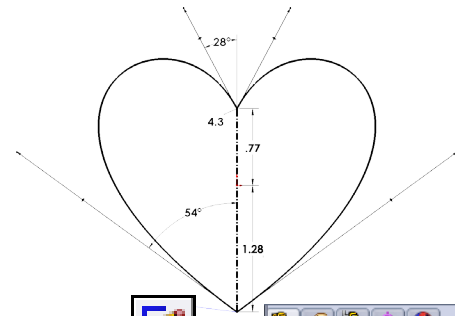


# Chapter 1

## Foot Stool Heart



### A. Sketch Construction Line.

Step 1. Click File Menu > New, click **Part** and OK.

Step 2. Click **Top Plane**  in the Feature Manager and click **Sketch**  from the Context toolbar, **Fig. 1**.

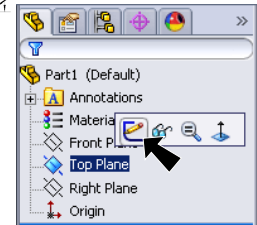





Fig. 1

Step 3. Click **Centerline**  (S) in the **Line flyout**  on the Sketch toolbar.

Step 4. Draw a **vertical construction line** away from the **Origin**  as shown in **Fig. 2**.

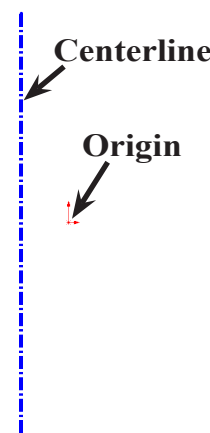




Fig. 2

Step 5. **Right click drawing** and click **Select** from menu to unselect Centerline tool.

Step 6. **Ctrl click vertical construction line and Origin**  to select both, **Fig. 3**. Release Ctrl key and click **Make Coincident**  on the Context menu.

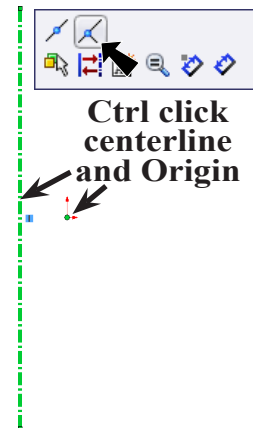


Fig. 3

Step 7. Click **Smart Dimension**  (S) on the Sketch toolbar.

Step 8. Dimension from Origin **.77** and **1.28** as shown in **Fig. 4**.

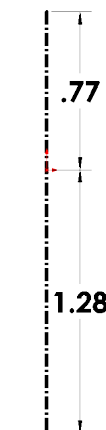


Fig. 4

Step 9. Click **Zoom to Fit**  (F) on the View toolbar.

### B. Save as "HEART".

Step 1. Click File Menu > Save As.

Step 2. Key-in **HEART** for the filename and press ENTER.

### C. Spline.

Step 1. Click **Spline**  (S) on the Sketch toolbar.

Step 2. Draw a 2 Point Spline on the centerline, **Fig. 5**. Press Escape to end spline.

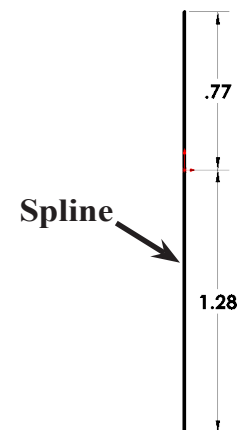
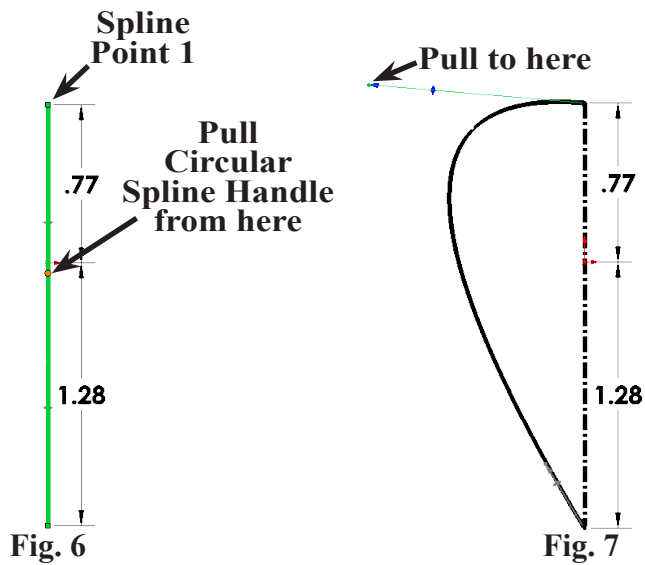
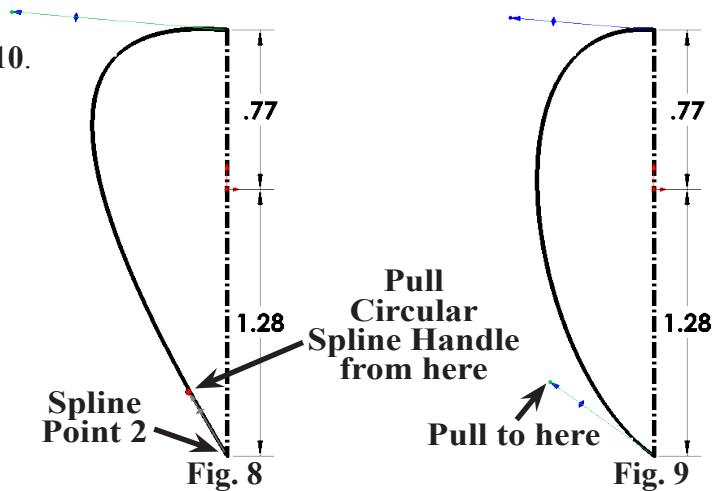


Fig. 5

Step 3. Click spline to select it. Grab **Circular Spline handle** (small gray dot) of **Spline Point 1** and pull handle out to left, **Fig. 6** and **Fig. 7**. To find the Circular spline handle, start your cursor over the Origin and move up along the spline and just above the Origin the Circular spline will highlight as a red circle.



Step 4. Grab **Circular Spline handle** (small gray dot) of **Spline Point 2** and pull handle out to left, **Fig. 8** and **Fig. 9**.

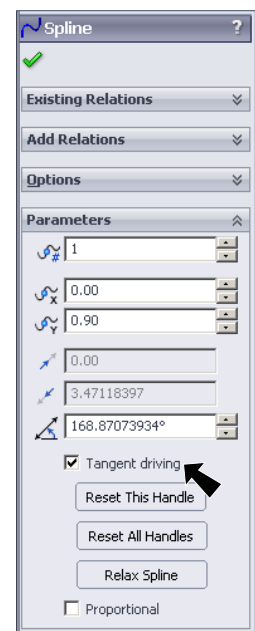
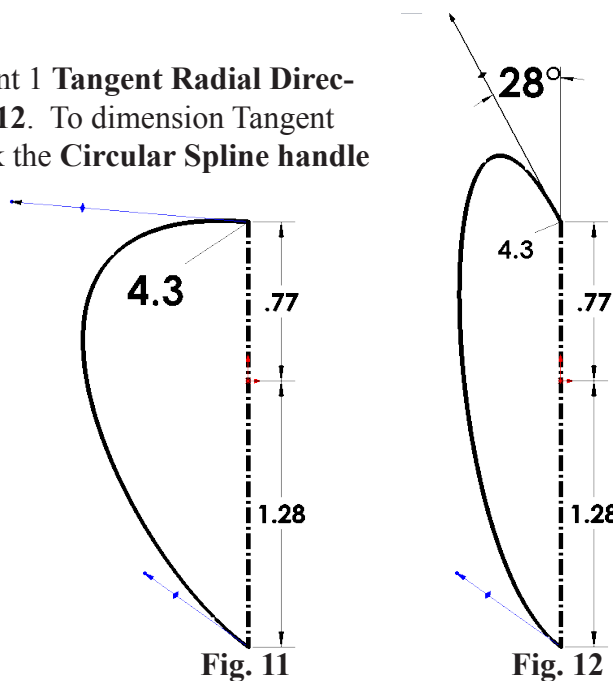


Step 5. In the Spline Property Manager: under Parameters check **Tangent driving**, **Fig. 10**.

Step 6. Click **Smart Dimension** (S) on the Sketch toolbar.



Step 7. Dimension Spline Point 1 **Tangent Weighting** 4.3, **Fig. 11**. To dimension Tangent Weighting, click the **Circular Spline handle**, then move the cursor out away from spline and click. Key-in 4.3 and press ENTER.



Step 8. Dimension Spline Point 1 **Tangent Radial Direction** 28 degrees, **Fig. 12**. To dimension Tangent Radial Direction, click the **Circular Spline handle** and centerline, then move cursor up and to left of centerline and click. Key-in 28 and press ENTER.

Step 9. Dimension Spline Point 2 **Tangent Weighting1 10.3**, **Fig. 13**. To dimension Tangent Weighting, click the **Circular Spline handle** , then move the cursor out away from spline and click. Key-in 10.3 and press ENTER.

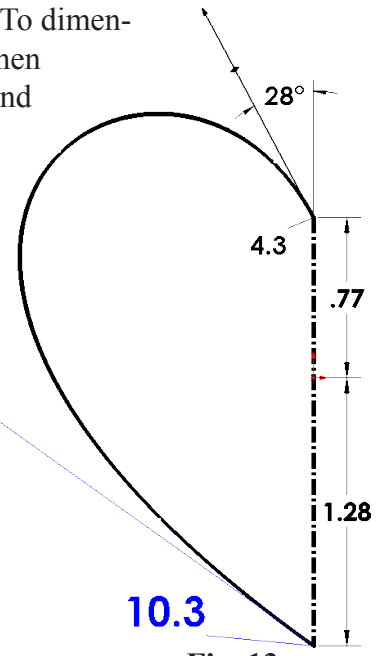



Fig. 13

Step 10. Dimension Spline Point 2 **Tangent Radial Direction 54 degrees**, **Fig. 14**. To dimension Tangent Radial Direction, click the **Circular Spline handle**  and **centerline**, then move cursor between and click. Key-in 54 and press ENTER.

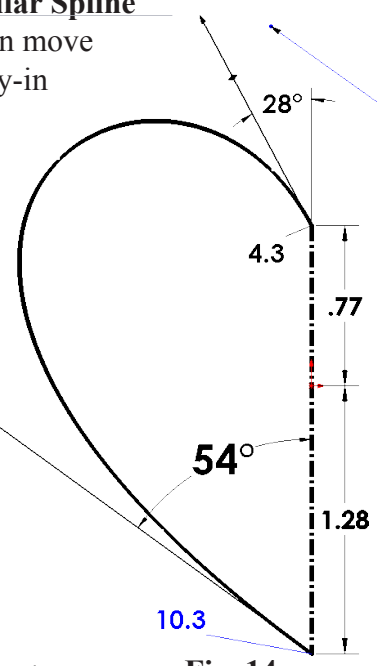


Fig. 14

Step 11. Save. Use **Ctrl-S**.

### D. Mirror Spline.

Step 1. **Ctrl click Spline and vertical centerline** to select both, **Fig. 15**. To Ctrl click, click Spline, then hold down Ctrl key and click vertical centerline.

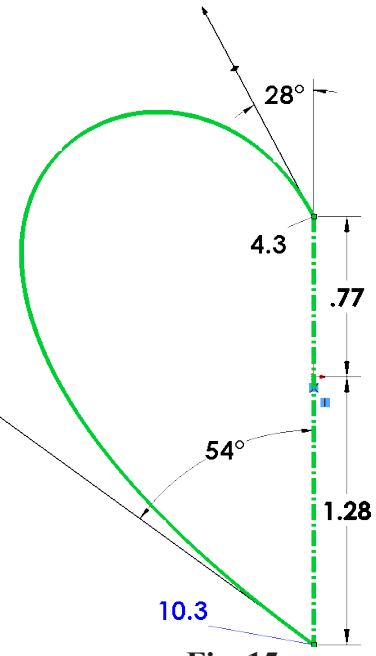
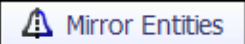


Fig. 15

Step 2. Click **Mirror Entities**  on the Sketch toolbar, **Fig. 16**.

Step 3. Save. Use **Ctrl-S**. **Important to Save here.**

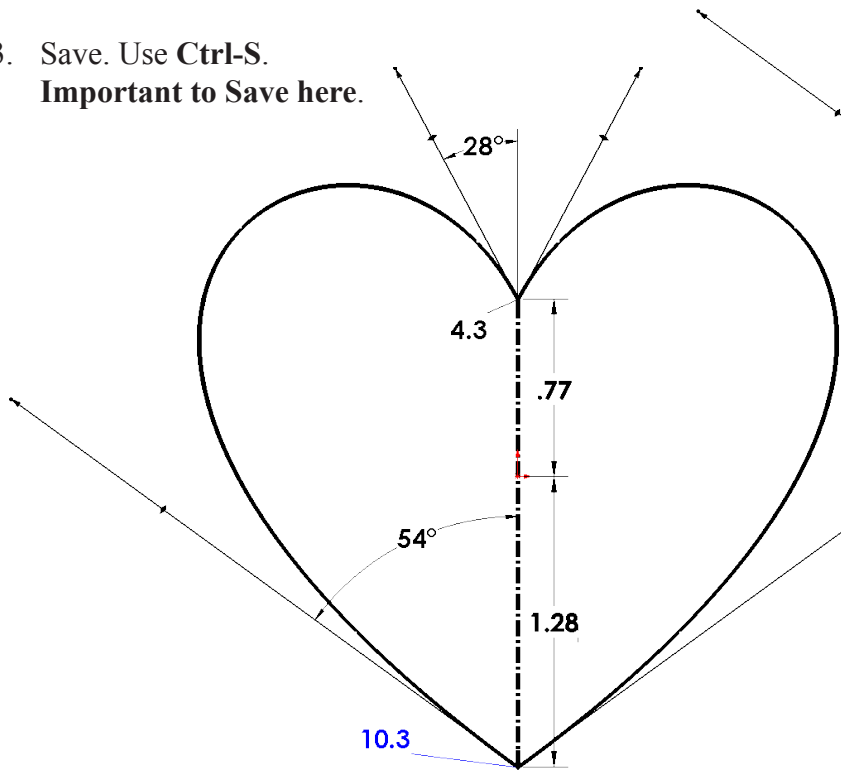


Fig. 16

## E. Make Block.

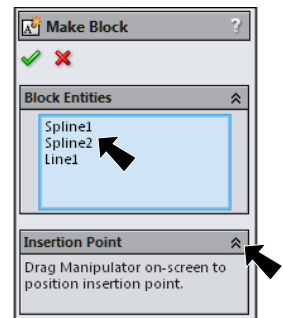
Step 1. Click Tools Menu > Blocks > Make.

Step 2. In the Make Block Property Manager set:  
under Block Entities, **Fig. 17**

**drag selection across** to select both splines and centerline, **Fig. 18**

expand Insertion Point, **Fig. 17**

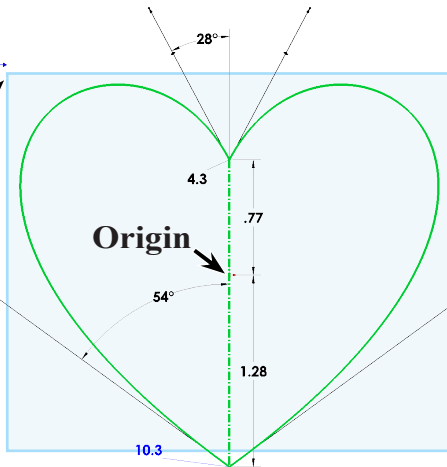
**drag Insertion Point Manipulator** to Origin, **Fig. 18 and Fig. 19** **Fig. 17**



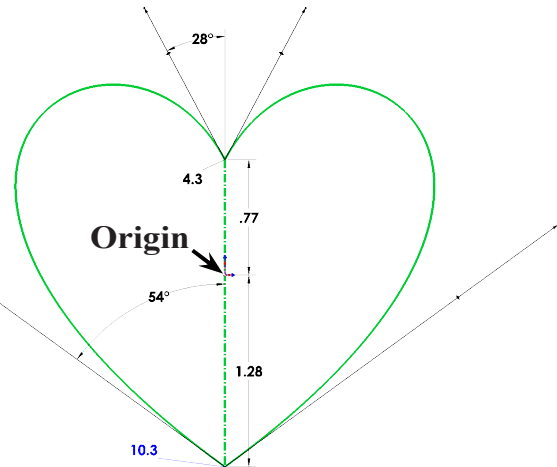
**Drag Point Manipulator to Origin**

click OK

**Drag selection to right**



**Fig. 18**



**Fig. 19**

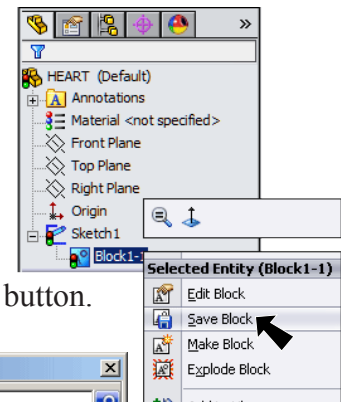
## F. Save Block.

Step 1. **Right click Block1-1** in the Feature Manager and click **Save Block** on the Context toolbar, **Fig. 20**.

Step 2. In the Save As dialog box, **Fig. 21**

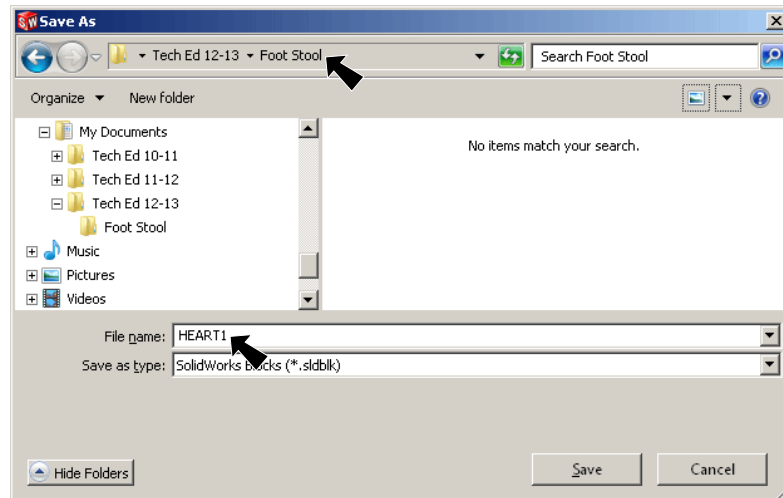
key-in **HEART1** for the filename

navigate to **My Documents/Foot Stool** folder and click Save button.



**Fig. 20**

Step 3. **Do Not Save Heart part file with the Block as the Block deleted all dimensions and relations in the sketch. Or you can undo creating the Block.**



**Fig. 21**