# ACTUATED ROBOT REVOLUTE JOINT(SINGLE AXIS)
# MEE311 MECHANISM DESIGN I – FALL 2025

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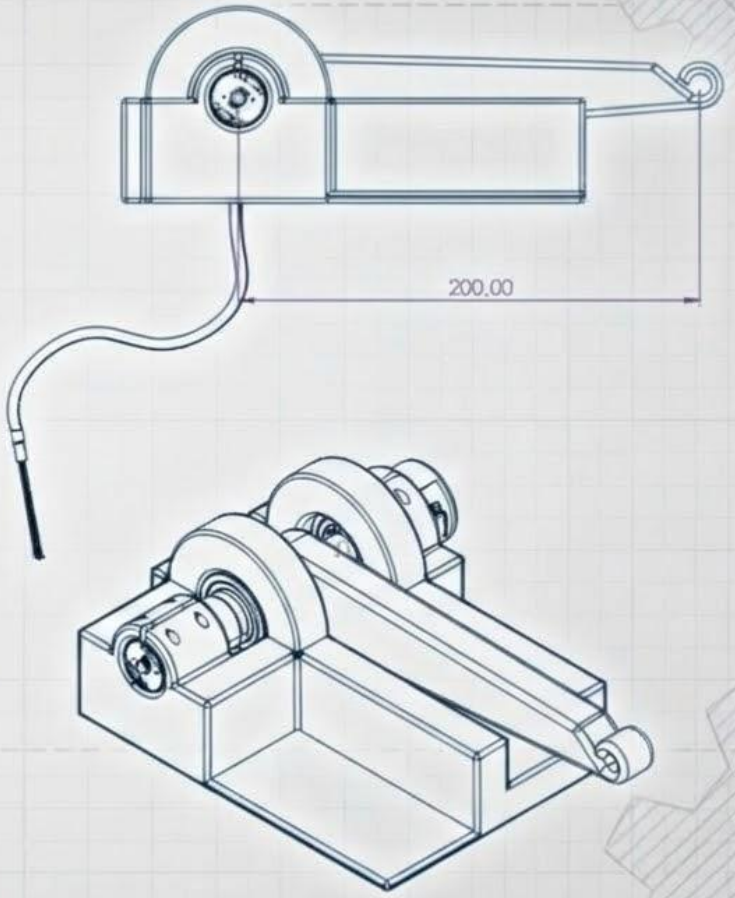
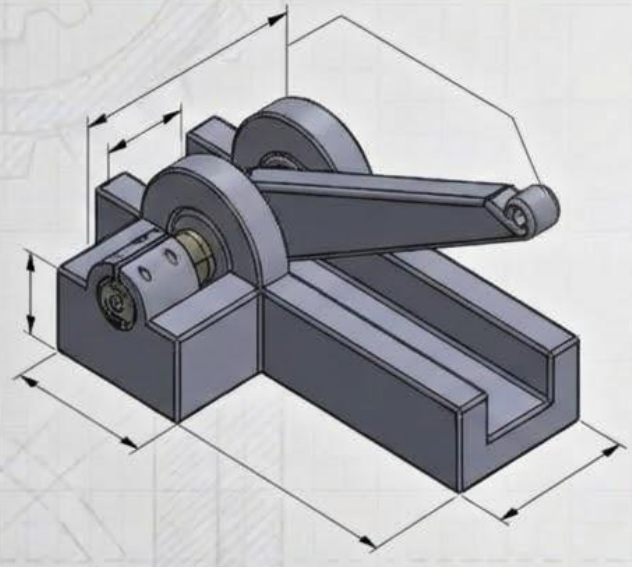
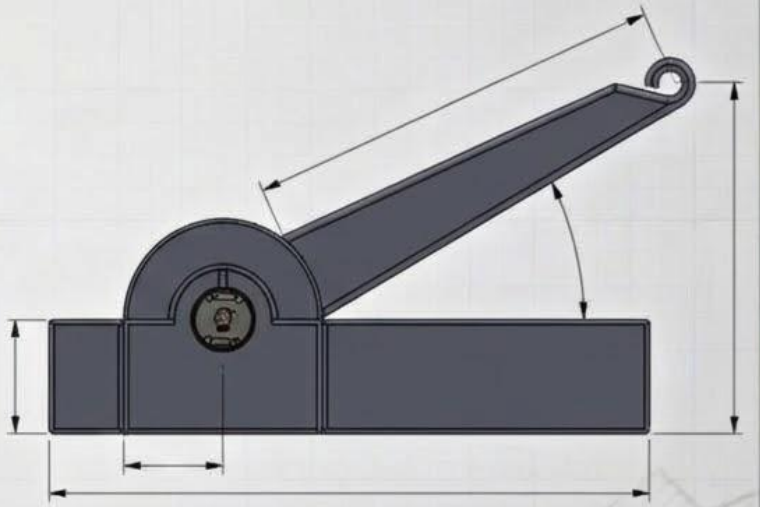
# DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT MECHANISM



# PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

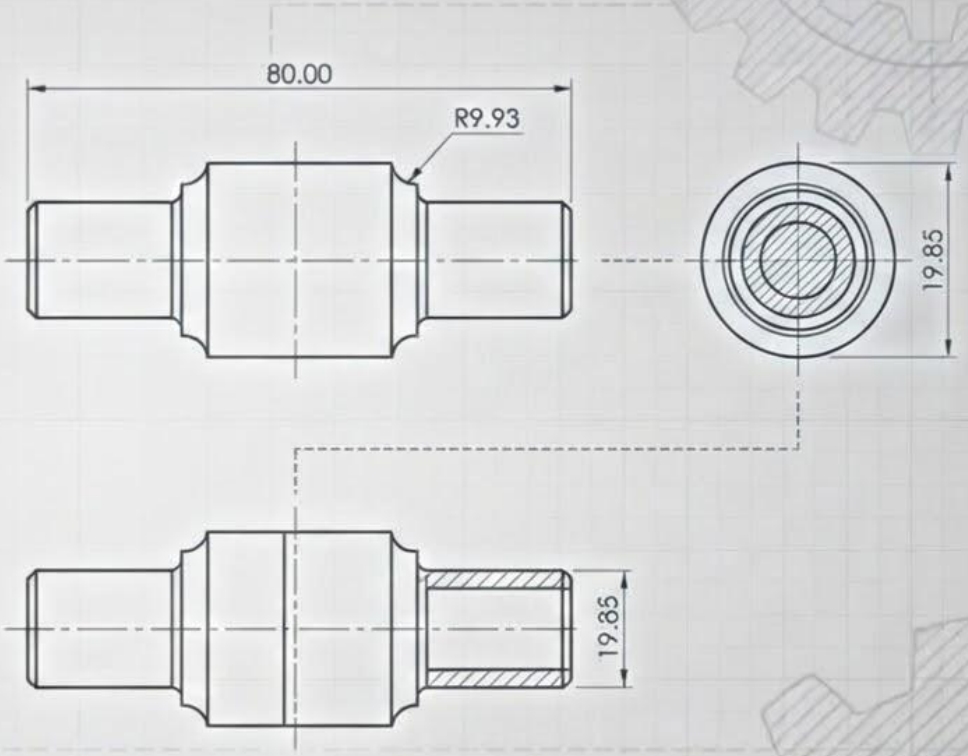


Assembled Mechanism



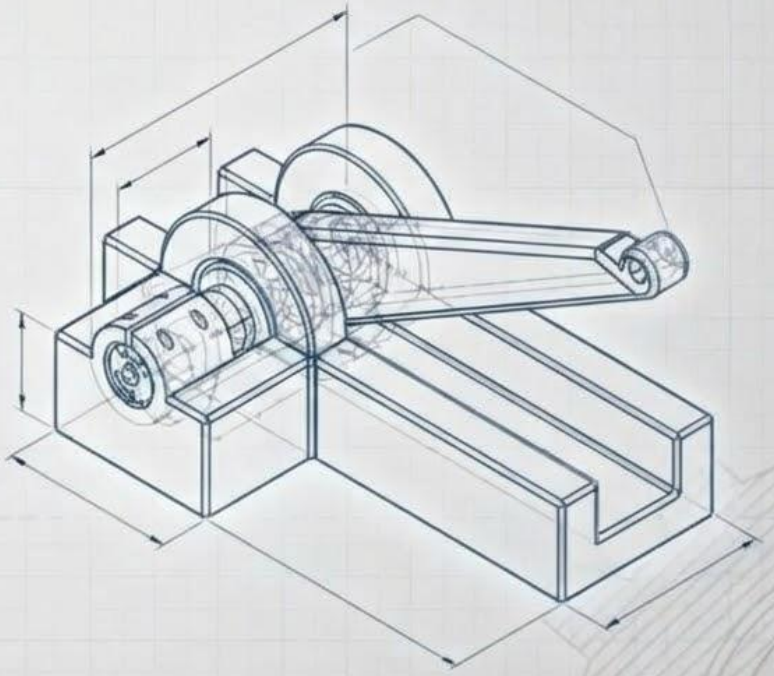
Side View & Lever Arm

# DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT (SHAFT)

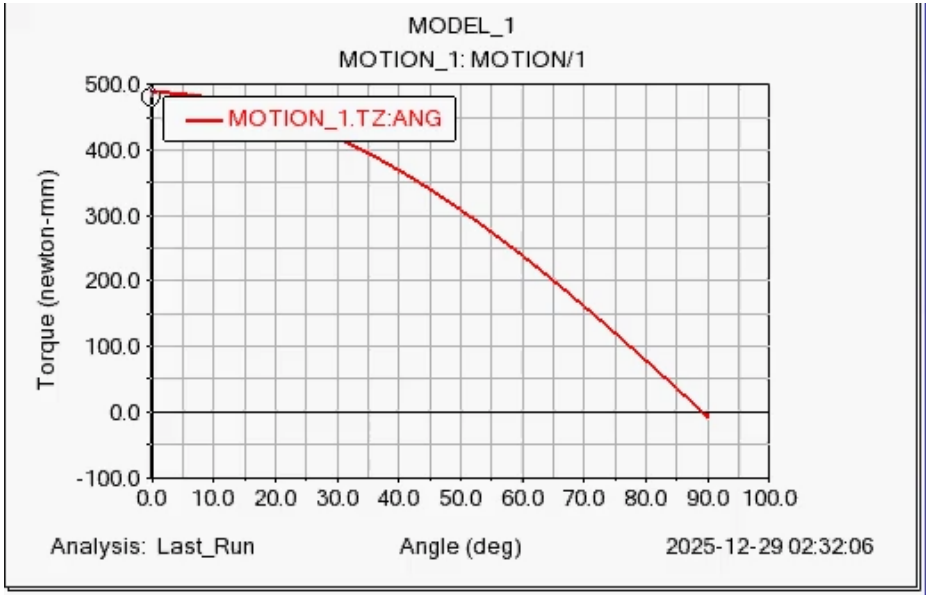


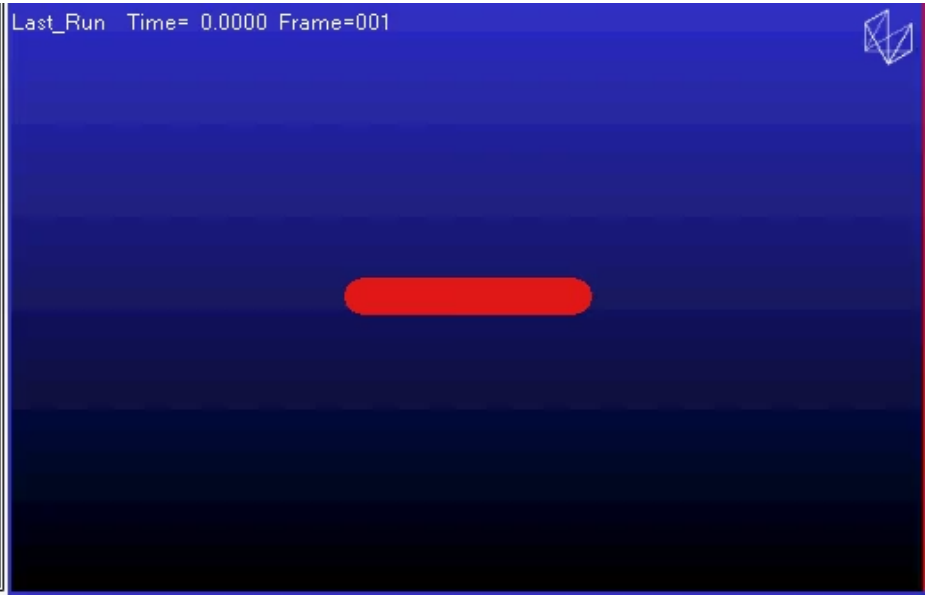
# TORQUE REQUIREMENT & MOTOR SELECTION

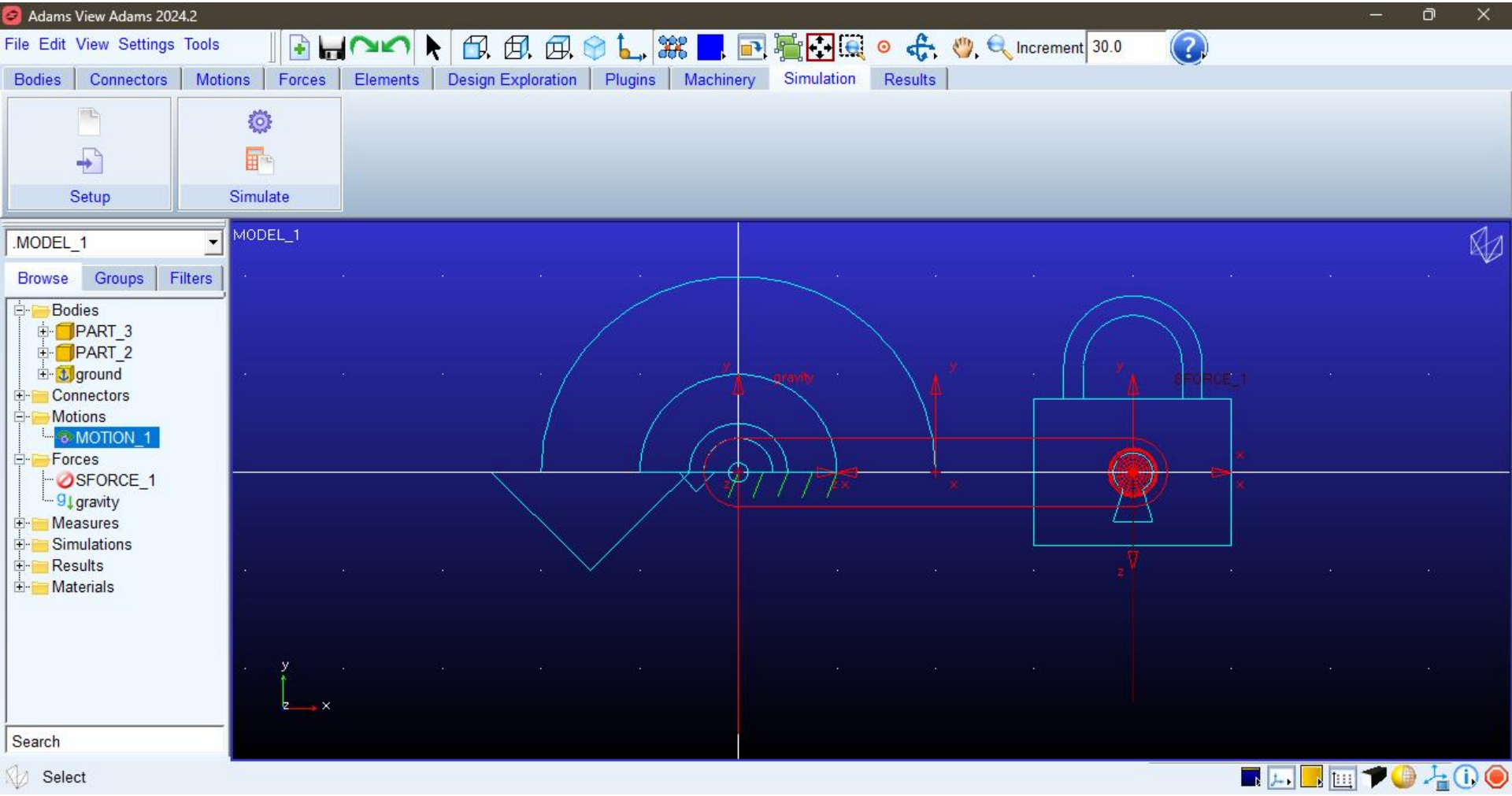
- $\tau_{req} = m*g*l \approx 4.0$ kg·cm
- Motor: 5 kg·cm



# Dynamic Simulation (Adams View)

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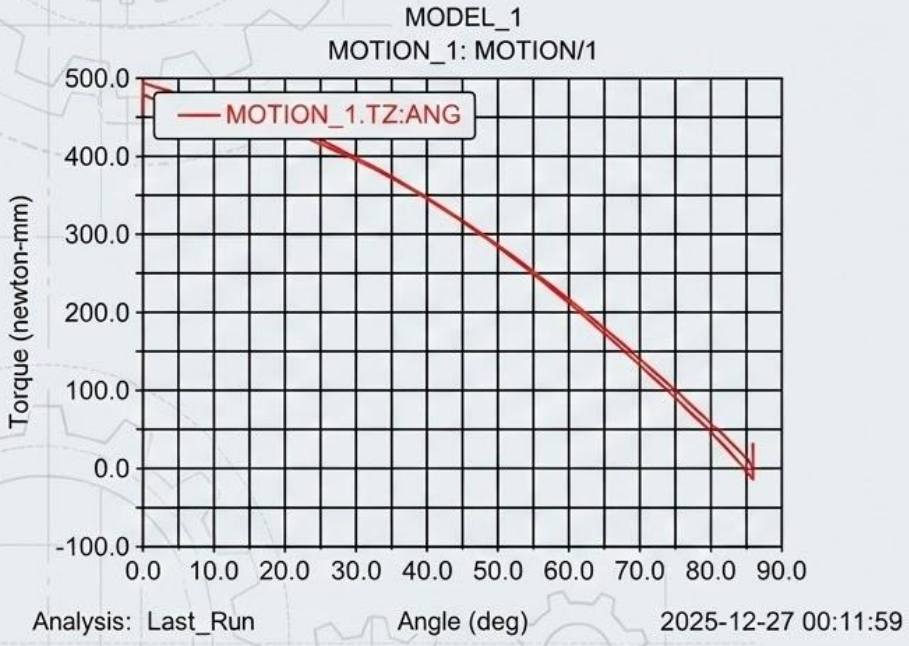
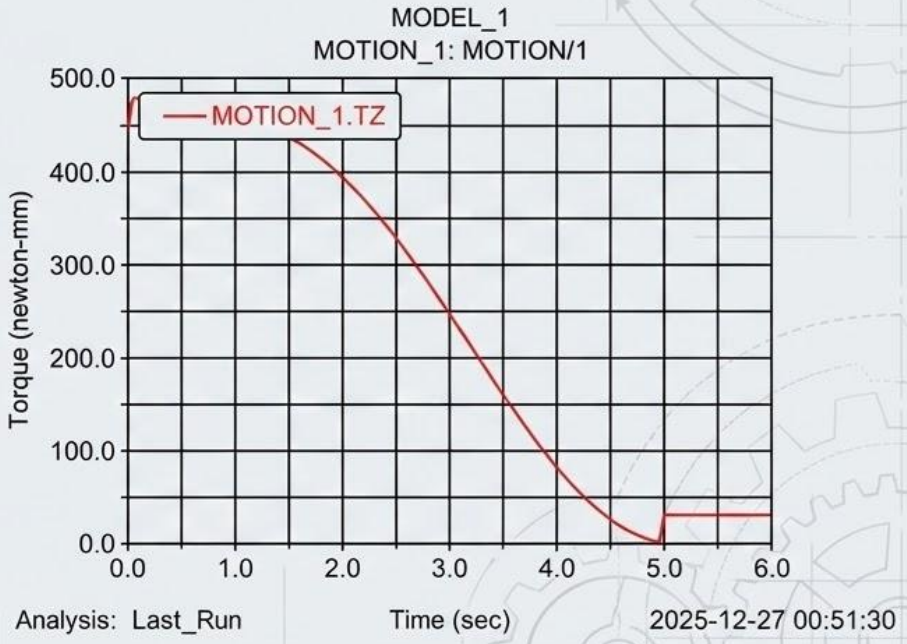
# Simulation Results – Torque Response



# ELECTRONIC PART

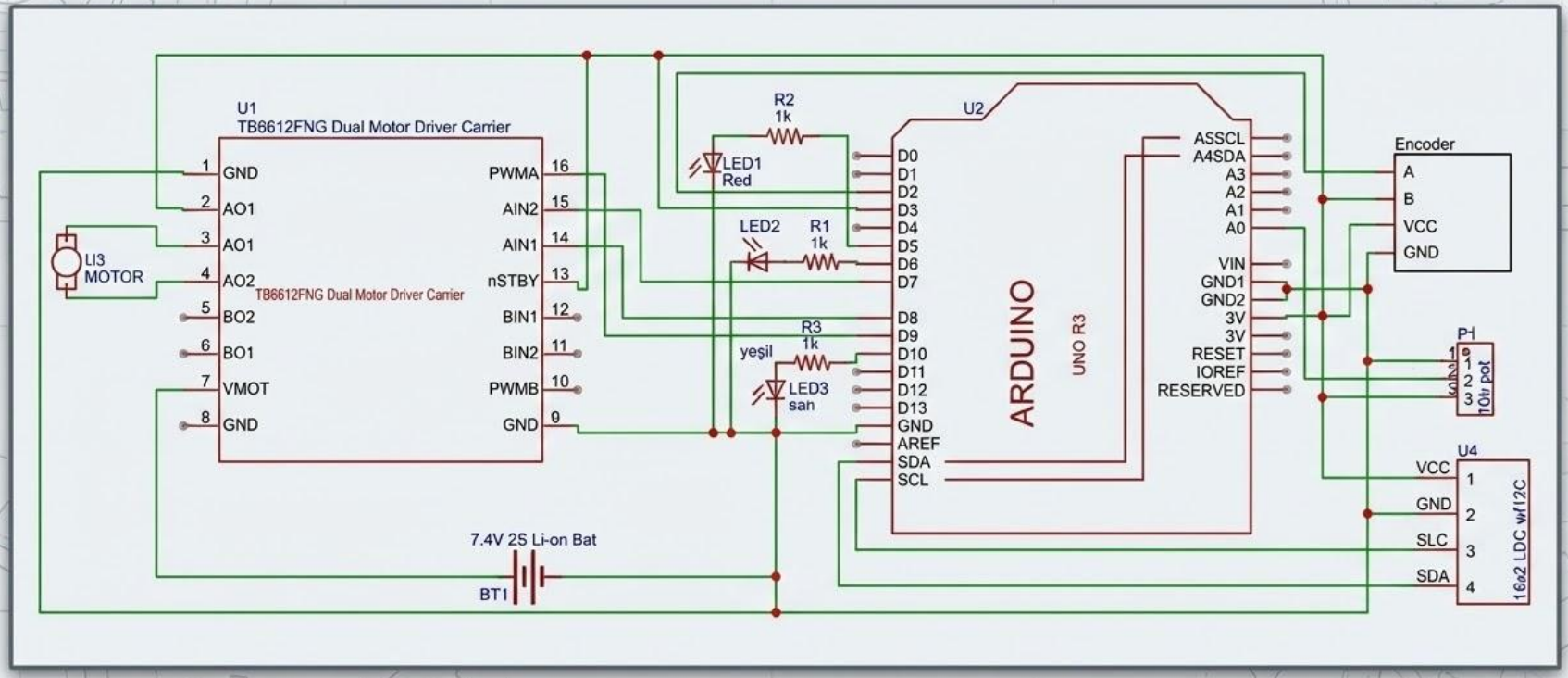
Assembled Electronic Circuit

# COMPONENTS

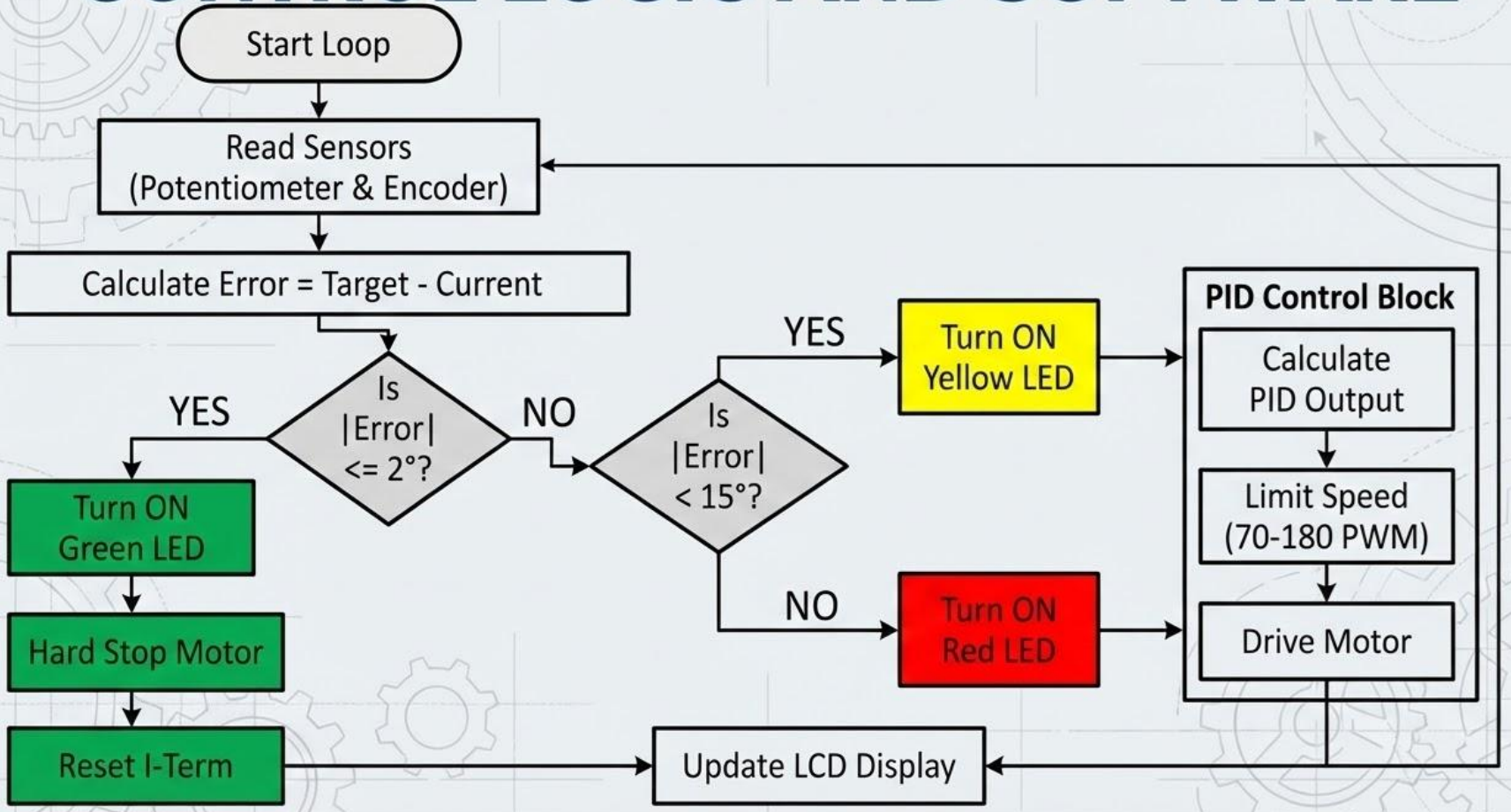
## Incremental Optical Rotary Encoder


## Geared DC Motor

# ELECTRONIC PART (SCHEMATIC)



# CONTROL LOGIC AND SOFTWARE



# MECHANISM CODE

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/*
 * PROJECT: Robot Joint Control
 * * DESCRIPTION:
 * This system implements a PID-based position control for a robotic joint.
 * * STATUS INDICATORS:
 * - RED LED    : Far from target (Error > 15 degrees) - High Speed/Coarse Adjustmc
 * - YELLOW LED: Approaching (2 < Error < 15 degrees) - Fine Adjustment
 * - GREEN LED : Target Reached (Error <= 2 degrees)  - Position Locked
 */

#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>

// --- PIN ASSIGNMENTS ---
#define PHASE_A 2       // Encoder Output A
#define PHASE_B 3       // Encoder Output B
#define MOTOR_PWM 9     // Motor PWM Speed Control
#define AIN1 8          // Motor Direction Input 1
#define AIN2 7          // Motor Direction Input 2
#define POT_PIN A0      // Potentiometer for Setpoint

// --- STATUS LED INDICATORS ---
#define RED_LED 5       // Mode: Far / Fast Response
#define GREEN_LED 6     // Mode: Target Reached / Locked
#define YEL_LED 10      // Mode: Approaching / Precision

// --- SPEED & SAFETY CONSTRAINTS ---
const int MIN_SPEED = 70;      // Minimum PWM duty cycle to overcome friction
const int MAX_SPEED = 180;     // Maximum PWM duty cycle limit
const int MECHANICAL_LIMIT = 180; // Physical range of motion in degrees

// --- PID CONTROL PARAMETERS ---
float Kp = 3.5;    // Proportional Gain
float Ki = 0.15;   // Integral Gain
float Kd = 4.0;    // Derivative Gain

// --- GLOBAL VARIABLES & OBJECTS ---
volatile long encoderCount = 0;   // Encoder ticks (modified in ISR)
float currentAngle = 0.0;
float targetAngle = 0.0;
float previousError = 0;
float integral = 0;
unsigned long lastTime = 0;

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(115200);

  // Input/Output Configuration
  pinMode(PHASE_A, INPUT_PULLUP);
  pinMode(PHASE_B, INPUT_PULLUP);
  pinMode(MOTOR_PWM, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(AIN1, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(AIN2, OUTPUT);

  // LED Configuration
  pinMode(RED_LED, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(GREEN_LED, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(YEL_LED, OUTPUT);

  // Startup Animation (System Health Check)
  digitalWrite(RED_LED, HIGH); delay(200); digitalWrite(RED_LED, LOW);
  digitalWrite(YEL_LED, HIGH); delay(200); digitalWrite(YEL_LED, LOW);
  digitalWrite(GREEN_LED, HIGH); delay(200); digitalWrite(GREEN_LED, LOW);

  // LCD Initialization
  lcd.init();
  lcd.backlight();

  // Interrupt Attachment for Encoder
  attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(PHASE_A), readEncoder, RISING);
}

void loop() {
  unsigned long currentTime = millis();
```

# MECHANISM CODE

```
77    // 1. READ SETPOINT
78    int potValue = analogRead(POT_PIN);
79    targetAngle = map(potValue, 0, 1023, 0, MECHANICAL_LIMIT);
80
81    // 2. PID CONTROL LOOP (Sampling Interval: 10ms)
82    if (currentTime - lastTime >= 10) {
83      long currentPosition = encoderCount;
84      currentAngle = currentPosition; // Assuming 1 tick = 1 degree for this pro
85
86      float error = targetAngle - currentAngle;
87      float absError = abs(error); // Magnitude of error
88
89      // --- INTEGRAL ANTI-WINDUP STRATEGY ---
90      // Reset integral on zero-crossing to prevent overshoot
91      if ((error > 0 && previousError < 0) || (error < 0 && previousError > 0))
92
93      // Accumulate integral only when close to target to avoid saturation
94      if (absError < 10) integral += error * (currentTime - lastTime);
95      else integral = 0;
96
97      // Clamp integral value
98      if (integral > 300) integral = 300;
99      if (integral < -300) integral = -300;
100
101     // --- STATE MACHINE: LED INDICATORS & CONTROL LOGIC ---
102
103     // STATE 1: TARGET REACHED (Green Zone)
104     // Deadband is set to 2 degrees to prevent oscillation
105     if (absError <= 2) {
106       error = 0;
107       integral = 0;
108
109       digitalWrite(GREEN_LED, HIGH);
110       digitalWrite(YEL_LED, LOW);
111       digitalWrite(RED_LED, LOW);
112
113       stopMotorHard(); // Engage electronic braking
114     }
```

```
115     // STATE 2: APPROACHING (Yellow Zone)
116     // Fine control region
117     else if (absError < 15) {
118       digitalWrite(GREEN_LED, LOW);
119       digitalWrite(YEL_LED, HIGH);
120       digitalWrite(RED_LED, LOW);
121
122       runPID(error, currentTime); // Execute PID control
123     }
124     // STATE 3: FAR FROM TARGET (Red Zone)
125     // Coarse control region
126     else {
127       digitalWrite(GREEN_LED, LOW);
128       digitalWrite(YEL_LED, LOW);
129       digitalWrite(RED_LED, HIGH);
130
131       runPID(error, currentTime); // Execute PID control
132     }
133
134     previousError = error;
135     lastTime = currentTime;
136   }
137
138   // 3. UPDATE DISPLAY (Refresh Rate: 250ms)
139   static unsigned long printTime = 0;
140   if (millis() - printTime > 250) {
141     lcd.setCursor(0, 0); lcd.print("Target  Angle:"); lcd.print((int)targetAngle); lcd.print("   ");
142     lcd.setCursor(0, 1); lcd.print("Current Angle:"); lcd.print((int)currentAngle); lcd.print("   ");
143     printTime = millis();
144   }
145 }
146
147 // --- HELPER FUNCTIONS ---
148
149 // Calculates PID output and drives the motor
150 void runPID(float error, unsigned long currentTime) {
151     float pTerm = Kp * error;
152     // Calculate derivative term based on change in error over time
153     float dTerm = Kd * (error - previousError) / (currentTime - lastTime);
```

# MECHANISM CODE

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154
155         float controlSignal = pTerm + (K1 * integral) + dTerm;
156         setMotorSpeed(controlSignal);
157     }
158
159     // Sets motor direction and speed with constraints
160     void setMotorSpeed(float speed) {
161       int pwmVal = (int)fabs(speed);
162
163       // Apply saturation limits
164       if (pwmVal > MAX_SPEED) pwmVal = MAX_SPEED;
165       if (pwmVal < MIN_SPEED) pwmVal = MIN_SPEED;
166
167       // Determine direction
168       if (speed > 0) {
169         digitalWrite(AIN1, HIGH); digitalWrite(AIN2, LOW);
170       } else {
171         digitalWrite(AIN1, LON); digitalWrite(AIN2, HIGH);
172       }
173       analogWrite(MOTOR_PWM, pwmVal);
174     }
175
176     // Applies active braking (Electronic Stop)
177     void stopMotorHard() {
178       digitalWrite(AIN1, HIGH);
179       digitalWrite(AIN2, HIGH);
180       analogWrite(MOTOR_PNM, 0);
181     }
182
183     // Interrupt Service Routine (ISR) for Encoder
184     void readEncoder() {
```
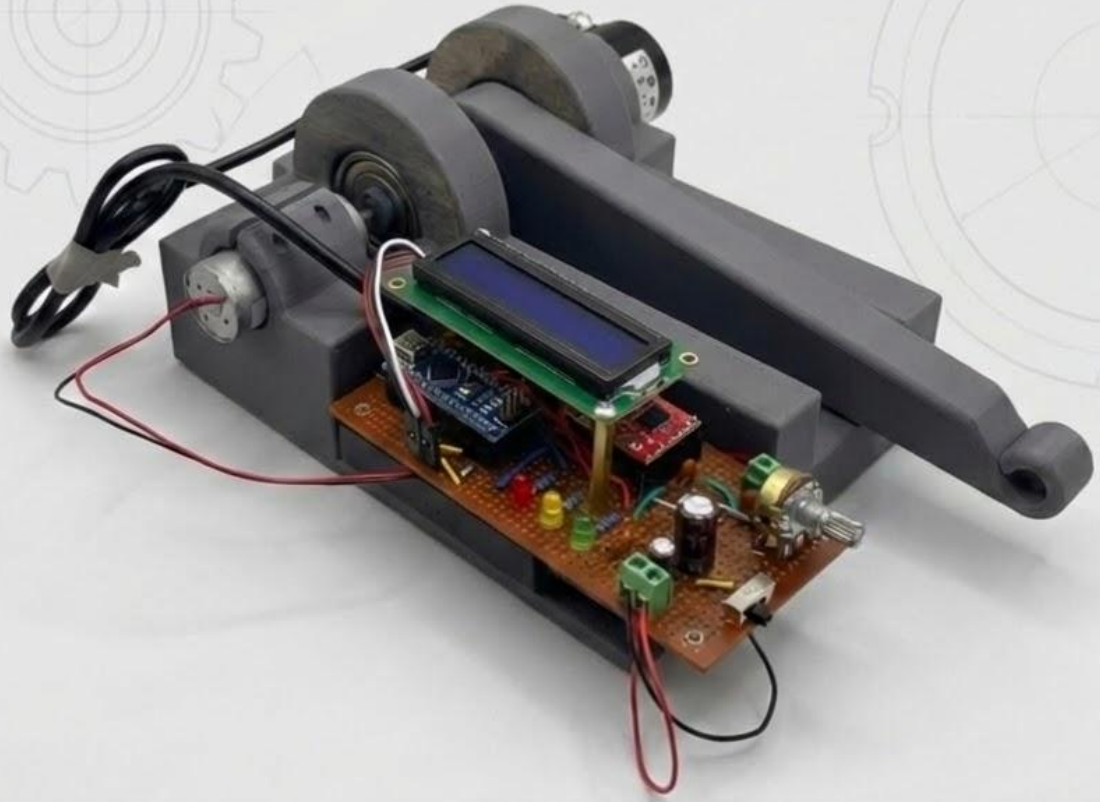

# FINAL PROTOTYPE



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