

BITS F441 ROBOTICS



DESIGN AND FABRICATION OF A STEWART PLATFORM

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Components List

1. Arduino UNO with cable



Components List

2. MG995 Servo x 6



3. Servo Horn x 6



Components List



4. Rod End Bearing Spherical Joints - 6mm x 12



Components List



5. Metal shafts with threading - 6mm x 6



Components List



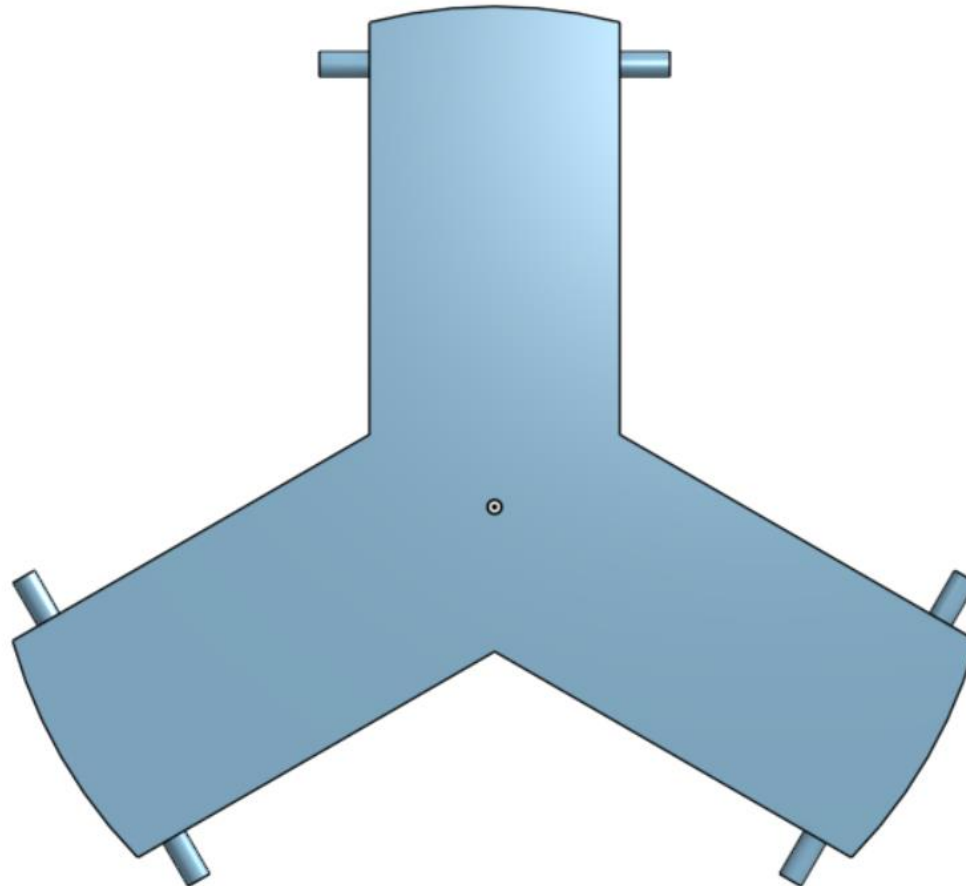
6. LM2596S DC-DC Buck Converter x 3



Components List



7. 3D Printed Platform



Components List

8. Wooden Base - 40x30 cm

9. Power Source AC-DC 12V-2A supply



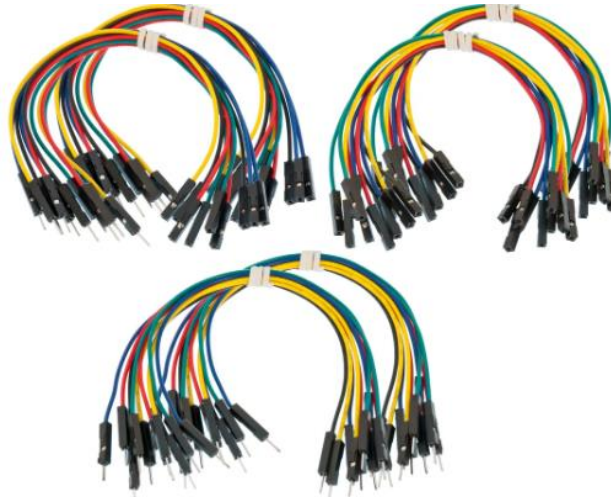
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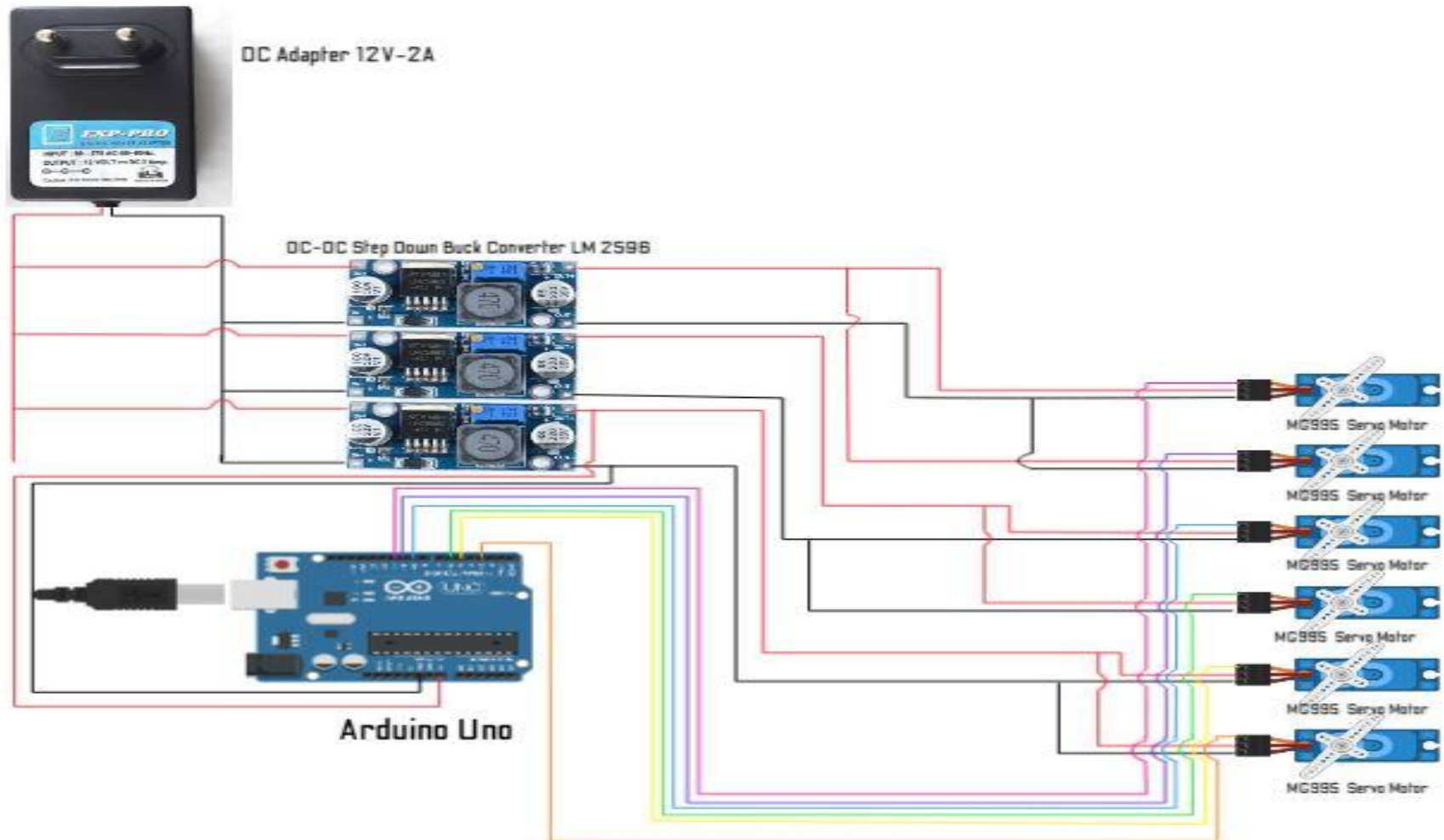
10. Screws and nuts- M3 with 3
printed 6mm->3mm
connectors x 6



11. Jumper Wires



Circuit Diagram



Types of Motion



Using the Arduino IDE, we have been able to establish four different types of motion:

1. Vertical Motion
2. Twisting Motion
3. Circular Motion in a horizontal plane
4. Phase Difference or Sine wave motion

Vertical Motion



Code:

```
// To include the Servo library
#include <Servo.h>

Servo Servo1;
Servo Servo2;
Servo Servo3;
Servo Servo4;
Servo Servo5;
Servo Servo6;

// Servo Pin numbers
int servoPin1 = 5;
int servoPin2 = 6;
int servoPin3 = 9;
int servoPin4 = 11;
int servoPin5 = 10;
int servoPin6 = 3;

void setup() {
  // Servo pins setup
  Servo1.attach(servoPin1);
  Servo2.attach(servoPin2);
  Servo3.attach(servoPin3);
  Servo4.attach(servoPin4);
  Servo5.attach(servoPin5);
  Servo6.attach(servoPin6);
}
```

```
void loop() {
  //To move the platform vertically up and down
  int i = 0;
  int j = 0;
  while(i <= 90) {
    j =180 - i;
    Servo1.write(i);
    Servo2.write(j);
    Servo3.write(i);
    Servo4.write(j);
    Servo5.write(i);
    Servo6.write(j);

    delay(25);

    i += 1;
  }
  // Servo1.write(45);
  // Servo2.write(135);
  // Servo3.write(45);
  // Servo4.write(135);
  // Servo5.write(45);
  // Servo6.write(135);
  while(i >= 0) {
    j =180 - i;
    Servo1.write(i);
    Servo2.write(j);
    Servo3.write(i);
    Servo4.write(j);
```

```
Servo5.write(i);
    Servo6.write(j);

    delay(25);

    i -= 1;
  }
}
```

Vertical Motion

Video:



Twisting Motion:



Code:

```
#include <Servo.h>
```

```
Servo Servo1;  
Servo Servo2;  
Servo Servo3;  
Servo Servo4;  
Servo Servo5;  
Servo Servo6;
```

```
int servoPin1 = 5;  
int servoPin2 = 6;  
int servoPin3 = 9;  
int servoPin4 = 11;  
int servoPin5 = 10;  
int servoPin6 = 3;
```

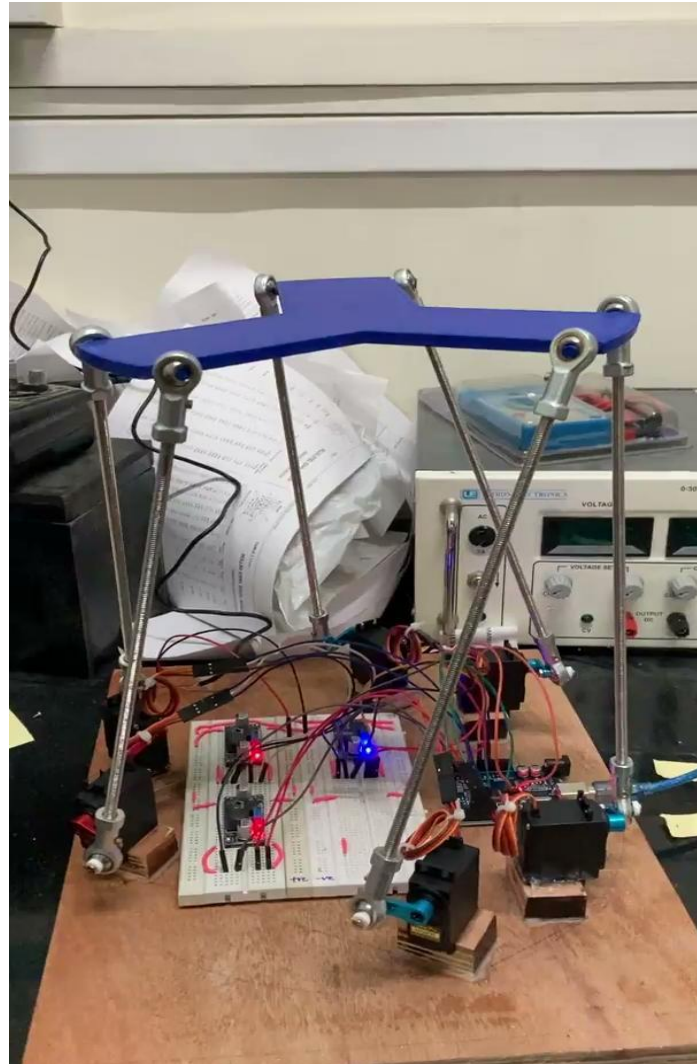
```
void setup() {  
    // put your setup code here, to run once:  
    Servo1.attach(servoPin1);  
    Servo2.attach(servoPin2);  
    Servo3.attach(servoPin3);  
    Servo4.attach(servoPin4);  
    Servo5.attach(servoPin5);  
    Servo6.attach(servoPin6);  
}
```

```
void loop() {  
    // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:  
    int i = 45;  
    int theta = 15;  
    while(i <= 45+theta) {  
        Servo1.write(i);  
        Servo2.write(90+i);  
        Servo3.write(i);  
        Servo4.write(90+i);  
        Servo5.write(i);  
        Servo6.write(90+i);  
  
        delay(75);  
  
        i++;  
    }  
  
    while(i >= 45-theta) {  
        Servo1.write(i);  
        Servo2.write(90+i);  
        Servo3.write(i);  
        Servo4.write(90+i);  
        Servo5.write(i);  
        Servo6.write(90+i);  
  
        delay(75);  
  
        i--;  
    }  
}
```

```
while(i <= 45) {  
    Servo1.write(i);  
    Servo2.write(90+i);  
    Servo3.write(i);  
    Servo4.write(90+i);  
    Servo5.write(i);  
    Servo6.write(90+i);  
  
    delay(75);  
  
    i++;  
}
```

Twisting Motion:

Video:



Horizontal Circular Motion:



Code:

```
#include <Servo.h>
```

```
Servo Servo1;  
Servo Servo2;  
Servo Servo3;  
Servo Servo4;  
Servo Servo5;  
Servo Servo6;
```

```
int servoPin1 = 5;  
int servoPin2 = 6;  
int servoPin3 = 9;  
int servoPin4 = 11;  
int servoPin5 = 10;  
int servoPin6 = 3;
```

```
void setup() {  
    // put your setup code here, to run once:  
    Servo1.attach(servoPin1);  
    Servo2.attach(servoPin2);  
    Servo3.attach(servoPin3);  
    Servo4.attach(servoPin4);  
    Servo5.attach(servoPin5);  
    Servo6.attach(servoPin6);  
}
```

```
void loop() {  
    int i = 45;  
    while(i <= 90) {  
        Servo1.write(90-i);  
        Servo2.write(90+i);  
        Servo3.write(45);  
        Servo4.write(135);  
        Servo5.write(i);  
        Servo6.write(180-i);  
  
        delay(75);  
        i++;  
    }  
}
```

```
int counter = 0;  
while(counter < 5) {  
    i = 0;  
    while(i <= 45) {  
        Servo1.write(i);  
        Servo2.write(180-i);  
        Servo3.write(45+i);  
        Servo4.write(135-i);  
        Servo5.write(90-2*i);  
        Servo6.write(90+2*i);  
  
        delay(75);  
        i++;  
    }  
  
    i = 0;  
    while(i <= 45) {  
        Servo5.write(i);  
        Servo6.write(180-i);  
        Servo1.write(45+i);  
        Servo2.write(135-i);  
        Servo3.write(90-2*i);  
        Servo4.write(90+2*i);  
  
        delay(75);  
        i++;  
    }  
}
```

```
i = 0;  
while(i <= 45) {  
    Servo3.write(i);  
    Servo4.write(180-i);  
    Servo5.write(45+i);  
    Servo6.write(135-i);  
    Servo1.write(90-2*i);  
    Servo2.write(90+2*i);  
  
    delay(75);  
    i++;  
}  
  
counter++;  
}  
  
i = 0;  
while(i <= 45) {  
    Servo1.write(i);  
    Servo2.write(180-i);  
    Servo3.write(45);  
    Servo4.write(135);  
    Servo5.write(90-i);  
    Servo6.write(90+i);  
  
    delay(75);  
    i++;  
}  
}
```

Horizontal Circular Motion:



Video:



Phase Difference Motion:



Code:

```
#include <Servo.h>
```

```
Servo Servo1;  
Servo Servo2;  
Servo Servo3;  
Servo Servo4;  
Servo Servo5;  
Servo Servo6;
```

```
int servoPin1 = 5;  
int servoPin2 = 6;  
int servoPin3 = 9;  
int servoPin4 = 11;  
int servoPin5 = 10;  
int servoPin6 = 3;
```

```
void setup() {  
    // put your setup code here, to  
    run once:  
    Servo1.attach(servoPin1);  
    Servo2.attach(servoPin2);  
    Servo3.attach(servoPin3);  
    Servo4.attach(servoPin4);  
    Servo5.attach(servoPin5);  
    Servo6.attach(servoPin6);  
}
```

```
void loop() {  
    int i = 45;  
    while(i <= 90) {  
        Servo1.write(90-i);  
        Servo6.write(90+i);  
        Servo3.write(45);
```

```
Servo2.write(135);  
        Servo5.write(i);  
        Servo4.write(180-i);  
  
        delay(50);  
        i++;  
    }  
    int counter = 0;  
    while(counter < 5) {  
        i = 0;  
        while(i <= 45) {  
            Servo1.write(i);  
            Servo6.write(180-i);  
            Servo3.write(45+i);  
            Servo2.write(135-i);  
            Servo5.write(90-2*i);  
            Servo4.write(90+2*i);  
  
            delay(50);  
            i++;  
        }  
  
        i = 0;  
        while(i <= 45) {  
            Servo5.write(i);  
            Servo4.write(180-i);  
            Servo1.write(45+i);  
            Servo6.write(135-i);  
            Servo3.write(90-2*i);  
            Servo2.write(90+2*i);
```

```
        delay(50);  
        i++;  
    }  
  
    i = 0;  
    while(i <= 45) {  
        Servo3.write(i);  
        Servo2.write(180-i);  
        Servo5.write(45+i);  
        Servo4.write(135-i);  
        Servo1.write(90-2*i);  
        Servo6.write(90+2*i);  
  
        delay(50);  
        i++;  
    }  
  
    counter++;  
}  
  
i = 0;  
while(i <= 45) {  
    Servo1.write(i);  
    Servo6.write(180-i);  
    Servo3.write(45);  
    Servo2.write(135);  
    Servo5.write(90-i);  
    Servo4.write(90+i);  
  
    delay(50);  
    i++;  
}  
}
```

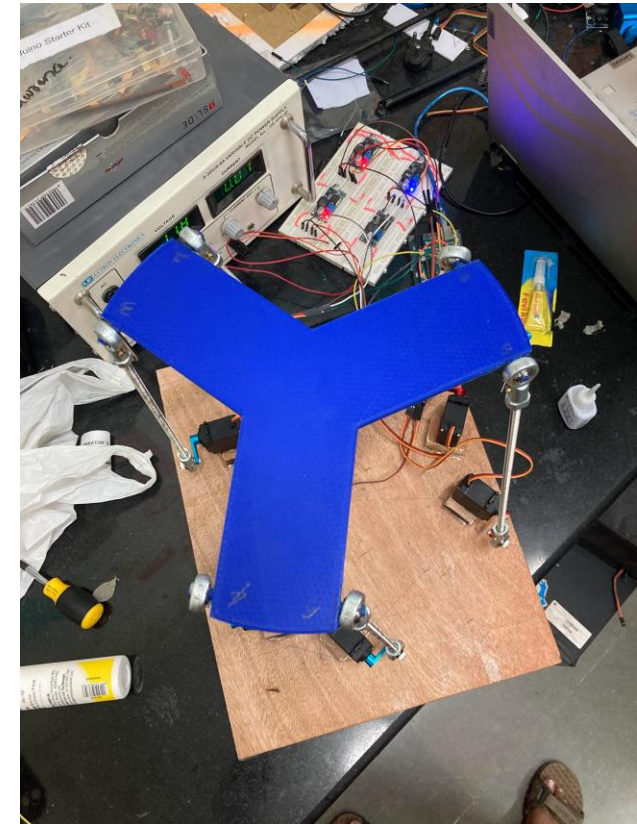
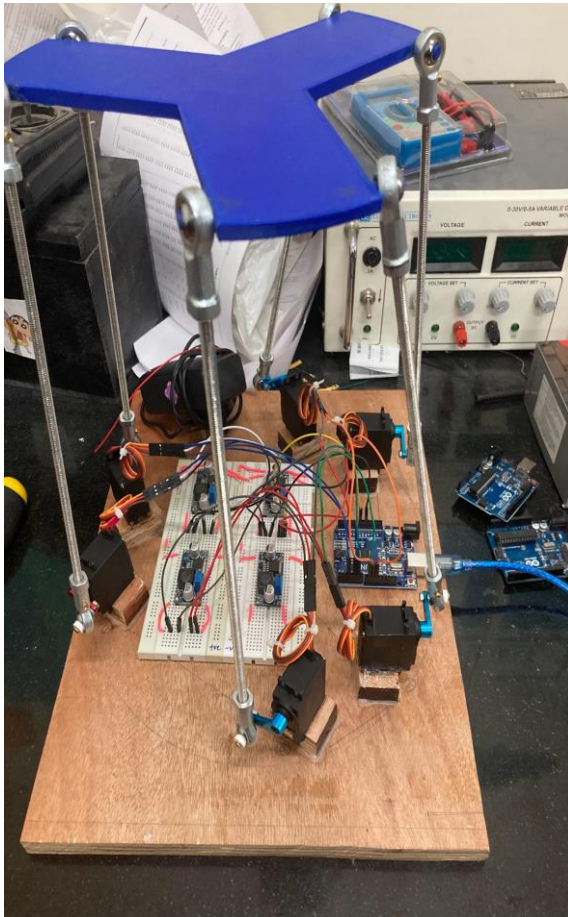
Phase Difference Motion:



Video:



Images of the setup



THANK YOU