

Sawfly Larva Insect Project ME 397 : Senior Design II Spring 2022



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Research Strategy

Biomimicry

Swarm Robotics

Spatial Organization

Navigation

Decision Making

Design Ideas



Sawflies: Hymentoptera	Caterpillars: Lepidoptera
Sawflies have 1 pair of eyes—2 ocelli. Sawflies have 5 or more prolegs. Sawflies prolegs lack crótchets.	 Caterpillars have 6 ccelli grouped in the form of a letter "C." Caterpillars have 5 or less prolegs. Caterpillar prolegs have crotchets.
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The morphological differences between saw (Lepidoptera).	fly larvae (Hymenoptera) and caterpillars
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Principle of Relativity





2 Robot - Velocity(m/s) vs Time(s) & Position(m) vs Time(s)



Velocity/Position over Time

3 Robot - Velocity(m/s) vs Time(s) & Position(m) vs Time(s)



Velocity/Position over Time

Percentage Speed Difference

Distance (m)	Time (s)			Percent Time Difference (%)		Speed (m/s)	Percent Speed Difference (%)
3.13	9.62	MAX speed	1 Robot	0		0.35	0.00
					AVG	0.35	0.00
3.48	7.87	Alternating	2 Robots	20		0.44	30.45
3.74	7.87			20		0.48	37.58
					AVG	0.46	34.09
3.50	5.44	Alternating	3 Robots	55		0.64	65.93
3.49	5.44			55		0.64	65.60
3.77	5.44			55		0.69	72.38
					AVG	0.66	68.05

Design Alternatives

Design 1: "Wheel Bug"



Design 4:(Single w/ incline)







Design 5:(double w/ INC)



Design 3: "Single Track Bot without an Incline"



Design 6:(double no INC)



Decision Matrix

	Manuf	acturability	Aesthetic		Stability		Coordination		RANK
Weight Factor		0.25	0.10		0.30		0.35		1.00
Design 1									
Wheel bug	6.00	1.50	6.00	0.60	3.00	0.90	1.00	0.35	3.35
Design 2									
Track bug	1.00	0.25	5.00	0.50	6.00	1.80	4.00	1.40	3.95
Design 3									
Single track No									
INC	5.00	1.25	1.00	0.10	4.00	1.20	3.00	1.05	3.60
Design 4									
Single Track									
W/ INC	4.00	1.00	2.00	0.20	1.00	0.30	2.00	0.70	2.20
Design 5									
Double Track									
W INC	2.00	0.50	4.00	0.40	2.00	0.60	5.00	1.75	3.25
Design 6									
Double Track									
No INC	3.00	0.75	3.00	0.30	5.00	1.50	6.00	2.10	4.65

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Design Progression





Final Design



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ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY. Unit Price (\$)		Extended Price (\$)
1	Chasis	3D printed (100g)	1	\$0.03/g	\$3.00
2	DC Motor		1	\$2.95	\$2.95
3	M3x45mm		2	\$0.10	\$0.20
4	Gear to Gear G	3D printed (3g)	1	\$0.03/g	\$0.09
5	L298N Motor Driver		1	\$2.50	\$2.50
6	Rechargable 9V battery		1	\$7.01	\$7.01
7	ARDUINO NANO		1	\$6.66	\$6.66
8	MiniBreadboard		1	\$0.45	\$0.45
9	hc sr04 ultrasonic sensor		1	<mark>\$1.30</mark>	\$1.30
10	16 T Wheel		4	\$0.25	\$1.00
11	RA1113xxx1 (ON/OFF Switch)		1	\$0.90	\$0.90
12	Chain		120	\$0.06	\$7.20
14	Rubber Traction Link		18	\$0.10	\$1.80
15	Long Range SHARP IR Sensors - #GP2Y0A21YK0F		1	\$7.00	\$7.00
16	M3x5		10	\$0.10	\$1.00
17	0.1 m to g	3D printed (2g)	2	\$0.03/g	\$0.06
18	Lid Flap	3D printed (35g)	1	\$0.03/g	\$1.05
19	Lid	3D printed (40g)	1	\$0.03/g	\$1.20
20	Hinge		1	\$0.50	\$0.50
21	Vex Robot Connection		2	\$0.10	\$0.20
				Total Price	\$45.07

Electronic Schematic using L298N H-Bridge



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Data Collection



Ideal Speed Amplification



	Ideal Speed Amplication							
Length of Track (in)	Conveyor Length (in)	Conveyor (%)	Cooperative Speed (in/s)	Individual Speed (in/s)	Percent Increase while on robots (%)	Overall Percent Increase (%)		
128	24	18.75%	26.67	14.28	46%	8.63%		

Ideal

Not Ideal





2 Robot vs. 3 Robot vs. No Cooperative Movement

2 Robot

2 and 3 Robot Speeds Compared									
2 Robot Robot 1 2 Robot Robot 2 3 Robot Robot 1 3 Robot Robot 2 3 Robot Robot 3									
Individual Speed (in/s)	11.04	10.47	10.63	9.61	9.53				
Cooperative Speed (in/s)	11.75	10.50	11.46	9.64	10.18				
Percent Increase	6.39%	0.25%	7.84%	0.33%	6.76%				

3 Robot



