## Geometry - Part II

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- Quickly recall some important properties of geometry that we have discussed so far.


## Euclidean distance between two

 points

Euclidean distance $(\mathrm{d})=\sqrt{\left(x_{2}-x_{1}\right)^{2}+\left(y_{2}-y_{1}\right)^{2}}$

## Class exercise 1



Find the distance between Buffalo (NY, USA) and Nanyuki (Kenya) using the information provided on the map.

- Compare with the real distance between these two cities (look online)?
- What might be the reason for any differences you found?


## Consider the triangle on a world map



## Or, should it look like...



- What is the sum of the interior angles in this triangle?


## Compare these two triangles



## Exercise 2



- Identify different triangles on this surface.


## Consider the following questions

- If $S$ refers to the sum of the all the interior angles in a triangle on a sphere, what is the maximum value $S$ can be ?
- What is the minimum value of $S$ ?
- How many different values of $S$ can you have?
- What do you infer from this exercise?


## History

- Carl Fredrich Gauss (1813)
- Janos Bolyai (1840s)
- Nikolai Lobachevsky (1830s)


