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ABSTRACT

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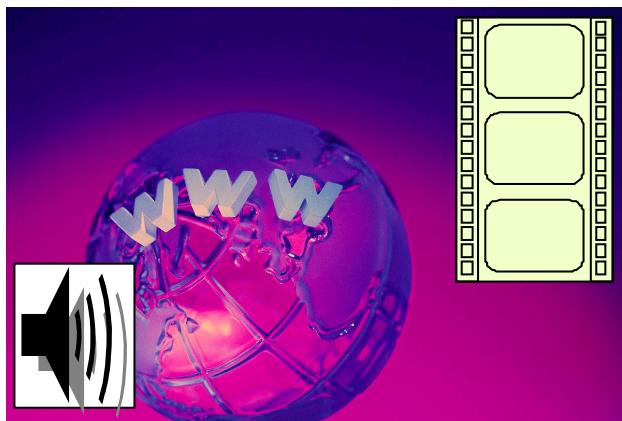
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$$\alpha = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 2ac}}{2o} \quad (1)$$

and

$$\rho = \sum (x - x')^2. \quad (2)$$

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