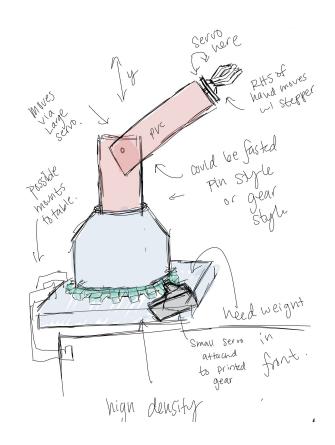


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Early Design

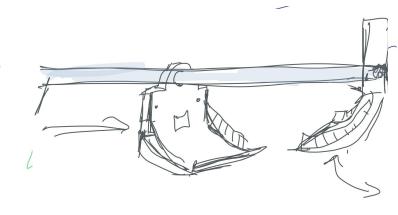
Analyzing the Problem

Challenge: "Over the course of the next three days, your team will develop a mechanical arm that can be controlled via Bluetooth. [...] The completed mechanical arm must be able to pick up a selection of small objects unassisted, receiving input from a user's smartphone."



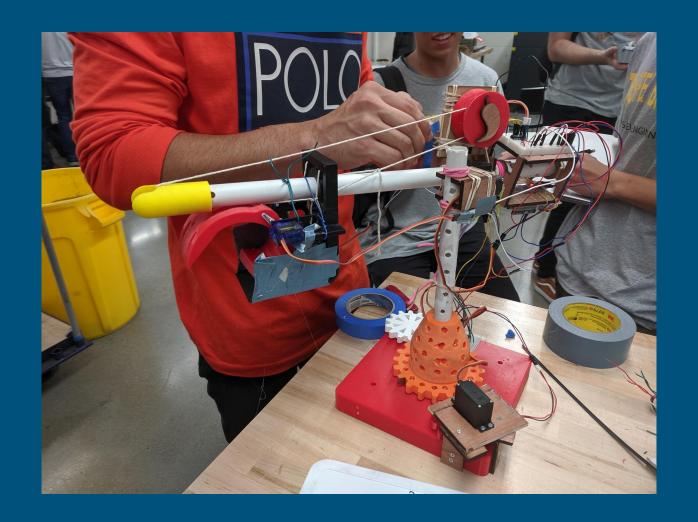
Customizing Our Design

- Addition of pulley system to move the crane along lever arm.
- Mounting of lever arm directly to servo, rather than a geared solution.
- Gearing to increase torque on rotator base.
- Switch to scooper-like claw, rather than a grabber.





Our Prototype



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Problems Encountered

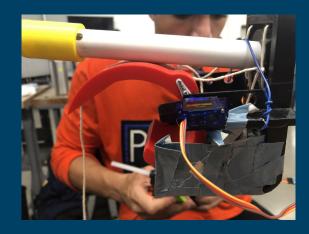
Base Binding

Uneven weight distribution, high friction, and weak steppers.



Claw Clearance

Theoretical Solidworks dimensions not printing correctly



Future Improvements

- Redesign of current claw prototype to match original model.
- Inclusion of gearing to provide more power to crane pulley.
- Redesign of the base rotator to include more gears for better torque conversion.
- Use of servos to rotate base, rather than a servo.

Thank You