

# **Lesson Objectives**

- At the end of this lesson, you will be able to:
  - Create 2D parametric sketches using Autodesk Fusion 360
  - Build 3D parts using Autodesk Fusion 360
  - Create an assembly model
    - Inserting and orientating components in assembly file
    - Applying constrain to components
  - Utilize commonly used tools

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#### Introduction

# Computer Aided Design (CAD)

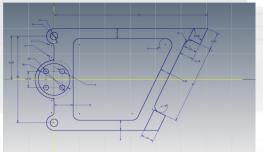
- Using computer software tools to design products
  - Conceptualization of design onto CAD
  - Reduce prototype building
- Ability to translate design to manufacturing operations
- CAD is used extensively in automotive, shipbuilding, aerospace, machine, architectural industries

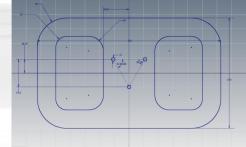
# Part Modeling

- Creating 2D parametric sketch as a first feature
- Using the 2D sketch to create a 3D model
- Assembly of different 3D models together
- Assessment of design e.g. FEA Simulation
- Design Iterations

# 2D parametric sketch

- Using values and constraints to define the size, location and other properties of the sketch
- Defines the basic shape of the 3D model
- 2D sketch can be performed on planes or 2D faces

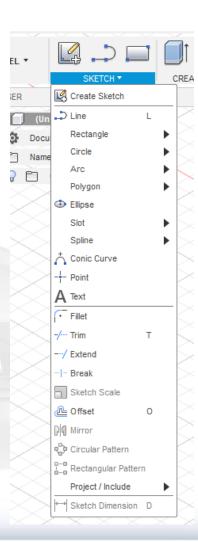




## **Commonly used sketch features**

- Draw
  - Line
  - Circle
  - Arc
  - Rectangle
  - Spline
  - Point

- Constrain
  - Relation constrain
  - Dimension
- Pattern
  - Circular
  - Rectangular
  - Mirror



#### Good Practices

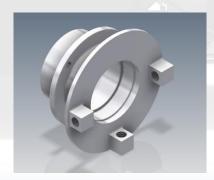
- Fully constrain sketches
  - Prevent accidental dimension change causing assembly or adaptive errors
- Insert most important feature for the components first and constrain them
  - Features where other components are to be mounted on
- Conduct sketch with origin in the center if component have symmetry features
  - Make use of origin planes and axis for rectangular, mirror and circular 3D pattern
  - Use Project Geometry to help you

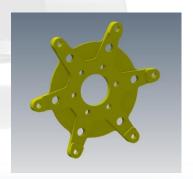
## 3D Features

# ❖3D Feature

- Built upon closed 2D sketches
- Feature created through "growing" 2D sketch/s along a guided path or around an axis



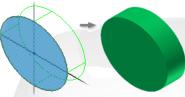




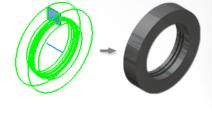
## 3D Features

Commonly used 3D features

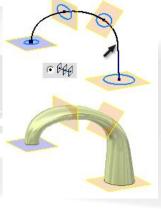
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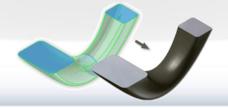
Revolve

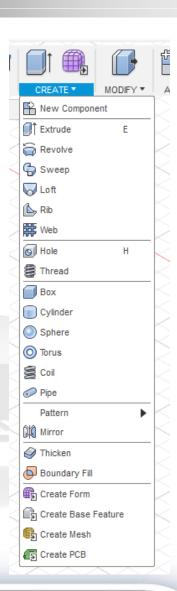


Loft



Sweep



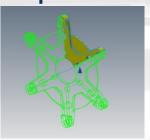


## 3D Features

# Good Practices

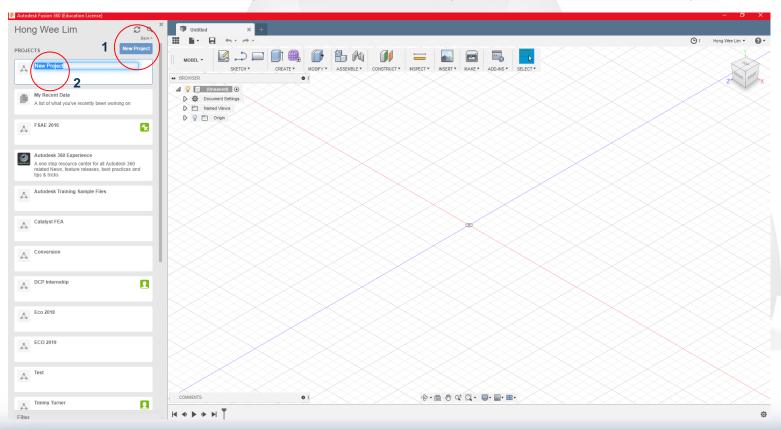
- Create 3D features from closed sketch
  - Open sketch create extruded surfaces
- Create base feature with origin in the center if there are symmetry features
  - Make use of the origin planes and axis for rectangular, mirror and circular 3D pattern
- For axis symmetry components, sketch a portion of the component and make use of circular pattern to create the whole component



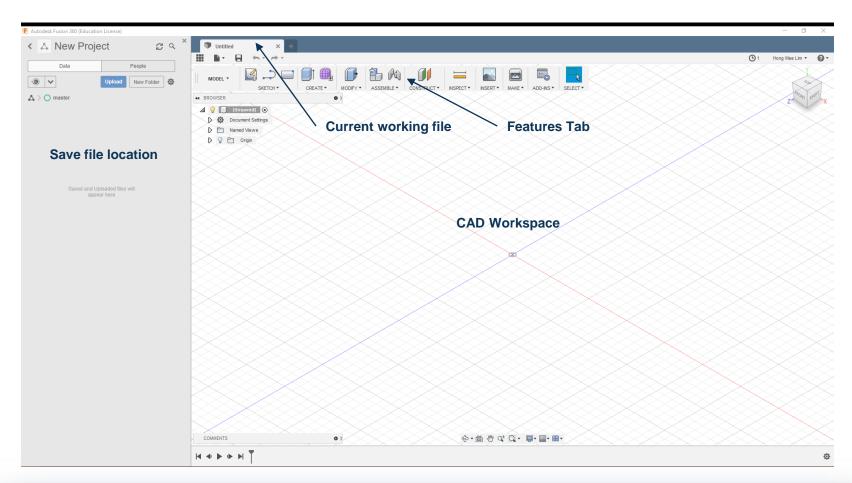


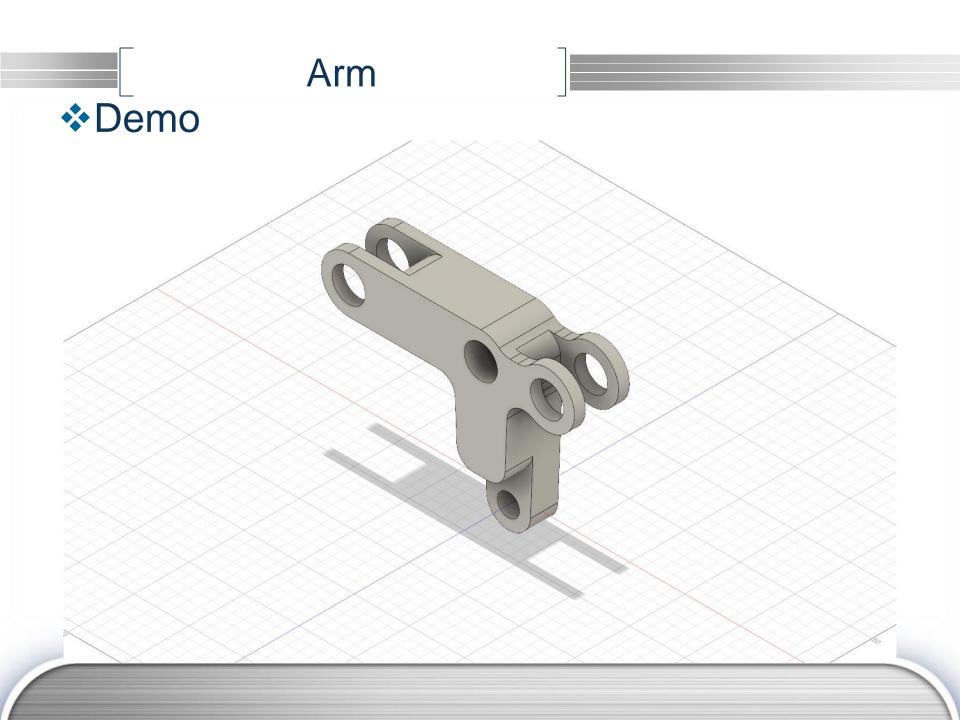


- Creating a new project
  - Launch Fusion 360
  - Create new account using your NUS email and login
  - Select New Project → Name the Project → Select Named Project



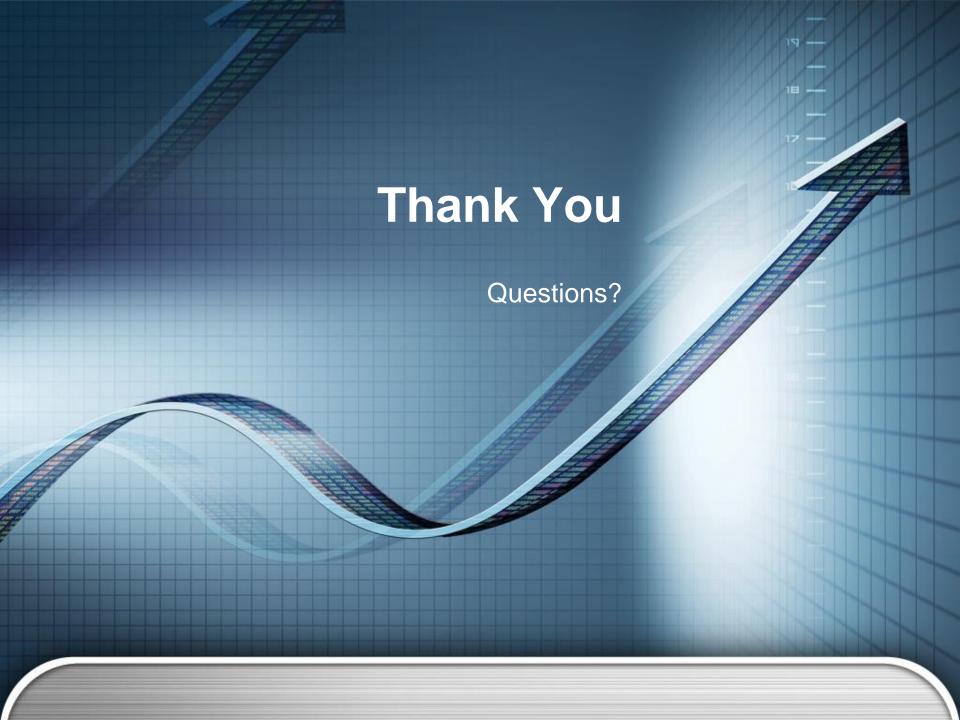
#### Fusion 360 layout





# Conclusion

- The class is now able to
  - Create 2D sketches and draw shapes
  - Create 3D features and construct models
  - Utilize tools to create 3D models



#### Introduction

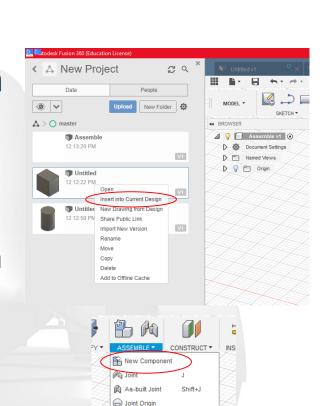
- A lot of items we use daily are assemblies!
- Assembly modeling combines parts and sub assemblies to form a new single assembly



# Place Components

# Inserting Components

- Inserting component(s) in an assembly file
  - Insert a part or an assembly file
  - Create a new component from the assembly file

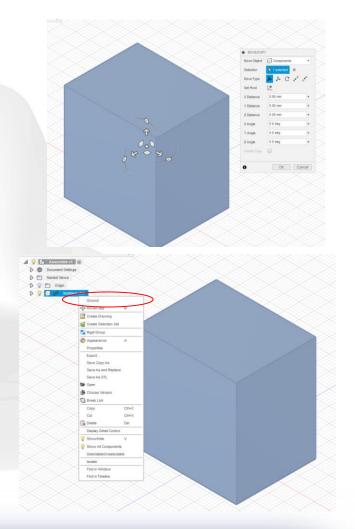


Rigid Group

Drive Joints
Motion Link
Enable Contact Sets
Enable All Contact
Motion Study

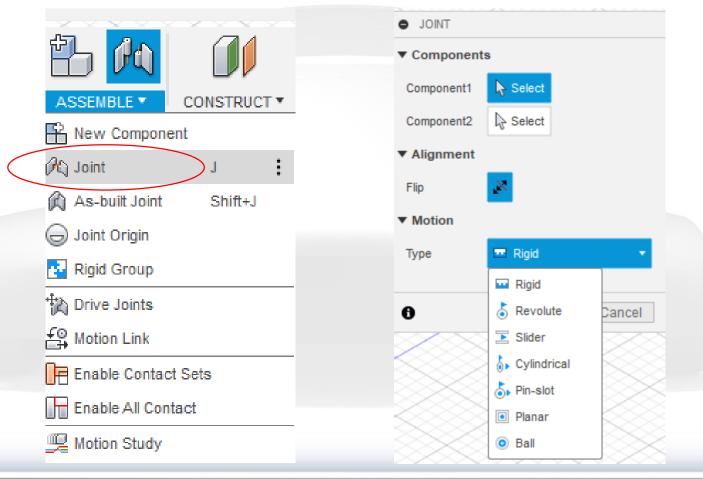
# Move/ Rotate / Position

- Move/ Copy windows after insertion of component
  - Adjust location and orientation
  - Ground component (especially first inserted component)
  - Prevent floating



# **Joint**

# Allows components to fit together



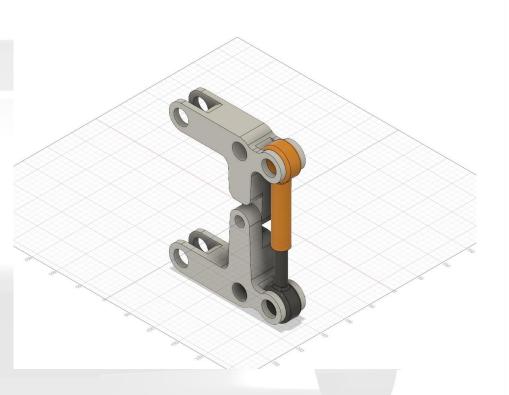
# **Demonstration**





#### **Practice**

- Locate your Project Folder.
- Open "Piston Linkage".
- Complete the assembly by inserting the following components
  - Arm
- Apply constrains such that all components are constraint as shown in the picture
- Save the assembly.



## **Assemblies**

# Good Practices

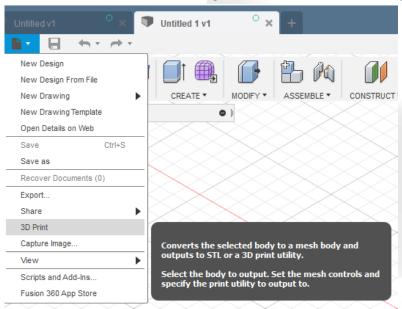
- Use sub assemblies as much as possible
  - Easy to perform localize modification or troubleshoot
  - Minimize rebuilding time after modification

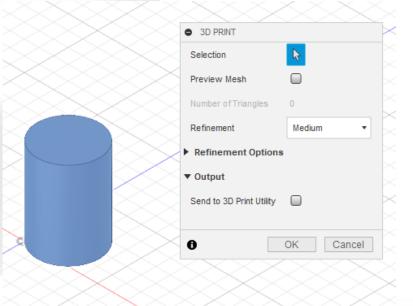


## File Conversions

## STL format

- Primarily used for 3D printing
- Go to File → 3D Print
- Select component to be printed and click OK





# Conclusion

- The class is now able to
  - Place components into an assembly file
  - Apply constrains to the components to create a single assembly model
  - Export Autodesk Fusion 360 CAD files to STL.

# Questions?

