ORTHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION

AN INTRODUCTION

Orthographic Projections



 Orthographic Projections are a collection of 2-D drawings that work together to give an accurate overall representation of an object.

Defining the Six Principal Views or Orthographic Views







Rear





Front



Right Side



Which Views to Present?

General Guidelines

- Pick a Front View that is most descriptive of object
- Normally the longest dimension is chosen as the width (or depth)
- Most common combination of views is to use:
 - Front, Top, and Side View



- Place the object in a glass box
- Freeze the view from each direction (each of the six sides of the box) and unfold the box

Projection of points to the three views



Projection of points to FRONT VIEW



Projection of points to TOP VIEW



Projection of points to RIGHT SIDE VIEW







First and Third Angle Projections



- First Angle
- Third Angle

Conventional Orthographic Views



Lines on an engineering drawing signify more than just the geometry of the object and it is important that the appropriate line type is used.

Line Thickness

For most engineering drawings you will require two thickness', a thick and thin line. The general recommendation are that thick lines are twice as thick as thin lines.

A thick continuous line is used for visible edges and outlines.

A thin line is used for hatching, leader lines, short centre lines, dimensions and projections.

Line Styles

Other line styles used to clarify important features on drawings are:

Thin chain lines are a common feature on engineering drawings used to indicate centre lines. Centre lines are used to identify the centre of a circle, cylindrical features, or a line of symmetry.
 Dashed lines are used to show important hidden detail for example wall thickness and holes..

Precedence of Lines

- Visible lines takes precedence over all other lines
 0.6 mm
- *Hidden lines* and *cutting plane lines* take precedence over center lines

---- 0.3 mm

• Center lines have lowest precedence

——— — 0.6 mm

For Example:



- 1. Visible
- 2. Hidden
- 3. Center

Dimensioning

A dimensioned drawing should provide all the information necessary for a finished product or part to be manufactured. An example dimension is shown below.



Dimensions are always drawn using continuous thin lines. Two projection lines indicate where the dimension starts and finishes. Projection lines do not touch the object and are drawn perpendicular to the element you are dimensioning.

All dimensions less than 1 should have a leading zero. i.e. .35 should be written as 0.35

Types of Dimensioning

- Parallel Dimensioning
- Parallel dimensioning consists of several dimensions originating from one projection line.



Superimposed Running Dimensions

•Superimposed running dimensioning simplifies parallel dimensions in order to reduce the space used on a drawing. The common origin for the dimension lines is indicated by a small circle at the intersection of the first dimension and the projection line.



Chain Dimensioning



Combined Dimensions

A combined dimension uses both chain and parallel dimensioning.



Dimensioning of circles



- (a) shows two common methods of dimensioning a circle. One method dimensions the circle between two lines projected from two diametrically opposite points. The second method dimensions the circle internally.
- (b) is used when the circle is too small for the dimension to be easily read if it was placed inside the circle.

Dimensioning Radii

• All radial dimensions are proceeded by the capital **R**.



(a) shows a radius dimensioned with the centre of the radius located on the drawing.

(b) shows how to dimension radii which do not need their centres locating.

Tolerancing

- It is not possible in practice to manufacture products to the exact figures displayed on an engineering drawing. The accuracy depends largely on the manufacturing process. A tolerance value shows the manufacturing department the maximum permissible variation from the dimension.
- Each dimension on a drawing must include a tolerance value. This can appear either as:
- a general tolerance value applicable to several dimensions. i.e. a note specifying that the General Tolerance +/- 0.5 mm.
- or a tolerance specific to that dimension



Drawing layout

All engineering drawings should feature a title block.

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The title block should include:

Title:- title of the drawing

Name:- name of the person who produced the drawing Checked:- before manufacture, drawings are usually checked Version:- many drawings are amended, each revision must be noted Date:- the date the drawing was produced or last amended Notes:- any note relevant to the drawing Scale:- the scale of the drawing Company name:- name of the company Projection:- the projection system used to create the drawing

