

# Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing Overview of Importance

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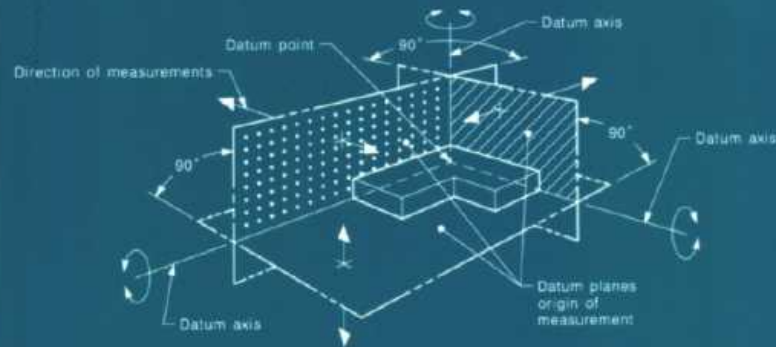
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# Dimensioning and Tolerancing



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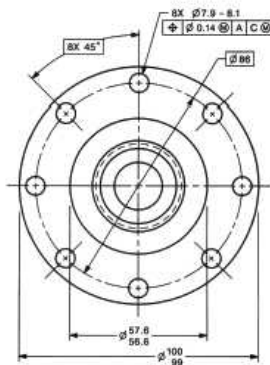
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**ASME Y14.41-2003**

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***It is estimated that over 80% of the engineering documents generated in the United States are flawed in some way.***



# Why Should We Care About Drawing Quality at All?

- Drawings are legal documents; we may buy expensive doorstops if they're not right – cost and schedule affected
- The achievable safety, security and reliability of hardware is 90% locked in by our documented design: bad design → bad product
- Getting the drawings right requires us to think about part functions and interfaces; this makes us do our job better





# Why Should Companies Care About GD&T?

- Reduction in Good Parts Rejected
  - Reduced production costs through reduced waste
- Reduction in Bad Parts Accepted
  - Improved customer satisfaction – parts work as advertised
- Improved Communication
  - A single consistently applied and unambiguous process for documenting design intent will result in drawings that have the same meaning to design, manufacturing and inspection – better schedule and cost performance.





# Why Should You Care About GD&T?

- The skill is valuable in design and manufacturing environments
  - This increases career flexibility
- This skill is valuable outside of Sandia, particularly in large businesses that out-source manufacturing
  - Skill in GD&T can be certified through the ASME International Personnel Certification program – a portable, third-party credential



**Craftsmen do not need GD&T.**



**If you want it to fit the first time every time, you do need GD&T.**

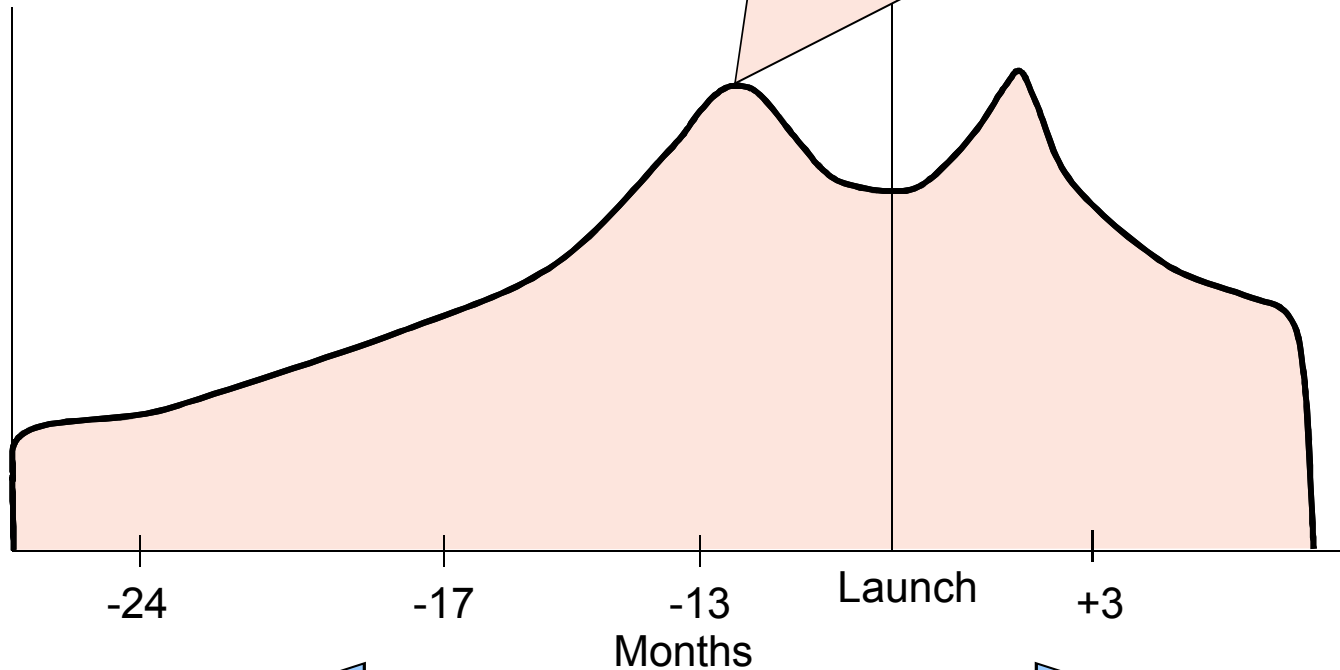
### **Interchangeability:**

**Making two or more parts separately and expecting them to fit together – even if you are only making one assembly.**

Changes

Number of engineering

Changes processed



Time

# Tribal Knowledge



How can this be avoided?

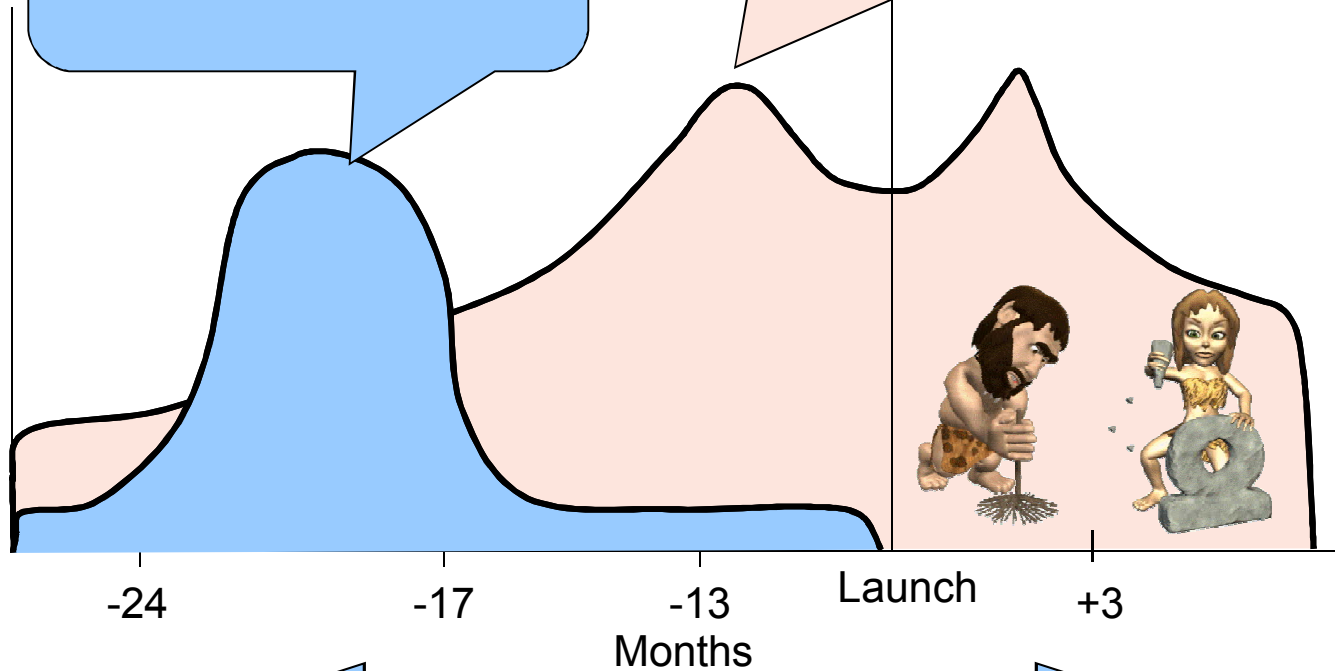
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Ask the right questions up front—document the answers

Find a problem - then fix it -develop tribal knowledge

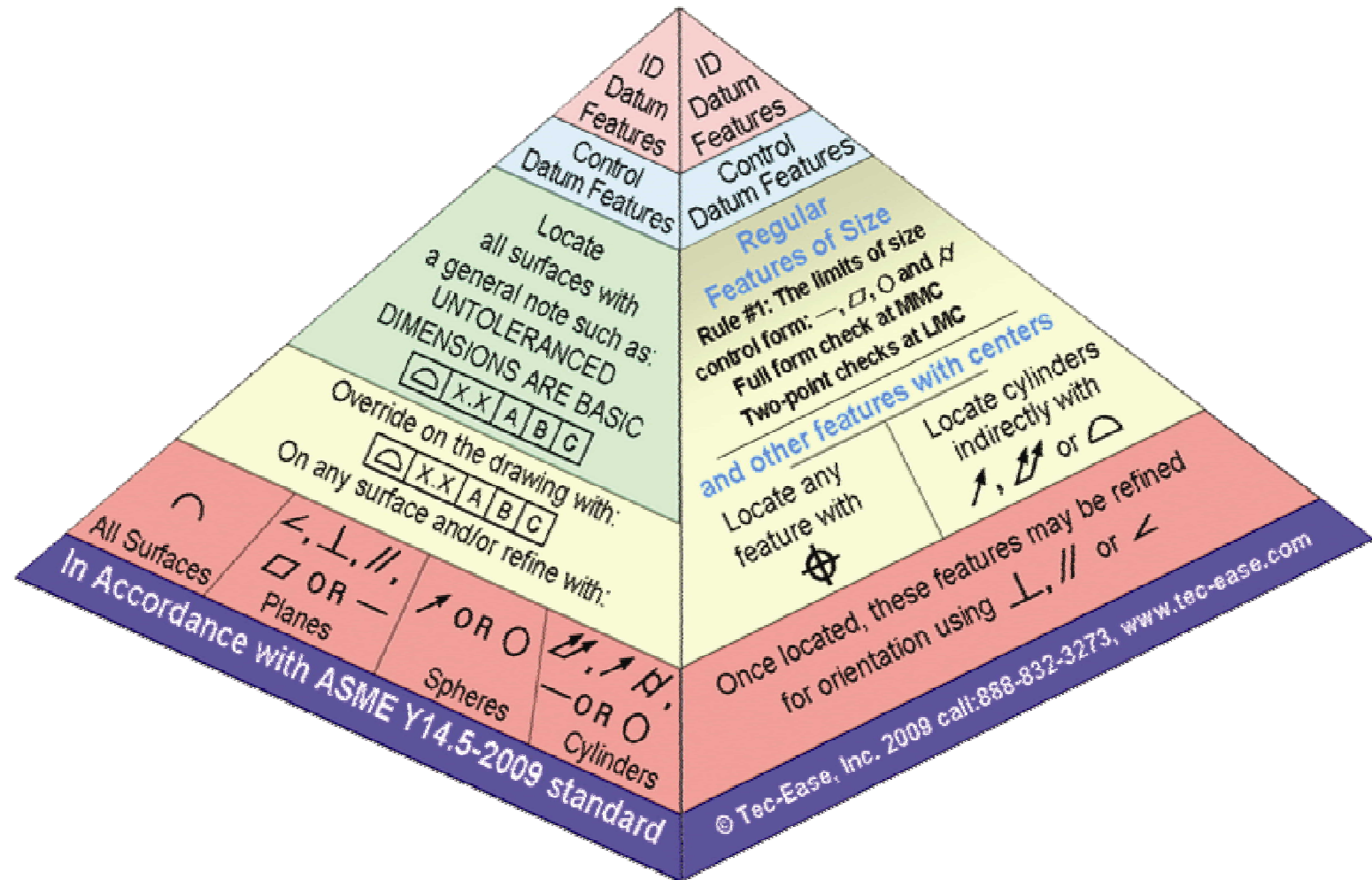


Time

# Time for Drawing Previews!



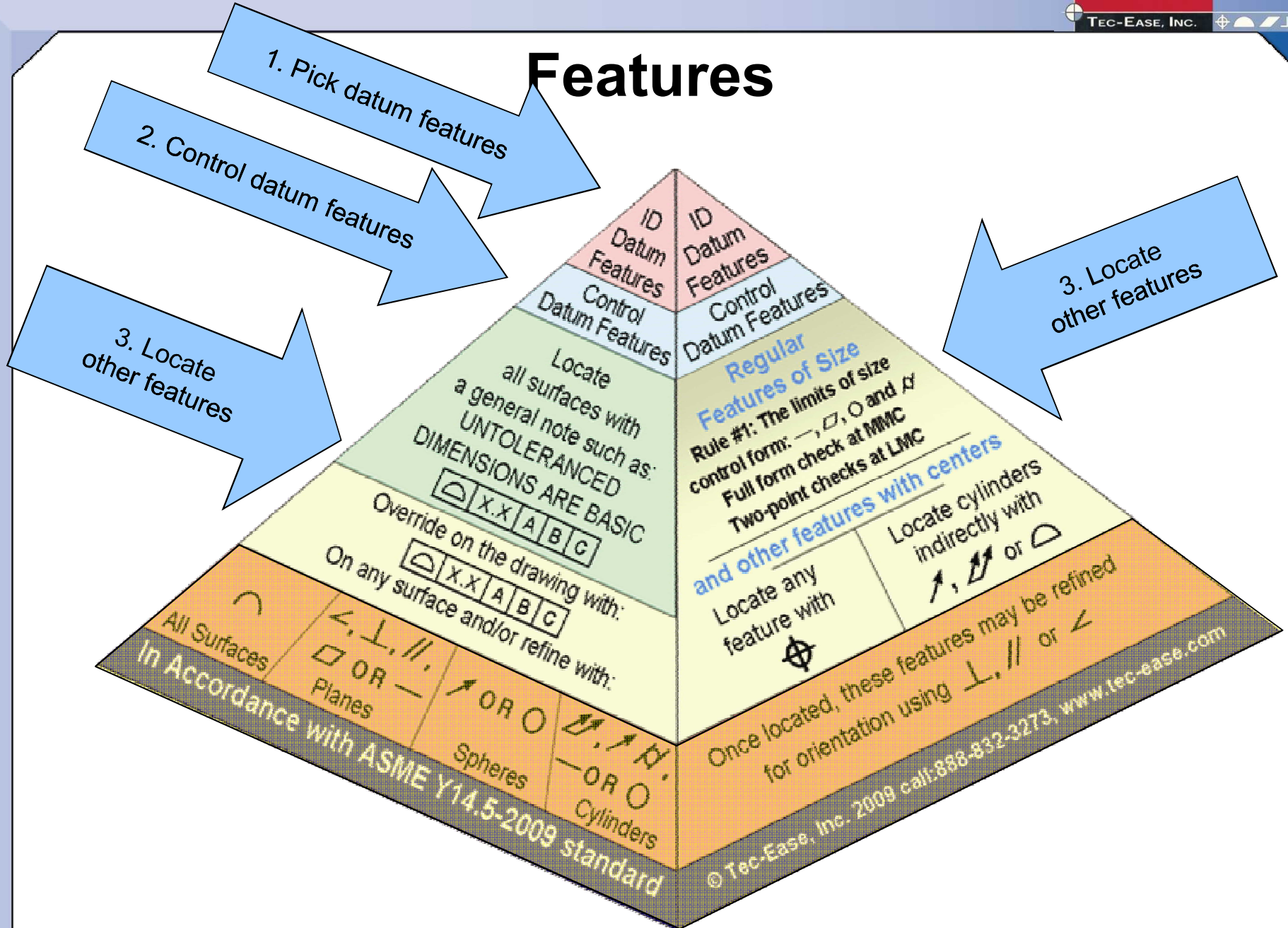
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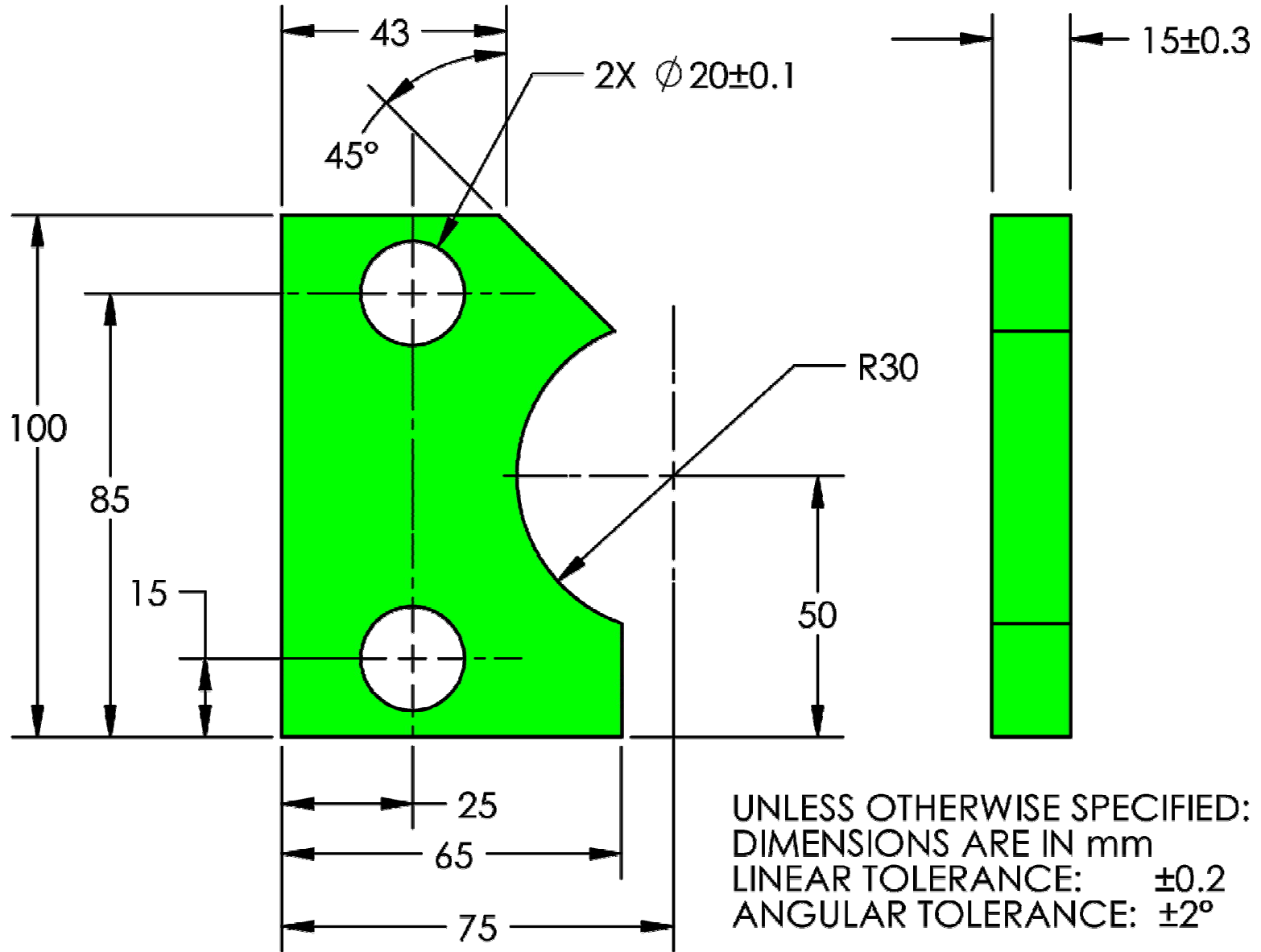
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# Features

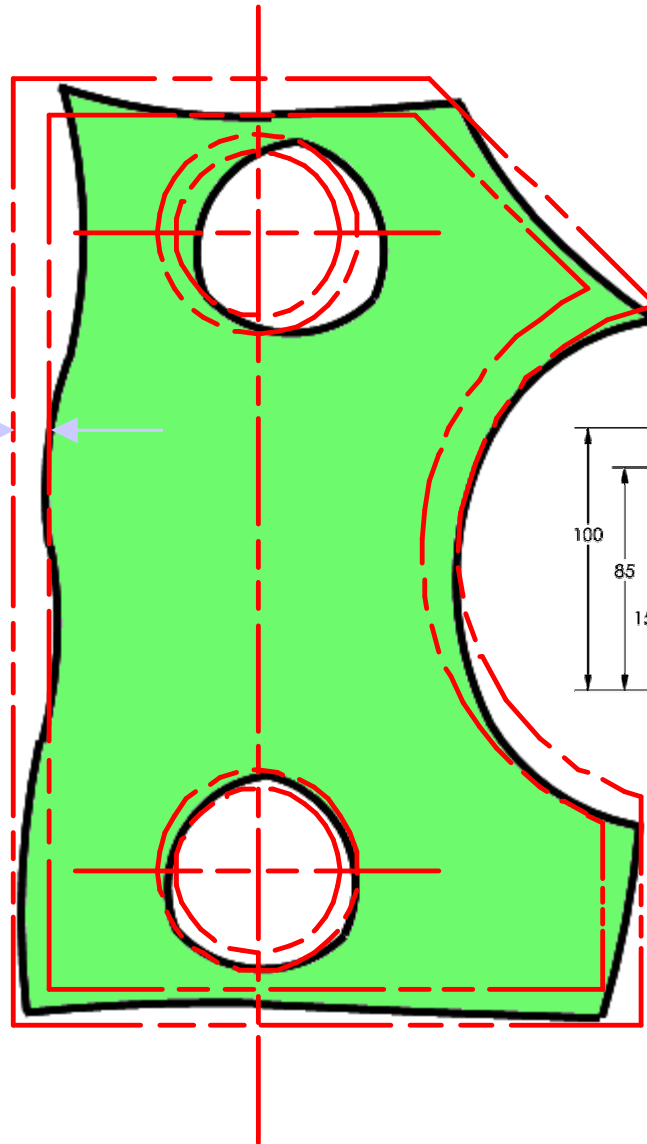


**This drawing is "old school" tolerancing.**

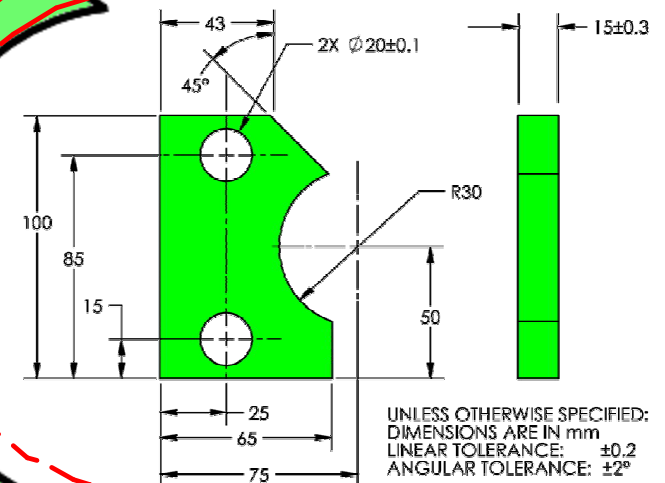


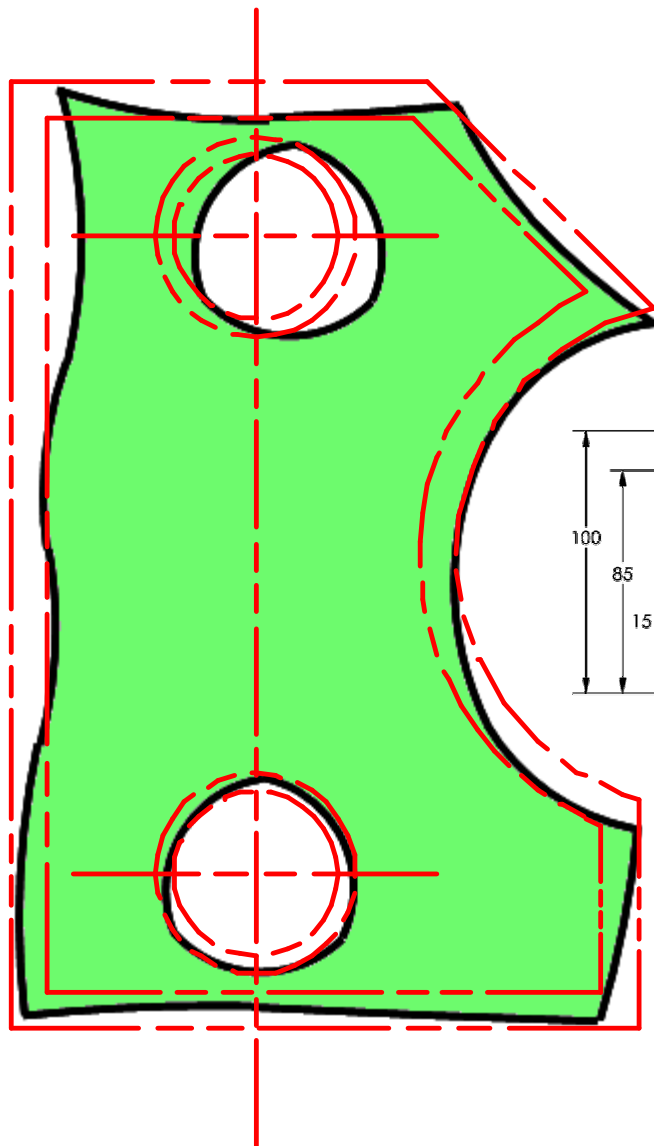
If you ignore the tolerance accumulation and angular tolerance, the tolerance zone would look like this:

0.4

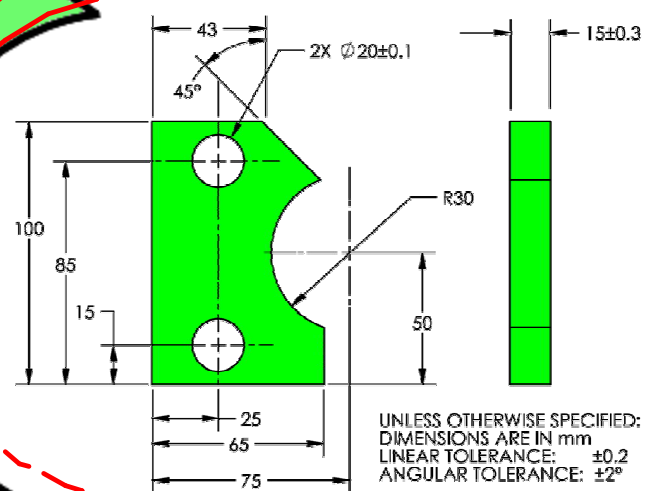


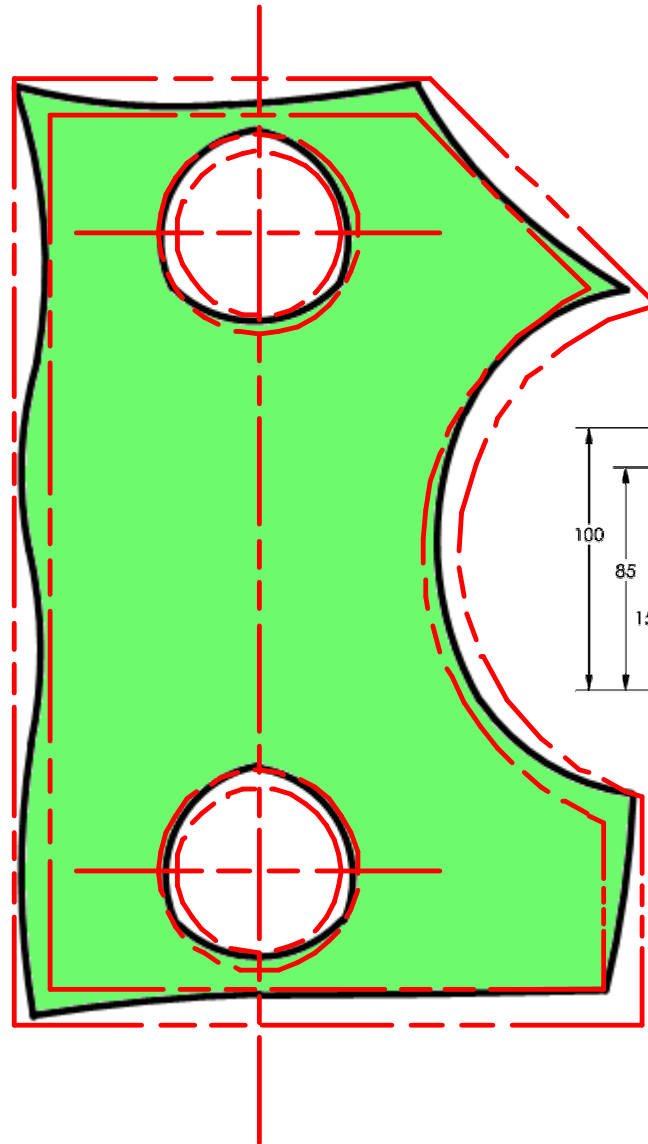
But, how do you line the part up with the tolerance zone?



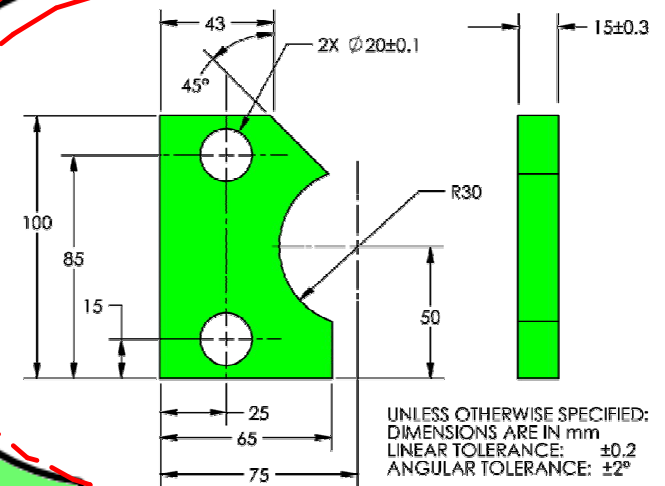


Buying?

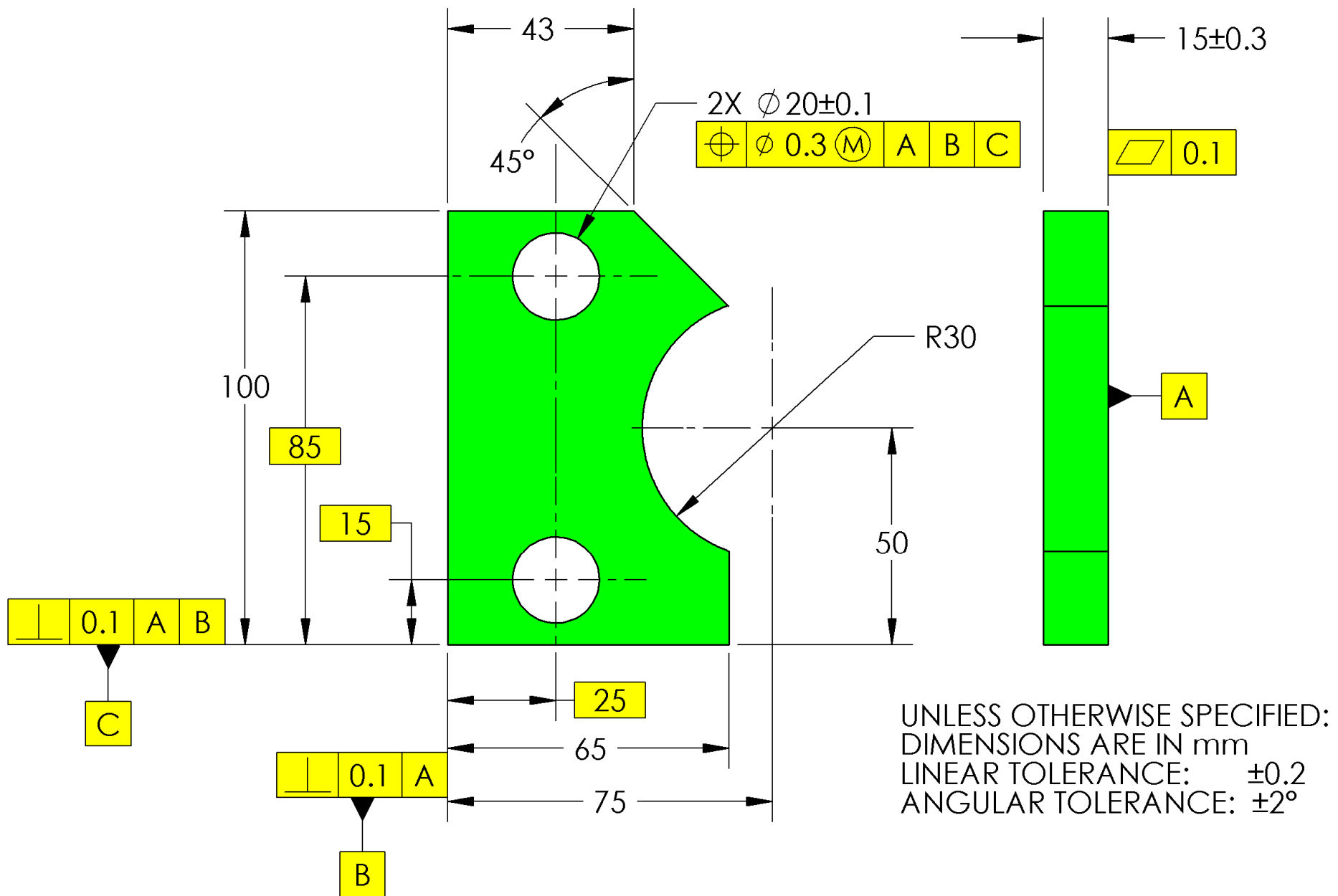


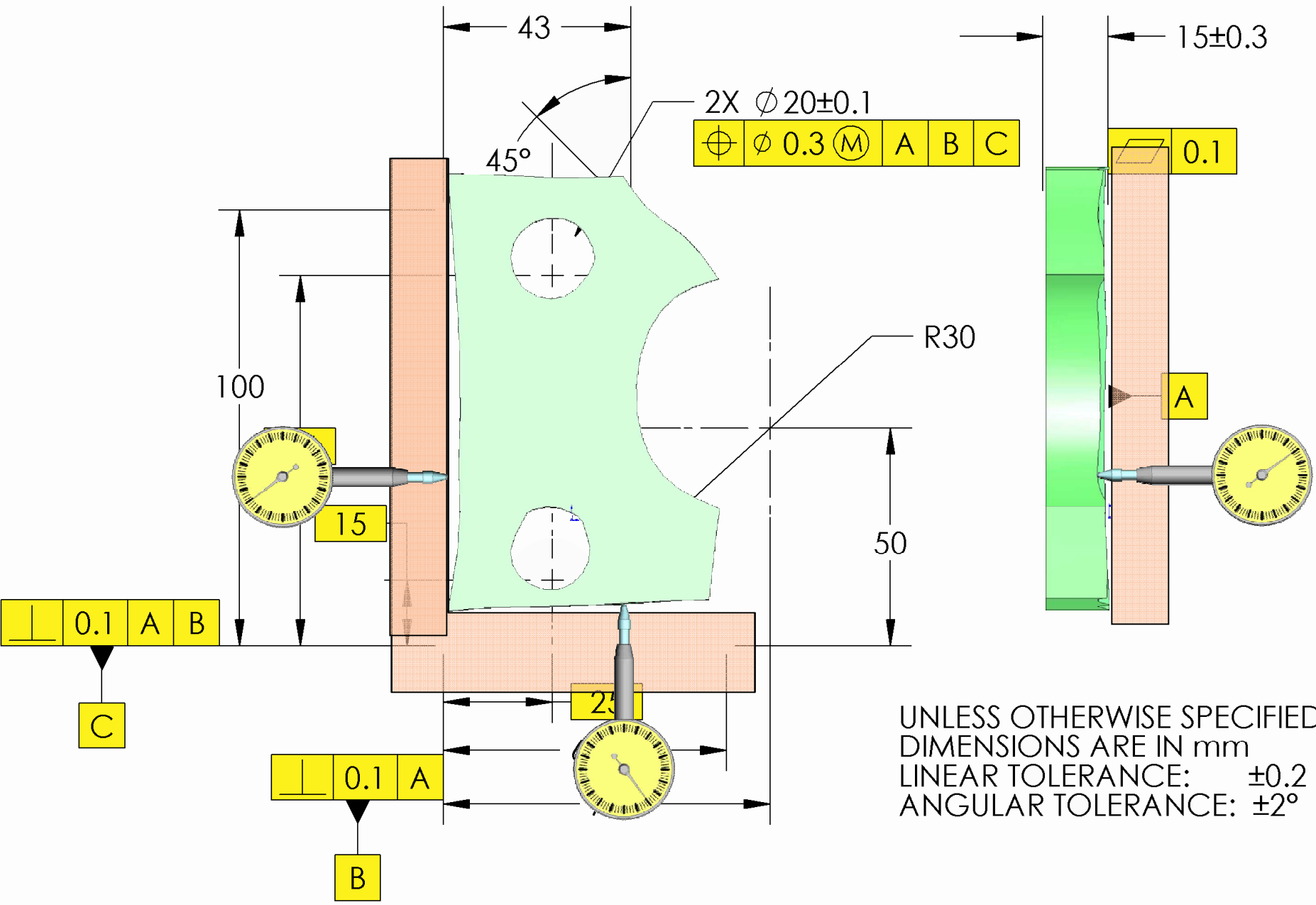


Selling?



# This drawing is GD&T Lite.









Questions?