## Somerset Berkley Regional High School

Robotics Engineering with LabView

Objective: To support the development of metacognitive skills and habits of reflection for effective problem solving

Planning; What should step one be? What do I know about the problem?

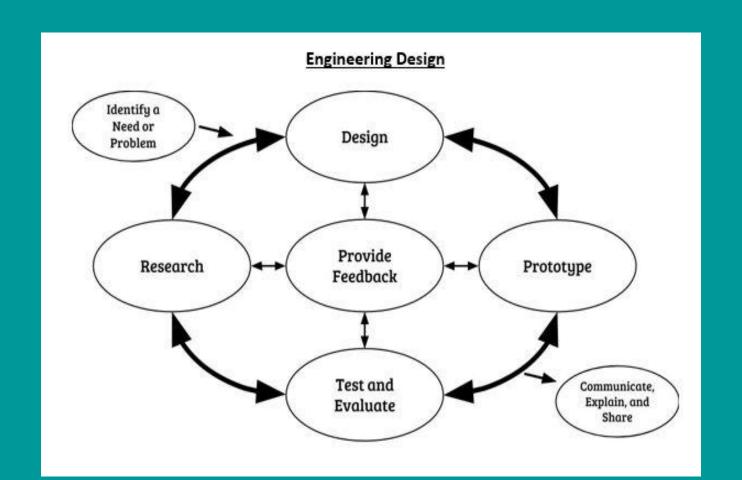
**Goal setting** Set realistic goals. How much time do I have?

**Monitoring progress** Am I on the right track?

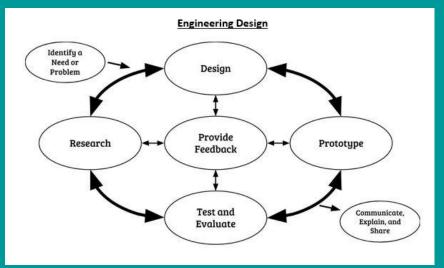
Adjusting What did I learn. Did I get the results I was expecting? If I could do this over again I would......

# Engine Ping Design Process

#### 2016 Revised Massachusetts State Framework



Identify the need or problem



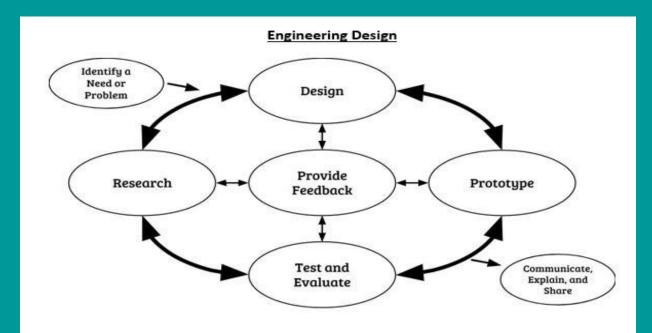
Identify a need or a problem. To begin engineering design, a need or problem must be identified that an attempt can be made to solve, improve and/or fix. This typically includes articulation of criteria and constraints that will define a successful solution.

**Evidence**: Add slide and describe what you already know about the problem. This helps to build an understanding of the problem

Describe the knowledge you will need to solve this problem.

The problem of our robot is getting the robot to seek the balls and hit the balls with accuracy. The knowledge we would need to know is how to program the robot to seek balls and to program the robot to hit the ball when it comes into a certain range within the robot.

Research the problem



**Research.** Research is done to learn more about the identified need or problem and potential solution strategies.

Decide what information is needed.

What should step one be?

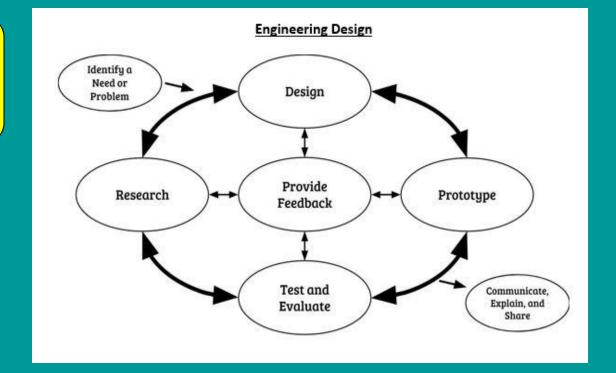
Use appropriate tools and strategies to access the information Analyze the information gathered and its sources.

If there is more than one good answer to the problem, list the positives and negatives of each of the findings.

On your PowerPoint file show add a slide to show what you did for research. \*Evidence

The knowledge required for this task is how to program the robot to seek balls and hit balls when they come within a certain range. Step on should be getting the robot to swing at a ball when it comes within a certain range of the robot

Design



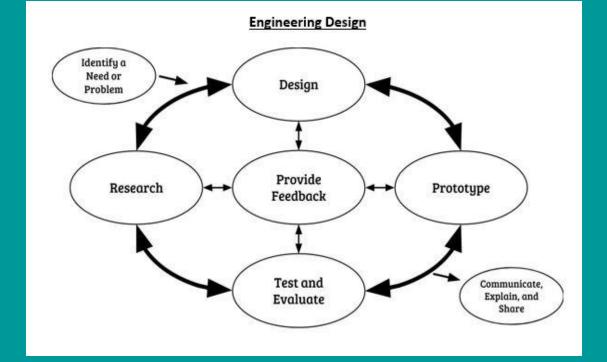
**Design.** All gathered information is used to inform the creations of designs. Design includes modeling possible solutions, refining models, and choosing the model(s) that best meets the original need or problem.

**Evidence**: Clarify the roles of each team member, taking advantage of individual strengths.

List the role of each member on the team

Programmer: Andrew & Jacob Builder: Brian

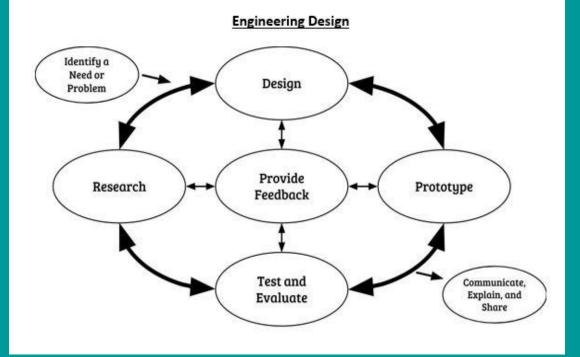
Prototype



A prototype is constructed based on the design model(s) and used to test the proposed solution. A prototype can be a physical, computer, mathematical, or conceptual instantiation of the model that can be manipulated and tested.

**Evidence**: Execute the plan, (build your robot) modifying as needed.

Test and evaluate



The feasibility and efficiency of the prototype must be tested and evaluated relative to the problem criteria and constraints.

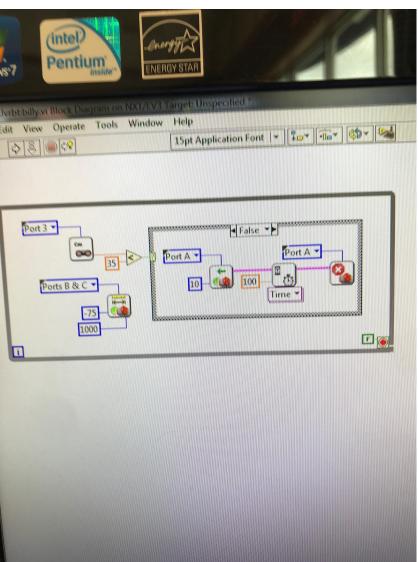
Collaboratively decide whether the solution needs more work and repeat previous phases as needed.

- Does your robot work?
- 2. Did it perform as expected?
- 3. What changes are necessary for the robot and the program?
- 4. Does it meet the original design constraints?
- 5. Is it safe?
- Students discuss what they liked best about the collaborative process and what could be done differently next time.
- Students present their solution to the other teams and celebrate the work of the problem solvers

## **Evidence**

#### Prototype picture and computer program

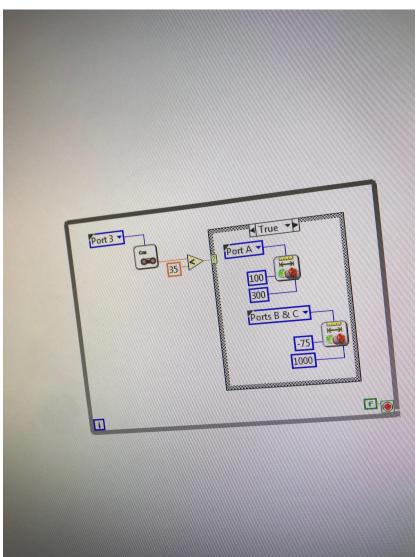




## **Evidence**

modified prototype picture and computer program





Communicate the solution(s)

Provide the YouTube link of your video that shows how your robot meets the challenge.

#### YouTube video link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wspXkR99es

Reflection

Think about your professional destination. What skills and or knowledge are you going to need that you don't have or have enough of. Add a slide and make a list Reflect on your latest assignment in robotics and describe how what you just did supports what is on your list.

# Self Directed Project

My weakness was that i was not patient when things did not work and i became frustrated when things did not go my way. When i finally learned to be patient and focused on what need to be done, we were finally able to finish the project.

Take a look at your Weebly website. How has your thinking changed as you progressed through robotics engineering?

Instructions for posting to Weebly

- 1. Go to file->download file and then choose PDF document (.pdf).
- 2. Then on your weebly website under Build Media section drag the file option and upload the PDF of your Slides presentation to your website