

Continuing Education Department

Level I

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Topics Orthogonal Views

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Theory of Shape Description Level I

1. Three dimensional "pictorial drawings" represent objects with just one view.

– Views can be isometric, oblique and perspective.

- 2. Two dimensional "orthogonal projections" show what one would see looking directly at at one side face of an object.
 - Views can be front, top, left side, right side, rear and bottom.
 - Features are projected from one view to another.
 - Canada & the United States use third-angle projection



Orthographic Projection & Pictorial Drawings

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Orthographic projection

Pictorial Drawings

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AutoCAD Viewing the object from all six sides Level I











Third Angle Orthogonal projection Level I





AutoCAD Match isometric with orthogonal viewsLevel I











Hidden Lines

- Many features (lines, holes, etc) can not be seen when viewed from outside the piece depending on the view.
- 2. These hidden edges are called hidden lines and are required on drawings to show the true shape of the objects.



Hidden Lines

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- 1. If the surfaces of an object lie in either a horizontal or a vertical positon, then
 - the surfaces appear in their true shapes in one of the three views
 - these surfaces appear as a line in the other two views.
 - 2. When a surface is inclined or sloped in only one direction, then
 - that surface is not seen in its true shape in the top, front or side view.
 - it is ,however seen in two views as a distorted surface.
 - on the third view it appears as a line.
 - Sometimes an auxiliary view is required.



NOTE: The true shape of surfaces A and B do not appear on the top and side views.



- 1. Circular features appear circular in one view only.
- 2. No line is used to indicate where a curved surface joins a flat surface.
- 3. Hidden circles ,like hidden flat surfaces , are represented on drawings by a hidden line.
- 4. A centre line
 - is drawn as a thin, broken line of long and short dashes, spaced alternately.
 - should project for a short distance beyond the outline of the part or feature to which they refer.
 - they may be extended to be used as extension lines for dimensioning purposes

Objects with circular features Level I

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1. When a surface is sloped so that it is not perpendicular to any of the three viewing planes - it will appear as a surface in all three views – but never in its true shape. 2. Since the oblique object surface is not perpendicular to the viewing planes - it can not be parallel to them and consequently appears foreshortened. 3. If a true view is required for this surface, two auxilary views are required.

Oblique surface A not true shape in any of the 3 views

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- 1. Views should be chosen that will best describe the object to be shown.
- 2. Only the minimum number of views that will completely portray the the size and shape of the part should be used.
- 3. The views should be chosen to avoid hidden feature lines when possible.

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One view drawings

- 1. In one view drawings, the third dimension, such as thickness, may be expressed
 - by a note i.e. thickness is
 - by descriptive words or abbreviations such as DIA, Radius, or Hexagon across flats

- 1. Frequently a drafter will decide that only two views are necessary to explain fully a shape of an object.
- 2. Therefore, some drawings consist of two adjacent views
 - top and front views only
 - front and right views only
- 3. Two views are usually sufficient for cylindrical objects.

Two view drawings

Partial views

- 1. Symmetrical objects are often adequately portrayed by half views.
 - a center line line is used to show the axis of symmetry.
 - two short lines ,above and below the the view of the object, are drawn at right angles to and on the centre line to indicate the line of symmetry.
- 2. Partial views, which show only a limited portion of the object with remote details omitted, should be used to clarify the meaning of the drawing.
- 3. Occasionally two side views can be used to better depict the shape.

Partial views

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Enlarged views

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1. Enlarged views are used

- when it is desirable to show a feature in greater detail
- to eliminate the crowing of details or dimensioning
- 2. If the enlarged view is rotated
 - state the direction of rotation
 - the amount of rotation of the detail
- 3. The scale of enlargement must be shown.

Enlarged view of assembly

See Detail A Scale shown on drawing.

Enlarged view removed

View B Scale 5:1

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Spacing the views

- 1. Views should be well balanced on the drawing paper for clarity and provide a professional presentation of the work.
- 2. The designer must anticipate the approximate space limits required for all the views to be properly shown.
 - This is determined from
 - the size of the object to be drawn
 - the number of views
 - the scale used
 - the space between the views
 - (providing the same space between the front and top views as between the front and side views)

Balancing the Drawing on the Drawing Paper. Level I

Deciding the views to be drawn and the scale to be used. Calculating distances A and B.

Establishing location of planes 1 and 2.

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Use of a Mitre Line

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- 1. The use of a Mitre line at 45 degrees provides a fast and accurate method of constructing the third view once two views are known.
- 2. It is a technique that comes from manual drafting but is still effective for 2D CAD drawings when only 2 views are provided.

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Completion test - Missing side view Level I

Completion test - Missing front view Level I

Object with circular surfaces

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Object with oblique surfaces

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 - Student name
 - Date submitted
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