

Blueprint Reading

References

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Dimensioning and Tolerancing

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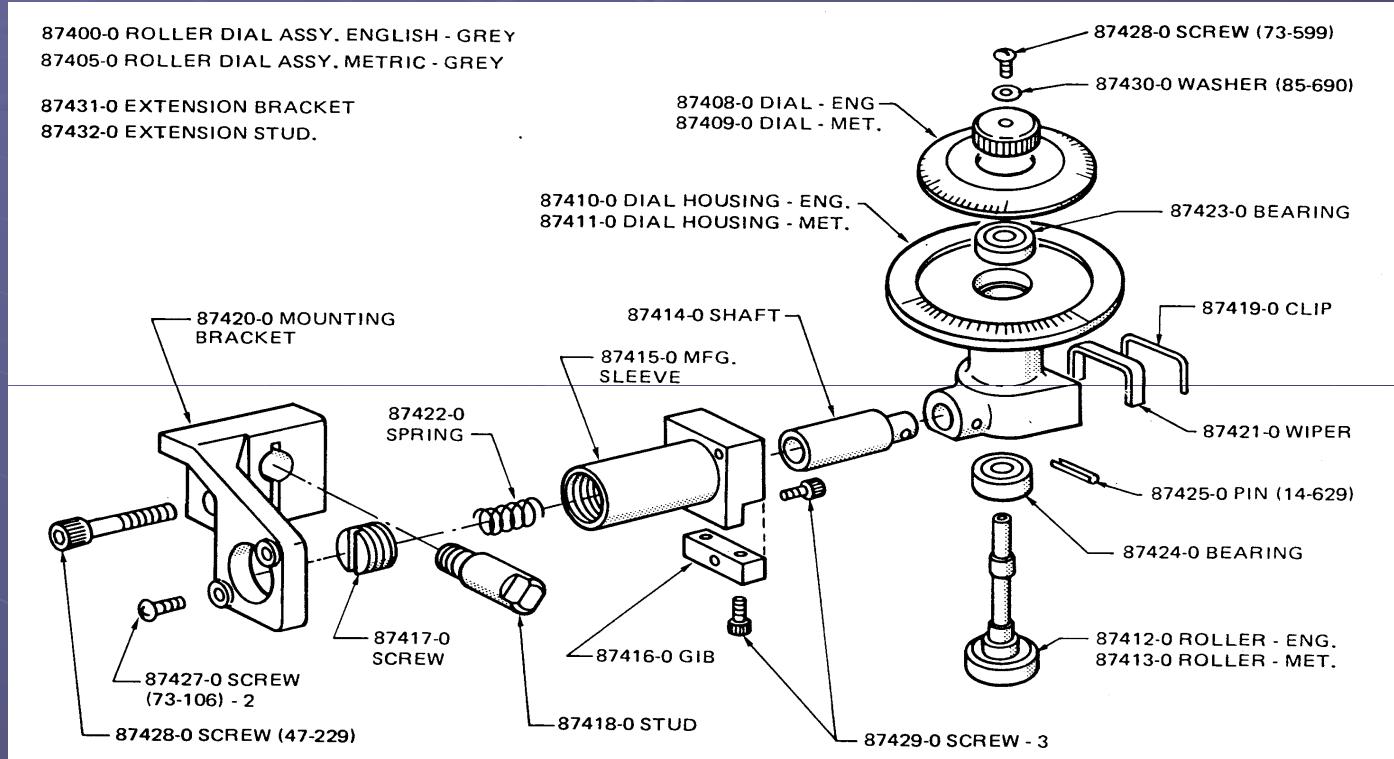
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Blueprints Have Three Main Parts:

- Drawing - Graphical representation that shows the exact shape of a component.
- Dimensions - Numbers that provide the measurements of a piece of a drawing.
- Notes - Include information that cannot be easily identified on the drawing or other information needed to fabricate the component. Some information may be important and some may be irrelevant.

Drawings:

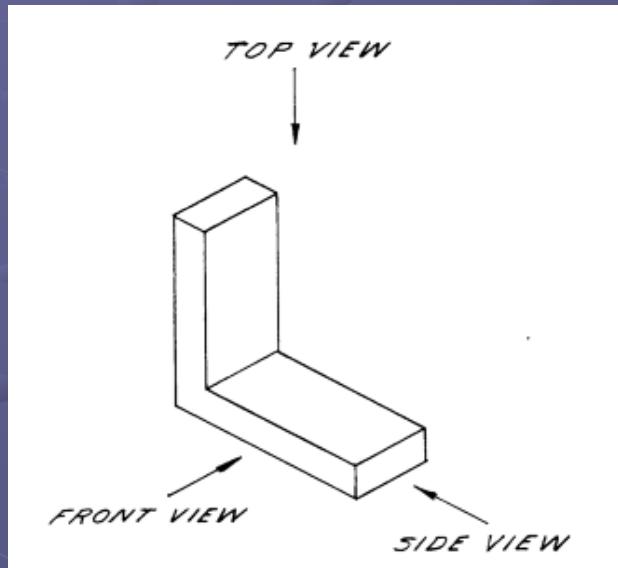
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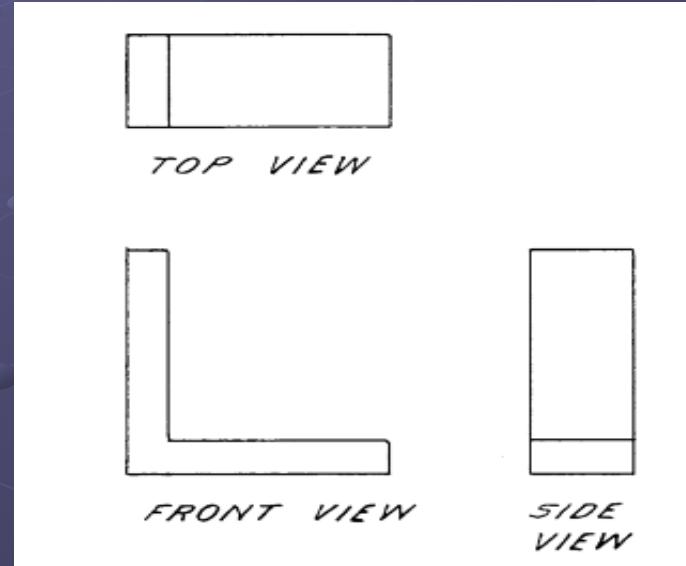
- good for viewing how pieces fit together
- usually no dimensions or piece information

Drawings:

Isometric:

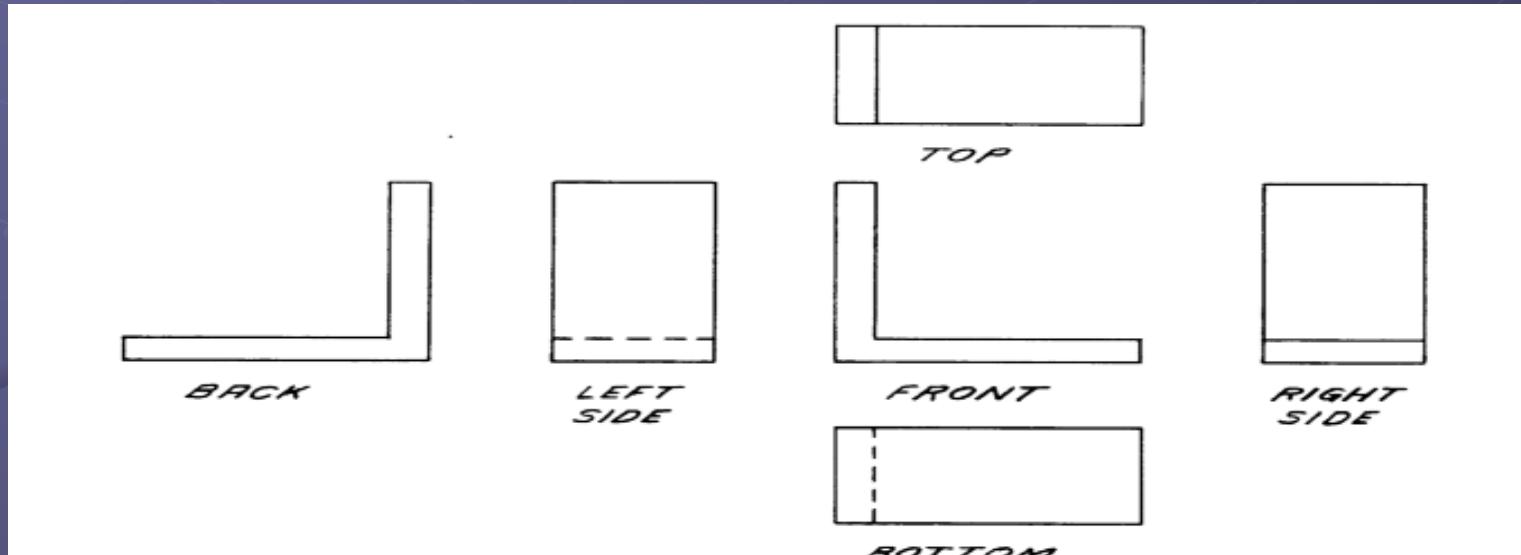


Orthographic:



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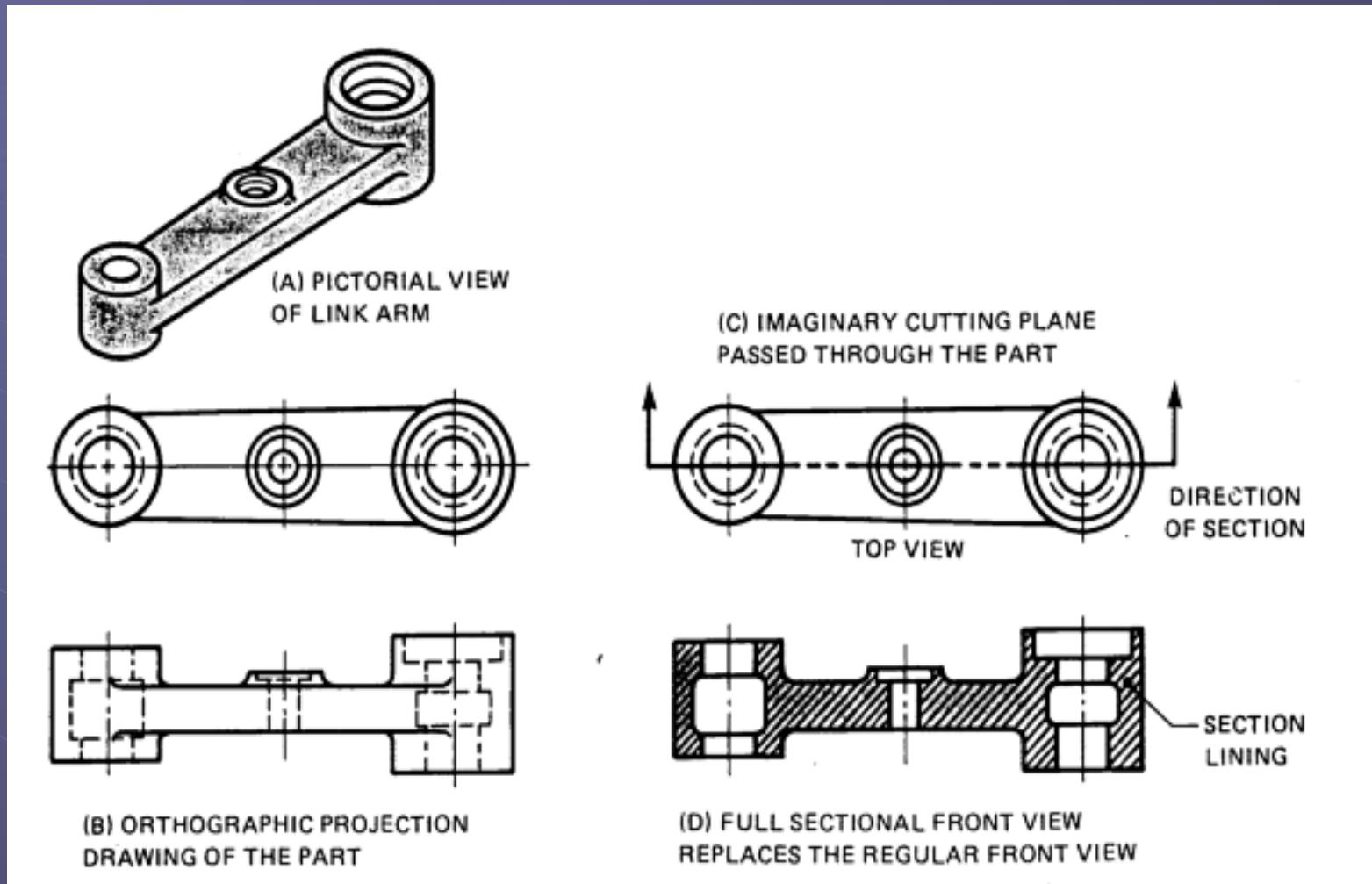
Each component has 6 sides and each can be shown as a view on a drawing. Typically, only 3 views (front, top, and right side) are provided unless other views are needed for clarification.



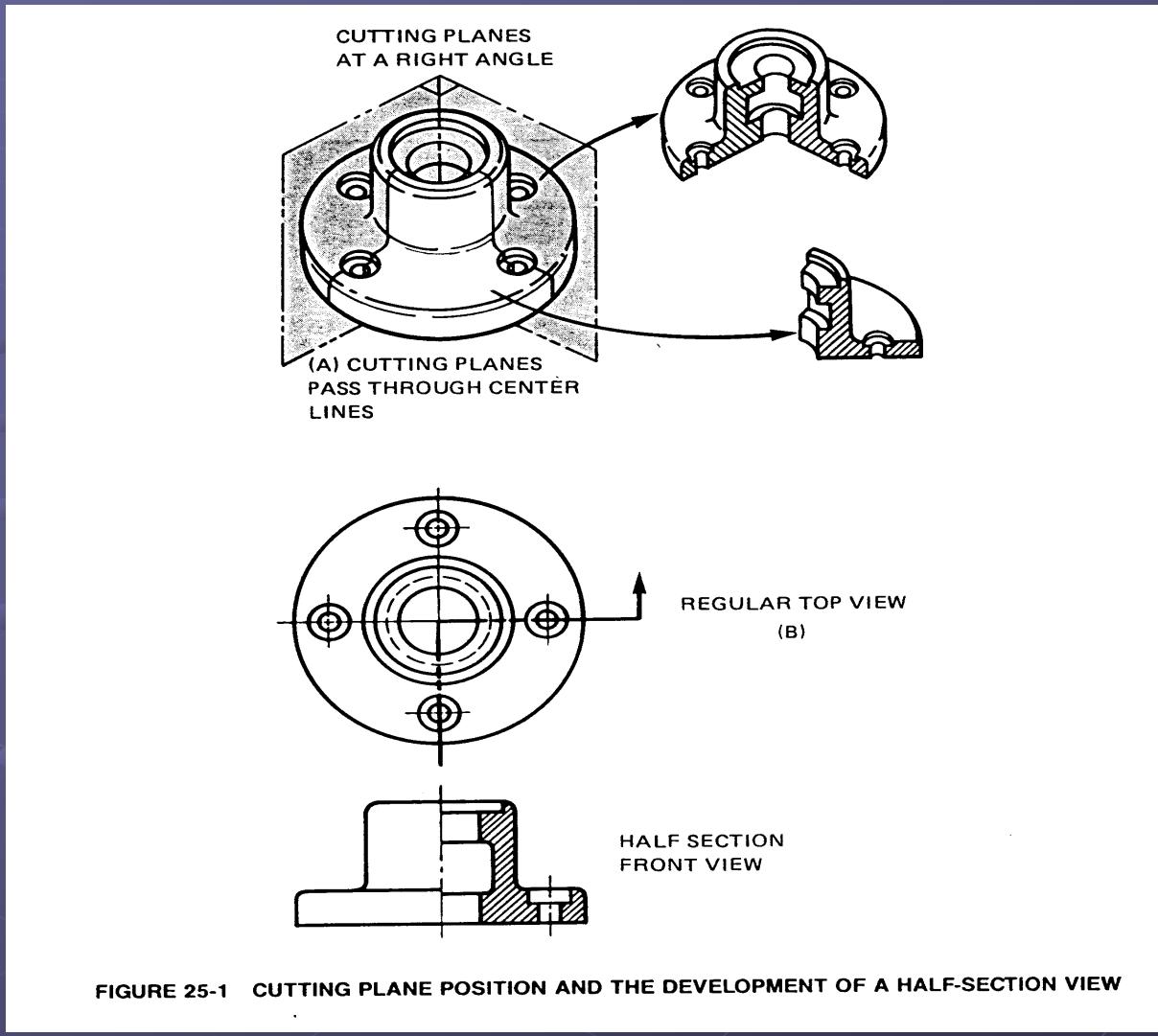
Lines:

BASIC LINES	LINE SYMBOL AND CHARACTERISTICS
① VISIBLE (OBJECT) LINE	(THICK)
② HIDDEN LINE	(THIN)
③ CENTER LINE	(THIN)
④ EXTENSION AND DIMENSION LINES	(THIN)
⑤ PROJECTION LINE	(THIN)
⑥ CUTTING PLANE LINES (SHOWING DIRECTION OF VIEWING PLANE LINE)	(THICK) (THICK)
⑦ BREAK LINES	(THICK) (FOR SHORT BREAKS) (THIN)
⑧ PHANTOM (OR ALTERNATE, ADJACENT, OR REPEAT POSITION) LINE	(THIN)
⑨ SECTION LINE	(THIN)

Sectional Drawings:



Partial Sectional Drawings:



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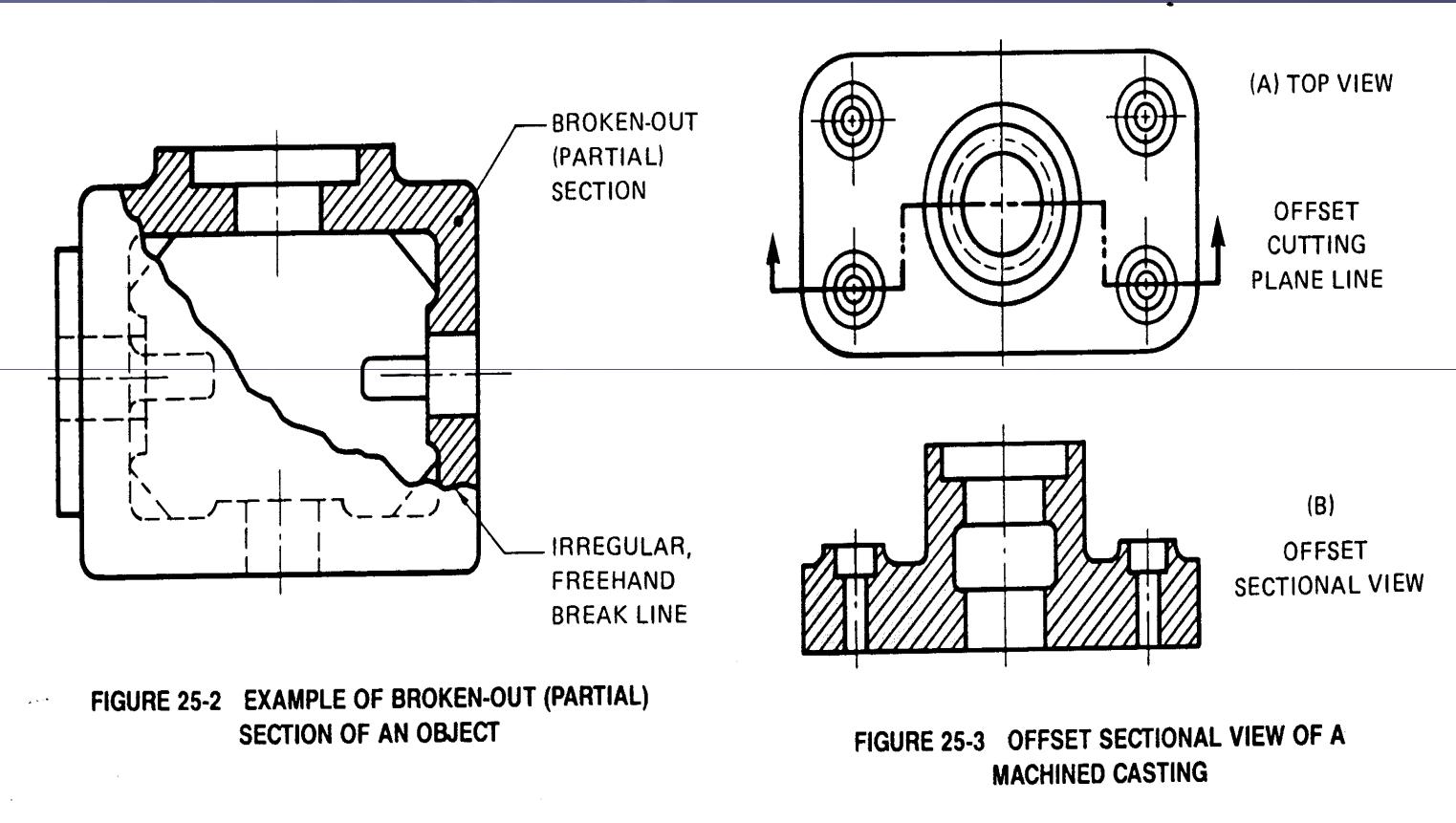
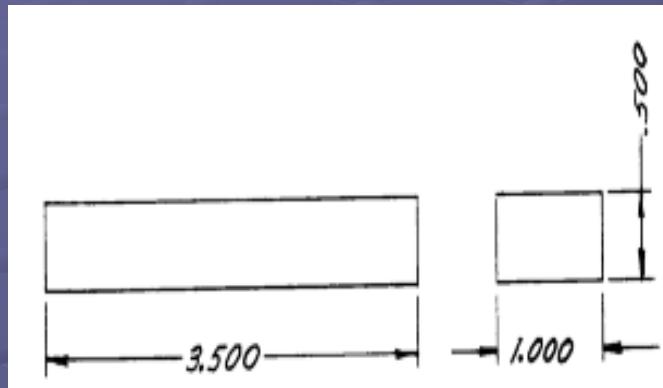


FIGURE 25-2 EXAMPLE OF BROKEN-OUT (PARTIAL) SECTION OF AN OBJECT

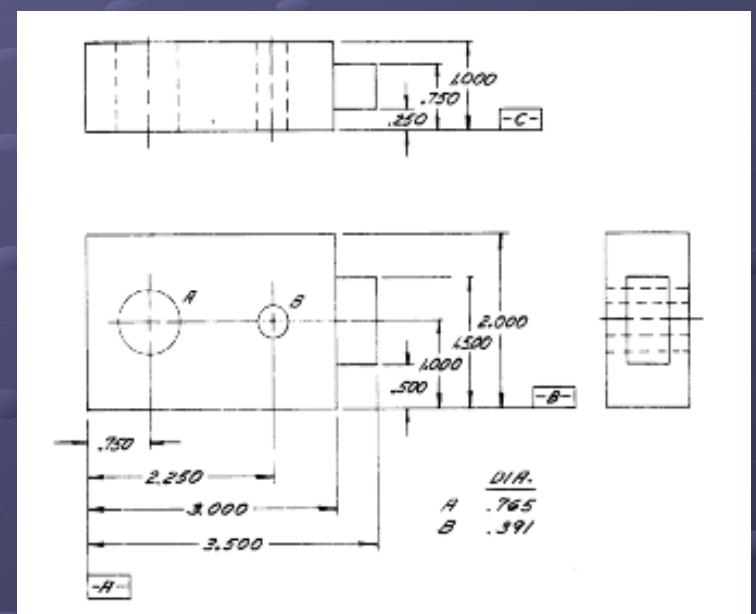
FIGURE 25-3 OFFSET SECTIONAL VIEW OF A MACHINED CASTING

Dimensions:

Point to Point:



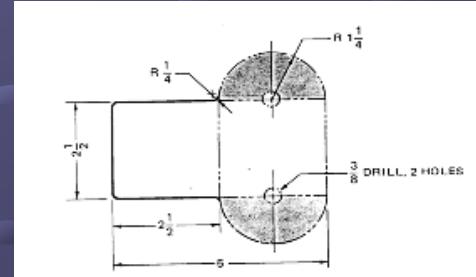
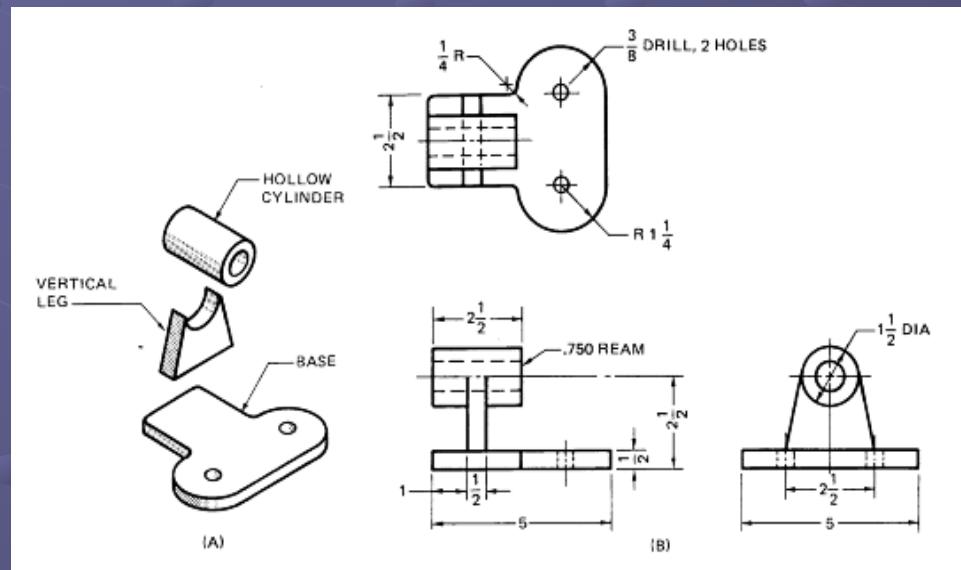
Datum:



- May be fractions or decimal and must include units

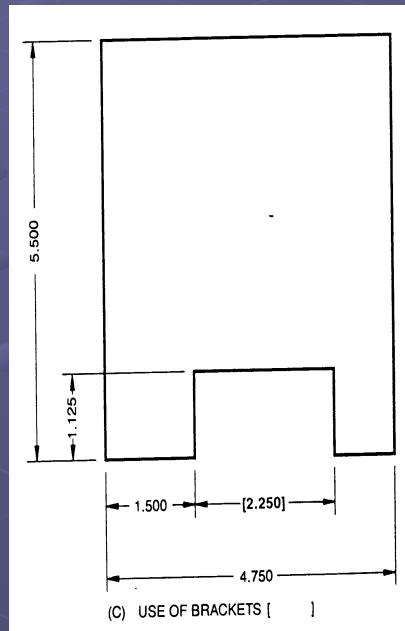
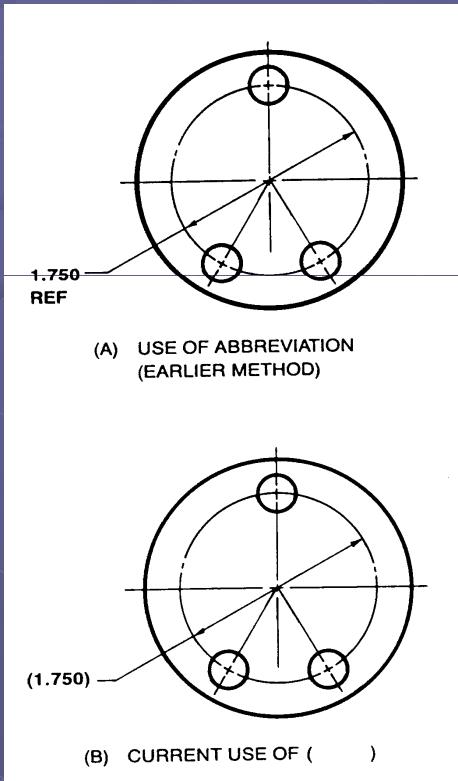
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Radii and Holes:

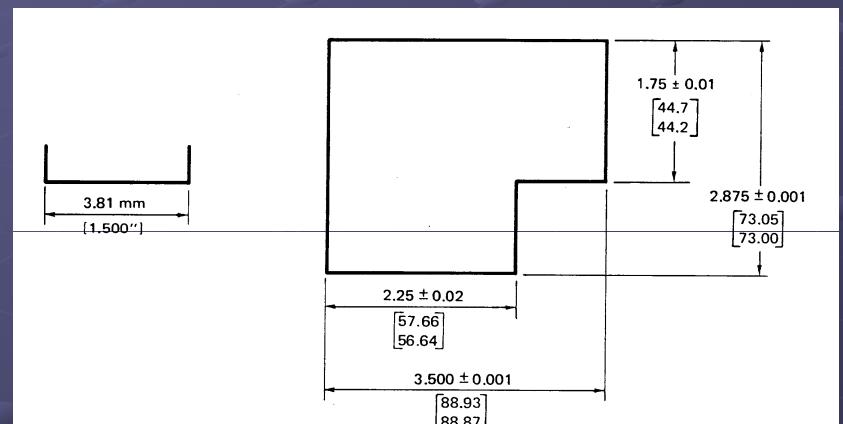


Dimensions (cont.):

Reference Dimensions:



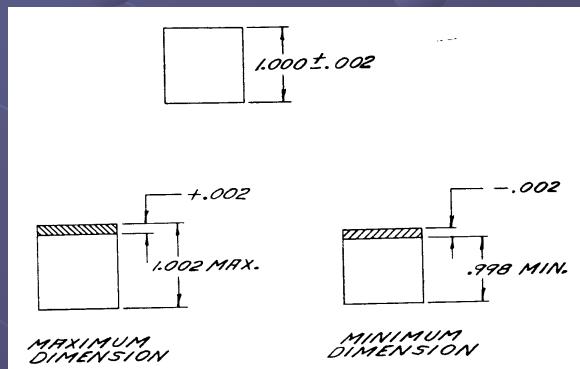
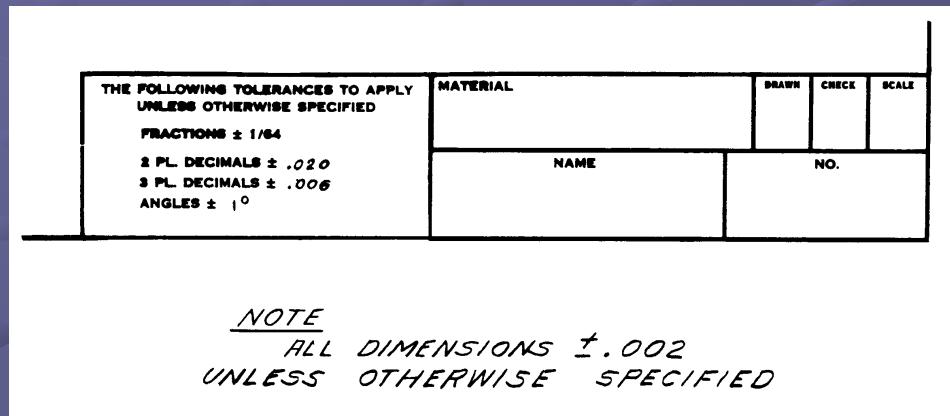
Dual Units:



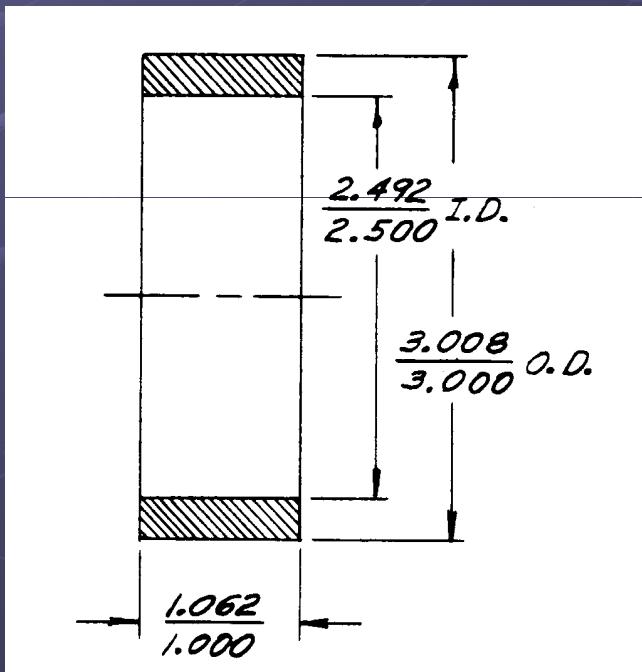
Tolerances:

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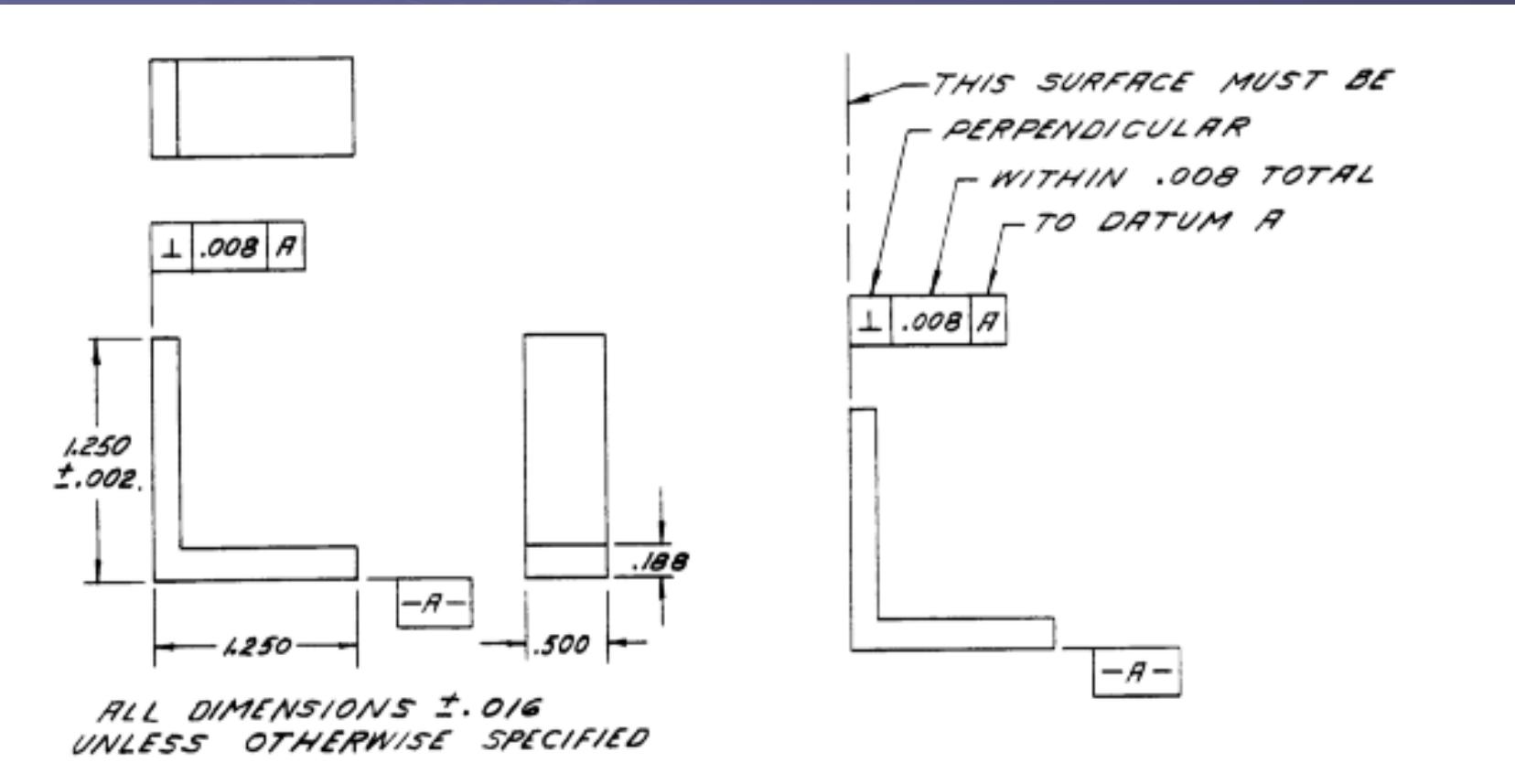
drawing, note or title block



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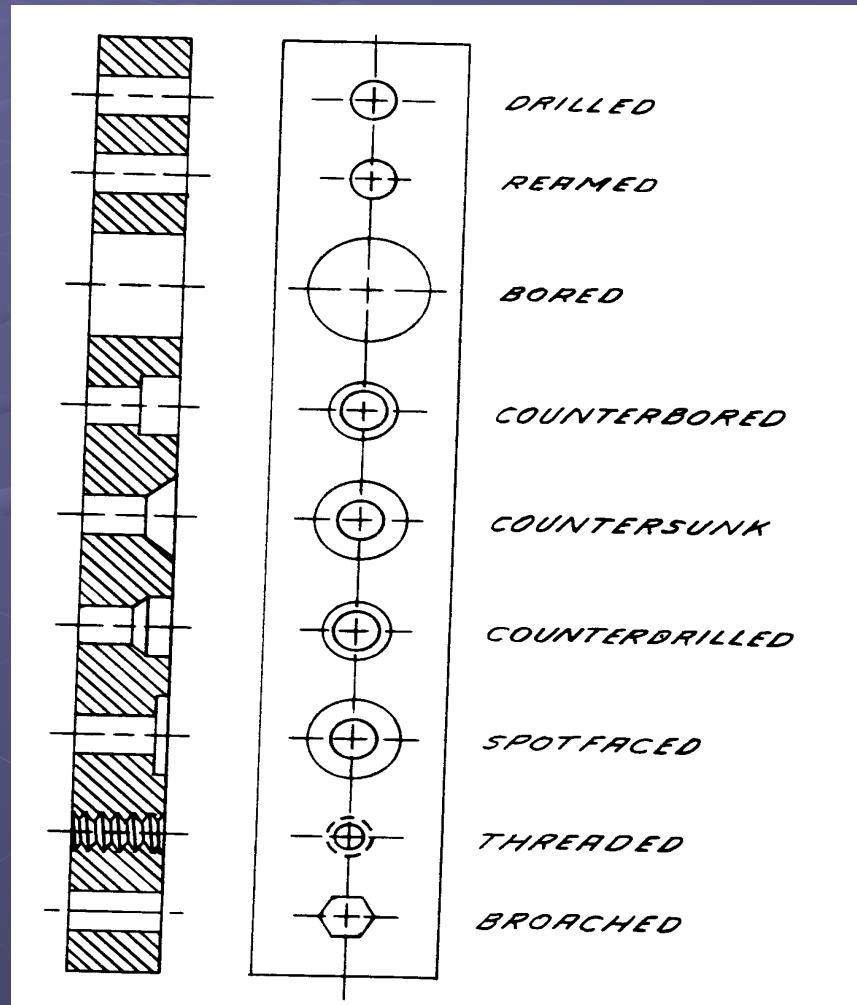


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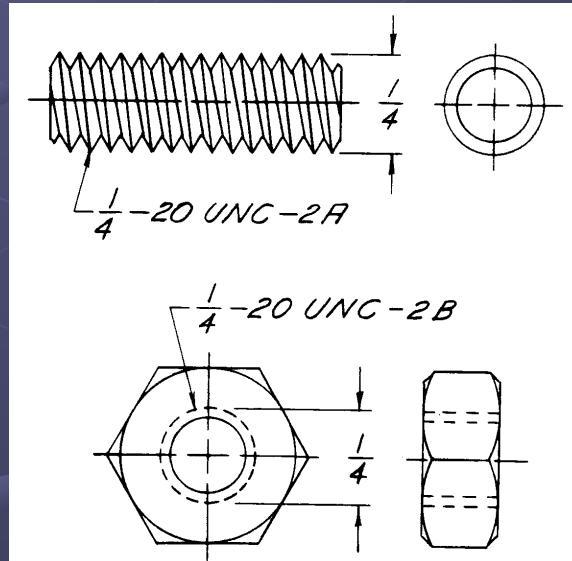
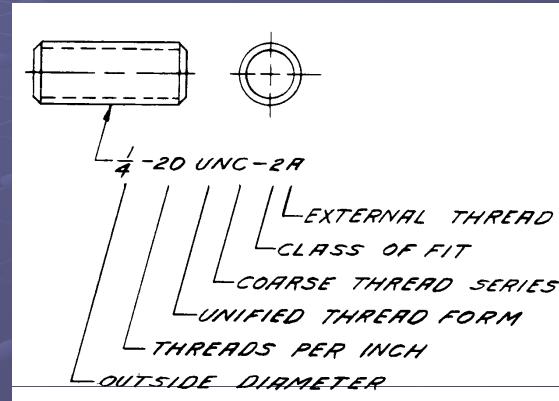
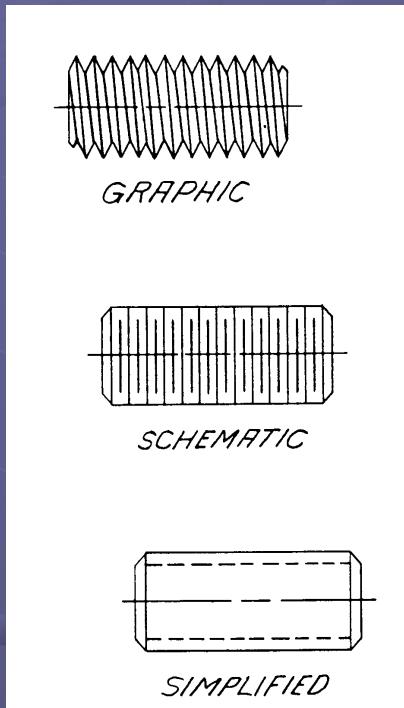
Machining:

Types of Holes:



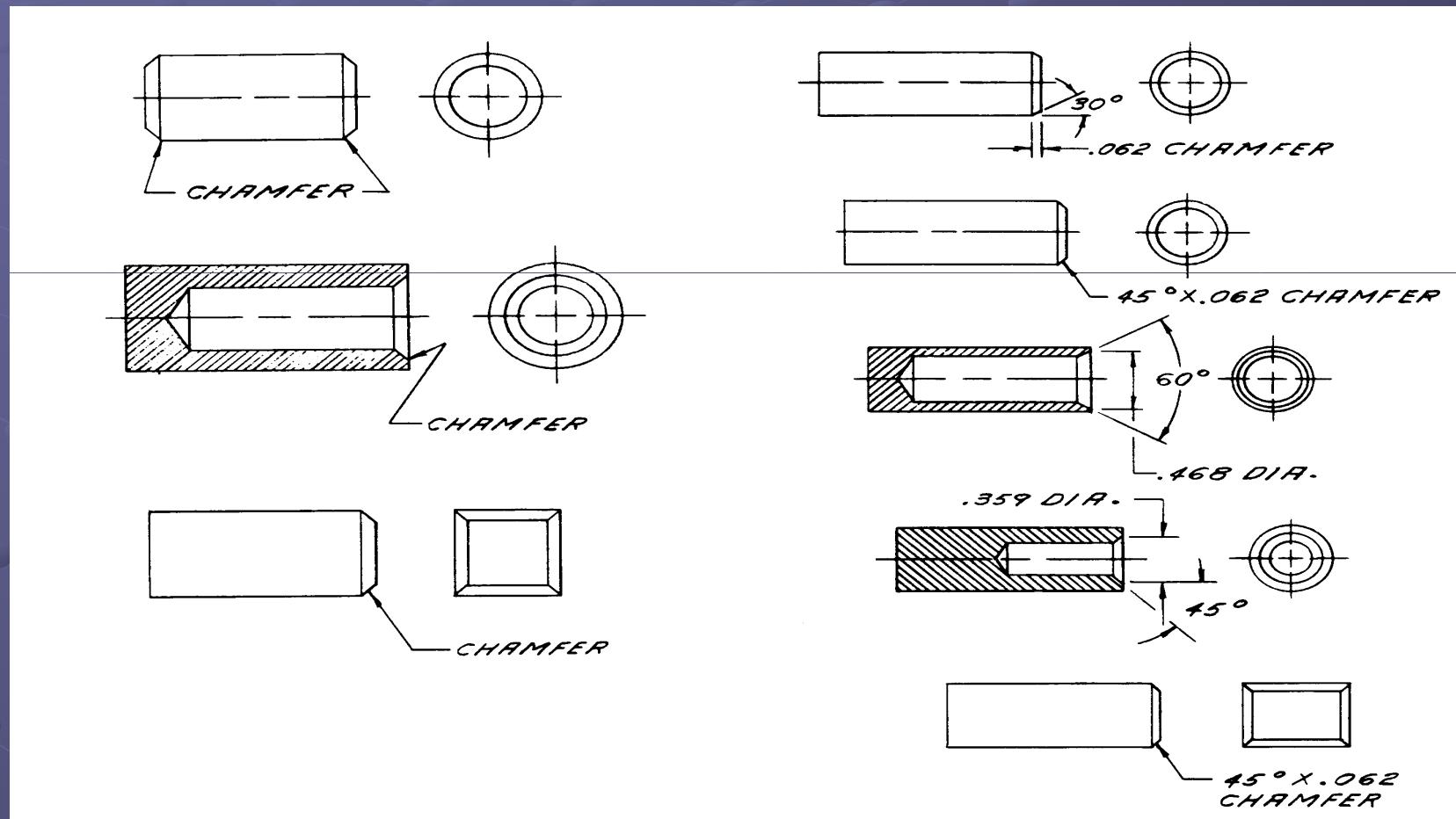
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Threaded Sections:



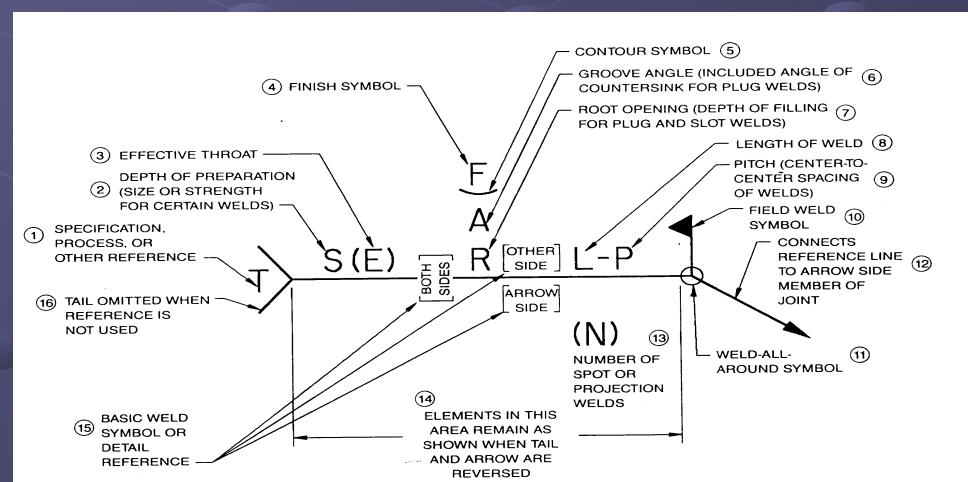
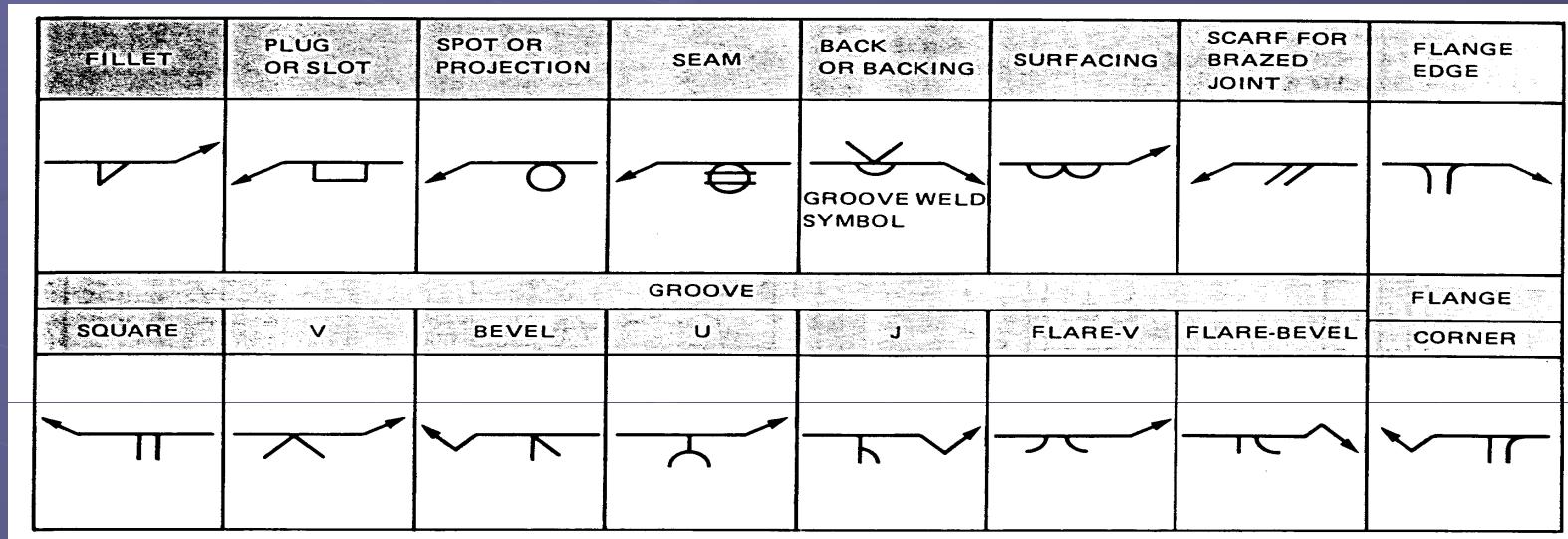
Machining (cont.):

Chamfers:



Machining (cont.):

Welds:



Notes:

- ❖ Finishes (Machining, Paints, Chemical Treatments)
- ❖ QC Inspections
- ❖ Default units, dimensions, or tolerances
- ❖ Instructions for fabrication processes
- ❖ Other instructions necessary to describe the part

Title Block:

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCES ARE			APPROVALS		RIGHT BORDER LINE OF DRAWING SHEET		
FRACTIONS ± 0.015	DECIMALS XXX	ANGLES $\pm 0^\circ 10'$	DRAWN	DATE 11-5-91	SHANNON MACHINE WORKS		
SURFACE FINISH	8		CHKD	11-7-91	DRILL FIXTURE BASE		
MATERIAL AISI 1020	HEAT TREATMENT CARBURIZE 0.010" CASE		APPVD	11-8-91	SCALE 1/1	DRAWING 82A96	SHEET 1 OF 2
G	I	H	J	C	F		

(R1) REAM $.8750^{+.0005}_{-.0003}$

(R2) 4.500

(NOT TO SCALE SYMBOL)

(A) APPLICATION OF SYMBOLS FOR DRAWING CHANGES

REVISION	DATE	ECN #	DESCRIPTION	APPROVED
(R1)	9-2-91	000372	$.8750^{+.0005}_{-.0003}$ WAS $.750 \pm .001$	HGO
(R2)	12-5-91	000395	4.5000 WAS 4.375	SJB

(B) ENGINEERING CHANGES RECORDED IN TITLE/CHANGE BLOCK