

* By diffusion: At high temp. microtransfers of tool and work and work particles takes place and alloying action takes place. This result in formation of weak bonds in tool microstructure and chip might pullout weakened particles. They may give rise to formation of built up edge. This built up edge will cause further allowing and at high speed it is pulled along with chip due to high friction and alloyed particles are also dislodged.

Q.3) Describe the factor affecting tool life.

Ans -> The factors that affect the tool life:

- (i) Cutting condition
- (ii) Tool Geometry
- (iii) Tool material
- (iv) Work material
- (v) Cutting fluid

The effect of cutting speed and depth of cut is represented in the tool life equation.

$$T_0 B = C$$

$$T^{\frac{0.5-2x}{1-2x}} = \left[\frac{T_c H^{0.5}}{C_{us} A^x} \right]^{\frac{1}{1-2x}}$$

$$\theta = \frac{C_{us} V^{0.44} A^{0.22}}{K^{0.44} \tau^{0.56}}$$

H = specific heat x Thermal conductivity

θ = tool temp., A = area of cut, K = thermal conductivity of work, τ = specific heat of work

$$VT^n f^n d^n = C$$

as any of them increase the tool life decreases. increasing the rake angle decreases the cutting forces heat produced at the tool tip and so increases tool life. However increasing the rake angle to a large value reduces the tool material available at the tool tip for conducting heat generated thus increasing the tool tip temp. This would decrease the tool life.