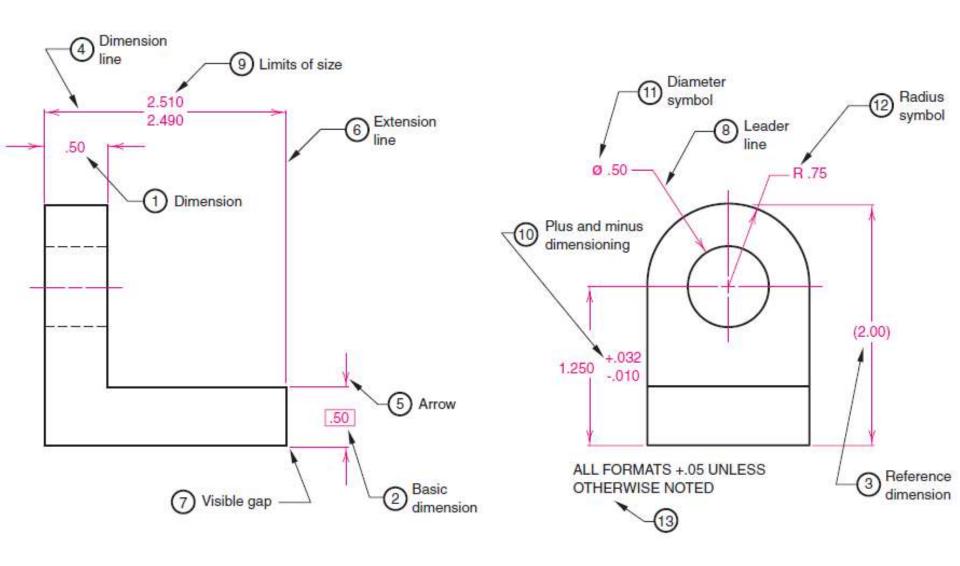
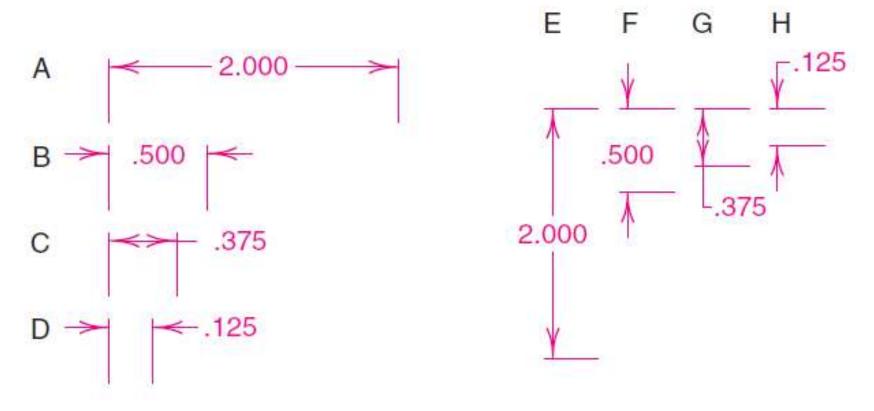
# Basic Dimensioning, Tolerancing, and Threads

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## Important Elements of Dimensioning

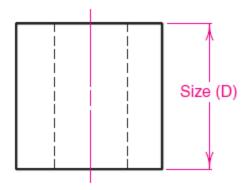


### **Dimension locations**

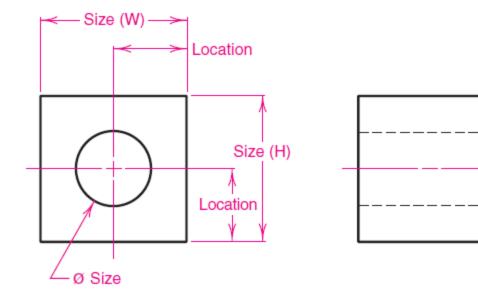


Dimensions and all text are ALWAYS horizontal

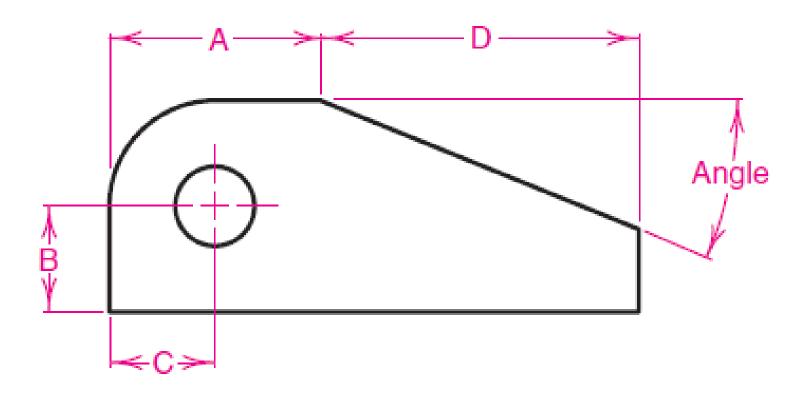
### Size and Location of Features

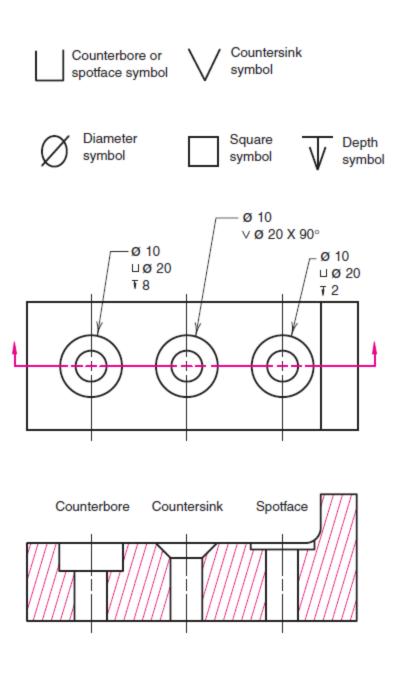


Dimension features in the view best seen.

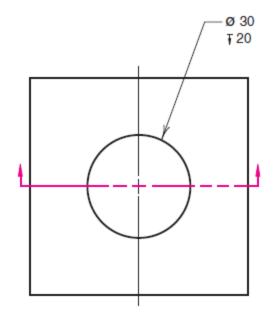


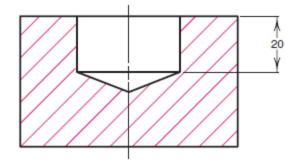
## **Dimension Examples**





# Slotted holes may be dimensioned In several ways





## **Dimension Line Spacing**

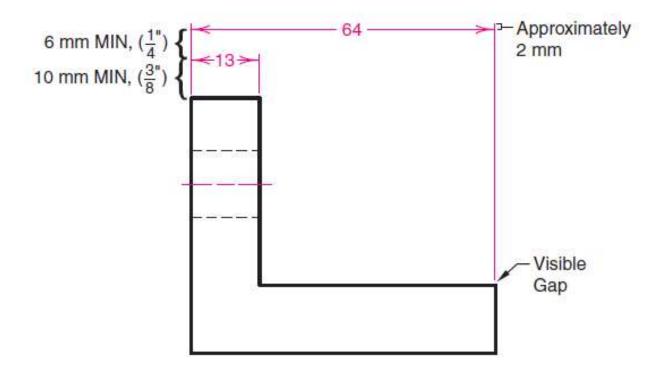
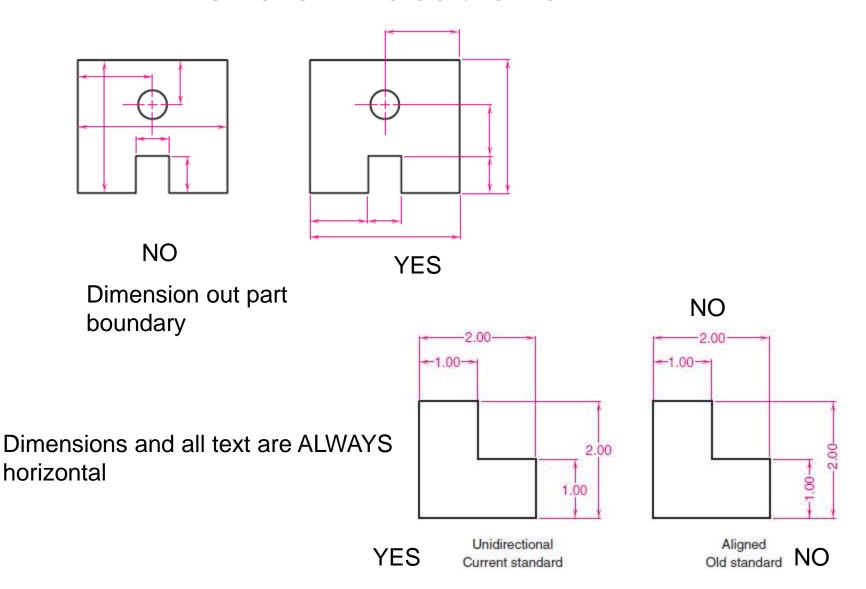


Figure 4.9 Minimum Dimension Line Spacing

Standard practice for the spacing of dimensions is 10 mm from the view and 6 mm between dimension lines.

### **Dimension Locations**



## **Grouping of Dimensions**

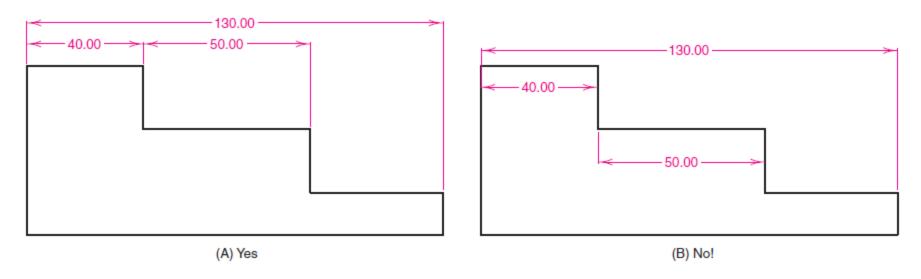


Figure 4.10 Group Dimensions

In standard practice, dimensions are grouped on a drawing. Do not use object lines as extension lines for a dimension.

## Grouped dimension

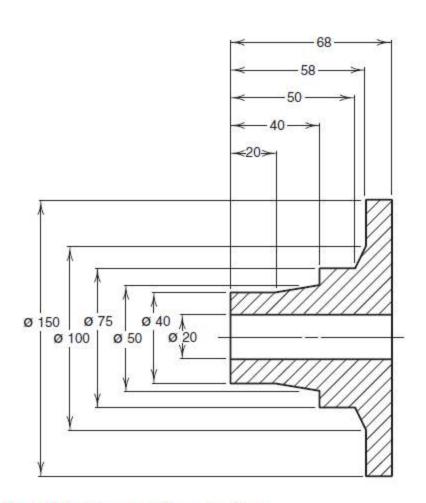


Figure 4.11 Stagger Dimension Text

The general practice is to stagger the dimension text on parallel dimensions.

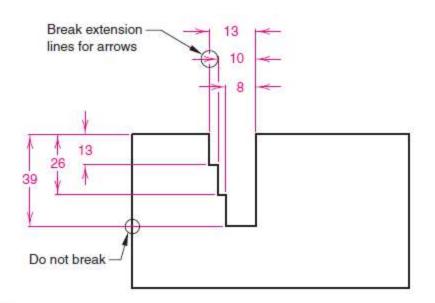
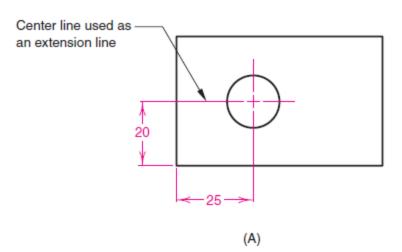
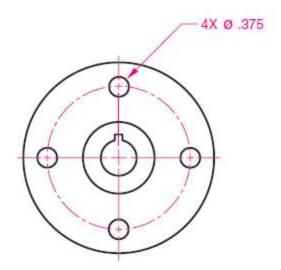


Figure 4.12 Extension Line Practice

Extension lines should not cross dimension lines, are not broken when crossing object or other extension lines, and are broken when crossing arrows.

### Diameter Features





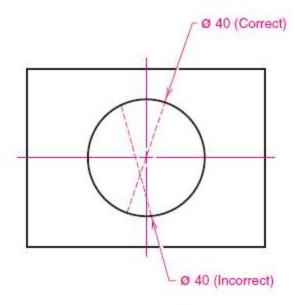


Figure 4.17 Radial Leader Lines
Leader lines used to dimension holes must be radial.

### Diameter Features

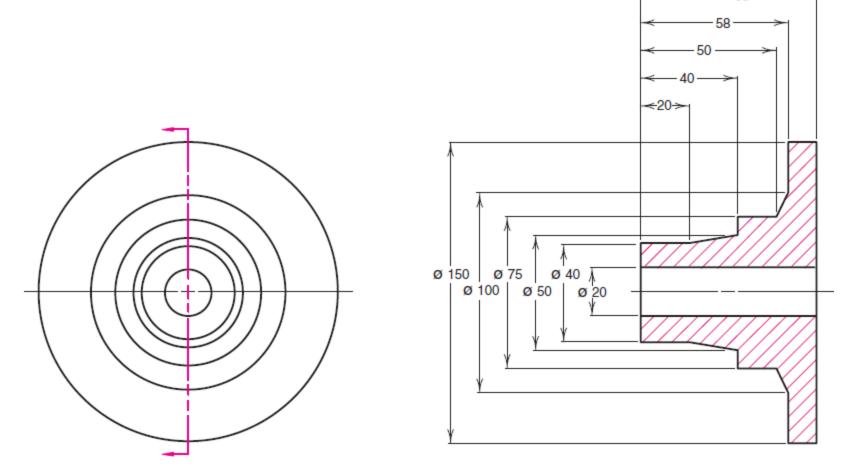
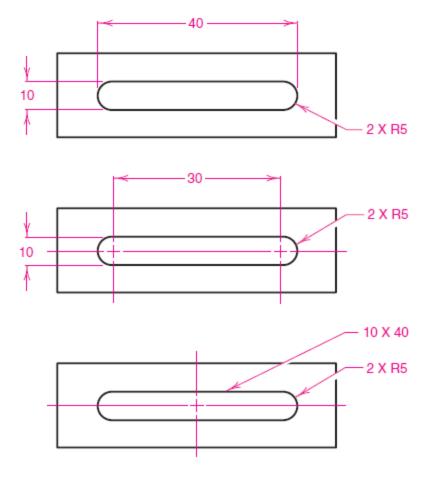


Figure 4.21 Dimensioning Concentric Circles
Concentric circles are dimensioned in the longitudinal view.



# Dimensioning Slots

Figure 4.20 Dimensioning Slots

Several methods are appropriate for dimensioning slots.

### **Dimensioning Consideration**

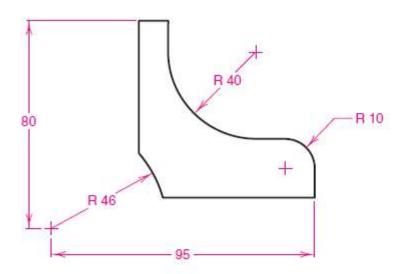


Figure 4.22 Dimensioning Arcs

Arcs of less than half a circle are dimensioned as radii, with the R symbol preceding the dimension value.

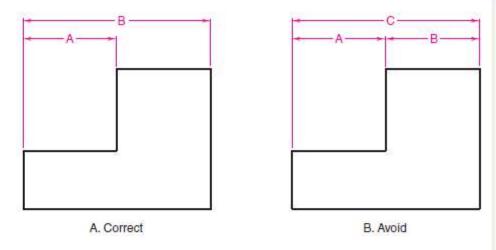


Figure 4.23 Avoid Overdimensioning

Double dimensioning can cause problems because of tolerancing.

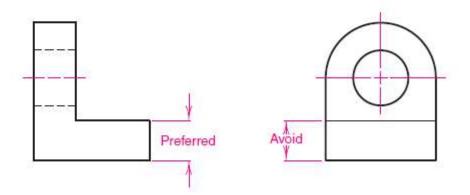


Figure 4.24 Dimension the Most Descriptive View

Dimensions are placed in the most descriptive or contour view.

### Tolerancing

#### 4.5.4 Single Limit Dimensions

When other elements of a feature will determine one limit dimension, MIN or MAX is placed after the other limit dimension. Items such as depth of holes, length of

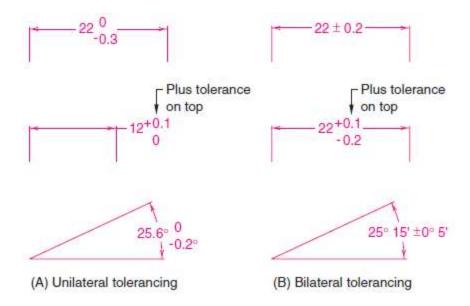


Figure 4.28 Plus and Minus Tolerance System Applied to Various Dimensioning Conditions

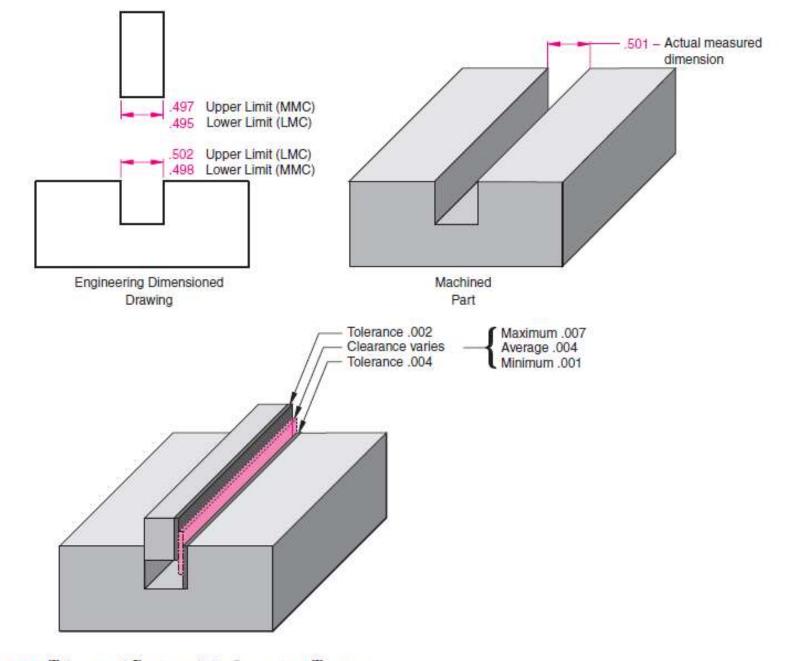
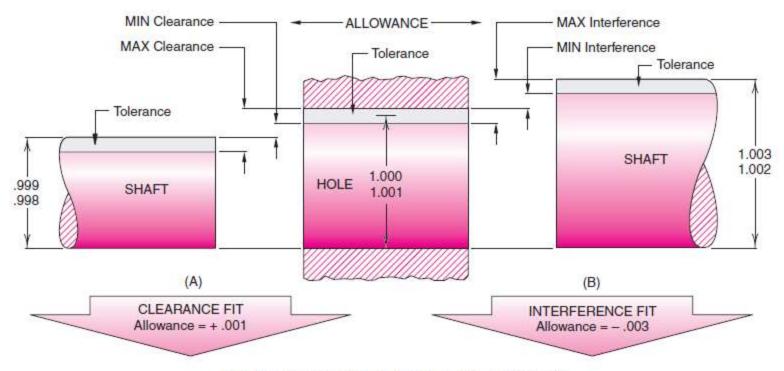


Figure 4.29 Toleranced Parts and the Important Terms



Allowance always equals smallest hole minus largest shaft

Figure 4.30 Clearance and Interference Fits between Two Shafts and a Hole Shaft A is a clearance fit, and shaft B is an interference fit.

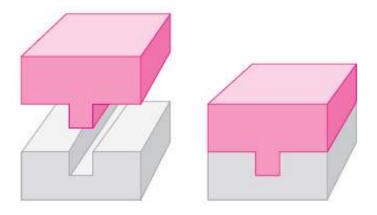


Figure 4.25
A system is two or more mating parts.

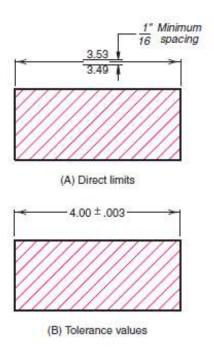


Figure 4.26 Representing Tolerance Values
Tolerances are represented as direct limits or as tolerance values.

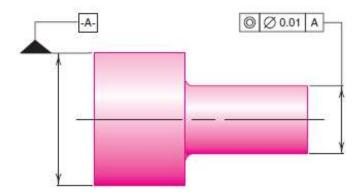


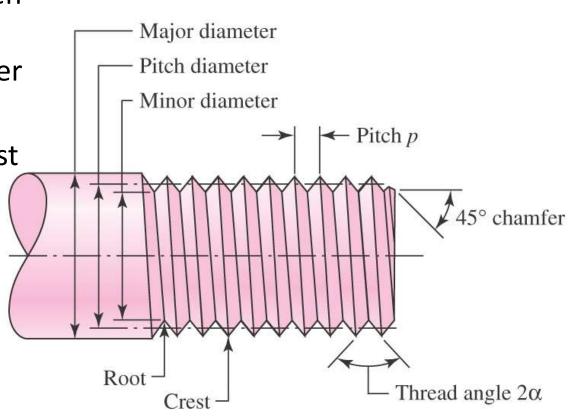
Figure 4.27 Geometric Tolerance System Used to Dimension Parts

### Thread Standards and Definitions

 Pitch – distance between adjacent threads.
 Reciprocal of threads per inch

 Major diameter – largest diameter of thread

- Minor diameter smallest diameter of thread
- Pitch diameter –
   theoretical diameter
   between major and
   minor diameters, where
   tooth and gap are same
   width



### Standardization

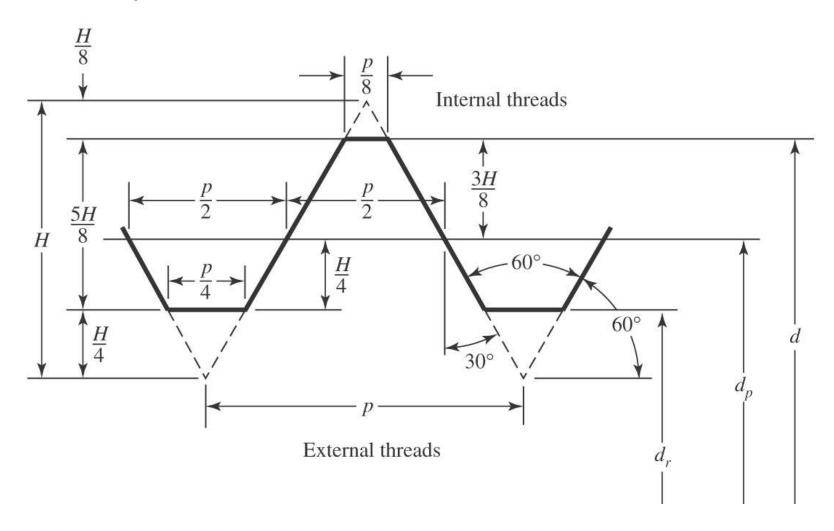
- The American National (Unified) thread standard defines basic thread geometry for uniformity and interchangeability
- American National (Unified) thread
  - UN normal thread
  - UNR greater root radius for fatigue applications
- Metric thread
  - M series (normal thread)
  - MJ series (greater root radius)

### Standardization

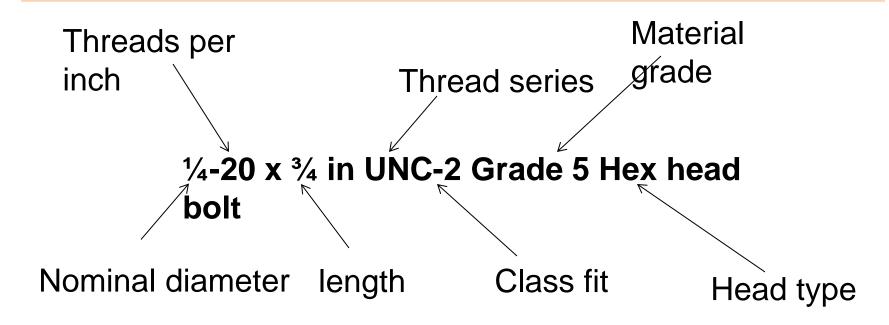
- Coarse series UNC
  - General assembly
  - Frequent disassembly
  - Not good for vibrations
  - The "normal" thread to specify
- Fine series UNF
  - Good for vibrations
  - Good for adjustments
  - Automotive and aircraft
- Extra Fine series UNEF
  - Good for shock and large vibrations
  - High grade alloy
  - Instrumentation
  - Aircraft

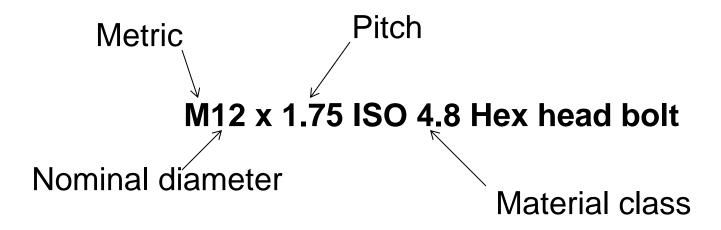
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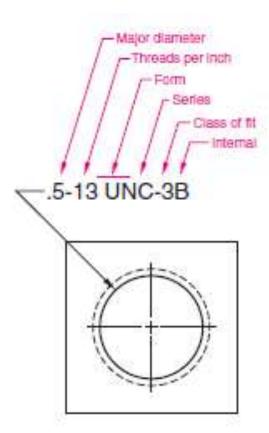
Basic profile for metric M and MJ threads



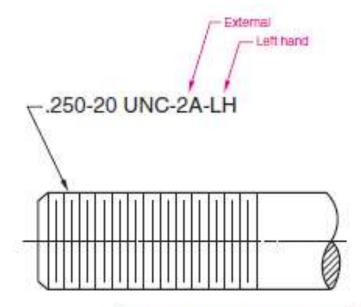
### **Bolt Specification**





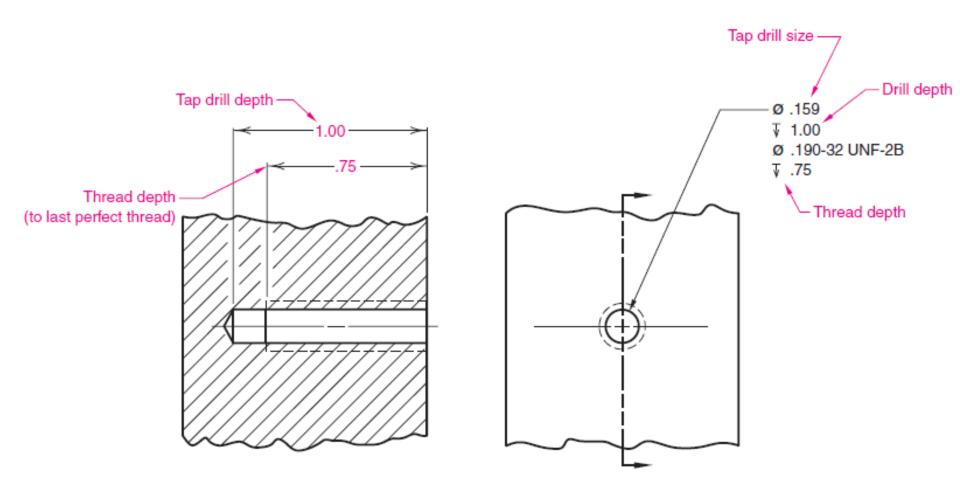


#### Threads and threaded fasteners



UNC Means Unified National Coarse UNF Means Unified National Fine UNEF Means Unified Extra Fine Series UN Means Lintform Pttch Series UNM Means Unified Miniature Series NC Means National Coarse Series NE Means National Fine Series UNR Means Unified National Round

Figure 4.36 Standard Thread Note for English Dimension Fasteners



4.37 Standard Thread Note for Specifying Tap Drill Size