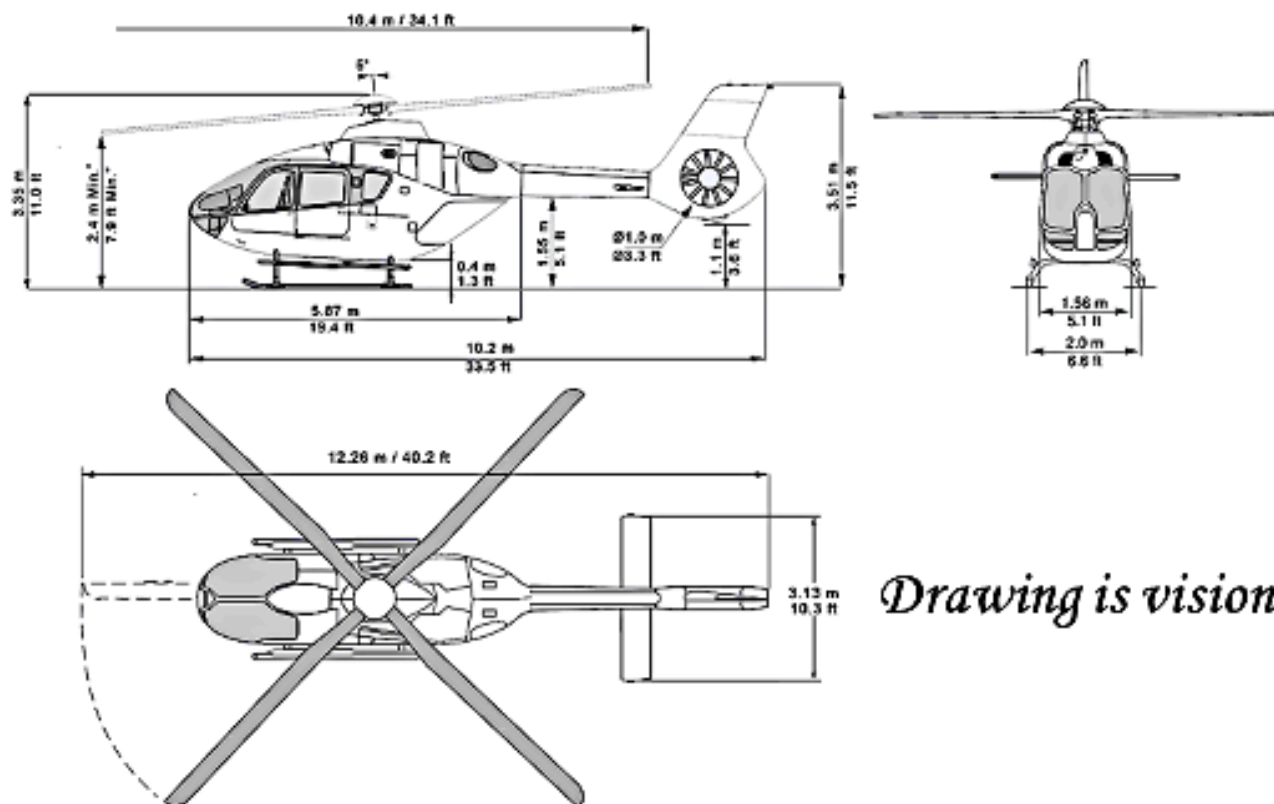


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*Drawing is vision on paper*

*-Andrew Loomis*

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# Brachistochrone (least time) problem



*basi figuram quancunque sive rectilineam sive curvilineam, abscindet hoc prisma ex superficie conica portionem, qua erit ad basin prismatis, ut latus conĩ ad radium basis conĩ. Ex quo ultro patet, cuilibet spatio plano sive quadrabili sive non quadrabili posse sumi absolute spatium æquale ex superficie conĩ rectĩ. & vicissim. Item omnis portio superficiẽ conicæ rectæ terminata a tribus pluribusve hyperbolis in cono factis, quorum axes sunt paralleli axi conĩ, est quadrabilis, utpote æqualis figuræ rectilinæ.*

*Problema novum ad cuius solutionem Mathematici invitantur.*

*Datis in plano verticali duobus punctis A & B (vid. Fig. 5) TAB. V. assignare Mobili M, viam AMB, per quam gravitate sua descendens & Fig. 5. moveri incipiens a puncto A, brevissimo tempore perveniat ad alterum punctum B.*

*Ut harum rerum amatores intelligentur & propensiori animo ferantur ad tentamen huius problematis, sciant non consilere in nuda speculatione, ut quidem videtur, ac si nullum haberet usum; habet enim maximum etiam in aliis scientiis quam in mechanicis, quod nemo facile crediderit. Interim (ut forte quorundam præcipiti iudicio obviam eam) quanquam recta AB sit brevissima inter terminos A & B, non tamen illa brevissimo tempore percurritur; sed est curva AMB Geometris notissima, quam ego nominabo, si elapso hoc anno nemo alius eam nominaverit.*

*"Given in a vertical plane two points A and B, assign to the moving (body) M, the path AMB, by means of which - descending by its own weight and beginning to be moved (by gravity) from point A - it would arrive at the other point B in the shortest time."*

## Brachistochrone (least time) problem

- This problem was posed by Johann Bernoulli in the journal *Acta Eruditorum*
- The problem is of finding the path followed by a particle sliding under the influence of gravity starting at point  $A$  and terminating at point  $B$  in least time
- Owing to the conservation of energy (frictionless path), the velocity of the particle at any arbitrary height  $y$  is given by

$$v = \frac{ds}{dt} = \sqrt{2g(h - y)}$$

Note that the particle starts with zero initial velocity

- The time taken to traverse from point  $A$  to point  $B$  is

$$T = \int_A^B \frac{ds}{\sqrt{2g(h - y)}}$$

- Considering the trajectory to be a differentiable function  $y = f(x)$ , from the differential geometry we have

$$ds = \sqrt{dx^2 + dy^2} = dx \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{df}{dx}\right)^2} \Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2g}} \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \sqrt{\frac{1 + (f')^2}{h - f}} dx$$

# Brachistochrone (least time) problem

- The problem thus comes to the question of finding a function  $f(x)$  such that the time  $T$  is minimum. Accordingly, for each  $f(x)$  passing through the two points  $A$  and  $B$ , the time  $T$  can be evaluated. Such quantities are called functionals, i.e.  $T$  is a function of a function  $f(x)$

- The functional is quite difficult to evaluate

$$T(f(x)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2g}} \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \sqrt{\frac{1 + (f')^2}{h - f}} dx$$

- The expression  $T(f(x))$  depends on the whole behavior of the function  $f(x)$
- The curve  $y = f(x)$  which results in the least possible  $T(f(x))$  corresponds to *cycloid* (it is the locus of a point on the circumference of a circle that rolls without slipping along a straight line)
- The solution was given by Johann Bernoulli, Jacob Bernoulli, Newton and l'Hospital



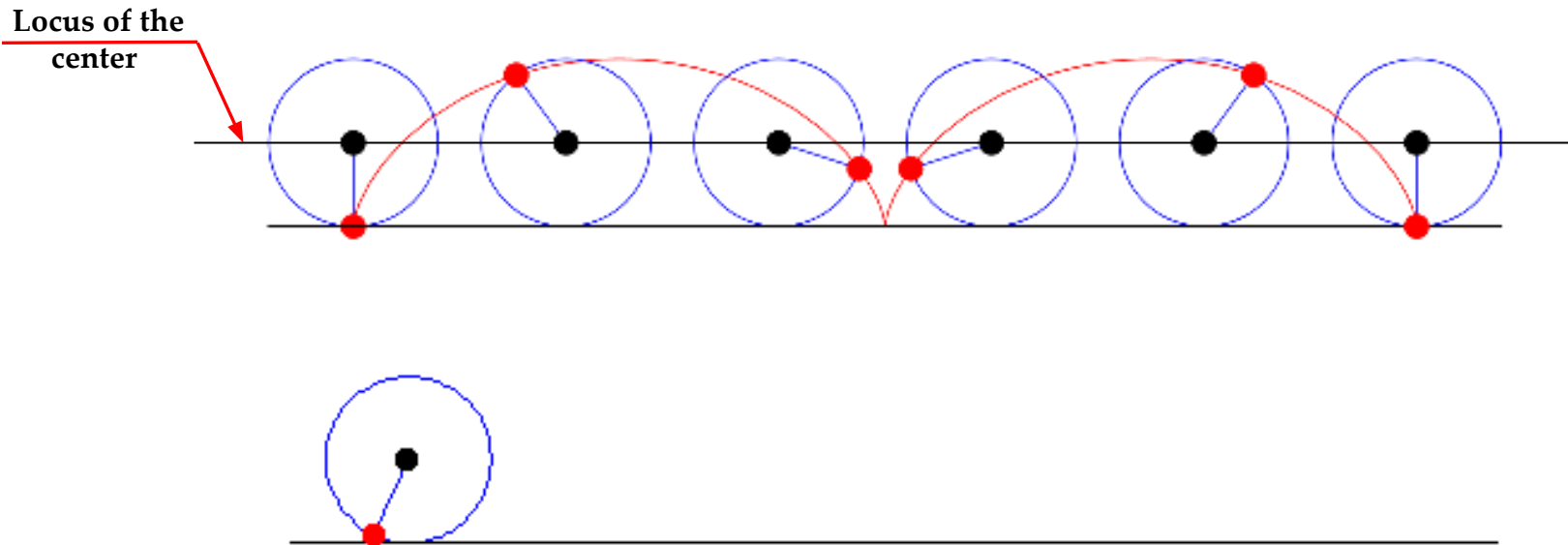
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# Cycloid

- Cycloid is the curve traced by a point on a circle as it rolls along a straight line without slipping
- The name was coined by Galileo Galilei, who studied it extensively
- The exact solution of the famous Brachistochrone problem is a cycloid and the solution was provided by Johann Bernoulli

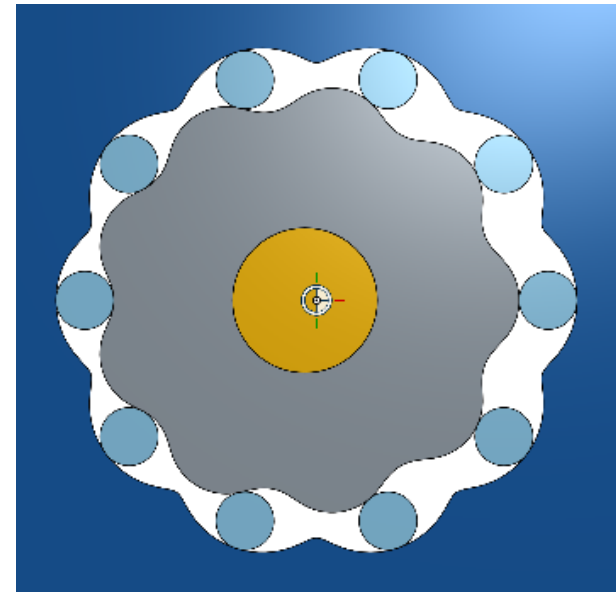




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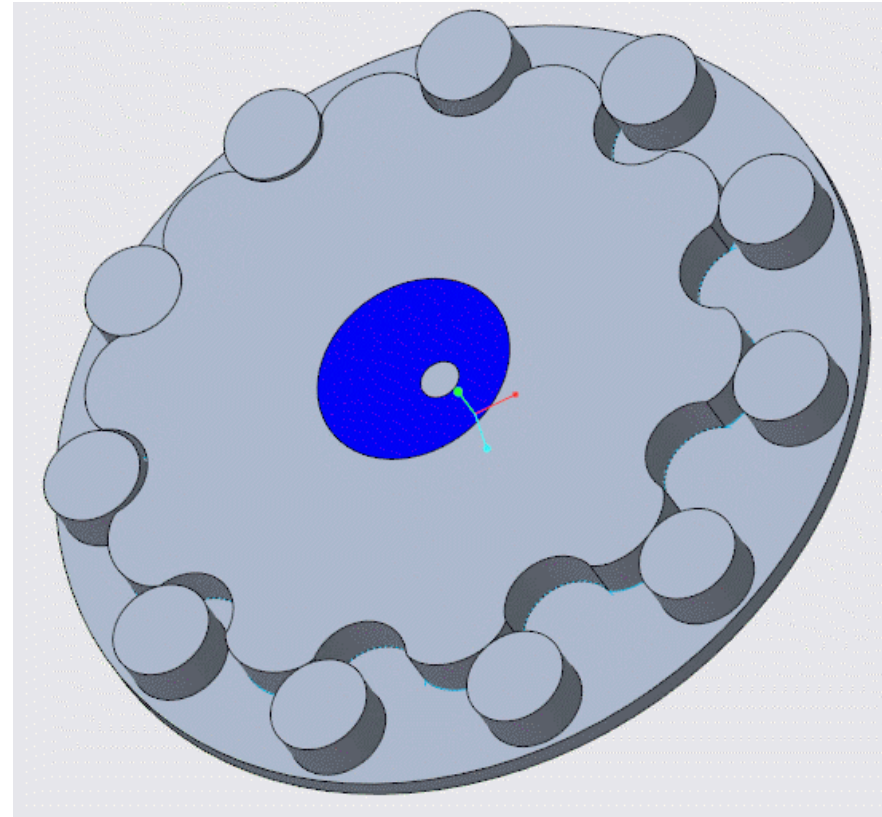


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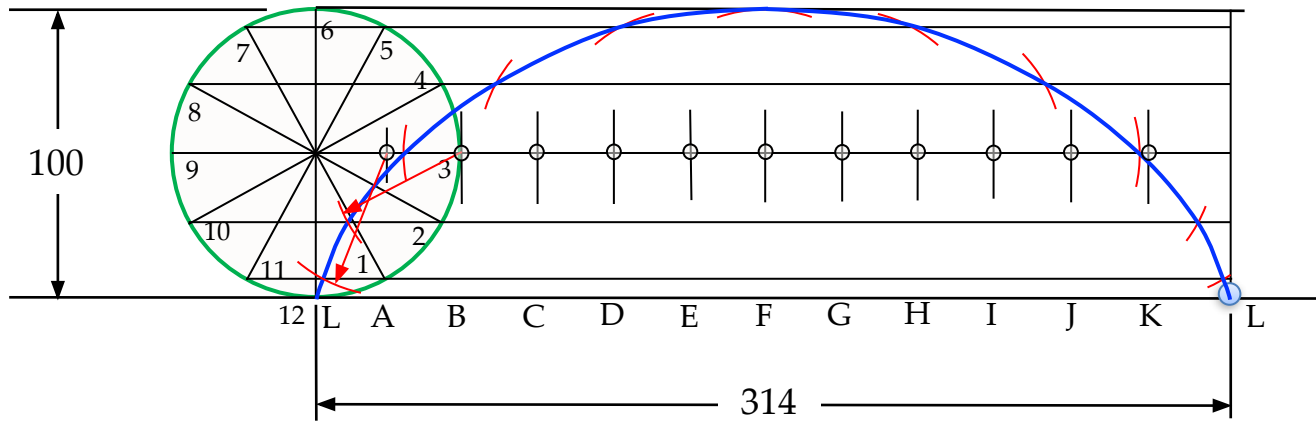
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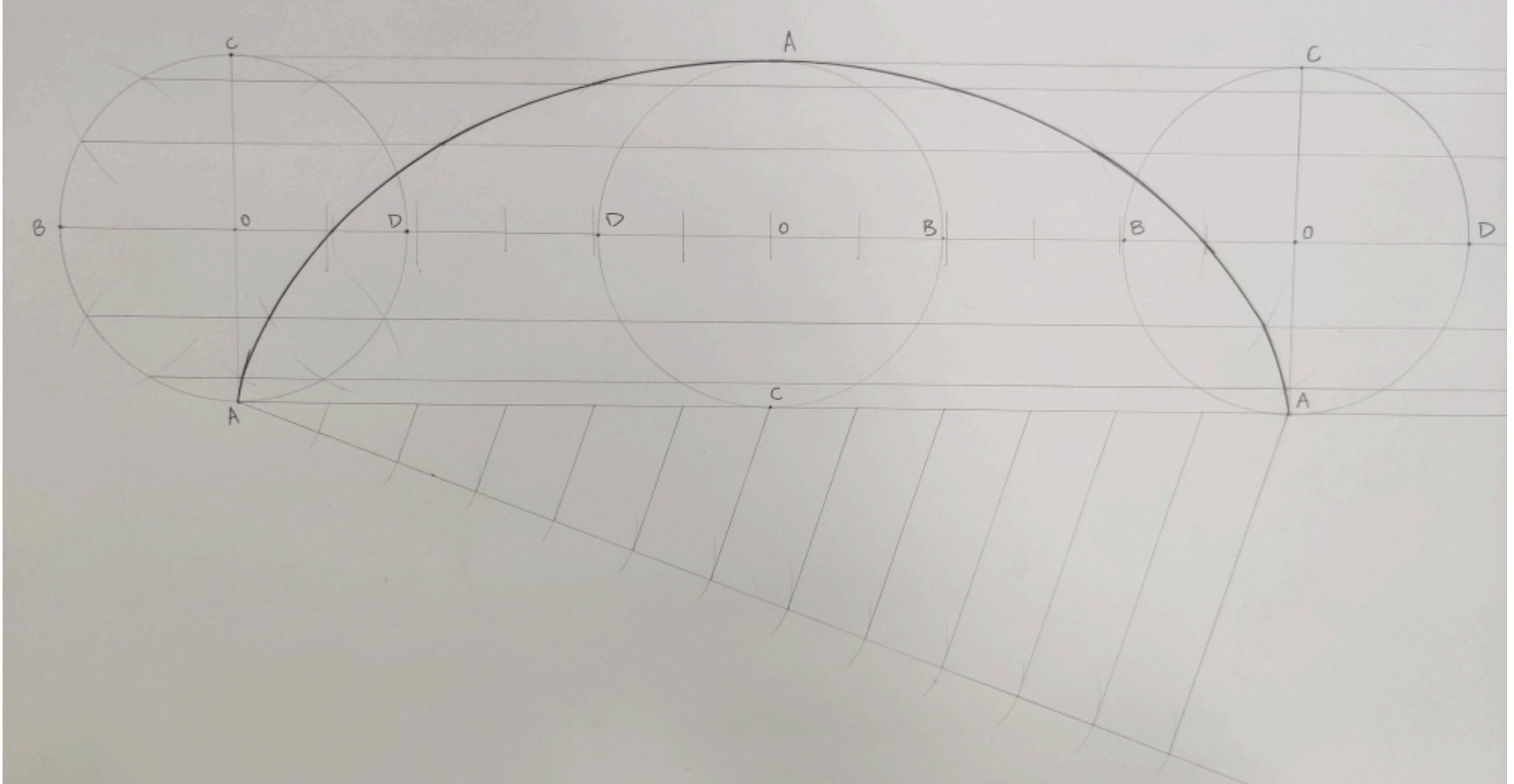


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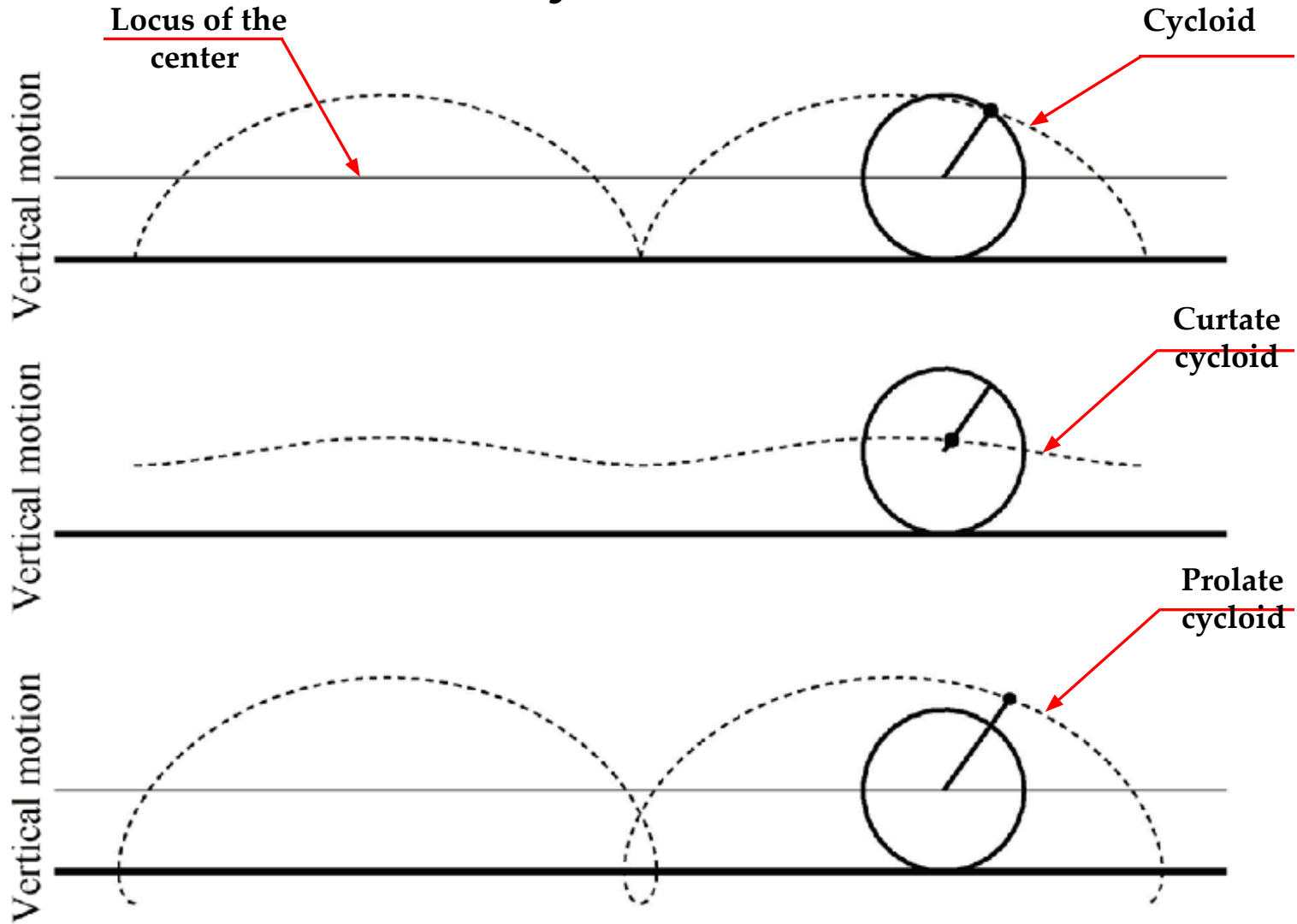
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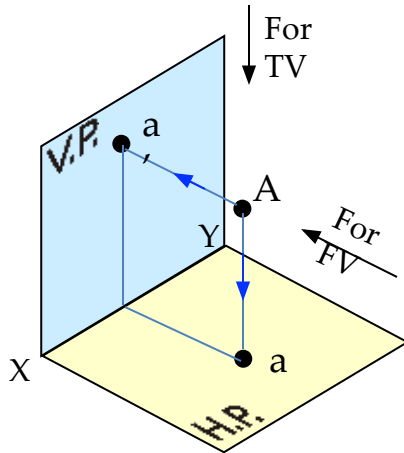
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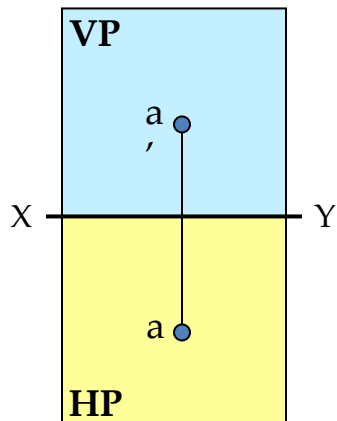
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# Projections of point

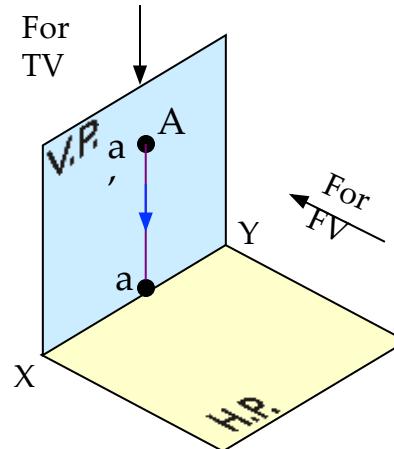
Point **A** above HP  
& in front of VP



*FV above XY,  
TV below XY*

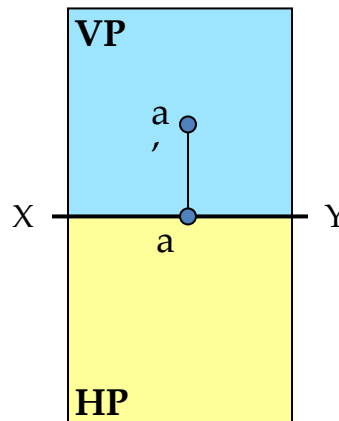


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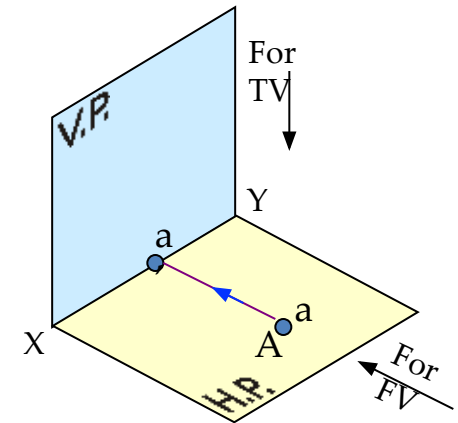


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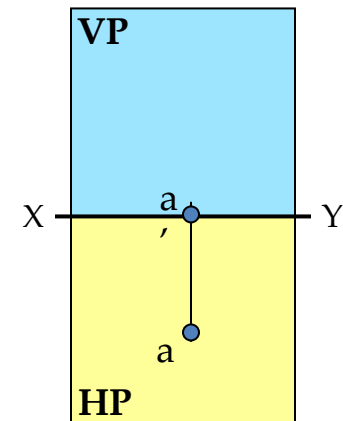
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Point **A** on HP  
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*FV on XY,  
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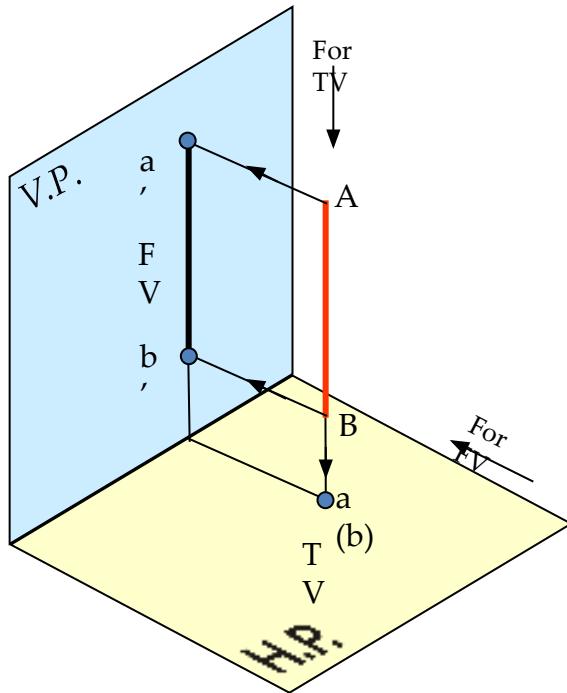


# Projection of straight lines

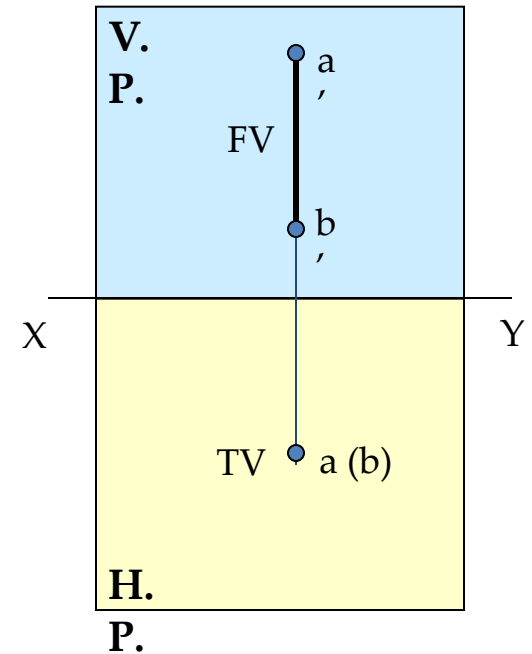
- Information needed:
  - Length
  - Position of its ends with respect to HP and VP
  - Inclination with respect to HP and VP
- Aim – draw its projections (FV and TV)

# Projection of straight lines

## 1. Line perpendicular to HP and parallel to VP



*Orthographic projection*

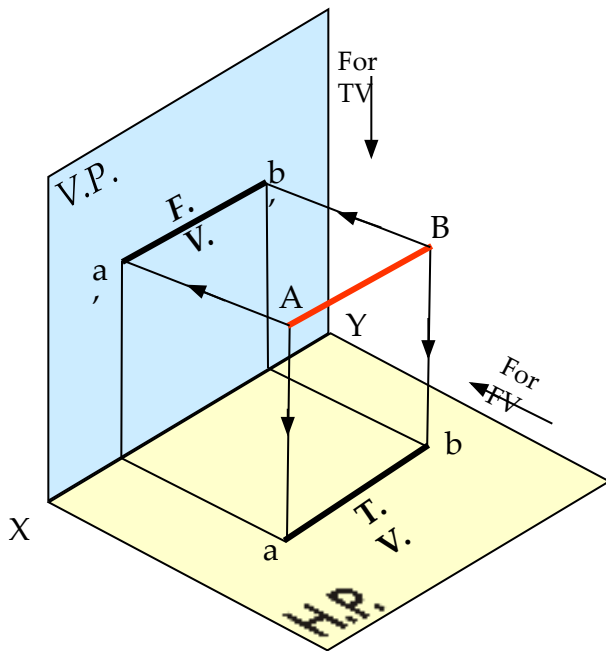


- FV is perpendicular to XY
- TV is a point

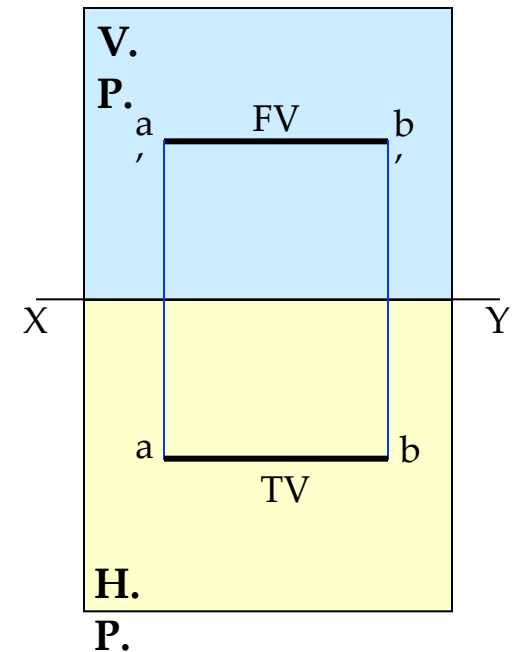


# Projection of straight lines

## 2. Line parallel to both HP and VP



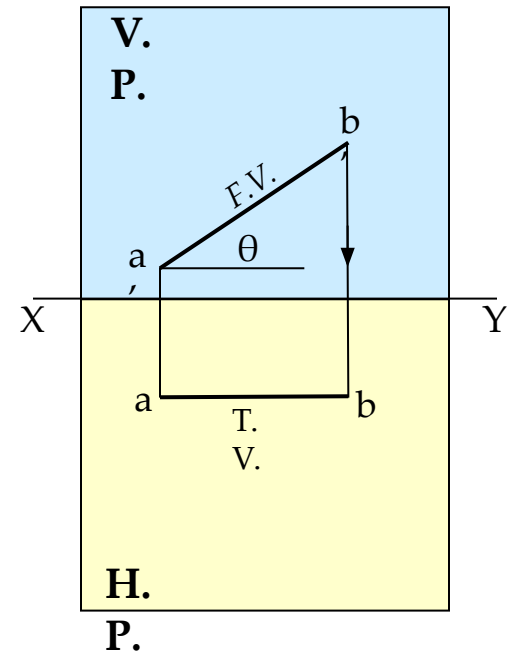
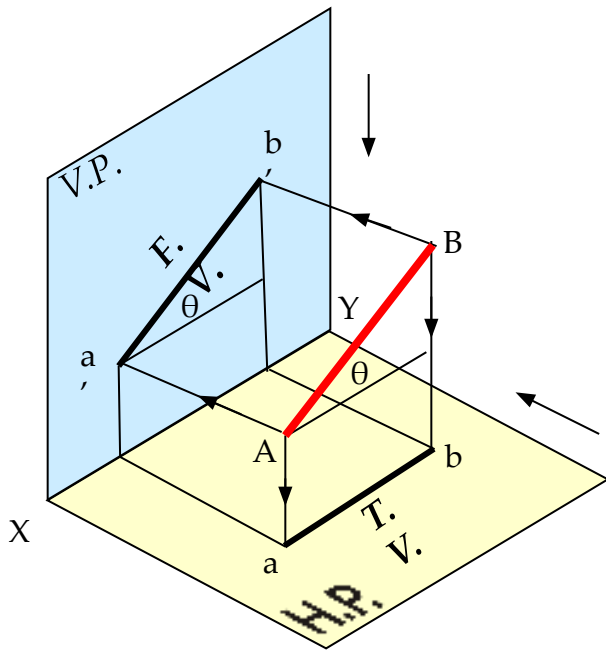
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- FV and TV are parallel to XY
- FV and TV show true length

# Projection of straight lines

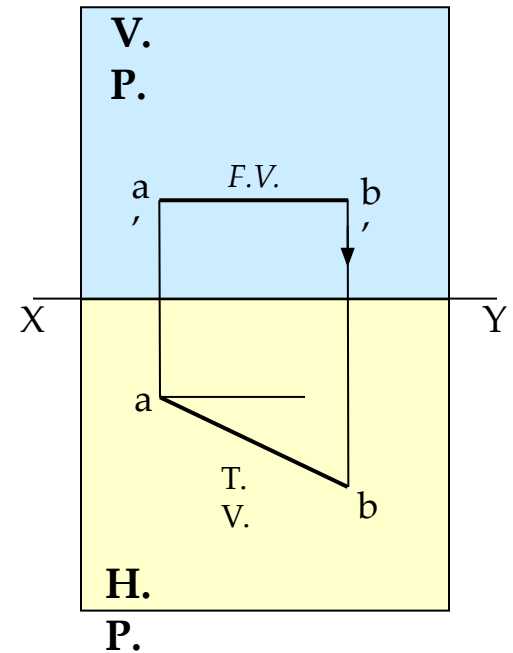
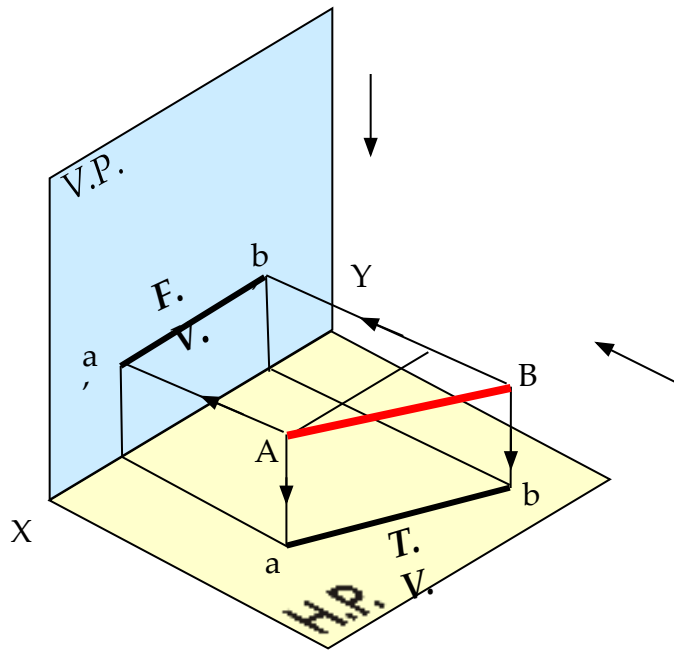
## 3. Line inclined to HP and parallel to VP



- FV is inclined to XY
- TV shows apparent length
- If TV is parallel to XY, then the FV shows true length and true inclination

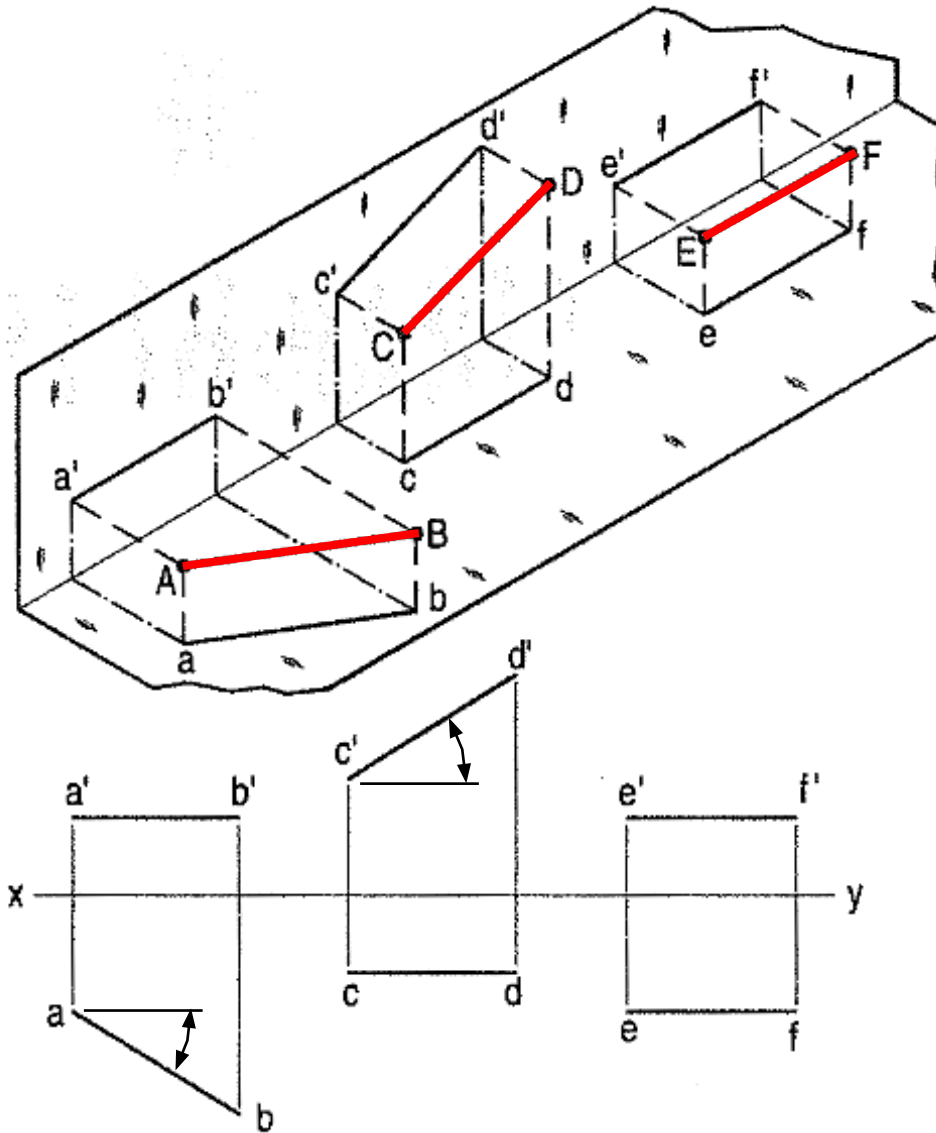
# Projection of straight lines

## 4. Line inclined to VP and parallel to HP



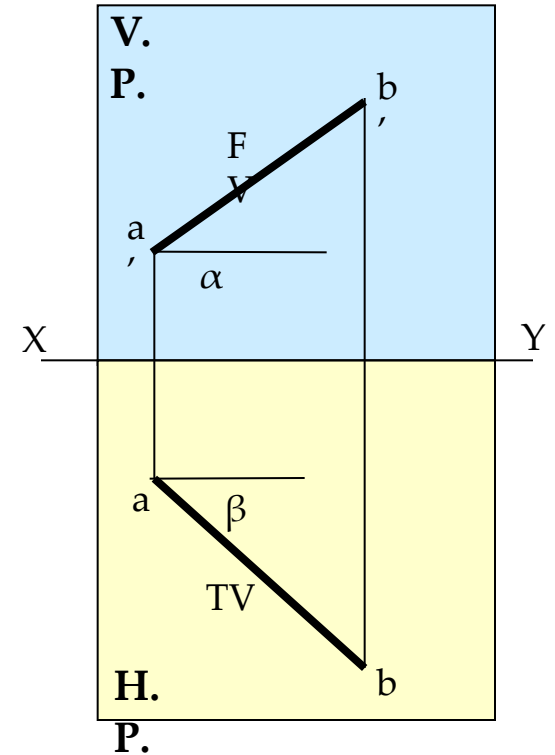
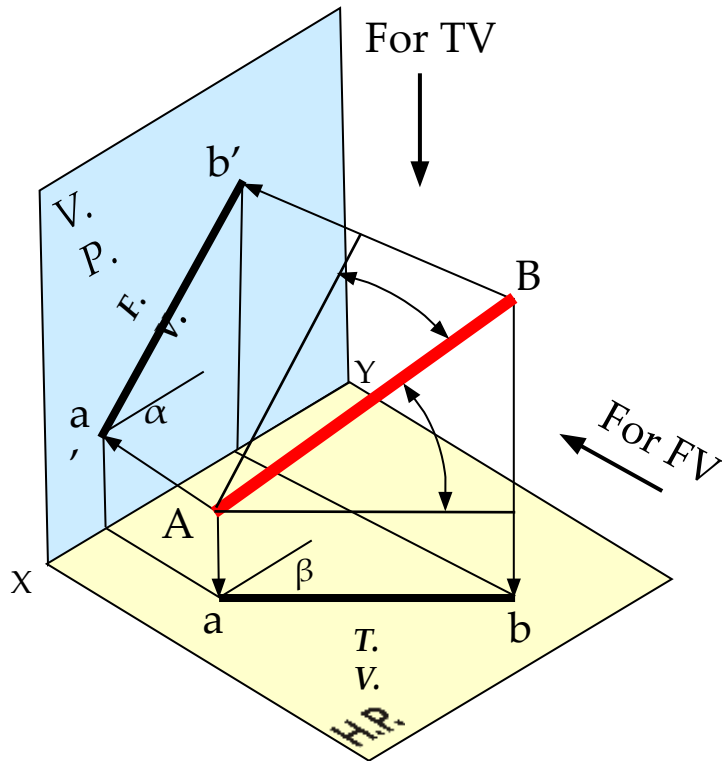
- TV is inclined to XY
- FV shows apparent length
- If FV is parallel to XY, then the TV shows true length and true inclination

# Projection of straight lines



# Projection of straight lines

## 5. Line inclined to both HP and VP

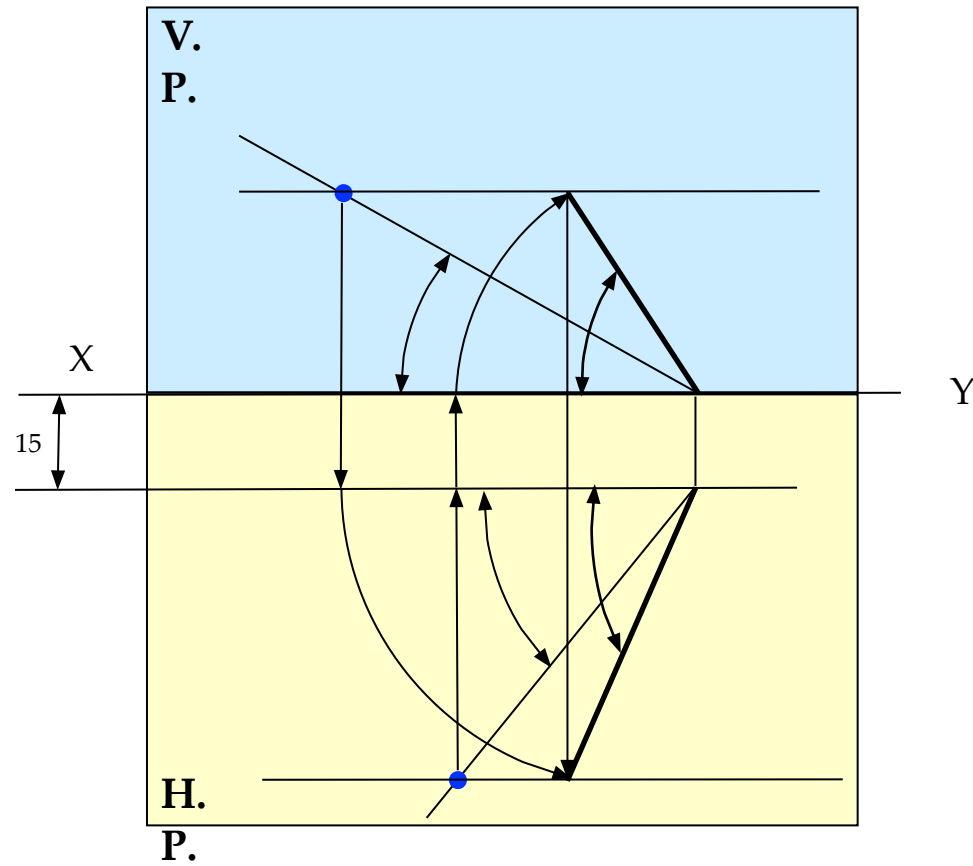


- Both FV and TV inclined to XY
- Both views show apparent length and inclination

# Projection of straight lines

A line AB, 65 mm long, has its end B in the H.P. and 15 mm in front of the V.P. The end A is in the third quadrant. The line is inclined at  $30^\circ$  to the H.P. and at  $60^\circ$  to the V.P. Draw its projections.

# Projection of straight lines

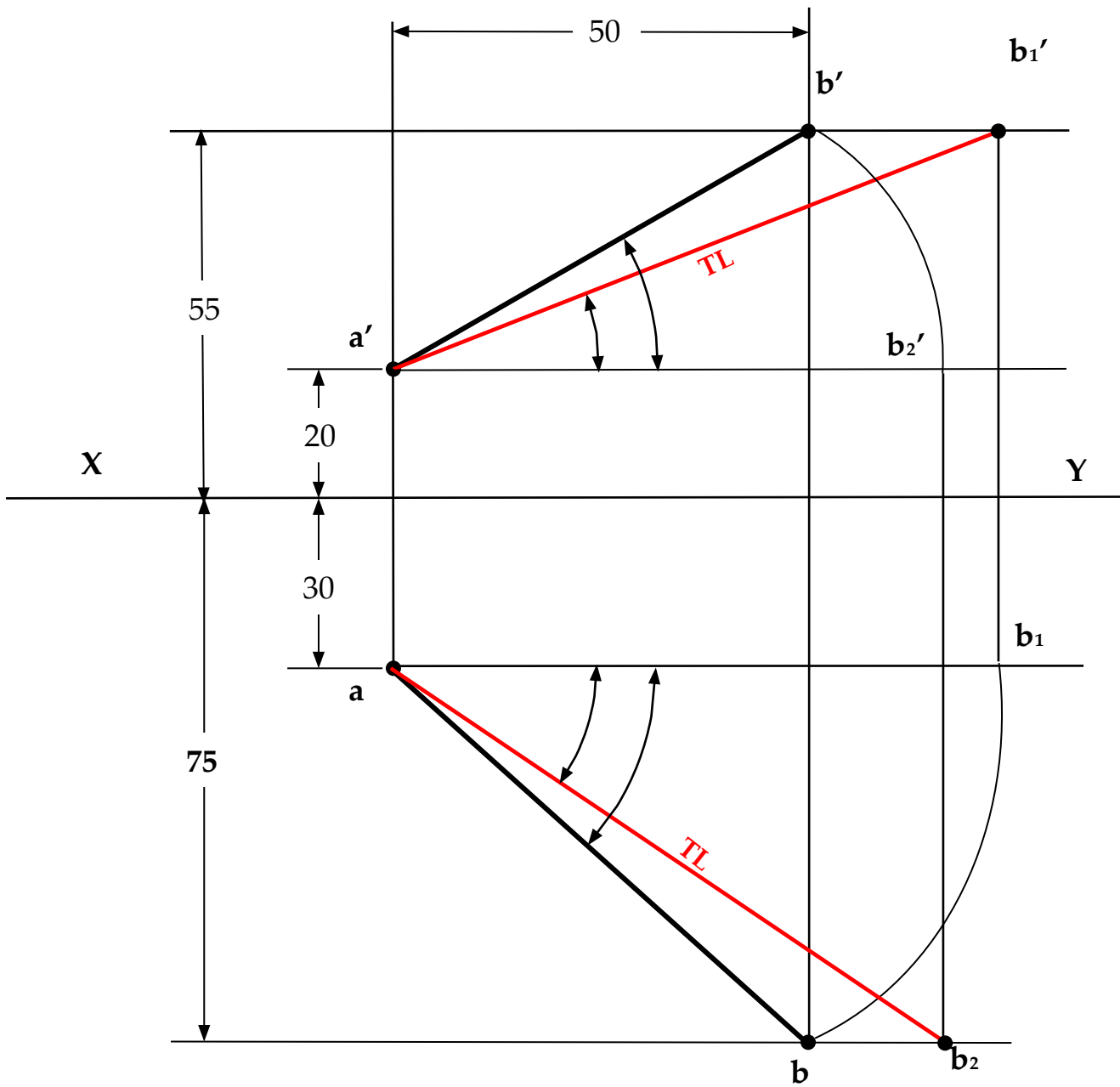




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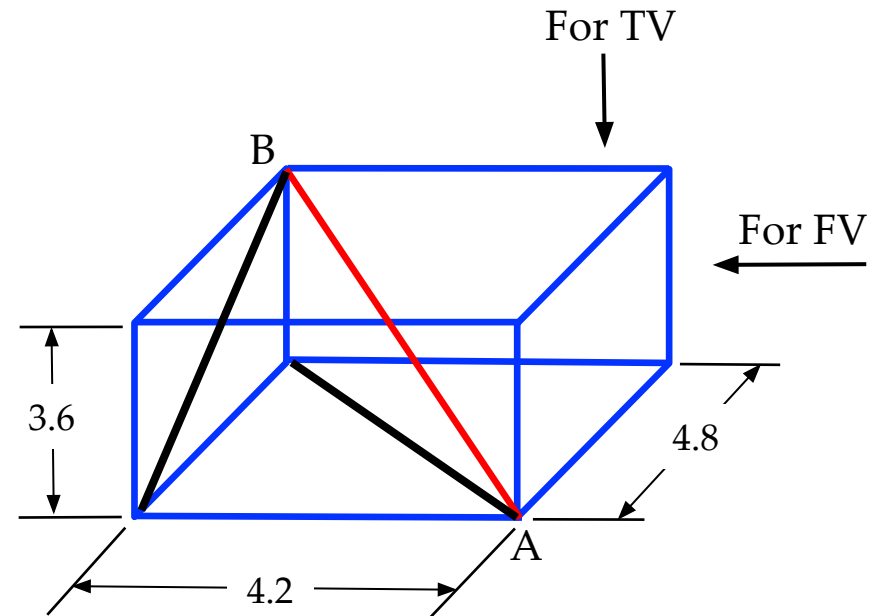
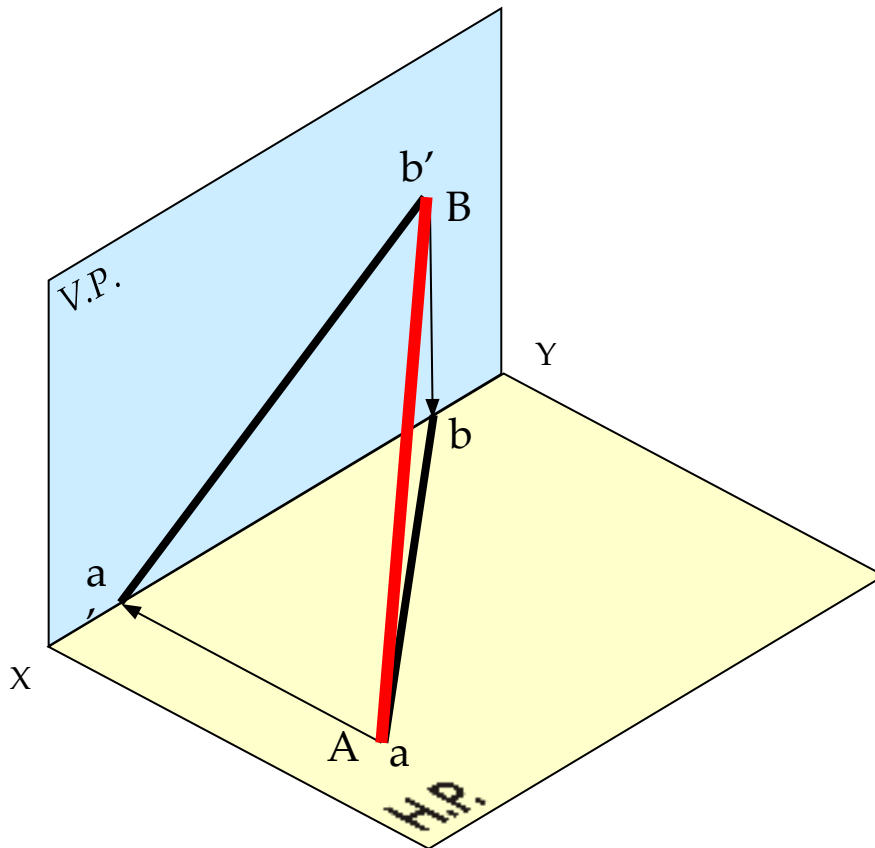
End A of a line AB is 20mm above HP and 30mm in front of VP while end B is 55mm above HP and 75mm in front of VP.

The distance between end projectors is 50mm. Find true length and true inclination of the line

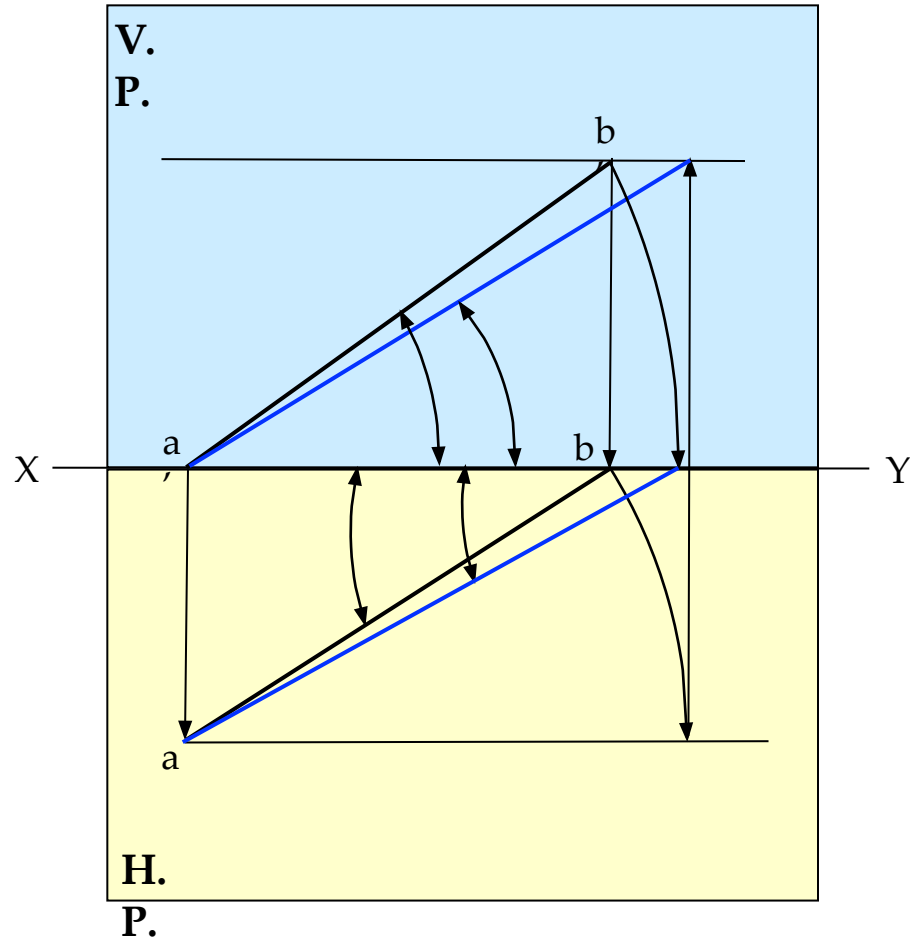


# Projection of straight lines

A room is 4.8 m x 4.2 m x 3.6 m high. Determine graphically the distance between a top corner and the bottom corner diagonally opposite to it



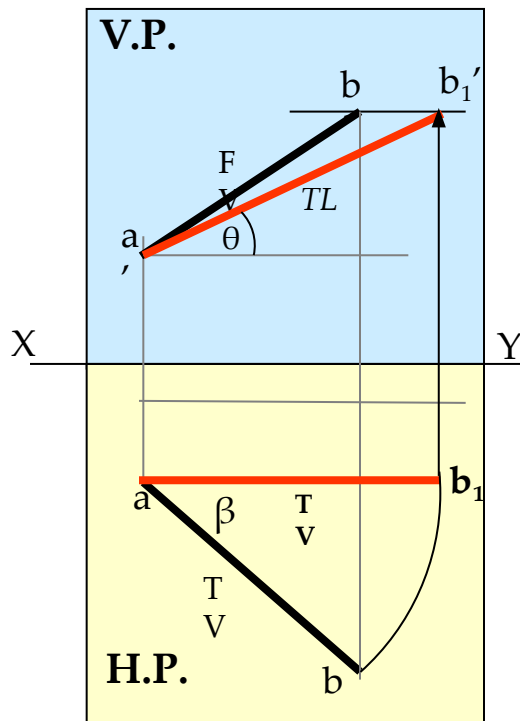
# Projection of straight lines



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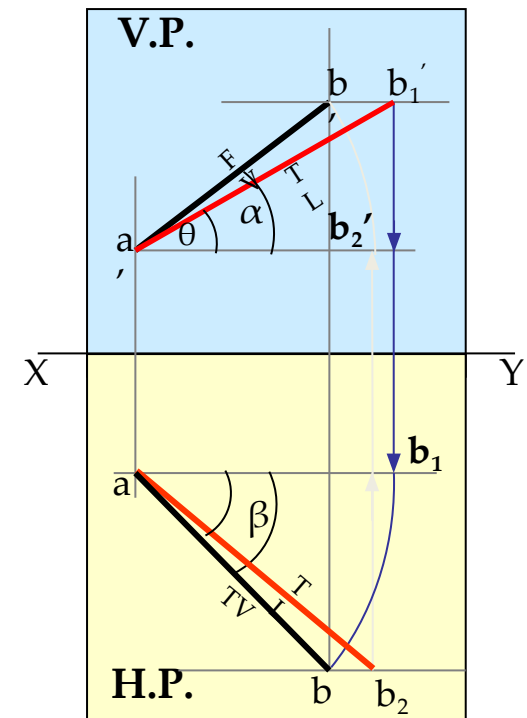
## True length and views

If FV and TV are known



True length and true inclination with respect to HP

If true length and true inclinations are known



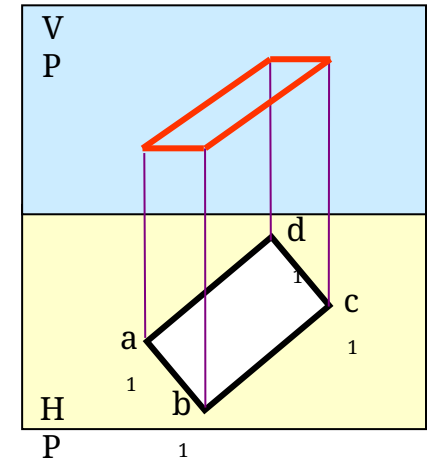
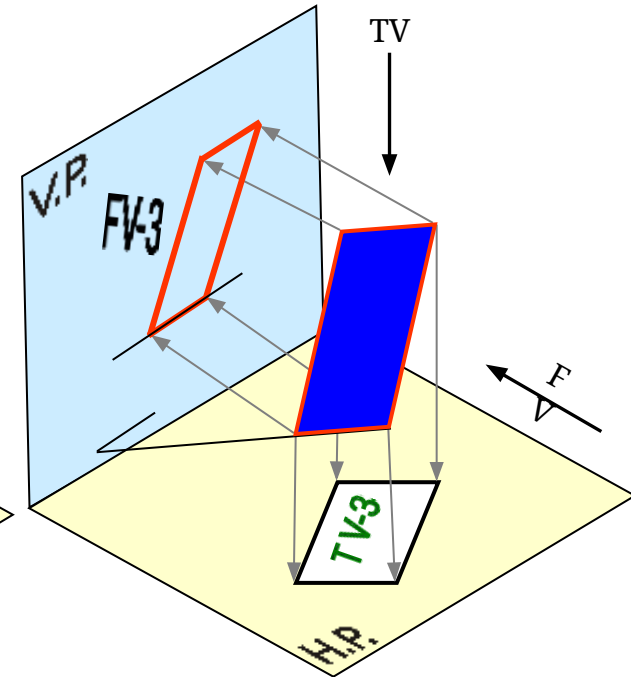
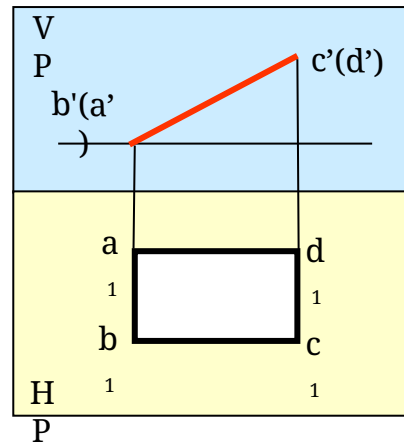
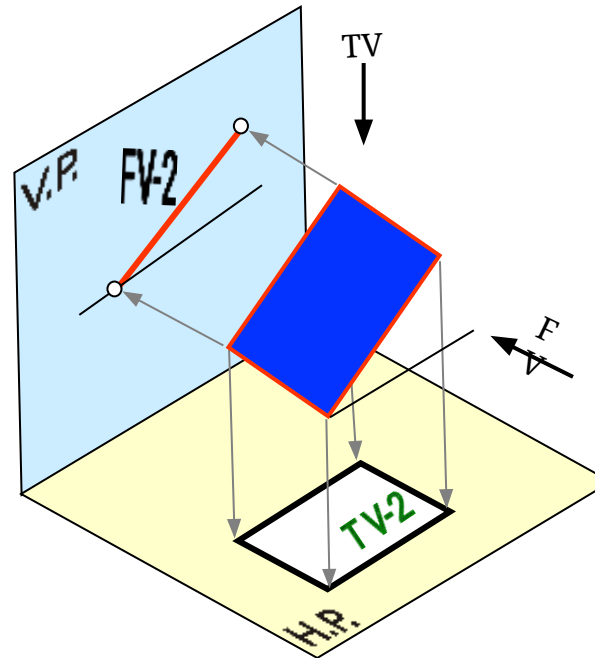
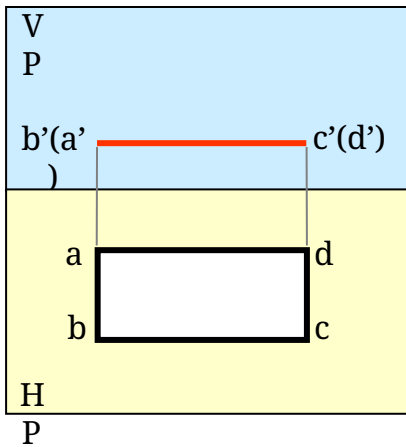
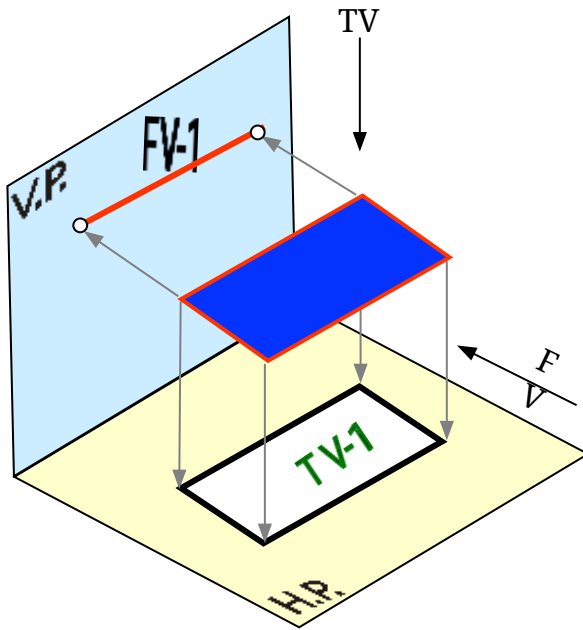
Locate TV & FV

# Projection of planes

Two main types of planes

- Perpendicular planes
  - Perpendicular to both reference plane
  - Perpendicular to one and parallel to other
  - Perpendicular to one and inclined to other
- Oblique planes
  - Inclined to both the reference planes

# Projection of Planes





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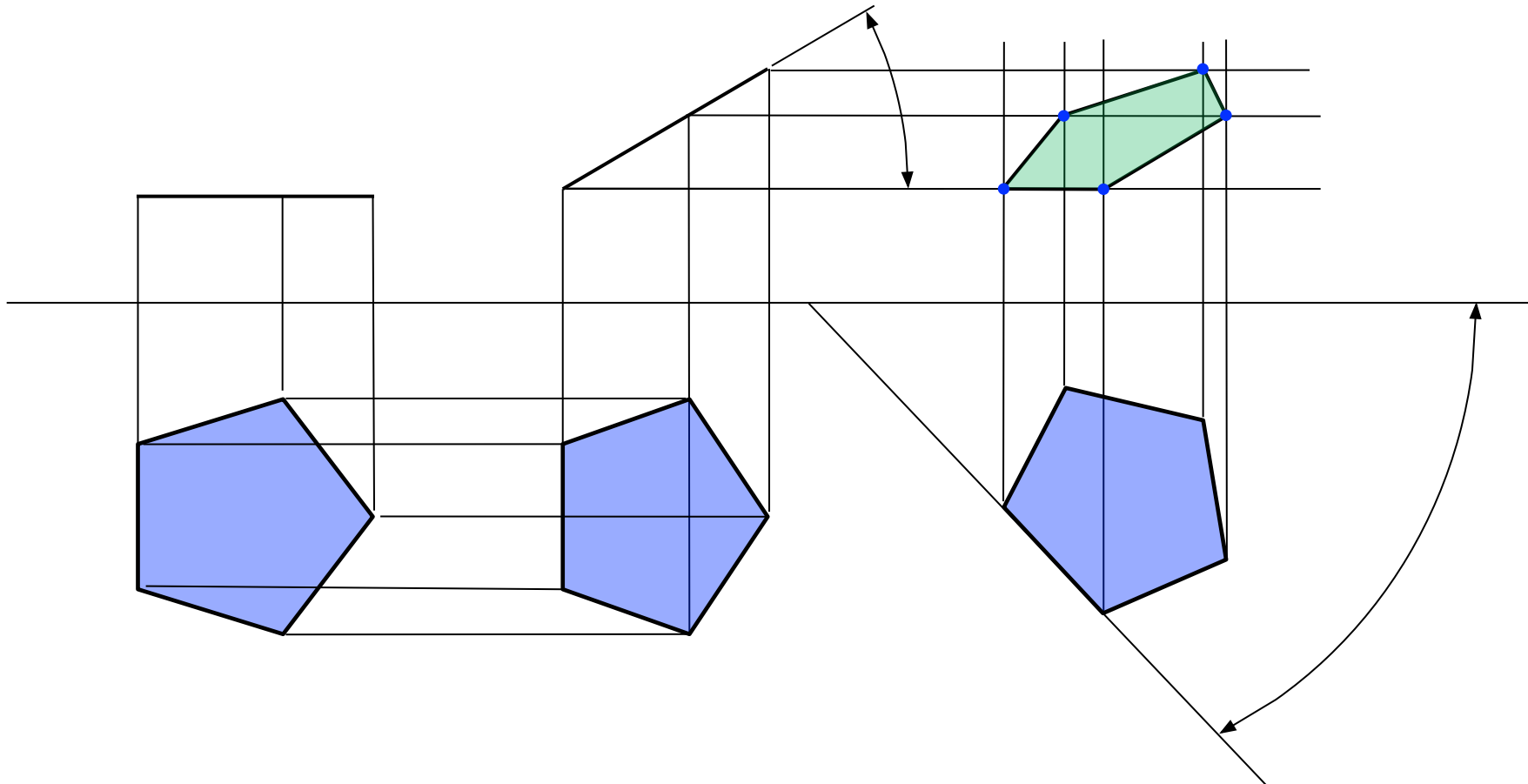
## Given

- Surface inclined to one reference plane
- One of its edges or a diagonal inclined to other reference plane

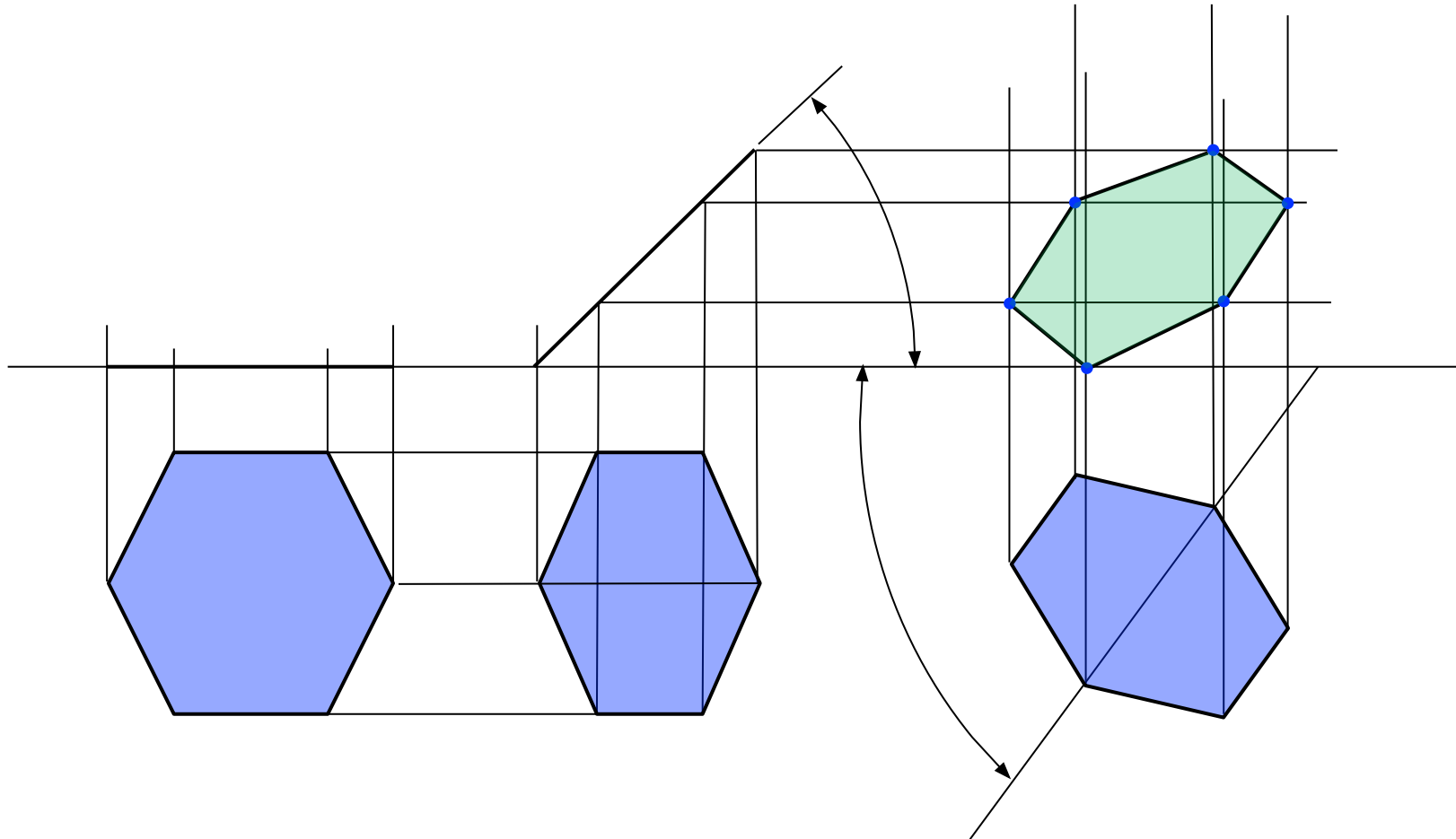
## Procedure

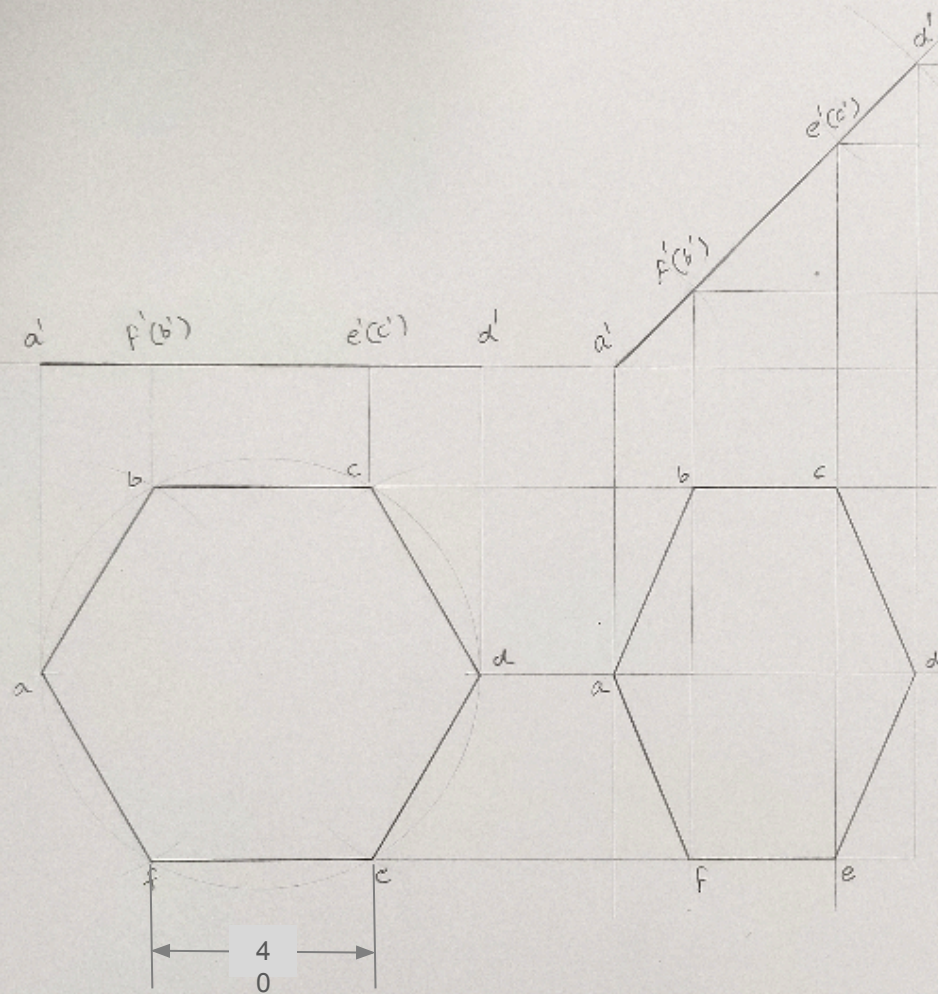
- Assume surface parallel to reference plane and draw FV and TV
- Consider surface inclination and draw 2<sup>nd</sup> FV & TV
- Consider edge inclination and draw final FV and TV

# Projection of Planes



# Projection of Planes





$f'(b')$

$e'(c')$

$a'$

$e'(c')$

$d'$

$a'$

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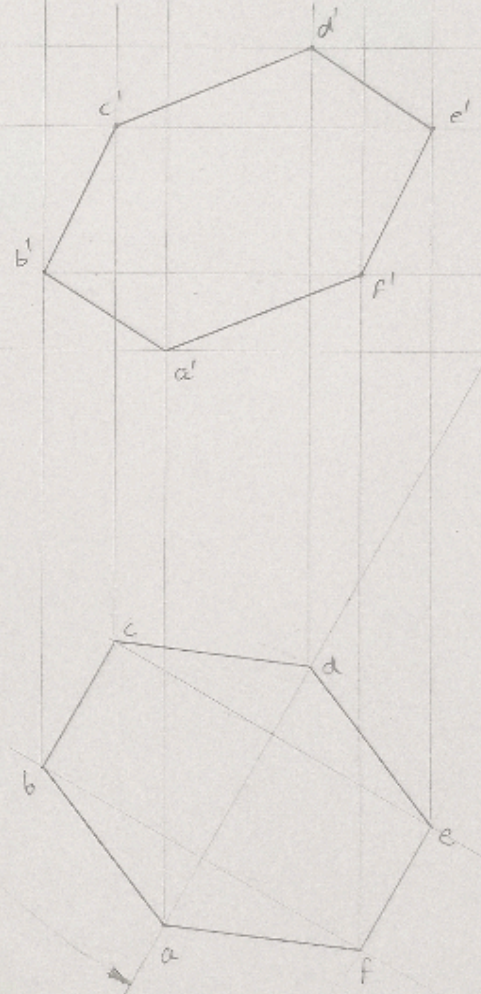
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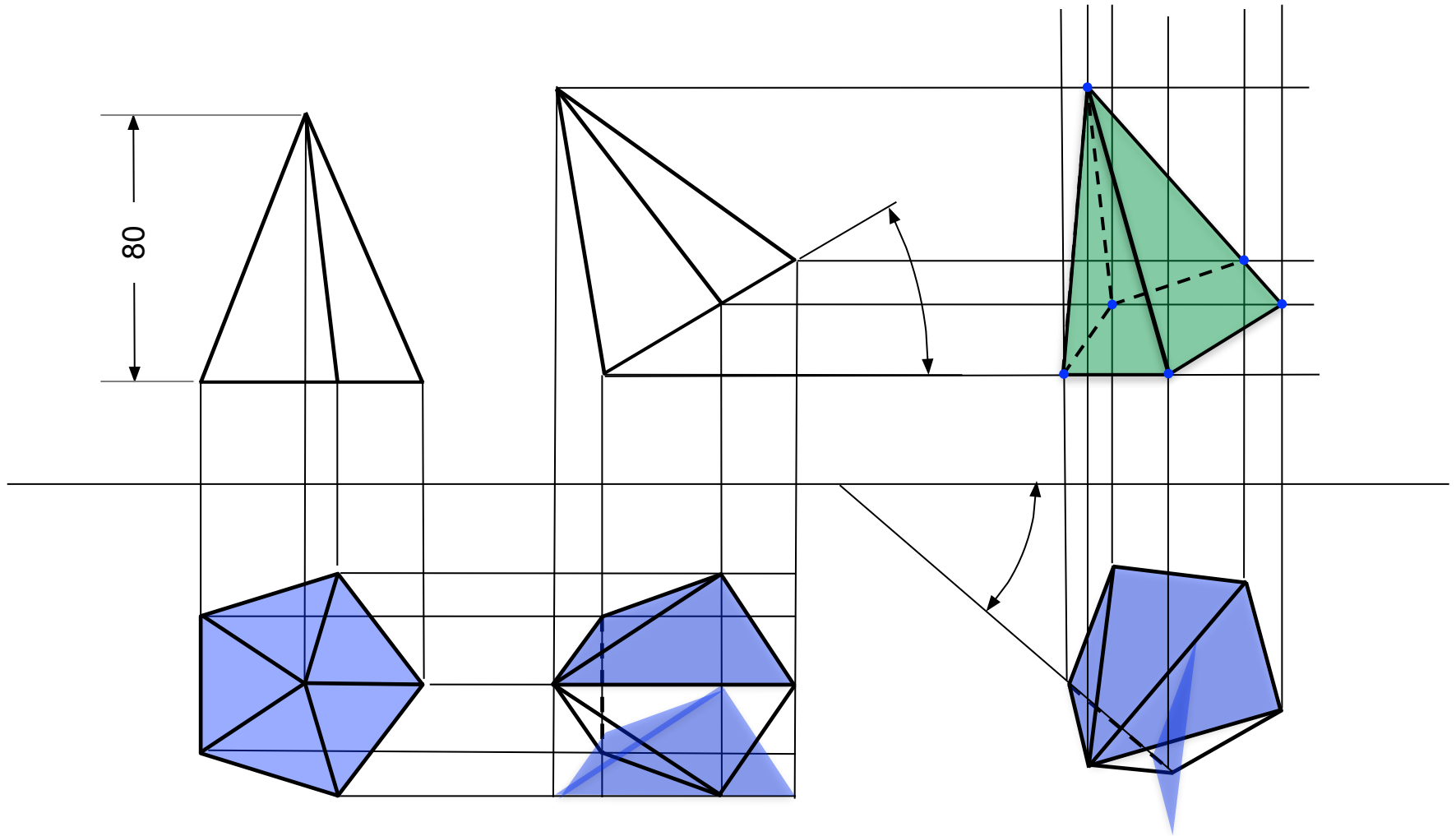
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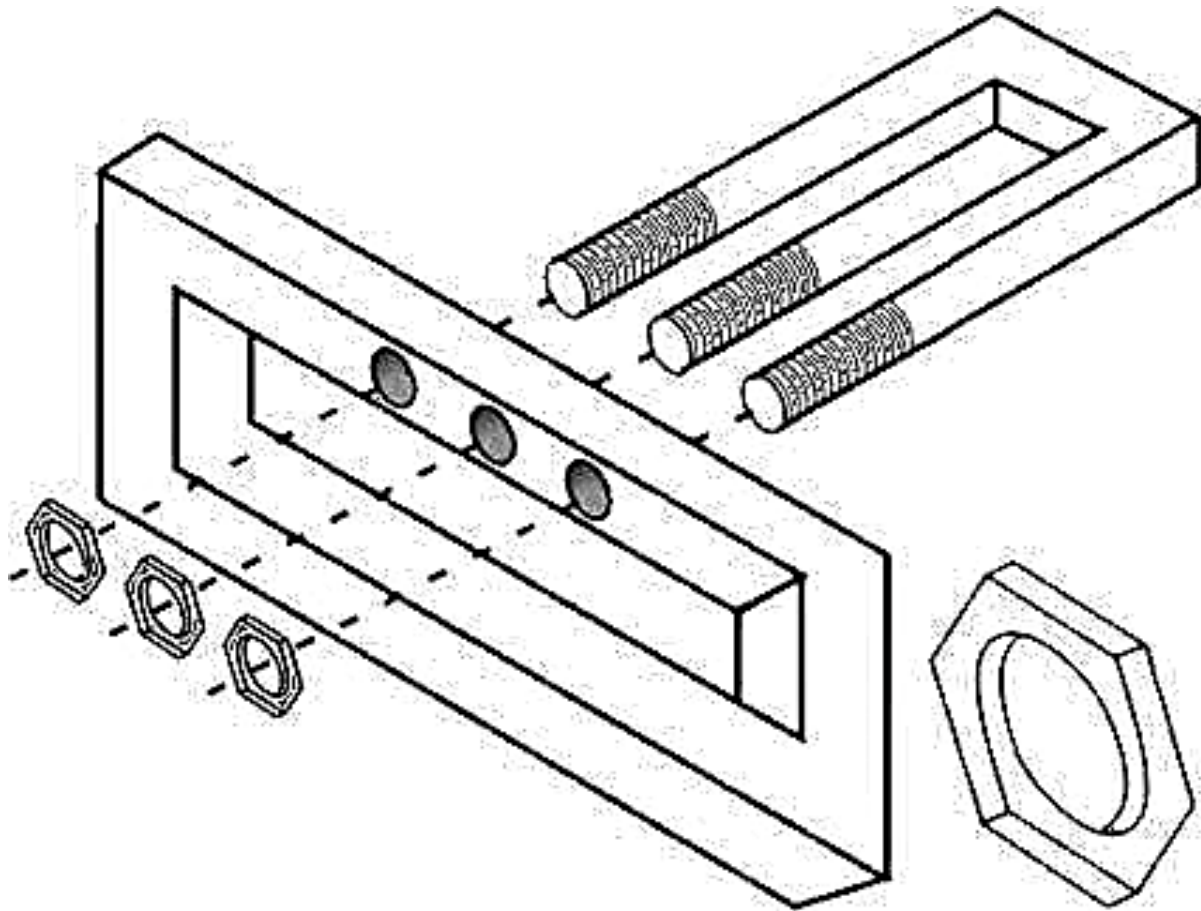
$60^\circ$

ALL DIMENSIONS IN mm



# Projection of Solids





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