

Improving the Capacity of Espresso Machine Using Reverse Engineering Method and VDI 2221 Method

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Abstract

An espresso machine is used to extract coffee powder under high pressure. The machine works instantly as the coffee powder will be extracted through hot sprayed water. Small coffee shops who just started their business use simple machines with small capacities. In this research, the machine used is a small machine with a 1.7-liter water capacity. Through this research, the capacity will be increased, and the machine's efficiency will be improved so that small coffee shops can start their business with small capital but with maximal results. Reverse engineering is an analysis process of an existing product to be used as a reference for designing a new similar product but with improved advantages of the product. The research started with determining the topic and continued with a literature study, which will discuss and observe the work process. Reverse engineering is done by disassembling and reassembling the machine used for the benchmark, followed by modifying the machine to become a new prototype. After the modification, the machine will have higher efficiency. Previously the machine could only do eight repetitions; after the modification, it can do fourteen repetitions.

Keywords

Coffee shop, espresso machine, reverse engineering, VDI 2221.

1. Introduction

An espresso machine or coffee maker is a tool that every coffee shop business needs. The espresso machine functions to produce high-quality coffee powder extracts, which are then served as delicious coffee dishes. This tool will work instantly under high pressure as the coffee powder are extracted via hot water spray. An espresso machine consists of several basic parts.

With the increase in people's needs and desires in consuming coffee, coffee shops have an excellent opportunity to develop and fulfill people's needs and desires. Therefore, innovation is needed to improve the coffee maker's performance to meet the needs of the coffee shop. In developing the espresso coffee machine, the Reverse Engineering method is often used to improve a machine's performance. It uses the VDI 2221 design method to optimize the machine's material, technology, and economic condition.

1.1 Objectives

The problem to be discussed is how to improve the coffee machine's performance and function with a reverse engineering method approach so that the machine can better meet the needs of the coffee shop and the VDI 2221 design method approach to increase design efficiency. Therefore, this research aims to know the function of each component in the machine, increase the capacity of the coffee brewing process, and get a coffee maker design that can be assembled and applied.

2. Literature Review

Reverse engineering is the process of extracting knowledge or design blueprints from anything created by humans. This concept existed before computers and modern technology, even at the start of the industrial revolution. Reverse engineering is usually done to gain new knowledge, new

ideas, and design philosophy when the information was not previously available. This information could be owned by other people who do not want to share it or be lost or damaged. Traditionally, reverse engineering is done by physically disassembling the product to see the secrets of the design. The information obtained will be used to create similar and better-developed products. Reverse engineering often involves examining a product under a microscope by taking apart the product's components and figuring out their respective functions. A design must consider several aspects: comfort, practicality, safety / security, ease of use, ease of maintenance, and ease of repair. A design must consider feasibility, reliability, material specifications, and structure or power system based on its function. Engineers from Germany developed a product design method known as the VDI 2221 method, a systematic approach to design engineering systems and engineering products described by G. Pahl and W. Beitz. (VDI = *Verein Deutscher Ingenieure* / Association of German Engineers). This method is expected to make it easier for an engineer to master design systematics without learning in detail. Overall, the work steps contained in VDI 2221 consist of 7 stages, which are grouped into 4 phases, as follows: Clarification of the Task, Conceptual Design, Embodiment Design, and Detail Design.

This study aims to determine the function of each component in the machine, then increase the capacity of the coffee brewing process and get a coffee maker design that can be assembled and applied.

3. Methods

The research flowchart that will explain the steps taken in the research is shown in Figure 1.

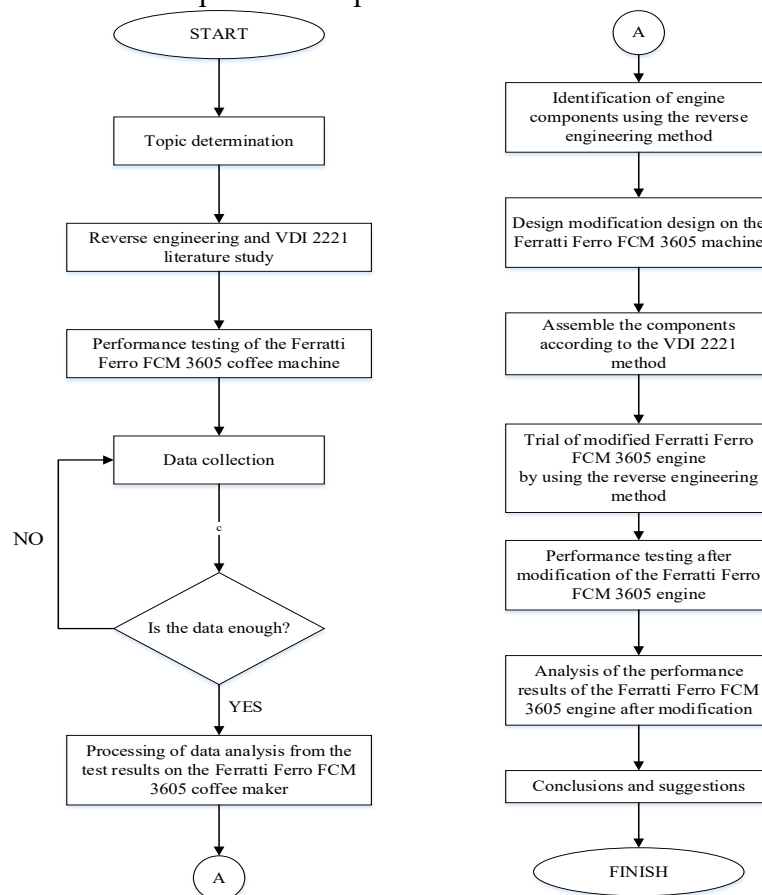


Figure 1. Research Flowchart of Modification Planning for Ferratti Ferro FCM 3605 coffee Brewing Machine

4. Data Collection

Data collection will be carried out by testing on the Ferratti Ferro FCM 3605 machine. The test carried out on the machine was made with 15 grams of espresso coffee powder in 25 seconds. The experimental data seen is the yield produced; the espresso temperature right after it is brewed. It calculates the number of experiments that can be carried out with water in a fully charged water tank until the water in the water tank runs out. The experiment until the water tank ran out was carried out three times. The results and experimental data can be seen in Table 1 and Table 2.

Table 1. Experiment Results of the Ferratti Ferro FCM 3605 Brewing Machine

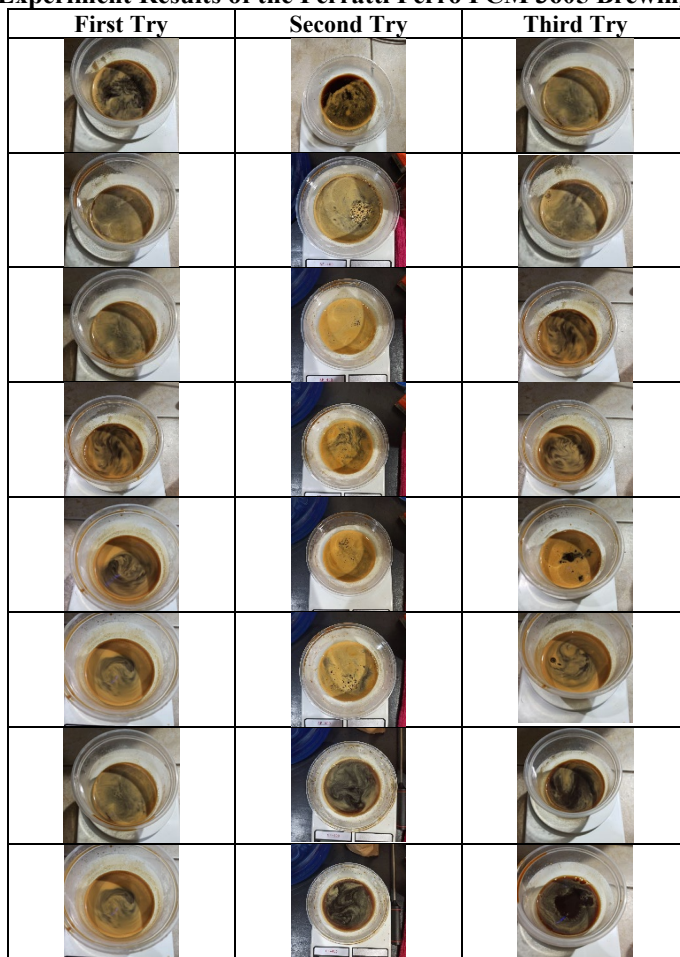


Table 2. Experimental Data of Ferratti Ferro FCM 3605 Brewing Machine

Tries	Coffee powder (gr)	Time (s)	Yield A (gr)	Yield B (gr)	Yield C (gr)	Water Left in Tank (gr/ml)		
			Temperature A (°C)	Temperature B (°C)	Temperature C (°C)	A	B	C
1	15	25	43	45	47	1700	1700	1700
			53,4	54,2	53,2			
2			43	46	45	1533	1517	1505
			55,5	55,6	54,5			
3			44	47	46	1341	1322	1301
			57,1	56,7	56,3			
4			46	45	45	1132	1103	1121
			57,6	57,8	57,7			

Table 2 Continuation. Experimental Data of Ferratti Ferro FCM 3605 Brewing Machine

Tries	Coffee powder (gr)	Time (s)	Yield A (gr)	Yield B (gr)	Yield C (grr)	Water Left in Tank (gr/ml)		
			Temperature A (°C)	Temperature B (°C)	Temperature C (°C)	A	B	C
5			46	46	46	958	936	992
			57,5	57,6	57,5			
6			48	45	47	768	743	801
			57,3	57,7	57,4			
7			47	47	45	638	557	673
			57,8	58,1	58,1			
8			46	46	46	437	362	482
			58,2	58,3	58,6			
Average	15	25	Yield : 45,875			Water Left:		
			Temperature : 56,821			250	179	262

In the next stage, the Ferratti Ferro FCM 3605 machine is disassembled to obtain and analyze each product of the component's functions. The components of the Ferratti Ferro FCM 3605 machine can be seen in Figure 2.

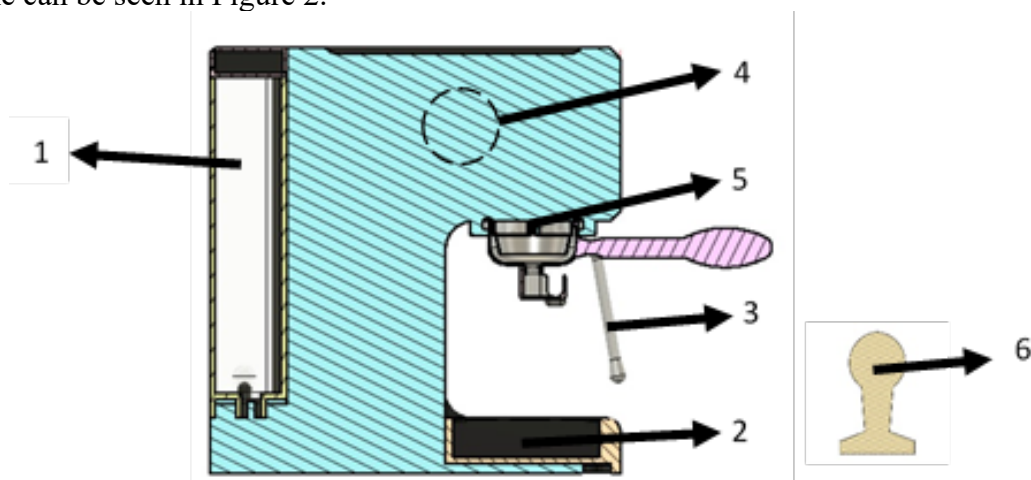


Figure 2. Components of the Ferratti Ferro FCM 3605 Brewing Machine
Description of components 1-6 in Table 3.

Table 3. Components of the Machine

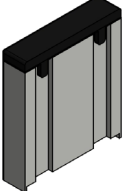
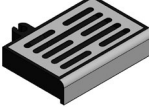

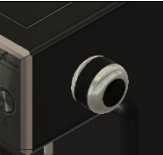


No.	Components	Figures	Descriptions	Dimension
1	Water Tank		A place to fill the water. And its function to be used to make espresso and to steam.	Length = 230 mm Width = 56 mm Height = 270 mm
2	Waste Tray		A tray at the bottom of the machine to collect water or dirt from leftover coffee.	L = 186 mm W = 127 mm H = 40 mm

Table 3 Continuation. Components of the Machine

No.	Components	Figures	Descriptions	Dimension
3	Steam Wand		A wand is used for its function to steaming milk or other ingredients.	H = 133 mm D = 4,5 mm
4	Steam Knob		Rotatable button. The steam knob functions to regulate the hot steam out of the steam wand	D = 47 mm L = 35 mm
5	Portafilter		A container that holds the coffee powder to be extracted.	L = 210 mm D = 81 mm
6	Tamper		Tool for compacting coffee powder on the portafilter.	H = 95 mm D = 58 mm

Based on the experimental results on the machine, the average yield produced with 15 grams of coffee powder and for 25 seconds is 45.875 grams, a temperature of 56.821 °C, as well as experiments that can be carried out, is a total of eight times until the water in the water tank has to be refilled. To increase the water capacity to make more coffee and not refill it many times is to enlarge the water tank.

5. Results and Discussion

The VDI 2221 design is a method for solving problems and optimizing the use of materials. Determination of the initial specifications can be seen in Table 4.

Table 4. List of Initial Specifications

Parameter	Specification	D(Demand)/W(Wish)
<i>Geometry</i>	Diameter	W
	Height	W
<i>Energy</i>	Efficient use of electricity	W
<i>Material</i>	Easy to get	D
	Durable material	W
<i>Assembly</i>	Easy to disassemble and assemble	D
<i>Production Cost</i>	Affordable manufacturing costs	D

After determining the initial specifications, the sub-function solution principle needs to be made to select the components that will be used in the coffee machine's design. The variants made can be made into several variants and then analyzed intending to produce products with high efficiency values. The principle of the solution can be made as many as desired. After the sub-function solution is made, the next step is to make the possible combination to form the most supportive system. The selection of sub-function combinations can be seen in Table 5.

Table 5. Combination of Sub-Function Solution Principles

No	Principle of solution / Sub Function	Description	1	2	3
1	Water Tank	Made	Stainless Steel	Aluminum	Acrylic
2	Waste Tray	Made	Plastic	Stainless Steel	
3	Steam Wand	Bought	Stainless Steel		
4	Steam Knob	Bought	Rubber	Stainless Steel	Plastic
5	Portafilter	Bought	Stainless Steel		
6	Tamper	Bought	Stainless Steel	Hard Nylon	

V1
V2
V3

To determine the variant to be continued, a selection was made of the existing variants. One way of selecting variants can be done by using a selection diagram. The variant selection table can be seen in Table 6.

Table 6. Selection of Solution Variants

Selection Diagram										
Variants are Evaluated Using Solution Criteria:					Decision Mark Solution Variant (SV):					
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	In accordance with the overall function		In accordance with the wish list			In principle can be realized		Within the limits of production costs		Knowledge of concepts is sufficient
			In accordance with the maker's wish					Meets security requirements		
								Description		SV
								Fit		
	V1	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	V2	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-
	V3	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	-

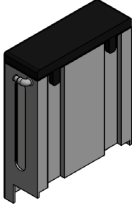
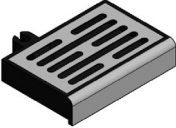
Based on the variant table, it can be seen that variant 1 meets the design criteria for making a coffee machine, then variant 1 will be continued at a later stage. The selected concept drawings of the new design's front and back can be seen in Figure 3.



Figure 3. Selected Concept of the New Design

The dimensions specified in the new design can be seen in Table 7.

Table 7. Dimensions of New Design Coffee Brewing Machines

No.	Figures	Description	Size (cm)
1		Water Tank	P = 230 mm L = 84 mm T = 310 mm
2		Waste Tray	P = 186 mm L = 127 mm T = 40 mm

The changes made were to increase the water tank's capacity from 1.7 liters to 2.5 liters so that it can be used longer before it has to be refilled. Another change that was made was to add nepple component to the waste tray and to make a channel from the tray so that it could go straight down because the tray filled up too quickly. The tray is immediately full when making one espresso or a maximum of two times.

5.1 Implementation and Analysis of Improvement Result

After designing an espresso coffee machine with a reverse engineering method, then what is done is the process of implementing an espresso coffee machine with a new design to be able to see the specifications that will be obtained. Design drawings can be seen in Figure 3 and front and rear views in Figure 4. The components can be seen in Figure 5 and further described in Table 8.



Figure 4. New Design Front View (A), Rear View (B), and Top View from Rear (C)

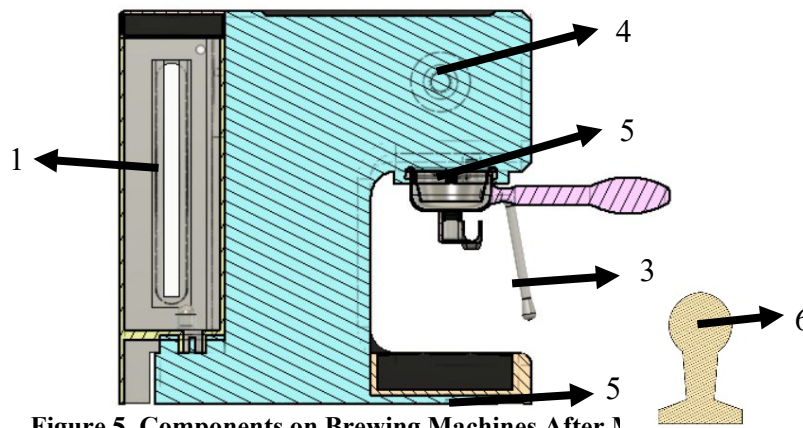
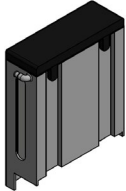
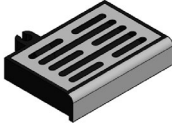






Figure 5. Components on Brewing Machines After 1

Description of components 1-6 in Table 8.

Table 8. Modified Coffee Machine Components after Modification

No.	Components	Figures	Descriptions	Dimension
1	Water Tank		A place to fill the water. And its function to be used to make espresso and to steam	L = 230 mm W = 56 mm H = 270 mm
2	Waste Tray		A tray at the bottom of the machine to collect water or dirt from leftover coffee.	L = 186 mm W = 127 mm H = 40 mm
3	Steam Wand		A wand is used for its function to steaming milk or other ingredients.	H = 133 mm D = 4,5 mm
4	Steam Knob		Rotatable button. The steam knob functions to regulate the hot steam out of the steam wand	D = 47 mm L = 35 mm
5	Portafilter		A container that holds the coffee powder to be extracted.	L = 210 mm D = 81 mm
6	Tamper		Tool for compacting coffee powder on the portafilter.	H = 95 mm D = 58 mm

In the next stage, a retest is carried out in the coffee brewing process. The test carried out is the same as the initial test, namely making espresso with a dose of 15 grams for 25 seconds. The thing that should be considered is how many experiments can be done after increasing the water tank's water capacity. Result data can be seen in Table 9 and Table 10.

Table 9. Modified Brewing Machine Experiment Results





















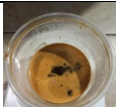





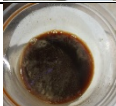






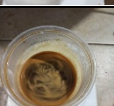








First Try	Second Try	Third Try
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		

Table 10. After Modified Brewing Machine Experiment Data

Tries	Coffee (gr)	Time (s)	Yield A (gr)	Yield B (gr)	Yield C (grr)	Water Left in Tank (gr/ml)		
			Temperature A (°C)	Temperature B (°C)	Temperature C (°C)	A	B	C
1	15	25	45	45	44	3000	3000	3000
			54,1	54,3	53,8			
2			44	45	45	2794	2814	2807
			55,1	55	54,9			
3			46	46	45	2590	2645	2619
			56,6	56,8	56,2			
4			46	45	45	2379	2431	2404
			57,4	57,6	57,3			
5			45	46	46	2170	2260	2232
			58,4	58,6	58,1			
6			45	44	45	1969	2099	2003
			58,1	58,3	57,9			
7			44	44	45	1770	1824	1829
			58,3	58,5	58,2			
8	46	45	46	1555	1678	1613		
	57,8	58,3	57,5					
9	45	45	46	1352	1490	1429		
	58,5	58,9	58,4					
10	44	46	46	1141	1274	1206		
	59,2	59,4	59					
11	45	45	45	917	1037	993		
	59,3	59,6	59,2					
12	46	45	45	733	814	784		
	60,1	60,3	59,9					
13	45	44	45	551	629	564		
	60,3	60,5	60,1					
14	44	46	45	381	474	358		
	60,2	60,4	60					
Average	15	25	Yield : 45,07			Water Left:		
			Temperature : 58,105			206	273	196

6. Conclusion

Based on research modifying espresso coffee makers using the reverse engineering method and the VDI 2221 method that has been carried out, it can be concluded that:

1. The first stage in designing using reverse engineering to design a new coffee machine is as follows:
 - a. *Disassembly*
 - b. *Assembly*
 - c. *Benchmark*

In this design, the engineering design method is used to solve problems and optimize materials, technology, and economic conditions. The engineering design method used is the VDI 2221 method. According to G. Pahl, W. Beitz, J. Feldusen, K.H. Grote (2007) states that there are four stages in the VDI 2221 method, namely:

- a. Clarification of the Task
- b. Conceptual Design
- c. Embodiment Design
- d. Detail Design.

2. Know the concepts and functions of espresso coffee makers so that testing and modification of espresso coffee makers can be carried out more efficiently and effectively.
3. Experiments were carried out using the time set on the machine, namely 25 seconds. From the results of the coffee brewing machine after modification design, it was found that the test results were quite satisfactory, namely a significant increase in water capacity. The previous machine can be used as many as eight repetitions, increasing to up to fourteen repetitions. Another improvement is in the waste tray because before modification, and the tray is filled very fast due to its small capacity. It is necessary to overcome this by connecting the tray's outlet and not to be full and immediately flowed out using the channel. This modification is very effective because it was necessary to dispose of the waste in making espresso continuously in the old design. After all, if it was not removed, the tray would be full, and the waste would spill out.
4. The changes made have increased the machine's efficiency because it dramatically shortens the time required for secondary things such as disposing of waste and filling water in the tank.

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