LETTERING AND LINES

Good lettering and neat line work are very pleasing to look at on a drawing and constant practice aimed at producing plain, clear figures will result in the attainment of a good standard.

Always print letters between two construction lines. Below is an example of lettering carried out using maths set too.



Lines

Line is the character that joins two points. There are several kinds of lines. They include: thick lines, thin lines, thin short dashes, thin long chain lines, thick long chain lines, ruled lines, zigzag lines and thick wavy lines.

Uses of Lines

- Thick lines are used for outlines.

- Thin lines are used as dimension lines, projection lines, construction lines and hatching lines.

- Thin short dashes are used for hidden details.

- Thin long chain lines are used as centre lines, pitch circle lines and path lines for indicating movement.

- Thick long chain lines are used for cutting planes and viewing planes.

- Ruled lines and short zigzag lines are used as long break lines.



- Thick wavy lines are used as short break lines and also as irregular boundary lines.

