



SECTIONAL ORTHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION

PURPOSE OF DRAWING SECTIONAL VIEWS

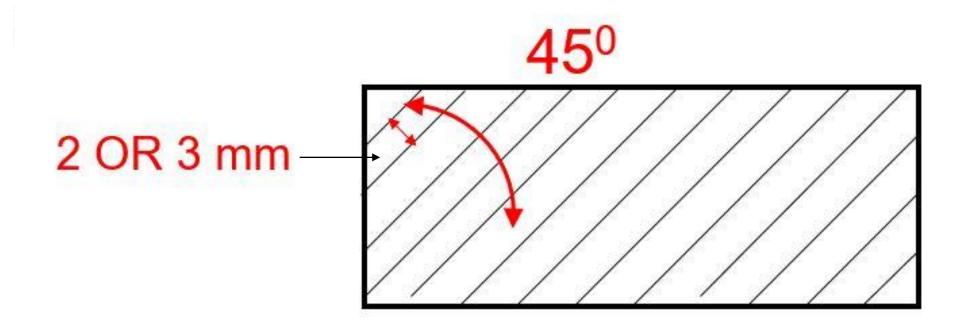
- If the object is very simple, the dotted lines will be very few.
- However, if it is complex, there will be too many dotted lines. So, It will be difficult to interpret each and every dotted line. Hence a sectional view is drawn to avoid excessive dotted lines.
- A sectional view clearly shows the internal details of the object.
- The cutting plane is shown as a center line and the ends are made thicker.

STEPS TO DRAW SECTIONAL VIEW

- 1. The object is imagined to be cut by a cutting plane.
- 2. The part of the object, in between the observer and the cutting plane, is imagined to be discarded.
- 3. The view of the remaining object is drawn and it is called a sectional view. Thus, there can be a sectional front view, sectional top view or a sectional side view.
- 4. Section lines or hatching lines are drawn.
- 5. The other views are unaffected by the use of the cutting plane.
- 6. The position of the cutting plane should be shown on the appropriate view.

SECTION LINES OR HATCH LINES

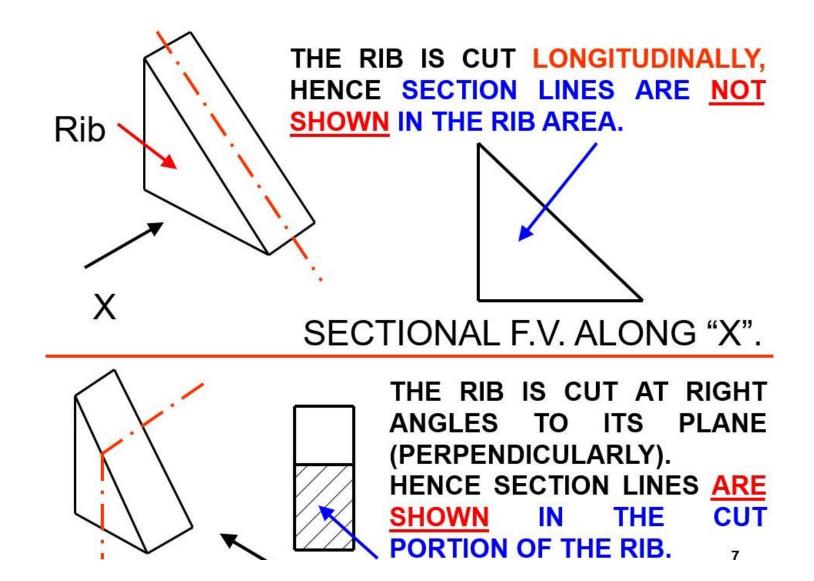
- Section lines or hatching lines are drawn in those areas, where the material is cut.
- Section line should be thin, medium dark, at 45° to the horizontal, and space uniformly about 2 to 3 mm apart as shown below.



SPECIAL RULES

- Thin plates, which are used to give additional strength to the object, are called ribs.
 They may be triangular, rectangular etc.
- If rib is cut longitudinally (dividing its thickness), the section lines are not shown in the rib area.
- If rib is cut perpendicularly (right angle to thickness), section lines are shown in the cut portion of the rib.
- Many machine parts such as nuts bolts etc. are not shown in section, if the cutting planes passes through their axes. Such parts are – bolts, nuts, keys, studs, spindle, shafts, rivets etc.
- However, if they are cut perpendicular to their axis, then the section lines are shown in the cut surface.

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THANK YOU

