



CATIA - Virtual Design Training Exercises

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Shampoo Bottle

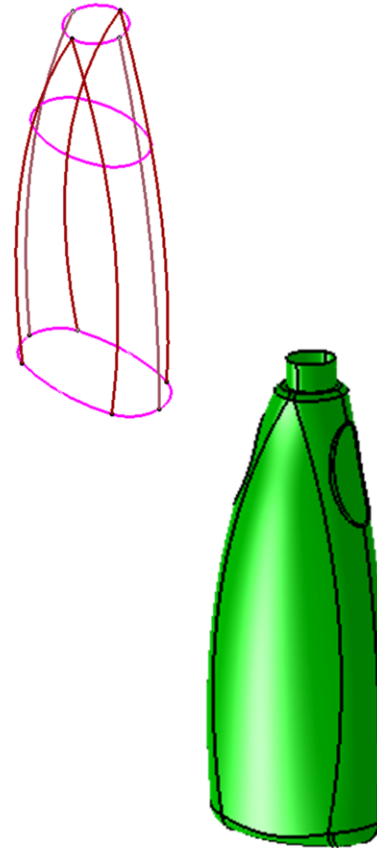
Recap Exercise: Surface Design Overview



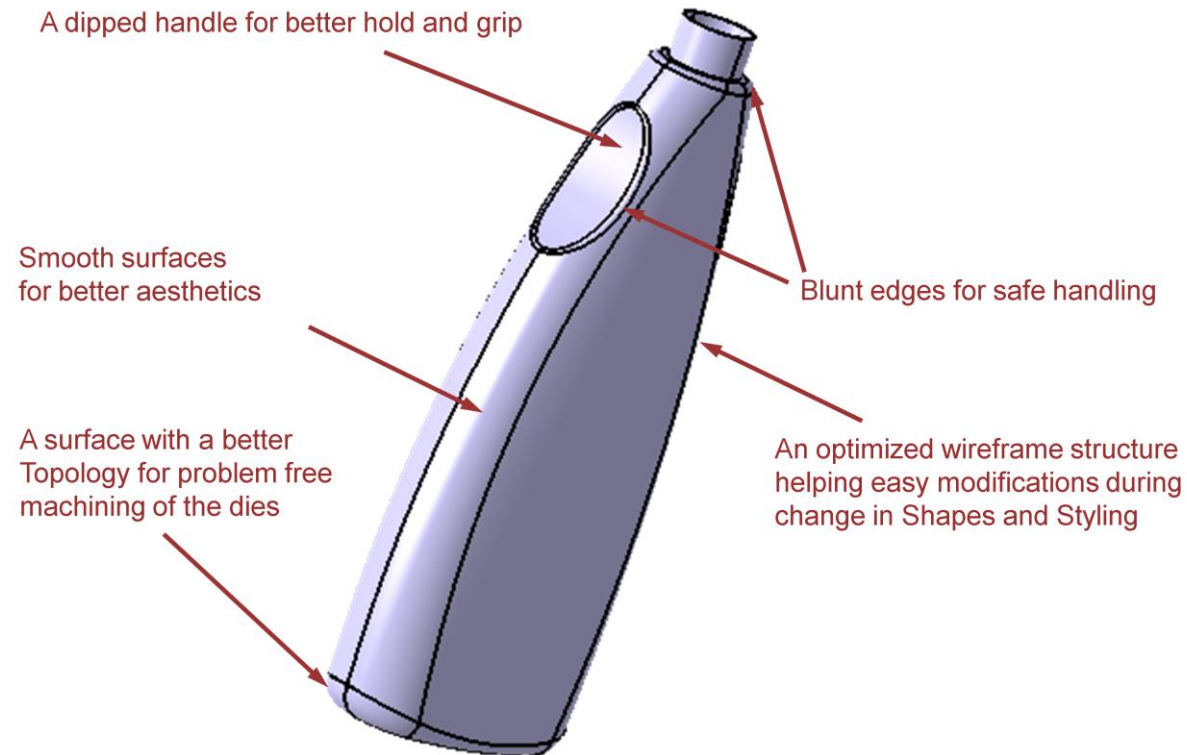
40 min

In this exercise you will:

- Create, analyse and modify the wireframes and surfaces using advance tools of Generative Shape Design
- Learn that, high quality surface can be achieved using advance tools of Generative Shape Design

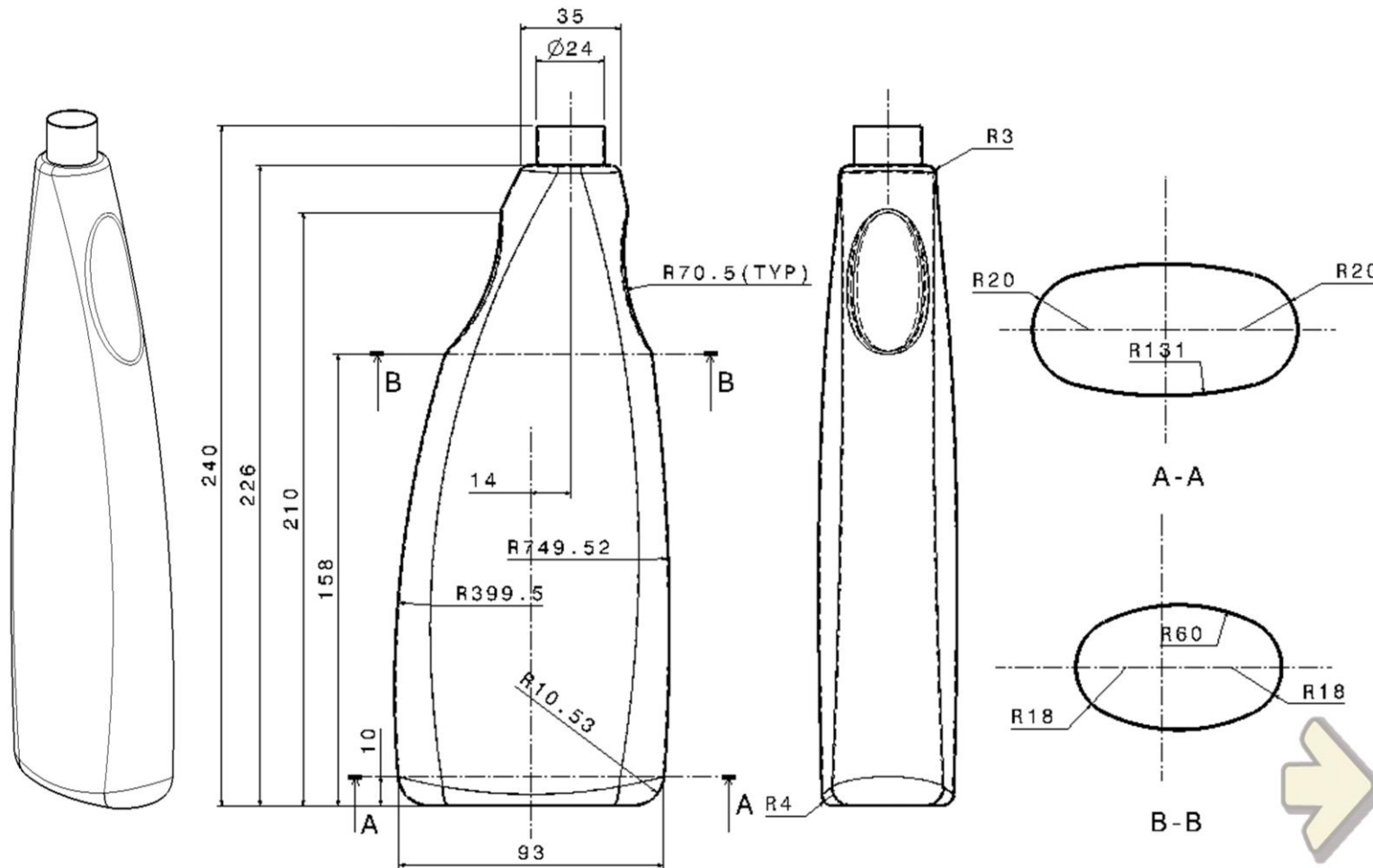


Design Intent: Shampoo Bottle (1/2)

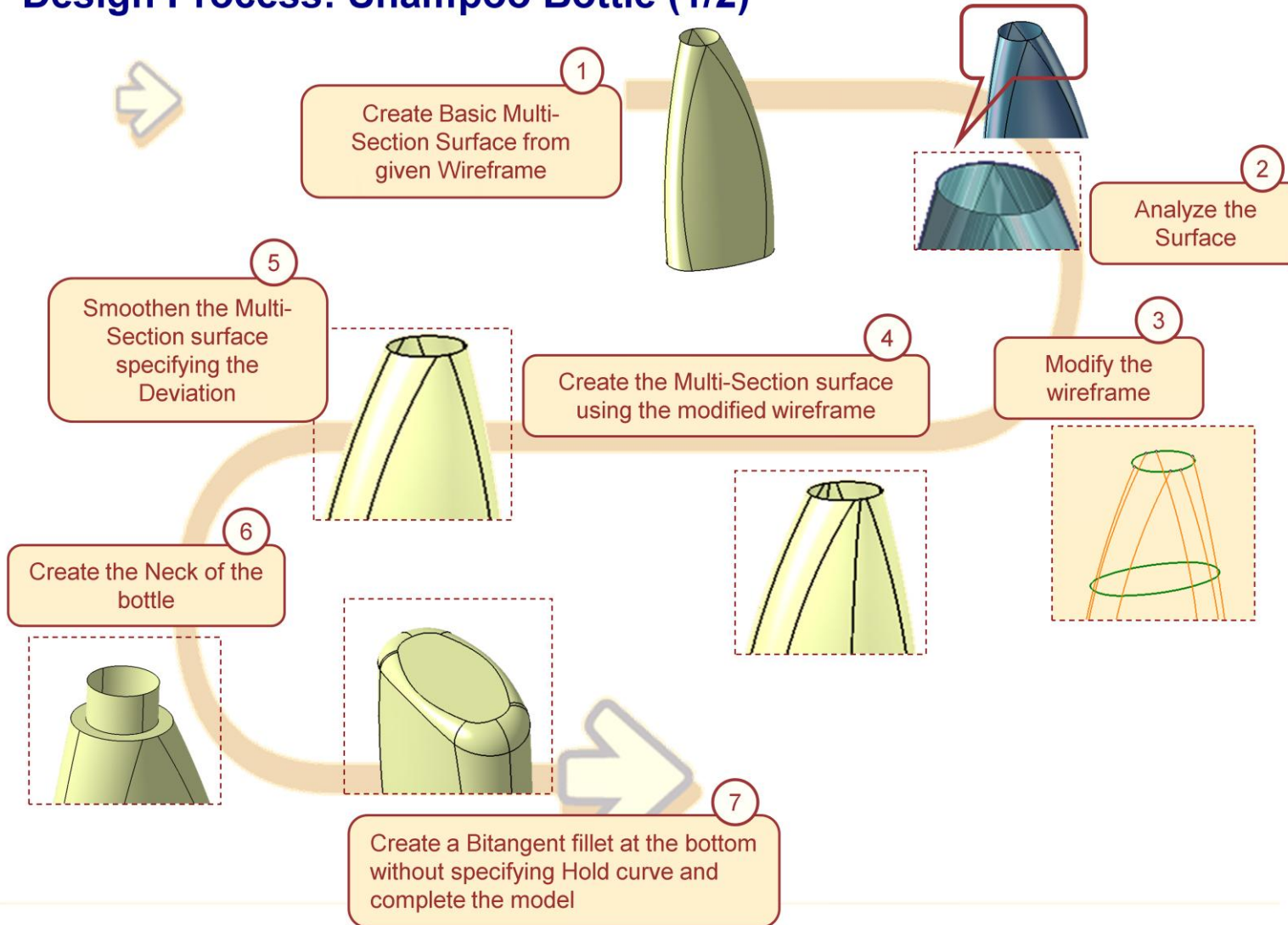


Design Intent: Shampoo Bottle (2/2)

Build the Shampoo Bottle geometry using the shown specifications



Design Process: Shampoo Bottle (1/2)

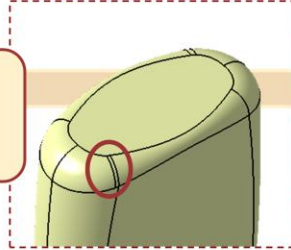


Design Process: Shampoo Bottle (2/2)



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Analyze the surface for broken fillet at the bottom



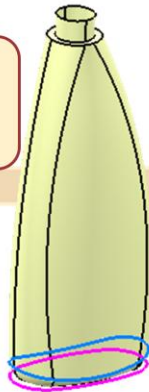
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Create a 'Hold curve' using 'intersection' and spine using 'curve Smooth'



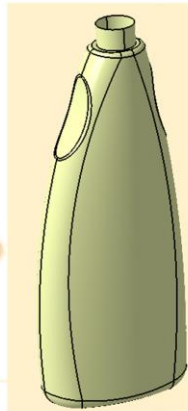
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Modify the Bitangent Fillet using Hold curve and spine



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Create the Bottle Handle

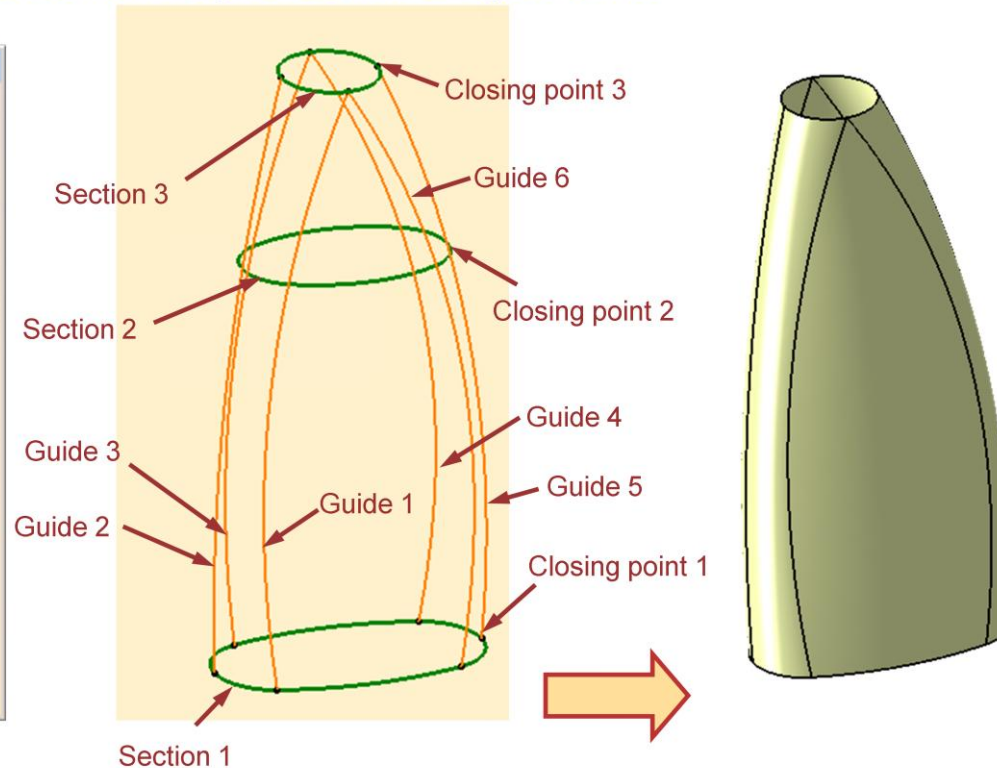
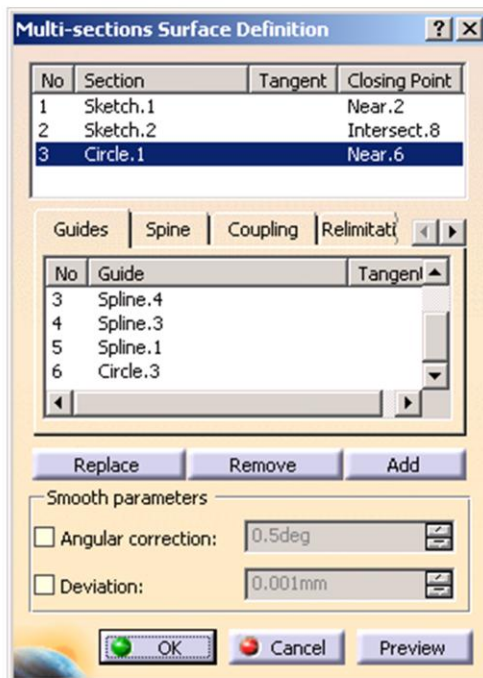


Do it Yourself (1/11)



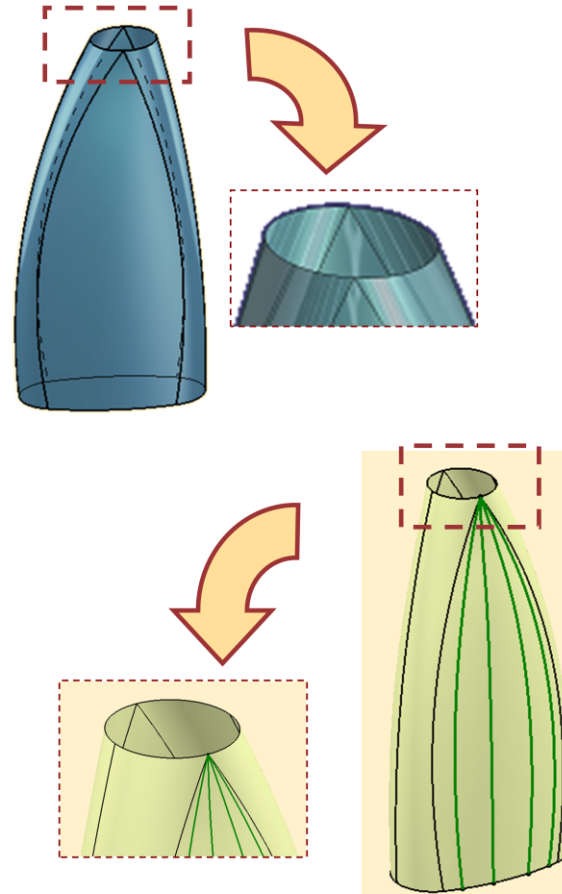
Part Used: CATGSD_F_Shampoo Bottle_Start.CatPart

- Create Basic surfaces using the given wireframe. This surface will then be analyzed for quality
 - ◆ Create a Multi-Section surface from the given sections and guide curves



Do it Yourself (2/11)

- Analyze the surface quality visually
 - ◆ Apply the material specifications to the surfaces-
 - DS Light BlueYou will find the distortion on the surface formed by three edges, at the converging point
 - ◆ Change the View to “Shading with Edges” mode.
- You will Create the Isoparametric curves to see the segmentation of the surface
 - ◆ Invoke the Isoparametric curves function
 - Insert > Wireframe > Isoparametric curves
 - ◆ Select a point on the surface(support) where you would require the curve. Swap U V if required contextually, and confirm OK to create the curve
 - ◆ Similarly extract the few more Isoparametric curves.



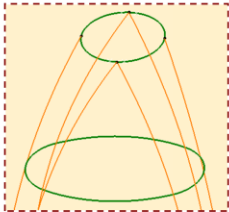
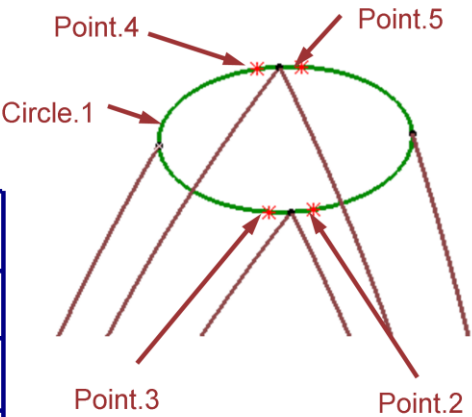
You will observe that the Isoparametric curves intersect each other at the same converging point. This signifies that the surface is NOT of good quality.

Do it Yourself (3/11)

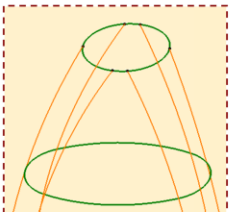
To improve the surface quality you will improve the quality of wireframe.

- Modify the wireframe to achieve a good quality surface
 - Deactivate all the Isoparametric curves before modifications
 - Create Four points using "Point on Curve"

Name	Curve	Ref Point	Length
Point 2	Circle 1	Near 3	3 mm
Point 3	Circle 1	Near 3	3 mm
Point 4	Circle 1	Near 4	3 mm
Point 5	Circle 1	Near 4	3 mm



Wireframe with guide curves converging at same point.



Wireframe modified to achieve a good quality surface.

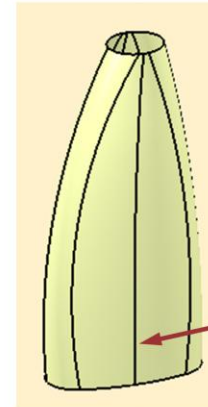
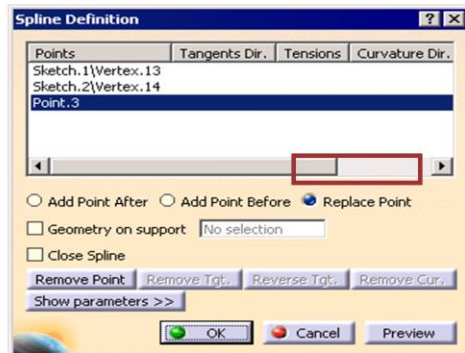
Once you finish the modification of wireframe. You can activate the Isoparametric curves to visualize the changes. Deactivate or delete these curves after your study.

Do it Yourself (4/11)

- Modify Guide curves using the new points to overcome the problem of point converged surface

- ◆ Replace the end points(Near.3 and Near.4)

of Splines 1,2,3 and 4 by new points created

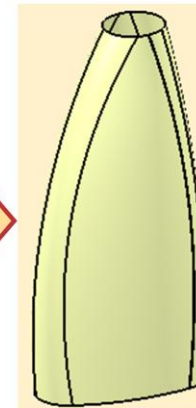
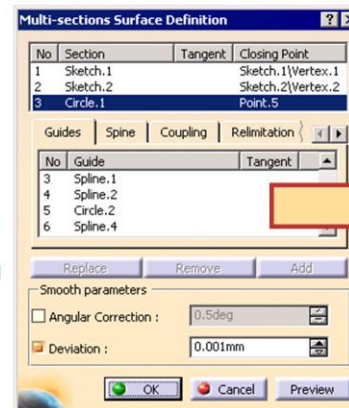


Smooth Edge

Multi-section surface gets updated according to the modified wireframe. A smooth edge is created on the surface forming two faces which would affect the aesthetics of the bottle.

- Specify deviation value in smooth parameter box to achieve smooth surface

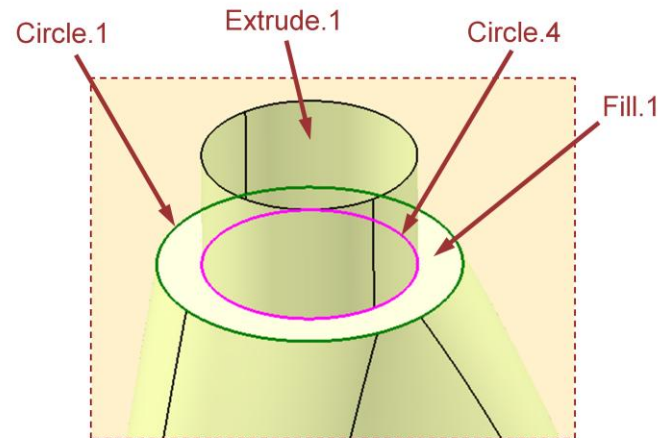
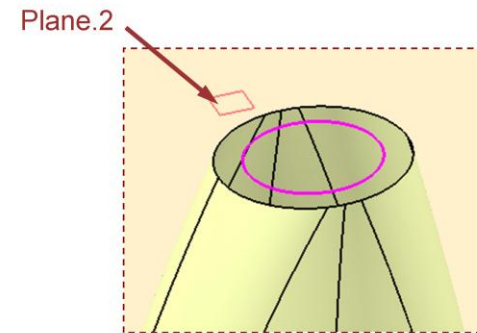
- ◆ Edit Multi-section surface and select the Deviation checkbox in smooth parameters
- ◆ Specify the value as 0.001mm (default value) and click OK



With the smoothing parameters the two faces are converted into a single face. This is achieved by specifying the Deviation parameter.

Do it Yourself (5/11)

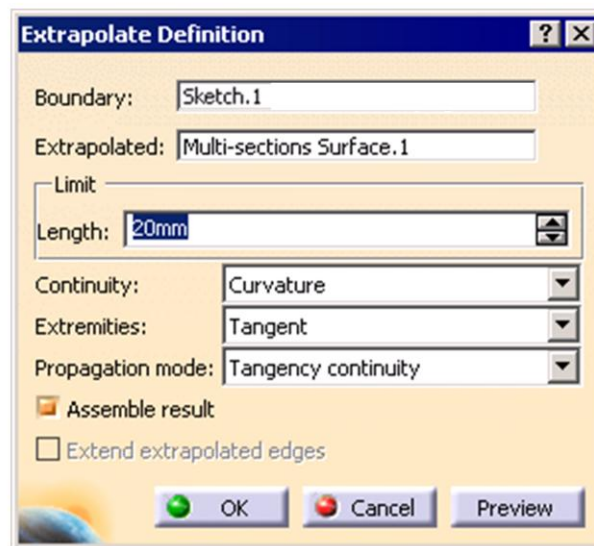
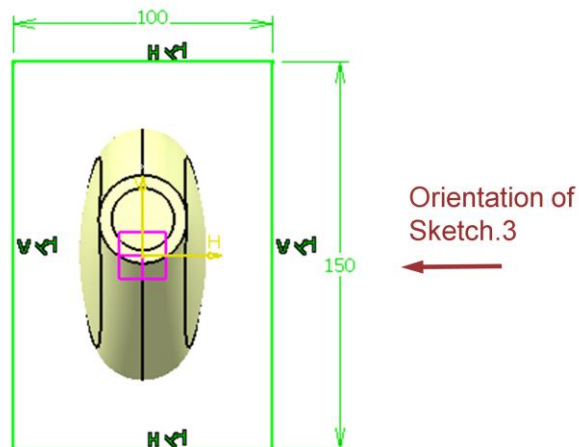
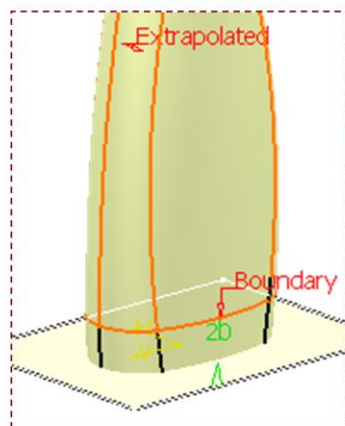
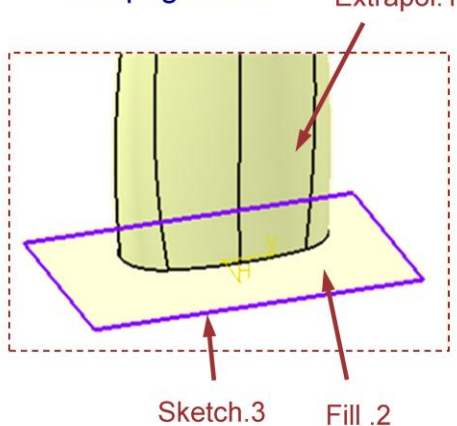
- Create the top portion of the bottle
 - ◆ Create Circle.4 of type "Center and Radius"
 - Center: Point.1, Support: Plane. 2
 - Radius: 12mm
 - ◆ Create fill.1 by filling Circle.1
 - ◆ Extrude Circle.4 to create neck portion of the bottle (Extrude.1)
 - Direction : XY Plane
 - Limit 1 : Up to plane.1



Do it Yourself (6/11)

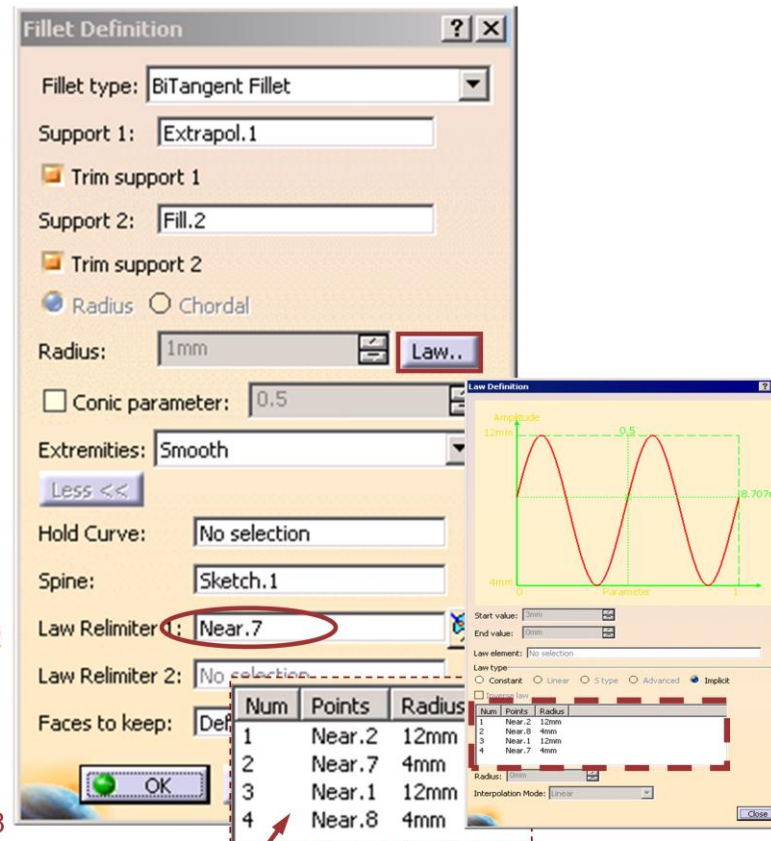
- Create a fillet at the bottom of the bottle
 - ◆ Sketch a Rectangular Profile into Sketch.3 on XY Plane.
 - Profile :100X150mm
- ◆ Create fill.2 by filling Sketch.3
- ◆ Extrapolate Multi-Section Surface.1 up to 20mm using Curvature Continuity and Tangent continuity as

Propagation .

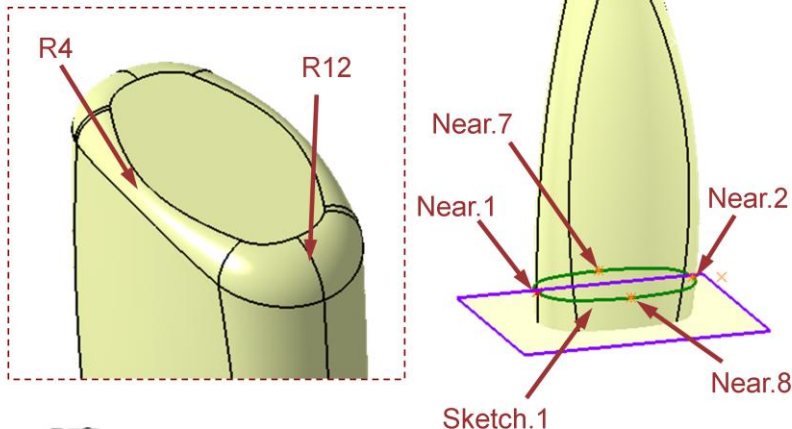


Do it Yourself (7/11)

- ◆ Create Intersection.9 between Sketch.1 and ZX Plane, creating the points Near.7 and Near.8 from Intersection.9. (Use Plane.7 and Plane.8 as reference)
- ◆ Create Bitangent Fillet between Fill.2 and Extrapol.1, specify sketch.1 as a Spine. Use Implicit Law to define the radius.



Law Parameters as specified



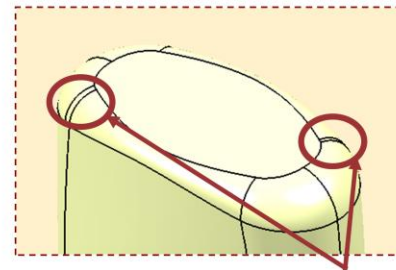
Clear the default selection in the box if any. Select all 4 points manually as specified.

Do it Yourself (8/11)

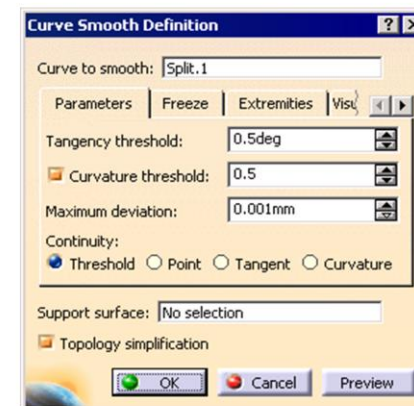
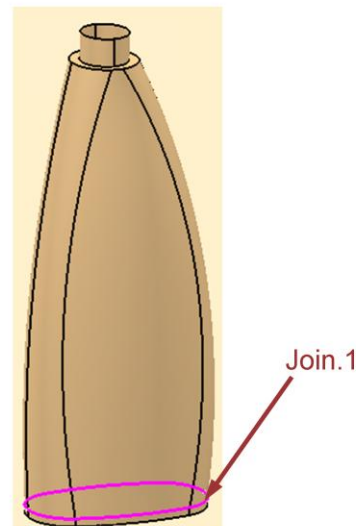
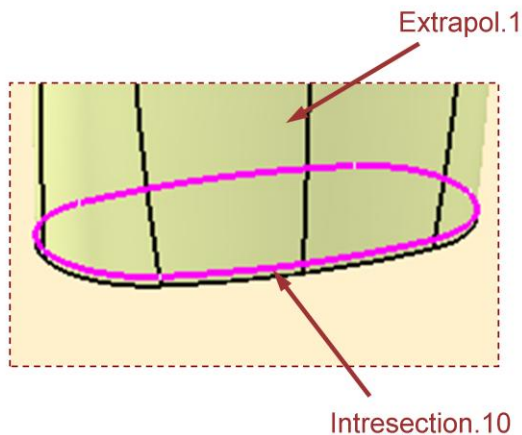
Observe that fillet.1 has a broken faces at few of areas. To overcome this, you will have to use the advance options of Bitangent fillet to achieve a good quality surface.

Create a smoother Spine

- ◆ Create Intersection.10 between Extrapol.1 and XY Plane
- ◆ Split the Intersection.10 by YZ Plane
- ◆ Smooth the resultant curve(Split.1) using 'Curve Smooth'
- ◆ Symmetry Curve Smooth.1 about YZ plane
- ◆ Join Curve Smooth.1 and Symmetry.1 to form Join.1



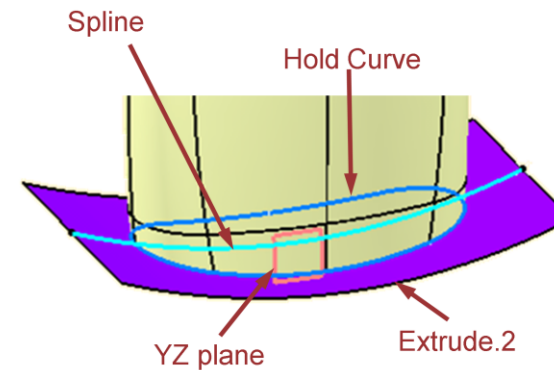
Broken faces



Do it Yourself (9/11)

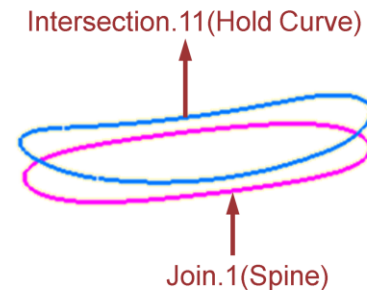
■ Create a 'Hold Curve'

- ◆ Create a Spline on YZ plane passing through co-ordinates
 - H= 65, V =16
 - H= 0, V = 4
 - H= -65 , V =16
 - Keeping 'origin' as reference point.
- ◆ Using Spline as input curve, create an Extrude(Extrude.2) of length 40mm each side
- ◆ Create an Intersection.11 between Extrude.2 and Extrapol.1



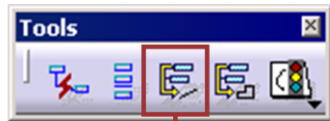
■ Modify the Bitangent Fillet.1

- ◆ Replace the spine by Join.1 and select Intersection.11 as a Hold Curve
- ◆ Observe the modified fillet surface getting improved after using advance options

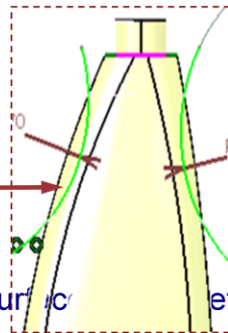


Do it Yourself (10/11)

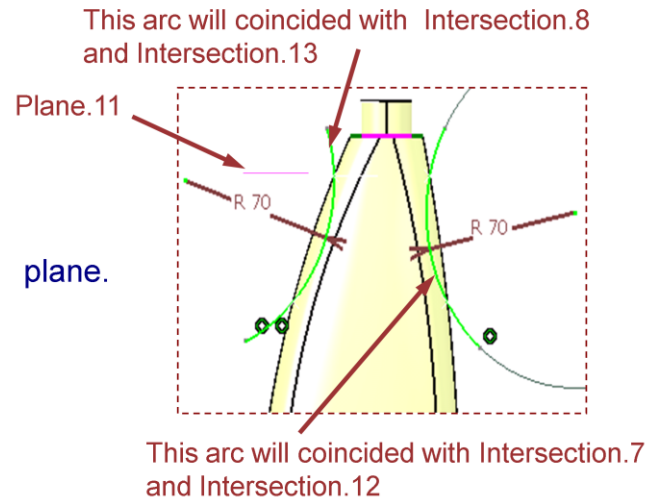
- Create the Handle portion of the bottle
 - ◆ Create a plane.11 at distance of 210mm from XY Plane using offset Plane function
 - ◆ Create an intersection.12 and Intersection.13
 - First Element : Plane.11
 - Second Element : Circle.2 + Circle.3
 - ◆ Create two Arcs of Radius 70 mm in Sketch.4 on YZ plane. Create a sketch output for one of the arcs



Create Sketch Output of this Arc



- ◆ Create Extrude.3 and Extrude.4 surface from Sketch.4 along YZ direction with the length 30mm both sides.



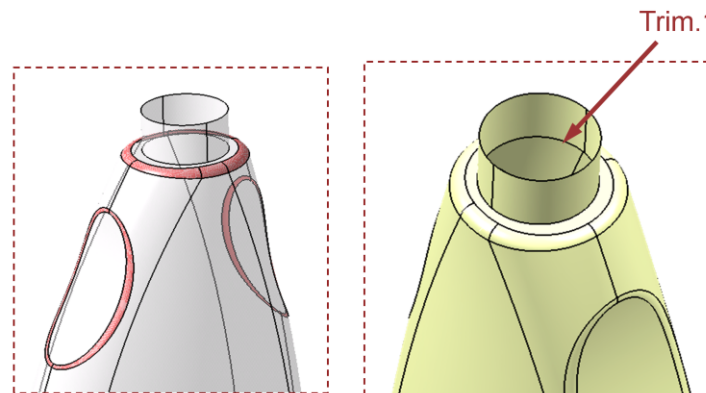
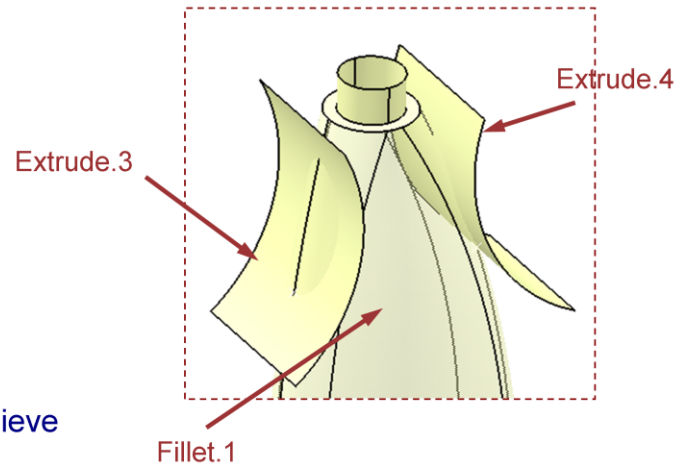
Do it Yourself (11/11)

- Create the Fillets(Blunt Edges) at Handle and neck area of the bottle

- ◆ Create a BiTangent fillet of radius 3 mm between:

First Element	Second Element
Extrude.3	Fillet.1
Extrude.4	Fillet.2
Fillet.3	Fill.1

- ◆ Create a Trim.1 between Fillet.4 and Extrude.1 to achieve
hole neck opening



End Part: CATGSD_F_Shampoo_Bottle_End.CATPart



This exercise will demonstrate that surfaces of high quality can be achieved using advance tools of Generative Shape Design

Knob

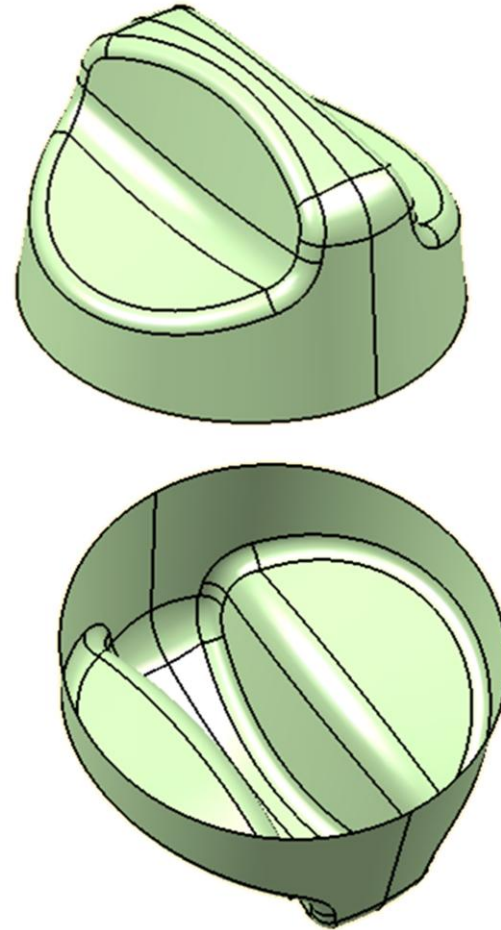
Recap Exercise: Swept Surface



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In this exercise you will:

- Build a 'Knob' model using a given wireframe.
- Use Line and Circle Swept Surfaces to generating the 'Knob' shapes.
- Design a law and use it to define the shape of the fillets
- Finally, apply dress up features and complete the model



Student Notes:

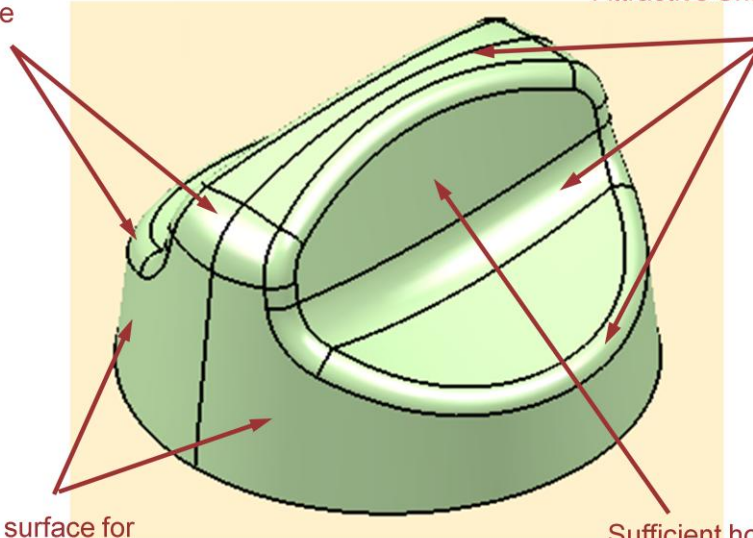
Design Intent: Knob

A surface with a better
Topology for problem free
machining of the die

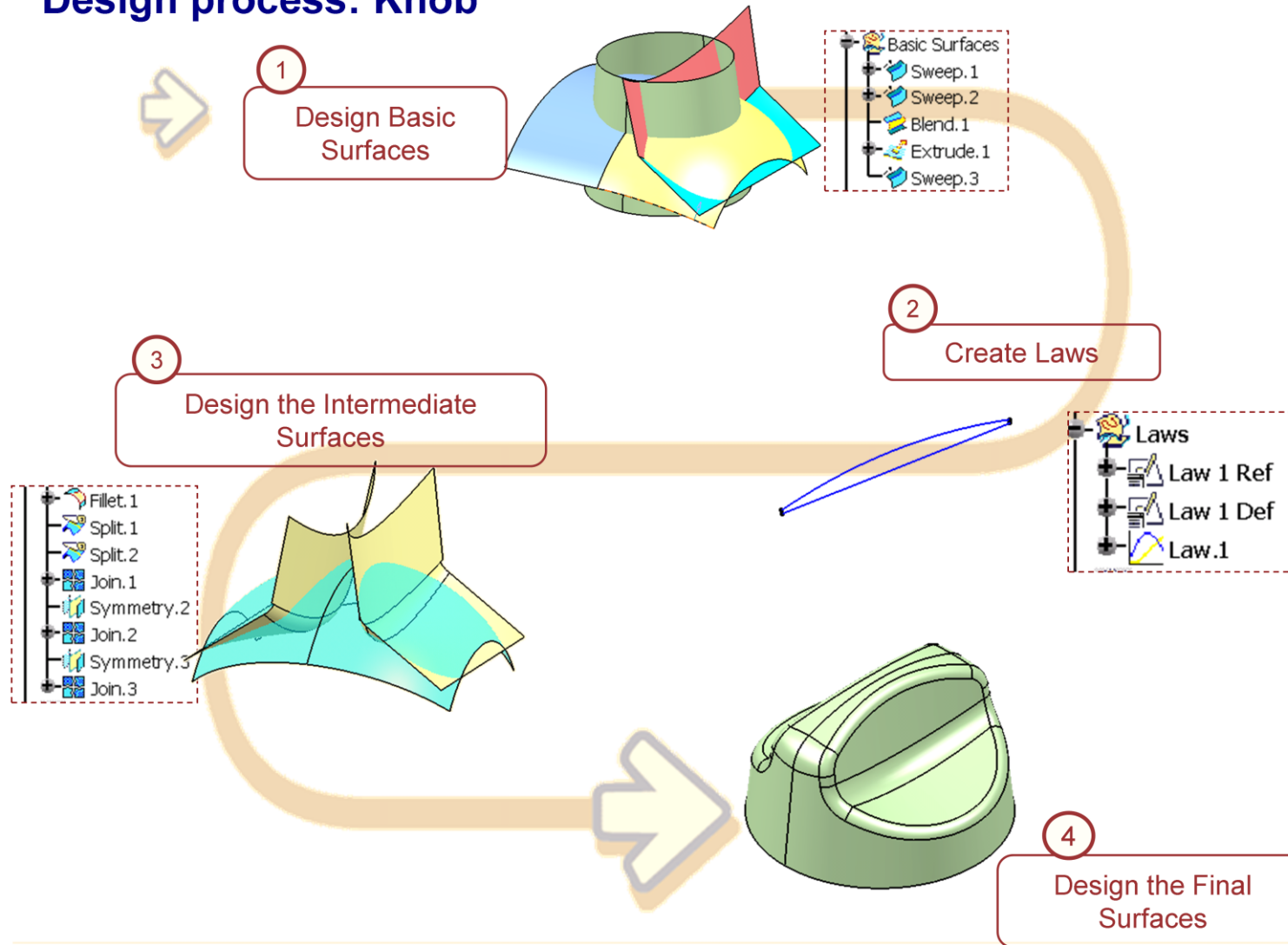
Attractive Shape & Styling for better aesthetics

Optimum draft on outer surface for
easy ejection from the mold

Sufficient hold area for easy rotation
with less effort



Design process: Knob



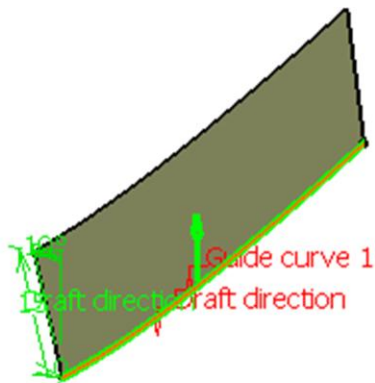
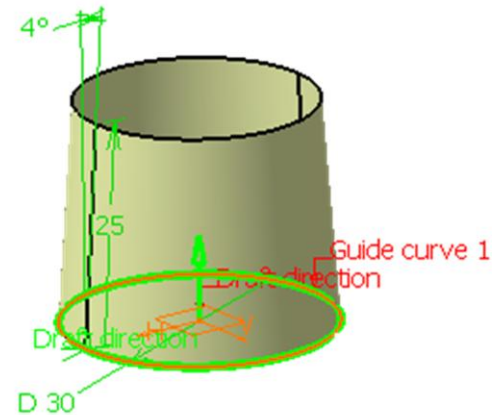
Do It Yourself (1/11)



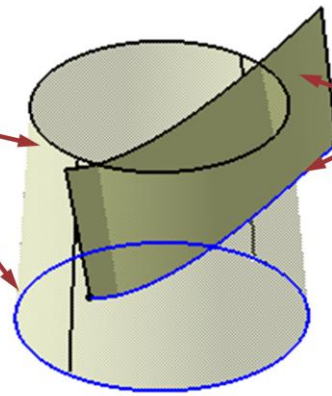
Part Used: CATGSD_F_Knob_Start.Catpart

Create the basic surface of the Knob using the given wireframe

- Create the first swept surface using the "Base sketch"
 - ◆ Sweep type "Line" & Subtype "with draft direction"
 - ◆ Use "Base sketch" as Guide Curve 1
 - ◆ Draft direction "XY Plane"
 - ◆ Draft angle "4 deg" and square wholly defined
 - ◆ Enter Length.2 as 25 mm
- Create the second swept surface using 'Spline.1' as a 'Guide curve.1' with the same specifications as the first sweep.
 - ◆ Draft angle 10deg
 - ◆ Enter Length.2 equal to 15 mm.



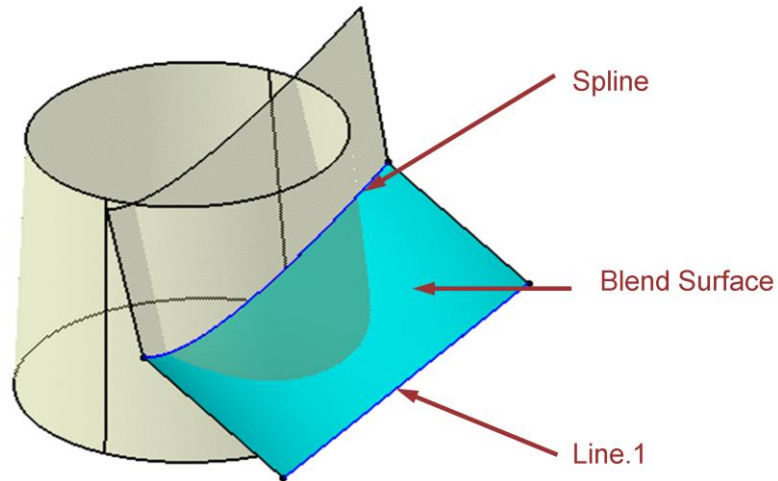
Sweep.1 from
"Base Sketch"



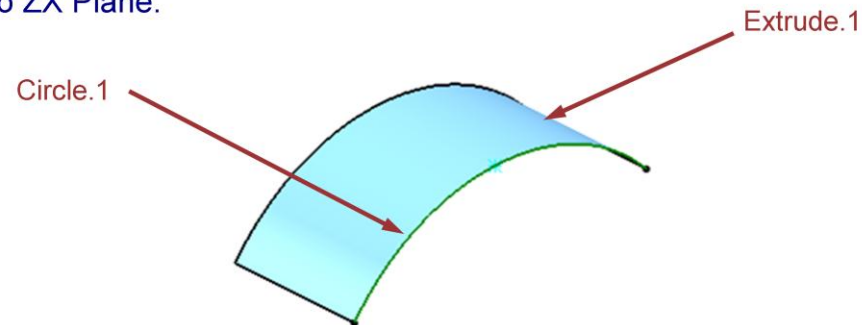
Sweep.2 from
"Spline"

Do It Yourself (2/11)

- ◆ Create a Blend.1 surface between “Spline.1” and “Line.1”

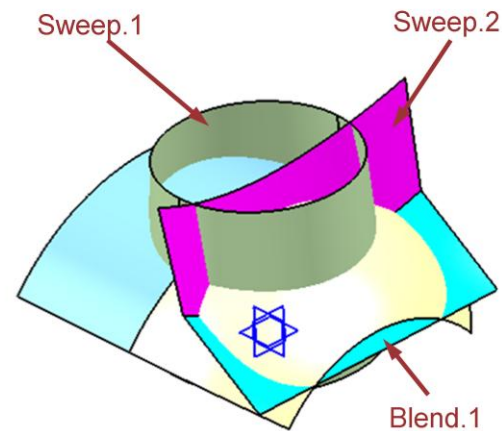
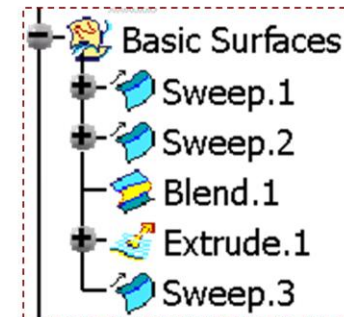
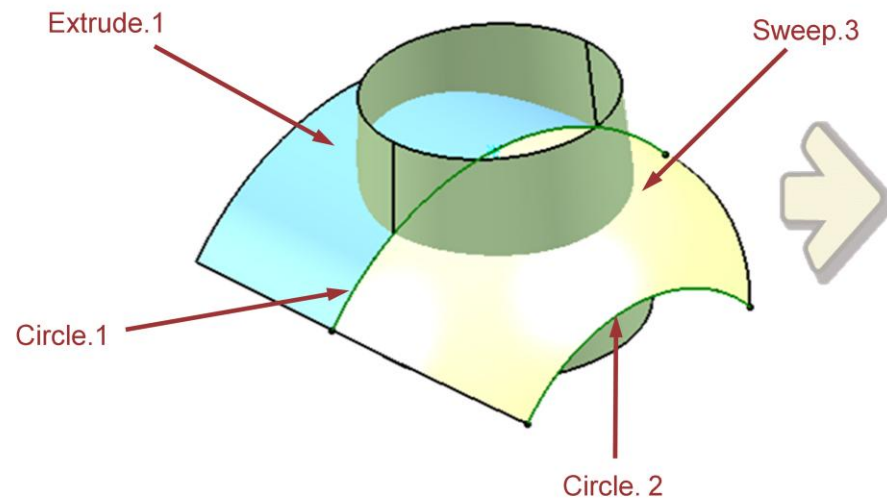


- ◆ Create an Extrude from “Circle.1”. This extrude will be used to create “Sweep.3”.
 - ◆ Extrude it by 20 mm normal to ZX Plane.



Do It Yourself (3/11)

- ◆ Create a "Sweep.3". Use previously created extrude to create it.
 - ◆ Type: Circle. Sub type: Two guides and tangency surface
 - ◆ Limit curve with tangency: Circle.1
 - ◆ Tangency surface: Extrude.1
 - ◆ Limit curve: Circle.2



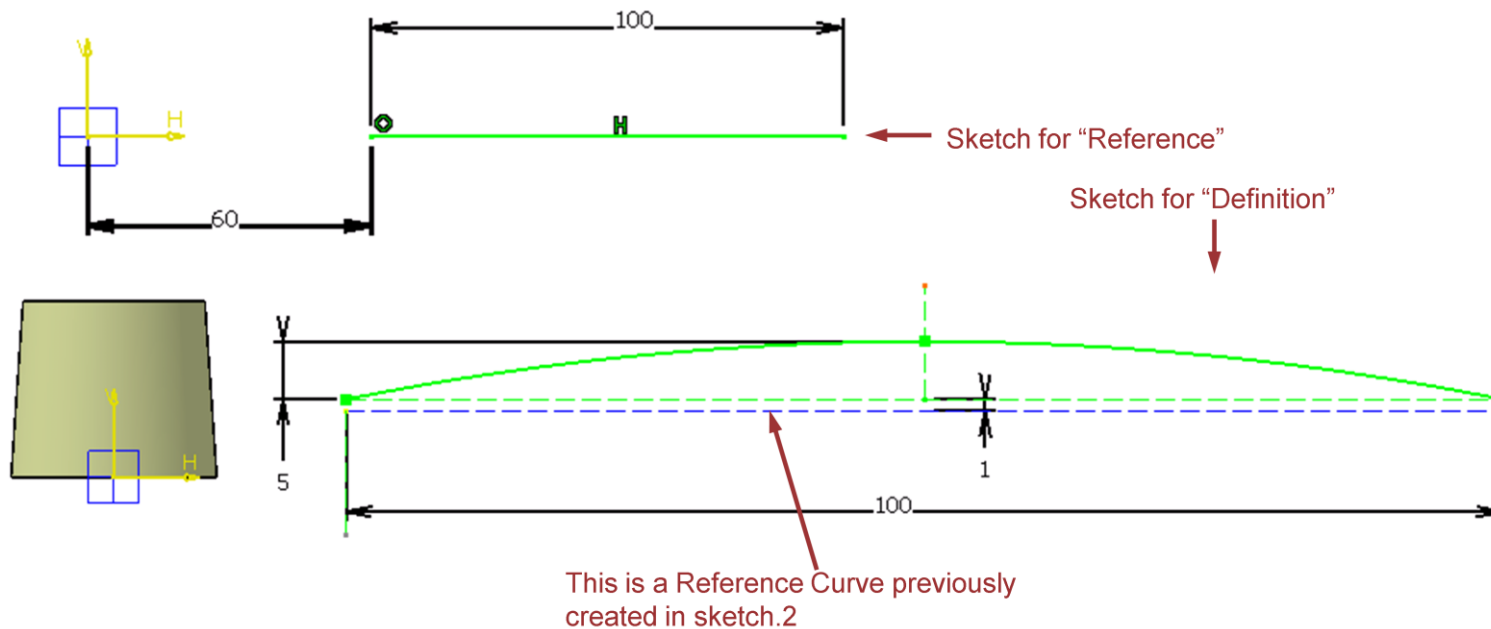
Contents of the "Basic Surfaces" Geometrical Set.

Do It Yourself (4/11)

Create a law to define the shape of the fillet.

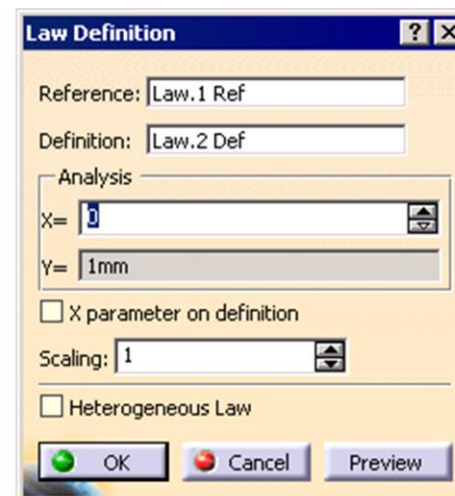
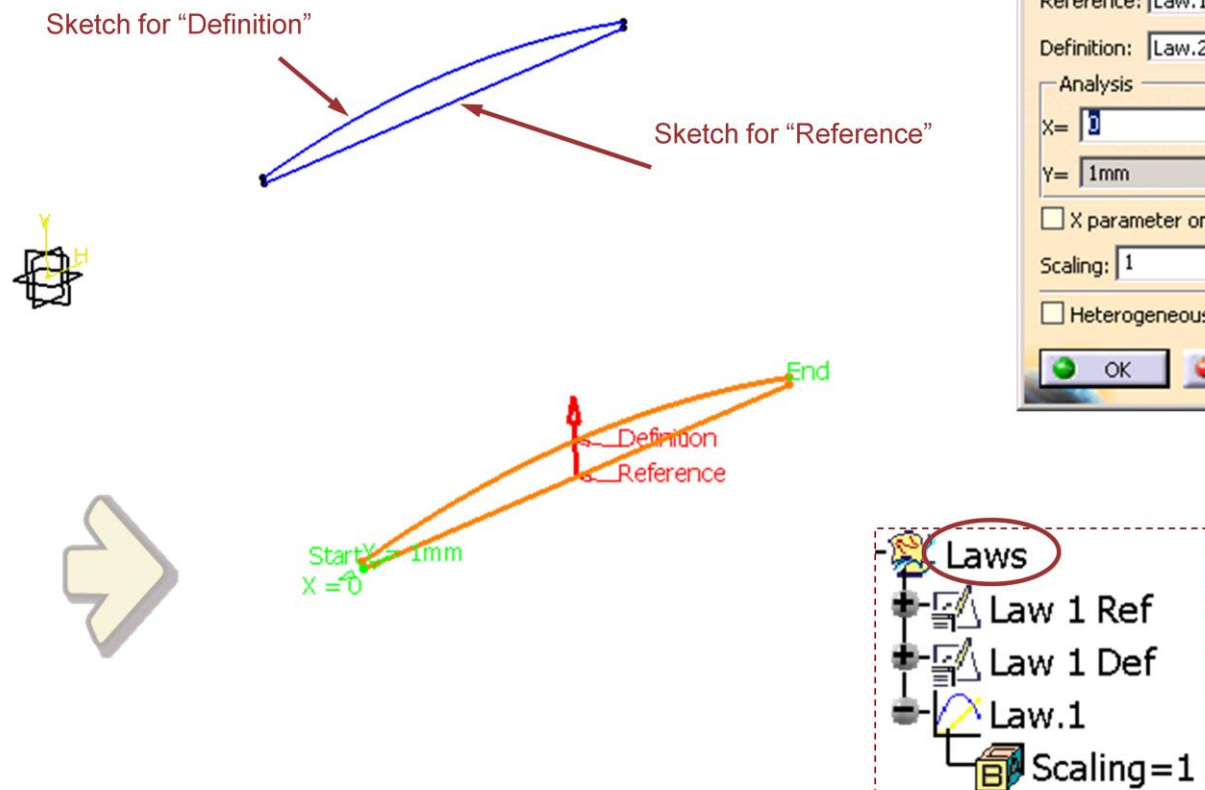
- To create a Law, you need to specify the "Reference" and "Definition" curves.
 - ◆ Make Geometrical set "Laws" Active
 - ◆ Sketch the "Reference" for the law in to Positioned Sketch.2 (Law.1Ref).
 - ◆ Sketch the "Definition" for the law in to Positioned Sketch.3 (Law.2 Def) as shown in the picture. Use following Inputs for both Sketches:

Origin: Part Origin. Orientation: X axis, Reference: ZX plane.



Do It Yourself (5/11)

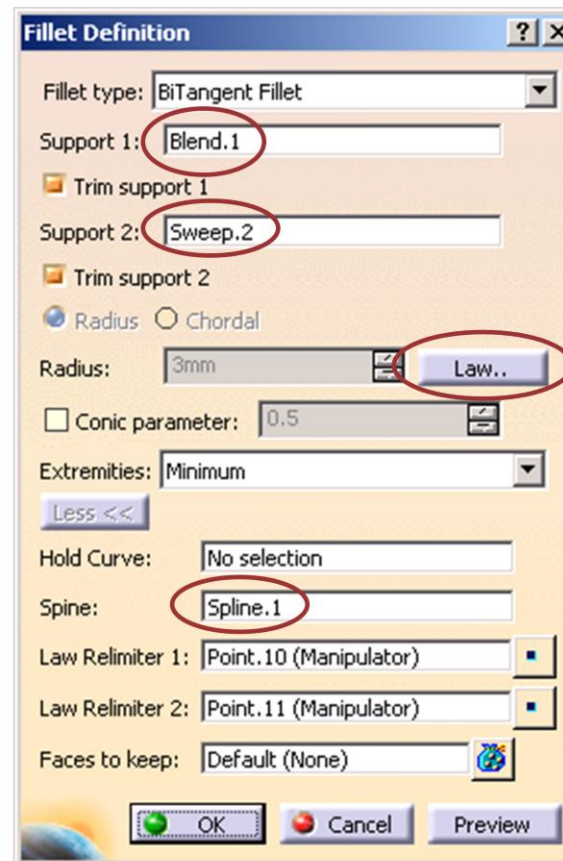
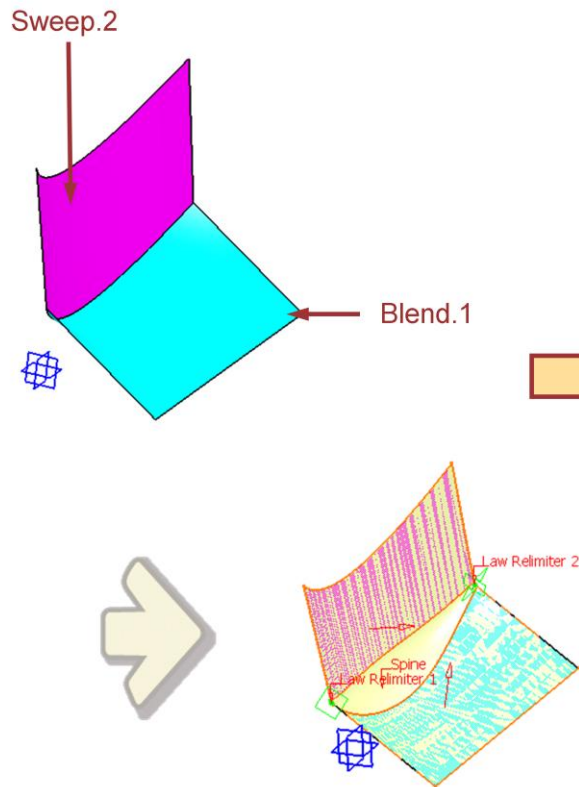
- ◆ Access the law command to create the law.
- ◆ This Law will then be used to define the shape of the fillet



Do It Yourself (6/11)

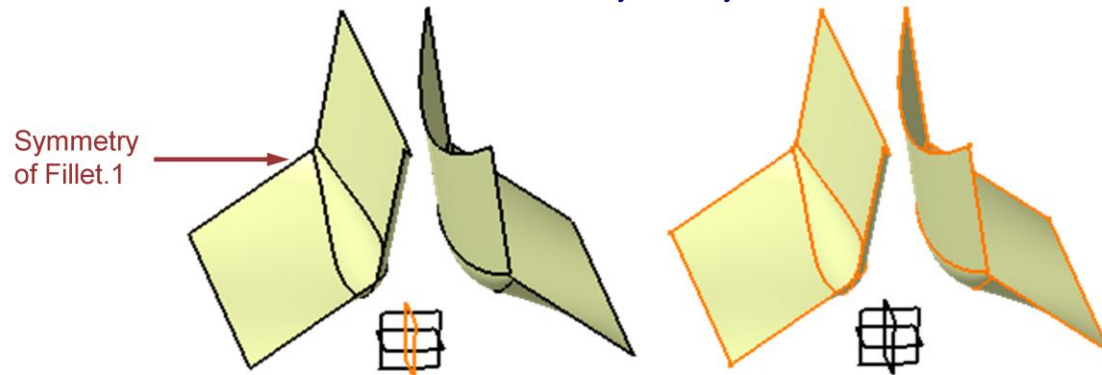
Create Intermediate surfaces which will be used as inputs to create final Knob
(Work in Object "Intermediate surfaces")

- Create a Bitangent Shape fillet between Blend.1 and Sweep.2

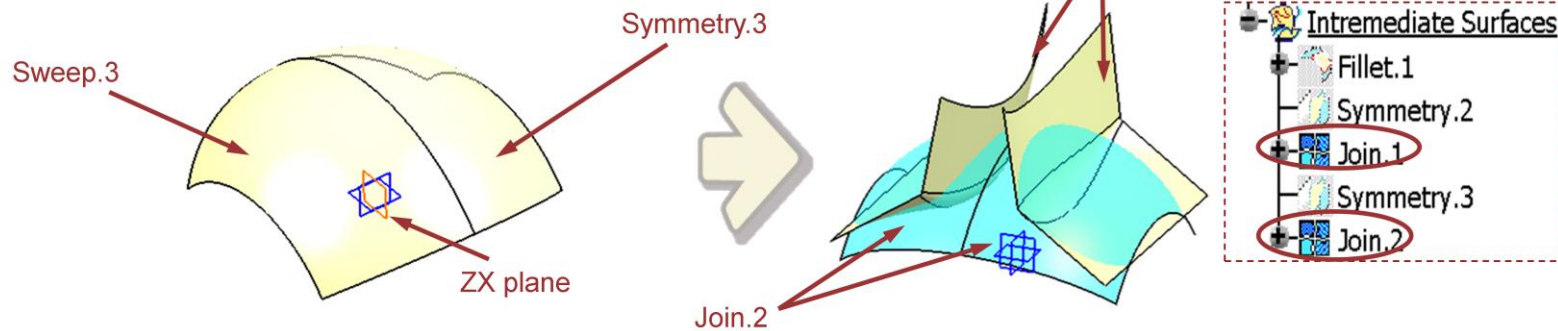
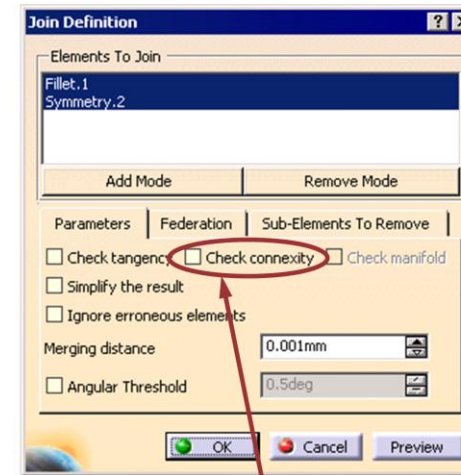


Do It Yourself (7/11)

- Create a Symmetry.2 of this Fillet.1 about ZX Plane.
- Create a Join.1 between Fillet.1 and Symmetry.2



- Create a Symmetry(Symmetry.3) of Sweep.3 about ZX plane.
- Create a Join.2 between Sweep.3 & and Symmetry.3

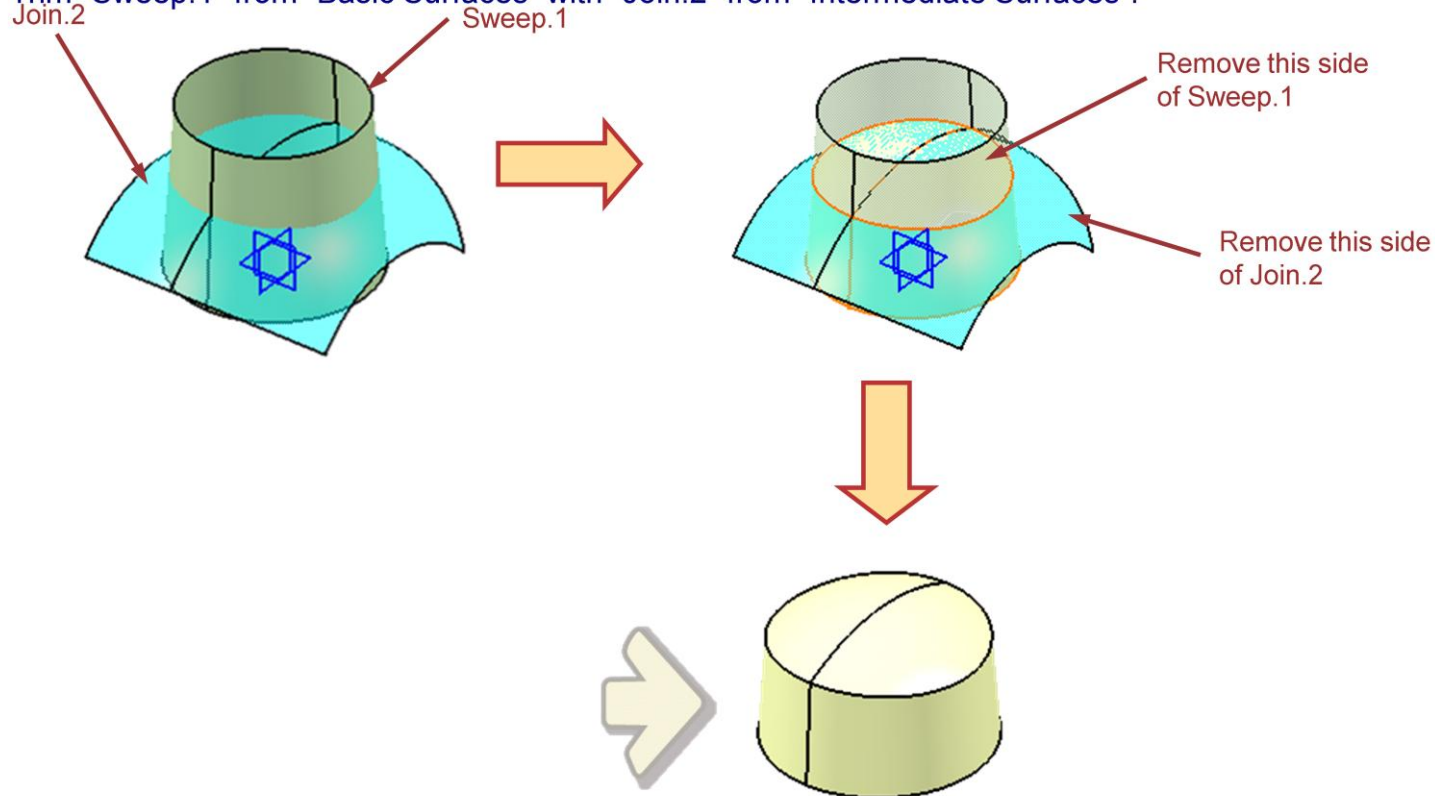


Do It Yourself (8/11)

Create the final Knob using the Basic surfaces and the Intermediate surfaces.

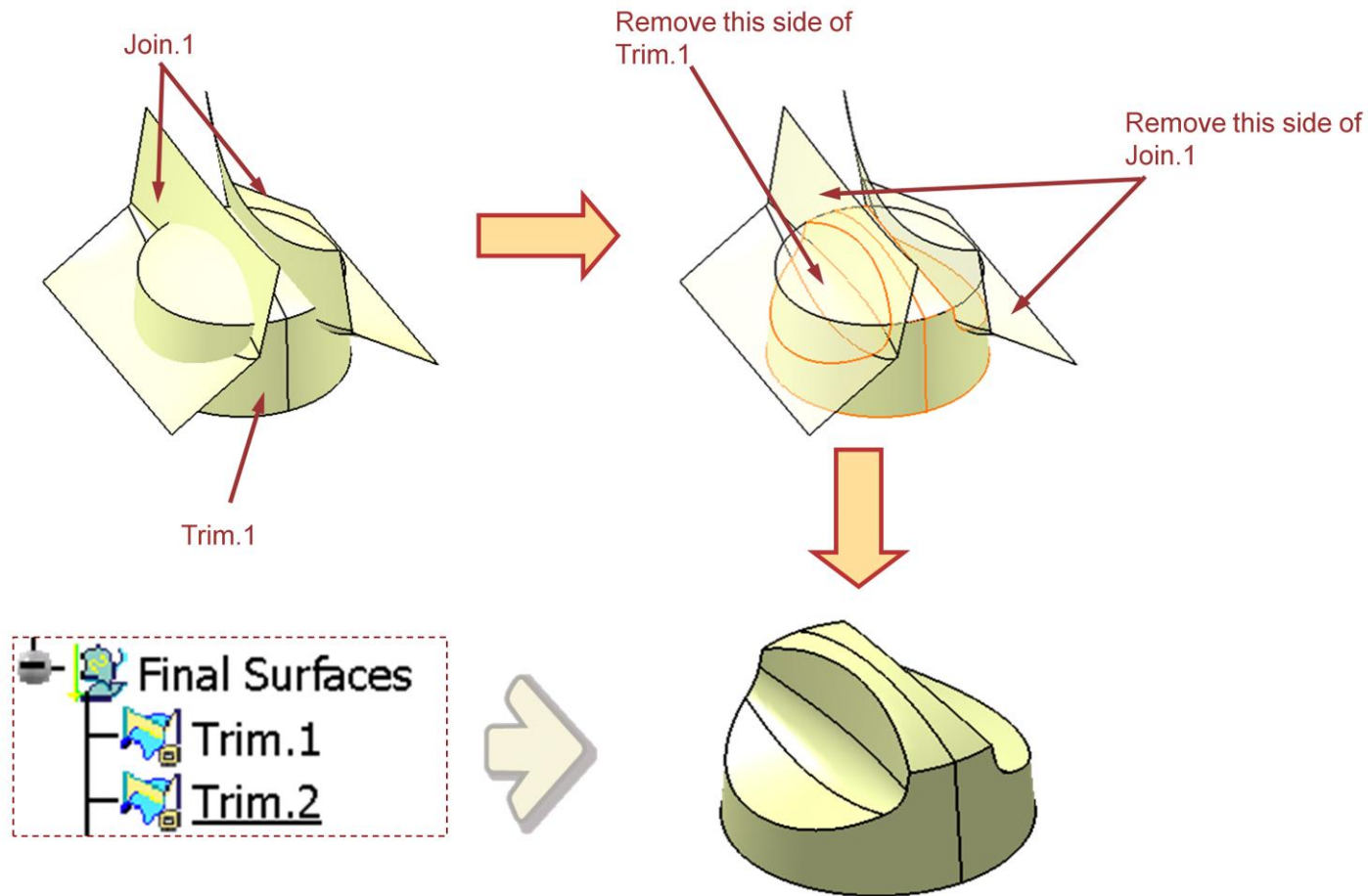
(Work in Object "Final surfaces")

- Trim "Sweep.1" from "Basic Surfaces" with "Join.2" from "Intermediate Surfaces".



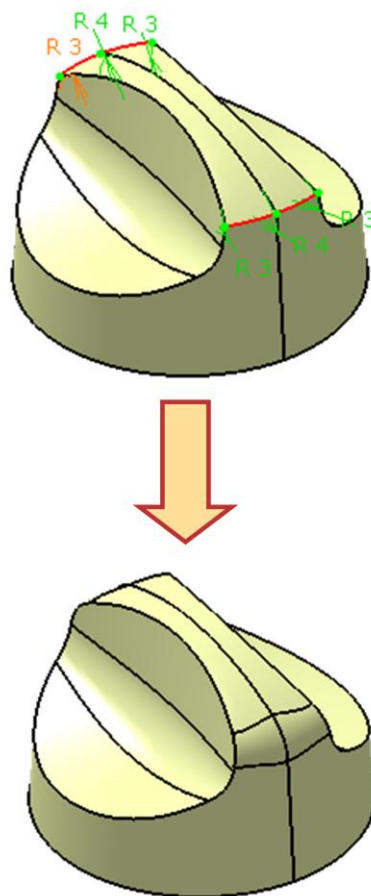
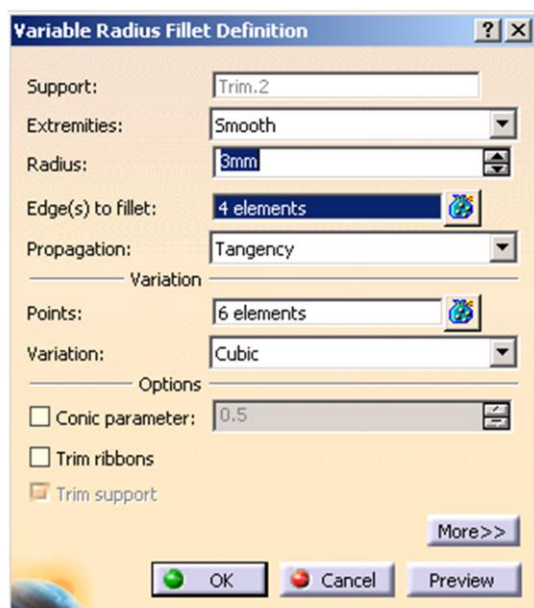
Do It Yourself (9/11)

- Show "Join.1".
- Trim Join.1 with previously created Trim.1



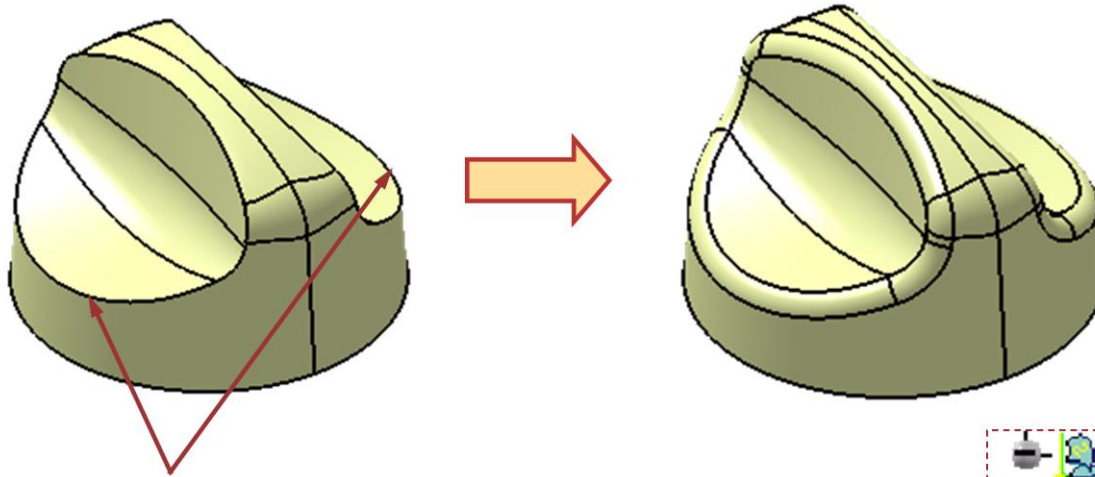
Do It Yourself (10/11)

- Apply Variable radius fillet to the edge shown. The radius value at the ends is 3mm and at the middle is 4mm.

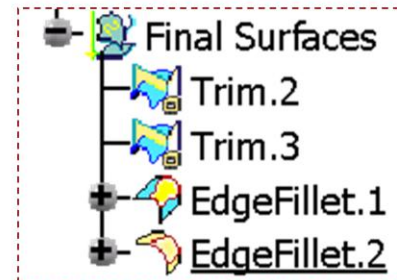


Do It Yourself (11/11)

- Apply Edge fillet of 1.5mm radius to the edge shown.



Apply Edge fillet to the two Edges.



End part: CATGSD_F_Knob_End.CATPart

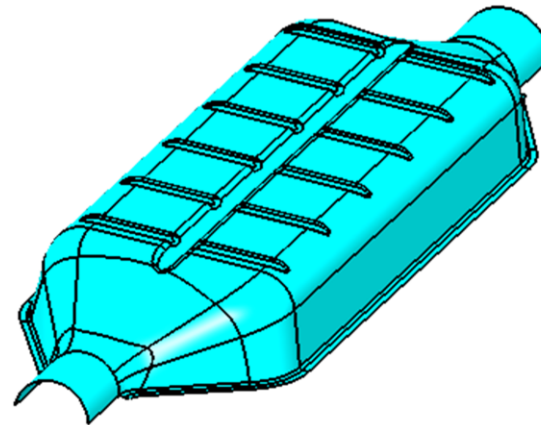
Housing

Recap Exercise: Adaptive Swept Surface

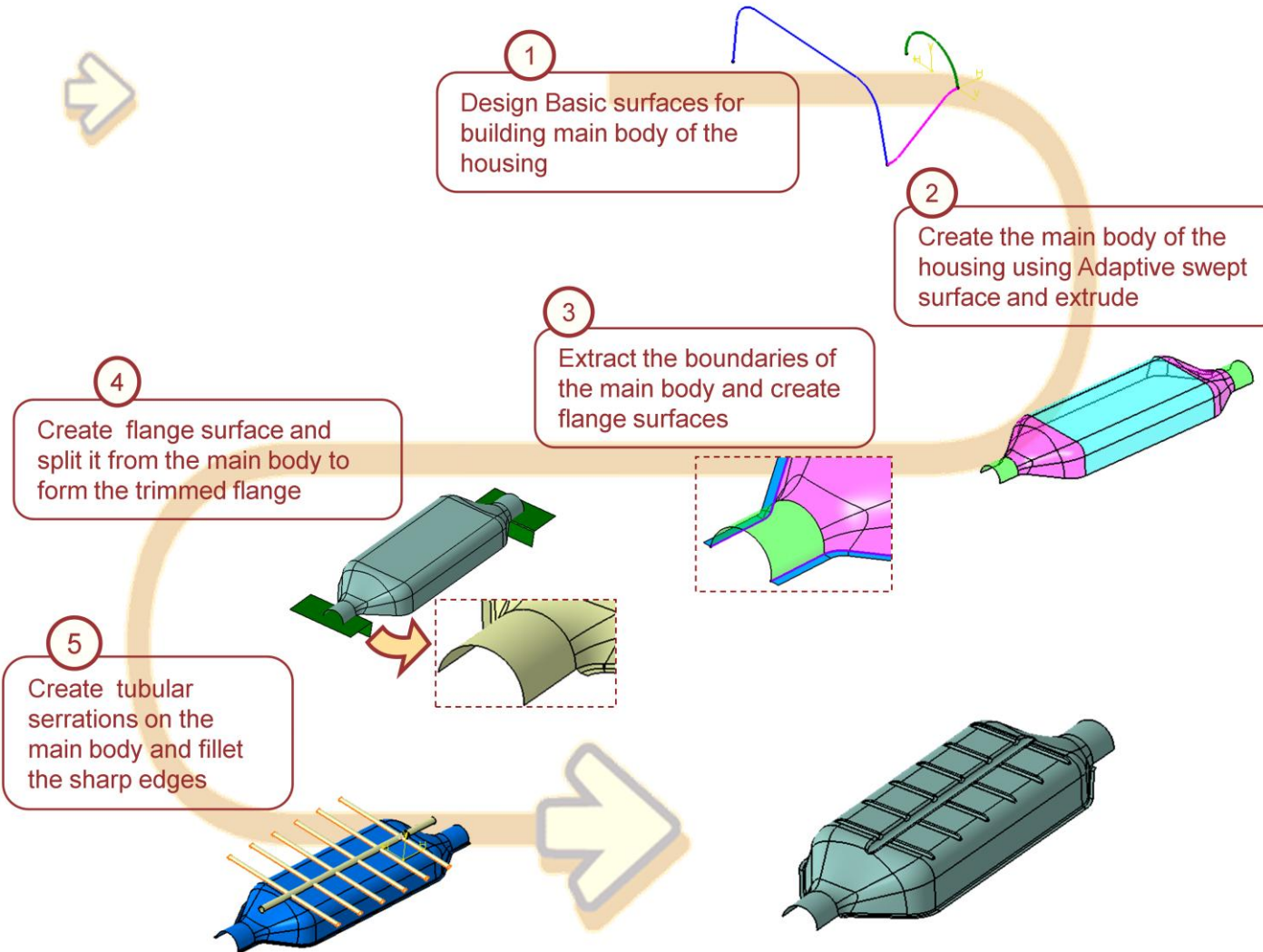


30 min

In this exercise you will Create a part (Housing) in which you will be practicing Adaptive Swept surface.



Design process: Housing



Do It Yourself (1/11)



Part Used: CATGSD_F_Adaptive_Sweep_Start.CatPart

Create the basic surface of the Housing using the given wireframe

- Create an Extrude.1 from Sketch.1 up to Plane .2

in the ZX direction

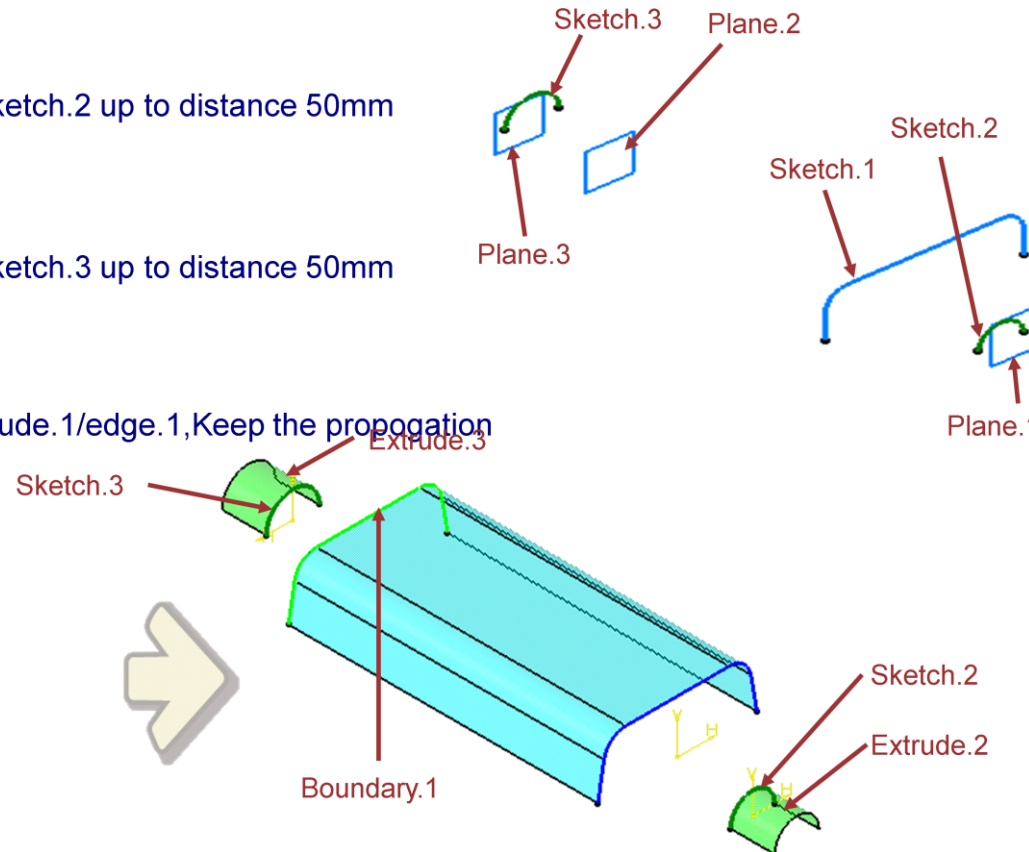
- Create an Extrude.2 from Sketch.2 up to distance 50mm

in the ZX direction

- Create an Extrude.3 from Sketch.3 up to distance 50mm

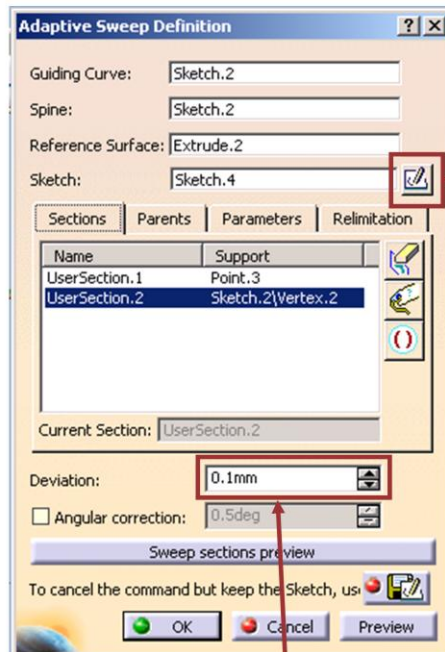
in the ZX direction

- Extract a Boundary.1 of Extrude.1/edge.1,Keep the propagation Tangent Continuity.

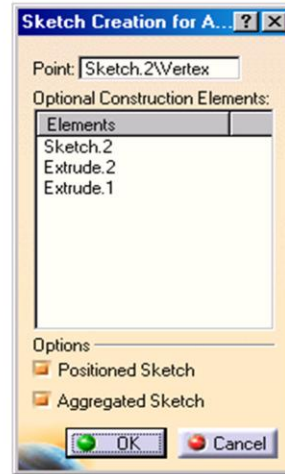


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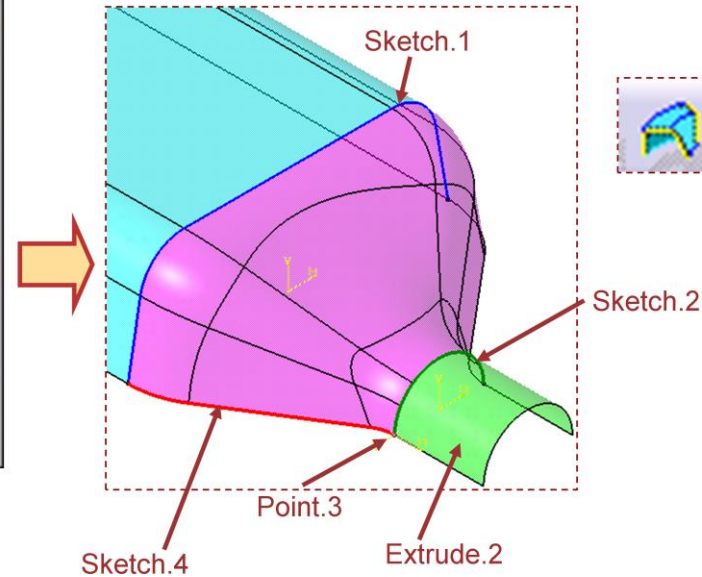
- Create an Adaptive swept surface(Adaptive sweep.1) as per the parameters shown:



Modify the Deviation to 0.01mm

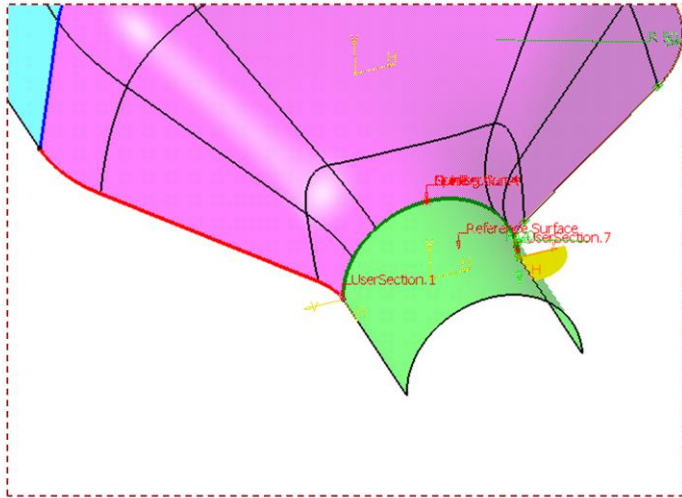


Sketch creation Box

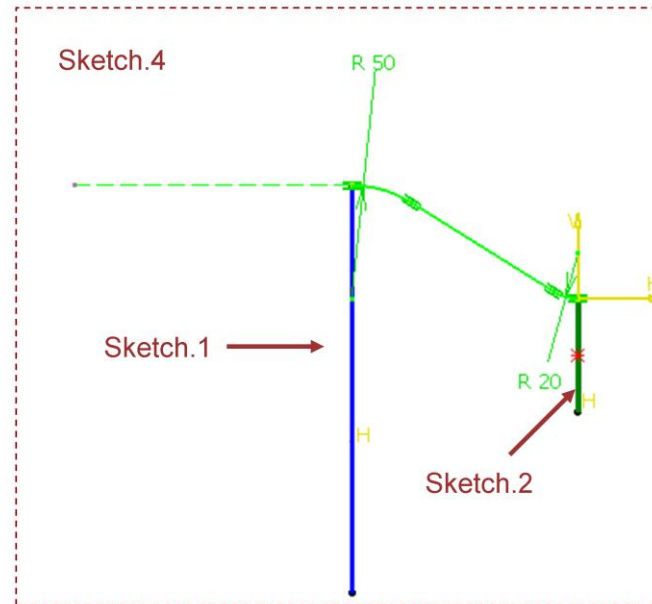


1. Refer to the next slide for detail Sketch and Dimensions.
2. Point.3 is to be created at the extremity of Sketch.2 using contextual menu.

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Create a Sketch.4 as shown below



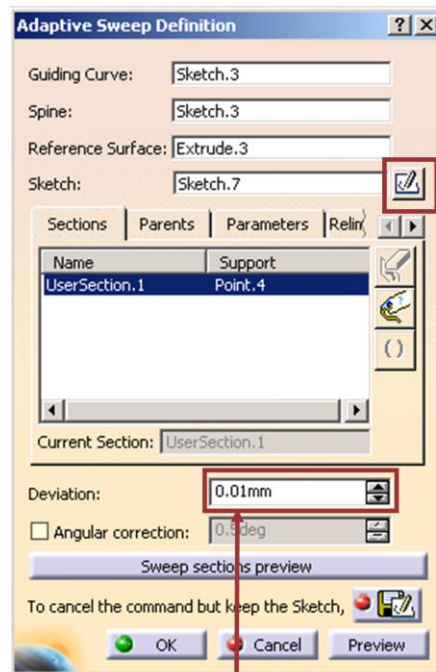
It is recommended that the sketch.4 used for creating Adaptive swept surface is to be created contextually by 'sketch creation box' in Adaptive swept panel



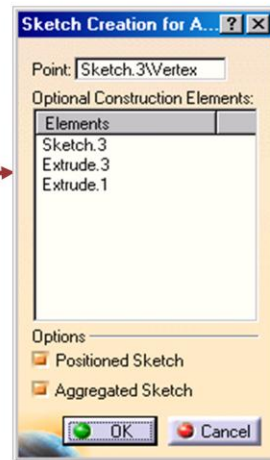
Hide the surfaces and Sketches for convenience while creating the profile in the Sketcher

Do It Yourself (4/11)

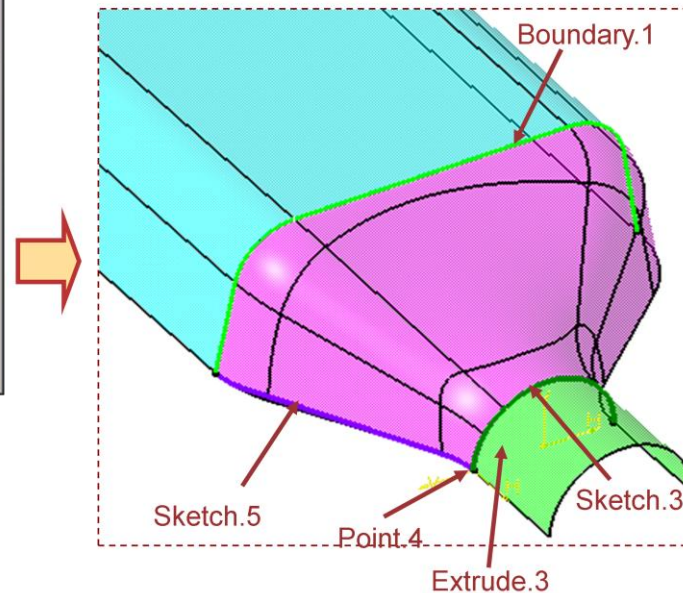
- Create an Adaptive swept surface(Adaptive sweep.2) as per the parameters shown:



Modify the Deviation to 0.01mm



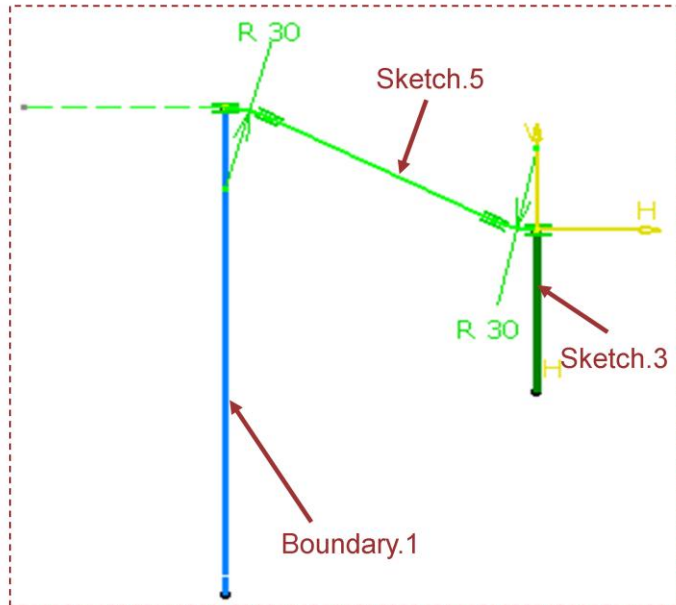
Sketch creation Box



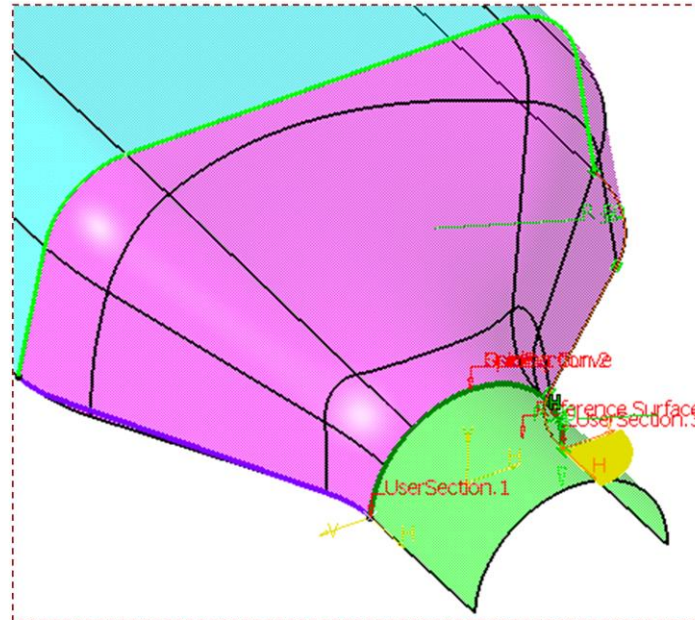
1. Refer to the next slide for detail Sketch and Dimensions.
2. Point.4 is to be created at the extremity of Sketch.3 using contextual menu.

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Create a Sketch.5 as shown below



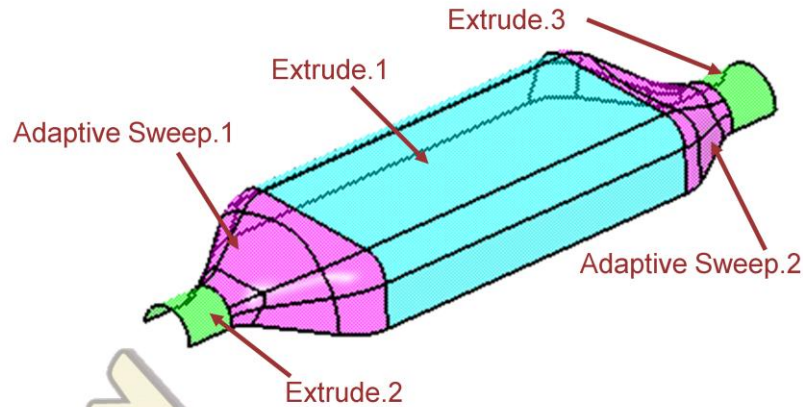
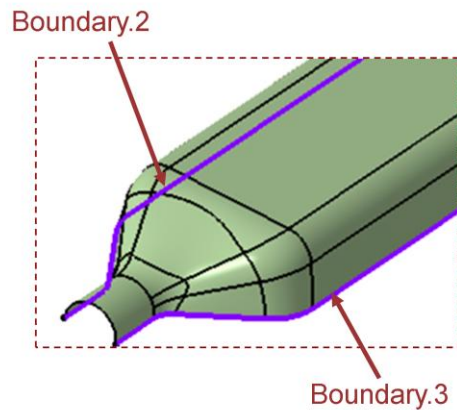
It is recommended that the sketch.5 used for creating Adaptive swept surface is to be created contextually by 'sketch creation box' in Adaptive swept panel



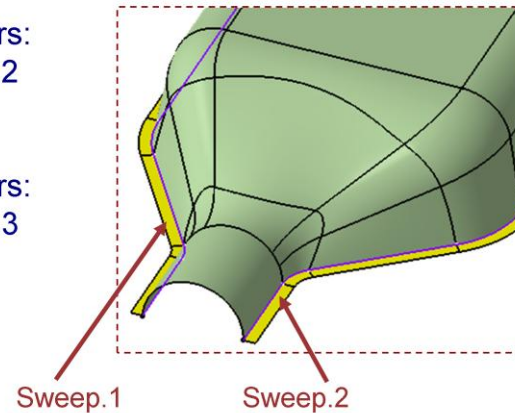
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Do It Yourself (6/11)

- Create a Join.1 between Extrude.1, Extrude.2, Extrude.3, Adaptive sweep.1 and Adaptive sweep.2
- Extract Boundary.2 and Boundary.3 of join.1

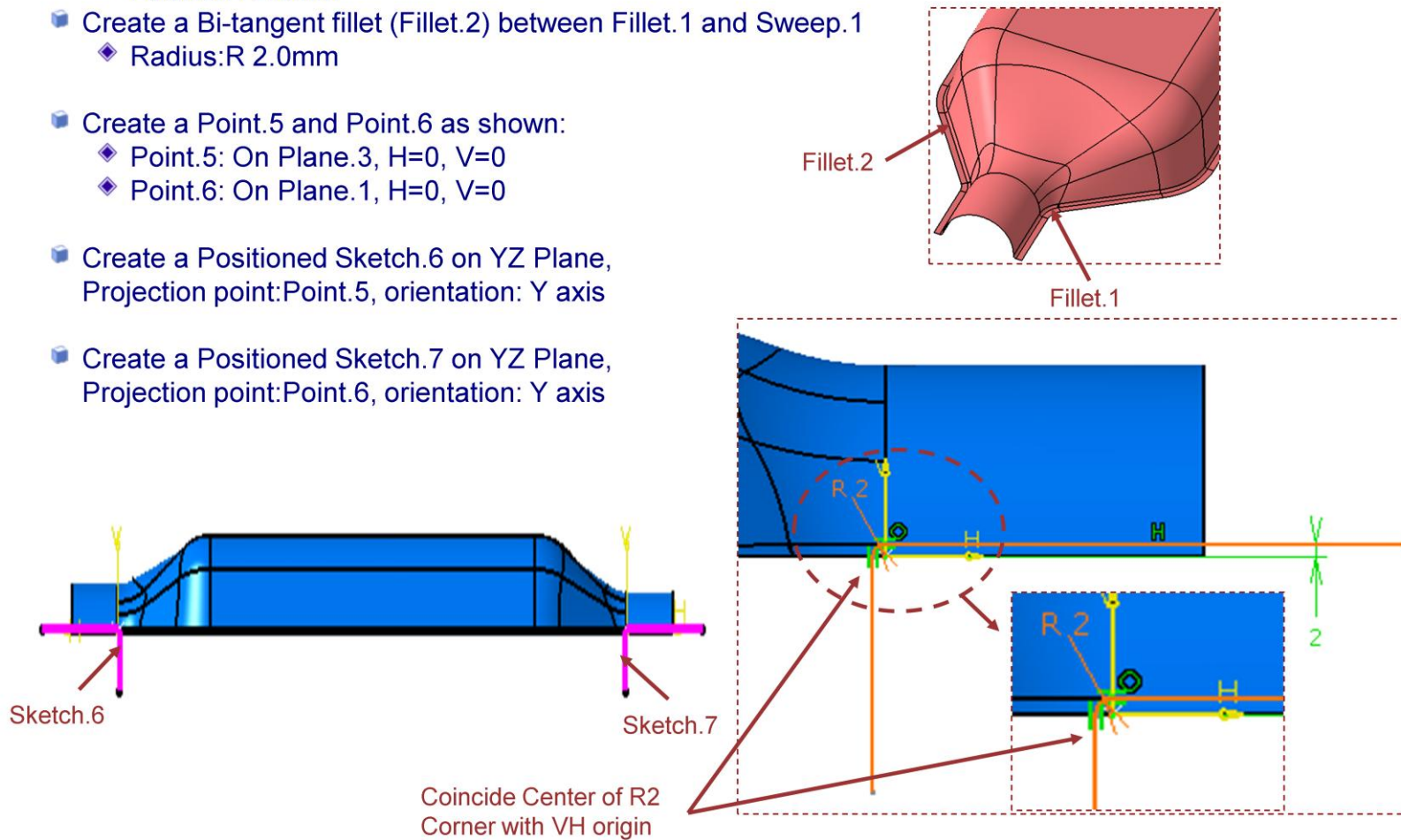


- Create a Line swept surface(Sweep.1) from the following parameters:
 - ◆ Sweep subtype:With Draft Direction, Guide Curve 1:Boundary.2
Direction:XY plane, Angle:90deg, Length 1= 6mm
- Create a Line swept surface(Sweep.2) from the following parameters:
 - ◆ Sweep subtype:With Draft Direction, Guide Curve 1:Boundary.3
Direction:XY plane, Angle:90deg, Length 1: 6mm



Do It Yourself (7/11)

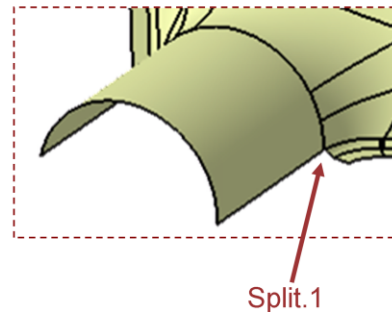
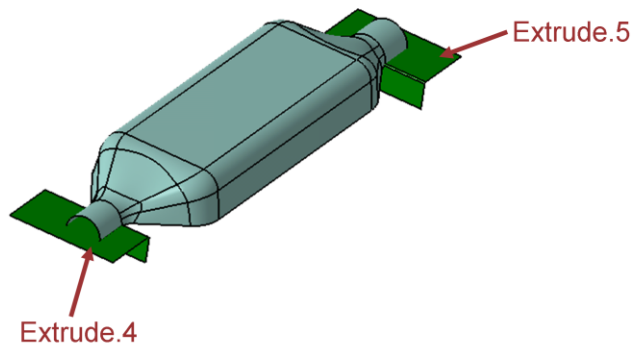
- Create a Bi-tangent fillet (Fillet.1) between Sweep.2 and Join.1
 - ◆ Radius: R 2.0mm
- Create a Bi-tangent fillet (Fillet.2) between Fillet.1 and Sweep.1
 - ◆ Radius: R 2.0mm
- Create a Point.5 and Point.6 as shown:
 - ◆ Point.5: On Plane.3, H=0, V=0
 - ◆ Point.6: On Plane.1, H=0, V=0
- Create a Positioned Sketch.6 on YZ Plane, Projection point: Point.5, orientation: Y axis
- Create a Positioned Sketch.7 on YZ Plane, Projection point: Point.6, orientation: Y axis



Do It Yourself (8/11)

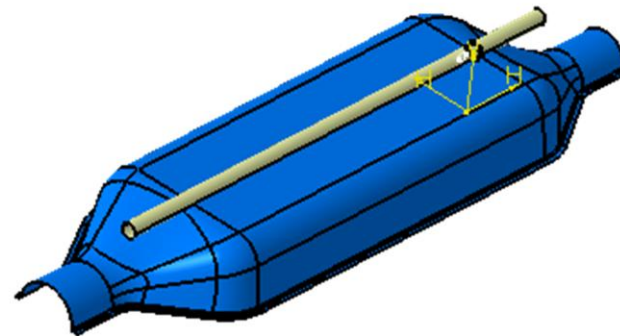
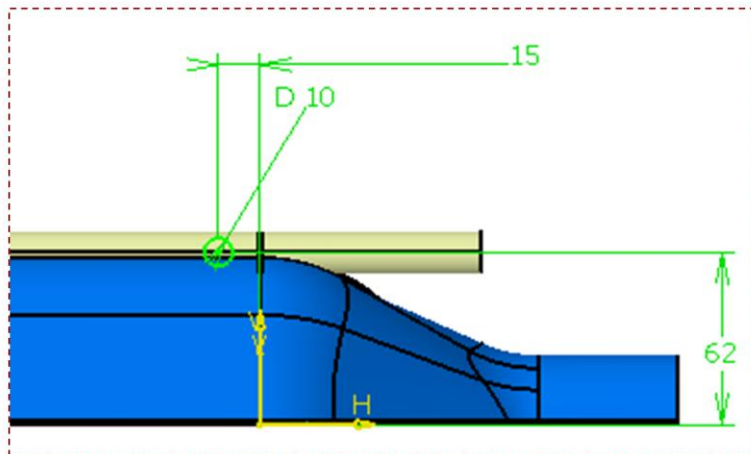
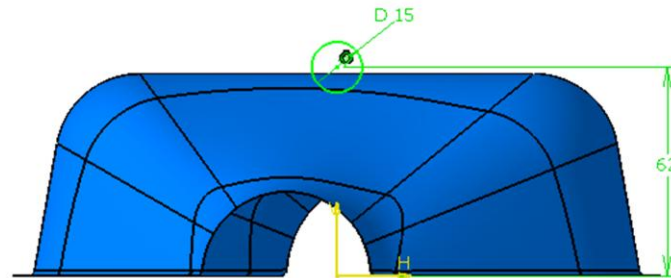
- Create Extrude.4 and Extrude.5 from Sketch.6 and Sketch.7 respectively
 - ◆ Direction : YZ plane
 - ◆ Distance : 75mm on both side

- Split(Split..1) fillet.2. Specify Extrude.4 and Extrude.5 as cutting elements



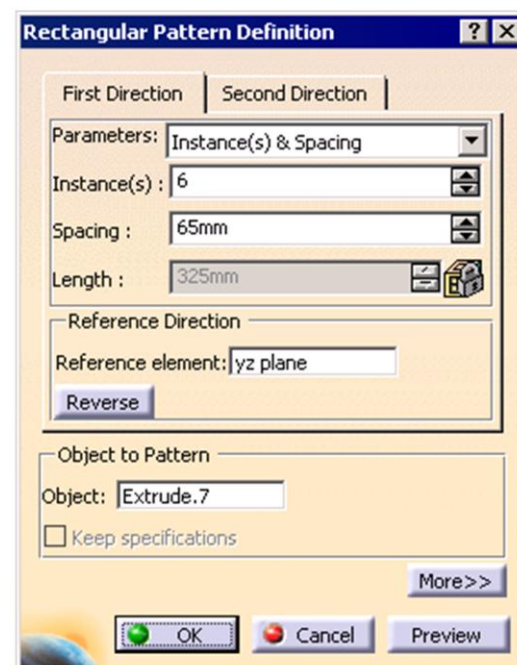
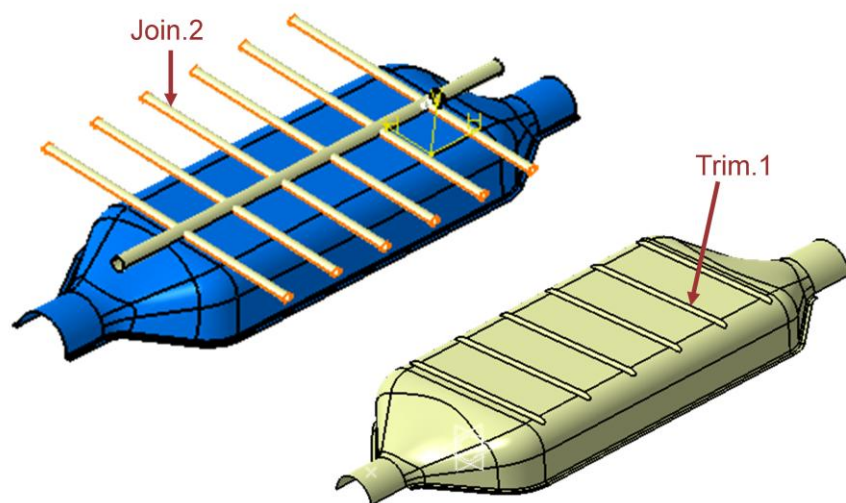
Do It Yourself (9/11)

- Create a Positioned Sketch.8 on ZX Plane,
Projection point:Part origin, orientation: Implicit
- Create an Extrude.6 from sketch.8 in the ZX direction
 - Limit 1:80mm
 - Limit 2:425mm
- Create a Positioned Sketch.9 on YZ Plane,
Projection point:Part origin, orientation: Implicit



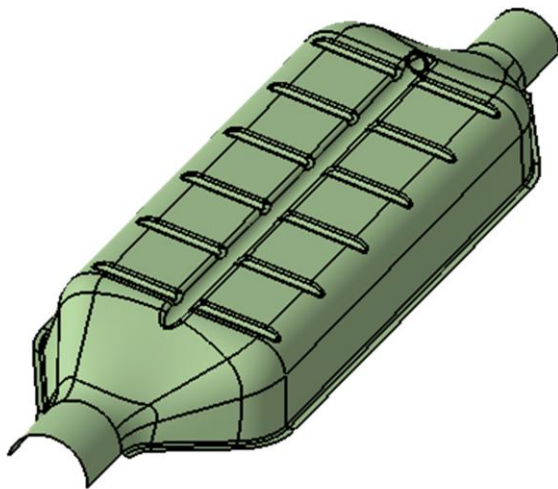
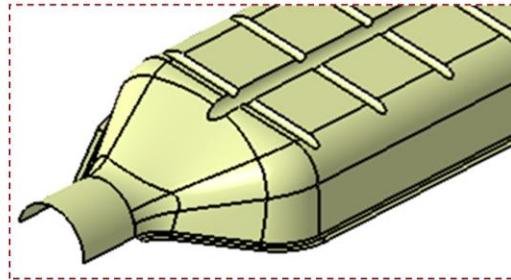
Do It Yourself (10/11)

- Create an Extrude.7 from sketch.9 in the YZ direction
 - Limit 1:120mm
 - Limit 2:120mm
- Rectangular Pattern(Rectpattern.1) Extrude.7 as shown.
- Create a Join.2 between Extrude.7 and Rectpattern.1(Check Connexity box off)
- Trim (Trim.1) Join.2 and Split.1



Do It Yourself (11/11)

- Trim (Trim.2) Trim.1 and Extrude.6
- Apply edge fillet(Edgefillet.1) of radius 5mm to Trim.2/Face.1
- Apply edge fillet(Edgefillet.2) of radius 3mm to Edgefillet.1/Face.2



End Part: CATGSD_F_Adaptive_Sweep_End.CatPart