

Now, the angle  $\phi$  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

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