# Robot Design Workshops 

Week 1

## SVN Setup

- Install Tortoise SVN
- tortoisesvn.net/downloads.html
- Google Form:
- https://goo.g//ifMbMM

Robotics - SVN account
Plesse enter your account info to sccess LImbrcook Robotics SVN Repository, for the robor CAD - Required

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First name *
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Last name *
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Graduation Year *
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Your answer



## Tips

- Close Inventor before updating
- Look through what you are committing



Subsystems



Subassemblies

Parts

Assemblies

# Inventor Assemblies 

## Setup

- Project Files
- include
- Application Options
- Add name
- Assemblies
- TUTORIALS

Design Workshop: Sketches and Parts

1 sketch


3 Extrude


2 Dimension


4 Finish


## Sketches

A 2D Drawing on a plane

- Basic plane: XY YZ and XZ
- You can create your own pl

1 Sketch


## Dimension

Definition of length, angle, radius, etc


2 Dimension

## Parameters

Think Algebra. When there is a variable $\mathrm{x}=3$. In Inventor, you " $x$ " is your variable name, and " 3 " is your value. When the value is changed, it will automatically change all the "x".

## Extrusion

A process that creates a 3D object from a 2D sketch
3 Extrude


## Finishing Steps

 (Different for each project)Basic Finishing:

Fillets
Chamfers

## 4 Finish

Access Holes

Etc.


## Part vs Assemble

Part: One or multiple solid body
Assemble: One or multiple part with relationship specified


## Robot Design Workshops

Week 2



Subsystems



Subassemblies

Parts

Assemblies





## Robot Design Workshops

Week 4





Pneumatics 101

## Introduction - Units

- PSI
- Pounds per Square Inch
- Lb/(in^2)
- Questions
- A force of 3 pounds in applied uniformly on a 3 inch by 2 inch piece of sheet metal, calculate the pressure?
- A force of 10 pounds is applied to a side of a cube, measuring 0.5 square inches in area. What is the average pressure on the side of the cube?


## Introduction - Formulas

- Area of Circle
- $A=\pi^{*} r^{\wedge} 2$
- Question
- What is the area of a circle with radius of
1.7841241161527711145389663725650825903942029 205719534718592738458455307795304307752598492 510731073333821940941170827299487877497849194 206859913399055524056108918749086508920785120 360690973659067421480429995879189702713812908 768046100815... inches?


## Concepts (Hydraulics)

- A small force applied to a piston
- Compresses fluid in larger chamber, large force
- Example
- A powered piston pushed on fluid with 5 lb of force o a 1 in^2 area

- Creates $5 \mathrm{lb} / \mathrm{in}^{\wedge} 2$
- That "compressed" fluid pushes with 5 psi on a second piston of 3 in^2 in area
- Output of 15 lb of force
- Works the same with pneumatics

- No first pison, air compressor does that job


## Pneumatic Terminology and Functionality

- Retracted Length
- Extended Length
- Stroke Length
- Bore (Diameter)



## Pneumatic Force Calculation

- Practice
- Air Tanks at 60 psi, pneumatic bore of $5 / \mathrm{s}^{\prime \prime}$


## Pneumatics in Design

- Pros:
- Simple Code (not that that's our concern lol :))
- Powerful yet small

■ Many differed bores/strokes available

- Can provide slow motion
- motors can be at 18000 rotations per minute, requiring complex gearboxes to slow them down to a useable speed
- Cons:
- Only 2 positions (out and in)
- Limited Motion
- Require compressor and other heavy pneumatic components


## Pneumatic Damping

- When extending have full bore to push against
- When retracting have full bore - area of piston rod
- $\sim 10 \%$ less force when retracting
- Practice:
- 60 psi air tank, $3 / 4$ " bore, $1 / 4$ " diameter piston Rod
- Calculate \% of damping.

