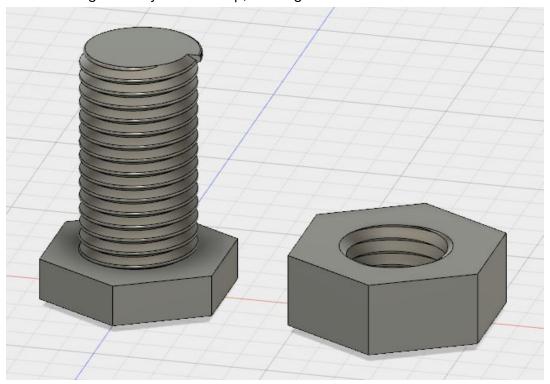
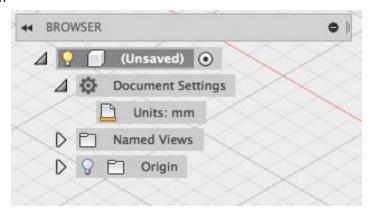
**Project**: M36x4 Nut and Bolt

**Description**: This tutorial will teach you to model a functional nut and bolt! You'll learn to create coils, smooth edges, and parts that fit together. If you need help, message one of the instructors!

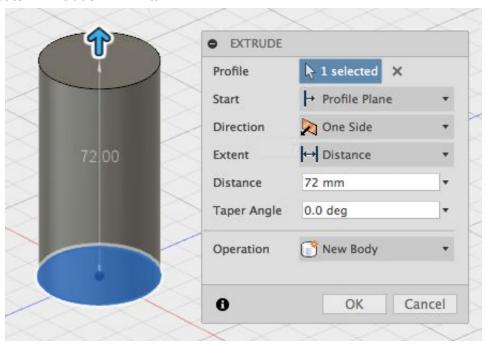


## Bolt:

1. Change units to mm

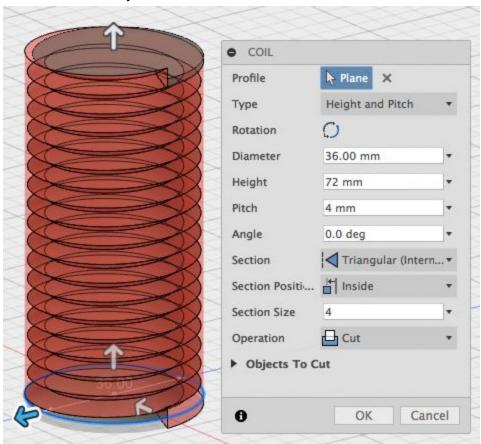


- 2. Model a 36mm diameter x 72mm tall cylinder
  - a. Sketch -> Circle -> Center Diameter Circle: 36mm diameter
  - b. Create -> Extrude: 72mm tall



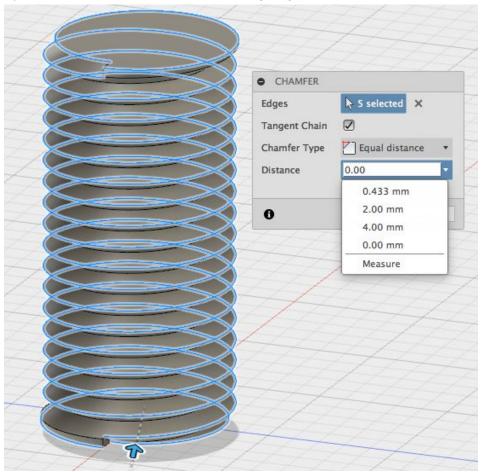
## 3. Cut the threads for the bolt

a. Create -> Coil: Create a coil centered at the cylinder using the settings in the below picture; this will allow us to cut away material to construct the threads

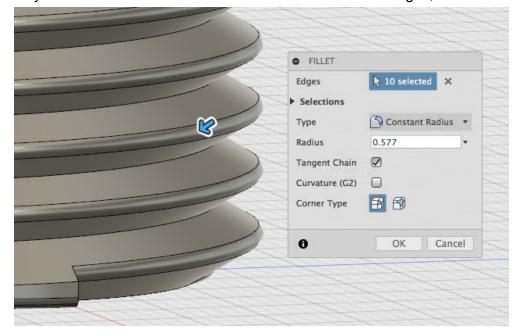


## 4. Smooth the edges

a. Modify -> Chamfer: Select the main spiraling edges of the thread; use 0.433mm for 'Distance'



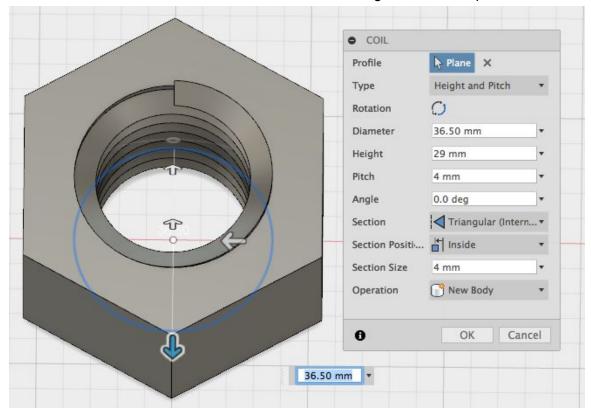
b. Modify -> Fillet: The fillet tool will allow us to create rounded edges; use a radius of 0.577mm



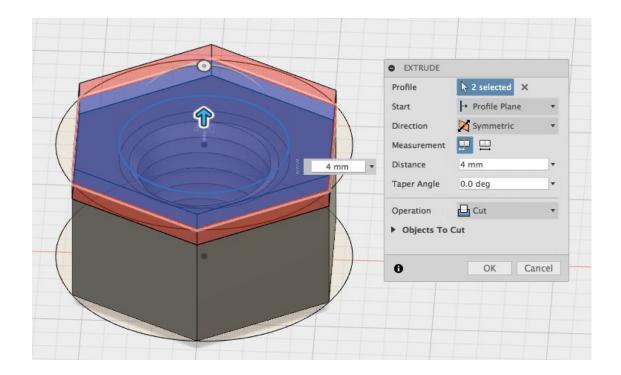
- 5. Create 6-sided head for bolt
  - a. Sketch -> Polygon -> Circumscribed Polygon: Use a radius of 25mm
  - b. Create -> Extrude: Extrude 12mm on the z-axis; for 'Operation', use 'Join'; this new body should be connected to the bolt

## Nut:

- 1. Build the base of the nut
  - a. Sketch -> Circle -> Center Diameter Circle: 36.5mm diameter
  - b. Sketch -> Polygon -> Circumscribed Polygon: 27.5mm radius
  - c. Create -> Extrude: 29mm up
- 2. Cut threads for the nut
  - a. Create -> Coil: Center it inside the nut; use the settings in the below picture



- 3. Modify -> Combine: For 'Target Body' and 'Tool Bodies', select the nut and threads in either order; for 'Operation', select 'Join'
- 4. Remove extra material from top and bottom of nut
  - a. Sketch -> Circle -> Center Diameter Circle: Sketch a circle on the top and bottom of the nut
  - b. Create -> Extrude: use the settings in the below picture for the top and bottom



- 5. Move the nut down to the same plane as the bolt
  - a. Right-click the nut -> Move/Copy: For 'Y Distance', enter -4mm
- 6. Finished! This tutorial has hopefully taught you the following skills:
  - a. Dimensioning your sketches and fully defining your sketch using constraints
  - b. Using 'Create' tools to cut material
  - c. Using the coil, fillet, and chamfer tools
  - d. Creating parts which will fit together, using tolerances of 0.5mm
- 7. If you'd like, look at this technical drawing of a bolt's threads.

