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2nd Generation IIUM Buggy Car – Part II: Fabrication

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Abstract

This chapter provides the detailed information involved in the fabrication of the Second generation IIUM buggy car project. Part II includes all details regarding the fabrication process. Background research and literature review have been done in order to provide a basic reference for this buggy car design. Analyses have been carried out extensively in developing an optimum fabrication for the buggy car. These analyses help to validate and determine the right setting on the dynamic aspect, especially for the suspension, braking and steering system. For both preliminary and detailed analyses finite element method and hand calculations are being used. Collaboration between these forms of analyses is important in obtaining the overall accuracy of the car design.

Introduction

Initially buggy was designed for desert or beaches. However, buggy cars have become more diversified in terms of the terrain they can handle and are being built for more generic off-road tasks, such as core or score indoor track racing. Some are even built for and used as on-road vehicles. Typically the function is determined before the buggy is created in order to maximize the comfort or abilities of the vehicle (Albert & William, 2006).

The whole concept of this project is mainly referred to four aspects of engineering that safety, durability, performance and cost. Therefore, extensive research and study have been done in order to get the most suitable and efficient fabrication for the buggy car.

Objectives

The project focuses on the design and fabrication of second generation IIUM buggy car. The objective of this chapter is to fabricate and construct the buggy car which would be lightweight and cost effective.