Subject: Re: CALCULATION OF AREA ON A SPHERE
Posted by Stein Vidar Hagfors H[1] on Mon, 28 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT
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Tim Cross <timc@boulder.vni.com> writes:

> 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.

Funny, I'd like to see that proof.

What's the unique geodesic connecting the north and south poles :-?
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