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Assignment 3 – Autobiography
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I was born January 18, 1993 in San Antonio, Texas. Coincidentally the Dallas Cowboys, who would later go on to win the 1993 super bowl, had just beaten the New York Jets in the playoffs that night. This led to slightly fanatical obstetricians trying to convince my mom that I should be named Dallas, Troy, or Emmitt. Thankfully, she stuck with her original plan and I remained Christian.

Before coming to MIT I had lived in San Antonio all my life. With its vibrant and diverse culture, San Antonio was a great city to grow up in as kid and I spent many of my days with my grandparents who would watch me afterschool. They were one of the biggest influences on me and inspired me to always achieve my highest potential. Originally I went to a catholic school for pre-k and kindergarten but switched to public school in the first grade. While I always had friends growing up, I was also rather reserved and spent much time reading and studying. To this day I still enjoy the relaxation that reading brings me and do so in my spare time. As I grew older and entered high school, I became more outgoing.

I play the saxophone and was part of my high school's marching band. Being in marching band taught me many useful skills like leadership and working in large groups. In high school I also developed a penchant for taking apart electronic product and examining their insides. This led to my interest in building computers and becoming an electrical engineer. In my spare time I enjoyed playing ultimate Frisbee and having a good time with friends.

I had wanted to come to MIT since I was little. Being able to attend the best engineering school in the world has been amazing. The people and environment of MIT make it the best place for fostering innovation and achievement and I couldn't be happier.

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