Exploded View
Extracting Drawings
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SolidWorks 08
Today’s Objectives

- Formal Drawing Components:
  - Exploded View
  - Extracted Drawings

- SW07 Activity

- SW07 Application
Formal Drawings

Definition: First page of a Working Drawing Set

Formal Drawing Components:

1. Extracted Drawings
   - Exploded View
   - Bill of Materials
   - Balloons

Later in SW-10
Formal Drawings

Definition: Detailed multi-view representations of a finished part

Formal Drawing Components:

1. **Extracted Drawings**
   - Extracted Views
   - Detailed Features
   - Title Block
Converting an Assembly into an Exploded View
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1. After creating a properly constrained assembly drawing, select Assembly/Exploded View.

1. To produce this view with the dialog box. Note the green arrow which will later be used to accept the exploded view.
Converting an Assembly into an Exploded View

3. By left clicking on each part, select the two parts (Propeller and Generator) which are to be moved vertically to separate them from the Base and the Tower. The selection turns the parts BLUE and produces the ORANGE radial arrows.
Converting an Assembly into an Exploded View

4. Left click on and hold the vertical arrow labeled Y, pulling it up and then releasing the selection as shown.

5. Left click on the propeller and then click and hold on the Z arrow and pull in the Z direction and then release and hit ESC.
Converting an Assembly into an Exploded View

6. Repeat the procedure to adjust the position of the Tower.

7. After the tower has been positioned, accept the Exploded View by clicking on the green arrow in the dialog box. The Exploded View can now be saved and later “Extracted” into a Drawing as described in the following slides.
Warning: if while exploding an assembly, you make a mistake and reset your drawing to the assembled state by clicking on Exploded View and start again, SolidWorks records that initial mistake as ExplView1. When you extract the exploded view into a drawing, chose the correct ExplView!
Extracting Drawings

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Extracted Views

Purpose: create 2D engineering drawings from solid models

- Part File to Drawing File
- Place Base View
- For Multiview drawings:
  - Project Top, Right
  - Isometric View
- For Exploded Views, usually only the shaded Isometric is used
Detailed Features

- Automatically Aligned Features
- Hidden Lines
  - Orthographic Views
  - NOT on Isometric Views (unless necessary)
- Circular Features
  - Centerlines
  - Centermarks
Title Block

- Specific to Company
- Part Name
- Scale
- Units
- Author
- Date
- Any Other Necessary Information
SolidWorks: OSU Title Block

A pre-made drawing sheet with an OSU title block is found on the website under content. Download this file and file out your name, instructor, etc. and save the file as: OSU_TitleBlock_Initials

Open this file and always use “Save As” in order to keep the file for repeated use.
SolidWorks: Drawing File

Open a new Drawing file and use the “Model View” button to place a base view

Select the correct part file from open documents or using the “Browse..” button to select closed files
SolidWorks: Model View Options

Choose base view (usually front view)

Display hidden lines for orthographic views

Choose appropriate scale using the sheet scale or a custom option
SolidWorks: Extracted Views

Insert base view by left clicking once at the correct location

Place projected views by left clicking in the appropriate directions and spacing

Press “Esc” when finished
SolidWorks: Changing Options

The size of all the views can be changed by selecting the base view and changing the scale.

The isometric view can be selected in order to change its display properties to a solid part without edge lines.
SolidWorks: Circular Features

Center Marks and Centerlines must be added to define circular features in Orthographic views.
SolidWorks: Title Block

Right click and select “Edit Sheet Format”

Note: The views in the main space will disappear

When finished right click and select “Edit Sheet” to see the views of the object again

Double click text to edit
Extracting Drawing Wrap Up

Extracted Views
• Part file to drawing file

Detailed Features
• Aligned
• Hidden
• Circular

Title Block
• Author
• Units
• Scale

Application SW07:
Extract an Exploded View of OSU Phone (SW-06)
Important Takeaways

- Extracted drawings are used to show 3D parts as 2D drawings or to create an Exploded View as part of a set of Working Drawing.

- Titles blocks are used for identification and informative purposes.
What’s Next?

- Due Next Class: SW07 Application
- Before next class, you will read about dimensioning in detail.
- Take SolidWorks 8 Quiz