## **Purpose**

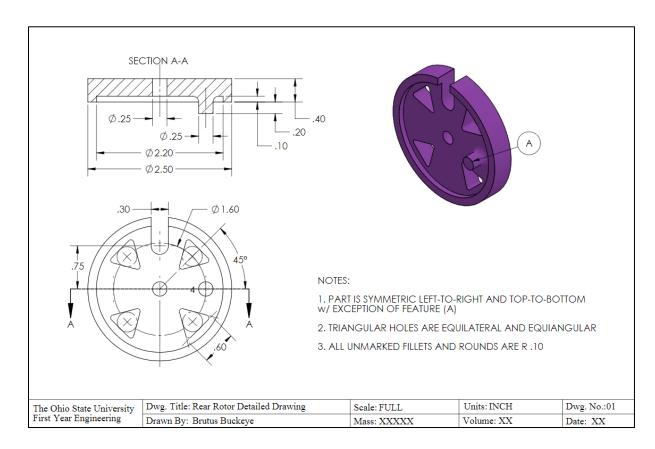
This assignment provides an opportunity to continue developing part creation skills in SolidWorks using newly introduced advanced sketching and feature tools.

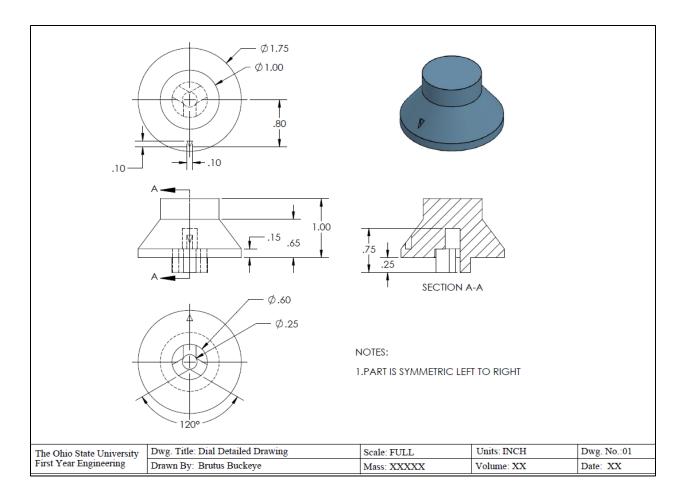
By completing this assignment, you will be able to:

- Use basic (line, rectangle, circle, etc.) and advanced (trim/convert/offset entities, linear & circular pattern, etc.) sketch tools to create a 2D sketch (SLO 2a)
- Apply constraints and dimensions to fully define a 2D sketch (SLO 2b)
- Use basic positive and negative extrusions, edge features (3D fillets & chamfers), and advanced 3D feature modeling (revolve, loft, linear & circular pattern) to create 3D models (SLO 2c)
- Create accurate 3D models from provided physical objects and/or dimensioned technical drawings (SLO 2d)
- Interpret and identify pertinent information from detailed working drawings such as dimensions of parts (SLO 4h)

## **Task**

Using the provided dimensioned layout drawings below and the physical components at your table as a reference, create accurate part files of the Rear\_Rotor using at least 1 revolve feature and 1 circular pattern feature and the Dial using at least 1 loft feature. Set the material for the Rear\_Rotor and the Dial to ABS.





Discuss the use of the loft, revolve, and circular pattern tools in creating these parts and future parts. At a minimum, your response should address the following questions:

- Are there other methods/tools that could have been used to make these parts?
- What are the pros and cons of using a loft, revolve, and/or circular pattern vs. the alternative methods/tools you described?
- What types of parts/geometries do you see each of these tools being useful?
- How do these tools impact your design for the missing connector?
  - o Provide an updated concept sketch of your design.

## **Submit**

For each part, submit a screenshot of the entire SolidWorks window following the guidelines in the *SolidWorks Submission Standards* document in Carmen. Your submission should include the part in isometric view, expanded model tree (features), and the mass properties window as shown below in the *Criteria for Success* section. Also submit a word document or pdf containing your answers to the questions posed above.

## **Criteria for Success**

Grading of this assignment will be based on:

- 1) Adhering to the submission standards.
- 2) Proper use of the loft, revolve, and circular pattern tools to create each component.
- 3) Correctly setting the appropriate material for each component.
- 4) Accuracy of dimensions of each component as determined by the mass and volume in the *Mass Properties* window.
- 5) Reasonable and well thought out responses to the questions posed.

For detailed descriptions of the grading criteria for this assignment, please see the rubric on Carmen.