



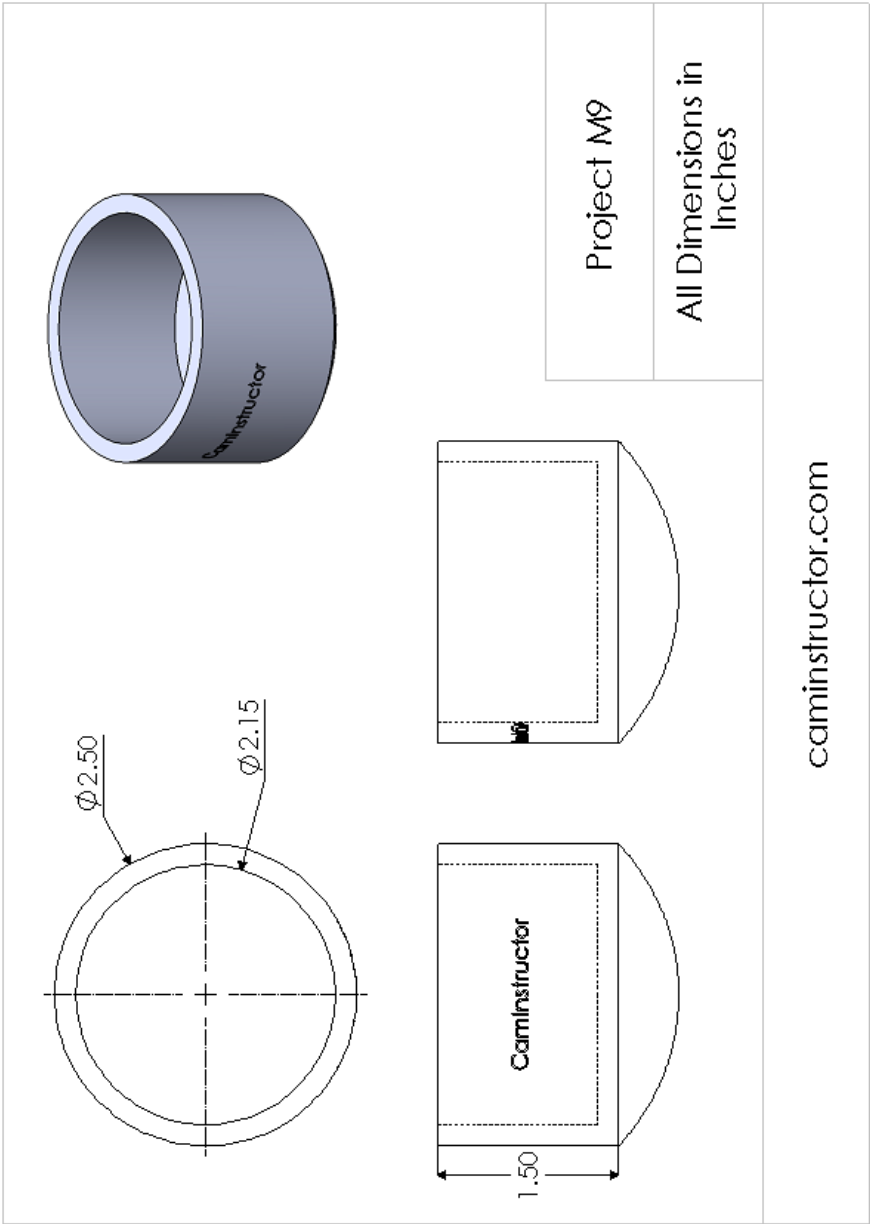
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**Figure 9.:** Project M 9

In this Project you will complete the solid model using the various solid commands in SolidWorks.

- Extruded Boss
- Shell
- Dome
- Wrap



## 1. Create a new Sketch

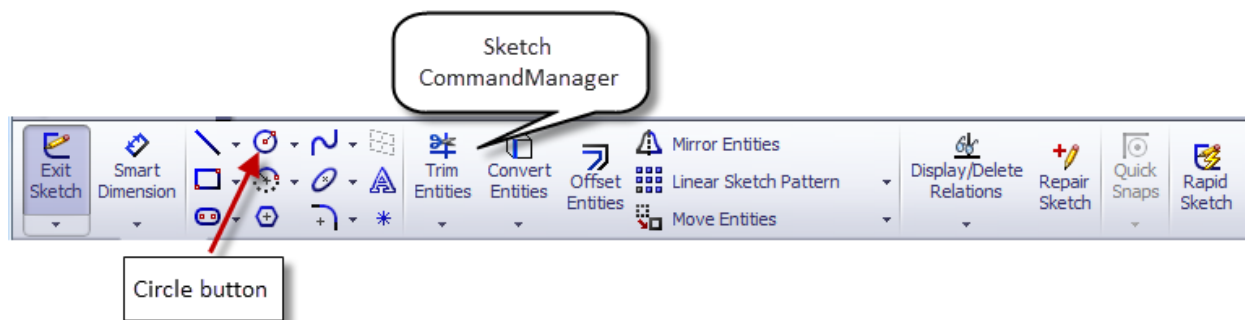
To create a **new** SolidWorks document please refer to the **Getting Started** chapter.

**Note:** For this Project you will choose the **Top Plane** in procedure 6.2. of the **Getting Started** chapter.

## 2. Create the Extruded Boss

### 2.1. Draw the Sketch

- 2.1.1. Left click on the mouse **once** on the **Circle** button in the **Sketch CommandManager**.



**Figure 9.11.:** Circle button in the Sketch CommandManager

- 2.1.2. Move the cursor to the **SolidWorks drawing area** and left click on the mouse **once** on the **Origin** (the **Origin** is represented by an **orange** circle on the intersection of the 2 red lines with arrows).



**Figure 9.12.:** Origin

- **2.1.3.** Move the cursor **upward** to a radius of approximately **1.25** (between **1** and **1.25**) and left click on the mouse **once**

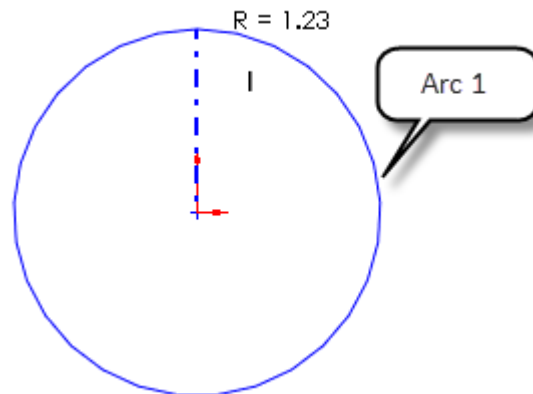


Figure 9.13.: Arc 1

- **2.1.4.** Press the **ESC** key on the keyboard to **exit** the **Circle PropertyManager**.

## 2.2. Dimension the Sketch

- **2.2.1.** Left click on the mouse **once** on the **Smart Dimension** button in the **Sketch CommandManager**.

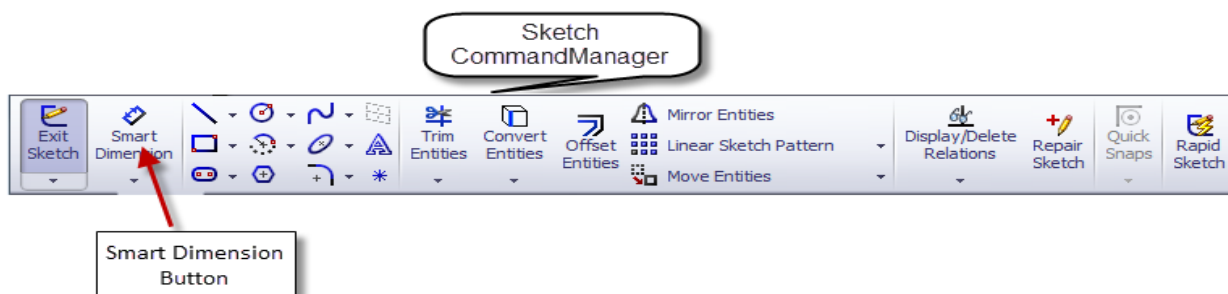


Figure 9.14.: Smart Dimension in the Sketch CommandManager

- **2.2.2.** Move the cursor to the **SolidWorks drawing area** and left click on the mouse **once** on **Arc 1**.
- **2.2.3.** Position the cursor away from **Arc 1** and left click on the mouse **once**.

- **2.2.4.** A **Modify** dialog box appears. Type a value of **2.5**.

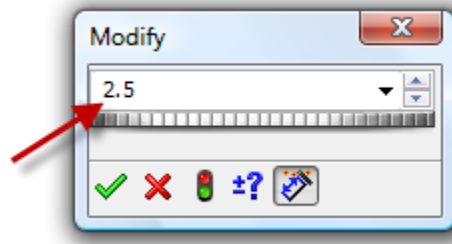


Figure 9.15.: Modify dialog box

- **2.2.5.** Press the **Enter** key on the keyboard. You will see the **updated** dimension displayed.
- **2.2.6.** Press the **Esc** key on the keyboard to **exit** the **Dimension Value PropertyManager**.

**Note:** When you have done dimensioning the sketch entities, the sketch will be **Fully Defined**. The sketch entities will be shown in **black**. **Fully Defined** is shown on the **status bar** of SolidWorks.

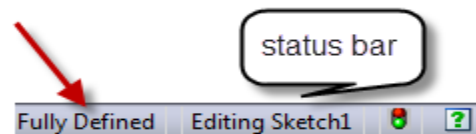


Figure 9.16.: Fully Defined on the status bar

## 2.3. Extrude the Sketch

- **2.3.1.** Left click on the mouse **once** on the **Features** tab to display the **Features CommandManager**.

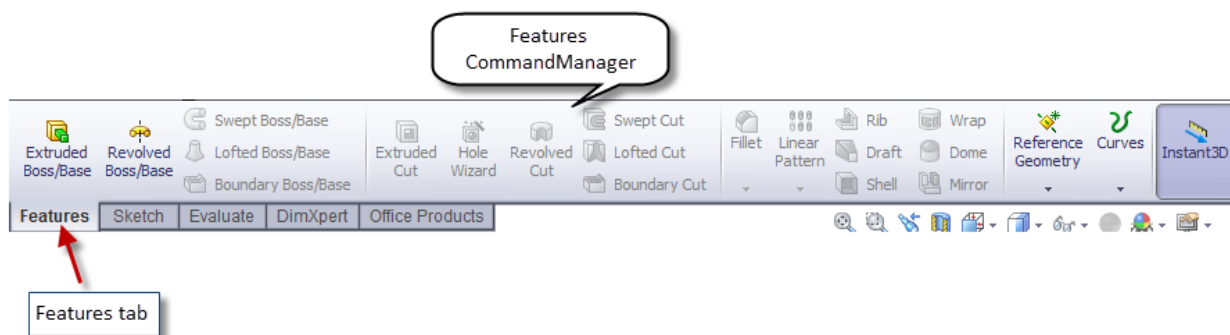
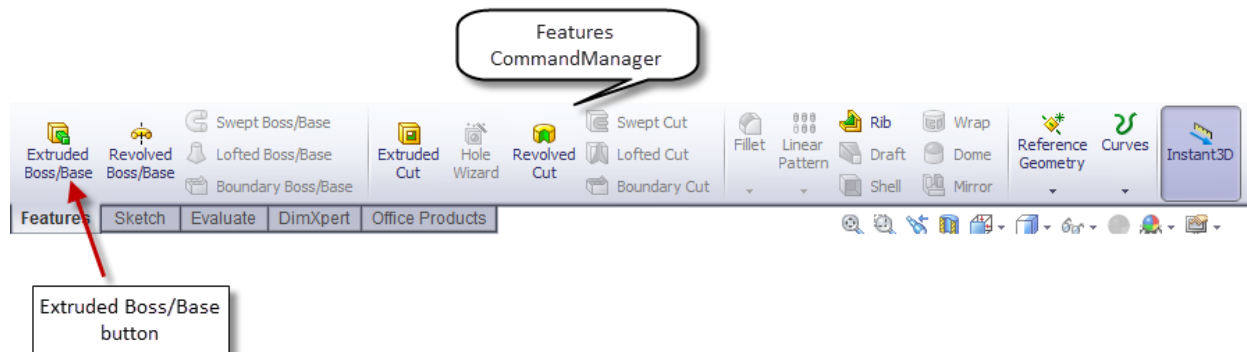


Figure 9.17.: Features tab to display the Features CommandManager

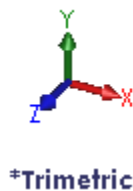
- **2.3.2.** Left click on the mouse **once** on the **Extruded Boss/Base** button in the **Features CommandManager**.



**Figure 9.18.:** Extruded Boss/Base button from the Features CommandManager

The **Extrude PropertyManager** will appear. The **Extrude PropertyManager** allows you to define and edit the characteristics of the extrude sketch.

**Note:** The sketch will orient to the **Trimetric** view as shown on the bottom left screen of the **SolidWorks** drawing area.



**Figure 9.19.:** Trimetric

- 2.3.3. In the **Extrude PropertyManager** under **Direction 1** make sure the **End Condition** field is set to Midplane.

**Note:** The **End Condition** set to **Mid Plane** allows you to set the extrude depth amount equally on both sides of the selected sketch.

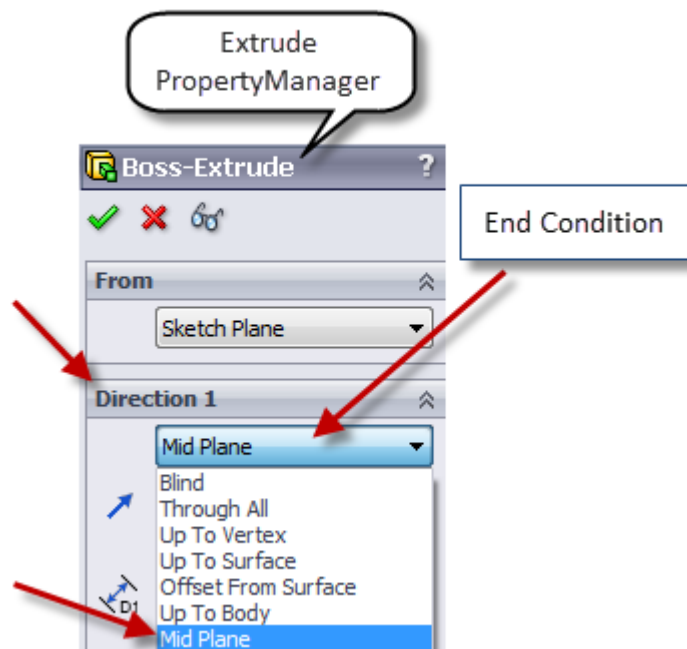


Figure 9.2.: Mid Plane in the Extrude PropertyManager

- 2.3.4. In the **Extrude PropertyManager** type a value of **1.5** in the **Depth** field and press the **Enter** key on the keyboard.

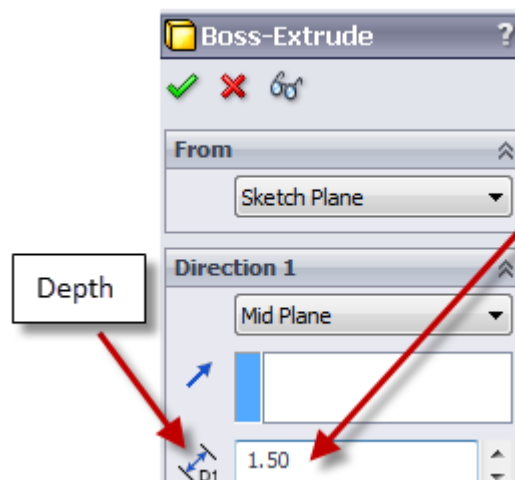


Figure 9.21.: Depth field in the Extrude PropertyManager



In the **SolidWorks drawing area** you will see the preview of the solid based on the parameters in the **Extrude PropertyManager**.

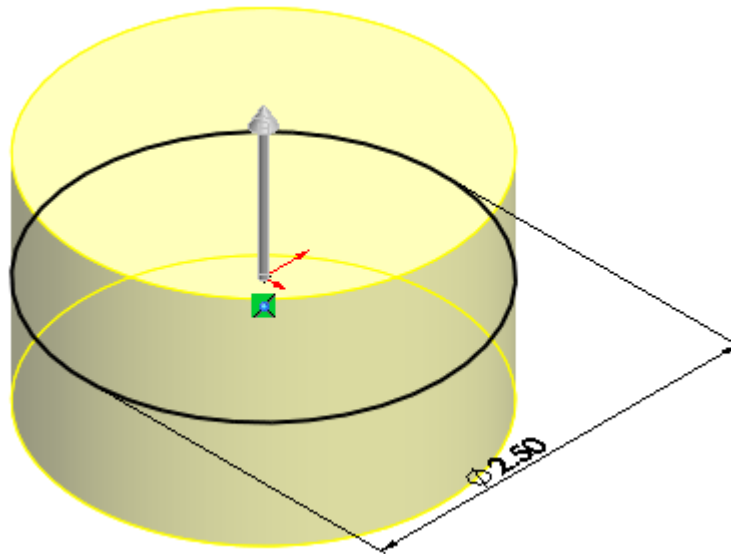


Figure 9.22.: Preview of the extruded solid

- 2.3.5. In the **Extrude PropertyManager** click on **OK** ( green check mark) to exit.

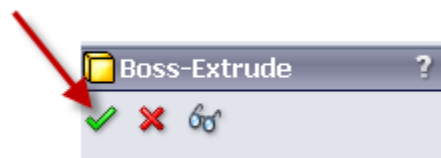
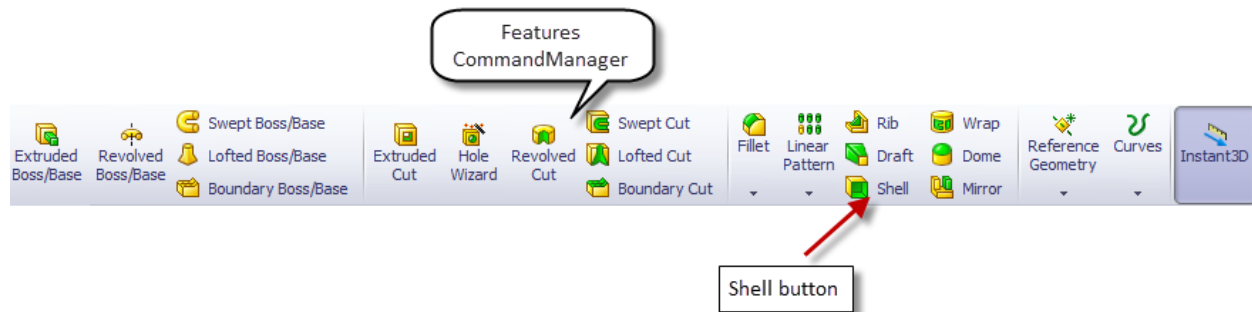


Figure 9.23.: Ok in the Extrude PropertyManager

### 3. Create the Shell Features

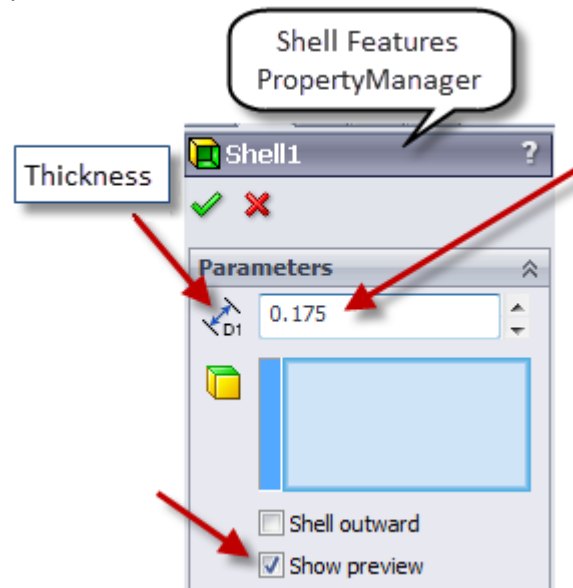
**3.1.** Left click on the mouse **once** on the **Shell** button in the **Features CommandManager**.



**Figure 9.24.:** Shell button in the Features CommandManager

The **Shell Features PropertyManager** will appear. The **Shell Features PropertyManager** allows you to define and edit the characteristics of the hollow feature created.

**3.2.** In the **Shell Features PropertyManager** type a value of **0.175** in the **Thickness** field and press the **Enter** key on the keyboard.

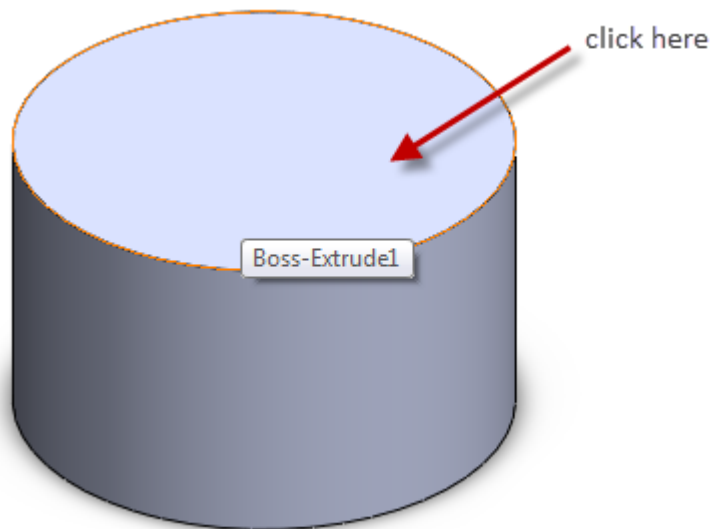


**Figure 9.25.:** Depth field in the Shell Features PropertyManager

**Note:** Check the box besides **Show preview**.

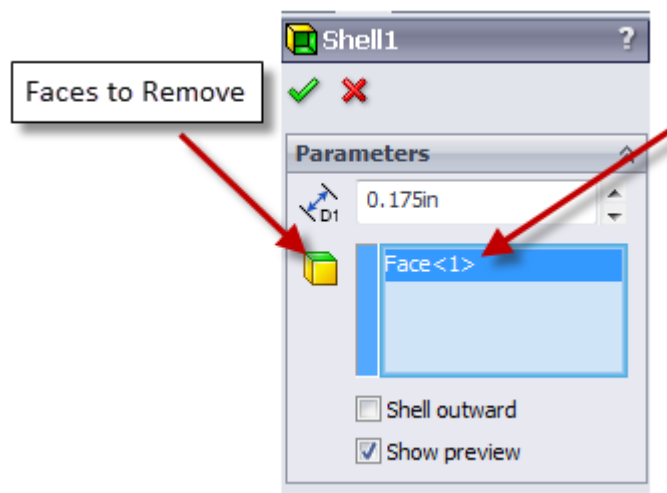
**Note:** The **Thickness** field represents the wall thickness.

- 3.3.** Move the cursor to the **SolidWorks drawing area** and left click on the mouse **once** on the **top face** of the extruded solid as shown below .



**Figure 9.26.:** Top face

**Note:** In the **Shell Features PropertyManager** Face <1> will now be displayed in the box besides **Faces to Remove**.



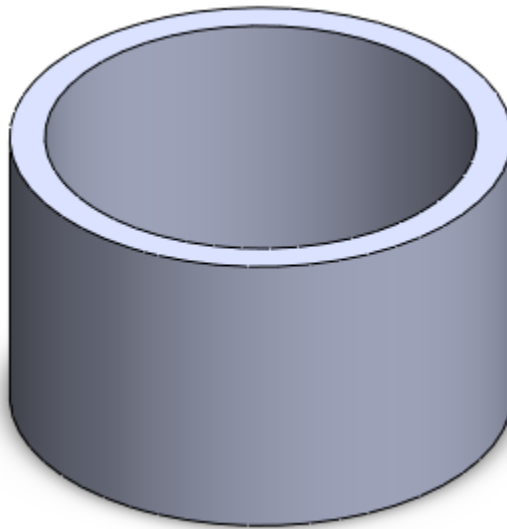
**Figure 9.27.:** Faces to Remove in the Shell Features PropertyManager

**3.4.** In the **Shell Features PropertyManager** click on **OK (green check mark)** to exit.



**Figure 9.28.:** OK in the Shell Features PropertyManager

In the **SolidWorks drawing area** the solid will be shown as below.



**Figure 9.29.:** Solid

#### 4. Create the Dome Features

4.1. Left click on the mouse **once** on the **Dome** button in the **Features CommandManager**.

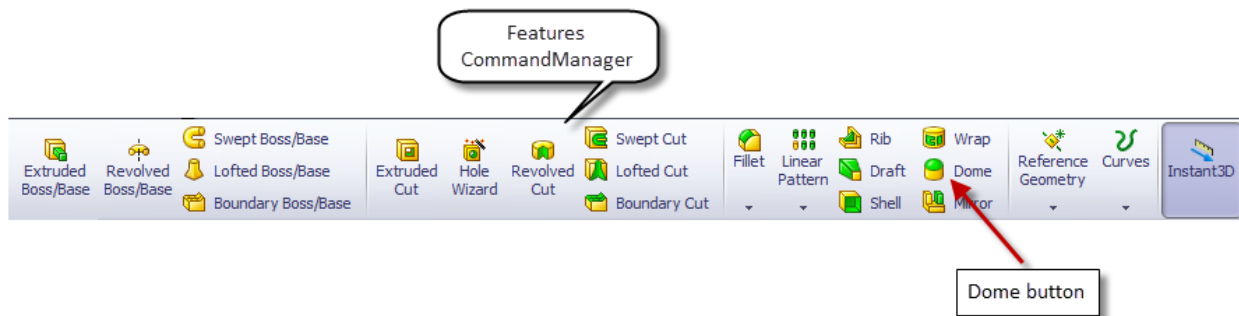


Figure 9.3.: Dome button in the Features CommandManager

The **Dome PropertyManager** will appear. The **Dome PropertyManager** allows you to define the characteristics of the dome features. The dome features is based on cylindrical, conical, and polygon shapes.

4.2. In the **Dome PropertyManager** under **Parameters** type a value of **0.5** in the **Distance** field and press the **Enter** key on the keyboard.

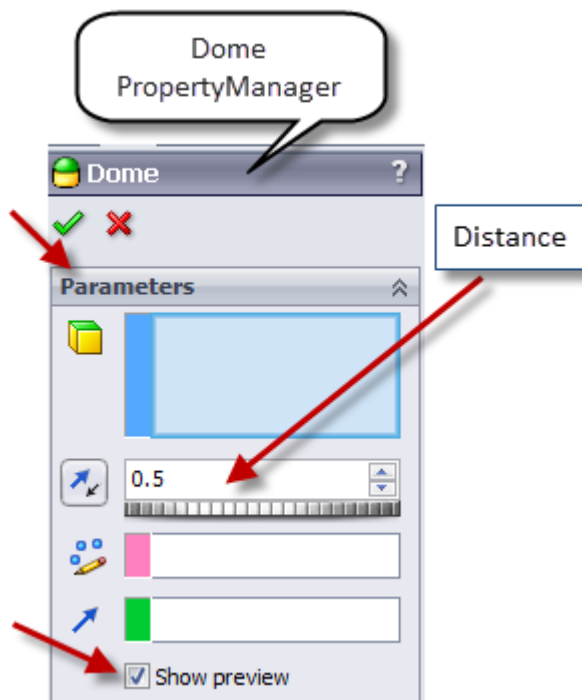
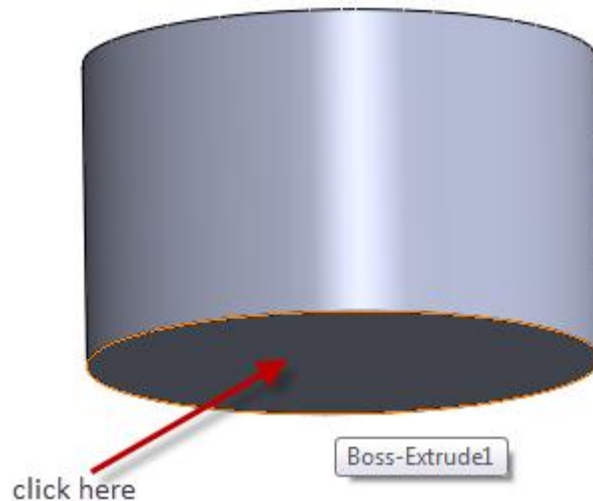


Figure 9.31.: Distance field in the Dome PropertyManager

**Note:** Check the box besides **Show preview**.

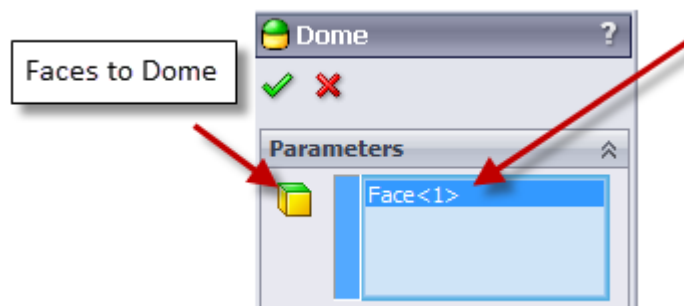
**4.3.** Move the cursor to the **SolidWorks drawing area** and left click on the mouse **once** on the **bottom face** of the extruded solid as shown below.

**Note:** With the middle mouse button held rotate the part to select the bottom face.



**Figure 9.32.:** bottom of the extruded solid

**Note:** In the **Dome PropertyManager**, **Face <1>** will be displayed in the box besides the **Faces to Dome** field.



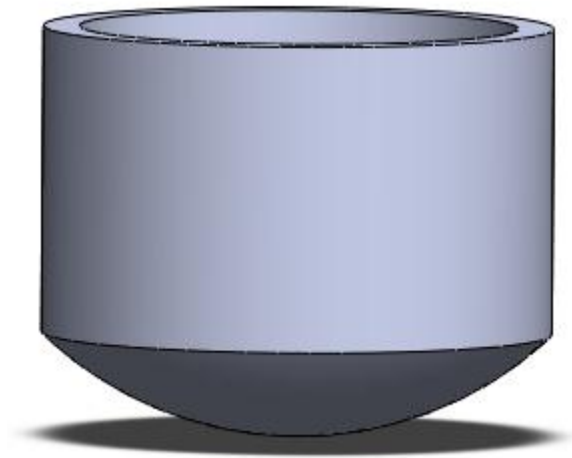
**Figure 9.33.:** Faces to Dome in the Dome PropertyManager

**4.4.** In the **Dome PropertyManager** click on **OK (green check mark)** to exit.



**Figure 9.34.:** OK in the Dome PropertyManager

In the **SolidWorks drawing area**, the solid will look as shown below.



**Figure 9.35.:** Solid

## 5. Create the Wrap Features

### 5.1. Draw the Sketch

- 5.1.1. Move the cursor to the **FeatureManager design tree** and right click on the mouse **once** on **Front Plane**.

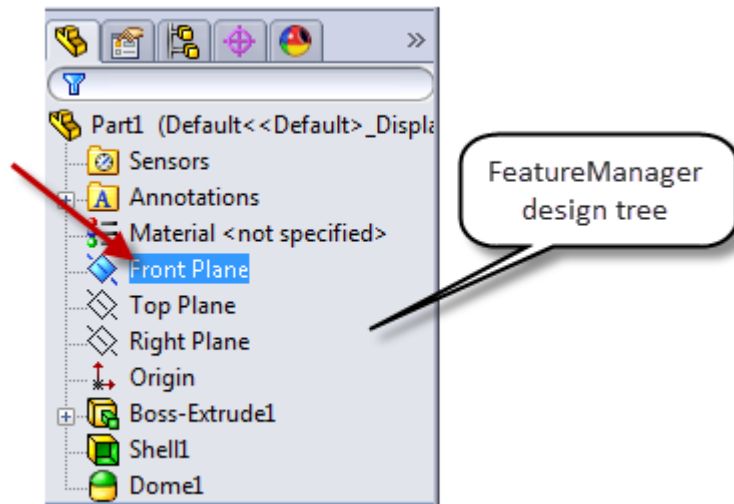


Figure 9.36.: Front Plane in the FeatureManager design tree

**Note:** In the *FeatureManager design tree* *Front Plane* will highlight in *blue*.

- 5.1.2. In the **Pop-Up** toolbar left click on the mouse **once** on the **Sketch** icon.

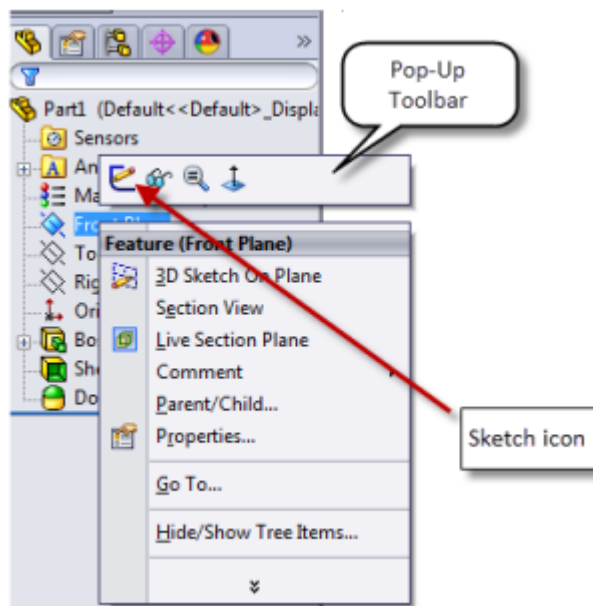


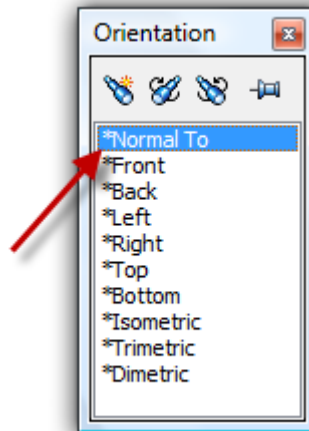
Figure 9.37.: Sketch Icon in the Pop-Up Toolbar



- **5.1.3.** Press the **space bar** on the keyboard **once**.

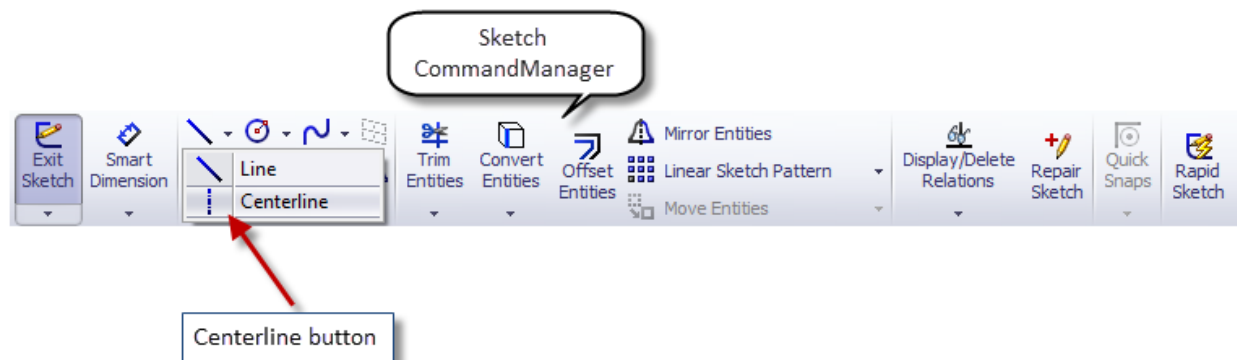
The **Orientation** window will appear. The **Orientation** window allows you to orient the entities in the **SolidWorks Drawing area** to the view you choose.

- **5.1.4.** In the **Orientation** left click on the mouse **twice** on **\*Normal To**.



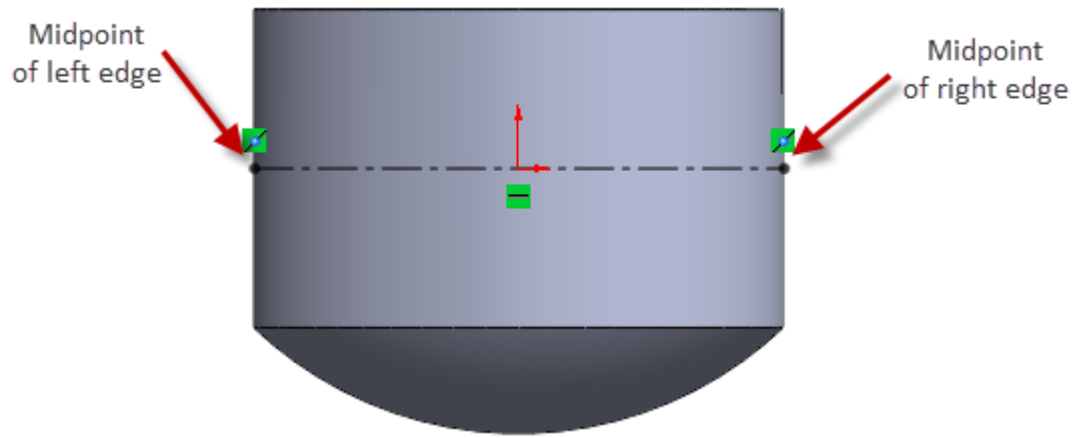
**Figure 9.38.:** \*Normal To in the Orientation window

- **5.1.5.** In the **Sketch CommandManager** left click on the mouse **once** on the **Flyout** beside the **Line** button and select the **Centerline** button.



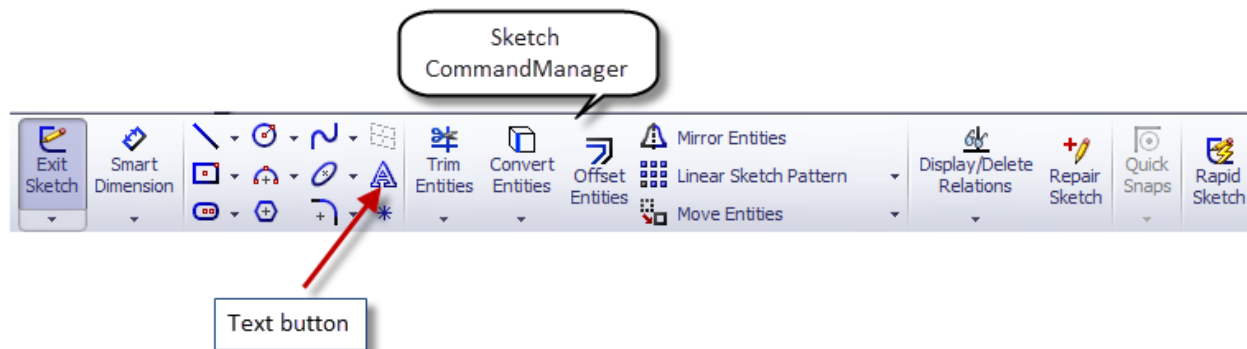
**Figure 9.39.:** Centerline button in the Sketch CommandManager

- **5.1.6.** Move the cursor to the **SolidWorks drawing area** and left click on the mouse **once** on the **Midpoint** of the left edge of the extruded solid and then **once** on the **Midpoint** of the right edge of the extruded solid as shown below.



**Figure 9.4.:** Midpoint of the edges of the extruded solid

- **5.1.7.** Press the **Esc** key on the keyboard to **exit** the **Line Properties PropertyManager**.
- **5.1.8.** Left click on the mouse **once** on the **Text** button in the **Sketch CommandManager**.



**Figure 9.41.:** Text button in the Sketch CommandManager

The **Sketch Text PropertyManager** will appear. The **Sketch Text PropertyManager** allows you to sketch a text on a face of a solid.

- **5.1.9.** Move the cursor to the **SolidWorks drawing area** and left click on the mouse **once** on **Line 1**.

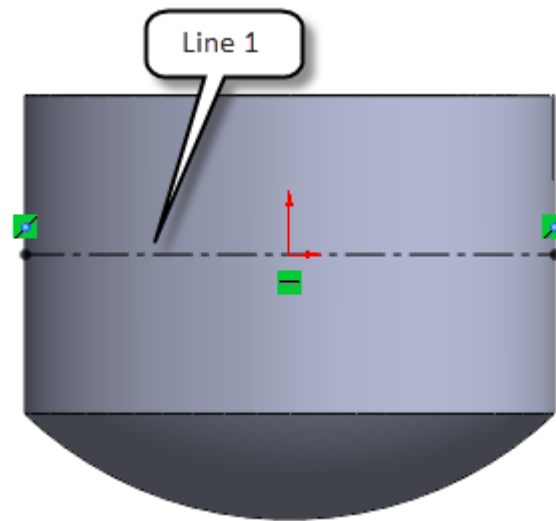


Figure 9.42.: Line 1

**Note:** In the **Sketch Text PropertyManager** **Line 1** appears in the box beside the **Select Edges, Curves, Sketches, Sketch Segments** field.

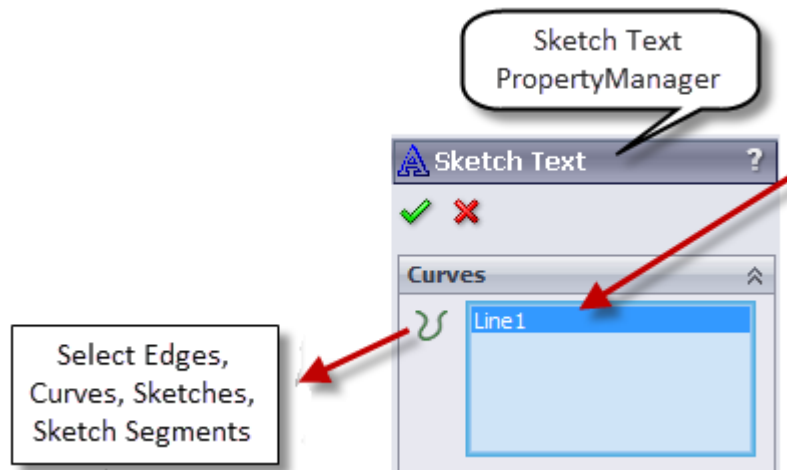
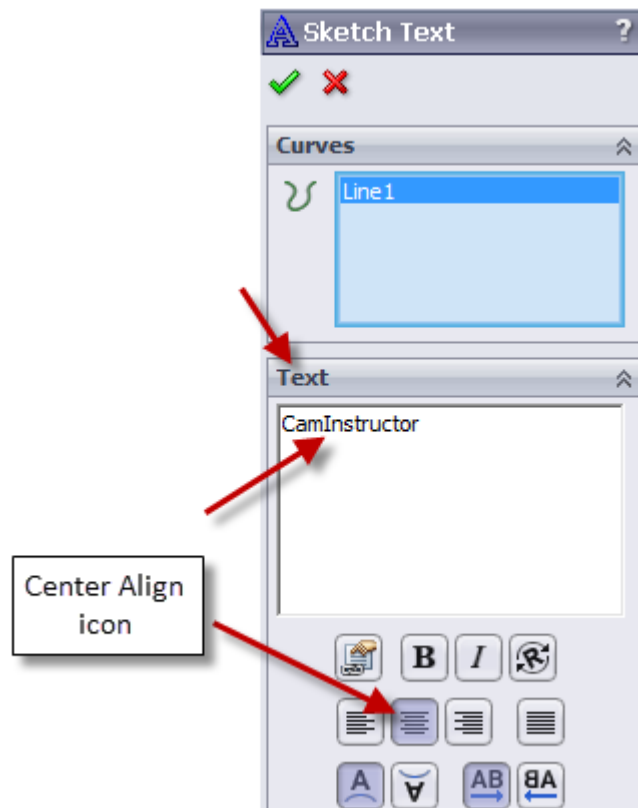


Figure 9.43.: Select Edges, Curves, Sketches, Sketch Segments in the Sketch Text PropertyManager

- **5.1.10.** In the **Sketch Text PropertyManager** under **Text**, type in “CamInstructor” and left click on the mouse **once** on the **Center Align** icon.



**Figure 9.44.:** Text and Center Align icon in the Sketch PropertyManager

- **5.1.11.** In the **Sketch Text PropertyManager** click on **OK (green check mark)** to exit.



**Figure 9.45.:** Ok in the Sketch Text PropertyManager

- **5.1.12.** Left click on the mouse **twice** in the **SolidWorks drawing area** to **exit** and **save** the sketch.
- **5.1.13.** Press the **Esc** key on the keyboard to clear your selection.

**Note:** In previous projects you exited and save the sketch using the icon on top right corner of the **SolidWorks drawing area**. Both ways will provide the **same** result!!

In the **SolidWorks drawing area**, the solid will look as shown below.



Figure 9.46.: Solid

## 5.2. Wrap the Sketch

- **5.2.1.** Left click on the mouse **once** on the **Features tab** to display the **Features CommandManager**.

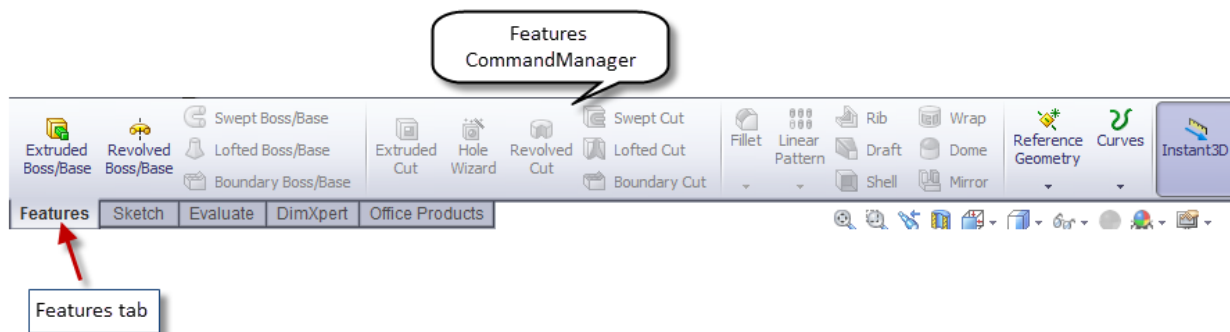


Figure 9.47.: Features tab in the Features CommandManager

- **5.2.2.** Left click on the mouse **once** on the **Wrap** button in the **Features CommandManager**.

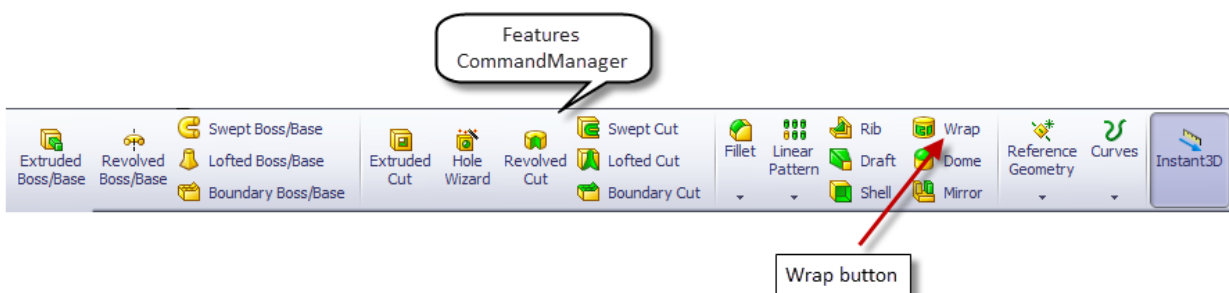


Figure 9.48.: Wrap button in Features CommandManager

An **Edit Sketch PropertyManager** will appear. The **Edit Sketch PropertyManager** is prompting you to select a plane or an existing sketch to create a feature.

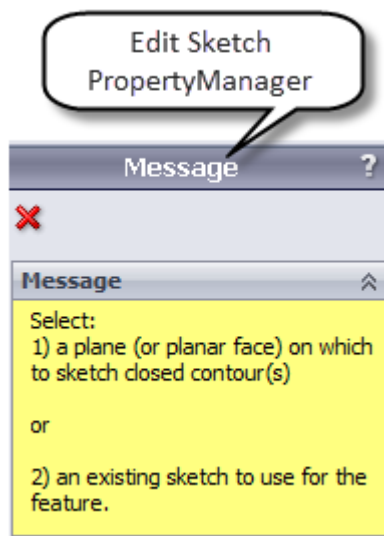


Figure 9.49.: Edit Sketch PropertyManager

- 5.2.3. Move the cursor to the **SolidWorks drawing area** and left click on the mouse **once** on the “+” besides Part1(Default<<Default>\_... .

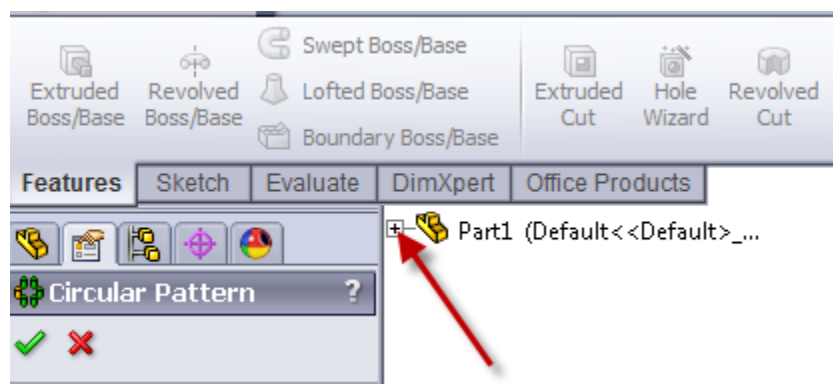


Figure 9.5.: FeatureManager design tree in the SolidWorks drawing area

**Note:** By clicking on the “+” you have basically opened up the **FeatureManager design tree** in the **SolidWorks drawing area**.

- 5.2.4. In the **FeatureManager design tree** left click on the mouse **once** on **Sketch2**.

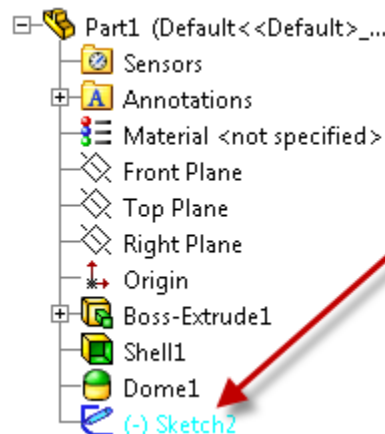


Figure 9.51.: Sketch2 in the FeatureManager design tree

**Note:** *Sketch2* will highlight in **blue**.

The **Wrap Feature PropertyManager** will appear. The **Wrap Feature PropertyManager** allows you to sketch onto a face of a solid.

**Note:** *Sketch2* will appear under **Source Sketch** in the **Wrap Features PropertyManager**.

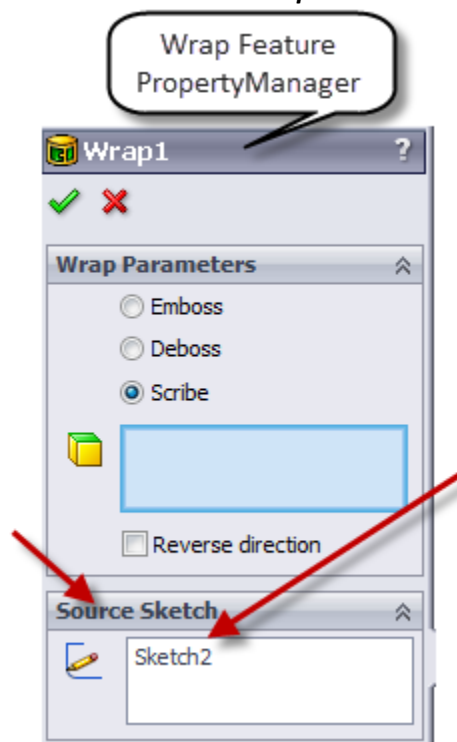
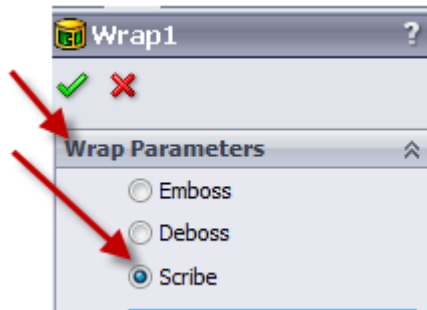


Figure 9.52.: Sketch2 in the Wrap Features PropertyManager

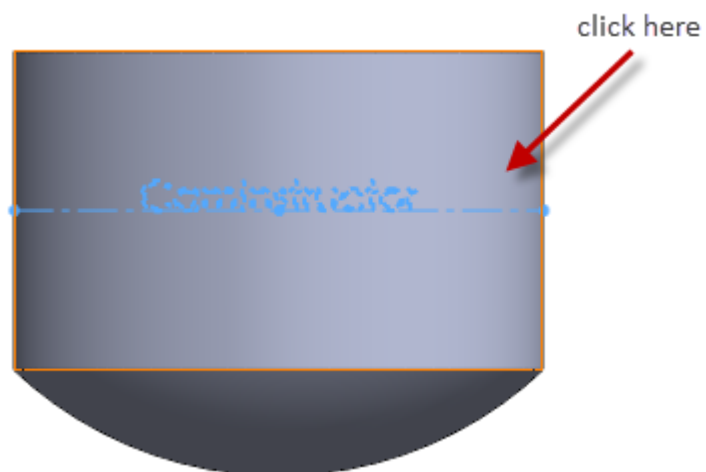
- 5.2.5. In the **Wrap Features PropertyManager** under **Wrap Parameters** select the radio button besides **Scribe**.



**Figure 9.53.:** Scribe in the Wrap Features PropertyManager

**Note:** *Scribe* allows you to etch out the sketch on a face.

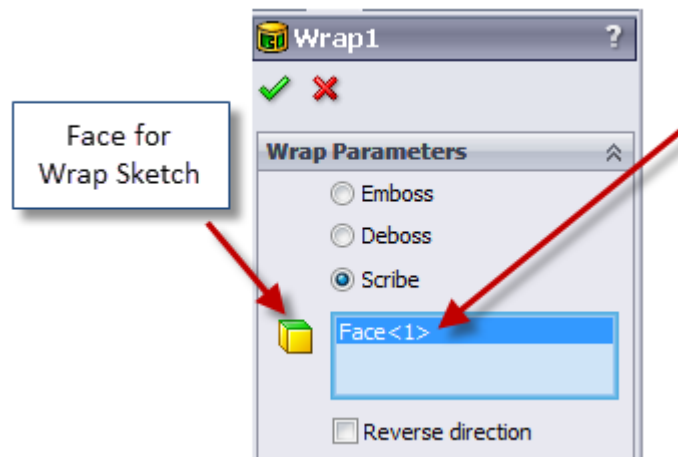
- 5.2.6. Move the cursor to the **SolidWorks drawing area** and left click on the mouse **once** on the **front face** of the extruded solid.



**Figure 9.54.:** front face of the extruded solid

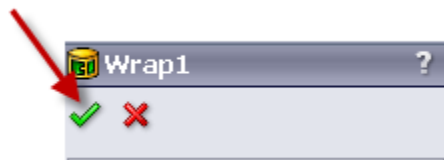


**Note:** *Face <1>* will appear in the box besides the **Face for Wrap Sketch** filed in the **Wrap Features PropertyManager**.



**Figure 9.55.:** Face for Wrap Sketch field in the wrap Features PropertyManager

- **5.2.7.** In the **Wrap Features PropertyManager** click on **OK (green check mark)** to exit.



**Figure 9.56.:** OK in the Wrap Features PropertyManager

- **5.2.8.** Press the **space bar** on the keyboard **once**.

The **Orientation** window will appear. The **Orientation** window allows you to orient the entities in the **SolidWorks Drawing area** to the view you choose.

- 5.2.9. In the **Orientation** window left click on the mouse **twice** on **\*Isometric**.

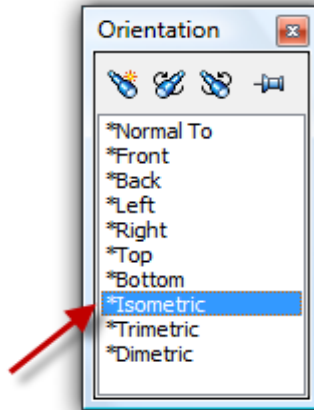


Figure 9.57.: \*Isometric in the Orientation window

In the **SolidWorks drawing area**, the completed solid will look as shown below.



Figure 9.58.: Solid

## 6. Save the Part

6.1. Left click on the mouse **once** on the **Save** icon in the **Menu** bar.

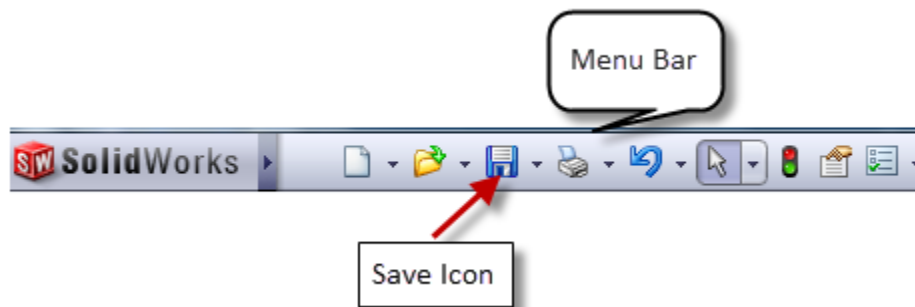


Figure 9.59.: Save icon in the Menu Bar

6.2. Choose an appropriate location to **save** the file and type **Project M9** besides **File name** and, make sure **Save as type** is set to **Part (\*.prt, \*.sldprt)**.



Figure 9.6.: File Name and Save as type

6.3. Left click on the mouse **once** on **Save**.

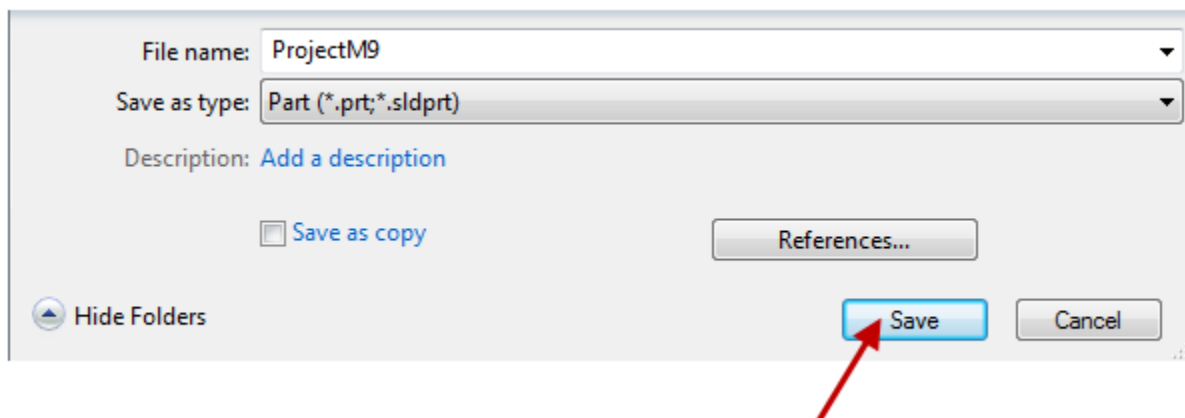
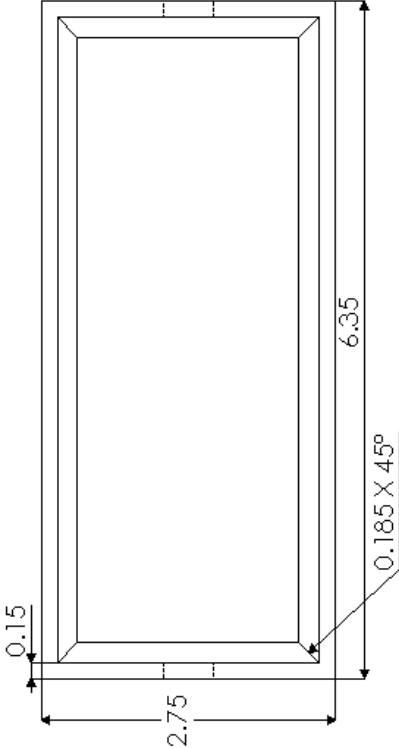
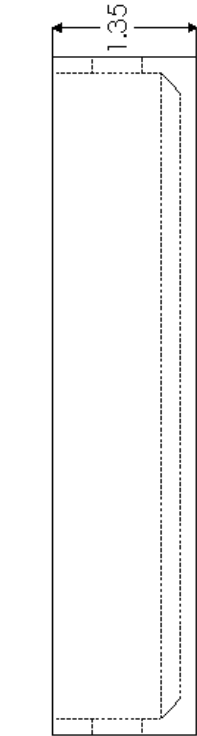
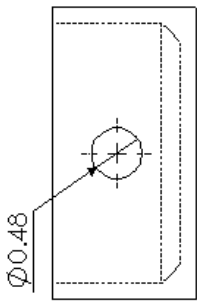
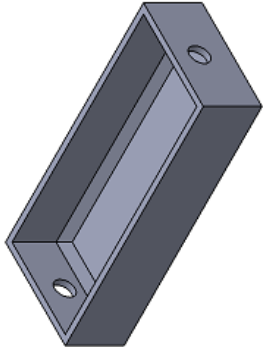


Figure 9.61.: Save

Congrats! You have just completed **Project M9** and your ninth part modeling in SolidWorks.



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Exercise 9-1

All Dimensions in Inches

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