

WOOD JOINT REVIEW

- ① The three main characteristics of a good wood joint are:
 - i. a tight, gap free fit
 - ii. when assembled and glued, the joint should be as strong as or stronger than a single piece of wood.
 - iii. a neat appearance

- ② The three main reasons for joining pieces of wood together is:
 - i to make **wider** or **thicker** wooden boards
 - ii to make **longer** wooden boards
 - iii to **change the direction** of a wooden board

- ③ The three main types of **bonds** in wood joints are:
 - i chemical ie: glue
 - ii fasteners ie: nails and screws
 - iii mechanical ie: fitted together (mortise and tenon)