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ABSTRACT

Removing pineapple flesh from its skin has become a major problem for pineapple consumer. The problem that appears is when removing the flesh, there are some flesh attached to its skin. The skin that also has sharp thorn make the process difficult. Thus, when cutting, it is not a clean cut.

In order to solve this, we improvised the pineapple flesh remover by adding motor to make it works automatically. To operate it, cut at the top of the pineapple and place the pineapple flesh remover at the open top of the fruit. When the switch is on, the machine rotate and the blade move vertically inside the pineapple to get its flesh.

The former pineapple flesh remover use a lot human energy to make it work. We choose this product because it already have commercialization value in market.

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CHAPTER 1 : INTRODUCTION

For Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, session 1 2016/2017, the group project design theme for course MEC 322 – Mechanical Engineering Design is set to be " FOOD PROCESSING MACHINE ". There are 4 given categories which is raw material processing, intermediate processing, final processing and packaging. The main objective of this group project design is

I. Explain the basic concept s in mechanical engineering design
II. Demonstrate the use of computer-aided engineering software to solve engineering design process
III. Analyze the simple mechanical component which would be integrated into a mechanical system using the application of computer-aided engineering software
IV. Organize effectively within a design team