

BiOM Test Fixture

Group 7

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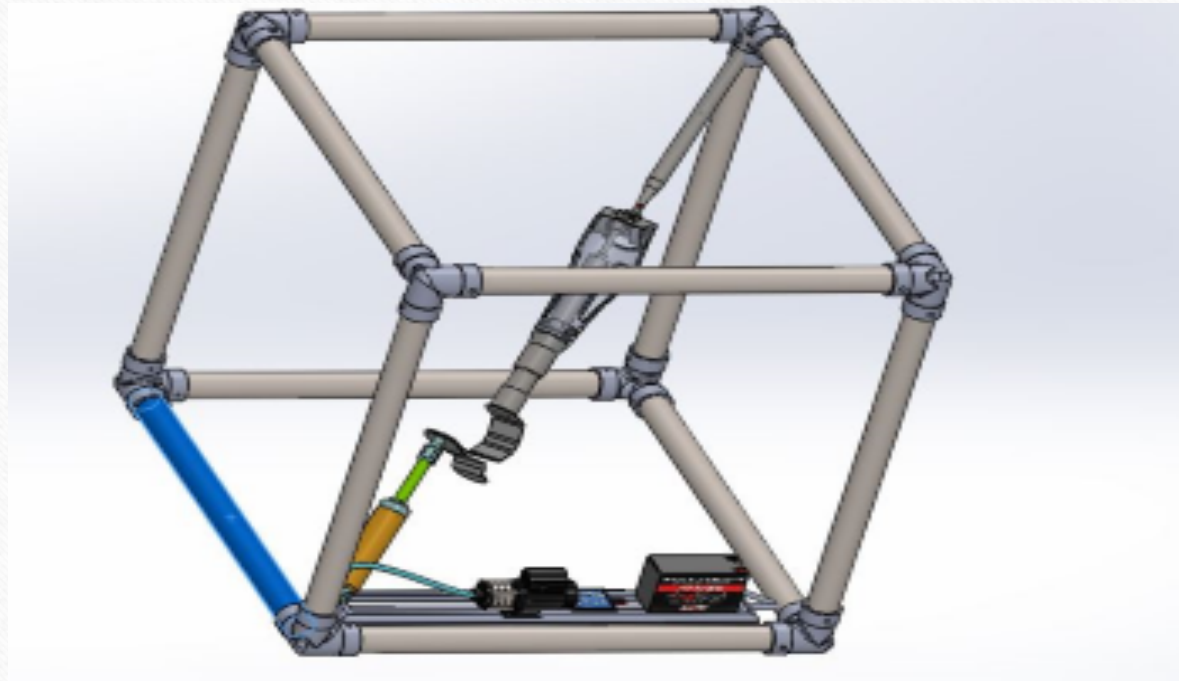
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Project Review

- The project in hand involved designing a test fixture for the BiOM prosthetic
- The design had to be fully automated and programmable.
- The Test fixture had to meet specific customer requirements when implementing the manufacturing process
- The customer specifications included functionality, ease of transportation, durability, and a torque pressurized hydraulic cylinder
- Engineering requirements of the project had to meet a 15 to 25 minutes testing time , a size of 80 by 40 by 35 centimeters, maximum weight of 15 kilograms and a strong light material for construction.
- The program installed in the microcontroller had to make the foot respond like exactly like a real foot with about 2 degrees of freedom.

CAD Model



Updates

- Since the last presentation we have been able to design the framework for the test fixture that provided mechanical support for the steel frame & hydraulic cylinder
- The corners were resolved by using a 90° elbow pipe fitting to connect the pipes of the test fixture
- 2 bolts will be used to connect the fitting to the pipe on each end of the 3 elbow fitting through the pipes
- Regular steel pipes rather than threaded as it will complicate assembly
- A meeting with our client Dr. Tester was conducted on July 3rd to discuss our progress

Updates

- A more detailed CAD package
- Updated bill of material
- Updated website
- Updated Gantt chart
- Arduino was added to the device

Design Changes

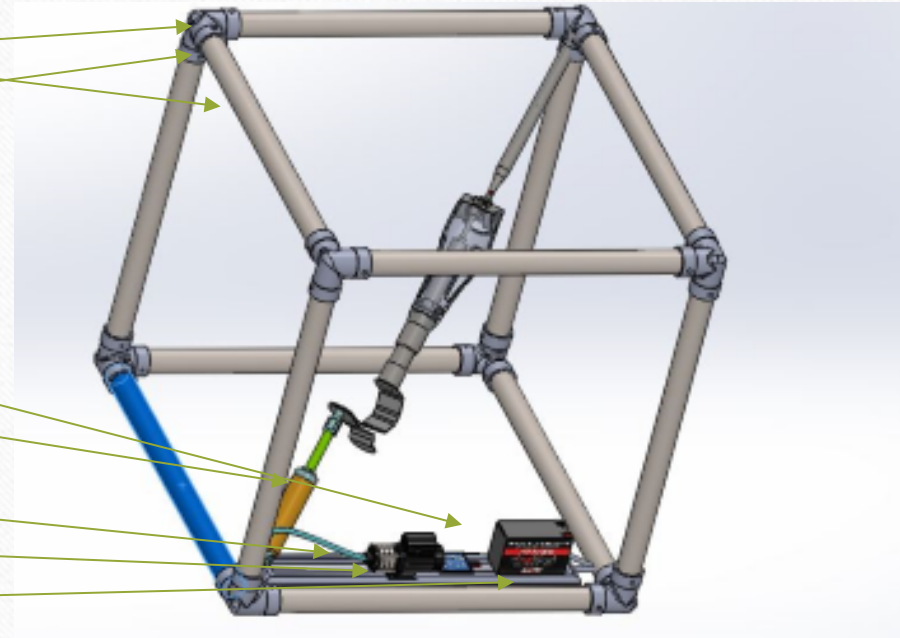
- The original design had our ends connected by welding
- Welding distorted the materials property and would cause alignment difficulties
- 3 sided 90° elbow fitting was used to connect the pipes rather than welding
- 1 bolt was to be inserted at each elbow and steel pipe
- To increase the frame support and increase stability of the fittings on pipe 2 bolts will be used rather than 1

Design Changes

- The original structural frame had two hydraulic cylinders for the power transmission in the body frame
- Since hydraulic cylinders are expensive, we made some changes to lower the total costs
- We connected one hydraulic cylinder at the lower part of the structural frame and the a steel pipe in the upper part

CAD Package Labeled

- Strain Steel
- Bolts
- Fittings
- MTU Controller
- Hydraulic Cylinder
- Cables
- Pump
- Battery





Manufacturing Design Of The Project

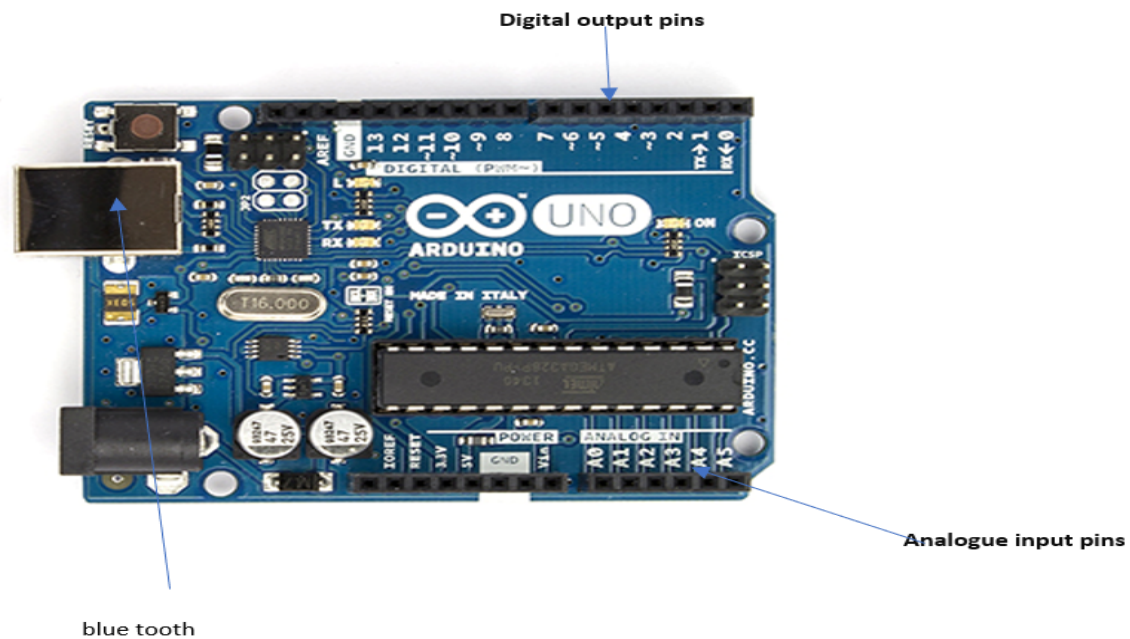
- The mechanical systems include a hydraulic cylinder, Steel frame and the bolts and fittings
- The main components in mechanical manufacturing includes the combination of the hydraulic cylinder and the steel frame which are responsible for generating torque that facilitate movements
- The main mechanical systems generate torque by working hand in hand with a electrical motor and sensor cables that helps us meet the programming specification



Mechanical Manufacturing

- The hydraulic cylinder is designed to withstand a weight of 130 kilograms
- To generate hydraulic power, an electric pump driven by motor is installed to help in the movement of the hydraulic cylinder. A tank acts as reservoir for the hydraulic fluid
- The hydraulic cylinder is controlled from the tip of the foot

Arduino Board and Microcontroller



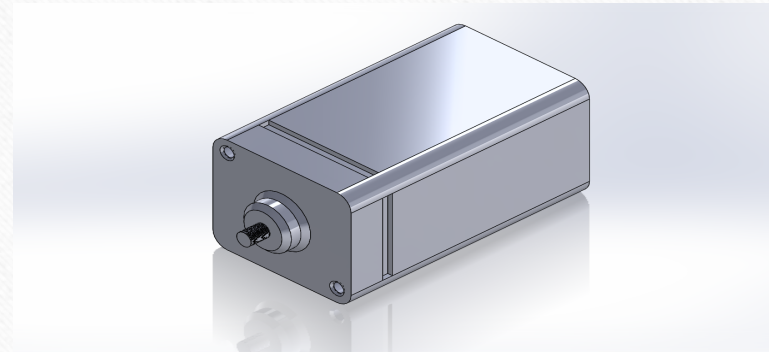
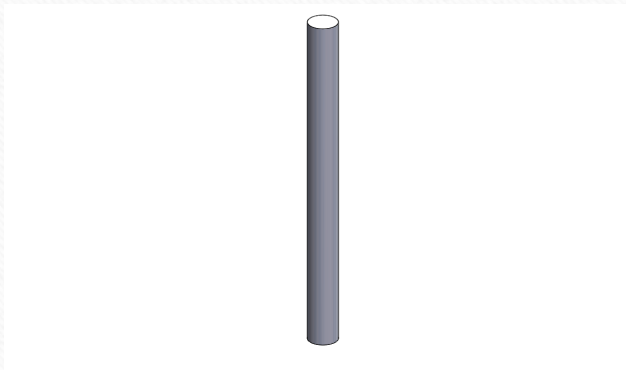
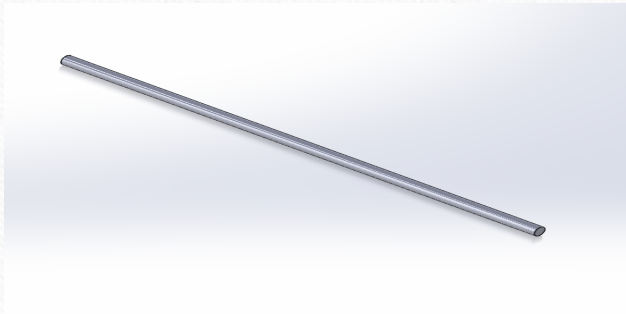
Analytical Analysis

- Types of Materials
- Cost
- Forces acting on the prosthetic leg
- Battery Type
- Hydraulic Cylinder VS Electric motor

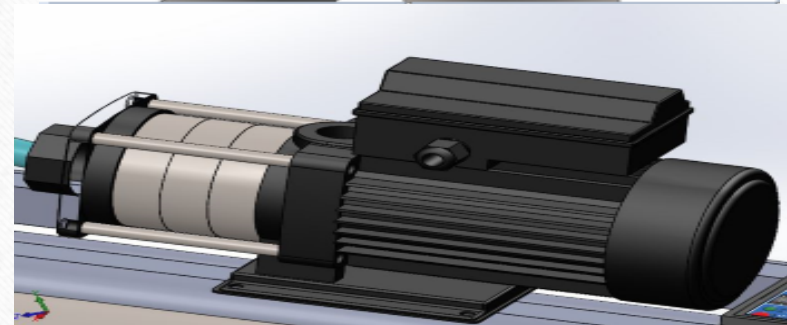
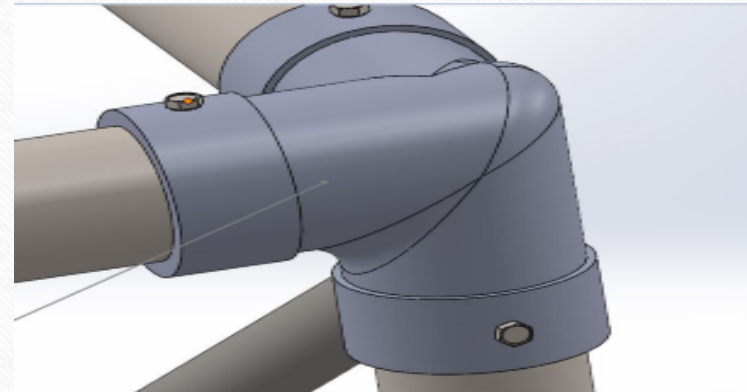
Moving Forward

- CAD package needs to be as precise as possible
- we need to fix the code and make sure that it will be able to control the device
- better understand the assembly of the test fixture
- need to have a precise report explaining the test fixture in detail as this is analytical project
- Find the correct wires and cables to connect all the devices together
- Find a better alternative to how the hydraulic cylinder and the steel pipe will connect on the main frame
- Testing procedures

Hardware 2



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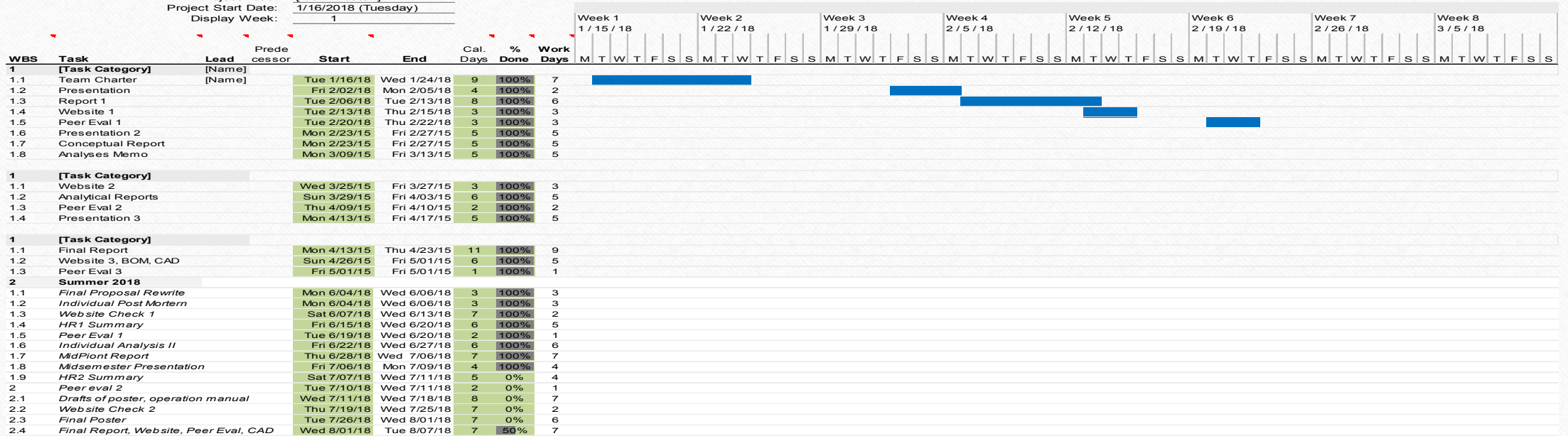


Gantt Chart

Biom Test Fixture

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Bill of Material

Part	Item	Manufacturer	Use	Retail Cost	Quantity	Total Retail Cost	Link
1	2" Stainless Steel Sch 40 pipes	Metals4UOnline.com ¹	Main body for the frame	\$38.40	1	\$38.40	https://www.metals4uonline.com/stainless-steel
2	MTU Controller	Amazon	Device embedded to operate the BIOM prototype by controlling the operating forces in the hydraulic cylinder and pneumatic actuator	\$6	1	\$6	https://www.adafruit.com/product/123
3	Pneumatic Actuator	Amazon	Device that controls mechanical power in the lower limb by using cylinders	\$100	1	\$100	https://www.amazon.com/DYNAQUIP-AP73SR4-PNEUMATIC-ACTUATOR-PHH28ATS064/dp/B06Y1H8CPY
4	Bolts	Amazon	2 bolts inserted at each end of every fitting to hold the frame together and support all loads exerted on the frame. Box of bolts	\$32	48	\$32	https://www.amazon.com/Deluxe-Hardware-Assortment-Professional-Washers/dp/B076CVQZWG/ref=s
5	Fittings	Amazon	to attach the 2" steel pipes to each other from 3 sides	\$38	8	\$304	file:///C:/Users/sa2432/AppData/Local/Downloads/B009HULJTK.htm
6	Hydraulic Cylinder	Festo	Pressure operated device connected to the microcontroller to control pressure in the lower limb	\$146.45	1	\$146.45	https://www.festo.com/cat/en-us_us/products_ADN_AEN_INCH
7	Cables	Amazon	to connect all our diveses together	\$5.69	1	\$5.69	https://www.amazon.com/Baomain-CS1-G-Magnetic-Pneumatic-Cylinder/dp/B01D9D8IFS/ref=sr_1_15?s
8	Pump	Amazon	Provides energy and forces to the hydraulic cylinder	\$37.99	1	\$37.99	https://www.amazon.com/11e8-8b8e-bbc6d9adcba6&pd_rd_w=pYq8L&pd_rd_wg=DxfDh&pf_rd_i=desktop-dp-sims&pf_rd_m=ATV
9	Arduino	Amazon	A device with a USB input, output pins, and a power jack-pin to provide power the MTU controller.	\$14.00	1	\$14.00	https://www.amazon.com/Arduino-Uno-R3-Microcontroller-A000066/dp/B008GRTSV6/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UT
10	Electric motor	Amazon	Device that converting electrical energy (current) to mechanical energy (torque)	\$19.95	1	\$19.95	https://www.amazon.com/KB-Electronics-8811012-Variable-K177-1005/dp/B0775LJCSI/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_
11	Battery	Alibaba.com	Provides power for the microcontroller and motor	\$45.60	1	\$45.60	https://www.alibaba.com/product-detail/12-volt-lithium-battery-pack-12ah_60597066776.html?spm=a2
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