Hand Tools



Compass, one type of dividers.





Parts of a marking gauge (Courtesy of Sears, Roebuck & Co.)











SQUARE — a tool that is used primarily to measure or check angles.





Framing Square (Carpenters or rafter square)





Wing dividers are used to scribe circles and arcs with small radii.



The chalkline reel applies powdered chalk to the line as it is pulled from the case.



Snapping a chalk line



Trammel points can be attached to a beam of any length to scribe large circles and arcs.





Carpenter's level.



Torpedo level.

LEVEL — a long wood, metal, or fiberglass instrument with several glass vials that measures the levelness or plumbness of a surface.



Plumb bob and string line.



WATER LEVEL

Review

1. What is a layout tape measure used for?

2. What tool can be used to indicate the position of walls on a subfloor?

3. Which type of square can be used to check 45° angles?

4. Which tool would you use to scribe a line on metal?

Cutting & Shaping Tools



Saws



Crosscut Saw

Ripsaw



Planes



BLOCK PLANE



JACK PLANE



SMOOTHING PLANE



JOINTER PLANE



(A) At the beginning of the stroke, pressure is applied to the knob. (B) At midstroke, pressure is applied to both the handle and the knob. (C) At the end of the stroke, pressure is applied to the handle.

Parts of a Plane



Plane Methods



Three methods of planing end grain

Cutting & Shaping Tools 6. Utility knife. Cold chisel. Wood chisel. Metal file. **PIVOT POINT** Wood rasp.

The depth of cut with a chisel can be controlled by placing the beveled side down and raising or lowering the handle.

Sharper Is Safer

 Be sure to keep the edge on cutting tools sharp. This makes the tool safer as well as more satisfying to use. Protect sharp edges with a plastic sheath where possible.

Review

1.What is the difference in cutting action between a block plane and a jointer plane?

2. How does a wood rasp differ from a file?

3. What is a utility knife used to cut?

4. What material is cut using a hooked blade on a utility knife?



Nailing techniques

Parts of a Claw Hammer











Snap-on PPC 4A

Center punch







Phillips and straight-slot screwdrivers





Allen wrench.



PLIERS — a hand tool with opposing jaws that are designed to hold things.





Box-joint utility pliers.







Aviation snips







When using an adjustable wrench, the pressure should be applied toward the adjustable jaw.



Pipe wrenches are used by plumbers to turn pipes and fittings.

Drilling & Boring Tools



Hand drill

Drilling & Boring Tools





Review

1.Which is the heaviest hammer described in this section?

• 2. Which tools are used for pulling nails?

• 3. Which general type of tool should be used to turn nuts or bolts?

• 4. What other terms are used for metal snips?