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Abstract

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Table 1: Sample table of numbers

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4*	Column 5
5	6	7	4	1
1	7	3	8	2
3	9	6	1	5
2	0	8	4	9

*Sample table footnote for Column 4

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$$A = \pi \times r^2 \tag{1}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} p(x) = 3x^6 + 14x^5y + 590x^4y^2 + 19x^3y^3 \\ - 12x^2y^4 - 12xy^5 + 2y^6 - a^3b^3 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

5. References

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References

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