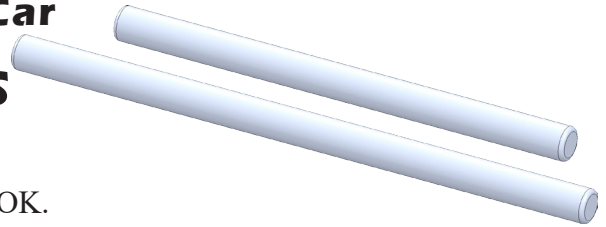




CO2 Rail Car Axles



A. Axle.

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


Step 2. Click **Right Plane**  in the Feature Manager and click **Sketch**  on the context toolbar, **Fig. 1**.

Step 3. Click **Circle**  (S) on the Sketch toolbar.



Step 4. Sketch a circle starting at the Origin , **Fig. 2**.


Step 5. Click **Smart Dimension**  (S) on the Sketch toolbar.

Step 6. Dimension circle **diameter 3.18**, **Fig. 2**.

Step 7. Click **Features**  on the Command Manager toolbar.

Step 8. Click **Extruded Boss/Base**  on the Features toolbar.

Step 9. In the Property Manager set:
under Direction 1, **Fig. 3**
End Condition **Mid Plane**
Depth  **56**
click OK .

Step 10. Click **Zoom to Fit**  (F) on the View toolbar.

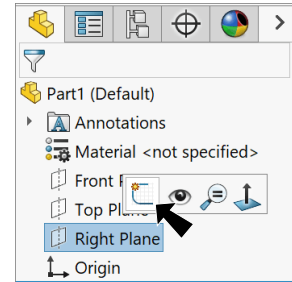


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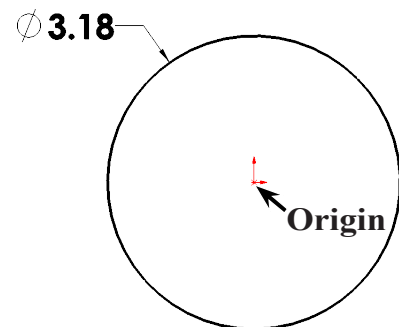


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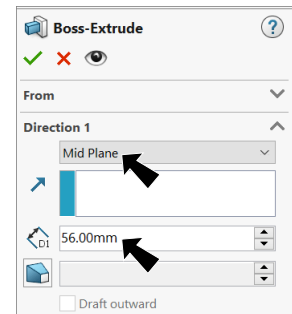
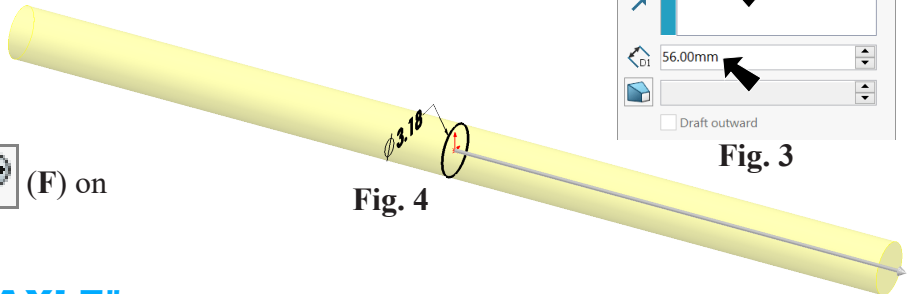


Fig. 3

Fig. 4



B. Save as "FRONT AXLE".

Step 1. Click File Menu > Save As.

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

C. Fillet Edges.

Step 1. Click **Fillet**  on the Features toolbar.

Step 2. In the Fillet Property Manager set:
select **FilletXpert**, **Fig. 5**

set **Radius**  **.4**
click **cylindrical axle face**, **Fig. 6**
click **OK** .

Step 3. Save  (Ctrl-S).

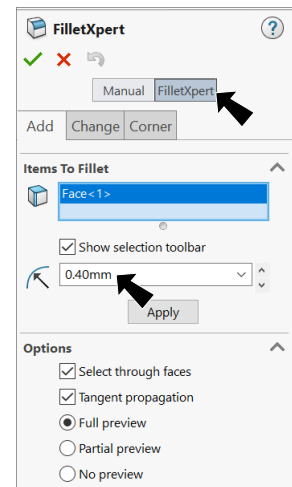


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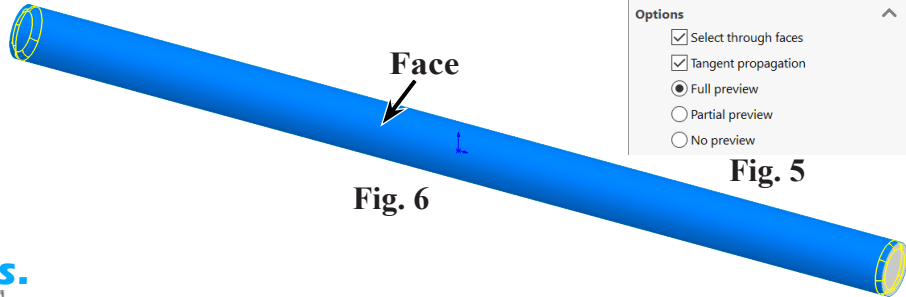
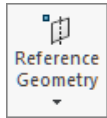


Fig. 6

D. Mate References.



Step 1. Click **Right Plane**  in the Feature Manager to select the Plane, **Fig. 7**.

Step 2. Click **Reference Geometry**  on the Features toolbar and **Mate Reference** from the menu.

Step 3. In the Mate Reference Manager set:
under **Reference Name**, **Fig. 8**

key-in **Front1**
check **Create mates only when names match**
under **Primary Reference Entity**
Right Plane was preselected

Mate Reference Type  **Coincident**
under **Secondary Reference Entity**

click in Entity box 
and click **cylindrical face**, **Fig. 9**
click **OK** .

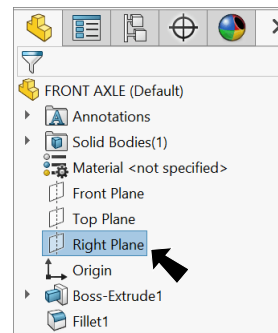


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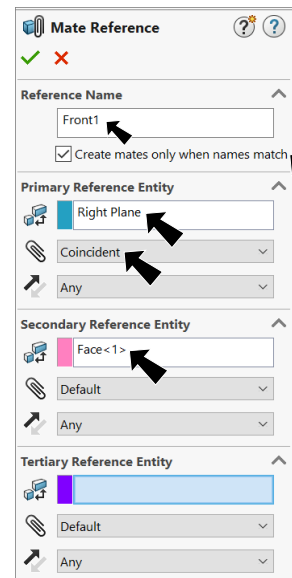


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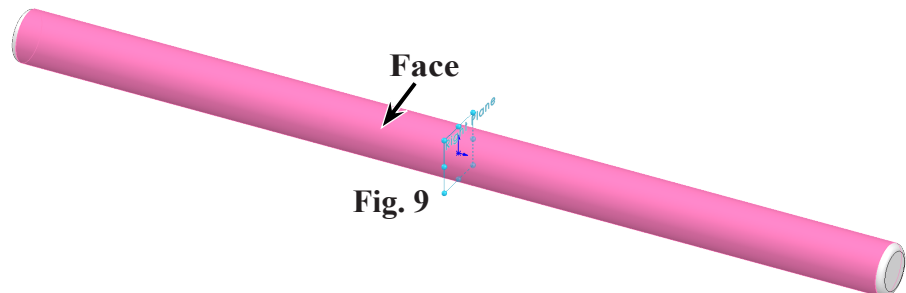



Fig. 9

E. Material Aluminum.

Step 1. Right click Material  in the Feature Manager and click Edit Material, Fig. 10.

Step 2. Expand Aluminum Alloys in the material tree and select 1060 Alloy, Fig. 11. Click Apply and Close.

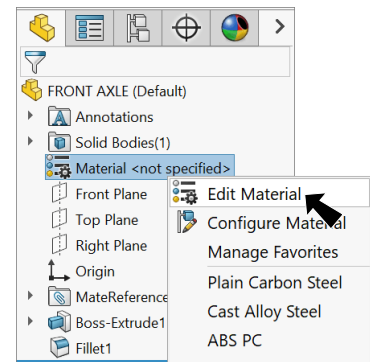


Fig. 10

F. Save as "REAR AXLE".

Step 1. Save.

Use **Ctrl-S** to save FRONT AXLE. **Very important to save here.**

Step 2. Click File Menu > Save As.

Step 3. Key-in **REAR AXLE** for the filename. You now have two axle files, FRONT and REAR. Next, we change length of REAR axle.

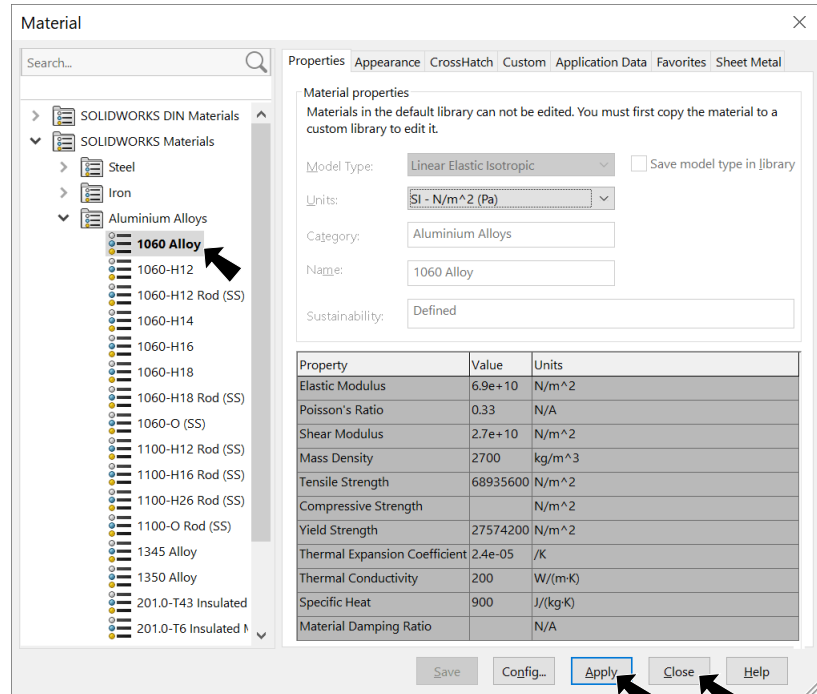





Fig. 11

G. Edit Mate Reference.

Step 1. Expand MateReferences  in the Feature Manager, right click Front1  and click Edit Definition in the context toolbar, Fig. 12.

Step 2. In the Mate Reference Manager set: under Reference Name, Fig. 13 key-in **Rear1** click OK .

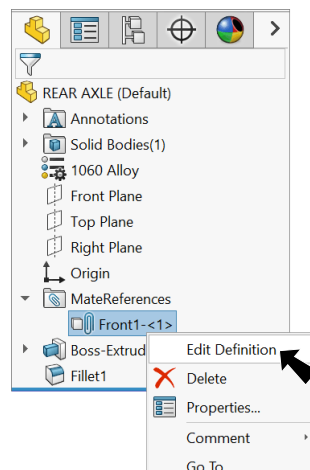


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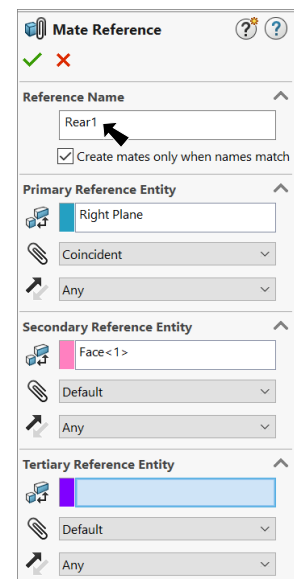



Fig. 13

H. Change Extrude Depth.

Step 1. Click **Boss-Extrude1** in the Feature Manager and click **Edit Feature**  in the context toolbar, **Fig. 14**.

Step 2. In the Property Manager change:
under Direction 1, **Fig. 15**

Depth  **44**
click OK .

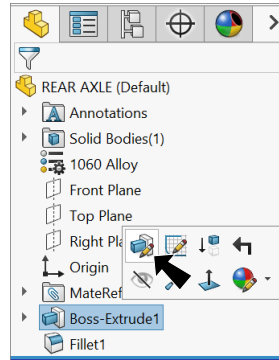


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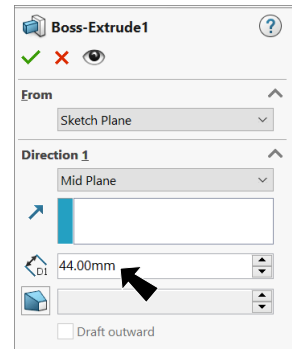


Fig. 15

Step 3. Save  (Ctrl-S).

You should have 2 axles:
FRONT 56 mm
REAR 44 mm

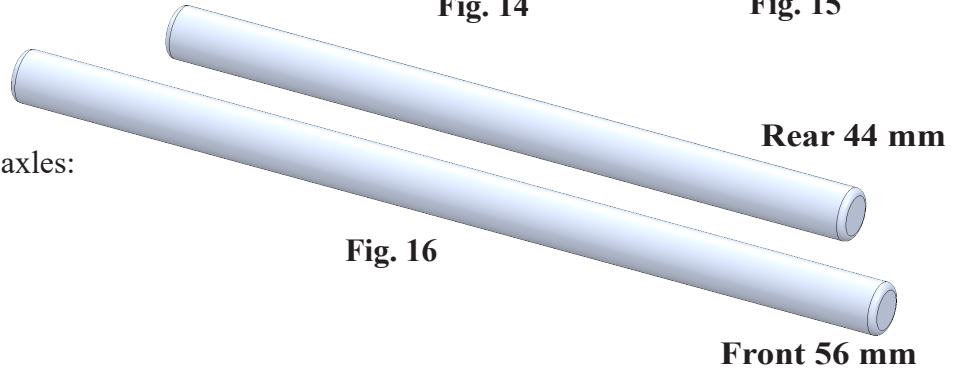


Fig. 16