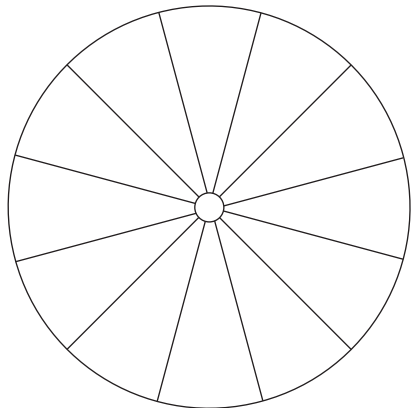


TOM SWIFT AND HIS ASTROLOGICAL OSCILLOSCOPE

"I've been working on this new invention for the past 12 weeks," Tom said tangentially.

"Well, what is it?" Bud asked.

"The thing I invented," Tom answered circularly.



What was the first thing Tom checked with his new astrological oscilloscope?

This column is the final puzzle of the semester. It is a "metapuzzle", which means it uses the answers from all of the previous puzzles. You will also finally get a chance to use the wedges that have been appearing next to the puzzles each week. An archive of previous puzzles (including solutions) is available on our website.