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## ISOM ETRIC DRAWINGS - Dimensions

## What is an Isometric Drawing?

$>$ An isometric drawing is a type of pictorial drawing in which three sides of an object can be seen in one view.
> It's popular within the process piping industry because it can be laid out and drawn with ease and portrays the object in a realistic view.

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## What is an Isometric Drawing?

$>$ Sometimes it is used in lieu of plans and elevations but typically it is used to supplement the plan drawings
> Isometrics are used as fabrication \& shop drawings for pipe run fabrication
> Isometrics also provide a drafter with the ability to calculate angular offsets in the pipe run.

## ISOM ETRIC DRAWINGS - Layout

## Isometric Layout:

Isometric lines: one vertical \& two at $30^{\circ}$ from horizontal

* Isometric lines can be measured
* Non-isometric lines: lines NOT parallel to the isometric lines these lines cannot be measured


Example of isometric axis

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## ISOM ETRIC DRAWINGS - Layout

## Isometric Layout:



In the example at left, note that all directions of the pipe match the three isometric axis lines

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## ISOM ETRIC DRAWINGS - Layout

## Scale:

> Isometrics are rarely drawn to scale
> However, pipe lengths should be shown proportionately
> Many companies draw isometrics on b-size paper (11" x 17") which is a limited space so sometimes proportion may be sacrificed
> It's IMPORTANT that the written dimensions are accurate

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## ISOM ETRIC DRAWINGS - Layout

## Direction \& location:

> Location and direction help to properly orient the isometric drawing
> A north arrow give direction and should ALWAYS point to the upper-right corner of the paper
>Structural reference points that provide location can be shown on isometric
> Dimensions MUST always be given to points of reference; such as structures, existing equipment...etc
$>$ Coordinates should also be shown on the isometric drawing

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## FITTING SYM BOLS AND ORIENTATION

- When orienting fittings and valves it's important to know that there are good methods and poor methods in this orientation process
- The general rule for producing an isometric using GOOD techniques, is to draw the fittings so they are parallel to the last direction change or branch in the pipe


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? Fittings are drawn the same shape as they appear on the plan \& elevation drawings EXCEPT they're at an isometric angle.
? Elbows can be drawn a couple of ways... check with company standards


## ISO SYM BOLS - Fittings




## ISO SYM BOLS－Valves

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Y-type strainer
Conical strainer
Conical strainer
built-in
showing position of taps
orifice assembly (typical)
flanged $/$ butt weld

## ISO DRAWINGS - Connected Piping



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$>$ One run of pipe per isometric drawing
> Branches of the pipe run or continuations are placed on other drawings ... typically shown as short portion of dashed line on main pipe run

* Usually a note indicates the name or specification of the branch line
> Existing piping is sometimes shown using double line method or dashed lines

Example of double-line method showing existing piping


Dashed line showing pipe continuation and note providing reference drawing information.

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## ISOM ETRIC DRAWING TECHNIQUES

## To increase drawing efficiency:

* Create a prototype for isometric drawings
? Set up grid, snap, isometric plane orientation, border and title block, BOM , text styles \& dimension settings
* Develop library of isometric symbols
? Valves, fittings, instruments, equipment...common drawing components
* Create dimension styles in all three isometric planes
* Construct menus that you can pick symbols from


## ISOM ETRIC DRAWING OFFSETS

? Hatches on isometric drawings being applied, to indicate that a pipe runs at a certain angle and in which direction the pipe runs.
? Sometimes, small changes in the hatch, the routing of a pipe is no longer the east, but for example suddenly to the north.
? Is done with a fitting (typically a $45^{\circ}$ elbow)

## Types:

- Horizontal Offset
- Vertical Offset


## ISOM ETRIC DRAWING OFFSETS

## Horizontal Offsets:

If you draw a horizontal pipe with a $45^{\circ}$ elbow running form southeast to northwest technically correct, it would look like a vertical line... to prevent confusion, the offset is drawn $221 / 2^{\circ}$ from vertical to give the illusion of the angle.


## ISOM ETRIC DRAWING OFFSETS

Vertical Offsets:

These offsets can get just as confusing as the horizontal offsets.


## ISOM ETRIC DRAWING OFFSETS

Squaring-in Plane:
That's why many companies use a "squaring-in" plane within the plane of the offset


## ISOM ETRIC OFFSETS - Example 1

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Routing starting point $\mathbf{X}$
? Pipe runs up
? Pipe runs up and to the east
? Pipe runs up

## ISOM ETRIC OFFSETS - Example 2

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Routing starting point $\mathbf{X}$
? Pipe runs up
? Pipe runs up and to the north
? Pipe runs up

## ISOM ETRIC OFFSETS - Example 3

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Routing starting point $\mathbf{X}$
? Pipe runs up
? Pipe runs up and to the north-west
? Pipe runs to the north

## ISOM ETRIC DRAWING OFFSETS

## Calculating Isometric Offsets

Although you can "get away" with an educated guess as to making an angular offset easy to see when laying out an isometric, you can't make a "guess-ti-mate" when it comes to determining pipe lengths and angles.

So, pull out the old calculator, paper, pencil \& a BIG eraser and let's get started.

## ISOM ETRIC DRAWING OFFSETS

## Calculating Isometric Offsets

The "basic" calculations any pipe drafter uses are those involving trigonometry and right angles.

Pythagoras, a $6^{\text {th }}$ century B.C. Greek philosopher, came up with a way to deal with calculations involving right angles... and it's called the...

$a=\sqrt{c^{2}-b^{2}}$
$b=\sqrt{c^{2}-a^{2}}$
$c=\sqrt{a^{2}+b^{2}}$

## Pythagorean Theorem

Simply, what Pythagoras concluded was that when working with right angle triangles the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum of the squares of the two sides.

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c^{2}=a^{2}+b^{2}
$$

## ISOM ETRIC DRAWING OFFSETS

## Calculating Isometric Offsets

Start off with what's given or what you can determine from the pipe drawing itself.
a) We are given an $45^{\circ}$ angle rise, that clues us in on the fact that the two sides of our triangle are going to be the same length
b) By doing simple subtraction, we can
 come up with the length for side B: 200-100 = 100 mm OR you can subtract the elevations given and get the same dimension for side $A$.
Since $B=A$ : side $A=100 \mathrm{~mm}$ as well. So, $C=$ Sq. Rt $\left(100^{2}+100^{2}\right)=141.21 \mathrm{~mm}$

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## Calculating Isometric Offsets

"TRIG" function formulas:
There are three basic "trig" function formulas that are frequently used in piping:

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{Sin}=\mathrm{SO} / \mathrm{HYP} \\
& \mathrm{Cos}=\mathrm{SA} / \mathrm{HYP} \\
& \mathrm{Tan}=\mathrm{SO} / \mathrm{SA}
\end{aligned}
$$



When angle $A$ is used, $a$ is the side opposite ( SO ) and $b$ is the side adjacent (SA).
When angle $B$ is used, $a$ is the side adjacent (SA) and $b$ is the side opposite (SO).

## ISOM ETRIC DRAWING OFFSETS

## Calculating Isometric Offsets

## "TRIG" function formulas:

Get familiar with the formulas for solving angles and lengths in piping offsets.

| FORMULAS FOR RIGHT ANGLE TRIANGLES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & a=\sqrt{c^{2}-b^{2}} \\ & b=\sqrt{c^{2}-a^{2}} \\ & c=\sqrt{a^{2}+b^{2}} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Known | Required |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | a | b | c | Area |
| $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{b}$ | $\operatorname{Tan} \mathrm{A}=\frac{\mathrm{a}}{\mathrm{b}}$ | $\operatorname{Tan} B=\frac{b}{a}$ |  |  | $\sqrt{a^{2}+b^{2}}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{ab}}{2}$ |
| a, c | $\operatorname{Sin} A=\frac{a}{c}$ | $\operatorname{Cos} \mathrm{B}=\frac{\mathrm{a}}{\mathrm{c}}$ |  | $\sqrt{c^{2}-a^{2}}$ |  | $\frac{\mathrm{a} \sqrt{\mathrm{c}^{2}-\mathrm{a}^{2}}}{2}$ |
| A, a |  | $90^{\circ}-\mathrm{A}$ |  | $a \operatorname{Cot} A$ | $\frac{a}{\operatorname{Sin} A}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{a}^{2} \operatorname{Cot} \mathrm{~A}}{2}$ |
| A, b |  | $90^{\circ}-\mathrm{A}$ | b Tan A |  | $\frac{\mathrm{b}}{\operatorname{Cos} \mathrm{A}}$ | $\frac{\mathrm{b}^{2} \operatorname{Tan} \mathrm{~A}}{2}$ |
| A, c |  | $90^{\circ}-\mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{c} \operatorname{Sin} \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{C} \operatorname{Cos} \mathrm{A}$ |  | $\frac{\mathrm{C}^{2} \operatorname{Sin} 2 \mathrm{~A}}{4}$ |

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Basic quidelines for lettering isometric drawings:

- If the pipe's vertical, the lettering should be written vertically and at $30^{\circ}$ angle
- If pipe is in horizontal plane, the lettering will appear as if it is lying down and will be oriented on both $30^{\circ}$ angles

- Dimensions appear to be lying down if the pipe is horizontal or standing on end if the pipe is vertical.


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## ISO DRAWINGS - Dimensions

## Solving Compound Angles:

When piping has to be "snaked" through equipment, steel, and other pipe, the pipe may be rolled along with the offset.

This type of piping design is called a rolling offset and forms a compound angle.


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## ISO DRAWINGS - Dimensions

## Solving Compound Angles:

Four terms associated with a rolling offset configuration:
$\checkmark$ RUN: Length of total offset in direction of pipe run
$\checkmark$ SET: Depth of offset
$\checkmark$ ROLL: Breadth of offset
$\checkmark$ TRAVEL: True length of pipe through offset


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## ISO DRAWINGS - Dimensions

## Dimensioning Calculations



| GVEN: A, B, C | GIVEN: A, B, Y |
| :---: | :---: |
| $D=\sqrt{A^{2}+B^{2}+C^{2}}$ | $c=\sqrt{(B T A N Y})^{-1} A^{2}$ |
| $\operatorname{TaN}=\frac{\sqrt{x^{2}+B^{3}}}{C}$ | $\mathrm{D}=\frac{8}{\cos \gamma}$ |
| $\operatorname{TAN~T}=\frac{\sqrt{R+C^{2}}}{B}$ | $\operatorname{SiN} a=\frac{\cos 7 \sqrt{A^{\prime}+B^{\prime}}}{8}$ |


| GIVEN: A, B, $\alpha$ | GIVEN: A, C, 3 |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{C}=\frac{\sqrt{A^{2}+B^{2}}}{\mathrm{TANa}} \\ & \mathrm{D}=\frac{\sqrt{A^{2}+B^{2}}}{\operatorname{SNa}} \\ & \cos \mathrm{~T}-\frac{8 \sin a}{\sqrt{A^{2}+B^{2}}} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{B}=\sqrt{\left(\mathrm{CTANa)}^{2} \cdot A^{2}\right.} \\ & \mathrm{D}=\frac{\mathrm{C}}{\operatorname{Cos} \alpha} \\ & \operatorname{SN} 7=\frac{\cos \alpha \sqrt{A^{2}+C^{2}}}{C} \end{aligned}$ |

GIVEN: $A, C, y$ GIVEN: $B, C, y$

| $B=\frac{\sqrt{A^{2}+C^{2}}}{T A N T}$ | $A=\sqrt{(B T A N T)^{2}-C^{2}}$ |
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| $D=\frac{\sqrt{A^{2}+C^{2}}}{S N T}$ | $\mathrm{D}=\frac{\mathrm{B}}{\cos 7}$ |
| $\cos a=\frac{C \sin Y}{\sqrt{A^{2}+C^{2}}}$ | $\cos a=\frac{\operatorname{cocos} z}{8}$ |


| GIVEN: B, C, ${ }_{\text {a }}$ | WHEN $\alpha=45^{\circ}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & A=\sqrt{C Y A N a)^{2}-a^{\prime}} \\ & D=\frac{C}{\cos a} \\ & \cos y=\frac{B \cos a}{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{D}=\sqrt{2\left(A^{2}+B^{2}\right)} \\ & \operatorname{TANE} \frac{A}{\sqrt{R^{2}+B^{2}}} \\ & \operatorname{TAN~} \phi=\frac{B}{\sqrt{R^{2}+\mathrm{B}^{2}}} \\ & \mathrm{C}=\sqrt{A^{2}+B^{2}} \end{aligned}$ |

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## DIM ENSIONING PRACTICES:

1. Best way to dimension a pipe is to its centerline at the intersection point
2. Try to keep all dimensions outside the piping view when possible
3. Dimensions should ALWAYS be shown between points in the same plane
4. One of the extension lines of the dimension should be a centerline of the run of pipe
5. Vertical lines of text should always be parallel with extension lines

## ISO Vs ORTHOGRAPHIC

Orthographic view (double line presentation)


Isometric view

? The image on the right shows a isometric view of the same pipe as here on the left.
? The red lines show the pipe, the black dots are the butt welds and $A, B \& C$ are the dimensions of front to center line and center line to center line.

## ISO Vs ORTHOGRAPHIC

？Simplicity（Only one line drawn to represent a pipe）
？In a orthographic view it is not a problem if the pipe runs in one plane，but when a pipe in two or three planes （north to south，then down and then to the west，etc．）to be drawn，a orthographic view can be unclear．
？M ore number of drawings needed in orthographic views than ISO to represent the same piping system．
？For example：for a complex pipeline system， 15 isometrics must be drawn．But in orthographic views maybe 50 drawings are needed to show the same as the ISO＇s．

## ISOM ETRIC Vs PLAN Vs ELEVATION



## ISOM ETRIC VIEWS - Example 1



Routing starting point X

- Pipe runs to the east
- Pipe runs up
- Pipe runs to the north
- Pipe runs to the west
- Pipe runs down


## ISOM ETRIC VIEWS - Example 2

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Routing starting point $X$

- Pipe runs to the south
- Pipe runs up
- Pipe runs to the west
- Pipe runs to the north
- Pipe runs down


## ISOM ETRIC VIEWS - Example 3

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Routing starting point $X$

- Pipe runs to the south
- Pipe runs up
- Pipe runs up and to the west
- Pipe runs up
- Pipe runs to the west
- Pipe runs to the north-west
- Pipe runs to the north


## ISOM ETRIC VIEWS - Example 4



Routing starting point $X$

- Pipe runs to the south
- Pipe runs up
- Pipe runs up and to the north-west
- Pipe runs to the north


## HAND-DRAWN ISOM ETRIC




[^0]:    Notice spec change between
    "new" and existing pipe \& note for reference drawing

