

Project Justification

After you complete the graphic organizer below, use this project justification document to explain how you used computational thinking in your project.

Problem Identification. For each iteration of your problem, please explain how you arrived at your identified problem.

The first problem was to understand how a company could send maintenance before a machine breaks. The second was finding how to read the data from the sensors. The third was how to fix possible errors in the data.

Decomposition. For each iteration where you decomposed an identified problem, please explain how this decomposition helped you solve your identified problem.

Decomposition was useful, in each iteration a sub-problem was identified. They all helped in finding a solution.

Pattern Recognition. For each iteration where you recognized patterns in data, please explain how these patterns helped you solve your identified problem.

Pattern recognition was essential in order to solve the problem because information was based on past trends.

Abstraction. For each iteration where you abstracted information, please explain how abstraction allowed you to solve your identified problem.

Abstraction was absolutely needed in order to identify which were the important data in order to solve the problem.

Iteration 1

Problem Identification

I'm a manufacturer and i need to forecast when a machine is going to break in order to send maintenance in advance. How can I find it out?

To set up your
identified problem

Decomposition (How would you break down your problem into sub-problems?)

To try to understand it I should know:
How much time has to elaps after a maintenance to do it again in order for the machine to be always running depending on the workload.

Pattern Recognition (Are there related solutions to draw on?)

A machine usually need maintenance every 2 year, but if the machine is under-used it can be also 3. Everytime a machine is overused the machine gets ruined faster.

Abstraction (How would you abstract this problem?)

It's important to know how much the machine is used and if the right maintenance is done.

The company where the machine is located is not important.

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Iteration 2

Problem Identification

Understand the correlation between usage and machine downtime using sensors in the machine

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identified problem

Decomposition (How would you break down your problem into sub-problems?)

What are the units of work a machine can do before breaking?

Pattern Recognition (Are there related solutions to draw on?)

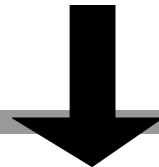
Using past data we know that a machine can do x units of work before having to get maintenance

Abstraction (How would you abstract this problem?)

Workload is the only important information.

Time is not useful if we use workload.

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Iteration 3

Problem Identification

How do we understand which is the maximum units of workload a machine can take before having to get maintenance

To set up your identified problem

Decomposition (How would you break down your problem into sub-problems?)

Pattern Recognition (Are there related solutions to draw on?)

Using past trends and adjusting the calculations with possible errors a company can get it.

Abstraction (How would you abstract this problem?)

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Iteration 4

Problem Identification

To set up your
identified problem

Decomposition (How would you break down your problem into sub-problems?)

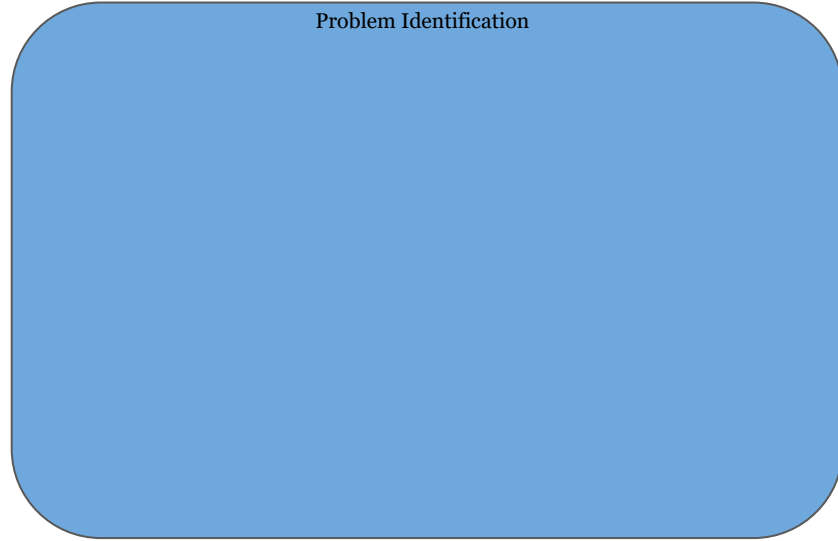
Pattern Recognition (Are there related solutions to draw on?)

Abstraction (How would you abstract this problem?)

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Iteration 5



To set up your
identified problem

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Decomposition (How would you break down your problem into sub-problems?)

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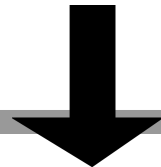
Pattern Recognition (Are there related solutions to draw on?)

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Abstraction (How would you abstract this problem?)

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Iteration 6

Problem Identification

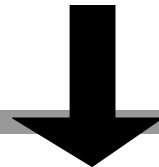
To set up your
identified problem

Decomposition (How would you break down your problem into sub-problems?)

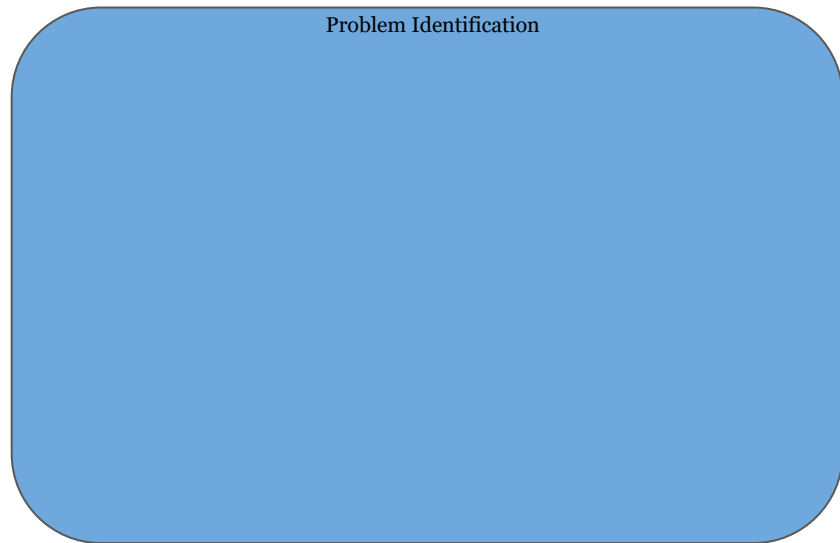
Pattern Recognition (Are there related solutions to draw on?)

Abstraction (How would you abstract this problem?)

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Iteration 7



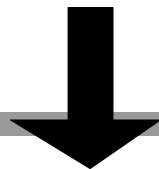
To set up your
identified problem

Decomposition (How would you break down your problem into sub-problems?)

Pattern Recognition (Are there related solutions to draw on?)

Abstraction (How would you abstract this problem?)

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Iteration 8

Problem Identification

To set up your
identified problem

Decomposition (How would you break down your problem into sub-problems?)

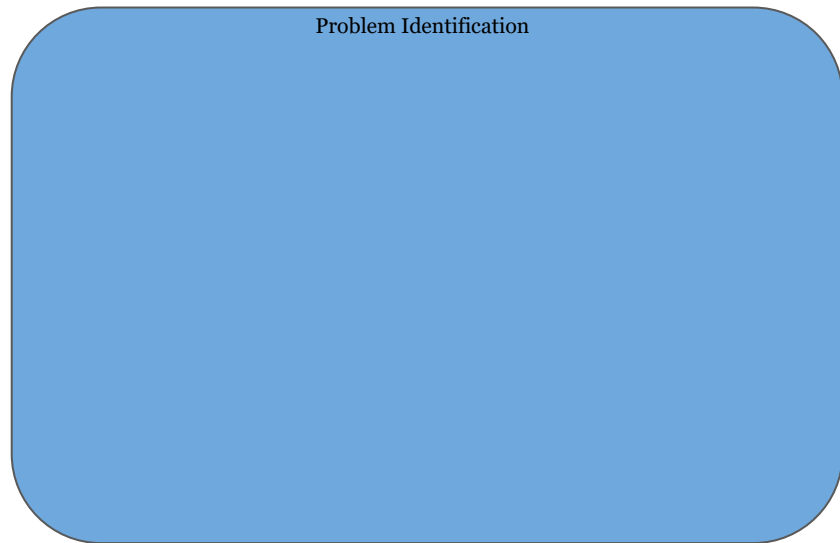
Pattern Recognition (Are there related solutions to draw on?)

Abstraction (How would you abstract this problem?)

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Iteration 9



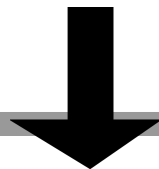
To set up your
identified problem

Decomposition (How would you break down your problem into sub-problems?)

Pattern Recognition (Are there related solutions to draw on?)

Abstraction (How would you abstract this problem?)

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Iteration 10



To set up your
identified problem

Decomposition (How would you break down your problem into sub-problems?)

Pattern Recognition (Are there related solutions to draw on?)

Abstraction (How would you abstract this problem?)

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