

# *CAD/CAM (21-342)*

*Advanced Manufacturing Laboratory  
Department of Industrial Engineering  
Sharif University of Technology*

*Session # 18*



## *Course Description*

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### ▪ *Class time*

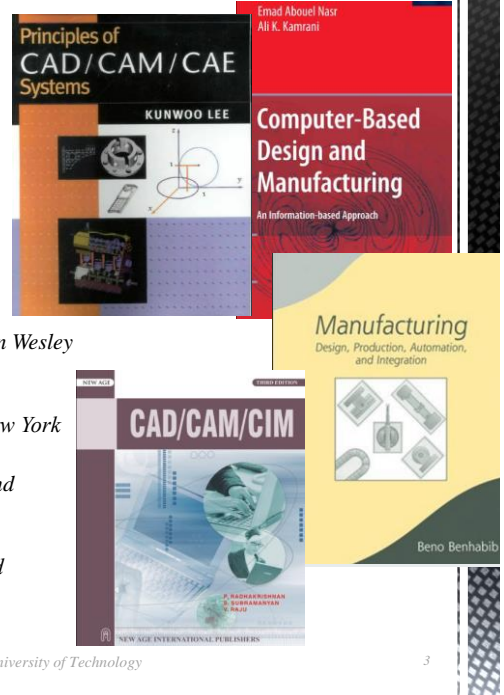
- *Saturday- Monday 10:30-12:00*

### ▪ *Course evaluation*

- *Mid-term (25%)*
- *Final exam (40%)*
- *Quiz (5%)*
- *Exercise (30%)*

## Course Description (Continued ...)

- **Mid-term session:**
  - Monday: 8<sup>th</sup> Ordibehesht 1393, 10:30 ~ 12:30
- **Final Exam:**
  - Saturday: 24<sup>th</sup> Khordad 1393, 15:00 ~ 17:30
- **Reference:**
  - Lee, Kunwoo; "Principles of CAD/CAM/CAE systems", 1999, Addison Wesley
  - Abouel Nasr, Emad; Kamrani, Ali K.; "Computer-Based Design and Manufacturing: An Information-Based Approach", 2007, Springer, New York
  - Benhabib, Beno; "Manufacturing: Design, Production, CAD/CAM, and Integration", 2003, Marcel Dekker Inc, New York
  - Radhakrishnan, P.; Subramanian, S.; Raju, V.; "CAD/CAM/CIM", 3rd edition, 2005, New age international (P) limited publishers, New York



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## Course Description (Continued..)

- **Contents:**
  - Introduction to CAD/CAM/CAE systems (5 sessions)
  - Components of CAD/CAM/CAE systems (2 sessions)
  - Geometric modeling systems (3 sessions)
  - Optimization in CAD (5 sessions)
  - Rapid prototyping and manufacturing (3 sessions)
  - Virtual engineering (2 sessions)
  - Product Life Cycle Cost Model (2 sessions)
  - Computer-Based Design and Features/Methodologies of Feature Representations (5 sessions)
  - Feature-Based Process Planning and Techniques (3 sessions)
  - Collaborative Engineering (2 sessions)

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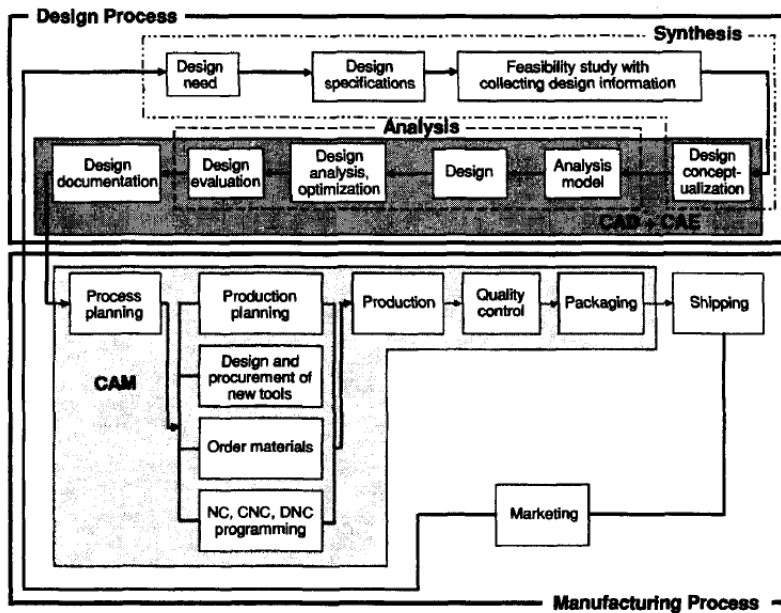
### ▪ Contents:

- *Computer-Based Design and Features/Methodologies of Feature Representations* (5 sessions)
  - *Feature-Based Technologies*
  - *The New Methodology Objectives*
  - *Variant Process Planning (VPP)*
  - *Generative Process Planning (GPP)*
  - *Assembly Planning*

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## Introduction to CAD/CAM/CAE systems

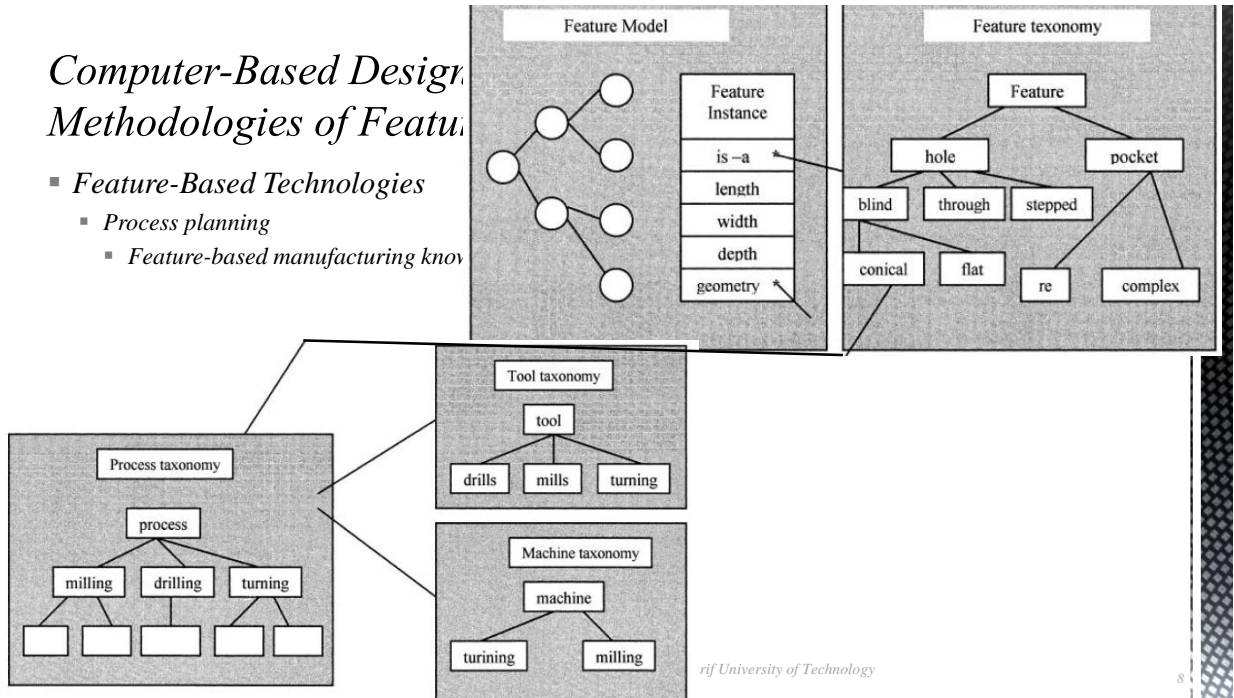


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## Computer-Based Design Methodologies of Feature

### Feature-Based Technologies

- Process planning
- Feature-based manufacturing know



## Computer-Based Design and Features Methodologies of Feature Representations

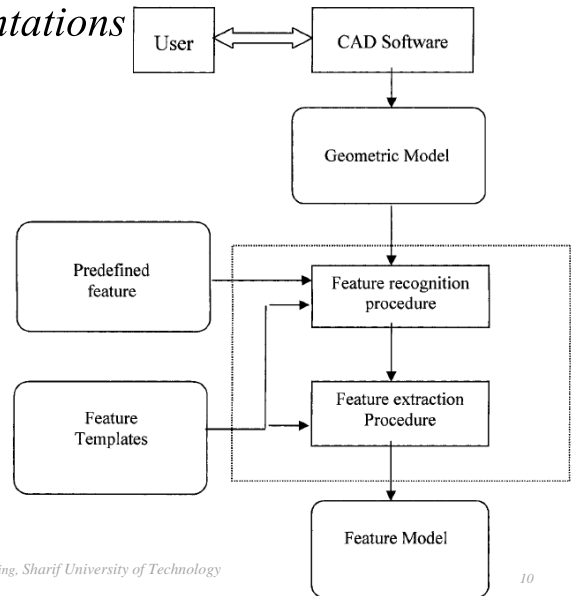
### Feature-Based Technologies

- Process planning
  - Generative Process Planning
- In the generative process planning (GPP) approach, the planning system seeks to synthesize the process plan directly
- For machine-designed objects, the distinctive approach is to perform the planning on the basis of a feature by feature methodology by retrieving candidate processes from the manufacturing knowledge repository, selecting the practical processes on the basis of geometric and manufacturing information of the designed objects, and merging the selected processes in a proper sequence.

## Computer-Based Design and Features Methodologies of Feature Representations

### ▪ Feature-Based Technologies

- Feature recognition
  - Feature recognition involves the identification and grouping of feature entities from a geometric model.



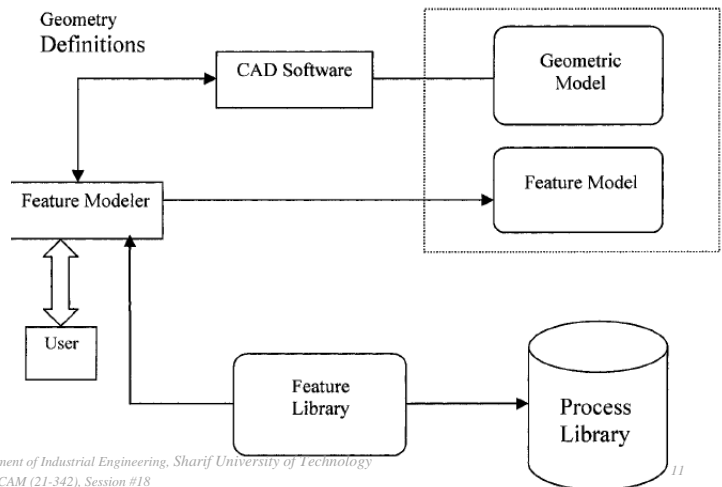
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## Computer-Based Design and Features Methodologies of Feature Representations

### ▪ Feature-Based Technologies

- Feature recognition
  - Design by features, or the so-called feature-based design (FBD), uses a library of 2D or 3D features as design primitives on the product modeling level.
- Features allow the capability of providing additional information useful for process planning.
- Since features reflect specific manufacturing processes, they assure the parts can be produced



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## Computer-Based Design and Features Methodologies of Feature Representations

- **Feature-Based Technologies**
  - **Feature Recognition Techniques**
  - *The feature recognition algorithms can be classified by their approaches to the problems as follows:*
    - 1. *The syntactic pattern recognition approach*
    - 2. *Logic-based approach*
    - 3. *Graph-based approach*
    - 4. *Expert system/artificial intelligence approach*
    - 5. *Volume decomposition and composition approach*
    - 6. *3D feature recognition from 2D features approach*

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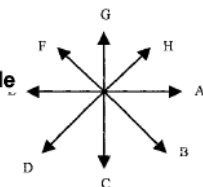
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## Computer-Based Design and Features Methodologies of Feature Representations

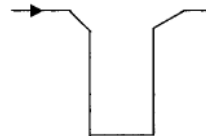
- **Feature-Based Technologies**
  - **Feature Recognition Techniques**
  - *The feature recognition algorithms can be classified by their approaches to the problems as follows:*
    - 1. *The syntactic pattern recognition approach*
      - *The syntactic pattern recognition approach uses the semantic primitives for part analysis.*
    - *The main components of the syntactic pattern recognition method are an input string, a pattern grammar, and a parser.*

**IF  
THEN**

**the input sting is ABCAGHA  
the feature is a countersink hole**



A. Pattern primitives



B. Countersink hole

**ABCAGHA**

C. Input string

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## Computer-Based Design and Features Methodologies of Feature Representations

### Feature-Based Technologies

#### Feature Recognition Techniques

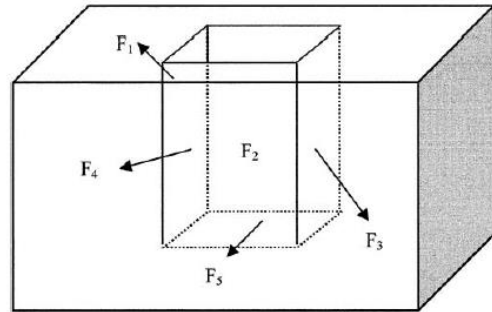
The feature recognition algorithms can be classified by their approaches to the problems as follows:

#### 2. Logic-based approach

The logic rules are used with the B-rep representation modeling and the CSG representation modeling approaches for feature recognition.

Each feature can be recognized by a separate rule.

**IF** face  $F_1$  is adjacent to face  $F_2$  and  
face  $F_2$  is adjacent to face  $F_3$  and  
face  $F_3$  is adjacent to face  $F_4$  and  
face  $F_5$  is adjacent to faces  $F_1$   $F_2$   $F_3$   $F_4$  and  
angle between  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  is  $< 180$  (concave),  
**and**  
angle between  $F_3$  and  $F_4$  is  $< 180$  (concave)  
**THEN** faces  $F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4,$  and  $F_5$  form a pocket  
**feature**



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**IF** the Boolean operation is Subtraction,  
and the dimensions of the subtracted solid  
primitive are less than the solid model  
and the subtracted solid primitive is a  
cylinder  
**THEN** the feature is a hole

## Computer-Based Design and Features Methodologies of Feature Representations

- **Feature-Based Technologies**
  - *Feature Recognition Techniques*
  - *The feature recognition algorithms can be classified by their approaches to the problems as follows:*
    - *3. Graph-based approach*

Vertices		Edges		Faces	
Neighbor Vertices	V2, V5, V4	Neighbor Edges	E2, E4, E5, E6	Boundary Edges	E1, E4, E5
Intersecting Edges	E1, E4, E5	Boundary Vertices	V1, V2	Boundary Vertices	V1, V2, V5
Intersecting faces	F1, F4, F5	Intersecting Faces	F1, F5	Neighbor faces	F2, F3, F4, F5

Figure 5-4. Representation of vertices, edges, and faces

	F <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>3</sub>	F <sub>4</sub>	F <sub>5</sub>
F <sub>1</sub>	0	1	1	1	1
F <sub>2</sub>	1	0	1	1	1
F <sub>3</sub>	1	1	0	1	1
F <sub>4</sub>	1	1	1	0	1
F <sub>5</sub>	1	1	1	1	0

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