## **Datum Features**

Datum features are created to help build the solid or surface features. Datum features have no volume or mass.

Creo Parametric offers following types of datum features

- 1. Datum Curves
- 2. Datum Points
- 3. Datum Planes
- 4. Datum Axis
- 5. Datum Coordinate System

You can skip this chapter, if you are already familiar with the datum creation tools. But it is strongly recommended that you at least go through the exercises in "Sketched Datum Curves" sub-section. In this sub-section, you will mainly learn about splines. Splines are extensively used in the exercises in later sections. So going through this sub-section will make sure that you can follow the exercises in later sections.