## SolidWorks<sup>®</sup> Tutorial 10

## DRAWING OF THE AXLE SUPPORT





## Axle Support, the Technical Drawing

In this tutorial we will make some technical drawings of the 3D model of the axle support that we created in Tutorial 9. This tutorial is designed to continue with the files you made in Tutorial 9. If you did not finish the previous tutorial or lost the files, ask your teacher about them.

Creating a 2D drawing is not very difficult. We will show you a number of examples of single part and assembly drawings. Also, we will show you how to make an exploded view.



1	Start SolidWorks and open the part pipe.SLDPRT. You created this file during the last tutorial.	
2	Click on New in the Stan- dard Toolbar to open a new file.	Solid Works       • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
3	Click on 'Advanced' in the pop-up menu.	New SolidWorks Document         Part       a 3D representation of a single design component         Part       a 3D arrangement of parts and/or other assemblies         Assembly       a 3D arrangement of parts and/or other assemblies         Image: Drawing       a 2D engineering drawing, typically of a part or assembly         Medvanced       OK

4	Select the file 'sw-tutorial' to be your template and click on OK.	New SolidWorks Document
	ask your teacher for it. In this file we have made a number of standard set- tings, so you can start building a proper technical drawing.	Part Assembly Drawing sw-tutorial
	If you are working at home, you can simply download the file sw- tutorial.DRWDOT and put it in the folder: C:\Program Files\SolidWorks\data\temp lates.	2 Novice OK Cancel Help
5	The menu shown on the right might appear. If the menu appears, click on OK. We will get back to this later.	Sheet Properties     Name:     Sheet1     Cancel     1:2     Preview     A1 - Landscape     A2 - Landscape     A3 - Landscape     A4 - Landscape     C:\Program Files\SolidWorks\     Browse     Display sheet format     Width:     Height:     Usg custom property values from model shown in:     Default     OK     Cancel
6	An empty drawing sheet will appear. If the com- mand 'Model View' does not start automatically, click on 'Model View' in the CommandManager.	SolidWorks       Image: Constraint of the sector of the sect



10	To change the main set- tings of the drawing, right- click at a random point on the drawing sheet (not on a view). Then, select 'Properties'.	Pipe   Annotations   Sheet1   Trawing View2   Trawing View4     Sheet (Sheet 1)   Tables     Sheet (Sheet 1)   Edit Sheet Format   Lock Sheet Source   Properties   Relations/Snaps Options
11	<ul> <li>Make sure to check the following settings:</li> <li>1. 'Name' the drawing: 'Pipe'.</li> <li>2. Select a 'Scale' of '1:2'.</li> <li>3. Paper size is 'a3-swtutorial'. When this file is not available, ask your teacher for it.</li> <li>4. Select 'Third Angle' (or American Projection, mostly used in the Netherlands) or 'First Angle' (European Projection, mostly used in Belgium) at 'Type of projection'.</li> <li>5. Click on OK.</li> </ul>	Sheet Properties       Image       Image

12	The views intersect now. To change their positions, drag (click and hold your mouse button and move your mouse) the dotted frame that is visible around the view by moving your cursor over it.	
13	Position the views as shown on the right.	
14	Click on 'Annotate' in the CommandManager, and then on 'Model Items'.	Sol id Works       Image: Sol id Works

15	<ul> <li>Set the following features in the PropertyManager:</li> <li>1. Select the option 'Entire model' at 'Source/Destination'.</li> <li>2. Check the option 'Import items into all views'.</li> <li>3. Select the first option: Marked for drawing under 'Dimensions'.</li> <li>4. Check the option 'Eliminate duplicates'.</li> <li>5. Click on OK.</li> </ul>	Image: Solution   Source/Destination   Source:   Entire model   Image: Solution   Dimensions   Image: Solution   Image: Solution   Image: Solution   Source:   Eliminate duplicates   Annotations   Solutions
16	The dimensions will now be displayed in the draw- ing.	
	Tip!	While modeling a part you will set a number of dimensions. You do this in sketches and in features. What we did just now, is nothing more or less than copying these dimensions onto the drawing. So SolidWorks did not come up with something by itself.
		When you do a sloppy job while modeling, it will show up in the dimensions on the drawing. Luckily, you can remove or change the dimensions manual- ly and you can also add them to the drawing. In the following few steps, we will show you how.

17	<ul> <li>We will show the invisible lines (dotted lines) in the drawing now.</li> <li>1. Click on the side view.</li> <li>2. Select the second option Hidden lines visible under 'Display Style' in the Property-Manager.</li> <li>3. Click on OK.</li> </ul>	Drawing View2     Drawing View2     Arrow        Arrow <th></th>	
18	Do the same for the front view.		
19	<ul> <li>Next, we want to put a number of dimensions in one of the other views. For example: the dimension between the holes in the tube (35mm) is now in the right-side view but we would rather show it in the front view.</li> <li>Drag the size from the right-side view holding the <shift> key.</shift></li> <li>Release the size somewhere in the front view.</li> <li>Then, release the <shift> key on your keyboard.</shift></li> </ul>	Pipe	

20	Next, drag the size to the right position. Make sure the size is aligned with the size '52' which is above it. While dragging you can see (yel- low) auxiliary lines that in- dicate if the sizes are ac- tually aligned.	
21	<ul> <li>To shift the arrows on both sides of the auxiliary lines, do the following:</li> <li>1. First, select the size by clicking on it.</li> <li>2. Click on the round dot you see besides the arrow.</li> <li>The arrows will now move to the inside of the line.</li> </ul>	

22	Move a few more dimen- sions like you did in Step 19: The tube diameter (Ø6) and the thickness of the material (3) are moved to the top view. The drawing must look like the illustration on the right.	
23	<ul> <li>The size Ø5 can be removed.</li> <li>1. Click on the size.</li> <li>2. Push the <del> delete key on the keyboard.</del></li> </ul>	

24	<ul> <li>We want to change the size Ø6 to M6, because it is a screw thread.</li> <li>1. Select the size in the drawing.</li> <li>2. Replace the text '<mod-diam>' with the capital 'M' under 'Dimension Text' in the PropertyManager. The field text will read: 'M<dim>'.</dim></mod-diam></li> <li>3. Click on OK.</li> </ul>	Primary Value Dimension Text Pimension Text MOD-DI/MAP (DIMP 2 C 0 + + th D x x
25	<ul> <li>Finally, we add a centerline to the right-side view.</li> <li>Select the tube with a click.</li> <li>Click on 'Centerline'.</li> <li>Try to click on another view as well and push the <esc>key to end the Centerline command.</esc></li> </ul>	Pint Pint   SolidWorks Search Pint SolidWorks Search Pint SolidWorks Search Pint SolidWorks Search Pint Pint SolidWorks Search Pint Pint Pint SolidWorks Search Pint </td

26	<ul> <li>The drawing is now finished. You have to fill in your name in the right bottom corner, in the title block.</li> <li>1. Right-click at a random position on the sheet (not on a view or a dimension).</li> <li>2. Click on 'Edit Sheet Format' in the menu.</li> <li>The drawing will disappear temporarily.</li> </ul>	Pipe   Annotations   Pipe   Sheet Format1   Pipe   Pipe <tr< th=""></tr<>
27	Zoom in on the right bot- tom corner. Double-click on the text field 'Name' and fill in your own name. Do the same with class. The other text fields – such as Date, Description and File – will be filled in auto- matically by SolidWorks.	
28	Right-click somewhere on the page and select 'Edit Sheet' again.	Pipe

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29	Save the file as: Axle_stand.SLDDRW.	
30	Print the drawing. You can find the most important settings for the printer commands in Tutorial 6. Ask your teacher for the right settings for the printer.	
	Work plan	Next we will make a drawing of the support block. In this drawing we will learn how to work with cross-cuts. You will also see how to change dimen- sions in a drawing.

31	<ul> <li>Add a new sheet to the file first:</li> <li>1. Right-click on the tab at the bottom of the screen.</li> <li>2. Select 'Add Sheet' in the pop-up menu.</li> <li>You have two tab sheets now; you can toggle between the drawings if you want to.</li> </ul>	Pipe SolidWorks Office Premium 2008 339.6mm 549.59mm Omm Under Defined Editing Pip
32	Right-click somewhere on the new drawing sheet and select 'Properties'. Name the sheet: 'Support'. Make sure the settings match those of the first sheet (Step 10).	Sheet Properties       Image       Name:       Support       Image       Next view label:       A         Scale:       1       :       2       1       First angle       Next view label:       A         Scale:       1       :       2       1       First angle       Next view label:       A         Scale:       1       :       2       1       Third angle       Next datum       A         Sheet Format/Size       Image       Next datum       A       A         Standard sheet size       Reload       Preview       Image       Image
33	Click on 'View Layout' in the CommandManager, and then on 'Model View'.	Solid Works       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       •       • <td< td=""></td<>

34	When the part 'Support' is opened, select it in the list in the PropertyManager. If not, click on 'Browse' and find the file on your hard disk or on your memory stick.	Model View   Message   Part/Assembly to Insert   Open documents:   Pipe   Browse
35	Click on the sheet to place the front view.	Model View     Message     Mumber of Views     Multiple views     Orientation     Standard views:     Image: Contract of the second secon
36	The command 'Projected View' will start automatical- ly now. Also set the top view and the isometric view of the support block.	Projected View   Projected View     Projected View     Message   Click in the graphics area to place   the new view.     Arrow   Arrow   Ari   Options



		in the cross-cut drawing. This indicates that the model has to be updated.
		In such a case, click on the Rebuild button in the standard toolbar. The co- lored hatching will disappear.
41	To get a better view of the countersink hole, we will open a part of the front view. Click on 'Sketch' and after that on Circle in the Com- mandManager. Set the circle just about the same as in the illustra- tion on the right.	Solid Works Smart Dimension Offset Entities Trim Convert Entities Entities Trim Convert Entities Entities Offset Entities Mirror Entities Move Entities Move Entities Move Entities Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle Circle
42	<ol> <li>Make sure the circle is selected (it turns green).</li> <li>Click on 'View Layout' in the CommandMa- nager.</li> <li>Click on 'Broken-out Section'.</li> </ol>	SolidWorks       Image: Construction of the sector of the se

43	<ol> <li>Check the option 'Pre- view' in the Property- Manager.</li> <li>Click on the edge of the hole in the top view. The cross-cut will run through here.</li> <li>If the preview looks good, click on OK.</li> </ol>	Preview
44	<ul> <li>To put a centerline in the hole use the following steps:</li> <li>1. Select the first edge from the hole.</li> <li>2. Hold the <ctrl> key and select the second edge from the hole.</ctrl></li> <li>3. Click on the tab 'Annotate' in the Command-Manager.</li> <li>4. Click on 'Centerline'.</li> <li>The centerline is a bit short now, but you can drag the end to extend it.</li> </ul>	Image: Solid Works Search   Image: Soli

45	Add the other centerlines too, so the drawing will end up looking like the illustra- tion on the right.	
46	Set the dimensions in the drawing now. Click on 'Annotate' in the CommandManager and then on 'Model Items'. Use the same setting as in the last drawing (Step 14). Make sure that the option Hole Wizard Profiles is also checked. Click on OK.	Model Items   Message   Source/Destination   Source:   Entire model   Import items into all views   Dimensions   Import items into all views



49	<ul> <li>Replace the size R20 with R40 in the same way.</li> <li>Follow the next few steps to set a Ø symbol in front of the actual size:</li> <li>1. Select the dimension.</li> <li>2. Set the cursor at 'Dimension Text' in front of the existing text '<dim>' in the PropertyManager.</dim></li> <li>3. Click on the diametersymbol. In the text field it reads: '<moddiam><dim>'.</dim></moddiam></li> <li>4. Click on OK.</li> </ul>	Improve to the second of th
50	At some point you will see the auxiliary lines from the dimensions running through the view. You can easily drag the endpoint of the lines to the outside of the view or cross-cut.	65 0 57 0 0 0 57 0 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 57 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
	Tip!	<ul> <li>Notice that we have inserted dimensions in the drawing in two different ways: <ol> <li>By importing them from the 3D model.</li> </ol> </li> <li>By putting them in the drawing manually with the Smart Dimension command.</li> </ul> There is an important difference between the two kinds of dimensions. When you double-click on an imported size, you will get a small menu in which you can change it. When you do so, the 3D model will also change! So be careful with this function. They are also called Driving Dimensions. It is not possible to change a manually placed dimension. If you double-click on those, nothing happens. These are Driven Dimensions.





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57	Drag the two little screws just below the support block one by one until they are just outside of the model. You can easily rotate the model during this opera- tion, but remember to put it back into the trimetric position. This is the only way to you will get a clear idea about how the draw- ing will look like at the end.	
58	Drag a new frame around the top, but drag it from left to right this time. The tube is not selected now. Make sure the support block is completely in the selection frame, including the 'invisible' part that is inside the tube.	
59	Drag the selected parts upward again.	essteun (Default <display st<="" td=""></display>

	Tip!	If the part is not directly in the right spot, you can always click on it a second time and drag it to a new position. However, this will create a new 'Explode Step' and make your model more complex.
		It is much better to find the step you want to change in the PropertyMa- nager and then click on it. A blue arrow will appear on the part, and you can change its position by dragging the blue arrow.
60	Rotate the model a little so you can see two of the screws in the bottom of the support block.	
	Select the two screws.	



63	To get a better idea about how the parts of the prod- uct fit together, the parts are often connected with lines. Click on 'Explode Line Sketch' in the Command- Manager to do so.	Image: Smart pasteners       I
64	Select the two planes as shown on the right.	Pace stand (Default < Default
65	You can see that the line from the screw starts at the head of the screw and it should start at the other end. Is this the same in your drawing? Click on the gray arrow at the beginning of the line. The direction will reverse now. When the line is ok, click on OK in the PropertyMa- nager.	



68	<ul> <li>The assembly has now turned into an Exploded View. But how do we return to the normal assembly?</li> <li>1. Go to the ConfigurationManager.</li> <li>2. Right-click on 'ExplView1'.</li> <li>3. Select 'Collapse'.</li> <li>To return to the exploded view again, select 'Explode' in the same menu.</li> <li>Try the option 'Animate collapse/explode'. You will see the parts moving away from and toward each other.</li> </ul>	Contine tions Axke_stand Configuration(s) Contine tions Animate coll Animate coll Animate coll Collapse Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Expl Exp
69	Make sure the assembly is exploded and save the file. Return to the drawing again that you were work- ing in. Push the capital 'R' on the keyboard. Click on Axle_stand.SLDDRW.	SciSoldWorks(VMBO-tutorials)Tutorial 9(Axle_stand)Axle_stand.SLDDRW   SciSoldWorks(VMBO-tutorials)Tutorial 9(Axle_stand.SLDDRW   SciSoldWorks(VMBO-tutorials)Tutorial 9(Axle_stand)Axle_stand.SLDDRW   SciSoldWorks(VMBO-tutorials)Tutorial 9(Axle_stand)Axle_stand.SLDDW
70	Add a drawing sheet to the file. Click on Add Sheet.	Add Sheet Fully Defined Editing Support



74	<ul> <li>Next, we will put the front view on the sheet.</li> <li>1. Click once more on 'Model View' in the CommandManager.</li> <li>2. Select the file 'Axle_stand'.</li> <li>3. Click on Next.</li> </ul>	Solid Works     Standard     Model        View        Standard           Standard   Model   View   View
75	<ol> <li>Select the Front view in the PropertyManager.</li> <li>Put the view on the drawing sheet.</li> <li>Automatically, the com- mand Projected View will start up. Click on OK to end this command.</li> </ol>	Model View   Message   Mumber of Views   Single View   Multiple views

76	The front view is still exploded, but this is not meant to be. To change this, right-click on the View and select 'Properties'.	Select Other 2 orn/Pan/Rotate Recent Commands Smart Dimension More Dimensions Annotations Drawing Views Tables Fige Show Edge View (Drawing View12) Lock View Position Lock View Position Lock View Position Lock View Position Cock View Position Lock View Position View Open axie_stand.sidasm Poperties Poperties Poperties
77	Uncheck the option 'Show in exploded state' in the menu that appears. Next, click on OK.	Drawing View Properties       Image: Show Hidden Edges       Hide/Show Components         View Information       Name: Drawing View12       Type: Named View         Model information       View of:       Axle_stand         Document:       G:\SolidWorks\VMBO-tutorials\Tutorial 9\Axle_stand\Axle_         Configuration information       Use model's "in-use" or last saved configuration         Image: Use named configuration:       Image: Use named configuration:         Image: Use named Configuration:       Image: Use named





85	Type in another name for the drawing, for example: 'Assembly'.	Image: Construction of the second
86	Fill in your name in the right bottom corner.	
87	Save the drawing and print it.	
	What are the main fea- tures you have learned in this tutorial?	<ul> <li>In this tutorial you have made three drawings and learned the most important functions for making a drawing. You have: <ul> <li>Placed views onto a drawing sheet.</li> <li>Set dimensions in drawings, both automatically and manually.</li> <li>Made some cross-cuts, including complete and partial cross-cuts.</li> <li>Made an exploded view.</li> <li>Added part numbers and a parts list to a composition drawing.</li> </ul> </li> <li>There are a lot more functions to use when making drawing, but the things you know now will enable you to draw any products you want!</li> </ul>