COS214 Project: Functional Requirements

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1 Engineering Requirements

1.1 Component Storage

- 1. The system must be able to add new component to storage
- 2. The system must be able to return used component to storage after launch
- 3. The system must be able to retrieve part from storage
- 4. Constraints:
 - If launch was unsuccessful, all parts are lost and none are returned to storage

1.2 Construction

- 1. The system must allow a user to input a mass for the cargo that will be launched by the rocket (in kilograms).
- 2. The system must allow a user to specify the type of cargo that will be launched by the rocket.
 - Constraint 1: The cargo must be of type astronauts, supplies, satellites, or a combination thereof
- 3. The system must be able to display all viable combinations of rockets (where **rocket** is either a Falcon Rocket, a Falcon Rocket with a Dragon Spacecraft attached, or a Falcon Rocket with Starlink satellites attached).
 - 3.1 The system should be able to model a **Falcon 9 first stage** with a single Falcon 9 core and 9 Merlin engines.
 - 3.2 The system should be able to model a Falcon 9 second stage with a single Vacuum Merlin Engine.
 - 3.3 The system should be able to model a **Falcon Heavy first stage** with a three Falcon 9 cores and a total of 27 Merlin engines.
 - 3.4 The system should be able to model a **Falcon Heavy second stage** with a single Vacuum Merlin Engine.
 - 3.5 The system should be able to model the **Crew Dragon Spacecraft** to send and safely return Humans and Cargo to the International Space Station.
 - 3.6 The system should be able to model the **Dragon Spacecraft** to send only cargo to the International Space Station.
 - 3.7 The system should be able to model a launch of the Starlink satellites.
- 4. The system must allow a user to specify the type of orbit that the rocket will be launched into.
 - Constraint 1: The orbit must be of type Lower Earth Orbit (LEO) or Geostationary Transfer Orbit (GTO)
 - Constraint 2: If orbit type is **GTO** and cargo mass is of >8.3 tonnes, a Falcon Heavy Rocket will be required.
 - Constraint 3: If orbit type is **LEO** and cargo mass is of >22 tonnes, a Falcon Heavy Rocket will be required.
- 5. The system must be able to remove the selected components from storage and add them to a new Rocket.
- 6. The system must be able to repeat this process.

2 Logistics Requirements

2.1 Launch Batch

- 1. The system must be able to receive a rocket/a list of rockets and add it to the launch batch
- 2. The system must allow a user to choose the type of launch.
 - Constraint 1: The launch must be of type **real** or **simulation**.

2.2 Launch Cost

- 1. The system must be able to calculate the cost of the launch and return that calculation to the user.
 - 1.1 The launch cost is encompassed by:
 - The damage done to the components.
 - The cost of preparing the launchpad.
 - The cost of the fuel used.

3 Launch Simulation Requirements

3.1 Test Mode Simulated Launch

- 1. The system should allow a test mode simulation to be paused, changed and resumed.
 - 1.1 The system should allow a user to add a component to the rocket.
 - 1.2 The system should allow a user to **remove a component** from the rocket.
 - 1.3 The system should allow a user to **change a component** of the rocket.
- 2. The system must be able to return an appropriate message on a failed launch simulation.
- 3. The system must be able to return an appropriate message on a successful launch simulation.
- 4. In the case of a launch with Starlink satellites, the system must be able to test communication between satellites.

3.2 Real Launch

- 1. The system must be able to ensure that a new launchpad is built or that an existing launchpad has been maintained and is in a condition to withstand the rocket launch.
 - 1.1 All necessary launchpad inspections should have been performed by a launchpad inspector.
 - 1.2 If a launchpad that is intended for use has not been inspected, then the user should be notified and given the choice to either send a team in to inspect it or choose another launchpad to use.
 - 1.3 If the inspection team finds an issue with a launchpad, the user should be notified that it is not usable and another launchpad should be used.
- 2. The system must be able to run a "static fire" test by firing up each of the rocket engines to ensure that they are working.
- 3. The system must provide an interface to setup and run actual launch simulations (where 'actual launch simulations' refers to launch simulations not being run in test mode).
 - 3.1 The system should be able to simulate the rocket flight and the separation of stages.
 - 3.2 The system should be able to simulate a landing of **Stage 1** on a drone ship in the middle of the ocean, so that it can be refurbished and then reused.
 - 3.3 The system should be able to simulate:
 - A Dragon Spacecraft landing on the International Space Station (ISS).
 - The Starlink satellites being launched into LEO and communicating.
 - An unsuccessful launch, wherein a component fails.