

Exercise 1-7

1. Continue from Exercise 1-6 or start AutoCAD.
2. Start a new drawing from the **Create** page of the **Start Tab**.
3. Pick each ribbon tab to view the contents.
4. Pick the **Home** ribbon tab and move the cursor over several buttons to display a tooltip for each.
5. Pick the title at the bottom of the **Draw** panel to expand the panel to show the additional options.
6. Pin the expanded options to the screen.
7. Unpin and collapse the additional **Draw** panel options.
8. Pick the **LINE** command button in the **Draw** panel of the **Home** ribbon tab to access the **LINE** command.
9. Press [Esc] to exit the **LINE** command.
10. Pick the flyout on the **Measure** command button in the **Utilities** panel of the **Home** ribbon tab to view the flyout.
11. Pick the **Area** flyout option and notice that the **Area** button now appears in the **Utilities** panel, although the flyout name remains **Measure**.
12. Press [Esc] to exit the command.
13. Pick the **Layer Properties** command button on the **Layers** panel in the **Home** ribbon tab to view the **Layer Properties Manager** palette.
14. Modify the display characteristics of the ribbon and the **Layer Properties Manager** palette, including minimizing, floating, docking, auto-hiding, and transparency.
15. Reload the Drafting & Annotation workspace to return to the default display.
16. Close the file without saving. Keep AutoCAD open for the next exercise, or exit AutoCAD if necessary.