

Basics Generative Design in Fusion 360

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Learning Objectives

- Change the way you design using Generative Design
- Define, generate, and explore a generative design study
- Build knowledge of what generative design is and how it could change the way we think of design
- Learn how to increase product performance on components

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Generative Design



What is Generative Design

Autodesk generative design is a **Manufacturing-aware** technology.

- Design Exploration = 10's, 100's, 1000's of higher performing design options
- ✓ Manufacturing Aware
- ✓ Multiple Materials
- ✓ Open Design Space exploration
- ✓ Multiple Production methods
- ✓ CAD-Ready Geometry



How Generative Design help the product development process

TRADITIONAL



How Generative Design help the product development process







Generative Design & Additive Manufacturing

150 Design Options

8 components into 1 part 40% lighter 20% stronger





GENERAL MOTORS













Minimum Thickness	0.118 in	•
▼ 🗹 Milling		
Configuration 1	📱 3-axis	•
+ ×		
Tool Direction	X+ Y+ Z+	
	X- Y- Z-	
Include all six directions		
Minimum Tool Diameter	0.10 in	
Tool Shoulder Length	27	

Generative Design is <u>NOT</u> exclusive to Additive Manufacturing

Design for MFG + Cost Analysis









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Challenges Today

- Limited time to ideate
- Increasing demand for engineering expertise
- Design and manufacturing disconnect
- Late-stage changes are cost prohibitive



Why Generative Design?

Top benefits and outcomes customer realize





How Generative Design works

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Preserve Geometry

"Keep-ins"



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Obstacle Geometry

"Keep-outs"

- \circ clearances
- $\,\circ\,$ fastener and tool access
- o motion/state
- \circ assembly



Starting Shape "Optional"



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Design Conditions, Design Criteria, Materials



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Outcomes





Trade-off









Live Demo

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Learning resources

- Beginners
 - https://help.autodesk.com/view/fusion360/ENU/courses/#generative-design
- Advanced
 - <u>https://www.autodesk.com/certification/learn/course/fusion360-generative-design-manufacturing-applications-expert</u>
 - o https://www.autodesk.com/certification/learn/course/fusion360-generative-design-intro-expert

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