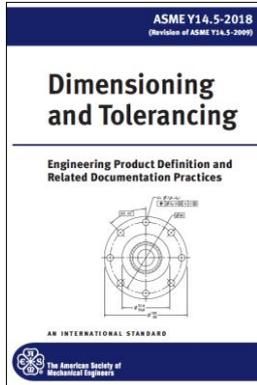




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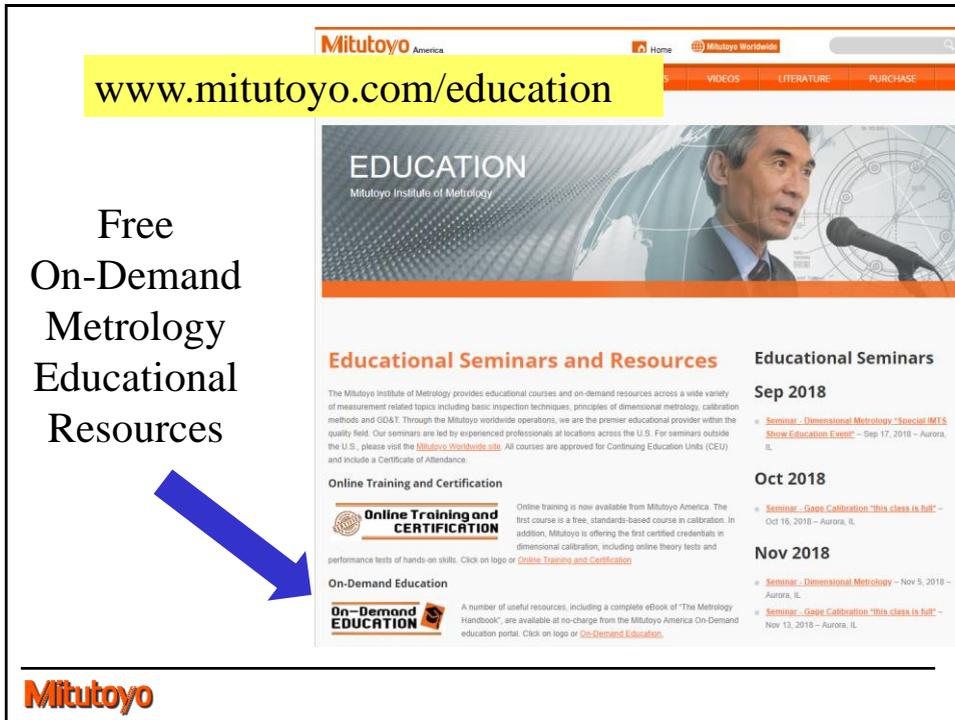
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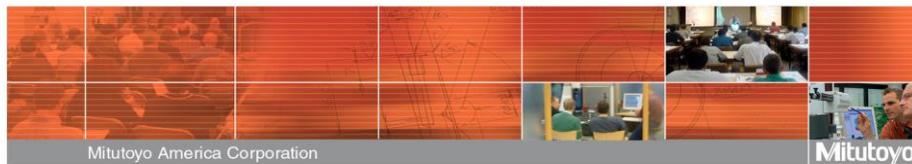
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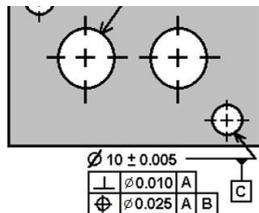


Important Disclaimers

- In general, the use of any standards is voluntary.
- For many organizations, it may be years before they start using the new ASME Y14.5 standard, if at all.
- Regardless, understanding the changes is important as it may impact your understanding of GD&T.
- You need to know which standard you are using.
- The opinions expressed in this presentation are my own – others may disagree (and that's ok).
- Theory and best practices often clash – every organization needs to find their best solution.

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It would be so nice if the engineering design simply told us how to measure?



Engineering Design



Measurement Method

A design captures product requirements - a measurement method must then be developed that meets business needs.

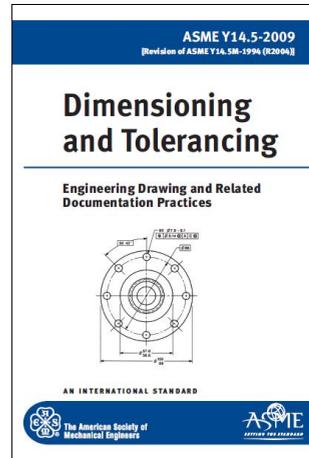
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ASME Y14.5-2009 and 2018

- ASME Y14.5 states:

“This document is not intended as a gaging standard.”

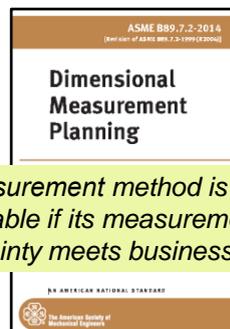
- Developing measurement methods can be challenging at times.
- ASME Y14.5 defines tolerance zones only and therefore reporting any measured value requires assumptions beyond the standard.
- ASME Y14.5.1 GD&T math standard



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Measurement Planning

- Measurements can never “conform” to ASME Y14.5.
- But measurement methods are influenced by ASME Y14.5.
- ASME B89.7.2-2014 Dimensional Measurement Planning.



“a measurement method is acceptable if its measurement uncertainty meets business needs”

- Must consider business needs:
 - Cost of measurements.
 - Purpose of the measurement.
 - Impact of pass and fail errors.
 - Legal/liability issues.
 - Organizational policies.
 - Customer requirements.

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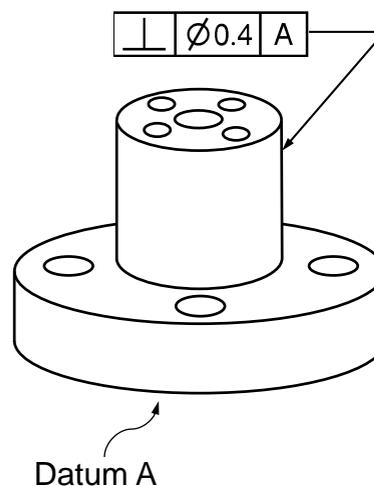


The Inspector who said “So What?”

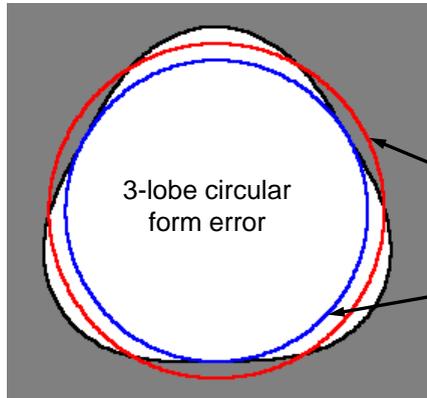
A radical and controversial case study in determining if measurement uncertainty meets business needs

The inspector who said “so what”

- Real example from audit of contract inspection lab.
- Measure: perpendicularity of cylinder axis.
- Measured on a CMM. The usual advanced concerns:
 - Number of points.
 - Software algorithms.
 - CMM/probe configuration.
 - Datums and part coordinate system.



Power = Responsibility



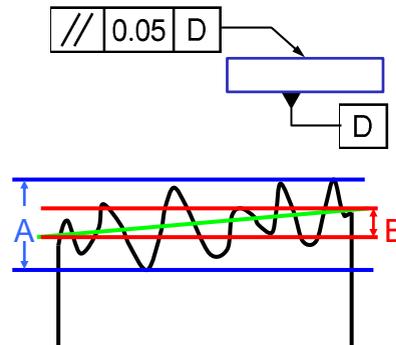
- Modern measuring instruments offer options, particularly in software.
- Typical circle fitting:
 - Least squares
 - Minimum zone
 - Maximum inscribed
 - Minimum circumscribed

Different experts may argue one method or another is “correct”.

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What is the Software Doing?

- Modern software provides many tools to support GD&T measurement challenges. The user must understand their software.
- “Methods Divergence” is a term used to describe how equally valid methods may give very different results.

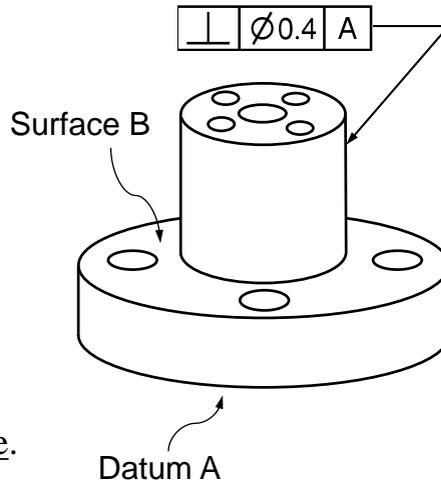


In 1988, a GIDEP Alert shut down CMM use for GD&T in some industries. The key example was parallelism not including the form error (reporting B, not A, shown above). (GIDEP is Government-Industry Data Exchange Program)

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The inspector who said “so what”

- Inspector used Surface B as datum instead of A.
- He measured the *wrong* surface and then said “so what” when questioned.
- If A and B are parallel *enough*, then is this ok?
- With the large 0.4 mm tolerance, the difference was negligible, in this case.



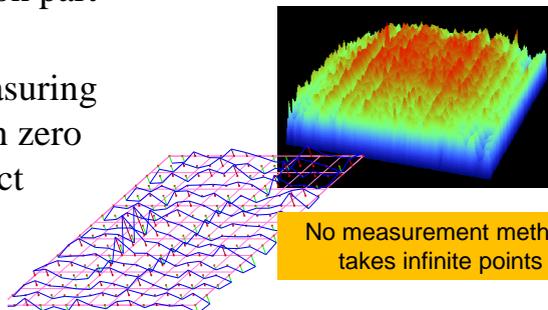
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Measurement Planning & Assumptions

- Do we always measure at exactly 20°C (68°F)?
- Do we always measure infinite points on part surfaces?
- Do we use measuring equipment with zero error and perfect repeatability?

- All measurements involve balancing costs versus accuracy.



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Measurement Quality

- You don't necessarily have to do a formal uncertainty analysis – you just need to recognize and manage the important sources of variation (error).

Source of Uncertainty

Management Technique

Instrument accuracy → Calibration

Measurement process variation → Gage repeatability (or Gage R&R)

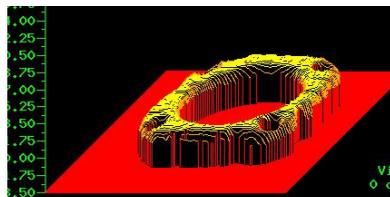
Methods divergence → Understand and assess impact or establish best practices

Industry doesn't have deep experience with managing methods divergence issues

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Case study – that's not what I meant

- Flatness of Datum Feature A.
- Existing measurement method used multiple contact points.
- Interferometry introduced and suddenly "good" parts failed.



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Is the Drawing even “Correct”?

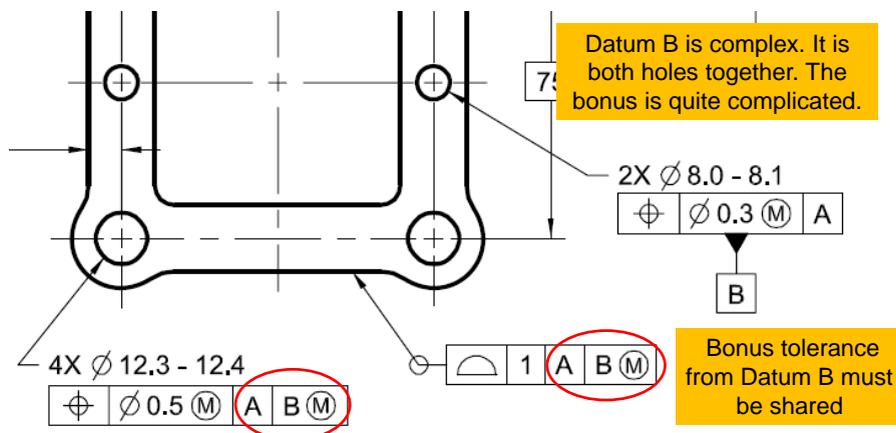
- In theory, tolerances are supposed to be independent of measurement methods.
- But many drawing tolerances were developed based on data from measurements.
- In some cases, the drawing simply attempts to capture the functional manufacturing and measurement process.

Which came first – a functional part or the drawing?



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And sometimes measurement is a real challenge...



Patterns, simultaneous requirement, and (M) on datums can create measurement challenges.

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Wrong is best (?) – our love affair with the least squares algorithm

Minimum circumscribed:

Diameter error = d

Least squares:

Diameter error = $\frac{2d}{N}$

(N is no. of points)

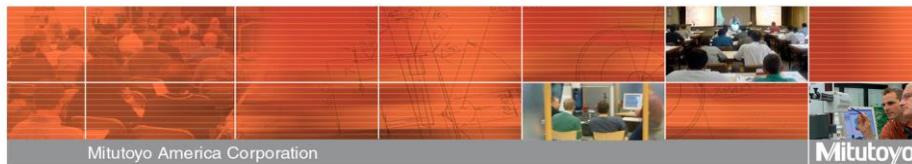


- Easy to implement in software.
- Historically developed for handling imperfect measurement data.
- Most repeatable results.
- Averages out errors, like shown here for diameter influenced by “dirt”.

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New Rule in ASME Y14.5-2018

- 4.1 (q):

“Unless otherwise stated by a drawing/model note or reference to a separate document, the as-designed dimension value does not establish a functional or manufacturing target.”

This new rule eliminates some potential ambiguity.

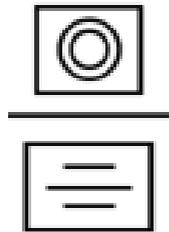
- Example:

$$32 \begin{matrix} +0.02 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$$

- The 32 is not the target.
- 32.01 is the middle of the tolerance zone and would be reported as the “best” part.

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Elimination of Concentricity and Symmetry



- Why removed?

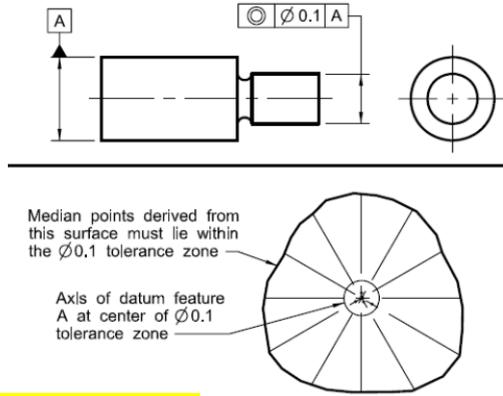
“Eliminate the confusion that surrounds these symbols and their misapplication.”

- Many organizations had banned the use of these tolerances decades ago.

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No More Concentricity

- ASME Y14.5-2009
Concentricity:
condition where the
median points of all
diametrically opposed
elements of a surface
of revolution are
congruent with a
datum axis



Position and runout are better options for controlling location of coaxial features

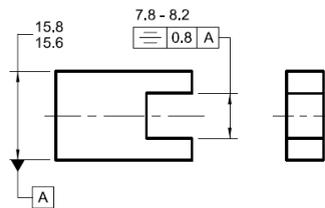
2D only, not axis

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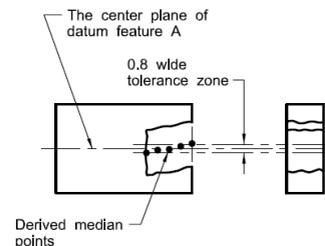
No More Symmetry

- ASME Y14.5-2009
Symmetry: condition
where the median
points of all opposed
elements of two or
more feature surfaces
are congruent with a
datum axis or center
plane

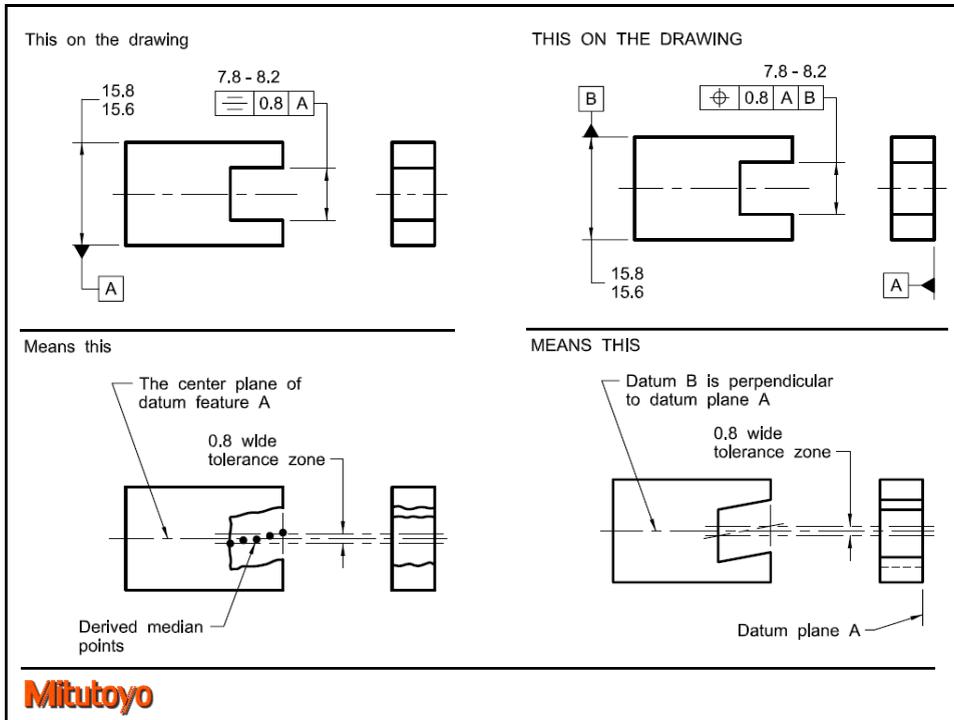
This on the drawing



Means this



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Concentricity/Coaxiality \odot

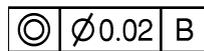
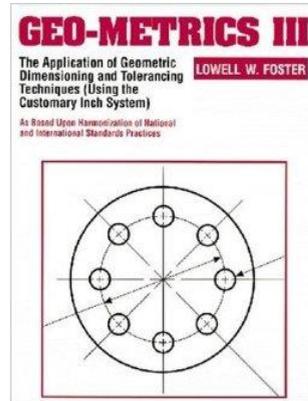
- ASME Y14.5 concentricity
 - Control of opposing median points.
- ISO 1101 concentricity
 - 2D control of a center point (position)
- ISO 1101 coaxiality
 - 3D control of derived median line (position)

Many commercially available measurement softwares (e.g. with CMMs) use ISO 1101 terms but evaluate concentricity like a Y14.5 position tolerance??

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ASME Y14.5 versus ISO 1101

- There are two GD&T standards in use.
- In Lowell Foster's 1994 book GEO-METRICS III, he said there is 90 to 95% agreement between ASME and ISO.
- Example issue – same symbol, different meaning:

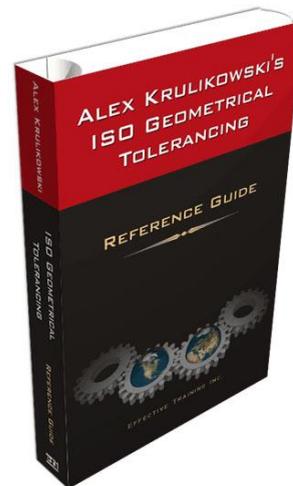


For concentricity, ISO controls axis but ASME controls opposed median points

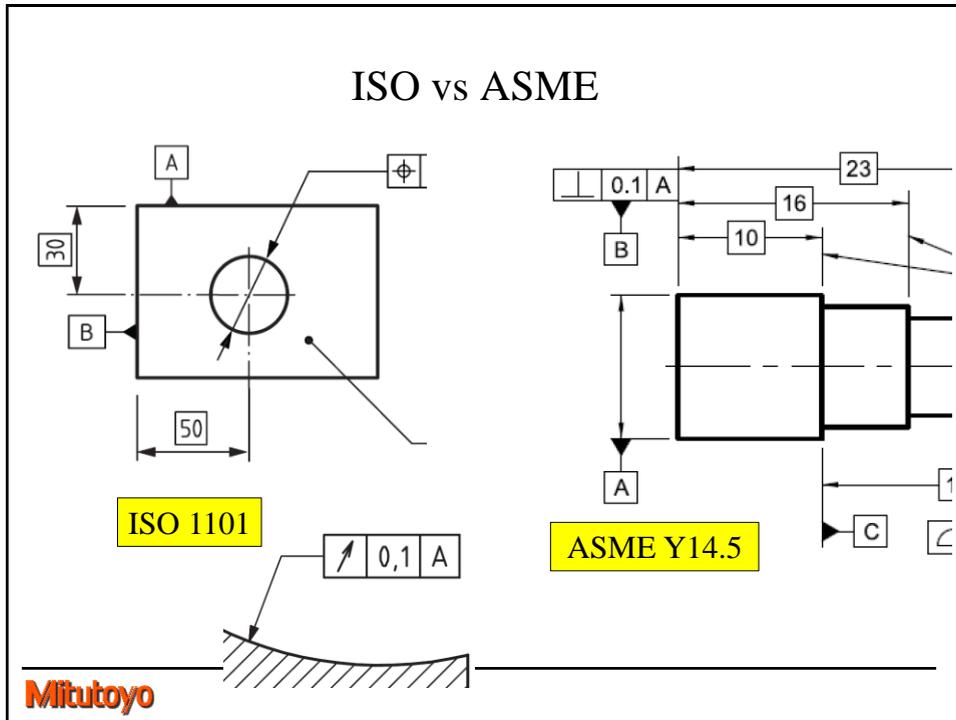
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ASME Y14.5-2009

- In Alex Krulikowski's 2010 book ISO Geometrical Tolerancing, he says about 65% of the possible tolerances are either specified or interpreted differently between ASME and ISO.
- Though so much “looks the same”, the difference in fundamental design principles continues to grow every year.



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ASME vs. ISO for Size Tolerance

- In ASME Y14.5, a size tolerance controls the actual mating size and the local size.
- In ISO 1101, a size tolerance controls only a 2-point size, unless indicated otherwise.
 - To control the mating size in ISO, use the envelope symbol E



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ISO divergence from ASME is growing

- ISO continues to change to align with modern functional issues and inspection techniques.

From ISO 14405-1:2010

Modifier	
(LP)	Two-point size
(LS)	Local size defined by a sphere
(GG)	Least-squares association criterion
(GX)	Maximum inscribed association criterion
(GN)	Minimum circumscribed association criterion



Rockwell Diamond Indenter from ASTM E18-19

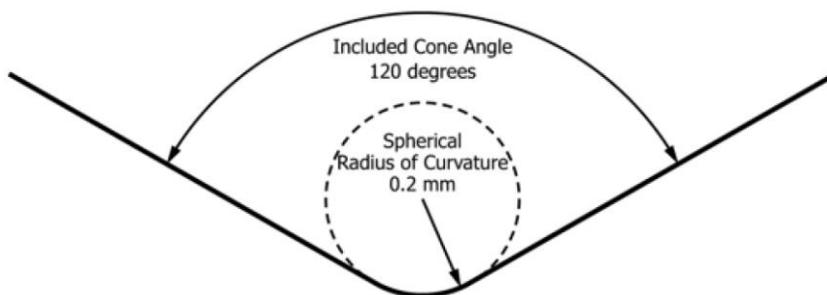
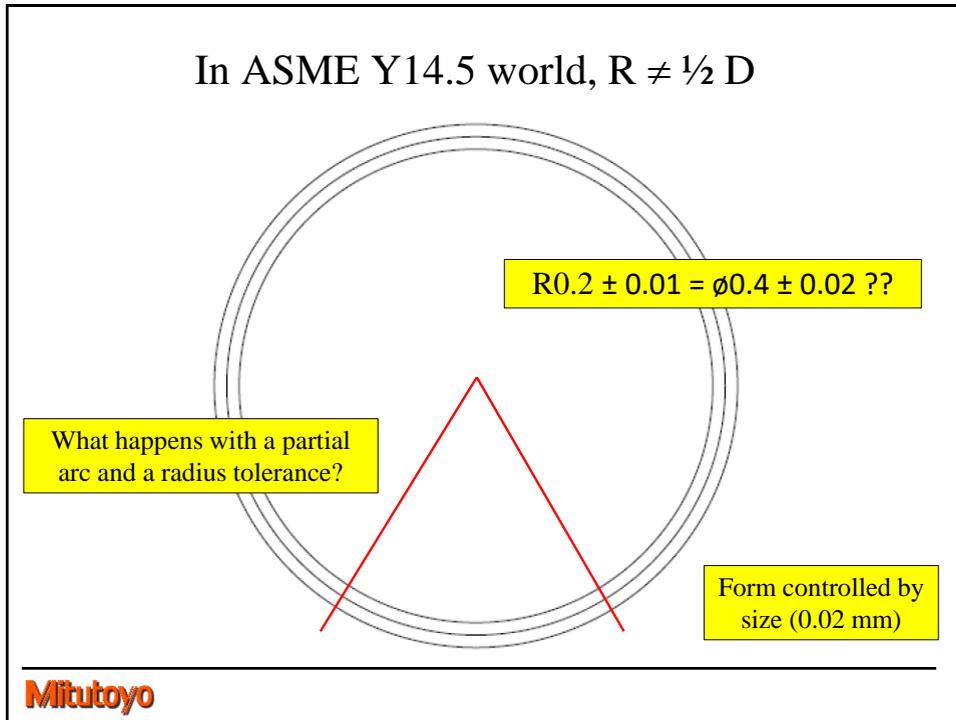


FIG. A3.1 Diagram of Cross-Sectional View of Spheroconical Diamond Indenter Tip

R0.2 ± 0.01 mm with included angle of arc of 60°

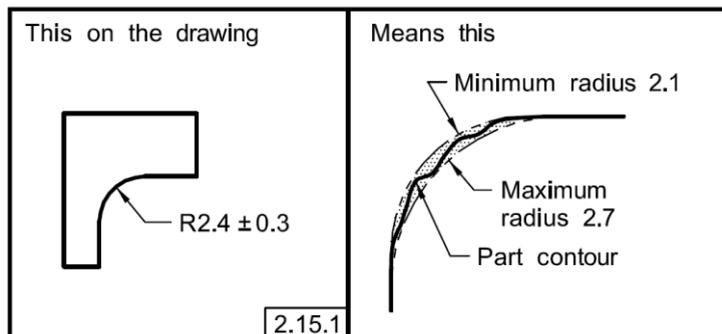


In ASME Y14.5 world, $R \neq \frac{1}{2} D$



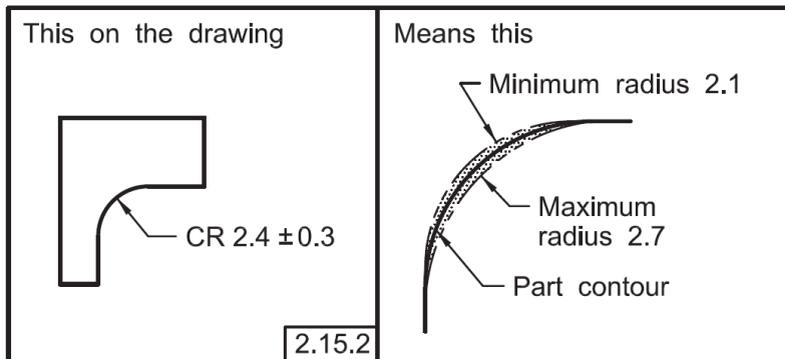
Poor definition: Y14.5-2009 radius

- Ambiguous, $R \neq \frac{1}{2} D$
- Tolerance zone tapers to zero.
- Measurement repeatability problems due to ambiguity.



Y14.5-2009 Controlled Radius

- Controlled radius:
 - “...fair curve without reversals”???
 - Should be “further defined”???

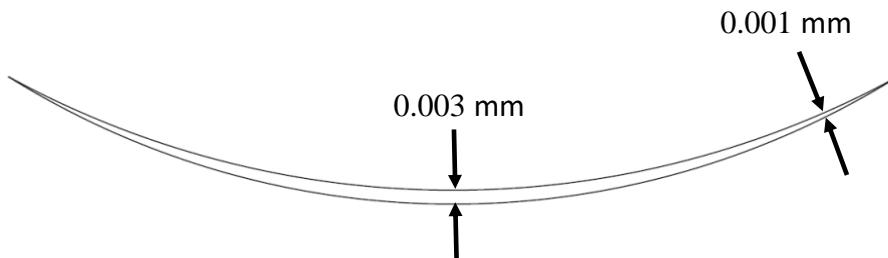


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Diamond Indenter Example

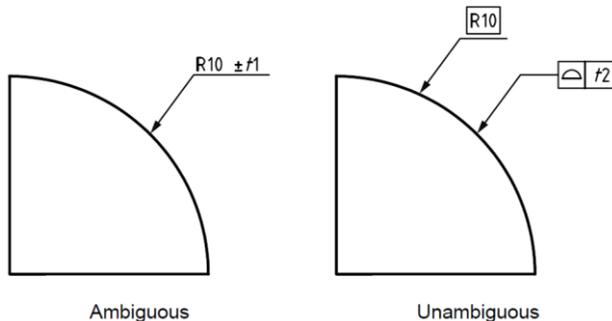
R0.2 ± 0.01 mm with included angle of arc of 60°



What do we measure? We want to measure a radius to compare to the tolerance, but a radius tolerance really creates a nonuniform profile tolerance with a zone that tapers to zero at the ends. But that sort of sucks, so we generally ignore it.

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Replace +/- radius with profile?



- From the ISO 14405-2 standard on dimensions other than linear sizes.

ASME Y14.5-2018

Figure 5-24 Specifying a Radius

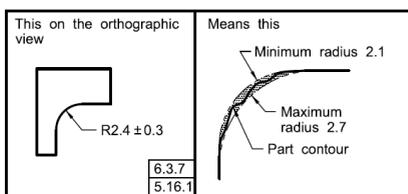
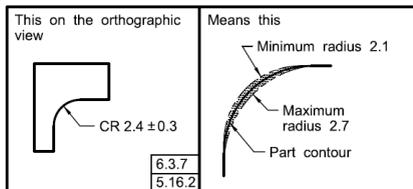


Figure 5-25 Specifying a Controlled Radius



- Basic idea of radius and controlled radius have not changed in 2018 revision.
- One massive change for 2018: “When the center of the radius is located via dimension(s), the arcs are concentric.”

Located vs Unlocated Center

Fig. 1-23 Radius With Located Center

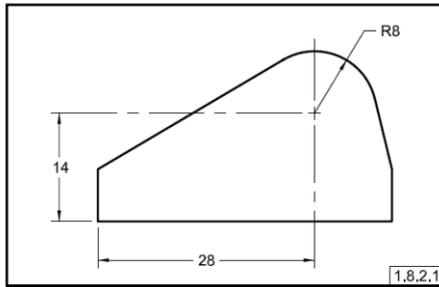
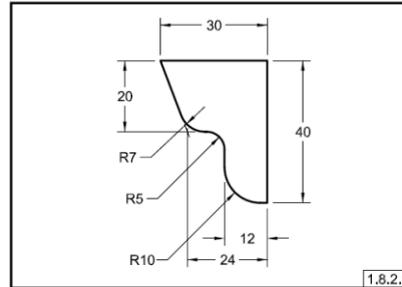
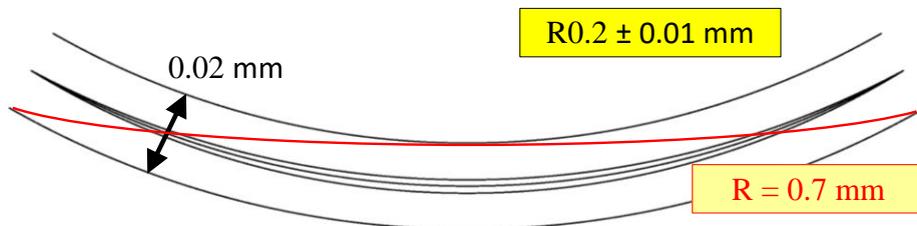


Fig. 1-24 Radii With Unlocated Centers



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Tangent located or center located



If the center is dimensioned, the radius tolerance creates an entirely different profile tolerance zone.

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Good Practice to Eliminate Ambiguity

Only use plus/minus tolerances for size on features that you can grab with the outside or inside jaws of a caliper

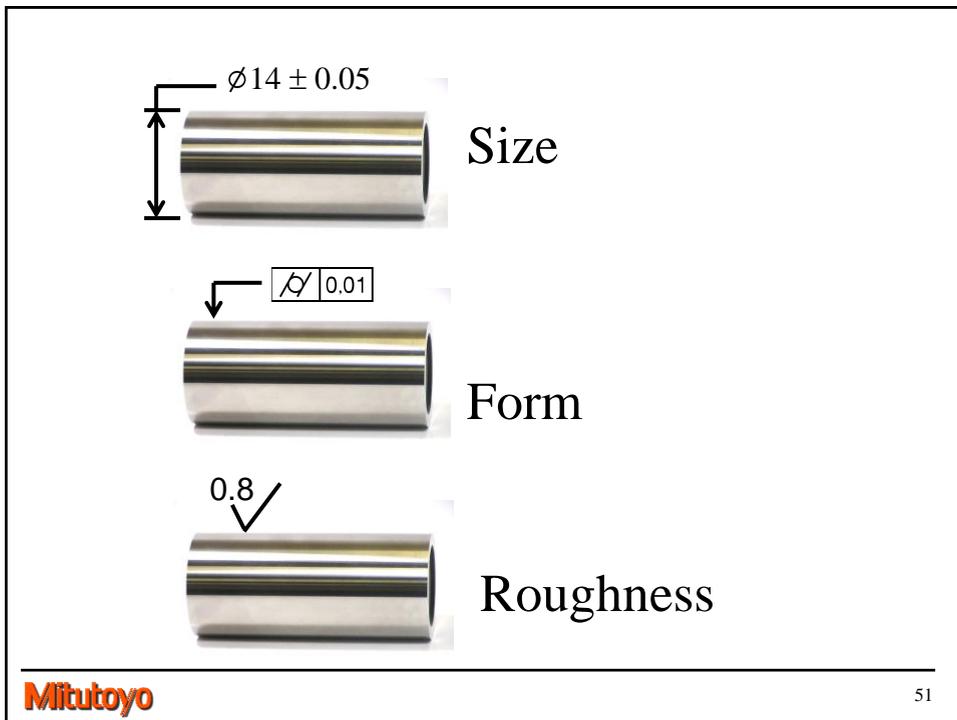
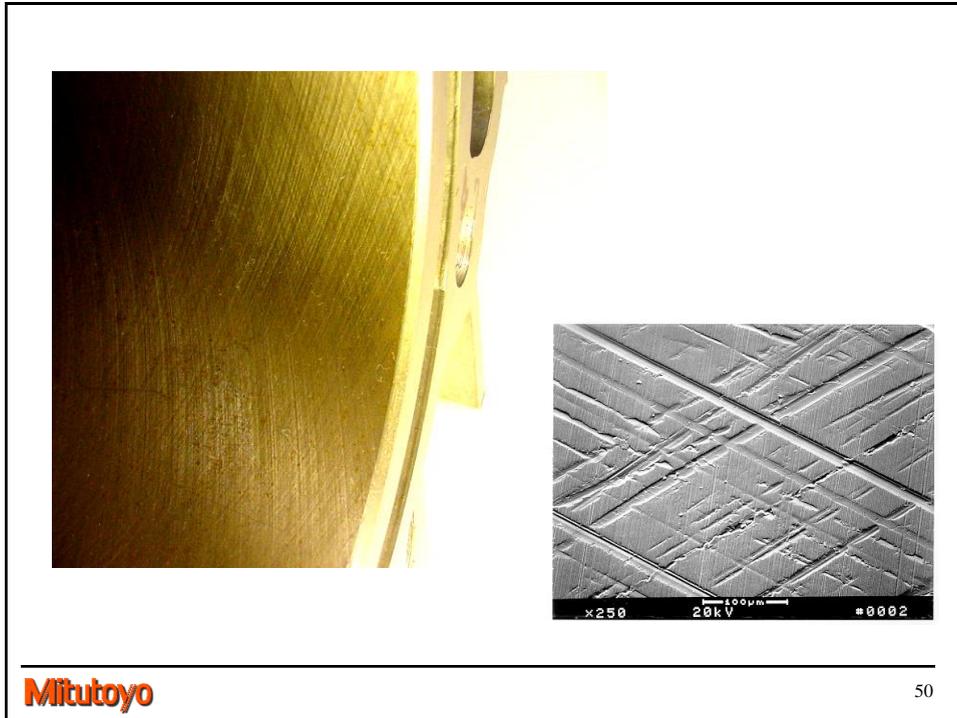


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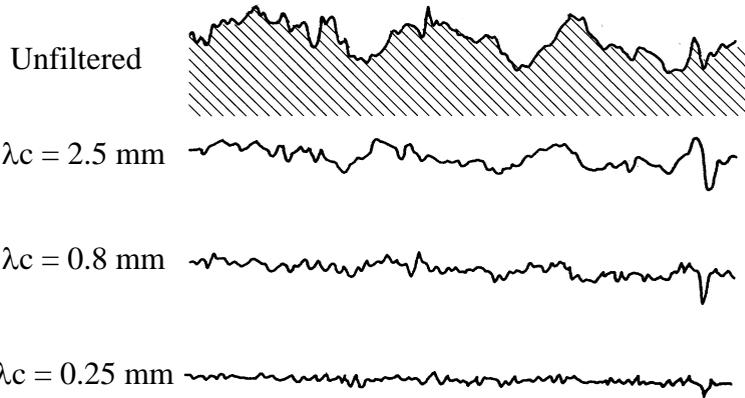
Influence of Surface Texture

- New Fundamental Rule in ASME Y14.5-2018
- Section 4.1 (s): “Unless otherwise stated, elements of a surface include surface texture and flaws (e.g. burrs and scratches). All elements of a surface shall be within the applicable specified tolerance zone boundaries.”

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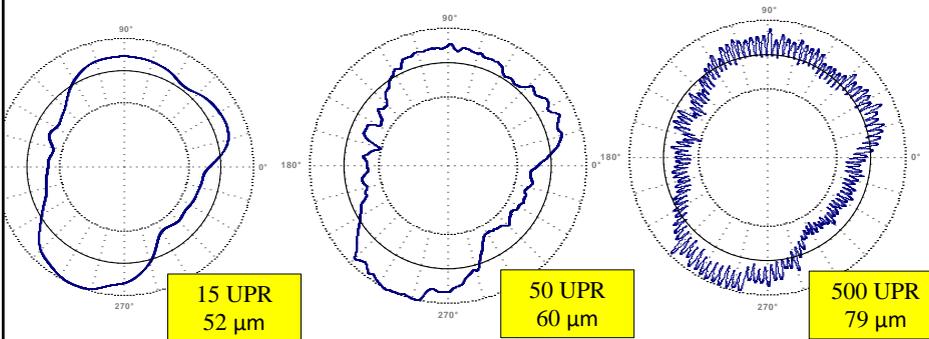


Surface Roughness



50 years of filtering in roundness measurement

- Form measurement is heavily influenced by filtering.
- Does Y14.5 give the designer the necessary tools?



Brave New World of ISO 1101:2017

Tolerance zone					Toleranced feature				Characteristic		Material condition	State
Shape	Width and extent	Comb.	Specified offset	Con-straint	Filter ^a		Ass. tol. feature	Derived feature	Association ^b	Parameter ^c		
					Type	Indices						
ϕ	0,02	CZ	UZ+0,2	OZ	G	0,8	(C)	(A)	C CE CI	P	(M)	(F)
$S\phi$	0,02-0,01	SZ	UZ-0,3	VA	S	-250	(G)	(P)	G GE GI	V	(L)	
	0,1/75		UZ+0,1+0,2	><	etc.	0,8-250	(N)	(P) 25	X	T	(R)	
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1a	1b	2 ^d	3	4 ^d	5a	5b	6	7 ^d	8	9	10 ^d	11
8,2,2,1					8,2,2,2				8,2,2,3		8,2,2,4	8,2,2,5



Use GD&T Wisely

- GD&T is deeply complex and can be very tricky at times.
- Use the available tools in whatever manner best serves your organization.
- No measurement method is “correct”, but some are better than others.
- If you don’t like what the standard says, redefine it for your own purposes.



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