

18MES105L – Engineering Graphics and Design

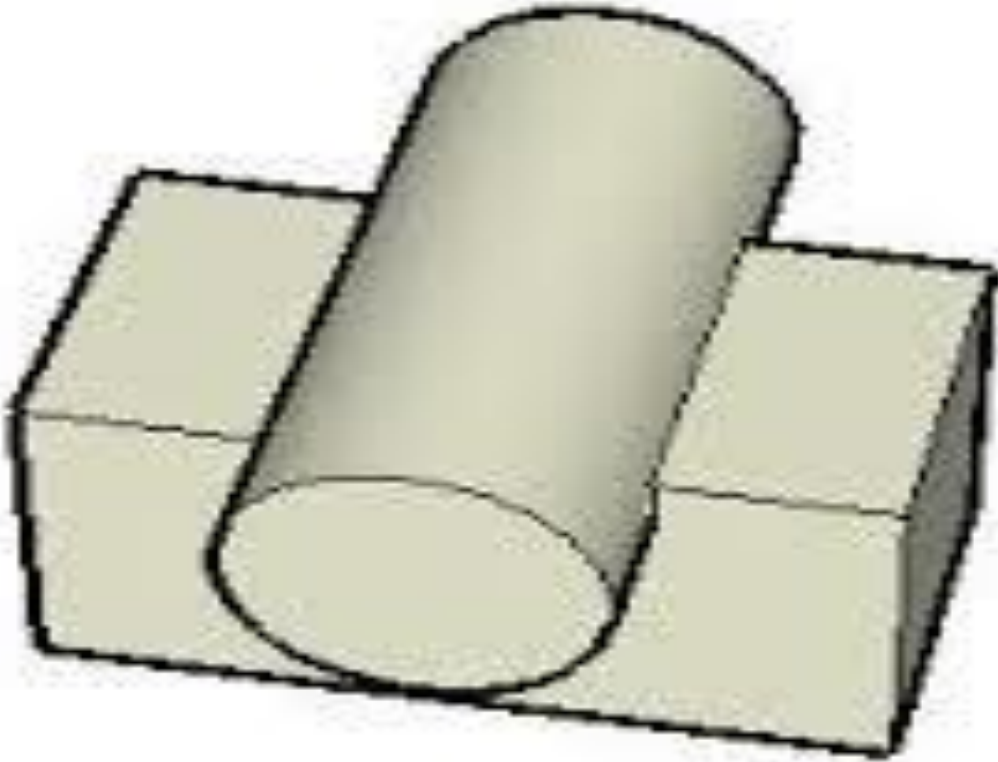
Exercise – 8

Combination of Solids – 2

Applications of combination of solids

- Solid modeling allows for the automation of several difficult engineering calculations that are carried out as a part of the design process
- Solid modeling is one of the most important applications of the drafting software and it has been becoming increasingly popular of late.
- The solid modeling CAD software helps the designer to see the designed object as if it were the real manufactured product.
- Solid modeling can be seen from various directions and in various views.
- Helps the designer to be sure that the object looks exactly as they wanted it to be.
- Also gives additional vision to the designer as to what more changes can be done in the object.

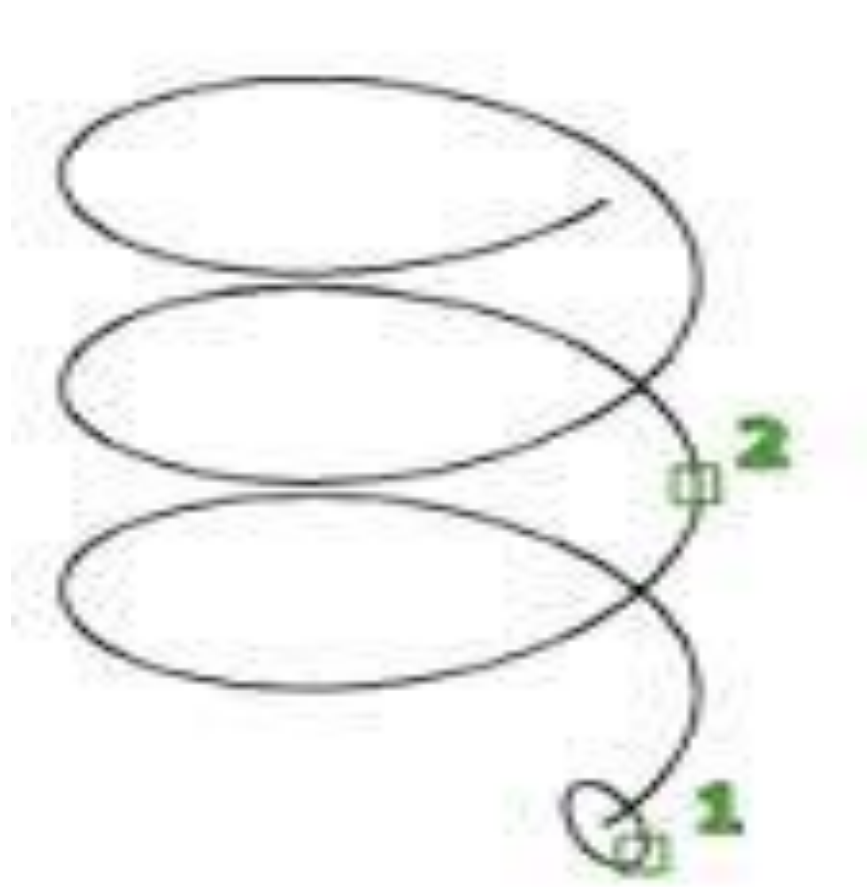
Combination of solid shapes

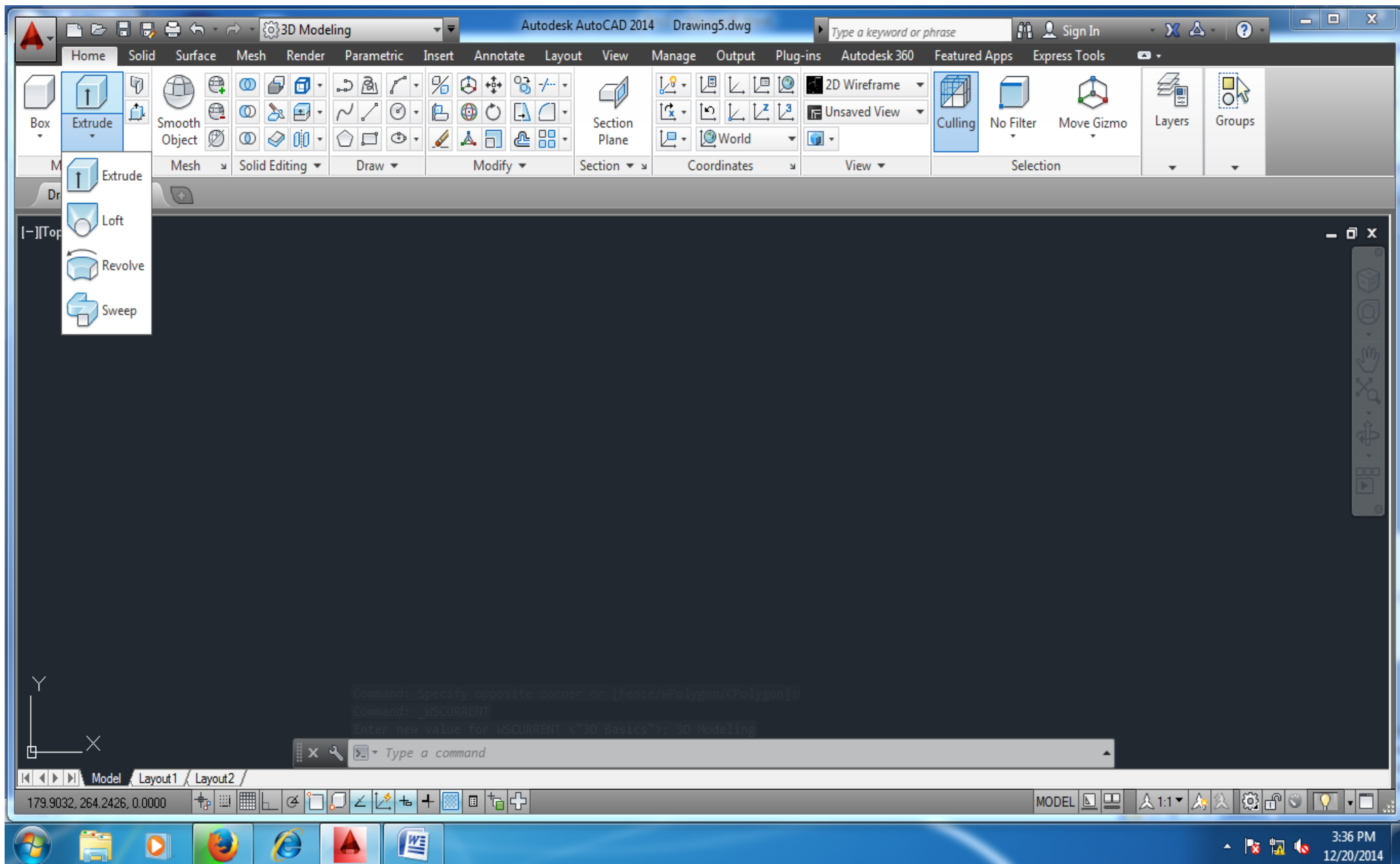



Sweep command

- With the SWEEP command, you can create a new solid or surface by sweeping an open or closed planar curve (profile) along an open or closed 2D or 3D path.
- SWEEP draws a solid or surface in the shape of the specified profile along the specified path.
- You can sweep more than one object, but they all must lie on the same plane.
- When you select an object to sweep, it is automatically aligned to the object that is used as the path.

Sweep






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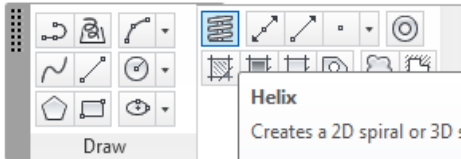
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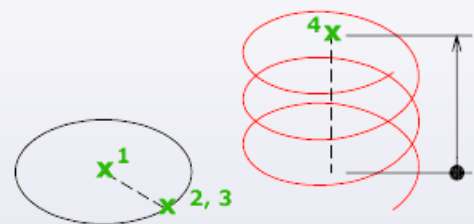
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Helix
Creates a 2D spiral or 3D spring


Use a helix as a sweep path for the SWEEP command to create springs, threads, and circular stairways.



HELIX
Press F1 for more help



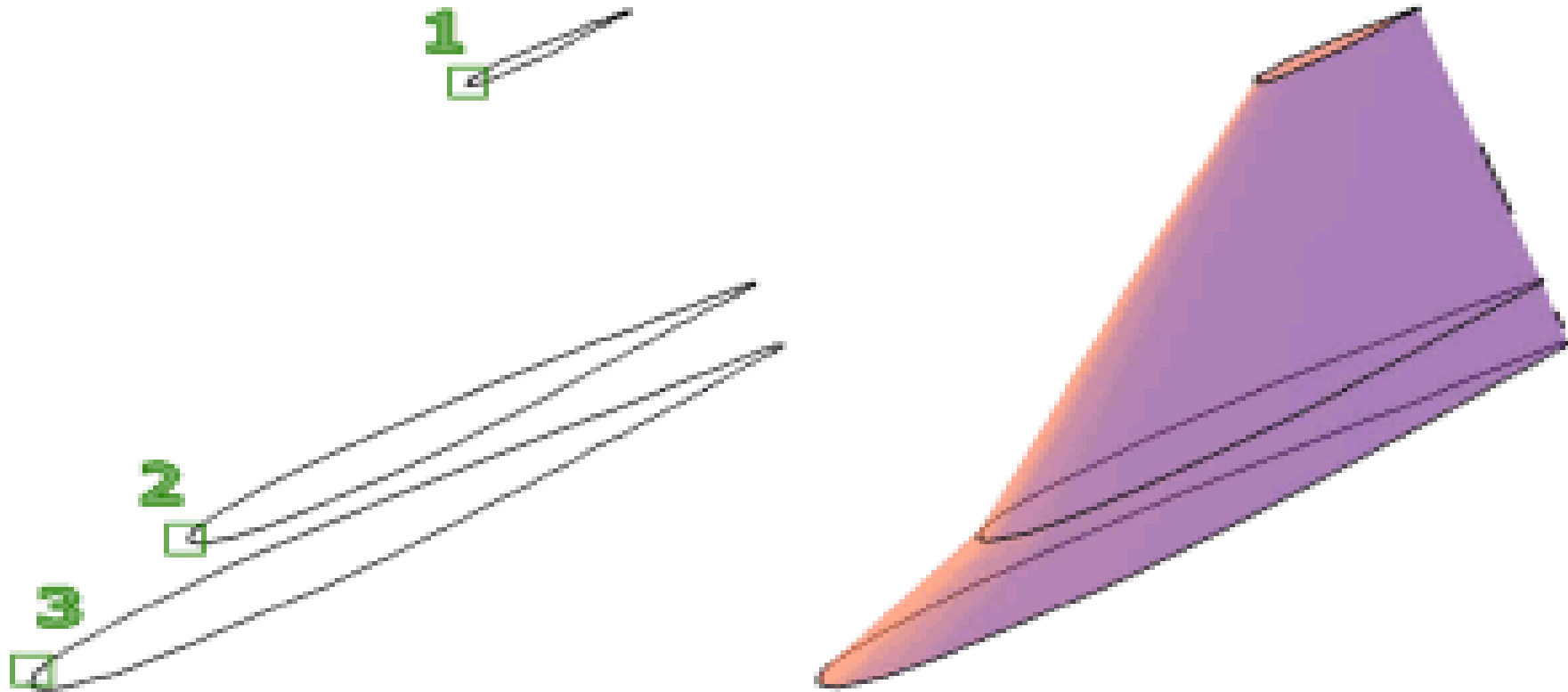
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MODEL



Loft command

- The loft command makes a solid or surface between several cross sections.
- With the LOFT command, you can create a new solid or surface by specifying a series of cross sections.
- The cross sections define the profile (shape) of the resulting solid or surface. Cross sections (generally, curves or lines) can be open (for example, an arc) or closed (for example, a circle).
- LOFT draws a solid or surface in the space between the cross sections.
- You must specify at least two cross sections when you use the LOFT command.

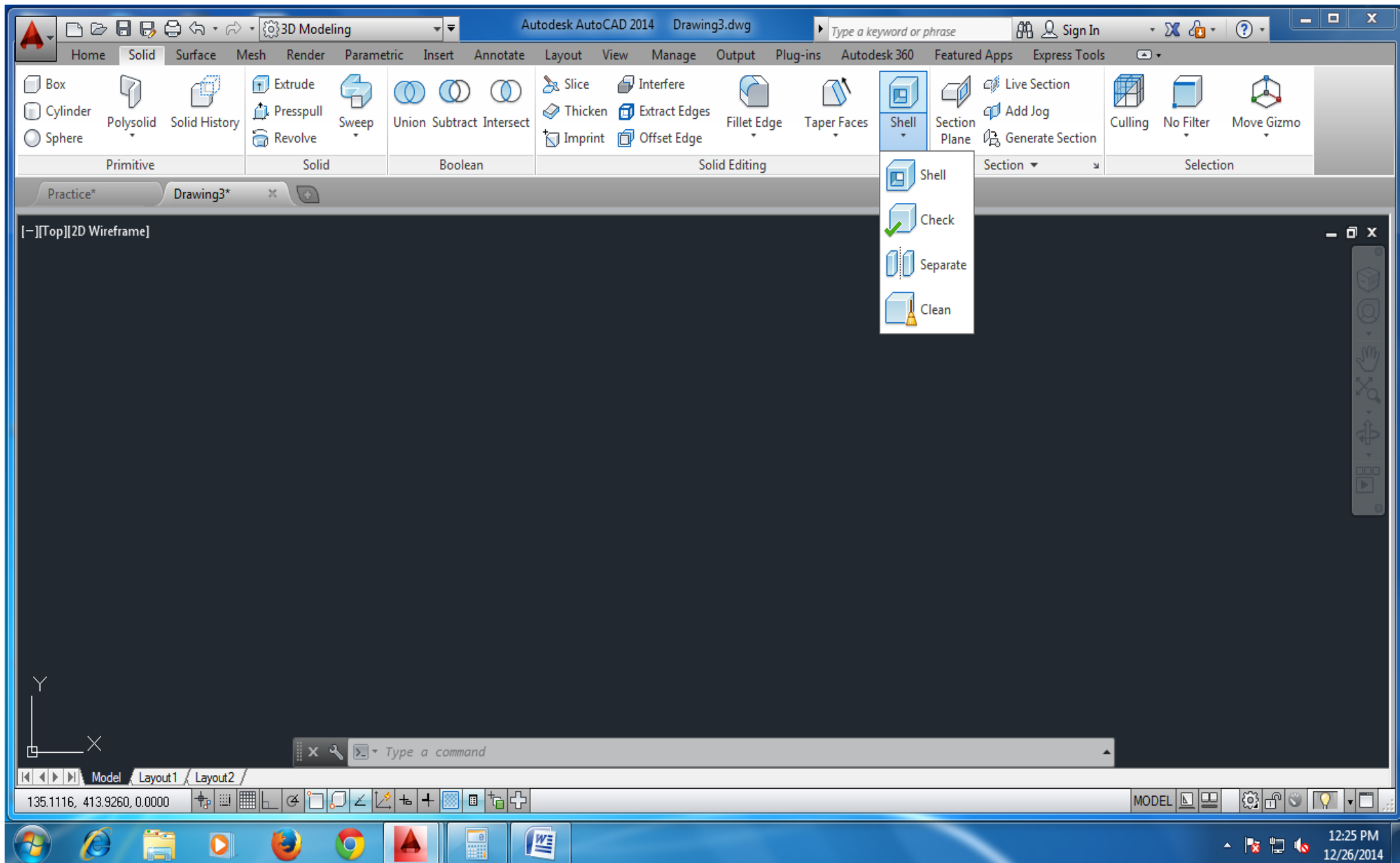
Loft command

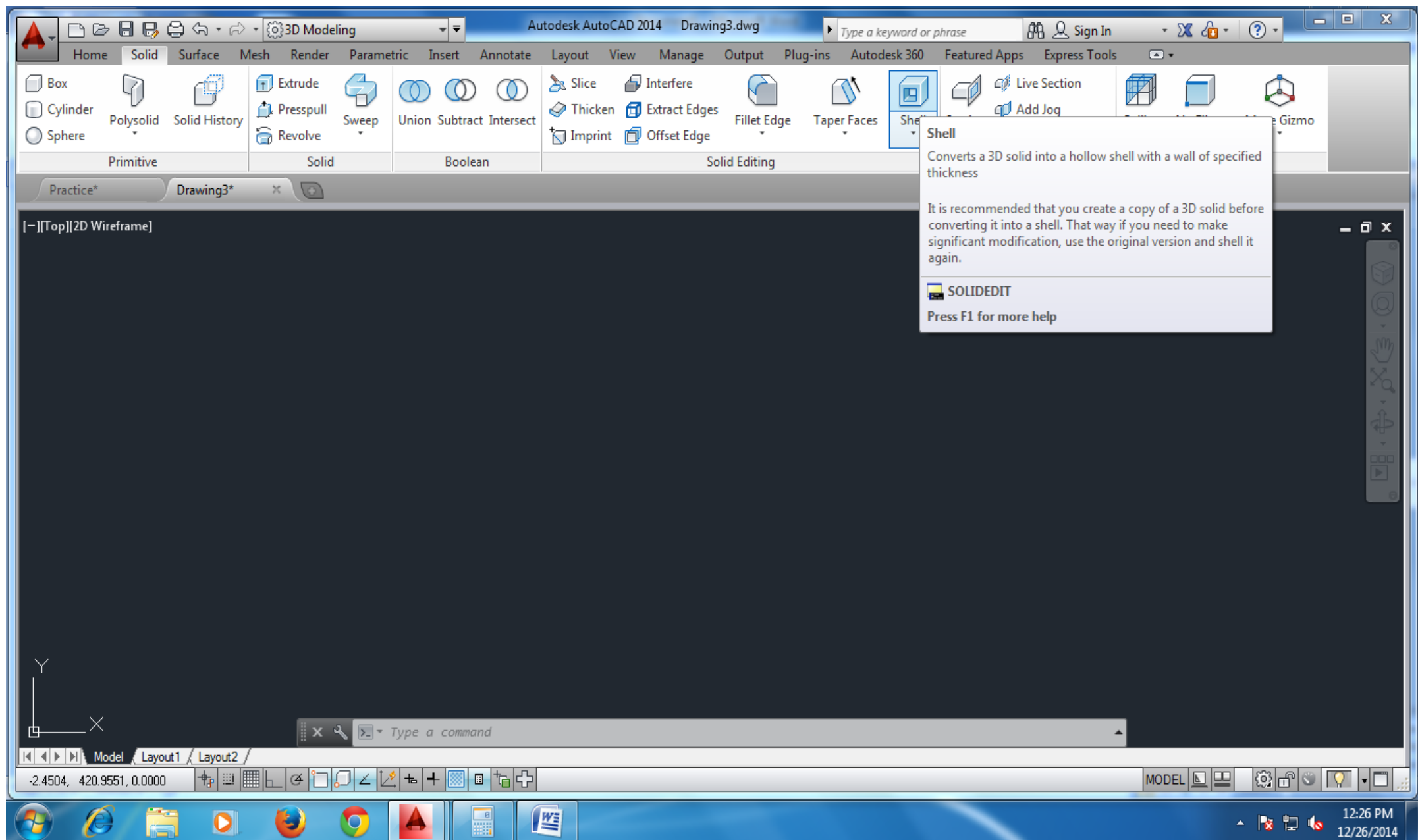


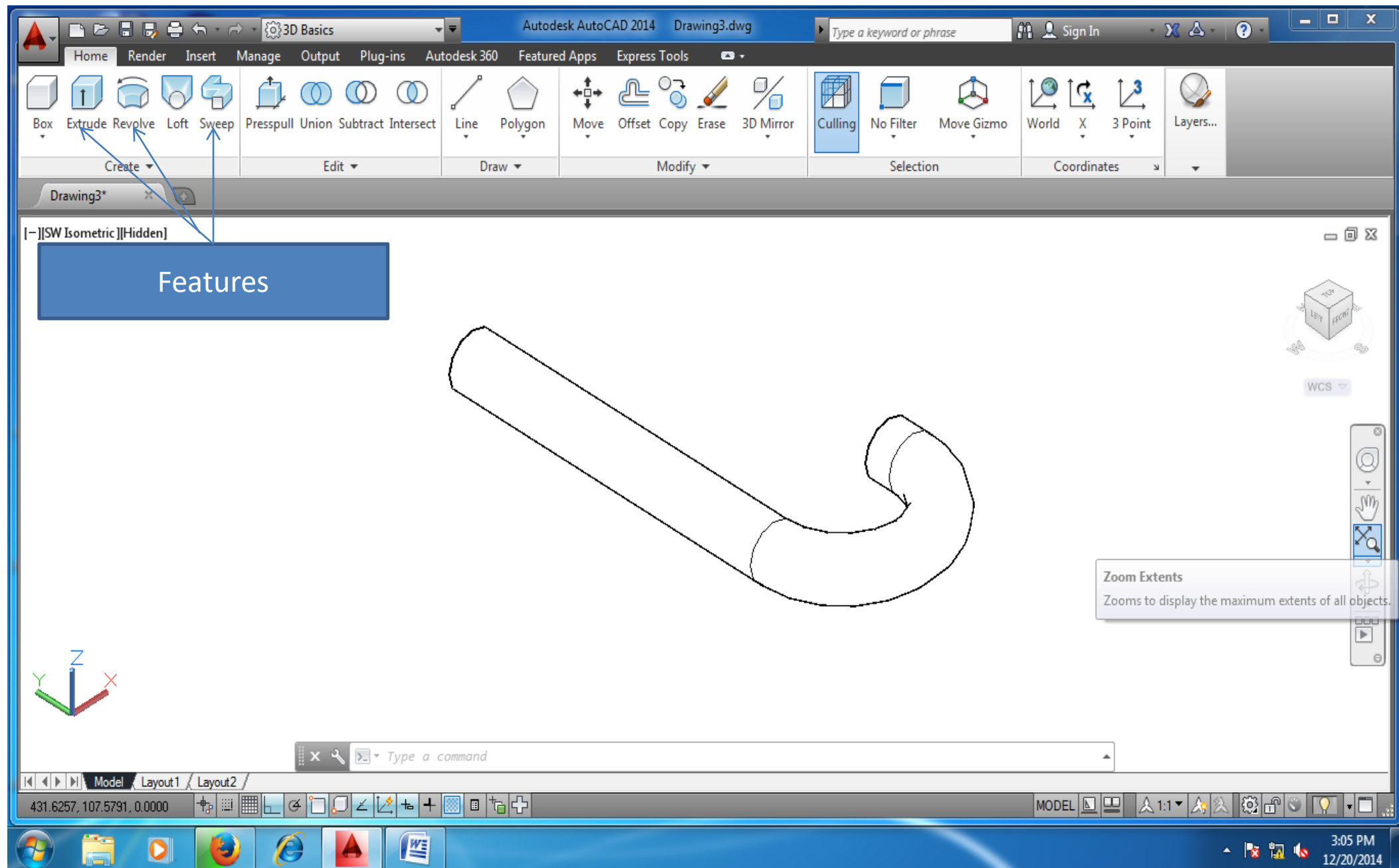
Shell command

Converts 3D solid into a hollow shell with a wall of specified thickness.



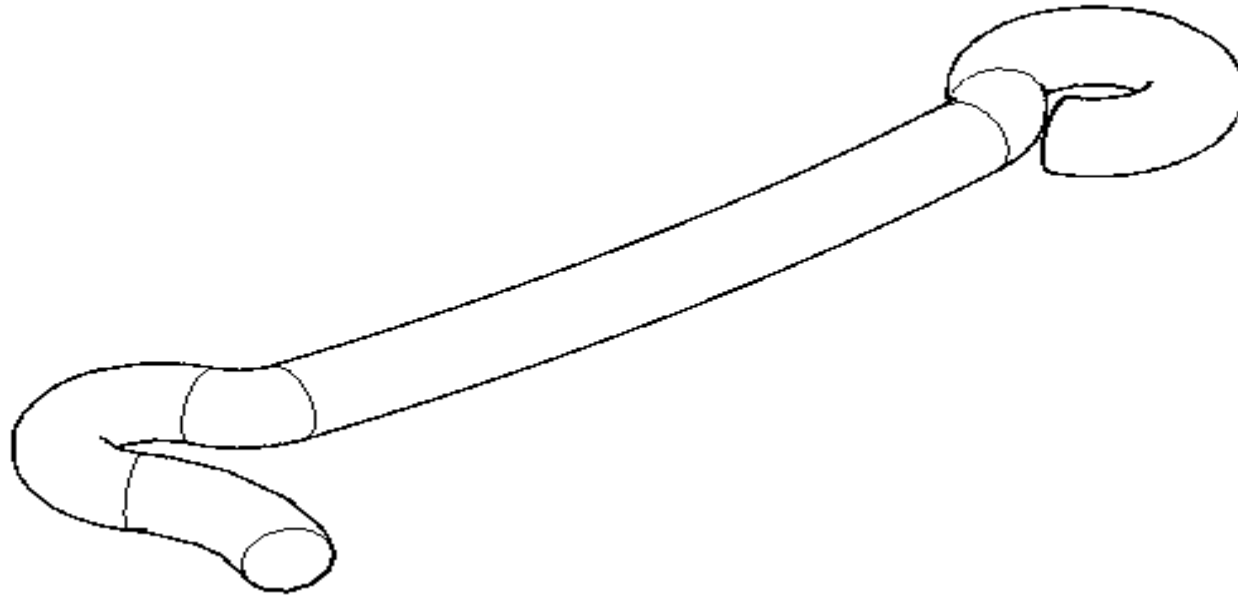




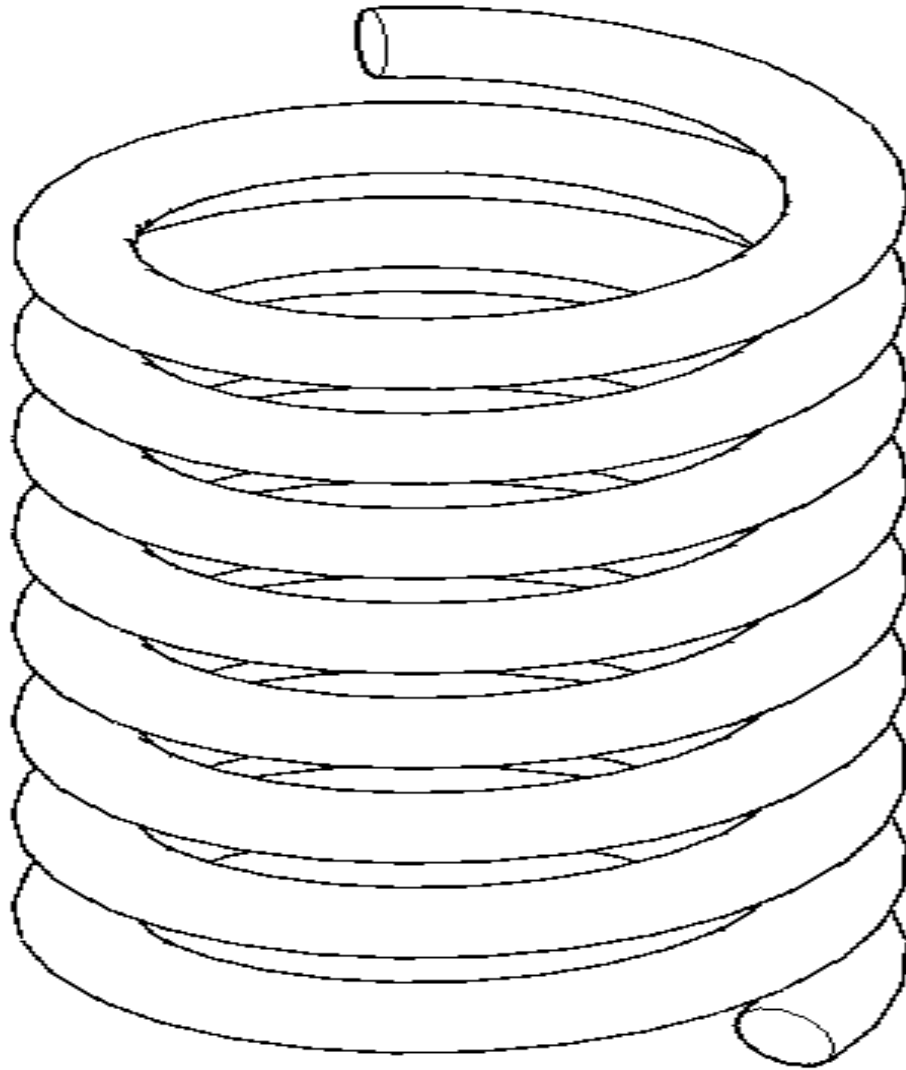


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**sweep
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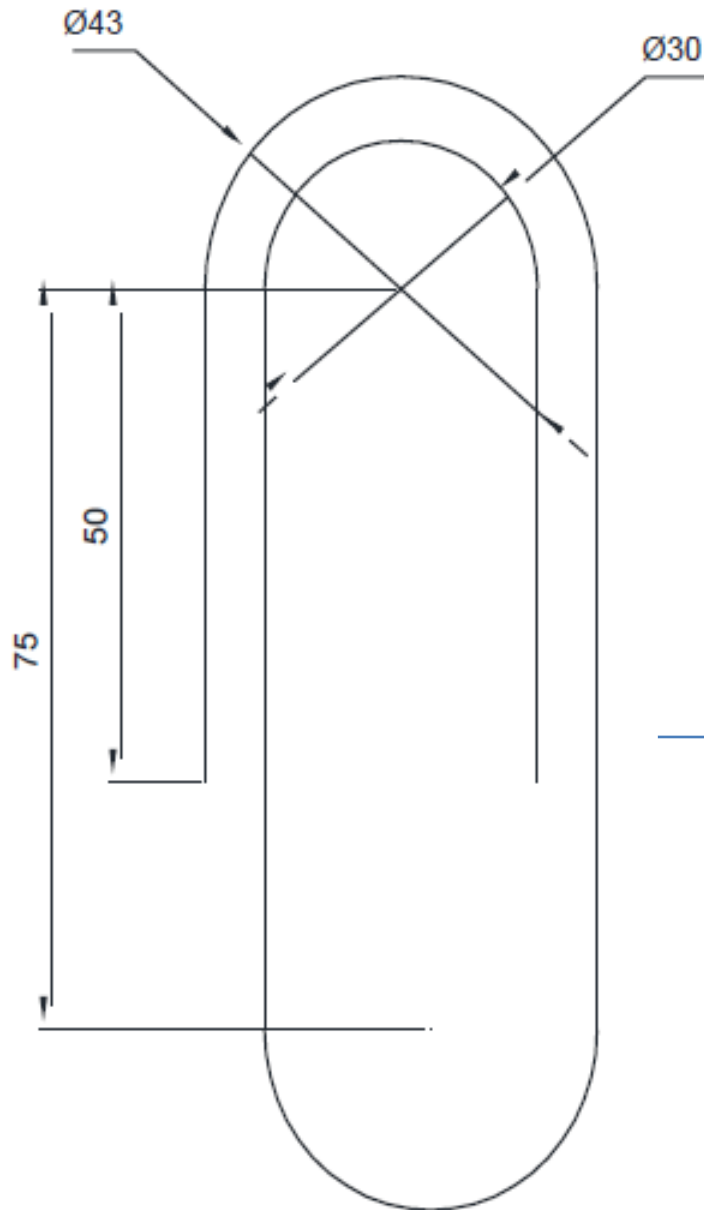


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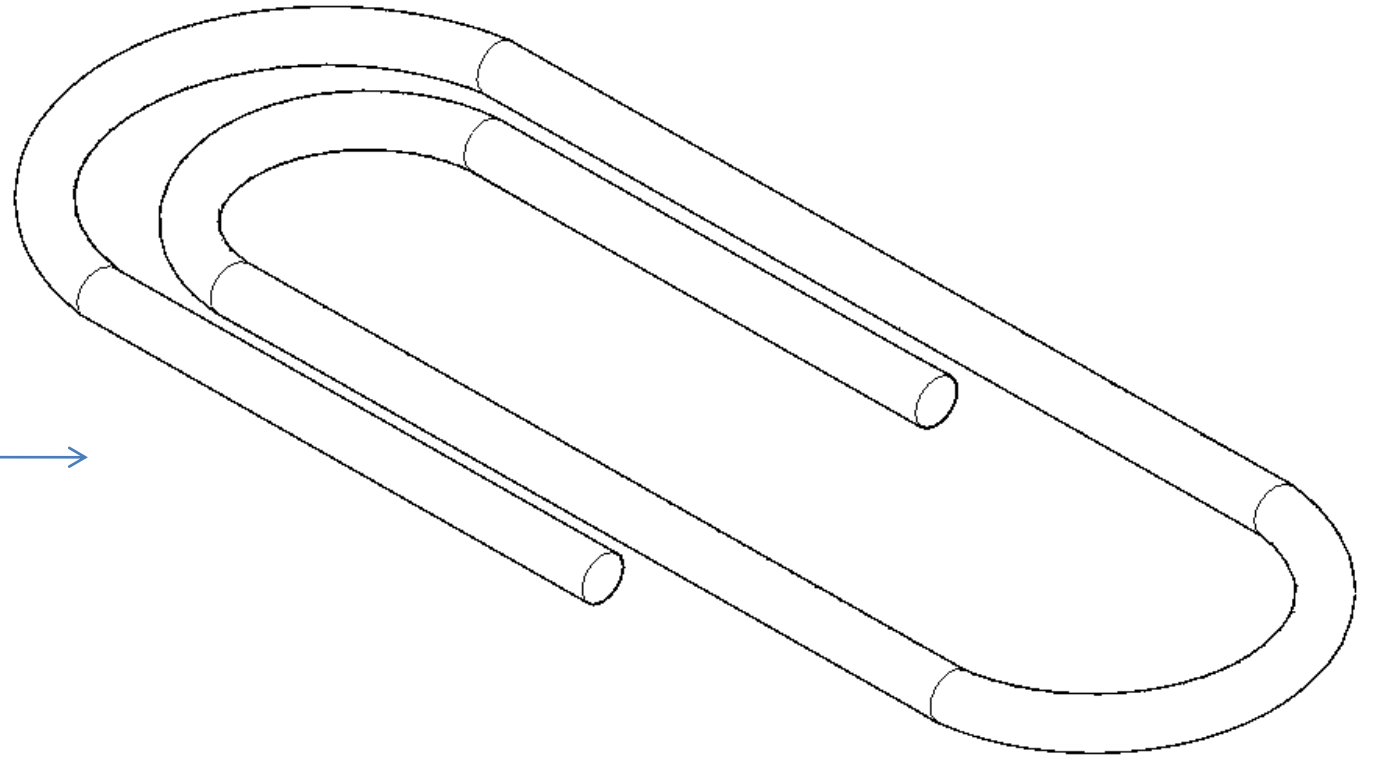


**Helical sweep
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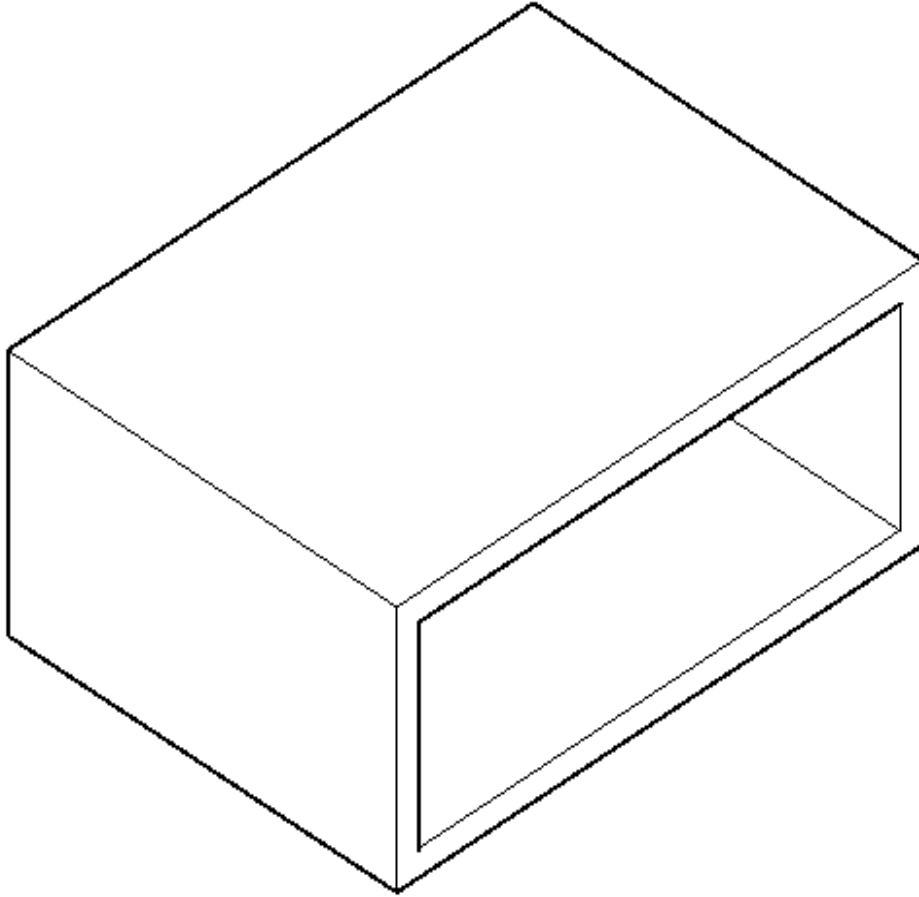
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**Sweep
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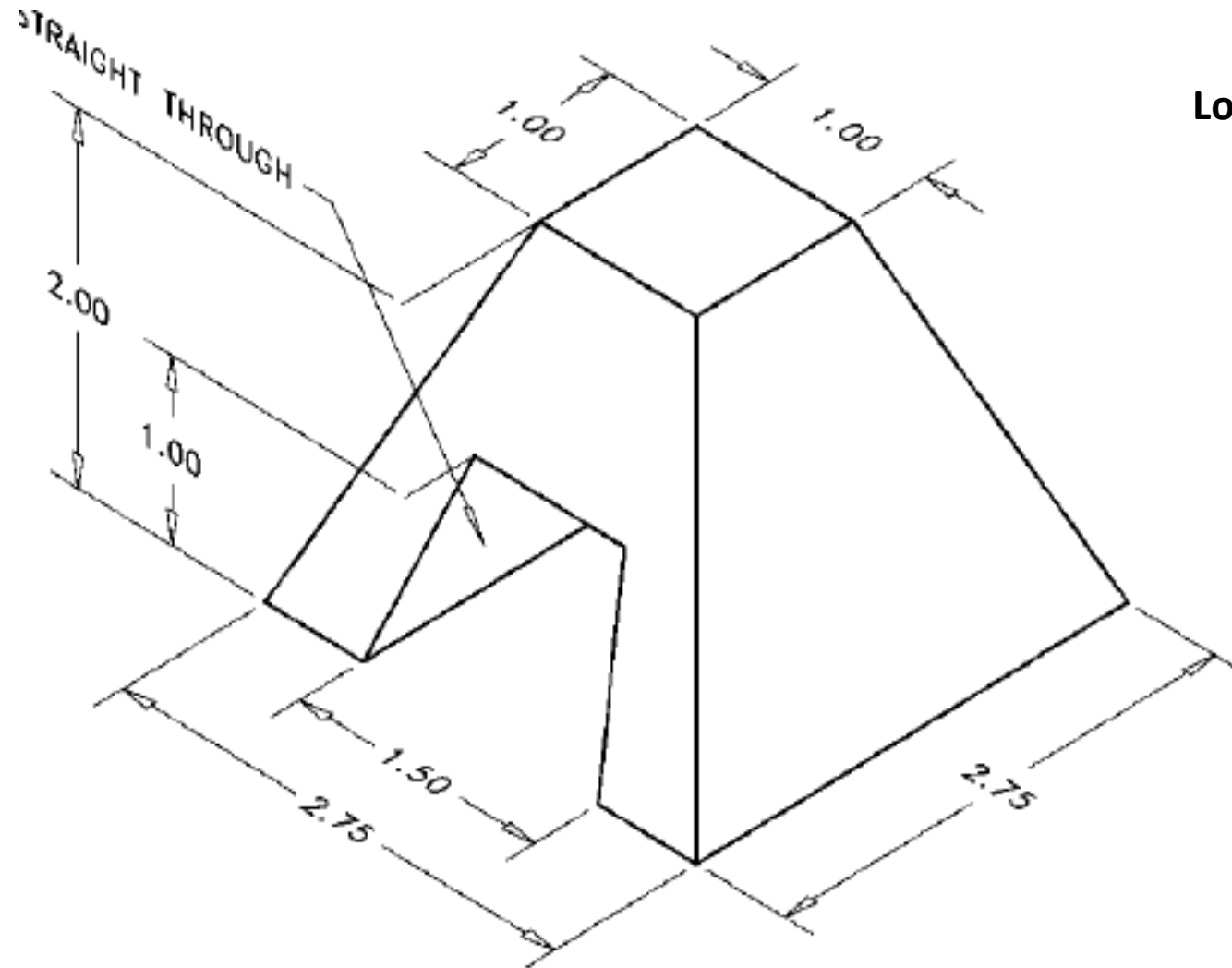
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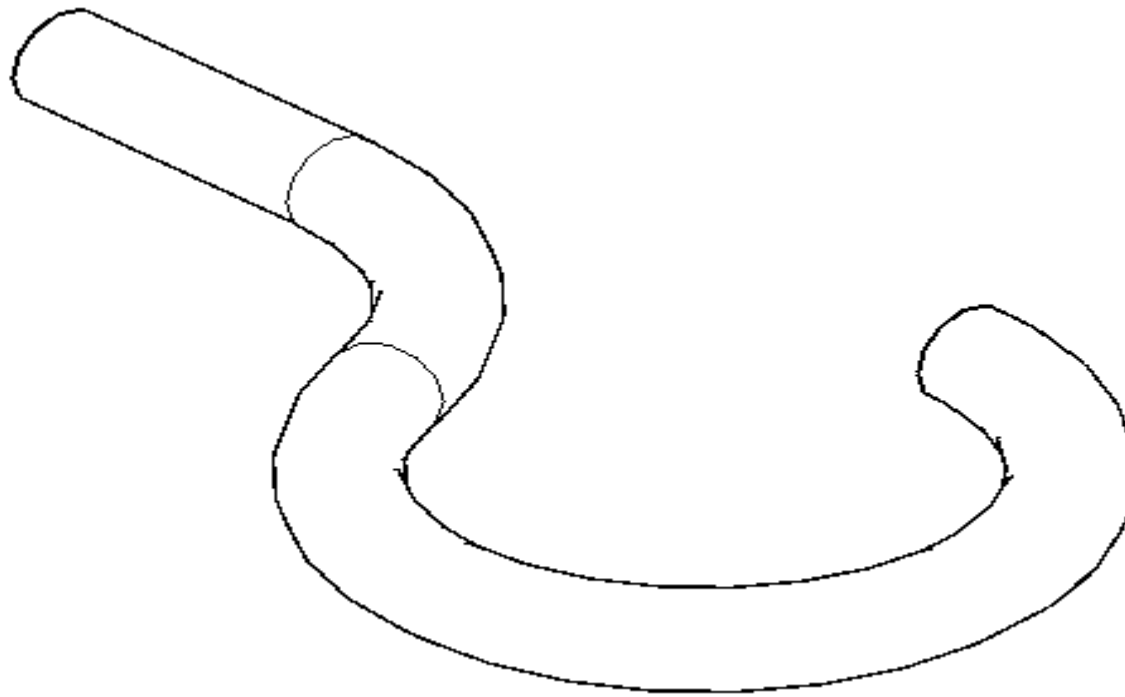
Shell command

Q.No.4-Model using Drafting package

Loft command

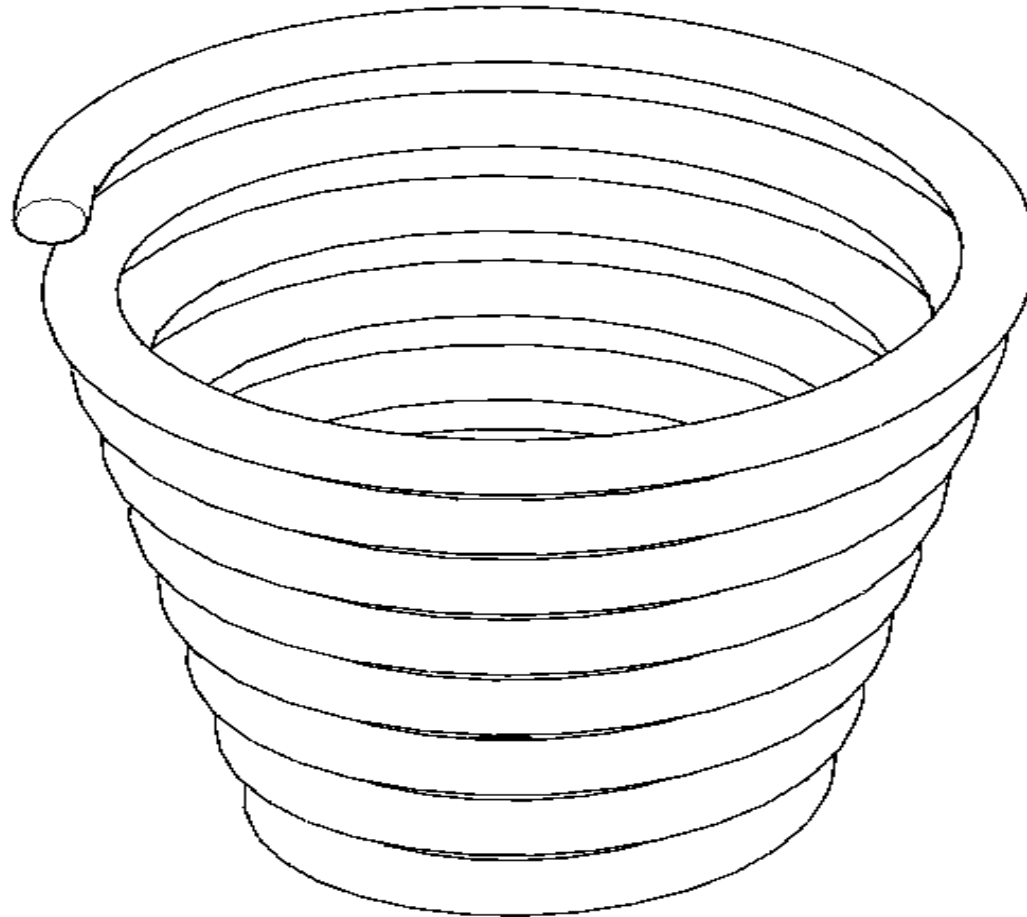


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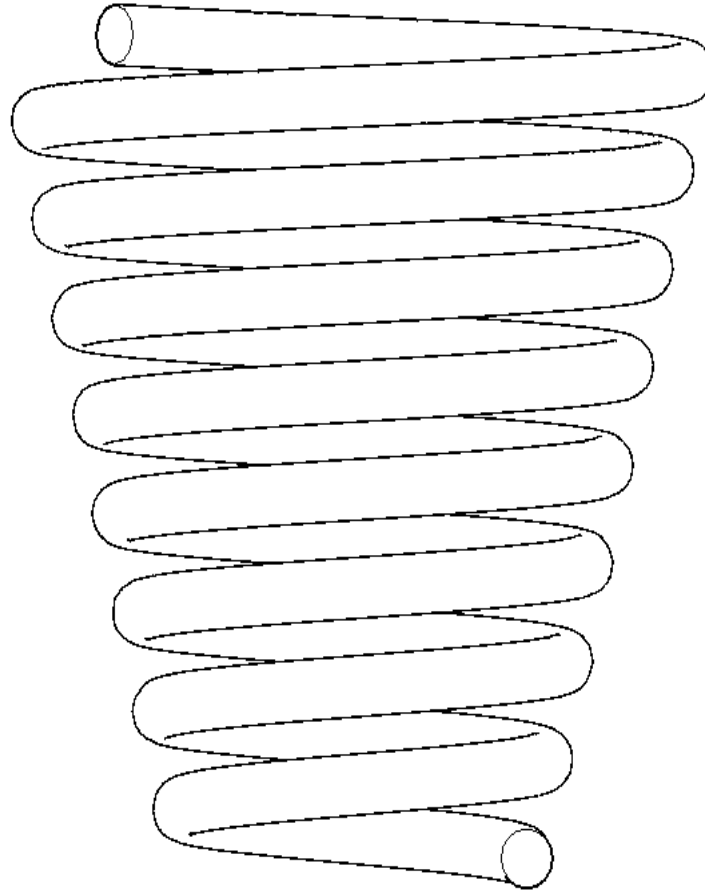
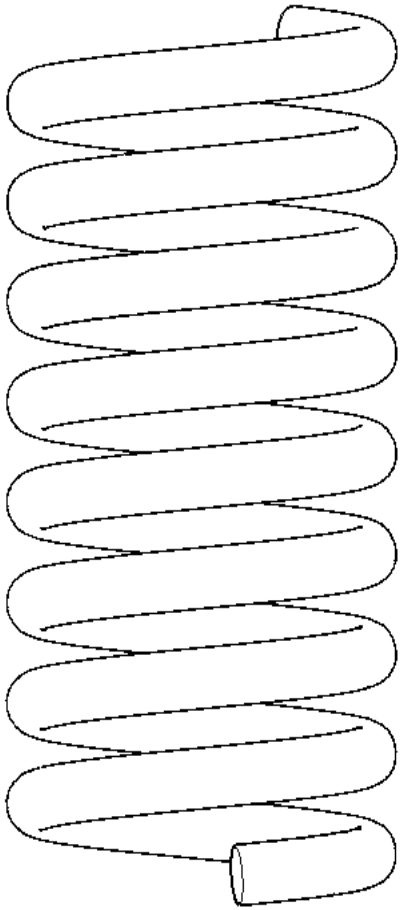
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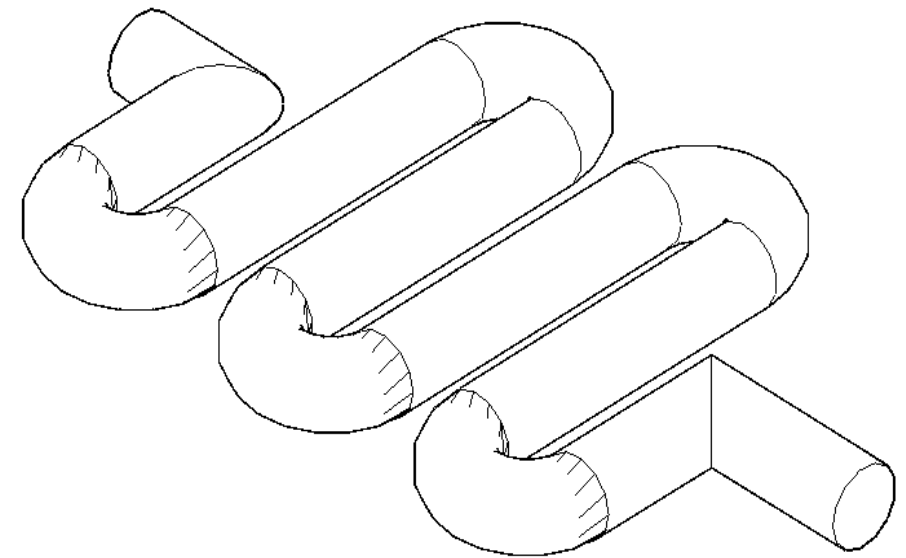
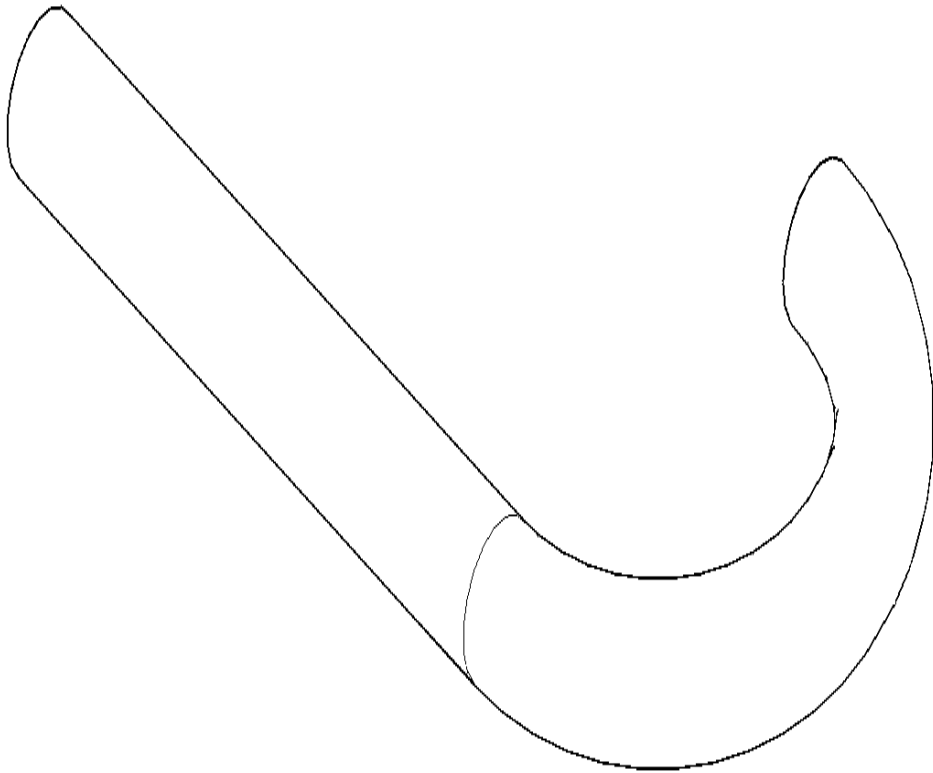
**Helical sweep
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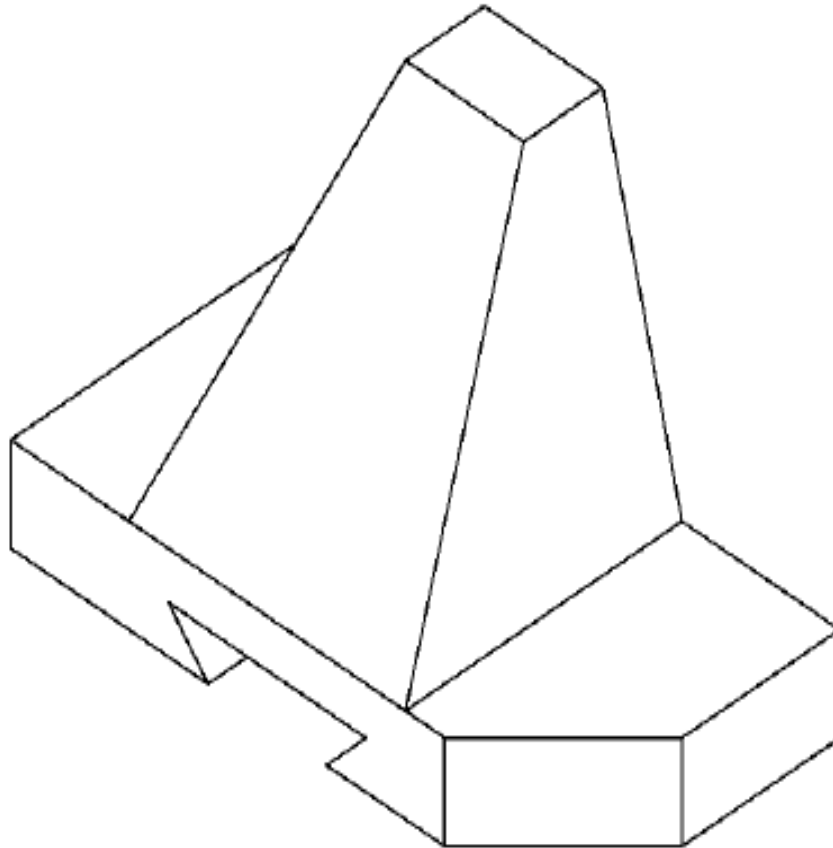
**Helical sweep
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Q.No.8-Model using Drafting package



**Sweep
command**

Q.No.9-Model using Drafting package



Loft command