

Chapter 15

Visualising Solid Shapes.

NOTES

Objects having some length, breadth and height or depth are said to have three dimensions. For example a cube.

Objects having some length and breadth are said to have two dimensions.

For example: face of a book.

The eight corners of the cube are its vertices. The 12 line segments that form the skeleton of the cube are its edges. The 6 flat square surfaces that are the skin of the cube are its faces.

NETS FOR BUILDING 3-D shapes: A net is sort of skeleton outline in two dimension which when folded result in a three dimensional shapes.

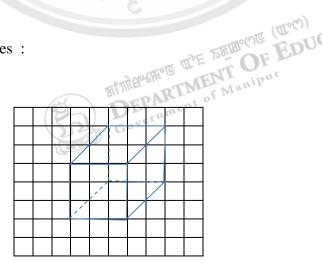


is the net of a cube. When we fold we can make a cube.

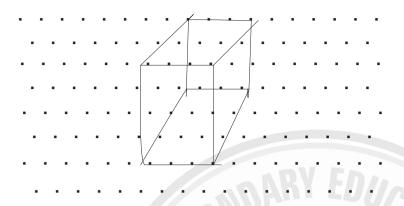
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DRAWING OF SOLIDS ON FLAT SURFACE:

(i) Oblique sketches:



(ii) Isometric sketches:



*** CROSS SECTION: When a body is cut vertically or horizontally, the face we get is called the cross section.

