Hardware Projects

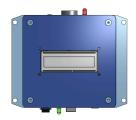
Thermal Sensor

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What

 Design and fabricate a device that uses changes in voltage readings to calculate room temperature

How

- Used onshape to design and map device
- Used Arduino Uno as device motherboard
- Used laser cutters, solder irons and 3D printers to fabricate

Results

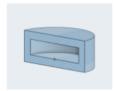
 Created a fully working thermal sensor that played a tune when a room exceeded a pre-determined "room temperature"

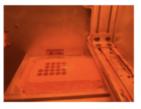
Epilepsy and Bipolar Medication- SLS Printed

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What

- Created and tested powder-pill designs that dissolve at FDA-approved rate
- Determined crucial parameters for SLS process
- Presented at Texas A&M summer research convention

How

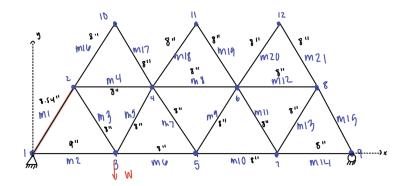
- Used onshape to design pills
- Used Selective Laser
 Sintering to
 fabricate

Results

 Determined that a large pill height and slow scan speed would produce results within FDA-approved range

Truss Project

Link to full-length report: Copy of EK301 Final Design Report



What

- Theorized method to create a bridge that would hold the largest load possible using given materials
- Built and tested project to determine accuracy of calculations
- Performed cost analysis on final product

How

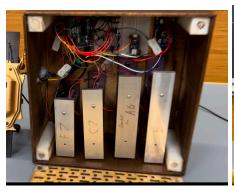
- Used acrylic strips to fabricate bridge
- Calculated loads both by hand and using a matlab program we developed

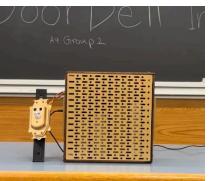
Results

- Created a bridge
 that could hold up
 to 32 oz and
 predicted result
 with 95% accuracy
- Correctly determined which truss would cause the bridge to buckle

Retro Doorbell

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What

- Designed and developed a Retro style, mechanically actuated, touchless doorbell
- Wrote a report and pitched product as part of class requirements
- Presented product to a board of reviewers

How

- Handmade chime bars using aluminum and milling machine
- Laser cut part of the housing from MDF and used wood for outer box
- Used solenoids to activate each chime individually which recieved a signal from an Arduino Uno when a person was within range of the doorbell
- Used an Arduino Nano and lightBlue app to develop a notification system that would send a message to a mobile phone when a person was within range

Results

- Determined that the IR sensor was working properly and could accurately determine when a person was within range
- Determined that the doorbell itself was loud and functional
- Encoded different tunes using the Arduino IDE program
- Recieved 3rd place after presenting to board

Software Projects:

https://github.com/Adithichit?tab=repositories