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Introduction to CAD - Basic parts 1 -2.007 Spring 2009 Prof. David Gossard

Product Development Cycle Costs



Ramifications:

Time

Early decisions have large leverage Late changes are very costly

Motivation

Computer-based models permit designers to better understand how their products will look and function <u>before</u> physical models are made

Make better early decisions

Eliminate late changes

(Enables you to work on your machine even when the shop is closed...)

History of New CAD/CAM Functionality

 1960's - Design of complex surfaces, programming of NC machine tools

1970's - Automation of Drawings

1980's – Solids

1990's - Parametric Feature-based Solids



Key Concept

"Parametric", "Associativity"

 Changes in <u>dimensions</u> propagate between parts, drawings, assemblies



Philosophy of CAD Lectures

- Demonstrate <u>small fraction</u> of available functionality
 Ideally the most useful fraction...
- Accelerate your learning process
 Get you up-to-speed as quickly as possible...
- Promote self-discovery
 - Motivate you to learn more on your own...
- Demonstrate use as a <u>design tool</u>
 Not (just) a detailing/documentation tool

Reminder

To those who have "seen it before":

bear with us

help those who haven't

Features

Sketched

• 2D geometry (sketch) swept along a 3D path

AppliedAttached to existing geometry

Sketched Feature Types

- Extrude

- Constant cross-section
- along a straight line
- Revolve
 - Constant cross-section
 - around an axis of revolution
- Sweep
 - Constant cross-section
 - along a space curve
- Loft
 - Multiple cross-sections
 - along a space curve





Sketched Features

May <u>add</u> or <u>subtract</u> material !

Sketched
Extrude
Revolve
Sweep
Loft

(add) boss/base boss/base boss/base boss/base (subtract) cut Hole Wizard cut cut cut cut cut Require more complex mfg methods

Applied Features

Attached to existing geometry
 e.g. edges, faces

Types
Fillet
Pattern
Shell
Draft
Rib

Injection-molded parts



Series of demonstrations/exercises

Demonstration: You watch it done

- Exercise: You do it

Demonstrations / Exercises

Screen/window layout
View control
Make a simple part
Dimensions & sketch relations
Linkages & Blocks
Symmetry

Make a simple part



Dimensions & Sketch Relations



Linkages & Blocks







Case Study – Ramp

Drop-down ramp (see geometry)
Companion robot drives onto ramp
Companion robot (150 lb)
is lifted off the ground

Powered by pneumatic cylinder(s)

Geometry





