. Forces and power consumption decreases with increase in positive back rake angle. A positive back rake angle is responsible to move the chip away from the machined work piece surface. The tool material should have high wear resistance, hot hardness, hardness, toughness, thermal conductivity, and low coefficient of thermal expansion. Cutting force, feed force and shear force acts on the work piece and cutting force is the largest of these three forces. Dynamometers are used for measuring tool forces with great accuracy.

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