

## 2008 FASF Project Titles

| Project Category              | Grade | Project Title  |
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| <b>ELEMENTARY DIVISION</b>    |       |  |
| Animal Sciences               | 4     | Do large surgical incisions in dogs heal slower than smaller surgical incisions? |
|                               | 4     | What is a hamster's favorite food  |
| Behavioral and Social Science | 4     | DO PEOPLE HAVE STRONGEST VISUAL MEMORY OR AUDITORY MEMORY                        |
|                               | 4     | How color affects our moods and how we think                                     |
| Behavioral and Social Science | 5     | Is Love the Greatest Reward?   |
| Biochemistry                  | 4     | What do your eyes memorize?  |
| Chemistry                     | 4     | Burning calories   |
|                               | 4     | What Best Keeps Ice From Melting   |
|                               | 4     | Can people produce their own oxygen?   |
|                               | 4     | Poptastic - The Best Temperature for Storing Microwave Popcorn                   |
|                               | 4     | Which Bubble Gum Blows The Biggest Bubble?                                       |
|                               | 4     | Driving safely on ice  |
|                               | 4     | What's Eating You?   |
|                               | 5     | Heat it Up   |
|                               | 5     | Surface Tension Comprehension  |
|                               | 5     | Hot Topic  |
| Computer Science              | 4     | Hide & Signal  |
| Earth                         | 4     | How Speedy are Salt Crystals?  |
|                               | 4     | Crystals   |
|                               | 4     | Salt Crystal Garden  |
|                               | 4     | Cleansing Power  |
|                               | 4     | Electrical Flow  |
|                               | 4     | How to Make a Potato Clock   |
|                               | 4     | Clean Up   |
|                               | 4     | Fruity Fruit Tick Tock Clock   |
|                               | 5     | Natural Resources & Dyes Created   |
|                               | 5     | Lemon Battery  |
|                               | 5     | Warmer Temperatures Are in the Forecast  |
|                               | 5     | Life on Mars   |
|                               | 5     | Bubble Buster  |
|                               | 5     | Peanut Power   |
|                               | 5     | Dirt, Dirt, Dirt   |
|                               | 5     | Pennies & Juices   |
|                               | 5     | How to Purify Muddy Water  |
|                               | 5     | Peanut Power   |
|                               | 5     | Launcher   |
|                               | 5     | What Happens to a Twinkie When Exposed to Outside Elements?                      |
|                               | 5     | Let Me Breathe Clean Air   |
|                               | 5     | Muddy Water  |
| Earth Science                 | 4     | Crater Say What?   |

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|                           | 4     | Did the Coke Eat the Nail?  |
|                           | 4     | Bubbles Up  |
|                           | 4     | Brrr, Bring Back the Clouds   |
|                           | 4     | What Color Candle Will Leave the Least Amount of Leftover Wax After It Is Burned? |
|                           | 5     | The Mystery Of Decomposing  |
|                           | 5     | Slowing Erosion   |
|                           | 5     | Do Different Brands of Popcorn Leave Unpopped Kernels?                            |
|                           | 5     | Do You Want to Spin or Shine?   |
|                           | 5     | What Household Material Is the Best Insulator?                                    |
| Energy and Transportation | 4     | Wave a Signal   |
|                           | 5     | Catch the Energy  |
|                           | 5     | It's Going Down   |
|                           | 5     | IS IT PRACTICAL TO BUILD A LIQUID BATTERY?  |
|                           | 5     | fueling gasoline or water   |
| Engineering               | 5     | The Springing Spring  |
| Environmental Sciences    | 4     | Simple actions can save a lot of energy   |
|                           | 4     | Catchy Filters  |
|                           | 5     | Conserving water is good for our environment                                      |
|                           | 5     | How Well Is Your Water?   |
|                           | 5     | Alternative fuels are green, but not with envy!                                   |
| Life                      | 4     | How Does Your Microwave Garden Grow?  |
|                           | 4     | Will Plants Grow Better in Water or Soil?   |
|                           | 4     | Does the Color of Light Affect Plant Growth?                                      |
|                           | 4     | Stop Rot  |
|                           | 4     | Do You Know How Exercise Affects Your Heart Rate?                                 |
|                           | 4     | Strawberry DNA?   |
|                           | 4     | The Water Escape  |
|                           | 4     | Chocolate   |
|                           | 4     | Browning Bananas  |
|                           | 4     | How Good Is Your Memory?  |
|                           | 4     | I Think I'm Biting My Nails   |
|                           | 5     | How Much Water is in an Orange?   |
|                           | 5     | Food or Foe?  |
|                           | 5     | The Growth of Crystals  |
|                           | 5     | Apple Juice or Apple Cider: Which One Do You Really Want?                         |
|                           | 5     | Acid Rain and Spirogyra Algae / The Cell Structure                                |
|                           | 5     | Does the Outdoor Temperature Affect You?  |
|                           | 5     | Iodine Starch Test  |
|                           | 5     | Apple Dippers Question: Does Liquid Affect How Fast Apples Turn Brown?            |
|                           | 5     | What Will Rot First?  |
|                           | 5     | Can DNA Be Extracted from Fruit Using Household Materials?                        |

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|                              | 5     | Amaze-ing  |
|                              | 5     | Fast or Slow: Which Way Will the Heart Go?                       |
|                              | 5     | How Do You Choose Your Apple Juice?                              |
|                              | 5     | Juice With a Boost or a Scam in a Can                            |
|                              | 5     | Salty, Sweet or Healthy Snacks?                                  |
|                              | 5     | How Different Liquids Affect the Strength of a Chicken Bone      |
|                              | 5     | Which Cheese Molds Faster?                                       |
|                              | 5     | Sprout Surprise  |
|                              | 5     | Which Fruit/Vegetable Would Make a Better Bio Battery?           |
|                              | 5     | Pooch Smooch   |
|                              | 5     | Rust of the Century  |
|                              | 5     | Mouse Olympics   |
| Mathematics                  | 5     | Dice Probabilities   |
| Medicine and Health Sciences | 4     | Get Less Wrinkly in the Water!                                   |
|                              | 5     | I Can't Hear You!  |
|                              | 5     | what type of detergent works the best?                           |
|                              | 5     | can acid be harmful to our teeth and bones?                      |
|                              | 5     | power-c  |
|                              | 5     | Exercise "Ade"   |
| Microbiology                 | 4     | Mold Growth  |
|                              | 4     | Which Grand Blanc Grocery Store Has The Cleanest Grocery Carts?  |
|                              | 5     | Battle Against Bacteria  |
|                              | 5     | Phony Freshness?   |
|                              | 5     | How well do disinfectants work?                                  |
| Physical                     | 4     | Does Shape Affect Parachutes?                                    |
|                              | 4     | Which Citrus Fruit Makes the Best Bio Battery?                   |
|                              | 4     | What Brand Chewing Gum Holds Its Flavor the Best?                |
|                              | 4     | Human Battery  |
|                              | 4     | Which Freezes Faster: Sugar Water, Salt Water, or Regular Water? |
|                              | 4     | To Break or Not to Break   |
|                              | 4     | How An Airplane Works  |
|                              | 4     | Do Colored Candles Burn Longer Than White Candles?               |
|                              | 4     | Building a Crane   |
|                              | 4     | The Puppy Ball Thrower   |
|                              | 4     | Action and Reaction  |
|                              | 4     | Magnetic Train   |
|                              | 5     | Peanuts Energy   |
|                              | 5     | Static Attraction  |
|                              | 5     | Longer Wings, Longer Flight?                                     |
|                              | 5     | Rocket Engine Engagers   |
|                              | 5     | How Does Wattage Affect How Much Heat Is Produced?               |

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|                  | 5     | Can the Design of a Paper Airplane Affect How Far It Flies? |
|                  | 5     | Rins Rusty Nails  |
|                  | 5     | Toothpaste  |
|                  | 5     | Veggie Power with Potatoes!                                 |
|                  | 5     | Can Chewing Create Light?                                   |
|                  | 5     | Solar Speed   |
|                  | 5     | Parachute Plunge  |
|                  | 5     | Bridge Design Strength                                      |
|                  | 5     | Parachute Power   |
|                  | 5     | Electricity! Electricity!                                   |
|                  | 4     | Shooting Hoops!   |
|                  | 4     | My Closet Needs More Room                                   |
|                  | 4     | How density of water can affect floatation of an egg ?      |
|                  | 4     | Light: Primary and Secondary Colors                         |
|                  | 4     | Primo's Boat Hoist  |
|                  | 4     | Tee It Up?  |
|                  | 4     | The Effects of Friction on Objects in Motion                |
|                  | 4     | The Can Crusher   |
|                  | 4     | Pet Taxi  |
|                  | 4     | Paper Fliers  |
|                  | 4     | Force of the Kick   |
|                  | 5     | Mento Madness   |
| Plant Sciences   | 4     | Colors to Grow For  |
|                  | 4     | The Magnetized Plant  |
|                  | 4     | In What Medium Does a Pineapple Grow Best?                  |
|                  | 5     | Electromagnetic Fields and Algae Growth                     |

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| <b>GROUP DIVISION</b>        |       |   |
| Computer Science             | 11    | Agent-Based Crowd Modeling: A Game Theoretic Approach                 |
|                              | 12    | Agent-Based Crowd Modeling: A Game Theoretic Approach                 |
| Engineering                  | 5     | What product can we put on the bottom of a sled to make it go faster? |
|                              | 5     | What product can we put on the bottom of a sled to make it go faster? |
| Life                         | 6     | Which Mouthwash Kills the Most Bacteria?                              |
|                              | 7     | Which Mouthwash Kills the Most Bacteria?                              |
| Medicine and Health Sciences | 5     | The Effects of Caffeine on Blood Pressure and Pulse                   |
|                              | 5     | The Effects of Caffeine on Blood Pressure and Pulse                   |
| Microbiology                 | 4     | Which Grand Blanc Grocery Store Has The Cleanest Grocery Carts?       |

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| <b>JUNIOR DIVISION</b> |       |               |

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|---|------------------|---|
| Animal Sciences   | 6                | Winter feeding habits of Michigan birds                                       |
|   | 6                | Do Girls Really Grow Faster Than Boys (Rat Growth)                            |
| Behavioral and Social Science                               | 7                | Temperature Of the Brine Shrimp   |
|   | 6                | Musical Multiplication  |
|   | 6                | Does Chewing Gum Improve Memory Test Scores?                                  |
|   | 6                | Plates For Brownies   |
|   | 6                | Color In Food Choices   |
|   | 6                | visual subliminal messages  |
|   | 7                | The Affect of Gender On Short-Term Memory                                     |
|   | 7                | The Nose Knows  |
|   | 8                | What Changes Blood Pressure?  |
|   | 8                | Ring, Ring, Ring  |
|   | 8                | How does exercise affect memory   |
|   | 8                | Does running to different genres of music affect your overall time?           |
|   | 8                | Does Sleep Deprivation Effect You More In The Morning Or In The Afternoon?    |
|   | 8                | Boy Or Girl And Why   |
|   | 8                | Could Your Taste be in Your Genes?  |
|   | 8                | Matching Pitch: singing by ear  |
|   | 8                | Colors and Moods  |
| Biochemistry<br>Cellular and Molecular Biology<br>Chemistry | 6                | Do You C What I C ?   |
|   | 6                | Does Olive Oil Strengthen Hair?   |
|   | 6                | Gas Production Waste Reduction  |
|   | 6                | Where Did The Vitamin C Go?   |
|   | 6                | Burn Baby Burn  |
|   | 6                | Testing Vitamin C   |
|   | 7                | ARE THE WATER SOURCES AROUND YOU SAFE   |
|   | 7                | Burn em' Up   |
|   | 7                | FREEZING WATER  |
|   | 7                | Plastic Wheat Thins   |
|   | 7                | Oh, No! I'm Rusting   |
|   | 7                | What Makes Buttercream Icing Taste So Good                                    |
|   | 7                | Pain Relievers  |
|   | 7                | Pineapples  |
|   | 8                | An Age Old Question   |
|   | 8                | Smile White   |
|   | Computer Science | 8   |
| 7   |                  | Internet Load Times   |
| 8   |                  | Finding the Maximum Power Point of a Solar Panel with a Golden Section Search |
| Earth   | 6                | Global Warming: The Greenhouse Effect?  |
|   | 6                | Flower Power  |
|   | 6                | The Acidic Race   |

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|                           | 6     | What Best Cleans Oil Out of Hot Water?   |
|                           | 6     | Chemical Reactions   |
|                           | 7     | Solar Oven (Pizza Box)   |
|                           | 7     | I Think I'm All Green  |
|                           | 8     | What Fumes Can Do  |
|                           | 8     | Detergent Wars   |
|                           | 8     | The Tasty Explosion  |
|                           | 8     | Amount of Electricity in Acidic Drinks   |
|                           | 8     | Let Them Breathe   |
|                           | 8     | Modeling Mantle Convection Currents  |
|                           | 8     | Dew Point  |
|                           | 8     | The Tide Is In   |
|                           | 8     | Burn Rates of Various Fabrics  |
|                           | 6     | Are the Polar Caps Dying for a Drink of Lemonade? The Effect of Acidity Level on the Freezing Point of Water |
|                           | 7     | Predicting Temperature   |
|                           | 7     | The Crystalline world  |
|                           | 8     | WAAS Up, GPS?  |
| Energy and Transportation | 7     | Fuel Cell's America's Energy Future  |
|                           | 7     | Which car has the smoothest ride?  |
|                           | 7     | The Warmest Gloves   |
|                           | 8     | Super Solar Power  |
| Engineering               | 7     | Which Microwave keeps the food warm the longest?==   |
|                           | 8     | What lubricant best improves the overall Efficiency of a Gear train  |
|                           | 8     | Battery Life   |
|                           | 8     | The Effects of Heat and Pressure on the Rigidity of Metal Wire   |
|                           | 8     | Bouncing Basketballs at Different Temperatures   |
|                           | 8     | The One That Got Away  |
|                           | 8     | Feasibility Study of Microwave Water Heaters   |
|                           | 8     | The Bungee Byron   |
| Environmental Management  | 6     | Save our Planet  |
|                           | 6     | Which Sand?  |
| Environmental Sciences    | 6     | An Industrial Disaster   |
|                           | 6     | Stay Warm  |
|                           | 6     | Which Train Version Contains More Lead   |
|                           | 6     | Keep It Green  |
|                           | 7     | The answer is blowing in the wind.   |
|                           | 7     | Heat-O-Matic   |
|                           | 7     | Heat Retention   |
|                           | 7     | What's In Your Water   |
|                           | 7     | Lead In My Life  |
|                           | 8     | Home Protection  |

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| Life             | 8           | What's in the Water You Drink?   |   |
|                  | 8           | Slick Behavior   |   |
|                  | 6           | Fight About Bedtime  |   |
|                  | 6           | Spray Away Tooth Decay!!   |   |
|                  | 6           | Stain Killer   |   |
|                  | 6           | Incredible Edible Egg  |   |
|                  | 6           | Moisturizer  |   |
|                  | 6           | Finger Prints  |   |
|                  | 6           | Which Disinfectant Works Best at Killing Bacteria?                       |   |
|                  | 6           | Dirty Mouth? Clean it Up!  |   |
|                  | 6           | Rate of Rise of Blood Sugar in Healthy Volunteers - Factors Affecting It |   |
|                  | 6           | Do Plants Grow Bigger In Soil or Water?                                  |   |
|                  | 7           | Caffeinated Reading  |   |
|                  | 7           | What's In Your Vitamin   |   |
|                  | 7           | What You See Is Not What You Get   |   |
|                  | 7           | Does Eating Food Before a Test Increase or Decrease Test Scores?         |   |
|                  | 7           | The Five Second Rule: Fact or Fiction?                                   |   |
|                  | 7           | Bow Wow Heart Rate   |   |
|                  | 8           | Microwaves Hurt More Than You Think                                      |   |
|                  | 8           | Reflexive or Reactive / Fast or Slow                                     |   |
|                  | 8           | Purifying Water for Survival   |   |
|                  | 8           | Bacteria Brought to Attention  |   |
|                  | 8           | Staining of Teeth  |   |
|                  | 8           | Fungus Garden  |   |
|                  | 8           | Coke and Teeth   |   |
|                  | 8           | Which Brand of Mouthwash Kills the Most Bacteria?                        |   |
|                  | 8           | Slime  |   |
|                  | 8           | Musical Plants: Beethoven vs. Mozart                                     |   |
|                  | 8           | Swimming and the Heart   |   |
|                  | 8           | Flame of Life  |   |
|                  | 8           | The Difference   |   |
|                  | Mathematics | 8  | The power of an Unknown Lens  |
|                  |             | Medicine and Health Sciences   | 6   |
| 6                |             |  | Running   |
| 6                |             |  | Blood Sugar Range   |
| 6                |             |  | Clean & Cleaner   |
| 6                |             |  | The Affect of Videogames on Heart Rate  |
| 6                |             |  | Now You Feel Them, Now You Don't: Can Home Remedies Make Your Gallstones Disappear? |
| 6                |             |  | Which Exercise is the Best  |
| 6                |             |  | Toothpaste Dilemma  |

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|                  | 6     | Are You at Risk of Heart Disease?                              |
|                  | 7     | Put it out before it puts you out!                             |
|                  | 7     | How Fast Are Your Teeth Decaying?                              |
|                  | 7     | Get Some Sleep!  |
|                  | 7     | Phone Memorization   |
|                  | 7     | Get Ready For Bed  |
|                  | 7     | Water Bottles- Toss Them or Keep Them                          |
|                  | 7     | Wii Sports Or Sports   |
|                  | 8     | How High Is Your BMI?  |
|                  | 8     | Beware of BMI  |
|                  | 8     | Does The Influenza Vaccine Really Work?                        |
|                  | 8     | Turn That Thing Down   |
|                  | 8     | Can pets lower blood pressure?                                 |
| Microbiology     | 6     | Germs Enemies  |
|                  | 6     | Perception vs. Safety  |
|                  | 6     | Germs  |
|                  | 6     | Do Soaps Kill Germs?   |
|                  | 6     | The End Zone   |
|                  | 7     | Watch out, it is a UVC!  |
|                  | 7     | Something is Fishy   |
|                  | 7     | Moldy McIntoshs  |
|                  | 7     | Be Gone!   |
|                  | 8     | Brush Your Teeth Twice a Day, But Are You Brushing Germs Away? |
|                  | 8     | Household Cleaners versus Bacteria                             |
| Physical         | 6     | Sound in Pitch   |
|                  | 6     | Acids or Bases   |
|                  | 6     | Potato Power   |
|                  | 6     | Rockets  |
|                  | 6     | Rollers  |
|                  | 6     | Building Electric Circuits                                     |
|                  | 6     | I'm Freezing   |
|                  | 6     | Water Transfer   |
|                  | 6     | Rubber Band Harp   |
|                  | 6     | Balance and Center of Gravity                                  |
|                  | 6     | Keeping Apples Fresh   |
|                  | 6     | Kinetic Energy   |
|                  | 6     | Does the Amount of Baking Powder Affect a Recipe?              |
|                  | 6     | Moldy Cheese   |
|                  | 6     | Name Brand vs. Off Brand                                       |
|                  | 6     | Wind Power   |
|                  | 7     | Electro-Light  |

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|                  | 7     | Cleansing Power   |
|                  | 7     | Invisible Cola  |
|                  | 7     | Slip-N-Slide  |
|                  | 7     | Sister Buster   |
|                  | 7     | Magnote Goes Electric   |
|                  | 7     | Eggs in the Nude  |
|                  | 8     | Which Type of Battery Lasts the Longest                                     |
|                  | 8     | Which Solute Makes a Better Effective Rainbow in a Tube?                    |
|                  | 8     | Temperature Troubles (Thermometer Accuracy)                                 |
|                  | 8     | Capacity of Bridges   |
|                  | 8     | Ken-etic Energy   |
|                  | 8     | Will Temperature Affect a Golf Ball?  |
|                  | 6     | Pitch of sound  |
|                  | 6     | Veggie Power !  |
|                  | 6     | Baseball bat debate which is better wood or metal                           |
|                  | 6     | Mixing Colors by Varying Current through LEDs                               |
|                  | 6     | breaking the lines  |
|                  | 6     | Magnetism: How to Increase it?  |
|                  | 6     | Which Color Fabric Fades The Most?  |
|                  | 6     | : Does the temperature of glue affect its bond ?                            |
|                  | 6     | (not provided on application)   |
|                  | 6     | how does different types grain affect water absorption                      |
|                  | 6     | Are Wind Turbines "Power" Full?   |
|                  | 6     | Burning Rubber? How Temperature Affects Rubber.                             |
|                  | 6     | Which Ice with cool your water?   |
|                  | 6     | Music to my Brain   |
|                  | 6     | Electrostatic Water Generator   |
|                  | 6     | Alka Seltzer  |
|                  | 6     | glue bonding  |
|                  | 6     | Arrows v. Weight  |
|                  | 6     | Which Soda and Mentos Causes the Biggest Eruption                           |
|                  | 7     | Vacuum  |
|                  | 7     | Cheating in Baseball, Helpful or hurtful                                    |
|                  | 7     | Keeping My Balloon Afloat   |
|                  | 8     | Does The Weight of The Bowling Ball Affect The Number of Pins Knocked Down? |
|                  | 8     | how does the length, width, and flex affect how fast a snowboard goes       |
|                  | 8     | Does snowboard wax effect speeds?   |
|                  | 8     | Insulation: Is It Money Well Spent?   |
|                  | 8     | Bake and Break  |
|                  | 8     | Boing...Boing...Boing...  |
|                  | 8     | How fast do round objects fall?   |

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| Plant Sciences                | 8     | The Impact of Music on Snowboarding   |
|                               | 8     | What is the difference in the drop of an arrow with different weight tips and at different yardages   |
|                               | 8     | Does corking a bat affect the distance of a baseball  |
|                               | 8     | What material used in building walls will best stop a projectile?   |
|                               | 8     | Which Type of Battery Will Light a Flashlight the Longest?  |
|                               | 6     | Why Can't The Sun's Harmful Rays Get Pass A Tree?   |
|                               | 6     | Study of plant life   |
|                               | 7     | Friend or foe? Plants and smoke   |
|                               | 7     | Weed Killers effect on Plants   |
|                               | 7     | The effects of humic acid and optimum soil on plants!   |
|                               | 7     | Testing the Forms of Fertilizer   |
|                               | 8     | What's Growing On Dude?   |
|                               | 8     | Why do leaves change color in the fall?   |
| <b>SENIOR DIVISION</b>        |       |   |
| Behavioral and Social Science | 10    | Could You Repeat That?  |
| Chemistry                     | 12    | Identifying Personality Traits For Positive Performance   |
|                               | 10    | Innovative Pathway to Biofuel Production  |
|                               | 10    | Detection of fingerprints using the Superglue (Cyanoacrylate monomer) fuming method on porous and non-porous surfaces for human identification. |
| Energy and Transportation     | 10    | Cool Acid   |
|                               | 9     | A Novel Approach to SPF Determination of Sunscreens   |
| Engineering                   | 11    | Got Gas--Again!   |
| Life                          | 12    | nxtBoost: The Next Generation Child Booster Seat  |
|                               | 10    | Talking Guitar  |
| Medicine and Health Sciences  | 11    | Comparative Examination of Factors Affecting Switchgrass Germination  |
|                               | 9     | Eye See Lies  |
| Microbiology                  | 10    | The Effect of Airborne Negative Ions on Bacterial Growth  |
| Physics                       | 9     | Efficient Way to Sterilize Pathogens from Dinnerware  |
|                               | 10    | Electrical Breakdown of Vegetable Oil as an Insulating Material   |
| Plant Sciences                | 9     | The Great Refrigerating Vacuum  |
|                               | 9     | Don't Heat That Bottle!   |