

**WEEK: FOUR AND FIVE.**  
**SUBJECT: BASIC TECHNOLOGY.**  
**CLASS: JSS2.**  
**TOPIC: METALWORK HANTOOLS.**

## **METAL WORK HANDTOOLS**

Metalwork hand tools are items that are used in the process of performing metalwork operations.

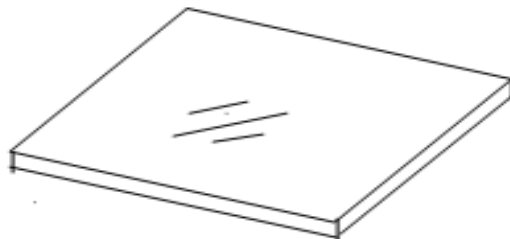
### **Categories of metalwork hand tools**

1. Marking out tools
2. Measuring tools
3. Driving tools
4. Cutting tools
5. Holding tools
6. Boring tools etc.

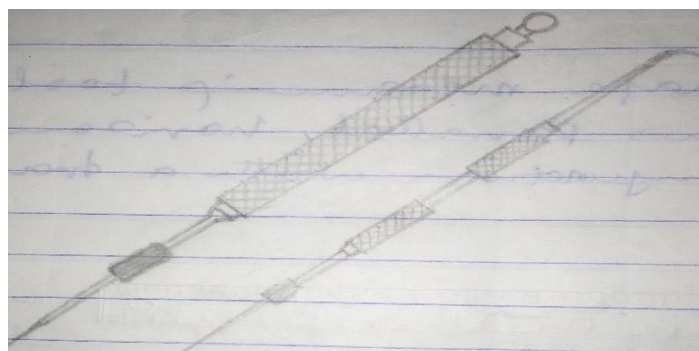
### **MARKING OUT TOOLS**

These are metalwork hand tools that are used in making indentation on metalwork piece(s). Some of them are; surface plate, scribe, odd-leg caliper etc.

1. **Surface plate:** This is a small table with a flat and smooth surface, it is used to test whether a surface is flat enough. It is also used as a surface to mark out metals.



2. **Scriber:** A scriber is made of tool steel and has a sharp point to scratch a line on a metal work piece.



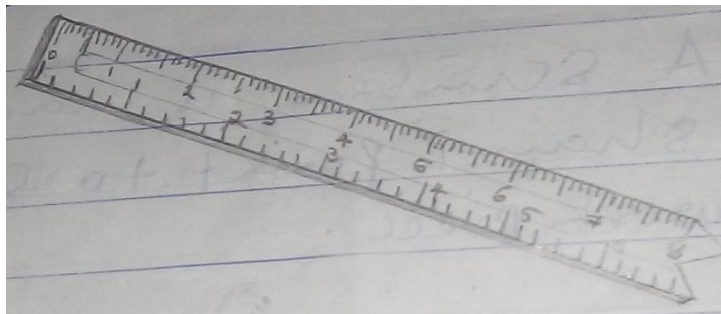
3. **Odd-leg caliper:** This is used in scribing a line around a metal workpiece. It can also be used for marking the centre of the end of a bar or for drawing parallel lines to edge of a bar.



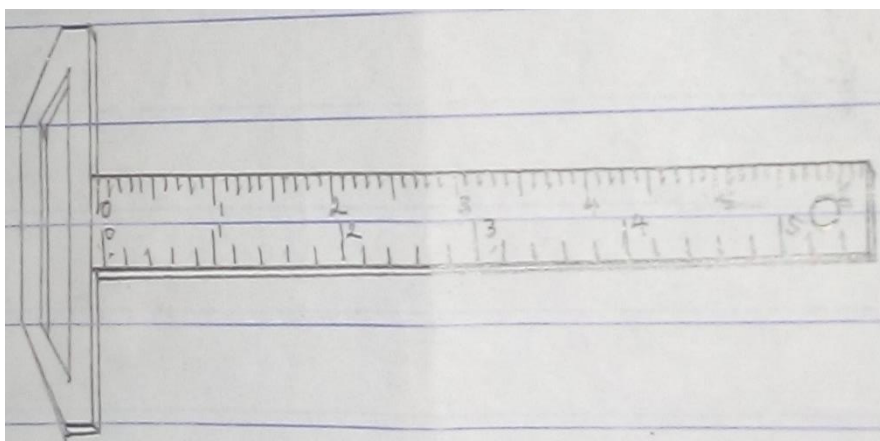
## MEASURING TOOLS

These are tools used to determine value of quantities in this case, length or angles. They include; steel rule, protractor, tee-square etc.

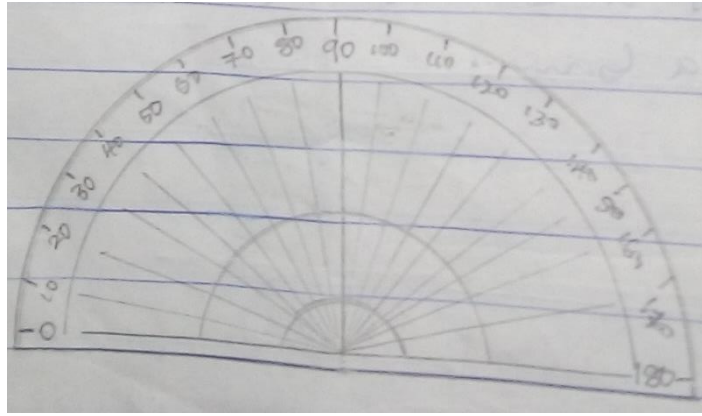
1. **Steel rule (Engineer's rule):** It is made of carbon steel or stainless steel. The size is commonly 300mm and 150mm lengths.



2. **Tee-square:** This is a 'T' shape measuring tools used to measure and draw parallel, horizontal or vertical line in conjunction with a drawing board.



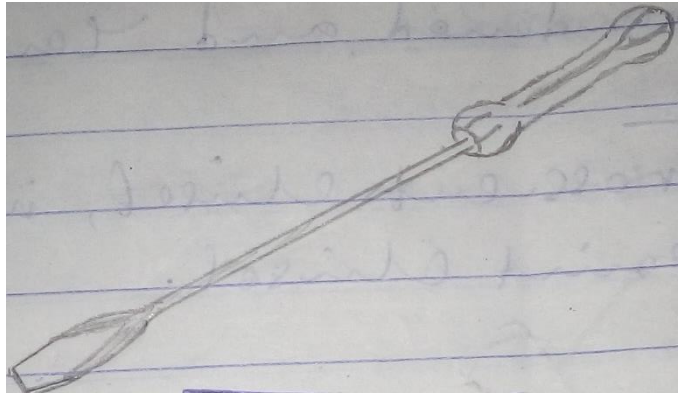
1. **Protractor:** This is a device or tool used to measure angles in degree ( $^{\circ}$ ). It is shaped like a semi-circle.



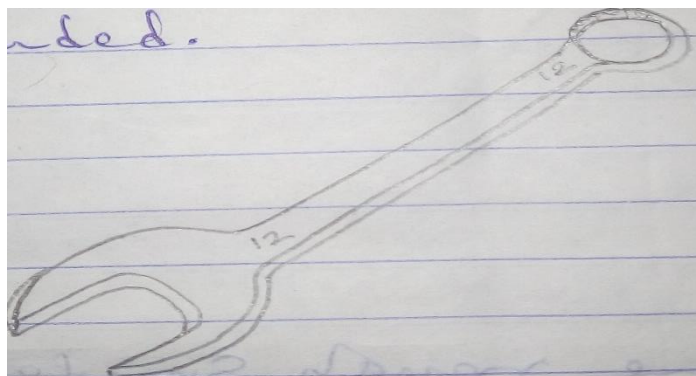
## DRIVING TOOLS

These are tools that are used to screw in or out devices like nails, screws or nuts etc. Examples are; screw drivers, spanner, hammer etc

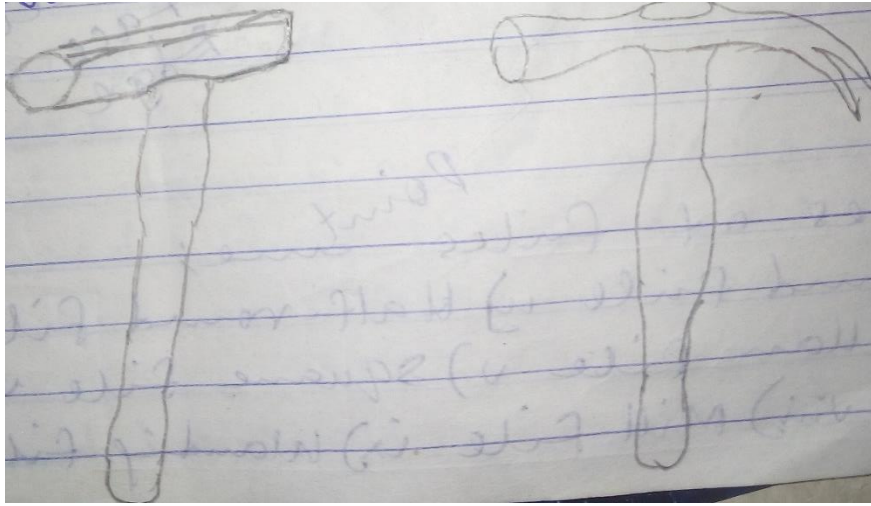
1. **Screw driver:** This is used for inserting and removing screws. It is made of tools steel.



2. **Spanner:** This is used in driving in and out nuts or bolts. It could be single ended or double ended.



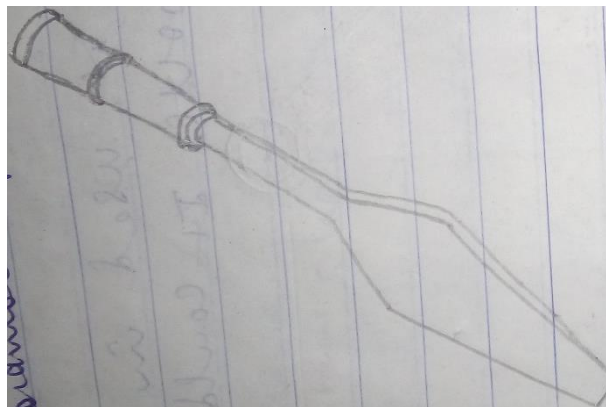
3. **Hammer:** This is to forceful drive in nails into a work piece using gravity. The types of hammer include; Straight peen head, ball peen head, blocking head, planishing head etc. In general, hammers are made of two materials. The head, high carbon steel with 0.6% carbon and the handle of wood or metals.



## CUTTING TOOLS

These are tools used to dismember a work piece according to intended sizes. They include; chisels, files, saws etc

1. **Chisels:** This is made of octagonal tools steels. They are hardened and tempered.
- Types of chisels: i. flat chisel ii. Cross-cut chisel iii. Half-round chisel iv. Diamond point chisel
1. Chisel



2. **Files:** These are rough surface cast steel metal work tools.



**Types of files are;**

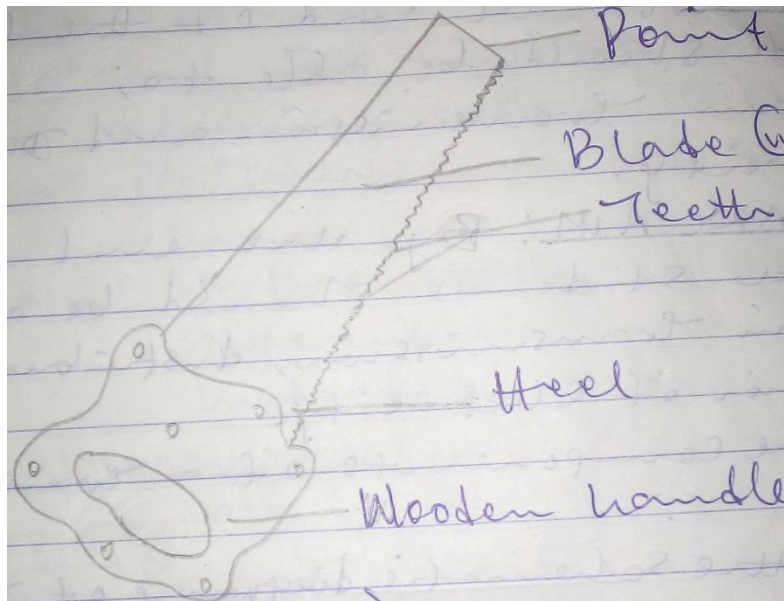
Round file, half round file, triangular file, pillar file, square file, flat file, needle file, mill file, warding file, knife file, rafter file, abrafile, round or rat-tail file etc.

Files are grouped under; i) cut and ii) shape

2. **Saw:** This is a flat toothed metal used to cut workpieces by frictional action

**Types of saw**

- 1) Hack saw (2) junior hack saw (3) brass back saw (4) piercing saw (5) dovetail saw etc

**ASSIGNMENT:**

1. Make a sketch of a hack saw and label it.
2. List any other five types of hammer that exist.