MS 101 Fusion 360 Solid Modelling

(Autodesk: Product documentation)

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Solid Modelling

A solid body from a closed sketch profile, open sketch curve, or planar face in Fusion can be created using the tools in the Design workspace, in the Solid > Create panel.

Tools to create a solid body from a sketch:

- Extrude
- Revolve
- Sweep
- Loft
- Rib
- Web
- Emboss

Extrude a solid body

On the toolbar, click Solid > Create > Extrude .

The Extrude dialog displays.

- 1. In the canvas, select one or more coplanar sketch profiles or planar faces to extrude.
- 2. In the dialog, select an extrude Type:
- 3. Select a **Start** setting, then adjust its associated settings:
- 4. Select a Direction setting, then adjust its associated settings:
- 5. Select an Extent Type, then adjust its associated settings:
- 6. Specify the Taper Angle to taper the extrusion.
- 7. Select an Operation, and adjust its associated settings



Revolve a solid body

On the toolbar, click Solid > Create > Revolve .

- The **Revolve** dialog displays.
- In the canvas, select a coplanar sketch profile or face to revolve.
- In the canvas, select a linear sketch curve, edge, cylindrical face, or axis to revolve around.
 - Partial: Revolves the profile around the axis to an angle value that you specify.
 - Full: Revolves the profile 360 degrees around the axis.



Revolve around vertical axis





Revolve around horizontal axis

Sweep a solid body

Sweep a profile along a path

 On the toolbar, click Solid > Create > Sweep.

The **Sweep** dialog displays.

- Type
- Profile
- Path
- Distance
- Taper angle
- Twister angle
- Orientation
- operation

- Sketch a smooth line using 'fit point spline' in the front plane as the path for the sweep.
- 'Construct' a plane, 'plane along path'.
- Sketch the sweep profile on the above plane.







Loft a solid body

- Sketch 1st 2D profile in a plane.
- Sketch the 2nd 2D profile on an offset plane of the first profile plane
- Or both the profiles can be in a single plane. Remove constraints
- One of the profiles can be moved away to make the 2nd profile

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- 1. On the toolbar, click Solid > Create > Loft .
 - The Loft dialog displays.
 - Select two or more profiles
 - Guide type
 - Tangent edges
 - operation



Create a rib

- 1. On the toolbar, click Solid > Create > Rib.
- 2. In the canvas, select an open sketch profile to use as the Profile.
- 3. In the dialog, select a Thickness Direction:
- 4. Specify the Thickness value to extrude the rib, perpendicular to the sketch plane:
- 5. Select an Extent Type (distance), then adjust its associated settings:



Construct offset planes

Construct 2D profiles





Create a web

- 1. On the toolbar, click Solid > Create > Web.
- 2. In the canvas, select an open sketch profile to use as the Profile.
- 3. In the dialog, select a Thickness Direction setting:
- 4. Select an Extent Type setting, then adjust its associated settings:



Create profile

Create web & select thickness

Emboss a solid body

- 1. On the face of a body select sketch
- 2. Create text; create text frame; type texts, select fonts, height, alignment etc.
- 3. On the toolbar, click Solid > Create > Emboss.
- 2. In the canvas, select the Sketch Profiles you want to emboss.
 You can select any 2D sketch profile, including text.
- 3. On a solid body, select the Faces you want to emboss.
- 4. In the dialog, select the Effect:
 - Emboss : Add material.
 - **Deboss** : Remove material.
- 5. Adjust the Depth value for the emboss feature.







Solid Primitives

In the Design workspace, in the Solid > Create panel, let to create a solid body from a primitive shape in Fusion 360.

Use the following commands to create a solid body from a primitive shape:

. Box

- . Cylinder
- . Sphere
- . Torus
- . Coil
- . Pipe

Box

The **Box** command creates a solid body in the shape of a primitive box.

Select a plane or planar face, place the first corner, specify the length and width, then specify the height of the box.

Cylinder

The Cylinder command creates a solid body in the shape of a primitive cylinder.

Select a plane or planar face, place the center point, specify the diameter, then specify the height of the cylinder.





Sphere

The **Sphere** command creates a solid body in the shape of a **primitive sphere**.

Select a plane or planar face, place the center point, then specify the diameter of the sphere.

Torus

The **Torus** command creates a solid body in the shape of a **primitive torus**.

- Select a plane or planar face, place the center point, specify the inner diameter, then specify the torus diameter.
- Can also select the position of the torus relative to the inner diameter.





Coil

The **Coil** command creates a solid body in the shape of a primitive coil.

- Select a plane or planar face, place the center point, specify the diameter, then adjust the coil settings.
- Can adjust the coil type, rotation, diameter, number of revolutions, height, angle, and section shape.

Pipe

- 3D sketch the path of the pipe on top plane.
- Finish the sketch, Pipe command creates a solid body in the shape of a primitive pipe that follows a path.
- Select a path for the pipe to follow, then specify the distance, section shape, and section size.
- Can also choose to hollow the pipe.





Solid from surfaces

sketch

Under surface

extrude circle 2D

Thicken a surface

Thicken cannot remove a face, so the maximum offset value is set at the distance where a face disappears.

1.In the Design workspace, Solid tab, select Create > Thicken.
2.In the Thicken dialog, Chain selection only if you want to select specific faces or surfaces.
3.Select a face or faces.
4.Use the manipulator or enter a value for the thickness (positive values thicken the exterior surface, and negative ones thicken the interior surface).

Thicken the surface to make the cylindrical hollow body





First angle projections of a 3D object



What does this object look like?

Solids from sketches



Axisymmetric 2D sketch

Solid by revolving