

Morse tapers

taper	angle	large end diameter	small end diameter	length	taper/foot	taper/inch
#0	1.4908	0.3561	0.2520	2.00	.6246	.0521
#1	1.4287	0.4750	0.3690	2.13	.5986	.0499
#2	1.4307	0.7000	0.5720	2.56	.5994	.0500
#3	1.4377	0.9380	0.7780	3.19	.6024	.0502
#4	1.4876	1.2310	1.0200	4.06	.6233	.0519
#4-1/2	1.4894	1.5000	1.2660	4.50	.6240	.0520
#5	1.5073	1.7480	1.4750	5.19	.6315	.0526
#6	1.4933	2.4940	2.1160	7.25	.6257	.0521
#7	1.4894	3.2700	2.7500	10.00	.6240	.0520

Dimensions in inches, angles in degree from center

Jacobs' tapers

taper	angle	large end diameter	small end diameter	length	taper/foot	taper/inch
#0	1.4117	0.2500	0.2284	0.44	.5915	.0493
#1	2.2074	0.3840	0.3334	0.66	.9251	.0771
#2	2.3350	0.5590	0.4876	0.88	.9786	.0816
#2 Short	2.3350	0.5488	0.4876	0.75	.9786	.0816
#3	1.5251	0.8110	0.7461	1.22	.6390	.0532
#4	1.5009	1.1240	1.0372	1.66	.6289	.0524
#5	1.4801	1.4130	1.3161	1.88	.6201	.0517
#6	1.4868	0.6760	0.6241	1.00	.6229	.0519
#33	1.8184	0.6240	0.5605	1.00	.7619	.0635

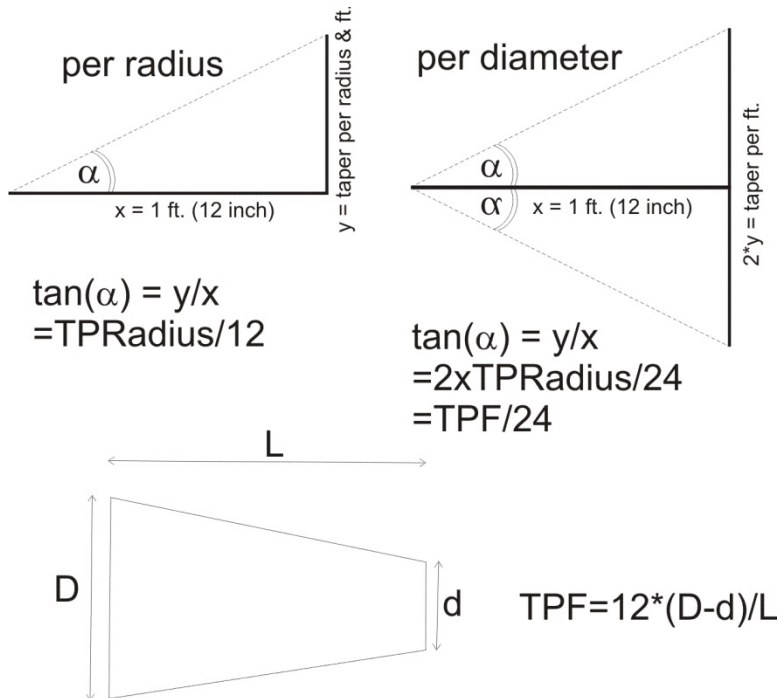
Brown & Sharpe tapers

Taper	Angle From Center	Large End	Small End	Length	Taper/Foot	Taper/Inch
#1	1.1983	0.2392	0.2000	0.94	.5020	.0418
#2	1.1983	0.2997	0.2500	1.19	.5020	.0418
#3	1.1983	0.3753	0.3125	1.50	.5020	.0418
#4	1.1992	0.4207	0.3500	1.69	.5024	.0419
#5	1.1973	0.5388	0.4500	2.13	.5016	.0418
#6	1.2013	0.5996	0.5000	2.38	.5033	.0419
#7	1.1970	0.7201	0.6000	2.88	.5015	.0418
#8	1.1959	0.8987	0.7500	3.56	.5010	.0418

Jarno tapers

taper	angle	large end diameter	small end diameter	length	taper/foot	taper/inch
#2	1.4321	0.2500	0.2000	1.00	.6000	.0500
#3	1.4321	0.3750	0.3000	1.50	.6000	.0500
#4	1.4321	0.5000	0.4000	2.00	.6000	.0500
#5	1.4321	0.6250	0.5000	2.50	.6000	.0500
#6	1.4321	0.7500	0.6000	3.00	.6000	.0500
#7	1.4321	0.8750	0.7000	3.50	.6000	.0500
#8	1.4321	1.0000	0.8000	4.00	.6000	.0500
#9	1.4321	1.1250	0.9000	4.50	.6000	.0500
#10	1.4321	1.2500	1.0000	5.00	.6000	.0500
#11	1.4321	1.3750	1.1000	5.50	.6000	.0500
#12	1.4321	1.5000	1.2000	6.00	.6000	.0500
#13	1.4321	1.6250	1.3000	6.50	.6000	.0500
#14	1.4321	1.7500	1.4000	7.00	.6000	.0500
#15	1.4321	1.8750	1.5000	7.50	.6000	.0500
#16	1.4321	2.0000	1.6000	8.00	.6000	.0500
#17	1.4321	2.1250	1.7000	8.50	.6000	.0500
#18	1.4321	2.2500	1.8000	9.00	.6000	.0500
#19	1.4321	2.3750	1.9000	9.50	.6000	.0500
#20	1.4321	2.5000	2.0000	10.00	.6000	.0500

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By the way, what is the **taper per foot** story all about? Taper per foot are often tabulated rather than the taper angle. Born in metric land “per foot” is already wearied to me – sorry. But, really, a taper is an angle, right? Well, the taper angle is given by $\alpha' = 2 \arctan(T/24)$ with T as the taper per foot. For example, a taper of $T = 2''$ per foot would correspond to an angle of $\alpha' = 2 \arctan(2/24)$. Trigonometric functions are basically defined as the ratio of the lengths of two distances. Therefore, one can rewrite and measure an angle using that ratio. The 2” per foot taper means that when going 12” (adjacent) in the horizontal direction one needs to go 2” (opposite) vertically to generate the correct slope (hypotenuse). That is the definition of the tangent function. Machinists apparently use the total included angle, α' , since one measures diameters on a taper rather than radii. Therefore, the factor 2 shows up in this equation and $T/24$ rather than $T/12$ (have a look at the figure, $\alpha'=2\alpha$). With diameters, 2” per foot taper means that when going 12” (adjacent) in the horizontal direction one needs to go 1” (opposite) vertically to generate the correct slope (hypotenuse). Or, one needs to have a diameter of 2” at a distance of 12”. (That’s what is tabulated.) Complicated and nonsense? Not really. Practically, distances are easy and precise to measure. Measuring angles “directly” is trickier. Therefore, at least historically, the TPF story makes sense. (One can do this also per cm - ☺). By the way, the same equation can be found in the Machinery’s Handbook.

Equation: included angle $\alpha' = 2 \arctan(T/24)$

Example: MT2 has $\text{TPF} = 0.59941$ (diameter). Therefore, $0.59941/24 = 0.02497$ and $\alpha = \text{atan}(0.02497) = 1.43068^\circ$ which is about correct or $2\alpha = 2.8613^\circ$ (included angle). The TPF tabulated is per diameter.

Example: B16 taper (used on China import drill chucks) has $\text{TPF} = 0.6165$. Therefore, $0.6165/24 = 0.02568$ and $\text{atan}(0.02568) = 1.47146^\circ$.