

Flint Regional Science & Engineering Fair

Inspiration, Invention, Innovation



TOPIC 6: DESIGNING



Design – We will....



Project design

- Draw a model
- State how your project will work

Plan Implementation

- Decide on materials and tools needed
- Gather needed material and tools
- What skills are needed?
 - Do you have them?
 - If not, decide who can help? Ask them for help.

• By the end of this step, you will have:

You will have a clear plan for moving forward on building your project.

Design





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pmYZRiTQ3g

Design



What problem is the designer trying to solve?

How did the inventor begin designing the prototype?

• What other steps in the engineering process (that we already did) did you notice in the video?

Design



This is where the fun starts!

- Be very careful to pay attention to the work in all previous steps!
 - Make sure you are solving your original problem
 - Pay attention to your criteria for success and constraints
- Sometimes it helps to take apart an object to gain a better understanding of its design and inner working. This can help when figuring out the best way to design your invention.

Design – Simple Machines









The purpose of most simple machines is to reduce the effort (force) required to perform a simple task.

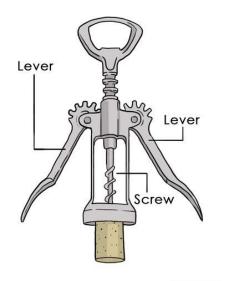


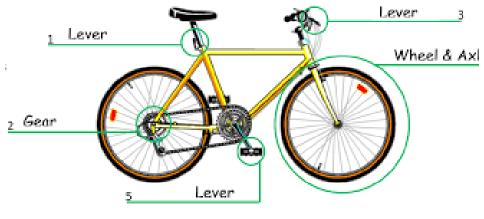


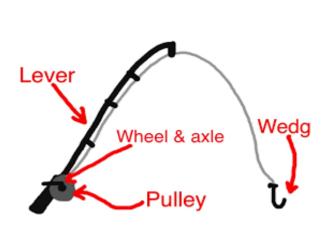


Design – Compound Machines





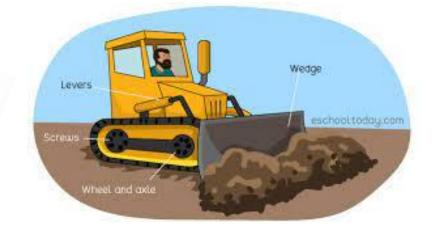




Simple machines

- 1. lever
- wheel and axel
- 3. gear
- 4. wedge







NOTE: A gear is a wheel and axel with teeth, often found in series.

Design – Compound Machines













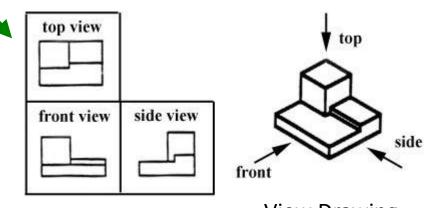
Design - Model

Prototype and Develop Solution Part 1 - Design

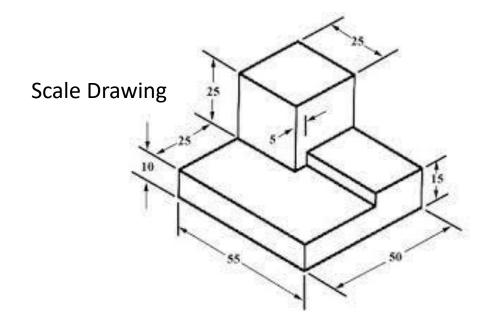
Suppose you want to build a bird house.

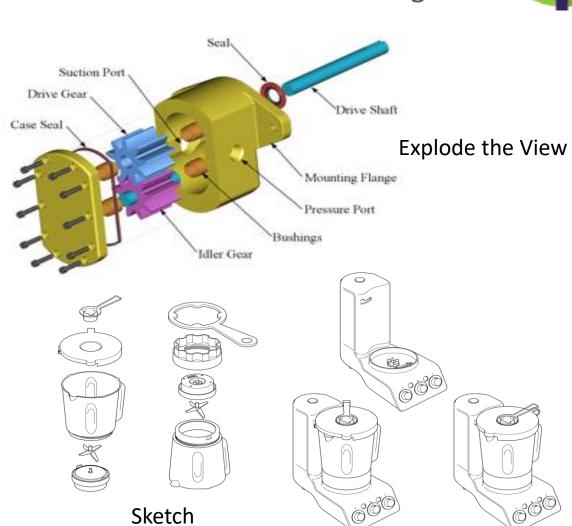
• Draw a model of that bird house.



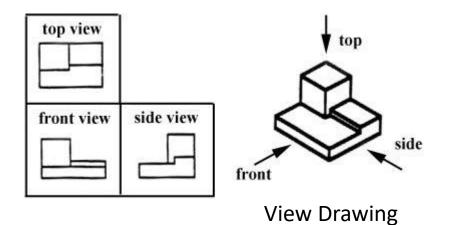


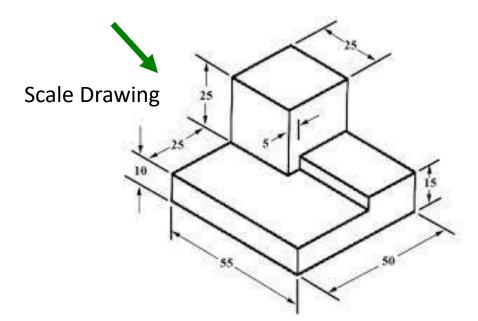
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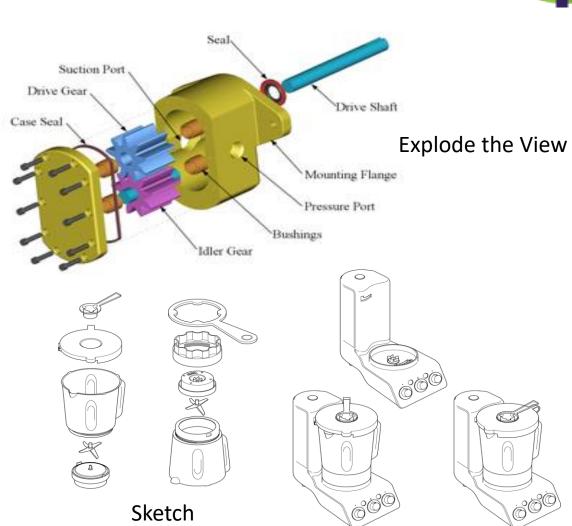




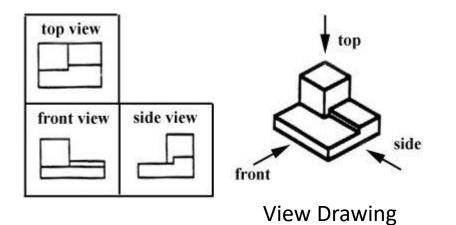


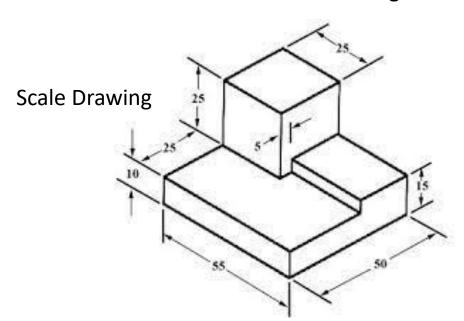


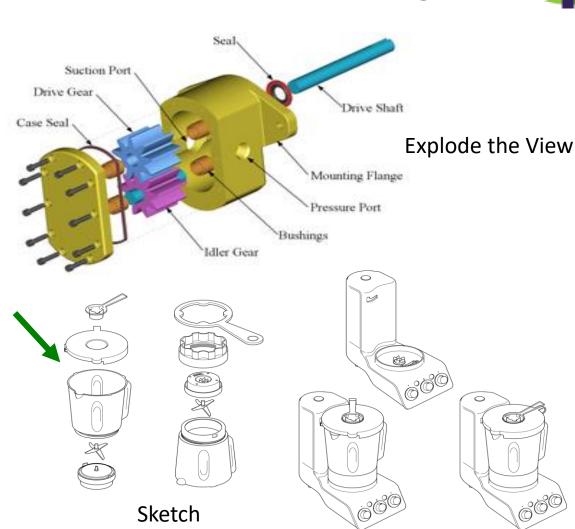




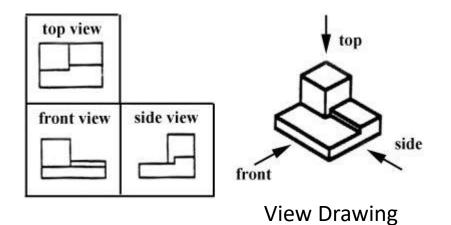


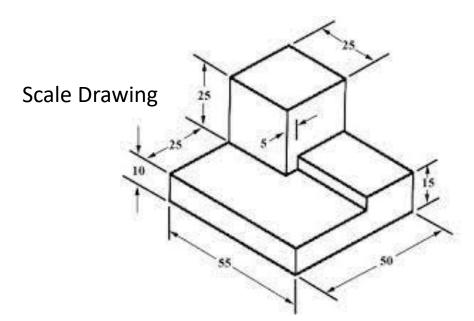


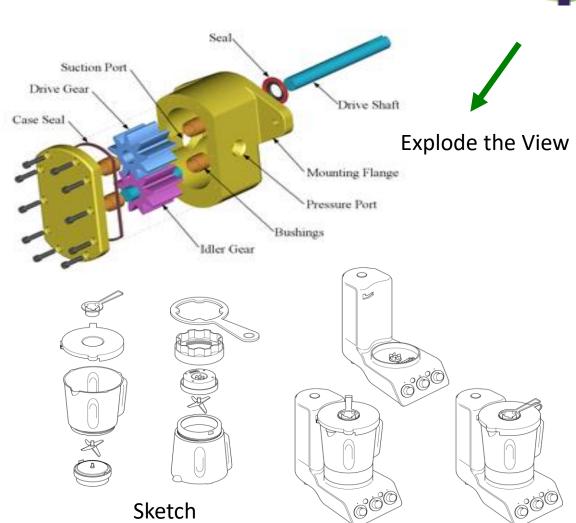






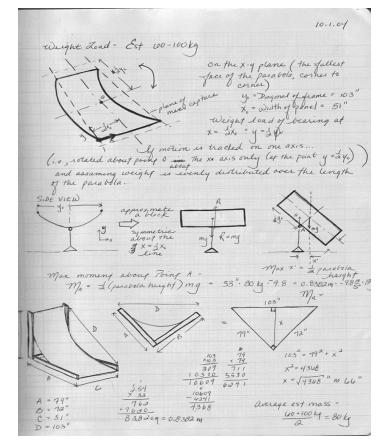




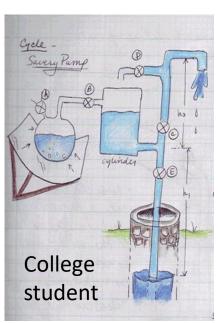


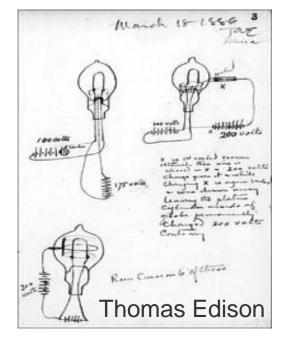


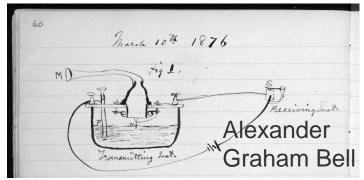
From our Journaling slides:



College student







Design – Model



What kind of model is it?

What could be added to make it more useful?



Design – Model

Prototype and Develop Solution Part 1 - Design

What kind of model is it?

View Model

What could be added to make it more useful?

Dimensions &

Other Measurements



Design – Supplies



What supplies are needed to build this birdhouse?

Where could you find them?



Design – Supplies



What supplies are needed to build this birdhouse?

- Old license plate
- Wood
- Dowels
- Rope/string
- Nails/screws
- Hinge
- Glue...

Where could you find them?



Design – Skills



What skills are needed to build this birdhouse?

Do you have those skills?

Who do you know that can help you with this?



Design – Tools



What tools are needed to build this birdhouse?

- Saw
- Tape measure
- Square
- Screw Drivers
- Drill
- Drill bits (including circular bits)
- Hammer...

Where can you get those tools?
Can you borrow them from someone?



Design – Other Problems

What other problems might you have?





Design – Other

Explain how the design will function.





Design – Process



Explain the steps you will take to build.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



Write out your instructions for making your project.

Design – Materials You May Not Have Thought Of

Prototype and Develop Solution Part 1 - Design

Mostly Mechanical:

- Lego, Lego Mindstorms, Lego Technic
- Fishertechnik
- Meccano
- Erector Set

Mostly Electrical

Solderless Breadboard (ex. Arduino or Elegoo)

Computer Engineering

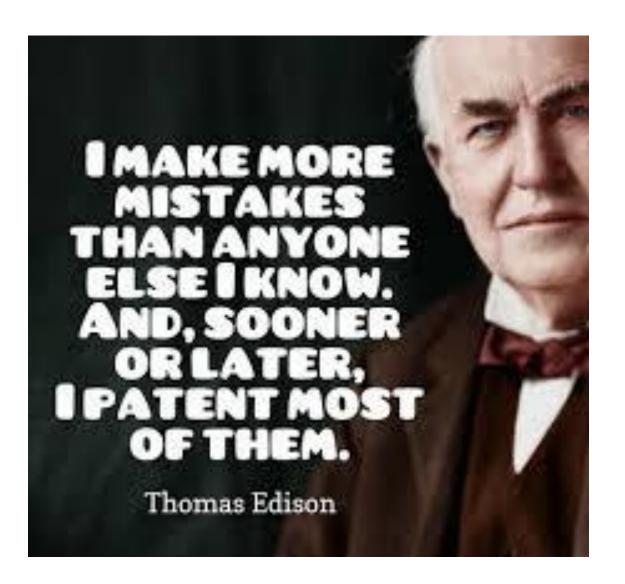
• Qiskit or Cirq (open-source quantum programing frameworks for students)

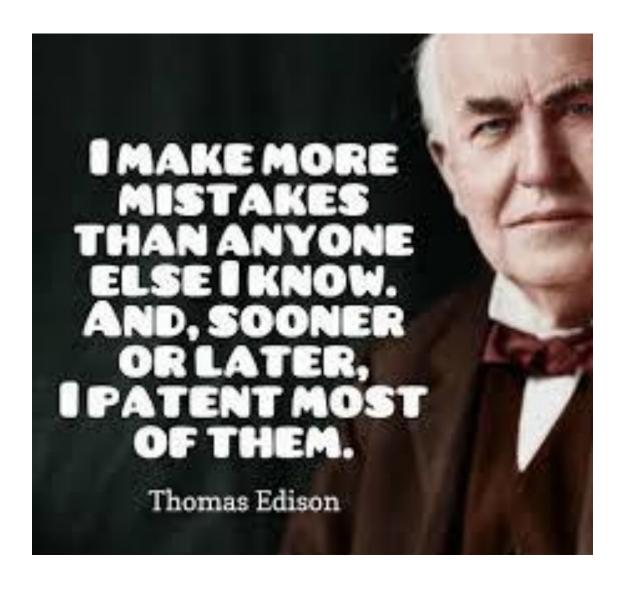


To Do:



- Journal all work on project—Include in your journal:
 - a <u>detailed drawing</u> of what your project will look like
 - a <u>written description</u> of how it will work
 - a <u>list of materials</u> you will need and where you will get them
 - a list of tools you will need and where you will get them
 - a <u>list of skills</u> you will need and how will teach/show them to you
 - a <u>list of any other issues / constraints</u> you anticipate and how you will solve them.
 - your <u>step-by step instructions</u> for building your first prototype.
- Though not required this week, it would be a good idea to start gathering all the supplies you will need to build your prototype/project.





Next week, we start the final phase of our engineering project: build – test – refine.

Read the quote, remember it in times of trouble or struggle!

Don't quit!!