

EP1000

3D Models - 2



Methods of Creating 3D Models

Extrusion

- Use a 2D plane profile
- Extend into the 3rd plane

Rotation

- Use a 2D plane profile
- Rotate the plane around an axis

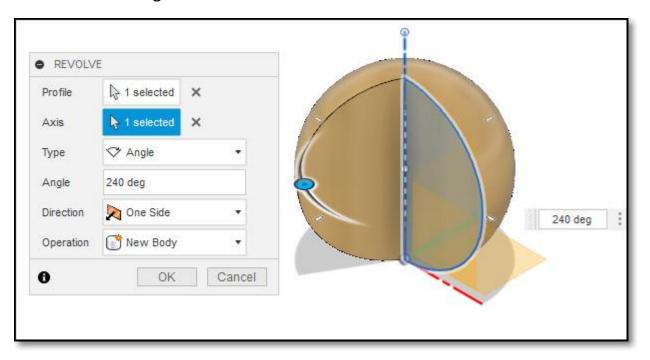
Sculpting

- Start with a 3D object
- Add, remove 3D objects
- Subdivide the surface into sections
- Push, pull, extend, contract sections



Create > Revolve

- Start with a 2D closed profile in plane
- Create > Revolution
 - Select the axis of revolution
 - Select the angle to revolve

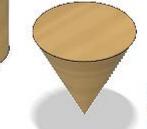




Create > Revolve











- Revolve used for
 - Uniform objects revolved about an axis
 - Creates objects not possible with Extrude
- What profiles were used to create these objects?



Revolve using Arc profiles

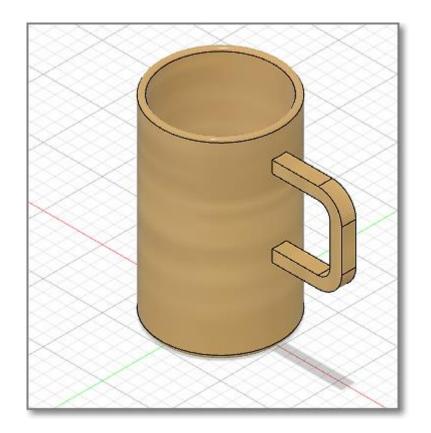
- You can create bottle objects using arc profiles.
- You can also use the revolve command to cut parts which you do not need.





Exercise 1: Mug with Handle

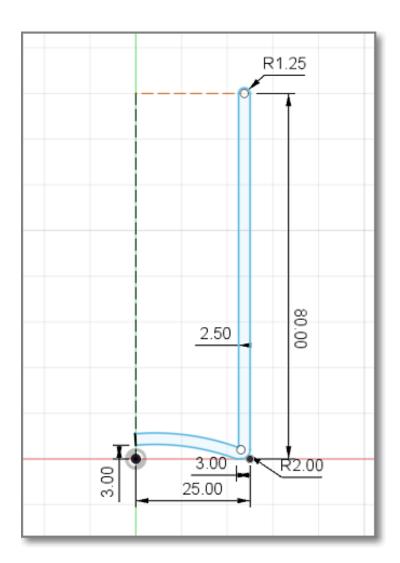
- Let's make a mug with a handle
 - dimensions: 50mm (diameter), 80mm (height)
 - Include an arc at the base of the mug
 - let the mug's thickness be about 2.5mm
 - add a handle (ear) of thickness
 6mm of your choice
- Go wild with your design!
 It's just an exercise on using the revolve and extrude functions.





Tip 1:

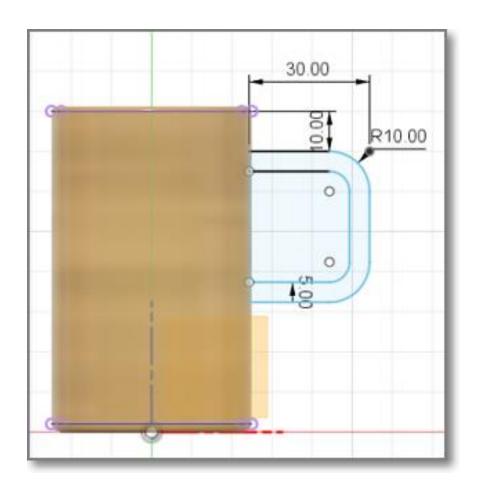
- You can use the profile as a guide.
- Make sure you have a closed profile before you revolve.
- Also, ensure that you do
 NOT overlap across the axis





Tip 2:

- Create the handle on the mid-plane.
- Project the mug onto the plane to get the intersect points.





Exercise 2: How to model a Hex Nut

- This is Kevin Kennedy's video tutorial on the modelling of a hex nut: https://youtu.be/Xho87HJ-XDo
- A useful tutorial should you need to create odd-sized fasteners.





Exercise 3: Chess piece - Knight

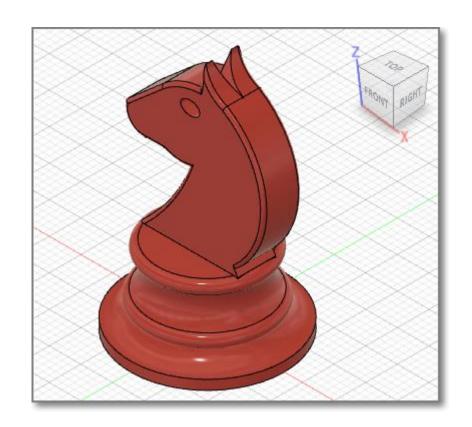
 Design a Knight chess piece:

• Base: 30mm

Height: 50mm

Head thickness: 5mm

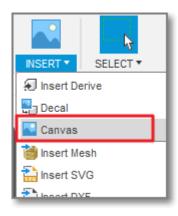
- Use a template for the head
- The base should be hollow

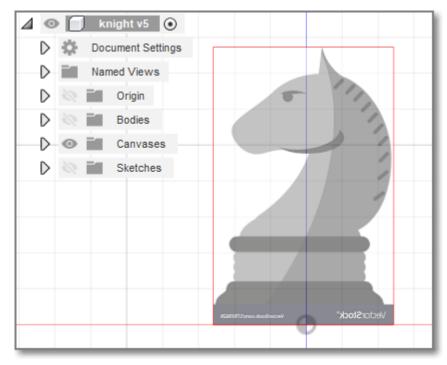




Tip: Use a canvas

- Let's cheat and use a template (do a Google search)
 - Insert > Canvas
 - Adjust transparency
 - Adjust position
 - Create Sketch
 - Draw the profile
 - Switch off canvas







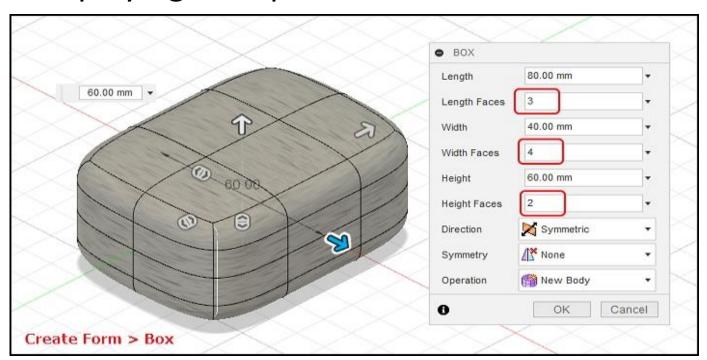
When you have finished...

- Embed your Fusion 360 file in your web page
- Ref:
 - Fusion 360 How to embed a viewer of a Fusion 360 design into a website
 - EP1000 Assignment: <u>3D Modelling</u>
- Include this exercise in your documentation, including the steps taken



Sculpting

- Use a basic 3D shape, break up the shape, manipulate each part.
- Like playing with plasticine





Sculpting

- Product Design Online Tutorials:
 - How to sculpt an Earbud
 - Sculpting for plastics parts:
 Part 1, Part 2
- Good for creating objects with no definite shapes
- Time consuming
- Great Effects



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