How to model an involute ZI worm using 3d CAD.
SolidWorks example.
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1. Draw the base diameter, root diameter, outside diameter and tangent to the base diameter.
2. Add a new sketch plane through the tangent to the base diameter.
3. On the new sketch plane draw a line at lead angle on the base diameter. You can calculate the lead angle on the base diameter from:

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\text{Angle} = \text{atn}(\text{lead} / \text{Pi} / \text{base diameter})
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4. Draw a helix with pitch equal to the worm lead
5. Use Surface – Sweep to make involute helix – the flank of the involute ZI worm
Note, that this is a theoretical surface. This method is using the property of the involute helical surface – it is formed by a straight line moving along a helix – like helical winding a string on a tube. However, the real production worm will have a protuberance on the root generated by the manufacturing tool. Contact spiralbevel.com to get software for accurate 3d CAD modeling of the realistic production worm.

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