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Module: WORKSHOP 1
1st year licence

Lesson :

Orthogonal (Orthographic) projection

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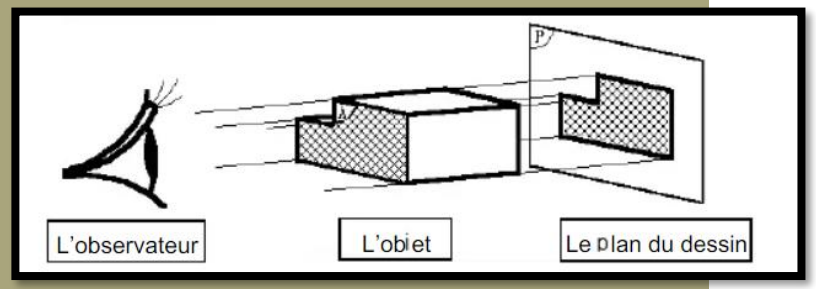
Lesson plan

What is “orthogonal projection”

Steps to follow

practice



Definition:

The orthogonal (orthographic) projection is a two-dimensional (2D) representation, from one or more viewing angles, of an object.

The orthogonal projection allows an object to be represented unequivocally.

This representation has the advantages:

- Do not distort the object represented (respect dimensions and shapes)
- Show all views (front, right, top….)

The principle of projection: The observer positions himself perpendicular to one of the faces of the system to be defined. The observed face is then projected and drawn in a projection plane parallel to this face, located behind the system. The figure below represents 5 projections of a room.

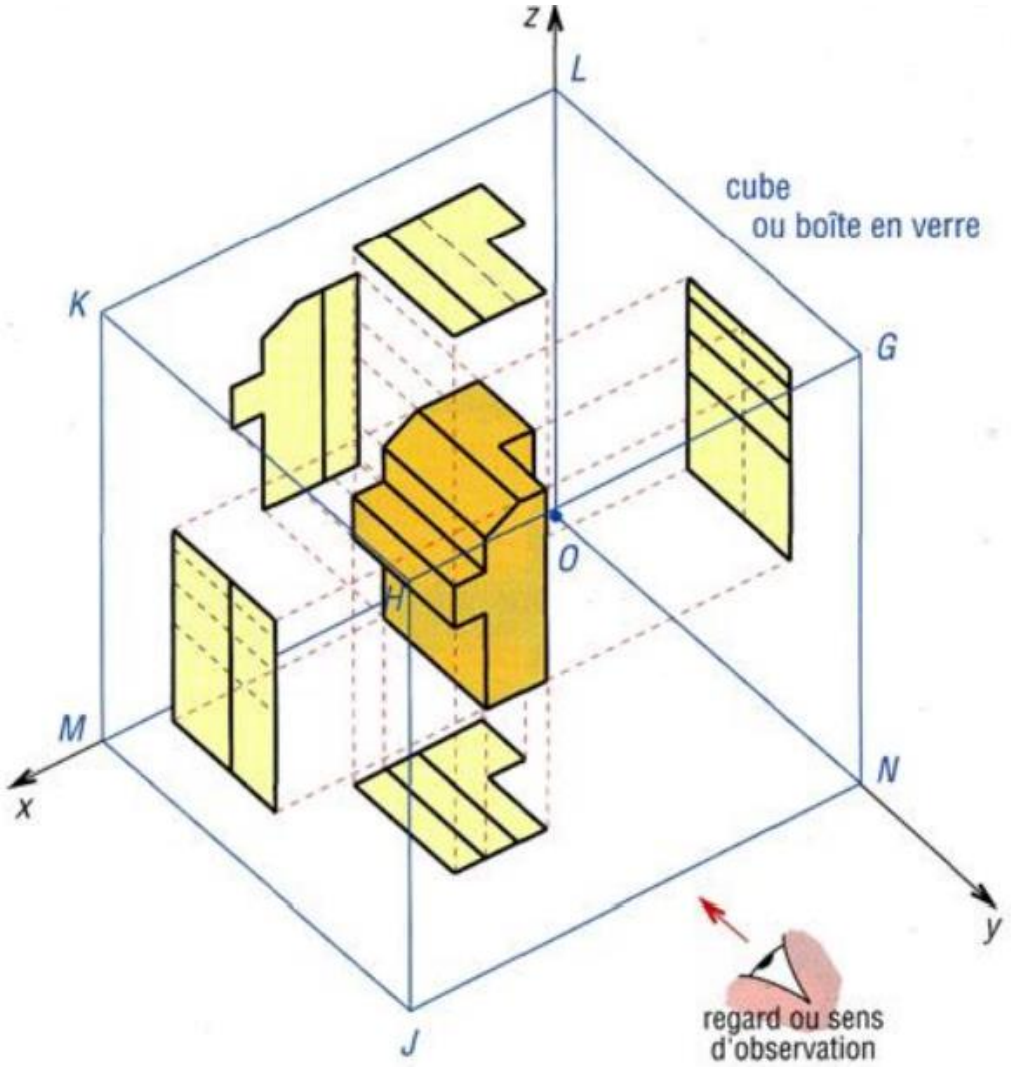
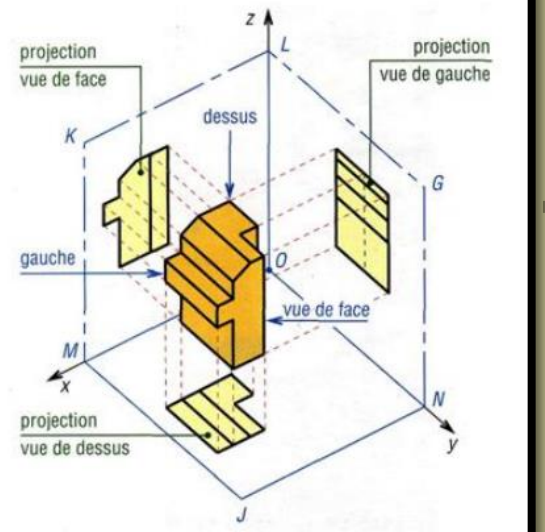


fig. 1 Projections d'une pièce

1/WE PROJECT



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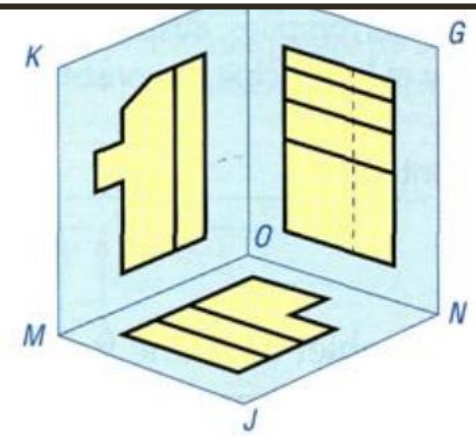
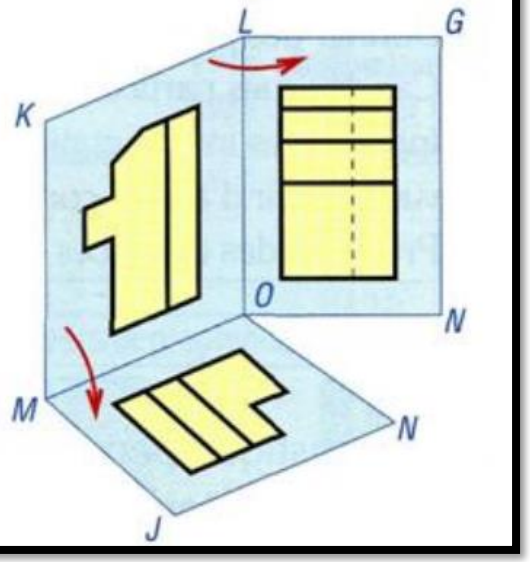
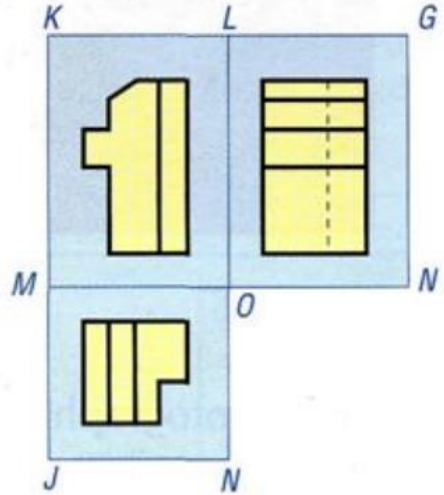


3/ WE CUT AND UNFOLD



4/ WE LAY IT FLAT



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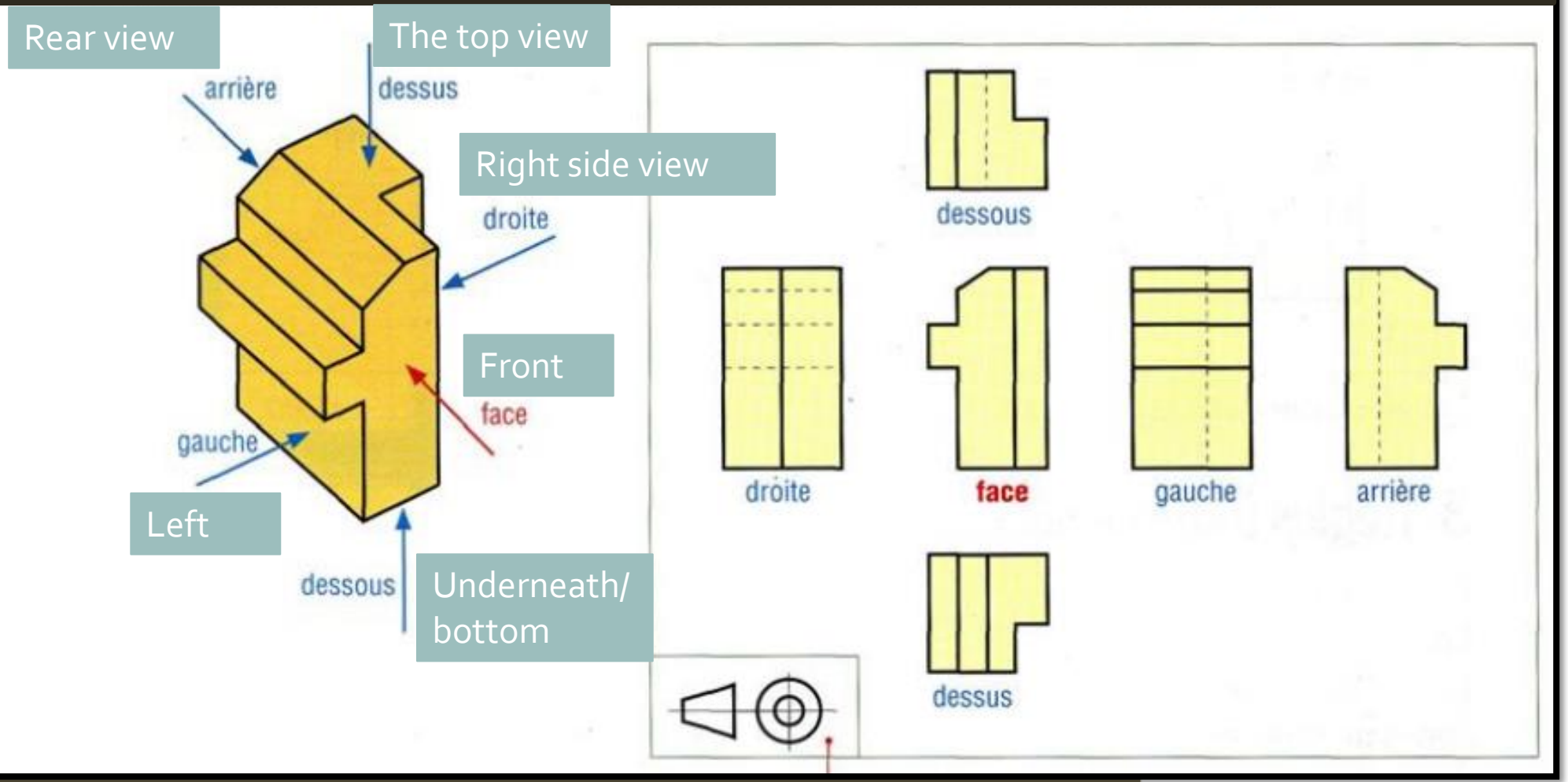

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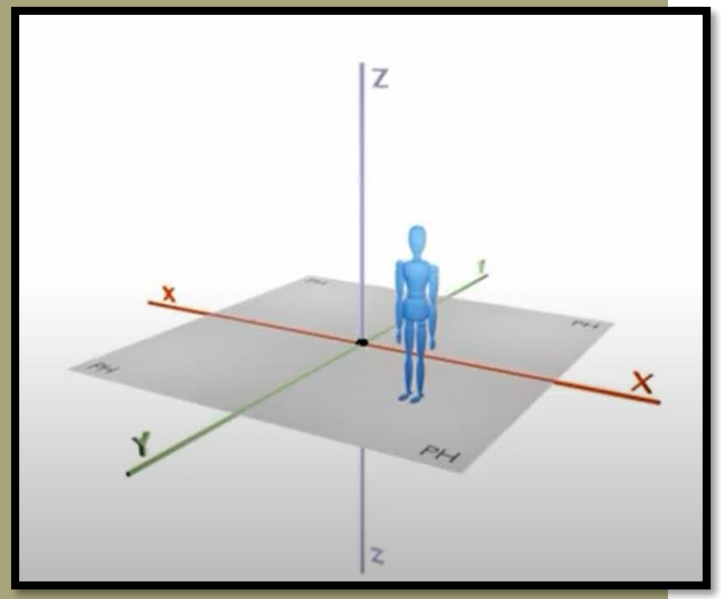
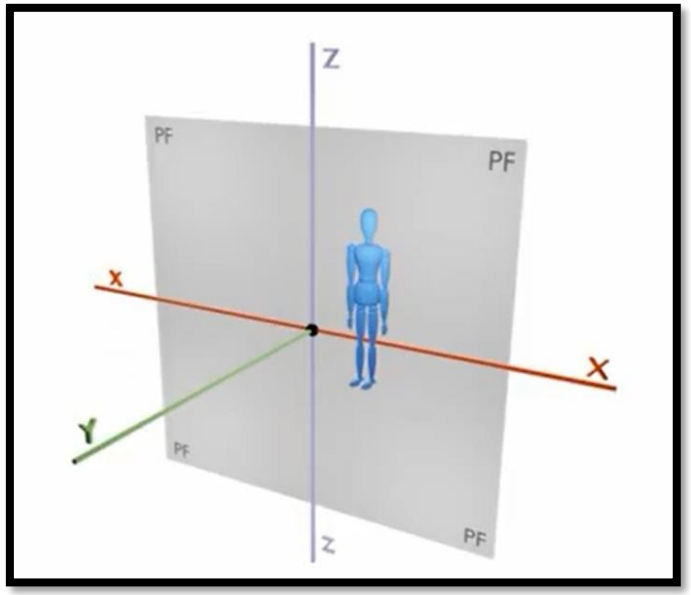
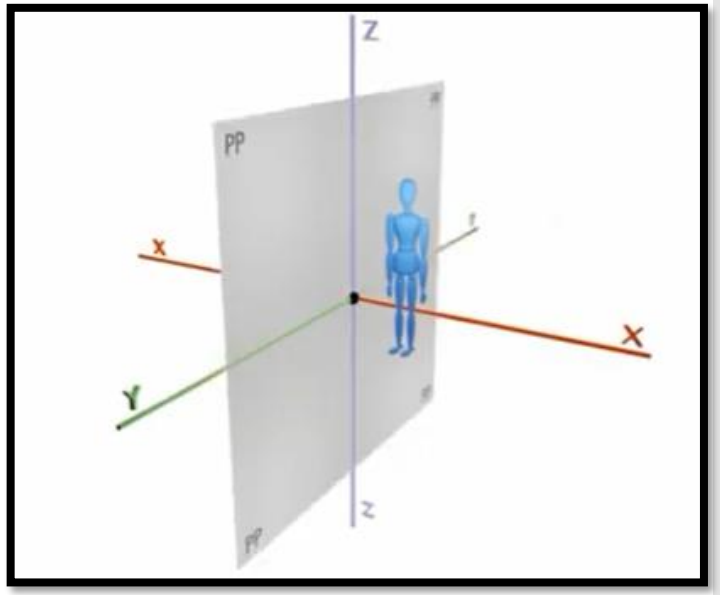


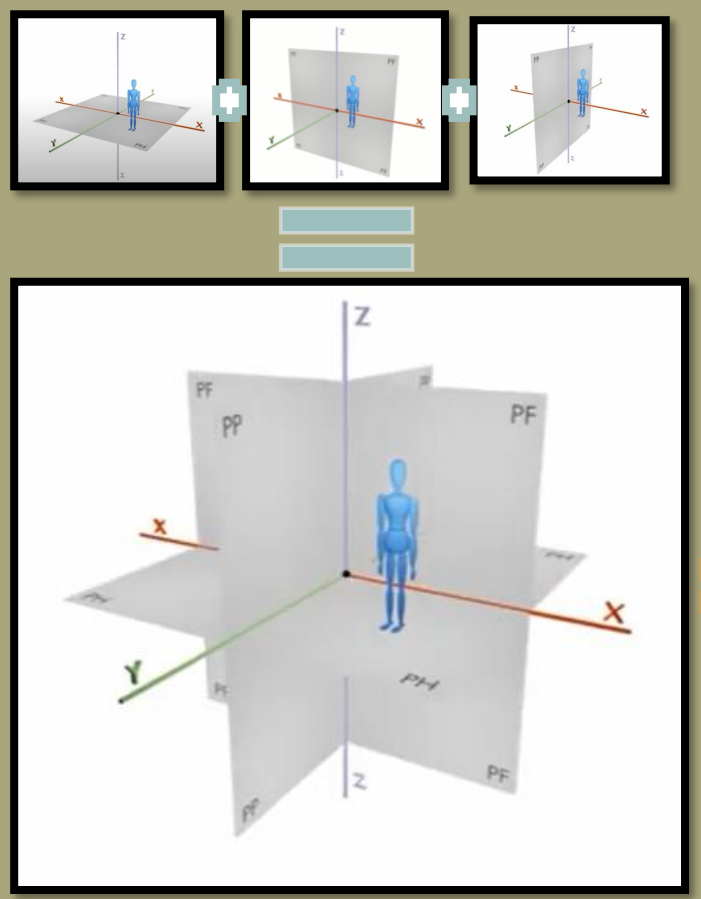
THE HORIZONTAL PLAN (HP):
Which cuts the space horizontally

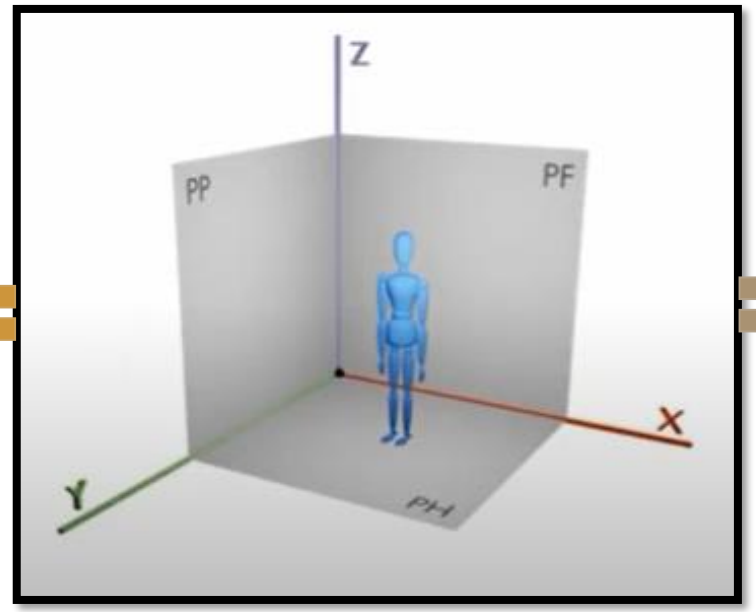


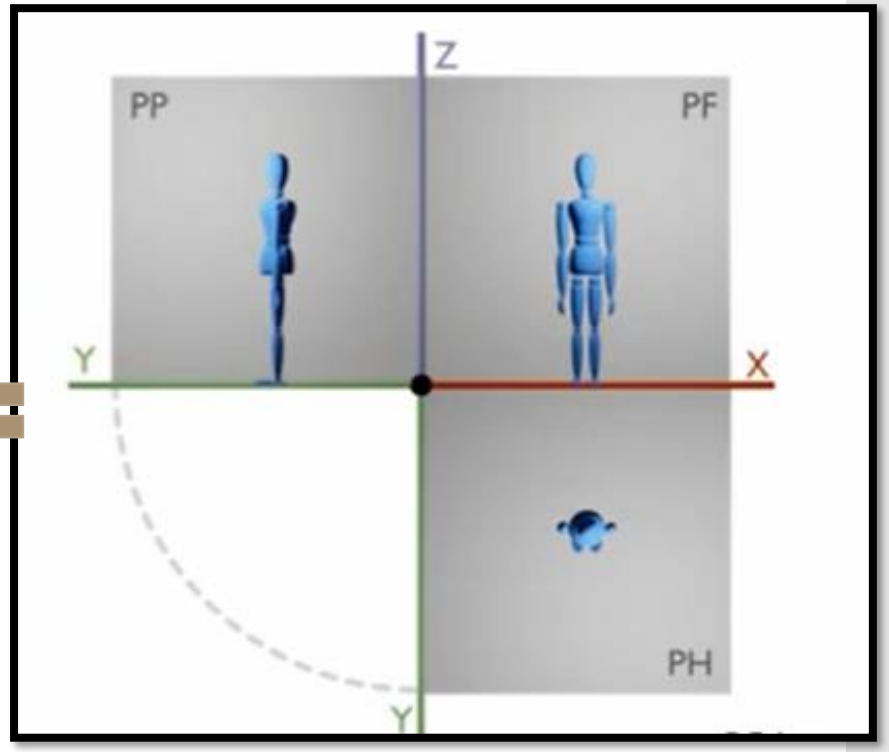
THE FRONTAL PLAN (FP):
Which cuts the space head-on



THE PROFILE PLAN (PP):
Which cuts the space vertically

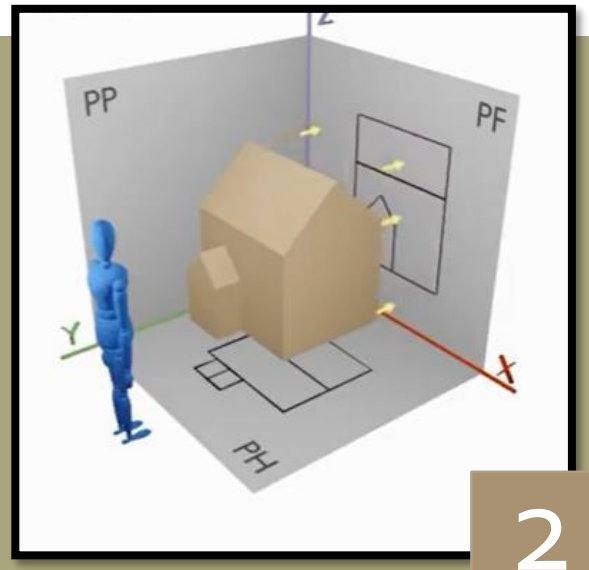






Mise à plat des plans (pour obtenir des plans e 2D)

EXAMPLE: orthogonal projection of a house



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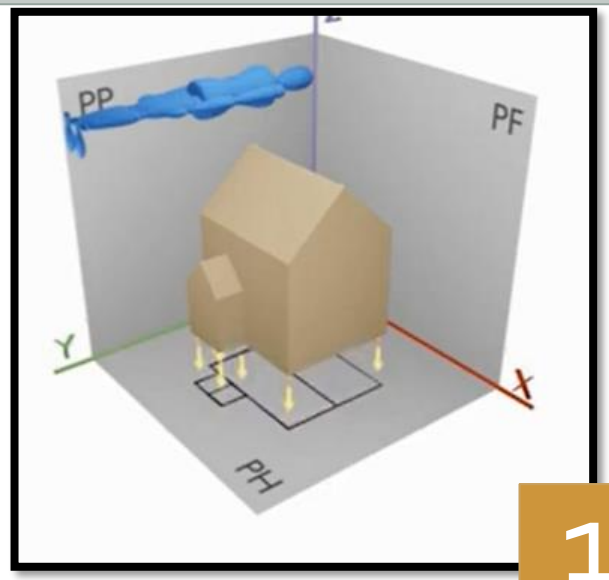

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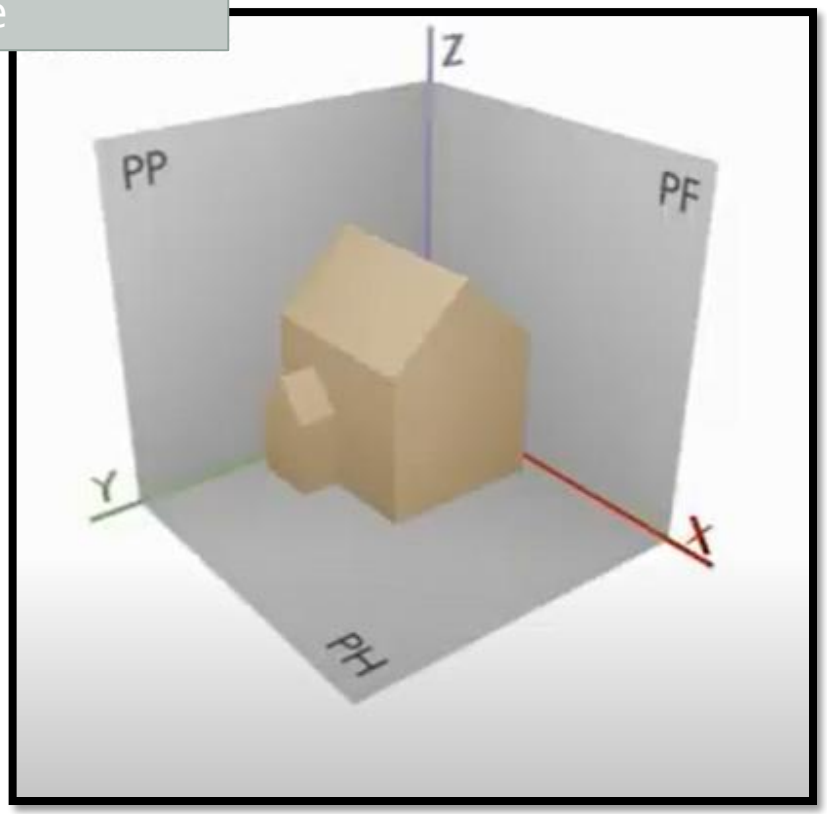

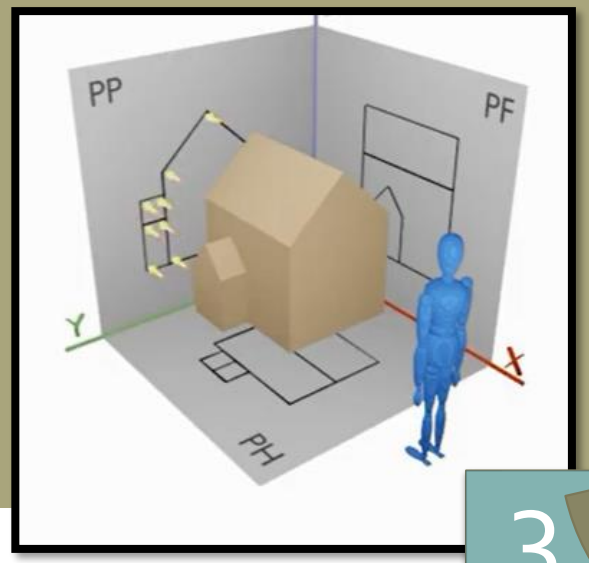

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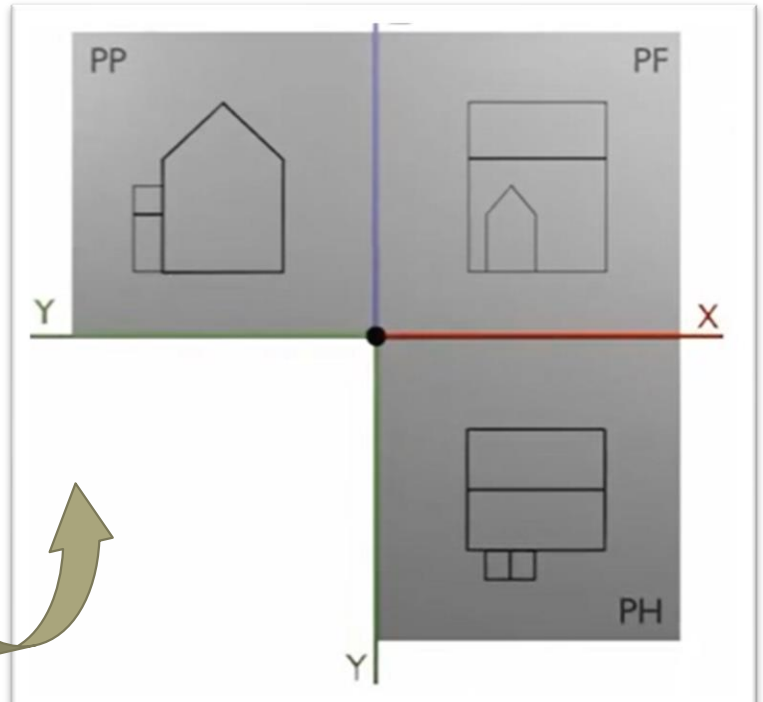


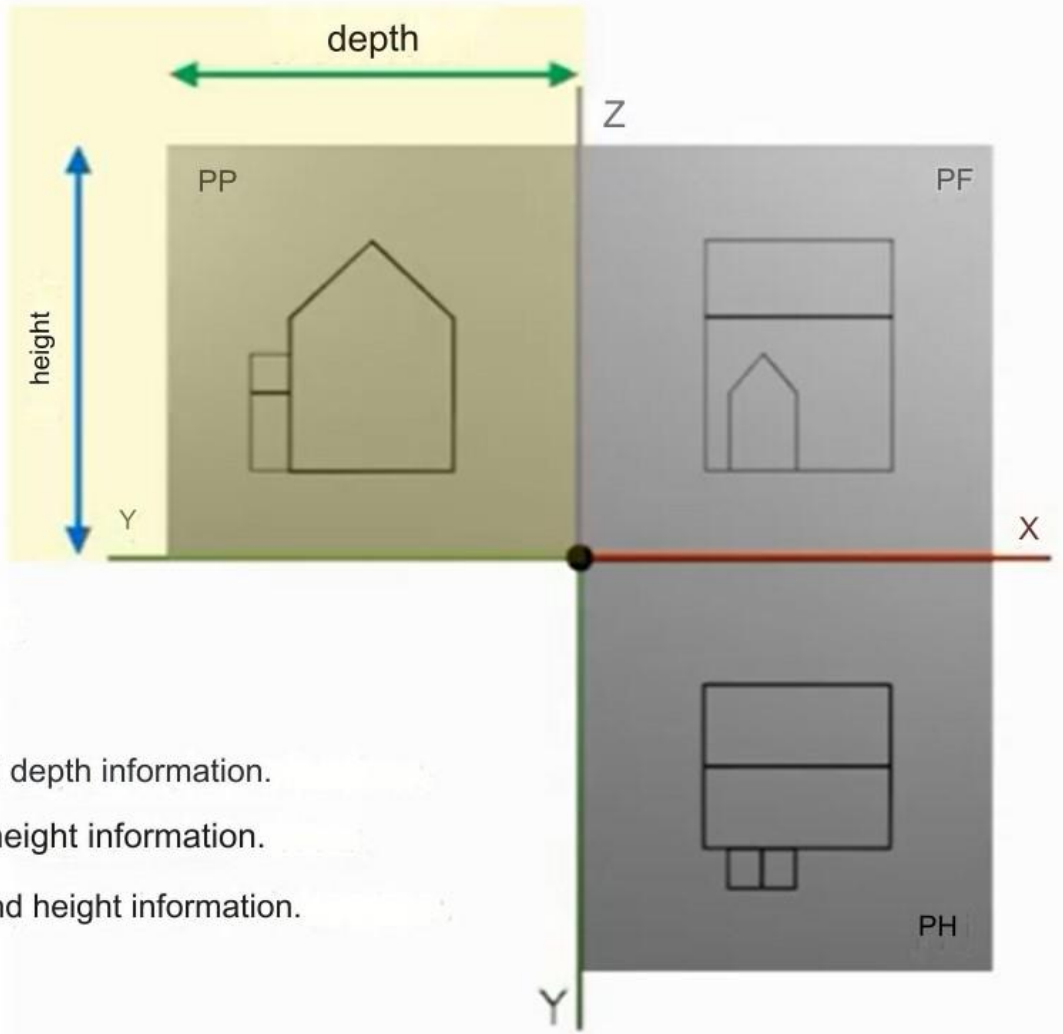
X, Y, Z axes (width, depth, height)

Space has three dimensions (3D), or three axes (X/Y/Z).

The X axis contains width information.

The Y axis contains depth information.

The Z axis contains height information.

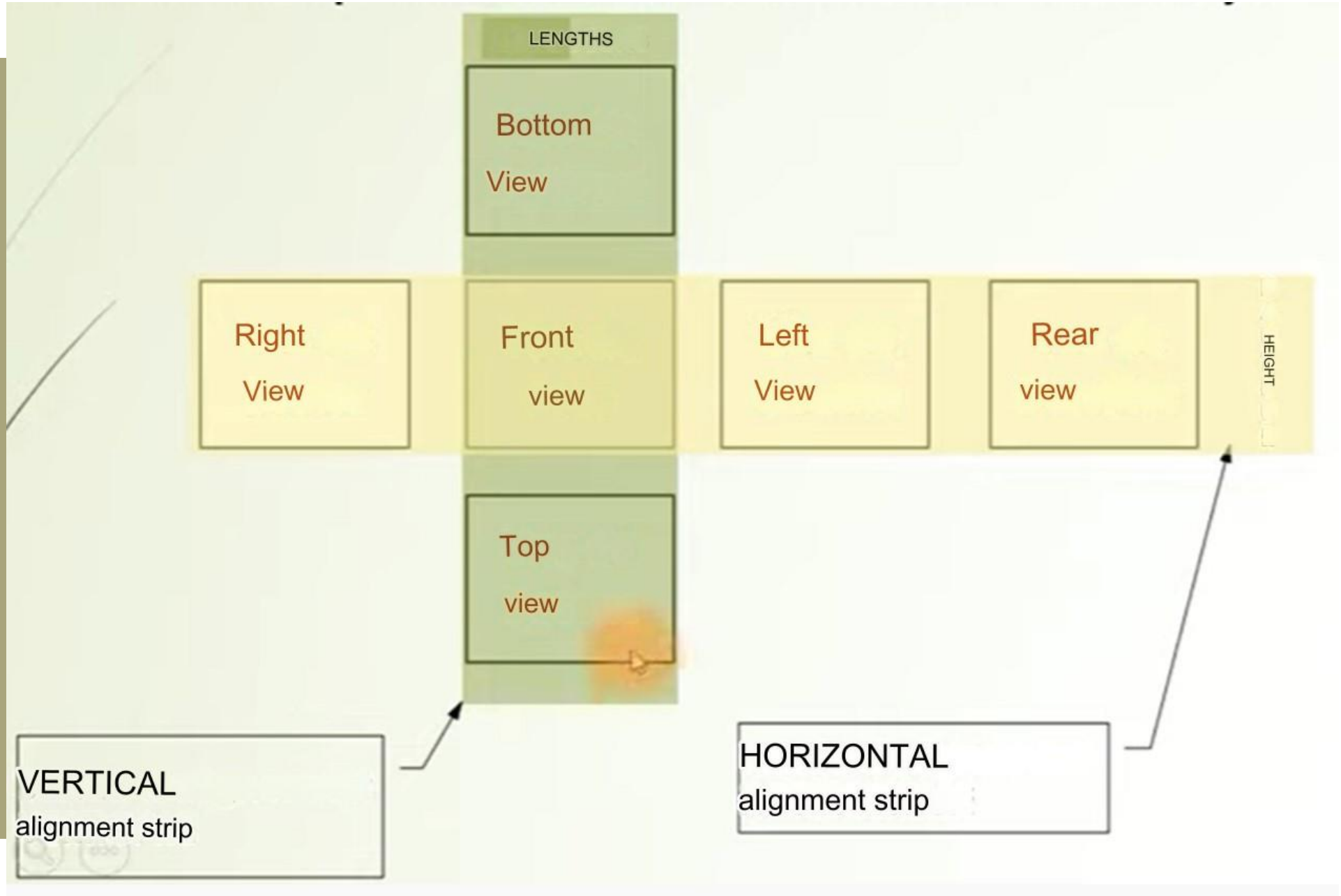


Each of the three projection planes has two dimensions (2D),
i.e. a combination of two axes (XY/XZ/YZ)

The XY plan view therefore contains width and depth information.

The XZ front view therefore contains width and height information.

The YZ profile view therefore contains depth and height information.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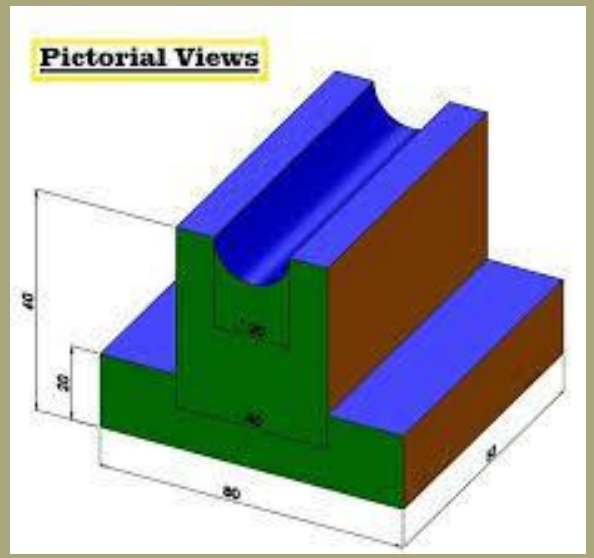
Pictorial Views
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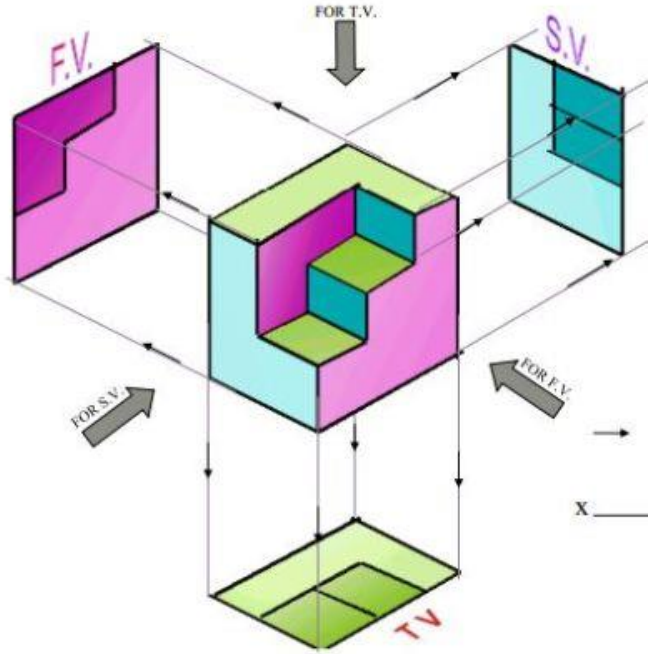
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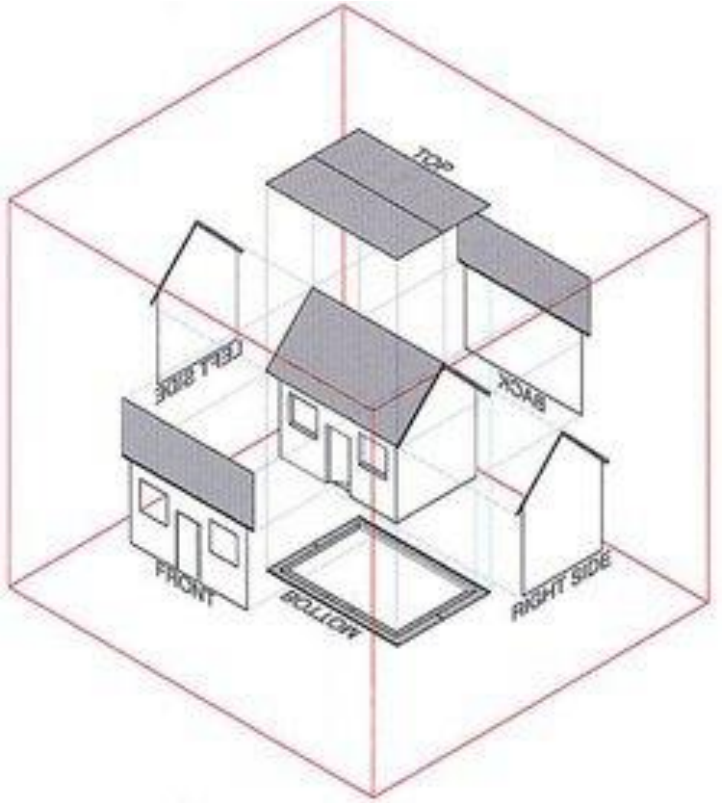
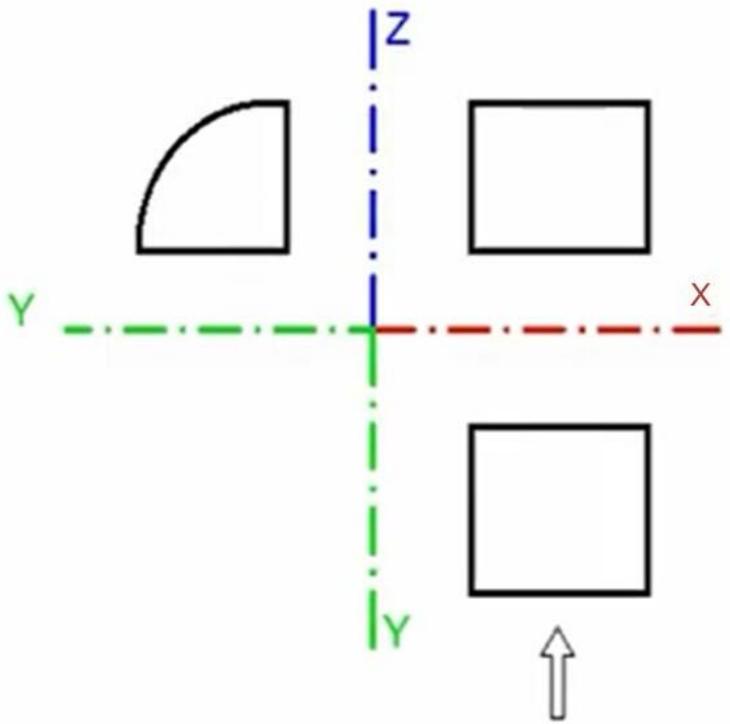

TOP
LEFT SIDE
BACK
FRONT
BOTTOM
RIGHT SIDE

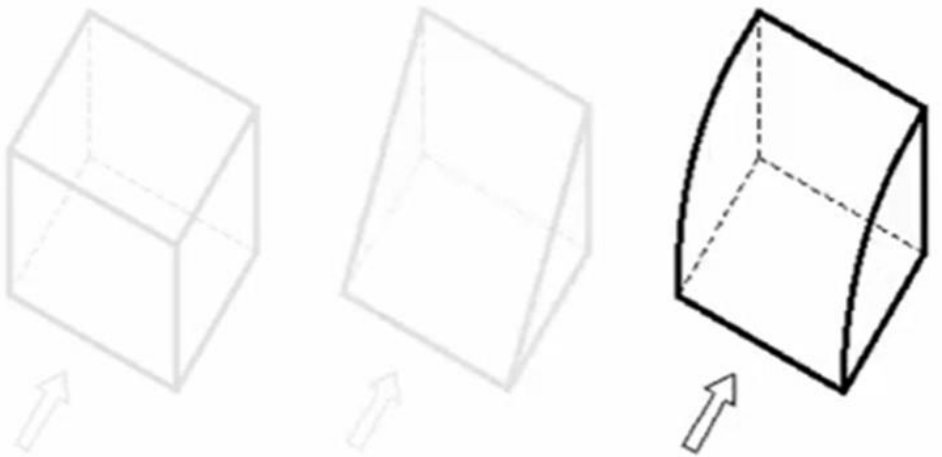
One, two or three projection planes?

Only a projection triad (three projection planes) can provide information on all the facets of an object.

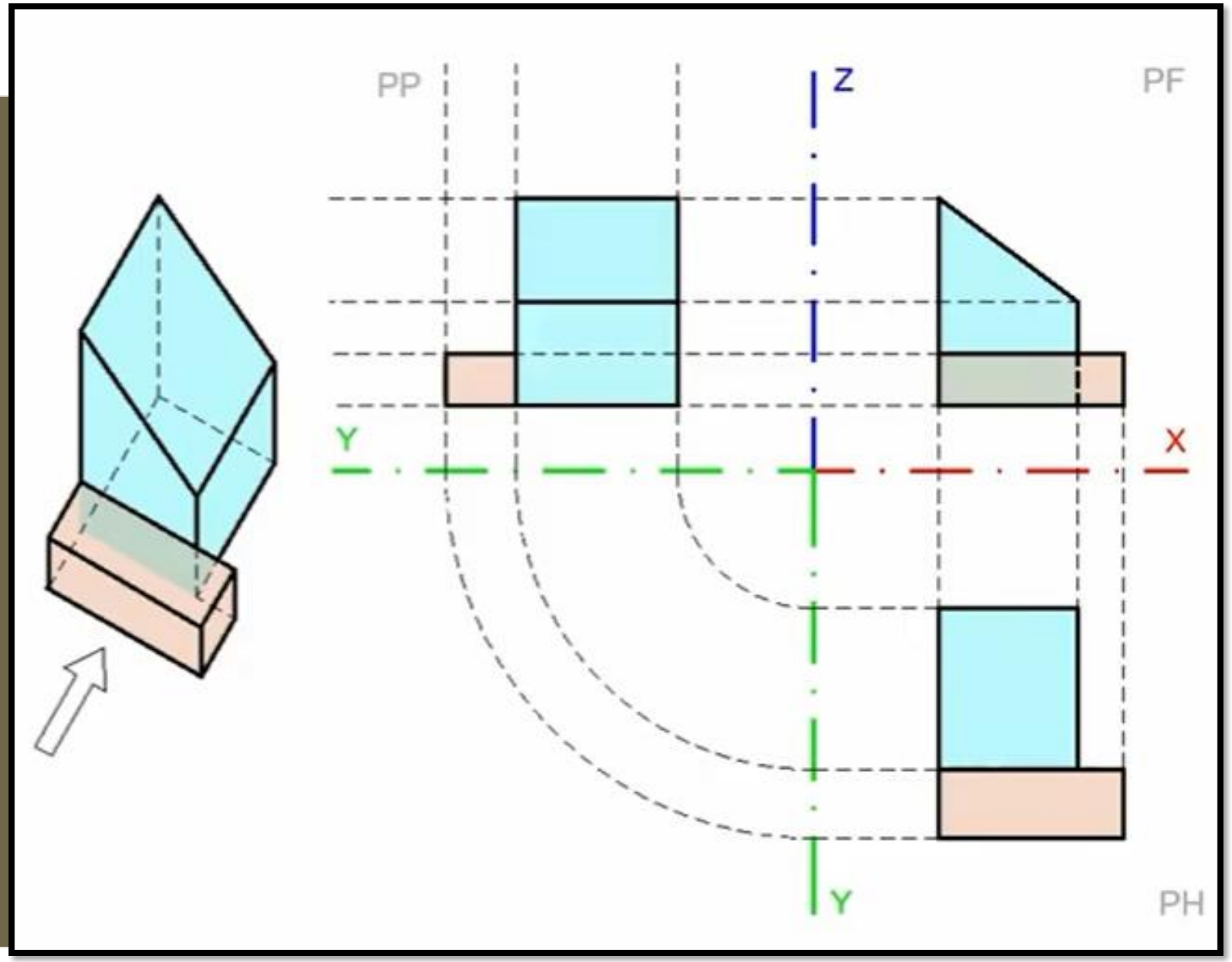
A single projection plan is not sufficient because information is necessarily missing at one of the three axes (in a plan view, there is no height information)

As we can see below, two views are also not sufficient to ensure that the entire volume/object is represented.

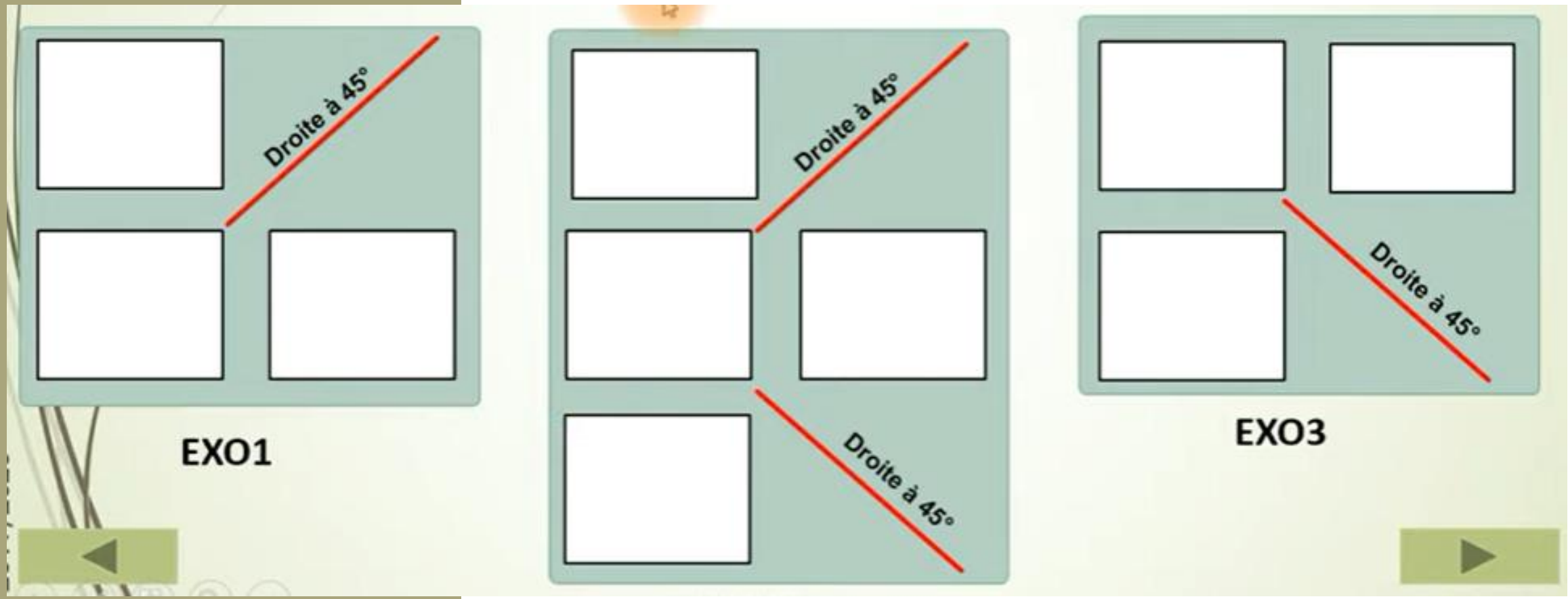




To be complete, we must therefore add the third view (profile view) to ensure that we provide information on the object in its entirety.



Note : le dessin des trois vues comporte des **traits d'axe** (XYZ), des **traits vus** (arêtes vues de l'objet), des **traits cachés** (arêtes cachées de l'objet) et des **traits de rappel** qui rappel un même point d'un plan à l'autre.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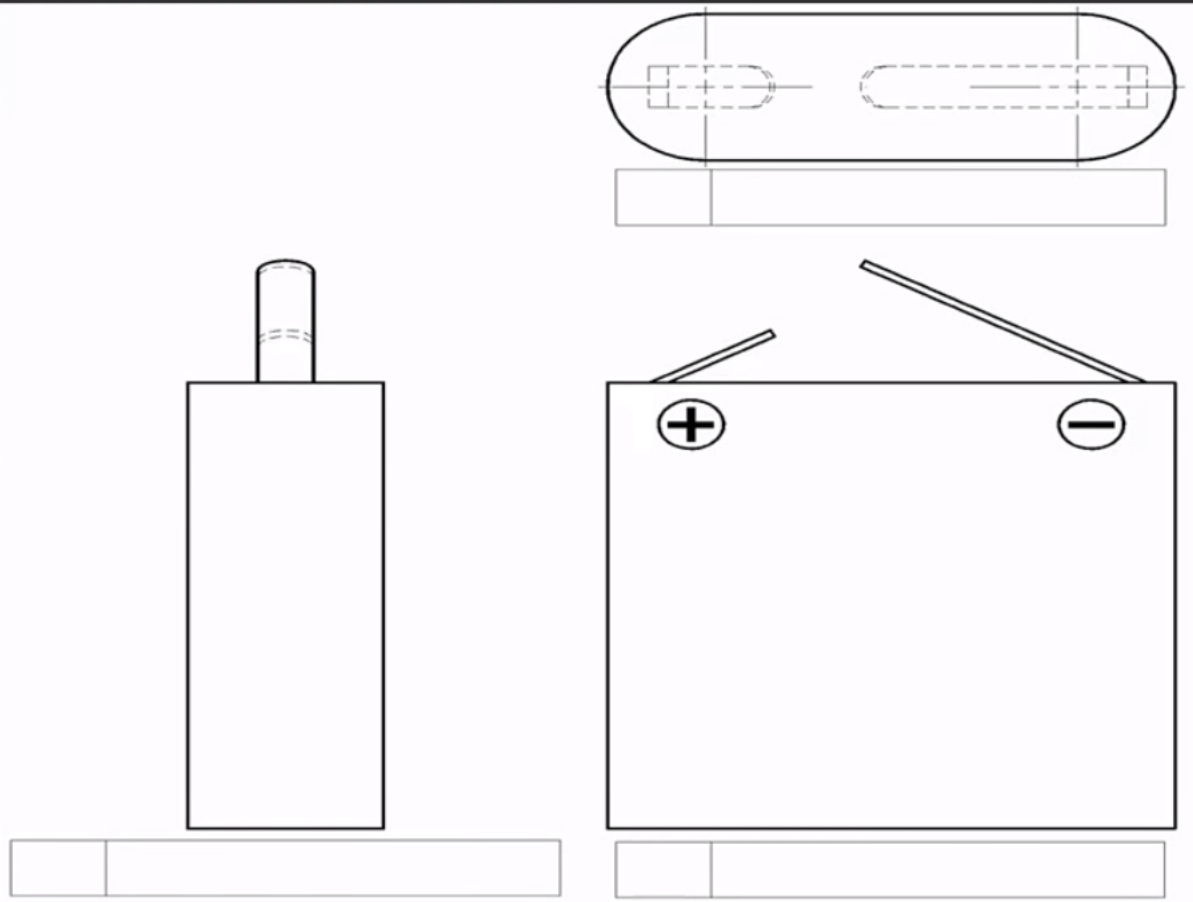
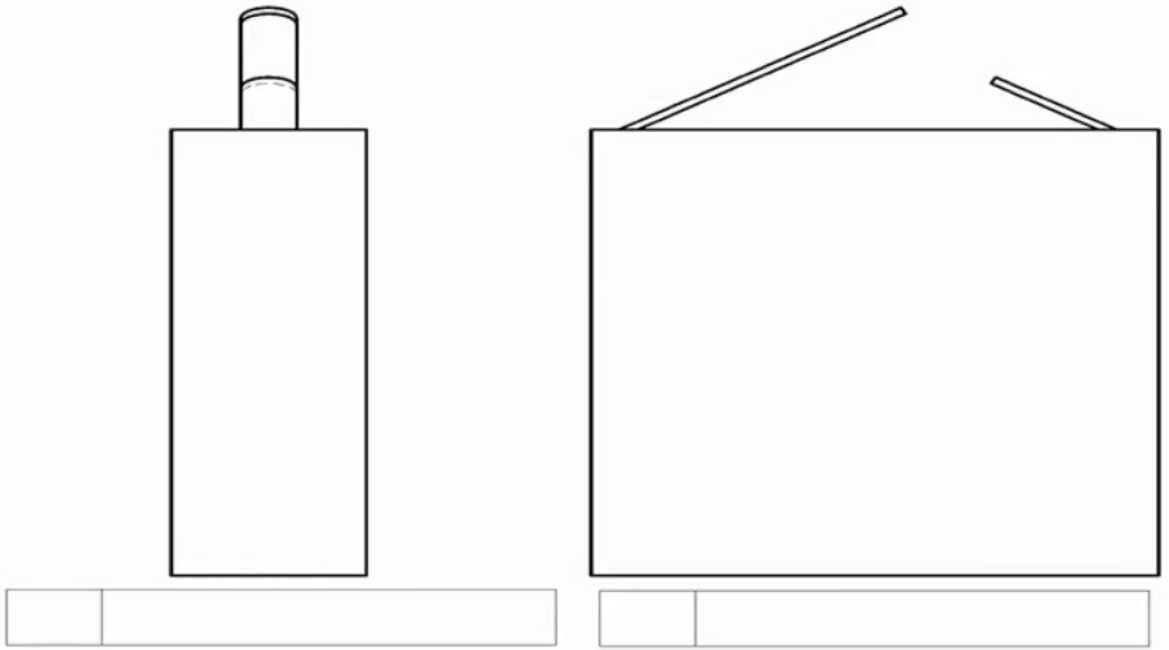
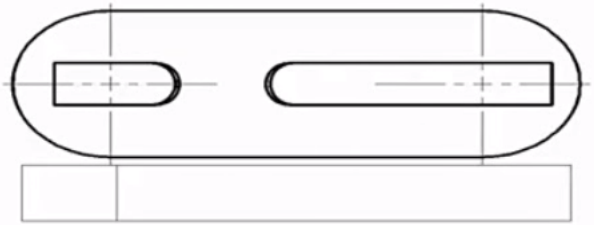
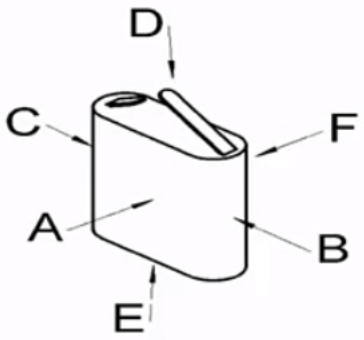
EXO3









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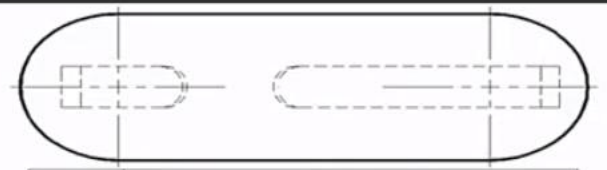
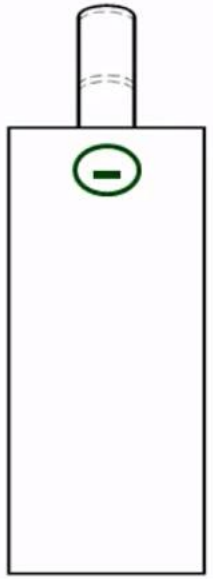
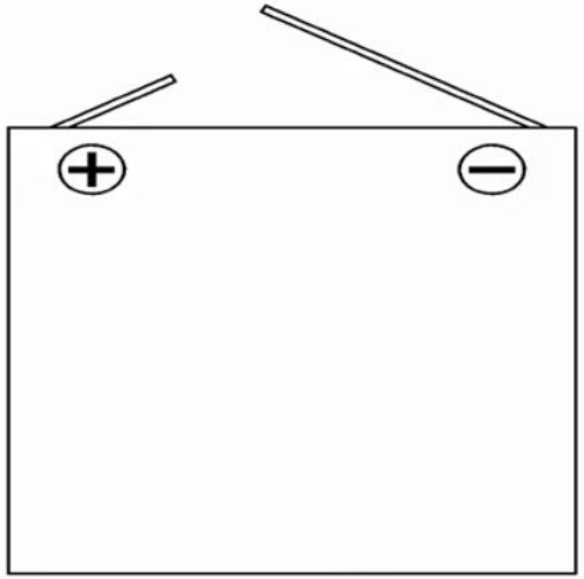


E Vue de DESSOUS

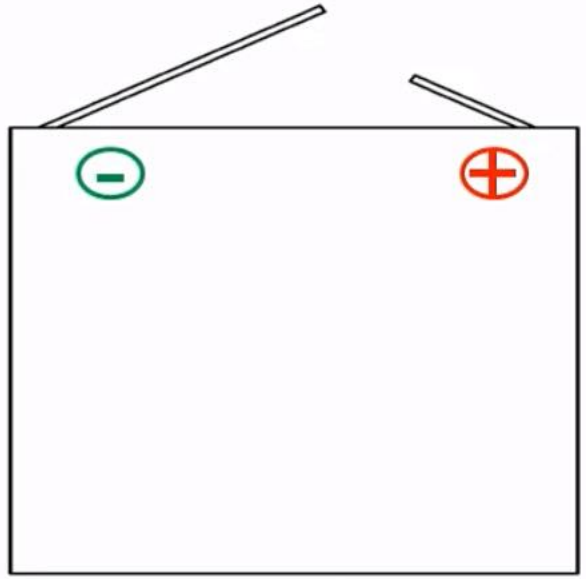


B Vue de DROITE

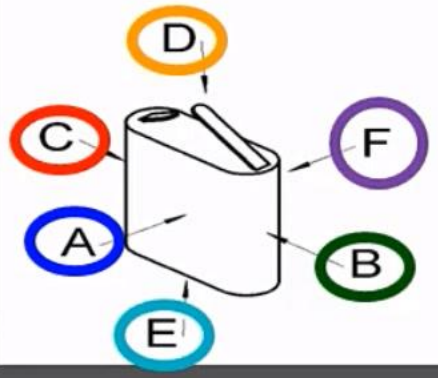


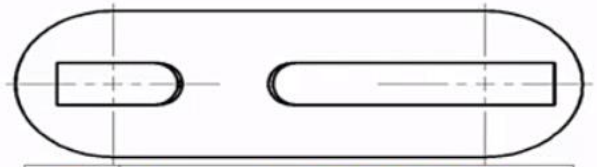
A Vue de FACE

C Vue de GAUCHE



F Vue ARRIERE





D Vue de DESSUS

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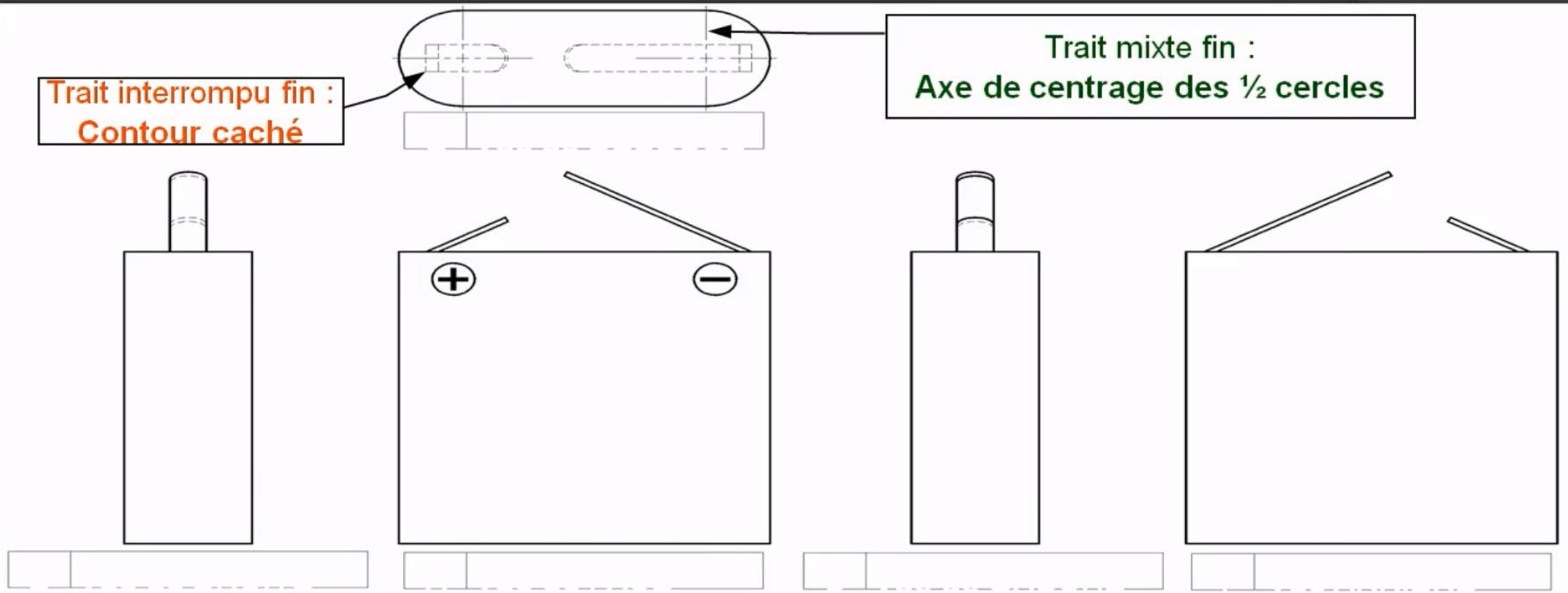
B	à droite	à gauche	Vue de DROITE
C	à gauche	à droite	Vue de GAUCHE
D	au dessus	en dessous	Vue de DESSUS
E	en dessous	au dessus	Vue de DESSOUS
F	à l'arrière		Vue ARRIERE

Trait interrompu fin :
Contour caché

Trait mixte fin :
Axe de centrage des ½ cercles



Trait continu fort :
Contour visible

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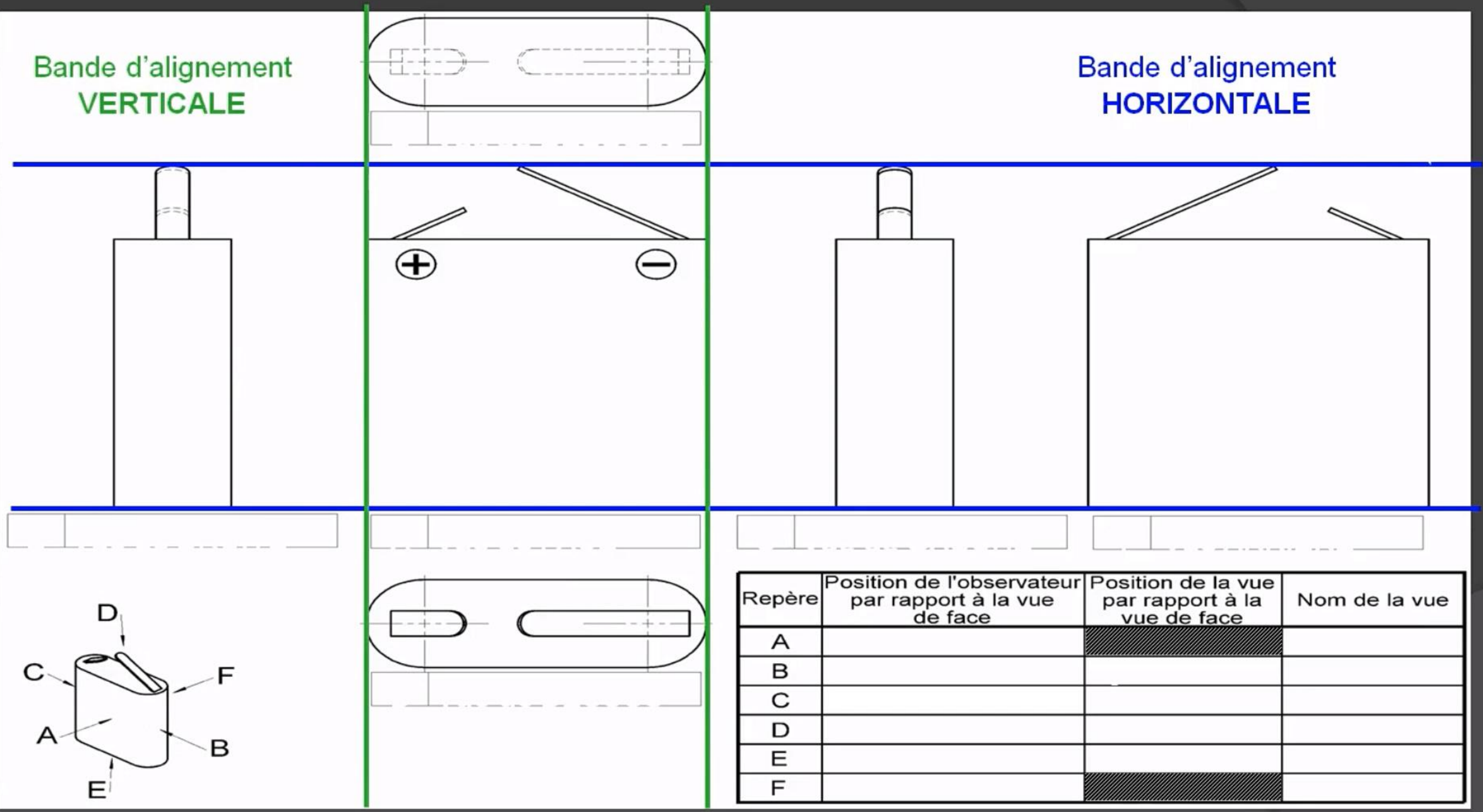
Bande d'alignement
VERTICALE

Bande d'alignement
HORIZONTALE



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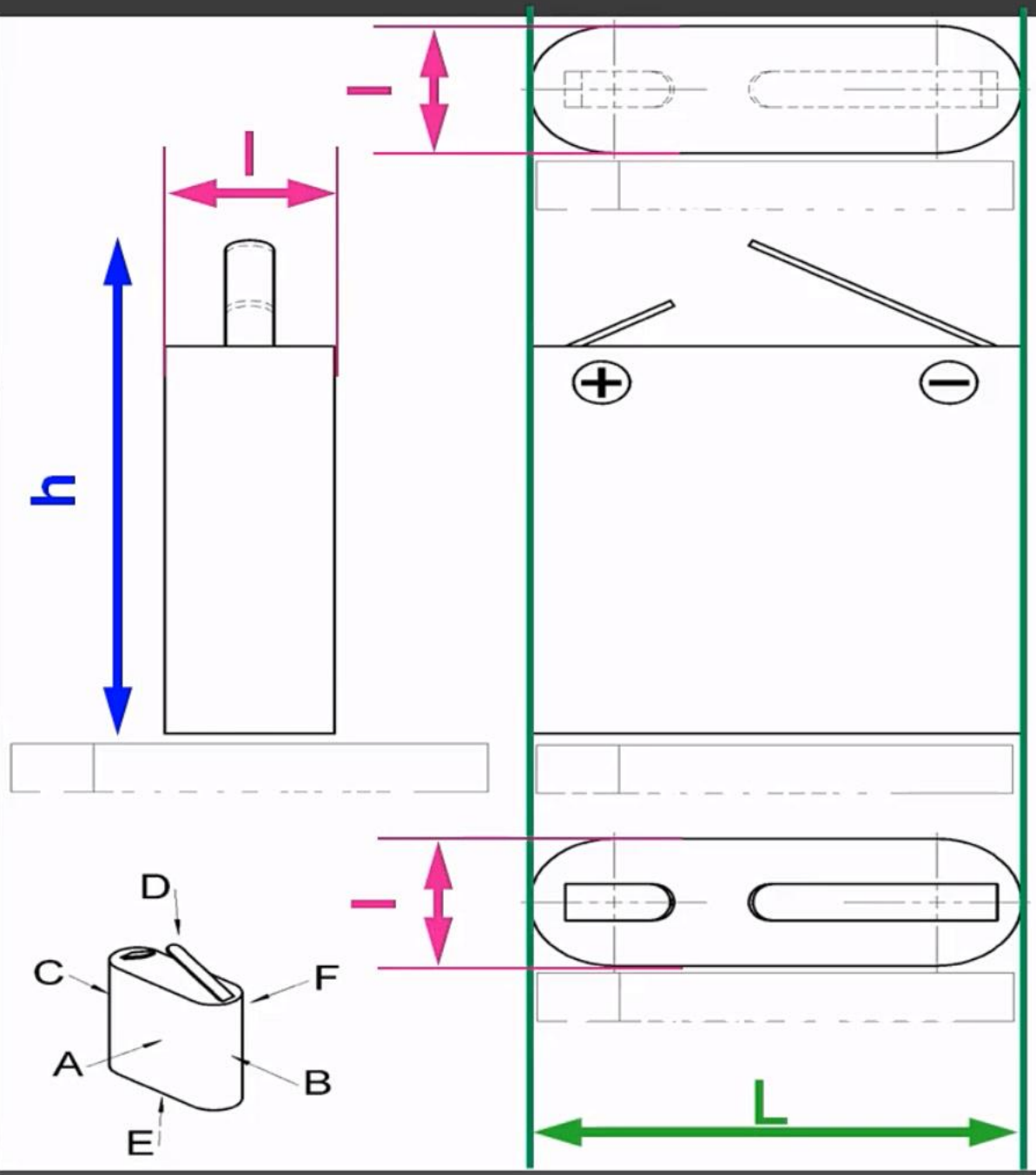

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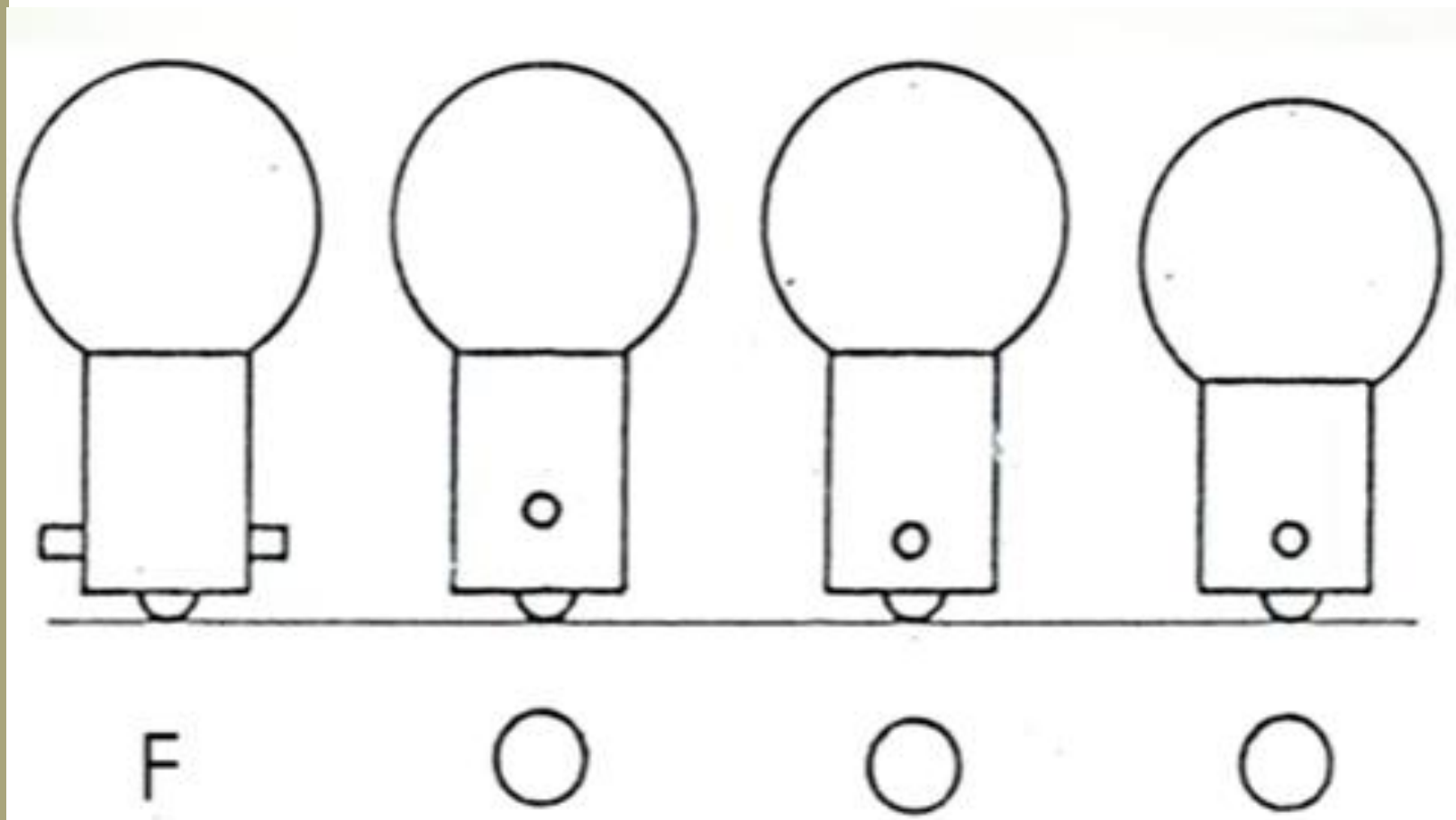
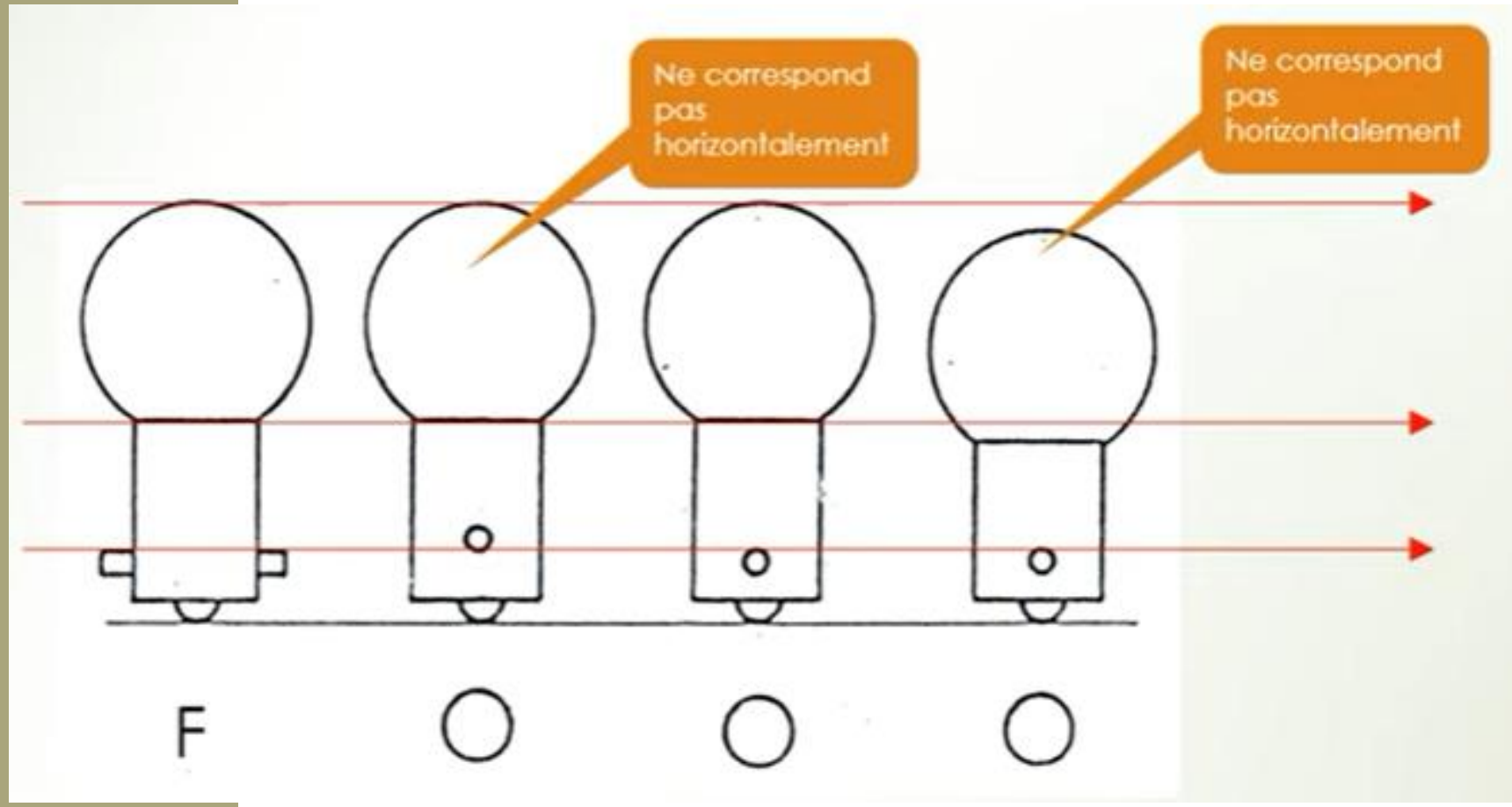
Using the leader lines find the left view adjacent to the front view F

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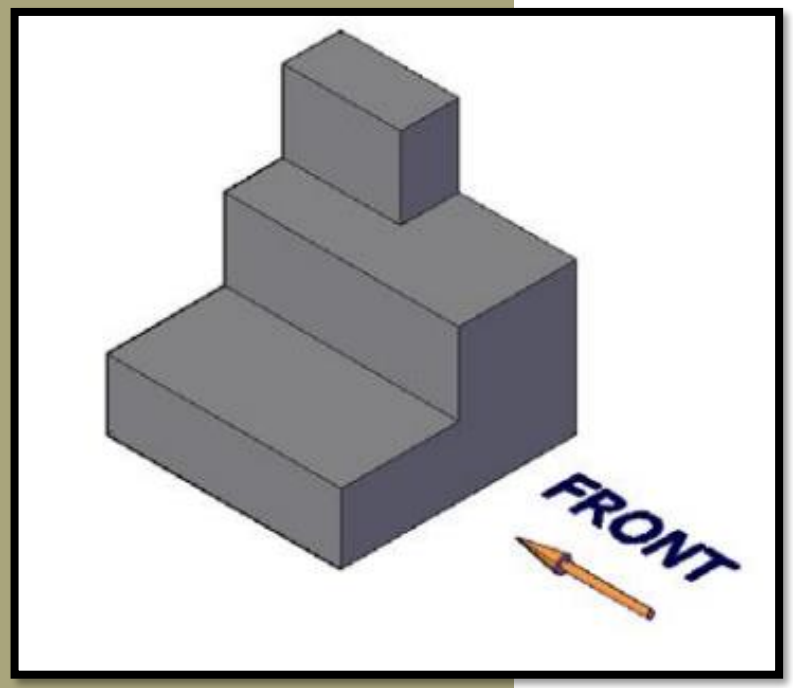
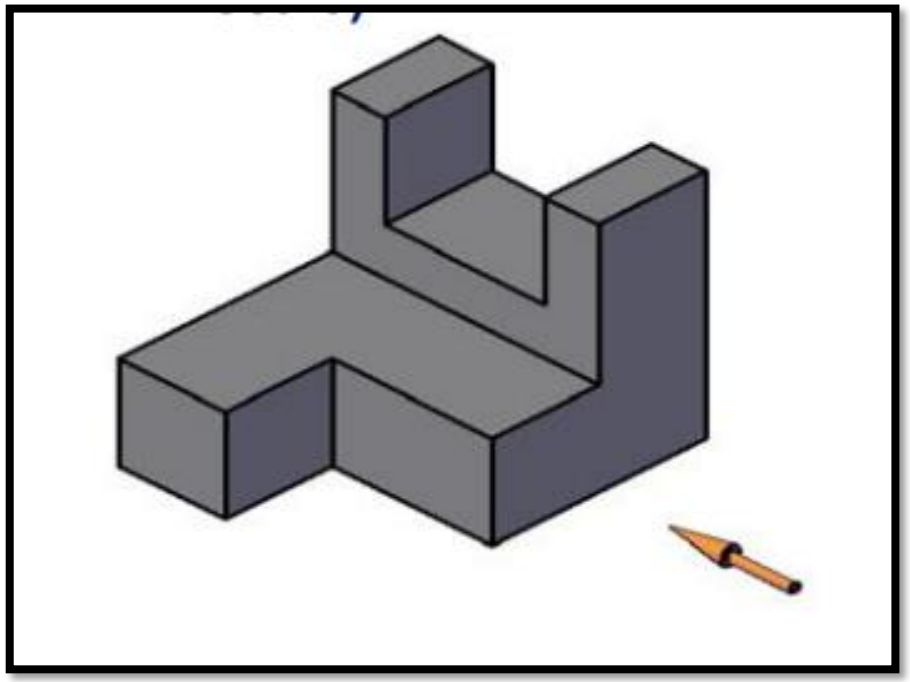
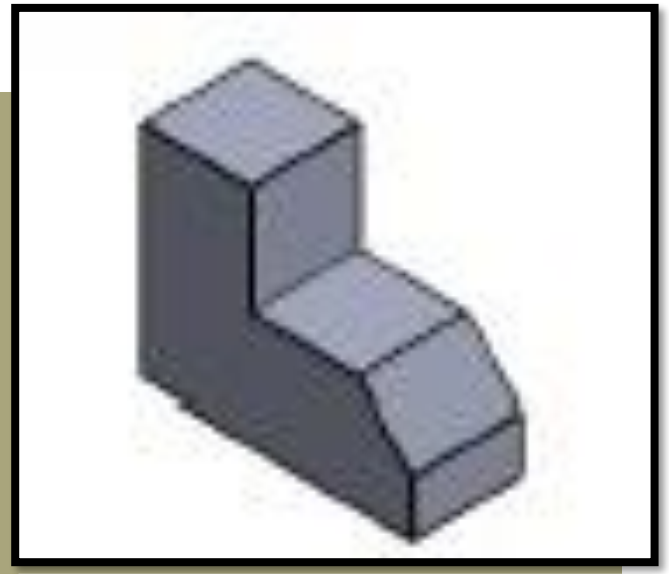
Draw the six principal views of the object below



Draw the three principal views of the object below





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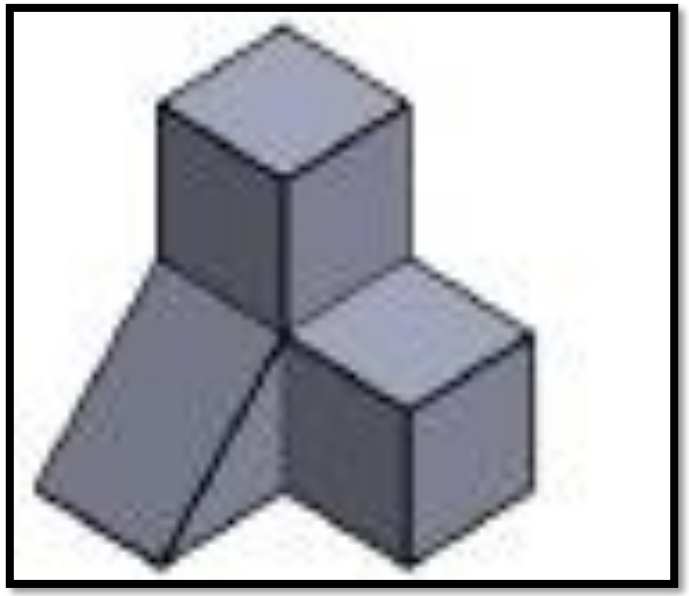

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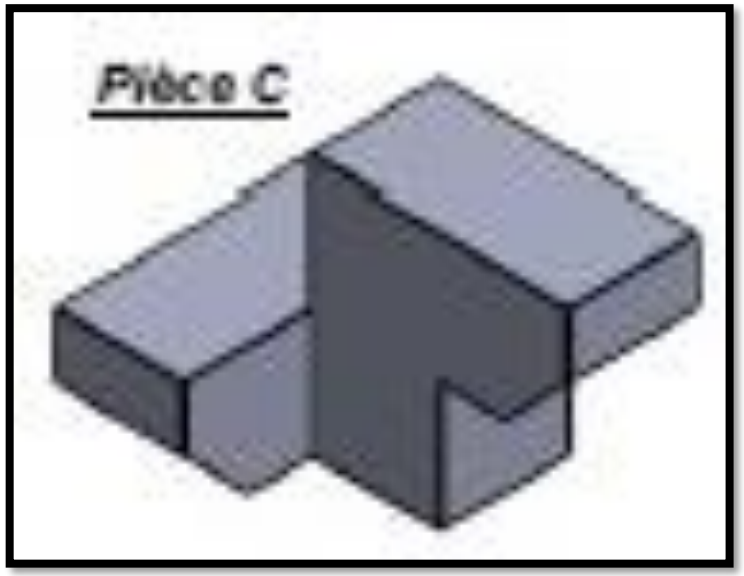

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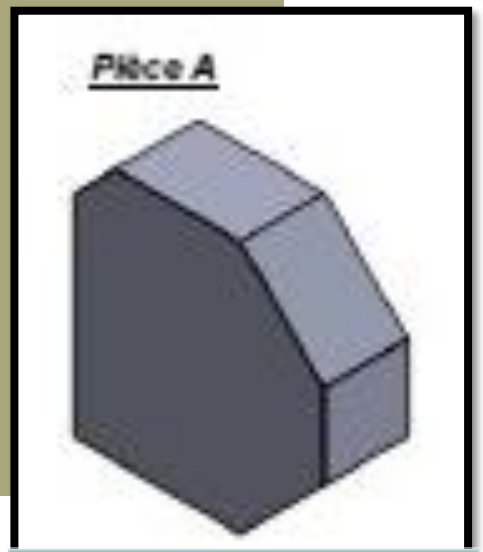

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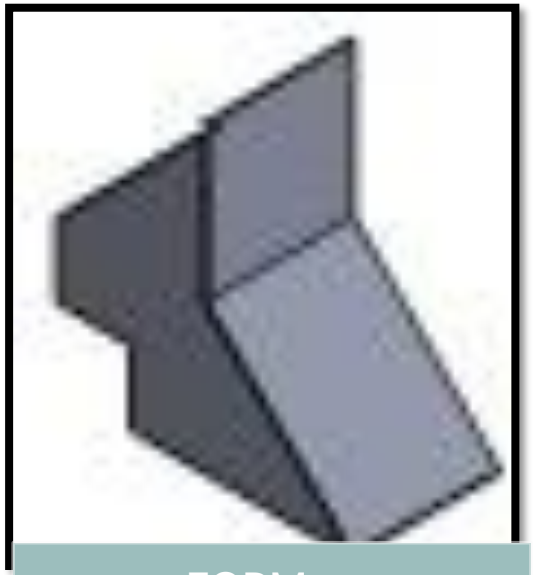

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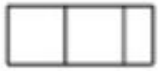


Compétence :
Décrire la position des surfaces et volumes d'une pièce

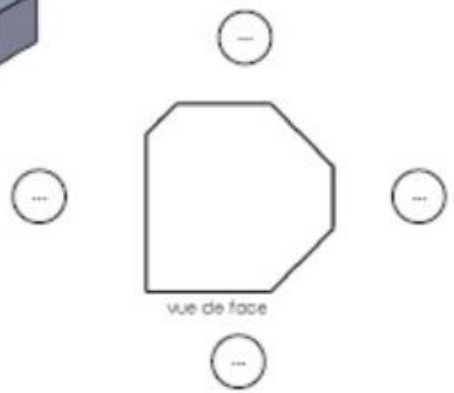
Autonomie

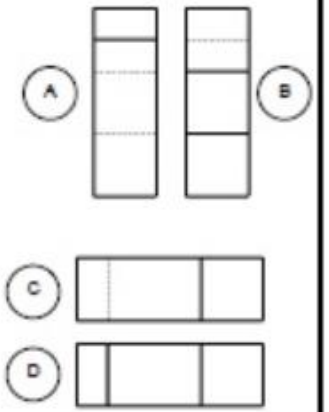
Consignes :

Pour chaque pièces ci dessous,
Repérer par la lettre correspondante les quatre vues manquantes du dessin de définition.

Ouvrir le dossier "projection orthogonale exercice partie 2"

Pièce A





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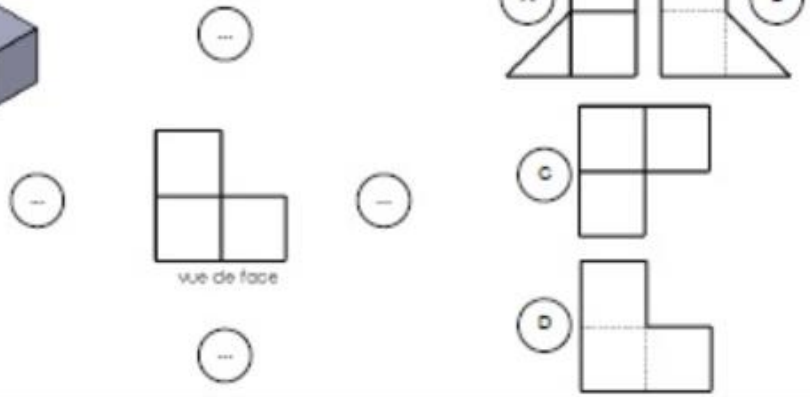

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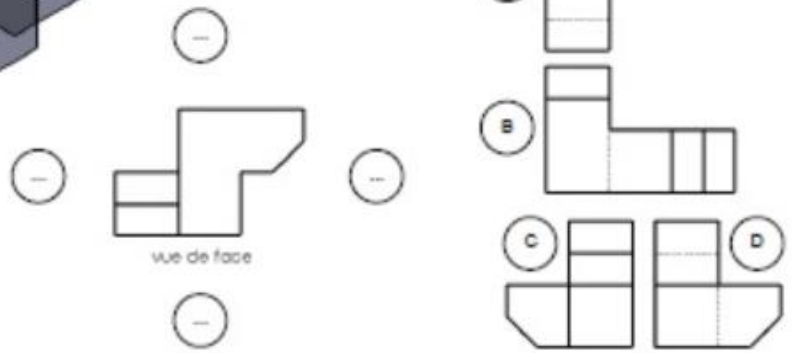

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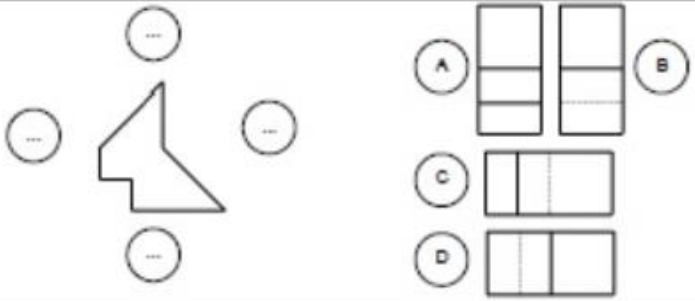

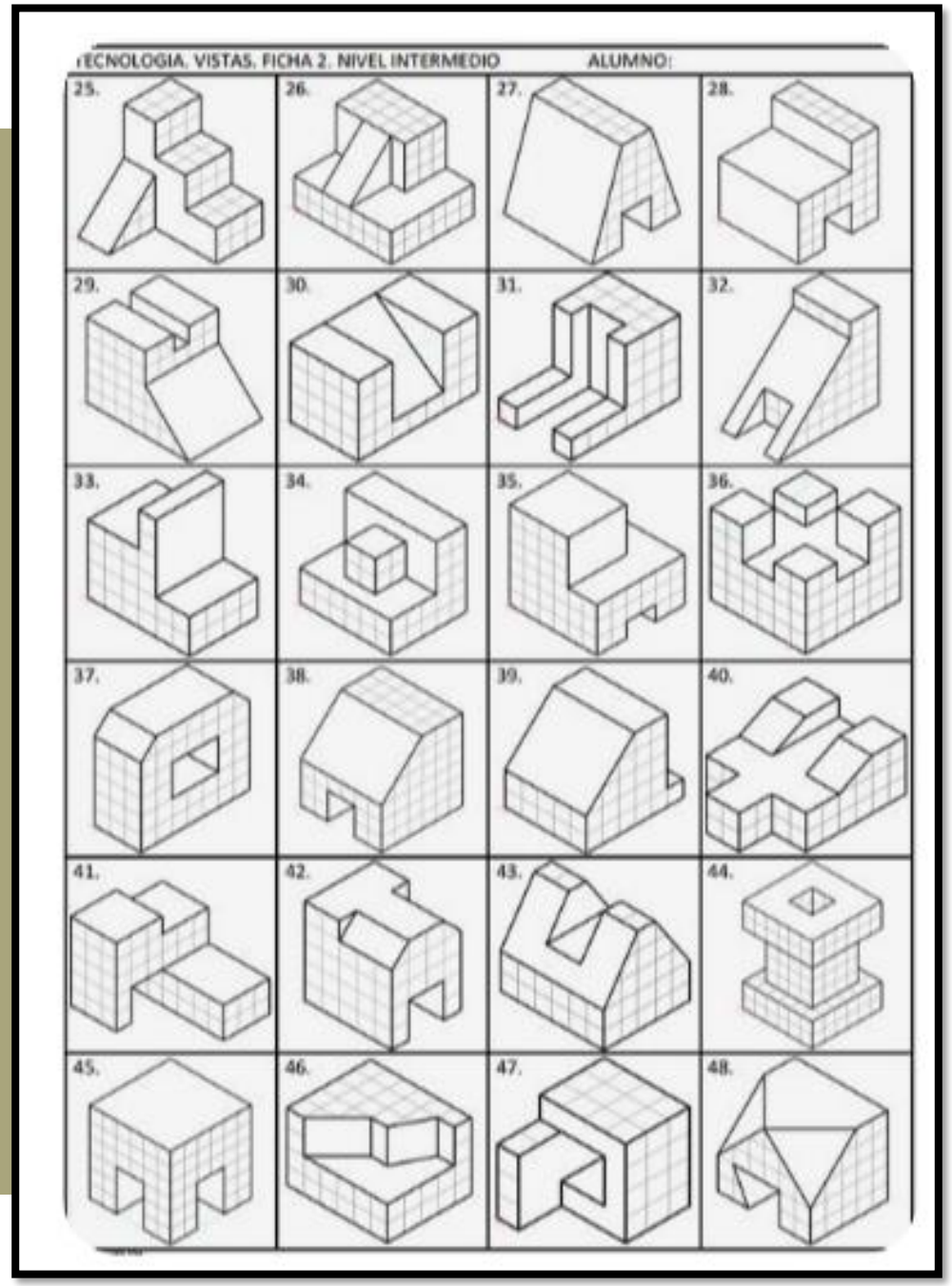
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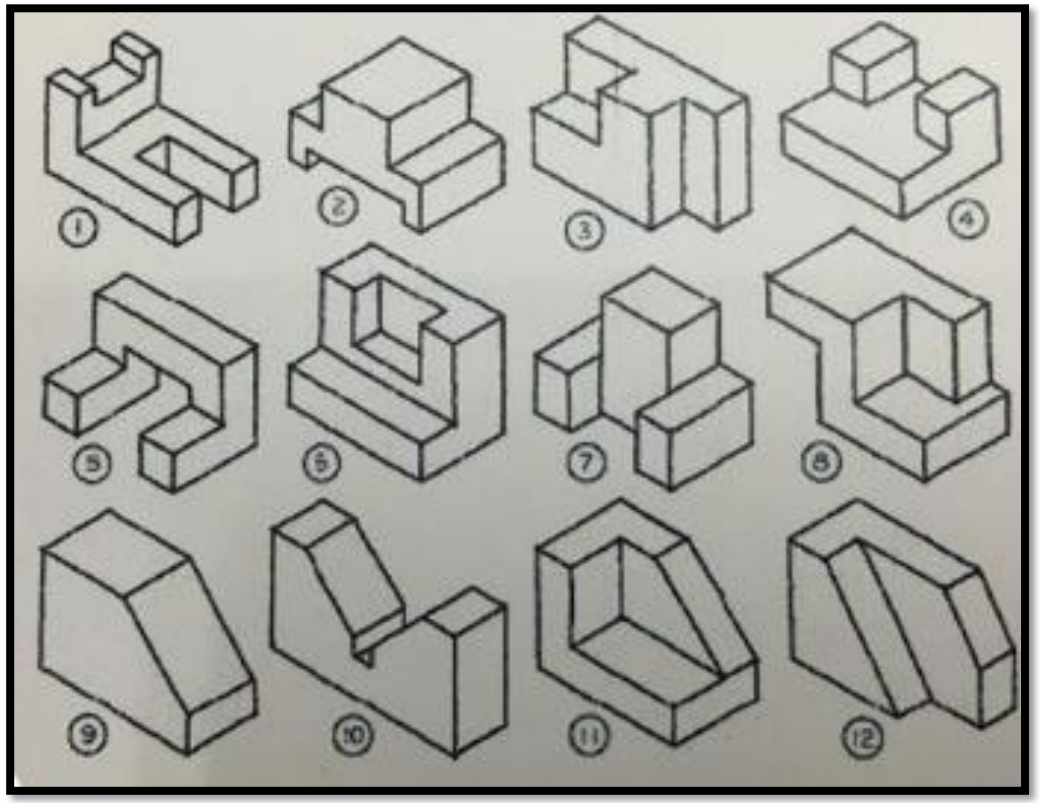
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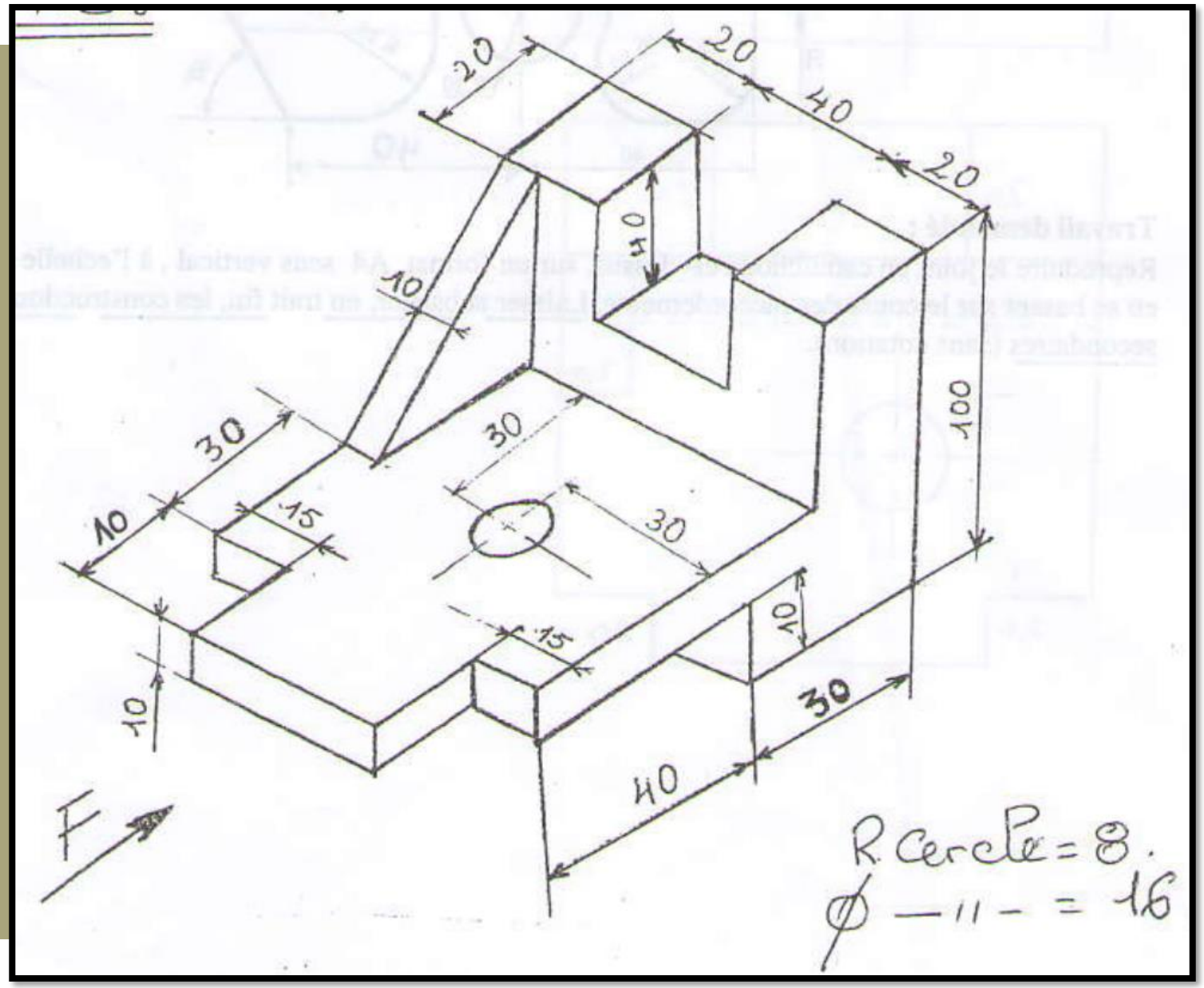
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