

**sdmay20-29: Self-Solving Rubik's Cube**

Week 6 Report

November 18 - December 6

**Team Members**Jacob Campen — *Hardware Lead*Taylor Burton — *Systems Lead*Casey Cierzan — *Materials Lead*Joseph Crowley — *Testing Lead*Annie Lee — *Algorithms Lead*Keegan Levings-Curry — *Administrative Lead*Luke Schoeberle — *Software Design Lead***Summary of Progress this Report**

During this week, we nearly finished the design for our first prototype.

In the hardware realm, we tested the motor for our prototype, and we found that the new motor was much more effective for our needs. We also nearly completed the CAD model of our prototype.

In the software realm, we wrote some basic control code for the stepper motors and the Teensy, and we also produced colored terminal output for the rotation algorithms. We will improve the Arduino code in the future when we can test it more thoroughly.

**Pending Issues**

We do not have any pending issues at this time.

**Plans for Upcoming Reporting Period**

| Name   | Upcoming Tasks  |
|--------|---|
| Jacob  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start the construction of the first prototype</li> <li>• Determine power constraints for the new motors</li> </ul>                 |
| Casey  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Order more parts if needed</li> <li>• Assist Jacob and Taylor with their tasks</li> </ul>  |
| Joe    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue researching Teensy libraries</li> <li>• Write motor control methods</li> </ul>  |
| Luke   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue researching Teensy ADC functions</li> <li>• Improve Teensy ADC code</li> </ul>  |
| Taylor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design CAD parts for connecting the motors to the cube's faces</li> <li>• Start the construction of the first prototype</li> </ul> |
| Annie  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue researching Teensy libraries</li> <li>• Improve Teensy ADC code</li> </ul>  |
| Keegan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist other members as necessary</li> </ul>   |

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start the construction of the first prototype</li></ul> |
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### Individual Contributions

| Team Member | Contribution   | Weekly Hours | Total Hours |
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| Jacob       | Investigated specifications for the new motor;<br>Tested the new motor | 12           | 72          |
| Casey       | Tested the new motor; Assisted other members<br>as needed              | 12           | 72          |
| Joe         | Investigated Teensy libraries; Reviewed CprE<br>288 material           | 12           | 72          |
| Luke        | Wrote basic Teensy ADC code; Added color to<br>the rotation testing    | 12           | 72          |
| Taylor      | Tested the new motor; Designed overall CAD<br>system                   | 12           | 72          |
| Annie       | Investigated Teensy libraries; Reviewed CprE<br>288 material           | 12           | 72          |
| Keegan      | Tested the new motor; Assisted other members<br>as needed              | 12           | 72          |

### Gitlab Activity Summary

Luke pushed some Teensy ADC code and the terminal coloring code to the repository. Joe and Annie viewed these changes.

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