

*Page Design and Fabrication of Automated Grass Cutting Machine by Using Solar Energy racedaydvl.com Kumar Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical.*

Invention[ edit ] The first lawn mower was invented by Edwin Budding in [1] in Thrupp , just outside Stroud , in Gloucestershire , England. The mower was pushed from behind. Cast-iron gear wheels transmitted power from the rear roller to the cutting cylinder, allowing the rear roller to drive the knives on the cutting cylinder; the ratio was Another roller placed between the cutting cylinder and the main or land roller could be raised or lowered to alter the height of cut. The grass clippings were hurled forward into a tray-like box. It was soon realized, however, that an extra handle was needed in front to help pull the machine along. Overall, these machines were remarkably similar to modern mowers. Without patent,[ clarification needed ] Budding and Ferrabee were shrewd enough to allow other companies to build copies of their mower under license, the most successful of these being Ransomes of Ipswich, which began making mowers as early as This led to the codification of modern rules for many sports, including for football , lawn bowls , lawn tennis and others. The first gasoline-powered lawn mower, It took ten more years and further innovations to create a machine that could be drawn by animals, and sixty years before a steam-powered lawn mower was built. These machines were lighter and quieter than the gear-driven machines that preceded them, although they were slightly more expensive. Lawn mowers became a more efficient alternative to the scythe and domesticated grazing animals. Manufacture of lawn mowers took off in the s. He manufactured over machines until production ceased in The first grass boxes were flat trays but took their present shape in the s. James Sumner of Lancashire patented the first steam-powered lawn mower in These were heavy machines that took several hours to warm up to operating pressure. The company they both controlled was called the Leyland Steam Motor Company. Numerous manufacturers entered the field with petrol gasoline engine-powered mowers after the start of the 20th century. The first was produced by Ransomes in About this time, an operator could ride behind animals that pulled the large machines. These were the first riding mowers. Commercial lawn mower in use April in Berlin. The first United States patent for a reel lawn mower was granted to Amariah Hills on January 12, John Burr patented an improved rotary-blade lawn mower in , with the wheel placement altered for better performance. Gang mowers, those with multiple sets of blades to cut a wider swath, were built in the United States in by the Worthington Mower Company. Atco Ltd and the first motor mower[ edit ] Main article: The Atco motor mower, launched in was an immediate success. Within five years, annual production had accelerated to tens of thousands. Prices were reduced and a range of sizes was available, making the Standard the first truly mass-produced engine-powered mower. Rotary mowers[ edit ] Rotary mowers were not developed until engines were small enough and powerful enough to run the blades at sufficient speed. Many people experimented with rotary blade mowers in the late s and early s, and Power Specialties Ltd. Kut Kwick replaced the saw blade of the "Pulp Saw" with a double-edged blade and a cutter deck, converting the "Pulp Saw" into the first ever out-front rotary mower. Its mowers were lighter and easier to use than similar ones that had come before. The first Victa mowers were made at Mortlake , an inner suburb of Sydney , by local resident Mervyn Victor Richardson. He made his first model out of scrap in his garage. The first Victa mowers were then manufactured, going on sale on 20 September The venture was so successful that by the company moved to much larger premises in Parramatta Road , Concord , and then to Milperra , by which time the mower incorporated an engine, designed and manufactured by Victa, which was specially designed for mowing, rather than employing a general-purpose engine bought from outside suppliers. By rotation[ edit ] Cylinder or reel mowers[ edit ] A cylinder mower or reel mower carries a fixed, horizontal cutting blade at the desired height of cut. Over this is a fast-spinning reel of blades which force the grass past the cutting bar. Each blade in the blade cylinder forms a helix around the reel axis, and the set of spinning blades describes a cylinder. Of all the mowers, a properly adjusted cylinder mower makes the cleanest cut of the grass, [13] and this allows the grass to heal more quickly. The cut of a well-adjusted cylinder mower is straight and definite, as if cut with a pair of scissors. This clean cut promotes healthier, thicker and more resilient lawn growth that

is more resistant to disease, weeds and parasites. Lawn cut with a cylinder mower is less likely to result in yellow, white or brown discoloration as a result of leaf shredding. While the cutting action is often likened to that of scissors, it is not necessary for the blades of the spinning cylinder to contact the horizontal cutting bar. If more, however, the grass will slip through. Reel mowers also have more difficulty mowing over uneven terrain. There are many variants of the cylinder mower. Push mowers have no engine and are usually used on smaller lawn areas where access is a problem, where noise pollution is undesirable and where air pollution is unwanted. As the mower is pushed along, the wheels drive gears which rapidly spin the reel. Advances in materials and engineering have resulted in these mowers being very light and easy to operate and manoeuvre compared with their predecessors while still giving all the cutting advantages of large professional cylinder mowers. Their distinct environmental benefits, both in noise and air pollution, are also strong selling points, something not lost on many international zoos, animal sanctuaries and exclusive hotel groups. The basic push mower mechanism is also used in gangs towed behind a tractor. Gang mowers are used over large areas of turf such as sports fields or parks. A gasoline engine or electric motor can be added to a cylinder mower to power the cylinder, the wheels, the roller, or any combination of these. A typical arrangement on electric powered machines for residential lawns is for the motor to power the cylinder while the operator pushes the mower along. The electric models can be corded or cordless. On petrol machines the engine drives both the cylinder and the rear roller. Some variants have only three blades in a reel spinning at great speed, and these models are able to cut grass which has grown too long for ordinary push mowers. An internal combustion engine sat atop the reel housing and drove the wheels, usually through a belt. The wheels in turn drove the reel, as in the push mower. Greens mowers are used for the precision cutting of golf greens and have a cylinder made up of at least eight, but normally ten, blades. The machine has a roller before and after the cutting cylinder which smooths the freshly cut lawn and minimizes wheel marks. Due to the weight, the engine also propels the mower. Much smaller and lighter variants of the roller mower are sometimes used for small patches of ornamental lawns around flower beds, and these have no engine. The reels are often hydraulically powered. The main parts of a cylinder or reel mower are: The blades rotate, creating a scissor-like cutting motion against the bed knife. This is a fixed horizontal blade that is mounted to the frame of the mower. Generally, reel mowers have two wheels. This is a sturdy T-shaped, rectangular, or trapezoidal handle that is connected to the frame, wheels and blade chamber. A rotary mower viewed from underneath, with a mulching blade that rotates around the center. Rotary mowers[ edit ] A rotary mower rotates about a vertical axis with the blade spinning at high speed relying on impact to cut the grass. This tends to result in a rougher cut and bruises and shreds the grass leaf resulting in discoloration of the leaf ends as the shredded portion dies. This is particularly prevalent if the blades become clogged or blunt. Most rotary mowers need to be set a little higher than cylinder equivalents to avoid scalping and gouging of slightly uneven lawns, although some modern rotaries are fitted with a rear roller to provide a more formal striped cut. The main parts of a rotary mower are: It is shaped to effectively eject the grass clippings from the mower. Some mowers have multiple blades. The blade features edges that slightly curved up to generate a continuous air flow as the blade rotates as a fan, thus creating a sucking and tearing action. Some mowers have a roller in place of the rear wheels. By energy source[ edit ] This section needs additional citations for verification. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. Most rotary push mowers are powered by internal combustion engines. Such engines are usually four-stroke engines, used for their greater torque and cleaner combustion although a number of older models used two-stroke engines, running on gasoline petrol or other liquid fuels. Internal combustion engines used with lawn mowers normally have only one cylinder. Power generally ranges from four to seven horsepower. The engines usually have a carburetor and require a manual pull crank to start them, although an electric starter is offered on some models, particularly large riding and commercial mowers. Some mowers have a throttle control on the handlebar with which the operator can adjust the engine speed. Other mowers have a fixed, pre-set engine speed. They do create a significant amount of pollution due to the combustion in the engine, [15] and their engines require periodic maintenance such as cleaning or replacement of the spark plug and air filter, and changing the engine oil.

## Chapter 2 : Mechanical Engineering Project Ideas | Projects

*Design, Development and Fabrication of Lawn mower with â€œA lawn mower is a machine used for cutting grass or lawns. A lawn is any area of grass; Simple Design.*

## Chapter 3 : Manual Grass Cutting Machines

*The combination of grass cutting machine is to combine the three operations like as cutting, reaping and winnowing into single process. It is combination of grass cutting machine most of the economically labour saving.*

## Chapter 4 : Best-Selling Robotic Lawn Mower, Large Lawns, Commercial Grade

*to understand & define the mechanism and the function of the grass cutting machine. to evaluate the gears used in the grass cutting machine. THE MAIN TASK OF OUR PROJECT IS TO DESIGN THE WORM GEARS THAT ARE THE ESSENTIAL PARTS WORKING IN THIS TYPE OF MACHINE & PARTICULARLY THE DESIGN OF THE GEARS USED IN IT.*

## Chapter 5 : Lawn mower - Wikipedia

*invention of lawn mower. A lawn mower is a machine used for cutting grass or lawns. A lawn is any area of grass; mostly Journal of Engineering Simple Design of.*

## Chapter 6 : Grass Cutting Machine - Ghas Katne Ki Machine Latest Price, Manufacturers & Suppliers

*In Keywords - Design for Manufacturing and Assembly, identifying of grass cutting machine problems, the most SolidWork software, TeamSET software, Lucas Hull important aspects that need to be concerned is the design of method the grass cutting machine.*