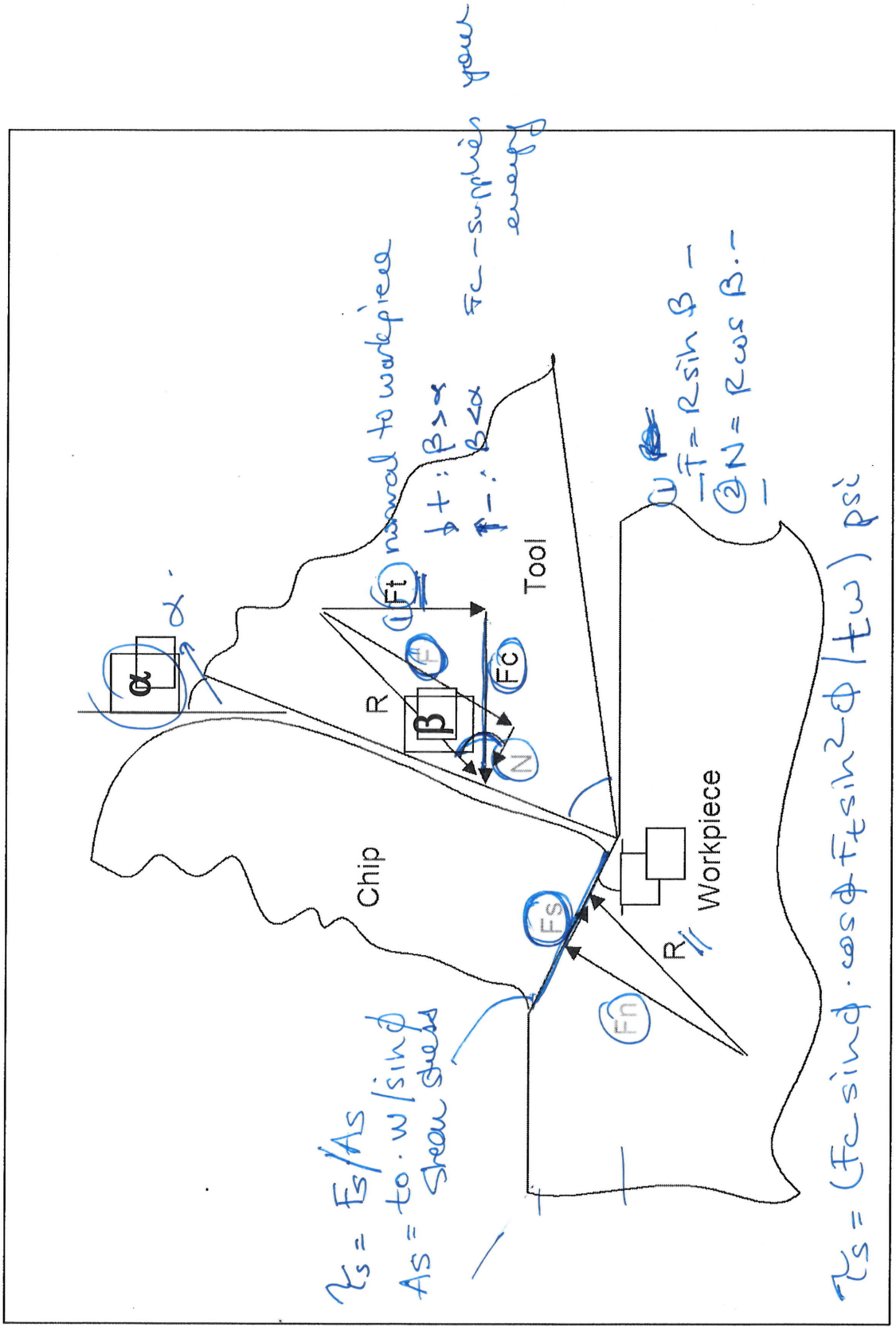


Cutting Forces and Power



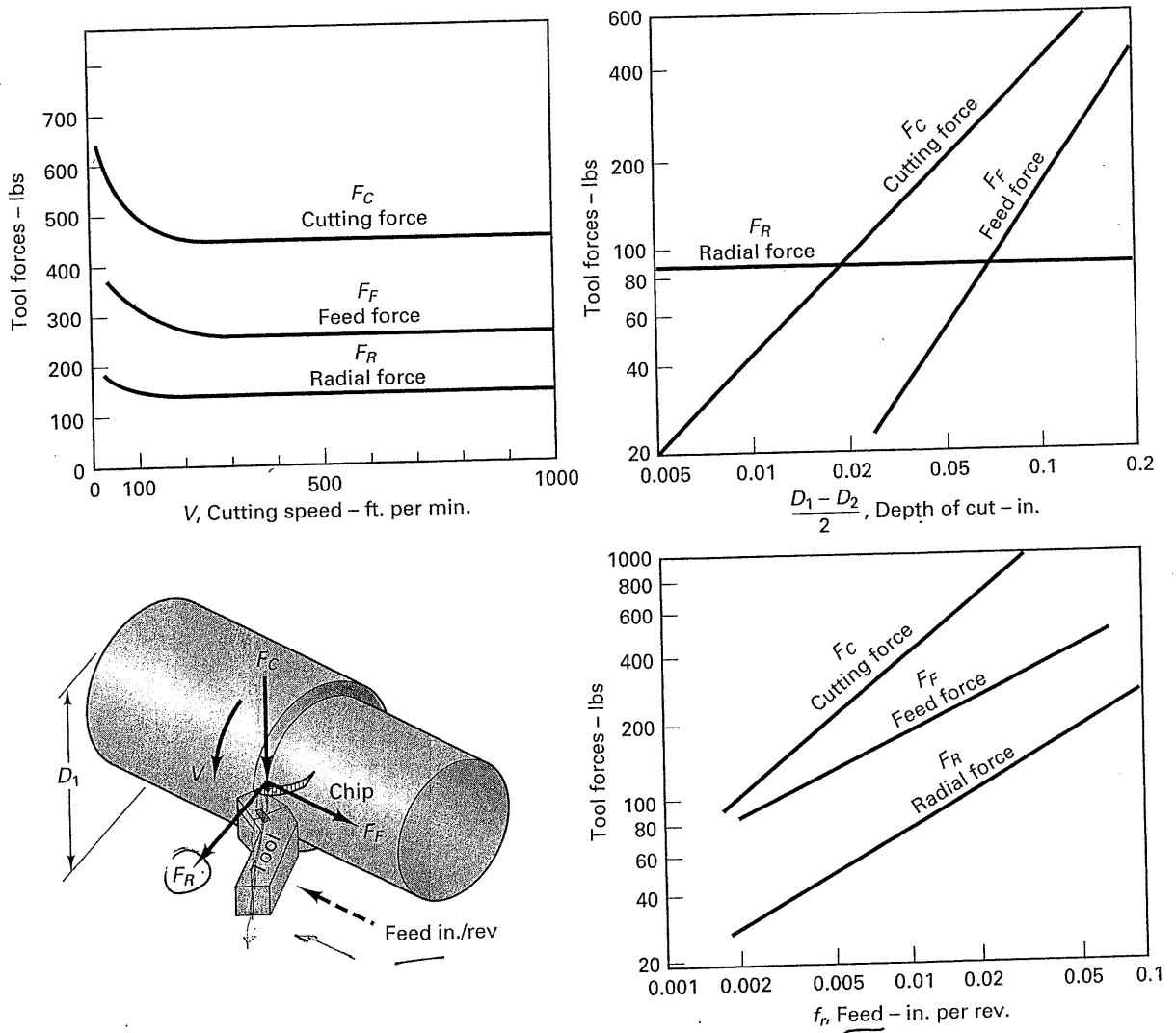


FIGURE 21-11 Oblique machining has three measurable components of forces acting on the tool. The forces vary with speed, depth of cut, and feed.

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- F_C = Cutting force (vertical)
- F_R = Radial force (thrust)
- F_F = Feed force

The power required for cutting is

$$P = F_c V (\text{ft-lb/min})$$

The horsepower at the spindle of the machine is therefore

$$\text{hp} = \frac{F_c V}{33,000}$$

In metal cutting a very useful parameter is called the unit, or specific, horsepower which is defined as

$$\text{HP}_s = \frac{\text{hp}}{\text{MRR}} (\text{hp/in}^3/\text{min})$$

In turning, for example, where $\text{MRR} \cong 12Vf_r d$, then

$$\text{HP}_s = \frac{F_c}{396,000 f_r d}$$