

Architectural Drawing Definitions and Types

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1. What is an arc?

- A) A portion of a curve, often a segment of a circle's circumference.
- B) A room equipped with a toilet and a sink.
- C) An enclosed room or compartment containing a toilet bowl.
- D) A drawing showing the exterior view of a building.

2. What is a lavatory?

- A) A room equipped with a toilet and a sink, or just the sink itself.
- B) A portion of a curve.
- C) A drawing showing the interior layout of a building.
- D) A mechanism for flushing a toilet.

3. Define a water closet.

- A) An enclosed room or compartment containing a toilet bowl fitted with a mechanism for flushing.
- B) A drawing showing the exterior view of a building from different sides.
- C) A portion of a curve.
- D) A drawing that cuts through a building to show its internal structure.

4. Which type of drawing shows the interior layout of a building?

- A) Floor Plan
- B) Elevation Drawing
- C) Section Drawing
- D) Site Plan

5. What is the purpose of an elevation drawing?

- A) To show the exterior view of a building.
- B) To display the surrounding land and context of a building.
- C) To illustrate the internal structure of a building.
- D) To define curved segments.

6. A section drawing is used to show:

- A) The internal structure of a building by cutting through it.
- B) The external appearance of a building.
- C) The overall layout of a property.
- D) A part of a circle's circumference.

7. What does a site plan typically illustrate?

- A) The surrounding land and context of a building.
- B) The interior rooms of a house.
- C) The exterior facades of a structure.
- D) A lavatory and its components.

8. The term 'arc' refers to a portion of a:

- A) Curve
- B) Room
- C) Building
- D) Plan

9. A 'lavatory' can refer to a room with a toilet and sink, or:

- A) Just the sink itself.
- B) Just the toilet itself.
- C) A drawing of the exterior.
- D) A section of a curve.

10. A 'water closet' is characterized by containing a toilet bowl fitted with a mechanism for:

- A) Flushing
- B) Heating
- C) Cooling
- D) Lighting

11. Which of these is a type of construction drawing?

- A) Site Plan
- B) Arc
- C) Lavatory
- D) Water closet

12. A floor plan provides a view from:

- A) Above, showing the layout of rooms.
- B) The side, showing the exterior.
- C) Below, showing the foundation.
- D) The front, showing the entrance.

13. The term 'elevation' in construction drawings refers to:

- A) The exterior view of a building.
- B) The interior layout.
- C) A cross-section of the building.
- D) The surrounding landscape.

14. A 'section' drawing reveals:

- A) Internal elements by cutting through the structure.
- B) The complete exterior.
- C) The property boundaries.
- D) A curved line.

15. The text mentions 'south elevation'. This indicates:

- A) The view of the building's south side.
- B) The building's southern location.
- C) A section of the building.
- D) The floor plan of the south wing.

16. What architectural element is described as a 'portion of a curve'?

- A) Arc
- B) Lavatory
- C) Water closet
- D) Floor plan

17. Which drawing type is essential for understanding the arrangement of rooms within a building?

- A) Floor Plan
- B) Elevation Drawing
- C) Section Drawing
- D) Site Plan

18. The text provides a definition for 'water closet', which is related to:

- A) Plumbing fixtures
- B) Structural elements
- C) Exterior finishes
- D) Site boundaries

19. An 'elevation drawing' is a type of construction drawing that shows the:

- A) Exterior appearance.
- B) Interior layout.
- C) Underground structure.
- D) Curved portions.

20. What is the primary purpose of a 'section drawing'?

- A) To show internal components and structure.
- B) To illustrate the surrounding landscape.
- C) To depict the building's footprint.
- D) To define curved lines.