

# SOLIDS

To understand and remember various solids in this subject properly, those are classified & arranged in to two major groups.

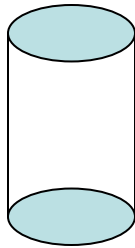
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Solids having top and base of same shape

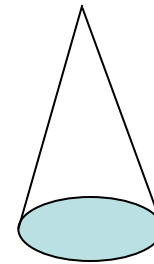
## Group B

Solids having base of some shape and just a point as a top, called apex.

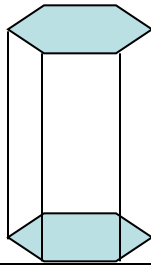
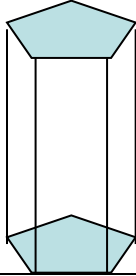
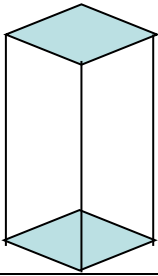
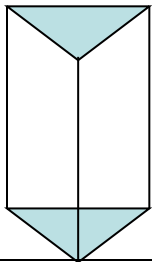
**Cylinder**



**Cone**



**Prisms**



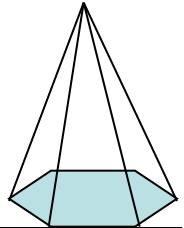
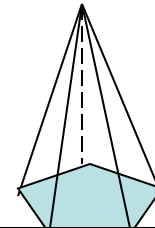
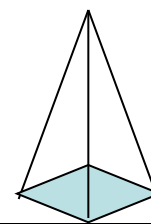
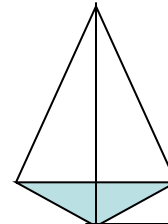
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Square

Pentagonal

Hexagonal

**Pyramids**



Triangular

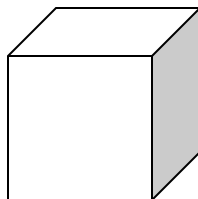
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Hexagonal

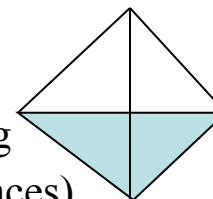
**Cube**

( A solid having six square faces)



**Tetrahedron**

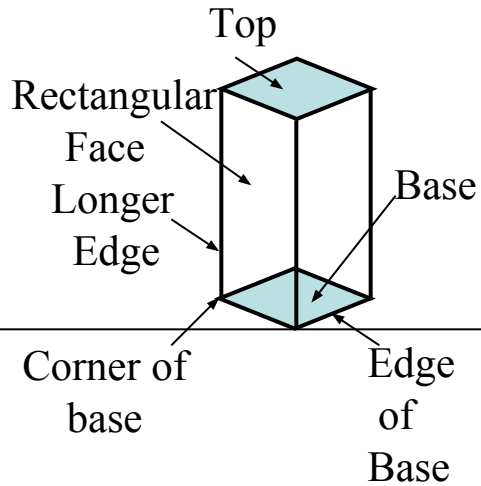
( A solid having Four triangular faces)



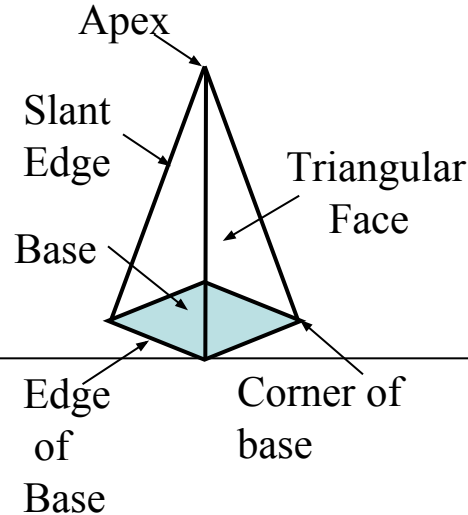
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## Dimensional parameters of different solids.

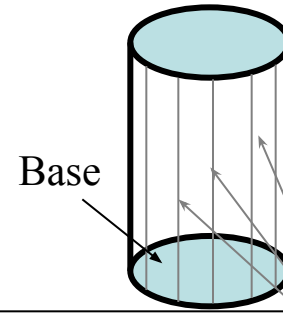
### Square Prism



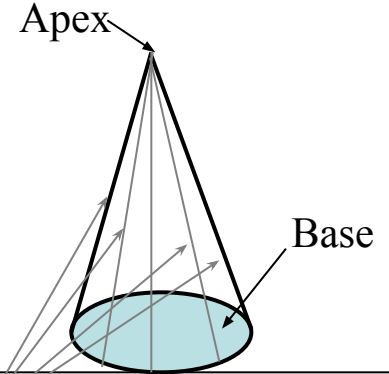
### Square Pyramid



### Cylinder

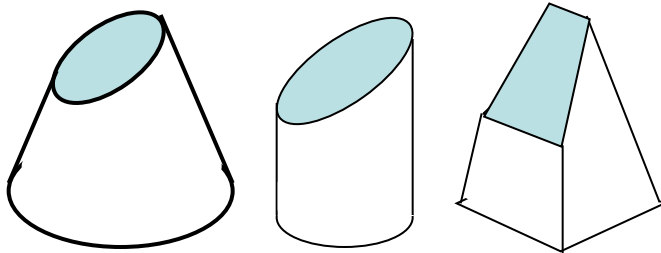


### Cone

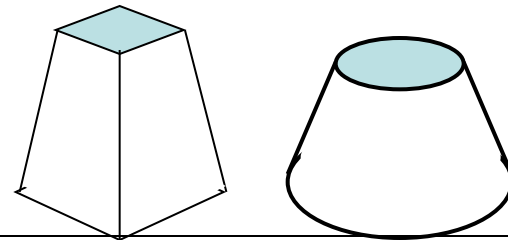


#### Generators

*Imaginary lines generating curved surface of cylinder & cone.*



Sections of solids( top & base not parallel)



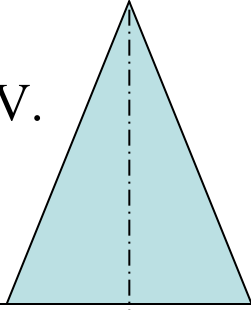
Frustum of cone & pyramids.  
( top & base parallel to each other)

STANDING ON H.P

On it's base.

(Axis perpendicular to Hp  
And // to Vp.)

F.V.

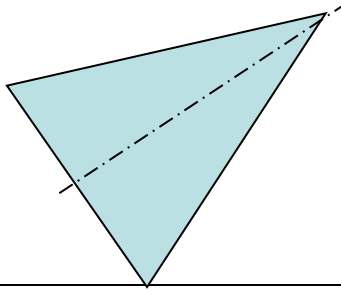


RESTING ON H.P

On one point of base circle.

(Axis inclined to Hp  
And // to Vp)

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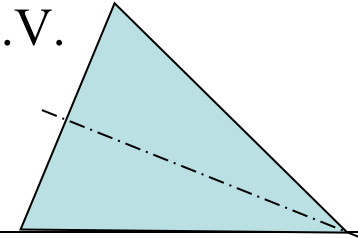


LYING ON H.P

On one generator.

(Axis inclined to Hp  
And // to Vp)

F.V.



X

Y

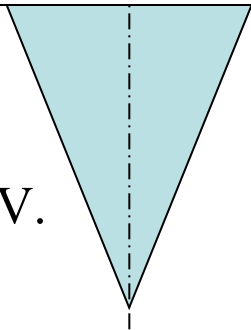
While observing Fv, x-y line represents Horizontal Plane. (Hp)

X

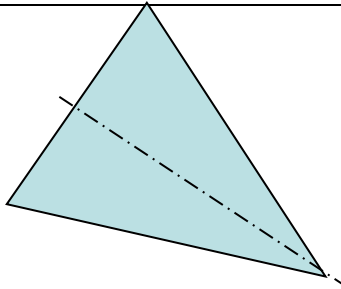
While observing Tv, x-y line represents Vertical Plane. (Vp)

Y

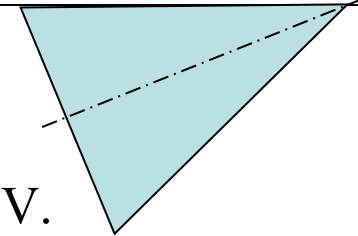
T.V.



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STANDING ON V.P

On it's base.

Axis perpendicular to Vp  
And // to Hp

RESTING ON V.P

On one point of base circle.

Axis inclined to Vp  
And // to Hp

LYING ON V.P

On one generator.

Axis inclined to Vp  
And // to Hp

# STEPS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IN SOLIDS



**Problem is solved in three steps:**

**STEP 1:** ASSUME SOLID STANDING ON THE PLANE WITH WHICH IT IS MAKING INCLINATION.

( IF IT IS INCLINED TO HP, ASSUME IT STANDING ON HP)

( IF IT IS INCLINED TO VP, ASSUME IT STANDING ON VP)

IF STANDING ON HP - IT'S TV WILL BE TRUE SHAPE OF IT'S BASE OR TOP:

IF STANDING ON VP - IT'S FV WILL BE TRUE SHAPE OF IT'S BASE OR TOP.

BEGIN WITH THIS VIEW:

IT'S OTHER VIEW WILL BE A RECTANGLE ( IF SOLID IS **CYLINDER OR ONE OF THE PRISMS**):

IT'S OTHER VIEW WILL BE A TRIANGLE ( IF SOLID IS **CONE OR ONE OF THE PYRAMIDS**):

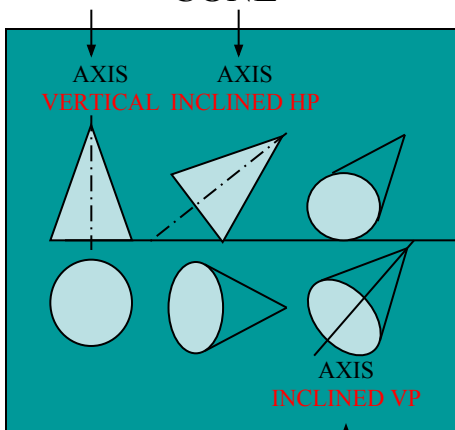
DRAW FV & TV OF THAT SOLID IN STANDING POSITION:

**STEP 2:** CONSIDERING SOLID'S INCLINATION ( AXIS POSITION ) DRAW IT'S FV & TV.

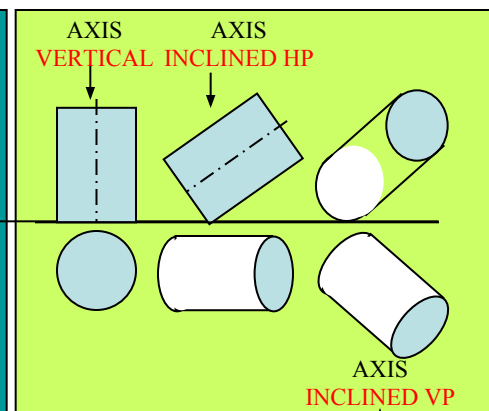
**STEP 3:** IN LAST STEP, CONSIDERING REMAINING INCLINATION, DRAW IT'S FINAL FV & TV.

## GENERAL PATTERN ( THREE STEPS ) OF SOLUTION:

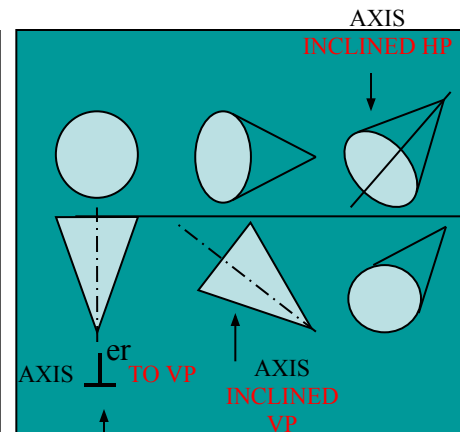
**GROUP B SOLID.  
CONE**



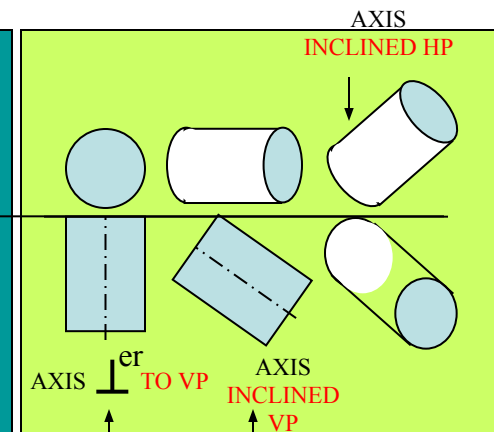
**GROUP A SOLID.  
CYLINDER**



**GROUP B SOLID.  
CONE**



**GROUP A SOLID.  
CYLINDER**



Three steps

If solid is inclined to Hp

Three steps

If solid is inclined to Hp

Three steps

If solid is inclined to Vp

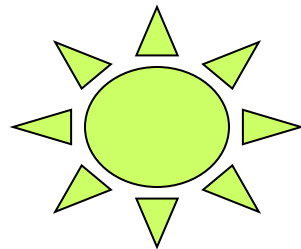
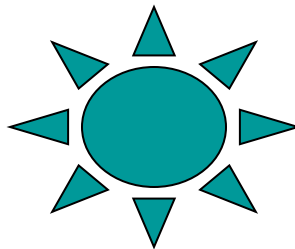
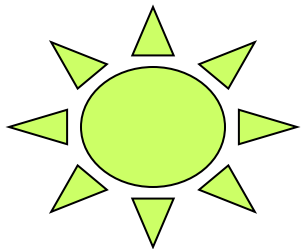
Three steps

If solid is inclined to Vp

**Study Next *Twelve* Problems and Practice them separately !!**

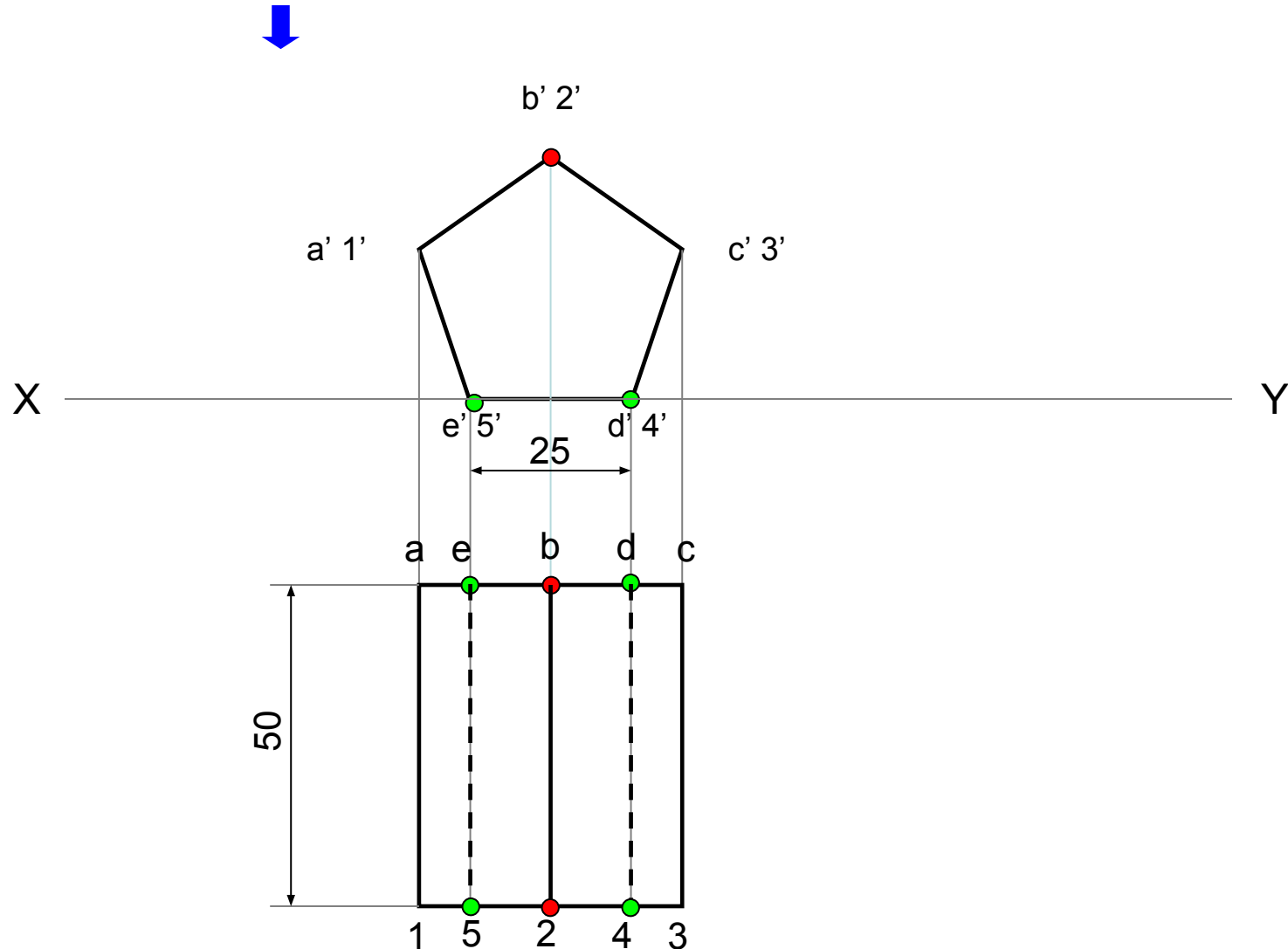
# CATEGORIES OF ILLUSTRATED PROBLEMS!

<b>PROBLEM NO.1, 2, 3, 4</b>	<b>GENERAL CASES OF SOLIDS INCLINED TO HP &amp; VP</b>
<b>PROBLEM NO. 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>CASES OF CUBE &amp; TETRAHEDRON</b>
<b>PROBLEM NO. 7</b>	<b>CASE OF FREELY SUSPENDED SOLID WITH SIDE VIEW.</b>
<b>PROBLEM NO. 8</b>	<b>CASE OF CUBE ( WITH SIDE VIEW)</b>
<b>PROBLEM NO. 9</b>	<b>CASE OF TRUE LENGTH INCLINATION WITH HP &amp; VP.</b>
<b>PROBLEM NO. 10 &amp; 11</b>	<b>CASES OF COMPOSITE SOLIDS. (AUXILIARY PLANE)</b>
<b>PROBLEM NO. 12</b>	<b>CASE OF A FRUSTUM (AUXILIARY PLANE)</b>



**Q Draw the projections of a pentagonal prism , base 25 mm side and axis 50 mm long, resting on one of its rectangular faces on the H.P. with the axis perpendicular to the V.P.**

**As the axis is perpendicular with the VP, in the first view it must be kept perpendicular to the VP i.e. true shape of the base will be drawn in the FV with one side on XY line**

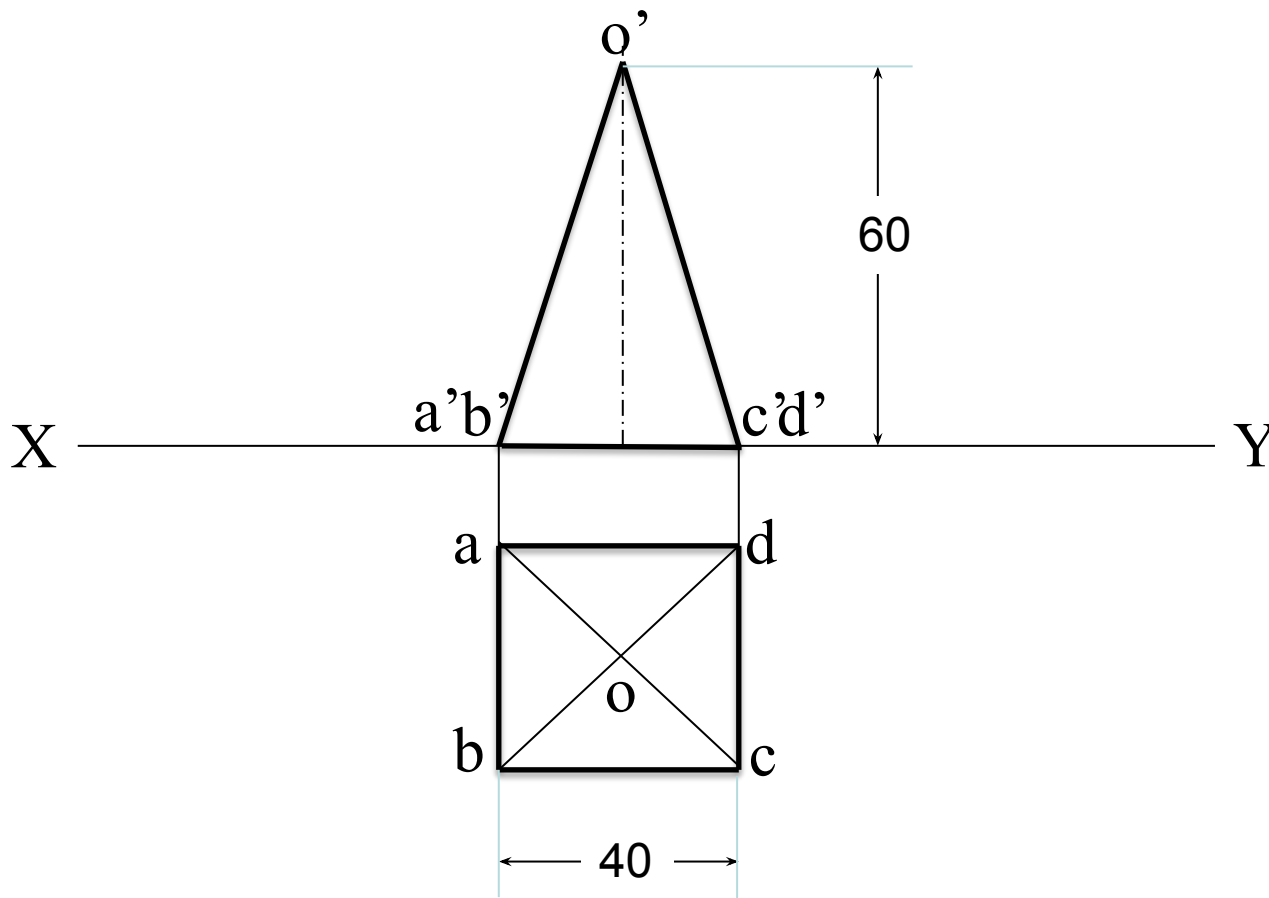


**Problem 1.** A square pyramid, 40 mm base sides and axis 60 mm long, has resting on its base on HP and one of its base side makes an angle of  $90^\circ$  with the VP. Draw its projections.

**Solution Steps :**

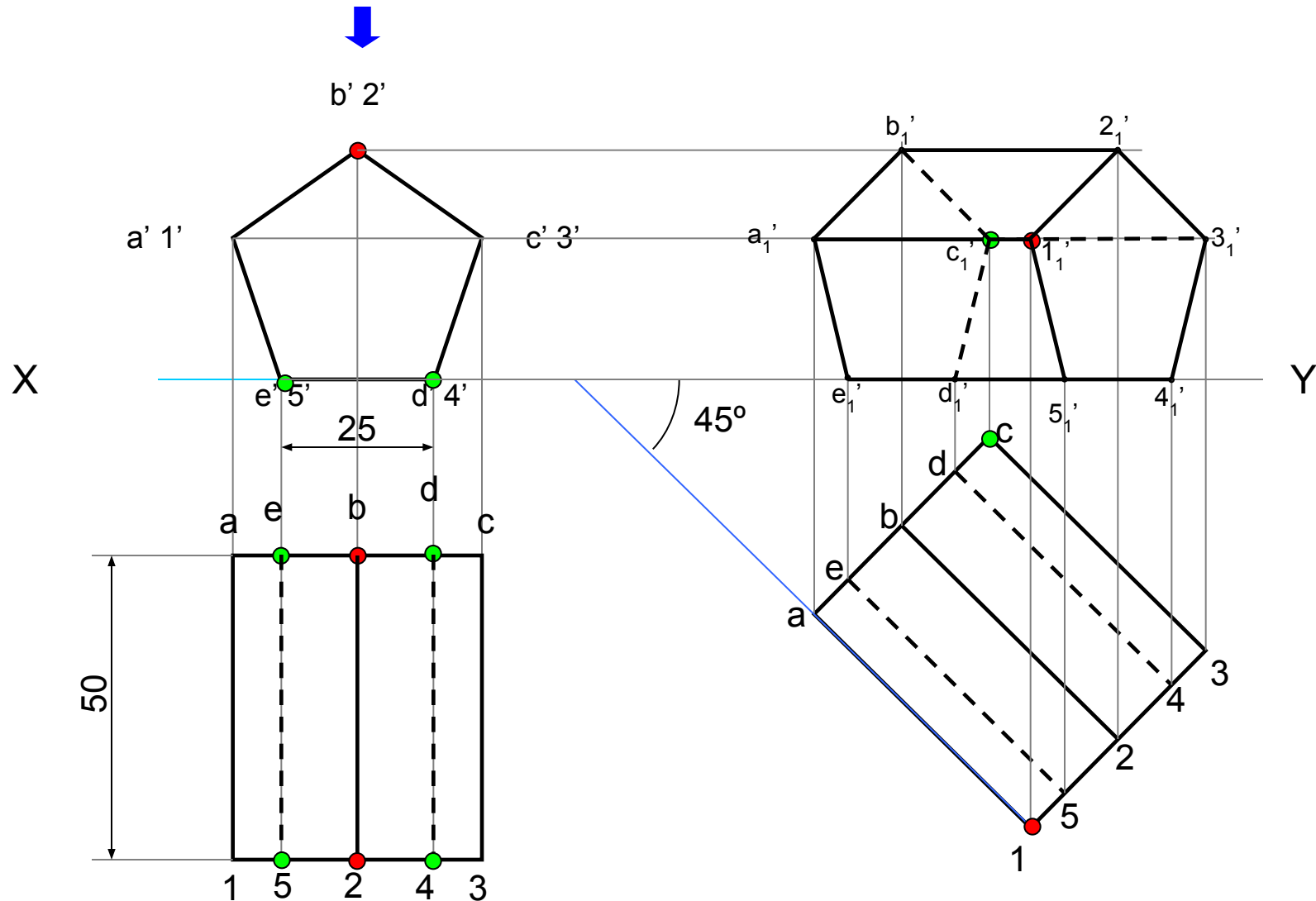
Triangular face on Hp , means it is lying on Hp:

1. Assume it standing on Hp.
2. It's Tv will show True Shape of base( square)
3. Draw square of 40mm sides with one side vertical Tv & taking 50 mm axis project Fv. ( a triangle)
4. Name all points as shown in illustration.



**Q Draw the projections of a pentagonal prism , base 25 mm side and axis 50 mm long, resting on one of its rectangular faces on the H.P. with the axis inclined at  $45^\circ$  to the V.P.**

**As the axis is to be inclined with the VP, in the first view it must be kept perpendicular to the VP i.e. true shape of the base will be drawn in the FV with one side on XY line**



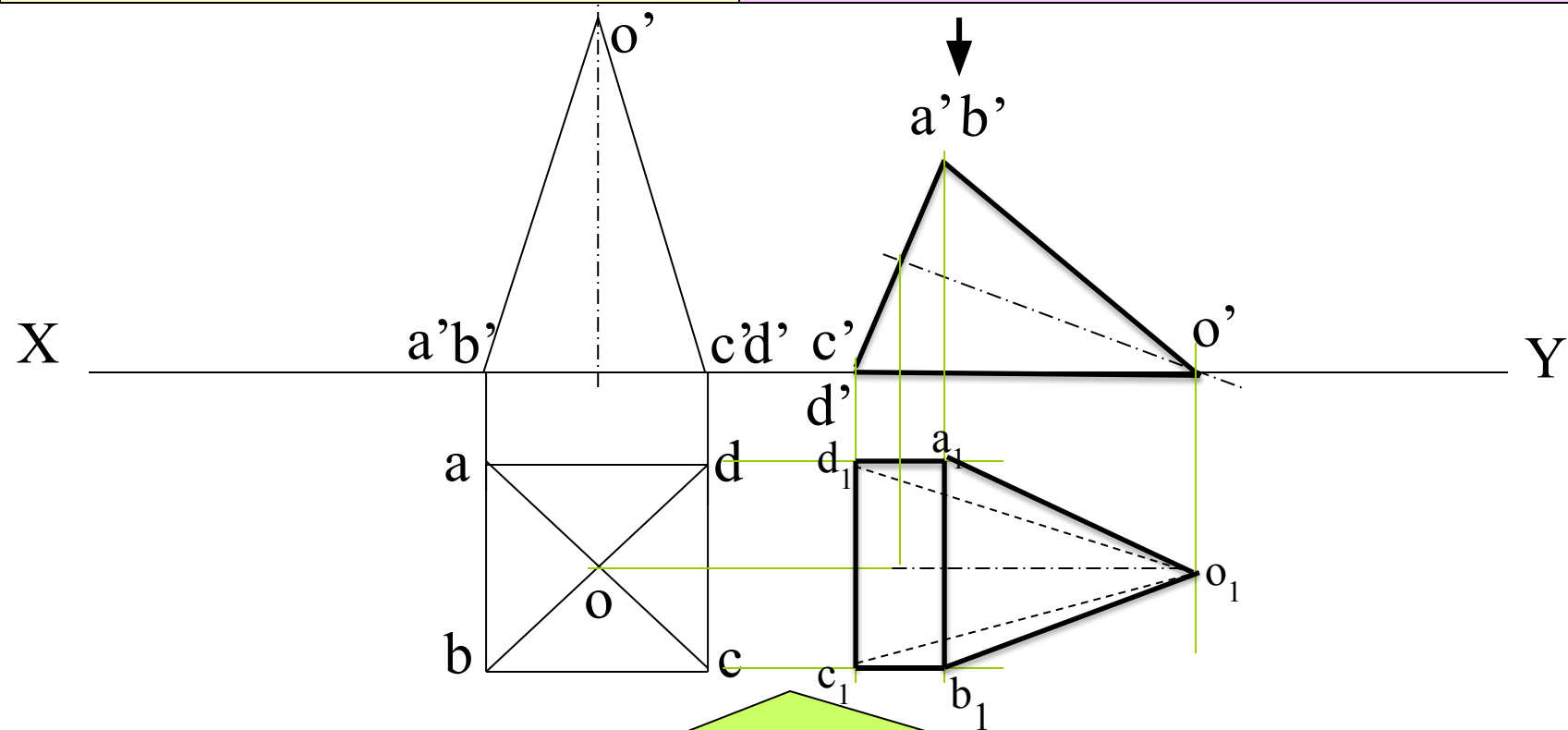


**Problem 1.** A square pyramid, 40 mm base sides and axis 60 mm long, has a triangular face on the HP and the vertical plane containing the axis parallel to the VP. Draw its projections.

### Solution Steps :

Triangular face on Hp , means it is lying on Hp:

1. Assume it standing on Hp.
2. It's Tv will show True Shape of base( square)
3. Draw square of 40mm sides with one side vertical Tv & taking 50 mm axis project Fv. ( a triangle)
4. Name all points as shown in illustration.
5. Draw 2<sup>nd</sup> Fv in lying position I.e.o'c'd' face on xy. And project it's Tv.
6. Make visible lines dark and hidden dotted, as per the procedure.



### For dark and dotted lines

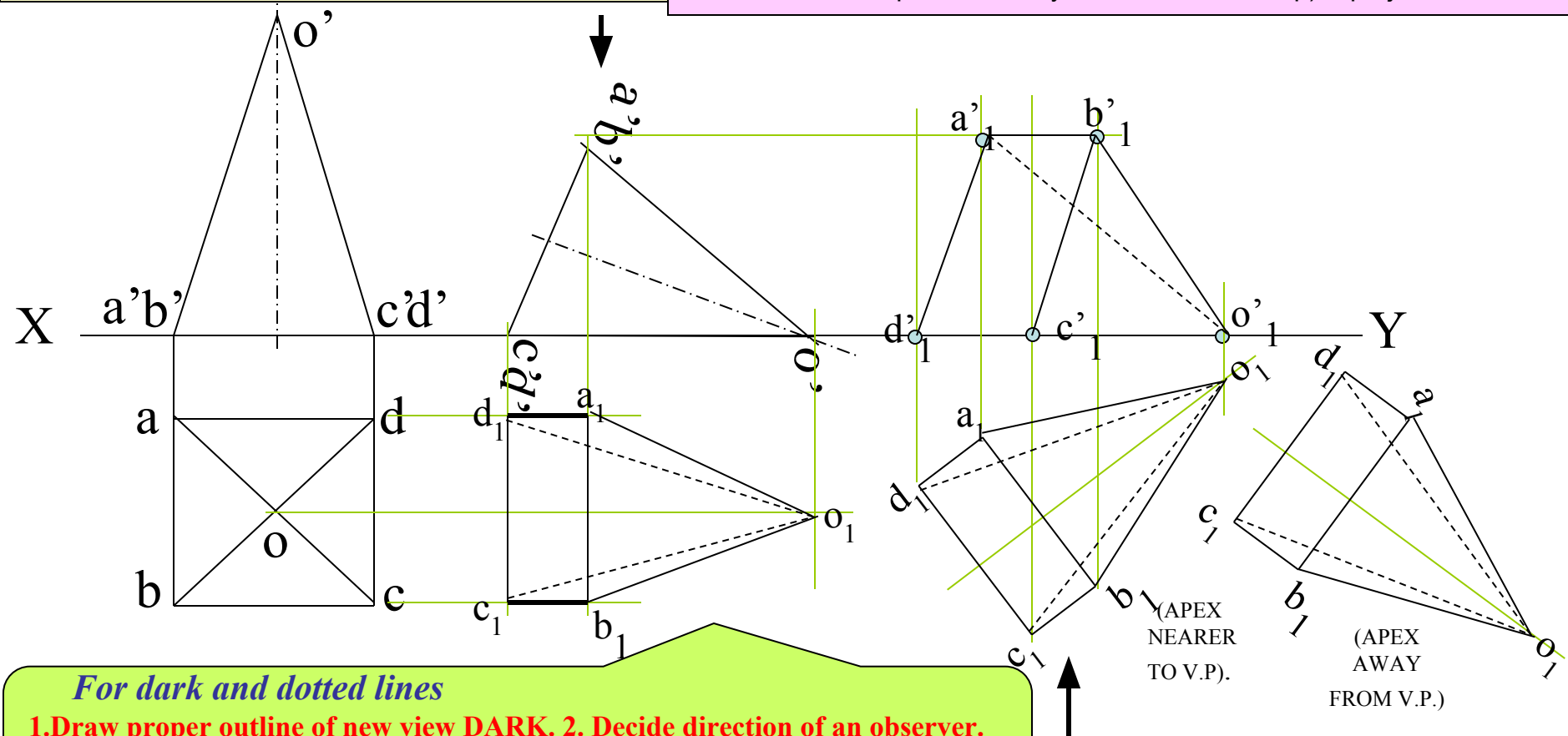
1. Draw proper outline of new view DARK.
2. Decide direction of an observer.
3. Select nearest point to observer and draw all lines starting from it-dark.
4. Select farthest point to observer and draw all lines (remaining) from it- dotted.

**Problem 1.** A square pyramid, 40 mm base sides and axis 60 mm long, has a triangular face on the HP and the vertical plane containing the axis makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  with the VP. Draw its projections. Take apex nearer to VP

### Solution Steps :

Triangular face on Hp , means it is lying on Hp:

1. Assume it standing on Hp.
2. It's Tv will show True Shape of base( square)
3. Draw square of 40mm sides with one side vertical Tv & taking 50 mm axis project Fv. ( a triangle)
4. Name all points as shown in illustration.
5. Draw 2<sup>nd</sup> Fv in lying position i.e. o'c'd' face on xy. And project it's Tv.
6. Make visible lines dark and hidden dotted, as per the procedure.
7. Then construct remaining inclination with Vp  
( Vp containing axis is the center line of 2<sup>nd</sup> Tv. Make it  $45^\circ$  to xy as shown take apex near to xy, as it is nearer to Vp) & project final Fv.



### For dark and dotted lines

1. Draw proper outline of new view DARK.
2. Decide direction of an observer.
3. Select nearest point to observer and draw all lines starting from it-dark.
4. Select farthest point to observer and draw all lines (remaining)from it- dotted.

## Problem 2:

A cone 40 mm diameter and 50 mm axis is resting on one generator on Hp which makes  $30^\circ$  inclination with Vp. Draw its projections.

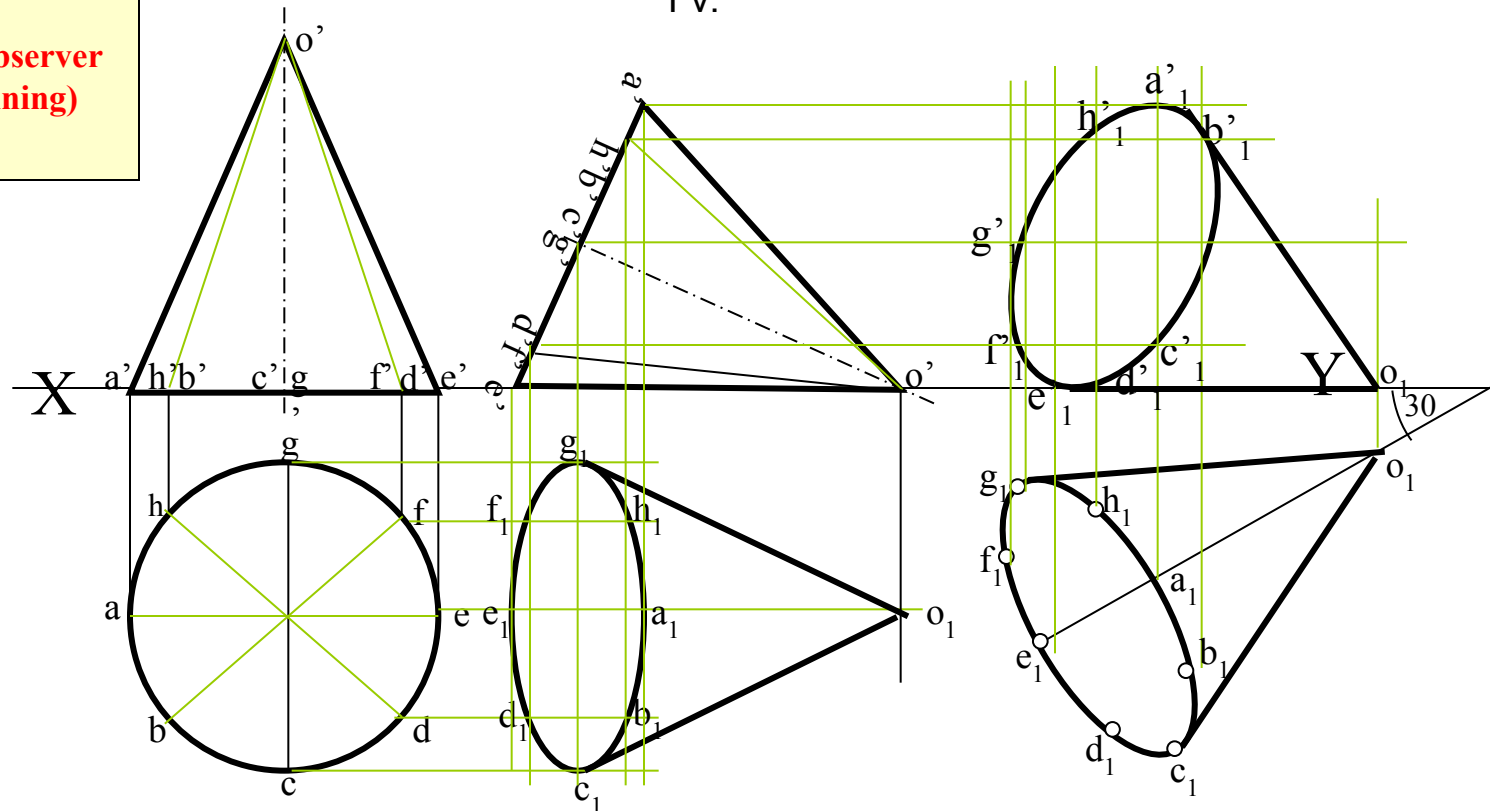
*For dark and dotted lines*

1. Draw proper outline of new view **DARK.**
2. Decide direction of an observer.
3. Select nearest point to observer and draw all lines starting from it-dark.
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## Solution Steps:

Resting on Hp on one generator, means lying on Hp:

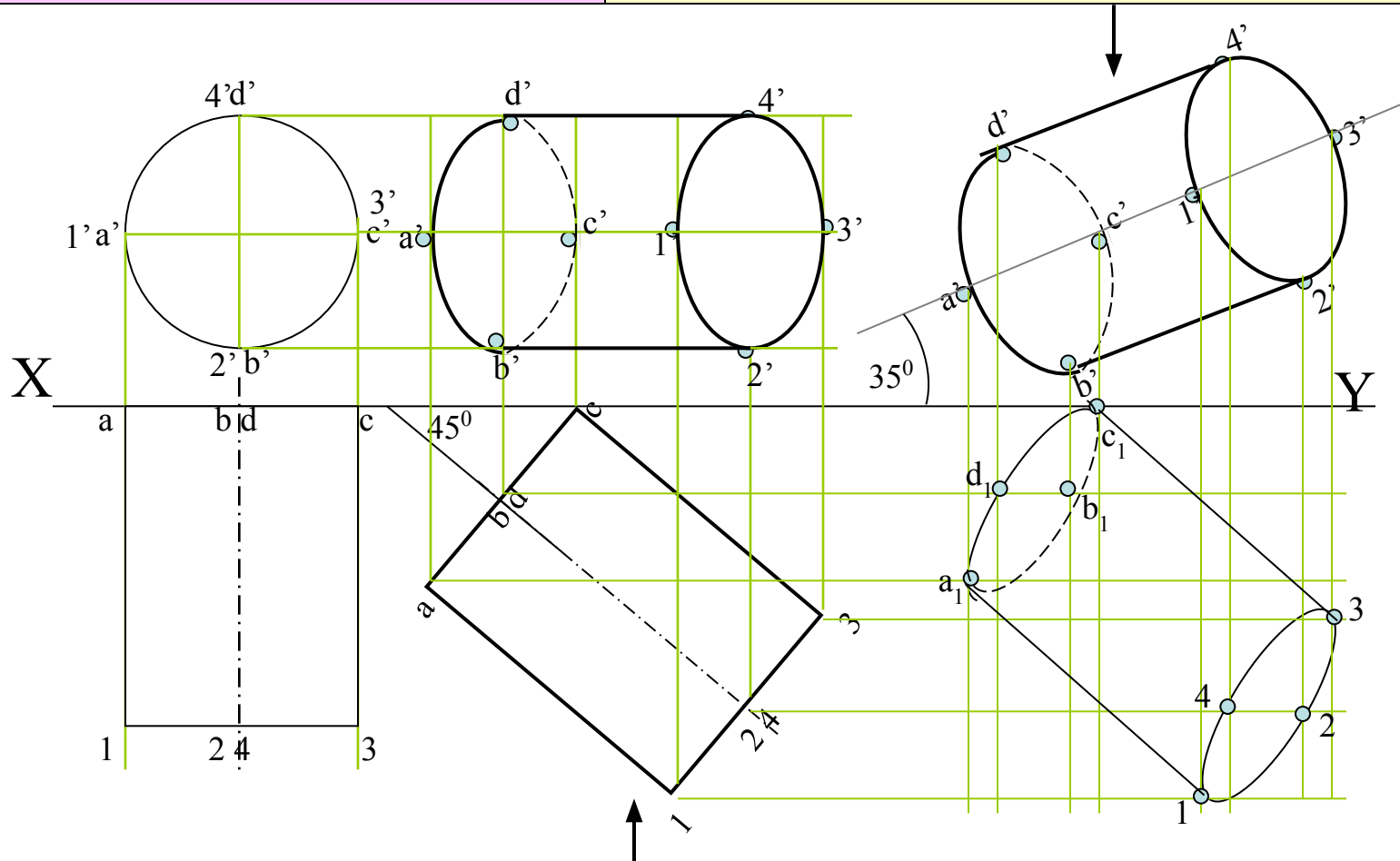
1. Assume it standing on Hp.
2. Its Tv will show True Shape of base (circle)
3. Draw 40mm dia. Circle as Tv & taking 50 mm axis project Fv. (a triangle)
4. Name all points as shown in illustration.
5. Draw 2<sup>nd</sup> Fv in lying position i.e.  $o'e'$  on xy. And project its Tv below xy.
6. Make visible lines dark and hidden dotted, as per the procedure.
7. Then construct remaining inclination with Vp (generator  $o_1e_1$   $30^\circ$  to xy as shown) & project final Fv.



A cylinder 40 mm diameter and 50 mm axis is resting on one point of a base circle on Vp while it's axis makes  $45^\circ$  with Vp and Fv of the axis  $35^\circ$  with Hp. Draw projections..

Resting on Vp on one point of base, means inclined to Vp:

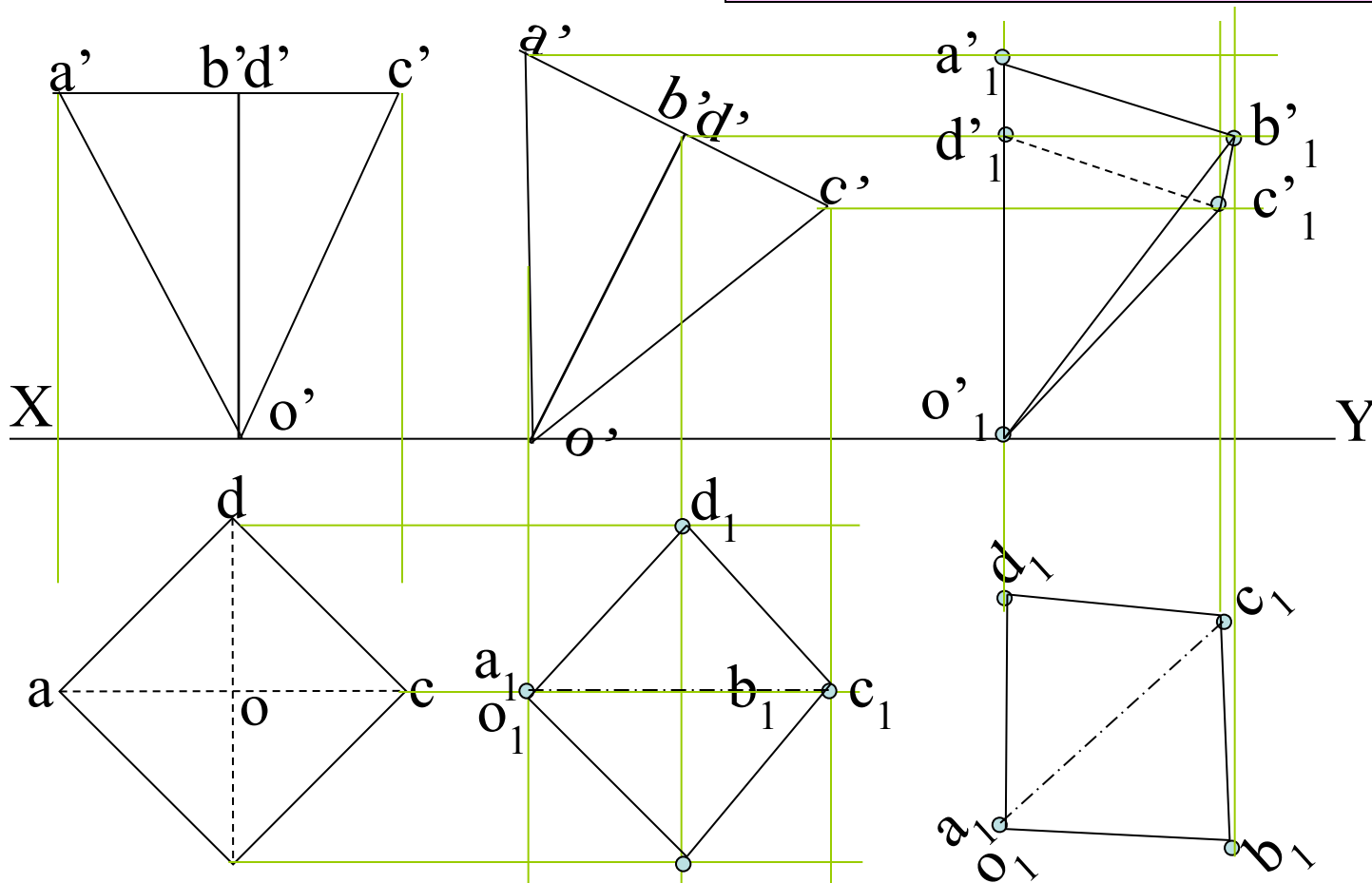
1. Assume it standing on Vp
2. It's Fv will show True Shape of base & top ( circle )
3. Draw 40mm dia. Circle as Fv & taking 50 mm axis project Tv.  
( a Rectangle )
4. Name all points as shown in illustration.
5. Draw 2<sup>nd</sup> Tv making axis 45° to xy And project it's Fv above xy.
6. Make visible lines dark and hidden dotted, as per the procedure.
7. Then construct remaining inclination with Hp  
( Fv of axis i.e. center line of view to xy as shown ) & project final Tv.



**Problem 4:** A square pyramid 30 mm base side and 50 mm long axis is resting on its apex on Hp, such that its one slant edge is vertical and a triangular face through it is perpendicular to Vp. Draw its projections.

#### Solution Steps :

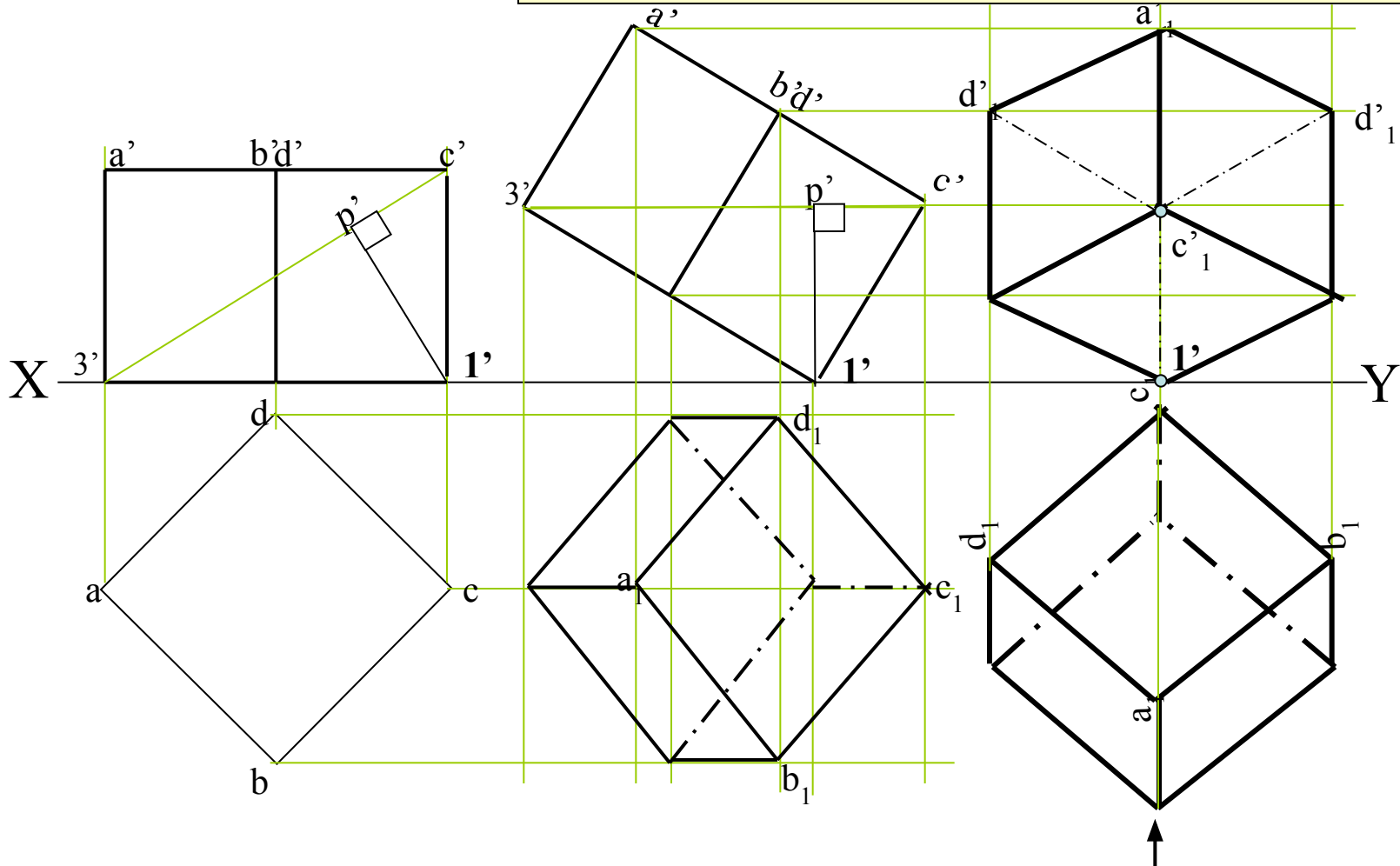
1. Assume it standing on Hp but as said on apex. ( inverted ).
2. Its Tv will show True Shape of base ( square )
3. Draw a corner case square of 30 mm sides as Tv (as shown) Showing all slant edges dotted, as those will not be visible from top.
4. taking 50 mm axis project Fv. ( a triangle )
5. Name all points as shown in illustration.
6. Draw 2<sup>nd</sup> Fv keeping o'a' slant edge vertical & project its Tv
7. Make visible lines dark and hidden dotted, as per the procedure.
8. Then redraw 2<sup>nd</sup> Tv as final Tv keeping  $a_1o_1d_1$  triangular face perpendicular to Vp i.e. xy. Then as usual project final Fv.



**Problem 5:** A cube of 50 mm long edges is so placed on Hp on one corner that a body diagonal is parallel to Hp and perpendicular to Vp. Draw its projections.

### Solution Steps:

1. Assuming standing on Hp, begin with Tv, a square with all sides equally inclined to xy. Project Fv and name all points of FV & TV.
2. Draw a body-diagonal joining  $c'$  with  $3'$  (This can become  $\parallel$  to xy)
3. From  $1'$  drop a perpendicular on this and name it  $p'$
4. Draw 2<sup>nd</sup> Fv in which  $1'-p'$  line is vertical *means*  $c'-3'$  diagonal must be horizontal. Now as usual project Tv..
6. In final Tv draw same diagonal is perpendicular to Vp as said in problem. Then as usual project final FV.



**Problem 6:** A tetrahedron of 50 mm long edges is resting on one edge on Hp while one triangular face containing this edge is vertical and  $45^\circ$  inclined to Vp. Draw projections.

**IMPORTANT:**  
*Tetrahedron is a special type of triangular pyramid in which base sides & slant edges are equal in length. Solid of four faces. Like cube it is also described by One dimension only.. Axis length generally not given.*

### Solution Steps

As it is resting assume it standing on Hp.

Begin with Tv, an equilateral triangle as side case as shown:

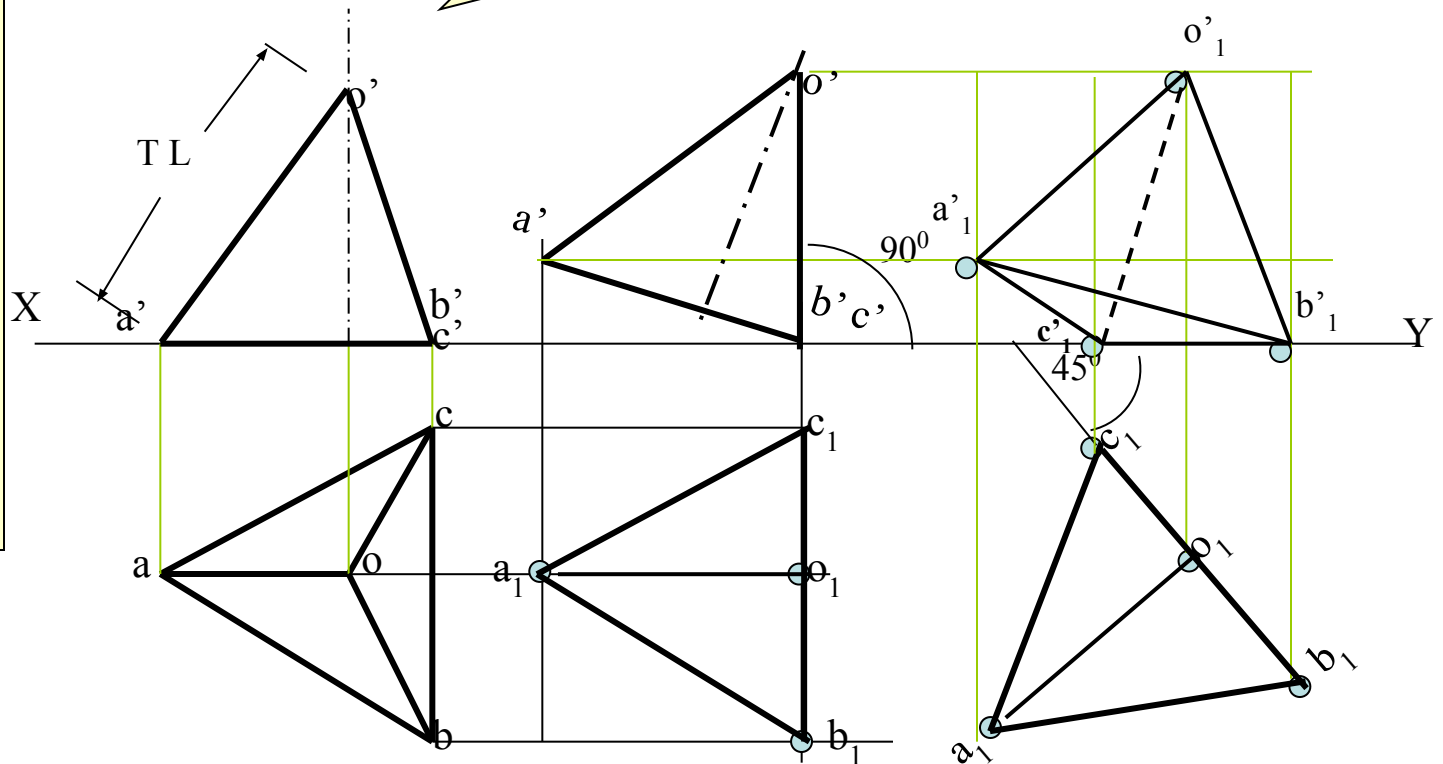
First project base points of Fv on xy, name those & axis line.

From  $a'$  with TL of edge, 50 mm, cut on axis line & mark  $o'$  (as axis is not known,  $o'$  is finalized by slant edge length)

Then complete Fv.

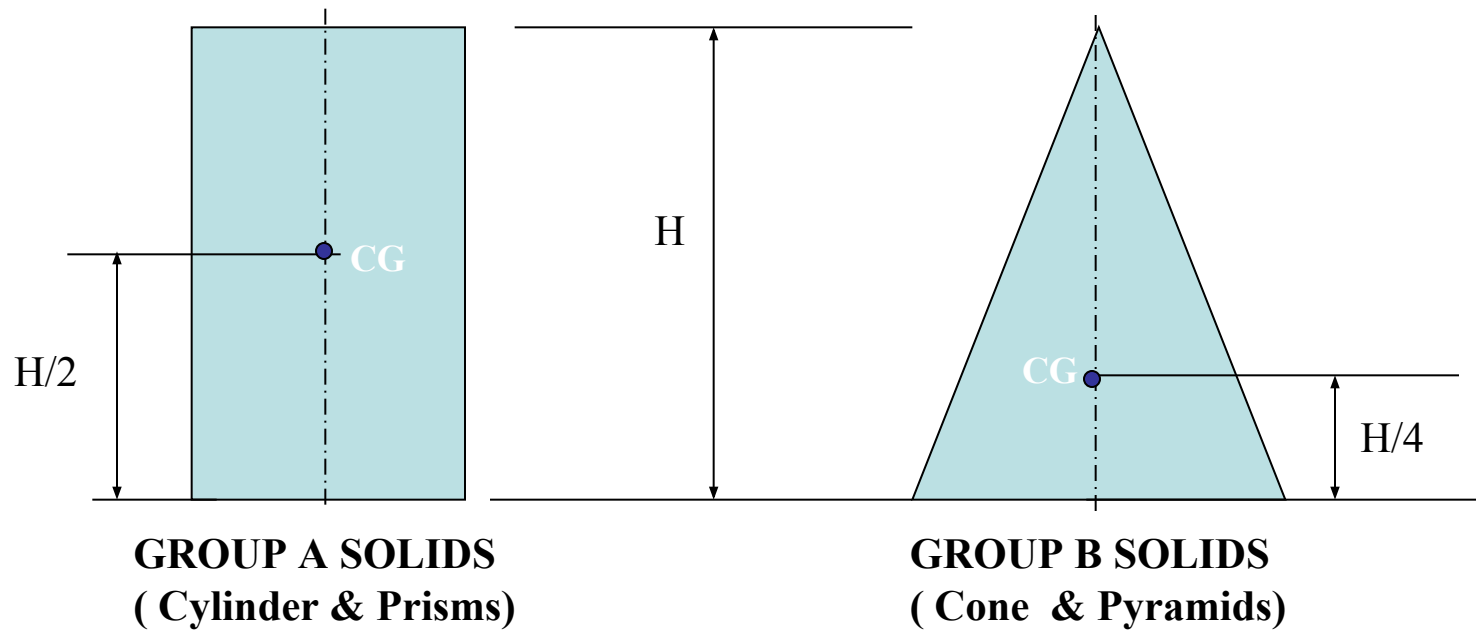
In 2<sup>nd</sup> Fv make face  $o'b'c'$  vertical as said in problem.

And like all previous problems solve completely.



## **FREELY SUSPENDED SOLIDS:**

**Positions of CG, on axis, from base, for different solids are shown below.**





**Problem 7:** A pentagonal pyramid 30 mm base sides & 60 mm long axis, is freely suspended from one corner of base so that a plane containing it's axis remains parallel to Vp. Draw it's three views.

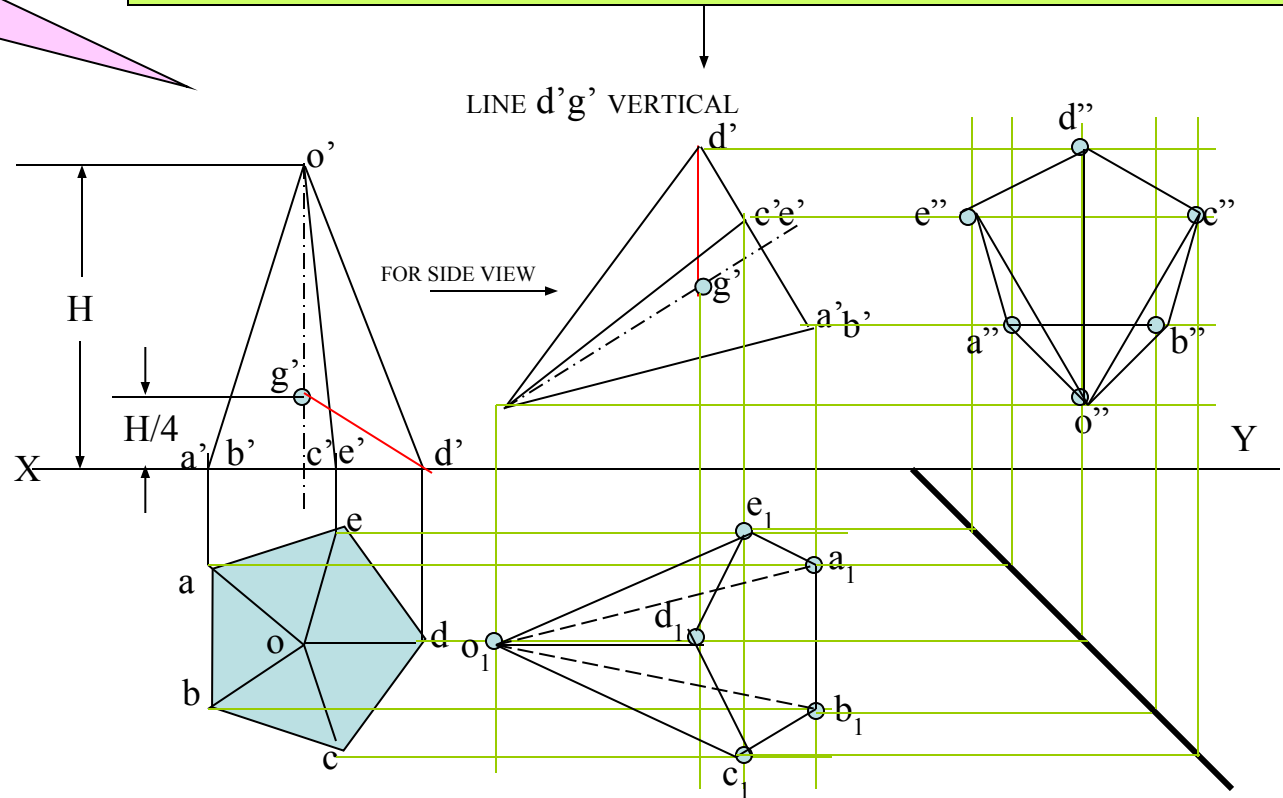
## Solution Steps:

In all suspended cases axis shows inclination with Hp.

1. Hence assuming it standing on Hp, drew Tv - a regular pentagon, corner case.
2. Project Fv & locate CG position on axis - ( $\frac{1}{4} H$  from base.) and name  $g'$  and Join it with corner  $d'$
3. As 2<sup>nd</sup> Fv, redraw first keeping line  $g'd'$  vertical.
4. As usual project corresponding Tv and then Side View looking from.

### IMPORTANT:

When a solid is freely suspended from a corner, then line joining point of contact & C.G. remains vertical. ( Here axis shows inclination with Hp.) So in all such cases, assume solid standing on Hp initially.)



**Solution Steps:**

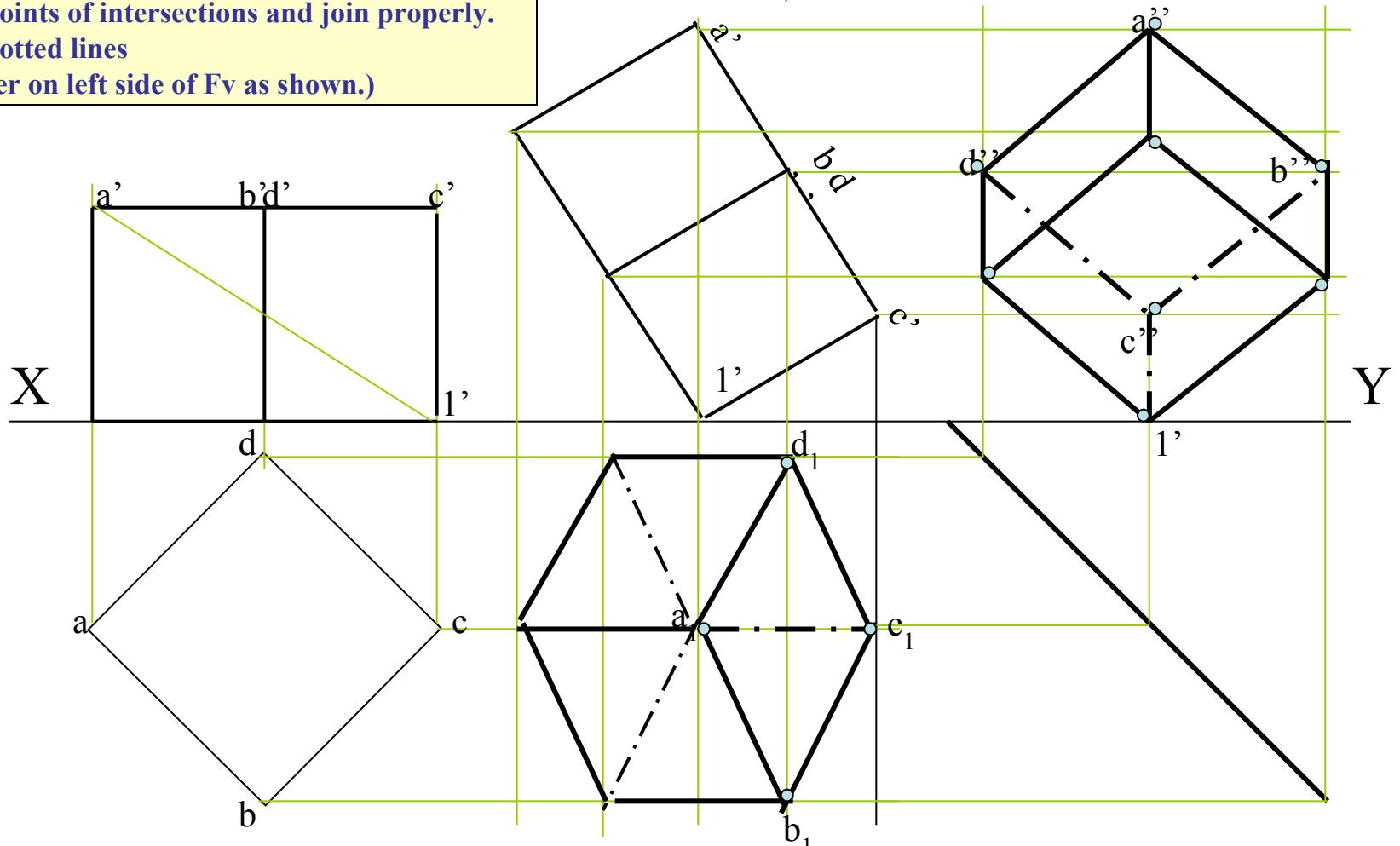
1. Assuming it standing on Hp begin with Tv, a square of corner case.
2. Project corresponding Fv. & name all points as usual in both views.
3. Join  $a'1'$  as body diagonal and draw 2<sup>nd</sup> Fv making it vertical ( $1'$  on xy)
4. Project it's Tv drawing dark and dotted lines as per the procedure.

5. With standard method construct Left-hand side view.

( Draw a  $45^\circ$  inclined Line in Tv region ( below xy).  
Project horizontally all points of Tv on this line and reflect vertically upward, above xy. After this, draw horizontal lines, from all points of Fv, to meet these lines. Name points of intersections and join properly.  
For dark & dotted lines  
locate observer on left side of Fv as shown.)

### Problem 8:

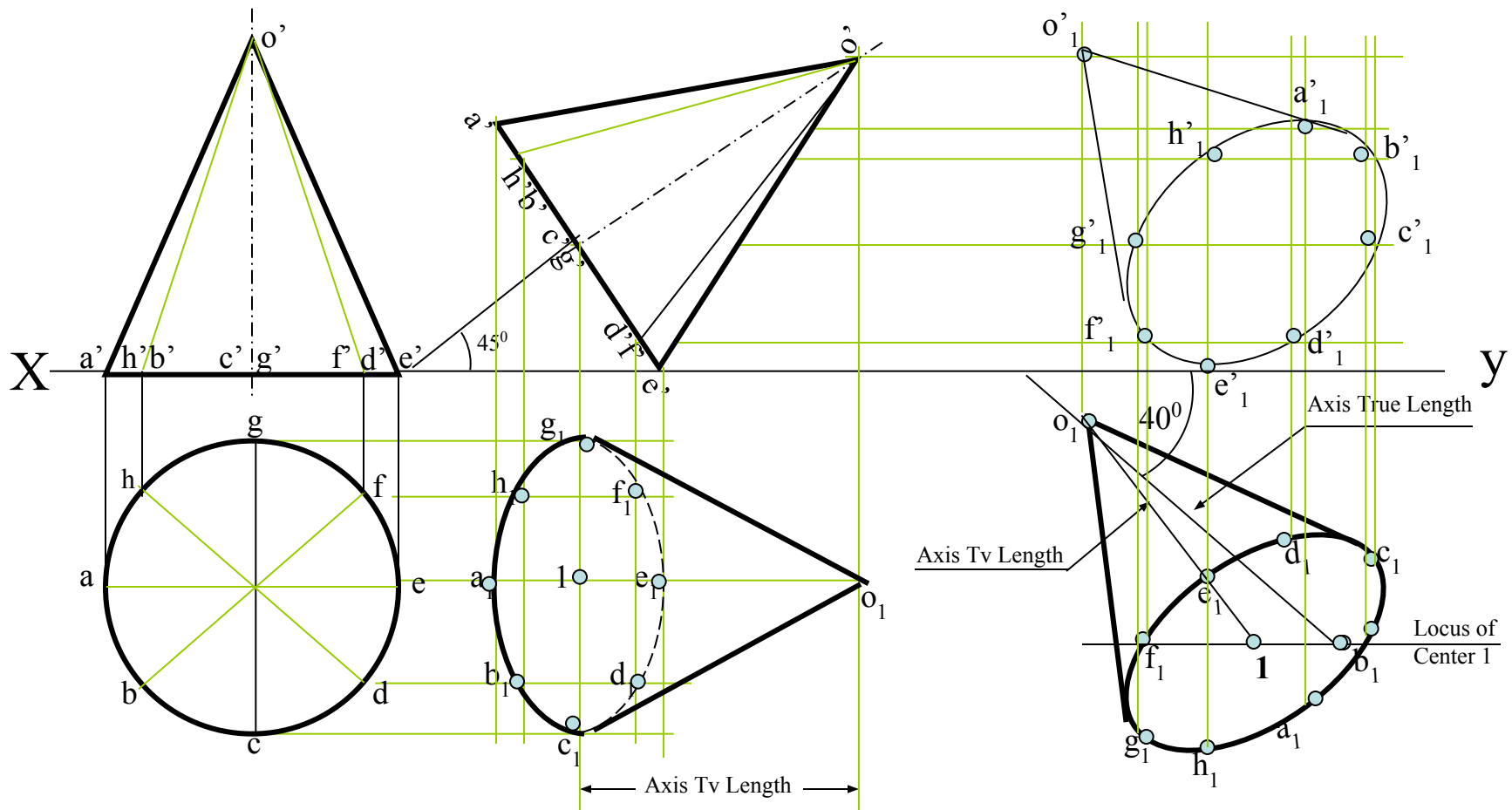
A cube of 50 mm long edges is so placed on Hp on one corner that a body diagonal through this corner is perpendicular to Hp and parallel to Vp. Draw it's three views.



**Problem 9:** A right circular cone, 40 mm base diameter and 60 mm long axis is resting on Hp on one point of base circle such that its axis makes  $45^\circ$  inclination with Hp and  $40^\circ$  inclination with Vp. Draw its projections.

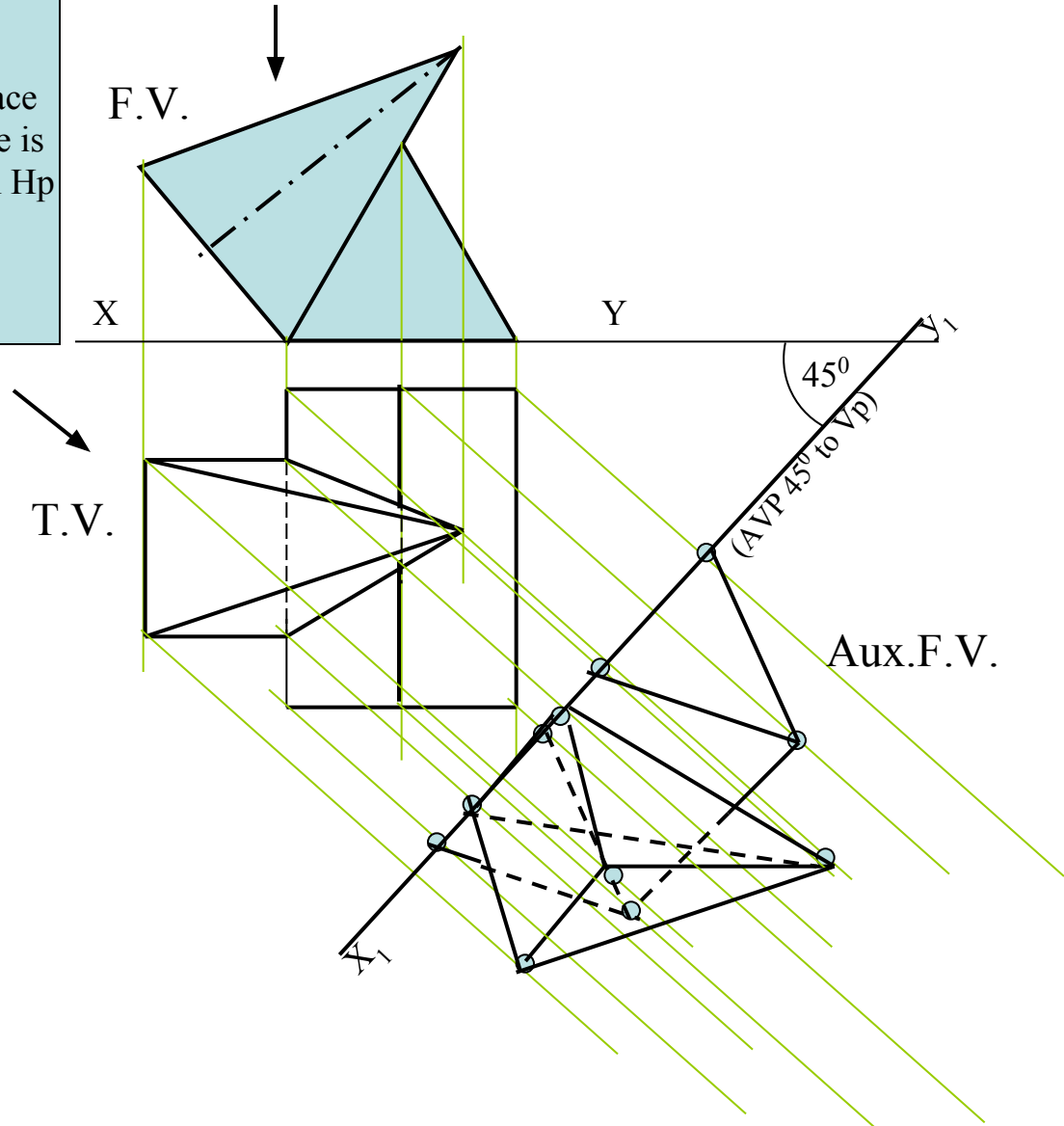
This case resembles to problem no.7 & 9 from projections of planes topic. In previous all cases 2<sup>nd</sup> inclination was done by a parameter not showing TL. Like Tv of axis is inclined to Vp etc. But here it is clearly said that the axis is  $40^\circ$  inclined to Vp. Means here TL inclination is expected. So the same construction done in those Problems is done here also. See carefully the final Tv and inclination taken there.

*So assuming it standing on HP begin as usual.*



**Problem 10:** A triangular prism, 40 mm base side 60 mm axis is lying on Hp on one rectangular face with axis perpendicular to Vp. One square pyramid is leaning on it's face centrally with axis // to vp. It's base side is 30 mm & axis is 60 mm long resting on Hp on one edge of base. Draw FV & TV of both solids. Project another FV on an AVP  $45^\circ$  inclined to VP.

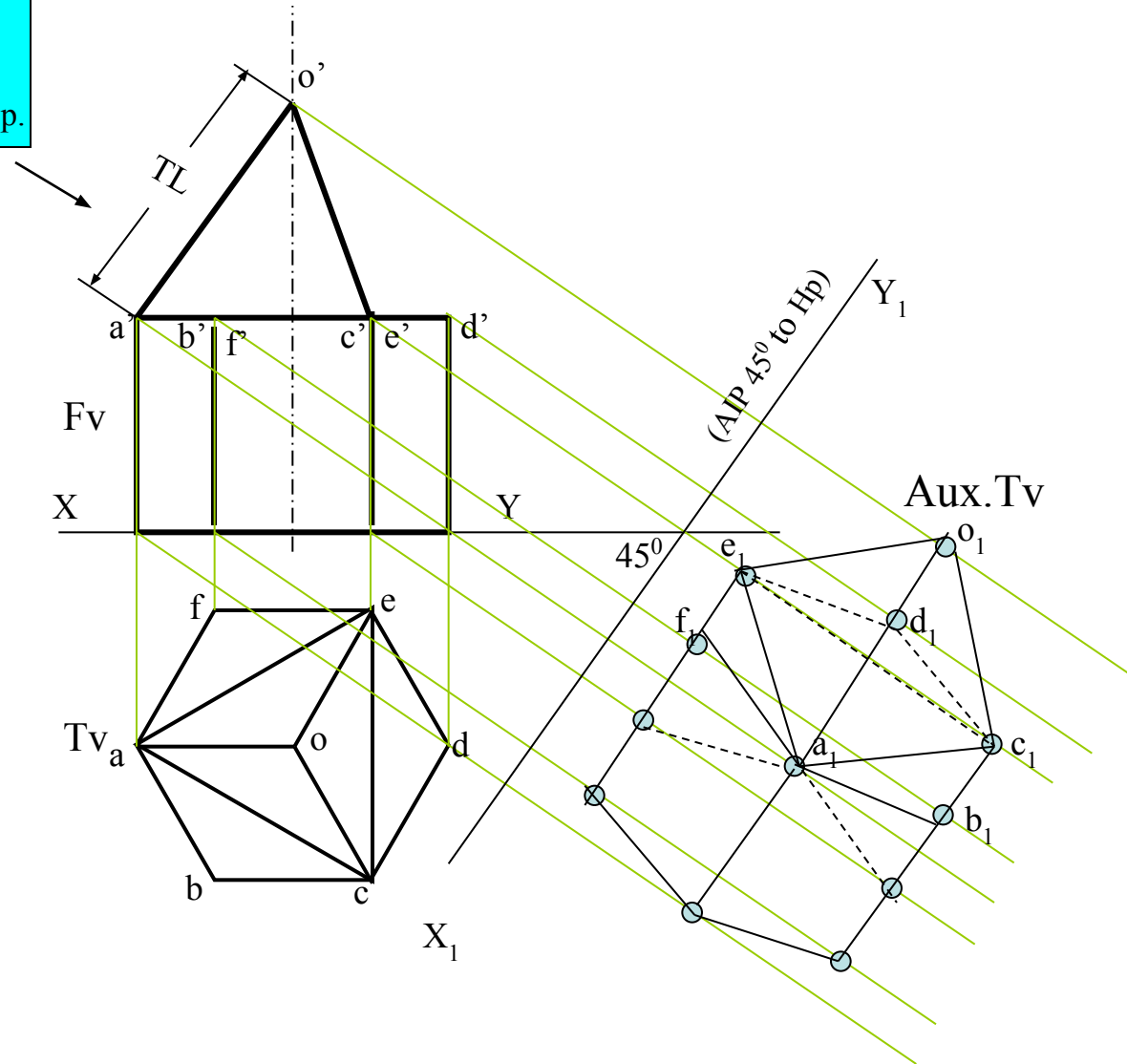
**Steps :**  
 Draw Fv of lying prism ( an equilateral Triangle)  
 And Fv of a leaning pyramid.  
 Project Tv of both solids.  
 Draw  $x_1y_1$   $45^\circ$  inclined to xy and project aux.Fv on it.  
 Mark the distances of first FV from first xy for the distances of aux. Fv from  $x_1y_1$  line.  
 Note the observer's directions Shown by arrows and further steps carefully.



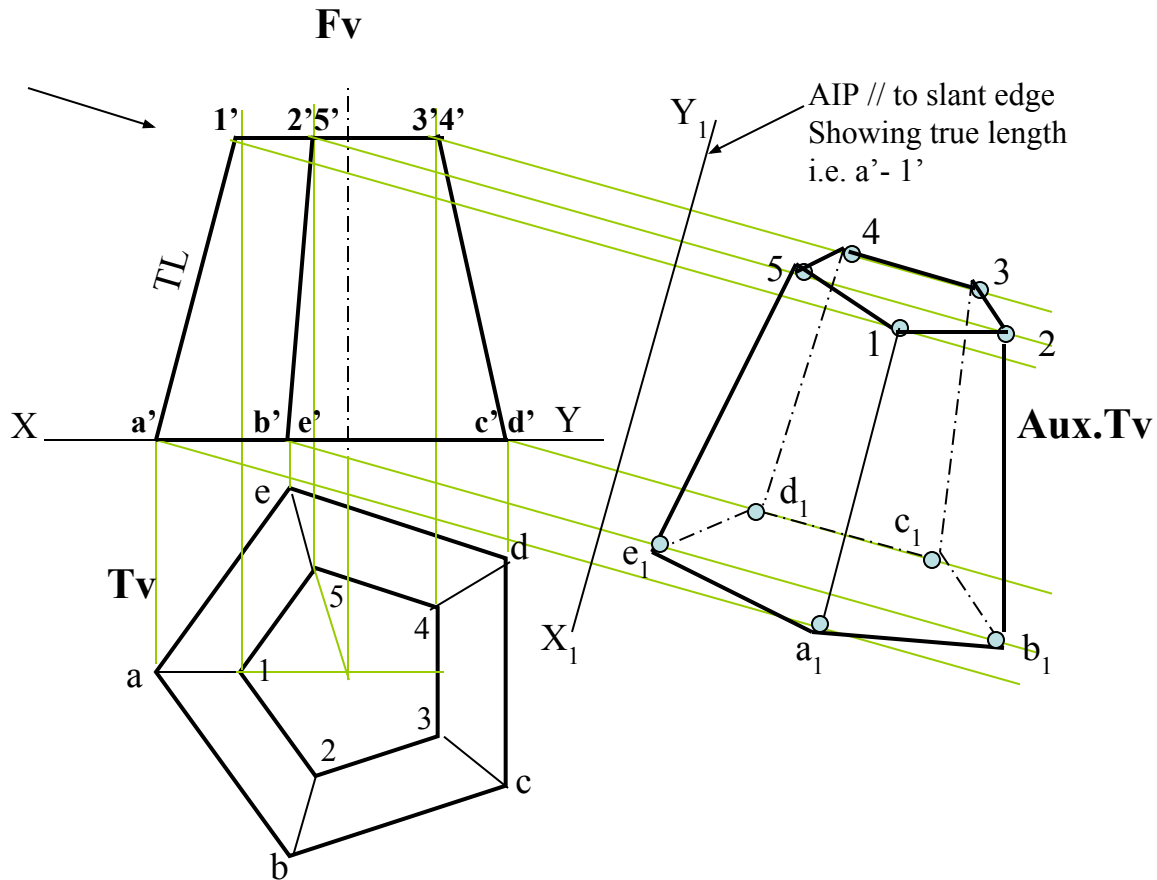
**Problem 11:** A hexagonal prism of base side 30 mm long and axis 40 mm long, is standing on Hp on its base with one base edge // to Vp. A tetrahedron is placed centrally on the top of it. The base of tetrahedron is a triangle formed by joining alternate corners of top of prism. Draw projections of both solids. Project an auxiliary Tv on AIP  $45^\circ$  inclined to Hp.

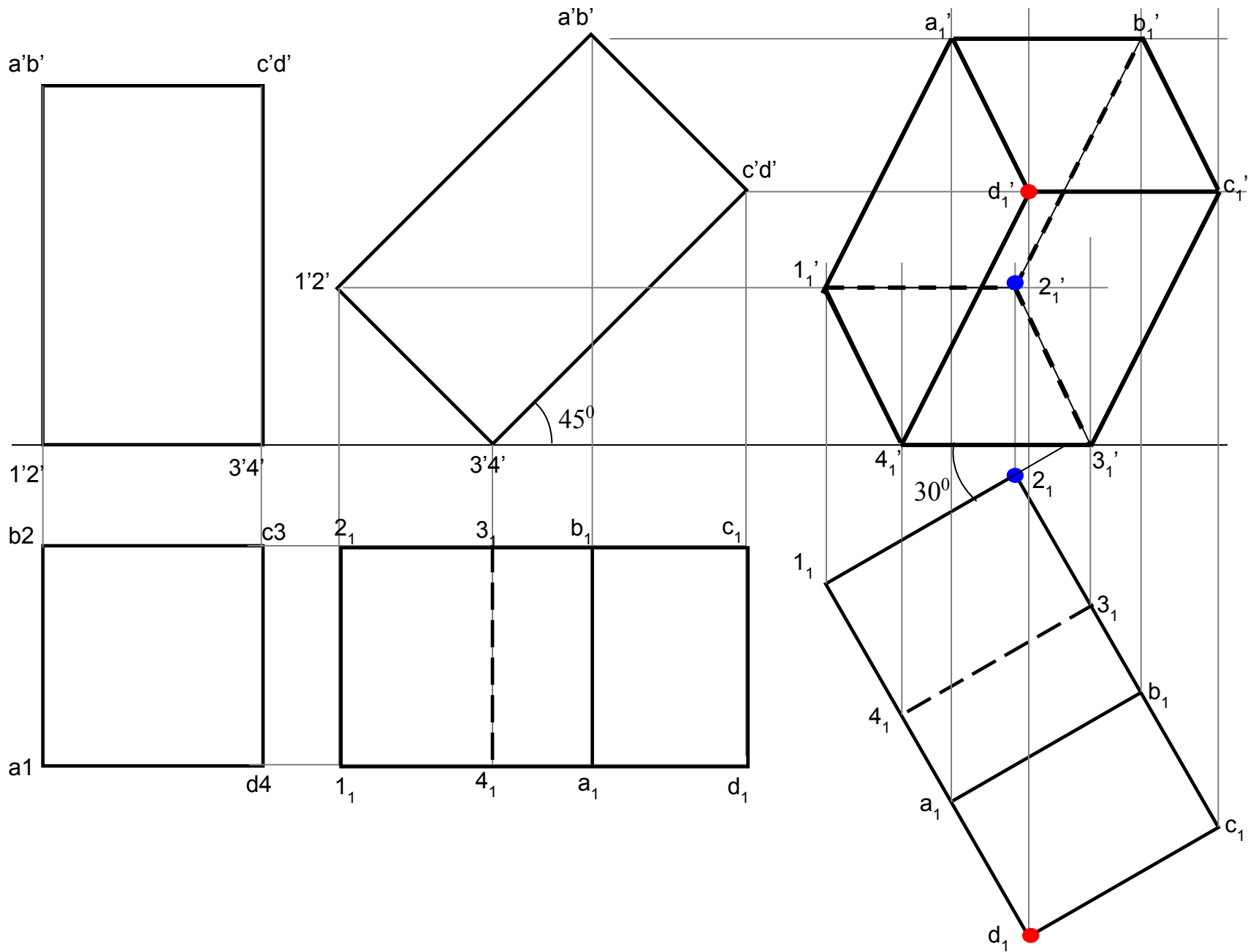
### STEPS:

Draw a regular hexagon as Tv of standing prism With one side // to xy and name the top points. Project its Fv – a rectangle and name its top. Now join its alternate corners a-c-e and the triangle formed is base of a tetrahedron as said. Locate center of this triangle & locate apex  $o$ . Extending its axis line upward mark apex  $o'$ . By cutting TL of edge of tetrahedron equal to a-c. and complete Fv of tetrahedron. Draw an AIP (x1y1)  $45^\circ$  inclined to xy And project Aux.Tv on it by using similar Steps like previous problem.



**Problem 12:** A frustum of regular hexagonal pyrami is standing on it's larger base  
 On Hp with one base side perpendicular to Vp. Draw it's Fv & Tv.  
 Project it's Aux.Tv on an AIP parallel to one of the slant edges showing TL.  
 Base side is 50 mm long , top side is 30 mm long and 50 mm is height of frustum.





**Q13.22: A hexagonal pyramid base 25 mm side and axis 55 mm long has one of its slant edge on the ground. A plane containing that edge and the axis is perpendicular to the H.P. and inclined at  $45^\circ$  to the V.P. Draw its projections when the apex is nearer to the V.P. than the base.**

The inclination of the axis is given indirectly in this problem. When the slant edge of a pyramid rests

The vertical plane containing the slant edge on the HP and the axis is seen in the TV as  $o_1d_1$  for drawing auxiliary FV draw an auxiliary plane  $X_1Y_1$  at  $45^\circ$  from  $d_1o_1$  extended. Then draw projectors from each point i.e.  $a_1$  to  $f_1$  perpendicular to  $X_1Y_1$  and mark the points measuring their distances in the FV from old XY line.

