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24 %!PS
25 %1-D Ragged Typesetting Engine
26 /top { 110 720 } def /bot 70 def /newpage { T top moveto } def /sigil<5E>def
27 /br { 0 lead neg rmoveto } def /hbr { 0 lead -0.5 mul rmoveto } def
28 /line{gsave sigil{search{show exch token pop exec exch}{show exit}ifelse}loop grestore}def
29 /rline { gsave dup stringwidth pop neg 0 rmoveto show grestore } def
30 /par { (\n) { search exch line not { exit } if br
31   currentpoint exch pop bot lt { showpage newpage } if } loop br } def
32 /settab{/tabstop currentpoint pop def}def /tab{tabstop currentpoint exch pop moveto}def
33 /fontproc { 3 dict begin /name exch def /lead exch def /x exch def
34   ({/name //x selectfont /lead //lead def}) token pop exch pop bind end } def
35 /B 11 13 /Palatino-Bold fontproc def
36 /I 10 11 /Palatino-Italic fontproc def
37 /R 10 11 /Palatino-Roman fontproc def
38 /T 9 11 /Courier fontproc def
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2 %CV-Demo "Parasitic Quine Hack"
3 20 dict begin /sourcedict currentdict def /hack (
4   { /top { 45 582 } def /bot 422.5 def /lnum 0 def /++ { dup dup load 1 add store load } def
5   /line{gsave /lnum ++ ( ) cvs gsave -10 0 rmoveto rline grestore show grestore}def /line numbers
6   currentfile { dup read not {pop exit} if exch } loop %dump file on stack
7   count dup string dup 3 -1 roll 1 sub -1 0 { 4 -1 roll put dup } for pop %slurp data into a string
8   1 dict begin /prog exch def ({ //prog cvs end exec %execute program without dictionary
9     /sourcedict begin /newpage { gsave 0 792 translate -90 rotate T top moveto } def
10    /realshowpage /showpage load def %reuse showpage to compose textboxes
11    /showpage { grestore /newpage/T 45 700 moveto /bot 0 def}def /showpage /realshowpage load def} def
12    /T 7 7.6 /Courier fontproc def newpage (%!PS
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14    20 dict begin /sourcedict currentdict def /hack ) dup dup length 1 sub 16#28 put par %type prolog
15    /hack dup length 2 sub 1 exch getinterval par %type hack
16    ( def hack cvs exec) dup 0 16#29 put par %type seam
17    /prog dup length 1 sub 0 exch getinterval par %type prog
18    410 107 translate .27 .27 scale 0 0 612 792 rectstroke //prog cvs end exec %draw thumb
19    ) token pop exch pop end exec } exec quit
20    ) def hack cvs exec %stitch proc, end dict, execute
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