Subject: Re: CALCULATION OF AREA ON A SPHERE
Posted by Tim Cross on Mon, 28 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan wrote:
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> Tim Cross <timc@boulder.vni.com> writes:
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>> Med Bennett wrote:
>>>
>>> Great circles on the sphere are the analogs of straight lines in the
>>> plane. Such curves are often called geodesics. A spherical triangle is a
>>> region of the sphere bounded by three arcs of geodesics.
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>>> 1.Do any two distinct points on the sphere determine a unique geodesic?
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>> Yes. Years ago, I could prove it.
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> Funny, I'd like to see that proof.
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> What's the unique geodesic connecting the north and south poles :-?

OUCH!!!! See how fast the memory fades?

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My opinions, etc.