

Parametric curves

We have seen the parametric form for a line:

$$x = x_0 t + (1 - t)x_1$$

$$y = y_0 t + (1 - t)y_1$$

$$z = z_0 t + (1 - t)z_1$$

- Note that x, y and z are each given by an equation that involves:
 - The parameter t
 - Some user specified control points, x0 and x1
- This is an example of a parametric curve

Why parametric ?

- Problems of analytical or nonparametric representations of curves
 - unsuitable for use in CAD applications
 - Dependent on the choice of coordinate system
 - unsuitable for geometric transformations, such as rotations, translations, and scaling.
 - The implicit representation is awkward for generating points on a curve because x values may be chosen which do not actually lie on the curve.
 - ex) the circle fails the vertical line test

- Derivative of Implicit f'n
- Circle: x² + y² Chain rule
- Chain rule $2xdx + 2ydy = 0 \Rightarrow dy/dx = -x/y$ **Derivative of parametric f'n** Circle: $r(\theta) = [R\cos\theta \quad R\sin\theta]$ $(0 \le \theta \le 2\pi)$
- $dr(\theta)/d\theta = [-R\sin\theta R\cos\theta]$
- : 1) free from coordinate,
- 2) free form x, y, z correlation (1 input → 2 output)
- 3) easy to get derivtives

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Parametric Curve Examples

Circle

i)
$$x = r\cos t + x_o$$
, $y = r\sin t + y_o$, $0 \le t \le 2\pi$ $P(t) = [r\cos t + x_o, r\sin t + y_o, 0]$

ii)
$$x = r(1-t^2)/(1+t^2) + x_o$$
, $y = 2rt/(1+t^2) + y_o$, $-\infty \le t \le \infty$
 $P(t) = [r(1-t^2)/(1+t^2) + x_o$, $2rt/(1+t^2) + y_o$, 0]

Ellipse

$$x = a\cos t + x_o$$
, $y = b\sin t + y_o$, $0 \le t \le 2\pi$

Hyperbola

$$x = a \cosh t + x_o$$
, $y = a \sinh t + y_o$, $0 \le t \le 2\pi$

Parabola

$$x = t^2/4a + x_0$$
, $y = t + y_0$

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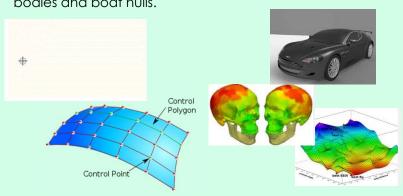
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Surface model

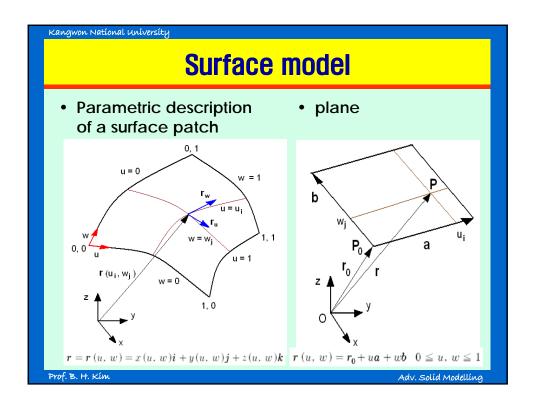
(free form) Surface model

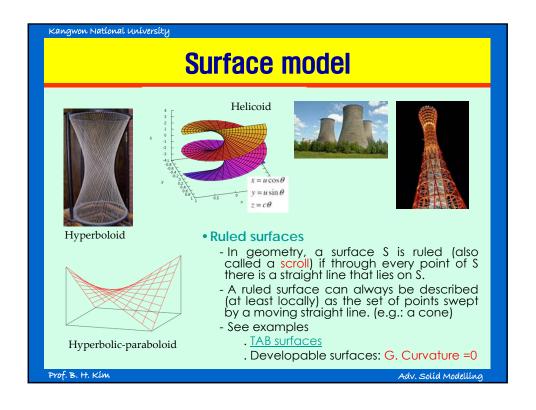
- It is used in CAD and other computer graphics software to describe the skin of a 3D geometric element.
- They are used to describe forms such as turbine blades, car bodies and boat hulls.

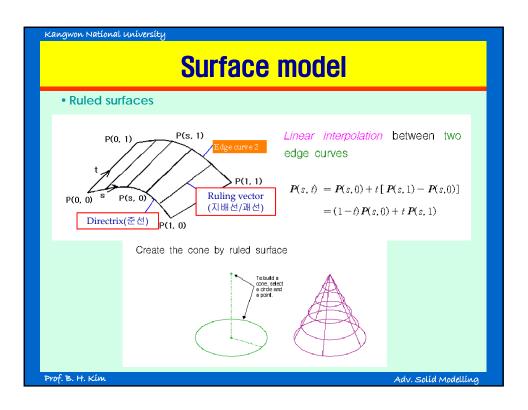


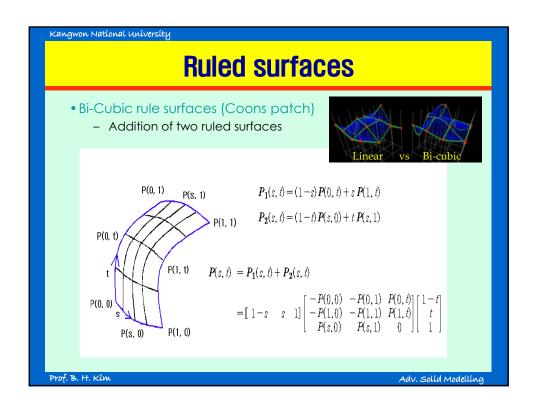
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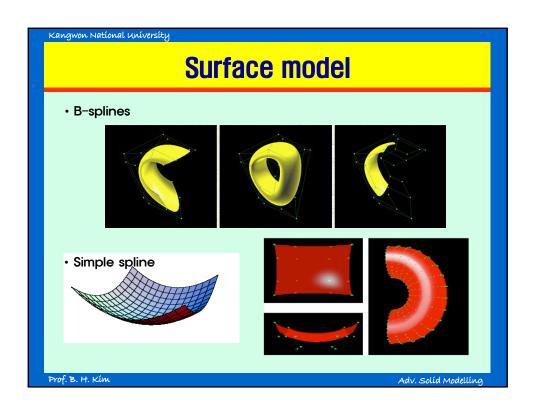
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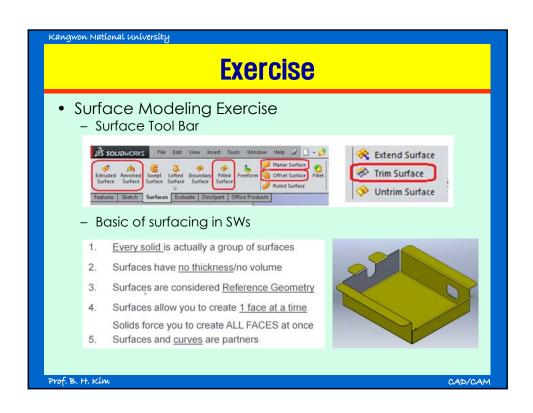


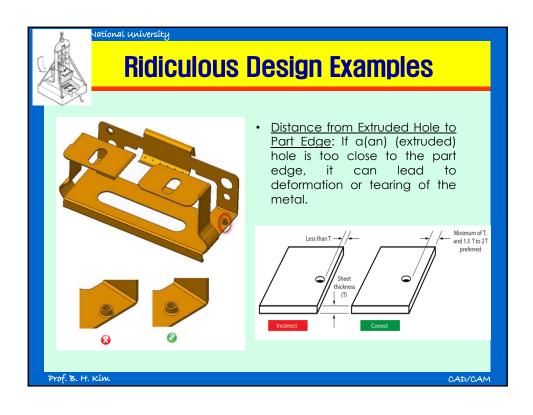


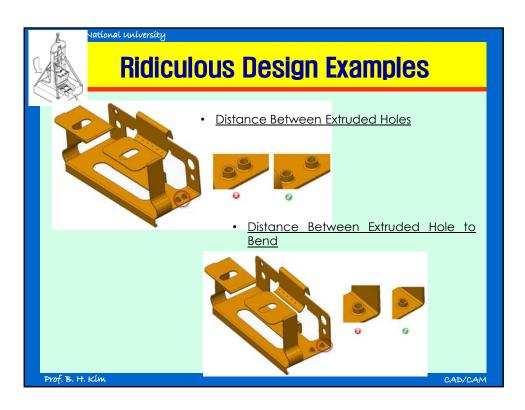


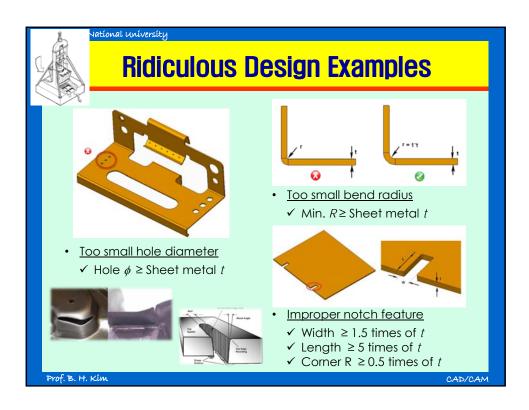














What is Solid Modeling? Definitions A consistent set of principles for mathematical and computer modeling of three-dimensional solids. Solid modeling is distinguished from related areas of geometric modeling and computer graphics by its emphasis on physical fidelity.

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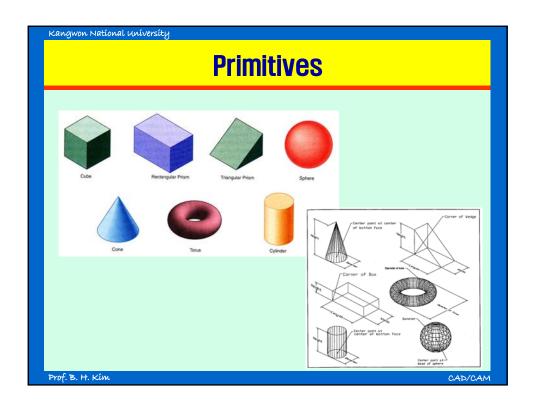
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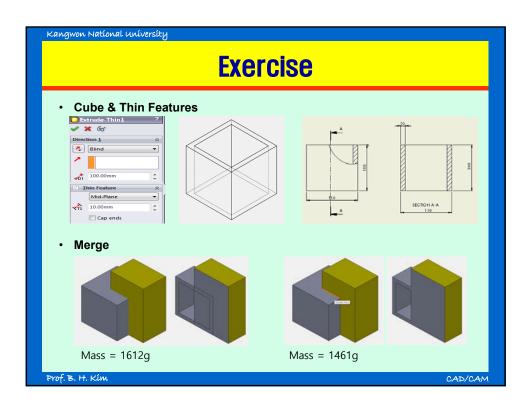
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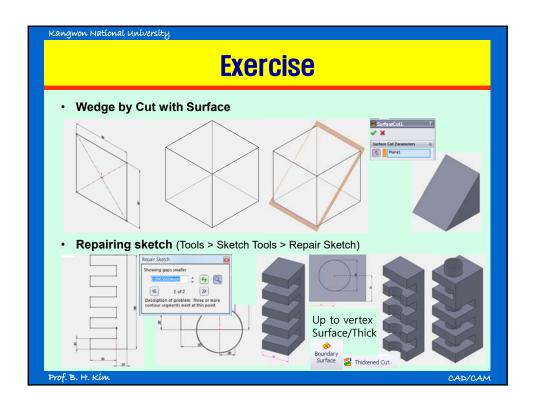
- 'Solid Modeling' is a method used to design parts by combining various 'solid objects' into a single three-dimensional (3D) part design.
- Originally, solid modelers were based on solid objects being formed by primitive shapes such as a cube, rectangular prism, cone, torus, cylinder, sphere, wedge (rectangular prism) and so on.
- Because of their limited use, some solid modelers have abandoned the primitive shapes altogether in favor of predefined library solid objects. 'Stock' library objects provide the designer with a similar shape to begin the design with, eliminating some of the initial tedious design work. Let's Check the Tool Box (Use read only)
- The real power of a solid modeling application is how it can take the solid objects and combine them together by intersecting, joining, or subtracting the objects from one another to create the desired resulting shapes.
- Since the solid modeler's database knows so much about the entire part model, it can perform functions virtually impossible with surface modeling. For example you can 'fillet' all the adjacent edges of a face to other faces in a single command. Another popular example is the 'shell' function of solid modelers. This allows you to define a constant wall thickness for the entire model with a simple task with a single command.

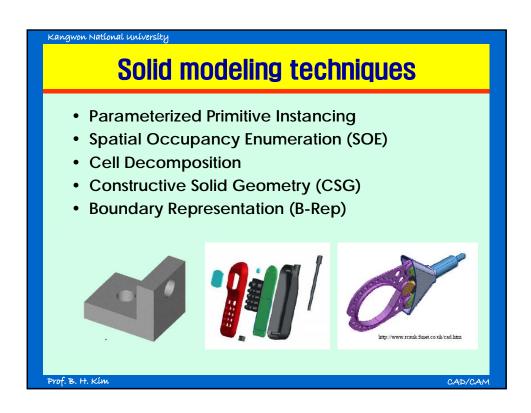
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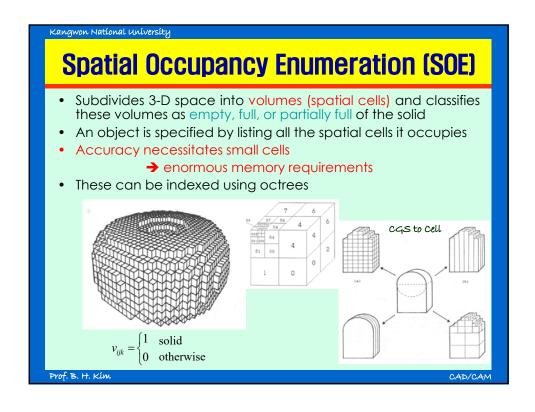


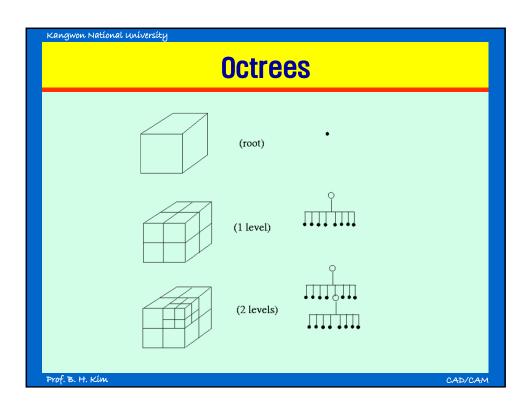


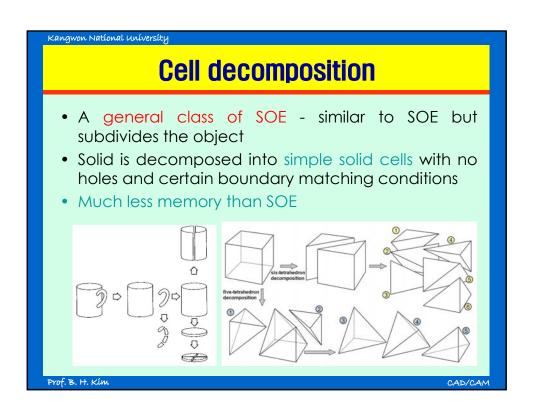


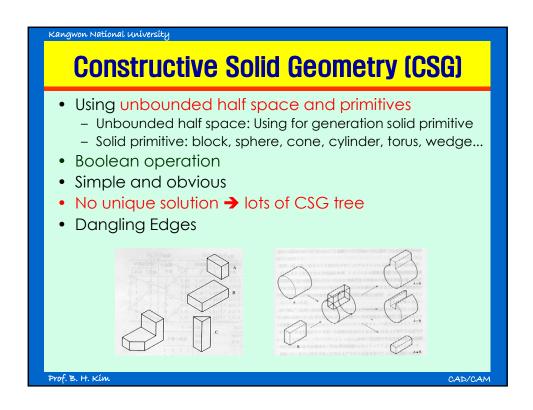


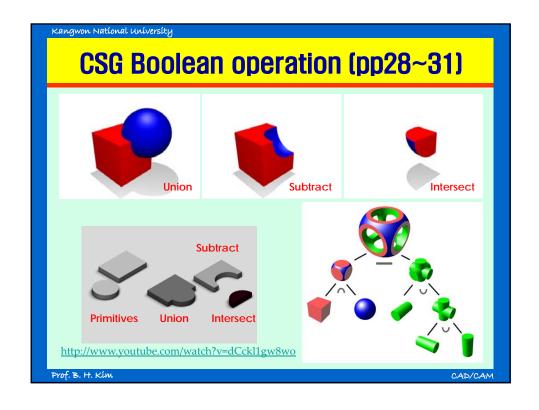
Parameterized primitive instancing - Composite drawing with simple shapes (primitives) - Representing families of objects (GT) - Applying scaling transformation to the composite drawing/primitive - A solid is specified by indicating the family to which it belongs and a limited set of parameter values - Restricted range of objects (predefined families)

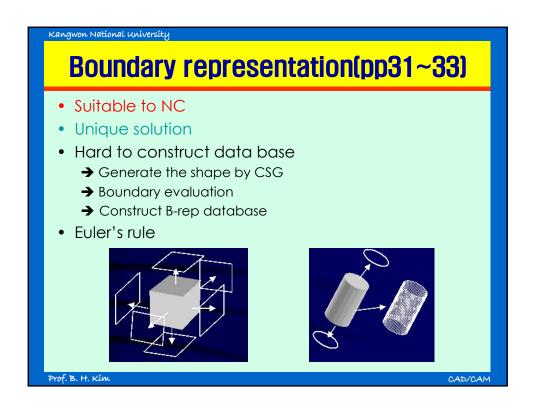


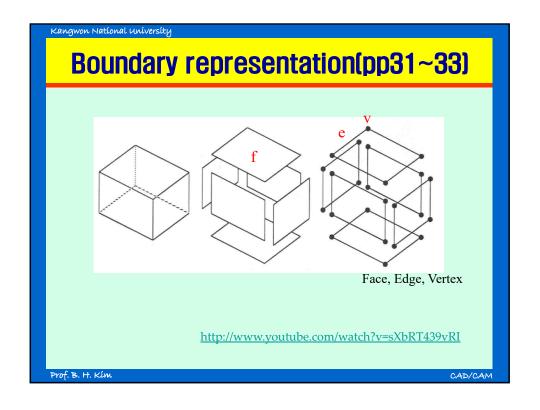


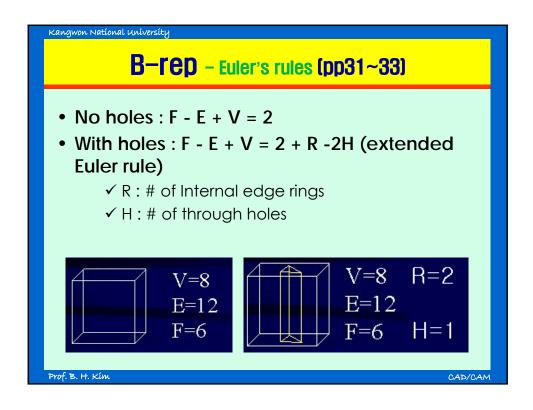


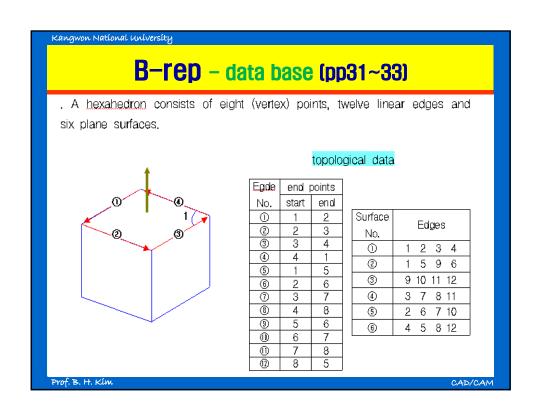


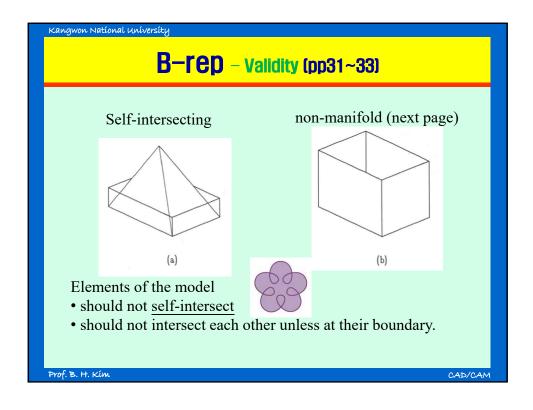


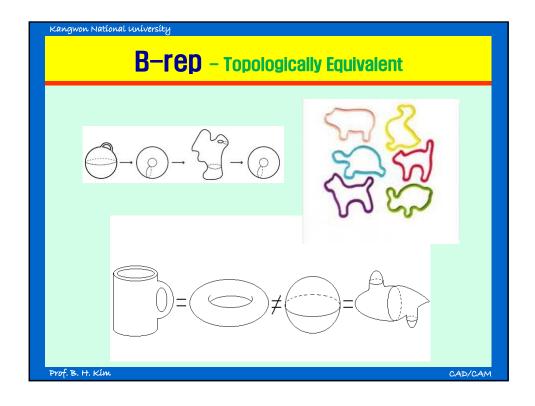


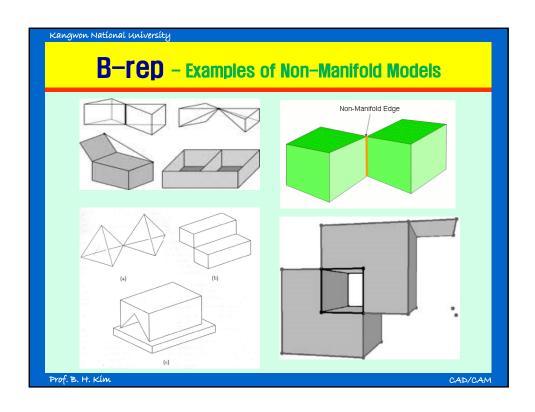




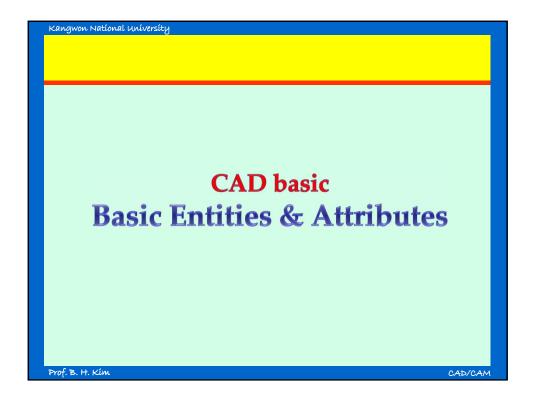


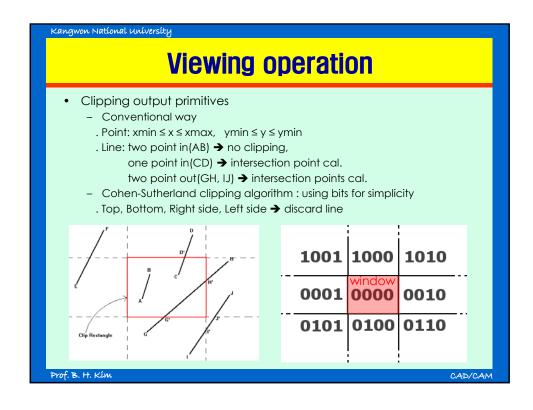


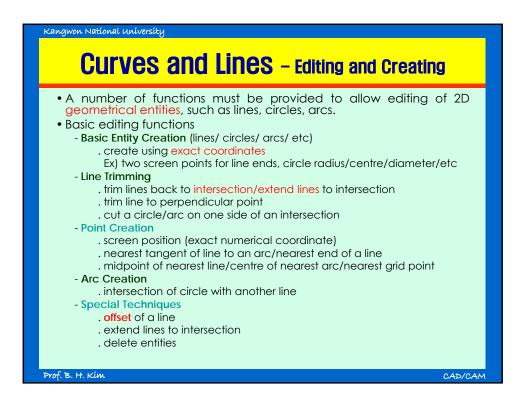


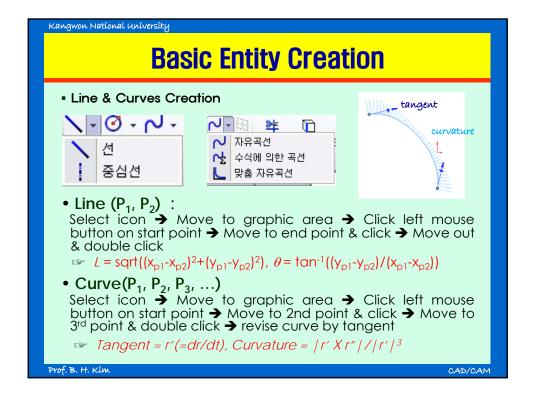


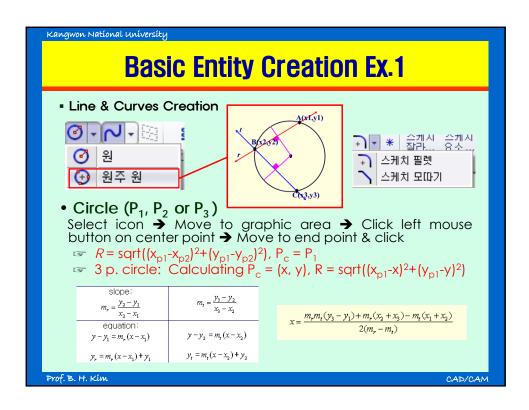
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 Simple representation Limited to simple objects Stored as binary tree Difficult to calculate Rarely used anymore 	 Flexible and powerfurepresentation Stored explicitly Can be generated from CSG representation Used in current CAD systems

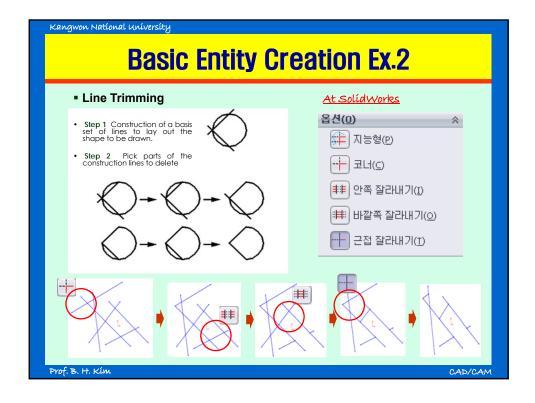












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User Interpretation

- Every CAD system uses a graphical display for user interpretation of the final part.
- The display methods discussed in the computer graphics section are all used in CAD packages.
- There are many techniques possible with computer graphics that make on screen designs easier to understand.

Dimensioning

- Placed manually, but updates when dimensions change.
- Annotation: the user may add comments to drawings
 - text with a leader pointing to something
 - text alone
 - tolerances
 - Drawing information

· Graphics effects

- Wireframe model
- Solid model
- Rendering

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