## Final Project: Toaster

## MEMS 202 Computer-Aided Design

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#### Write Up:

In our project we designed a toasting device that looks similar to a regular toaster for bread, but is used to toast marshmallows to get a gooey middle and roasted outside. This is needed because when searching for past designs of marshmallow toasters, the majority of toasters looks like a single heat source that requires the users to manually turn the toaster. In our design the toaster spins by itself. All that the user is required to do is set a heat setting and push the toaster lever down similar to common toasters used in households. There is a pin that keeps the toaster toasting between two sheets filled with nichrome wires. We used 200 ft of nichrome wires To release the lever to retrieve a toasted marshmallow, the pin just needs to be pushed in to release a spring that pushes the lever above the plateau where one can get the marshmallow without using any tools. One side where the lever goes up and down is taller than the other three walls. We used a conductive material for the nichrome wire because that is where a current will run through giving off infrared radiation heating the intended food (similar to other toasters). We decided against having a lever move up and down or at an angle fixed close to the wall of the lever. Also, we debated whether to use two or one spike to put the marshmallow on when toasted. After research, we concluded that while toasting a marshmallow, the melted marshmallow is viscous enough to stay on a single spike. The Final turned out identical to our concept sketch. Due to the timing of the project, we ran into problems involving creating a spring, so we downloaded it off McMaster. Learning how to choose which parts in our mechanism is important to create a drawing for. We also learned how to strategize design and materials based on how expensive it would be. I learned that applying a design to the world is just as crucial as making the part and disagreements in teams can be good in finding the best outcome for our project.

Calculations:

#### **SHELL HOLE:**

Axle Diameters based on FREE-RUNNING fit from Table 2 on M-13 of Engineering Graphics book.

For a hole size of .3in (=7.62mm) I will use the same limit for 8mm.

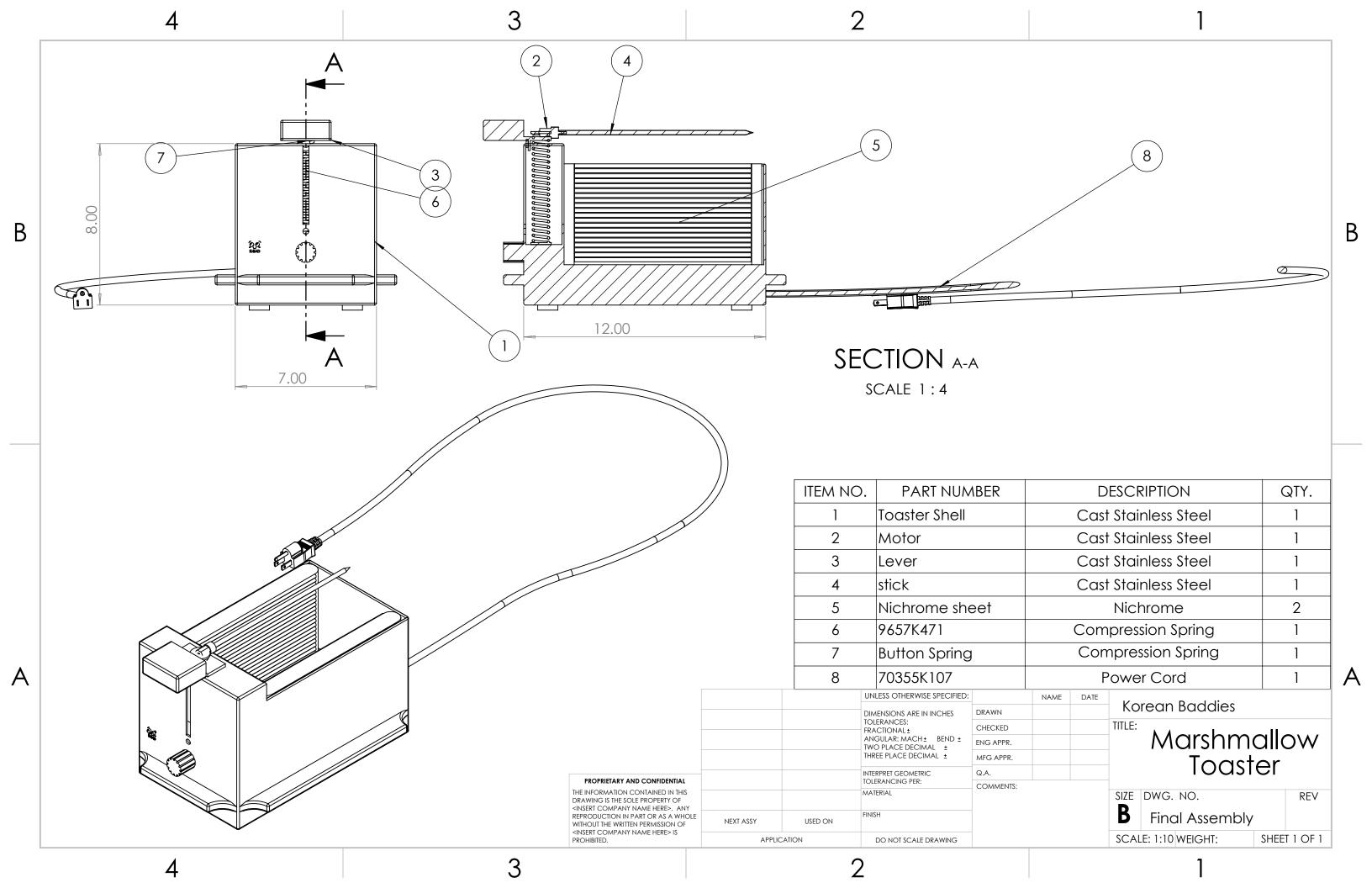
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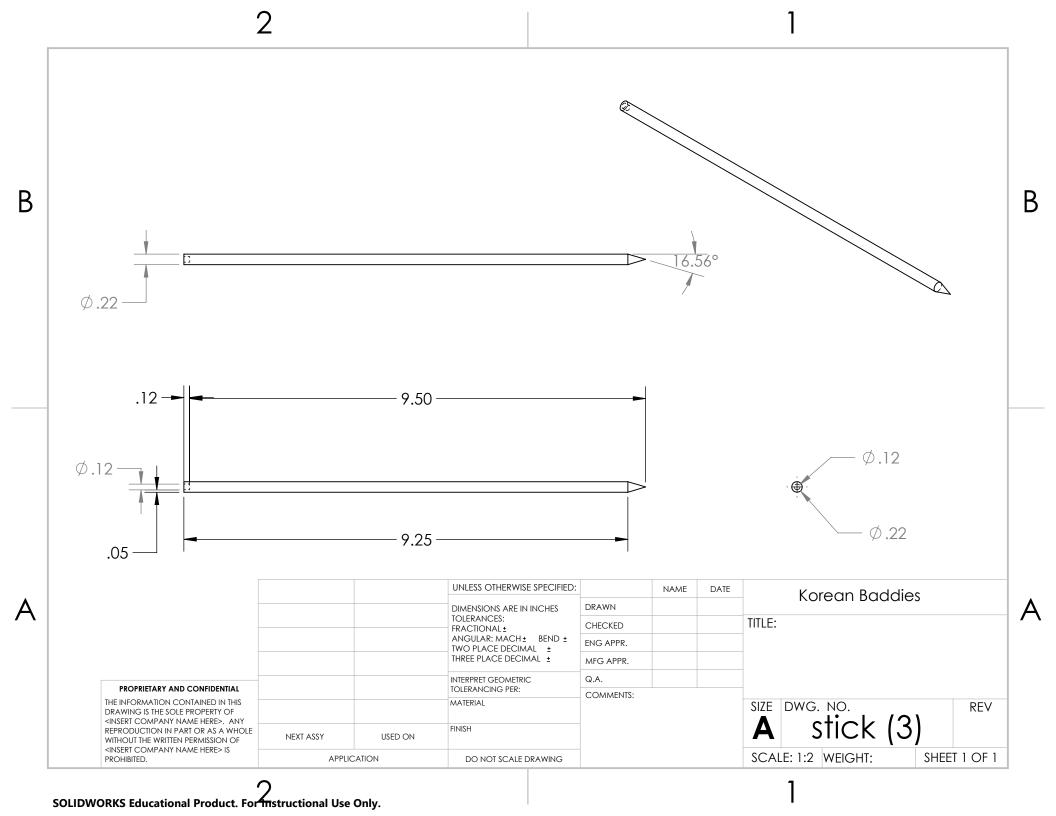
### STICK:

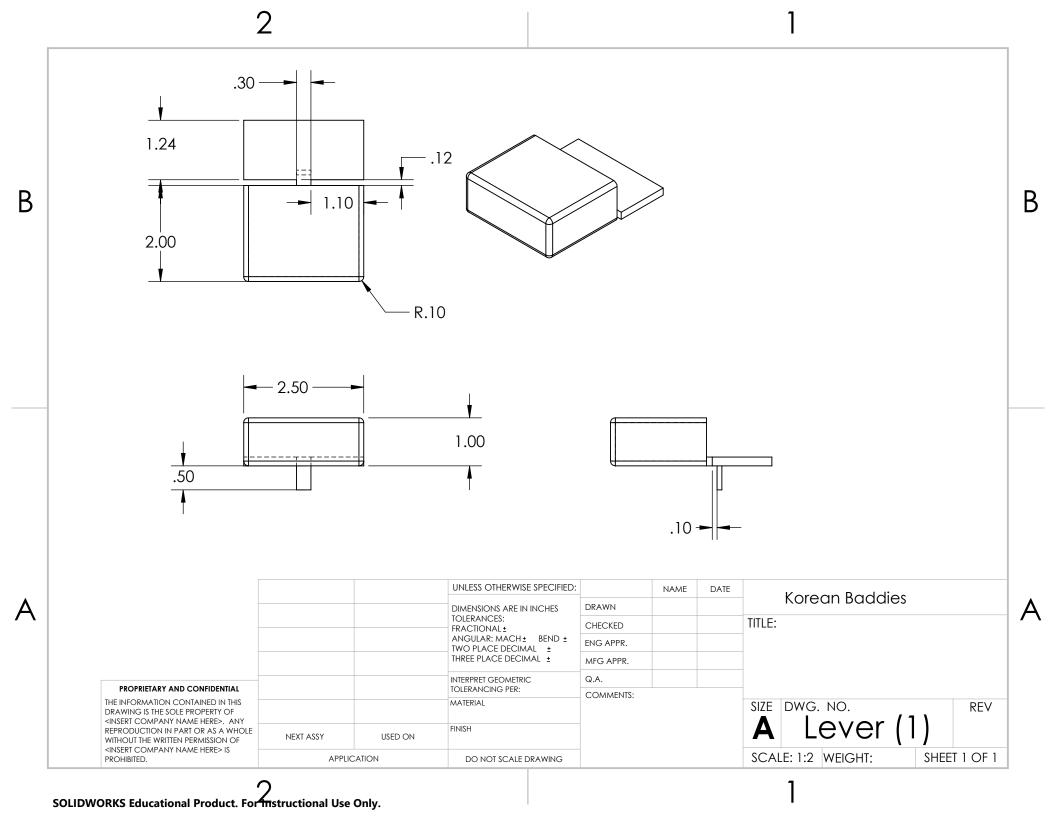
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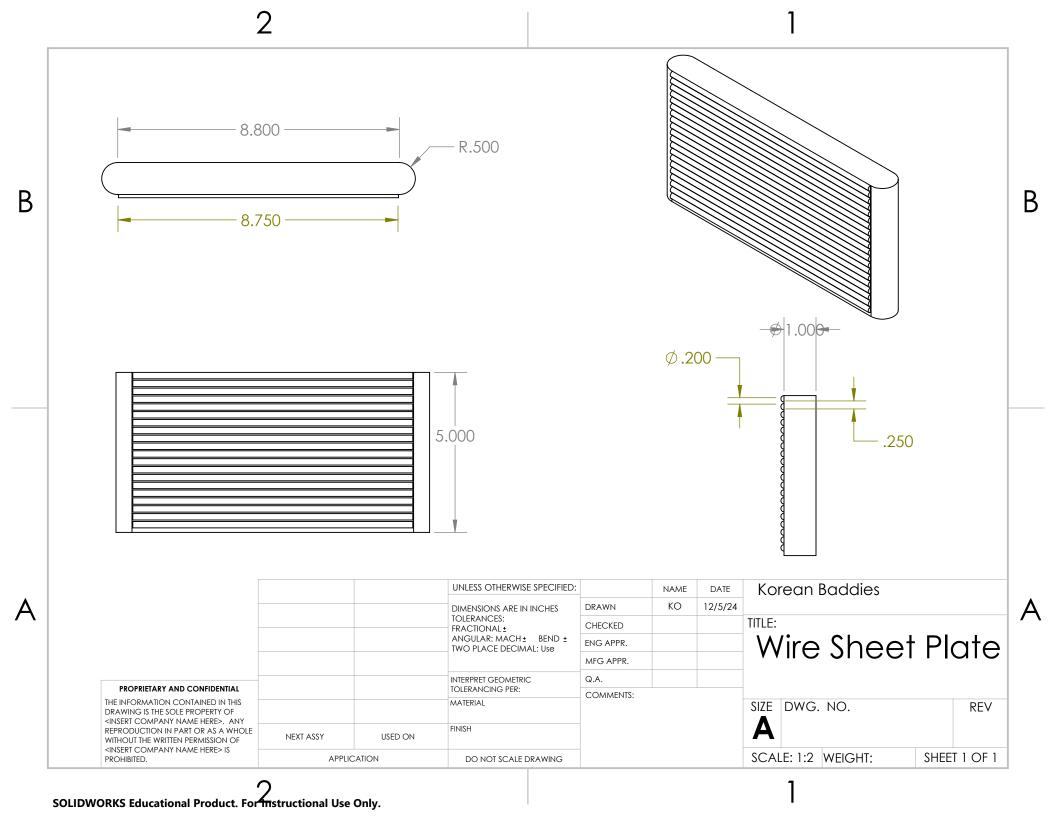
For stick shaft size 241.30mm I will use the same limit for 250mm

Max: 241.13mm Min: 241.015mm

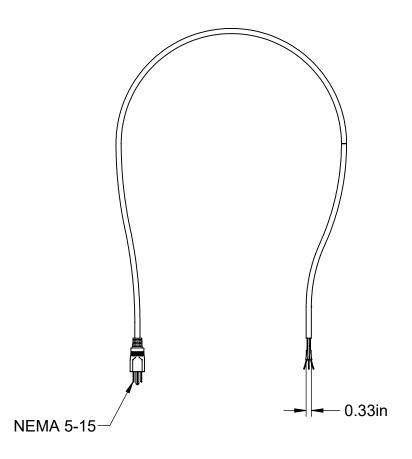










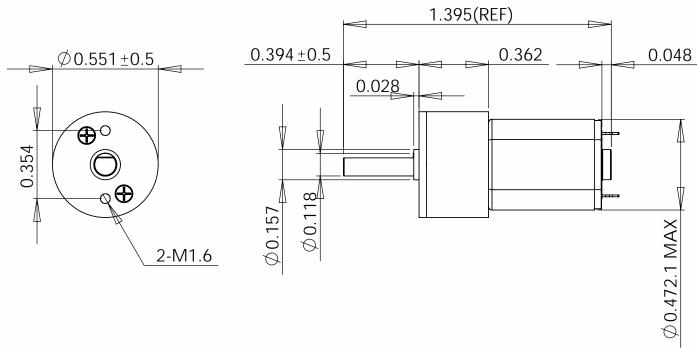


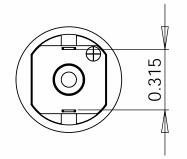
Length: 3ft

Wire Gauge: 16

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