# STUDY QUESTIONS FOR STEP 4

- 1. List three (3) uses for freehand sketches:
- . Documenting Quick Ideas
- . DRAFTS
- . CONCEPT DRAWINGS

# 2. What does a "multiview sketch" show you about an object?

A MULTIVIEW TWO DIMENSIONAL (2D) SKETCH SHOWS THE ACTUAL SHAPE OF AN OBJECT FROM DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS THAT ARE 90° APART. A TYPICAL MULTIVIEW SKETCH WILL INCLUDE VIEWS FROM THE TOP, FRONT AND RIGHT SIDE. THE BACK, BOTTOM AND LEFT SIDE VIEWS ARE OPTIONAL DEPENDING ON THE COMPLEXITY OF THE OBJECTS SHAPE.

3. List the three (3) principle views that are shown on a multiview sketch:

TOP, FRONT, AND SIDE VIEWS.

4. List in your own words the steps to follow in the making of a multiview sketch:

# STEP 1 - ANALYZE THE OBJECT.

Choose the orientation. The front view is typically the view with the most detail. Study the object to determine the length, width and height. Determine the number of views ( one, two, three or more) and the types of views (top, front, right or left side). Select a proportional grid size (1/4" or 1/8") to represent a unit of measurement (1/4", 1/2" or 1") and the type of paper (plain white or graph) to work on.

# STEP 2 - LAYOUT THE VIEWS.

BEGIN AT THE LOWER LEFT AREA OF THE SHEET AND PLACE FOUR DOTS OR DASHES VERTICALLY TO REPRESENT THE HEIGHT AND WIDTH OF THE OBJECT WITH ABOUT  $1^{"}$  OF SPACE BETWEEN THE MEASUREMENTS. NEXT, RETURN TO THE LOWER LEFT AREA OF THE SHEET AND PLACE FOUR DOTS OR DASHES HORIZONTALLY TO REPRESENT THE LENGTH AND WIDTH OF THE OBJECT WITH ABOUT  $1^{"}$  OF SPACE BETWEEN THE MEASUREMENTS. IF THE VIEWS DO NOT FIT IN THE SPACE AVAILABLE, USE A LARGER SHEET OF PAPER ( $11^{"}$  x 17" OR 17" x 22") OR REDUCE THE PROPORTIONS OF THE VIEWS.

# STEP 3 - BLOCK IN THE VIEWS.

Sketch very light construction lines horizontally and vertically at the dots or dashes to establish the outline of each view. A  $45^{\circ}$  line in the upper right outline is helpful in projecting lines from the top view to the right side view.

## STEP 4 - LOCATE DETAILS.

USE VERY LIGHT CONSTRUCTION LINES TO LOCATE CHANGES IN THE SHAPE OF THE OBJECT AND TO SHOW THE LOCATION OF HOLES OR ROUNDED CORNERS. BE SURE TO EXTEND THE CONSTRUCTION LINES INTO THE ADJACENT VIEW (TOP TO FRONT, FRONT TO SIDE AND TOP TO SIDE). STEP 5 - ADD DETAILS.

Use very light construction lines to create a box that represents the diameter of holes or the radius of rounded corners. Sketch in the holes and rounded corners using  $90^{\circ}$  arcs.

#### STEP 6 - DARKEN VISIBLE LINES.

ALL LINES THAT REPRESENT VISIBLE EDGES OF THE OBJECT SHOULD BE SHOWN AS SOLID THICK LINES.

#### STEP 7 - DARKEN HIDDEN LINES.

ALL LINES THAT REPRESENT INTERIOR EDGES OR HOLLOW PORTIONS OF THE OBJECT SHOULD BE SHOWN AS DASHED MEDIUM THICK LINES. STEP 8 - ADD CENTER LINES.

USE THIN LONG AND SHORT DASHED LINES TO LOCATE THE CENTER OF HOLES AND ARCS. NOTE: CONSTRUCTION LINES DO NOT NEED TO BE ERASED AS THEY SHOULD BE DRAWN VERY LIGHTLY.

5. What does a "pictorial sketch" show you about an object?

A PICTORIAL THREE DIMENSIONAL (3D) SKETCH SHOWS THE OVERALL SHAPE OF AN OBJECT FROM ONE DIRECTION. THERE ARE THREE TYPES OF PICTORIAL SKETCHES: ISOMETRIC, OBLIQUE AND PERSPECTIVE. THE ISOMETRIC IS THE EASIEST TO CREATE AS ACTUAL MEASUREMENTS ARE USED AND THE SHAPE OF ARCS AND CIRCLES IS CONSISTENT ON ALL SURFACES. THE CABINET OBLIQUE SKETCH IS BEST USED FOR FURNITURE OR CYLINDRICAL SHAPED OBJECTS AS A NORMAL FRONT VIEW IS USED. PERSPECTIVE SKETCHES PROVIDE THE MOST REALISTIC VIEW OF AN OBJECT BUT ARE MORE DIFFICULT TO CREATE AS ALL DISTANCES MUST BE SHORTENED. SEE PICTORIAL SKETCHING STEPS.

6. List the three (3) principle types of pictorial sketches:

ISOMETRIC, OBLIQUE AND PERSPECTIVE.

7. Why is the "isometric pictorial sketch" the most commonly used type of pictorial view?

THE ISOMETRIC IS THE EASIEST TO CREATE AS ACTUAL MEASUREMENTS ARE USED AND THE SHAPE OF ARCS AND CIRCLES IS CONSISTENT ON ALL SURFACES.

8. What overall shape should an object have to utilize an "oblique view"?

THE CABINET OBLIQUE SKETCH IS BEST USED FOR FURNITURE OR CYLINDRICAL SHAPED OBJECTS AS A NORMAL FRONT VIEW IS USED.

9. What does a "perspective sketch" show you about an object?

PERSPECTIVE SKETCHES PROVIDE THE MOST REALISTIC VIEW OF AN OBJECT BUT ARE MORE DIFFICULT TO CREATE AS ALL DISTANCES MUST BE SHORTENED.

10. What does a "floor plan" and an "elevation" show you about a building?

ARCHITECTS USE TWO TYPES OF SKETCHES, FLOOR PLANS AND ELEVATIONS, TO SHOW THE SHAPE OF A HOUSE OR BUILDING. A FLOOR PLAN SKETCH IS SIMILAR TO A TOP VIEW WITH THE ROOF REMOVED AND SHOWS INTERIOR WALLS, WINDOWS, DOORS, APPLIANCES, FIXTURES, BUILT-IN CABINETRY AND STAIRWAYS. AN ELEVATION IS SIMILAR TO A FRONT VIEW AND SHOWS THE HEIGHT OF THE STRUCTURE PLUS EXTERIOR MATERIALS LIKE SIDING, DOORS, WINDOWS, TRIM AND ROOFING.

11. List in your own words the steps to follow in the making of a pictorial sketch:

### STEP 1 - ANALYZE THE OBJECT.

Study the object to determine the length, width and height. Determine the type of pictorial view (isometric, oblique or perspective). Select a proportional grid size  $(1/4^{"} \text{ or } 1/8^{"})$  to represent a unit of measurement  $(1/4^{"}, 1/2^{"} \text{ or } 1^{"})$  and the type of paper (plain white or graph) to work on.

STEP 2 - LAYOUT THE AXIS FOR AN ISOMETRIC SKETCH. BEGIN AT A POINT TO THE RIGHT AND BELOW THE CENTER OF THE SHEET. AT THIS POINT SKETCH THREE AXIS (ONE VERTICAL, ONE TO THE RIGHT AT A  $30^{\circ}$  angle from horizontal and one to the left at a  $30^{\circ}$  angle from horizontal). The three axis should form a "Y" on the sheet. Step 3 - ADD DIMENSIONS TO THE AXIS.

Estimate the height on the vertical axis and mark it with a dash. Estimate the width on the axis to the right and mark it with a dash. Estimate the length on the axis to the left and mark it with a dash. If the measurements do not fit in the space available, use a larger sheet of paper  $(11^{"} \times 17^{"} \text{ or } 17^{"} \times 22^{"})$  or reduce the proportions of the views.

### STEP 4 - BLOCK IN THE VIEWS.

SKETCH VERY LIGHT CONSTRUCTION LINES PARALLEL TO THE AXIS TO FORM A BOX THAT THE OBJECT WILL FIT IN.

### STEP 5 - LOCATE DETAILS.

USE VERY LIGHT CONSTRUCTION LINES TO LOCATE CHANGES IN THE SHAPE OF THE OBJECT AND TO SHOW THE LOCATION OF HOLES OR ROUNDED CORNERS.

### STEP 6 - ADD DETAILS.

USE VERY LIGHT CONSTRUCTION LINES TO CREATE A DIAMOND THAT REPRESENTS THE DIAMETER OF HOLES OR THE RADIUS OF ROUNDED CORNERS. SKETCH IN THE HOLES AND ROUNDED CORNERS USING ONE OR MORE ARCS.

### STEP 7 - DARKEN VISIBLE LINES.

ALL LINES THAT REPRESENT VISIBLE EDGES OF THE OBJECT SHOULD BE SHOWN AS SOLID THICK LINES.

# STEP 8 - ERASE EXCESS LINES.

HIDDEN LINES OR CENTER LINES ARE NOT SHOWN. **NOTE:** Construction lines DO NOT need to be erased as they should be drawn very lightly.12. Show and label with arrows the recommended methods for sketching the following lines:



13. Sketch an example of a "construction" line and explain how it is used:



PRELIMINARY LAYOUT WORK. VERY LIGHT/THIN, AVOID HAVING TO ERASE. LIGHT BLUE LINES

14. Sketch an example of a "visible" line and explain how it is used:

OUTLINE OF OBJECT. SHOWS VISIBLE EDGES & SURFACES. DARK BLUE LINES



15. Sketch an example of a "hidden" line and explain how it is used:



INTERIOR LINES & EDGES, NON-VISIBLE SURFACES. RED LINES.

16. Sketch an example of a "center" line and explain how it is used:

USED TO LOCATE THE CENTER OF CIRCLES & ARCS. LOOKS LIKE A CROSSHAIR RETICLE.



17. Is it necessary to erase "construction" lines? YES Explain:

THEY SHOW DETAIL AND ADDITIONAL STEPS FOR SUCCESS!

18. What shape does a circle become when sketched on a pictorial view?

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19. Is it necessary to sketch objects in the proper "proportions"? YES

Explain: IF YOU DRAW AT INCORRECT PROPORTIONS THEN YOU CANNOT BUILD THE CORRECT VERSION OF THE PRODUCT

20. Make freehand sketches of the following using appropriate "proportions" in the space below :

1" x 2" rectangle



two 1.5" parallel lines 1/2" apart





 $30^\circ,\,60^\circ$  &  $90^\circ$  triangle a  $45^\circ,\,45^\circ$  &  $90^\circ$  triangle



2" isometric ellipse



Two 3/4" perpendicular lines



1.5" diameter circle

CONSTRUCTION LINE - PRELIMINARY LAYOUT WORK, VERY LITHIN & LIGHT, AVOID HAVING TO ERASE, 6H LEAD

VISIBLE LINE - OUTLINE OF OBJECT, SHOWS VISIBLE EDGES & SURFACES, THICK & DARK, H LEAD

HIDDEN LINE - INTERIOR EDGES, NON-VISIBLE SURFACES, HOLLOW AREAS, MEDIUM THICKNESS, 2H LEAD CENTER LINE - LOCATES CENTER OF CIRCLES AND ARCS, INDICATES THE AXIS OF A CYLINDER, THIN & DARK, 4H LEAD CUTTING-PLANE LINE - LOCATES PLANE OF PROJECTION FOR SECTION OR CUTAWAY VIEWS, THICK & DARK, H LEAD BREAK LINES - SHOWS CUTAWAY AREAS ON PARTS, MEDIUM THICKNESS, 2H LEAD LDNG SHORT SECTION LINING - SHOWS SOLID AREAS OF OBJECT THAT WERE OUT BY CUTTING-PLANE LINE AND INDIDATES TYPES OF MATERIALS, 1/8:0 45: ANGLE, MEDIUM THICKNESS, 2H LEAD CAST IRON. ALUMINUM STEEL DIMENSION LINE - SHOWS SIZE OF OBJECT WITH A NUMERICAL VALUE AND ARROWHEADS, THIN & DARK, 4H LEAD EXTENSION LINES - SHOW STARTING AND ENDING DE DIMENSION, THIN & DARK, 4H LEAD --EXTENSION LINES ----LEADER - SHOWS NOTERS OR LABELS FOR SIZES OR SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT A FEATURE, MEDIUM THICKNESS, 2H LEAD 02.0 PHANTOM LINE - SHOWS ALTERNATE POSITION OF A MOVING PART OR OUTLINE OF OTHER PARTS THAT FIT TOGETHER WITH THE DRAWN PART,

THIN & DARK, 4H LEAD