

MILESTONE 9

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Competition Strategy

- Spin upper X-Wing Engine to between 21 and 25 rad/s (~200 to 240 rpm)
- (As time allows) Raise light saber to 2x multiplier
- Time Allocation
 - Autonomous (30 sec): Position robot at bottom of ramp or elevator
 - 30 sec: Drive robot to top floor
 - 30 sec: Spin X-Wing Engine
 - 30 sec: Raise light saber
- Control
 - *PS2 Controller with Programmed Arduino*
- Total Predicted Points: **220 to 312.5 (plus multiplier)**

Design Requirements

- X-Wing Engine
 - *Overcome ~ 0.12 Nm of frictional torque on engine*
 - *Final rotational speed: 200 to 240 rpm*
 - *Time to steady state speed: ~ 20 seconds*
- Locomotion Requirements
 - *Activate elevator (center located ~ 9 in. from platform)*
- Light Saber (as time allows)
 - *Overcome torque due to weight of light saber (~ 9 Nm)*
 - *Lift light saber base to height of 4.5 inches (45° angle from vertical)*

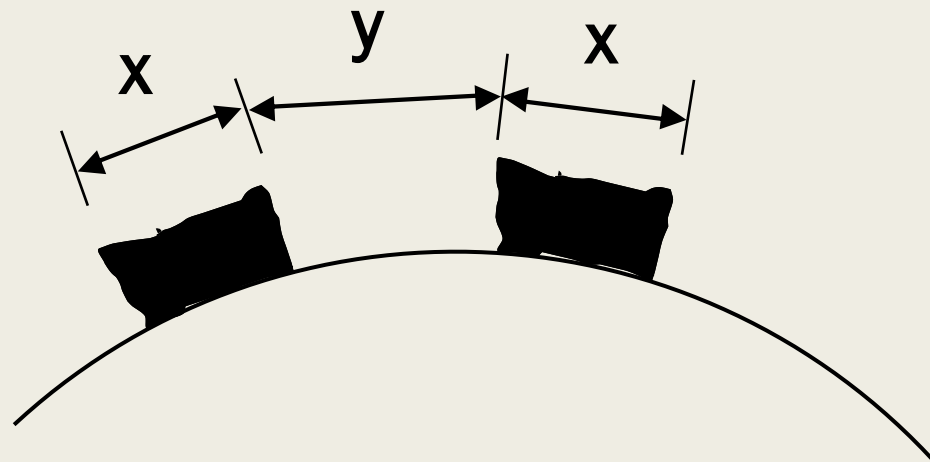
X-Wing Module: Custom Gear Design

$y = 0.25$ in.

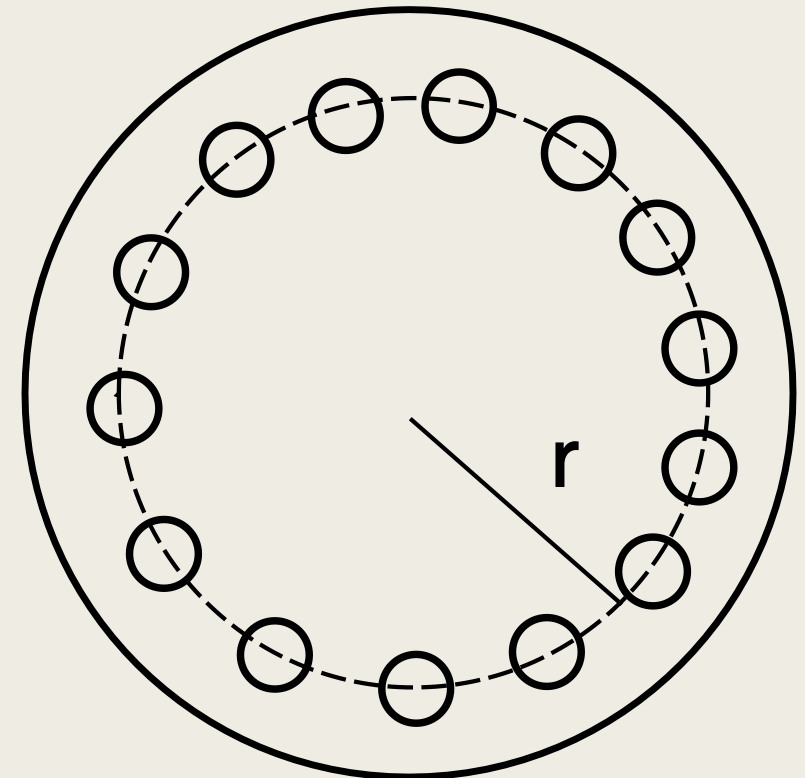
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$m = \#$ of holes in gear

$$r = \frac{x + y}{2\pi} m$$



X-Wing Engine Timing
Belt

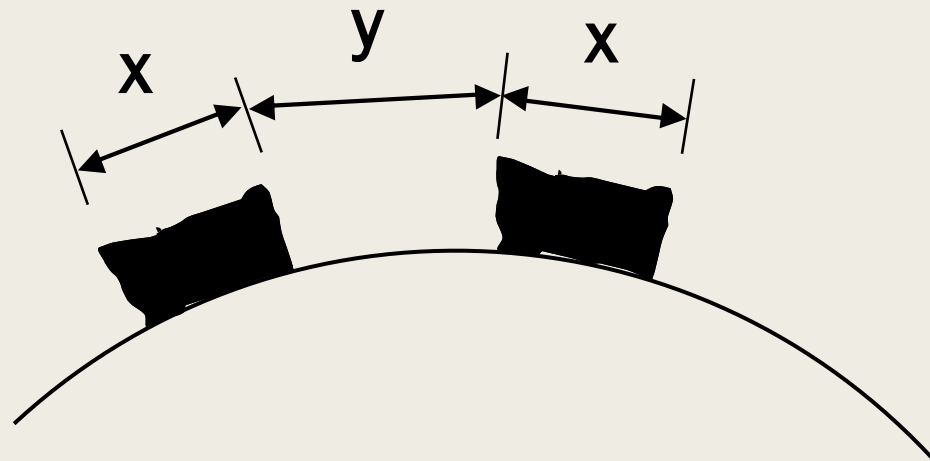


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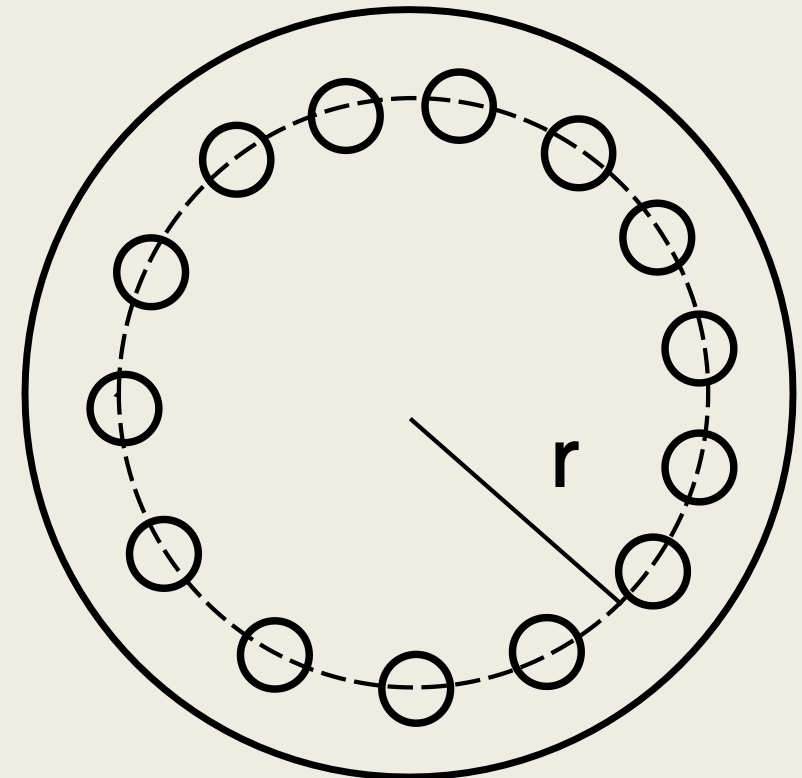
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$$m = 14$$
$$r = 0.8244 \text{ in.}$$



Choosing Motor and Gear Reduction: X-Wing Module

Motor Dynamics

n = number of motors

N = gear ratio between motor(s)
and custom gear

T_m = torque outputted by one
motor

ω_m = speed of motor

T_G = torque outputted by custom
gear

ω_G = speed of custom gear

T_f = frictional torque on engine

R_E = radius of X-Wing engine

R_G = radius of custom gear

T_{stall} = stall torque of motor

ω_{nl} = no-load speed of motor

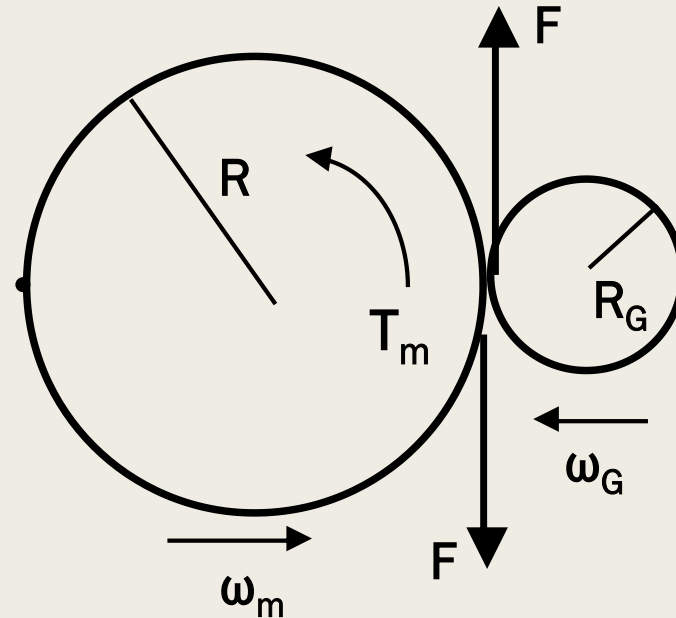
$N_G \equiv R_G / R_E$

$$T_m = T_{stall} \left(1 - \frac{\omega_m}{\omega_{nl}} \right)$$

X-Wing Module: Choosing Motor and Gear Reduction

- n = number of motors
- N = gear ratio from motor(s) to custom gear
- T_m = torque output of one motor
- ω_m = speed of motor
- T_G = torque output from custom gear
- ω_G = speed of custom gear
- T_f = frictional torque on engine
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Motor to Custom Gear



$$F = \frac{nT_m}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_G = R_G F = nT_m N$$

(where $N \equiv R_G / R$)

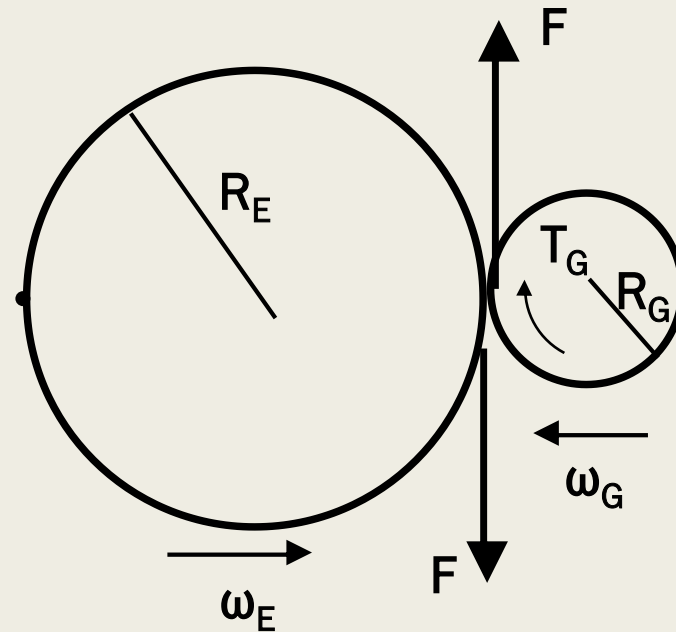
$$\omega_m R = \omega_G R_G$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_G = \frac{1}{N} \omega_m$$

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Custom Gear to Engine



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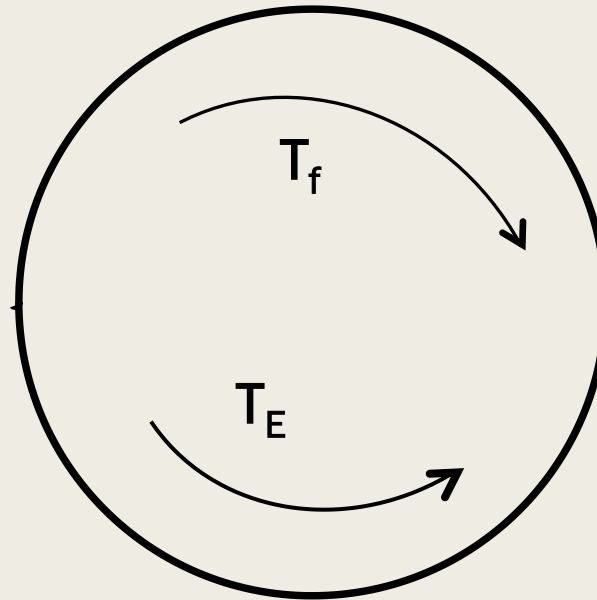
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$$\Sigma M = T_E - T_f = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow T_m = \frac{T_f}{n} \left(\frac{N_G}{N} \right)$$

Choosing Motor and Gear Reduction: X-Wing Module

Combining all four analyses...

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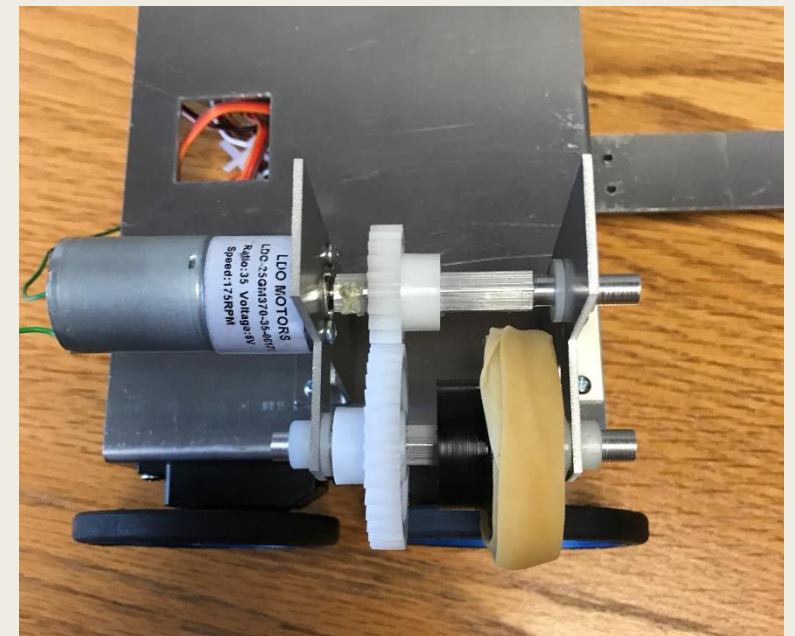
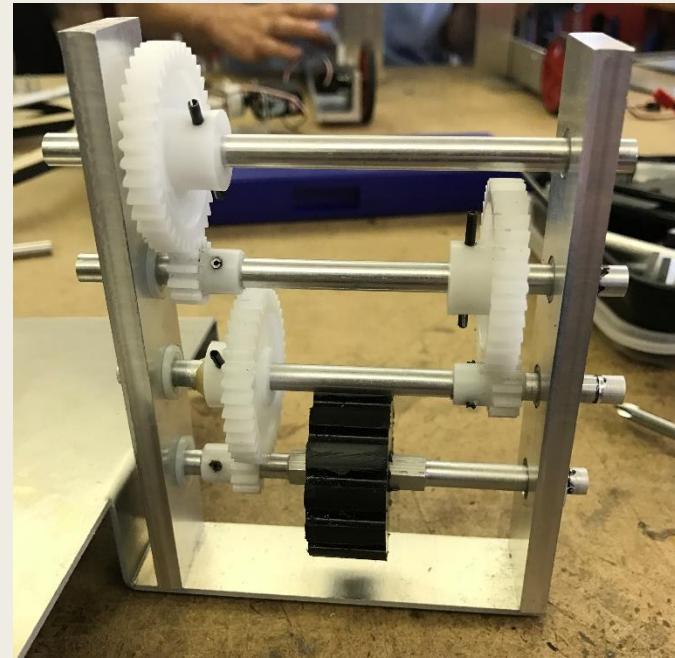
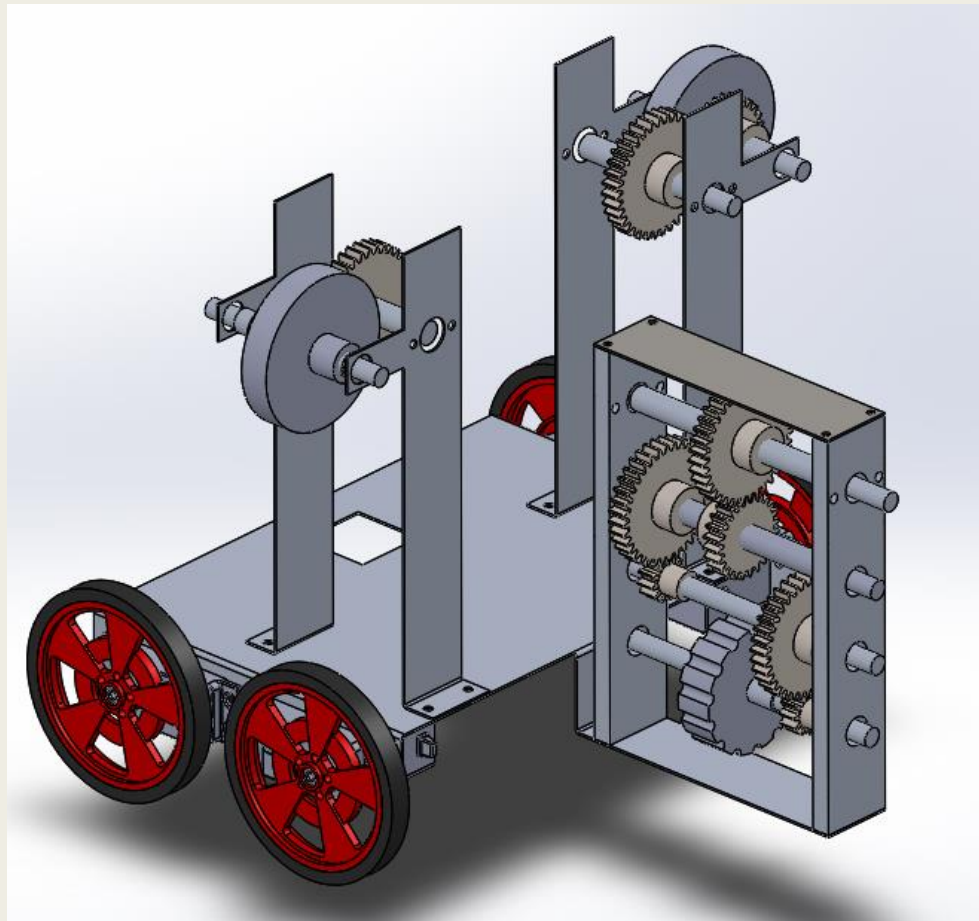
$$\omega_{nl} \left(\frac{N_G}{N} \right) \left[1 - \frac{T_f}{T_{stall}} \left(\frac{N_G}{nN} \right) \right] > \omega_E$$

$$T_{stall} > \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \left(\frac{N_G}{N} \right) T_{f,s}$$

Choosing Motor and Gear Reduction: X-Wing Module

- ⇒ B0-P5 Running at 5V with 1 : 13.5 gear reduction yields theoretical engine speed of 254 rpm
- ⇒ Minimum stall torque is achieved with S.F. of 2

Final Design



Moving Forward

- Required
 - *Finish assembling robot and test*
 - *Practice!*
- As time allows
 - *Program Arduino for autonomous period*
 - *Add simple device for light saber tilt*

Questions?

Presentation Appendix

Motor Operation: Torque vs. Speed Curve

