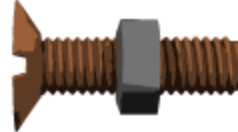


Right-Hand "Screw" Rule for the Direction of the Angular Velocity $\vec{\omega}$



Top View



Side View



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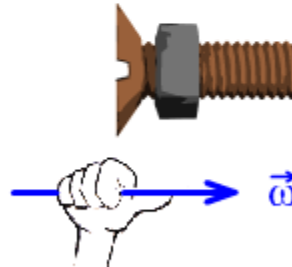
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For a traditional "right hand" bolt, when the fingers of the right hand curl in the direction of the bolt's rotation, the thumb points in the direction that the bolt moves. The thumb is also pointing in the direction of the angular velocity vector of the rotating bolt.

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