

# PROJECTIONS OF PLANES

In this topic various plane figures are the objects.

What is usually asked in the problem?

To draw their projections means F.V, T.V. & S.V.

What will be given in the problem?

1. Description of the plane figure.
2. It's position with HP and VP.

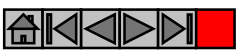
In which manner it's position with HP & VP will be described?

1. Inclination of it's SURFACE with one of the reference planes will be given.
2. Inclination of one of it's EDGES with other reference plane will be given  
(Hence this will be a case of an object inclined to both reference Planes.)

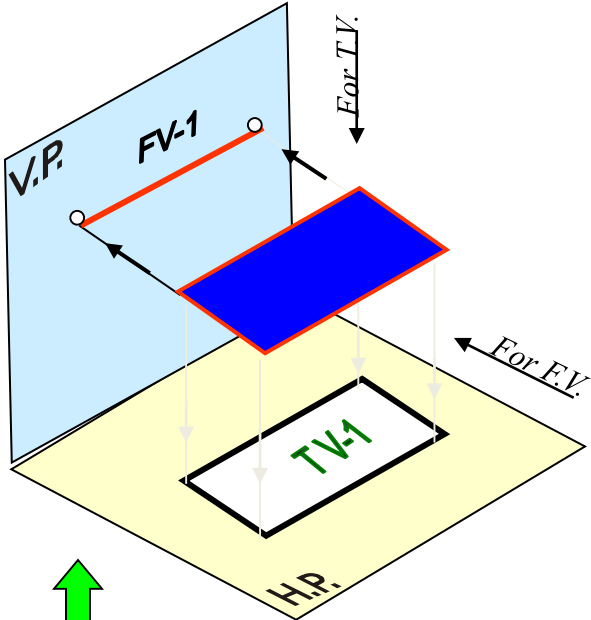
Study the illustration showing surface & side inclination given on next page.



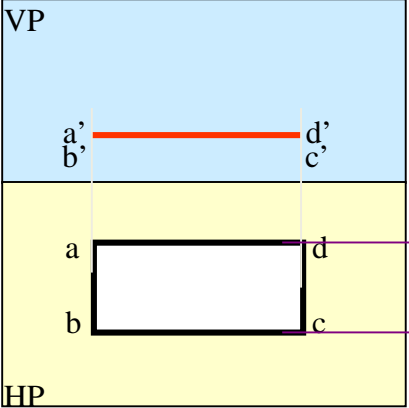
**CASE OF A RECTANGLE – OBSERVE AND NOTE ALL STEPS.**



**SURFACE PARALLEL TO HP**  
PICTORIAL PRESENTATION

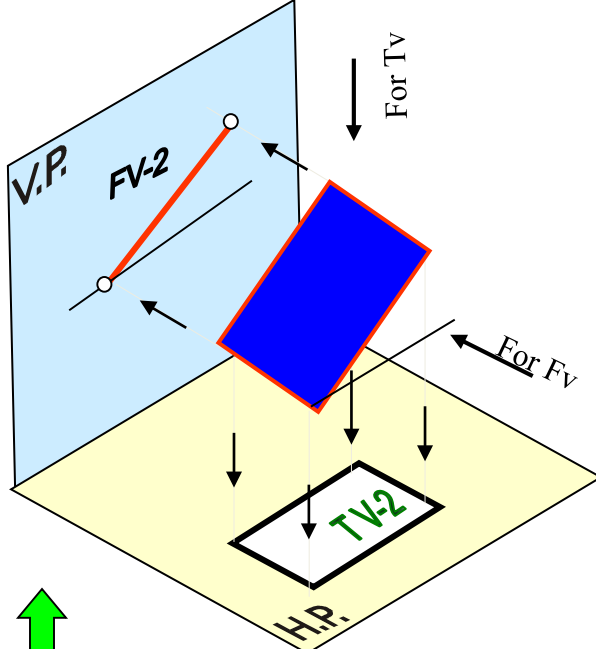


**ORTHOGRAPHIC**  
TV- True Shape  
FV- Line // to xy

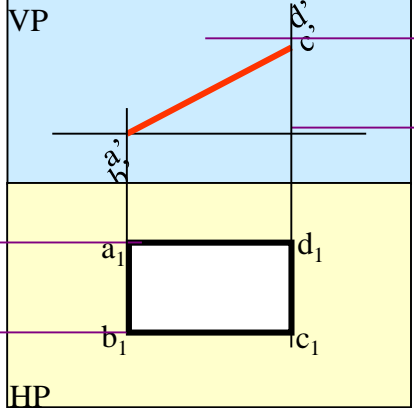


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**SURFACE INCLINED TO HP**  
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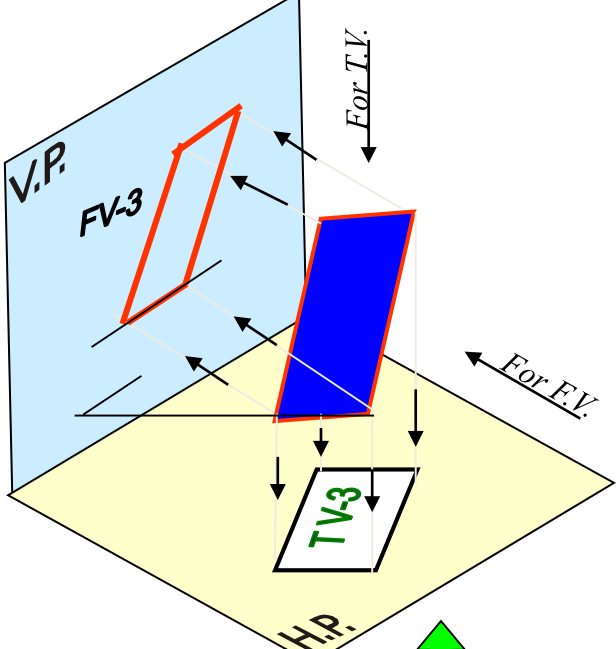


**ORTHOGRAPHIC**  
FV- Inclined to XY  
TV- Reduced Shape

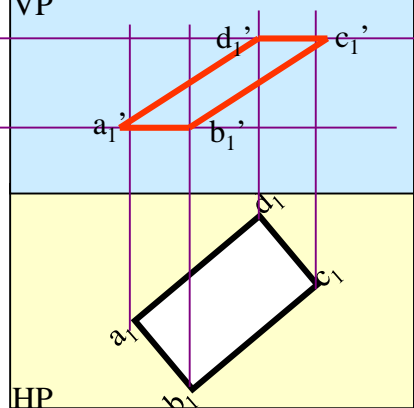


**B**

**ONE SMALL SIDE INCLINED TO VP**  
PICTORIAL PRESENTATION



**ORTHOGRAPHIC**  
FV- Apparent Shape  
TV- Previous Shape



**C**

## PROCEDURE OF SOLVING THE PROBLEM:

IN THREE STEPS EACH PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED: (As Shown In Previous Illustration )

STEP 1. Assume suitable conditions & draw Fv & Tv of initial position.

STEP 2. Now consider surface inclination & draw 2<sup>nd</sup> Fv & Tv.

STEP 3. After this, consider side/edge inclination and draw 3<sup>rd</sup> ( final) Fv & Tv.

## ASSUMPTIONS FOR INITIAL POSITION:

(Initial Position means assuming surface // to HP or VP)

1. If in problem surface is inclined to HP – assume it // HP


Or If surface is inclined to VP – assume it // to VP


2. Now if surface is assumed // to HP- It's TV will show True Shape.


And If surface is assumed // to VP – It's FV will show True Shape.

3. Hence begin with drawing TV or FV as True Shape.

4. While drawing this True Shape –

keep one side/edge ( which is making inclination) perpendicular to xy line  
( similar to pair no.  on previous page illustration ).

Now Complete STEP 2. By making surface inclined to the resp plane & project it's other view  
(Ref. 2<sup>nd</sup> pair  on previous page illustration )

Now Complete STEP 3. By making side inclined to the resp plane & project it's other view.  
(Ref. 3<sup>rd</sup> pair  on previous page illustration )

APPLY SAME STEPS TO SOLVE NEXT ELEVEN PROBLEMS

### Problem 1:

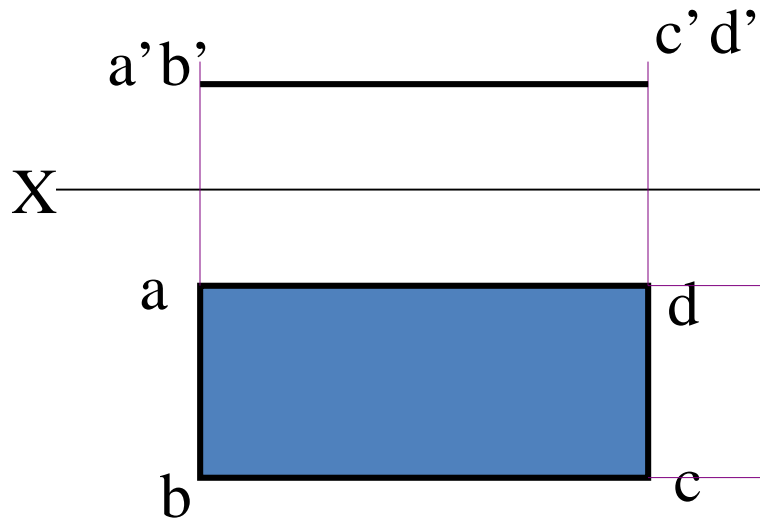
Rectangle 30mm and 50mm sides is resting on HP on one small side which is  $30^\circ$  inclined to VP, while the surface of the plane makes  $45^\circ$  inclination with HP. Draw its projections.

Read problem and answer following questions

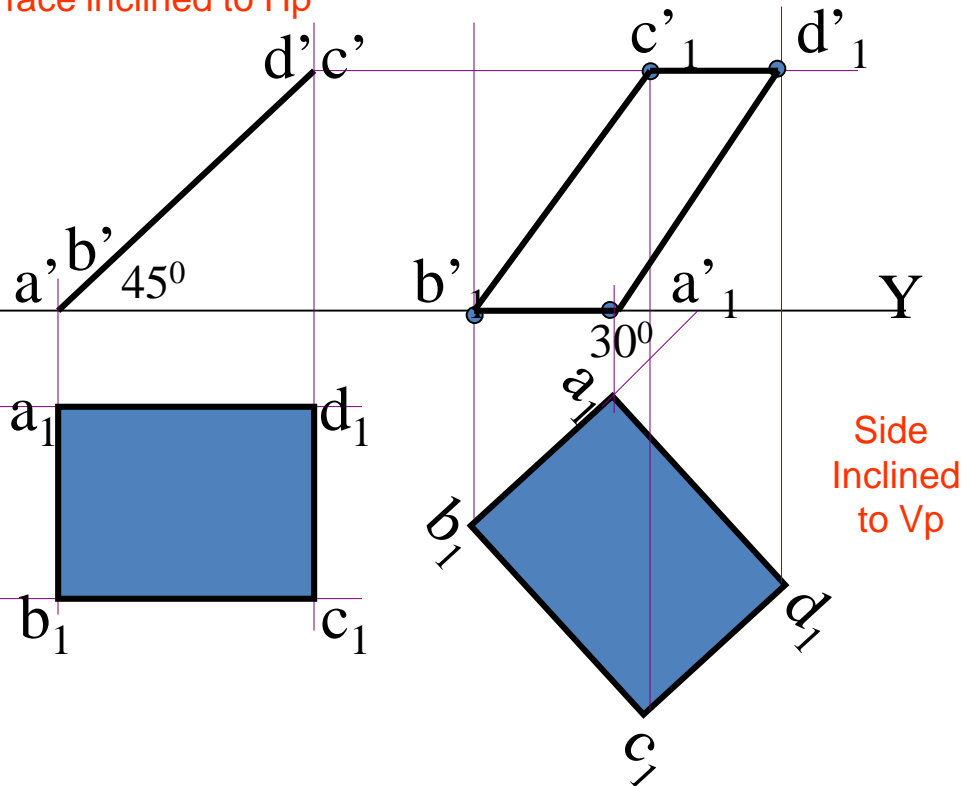
1. Surface inclined to which plane? ----- HP
2. Assumption for initial position? ----- // to HP
3. So which view will show True shape? --- TV
4. Which side will be vertical? --- One small side.

Hence begin with TV, draw rectangle below X-Y drawing one small side vertical.

Surface // to Hp



Surface inclined to Hp



Problem 2:

A regular pentagon of 30 mm sides is resting on HP on one of its sides with its surface  $45^\circ$  inclined to HP.

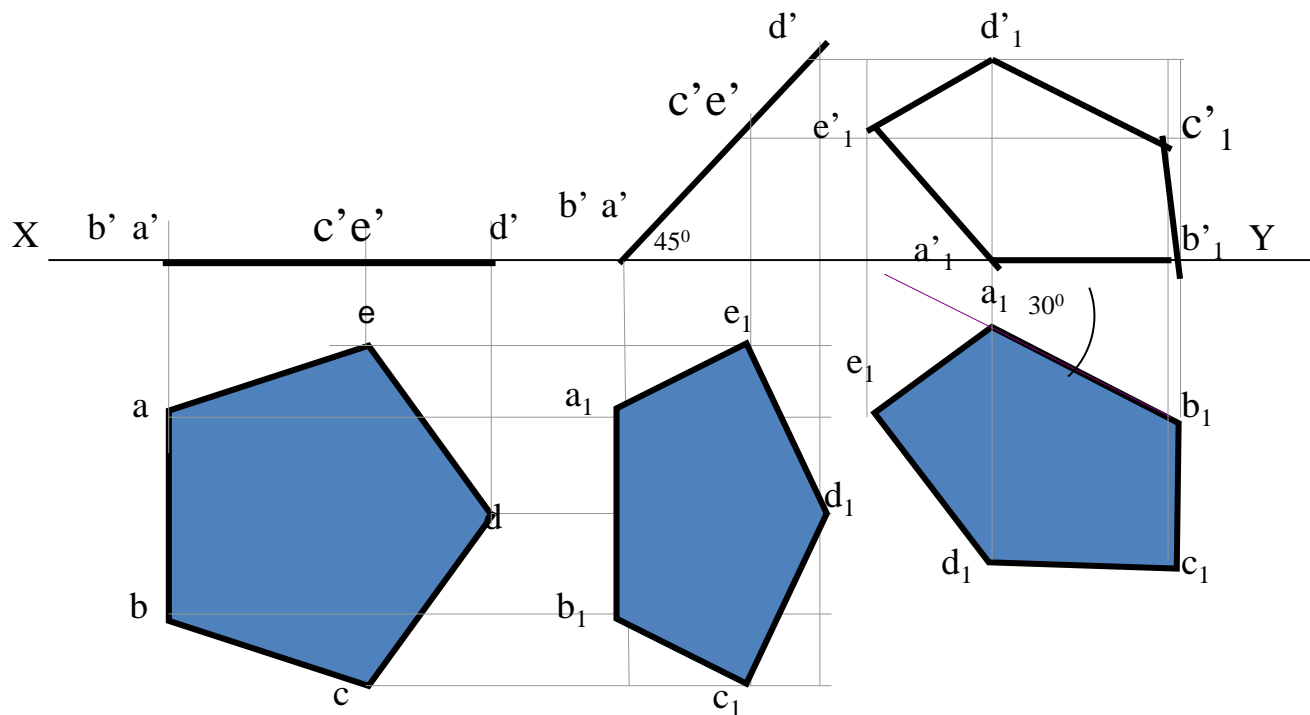
Draw its projections when the side in HP makes  $30^\circ$  angle with VP

*SURFACE AND SIDE INCLINATIONS ARE DIRECTLY GIVEN.*

Read problem and answer following questions

1. Surface inclined to which plane? ----- *HP*
2. Assumption for initial position? ----- *// to HP*
3. So which view will show True shape? --- *TV*
4. Which side will be vertical? ----- *any side.*

*Hence begin with TV, draw pentagon below X-Y line, taking one side vertical.*



**Problem 3:**

A hexagonal lamina has its one side in HP and its opposite parallel side is 25mm above Hp and in Vp. Draw its projections.

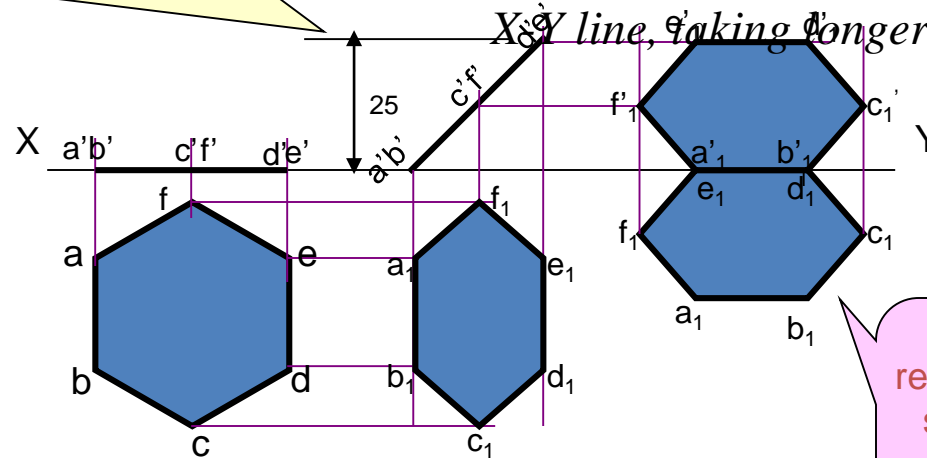
Take side of hexagon 30 mm long.

Read problem and answer following questions

1. Surface inclined to which plane? -----  
*HP*
2. Assumption for initial position? ----- // to  
*HP*
3. So which view will show True shape? ---  
*TV*
4. Which diameter horizontal? -----  
*AC*

ONLY CHANGE is the manner in which surface inclination is described:  
 One side on Hp & its opposite side 25 mm above Hp.  
 Hence redraw 1<sup>st</sup> Fv as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Fv making above arrangement.  
 Keep a'b' on xy & d'e' 25 mm above xy.

Hence begin with TV, draw rhombus below X-Y line, taking longer diagonal // to X-Y



As 3<sup>rd</sup> step redraw 2<sup>nd</sup> Tv keeping side DE on xy line. Because it is in VP as said in problem.

Read problem and answer following questions

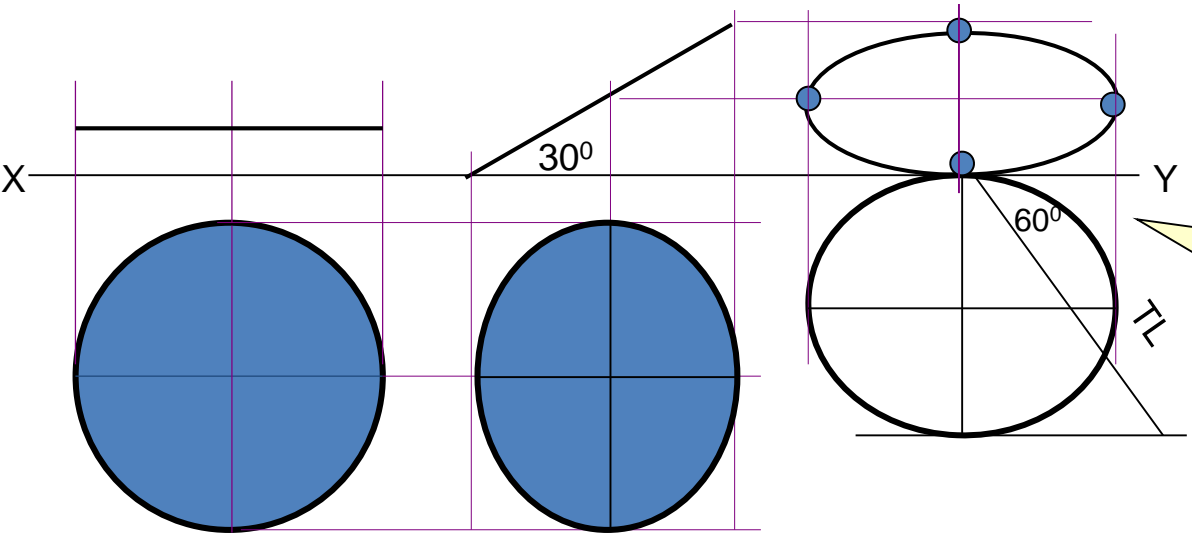
1. Surface inclined to which plane? -----  
*HP*
2. Assumption for initial position? ----- // to  
*HP*
3. So which view will show True shape? ---  
*TV*

4. Which diameter horizontal? -----  
*AB*

*Hence begin with TV, draw CIRCLE below X-Y line, taking DIA. AB // to X-Y*

Problem 4: End A of diameter AB of a circle is in HP  
And end B is in VP. Diameter AB, 50 mm long is  
 $30^\circ$  &  $60^\circ$  inclined to HP & VP respectively.  
Draw projections of circle.

The problem is similar to previous problem of circle – no? But in the 3<sup>rd</sup> step there is one more change. Like 9<sup>th</sup> problem True Length inclination of dia. AB is definitely expected but if you carefully note - the the SUM of it's inclinations with HP & VP is  $90^\circ$ . Means Line AB lies in a Profile Plane. Hence it's both Tv & Fv must arrive on one single projector. So do the construction accordingly AND note the case carefully..

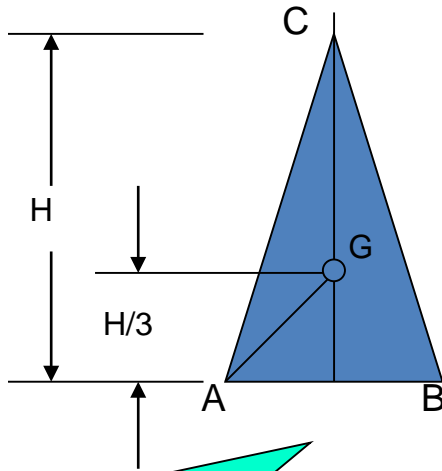


SOLVE SEPARATELY ON DRAWING SHEET GIVING NAMES TO VARIOUS POINTS AS USUAL, AS THE CASE IS IMPORTANT

## FREELY SUSPENDED CASES.

Problem 12:

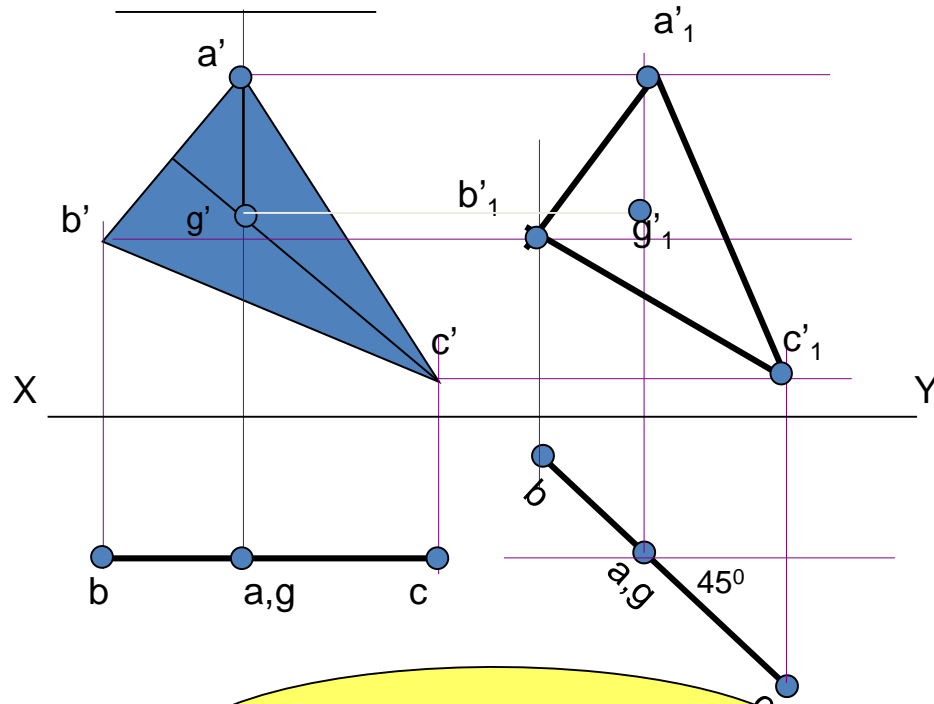
An isosceles triangle of 40 mm long base side, 60 mm long altitude is freely suspended from one corner of Base side. Its plane is  $45^\circ$  inclined to Vp. Draw its projections.



First draw a given triangle  
With given dimensions,  
Locate its centroid position  
And  
join it with point of suspension.

## IMPORTANT POINTS

1. In this case the plane of the figure always remains *perpendicular to Hp*.
2. It may remain parallel or inclined to Vp.
3. Hence *TV* in this case will be always a *LINE view*.
4. Assuming surface // to Vp, draw true shape in suspended position as FV.  
(Here keep *line joining point of contact & centroid of fig. vertical*)
5. Always begin with FV as a True Shape but in a suspended position.  
AS shown in 1<sup>st</sup> FV.



Similarly solve next problem  
of Semi-circle



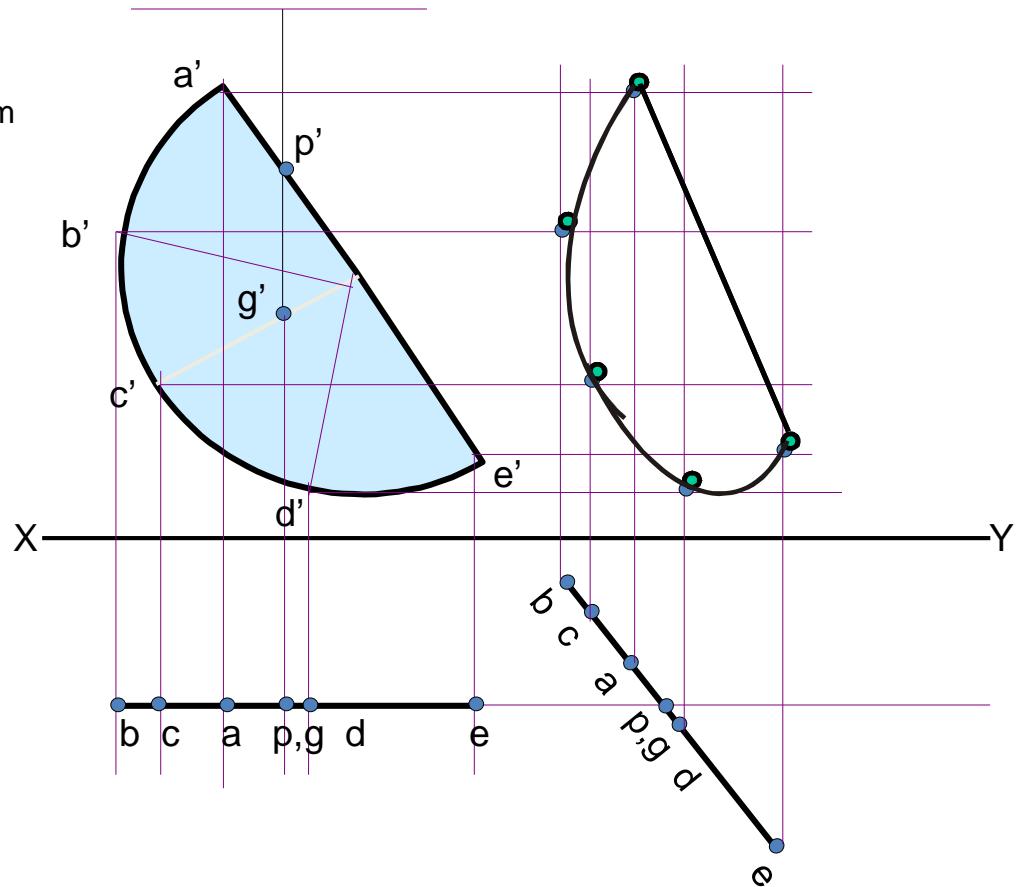
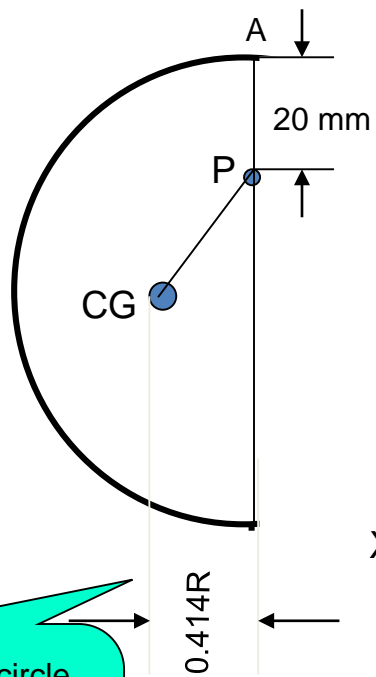
## IMPORTANT POINTS



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4. Assuming surface // to Vp, draw true shape in suspended position as FV. (Here keep *line joining point of contact & centroid of fig. vertical* )
5. Always begin with FV as a True Shape but in a suspended position. AS shown in 1<sup>st</sup> FV.

### Problem 13

A semicircle of 100 mm diameter is suspended from a point on its straight edge 30 mm from the midpoint of that edge so that the surface makes an angle of  $45^\circ$  with VP. Draw its projections.



First draw a given semicircle  
With given diameter,  
Locate its centroid position  
And  
join it with point of suspension.