Workshop - 1st year
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Sectional Views

## 1. Definition:

"A section is an imaginary cut taken through an object to reveal the shape or interior

construction".

## That means:

# A sectional view or a section looks inside an object. 

## How daes it wark exactly?

1. Sectional views are used to show the interior of an object.
2. Section views are obtained by cutting the object by a plane.
3. The part is cut using an imaginary cutting plane.
4. The unwanted portion is mentally discarded exposing the interior construction.
5. A sectional view must show which portions of the object are solid material and which are spaces. This is done by section lining (cross-hatching) the solid parts with uniformly spaced thin lines generally at $45^{\circ}$.


Cross-section view of a pipe bracket

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## 2. Elements of sectional views



Cutting plane


### 2.1. Cutting plane

"A Cutting Plane is an imaginary surface that shows the cross section of an object and it allows the observer to see the hidden inside of that object"


## Cutting Plane OFF



### 2.2. Cutting plane Line

A cutting plane line is used to represent the cutting plane. It is a heavy long-short-short-long kind of line terminated with arrows. The arrows show the direction of view.


THE OBJECT


CUTTING PLANE LINE


RESULTING SECTION


Example of a cutting plane line and the section that develops from it

### 2.3. Section Lining

- Section lines, or hatching (...) represent the cut surface.
- They usually consist of thin parallel lines (...) drawn at an angle of approximately $45^{\circ}$ to the principal edges or axes of the part.


Cutting plane lines are thick ( 0.6 mm ) dashed lines, that extend past the edge of the object $6 \mathrm{~mm}\left(1 / 4^{\prime \prime}\right)$ and have line segments at each end drawn at 90 degrees and terminated with arrows.


Multiple sections can be done on a single object.

## 3. How to create a sectional view

1. Take an imaginary cut through the object 2. Remove a portion


The inside features may be seen more clearly




## 4. Section Lining technics



## 5. Section lines and symbols


(A) Cast or malleabll iron and general use for all
materials

(D) White meta, zinc, lead, babbiti, and alloys

(G) Cork, , telt, leather, and fiber

(B) Steel

(E) Magnesium, aluminum, and aluminum alloys

(H) Sound insulation

(C) Bronze, brass, coppet, and compositions

(F) Rubber, plastic, and electrical insulation

(i) Thermal insulation

(J) Ttanium and reffactory material

(M) Marble, slate, glass, porcelain, etc.

(P) Sand

(K) Electric windings, eleciromagnets, resistance, elc.

(N) Earth

(Q) Water and other liquids

(L) Concrete

(0) Rock

(R) Across grain With arain $>$ Wood

## 6. Types of sections

1. Full sections
2. Half sections


Are the most commonly used types
3. Offset sections
4. Broken out sections
5. Revolved sections
6. Removed sections

## G.I. Full Sections

- When a cutting plane line passes entirely through an object.



### 6.2. Half Sections

- If the cutting plane is passed halfway through an object, and one-quarter of the object is removed, the resulting section is a half section. A half section has the advantage of showing both inside and outside configurations.




### 6.3. Dffset Sections

- An offset section is a means of including in a single section several features of an object that are not in a straight line. To do this, the cutting plane line is bent, or "OFFSET" to pass through the features of the part.



## 7. Sectional views in urban planning and urban design

The sectional view is not an independent type of drawing because it can not be understood by its self. It's always combined with other types to gives more details and permits a well comprehension of the project.

Engineers and designers should use sections and sectional views in both free-hand drawing and technical drawing as follows:

### 7.1. Sectional views in free-hand drawing

In this type of drawing, the sectional views help to make the idea of the designer more clear and allow him/her to have a general idea of the project and how it may work with its different heights and levels.


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### 7.2. Sectional views in technical drawing

In this type of drawing, the sectional views give the correct dimensions of vertical views in building, streets and other parts of the city.

## PLAN



SECTION


ELEVATION











