

Robotics Studio [MECHE 4611]
Spring 2022

Assignment 1: Concept Sketches

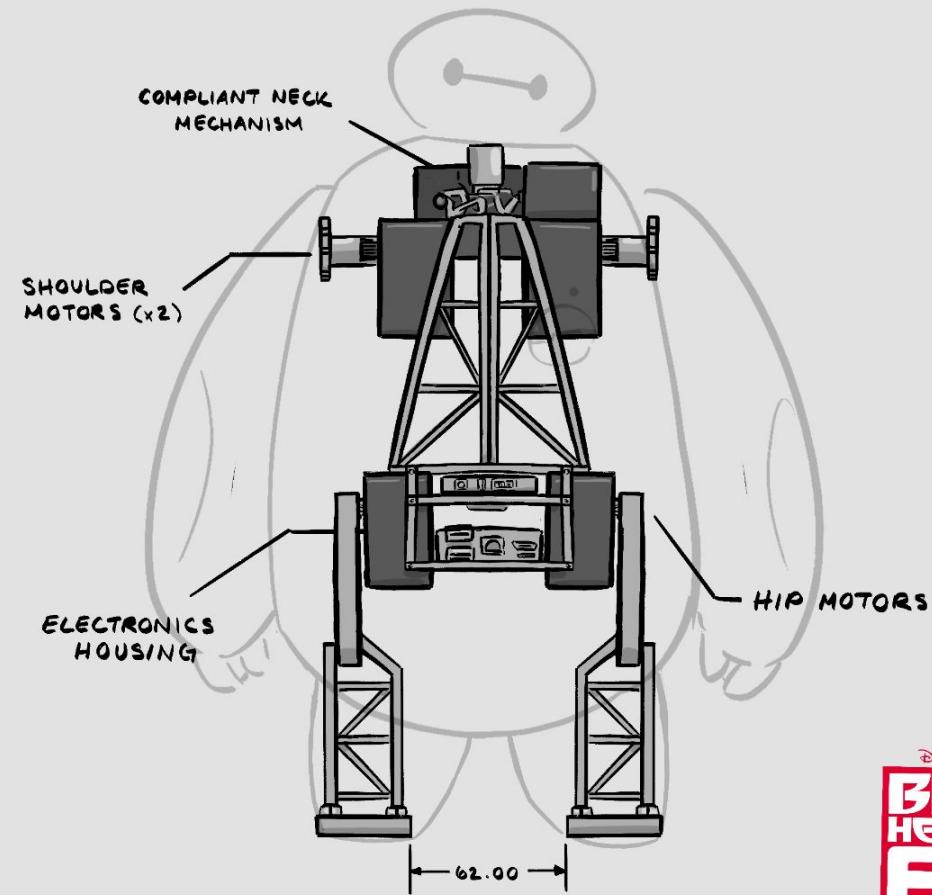
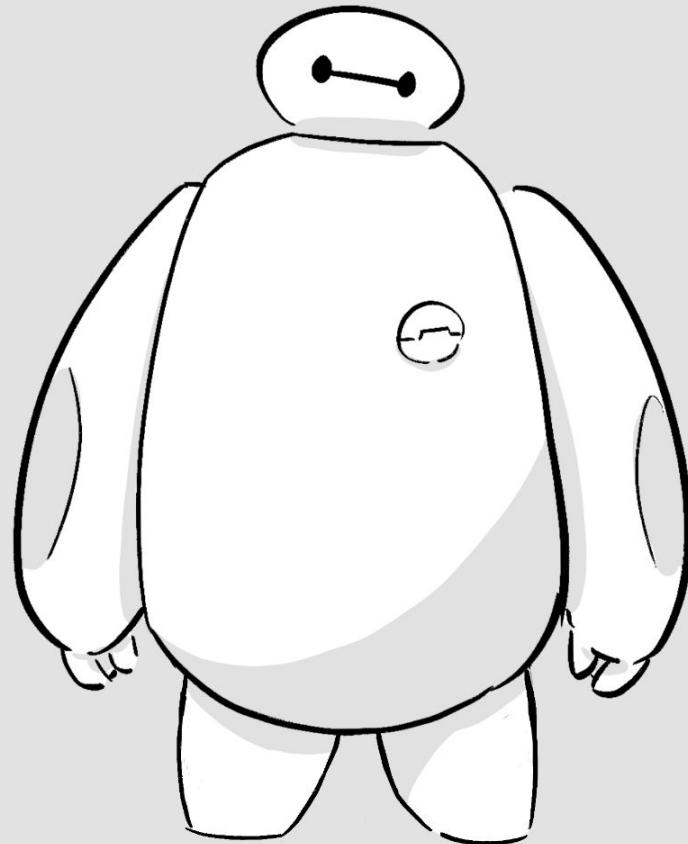
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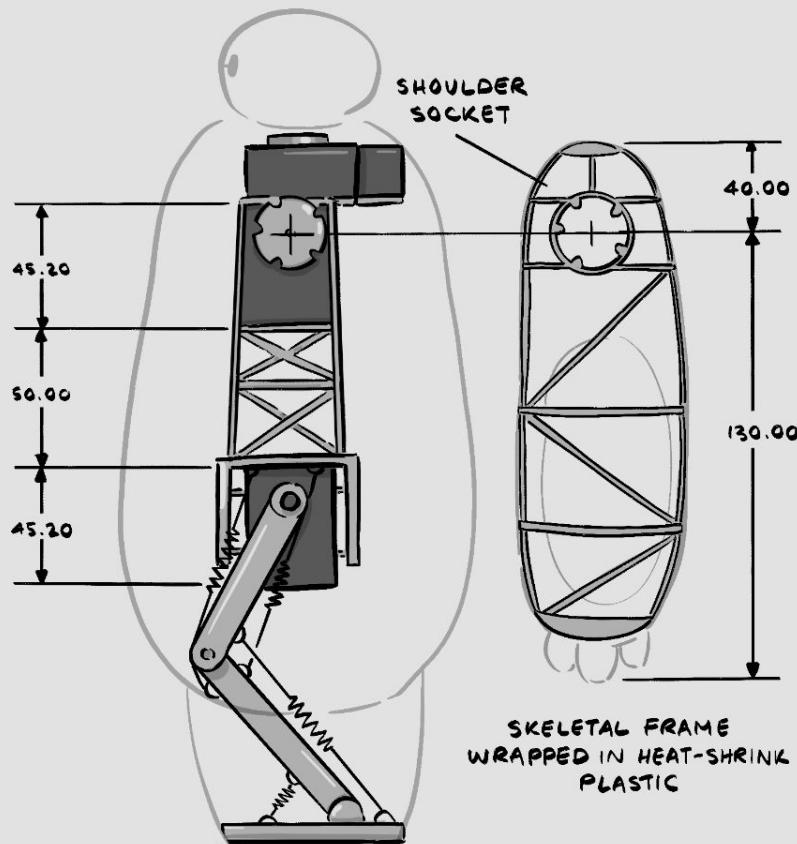
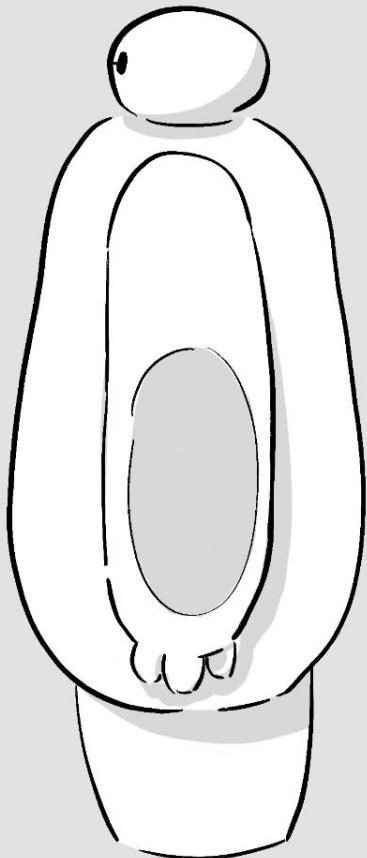
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Grace Hours: 96 (to start)

Concept 3: Baymax

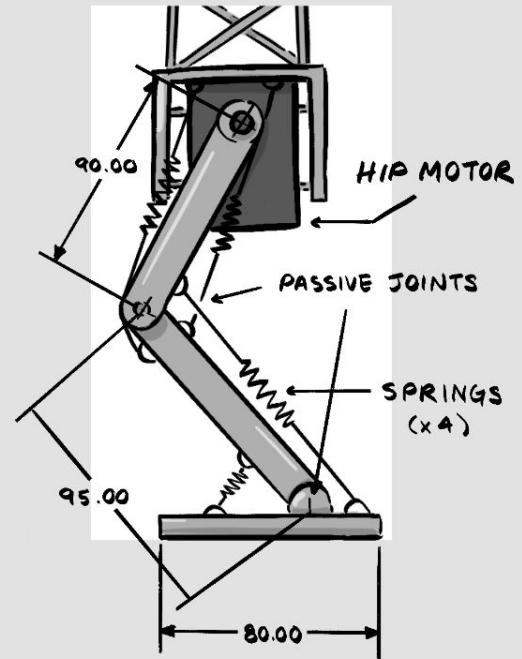
BAYMAX - INSPIRED ROBOT



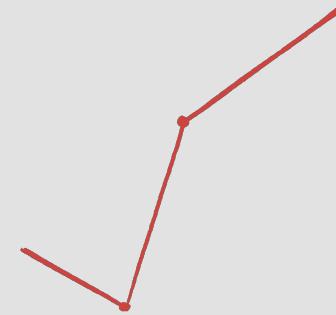
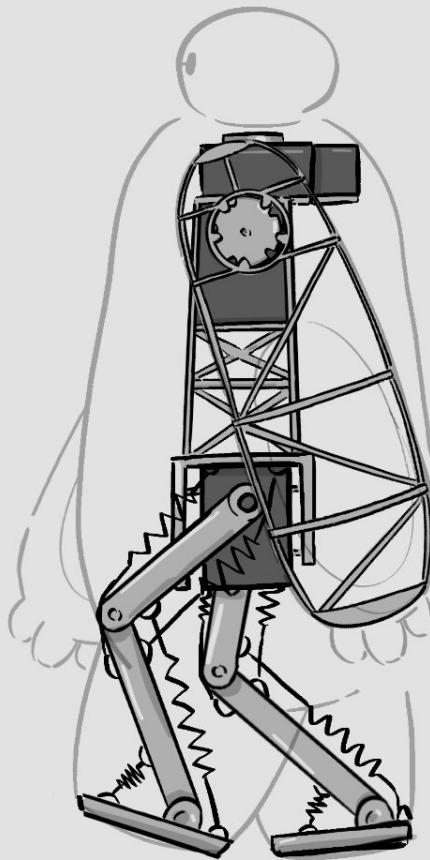


SKELETAL FRAME
WRAPPED IN HEAT-SHRINK
PLASTIC

DYNAMIC LEG MECHANISM



ALL MEASUREMENTS IN MM

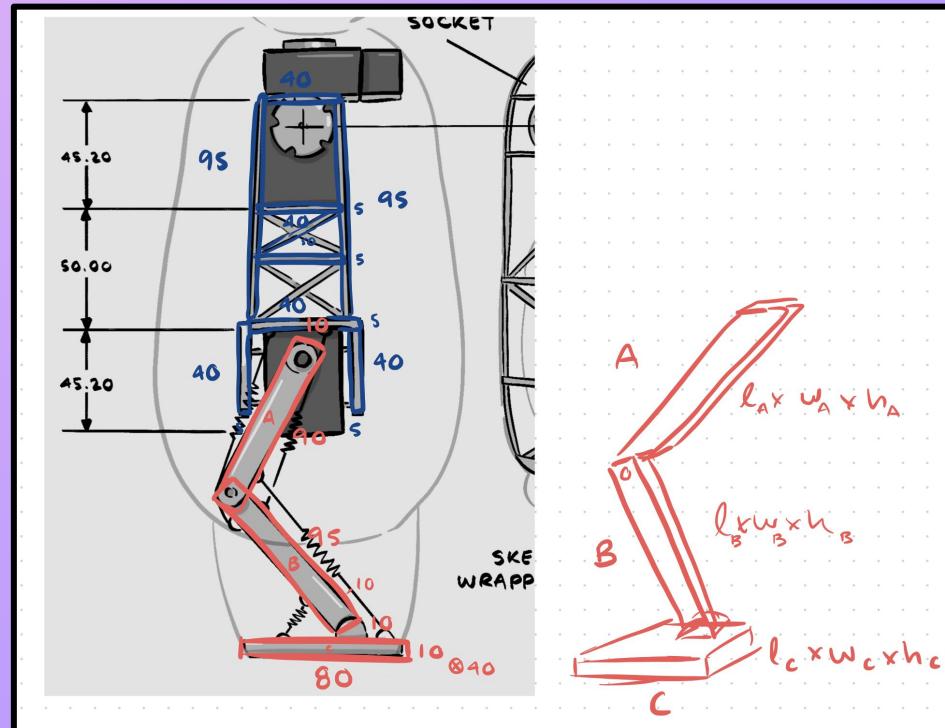


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Weight Calculations

We estimated the mass of the robot by simplifying the frame and legs down to sums of basic rectangular volumes, then multiplied by the density of aluminum. We added the total mass of the electronic components (0.8 kg) at the end.

We estimated the weight of the frame, legs, and motors to be roughly **2.25 lbs** (1.02 kg). Adding in the weight of the arms and head, we estimate this will add another **1.1 lbs** (0.5 kg).



From previous weight calculations:

$$M_{\text{LEG}} = (2.17 \times 10^{-5} \text{ m}^3)(2700 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}) = 0.05859 \text{ kg}$$

$$d_{\text{LEG}} = 19 \text{ cm} \text{ (extended)}$$

$$\tau_{\text{LEG}} = M_{\text{LEG}} d_{\text{LEG}} = 1.113 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{cm} = 10.92 \text{ N}\cdot\text{cm}$$

$$M_{\text{TORSO}} = \underset{\text{FRAME}}{(0.10935 \text{ kg})} + \underset{\text{SERVO}}{4(0.052 \text{ kg})} + \underset{\text{ARM}}{2(0.1 \text{ kg})}$$
$$= 0.51735 \text{ kg}$$

$$d_{\text{TORSO}} = 17 \text{ cm}$$

$$\tau_{\text{TORSO}} = 8.795 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{cm} = 86.28 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}$$

$$10.92 \text{ N}\cdot\text{cm} \ll 86.28 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m} \ll 166.7 \text{ N}\cdot\text{cm}$$

We're well under torque limits :)

Power Consumption/Runtime Calculations

In computing the necessary power and runtime for our Baymax bot, we found that our robot will run for approximately **34 minutes** on one charge, and will require around **27W** of the 30W the battery can supply.

Power Consumption/Runtime:

$$\text{Battery} = 30\text{W}$$

$$30\text{W} \approx 3\text{Ah}$$

5 motors

$$4 \text{ motors} = 1\text{A}$$

$$1 \text{ motor} = .5\text{A}$$

$$\text{Total} = 4.5\text{Amps}$$

$$3\text{Ah} / 4.5\text{A} =$$

$$\frac{3\text{Ah}}{4.5\text{A}} \times \frac{60\text{min}}{1\text{hr}} =$$

40 mins

Assuming 15-20% error it's fair to say

$\approx 34 \text{ minutes}$

Total motors:

4 critical

1 non-critical

$$P = 3\text{W}$$

$$1\text{A} \times 6\text{V} = \underline{\underline{6\text{W}}} \times 4$$

24W

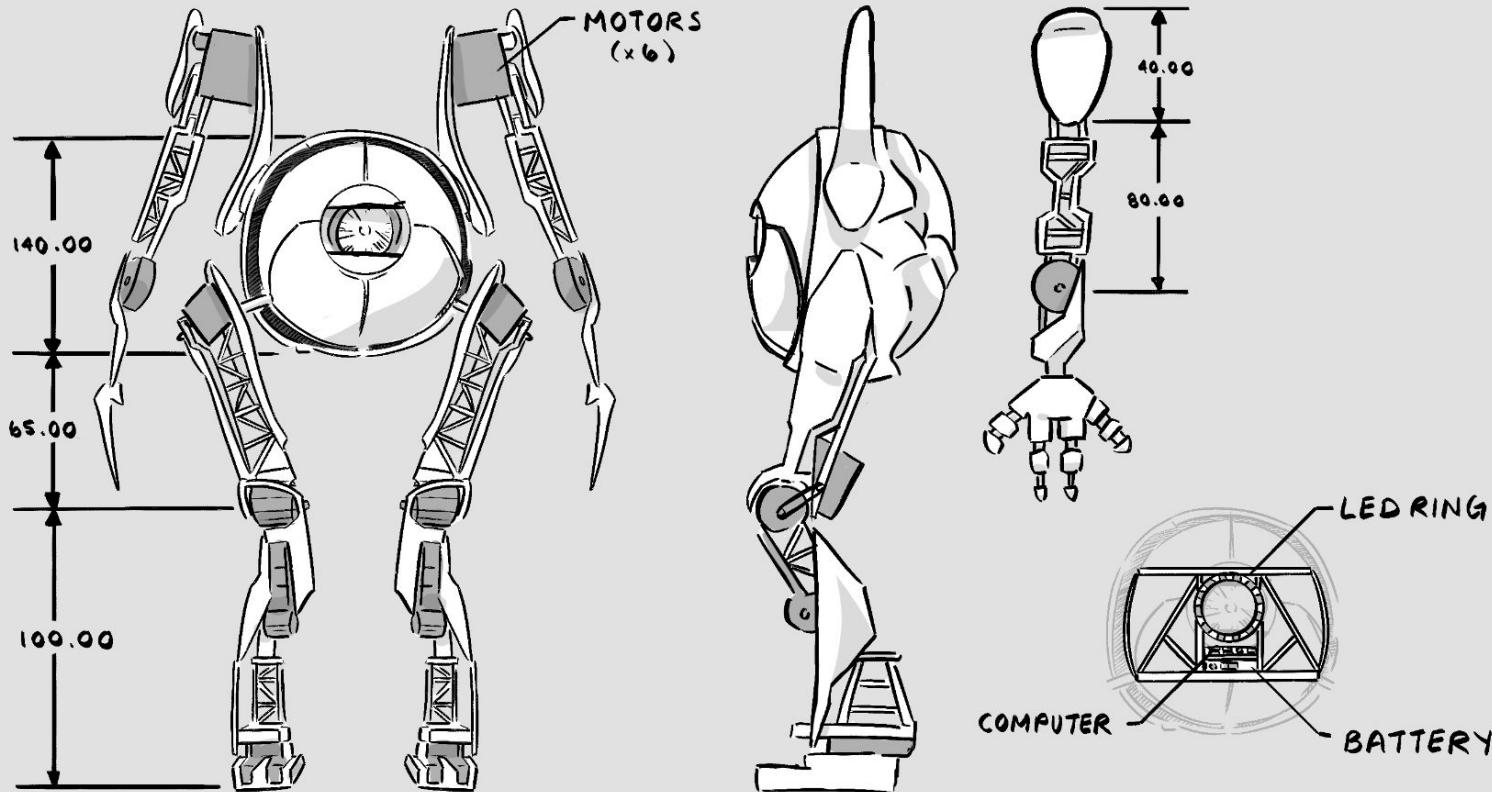
$$.5 \times 6\text{V} = \underline{\underline{3\text{W}}}$$

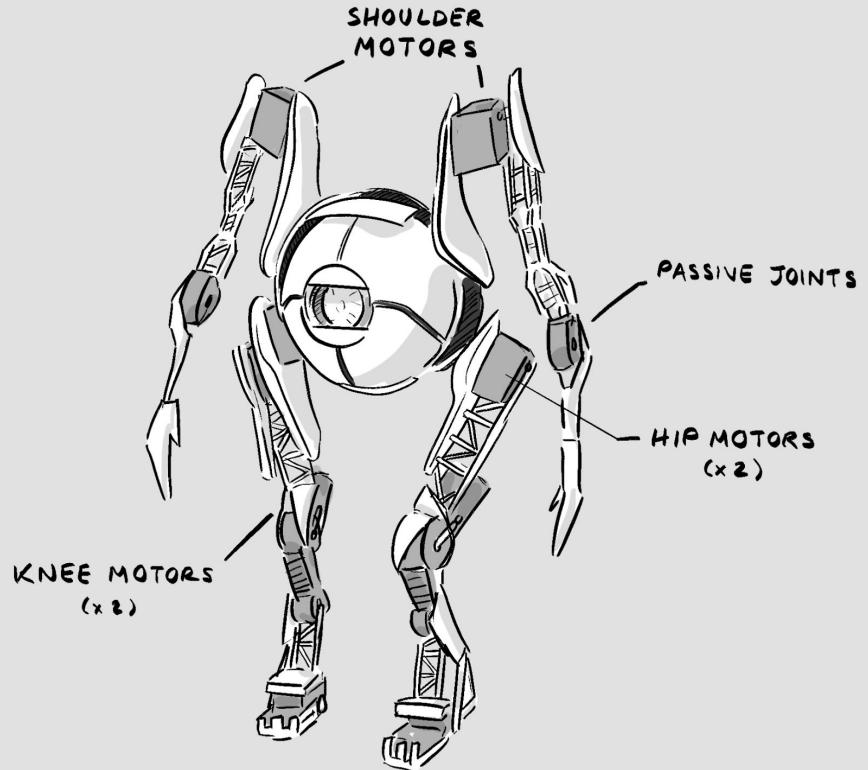
$$24\text{W} + 3\text{W} = \underline{\underline{27\text{W}}}$$

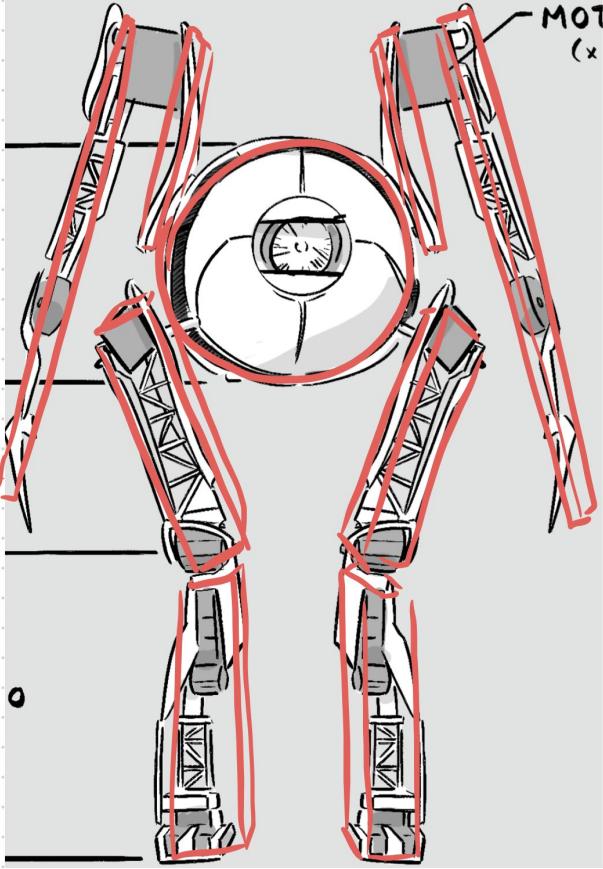
27W < 30W

Concept 2: Atlas

ATLAS - INSPIRED ROBOT







Simplifying down the basic shapes of the robot...

We assumed the limbs to be made of aluminum and the spherical body to be made of ABS plastic.

Adding the weight of four motors and the electronic components, we get a total weight of approximately **2.17 kg**, or 4.78 lbs.

Power Consumption and Runtime

We found that Atlas consumes **28.8W** of the 30W the battery supplies and will run for approximately **37.5 minutes**.

Power Consumption/ Runtime:

Battery = 30W 8 total motors:
30W ≈ 3Ah 4 critical
8 motors 4 non-critical
4 motors = 1A × 4 $1A \times 6V = 6W \times 4$
4 motors = .2A × 4 $= 24W$
Total = 4.8A $.2A \times 6V = 1.2W \times 4 =$
 $3Ah / 4.8A =$ $4.8W$
 $\frac{3Ah}{4.8A} \times \frac{60min}{1hr} =$ $24 + 4.8W = 28.8W$
37.5 mins **28.8W LL 30W**
Runtime Power Consumption
Assuming 15-20% error it is fair to say
≈ 30 mins

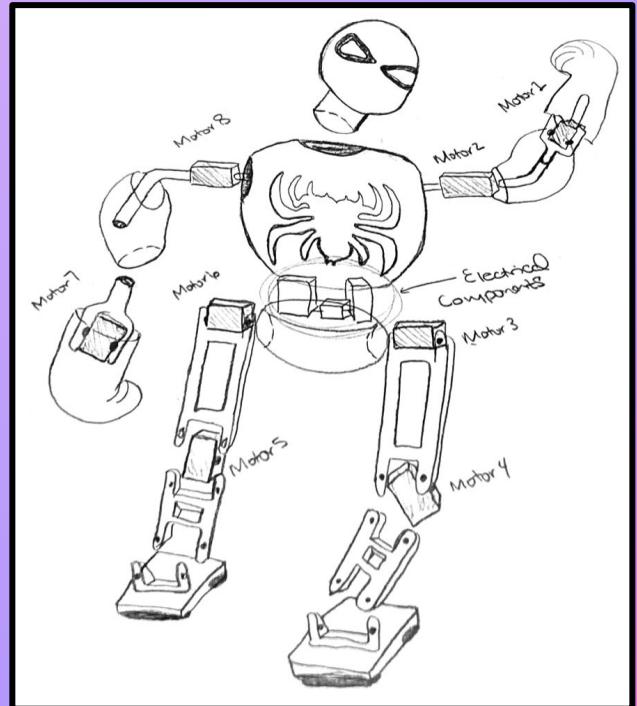
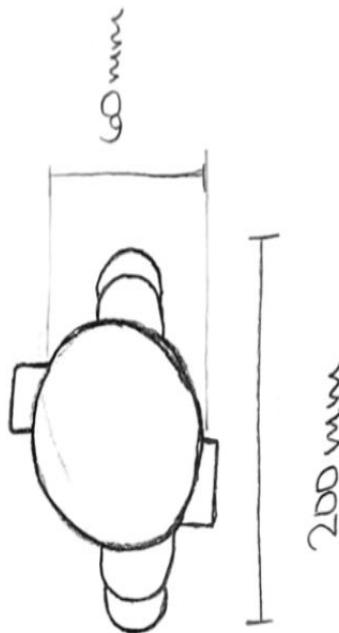
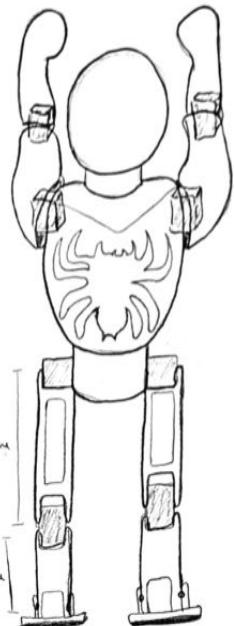
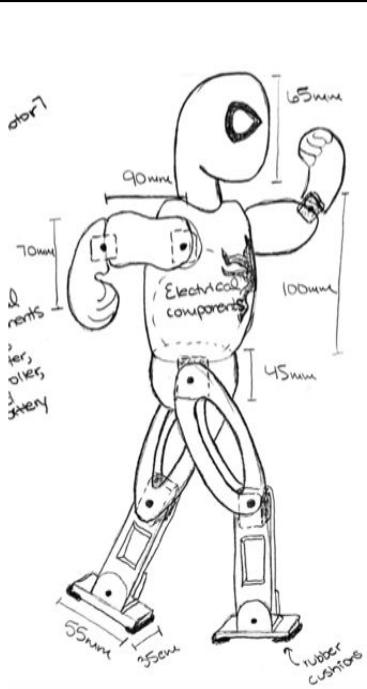
Concept 3: Spiderman



Red = Parts 3D printed in red

Blue = Parts 3D printed in blue

Different Poses and Views



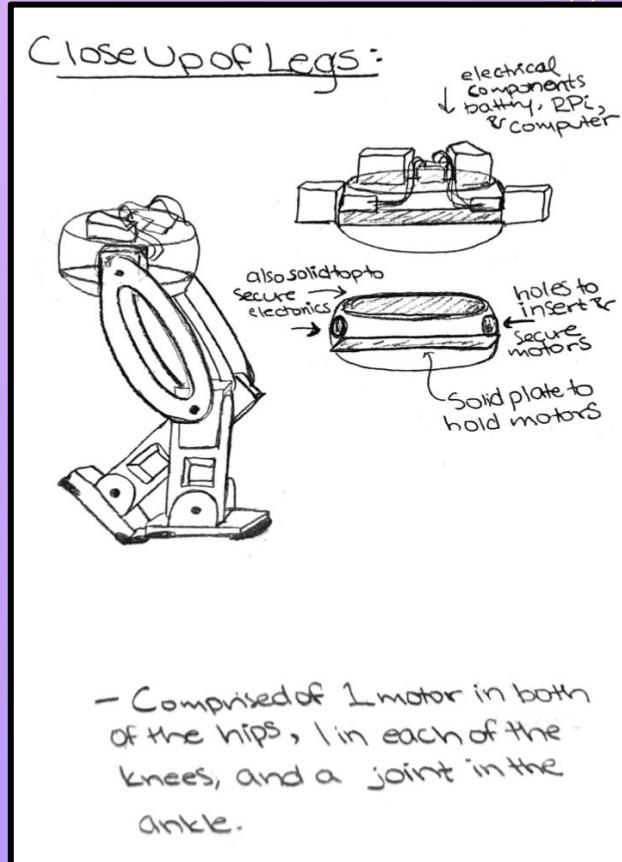
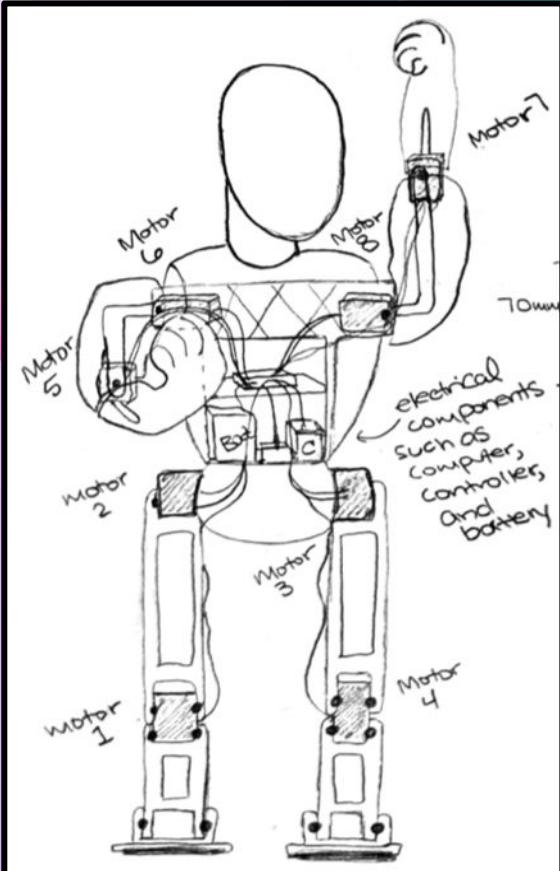
Side View

Rear View

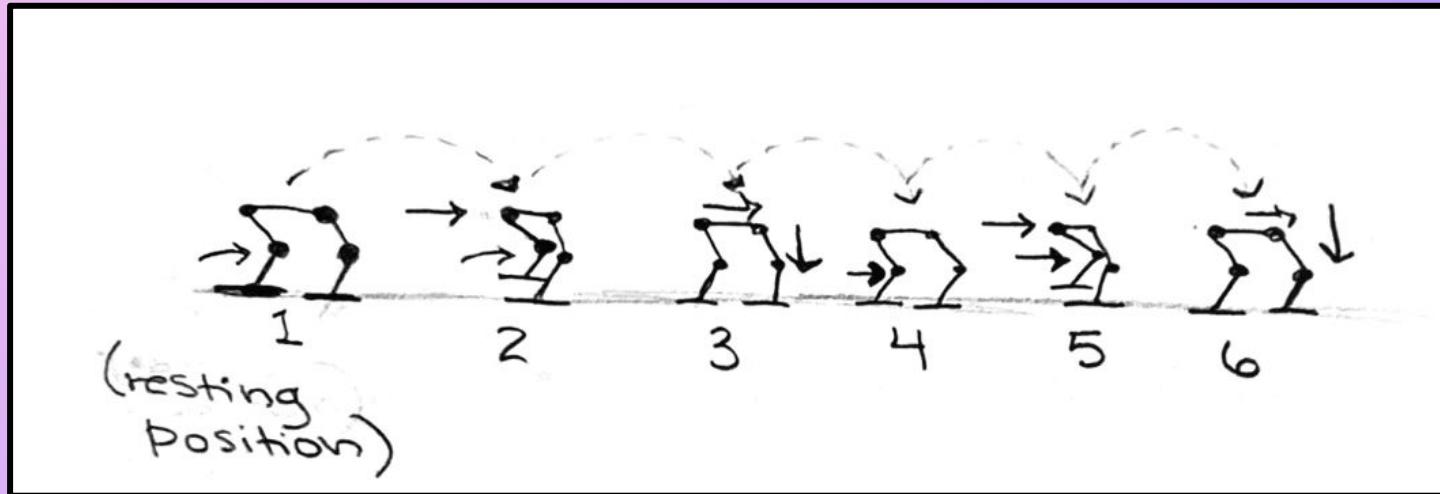
Top View

Exploded View

A Closer Look Inside: “Zoom In”



Gait Analysis



Weight Estimation

Weight:



Legs:

$$V = (95 \times 5 \times 5) + (65 \times 10 \times 10) + (55 \times 35 \times 10)$$

$$V = 28125 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$V \approx 2.8125 \text{ e}^{-5} \text{ m}^3$$

$$\frac{m}{V} = \rho$$

$$m = (2110)(2.8125 \text{ e}^{-5})$$

$$m = .07162 \text{ kg}$$

$\rho = 2110 \text{ kg/m}^3$

2 legs $m = 2(.07162)$
 $m = \underline{\underline{.1524 \text{ kg}}}$

Filament:

$$V = \pi r^2 h \quad r = 45 \text{ mm} \quad h = 160 \text{ mm}$$

$$V = \pi (45)^2 (160) = 1017876.02 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$V = \underline{\underline{.001078 \text{ m}^3}}$$

$$m = (.001078)(1735)$$

$$m = 1.3313$$

2 arms

$$m = 2(1.3313)$$

$$m = \underline{\underline{2.663 \text{ kg}}}$$

Frame:

$$V = (200 \times 60 \times 10) + (90 \times 2 \times 2)(2) + 2(160 \times 5 \times 5)$$

$$V = 128720 \text{ mm}^3$$

$$V \approx .00012872 \text{ m}^3$$

$$\frac{m}{V} = \rho$$

$$m = (2110)(.00012872)$$

$$m = \underline{\underline{.34883 \text{ kg}}}$$

Total Estimated Weight: *Including the 8 52g motors:

$$.34883 + .1524 + .70080075 + .17758 + 2.663 + 8(.052) =$$

3.75778kg

Materials: Aluminum for the Frame and Legs, and TPU (Thermoplastic Polyurethane) for the exterior hollow pieces

Torque Calculations

After estimating the total weight of Spiderman and its different components, we calculated the maximum amount of torque needed at the fully extended arms and legs of the robot. Using the distances of the fully extended appendages and the mass calculations from the previous slide, we found that in both of these cases Spidey is under the torque limit.

Calculating the Torque:

$$\tau = M \times d$$

For fully extended leg: $(.0762\text{kg}) \times (17\text{cm})$

$$\tau_{\text{leg}} = 1.2954 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{cm} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{12.7035 \text{ N}\cdot\text{cm}}}$$

For fully extended arm:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\text{arm}} &= 1.3313(\text{casing}) + 2(.052)(\text{motors}) \\ &= 1.4353 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{cm} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{14.075 \text{ N}\cdot\text{cm}}} \end{aligned}$$

Even with both arms extended

$$1.4353 \times 2 = 2.8706 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{cm} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{28.15096 \text{ N}\cdot\text{cm}}}$$

Therefore:

$$12.7035 \text{ N}\cdot\text{cm} \ll 28.15096 \ll 166.7 \text{ N}\cdot\text{cm}$$

Spidey is under the Torque limit.

Power Consumption/Run Time Estimation

(Estimate)

Power Consumption:

8 total motors:

4 critical
motors &
4 non-critical
motors.

critical ($P=I \times V$)

$1A \times 6V = 6W \times 4$
 $= 24W$

$.2A \times 6V = 1.2W \times 4 = 4.8W$

non-critical

$24 + 4.8 = 28.8W$

$28.8W \ll 30W$



Max Power Consumption: 28.8W, which is less than the 30W supplied by the battery

Runtime:

Battery = 30W
 $30W \approx 3Ah$

M₁-M₈ Amp usage:

4 motors = 1A
4 motors = .2A

$4 + .8 = 4.8A$

Total = 4.8Amps

So $3Ah / 4.8A$

$= \frac{3Ah}{4.8A} \times \frac{60min}{1hr}$

= 37.5 mins

Assuming 15-20% error
it's fair to say ≈ 30 mins

Estimated Runtime: Around **30 minutes** including 20 percent error

Screenshots of Constructive and Positive Comments to Classmates

Saturday Jan. 29th

because it really looks amazing. I was going to mention the balance but from the other comments I see that you're already figuring that part out :) Good luck!

1 Reply ...

Kennedi Wade 20m

I completely agree you are so talented!!! The shading, the detail, just amazing. This robot reminds me of a ballerina, so graceful and poised!

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Reply Edit Delete ...

Comment ...

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Kennedi Wade 35m

Sidd this is amazing!! I also second that @Thomas Danza that would be way cool if you printed everything in green like the real Mike Wasowski! The cross-section of your piece looks great as well and leaves plenty of room for the electrical components and storage. Super excited to see this guy come to life!!

Reply Edit Delete ...

Kennedi Wade

26 minutes ago

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Wow what fantastic sketches Fernando!! I especially appreciate the level of detail shared across all 3 of your designs. Personally I think Robot #2 resembles a tourist walking around and taking pictures the most, and I think it would be super cool to run into one of those bots taking pictures on the street IRL!!

Comment Edit Delete ...

RECOUNT OF POINTS AND GRADING FOR ASSIGNMENT 1:

- 5 points Title slide complete
- 5 points overall aesthetic/layout/formatting of slides
- 5 points submitting a sketch of our robot 24hr before the deadline (Saturday evening) AND commenting positively on at least 3 other's postings (**shown above**) (**slide 23**)

For each Concept Sketch:

- 5 pts for 3D sketches with key dimensions and labels (concepts 1, 2, and 3) (slide 3,4,5,6,9,10,11,13,15,16)
- 5 points shading and shadows (all drawings) (3,4,5,10,11,15)
- 5 points weight estimate and gait stability analysis (5,6,7,15,16,17)
- 5 points for power estimates and run time (8,13,21,20)
- 5 points including electrical components (battery, controller, and computer) (3,4,9,10,13,14)
- 5 points showing in multiple poses (3,4,5,9,10,11)
- 5 points showing "Zoom in" of some feature (14,13,9,10,3,4)

Our Total Point Summation:

120 points

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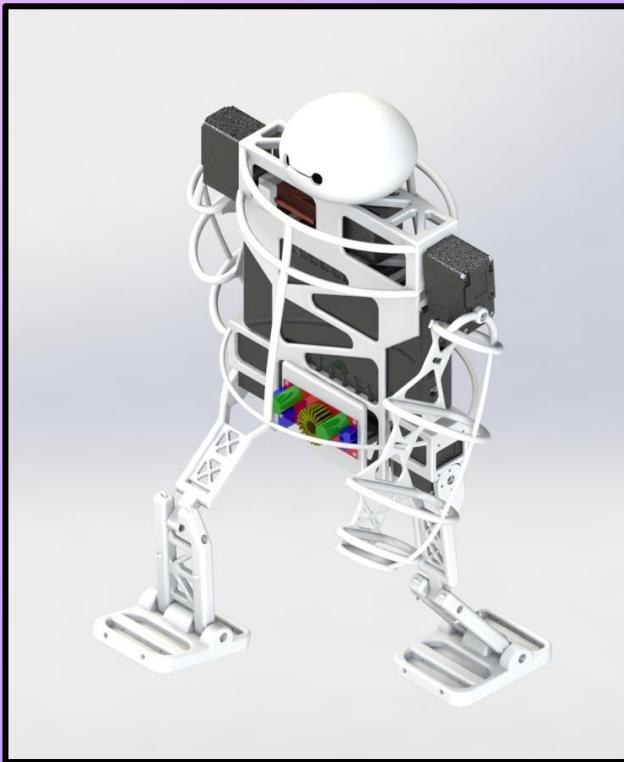
Assignment 2: Preliminary CAD Model

Big Hero 6's Baymax

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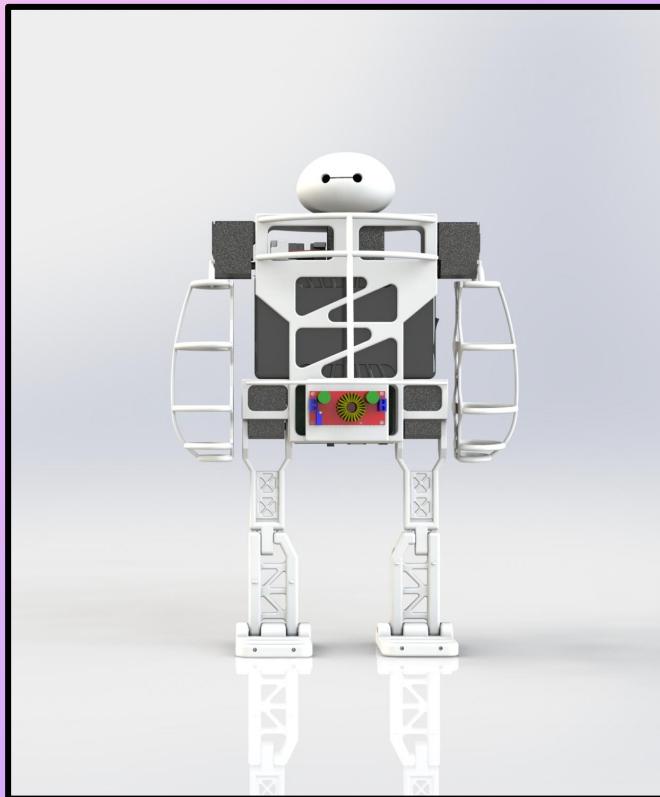
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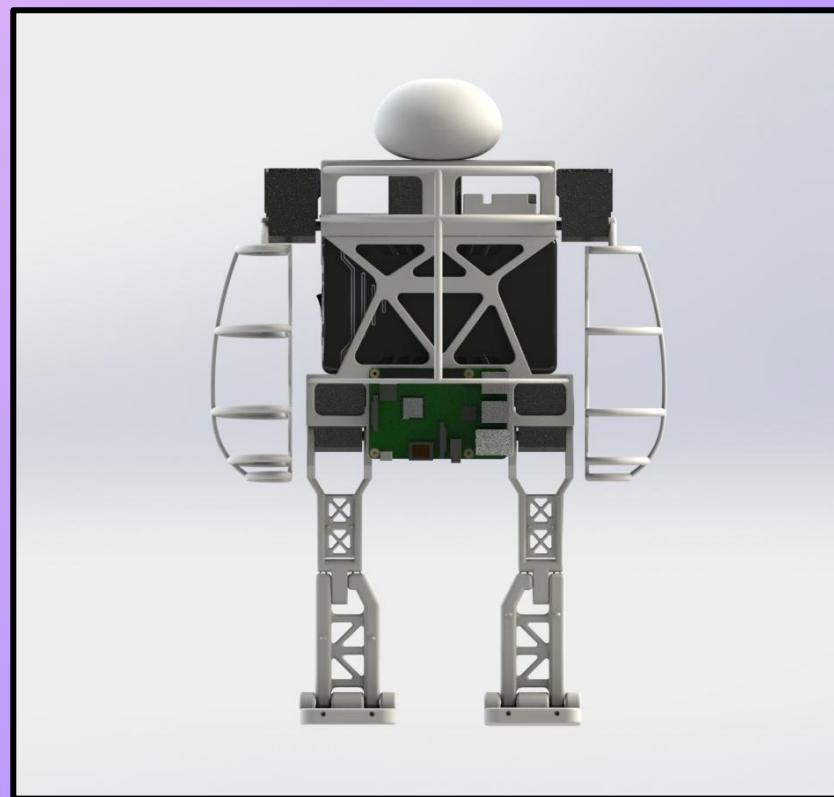


Baymax: 3D Rendering in Perspective

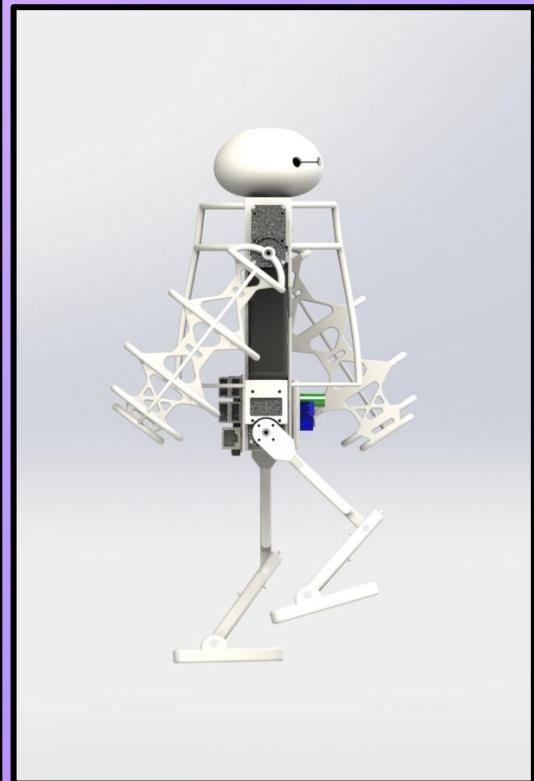
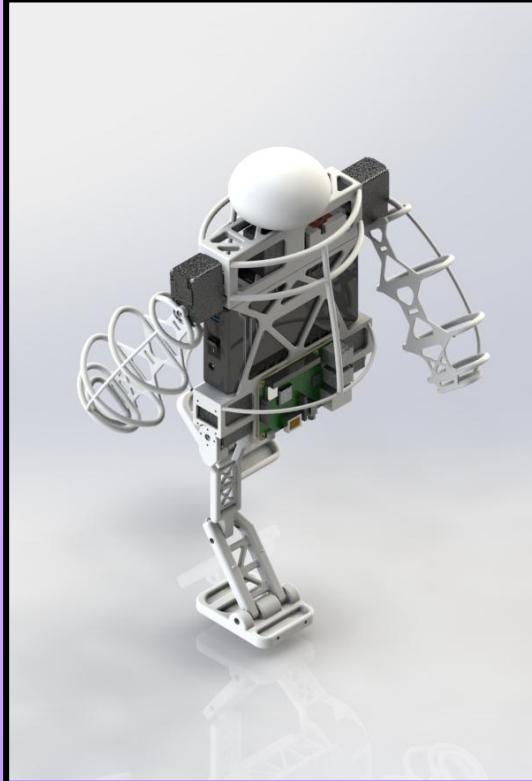
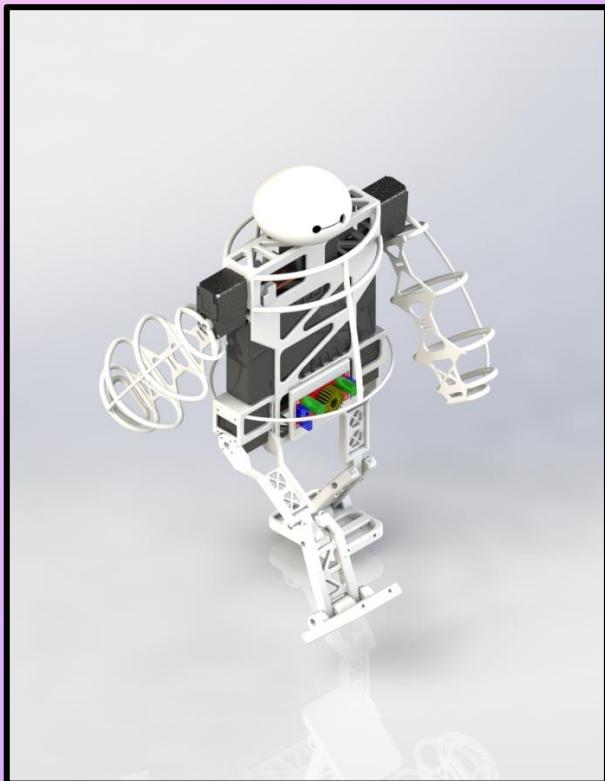
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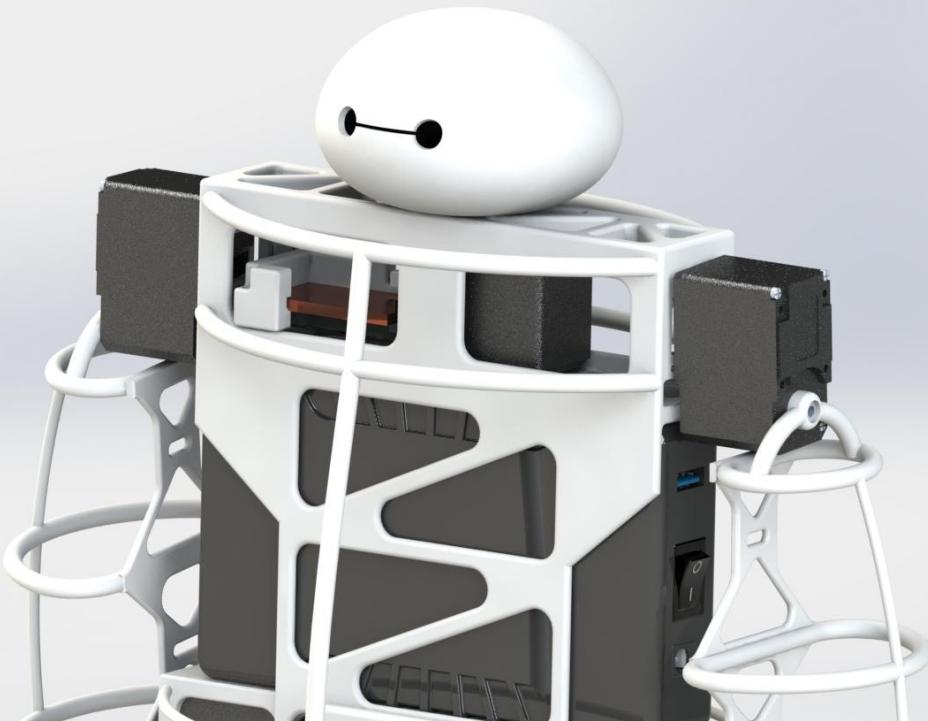
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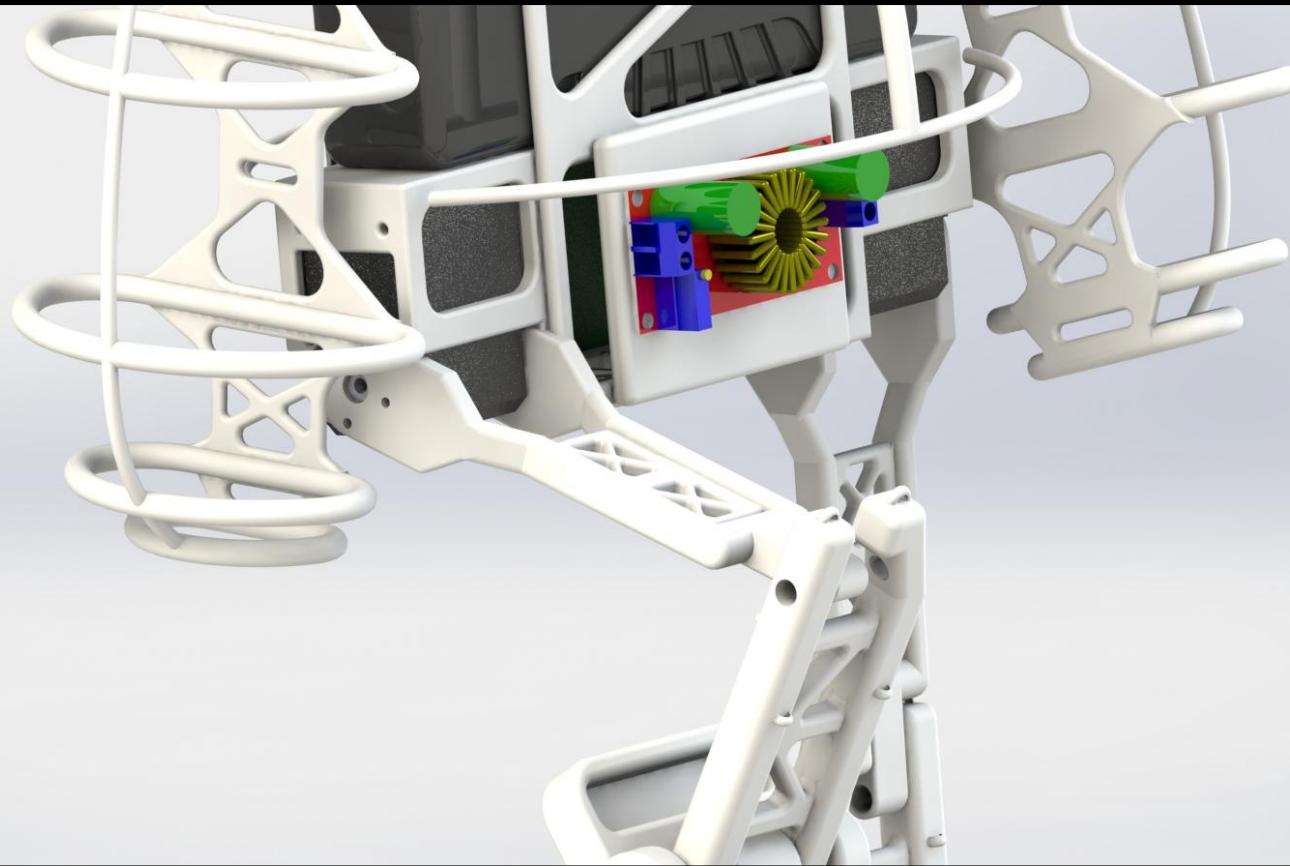


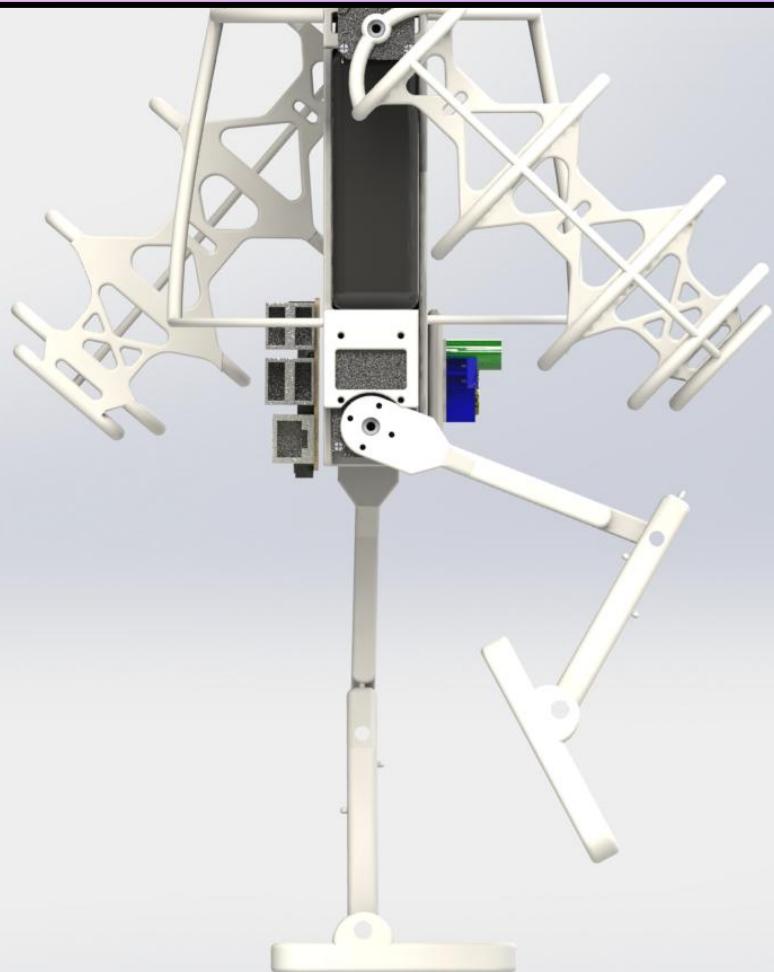
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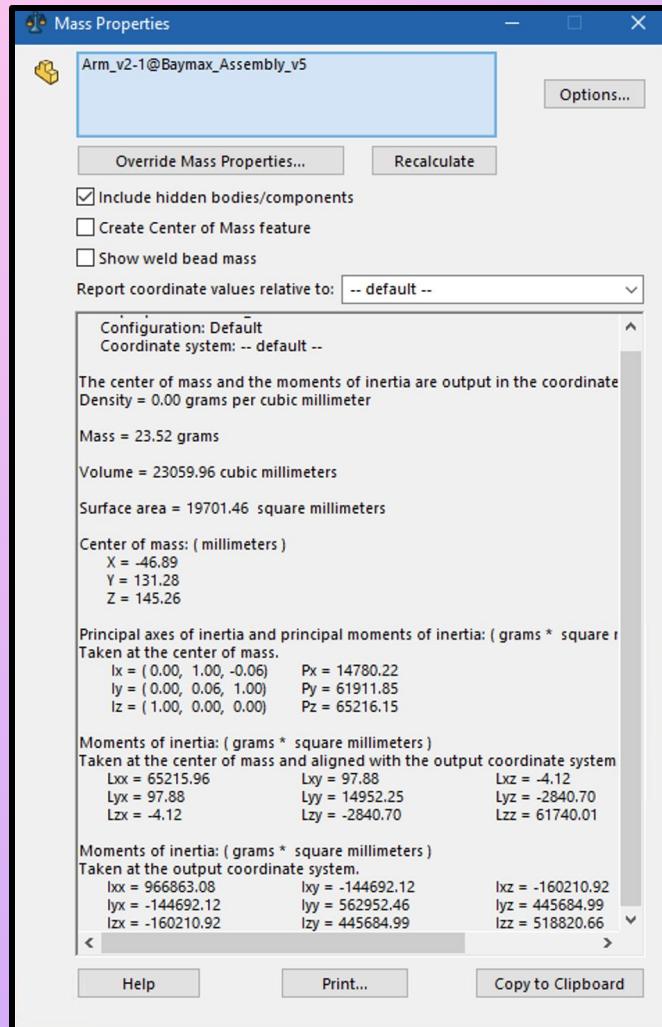


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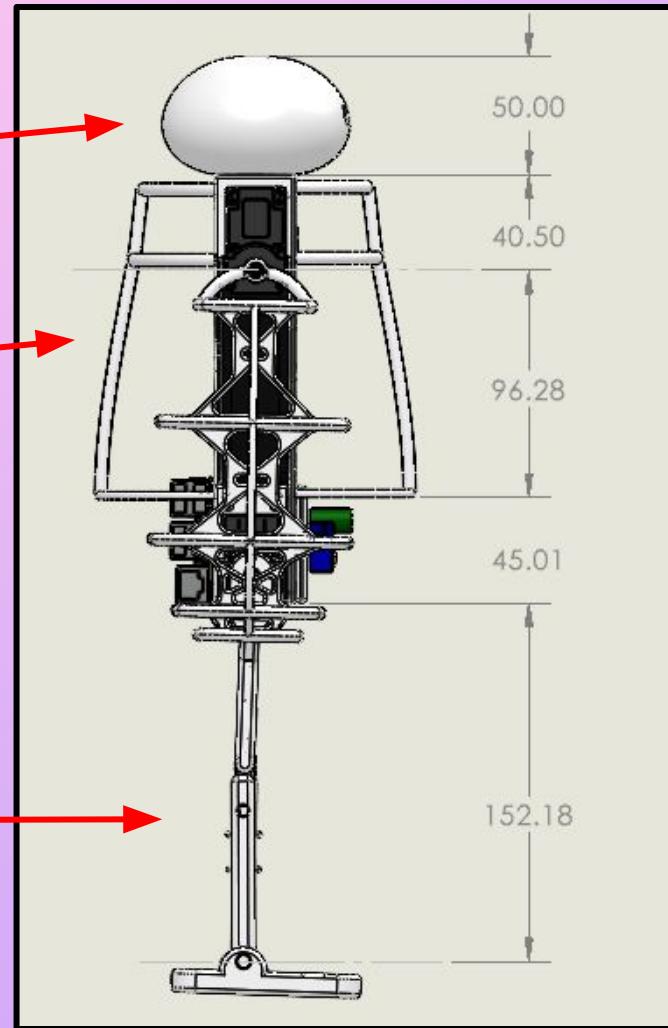
Speed and Mass Properties Window

Side View with Main Dimensions

Head

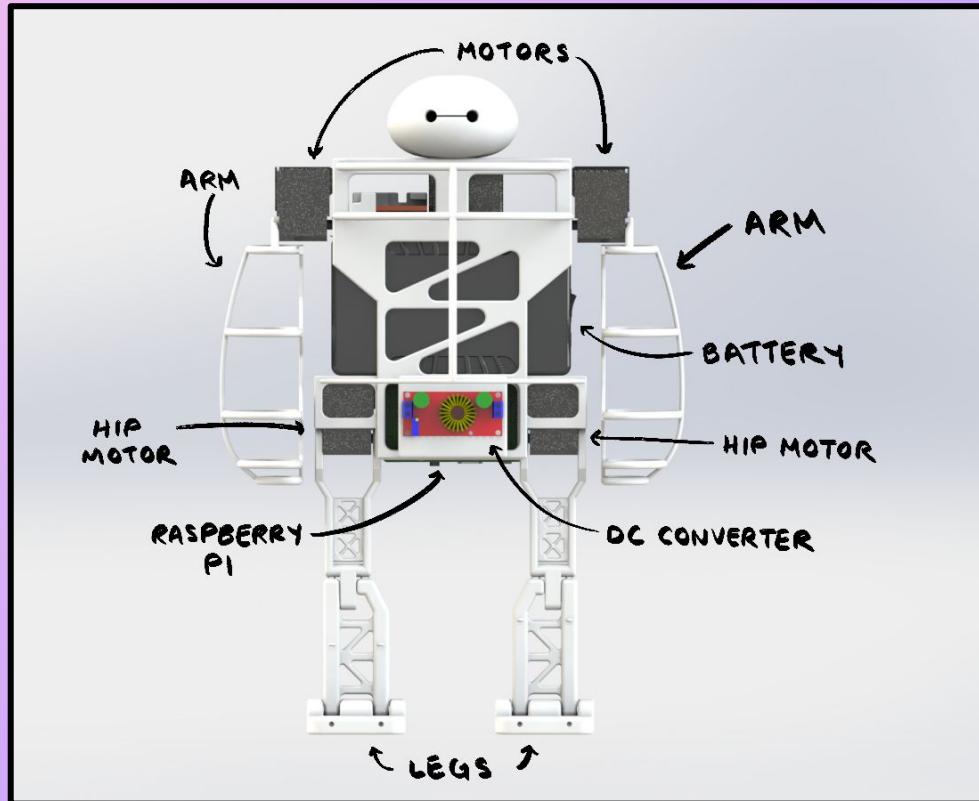
Torso

Legs

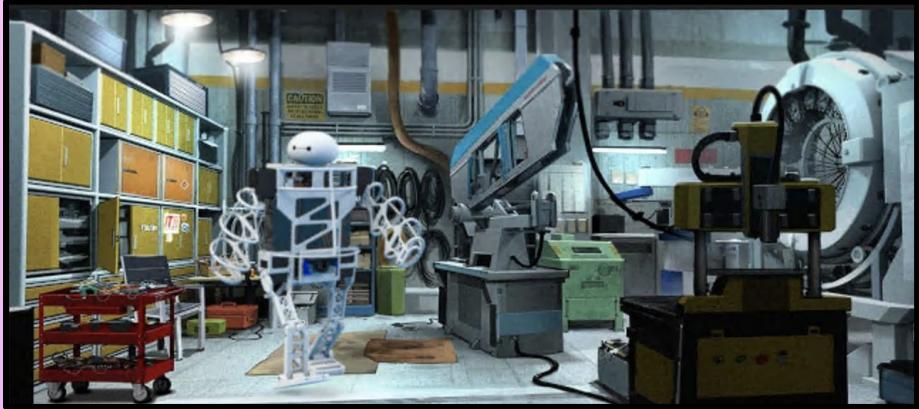


This side view depicts the main dimensions of our robot (in millimeters), including the robot's head, torso, and leg structures.

Key Components



Photorealistic Rendering



Context Rendering

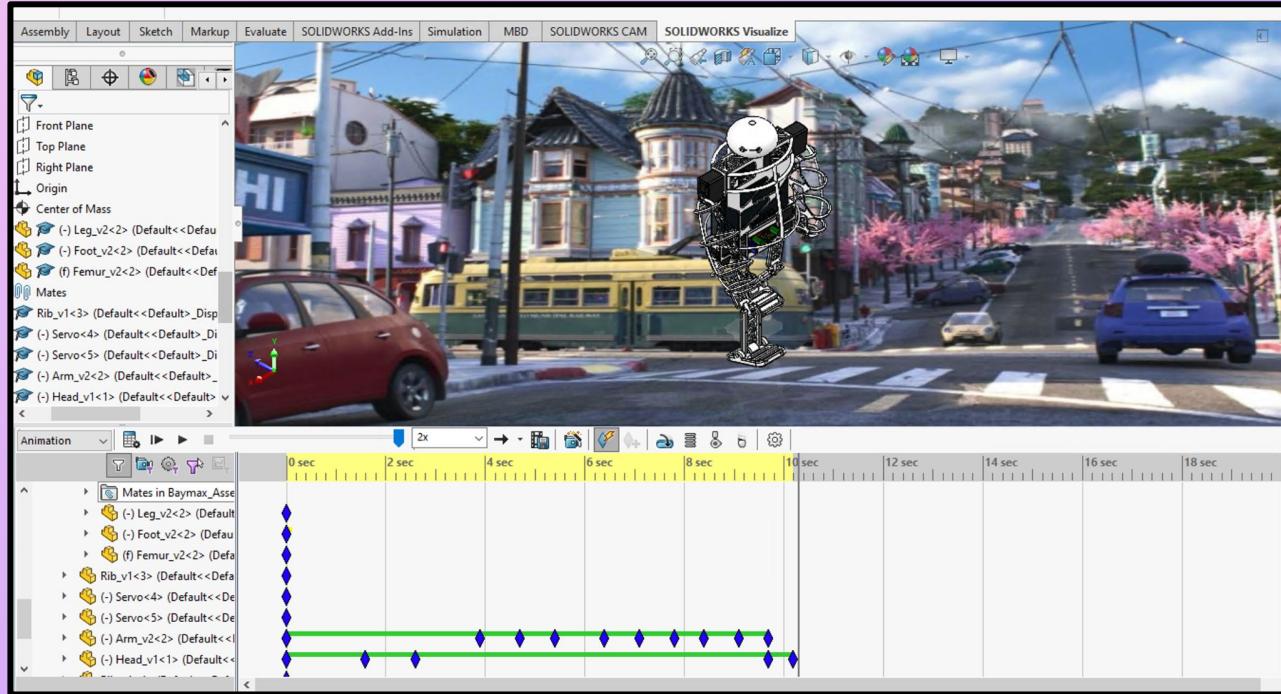




Animation: Always Wave and Look Both Ways Before Crossing the Street :)

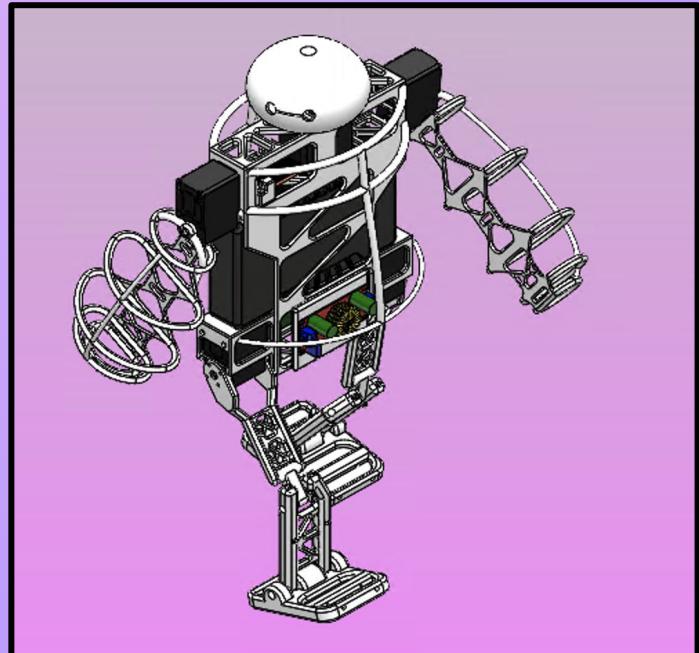
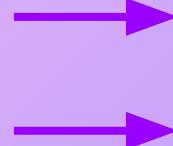
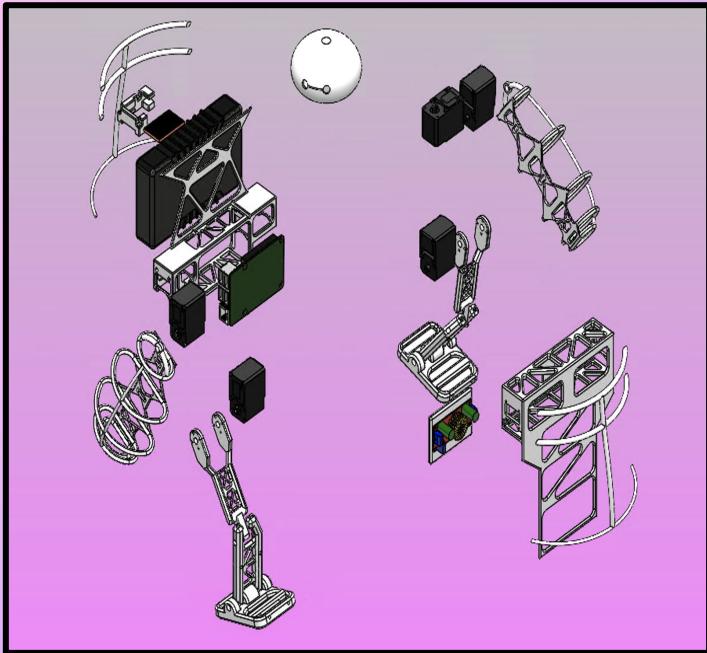


Animation Video Frame and Link



[Animation Video Link!](#)

Exploded View



This slide displays each of the exploded individual components, (arms, legs, ribs, motors, battery, RPi, head, etc) of Baymax and how they fit together.

GrabCAD Share (Screenshot)

<https://grabcad.com/library/compliant-leg-1>

The screenshot shows a 3D model of a compliant leg mechanism on the left, consisting of several interconnected grey and white components. Below the main image are four smaller 3D preview images of the model from different angles. The page title is "Compliant Leg" by Nico Aldana, uploaded on February 6th, 2022. The description states: "Pieces for a compliant leg mechanism inspired by this article: https://www.researchgate.net/publication/220142887_Toward_a_human-like_biped_robot_with_compliant_legs". On the right side, there are buttons for "Edit model", "Download files", "Like" (with 0 likes), "Share" (with 0 shares), "Downloads" (0), "Likes" (0), and "Comments" (0). The "Details" section includes the upload date (February 6th, 2022), software used (SOLIDWORKS), categories (3D printing, Educational, Robotics), and tags (assembly, mechanism, compliant, leg). At the bottom, there is a "Comments" section with a placeholder "Share your thoughts, add a comment" and a "Report this model" link. A red circular icon with a question mark is located in the bottom right corner.

https://grabcad.com/library/compliant-leg-1

Compliant Leg

Nico Aldana
February 6th, 2022

Pieces for a compliant leg mechanism inspired by this article:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/220142887_Toward_a_human-like_biped_robot_with_compliant_legs

Files (4)

Compliant Leg /
Leg_Design Folder February 6th, 2022

Comments

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Report this model

Post comment + Attach a file

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Screenshots of Constructive and Positive Comments to Classmates

Saturday Feb. 5th



Kennedi Wade

now



Oh my goodness Fernando this is OUTSTANDING!!! F.R.I.E.N.D looks like he came straight out of a store! Absolutely fantastic you did an amazing job on this robot :)

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1



Kennedi Wade

now



Awww Sidd this is wonderful! I love how you did the context and photo rendering, BurgerBot looks SO real how amazing! I especially love how you decided to store the electronics. Do you think there is enough ventilation to keep the robot from getting too warm?

[Comment](#) [Edit](#) [Delete](#) [...](#)

2



Kennedi Wade

now



WHOA!! Sanjana this is super realistic! You have more than achieved your goal and I love how you attach the motors to the different parts of the leg as well, super detailed and well-thoughtout!

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- 5 points overall aesthetic/layout/formatting of slides
- 8 points commenting positively on at least 3 other's postings
(shown above) (slide 40)

For each Concept Sketch:

- 8 pts 3D Renderings in perspective (All slides)
- 8 points Key components included (33)
- 8 points organic shape (no/few straight edges) (All slides)
- 8 points photorealistic rendering (34)
- 8 points context rendering (35-36)
- 8 points animation (37-38)
- 8 points exploded view (39)
- multiple poses shown (25-30)
- detail close-up shown (28-30)
- Speed and mass properties window (31)
- side views with main dimensions (32)
- sharing a relevant CAD component on GrabCAD or Thingiverse
(show screenshot) (40)

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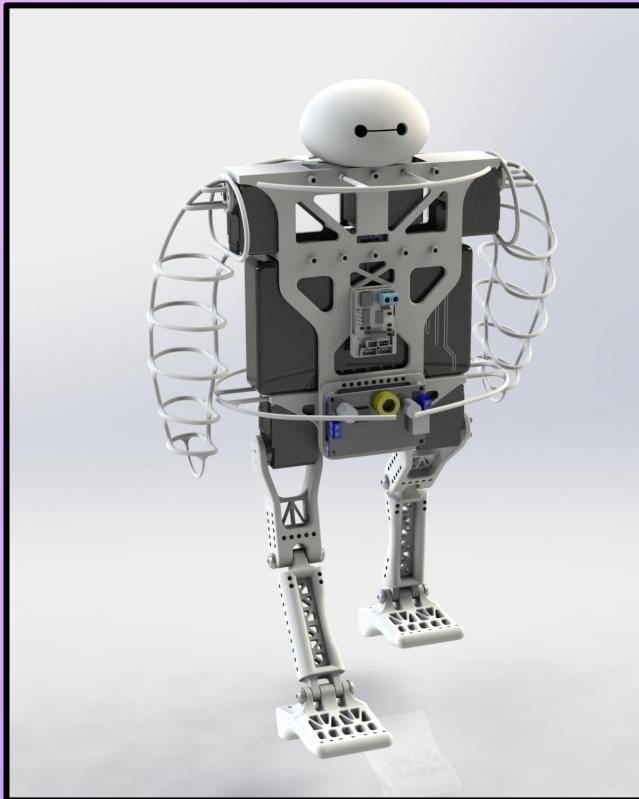
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Assignment 3: Detailed CAD Model Big Hero 6's Baymax

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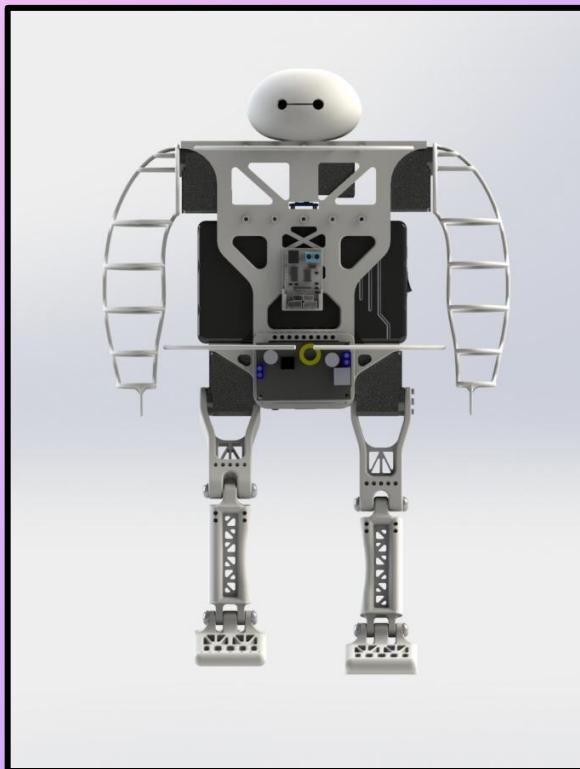
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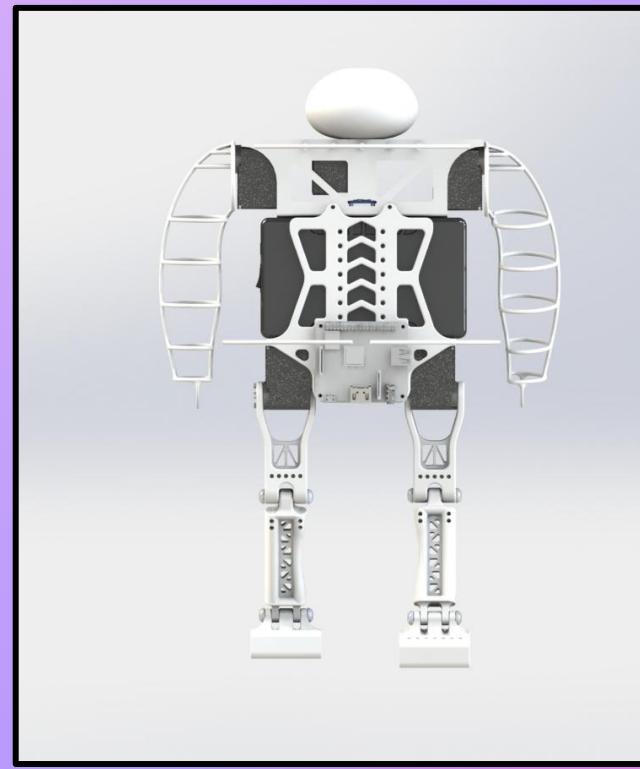


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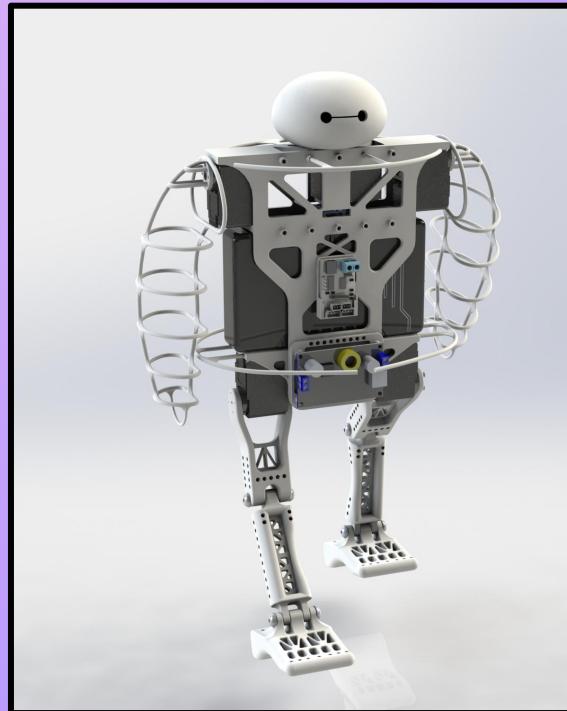
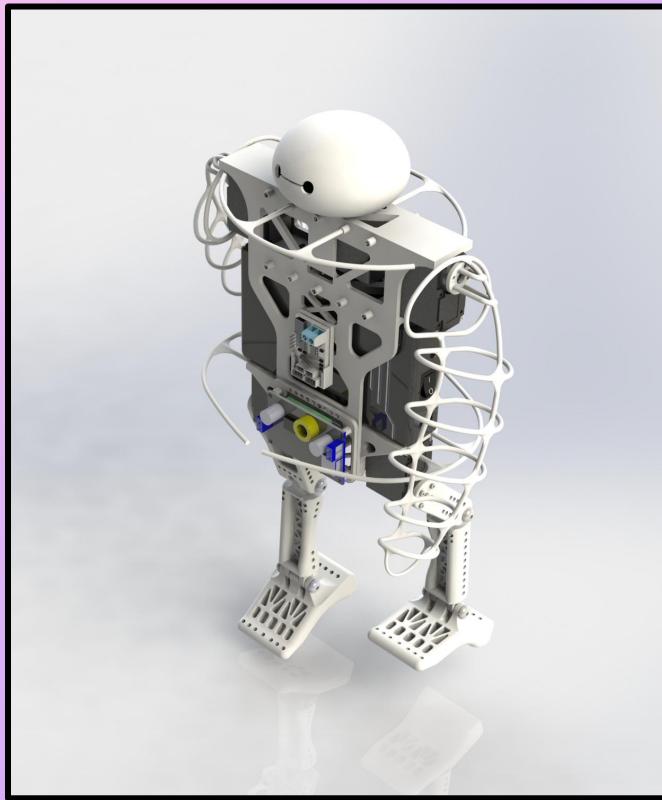
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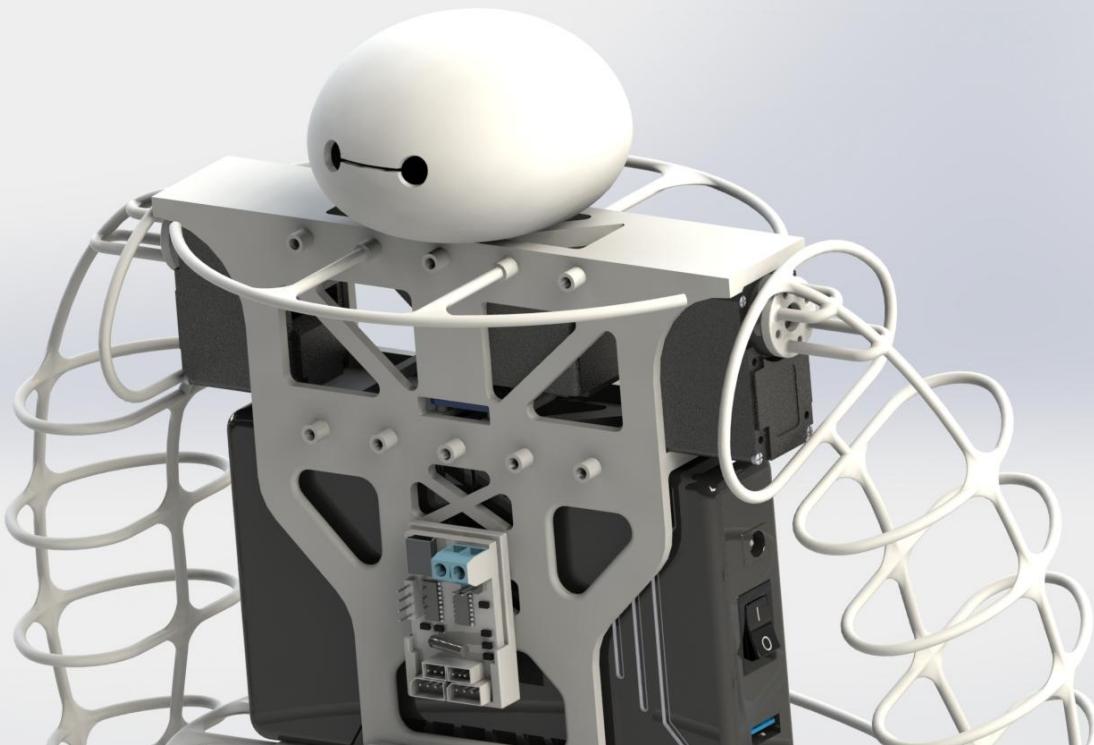
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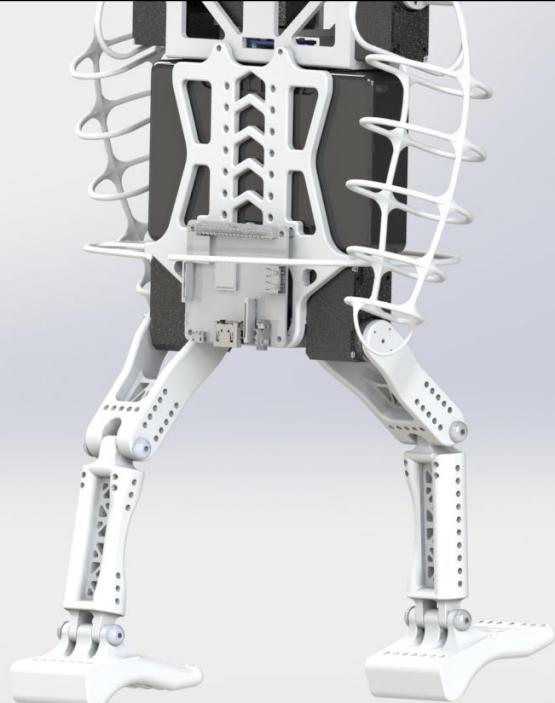


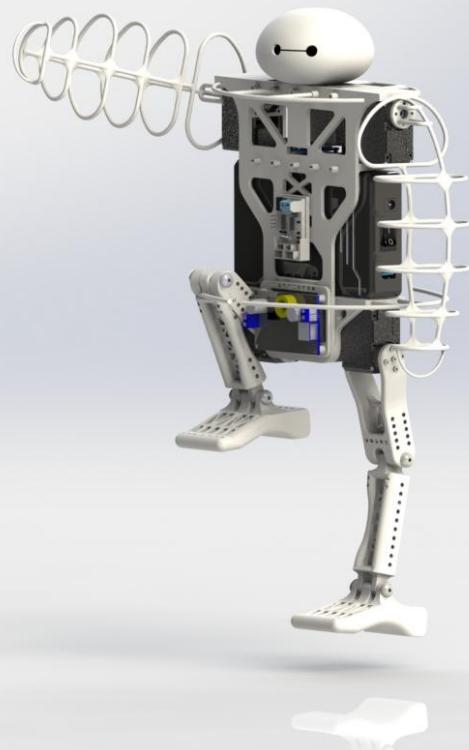
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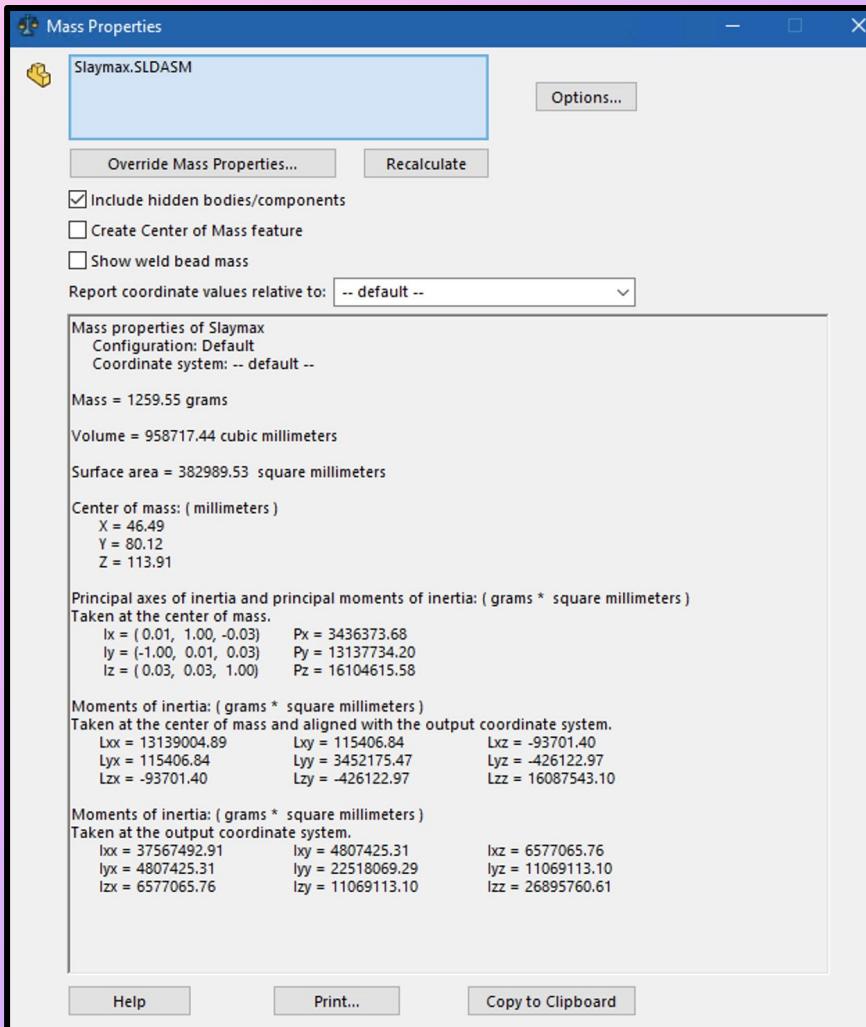


Close Ups



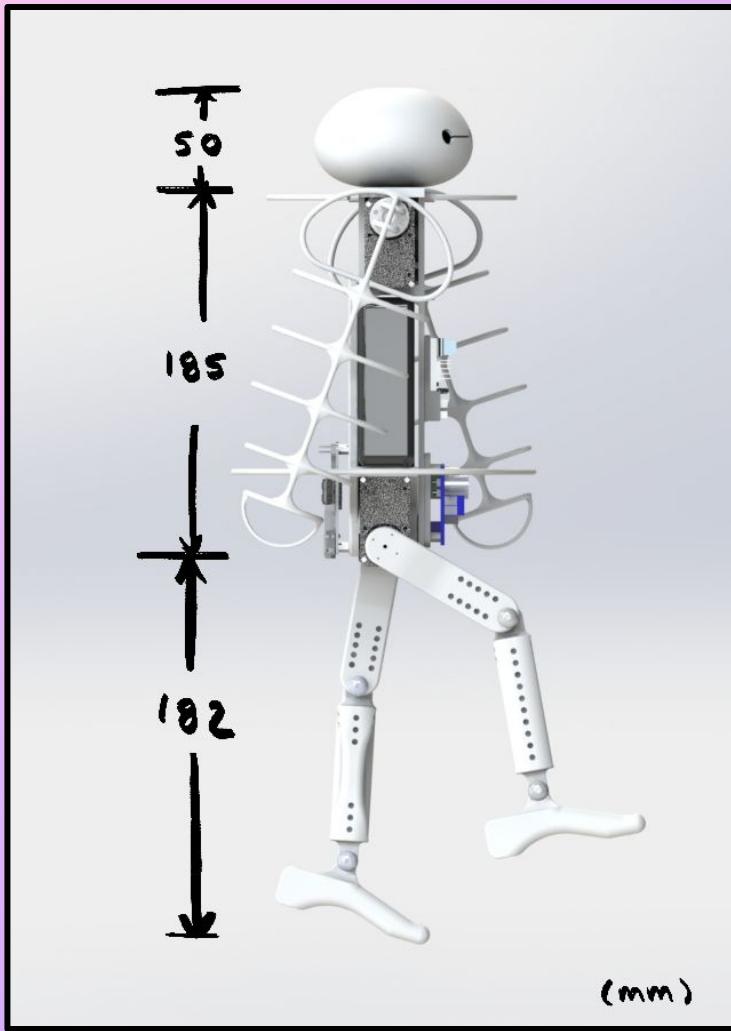






Speed and Weight Properties

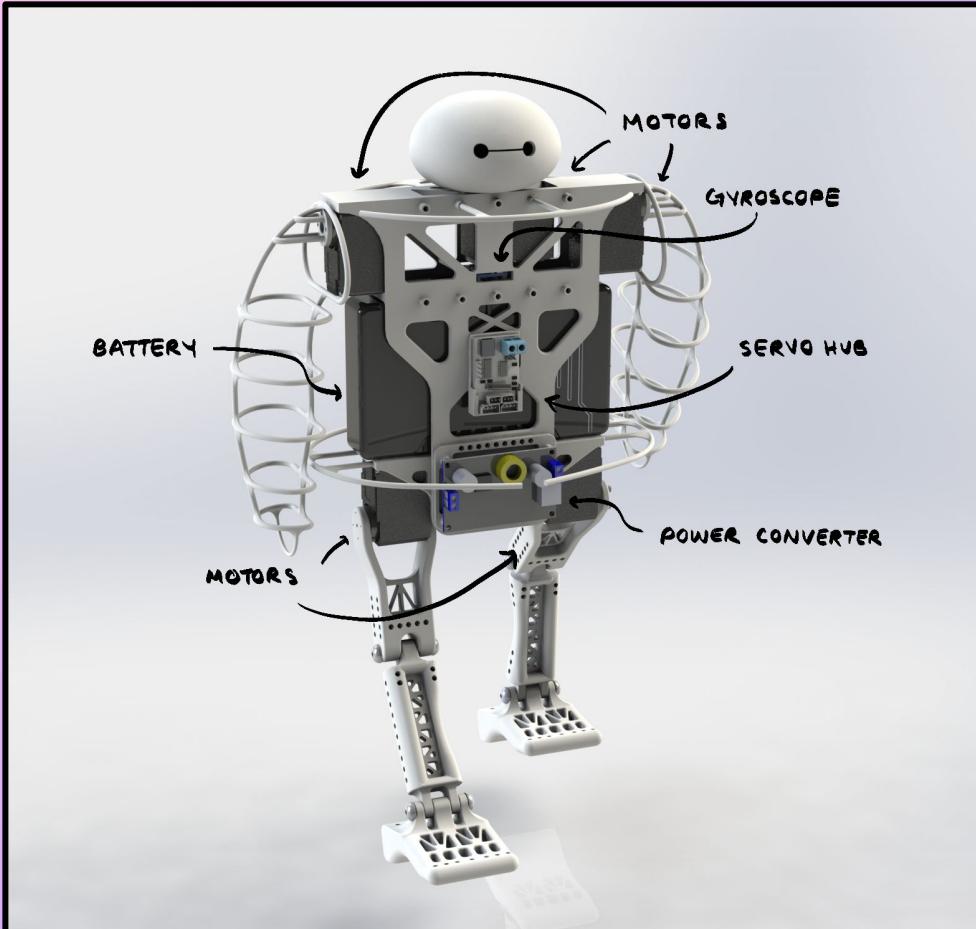
Under the assumption that it takes **2 seconds to move the leg assembly**, and then a second for the opposite leg to transition, the robot will be able to **take one step in about 2.5 ~ 3 seconds**. We hope to improve the speed of his gait, but for now it is safe to assume that Baymax will take **one step in approximately 2.5 seconds**.



Side View with Main Dimensions

This side view depicts the main dimensions of our robot (in millimeters), including the robot's head, torso, and leg structures.

Key Components



Photorealistic Rendering



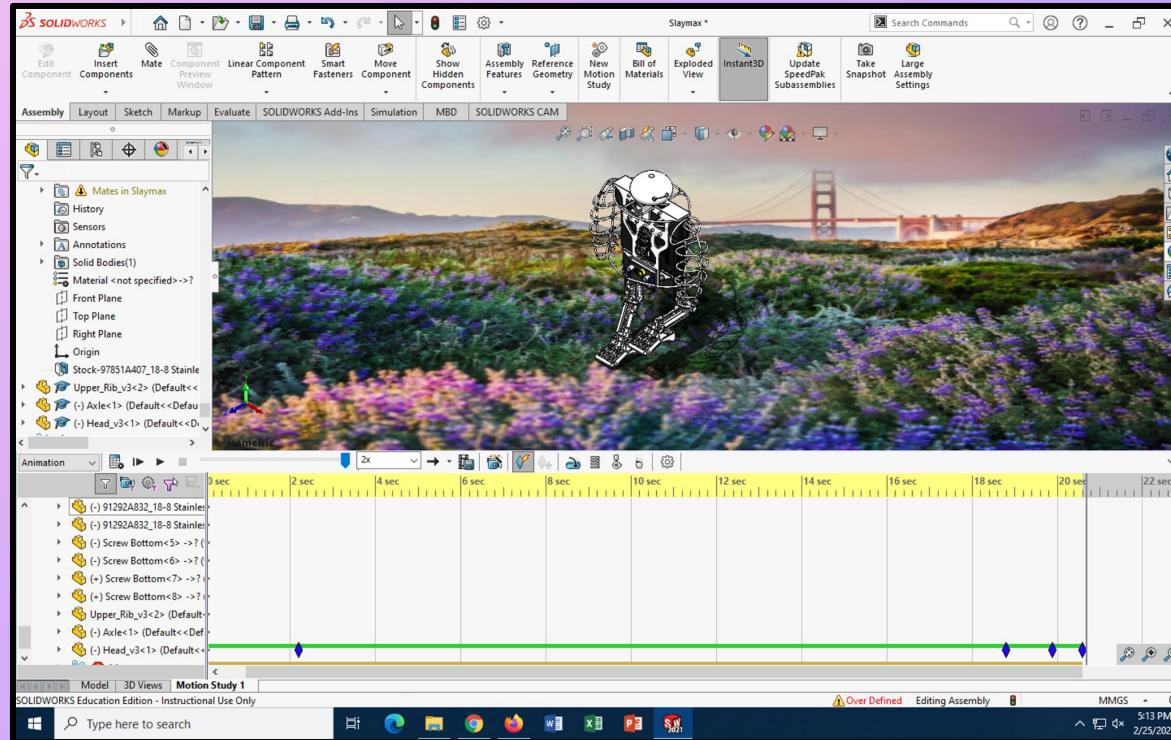
Context Rendering



Animation: Stop and Smell the Roses :)

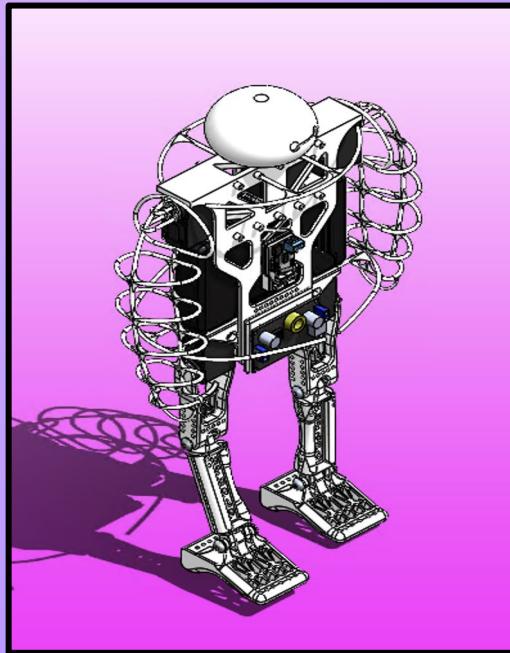
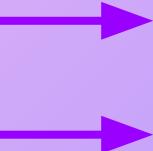
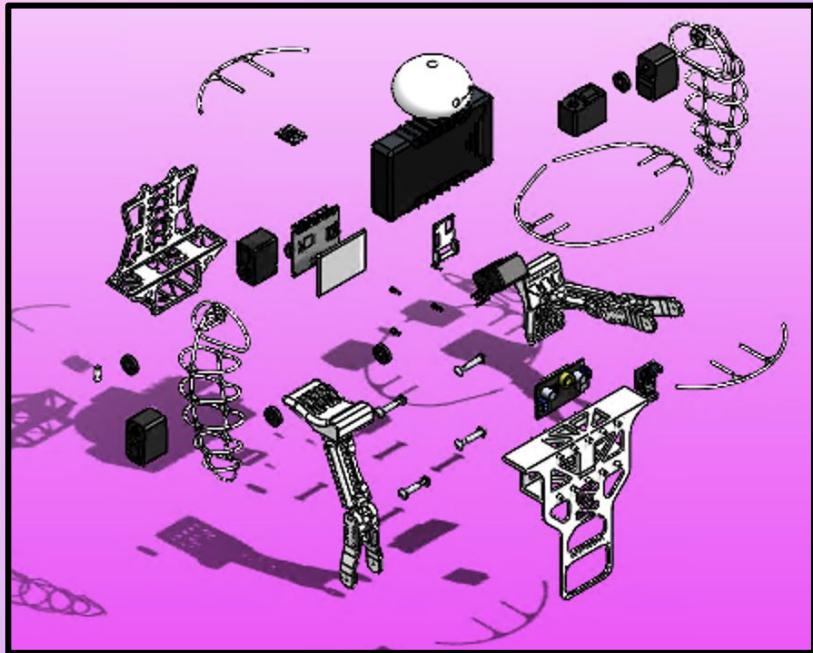


Animation Video Frame and Link



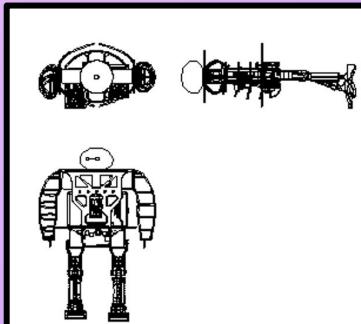
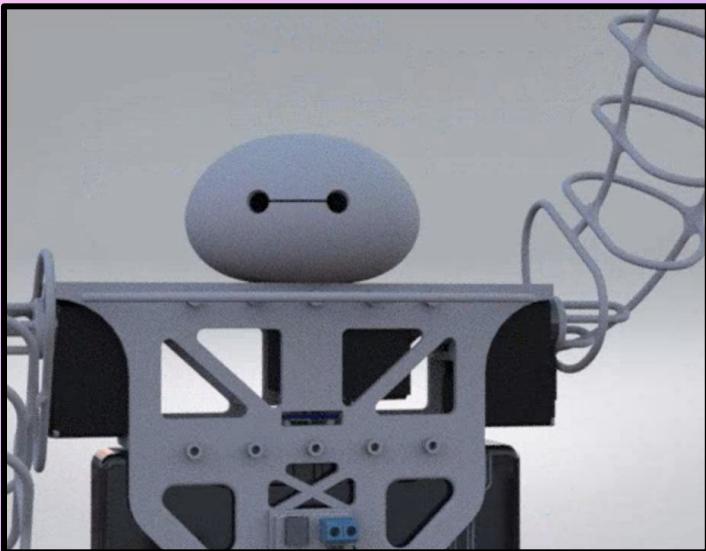
[Animation Video Link!](#)

Exploded View



This slide displays each of the exploded individual components, (arms, legs, ribs, motors, battery, RPi, power supply, power converter, head, etc) of Baymax and how they fit together.

Bill of Materials (BOM)



ITEM NO.	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QTY.
1	Pelvis_v3		1
2	Leg_Assembly_v3		1
3	Servo	Rhino converted to STEP	5
4	bracketadapter1		4
5	RaspberryPi 3 A+.stp		1
6	Battery		1
7	Torso_v3		1
8	hex spacer standoff_M2_5 SW4 L5.stp	NONE	4
9	Arm_v4		1
10	Power Converter Mount		1
11	dc_buck_converter_6_ 32v_to_1.5_32v		1
12	Leg_Assembly_v3_Mir- rored		1
13	BusLinker_Holder_v1		1
14	BusLinker_V2.2		1
15	Arm_v4_Mirrored		1
16	Gyroscope		1
17	Rib_v3		2
18	Upper_Rib_v3		2
19	ScrewTop		4
20	91292A832	18-8 Stainless Steel Socket Head Screw	5
21	Screw Bottom		4
22	Axle		1
23	Head_v3		1

Screenshots of Constructive and Positive Comments to Classmates

Friday Feb. 25th

 Kennedi Wade
4 minutes ago

 Sanjana this is INSANE!! I mean like unbelievable, the pelvis is just unreal and I can't wait to see this in real life, fantastic job :)

Comment Edit Delete ...

1

 Kennedi Wade
now

Wow! Awesome job with your detailed CAD!! The neck, legs, and feathers look incredibly realistic and I second what Kat mentioned about the weight and balance. I also love the placement of the electronics, overall a fantastic use of space and design!

2

 Kennedi Wade
now

 Pika Pika he looks so goooood!! Well done, I especially love his realistic tail and how you developed his exterior cover, just amazing! Are his ears able to move too??! :))

3

RECOUNT OF POINTS AND GRADING FOR ASSIGNMENT 3:

- 5 points Title slide complete
- 5 points overall aesthetic/layout/formatting of slides
- 8 points commenting positively on at least 3 other's postings
(shown above) (slide 59)
- 8 Points 3D Renderings in perspective (44-49)
- 8 Points all key components included and labeled (52)
- 8 Points organic shape (no straight edges) (all slides)
- 8 Points photorealistic rendering (53-54)
- 8 Points animation (55-56)
- 8 Points exploded view (57)
- 8 Points key specs listed including speed, weight (50)
- 8 Points multiple poses shown (45-49)
- 8 Points detail close-up shown (47-49)
- 8 Points side views with main dimensions (51)
- 8 Points Bill of materials (58)

**Our Total Point Summation:
110 points**

Met and Fulfilled EVERY point in the
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Assignment 4: Working Leg Big Hero 6's Baymax

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Date Submitted: 03/06/22



Leg Components

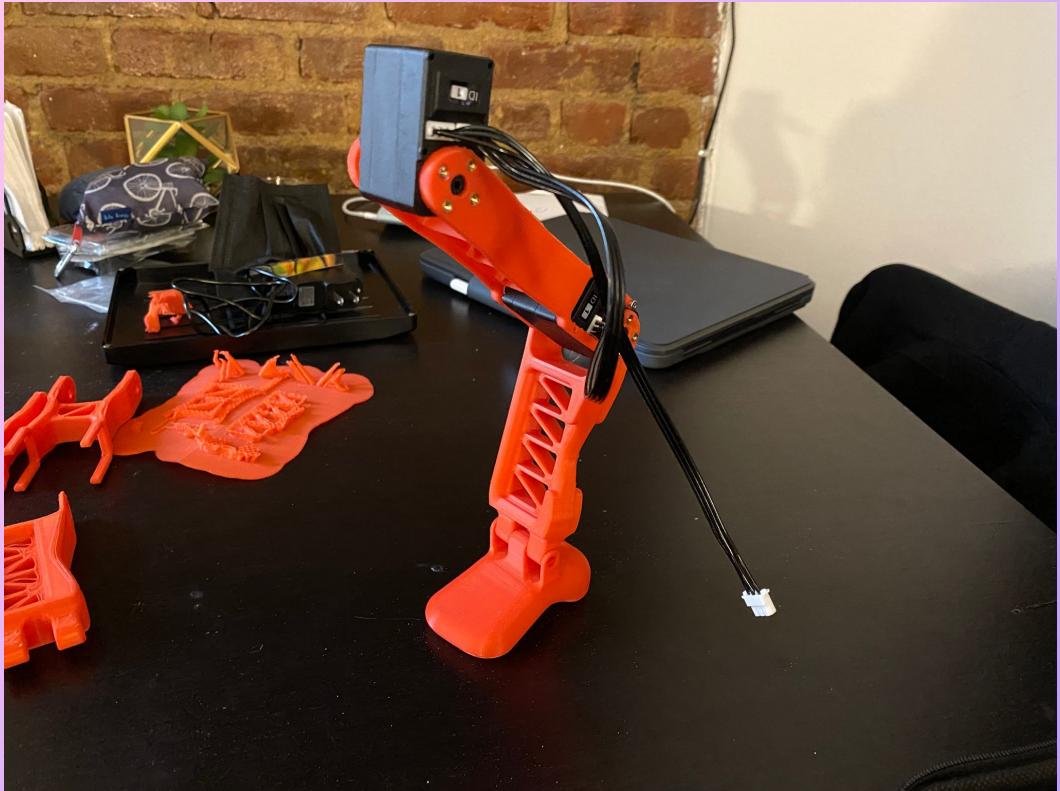


Femur and Tibia components

Final versions attached to motors, failed prints show above. Only issues were that the dimensions for the motor attachments were slightly off (6.5 mm vs 7 mm radius 😱), and one of the prongs snapped off from the stress while putting in a screw. The final versions have threaded inserts!

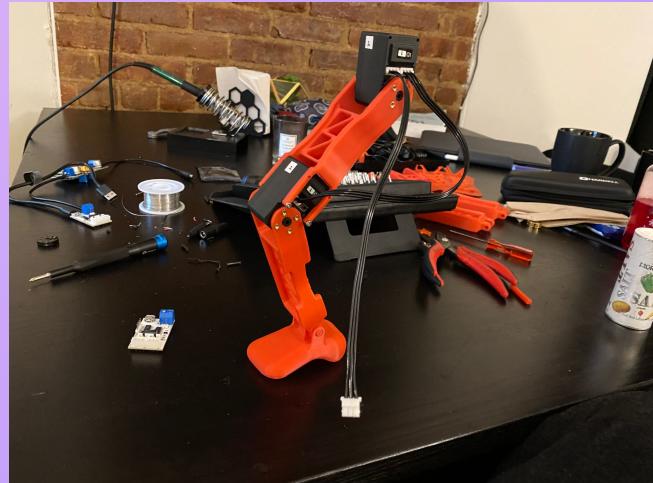
Foot

This piece gave us no trouble, thankfully :)

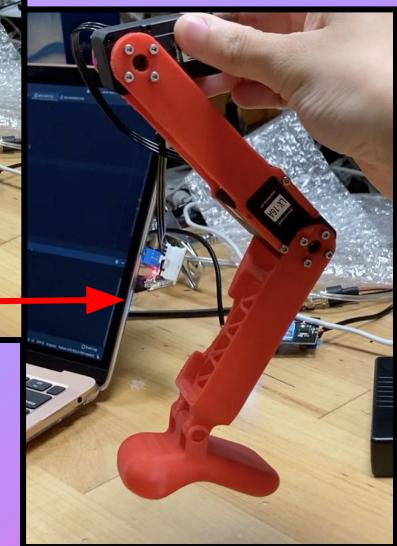
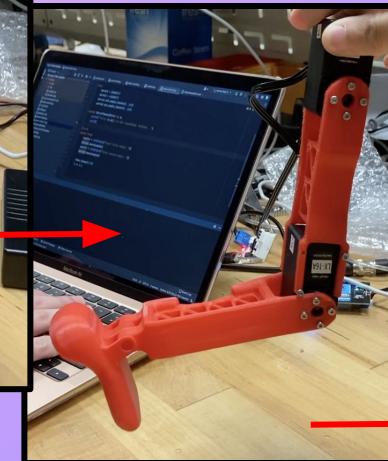
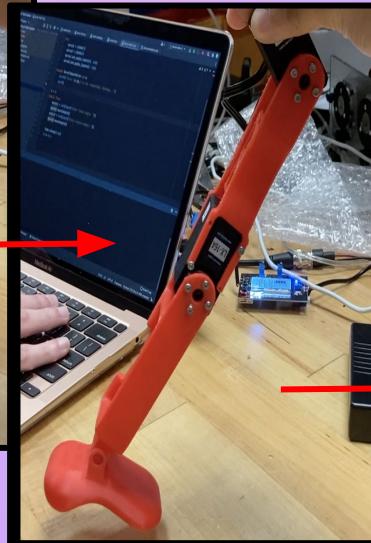
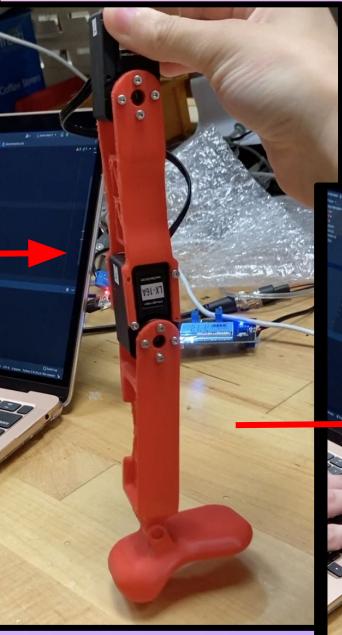
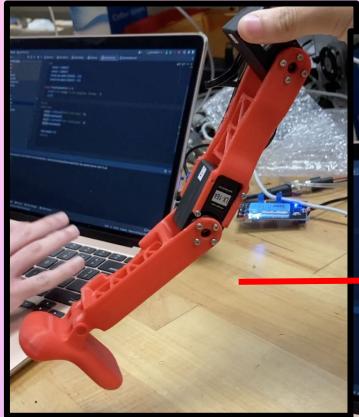


Leg Assembly

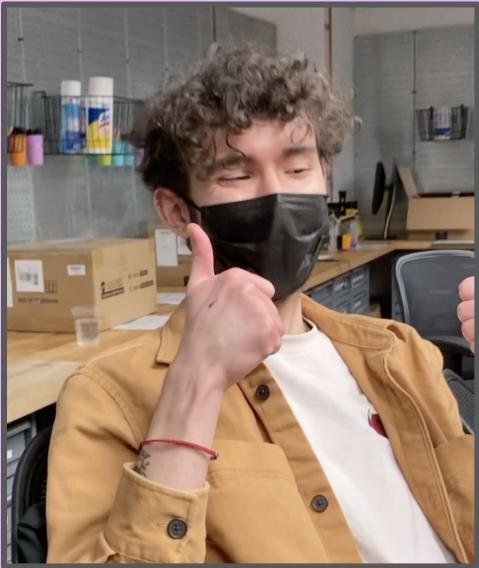
It stands up on its own :) In the final version, the cables will be routed through the pelvis piece.



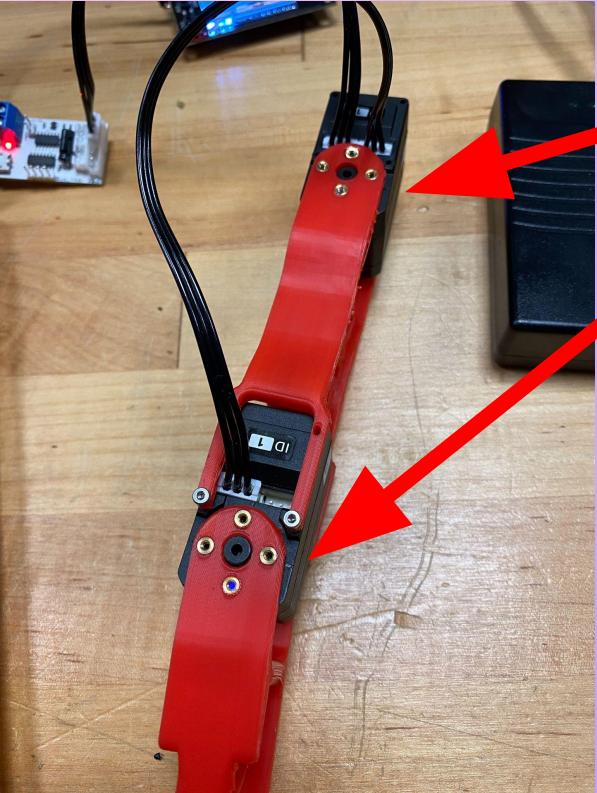
Sequence of Photos Showing Leg In Motion



Video of Leg Moving



ROBOTS FIRST STEPS!!!



Threaded Inserts

We added threaded inserts for screws on both sides to retain symmetry, but the motor's passive side is secured through a hole so it's not necessary to screw anything in.

Range of Motion

The top motor (hip) can handle the full 0-240 degrees, but the range of motion on the knee motor is slightly more restricted, knocking off about 30 degrees off each bound.

The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The left sidebar displays the project structure for 'PyLX-16A-master'. The main editor window contains the Python script 'servo-test-2.py'. The terminal window at the bottom shows the execution of the script and its output.

```
PyLX-16A-master > servo-test-2.py
Project 6
PyLX-16A-master ~/Downloads/PyLX-16A-mast
PyLX-16A-master > venv
PyLX-16A-master > bin
PyLX-16A-master > lib
PyLX-16A-master .gitignore
PyLX-16A-master pyvenv.cfg
PyLX-16A-master documentation.md
PyLX-16A-master hello-world.py
PyLX-16A-master LICENSE
PyLX-16A-master lx16a.py
PyLX-16A-master readme.md
PyLX-16A-master servo-test.py
PyLX-16A-master servo-test-2.py
External Libraries
Scratches and Consoles
Scratches
scratch.py

try:
    servo1 = LX16A(1)
    servo2 = LX16A(2)
    servo1.set_angle_limits(0, 240)
    servo2.set_angle_limits(0, 240)

except ServoTimeoutError as e:
    print(f"Servo {e.id_} is not responding. Exiting...")
    quit()

t = 0
while True:
    angle1 = int(input("Enter first angle: "))
    servo1.move(angle1)
    angle2 = int(input("Enter second angle: "))
    servo2.move(angle2)

    time.sleep(0.05)
    t += 0.1

except ServoTimeoutError as e:
    print(f"Servo {e.id_} is not responding. Exiting...")

Run: servo-test-2
/Users/nicoaldana/Downloads/PyLX-16A-master/venv/bin/python /Users/nicoaldana/Downloads/PyLX-16A-master/servo-test-2.py
Servo 2 is not responding. Exiting...
Process finished with exit code 0
```



Exception Handling

We start the program by making sure both servos are connected. If one/both aren't, it will quit and print the message shown.

RECOUNT OF POINTS AND GRADING FOR ASSIGNMENT 4:

1. 5 Points Title slide complete
2. 5 Points overall aesthetics, layout and formatting of the slides
3. 10 Points Sequence of photos showing leg in motion
4. 10 Points posting video of moving leg on the discussion board at least 24h in advance of deadline, and commenting constructively and positively on at least three other's postings (show screenshots)
5. 10 Points extreme leg positions tested and measured
6. 10 Points form/fit issues identified, listed and addressed (show how)
7. 10 Points all components properly bolted and connected (with inserts)
8. 10 Points 3D-print quality, support structure removed
9. 10 Points Different leg motion patterns explored
10. 10 Points Leg Modularity demonstrated
11. 10 Points Two or more legs tested in tandem
12. 10 Points Cables routed properly and securely
13. 10 Points Exception handling in code catches motor disconnect

**Our Total Point Summation:
120 points**

Met and Fulfilled EVERY point in the
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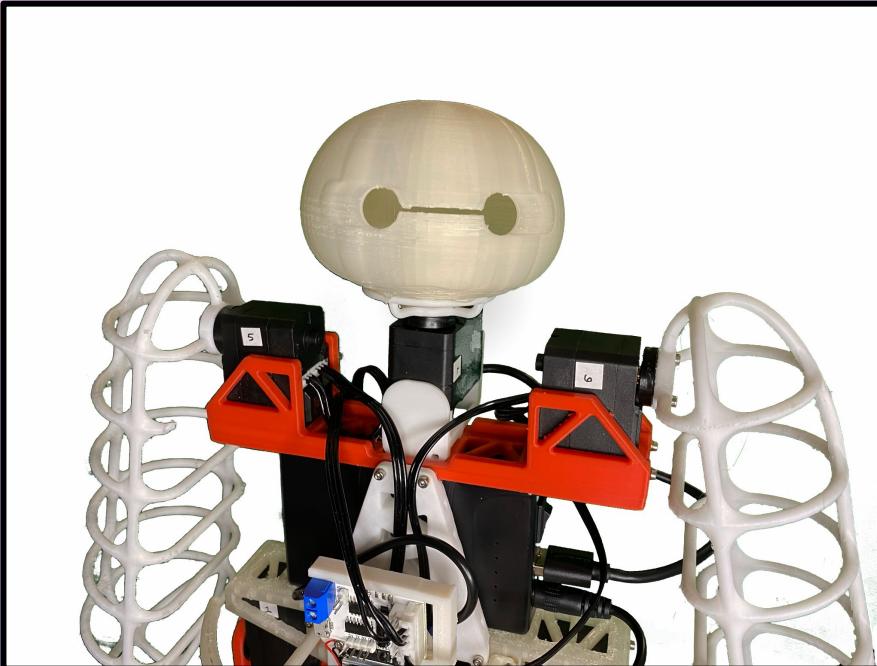
Assignment 5: Assembled Robot Big Hero 6's Baymax

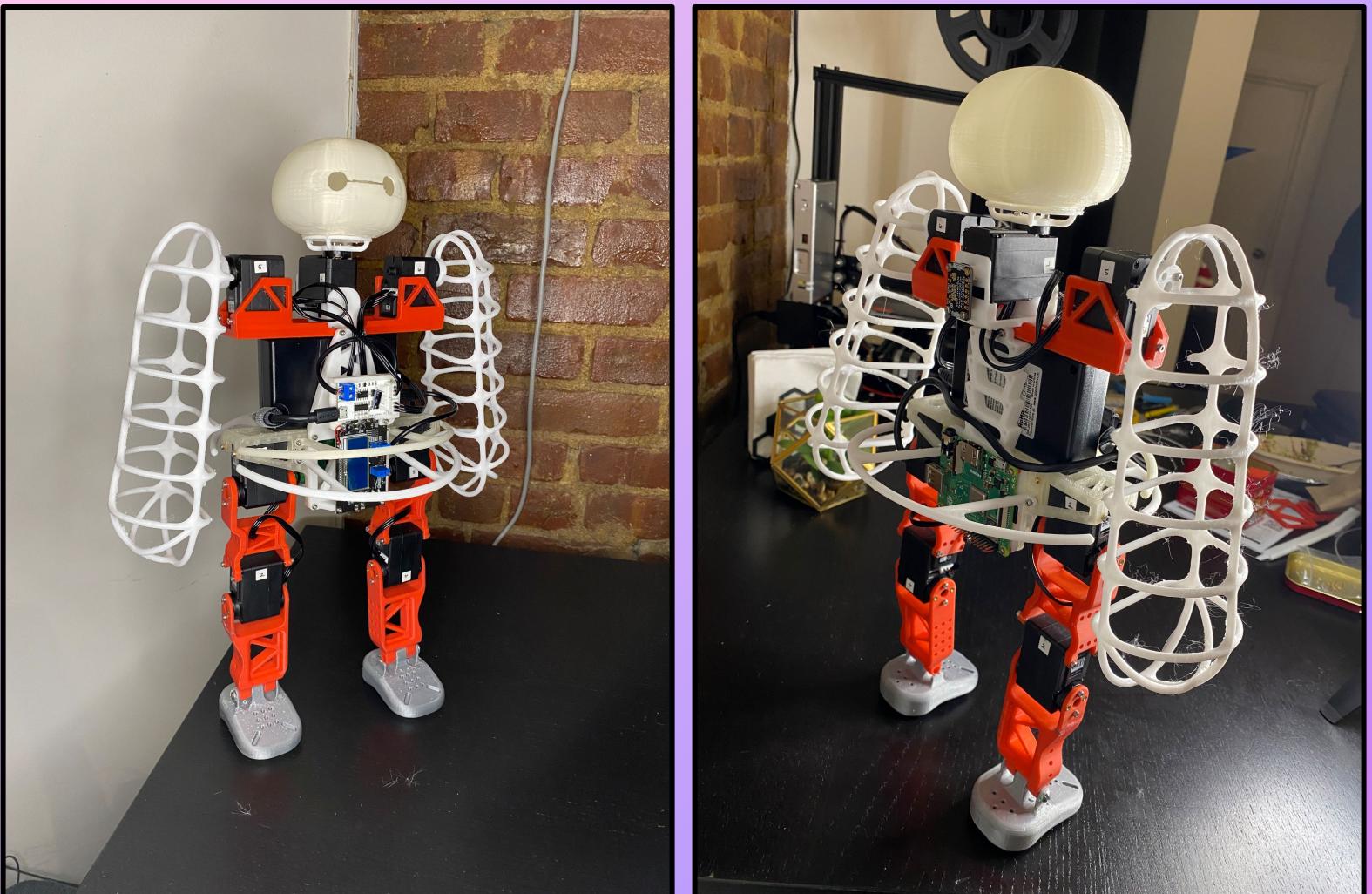
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Date Submitted: 03/27/22

Glamour Shots

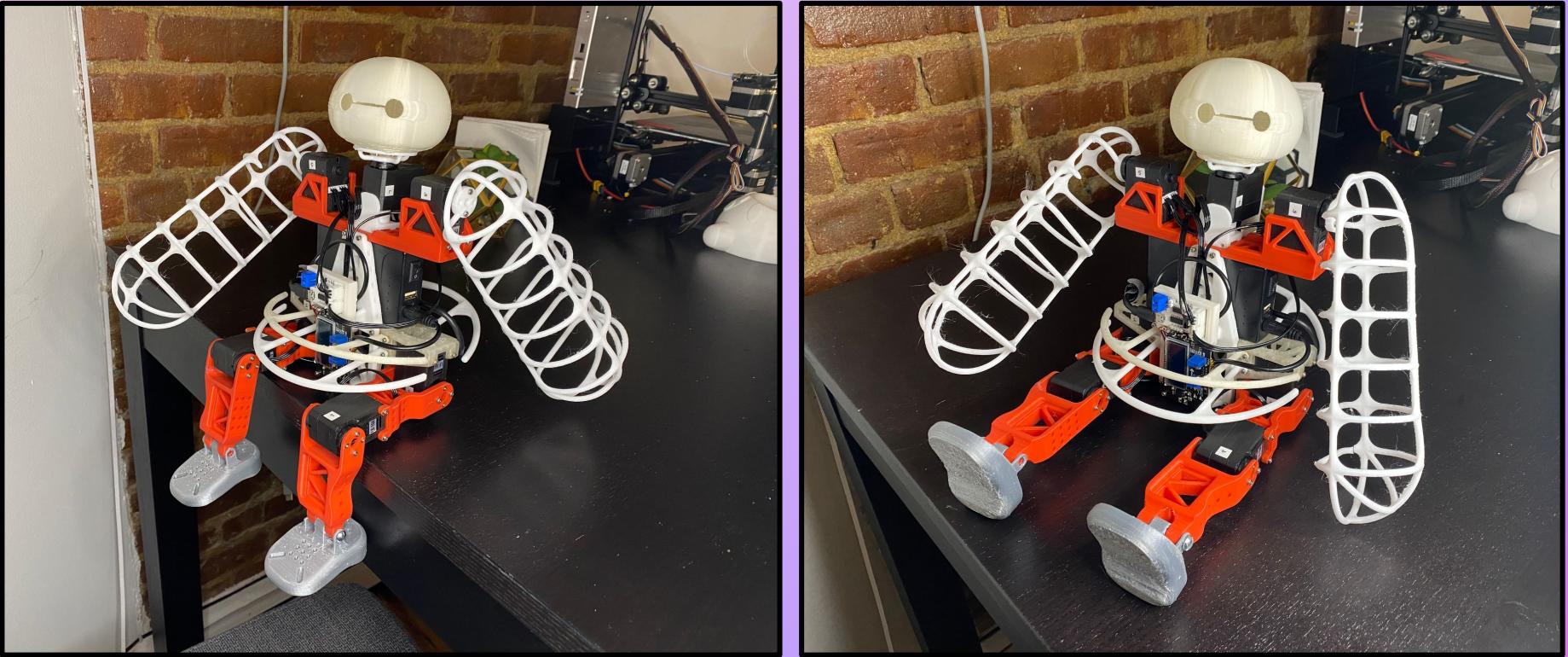
(Better lighting and a full body shot coming in the future, we promise)





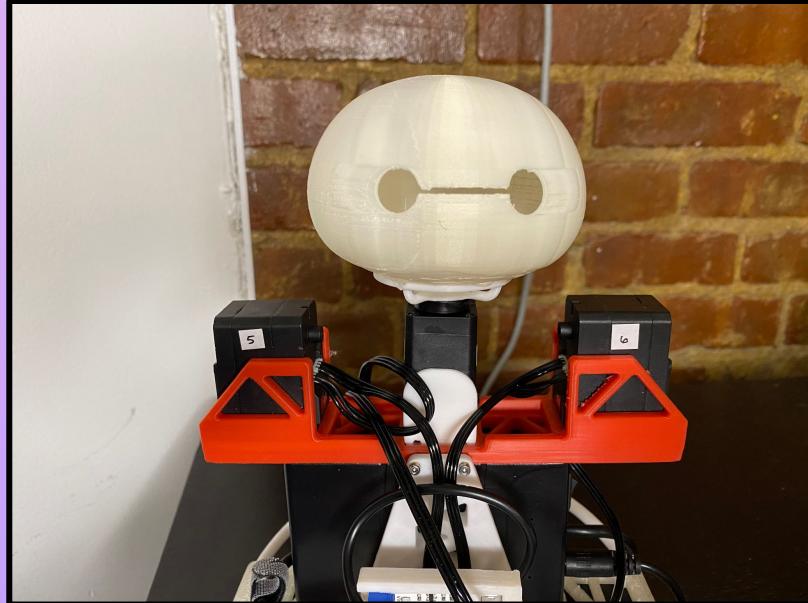
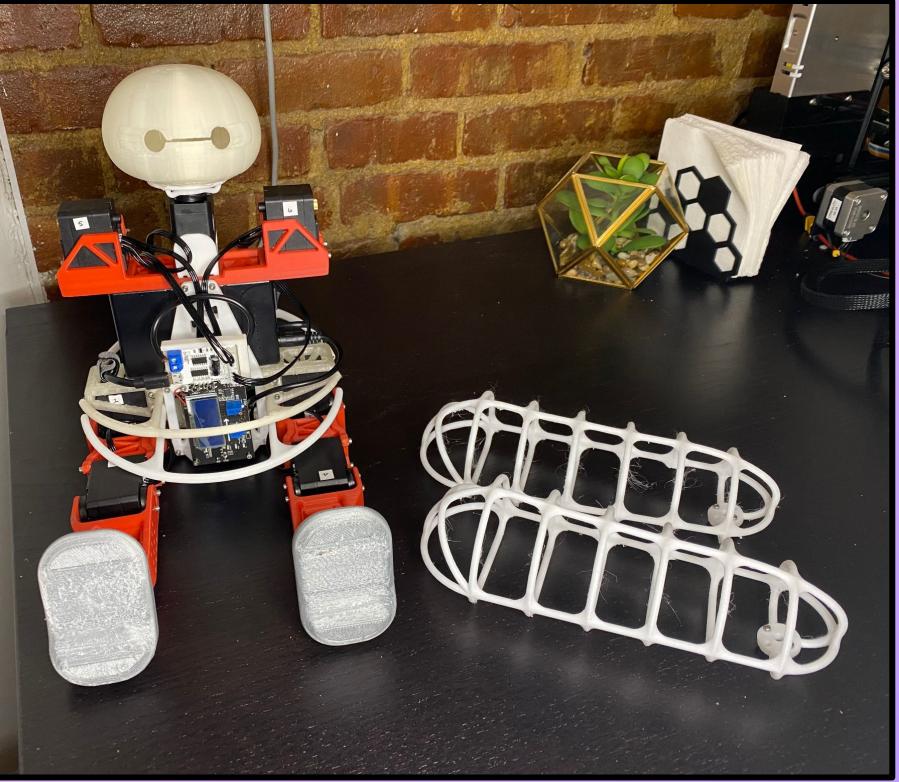
Standing straight up is stable.

In order to improve stability, we will add springs between the tibia and feet (mimicking the Achilles tendon and metatarsal bones).

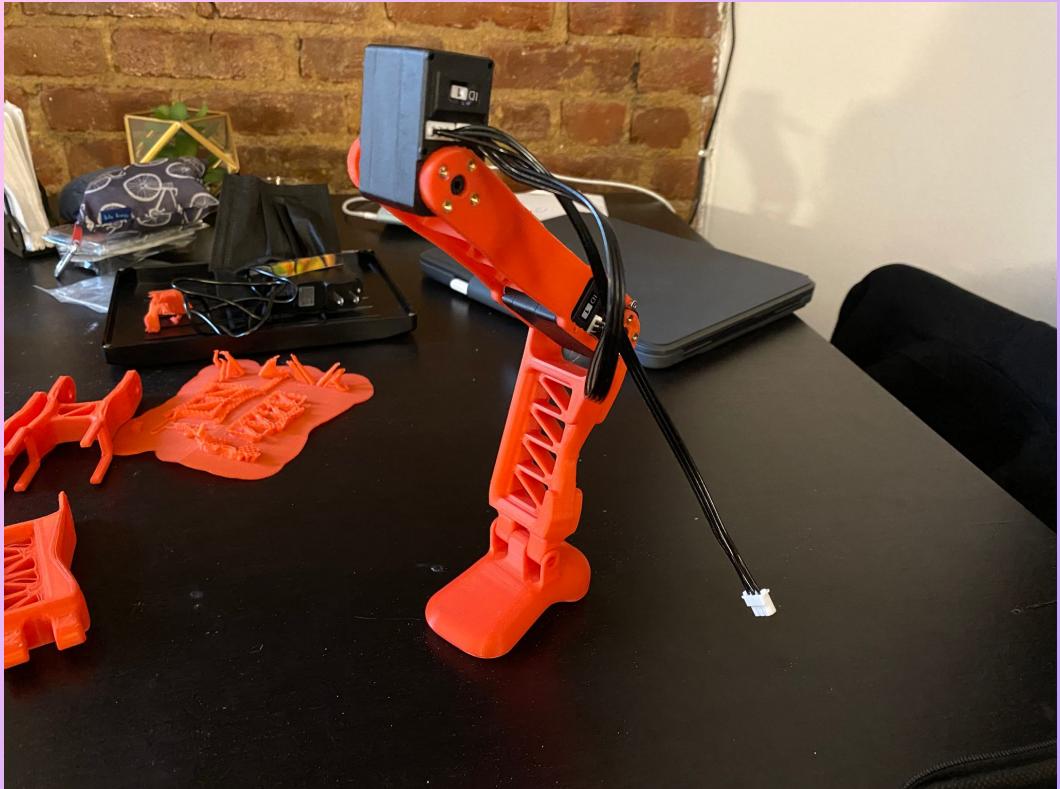


Baymax's skeleton can sit down with no issues so long as the arms aren't vertical.

Note: We decided not to attach *all* the ribs just yet, since we'd like to have easier access to the components as we make Baymax's walk cycle. The final robot will have more ribs attached than the ones shown above.



Everything except the arms are screwed into place. It is easy to remove the ribs, motors, and limbs. The battery is held by the tension between the pelvis, shoulders, ribcage, and spine pieces, and can be removed by loosening the shoulder screws. The bottoms of the feet have been sanded.

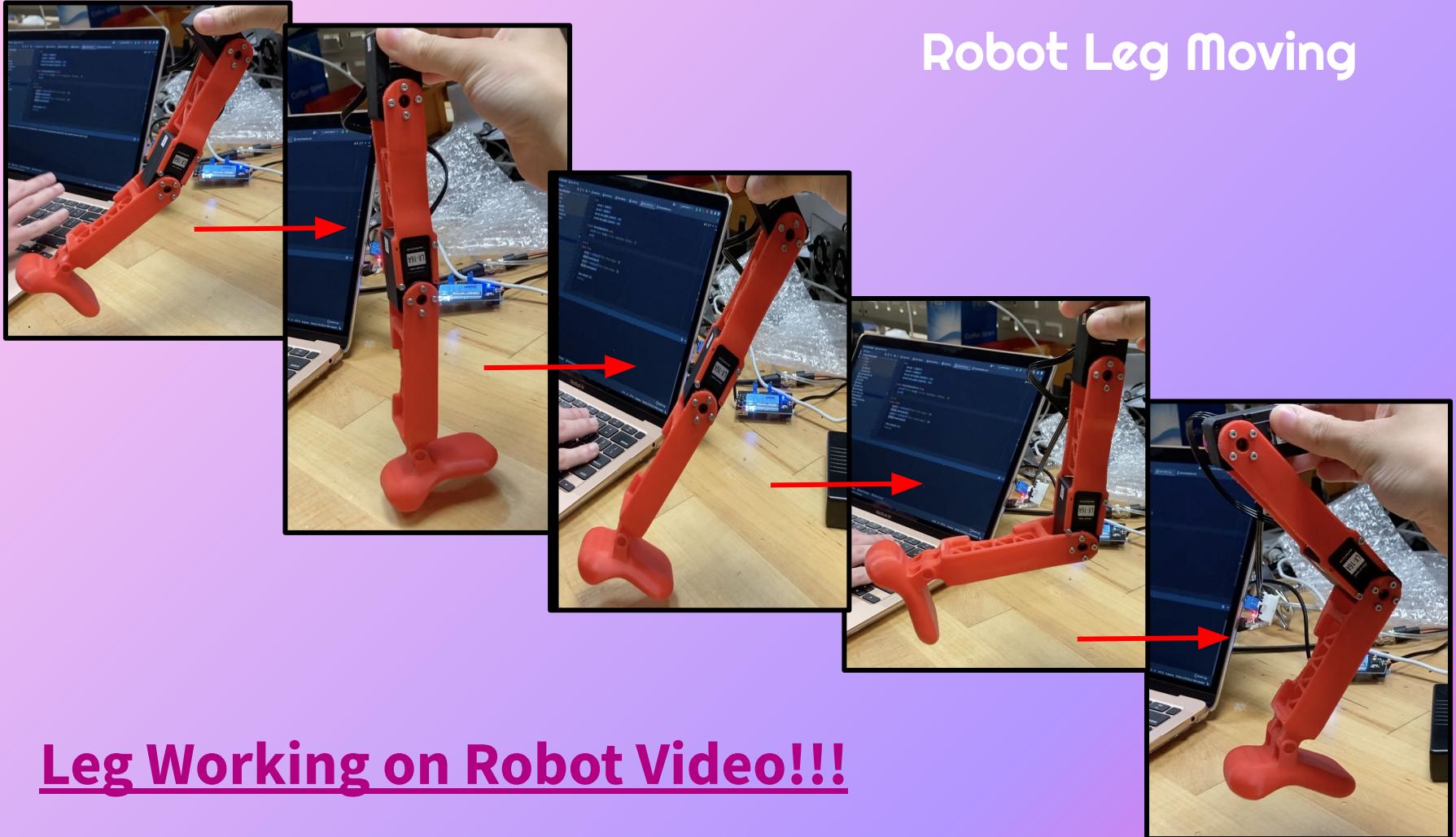


Leg Moving

Here is one of the iterations of our leg standing up on its own and being able to move!

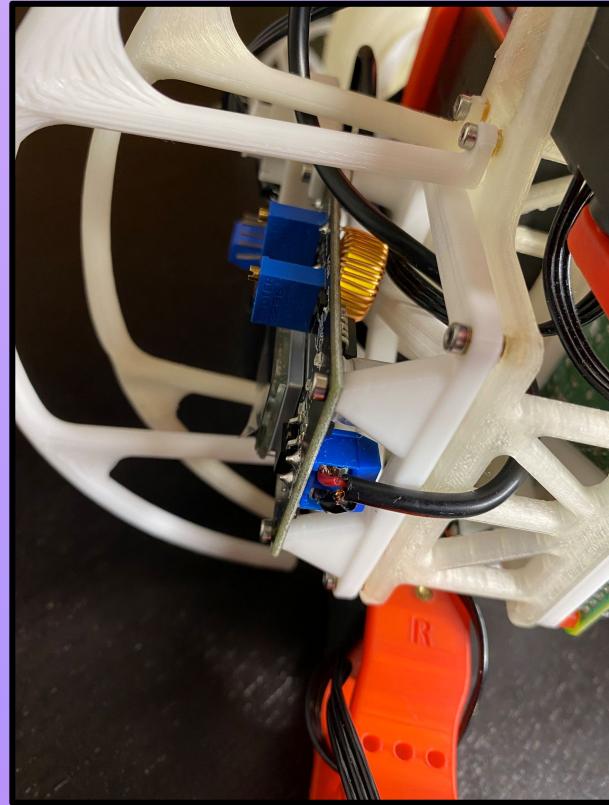
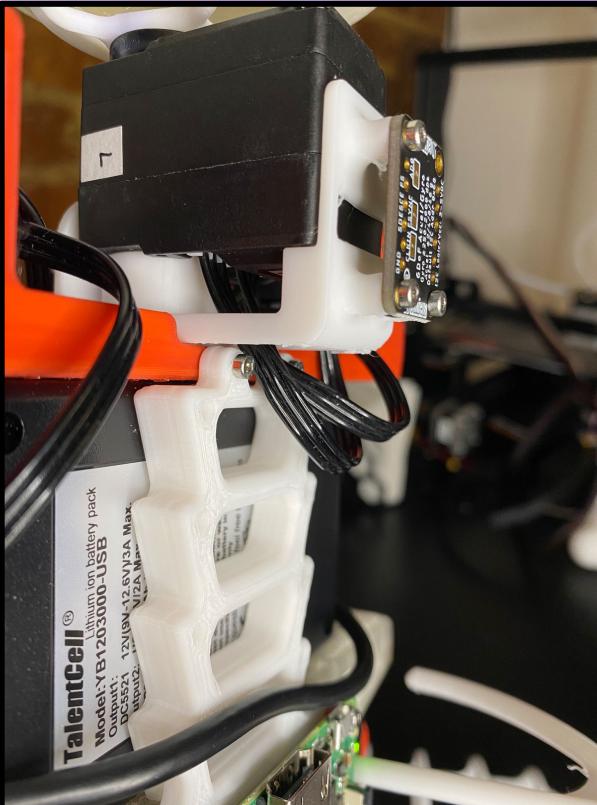
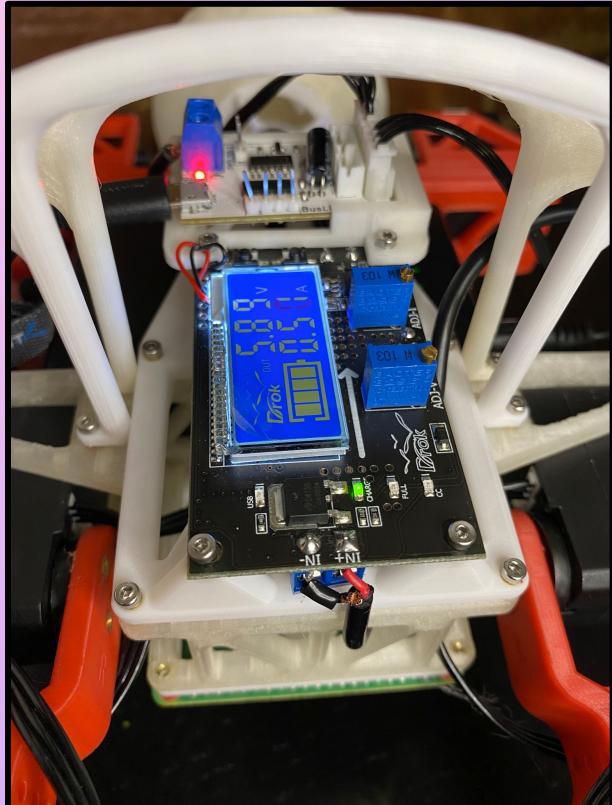


Robot Leg Moving



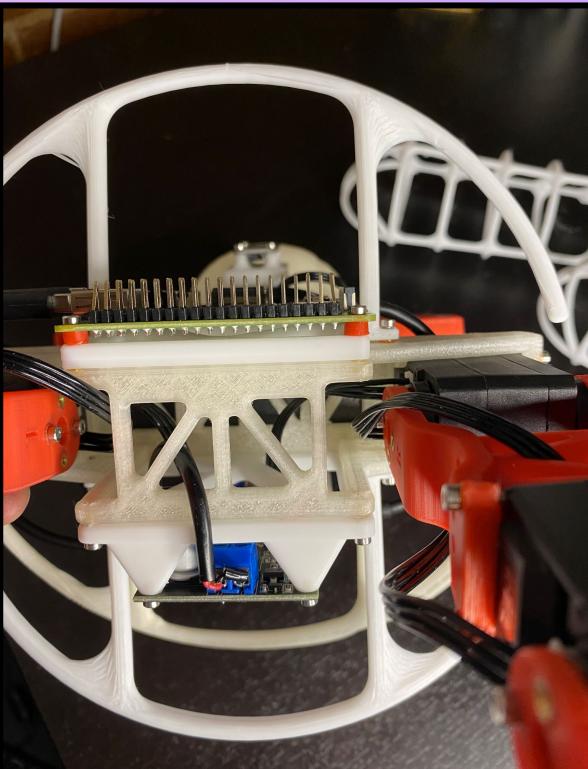
Components

Closer look at how each component is mounted. Cable management is handled by the trusses in the printed pieces :)



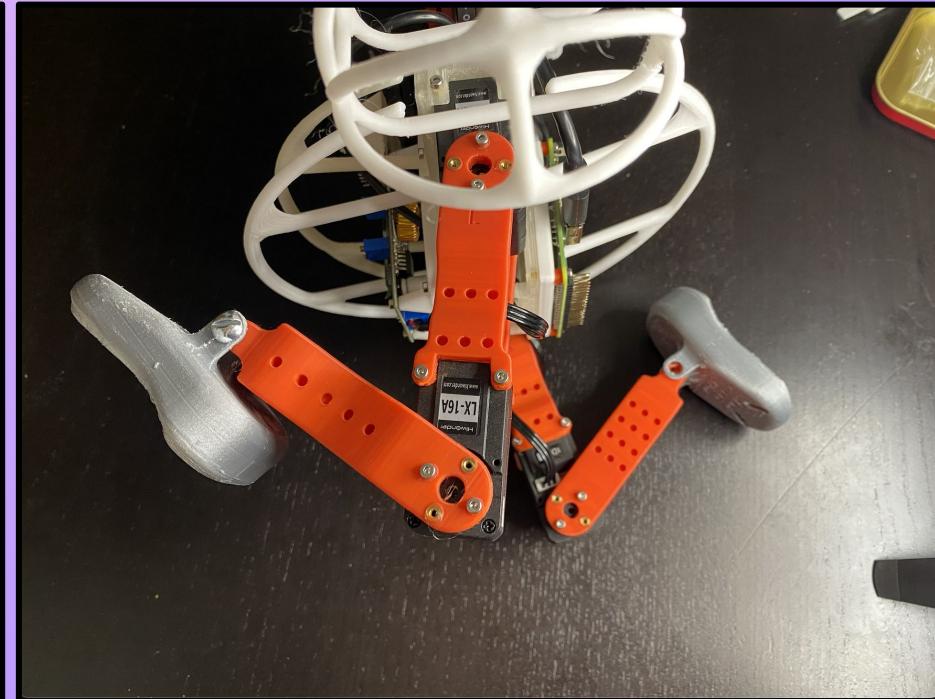
Print Quality

Overall pretty smooth, the final bot will have all its parts printed at around 0.1mm layer height and in the same color filament. Ideally, there will be no need for sanding.



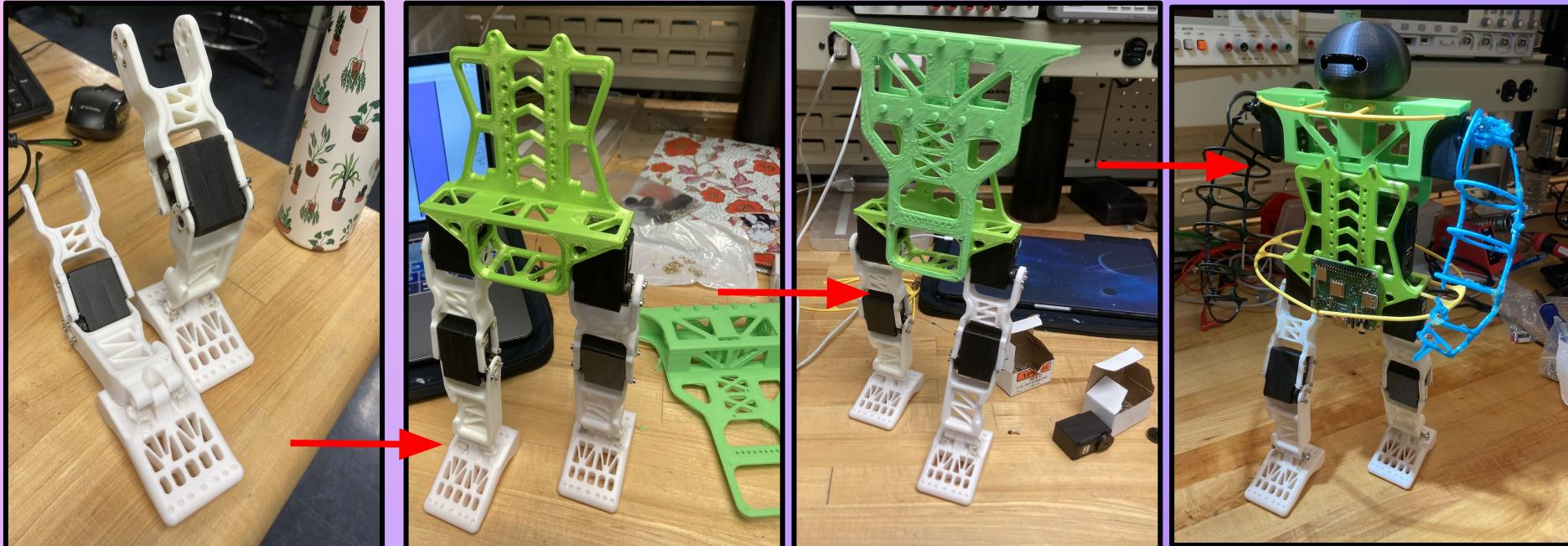
Mobility Limits (Leg)

Each motor can pretty much access its full range of motion, except for the Left Hip motor, due to the USB cable running out of the Pi, but this will likely not be an issue.



Robot Build Procession Execution

This slide depicts the iterative process of our design and the stages of the build we took to complete our robot.

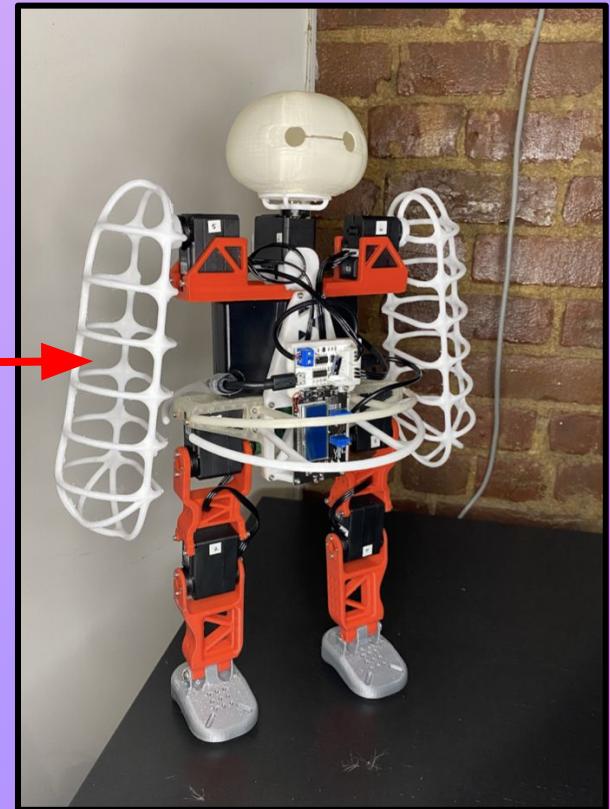


Robot Build Procession Execution



First design Iteration of our robot!!!

Robot Build Procession Execution



Robot Modularity Demonstrated

To illustrate the modularity of our robot, we've included photos and videos of the development and iteration of our robot design/3D printed parts



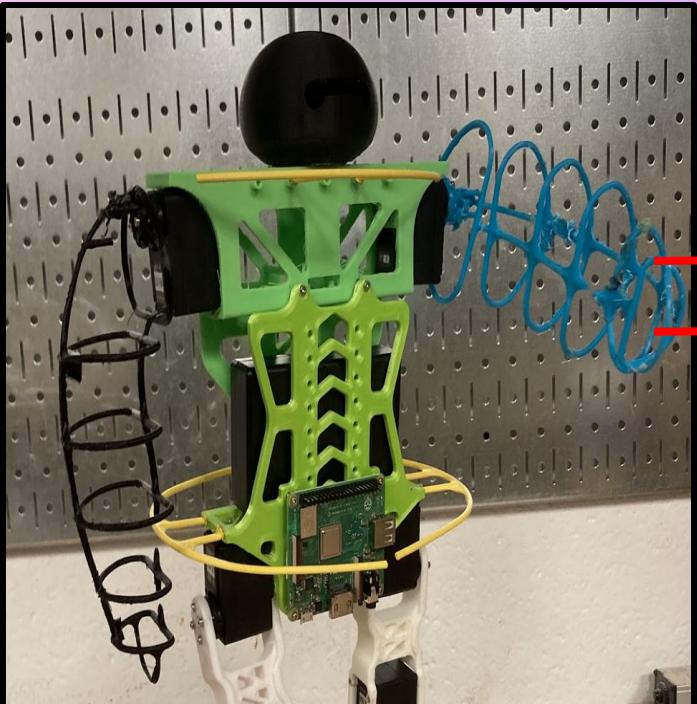
OR



The modularity of our leg design is shown in this photo via the way we are able to swap out the different models of the feet, femur, and tibia.

Robot Modularity Demonstrated

To illustrate the modularity of our robot, we've included photos and videos of the development and iteration of our robot design/3D printed parts



OR



The modularity of our arm and body design is displayed through the clear improvements from the more original part models on the left, to the revised/updated parts on the right which of course can be swapped out on an individual basis.

Multiple Configurations Tested

Baymax's appendages were moved in multiple configurations to find his maximum and minimum limits of freedom and how far he is able to move.



Screenshots of Constructive and Positive Comments to Classmates

Sunday March 27th

Kennedi Wade

now

Wow!!! What a great looking robot Thomas amazing job on the prints and the assembly and the context rendering with your robot and the water bottle beside it :)

Comment Edit Delete ...

1

Kennedi Wade now

WHOA!!! This robot is stunning! The prints, the detail, the crispness of the parts, absolutley amazing job and so nice to see how the parts fit inside the core as well!

Heart Reply Edit Delete ...

2

Kennedi Wade now

Awesome! The levitating head is again blowing my mind and your assembly looks great. I'm so excited to see this guy walk!

Heart Reply Edit Delete ...

3

RECOUNT OF POINTS AND GRADING FOR ASSIGNMENT 5:

1. 5 Points Title slide complete (**All slides**)
2. 5 Points overall aesthetics, layout and formatting of the slides (**All Slides**)
3. 10 Points glamour photo of printed robot (**70,71,72,73 AND MINE AT THE END**)
4. 10 Points posting some rendering of your robot on the discussion board at least 24h in advance of deadline, and commenting constructively and positively on at least three other's postings (show screenshots) (**85**)
5. 10 Points robot legs moving (frames shown + link to video) (**75, 76**)
6. 10 Points extreme leg interference tested and measured
7. 10 Points stability verified in various configurations (**77**)
8. 10 Points form/fit issues identified and addressed (**78, 70**)
9. 10 Points all components properly bolted and connected (**71,72,73, 76**)
10. 10 Points 3D-print quality, support structure cleanly removed (**All slides**)
11. 10 Points parts sanded and painted
12. 10 Points Robot modularity demonstrated (**81, 82**)
13. 10 Points Multiple configurations tested (**84**)
14. 10 Points Cables routed properly and securely (**71, 72**)
15. 10 Points motors controlled directly from Raspberry Pi
16. 10 Points motors powered using battery
17. 10 Points overall aesthetics of the presentation (**All slides**)
18. 10 Points Robot boot test routine implemented
19. 10 Points Robot homing routine implemented

**Our Total Point Summation:
110 points**

Met and Fulfilled just about every point
in the rubric

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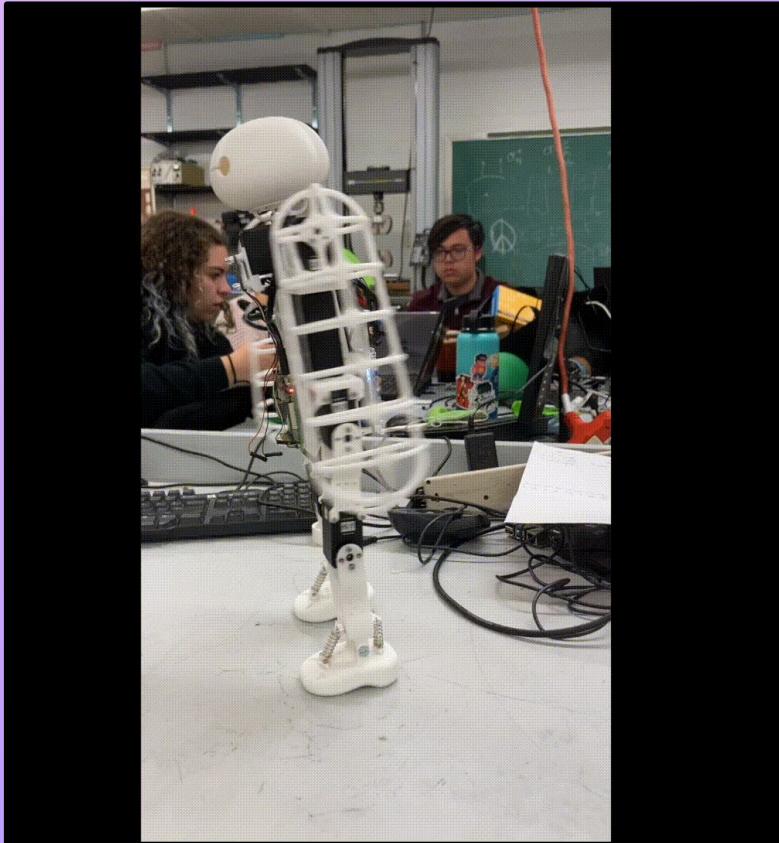
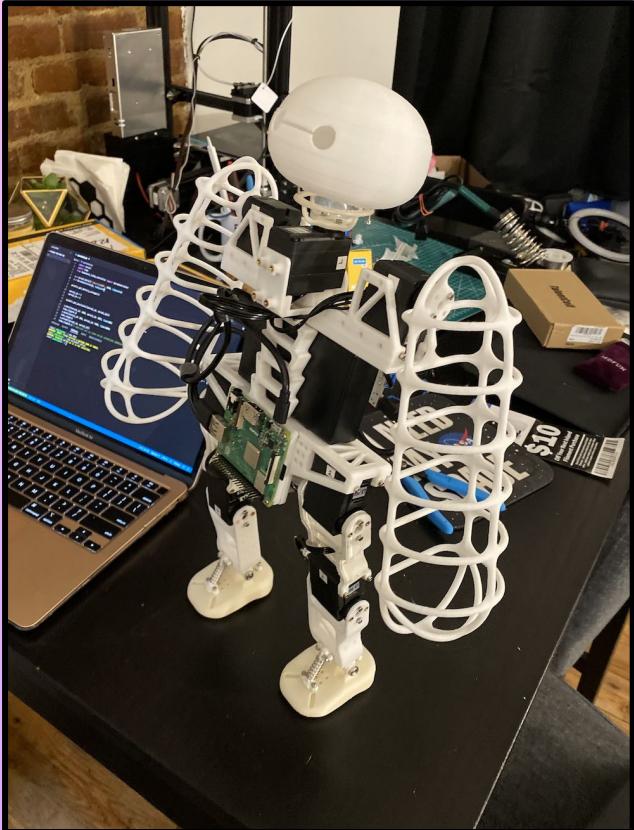
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Assignment 6: Walking Robot Big Hero 6's Baymax

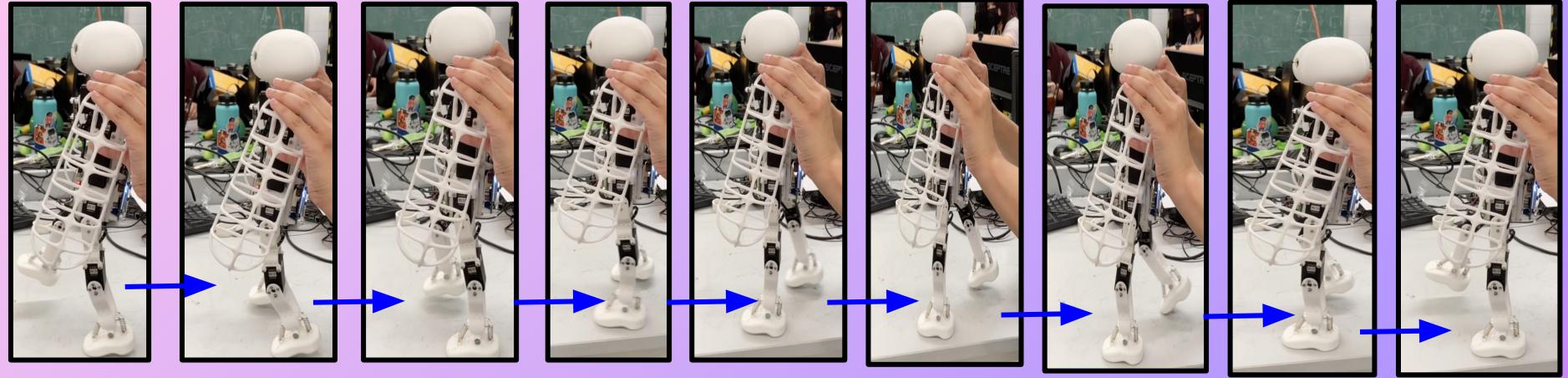
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Glamour Photos Of Working Robot



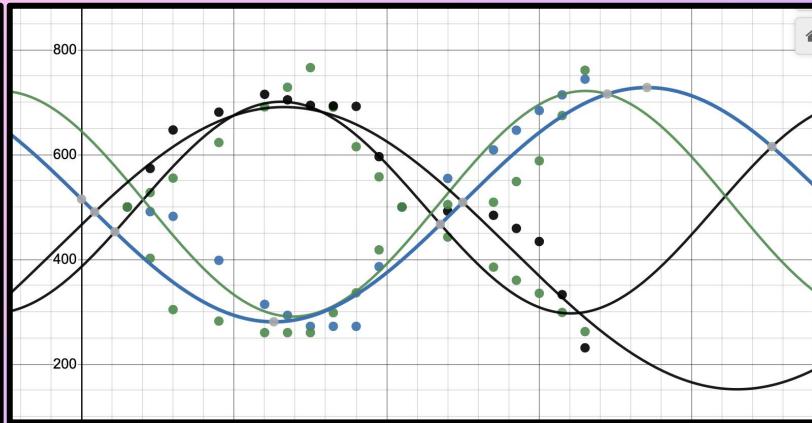
Moving Baymax!



This slide depicts the walking cycle/gait of Baymax which then loops back to the first initial position shown above :)

Robot Moving Link!! :)

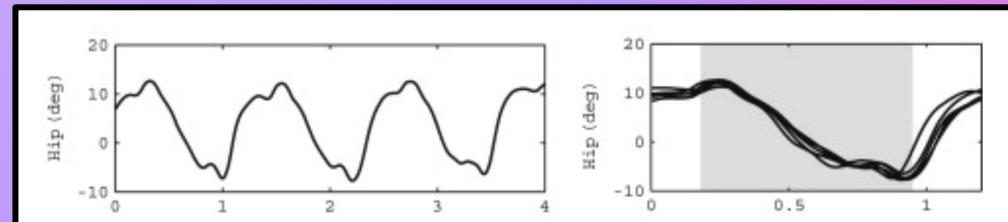
x_1	y_1
1.5	500
2.25	402
3	304
4.5	282
6	260
6.75	260
7.5	260
8.25	298
9	336
9.75	418
10.5	500
12	504.5
13.5	509
14.25	548.5
15	588
15.75	674.5
16.5	761



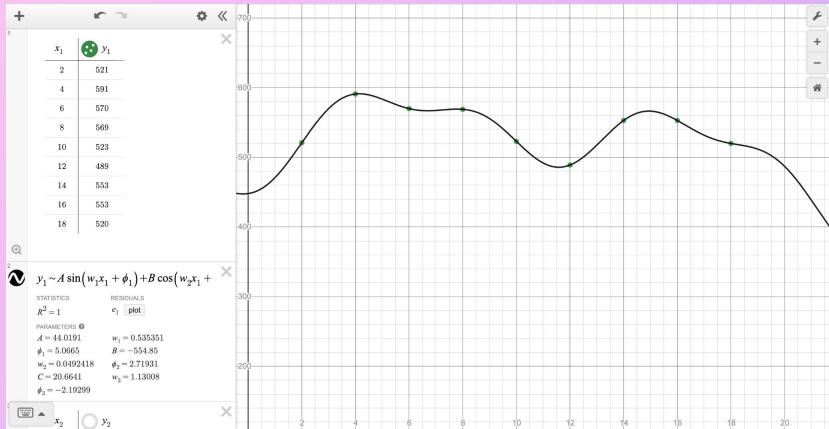
Plotted Motor Angles as Functions of Time

To begin calculating the walking cycle for Baymax, we extracted the angle positions of the motors in different static positions. We then took the different angle positions for the hip and knee on each leg and plotted the mock walk cycle with time on the x axis and the angle positions on the y axis, and plan to use a Fourier series partnered with simulation to perfect this cycle. In our case, our minimum angle range is 0, with 1000 being the maximum position, and 500 being the equilibrium position. An example of one of these plots is show to the left.

To the right is an example of a robotic hip walk cycle in literature using a method similar to ours that plan to emulate.

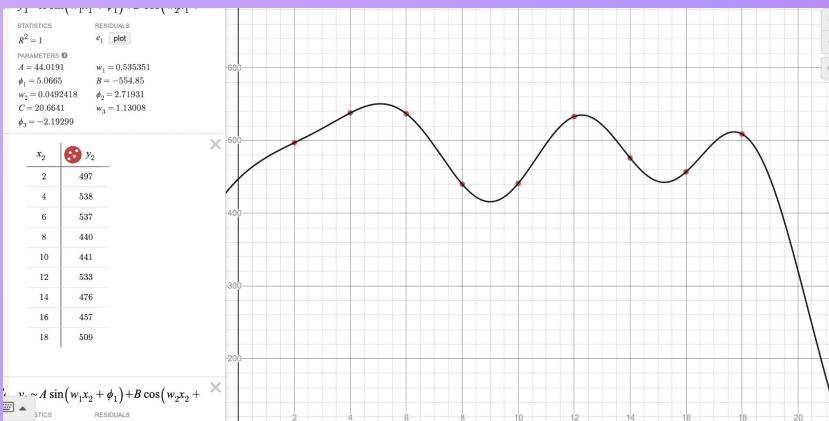
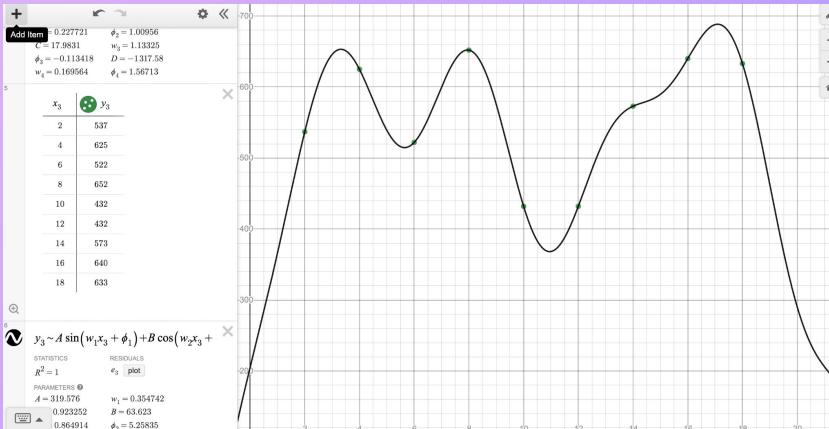


“Toward a Human-Like Biped Robot with Compliant Legs”



More examples of us using regression analysis to determine the best smooth position function for each joint.

We plan to use tilt feedback from the IMU to adjust each parameter.





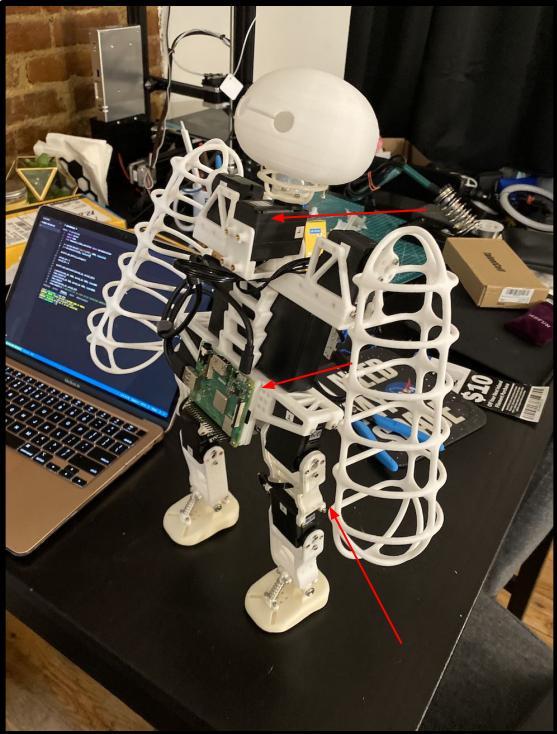
Robot Speed Measured

To the right displays a snapshot of our method for constructing the walk cycle. We calculated the approximate speed for each motion/angle during the walk cycle gait, and estimated that around **3 full cycles (where the robot starts and ends at the equilibrium position of 500 degrees), would take approximately around 16.5 seconds.**

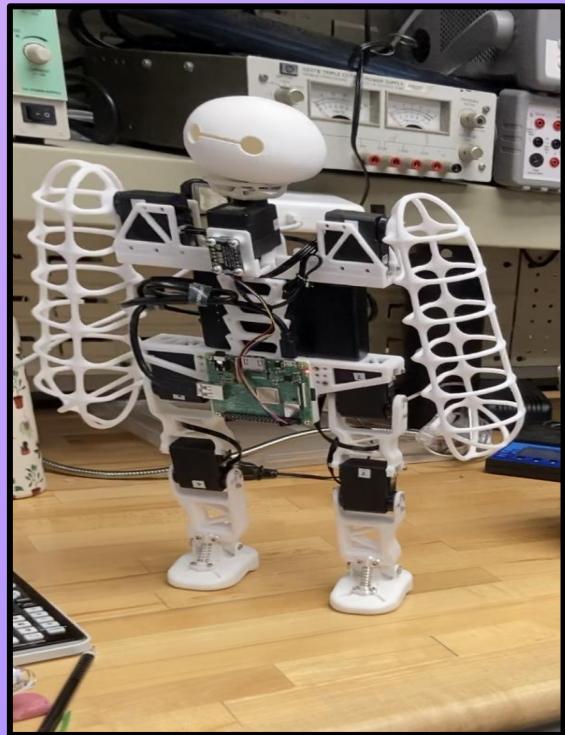
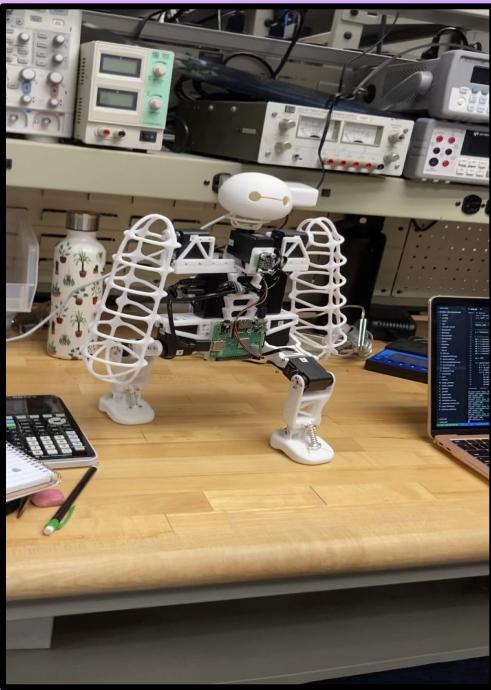
Or, in terms of distances, **5.5 cm a cycle.**

Time Cycle	Hip1	Knee2	Hip3	Knee4
0				
1.5	500	500	500	500
2.25	527.5	491	573.5	402
3	555	482	647	304
4.5	623	398	681	282
6	691	314	715	260
6.75	728.5	293	704.5	260
7.5	766	272	694	260
8.25	690.5	272	693	298
9	615	272	692	336
9.75	557.5	386	596	418
10.5	500	500	500	500
12	442.5	554.5	492	504.5
13.5	385	609	484	509
14.25	360	646.5	459	548.5
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16.5	262	744	231	761

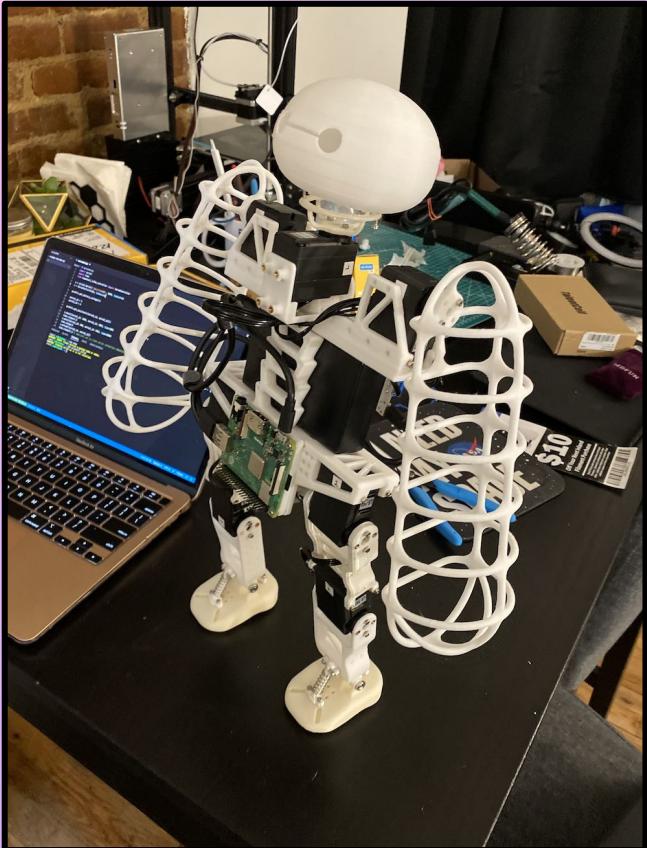
Components All Properly Bolted And Connected



All components properly bolted and connected to ensure movement success and also no damage to electrical components.



3D Print Quality/Removed Support Structure/Cables Routed Properly and Secure



All of Baymax's parts were 3D printed with a very high print resolution and quality filament. **All of the support structures were removed** on each part to ensure safety and elegance. Additionally, cable management and security was enforced throughout the whole of the robot as well.

Robot Controlled From the Raspberry Pi/Battery Powered



ALL of the motors and instruments on Baymax were **controlled directly from the Raspberry Pi** using SSH and **powered by the battery provided in our kits.**

Multiple Walking Patterns (And Dances) Tested

As of now we have tested and almost mastered 2 walking patterns for Baymax: the first is a dance/scoot that resembles the running man, and the second is one to actually mimic human style walking, with the picking up and placing of his feet. **The stability of the robot was also verified in these locomotion configurations/are in the process of being improved.** More walking patterns and dances to come soon!!!

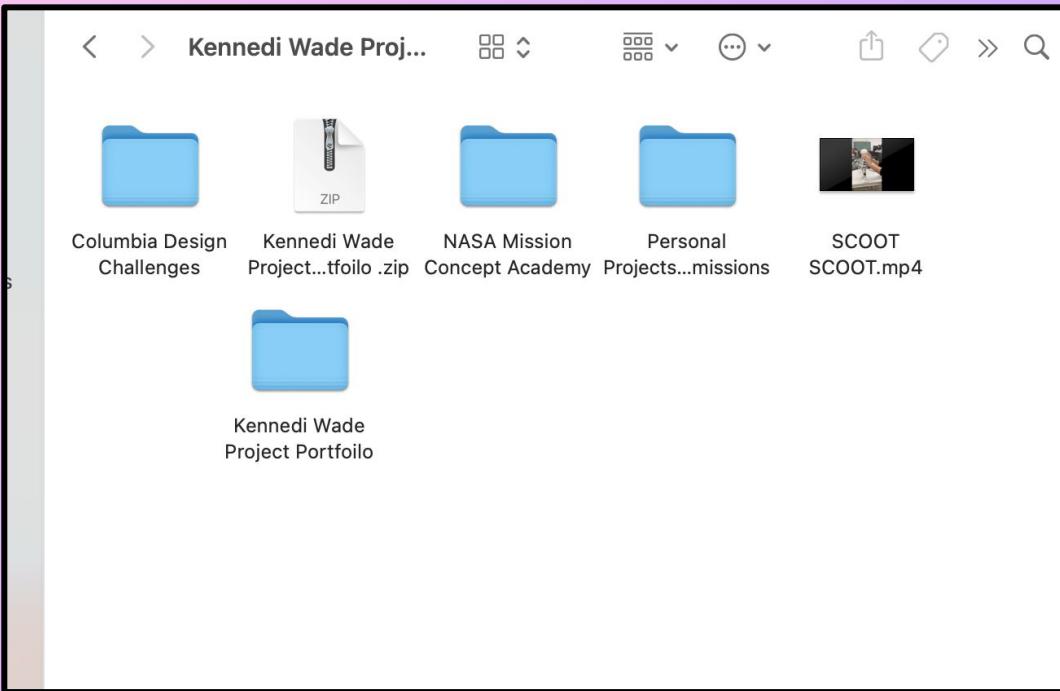
The Running Man/Twist



Human Walking



Video of Robot Posted to Online Portfolio



Here is a snapshot of the robot's first steps video in my *developing* online portfolio, and the link to the video again as well!

Link to Robot's First Scoots Video:

[SCOOT SCOOT.mp4](#)

Video of Walking Robot on Discussion Board + Link + Positive Comments

Baymax's First Steps/Scoots :) #236

 Kennedi Wade
less than a minute ago in General

 STAR  WATCHING 3 VIEWS

 Gooood evening everybody! We hope you are having a wonderful evening. Here are some clips of Baymax's first scoots around campus (the MechE lab). Hope you enjoy!!

-Nico and Kennedi

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VrCcxPaQWu49JcQ_AgWdFCZeU_sMZvgz/view?usp=sharing

Comment Edit Delete ...

Link to Baymax's First Steps/Scoots:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VrCcxPaQWu49JcQ_AgWdFCZeU_sMZvgz/vie...usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VrCcxPaQWu49JcQ_AgWdFCZeU_sMZvgz/view?usp=sharing)

Link to Discussion Board:

<https://edstem.org/us/courses/19587/discussion/1409270>

Positive Comments to Peers:

 Kennedi Wade
now

1

 As usual FANTASTIC job Fernando :) FRIEND looks fantastic and I absolutley adore his rainbow light.
Comment Edit Delete ...

 Add comment
Kennedi Wade now

2

Awesome job Nick!! His speed is really coming along and I'm super impressed with the control in the feet as he lands on the groud, awesome job!
Comment Edit Delete ...

 Kennedi Wade
now

3

 Wowww great job Thomas!! I also really like all of the colors in your robot as well, the design is very well done!
Comment Edit Delete ...

RECOUNT OF POINTS AND GRADING FOR ASSIGNMENT 6:

1. 5 Points Title slide complete (**Slide 88**)
2. 5 Points overall aesthetics, layout and formatting of the slides (**All slides**)
3. 10 points glamour photo of working robot (**89**)
4. 10 points robot moving (frames shown + link to video) (**90**)
5. 10 points Plotted motor angles as function of time. (**91**)
6. 10 points Robot speed measured (cm per cycle, cm per sec, robot sizes per cycle) (**93**)
7. 10 points Robot stability verified in various locomotion configurations (**97**)
8. 10 points all components properly bolted and connected (**94**)
9. 10 points 3D-print quality, support structure removed (**All slides**)
10. 10 points Robot sanded and painted (**95**)
11. 10 points Multiple walking patterns tested (**97**)
12. 10 points Cables routed properly and securely (**95**)
13. 10 points motors controlled directly from Raspberry Pi (**96**)
14. 10 points motors powered using battery (**96**)
15. 10 points post some video of the walking robot on Discussion Boards (show screenshot, provide link) (**99**)
16. 10 points post video of your robot on your online portfolio (include screenshot and link)(**98**)
17. 10 points Robot ongoing health test routine implemented
18. 10 points Robot shutdown routine implemented

**Our Total Point Summation:
120 points**

Met and Fulfilled just about every point
in the rubric

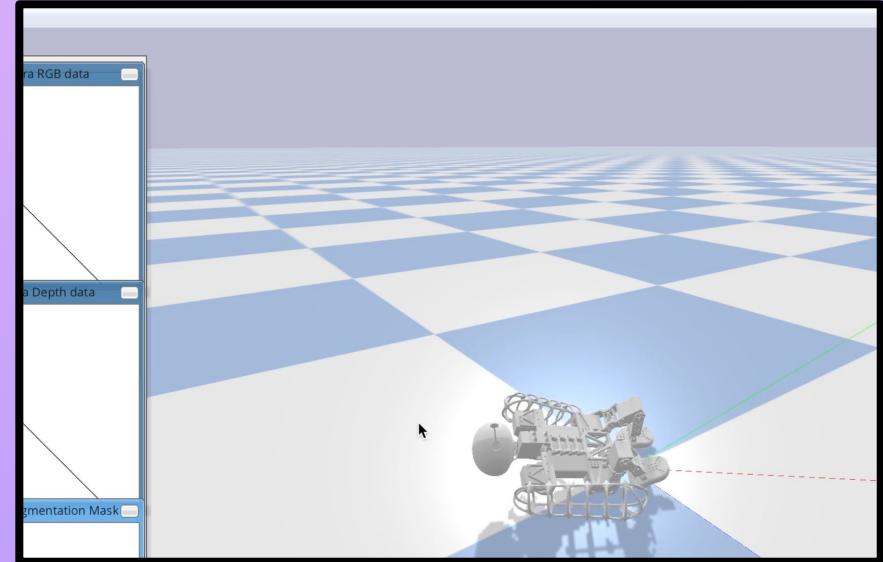
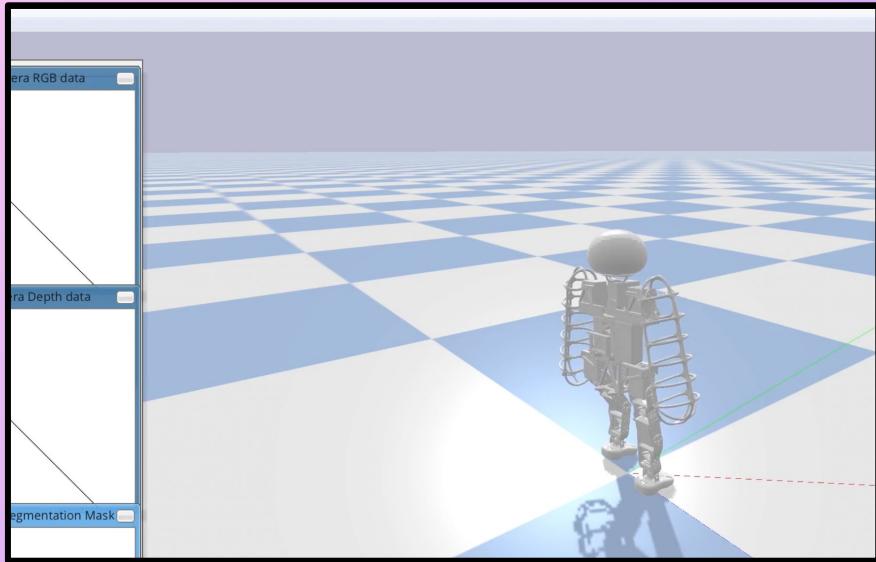
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Assignment 7: Simulation Big Hero 6's Baymax

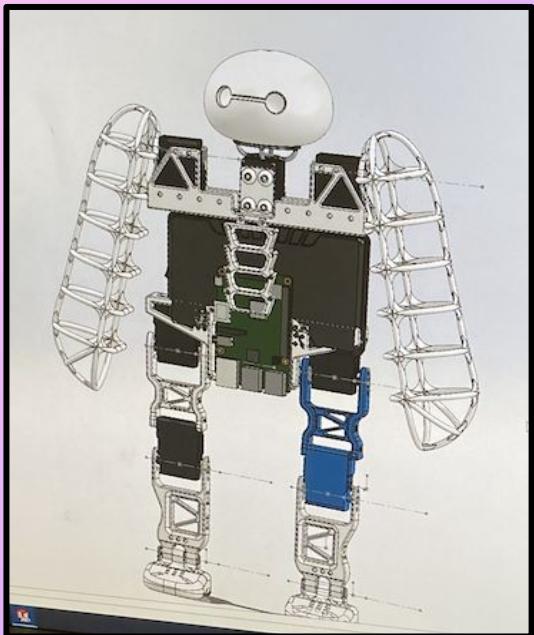
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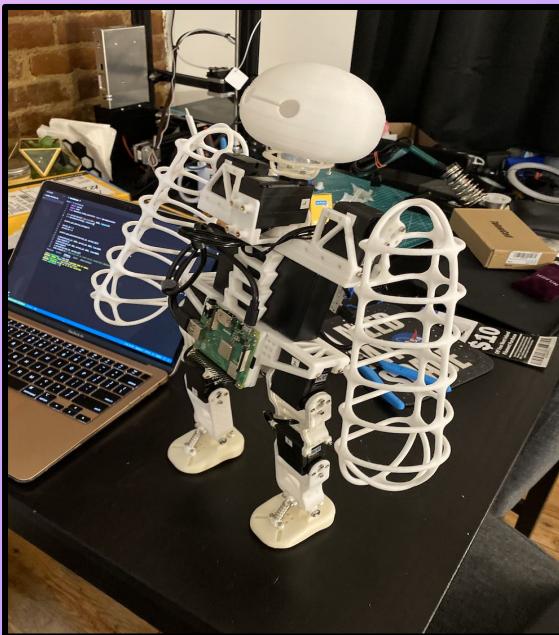
Simulated Robot



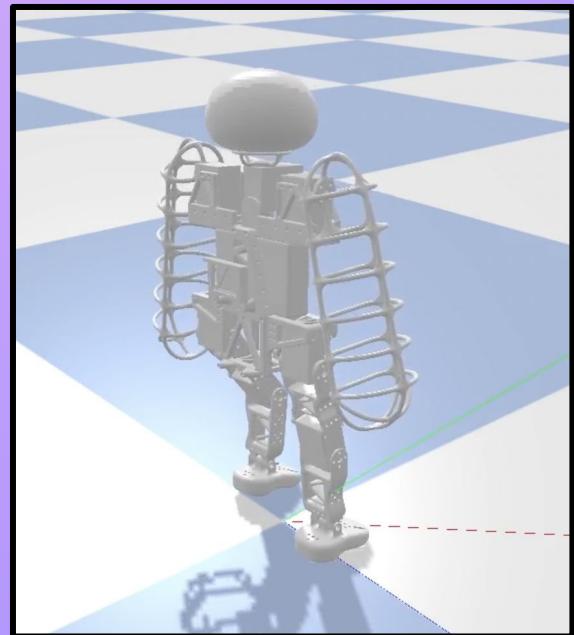
Simulated Robot/CAD/Real Robot



CAD Rendering

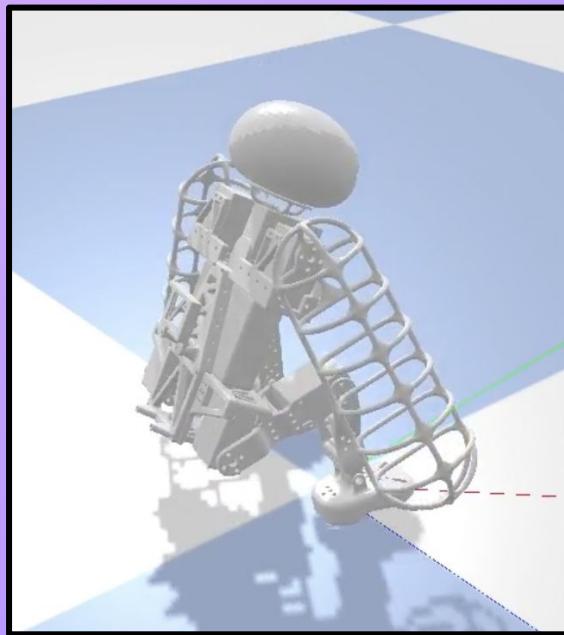
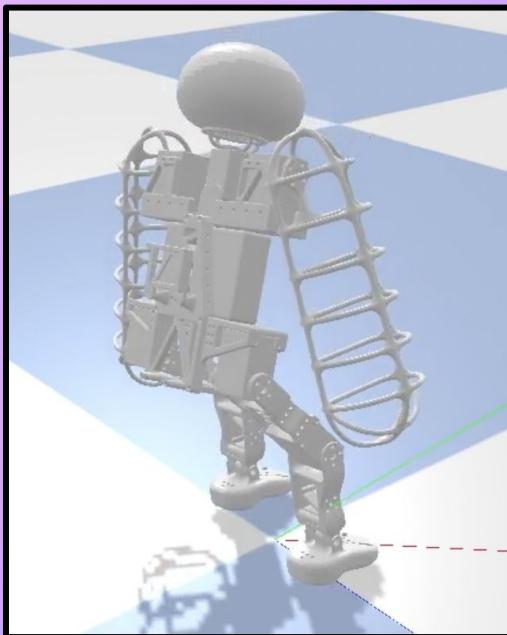
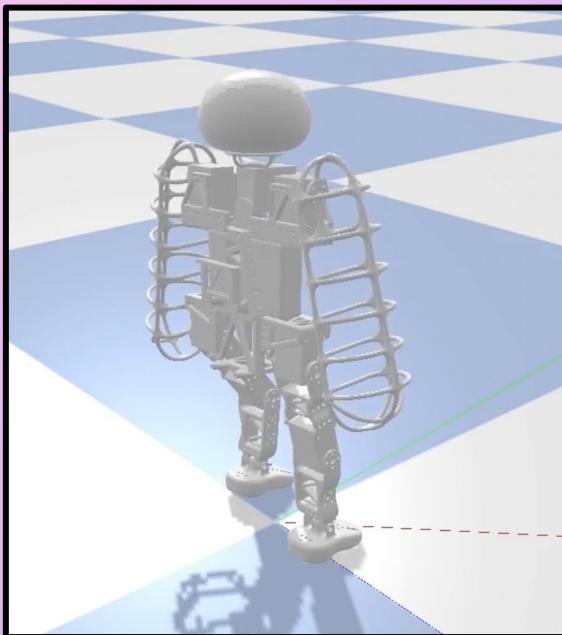


Real Robot



Simulation

Robot Moving



<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AOiOIAU8V8YLWLiuwYPvmqroTO2z0gBa/view?usp=sharing>

Discussion Post

Baymax PyBullet Simulation #260

 Nicolas Aldana
a minute ago in General

 STAR  WATCHING 4 VIEWS

 1 hey y'all, Kennedi and I got our simulation up and running over the weekend! we used a Solidworks URDF exporter and it saved us a LOT of time. next steps are to figure out the ML algorithm to optimize our parameters 😊

here's a video of virtual baymax :)

-- Nico

 SimulationClip.mp4

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<https://edstem.org/us/courses/19587/discussion/1438560>

Position of Centroid & Speed

```
# Get initial position and orientation
robotPos_i, robotOrn_i = p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(robotID)

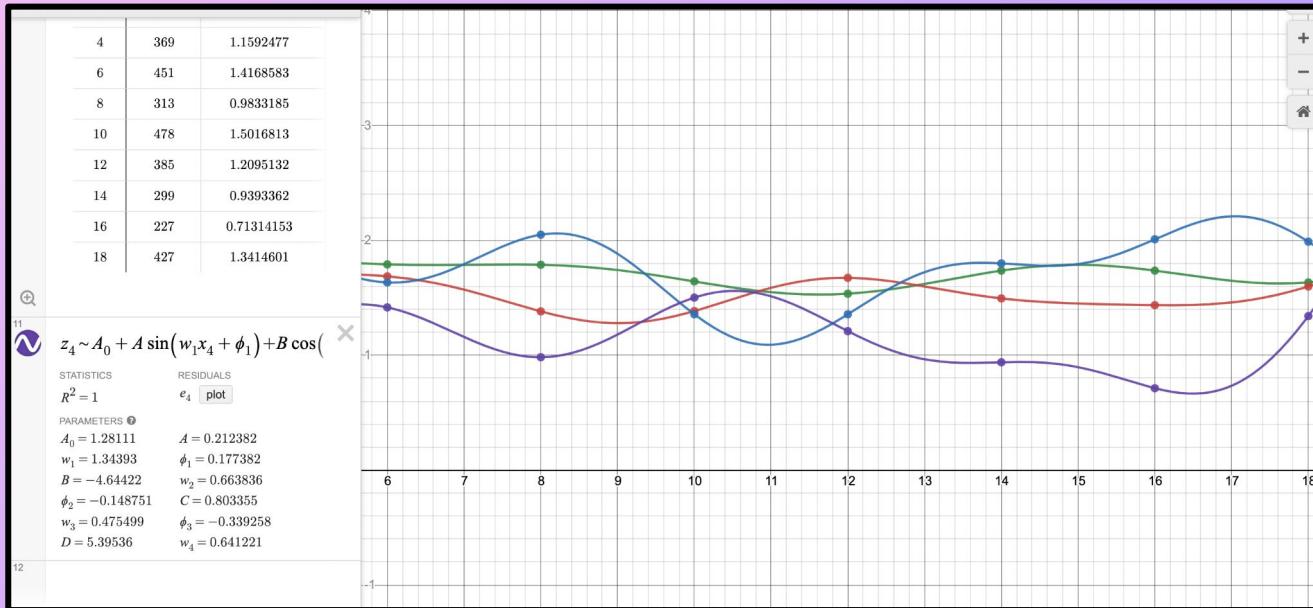
for i in range (4320):
    p.stepSimulation()
    p.setJointMotorControl2(robotID, right_hip, controlMode=mode, ta
    p.setJointMotorControl2(robotID, left_hip, controlMode=mode, targ
    p.setJointMotorControl2(robotID, right_knee, controlMode=mode, ta
    p.setJointMotorControl2(robotID, left_knee, controlMode=mode, tar
    time.sleep(1./240.)

# Get final position and orientation
robotPos, robotOrn = p.getBasePositionAndOrientation(robotID)
print(robotPos, robotOrn)
speed = (robotPos - robotPos_i)/18
print("Speed: " + str(speed))
```

Simulation runs for 18 seconds

Angle Functions

```
ie, targetPosition=(1.70338-0.147192*sin(0.536376*i*1.19 -0.16*cos(0.798*i-0.719)+0.16*sin(0.973*i-0.74))), force=0)
targetPosition=2*pi-(1.784-0.3*sin(0.142*i+0.01)-0.04*cos(1.44*i+0.062)-0.03*sin(1.48*i-0.4)-0.169*cos(0.873*i+30.03)),
ie, targetPosition=(1.72-0.22*sin(0.835*i-1.944)+0.233*cos(0.469*i-8.189)+0.23*sin(1.41*i+2.11)), force=0)
>, targetPosition=2*pi-(1.281+0.212*sin(1.34*i+0.177)-4.64*cos(0.663*i-0.148)+0.8*sin(0.475*i-0.339)+5.385*cos(0.641*i)),
```



We are using several superimposed sine and cosine functions in our gait.

We used regression and inverse kinematics to determine our initial parameters.

Mass & Inertial Properties

```
max_Assembly_v5 > urdf > Baymax_Assembly_v5.urdf > robot > joint > limit
  <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
  <!-- This URDF was automatically created by SolidWorks to URDF Exporter! Originally
      Commit Version: 1.6.0-4-g7f85cf   Build Version: 1.6.7995.38578
      For more information, please see http://wiki.ros.org/sw\_urdf\_exporter -->
<robot
  name="Baymax_Assembly_v5">
  <link
    name="body">
    <inertial>
      <origin
        xyz="-0.000340546339943015 0.0554073352907688 0.000995096614026969"
        rpy="0 0 0" />
      <mass
        value="0.557387700854644" />
      <inertia
        ixx="0.000249349313736852"
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        ixz="-1.59447832339548E-07"
        iyy="0.00046755882613099"
        iyz="1.26638174140914E-06"
        izz="0.000565421692129242" />
    </inertial>
  ...>
```

```
<link
  name="right_femur">
  <inertial>
    <origin
      xyz="0.00105436591512603 -0.0606769567160788 0.00220034140969147"
      rpy="0 0 0" />
    <mass
      value="0.056878153336309" />
    <inertia
      ixx="1.42673800949385E-05"
      ixy="-3.77171451926842E-08"
      ixz="1.18041286972665E-09"
      iyy="1.17398146054724E-05"
      iyz="2.89002297380683E-07"
      izz="2.09357529204908E-05" />
  </inertial>
<link
  name="right_tibia">
  <inertial>
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      rpy="0 0 0" />
    <mass
      value="0.0863872063907743" />
    <inertia
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      iyy="3.73865783414239E-05"
      iyz="-8.70941856589314E-07"
      izz="2.89174905703592E-05" />
  </inertial>
```

Contact & Collision

```
</visual>
<collision>
  <origin
    xyz="0 0 0"
    rpy="0 0 0" />
  <geometry>
    <mesh
      filename="package://Baymax_Assembly_v5/meshes/body.STL" />
  </geometry>
</collision>
```

There is no need for joint limits to be set since self-collision is on and our arms have 360° motion in servo gear mode.

```
robotID = p.loadURDF("Baymax_Assembly_v5/urdf/Baymax_Assembly_v5.urdf", robotStartPos, robotStartOrientation, p.URDF_USE_SELF_COLLISION)
```



Using self collision based on STL meshes

RECOUNT OF POINTS AND GRADING FOR ASSIGNMENT 7:

1. 10 points Title page correct and complete (101)
2. 10 points Slides nicely formatted (e.g. consistent fonts/sizes, aligned images/text) (All slides)
3. 10 points posting some video of the simulated robot on Discussion Board (show screenshot, provide link) (105)
4. 10 points screenshots of simulated robot (102, 104)
5. 10 points robot moving (frames + link to video) (104)
6. 10 points Position of robot centroid determined and speed calculated (105)
7. 10 points plotted motor angles/speed/torque as function of time. (106)
8. 10 points mass/inertia properties included in URDF (107)
9. 10 points contact/collision included in URDF (108)
10. 10 points joint limits included in URDF
11. 10 points sinusoidal gait used (106)
12. 10 points forward kinematics calculated
13. 10 points inverse kinematics used in motion planning (106)
14. 10 points other locomotion patterns tried
15. 10 points other goals tried (e.g. jumping)
16. 10 points other environments tried (e.g. obstacles, wind)
17. 10 points post video of your simulated robot on your online portfolio (include screenshot and link)

**Our Total Point Summation:
110 points**

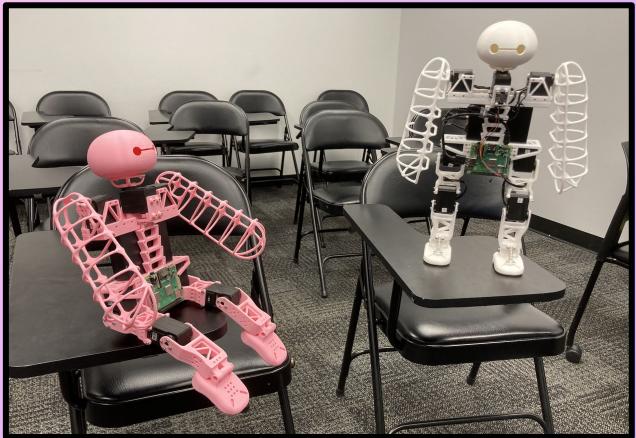
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Final Performance Evaluation! Big Hero 6's Baymax

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Glamour Shots of Robots

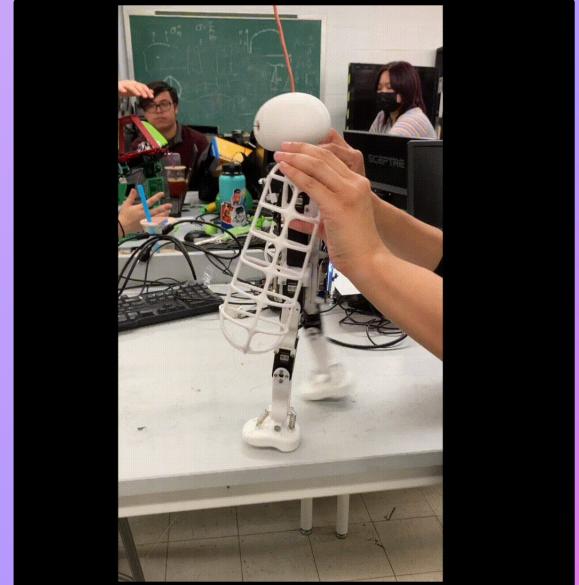


This semester, we built two robots inspired from the movie Big Hero 6 who can walk and dance.

The Early Stages of Baby-Stepping to Finally Finding His Stride

Before(Baby Steps/Kicks):
Baby Steps!!

Link to Official Steps Video: (After)
Walking the Walking



Quantified Speed in cm/sec Next to a Tape Measure



ALMOST 10CM IN 16 SECONDS!!

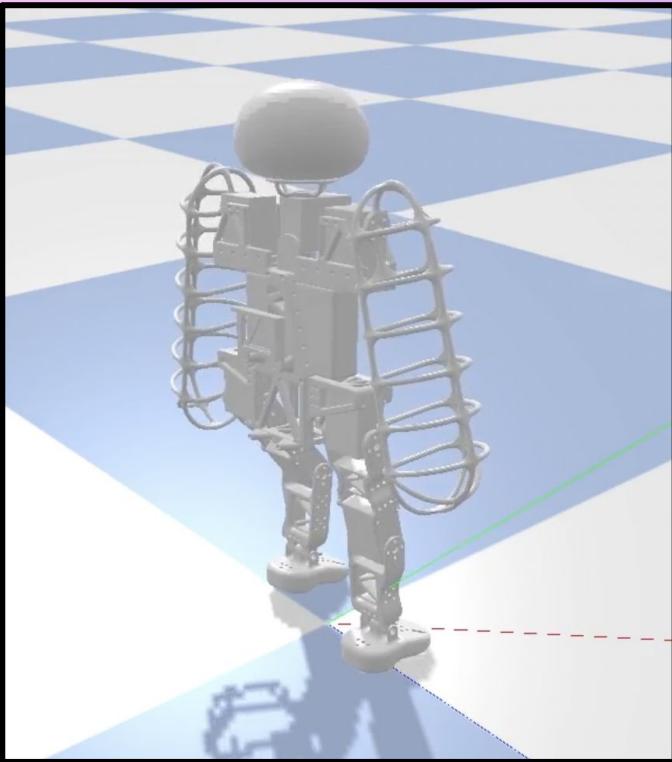
Link to Official Steps Video:
[Official Steps](#)

Link to Official Steps Video with Tape Measure:
[How Far Did He Go??](#)

Overall we quantify that our bot is moving 4 inches in 16 seconds, OR 10 centimeters in 16 seconds in this video, or allllmost 1 cm/sec :)

Link to Journey Video :) We hope you enjoy!! [It's Been a Great Semester :\)](#)

Conquering the Simulation



We used a simulation to narrow down Baymax's walk cycle and apply it to real life to try and simulate a human walk cycle.

Simulation Video Link:
[Simulation Time](#)

Dancing :)



For **bonus points**, we also taught our robots how to dance and “Do The Twist” :)) We plan to incorporate/develop more dance moves in the future.

Dancing Video Link (At the End of the Video)

[Happy Dance :\)](#)

Thank You For
a Great
Semester!!