



# INTRODUCTION TO POLYWORKS

- □ Workspace Manager
- □ Basic Options
- □ File and Project Structures
- PolyWorks License Manager

# INTRODUCTION TO POLYWORKS | INSPECTOR SCANNING & PROBING

- □ User Interface
- □ Basic Options
- □ Visual Layout

# **REAL-TIME QUALITY MESHING**

- Scanning Parameters
- Quality Metrics
- □ Unifying models using Targets and Best-Fit

# CREATING FEATURES AND ADVANCED ALIGNMENT TECHNIQUES USING POLYWORKS | INSPECTOR SCANNING AND PROBING

- □ Fitting and Probing Features
- □ Feature based Alignments





# INTRODUCTION TO POLYWORKS | MODELER

- □ User Interface
- Basic Options
- Importing Polygonal and CAD models
- □ Units and Scaling models

# MODEL TOPOLOGY AND WATERTIGHTNESS

- Analysing Polygonal models or Triangular & Vertices errors
- ☐ Analysing Polygonal models for holes

# OPTIMISING POLYGONAL MESHES

- Optimise Mesh
- □ Improve Equiangularity
- □ Subdivide Mesh
- □ Reduce Mesh

## HOLE FILLING

- Automatically and Interactively hole filling
- □ Filling holes using Surfaces and Merging models

#### **SMOOTHING MESHES**

A tool that smooths Vertices along surfaces

# **RECONSTRUCTING MESHES**

A tool that deletes selected triangles and reconstructs them

## CREATING AND EDITING CURVES

- Standard Curves
- Boundary Curves
- Feature Center Curves
- □ Fillet Tangent Curves
- □ Edge Curves

# **BOUNDARY AND SHARP EDGE RECONSTRUCTION**

Reconstructing triangles up to curves





# CREATING FILLETS, EXTENDING BOUNDARIES AND SLICING MODELS

- Creating Fillet rads
- Extruding boundary surface
- □ Slicing Models with Planes and Curves

#### IMPORTING OBJECTS FROM OTHER PROJECTS

□ Importing objects such as Models, Features, Cross-Sections etc. from other Projects such as PolyWorks | Inspector Projects etc

# HOLE CUTTING

- □ Importing Features from PolyWorks | Inspector Projects
- □ Using closed Curves or Features from PolyWorks | Inspector Projects

#### OFFSET MODELS

Offset selected triangles in a selected direction with the option of keeping the original or even creating walls around the boundaries

## MIRROR MODELS

Mirror selected triangles about a standard or created plane

# **EXTRACTING SKETCH OUTLINES**

 Defining Sketch Planes and creating Sketch Outlines from either a Single Cross-Section, Multiple Cross-Sections or a Silhouette Edge

# MEASURING DRAFT ANGLES

Measuring from 2 points and Inward vs Outward Draft Angles

## CREATING SKETCH ENTITIES

- Creating Lines, Circles, Arcs, Splines and Rectangles
- View Auto-Relations and Entity Deviations

#### **EDITING SKETCH ENTITIES**

Modifying entities numerically, adding relations, dragging entities, replacing entities, rebuilding entities and deleting entities





#### ADDING DIMENSIONS

- Linear Dimensions
- Angular Dimensions
- Radial Dimensions

#### **CREATING CURVES NETWORKS**

Creating a grid of curves to create typically 4 sided patches

#### CREATING AND EDITING NURBS SURFACE PATCHES

- ☐ Creating smooth typically 4 sided surfaces
- □ Creating N-Sided Surface Patches
- □ Edit the Curves to modify and improve quality of NURBS patches

## FITTING NURBS SURFACE PATCHES

- □ Fit the NURBS patches to the surface of the Polygonal model
- □ Loose and flexible fitting NURBS fit closer to the Polygonal model but may have lower quality surfaces
- □ Tight and stiff fitting NURBS have higher quality surfaces by may not fit as we well

# **CUTTING HOLES THROUGH NURBS MODELS**

- □ Importing Features from PolyWorks | Inspector Projects
- □ Using closed Curves or Features from PolyWorks | Inspector Projects

# PLANAR AND SYMMETRY CONSTRAINTS

NURBS patches and Curves can be projected and constrained to Planes for planar/symmetrical surfaces

# **CAD RECONSTRUCTION**

Creating NURBS Patches from Scan Data to reconstruct original CAD Models

#### ALTERNATIVE SERVICING PROCESSES

- Measuring features to export into original 3D CAD Packages as surfaces to reverse engineer
- □ Simplifying Curve Networks on flat surface and complex networks

