## MACHINIST'S DRAWINGS

- As a designer, your main job is to make sure the machinist/manufacturer doesn't have to guess or assume anything.
- The drawing must show everything, and it must show it as you actually want it to be.
- Don't tell the machinist "add a thing here" without showing the details!


## "TO SCALE"

- All Drawings are "to scale". Period.
- This does NOT mean "full size".
- This DOES mean "in the correct proportions".


## SOFTWARE VS. PENCIL

- Software will usually slow you down unless you are already an expert.
- If you are making one drawing to make one object, just use a pencil with a ruler.
- Dr. McLean does not care if your lines have a small wobble, or if your corners aren't perfect.


## 3-VIEW DRAWINGS



## FRONTVIEW

Most important!



SIDEVIEW


## ISOMETRICVIEW?

Not very important for the machinist!


## 3-VIEW ALIGNMENT

The bottoms and left edges must be aligned.


## Orientation of the 3 Views:



When "folded",
they align as they
would be seen.

## DIMENSIONS



## DIMENSIONTO WHICHVIEW?

- Every feature that can be dimensioned appears on at least two views.
- Pick the view that's clearest.
- For holes and curves, that's ALWAYS the view that LOOKS curved!
- The position of a hole is always shown using the center of the hole, not an edge.
- Try to choose the view that avoids extension lines that penetrate the object.


ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES
PART: WEDGE THING





## Hidden Lines:

 Use evenly spaced dashes. "X-Ray Vision"
ALL DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

| PART: WEDGE THING |
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## DIMENSION DETAILS

- Size of circles points radially towards the center, and shows diameter.
- This symbol means "diameter": $\varnothing$
- Other curves point radially outwards from the center of the curve.
- They typically show radius ("R")



## DIMENSION DETAILS II

- You may never include any dimension that is already listed somewhere else
- You may never include any dimension that can even be calculated from dimensions that are already listed!
- That's called "double dimensioning"


## DIMENSION DETAILS III

- When avoiding Double Dimensioning, always choose to include the most functional dimension possible...

- If this light gray block is intended to slide on the dark block, then this is the important dimension.


## DIMENSION DETAILS III

WRONG


FAIR
BEST


## THREADS/SCREWS

- Most details usually not drawn
- Diameter and length always drawn
- Center line (with spaced dashes) is always drawn for holes!



## THREAD DIMENSIONS

- Use "A" for "pegs", and "B" for holes
- Don't invent new threads... use UNC.
- Don't ask machinist to create threaded pegs if it can be avoided... use a screw!


