

PLTW Curriculum Framework – Design and Modeling
Lesson 2 Modeling and Statistical Analysis

Meaning

Essential Questions: *Students will keep considering...*

- EQ2.1 How is a design process used to effectively develop a design solution that solves a problem or addresses a design opportunity?
- EQ2.2 Why would a designer choose to communicate a solid object design with two-dimensional sketches rather than a three-dimensional model.
- EQ2.3 How has the evolution of rapid prototyping tools impacted design fabrication?
- EQ2.4 How is design testing data used to improve design solutions?
- EQ2.5 How does using a CAD application benefit an engineer?
- EQ2.6 Why is it important for an engineer to be aware of the criteria and the constraints when designing a project?
- EQ2.7 How does documentation play a critical role in each step of the design process?
- EQ2.8 How can mathematical modeling help designers understand a design?
- EQ2.9 How can computational thinking be applied when developing an engineering solution?
- EQ2.10 What is the role of statistical analysis in the design process?

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<p>Domains/Understandings</p> <p><i>Domains are key understandings and long-term takeaways that go beyond factual knowledge into broader and more conceptual comprehensions.</i></p> <p><i>Domains are areas of expertise that an employer in a specific field may seek.</i></p> <p>“I will be able to address real-world challenges because I understand...”</p>	<p>Transfers/Learning Objectives</p> <p><i>Objectives articulate what skills students need to be able to do. (The learning objectives will become targets of assessment.)</i></p> <p><i>Objectives are functions that directly relate to the workplace or in an applied academic setting.</i></p> <p>“In the workplace or academic setting, I will need to know and be able to...”</p>	<p>Knowledge and Skills</p> <p><i>Knowledge and skills include the essential facts and basic concepts that a student should know and be able to recall in order to perform the competency.</i></p> <p><i>Knowledge and skill statements are foundational to the performance of a skill.</i></p> <p>“After I learn the information, I will be able to use my knowledge and skills to...”</p>
<p>D1.1: Mindset</p> <p>Ethics, analytical thinking, creativity, persistence, iteration, and the positive role of failure are important</p>	<p>LO1.1A: Describe and/or analyze moments within a problem solving process where persistence, iteration, and the positive aspect of failure played an important</p>	<p>KS1.1A1: Understand that problem solving and experimentation are cyclical, meaning steps are repeated as many times as needed.</p>

<p>mindsets and habits of action. They are developed over time in problem solving processes, inquiry, and computational thinking.</p>	<p>role in gaining understanding about a problem or unexpected observation.</p>	<p>KS1.1A2: Recognize that identifying complex problems, defining them clearly, and proposing solutions can be difficult and requires persistence and iteration.</p> <p>KS1.1A3: Describe how failure can produce positive outcomes by improving understanding.</p>
	<p>LO1.1C: Analyze problems or artifacts when developing solutions.</p>	<p>KS1.1C1: Demonstrate analytical thinking when evaluating a proposed solution, locating and correcting errors, explaining how something functions, gaining understanding through experimentation, and/or justifying the appropriateness of a solution, model, or artifact.</p>
	<p>LO1.1E: Recognize that models are used to make predictions and/or learn about a phenomenon, situation, or design.</p>	<p>KS1.1E1: Identify various models that may be used, which include but are not limited to physical models (prototypes), mathematical models, simulations, schematics, code, and 3D and 2D representations.</p> <p>KS1.1E2: Compare and contrast the various types of models used when designing a solution.</p>
<p>D1.2: Problem Solving Process and/or Design Process</p> <p>Many disciplines, including engineering, computer science, and biomedical science, use an iterative problem solving process or engineering design process.</p>	<p>LO1.2A: Apply an iterative process to solve a problem or create an opportunity that can be justified.</p>	<p>KS1.2A3: Recognize that all solution attempts should be realistic and based on identified design requirements, which include specifications, constraints, desired features, and testable parameters.</p>
<p>D1.3: Computational Thinking</p> <p>Computational thinking is used to solve problems or create solutions based on an identified need or an opportunity. Common concepts of computational thinking include: the use of algorithms, abstraction, problem decomposition, and data analysis and processing. Computational thinking can support solving problems across many disciplines including math, science, humanities, engineering, and computer science.</p>	<p>LO1.3A: Apply computational thinking to solve problems.</p>	<p>KS1.3A1: Recognize that computational thinking can be applied in all domains.</p> <p>KS1.3A3: Apply logical reasoning by organizing the steps of an algorithm into the correct sequence.</p> <p>KS1.3A4: Understand that different algorithms can be used to solve the same problem.</p>
<p>D2.1: Modeling</p> <p>Designing and creating models are essential to the engineering design and problem solving processes.</p>	<p>LO2.1A: Apply a mathematical model to represent an authentic situation.</p>	<p>KS2.1A1: Recognize that mathematical equations can be used to create models through tables, charts, and simulations.</p>

<p>Models are used to represent an artifact or a system to better understand its attributes and/or behavior. Models can be physical, mathematical, computer-generated, and/or simulated.</p>	<p>LO2.1C: Construct a computer-generated solid model.</p>	<p>KS2.1C1: Develop solid models using two-dimensional geometric shapes and three-dimensional geometric primitives.</p> <p>KS2.1C2: Construct new solid models using geometric primitives with additive and subtractive methods.</p> <p>KS2.1C3: Apply geometric and dimensional constraints to solid model designs.</p>
	<p>LO2.1D: Create a physical model or prototype.</p>	<p>KS2.1D1: Construct a prototype based on design documentation.</p> <p>KS2.1D2: Conduct prototype testing to identify design flaws or additional needs.</p> <p>KS2.1D3: Analyze and interpret testing data collected and make modifications to optimize the design or process.</p>
<p>D2.2: Measurement and Estimation</p> <p>A common measurement system is essential to design accuracy for sketches, models, and prototypes. Measuring and dimensioning objects using appropriate tools are critical to effectively communicate and collaborate on design solutions.</p>	<p>LO2.2A: Measure and present values appropriate to standards of accuracy and precision.</p>	<p>KS2.2A1: Identify the proper tool to use to measure and dimension with accuracy and precision.</p> <p>KS2.2A2: Identify the appropriate equation for area and volume problems.</p>
<p>D2.3: Spatial Visualization</p> <p>Sketching allows designers to quickly communicate ideas with accurate dimensions and details. Using technology, two-dimensional sketches can be represented in a three-dimensional solid model. Solid models allow designers to view multiple aspects and perspectives of a design.</p>	<p>LO2.3A: Translate and interoperate between 2D and 3D design representations.</p>	<p>KS2.3A1: Differentiate between two-dimensional and three-dimensional models including the strengths and limitations of each.</p> <p>KS2.3A2: Interpret multiview drawings, specifications, dimensions, and annotations.</p>
	<p>LO2.3B: Sketch and/or interpret perspective, isometric, and multiview drawings with adequate attention to standards and critical annotations.</p>	<p>KS2.3B3: Summarize the reasoning for using sketching as a communication tool.</p> <p>KS2.3B4: Apply dimensions on a multiview sketch following the guidelines of dimensioning.</p> <p>KS2.3B5: Create a rapid, accurate sketch to communicate ideas.</p>

<p>D2.4 Tools and Technology</p> <p>There are a variety of tools and technology used during the different stages of an engineering design or problem-solving process. They include, but are not limited to, measuring tools, drawing tools, software applications including computer-aided design (CAD), computer algebra system (CAS) applications, modeling and simulation, data representation, and online resources.</p>	<p>LO2.4A: Select and apply tools and technology appropriately to develop solutions, create artifacts, and/or conduct investigations into engineering, biomedical science, and computational problems/needs.</p>	<p>KS2.4A1: Recognize the existence of various tools and technology that can be used when developing solutions or artifacts or conducting experiments.</p> <p>KS2.4A2: Select the appropriate tools and technology based on the needs of the project and the team.</p>
<p>D3.1 Collaboration</p> <p>Effective problem solving, experimentation, and/or design are most often conducted within teams.</p>	<p>LO3.1A: Collaborate effectively on a diverse and multi-disciplinary team.</p>	<p>KS3.1A1: Describe how diverse perspectives in collaboration typically produce the best results in a process.</p> <p>KS3.1A4: Apply team norms to encourage productivity and define how a team will function and measure its success.</p>
<p>D3.2: Communication</p> <p>Communication can often be categorized as technical communication or professional communication.</p>	<p>LO3.2A: Communicate effectively for specific purposes and settings.</p>	<p>KS3.2A3: Demonstrate best practices that are widely accepted by professionals when they communicate such as how to present visual media, oral presentations, and professional correspondence.</p>
	<p>LO3.2C: Construct and communicate informed decisions supported by evidence.</p>	<p>KS3.2C2: Use current and accurate research and testing documentation.</p>