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DEVELOPMENT OF A KINETIC GRASS CUTTING MACHINE

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ABSTRACT

In our daily life, we surely have seen many types and sizes of lawns. A lawn needs trimming once every ten days or two weeks. Therefore, we need a lawnmower to do the job. People often use a standard lawnmower that uses engine, but it has many problems such as loud noise, pollution to earth and cost in maintenance. So, this project will make a machine that is quiet, low-cost maintenance and no pollution to earth. Surveys and research will be made to complete this project. This project is expected to ease people and give better experience in lawnmowing while keeping it safe for environment and requires less maintenance.

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1.1   Background of Study

Nowadays, most people have their own lawn or backyard at their house. The grasses at these locations will surely grow tall if we do not take care of them. So, people use grasscutter to get the work done. It is efficient, can save time and save energy. However, this machine can cost a lot of money to afford or to pay people to do the job. It also makes loud noise that can bother other people around. Based on the facts stated above, a machine that is time and energy saving, lower in cost and no loud noises is clearly needed.

1.2   Problem Statement

An automatic lawnmower is surely good but there are also some problems that can be found. First one is not everyone can afford it because the cost is quite high. Moreover, the starter rope in the machine is stuck and can be hard to pull. Lawnmower can also lose power while mowing because of dirty filter. Lawnmower also has risk of smoke coming out of it caused by overfilling in the oil chamber. Moreover, Lawnmower can be hard to start. This is caused by many things such as leaks in the gas tank, or the mower battery is damaged. We can see that a standard lawnmower can have a lot of problems. These problems can be quite troublesome to solve, and some might require money to fix it. With this in mind, a manual grass cutter is more suitable for the job.