

Background Presentation

Human Powered Dental Mixer

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Introduction

- ▶ A Dental Triturator is used to mix dental formulations by dentists
- ▶ A Dental Triturator uses electricity to work
- ▶ This project seeks to redesign the Dental Triturator
- ▶ Student traveling abroad necessitated this project
- ▶ The goal is to make them to use a dental mixer comfortably in their overseas assignments.

Project Description

- ▶ The main objective of our project is to create a human powered mixer.
- ▶ Project undertaken by NAU's Dental Hygiene (DH) Dept and NAU Mechanical Engineering Dept .
- ▶ Top priority was to make sure that new model did not run on electrical energy.
- ▶ The major reason behind the project is to make students able to work overseas comfortably.

Who is our Client ?

AMY SMITH, RDH, MS, MPH

“Assistant Clinical Professor at Dental Hygiene department at NAU”



Background & Benchmarking

- ▶ Original system runs on electricity
- ▶ The capsule compartment has a transparent plastic window
- ▶ There are two hooks that holds the capsule
- ▶ The base is metallic and solid
- ▶ There is a scale on the fore side for timing the shaking time



EXISTING DESIGN #1

- ▶ **Mixacap Dental Triturator**
Developed by Benjamin Lowry

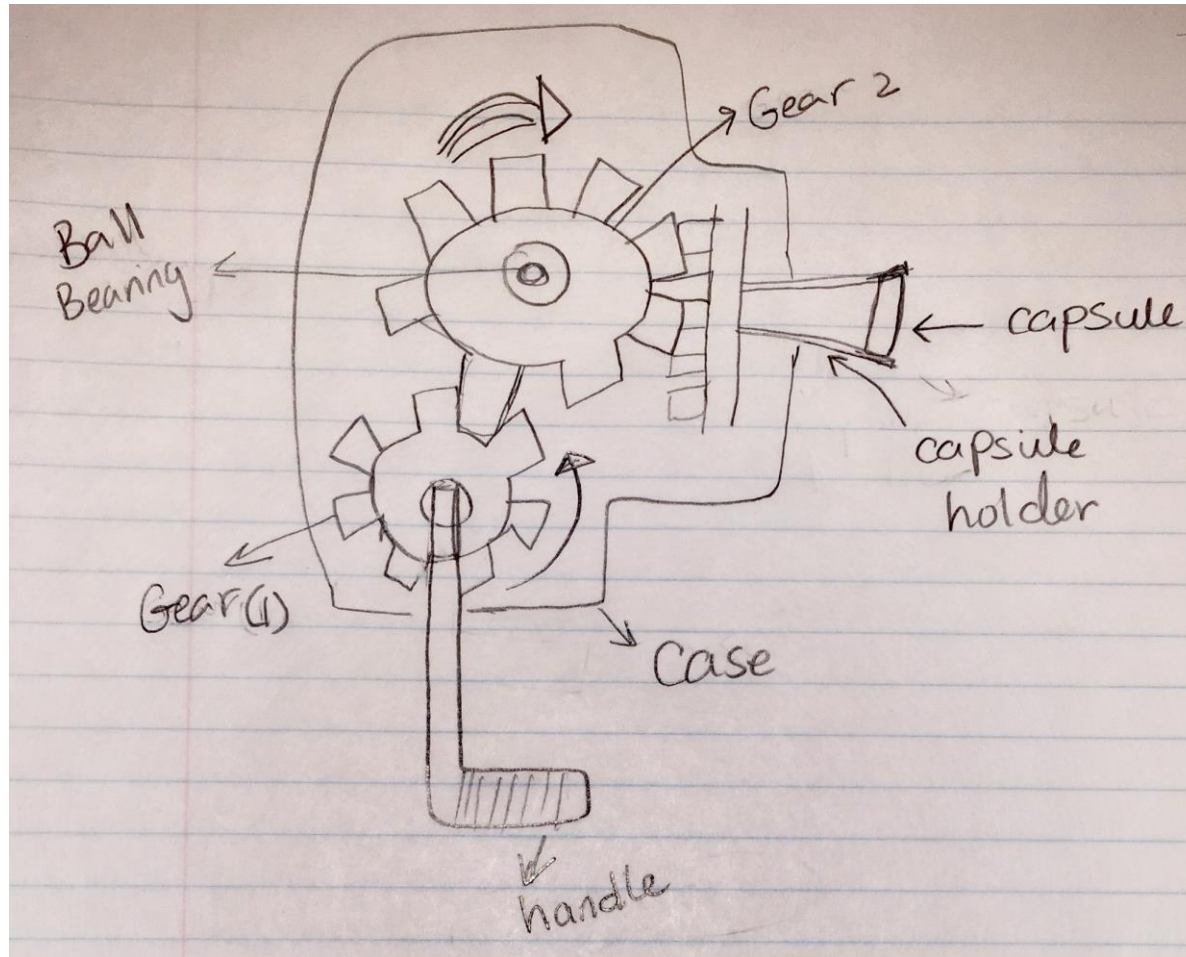


Existing Design#2

- ▶ Maxine Janis' Triturator



Design



Customer requirements

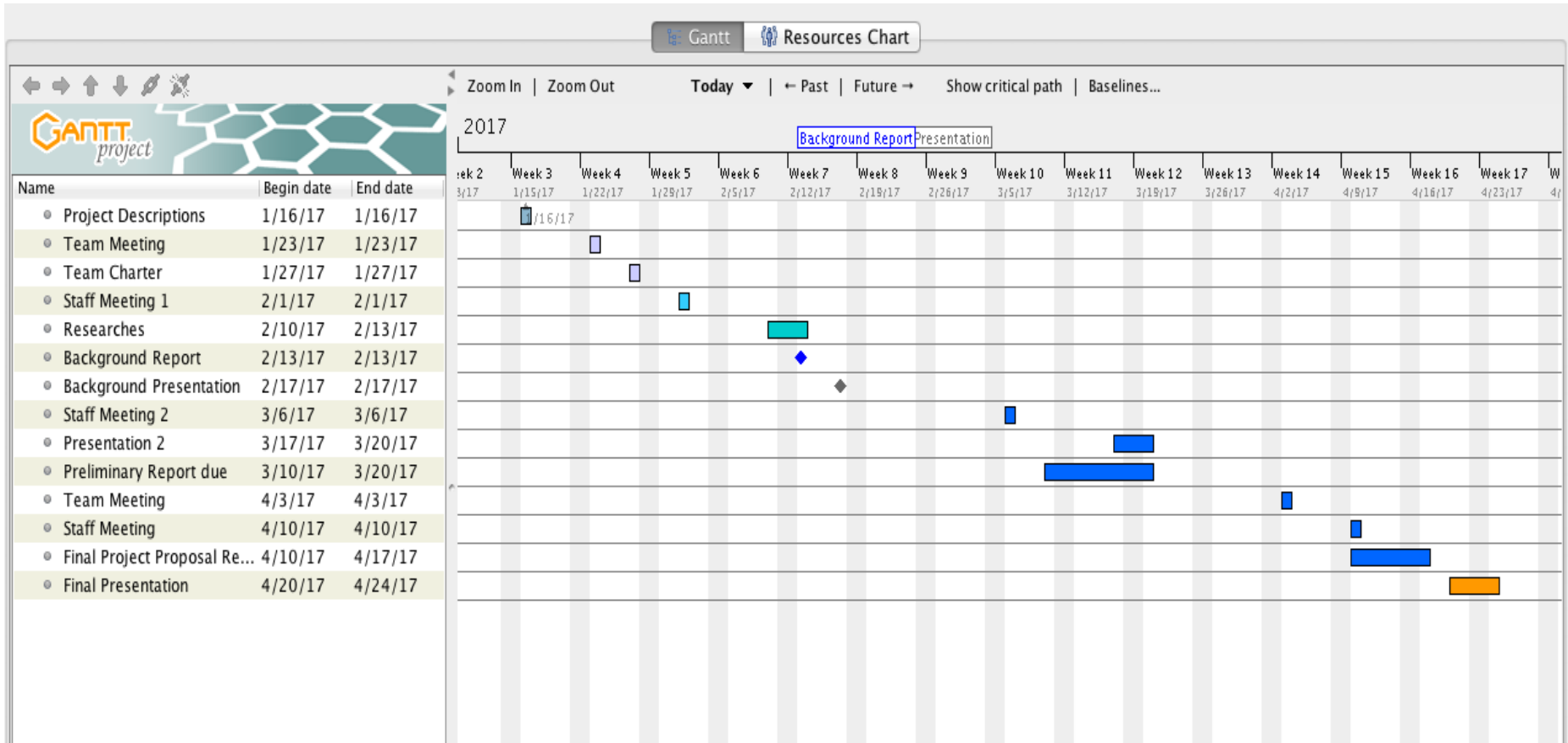
Customer requirement due to our client:

Requirements	Scale from 1-5
Shake capsule for 10 seconds	5
Easy to Transport	5
Light weight	5
Easy Operation	4
Reliability	4
Cost	3
Quality	3
Easy Maintenance	3
Shape	2

Design requirements

- ▶ Device should shake the formulation that is in the capsule for ten seconds
- ▶ enough power to shake the capsule thoroughly
- ▶ Safety in the use of the device should also be observed
- ▶ Device should be stable and light weight to travel when it is placed on a level ground
- ▶ Should use easy material to maintain and operate.
- ▶ Should be high quality and high life design.

Project schedule



Schedule and budget cont'

- ▶ We are currently on schedule on the project.
- ▶ The expected budget is about \$750 for whole project.
- ▶ Our estimation for the material is \$250
- ▶ Manufacturing parts is estimated to be \$150
- ▶ Remaining \$350, and it will be used for urgent changes in our design.

Any Questions?

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