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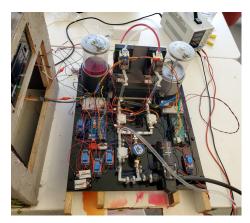
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## **EZ-CHEM: AUTOMATIC POOL CHEMICAL TESTER**



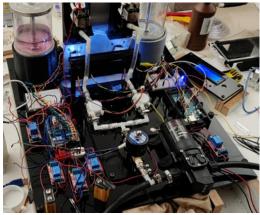
#### What?

- EZ-Chem is a device that can automatically test and output chemical (pH and Chlorine) levels in a pool
- It also acts as a pool-side decoration piece.



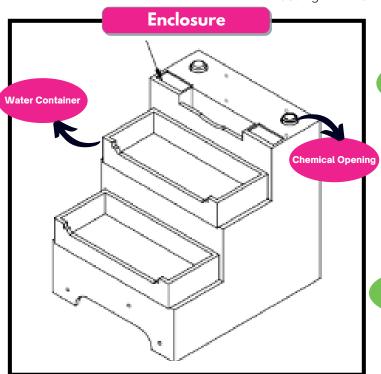
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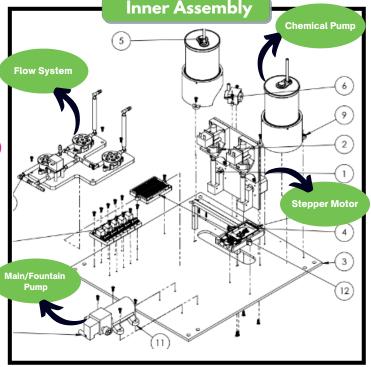
- Produced 3D CAD models and detailed 2D engineering drawings for Inner Assembly and Enclosure using SolidWorks
- Used Arduinos, Relays, TCS-3200 color sensors, and 5V batteries for the electrical infrastructure.
- Used **Python** for implementing and testing RGB to HSV conversion.



#### **Results**

- Outputted results of urine pH & Chlorine levels with a 93% accuracy.
- increased precision of tested results by 44% over manual kits.
- Reduced costs by \$740 compared to market products, and saved 2hrs of user's time on a weekly basis.



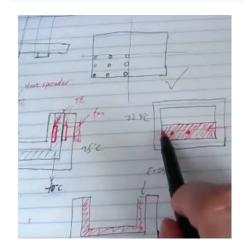


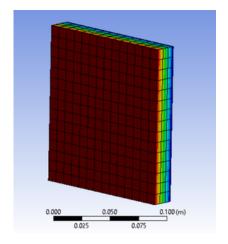
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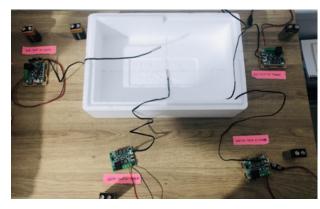
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## SELF-SUSTAINED VACCINE STORAGE DEVICE







#### What?

- Designed a vaccine storage device that uses minimum resources to maintain cooling temperatures.
- Performed a needs analysis to initiate the design process

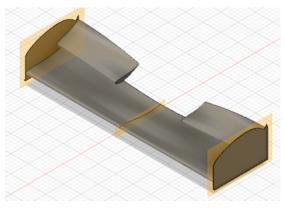
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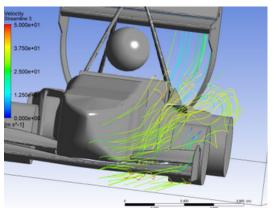
- Created the device layout in Autodesk Inventor
- Simulated convective and radiative heat transfer using Ansys.

#### Results

- The design fulfilled its purpose when experimented with (86% accuracy).
- Expected final product cost to be 30-35% less than the current market prices.

## FRONT WING - AERODYNAMICS - FORMULA SAE









#### What?

- Front Wing for Formula SAE vehicle to produce downforce and improve the aerodynamics of the racecar.
- Direct airflow from the front to sidepods for passive cooling

### How?

- Created a program in MATLAB that allows for quick construction of a 2D airfoil
- Designed a front and multi-element rear wing in **SolidWorks**
- Simulated airflow around 3D wing elements using Ansys Fluent Flow

#### Results

- Reduced the overall drag on the vehicle by 18.5%
- Minimized frictional forces on the vehicle and increased radiator cooling potential by 6%

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### QUERY SEARCH ENGINE

#### What?

• A mini, google-like search engine retrieves documents from the web and outputs them based on the ranking similarity to the user query.

#### How?

#### Used **Python** to:

- Create a scrapy-based spider to crawl the web.
- Construct an Inverted Index in pickle format
- Output the results on a Flask-based local processor

#### Skills:

- Python
- Information Retrieval
- Flask
- Scrapy

GitHub Link: ②



### CONSUMER MARKET ANALYSIS

### What?

- Created a program that learns with given training data to categorize customers buying • Process item purchasing data items from a store.
- Places consumers (with a set of items bought) into clusters that indicate future buying patterns.

#### How?

#### Used **Python** to:

- and restructure it for further
- Construct a machine learning algorithm with k-means clustering
- Utilize the elbow method for finding optimal number of clusters

#### Skills

- Machine Learning
- Python
- Data Analysis

GitHub Link: ②



# CHICAGO SUBWAY SYSTEM

#### What?

- Created a program using Chicago subway system data to manage stations and rides.
- The program navigates the user through different transitions in a ride and allows them functionality to add, remove, or change train stations.

#### How?

#### Used Java to:

- Construct multiple classes and sub-classes for required
- · Create functions that assist the program with organizing, structuring, and properly using subway system data.

#### Skills

- Object-Oriented **Programming**
- Java

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