

Datum Feature Degrees of Freedom Constraint Table:

Feature		1D/2D/3D	Translational ¹ DOF	Rotational DOF	Minimum Required Probe points
	L/R/O ⁵				
Point	-/-/O	1D	1	0	³ 1
Line	-/R/O	2D	1	1	⁴ 2
Circle	-/-/O	2D	2	0	⁴ 3
Plane	L/R/O	3D	1	2	3
Cylinder	L/R/O	3D	2	2	6 (² 3)
Cone	L/R/O	3D	3	2	6 (² 3)
Sphere	-/-/O	3D	3	0	4

1. DOF = Degrees of Freedom
2. First three points must lie on a plane perpendicular to the axis
3. Should only be used if a part alignment has been completed
4. Must have the proper Projection plane (or Workplane)
5. L/R/O = (Level Feature/**R**otate Feature/**O**rigin Feature)

Degrees of Freedom Alignment Examples:

Alignment ³ DRF								
	Primary		Secondary		Tertiary			
		¹ Trans	² Rot		Trans	Rot	Trans	Rot
ABC	plane	1	2	plane	1	1	plane	1
ADB	Plane	1	2	Cylinder	2		plane	1
AGD	Plane	1	2	Cylinder	2	1→	Cylinder	←1
EBA	Cylinder	2	2	Plane		1	Plane	1
EF	Cylinder	2	2	Cylinder	1	1		

1. Translational
2. Rotational
3. Datum Reference Frame