1. **Large Assembly Drawings for Working Faster**
   - **Benefits**
     - Work faster on drawings with many sheets, configurations, and resource-intensive views.
   - **Details**
     - Detailing Mode: Open drawings in a matter of seconds while maintaining the ability to add and edit annotations.
     - Graphics Acceleration for Drawings: Improve frame rates when panning and zooming within drawings with hardware-accelerated rendering.

2. **Faster Assembly Design**
   - **Benefits**
     - Speed up assembly design and reduce visual clutter.
   - **Details**
     - Envelope Publisher: Include components from a top-level assembly as envelopes in a subassembly.
     - Large Design Review: Create mates to the reference geometry of components, create and edit linear and circular component patterns, edit pattern-driven and sketch-driven component patterns.
     - Defeature: Create a configuration by removing details from an assembly using Silhouette.

3. **Flexible Components**
   - **Benefits**
     - Create assembly designs faster while maintaining an accurate bill of materials.
   - **Details**
     - Make Part Flexible: Display the same part in different conditions in the same assembly. For example, show a spring compressed and at full length in the same assembly.

4. **Faster Sketching**
   - **Benefits**
     - Create robust sketches faster.
   - **Details**
     - Silhouette Entities: Create multiple sketch entities by projecting the outline of component bodies onto a parallel sketch plane.
     - Torsion Continuity Relation: Achieve G3 curvature between sketched curves, thereby allowing a seamless transition.

5. **Faster Calculations and Improved Accuracy for Simulation**
   - **Benefits**
     - Run faster calculations and better simulation of real-world behavior.
   - **Details**
     - Speed and Accuracy: Speed up analysis and improve accuracy by combining linear and quadratic elements in the same simulation study.
     - Pin and Bolt Connectors: Deform faces attached to Pin and Bolt connectors.
     - Beam Models: Import temperatures to perform a stress analysis after running a thermal analysis on a model with beams.
Improved Design Experience

- **Benefits**: Save time and simplify design tasks.

- **3D Printing**: Access an extensive list of commercially available 3D printer volumes and create slices for 3D printing directly from SOLIDWORKS® geometry.
- **Reference Cube**: Rotate a view around the center point of the active view without changing the zoom level.
- **eDrawings®**: Display markups that have been added to assemblies, parts, and drawings.

Expanded Interoperability with 3D Interconnect

- **Benefits**: Collaborate with more data sources easily.

- **Drag and Drop into SOLIDWORKS**: Drag a non-native SOLIDWORKS file into an active part or assembly.
- **New File Types**: Work with BREP data from DXF™/Dwg files, IFC files, and 3DXML.

More Flexibility for Surfacing

- **Benefits**: Simplify and speed up your design with more robust, flexible surface options.

- **Offset Surface**: Identify faces on a surface that cannot be offset, and create an offset surface without them.
- **Thicken**: Specify more types of surface direction vectors (other than normal) to a face.

Improvements to SOLIDWORKS Visualize

- **Benefits**: Enhance flexibility with support of new file formats and customizable materials.

- **XR Exporter**: Easily convert your Visualize files to AR/VR experiences.
- **PDM Integration**: Manage your files more easily with SOLIDWORKS PDM integration.

Connected Design-to-Manufacturing Ecosystem in the Cloud

- **Benefits**: Enable seamless product development workflows and easily extend them with new tools as your business needs evolve.

- **Direct Connection**: Easily connect SOLIDWORKS 2020 with key tools through the cloud-based 3DEXPERIENCE® platform.
- **Data Sharing and Collaboration**: Share models back and forth between SOLIDWORKS and 3DEXPERIENCE tools. Collaborate in real time from anywhere and on any device.
- **Extended Workflows**: Easily extend your design ecosystem with new capabilities such as subdivisional modeling, conceptual design, and product lifecycle and project management in the cloud.

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