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Computer Aided Design



Computer Graphics

Raster

- Deals with pixels on the screen
- Uses for photographs, images
- Formats: .bmp,.jpg,.png
- Raster: Zoomed In



Vector

- Uses mathematical functions
- Characterized by clean lines
- Formats: .dxf, .svg, .STEP
- Vector: Zoomed In
- Dog Vector Image (AI)





Raster Graphics

- Software: GIMP, Adobe PhotoShop, Paint
- Allows creation, editing of images (photographs)
- Common formats .jpg, .png

Task

- Choose one of your selfies
- Remove the background of the image
- Substitute with a seaside scene
- Resize to a width of 1024 pixels
- Document your work in your project blog

Ref: GIMP: Remove The Background And Make It Transparent



Vector Graphics

- Software: InkScape, Adobe Illustrator, Corel Draw
- Allows creation of vector art
- Common formats .svg, .ai

Task

- Choose an image of an animal
- Trace the outline of the image to form a vector art
- Create a B/W logo with your vector art
- Document your work in your project blog

Ref: Inkscape Tutorial: Vector Image Trace



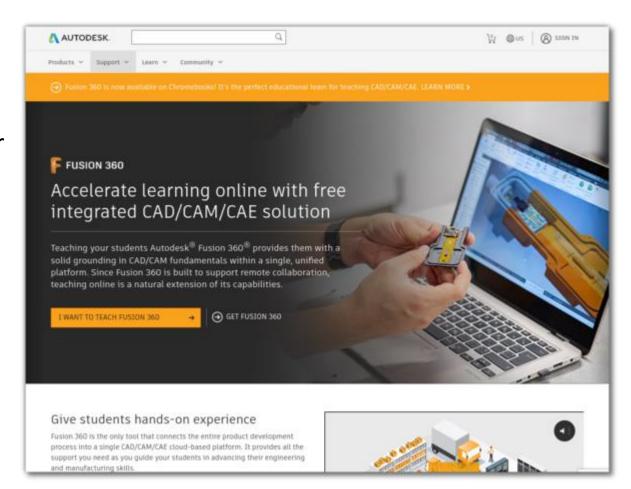
Computer Aided Design

- Vector tools that allow you to
 - create your design
 - draw and model
 - simulate and test
 - analyse the results
- We will mainly use the tool to Draw and Model the design
- Extract digital information for fabrication
- CADD Tools
 - Autodesk Fusion 360, Autodesk Inventor
 - <u>Draftsight</u>, <u>FreeCAD</u>
 - Rhinoceros3D
 - Solidworks



Autodesk Fusion 360

- An integrated CAD, CAM and CAE software.
- Can consolidate your product development process.
- Provided free for educational use (requires registration)
- Easy to learn and master, with lots of online tutorials





Getting Started

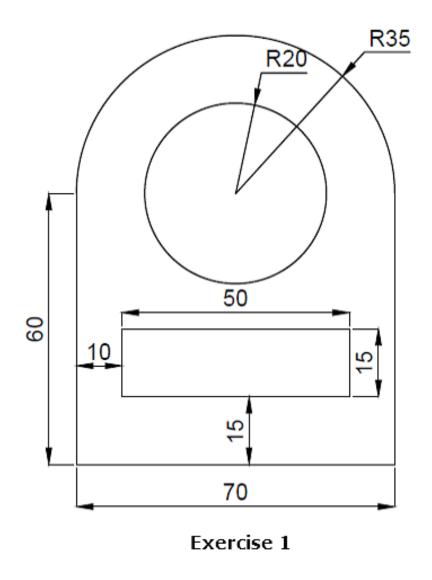
- Register and Install Fusion 360 on your system.
- Here are some good tutorials to get you started:
 - Autodesk: <u>Getting Started With Fusion 360</u>
 - Kevin Kennedy <u>Product Design Online</u>
 - Fusion 360 Interface
 - Fusion 360 for Beginners
 - Warwick University <u>Fusion 360 Tutorials</u>

Exercises

- Complete exercise 1 and 2
- Export your completed files (.f3d) and include them in your report

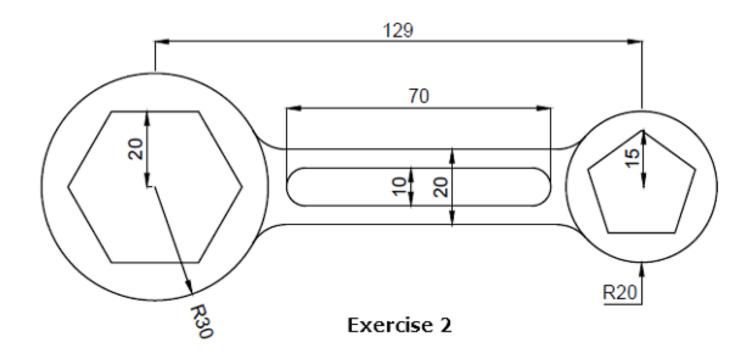


Drawing Exercise 1





Drawing Exercise 2



Worked Example



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