

Chapter IV

Presentation, Analysis, and Interpretation of Data

This part of the study aims to present and discuss gathered data from the laboratory experiments performed by the proponents. These data are vital for determining the reliability of each component for precise manipulation of the machine.

4.1 Data Analysis

The following tables are the tabulated representation of the data gathered from the tests conducted on the actuator's motors.

Table 4.1 X Motor Accuracy Test

Test	Origin	Steps	Forward	Backward	Repetition	Difference
1	0	152	3.2 cm	3.2 cm	10	0
2	0	304	6.4 cm	6.4 cm	10	0
3	0	456	9.6 cm	9.6 cm	10	0
4	0	609	12.8 cm	12.8 cm	10	0
5	0	761	16 cm	16 cm	10	0
6	0	913	19.2 cm	19.2 cm	10	0
7	0	1065	22.4 cm	22.4 cm	10	0

Note: 1 step = 0.210 mm.

Table 4.2 Y Motor Accuracy Test

Test	Origin	Steps	Forward	Backward	Repetition	Difference
1	0	152	3.2 cm	3.2 cm	10	0
2	0	304	6.4 cm	6.4 cm	10	0
3	0	456	9.6 cm	9.6 cm	10	0

4	0	609	12.8 cm	12.8 cm	10	0
5	0	761	16 cm	16 cm	10	0
6	0	913	19.2 cm	19.2 cm	10	0
7	0	1065	22.4 cm	22.4 cm	10	0

Note: 1 step = 0.211mm

Table 4.3 Z Motor Accuracy Test

Test	Origin	Steps	Upward	Downward	Repetition	Difference
1	0	236	5cm	5cm	10	0
2	0	283	6cm	6cm	10	0
3	0	330	7cm	7cm	10	0
4	0	377	8cm	8cm	10	0
5	0	424	9cm	9cm	10	0
6	0	471	10cm	10cm	10	0
7	0	518	11cm	11cm	10	0

Note: 1 step = 0.212mm

To determine how accurate the motors' steps, the difference between the forward distance and the backward distance must be at least not far to zero.

Difference = abs(forward distance – backward distance)

Where abs = absolute value

forward distance = distance from the origin to the last step

backward distance = distance from the last step to the origin

Solving difference on Test 1 on the X motor:

Given: forward distance= 3.2 cm

Backward distance= 3.2 cm

Difference = abs(3.2cm – 3.2cm)

Difference = 0

Zero value indicates a hundred percent accuracy on the motor's steps. This will give the actuators precise positioning of the picker in the actuators. Since all tests in all the axes yield to similar forward and backward distance, it is not necessary to present all the solutions of the findings.

On Table 4.4 are the actual specifications of the chess pieces to be use. Some of the chess pieces may vary from the tabulated values given that some of the pieces were not perfectly alike to a similar piece.

Table 4.4 Chess piece specifications

Chess Piece	Height (cm)	Base Diameter (cm)	Weight (g)
King	6.5	1.8	12
Queen	5.5	1.7	11.7
Bishop	4.8	1.8	11
Rook	3.6	1.7	11.5
Knight	4.6	1.9	11.2
Pawn	3.4	1.6	10.5

In testing the board sensors, the testing program yields no error upon completing the 1,000,000 times of reading each row of the chess set. This clearly shows the reliable detection of the sensors.