# A Brief Introduction to Engineering Graphics 

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## Opening comments

- Engineering graphics is the method for documenting a design
- Mechanical engineering students must be familiar with standards of engineering graphics as it is expected in industry
- This set of slides introduces some of the basics, but is not comprehensive
- For more, see
- Engineering Graphics section on the Resources page of the course ME2011 website
- Any engineering graphics textbook


## Documenting a part requires...

1. SHAPE
2. SIZE
3. MATERIAL
4. TOLERANCE
5. FINISH

## Engineering drawings

- Universal language
- Conventions (drawing grammar) simplify communication; your drawing is at risk if you defy
- CAD packages make formal drawing easy...if you follow the conventions
- The machinist will laugh at you behind your back if you show up with a non-standard drawing


## Multiview drawings


" 3 rd angle projection"

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## 500

 Front
" $3^{\text {rd }}$ angle projection"

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## Front



" 3 rd angle projection"


Rotate the part to the right (Europe)

## The Glass Box:



# Alignment \& Orientation are preserved... 



## Unfolding the "Glass Box"

## Six Principle views: obey layout



# Basic lines (the "alphabet of lines") 

Object line

Hidden line

Center line

Dimension line

## HIDDEN LINES





## CENTER LINES



## Interpreting Center Lines



Enough Info?
Enough Info?

## COULD BE THIS...




## OR THIS

Centerlines imply symmetry, NOT revolution per se


## HERE, ONLY 2 VIEWS NEEDED (Correct drawing)



Find The Mistakes!




FIND THE MISTAKES!





YES


NO


Working with person sitting next to you copy this and draw the TOP VIEW


Possible Geometries


Working with person sitting next to you copy this and draw the TOP VIEW


Working with person sitting next to you, sketch the Section View


Correct Section Views


Working with person sitting next to you, Find the MISTAKES


Working with person sitting next to you, sketch the Section View


# DIMENSIONING 

## 1. SHAPE

2. SIZE
3. MATERIAL
4. TOLERANCE AND FINISH

- Conventions exist for


## Dimensioning

 choice and placement- Not too many and not too few
- Never should measure off drawing with a ruler



## Under/Over Dimensioning



## Dimensioning rules: <br> ...find the mistakes.



## Dimensioning guidelines



1. Don't overdefine or underdefine the object. [MOST IMPORTANT]
2. Dimension to the visible contour or shape of the feature / Don't dimension to hidden lines.
3. Don't dimension to object lines (model edges), use extension lines.
4. Don't overlap a dimension and the model.

Place dimensions away
from the model's surface.
6. Don't cross extension lines if possible.
7. Group dimensions when possible unless it become difficult to read.
8. Place dimensions on the side of the view were adjacent views exist (for easy referencing).

## Design Detail

1/2" thick aluminum block
Which is more expensive: A or B and why?


## wWW.mcmaster.com

## Dimensioning Choices \& Design Intent

 If change width of block to 8 , what happens to the hole location?

## Placement conventions



## Lettering: 1 or 2 directions only



## Extension Lines



## All on one side



YES
NO


## Dimensioning Rounds



Place dimension on view that shows the circle Show diameter rather than radius

## TOLEDEDED


www.efunda.com/processes/machining/drill.cfm
www.efunda.com/processes/machining/drill_press.cfm

## Tolerances

- Matter because parts cannot be made to an exact dimension
- Must specify dimension tolerance so that every part A fits every part B
- Higher tolerance = higher cost
- A $1 / 2$ inch hole made on an ordinary drill press gives you a hole in the range 0.496 to 0.504 (+/- 0.004). For higher precision, drill undersize and use a reamer...but it will cost you more and take longer to fabricate.


## ½ inch drill bit: +/-. 0040

## ½ inch reamer: +.0003, -. 0000

## LEGOS!

- You can combine six 8 -stud bricks of the same color $102,981,500$ different ways
- $91 \%$ of all households with children in Denmark own LEGO products
- During the period 1949-1990, 110,000,000,000 (110 billion) LEGO elements were molded
- Bayer Corporation's Polymers Division is the official supplier of ABS plastic to the LEGO group.
- Exact specifications of the Bayer resin supplied to the LEGO Group are a closely held secret.
- Dimension tolerance of mold is 0.005 mm ( 0.0002 inch)!



## Representing tolerances



## Tolerance stack-up

What is min and max height of stack?
$3.0 \pm .05$
5 high stack


## Tolerance Stacking



What's the tolerance (+/-) on dimension x?

Chain or Baseline Dimensioning?
... You decide


Chain or Baseline Dimensioning


## Holes and shafts

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1. Will all shafts fit into all holes? <br> 2. What is maximum clearance?
}


## ANSI standards for shaft \& holes

| Clearance | Shaft smaller than hole for all shafts and holes |
| :--- | :--- |
| Interference | Shaft larger than hole for all shafts and holes |
| Transition | Smallest shaft fits in largest hole |


| Running/Sliding | RC1 (fit together, no play) to RC9 (fit loosely) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Force/shrink | FN1 (light drive and pressure) to FN5 (high <br> stresses and pressures) |
| ...and others | Like Locational, etc. |


| Basic hole | Use nominal size of hole as starting point |
| :--- | :--- |
| Basic shaft | Use nominal size of shaft as starting point |

## Preferred Fit Example...



## "Basic Hole" Tolerancing Example



Drawing shows 1 in. nominal, ANSI RC4 clearance fit
"Basic Hole" means smallest possible hole = nominal, then size shaft for clearance

RC4 clearance $=[0.0008,0.0028]=$ [smallest hole-largest shaft, largest hole - smallest shaft]

## Title block information for tolerance

## ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

HOLD ALL DIMENSIONS TO $\pm 0.010$ UNLESS SPECIFIED

| Dimension | Tolerance |
| :--- | :--- |
| X.X | $\pm 0.1$ |
| X.XX | $\pm 0.05$ |
| X.XXX | $\pm 0.001$ |

## Design Detail

Bent aluminum sheet, $1 / 16$ " thick A or B: Which is more expensive and why?


## Tolerance vs. Cost



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## Manufacturing Tolerances

| Size (in.) | Total Tolerance (in.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0.000-0.599$ | 0.00015 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0008 | 0.0012 | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.005 |
| $0.600-0.999$ | 0.00015 | 0.00025 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.001 | 0.0015 | 0.0025 | 0.001 | 0.006 |
| $1.000-1.499$ | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0008 | 0.0012 | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.005 | 0.008 |
| $1.500-2.799$ | 0.00025 | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.001 | 0.0015 | 0.0025 | 0.004 | 0.006 | 0.010 |
| $2.800-4.499$ | 0.0003 | 0.0005 | 0.0008 | 0.0012 | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.005 | 0.008 | 0.012 |
| $4.500-7.799$ | 0.0004 | 0.0006 | 0.001 | 0.0015 | 0.0025 | 0.004 | 0.006 | 0.010 | 0.015 |
| $7.800-13.599$ | 0.0005 | 0.0008 | 0.0012 | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.005 | 0.008 | 0.012 | 0.025 |
| Operation <br> Lapping/Honing <br> Grinding/Burnishing <br> Broaching <br> Reaming <br> Turning/Boring <br> Milling <br> Stamping/Punching |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD\&T)

## Traditional tolerancing is ambiguous



## Ambiguity...




Square deviation


Circular deviation

## Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing



- Ideal position of hole. . 25 , is marked with box and no +/- notation.
- Feature control box shows how close hole is to exact; within circular tolerance zone with diameter . 01


## Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing



## Feature Control Frame

Note: Order is important

GEOMETRIC CHARACTERISTIC

ZONE DESCRIPTOR
FEATURE TOLERANCE
MODIFIFR
PRIMARY DATUM
REFER=NCE
SECONDARY DATUY
REFERENCE
TERTIARY DATUM REFERENCE

## GD\&T Resources

| Poh skorvioum FEATURES | TYPE OF TULEANACE | CHAFACTLIEISTIC | รуымлL |
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## ME2011 website: <br> https://sites.google.com/a/u mn.edu/me2011/resources

- Efunda tutorial:
http://www.efunda.com/de signstandards/gdt


## Threaded Fasteners

What they are and how to indicate on a drawing

## Threaded Fasteners

- Holes
- Threads
- Threaded fasteners



## Holes



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Pix from www.mcmaster.com unless noted

## Thru holes



## Threads



## Threaded Fasteners (screws, bolts)

- Specify diameter, thread, length, head


Common screw thread sizes
Unified Thread Standard

- 2-56
-1/4-20
- 4-40
-3/8-16
- 6-32
-1/2-13
- 8-32
- 5/8-11
-10-24
-3/4-10

DIA. $=\left(\mathrm{N}^{*} .013\right)+.060$ (inches)

## Alternate Thread Callout



| UNC | Means Unified National Coarse |
| :--- | :--- |
| UNF | Means Unified National Fine |
| UNEF | Means Unified Extra Fine Series |
| UN | Means Uniform Pitch Series |
| UNM | Means Unified Miniature Series |
| NC | Means National Coarse Series |
| NF | Means National Fine Series |
| UNR | Means Unified National Round |

Head shapes


Socket head cap screw (SHCS)



Set screw


## Driving a fastener




## Round Head Slotted Screw with Atet ah





## Round Head Phillips $\alpha$



| 3"....... | 100...902/6A3054 | 9.38 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 / 4 / 20$ |  |  |
| $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 100 _ . 90276A533 | 4.10 |
| $5 / 16^{\prime \prime}$ | 100_..90276A534 | 7.25 |
| $3 / 8{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 100...90276A535 | 2.30 |
| $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ | 100...90276A537 | 2.30 |
| $5 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | 100...90276A539 | 2.82 |
| $3 / 4{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | 100...90276A540. | 3.09 |
| $7 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | 100...90276A541 | 3.76 |
| $1^{\prime \prime}$ | 100...90276A542 | 3.10 |
| $11 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ | 100...90276A543 | 5.03 |
| $11 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ | 100 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 90276A544 | 3.00 |

## McMaster-Carr

 www.mcmaster.comName the Fastener:


## Name the Fastener:







## Convention for screws


"SCHEMATIC"

"SIMPLIFIED"

## Convention for threaded holes



FRONT
SECTION

## Blind threaded holes



## Countersunk holes



## Counterbored holes




## Other Items for Drawings

## Leaders \& notes



## TITLE BLOCKS

- Basic
- Title
- Name
- Date
- Units
- Optional
- Company name, sheet number, scale, tolerances, material, finish....
- Follow your company standards

A title block with more information

| CHOPPING SIMULATOR | TOP PLATE |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |
|  | MATERIAL: MILD STEEL |  |
|  |  |  |
| Designed by W. Durfee <br> 612-625-0099 <br> wkdurfee@umn.edu | SCALE: 0.500 | DIMENSIONS IN INCHES |
|  | DRW by: WKD | DATE: I6-JuI-03 |




A title block using a company template

## Production Drawings

Many types of drawings can be produced from the CAD database


