



Project Deliverable K: Final Presentation

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Adaptive Row - Group C2

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Introduction:

- Regular rowing machines at the gym cannot be used by people in wheelchairs because they cannot sit on the machine and strap their feet into the foot pads.



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Problem Statement

Convert a rowing machine, using a detachable adapter, to make it wheelchair-accessible for people who suffer primarily from lower-body disabilities

Key Components of Project Deliverables to Date

Customer Needs

Some of the most important needs include:

1. The design is easily and independently used.
2. The design remains secure, rigid, and stable for the user throughout the exercise.

3. The design is cost-effective.

4. It is safe to use.

5. The design is compatible with different sizes, weights and types of wheelchairs.





BENCHMARKING



Adapt2Row

A lightweight rowing machine adapter that can be easily installed and used by people in wheelchairs.



Keiser Cardio M Series M7i Wheelchair-Accessible Total Body Trainer

A total body trainer that can be used with any mobility device or wheelchair.



SciFit PRO1 - Upper Body

An upper body trainer that can be used while people are seated or standing. It has a wheelchair platform and a removable seat.

Target Specifications

- Developed based on the key metrics and the specifications of the benchmarking products.
- Ideal value was determined based on the benchmarking products.
- Marginal Value is the more realistic specification.

Some of the developed target specifications include:

Total mass

Ideal: <15 kg

Marginal: <20 kg.

Time to assemble/dismantle

Ideal: 0 seconds (already built in)

Marginal: <30 seconds

Unit manufacturing cost:

Ideal: <\$761.25

Marginal: <\$100



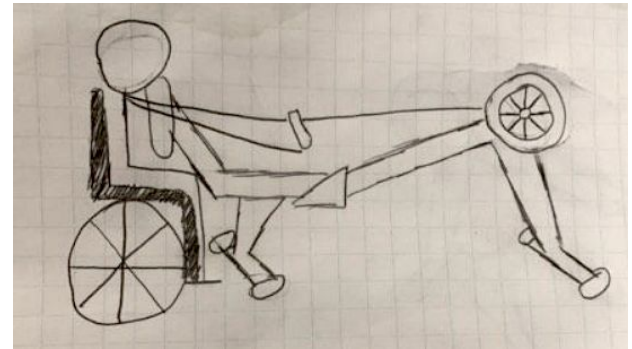
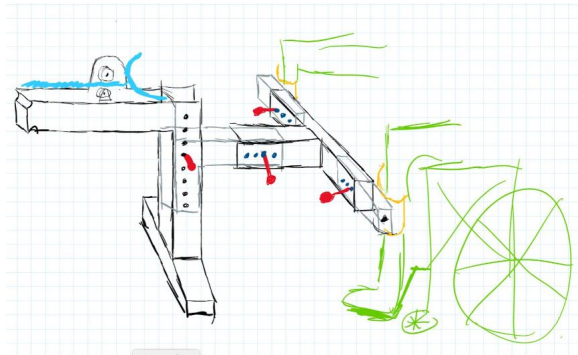
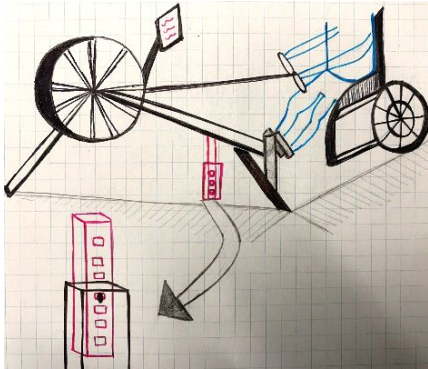
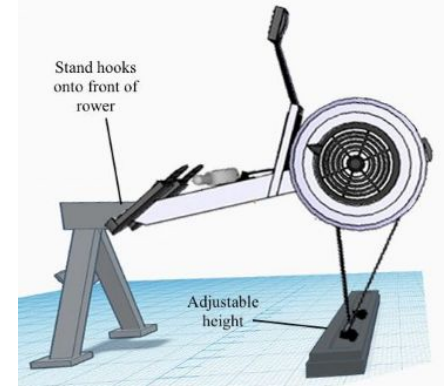
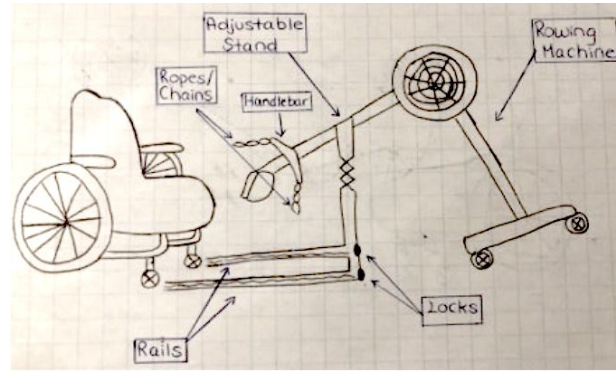
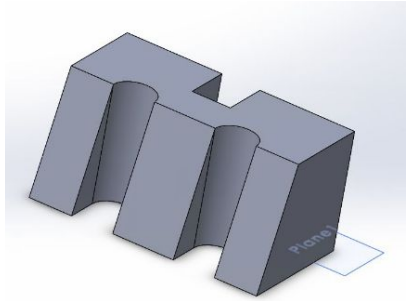
Number	Metric	Unit	Marginal Value	Ideal Value
1	Total mass	kg	<20	<15
2	Time to assemble/dismantle	s	<30	0
3	Unit manufacturing cost	\$	<100	<761.25
4	Actions that need to be performed by a staff member	list	<3	None
5	Size of wheelchair that can be accommodated	cm	>70	any
6	Expected functioning duration	yr	>1	>3
7	Space taken up in storage	m ³	<0.100	<0.0742
8	Safety features	list	>2 features	>4 features

Decision Matrix

- The weight of each target specification was determined based on its importance.
- Each team member assigned a score for each of their concepts
- The sum of these values equalled the total score of each concept

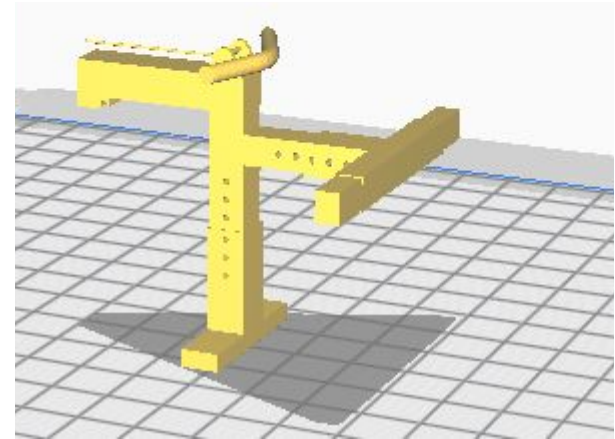
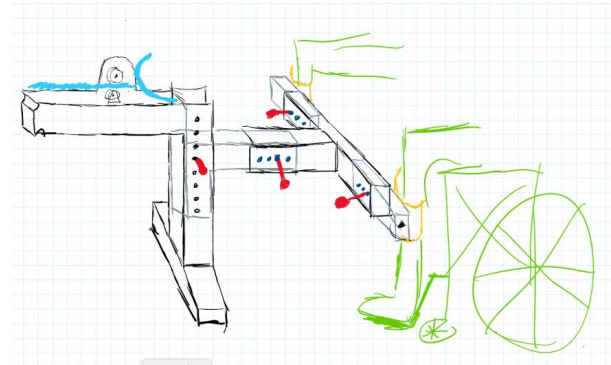
Target Specifications/ Selection Criteria	Weight	Concept A	
Total mass	0.09	5	0.45
Time to assemble/dismantle	0.09	3	0.27
Unit manufacturing cost	0.2	3	0.6
Actions that need to be performed by a staff member	0.2	3	0.6
Size of wheelchair that can be accommodated	0.15	4	0.6
Expected functioning duration	0.05	3	0.15
Space taken up in storage	0.02	5	0.1
Safety features	0.2	1	0.2
	Total Score		2.97

Individual Concepts



Concept Selection

- Best concept selected based on overall score
- Concept P had a total score of 5.42 - the highest
- The concept selected fit the above criteria the best



Prototype 1

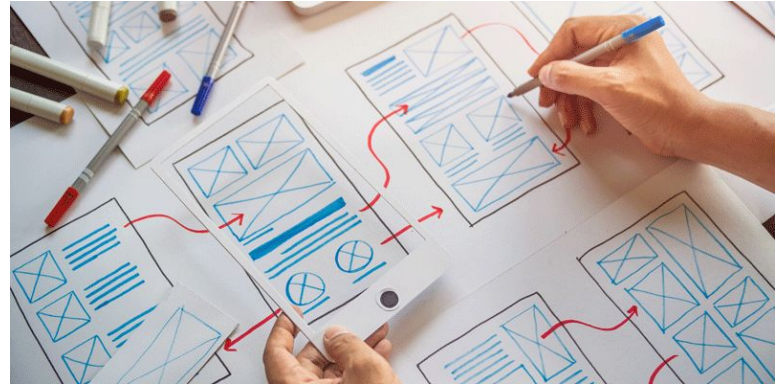
- Used to test the part that clips onto the rowing machine



What We Learnt from the Prototypes/Decisions Made

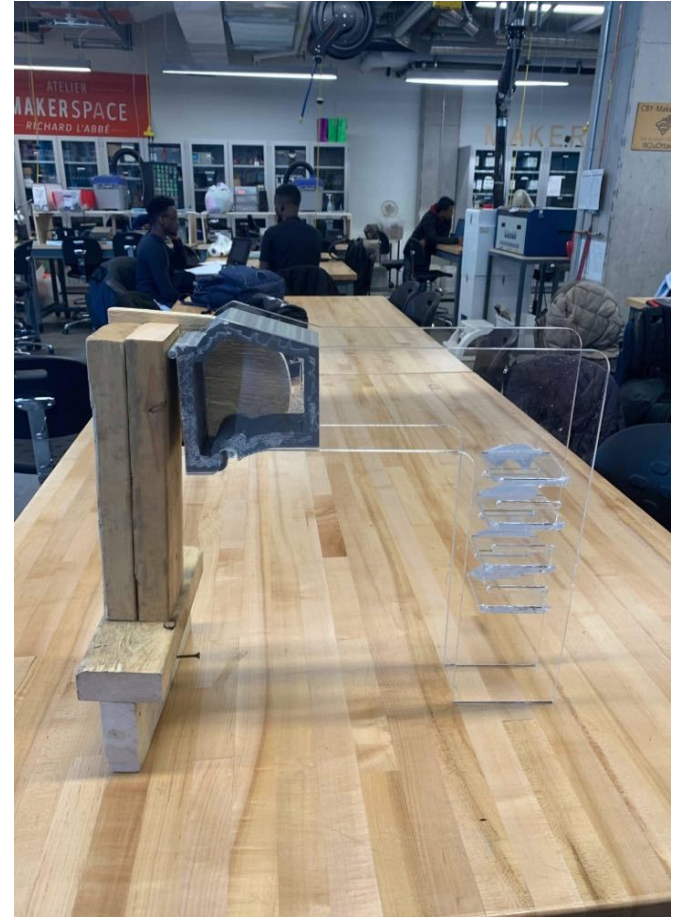
Prototype 1:

- Dimensions were perfect.
- 3D printed material was strong enough.
- The height of the adapter must be carefully considered (should not touch the chain of the handlebar).



Prototype 2

- A better representation of the product

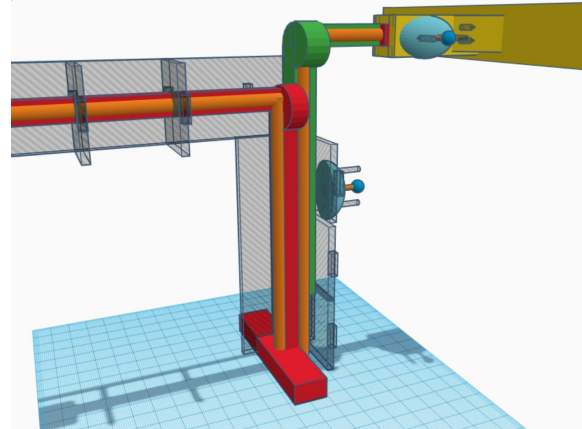
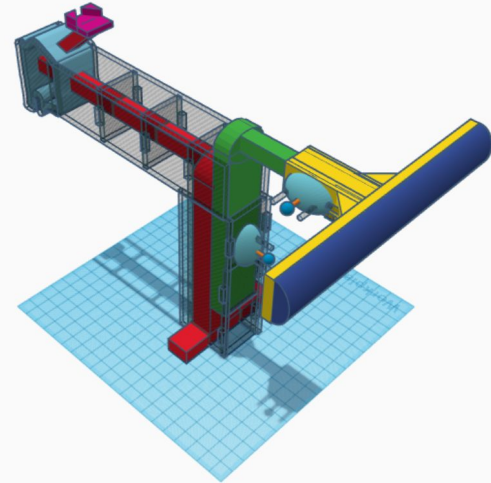
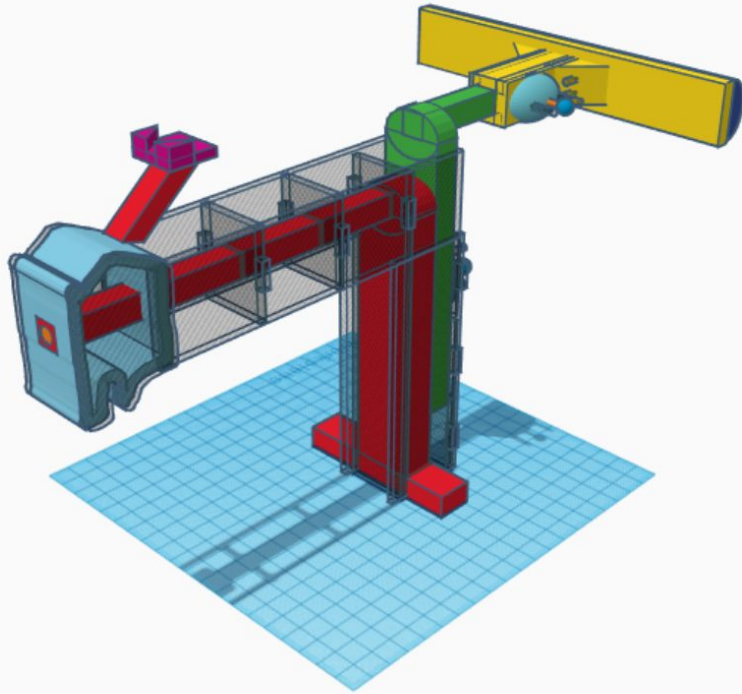


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Prototype 2:

- The adapter has to be slightly greater in height and shorter in length.
- The final product needs to be more strong and stable - bare acrylic sheets were not strong enough.
- We decided that it would be quite difficult to make the adapter adjustable in width.

Final Concept



Feasibility Study

Based on TELOS Factors:

1. Technical:

- 3D printers and laser cutters



2. Economic:

Business Model

- “Direct Sales Business Model”
- Product targeted for wheelchair-users



Business Model Canvas

Desin for:
Adaptive Rowing Machine

Design by:
Adaptive Row Team

Date:
February 23, 2020

Key Partners

- Richcraft Recreation Complex (Client)
- University of Ottawa
- Gym Owners

Key Activities

- Designing and Building Rowing Machine Adapters
- Product Development and Management
- Customer Outreach

Key Resources

- Skilled Manufacturing Team
- Technology
- Access to Machine Shops and Manufacturing Centres

Value Propositions

- Wheelchair-users can exercise comfortably on rowing machines with the adapter
- Prices are less than competing accessible gym equipment
- Almost all sizes of wheelchairs can be used with the adapter
- Wheelchair-users can exercise independently
- High Quality Product

Customer Relationships

- Customer Service
- Social Media
- Promotional Offers
- Regular Communication (email, video calls, etc.)
- Physical meetings

Channels

- Face-to-Face (Direct Sales)
- Social Media

Customer Segments

- Wheelchair-users
- People with lower-body disabilities
- Gym owners who want to have accessible rowing machine

Cost Structure

- Raw Materials and Equipment
- Overhead Costs
- Product Development
- General and Administrative
- Transportation

Revenue Streams

- Product Sales
- Advertising
- Product Licensing

Income Statement - All 3 Years

Sales (Revenue)		\$1,200,000
Cost of Goods Sold		\$371,250.69
Gross Profit		\$828,749.31
Operating Expenses		
Marketing Expenses	\$90,000	
General and Administrative Expenses	\$711,153.1861	
Depreciation	\$1500	
Total Operating Expenses		\$802,653.1861
Operating Income		\$26,096.1239
Interest Expenses		-
Earnings Before Tax		\$26,096.1239
Income Tax		-
Net Income		\$26,096.1239

The net income is positive overall, which indicates that the potential company will be successful if the assumptions are valid.

3. Legal:

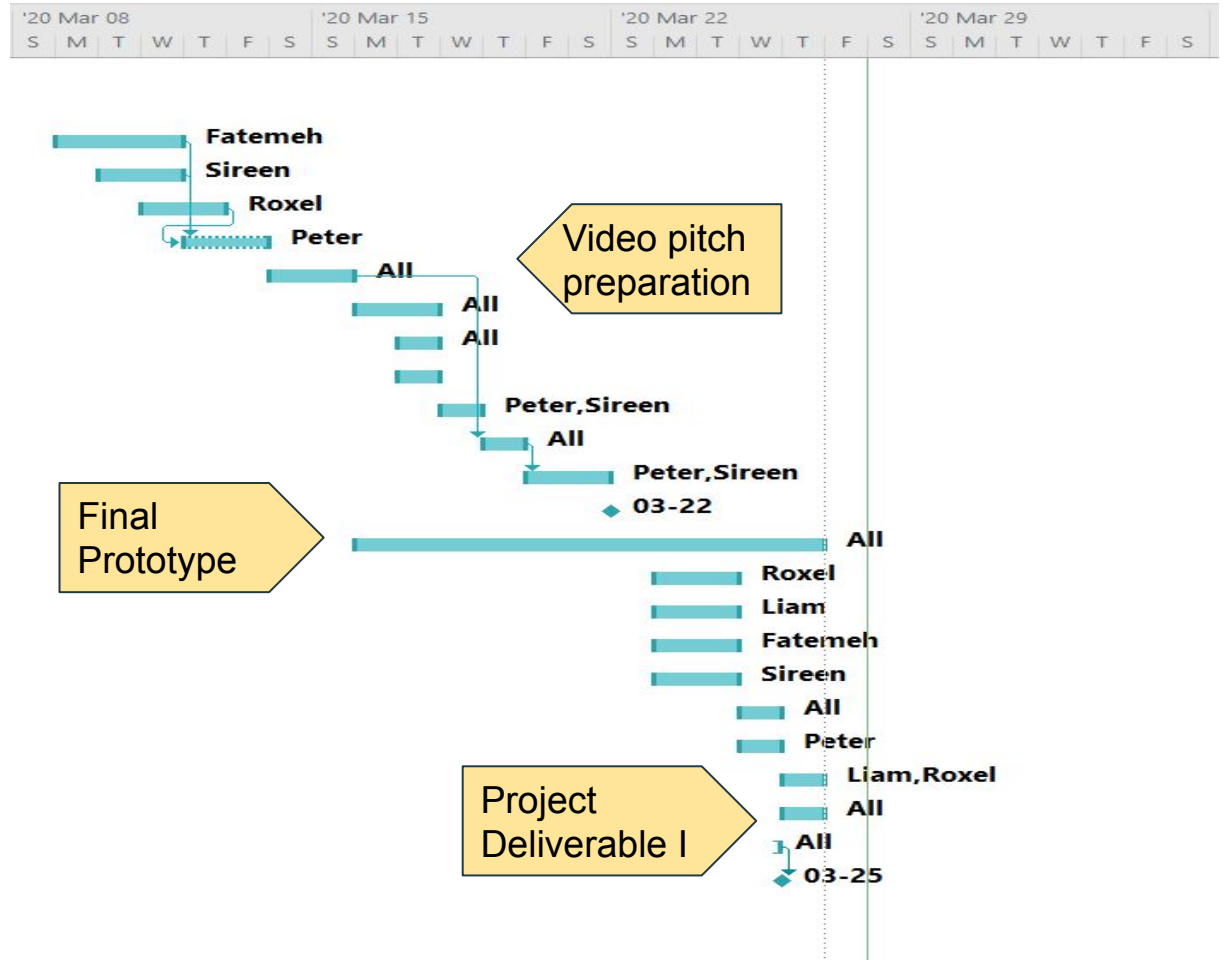
- Injury is a possible liability
- May infringe on existing patent designs

4. Operational:

- Relatively simple to assemble and use
- No additional costs



5. Scheduling



Future Work/Lessons Learned

Lessons Learned

- Make a plan ... stick to it
- Be proactive and adaptable
- Have more than one idea
- Keep it simple

Future work

- Improved handle holder (accidental let go)
- More compact storage



Thank you!

Any Questions?