

Now, the angle ϕ is equal to the angle between the normal to the (111) plane (which is the [111] direction), and the [120] direction. Again from Equation 7.6, and for $u_1 = 1$, $v_1 = 1$, $w_1 = 1$, $u_2 = 1$, $v_2 = 2$, and $w_2 = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\phi &= \cos^{-1} \left[\frac{(1)(1) + (1)(2) + (1)(0)}{\sqrt{[(1)^2 + (1)^2 + (1)^2][(1)^2 + (2)^2 + (0)^2]}} \right] \\ &= \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{15}} \right) = 39.2^\circ\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the Schmid factor is equal to

$$\cos \lambda \cos \phi = \cos(50.8^\circ) \cos(39.2^\circ) = \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{10}} \right) \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{15}} \right) = 0.490$$