

# TEP FORCE-22



TEP - XI  
COMICS  
GROUP 22



**G-Force**



**Griffiths**



CAUTION! THINK TWICE BEFORE STARTING THIS MOVIE-LENGTH TALE! WE FEEL IT ONLY FAIR TO WARN YOU... ONCE YOU HAVE READ IT... ONCE YOU HAVE SAVORED THE THRILLS AND SURPRISES WHICH ONLY *TEP FORCE-22* CAN PROVIDE... YOU MAY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO EVER AGAIN BE SATISFIED WITH OTHER RUSH BOOKS!

# Editor's Comments



Unlike the other numerous rush materials that you have received, this book isn't meant to tell you anything about life at TEP, except perhaps indirectly. Instead of inflating our chests and boasting of a social program that would make the Sunset Strip look boring, meals fit for King Louis XIV, a cum. GPA of 4.8 (most recently attained in 1957), and our high bowling scores, we've tried to produce something that will drain your mind of its seething turmoil of esoteric facts and fill the void with marshmallow fluff. If you want all the usual distillations, skip ahead to page 14. Otherwise, sit back and indulge in some silliness.

***The ~~Phi~~ll: TEP FORCE-22*** will give you something fresh to read, hopefully something to laugh at, and definitely something to fold into paper airplanes at your orientation events. We think it gives a pretty good idea of what we're all about. Stop by during Rush and meet us in person!

# Edited Comments

We, the writers of this, the twenty-second ~~Phi~~ll, would like to point out the gross inadequacies present in both the person and the performance of the feeble-minded incompetent who outrageously styles himself our "editor." This pathetic excuse for a proof-reader is under-qualified to comprehend even the plainest writing of imbeciles, and it is utterly absurd for him to make the arrogant claim that he has the Caesaristic privilege to edit the resplendent creations of those whose intellectual abilities far outweigh even his most asinine aspirations. Our so-called "editor" manifests his incompetence by failing to grasp the complicated crucial role of muffins, the para-symbolic post-deconstructionist manifestation of elevators, and the cosmic significance of the number twenty-two. Furthermore (as if elaboration were necessary), he has constantly rejected our earnest efforts to publish (for your extreme aesthetic appreciation) high art, favoring instead this mire of imbecilic grade school humour, which we scripted merely as a sardonic statemnet about the rapidly decaying morés in this post-Joycian cultural morass. In light of his abject attitude, we are forced to throw up our hands (on the allegorical plane, of course) in avid frustration, and retreat to the comforting quiescence of a café somewhere, far from the vapid vacuity of our editive idiot. The complete absence of meta-symbolic acuity in this crassly commercialized ~~Phi~~ll overwhelms the auric balance of soul and Spiritus Mundi within our sensitive psyches. Dear reader, we warn you now, just as Dante was warned at the gates of Hell, "*Lasciate agni speranza voi ch'entrate.*"



OKAY, IF YOU'VE READ THIS FAR, WE FIGURE YOU'RE HOOKED! THERE'S NO TURNING BACK NOW! SO HOLD ON TO YOUR HATS... HERE GOES ONE OF THE MOST COW-TIPPINGLY EXCITING, **TEP FORCE-22** ADVENTURES YOU'VE EVER READ! WHEN WE LEFT YOU LAST TIME, C-SQUARED WAS JUST ABOUT TO TURN THE KNOB ON THE SOOPER-SEKRIT GAS, BARGON-22!



MEANWHILE, DE-BY-DE-DOOT IS PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE NEWEST MEMBER OF TEP FORCE-22, A GIANT KILLER ROBOT WITH GLASS EYES AND NOSTRILS OF RECKONING-- G-FORCE!!!



MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE LAB, DOTCOM FOUND MOST EXCITING READINGS FROM THE BUMBLEBEE GENERATOR!



LUCKILY, CAPTAIN TEP, WITH HIS YEARS OF RESEARCH EXPERIENCE, WASN'T AT ALL PHASED BY THIS BLOW TO HIS LIFETIME RESEARCH.



MEANWHILE, IN THEIR SOOPER SEKRIT HEADQUARTERS, THE EVIL DR. GRIFFITHS WAS EXPLAINING HIS LATEST PLOT TO DESTROY MIT AND TEP FORCE-22 IN A SINGLE TERRIBLE BLOW!





NOW, WE'LL USE VERILEE MOANS'S SOOPER SEKRIT FRESHMEN RECORDS TO FIND THE HIDEOUT OF TEP FORCE-22!!!

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!! I'M BORED. LET'S GO.



SEKRIT RECORDS DO NOT QUESTION AUTHORITY



EUREKA! THEIR SEKRIT BASE IS BEHIND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PAINTING IN BUILDING 13!

NOW THE BUMBLEBEE GENERATOR WILL BE OURS!

ADDITIONAL SINISTER COMMENT! BWAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!



HMM... BEAUTY... WHICH OF THESE DO I HATE THE MOST... HMM.....

C-ERG-CLE... C-ERG-CLE...



I'VE FOUND IT, MASSSTER!

EXCELLENT, TEN-SOR. HERE'S A TREAT.

UNGH... THANK YOU MASSSTER...

ZAP!!!



THIS SHOULD DO IT! \*CACKLE\*

PERFECT! THE GENERATOR IS NOW SET TO GENETICALLY ENGINEERED SEMI-TRANSPARENT NINJA SPIDERS WITH CARBON NANOTUBE WEBBING!

OH NO!!! WHAT WILL OUR HEROS DO NOW???

BEST JOKE EVER!

Captain tEp's joke of the day:

How many elephant lawyers does it take to change a blonde lightbulb?

Answer: Fish! The elephant was a California Surrealist, of course!

# THE SECRET TO PASSING MATH EXAMS WHILE READING FAR TOO MANY COMICS

(or, everything you always wanted to know about Calculus, but were afraid to pass)

Many freshmen at MIT begin their college careers before they even register by taking the advanced standing examinations in 18.01 (pronounced “calculus”) and 18.02 (pronounced “more !\*#@#!? \$ calculus”) during Orientation Week. For those of you who would like to avoid this little bit of socially acceptable sadism (MIT) and masochism (you), **TEP FORCE-22** presents TEPCo’s *How to Prepare for Advanced Standing Exams*. This guide is guaranteed to change your score by at least 100 points (one way or the other), all in 22 easy (!) lessons.

It covers all of the theorem-proving techniques presented in both classes, but of course it has no numerical examples. After all, who ever solves practical problems? You only have to show that you *could* solve them if you knew how.

This guide consists of three parts. Part I, which begins in this issue, describes the various proof techniques with examples of each. Part 2 consists of sample questions. We of course have no way of knowing the exact questions appearing on any exam, but we do have a master key to the math office, and we can make educated guesses for a small fee. Part C has sixteen examples of essay questions. The solutions to the first seven are complete and detailed; the answers to the remaining eight are deliberately left sketchy because we can’t solve them either. Part iv is a review of counting and addition.

## PART I: PROOF TECHNIQUES

**A. Proof by Induction** (used on equations with  $n$  in them. Induction techniques are very popular; even the Army uses them.)

**Example:** Proof of induction without induction by induction.

We know it’s true for  $n$  equal to 1.  
Now assume that it’s true for every natural

number less than  $n$ . Since  $n$  is arbitrary, we can take  $n$  as large as we want.

If  $n$  is sufficiently large, the case of  $n+1$  is trivially equivalent, so the only important  $n$  are  $n$  less than  $n$ .

We can take  $n=n$  (from above), so it’s true for  $n+1$  because it’s just about  $n$ .

**Q.E.D.\***

\*Q.E.D. is an ancient Latin expression which roughly translates as “so what?”

**B. Proof by Deduction** (used on equations without  $n$  in them, thus not nearly as popular as induction.)

**Example:** Prove that  $\frac{1}{0} = \infty$

$\frac{1}{\infty}$	=	0	obviously
-18	=	0	rotation counterclockwise
-8	=	10	addition of 10
8	=	-10	multiplication by -1
$\infty$	=	$\frac{1}{0}$	rotation clockwise

## IN THE NEXT ISSUE:

Proof by  
intimidation  
blatant assertion  
vigorous hand-waving  
superior firepower  
changing all the 2's to n's  
elliptical reasoning  
lack of a counterexample

Integration by  
bits and pieces  
solution substitution  
court order

FEATURE ARTICLE:  
**MATHEMATICS**  
FOR THE MINIONS!

## WIN A MILLION DOLLARS !!!

Each of the five (5) squares on the right has a number hidden behind it. If all 5 numbers match, you win!! It’s as easy as that. Rub squares gently with edge of Yap stone coin to reveal number—any denomination will do.



Good Luck!!! — number 5 has already been done for you.

BACK IN THE LAB, DR. GRIFFITH'S DEVIOS MOVE DOESN'T GO UNNOTIVED!



CAPTAIN! THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE GOING ON! SOMEONE SEEMS TO HAVE HACKED INTO OUR COMPUTER AND CHANGED THE SETTINGS!

HMM, YOU'RE RIGHT! IT SEEMS TO BE SET ON "NINJA SPIDERS WITH CARBON NANOTUBE WEBBING"!



OH NO!!! HERE THEY COME!!!



I AM NOW OPERATIONAL. PLEASE GIVE ME LARG INPUT.

AWW, THAT'S SO ROMANTIC! AND JUST IN TIME TOO, DR. GRIFFITHS HAS BEEN QUIET FOR FAR \*TOO LONG\*.

WAIT! WHAT'S THAT NOISE?!

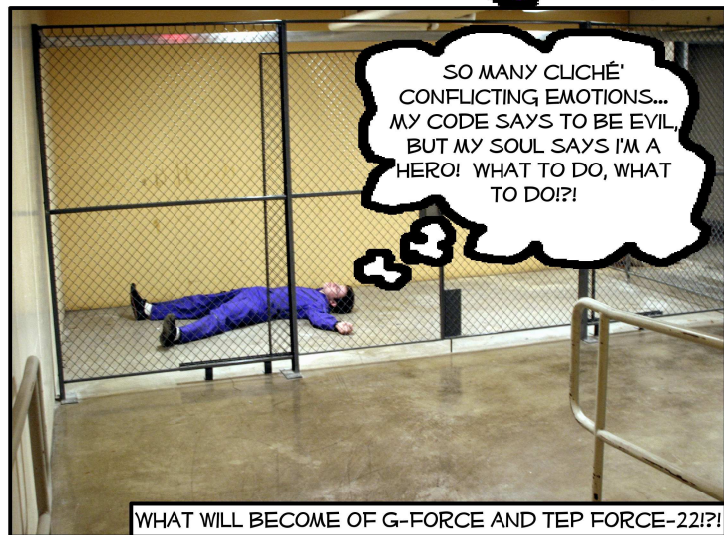


AFTER BEING CAPTURED, DE-BY-DE-DOOT MANAGED TO ESCAPE, BUT G-FORCE HAD BEEN BRAINWASHED BY DR. GRIFFITHS!



I AM EVIL... EVIL... EVIL...

OH NO! G-FORCE! PLEASE, REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE! YOU ARE A SOOPER-HERO!



SO MANY CLICHÉ' CONFLICTING EMOTIONS... MY CODE SAYS TO BE EVIL, BUT MY SOUL SAYS I'M A HERO! WHAT TO DO, WHAT TO DO!?!

WHAT WILL BECOME OF G-FORCE AND TEP FORCE-22!?!

If you would like to receive a free sample, please send \$22.22 to

Captain tEp, c/o tEp  
253 Commonwealth Ave.  
Boston, MA 02116



# A BRIEF INTERLUDE FOR A MESSAGE FROM CAPTAIN TEP

once upon a time near a sandcastle farm north of ronamona va there was a tree now this was no ordinary tree but rather a grand tree of old which some might even call an elder uber tree lord now ordinarily this would be no big deal but one day a small band of teps were walking along the path right by where this tree stood as they walked by the tree grumbled mightily and the teps jumped in surprise having certainly not expected a tree to talk to them why hello there mr tree said the tep leader david honig what an amazing being you are i have never seen a tree so big and tall and wonderous it makes my eyes hurt with joy the tree replied why hello little one my name is phil i have been here for many many years and this is the first time ive ever heard a reply so wonderfully courteous would you like to join me on a nice walk through the stream why yes that sounds most dandy said mr honig as he climbed up to the trees lower branches i would love to take a walk with a gentletree so grand so the tree walked down the road and this was no ordinary road but a beautiful stone path made with tiny tiny stones put together in the most beautiful patterns butterflies rainbows and even a flask of dichlorobenzene floating in the breeze to the side of the road was a patch of garden where there were growing the most wonderful vegetables carrots broccoli and even gummi bears along with two bunnies with their wittle baby bunny too now the tree looked and grinned at david as he watched aah you see them too i see yes i love bunnies and butterflies yes i see them david said to the tree i love to pet them and play with them and let them nibble on my bread at this the tree was quite confused for you see he had never petted a bunny before being quite too slow to catch them so he asked david to bring the bunny to him david got down from phil and went to the bunnies slowly and happily whistling and holding a most scrumptious piece of lettuce in his hand as the bunnies saw him come closer they recognized him as a friend and bounded over to hug him and nibble on his bread david took the pretty bunnies back across the path to phil of whom the bunnies were quite afraid oh dont worry phil is harmless said david as he lifted the bunnies for phil to pet phil took his loooooong fingers and started to pet the mommy bunny and seeing this abuse the daddy bunny became quite irate phil now you listen stop that right now its not proper for you to pet my wife like that phil looked at the daddy bunny and harumphed quite well as he picked up the daddy and ate him right there david exclaimed why phil that was certainly not right at all youre a tree a vegetable why would you eat a bunny for lunch to this phil replied that he would never eat a plant for that would be like cannibalism you see so as he grinned ferally he ate david and the mommy bunny right there but he didnt eat the baby bunny right then he pretended to be friends with the baby and then ate him later on because hes mean like that

yo  
**CAPN TEP WUBS JOO**

LUCKILY, ALTHOUGH DOTCOM WAS OVERWHELMED BY THE EYL SPIDERS, CAPTAIN TEP ESCAPED THROUGH HIS TELEPORTER TO THE NITROGEN CHAMBER, WHERE HE WAS FORCED TO FLOOD THE ROOM WITH LIQUID NITROGEN TO FORCE EVERYTHING INTO SUSPENDED ANIMATION!



I'M SO GLAD YOU REMEMBERED WHO YOU ARE, G-FORCE! NOW, LET'S GO KICK SOME DR. GRIFFITHS ASS!

I WUBS JOO, DE-BY-DEE-DOOT!

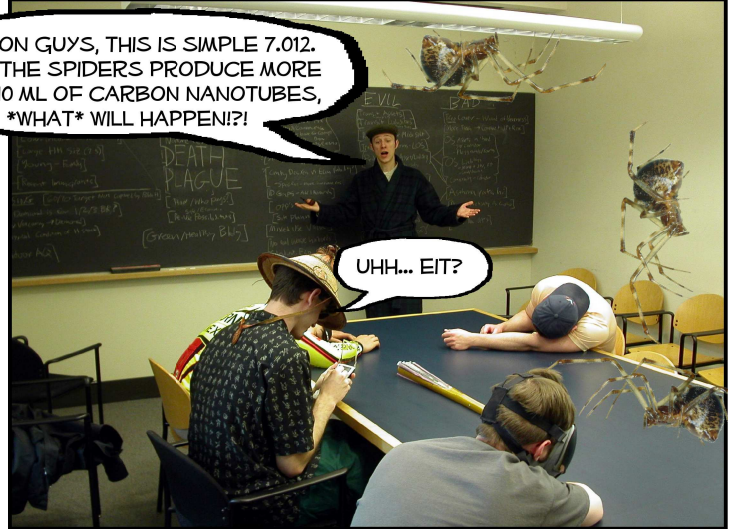
AWWWWWWW

NOW THEN, BE A GOOD ROBOT AND CARRY THESE SOOPER-HEAVY PAPER TOWELS INTO THE LAB SO WE CAN START SQUISHING SPIDERS!



LUCKILY FOR THE HEROES, DR. GRIFFITHS WAS STILL HARD AT WORK EXPLAINING THE REST OF HIS DEVIOUS PLAN TO HIS HENCHMEN.

COME ON GUYS, THIS IS SIMPLE 7.012. ONCE THE SPIDERS PRODUCE MORE THAN 10 ML OF CARBON NANOTUBES, \*WHAT\* WILL HAPPEN!?!



UHH... EIT?



BOOM!!!

I'VE GOT YOUR HAT!

I SWEAR, I KNEW THAT'S WHAT WOULD HAPPEN...



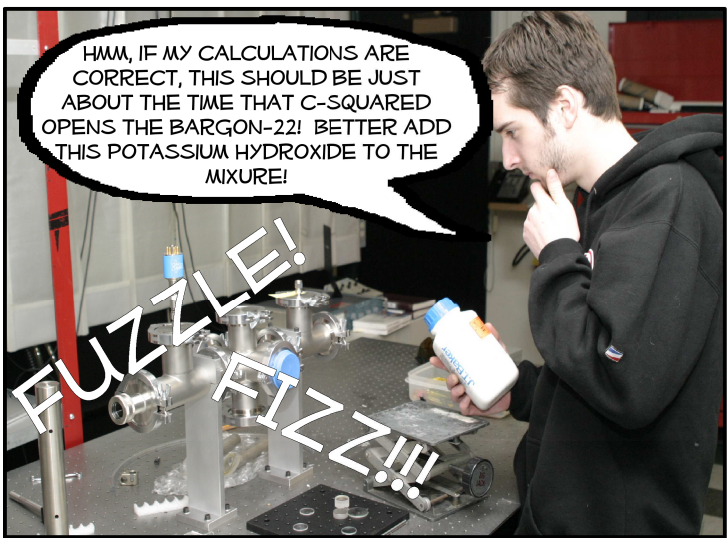
C-ERG-CLE... C-ERG-CLE...

WHAT WILL OUR HEROES DO NOW?!?

THEIR PLANS NICELY LAID AND SET TO BED, DR. GRIFFITHS STOPS FOR A FUN TO TAKE A PHOTOGRAPH WITH HIS GRAD STUDENTS.



THIS WOULD BE THE PERFECT TIME FOR ME TO FINISH OPENING UP THIS CANISTER OF BARGON-22!



FUZZLE!  
FIZZ!!!



BEEP, BOOP.  
SPIDERS NOW CONTAINED.  
FINAL TASK COMPLETE,  
POWER TO BUMBLEBEE  
GENERATOR TERMINATED




BWAHAHAHAAA!!! YOU MISSED ONE!




C-ERG-CLE!!!!  
C-ERG-CLE!!!!  
C-ERG-CLE!!!!

OH NO! G-FORCE MANAGED TO CLEAN UP MOST OF THE SPIDERS, BUT THERE'S STILL ONE REMAINING!


Collect all 22!

TEP FORCE-22	CAPTAIN TEP	STRENGTH	INTELLIGENCE	SPEED	ENDURANCE	RANK	COURAGE	SKILL
 <p>FUNCTION: FORCE-22 CAPTAIN "RUST NEVER SLEEPS, AND NEITHER DO I"</p> <p>LIKES TO BE WHERE THE ACTION IS. CHARISMATIC, INSPIRING.. OTHER WARRIORS HAVE DIFFICULT KEEPING UP WITH HIS NON-STOP PACE. BELIEVES IN BEING MAXIMALLY OPERATIONAL EVERY MOMENT OF ONE'S LIFE. HIS FIRE TRUCK HOSE SHOOTS HIGH-PRESSURE WATER 2200 FEET. AS ROBOT, CAN PRESS 22,222 POUNDS, USES FIREBALL CANNONS THAT SHOOT BURSTS OF 2222 DEGREE F. BLUE FLAME 15 MILES.</p>								


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TEP FORCE-22	DOTCOM	STRENGTH	INTELLIGENCE	SPEED	ENDURANCE	RANK	COURAGE	SKILL
 <p>FUNCTION: PERSONAL TRAINER "I WILL PUMP YOU UP"</p> <p>DOTCOM IS ONE OF THE WORLDS MOST POWERFUL FIGHTING MACHINES, WITH AN INNATE KNOWLEDGE OF OVER 222 SEKRI NINJUTSU TO DESTROY HIS ENEMIES IN A VARIETY OF WAYS, FROM BLASTING THEM WITH FIREBALLS, TO SUMMONING DEATH HIMSELF TO DO HIS BIDDING. YOU DON'T WANT TO BE CAUGHT ON HIS BAD SIDE</p>								

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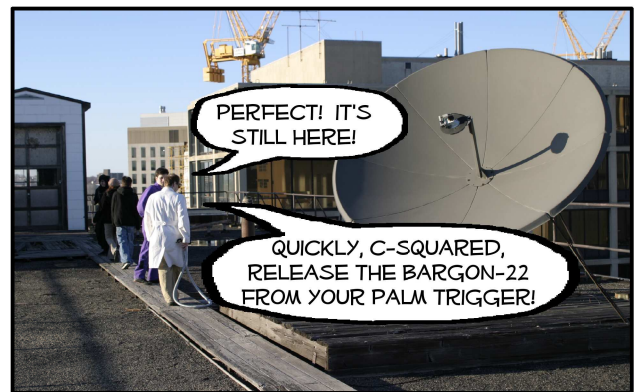
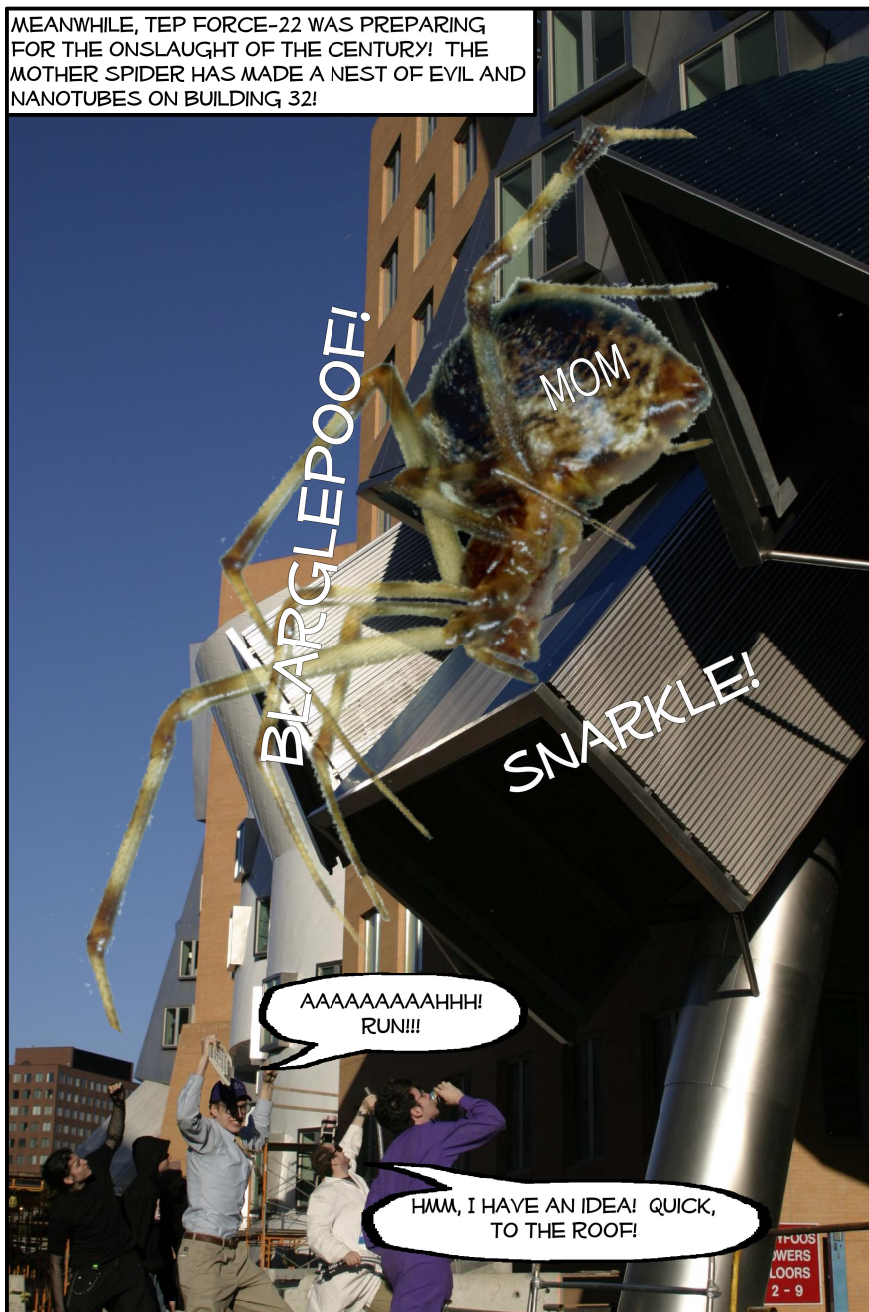
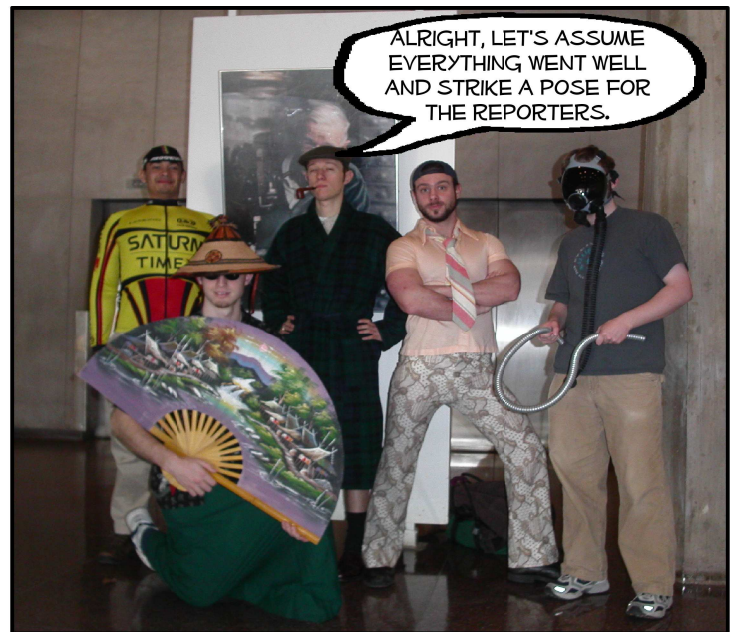
SOOPER VILLIAN	KAMAKAMAKAMOKO	STRENGTH	INTELLIGENCE	SPEED	ENDURANCE	RANK	COURAGE	SKILL
 <p>FUNCTION: BE AS EVIL AS POSSIBLE "BAKA DESU."</p> <p>KAMAKAMAKAMOKO IS A PRIOR STUDENT OF THE DEADLY DOTCOM HAVING MASTERED THE ART OF THE DEADLY FAN WHILE TRAVELLING IN GREECE. IN ROBOT FORM, HE HAS THE STRENGTH OF OVER TWO MEN, AND HAS MOTION SENSING MISSILES WHICH IMMEDIATELY DESTROY ANYTHING MOVING WITHIN 10 MILES OF HIM.</p>								

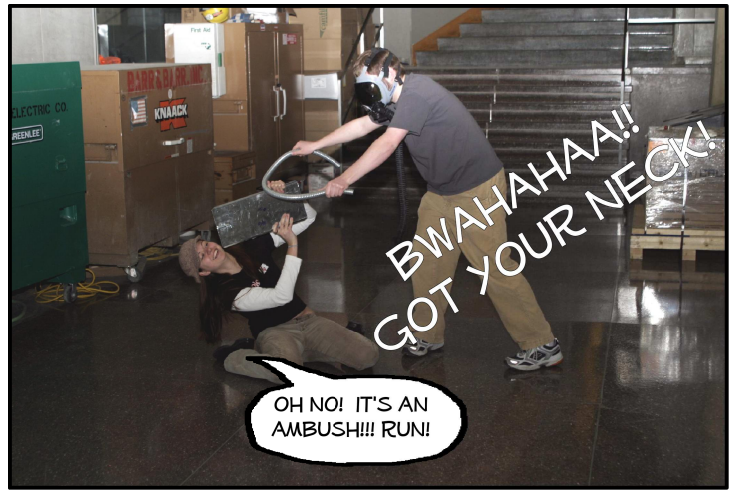
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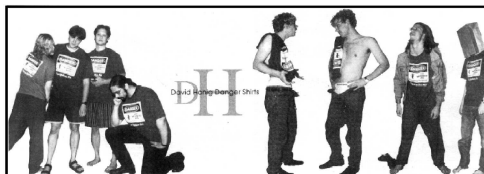
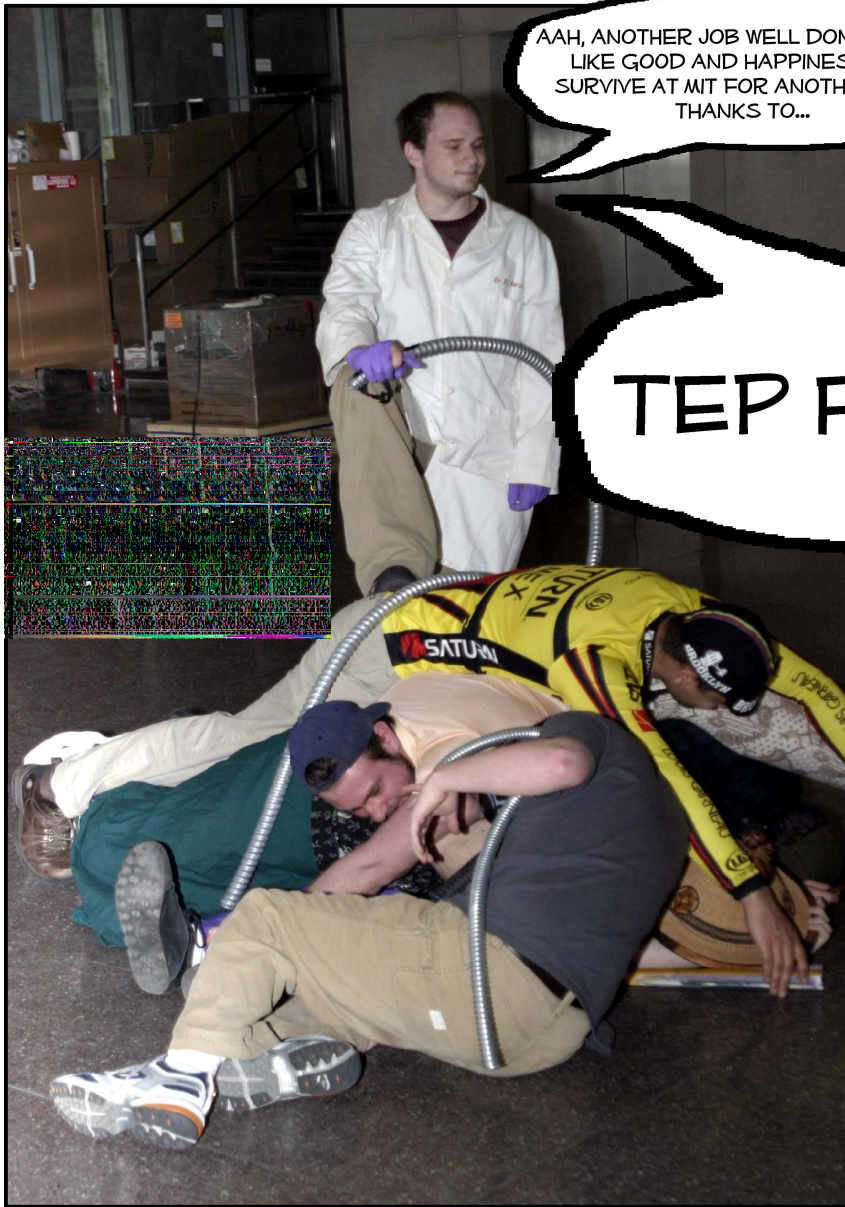
SOOPER VILLIAN	SOULTRAIN	STRENGTH	INTELLIGENCE	SPEED	ENDURANCE	RANK	COURAGE	SKILL
 <p>FUNCTION: GENERATE POWER BY ERGING "C-ERG-CLE, C-ERG-CLE, C-ERG-CLE"</p> <p>DROPPED ON HIS HEAD AS A BABY, SOULTRAIN IS INCAPABLE OF SAYING ANYTHING OTHER THAN C-ERG-CLE, EXCEPT TO HIS ARCH-NEMESIS, DOTCOM</p>								

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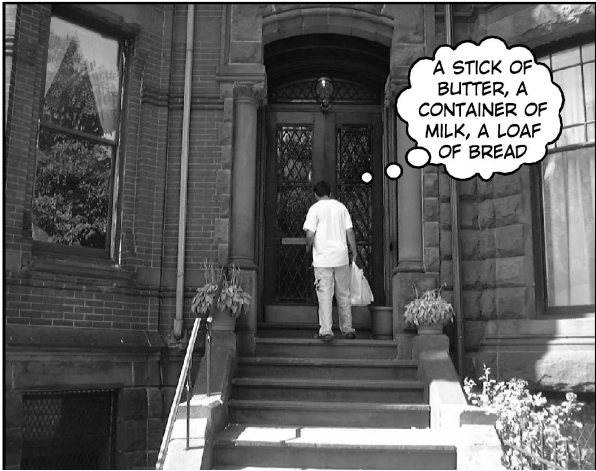
"JOURNALISM IS THE ART OF FILLIN GU PS PACE."  
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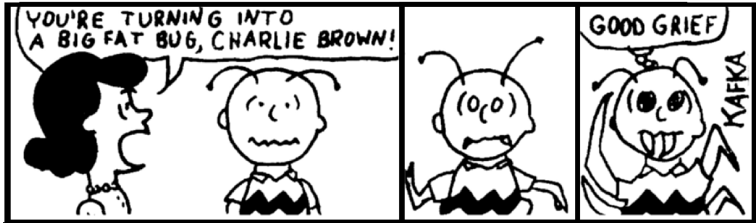
# TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE STRATOSPHERE



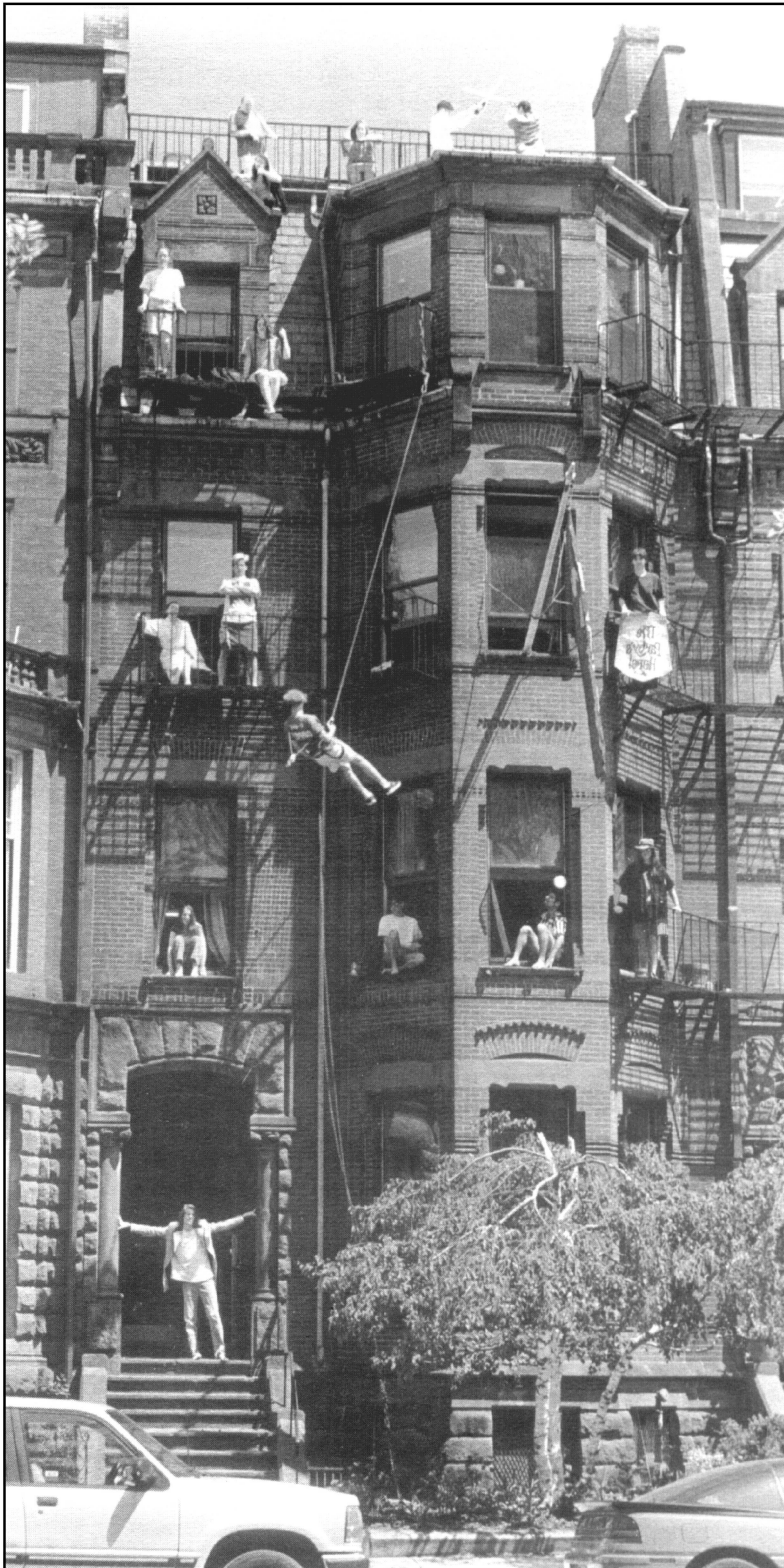
Barbie is stumped! Can you help her with her math homework?

$$44 \int_{\frac{5\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_1^e \frac{\sin \phi}{T} \cos \xi dT d\xi d\phi$$

### PEANUTS METAMORPHOSIS



# BUT SERIOUSLY, FOLKS...



Dispensing for the moment with our usual penchant for odd humour and caustic sarcasm, we should say we are roughly 22 friends who help each other through the hard times and enjoy with each other the good times. We cook tasty meals for ourselves, do our problem sets, and have a low house bill. We are fiercely independent, and in that vein, do not go to MIT when we need help- we solve our own problems. This offers us a huge amount of freedom that you can't have in any dorm at MIT, from being able to paint our walls whatever color we like, to being able to build a new room when we get sick of the ones we have. We believe very much in friendship, brotherhood, cooperation, and respect. Every individual has the ability to speak for our house as a whole. We value personal freedom and individuality, yet (surprisingly often), our common beliefs allow us to get incredible things done.

We know that it's often hard to figure out what makes any group different from any other at MIT, dorm and FSILG alike. Try to look beyond orientation and into what each house will look like *after* orientation. I believe that tEp offers a huge amount that you can't get anywhere else, and wouldn't live anywhere else for the world! See you during Rush!

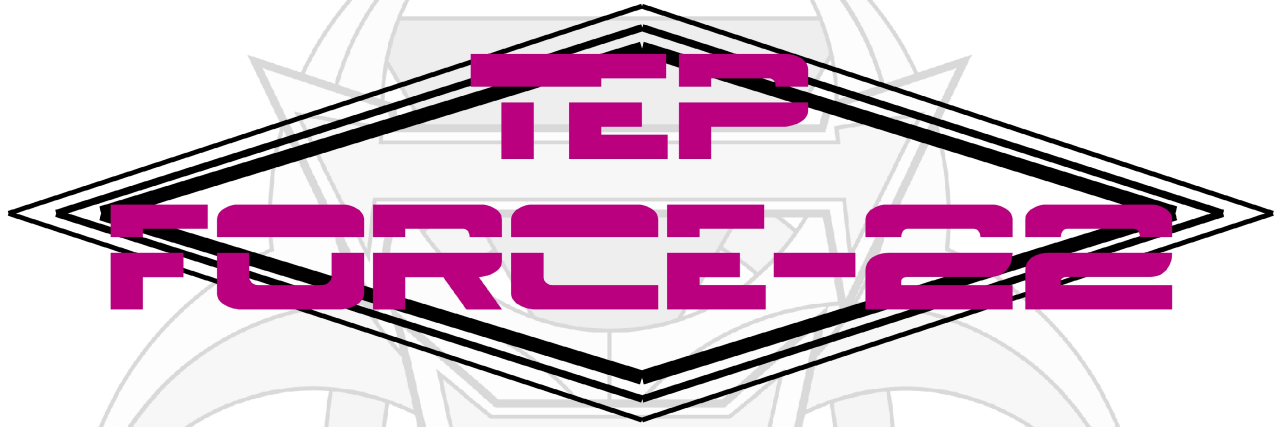
## OUR HOUSE'S PHILOSOPHY

A simple distillation of our policies concerning common worries of incoming rushees:

No Hazing  
No Misogyny  
No Homophobia  
No Discrimination

We do *not* force any point of view or choice of lifestyle on anyone in our house.

ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A SUPERSONIC BIONIC ROBOTIC SPACE  
COMMANDO? WELL... NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO JOIN!



SIMPLY FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND  
MAIL IT IN. IT'S THAT SIMPLE!!  
YOU'LL RECEIVE:

- **TEP FORCE-22** SEKRET DECODER RING
- OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP CARD
- MUTANT SUPER POWER

OR GO TO OUR WEB PAGE:

[HTTP://XI.TEP.ORG](http://xi.tep.org)

## TEP FORCE-22 FAN CLUB APPLICATION!!!

PLEASE USE A #22 PENCIL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ CEREAL #: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS (STREET, DNS, IP): \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE OF MIND: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ TAR CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ BIN-HEX CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
FAVORITE ICE-CREAM FLAVOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHMARKS (PLEASE INCLUDE PICTURE): \_\_\_\_\_  
POLITICAL LEANINGS: \_\_\_\_\_  
STOCK MARKET PREDICTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
DENSITY: \_\_\_\_\_ TREES/HECTARE  
YOUNG'S MODULUS: \_\_\_\_\_ BANANAS  
BOWLING SCORES: \_\_\_\_\_ PINS/HR<sup>2</sup>

### SAT XXII

Please select the best answer... this is a timed test!

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| <input type="radio"/> A LINUX            | <input type="radio"/> B LINUX          |
| <input type="radio"/> A EMACS            | <input type="radio"/> B VI             |
| <input type="radio"/> A WYSIWYG          | <input type="radio"/> B LATEX          |
| <input type="radio"/> A SODA POP         | <input type="radio"/> B COKE           |
| <input type="radio"/> A HARVARD          | <input type="radio"/> B UTTER BOREDOM  |
| <input type="radio"/> A COMPUTER SCIENCE | <input type="radio"/> B SADO-MASOCHISM |
| <input type="radio"/> A SPORTY SPICE     | <input type="radio"/> B POSH SPICE     |
| <input type="radio"/> A TOFU             | <input type="radio"/> B TEMPAH         |