Orthographic Projection

Projection

Engineering drawing often requires the description of 3D objects of 2D sheets

A valid systematic approach is needed to describe 3D objects on 2D sheets with

all the details and correct pattern

If straight lines are drawn from various points on the contour of an object to meet

a plane, the object is said to be projected

The points where the lines and planes meet, when connected in correct order,

gives the projection of the object

The straight lines used to form the projection are called the projectors

- 1. Orthographic projection
- 2. Oblique projection
- 3. Isometric projection
- 4. Perspective projection

| Methods 2, 3 and 4 are 2D plots of 3D objects are presented from one view, as

seen by an eye

Orthographic projection method presents two or three views on mutually

perpendicular projection planes

Each projection view represents two dimensions of the object

At least 2 or 3 views are required for the complete description of a 3D object

Orthographic Projection

When the projectors are parallel to each other and perpendicular to the plane of

projection, the projection is called orthographic projection

Step 1: Look from the front side

Step 2: Consider the rays of sight

Being parallel to each other and striking

The vertical plane (VP) behind the object



Methods of Projection

Step 3: the points at which the rays of sight meet the plane are joined in the

correct sequence to get the *front view* or *elevation*.





(V.P: Vertical Plane)

Elevation shows the height (H) and width (W) of the object, not the thickness (T)

Consider a Horizontal Plane (H.P) perpendicular to the V.P, the projection on the

H.P shows the **top view** or **plan** of the object.

This view shows the width and thickness of the object



One of the planes is now rotated, i.e either V.P is rotated in direction A or H.P is

rotated in direction B to get a planer plot of the two projections.

Dashed lines are used to connect the two plots to show the respective points







First Angle Projection

It is assumed that the object is placed in front of V.P and above H.P in the first

quadrant and then projected on these planes

The object is assumed to be placed between the observer and the plane

Front view (elevation) and top view (plan) when drawn, the front view appears

above the top view of the object

Each projection shows the view of the surface as seen by the observer

Practice Drawing

Use the first angle projection method to draw the plan and elevation of the

following object

Show the proper use of various line types and dimensioning



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It is assumed that the object is placed in behind V.P and below H.P in the third

quadrant and then projected on these planes

The plane is assumed to be placed between the observer and the object

Front view (elevation) and top view (plan) when drawn, the front view appears

below the top view of the object

Each projection shows the view of the surface as seen by the observer

Third Angle Projection





First angle projection	Third-angle projection
Object is kept in the first quadrant.	Object is assumed to be kept in the third quadrant.
Object lies between observer and the plane of projection.	Plane of projection lies between the observer and the object.
The plane of projection is assumed to be non-transparent.	The plane of projection is assumed to be transparent.
Front (elevation) view is drawn above the XY line	Front (elevation) view is drawn below the XY line
Top (plan) view is drawn below the XY line	Top (plan) view is drawn above the XY line
Left view is projected on the right plane and vice versa	Left view is projected on the left plane itself.
Followed in India, European countries	Followed in USA

Difference between First and Third Angle Projection



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Projection Symbol in Sheet Layout



3 Side View of 3D Object



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Practice Drawing

TOP VIEW VERTICALLANE PROFILE PLANE Η h HORIONTA Х LEFT VIEW FRONT VIEW h W = 5cmh = 3cmL = 15cmH = 10cm



Six Views of an Object

- Observer
- Plane of Projection
- object



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Practice Drawing

Draw front, top, left and right side views of the following object using first angle

projection



Conclusion