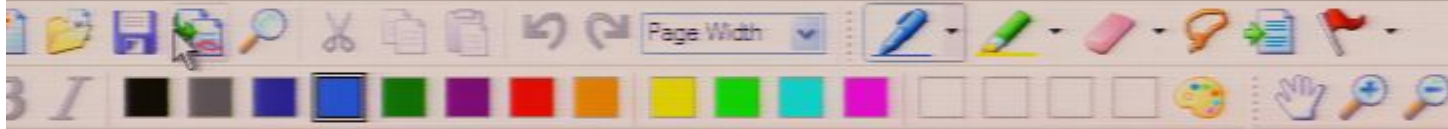


Title: General Relativity for Cosmology - Lecture 6

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Abstract:



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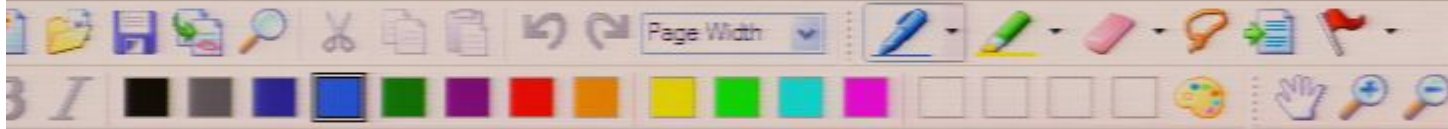
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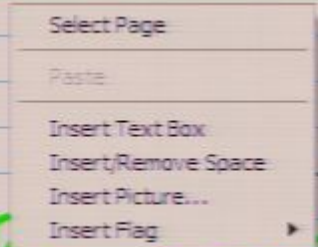
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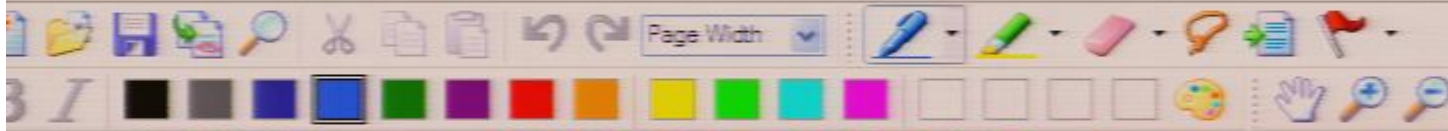
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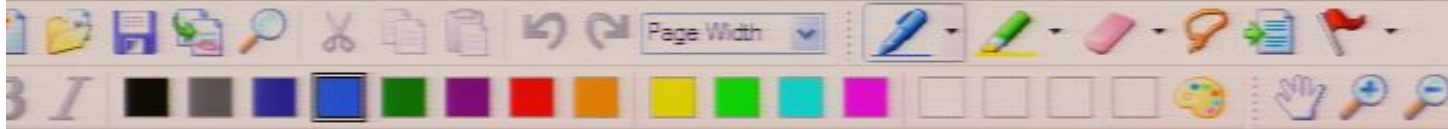
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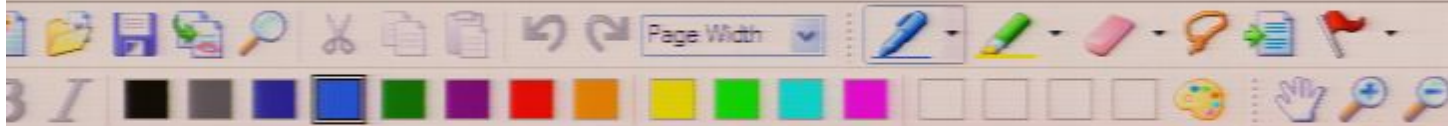
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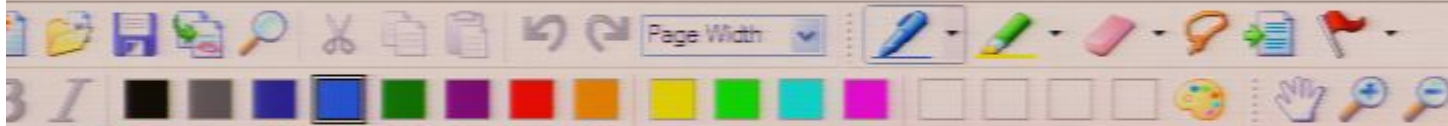
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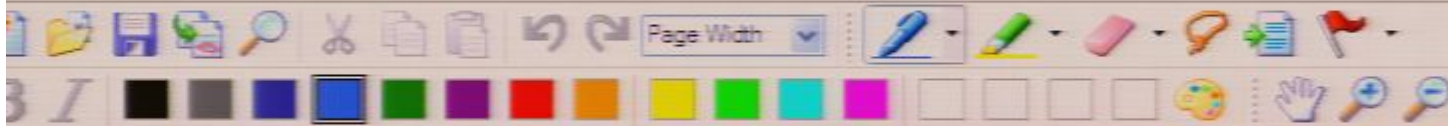
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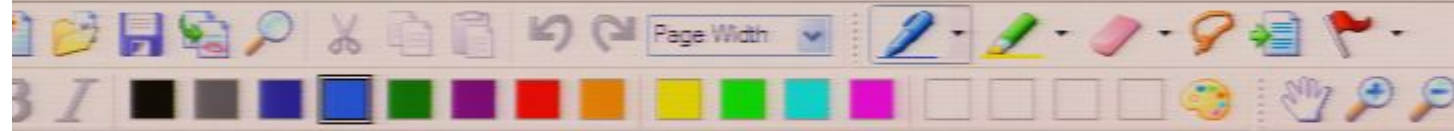
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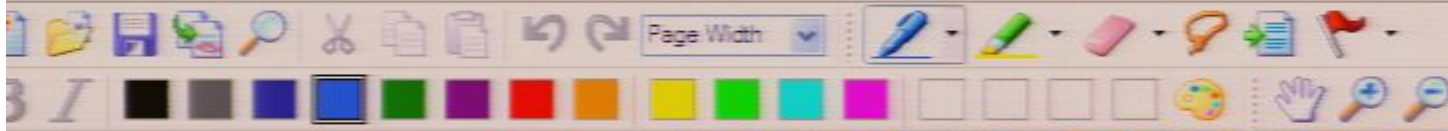
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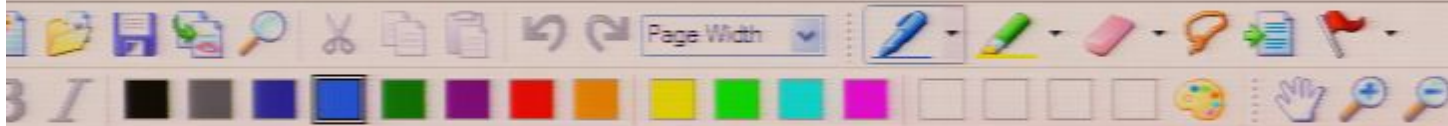
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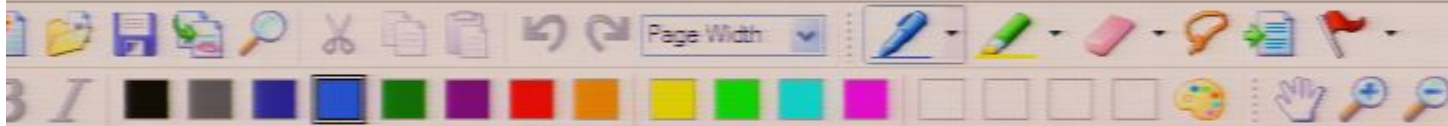
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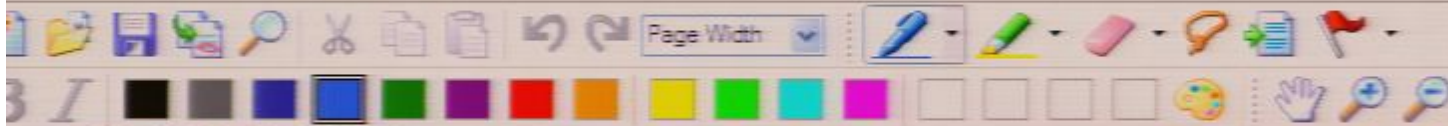
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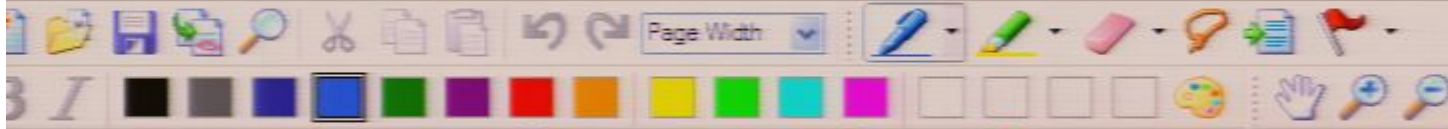
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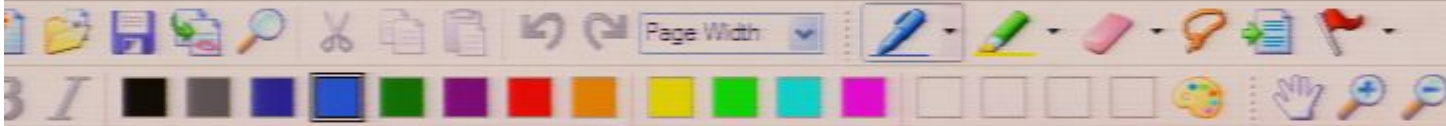
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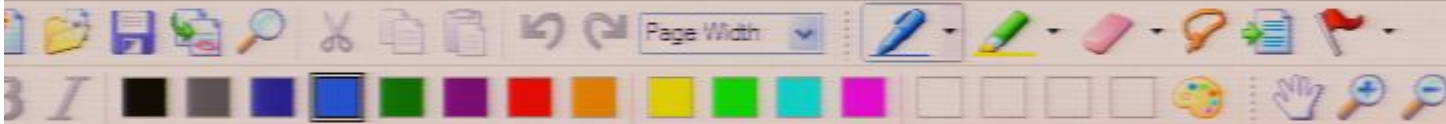
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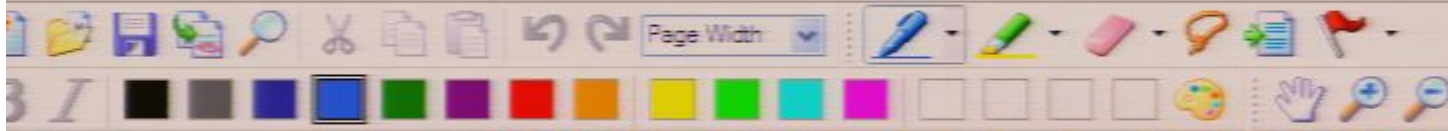
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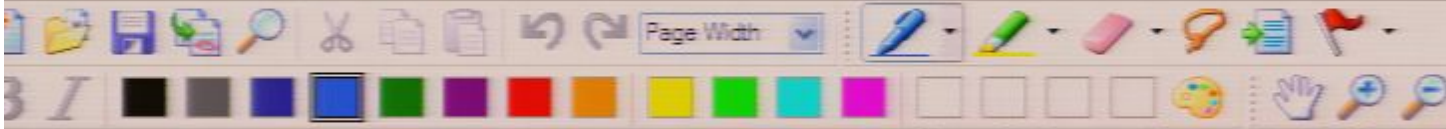
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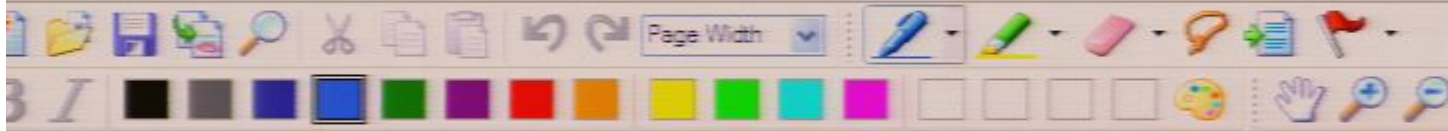
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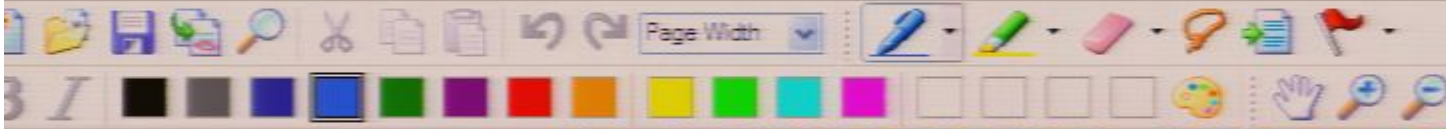
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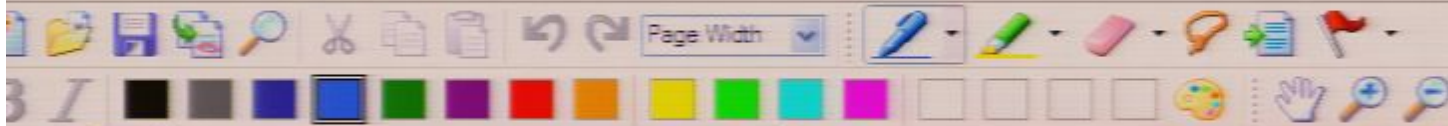
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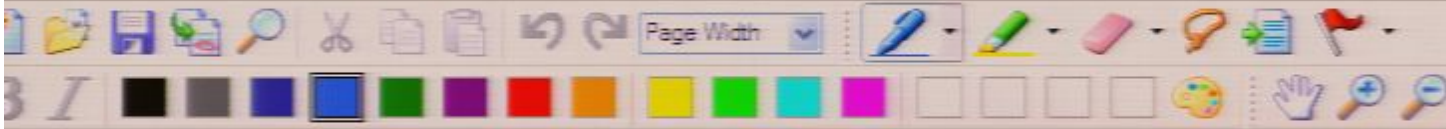
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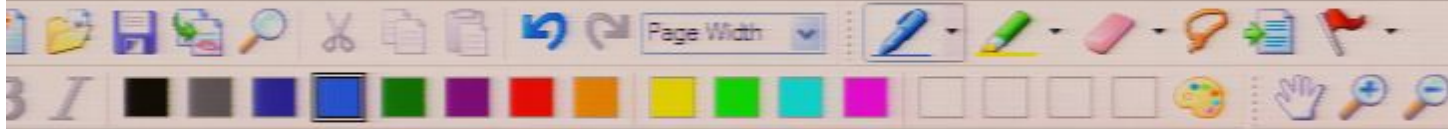
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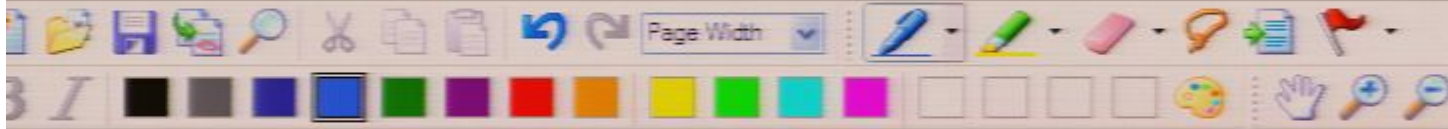
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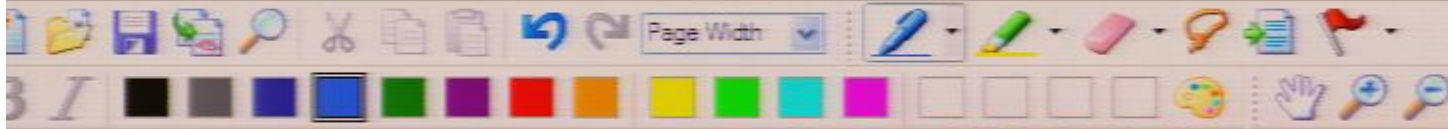
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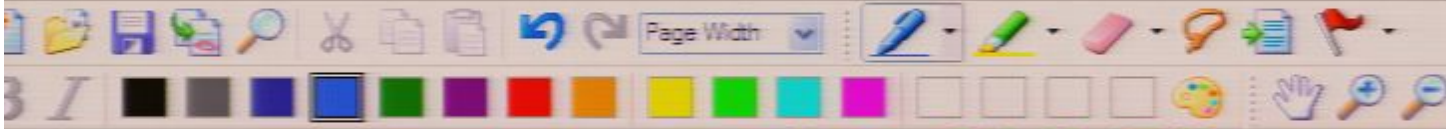
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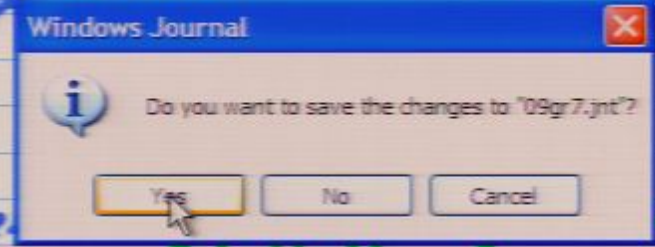
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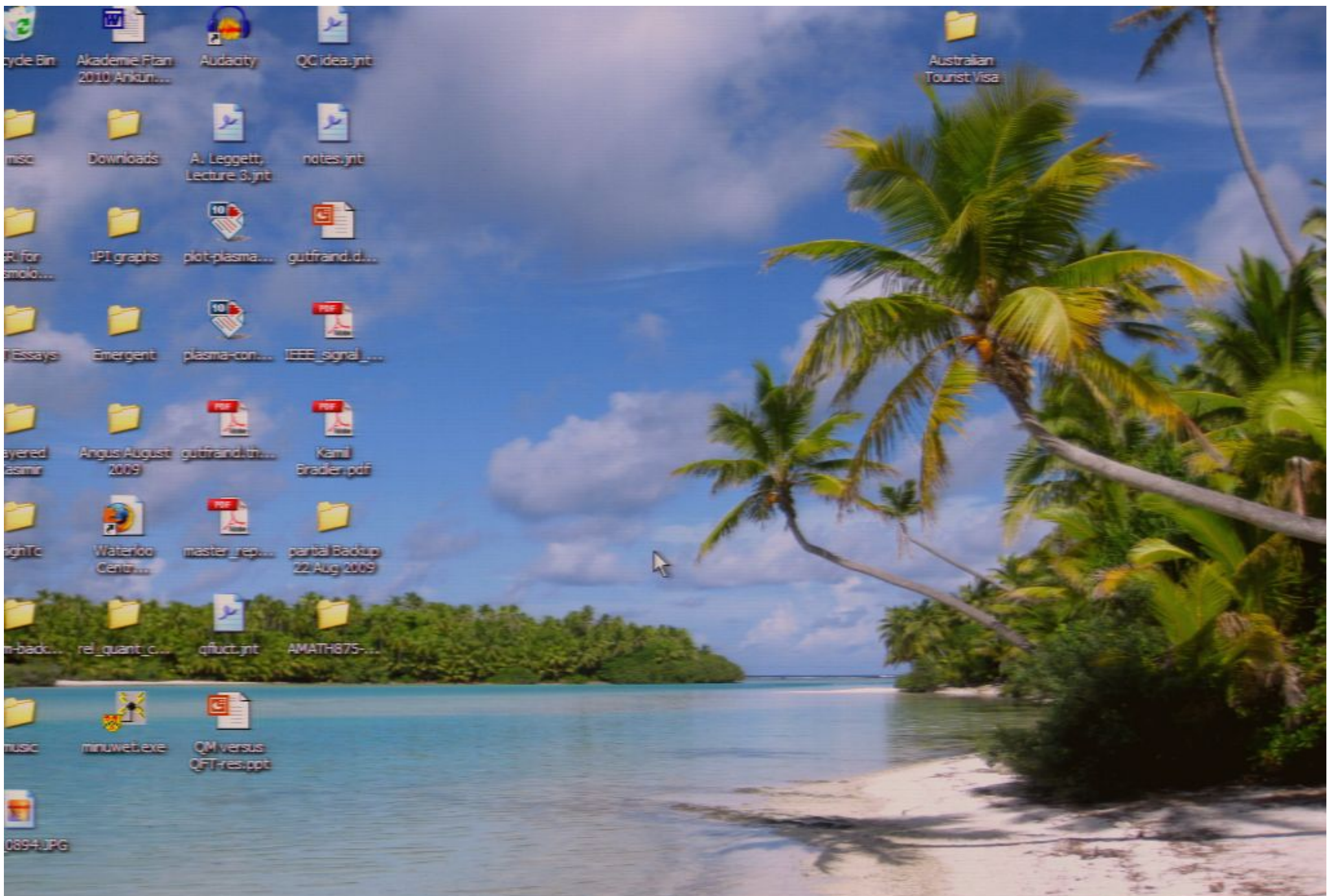
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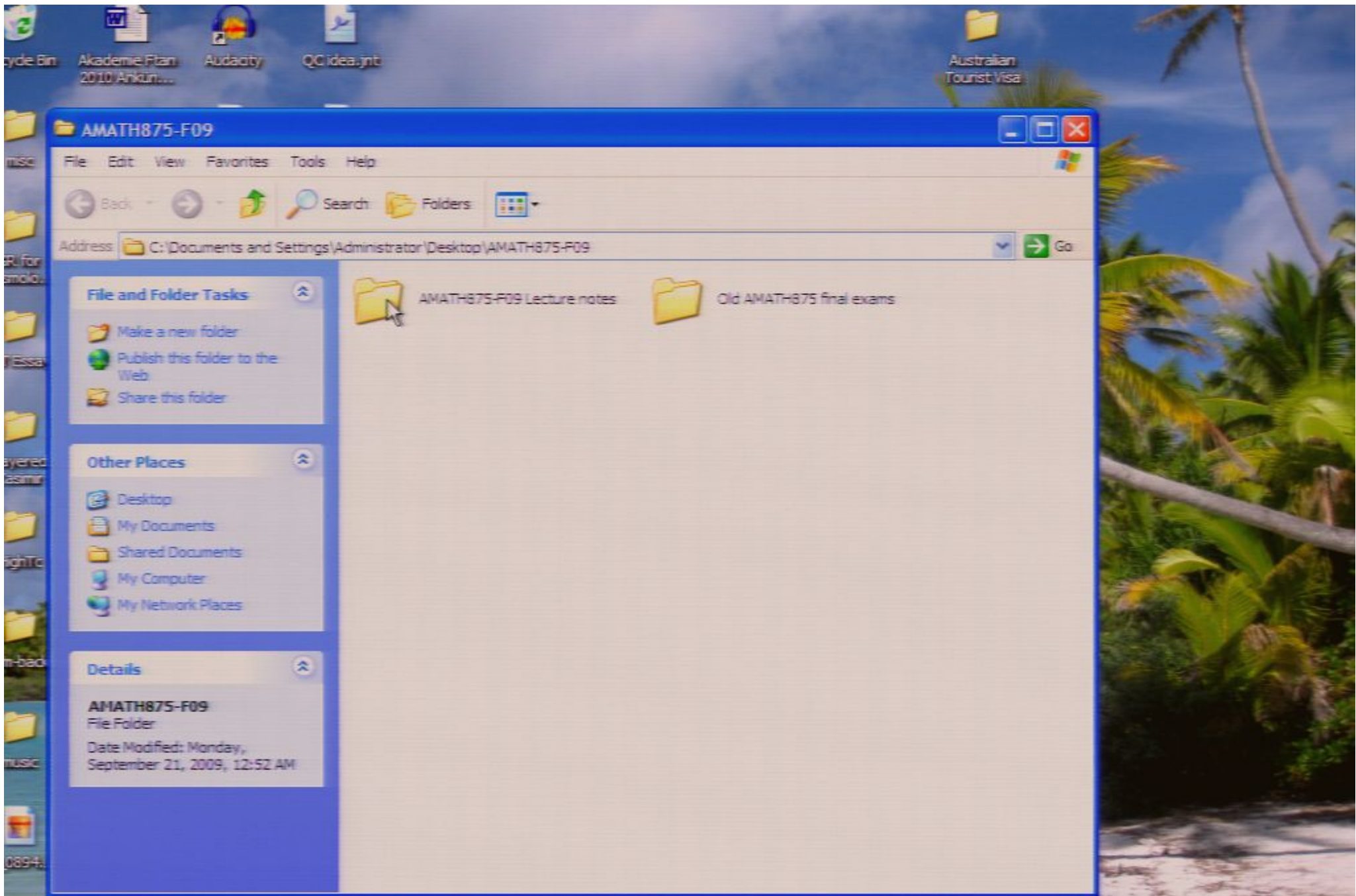
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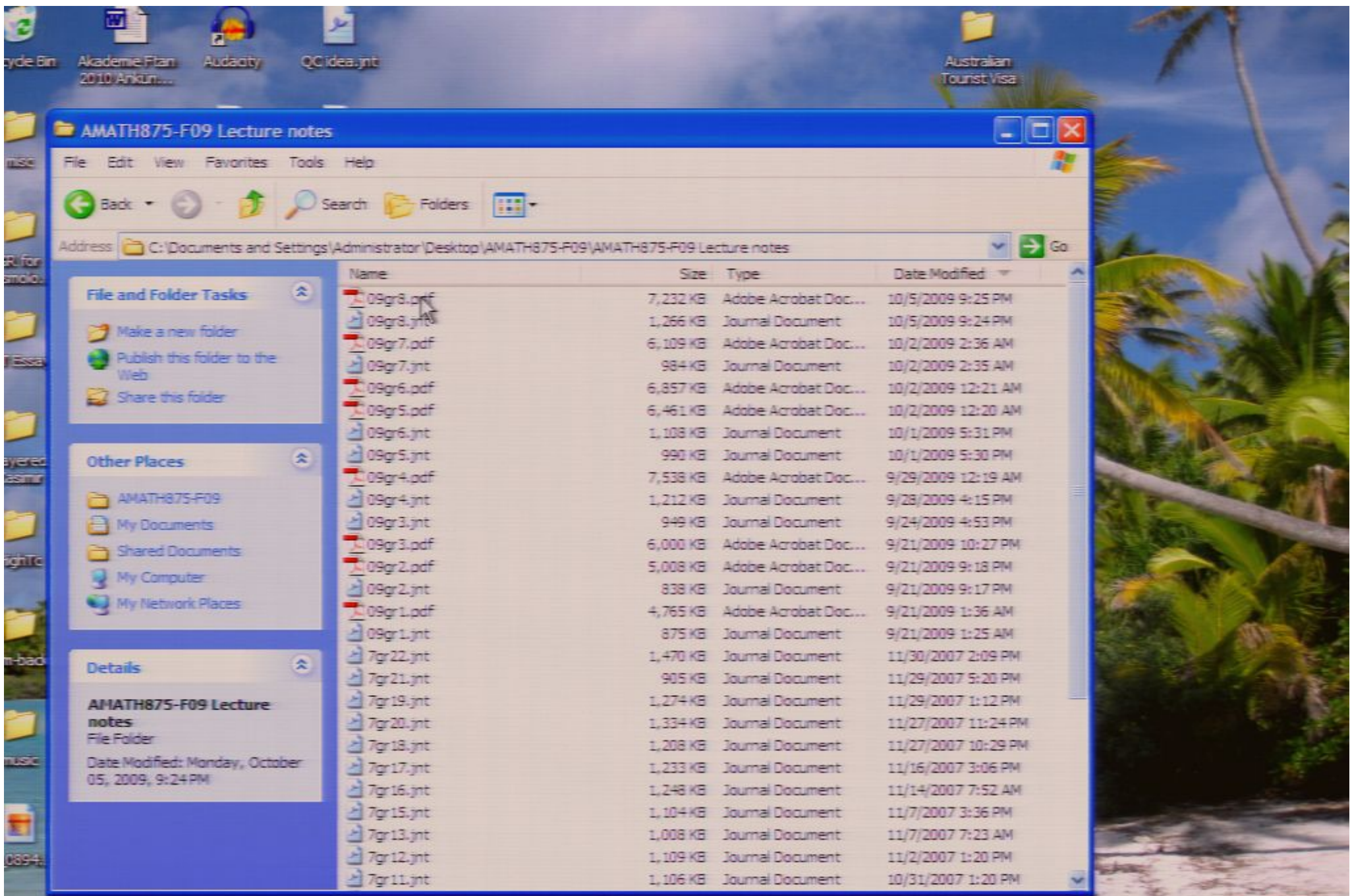
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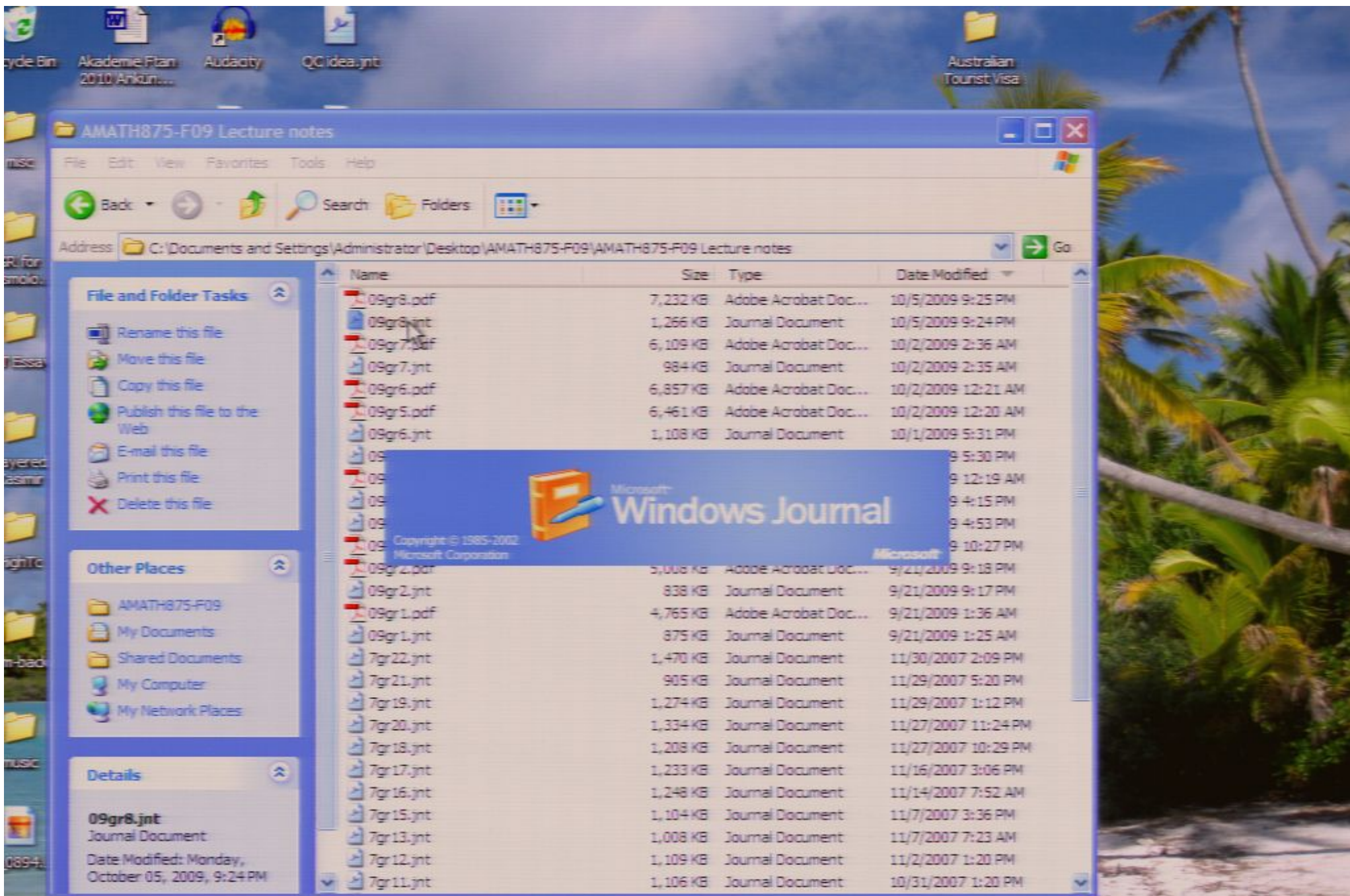
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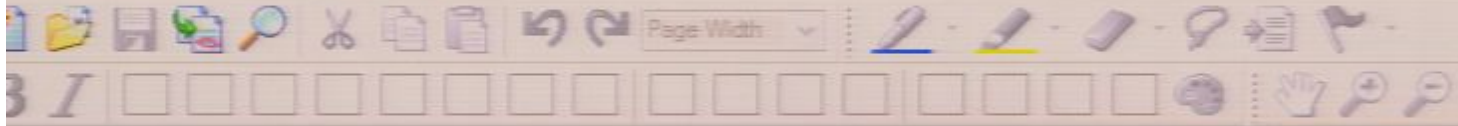
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Compare I, II  $\Rightarrow$

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$\Rightarrow$

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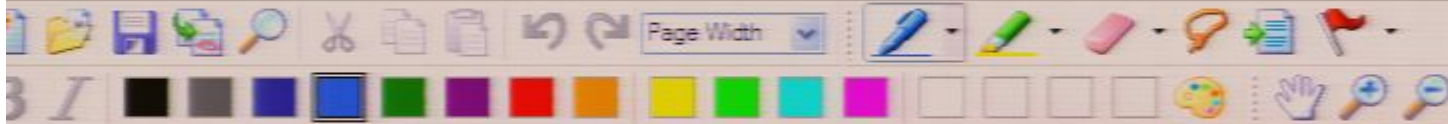
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 $\Rightarrow \Gamma$  can be zero in one coordinate system and nonzero in another!

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Physicists' definition of  $\nabla$ : (it is provably equiv. to algebraic definition)

Any set of  $n^3$  functions  $\Gamma_{ab}^c(x)$  which

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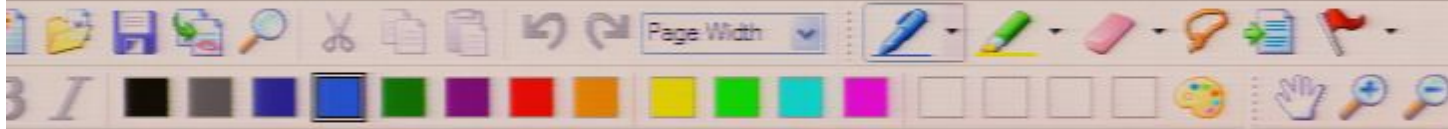
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10/13/2005

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□ Intuition from Minkowski space:

4-dim space-time distance!

$$[\text{distance}(x, \hat{x})]^2 = -(x^0 - \hat{x}^0)^2 + (x^1 - \hat{x}^1)^2 + (x^2 - \hat{x}^2)^2 + (x^3 - \hat{x}^3)^2$$

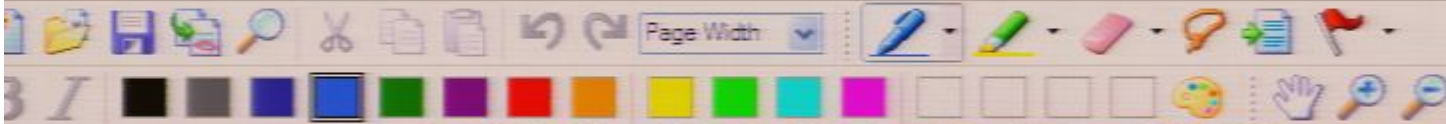
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indep. of choice of inertial cds.

$$= \eta_{\mu\nu} (x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu) (x^\nu - \hat{x}^\nu)$$

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sum convention:  $\sum_{\mu, \nu=0}^3$  is implied  
 $\eta_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

□ In arbitrary coordinate systems: (e.g. polar cds, or accelerated cds)

$$[\text{distance}(x, \hat{x})]^2 = g_{\mu\nu}(x) (x^\mu - \hat{x}^\mu) (x^\nu - \hat{x}^\nu) + \mathcal{O}^3$$



Require equivalence principle.

Require  $g_{\mu\nu}$  to be such that  
for each  $x \in M$  there exists a coordinate  
system so that at least at  $x$ :

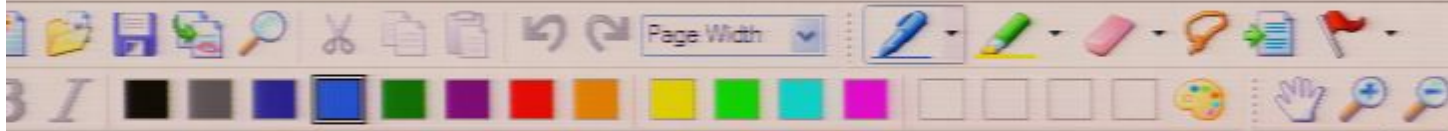
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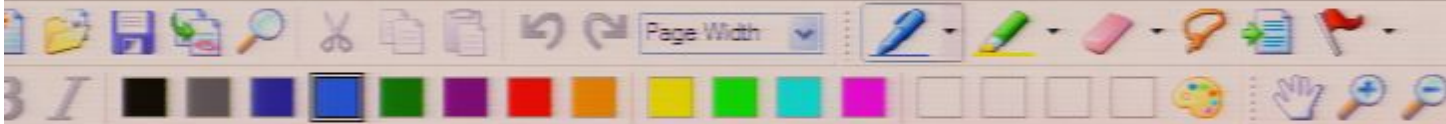
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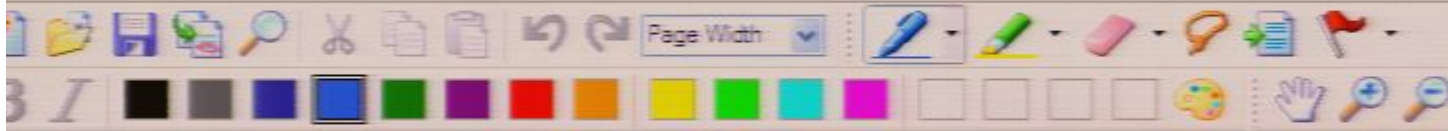
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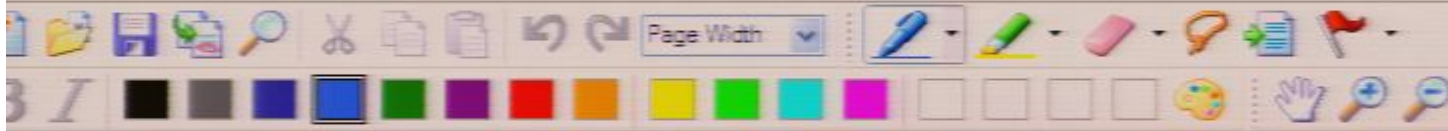
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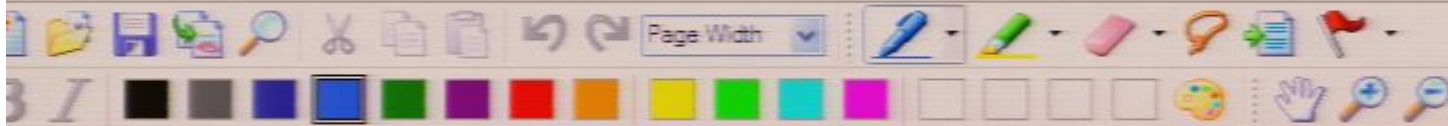
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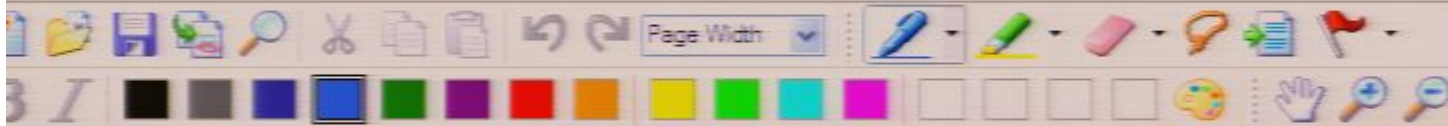
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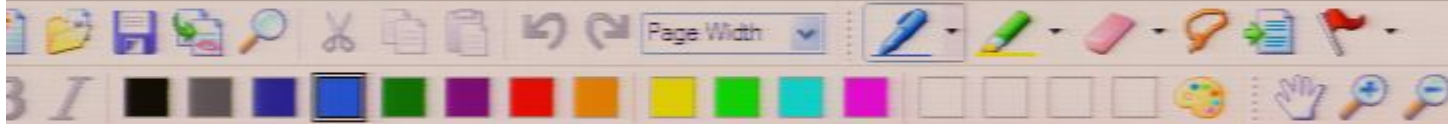
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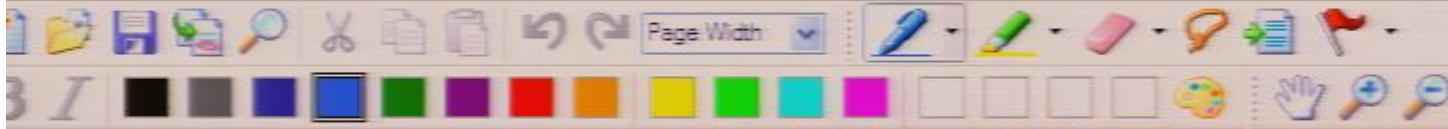
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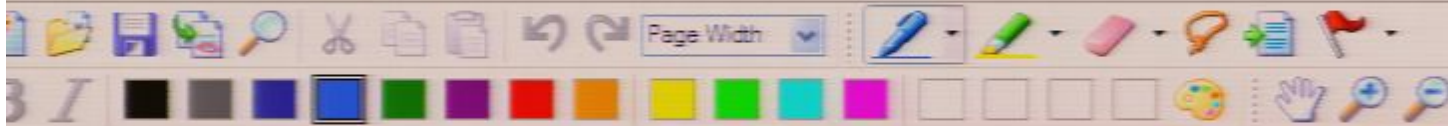
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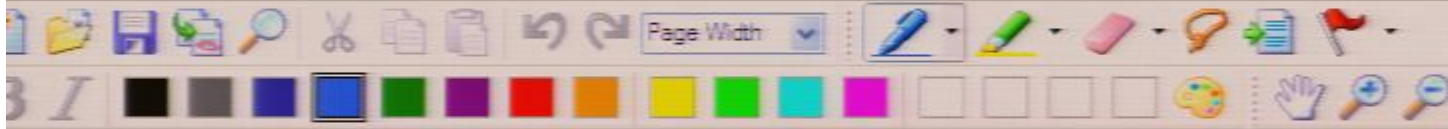
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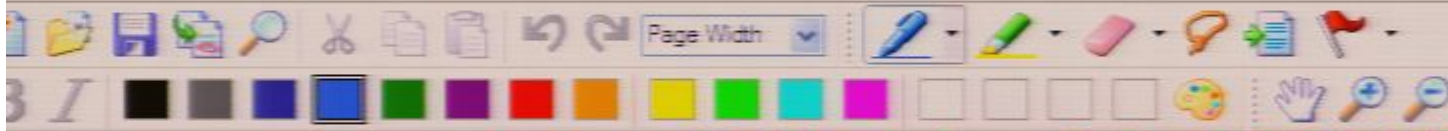
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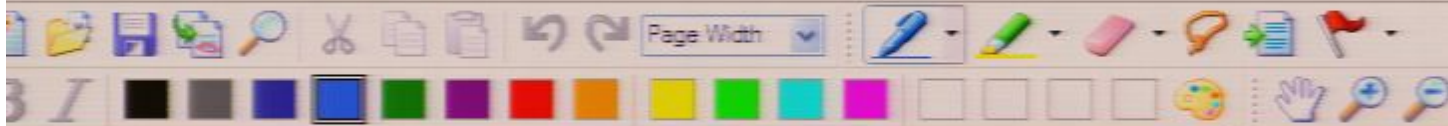
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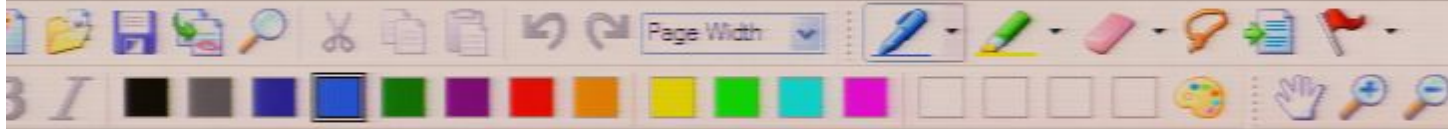
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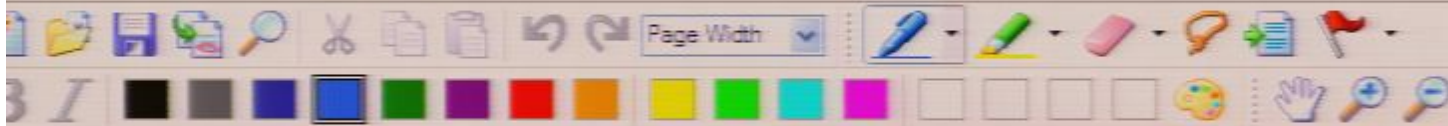
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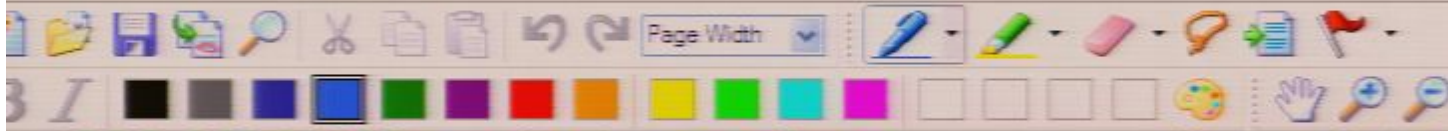
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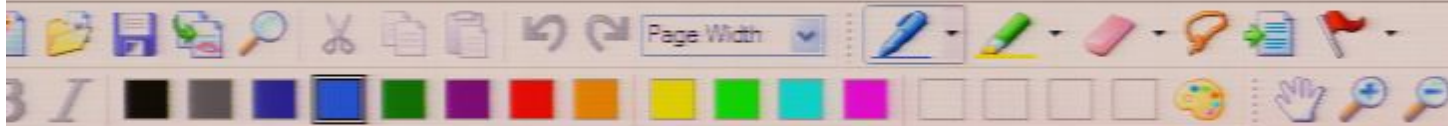
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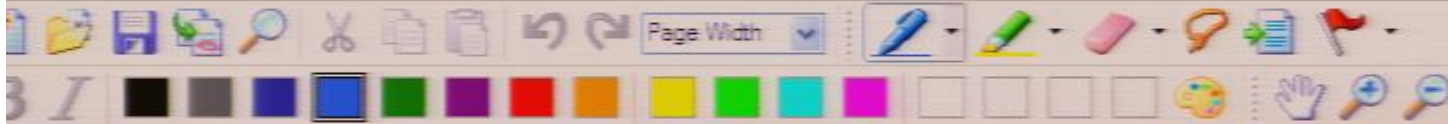
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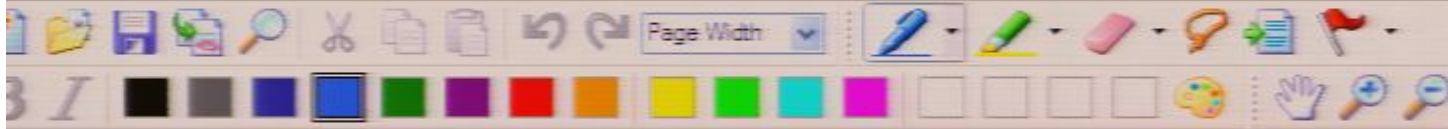
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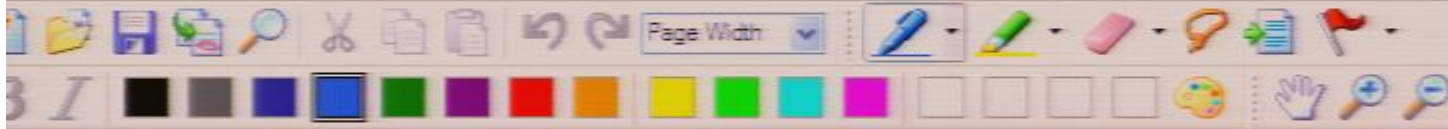
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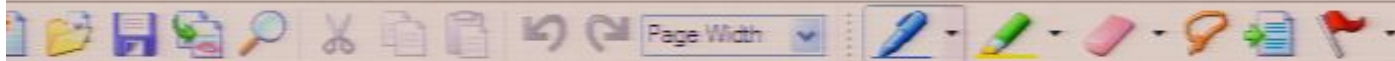
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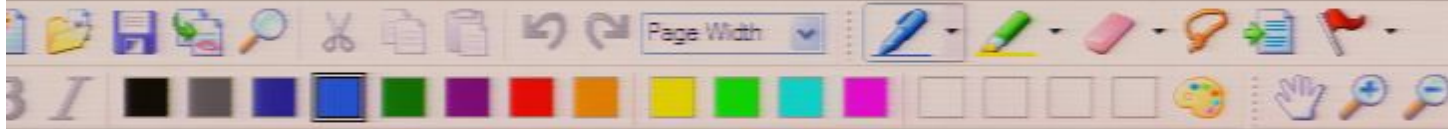
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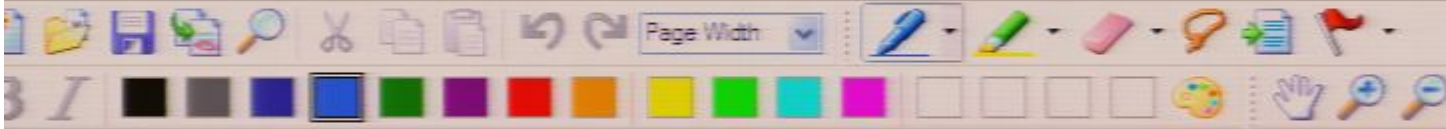
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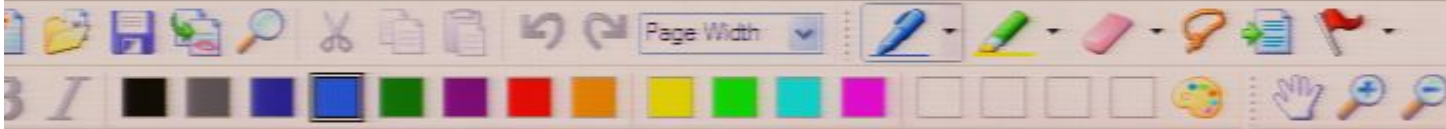
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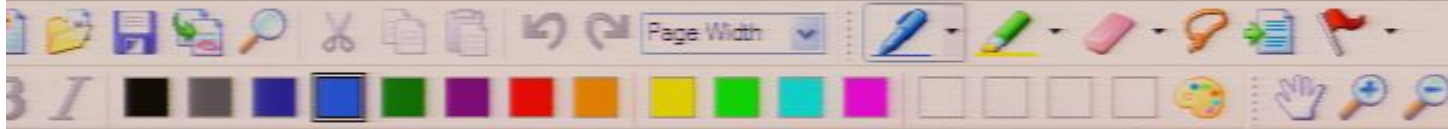
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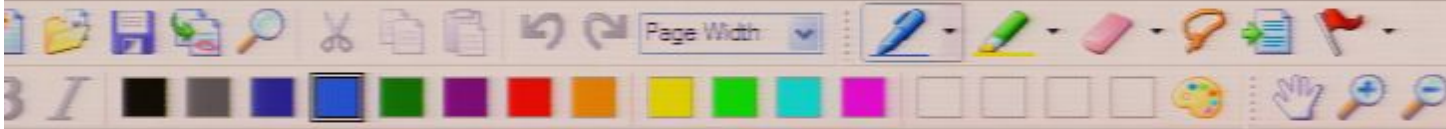
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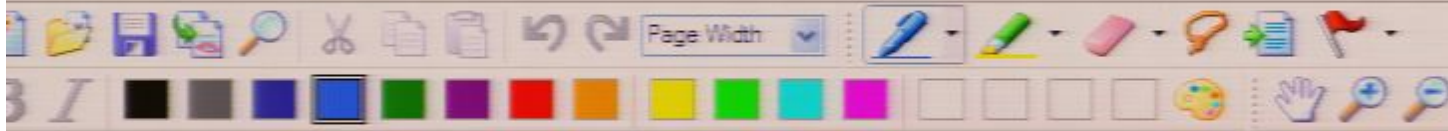
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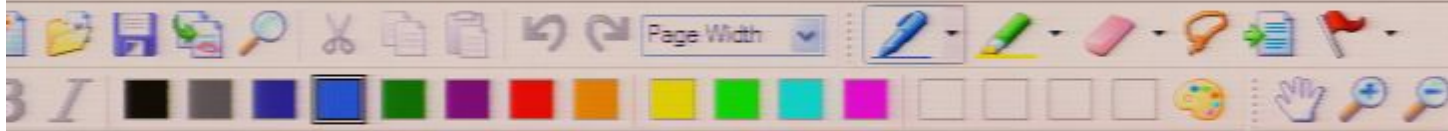
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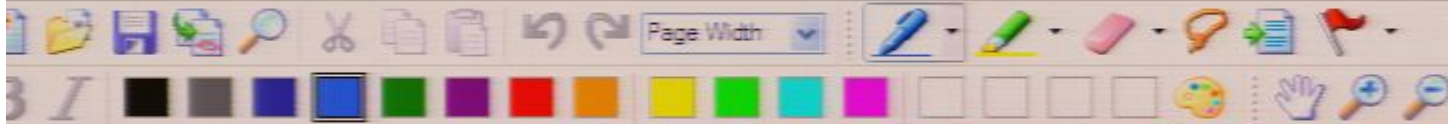
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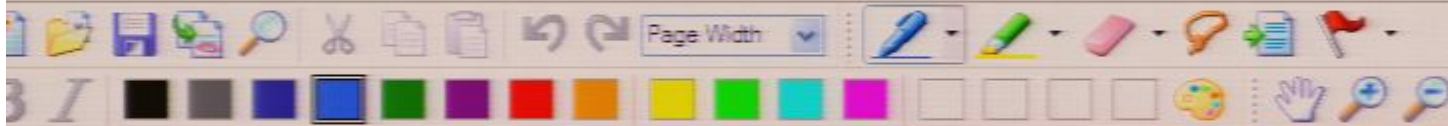
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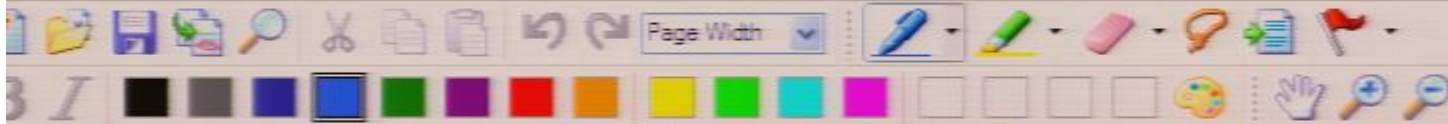
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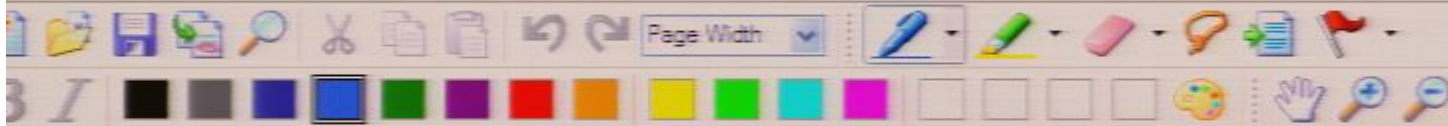
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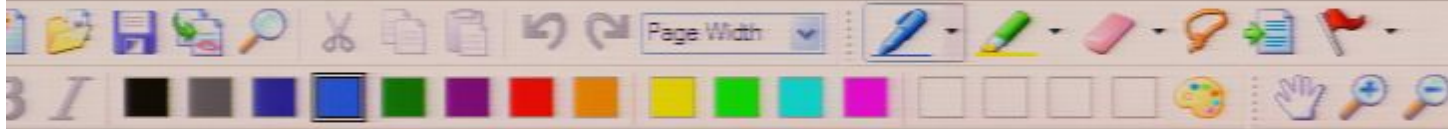
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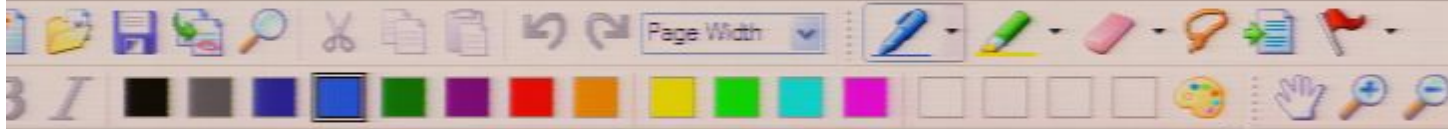
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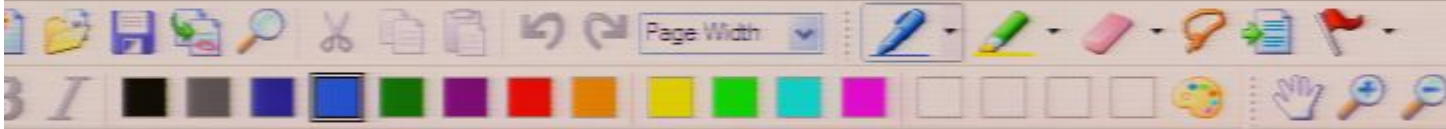
Assume  $v \in \Lambda_p$ . Then

$$**v = (-1)^{p(n-p)+s} v$$

E.g.  $s=1$  for space-time

What is  $s$ ? The "signature" of  $g$  is  $\text{sgn}(g) = (\tau, s)$ , where in diagonal form:  $g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & -1 & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

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□ In this way,  $g, g^{-1}$  can lower or raise any

tensor index, e.g.:  $g: t^{ij}_k \rightarrow t_i^j{}_k = g_{is} t^{is}{}_k$

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## B) The Hodge \* map: $\Lambda_p \rightarrow \Lambda_{n-p}$

(Recall:  
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Idea: □ each  $v \in \Lambda_p$  is a covariant tensor

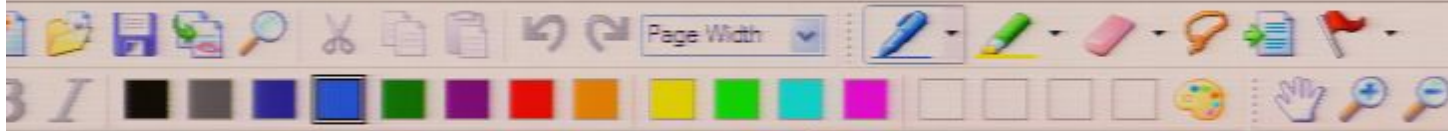
□ through  $g$  it is equivalent to a contravariant tensor  $\tilde{v}$

□ can feed  $\Omega$  with  $\tilde{v}$  to obtain  $*v \in \Lambda_{n-p}$ .

Concretely:

□ Consider any  $v = \frac{1}{p!} v_{i_1 \dots i_p} dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_p} \in \Lambda_p$

↙ one could choose other bases.



b.) need e.g.  $\square: \Lambda^r \rightarrow \Lambda^r$  for Klein Gordon, i.e., need degree of forms conserved by  $\square$ .

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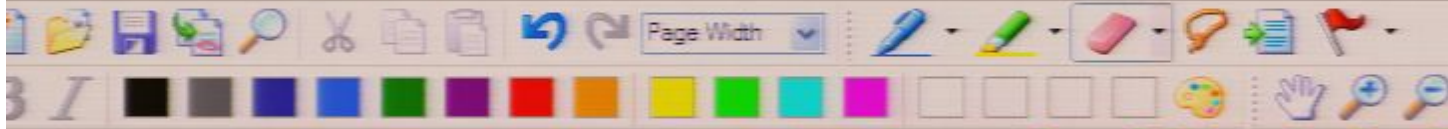
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Then, e.g. the Klein Gordon equation reads:

$$(\square + m^2) \phi = 0$$

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$\square$   $g(x)$  can be used as a map, by evaluation of one tensor factor.



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where  $\tilde{v}^{i_1, \dots, i_p} = g^{i_1 j_1} g^{i_2 j_2} \dots g^{i_p j_p} v_{j_1, \dots, j_p}$

Apply  $\Omega$  on  $\tilde{v}$ :

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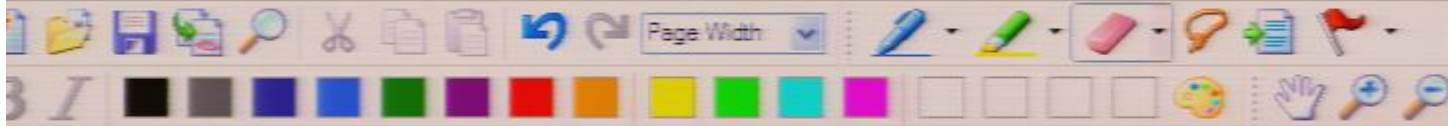
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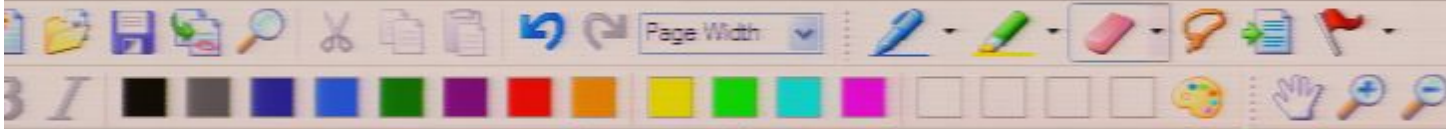
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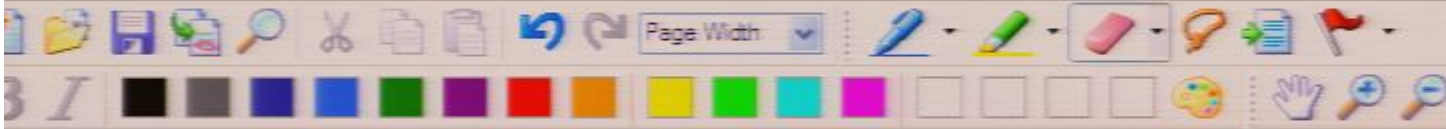
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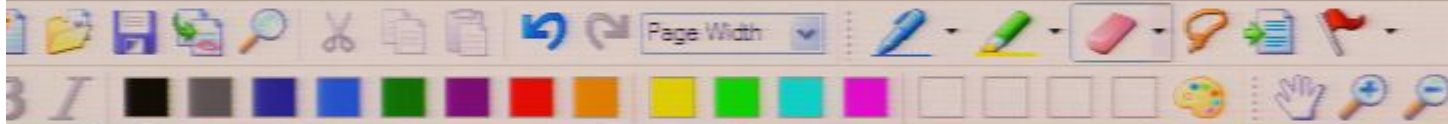
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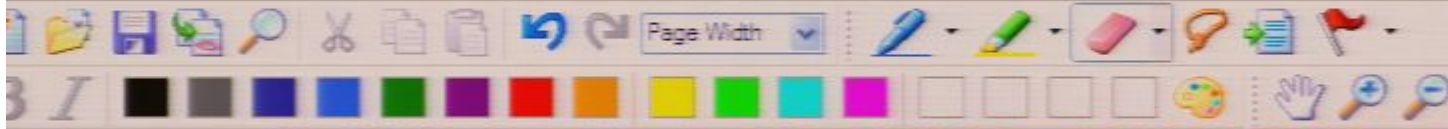
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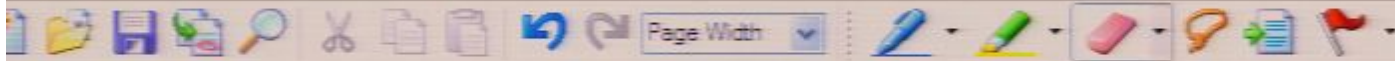
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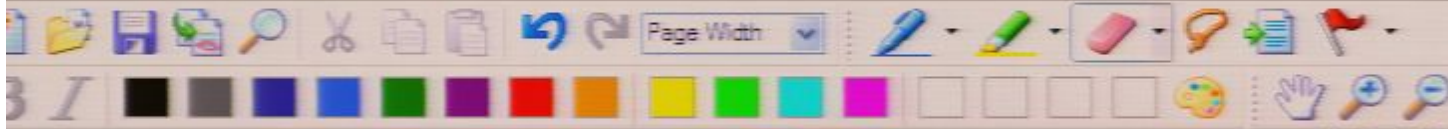
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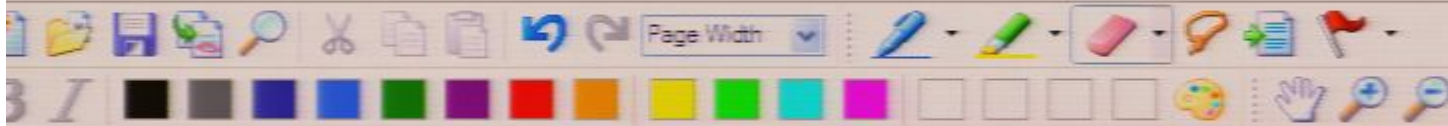
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 there are many sorts of mesons. Most important mesons: "Pions". They transmit the nuclear force among protons & neutrons

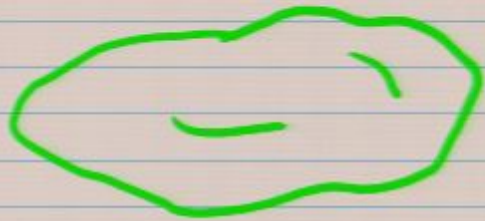
□ Higgs field (gives all particles their mass. Not yet experimentally isolated)  
 Brant + Englert + Higgs would share Nobel prize but experiments <sup>LHC accelerator</sup> under way

□ Inflaton field (crucial ingredient in modern cosmology → see later)



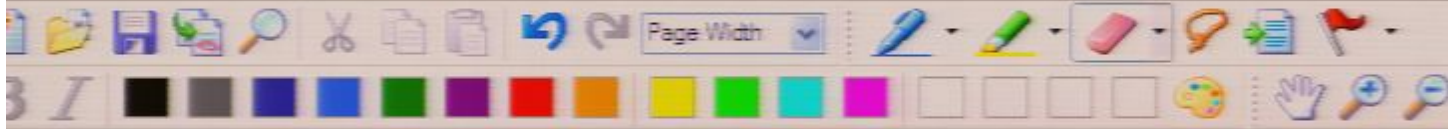
## Need new intuition:

- Having defined  $g$  allows us to calculate distances, and so  $g$  defines the shape of the manifold:



E.g. on a potato-shaped surface the distance relations are non-Pythagoras, and this shows through  $g_{ij}(x) \neq \eta_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \forall x$  in any chart.

- But there is also an alternative way to define the shape of a manifold, that is equivalent but often more convenient!



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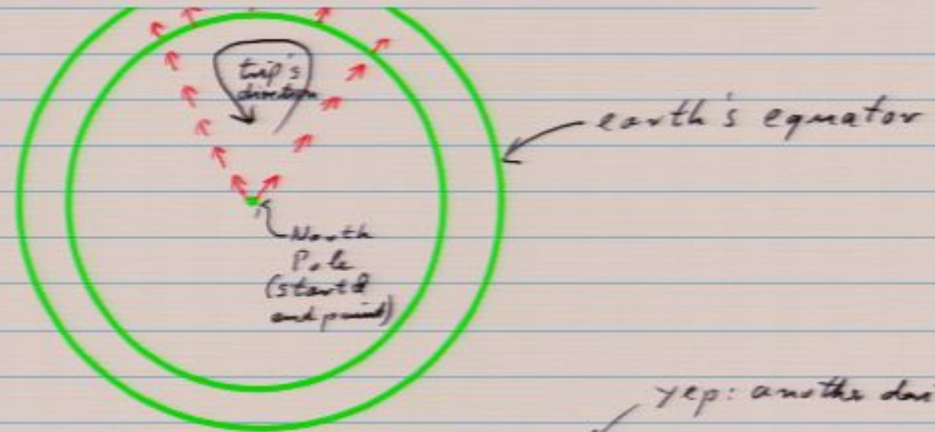
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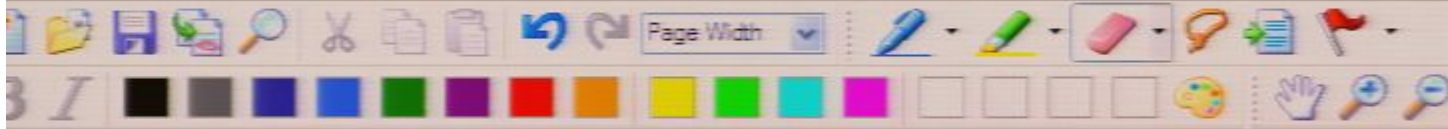


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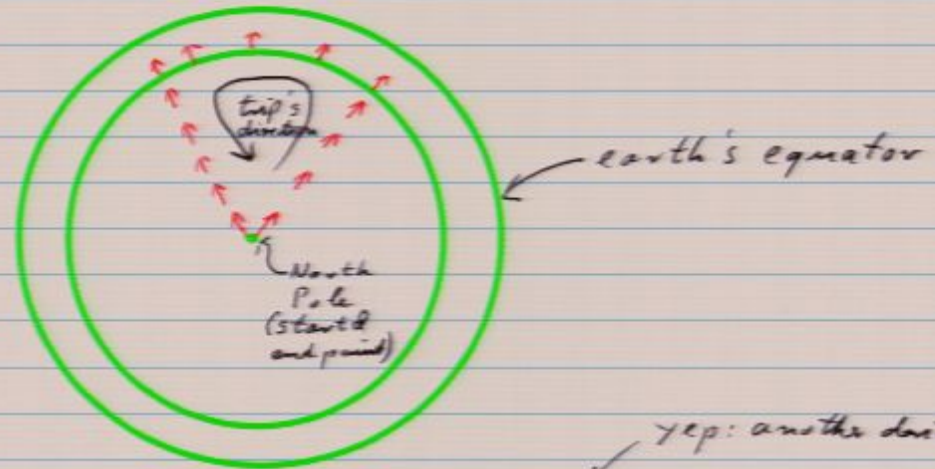
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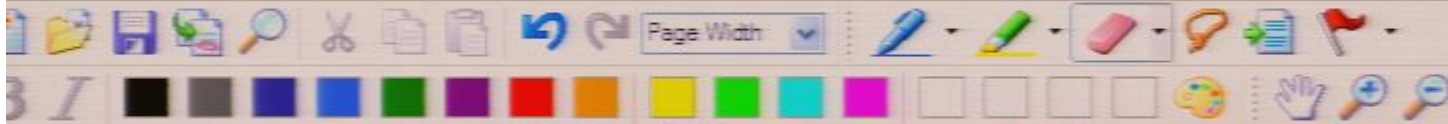
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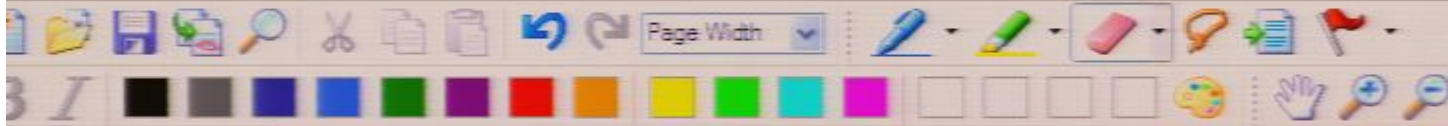
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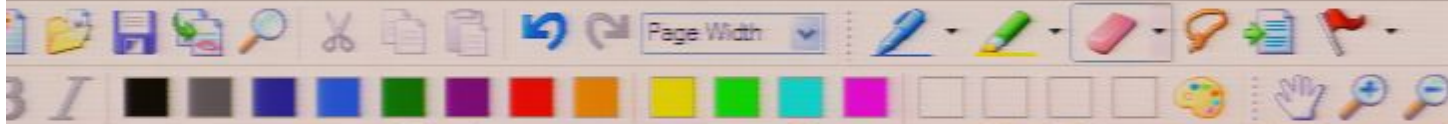
Def: The covariant derivative  $\nabla_{\xi}\eta$  of tangent vector fields  $\eta$  with respect to a tangent vector field  $\xi$  must map  $(r,s)$  tensors into  $(r,s)$  tensors and obey:

a)  $\nabla_{\xi}\eta$  is  $\mathbb{R}$ -bilinear in  $\xi$  and  $\eta$ .

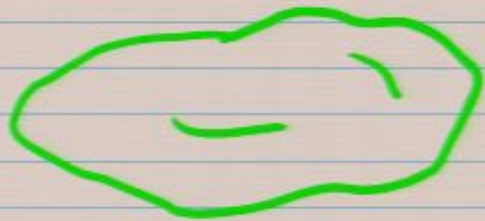
b)  $\nabla_{f\xi}\eta = f\nabla_{\xi}\eta$  for all  $f \in F(M)$

c) Leibniz rule:

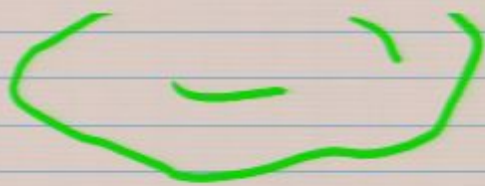
$$\nabla_{\xi}(f\eta) = \underbrace{\xi(f)}_{\substack{\text{usual derivative:} \\ \text{tangent vector acting} \\ \text{on a function}}} \eta + f\nabla_{\xi}\eta$$



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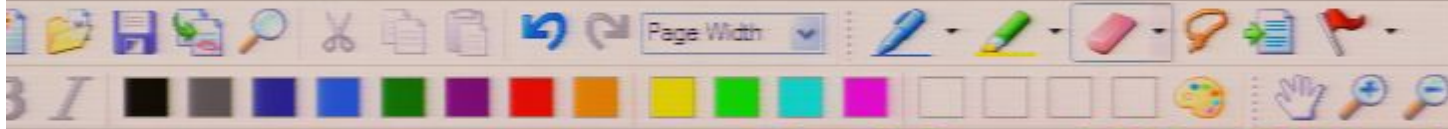


E.g. on a potato-shaped surface the distance relations are non-Pythagoras, and this shows through  $g_{ij}(x) \neq \eta_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \forall x$  in any chart.



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- o But there is also an alternative way to define the shape of a manifold, that is



$$\begin{aligned}
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 & \int_M \dots \quad \text{integrate by parts} \Rightarrow \\
 & = \frac{1}{2} \int_M -\phi \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu} (\sqrt{|g|} g^{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \phi)}_{=\square\phi} \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \sqrt{|g|}}_{=\Omega} d^4x \\
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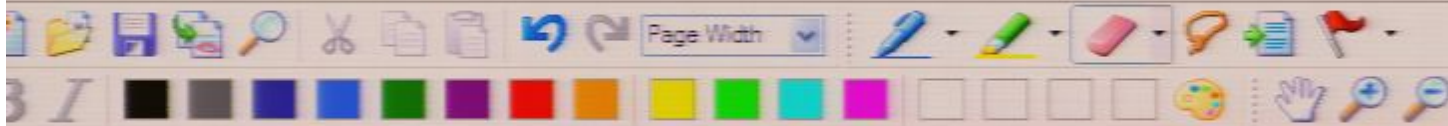
Klein Gordon wave equation:

We'll need the Euler Lagrange eqn later too. Does it need review?

□ Recall: Euler Lagrange equation  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi_{,\mu}}$

□ Here:  $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} \phi \square \phi$  (the 0-form that we are integrating:  $S' = \int_M \mathcal{L} \Omega$ )

□ Obtain Klein Gordon equation:



## D The Laplacian/d'Alembertian, $\Delta$ , $\square$ :

$\square$  Definition of the Laplacian:

$$\Delta := \delta d + d \delta$$

(Some authors define  $\Delta$  as the negative of this)

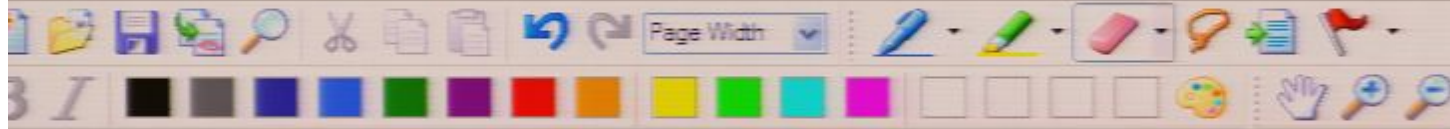
$\square$  Clear:  $\Delta : \Lambda^p(M) \rightarrow \Lambda^p(M)$

$\square$  If signature  $s=1$ : Then also called d'Alembertian and denoted  $\square = d\delta + \delta d$ .

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$$\square f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \left( \sqrt{|g|} g^{\mu\nu} f_{,\mu} \right)_{,\nu}$$

$$= \left( -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^{\alpha^2}} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^3^2} \right) f$$



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$\downarrow$   
if  $g = \eta$

Q: Where does it arise? A: E.g. Klein-Gordon equation!

Klein-Gordon "action":

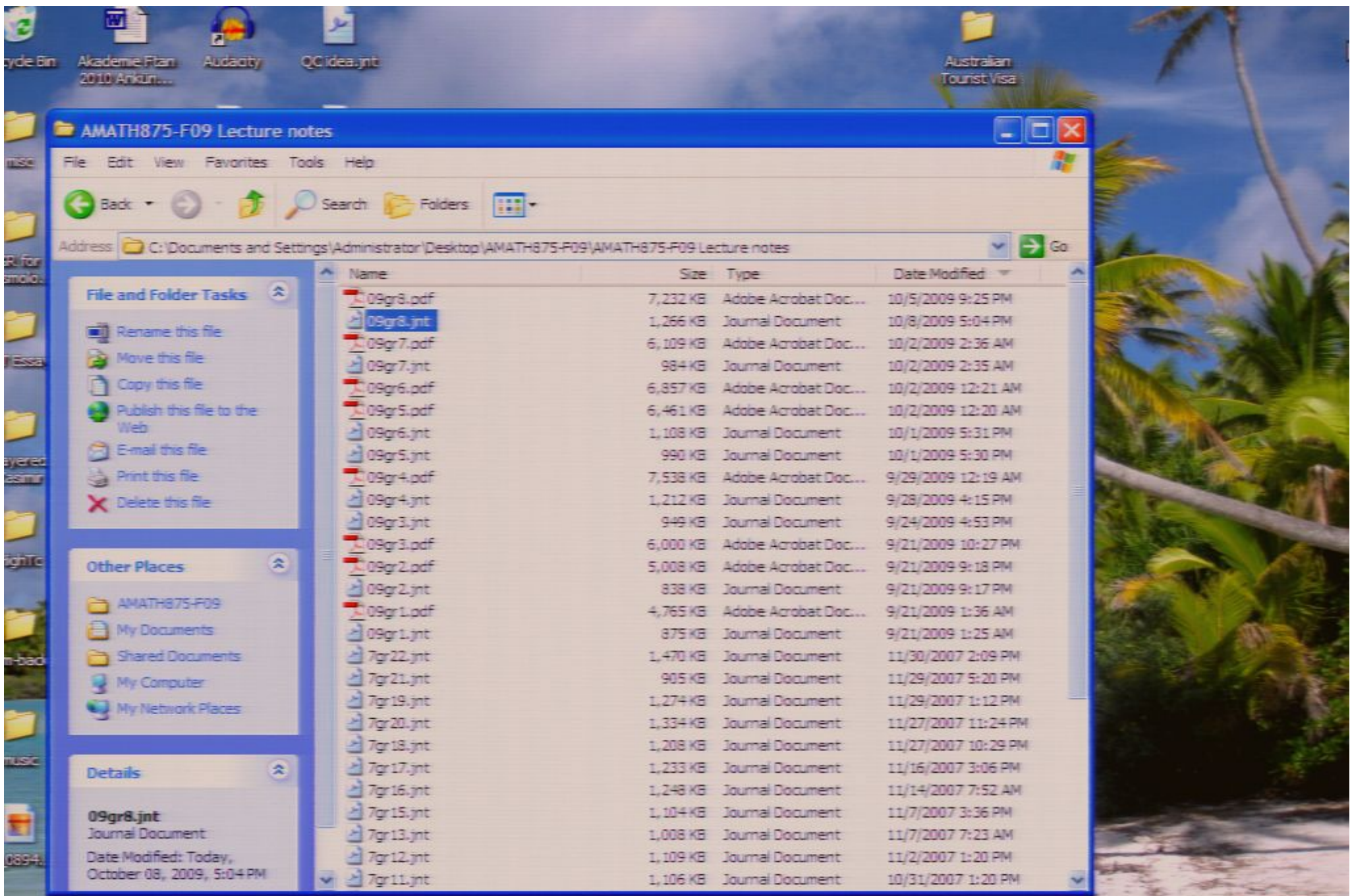
$$S[\phi] := \frac{1}{2} \int g^{\mu\nu} \phi_{,\mu} \phi_{,\nu} \Omega$$

$\in \mathcal{F}_x(M) = \Lambda_0$   
 $\mathcal{F}_x(M) \supset \mathcal{T}_x(M) \supset \mathcal{I}_x(M) \supset \Lambda_x$

(Recall special relativity)  
 $S[\phi] = \int \eta^{\mu\nu} \phi_{,\mu} \phi_{,\nu} d^4x$







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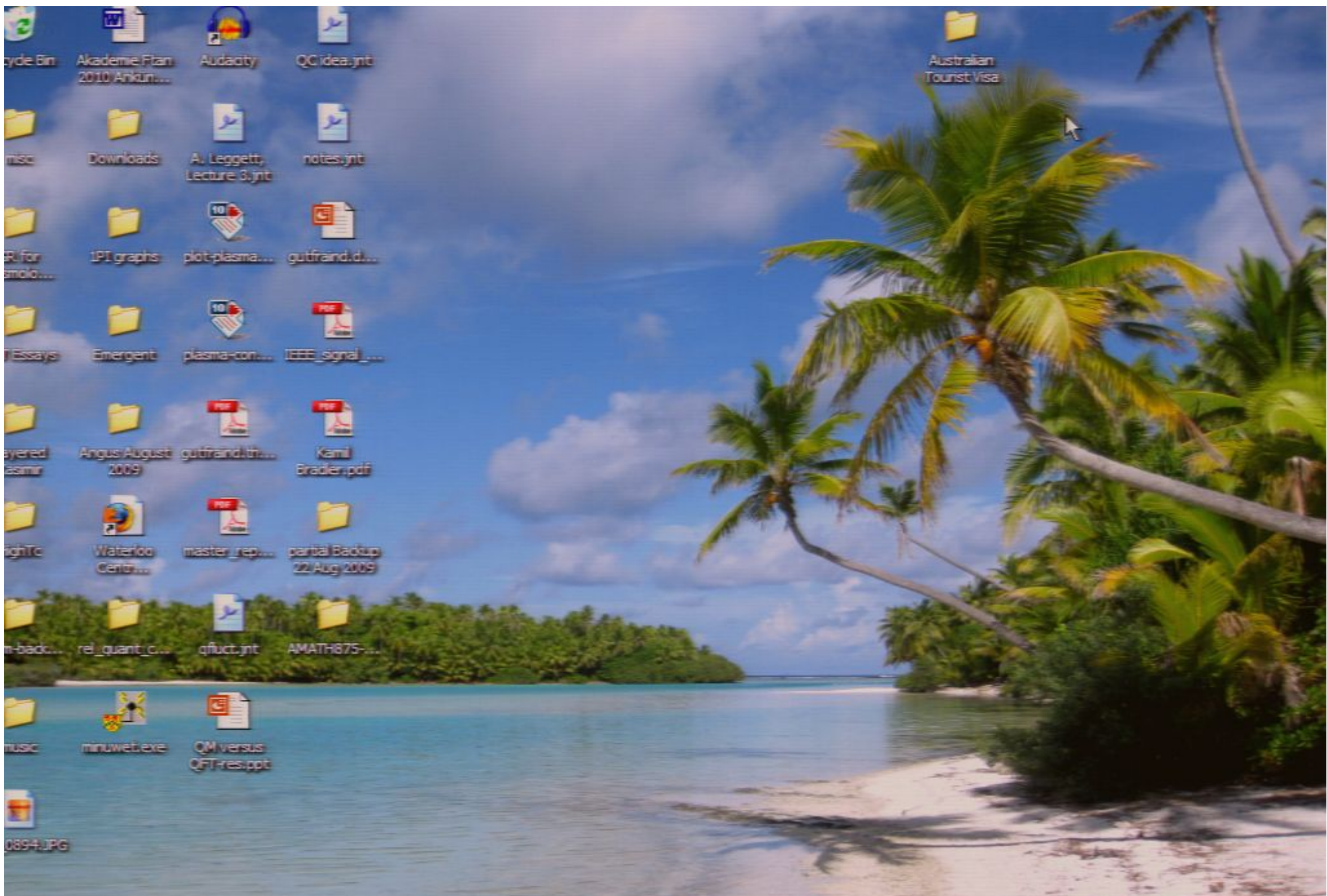
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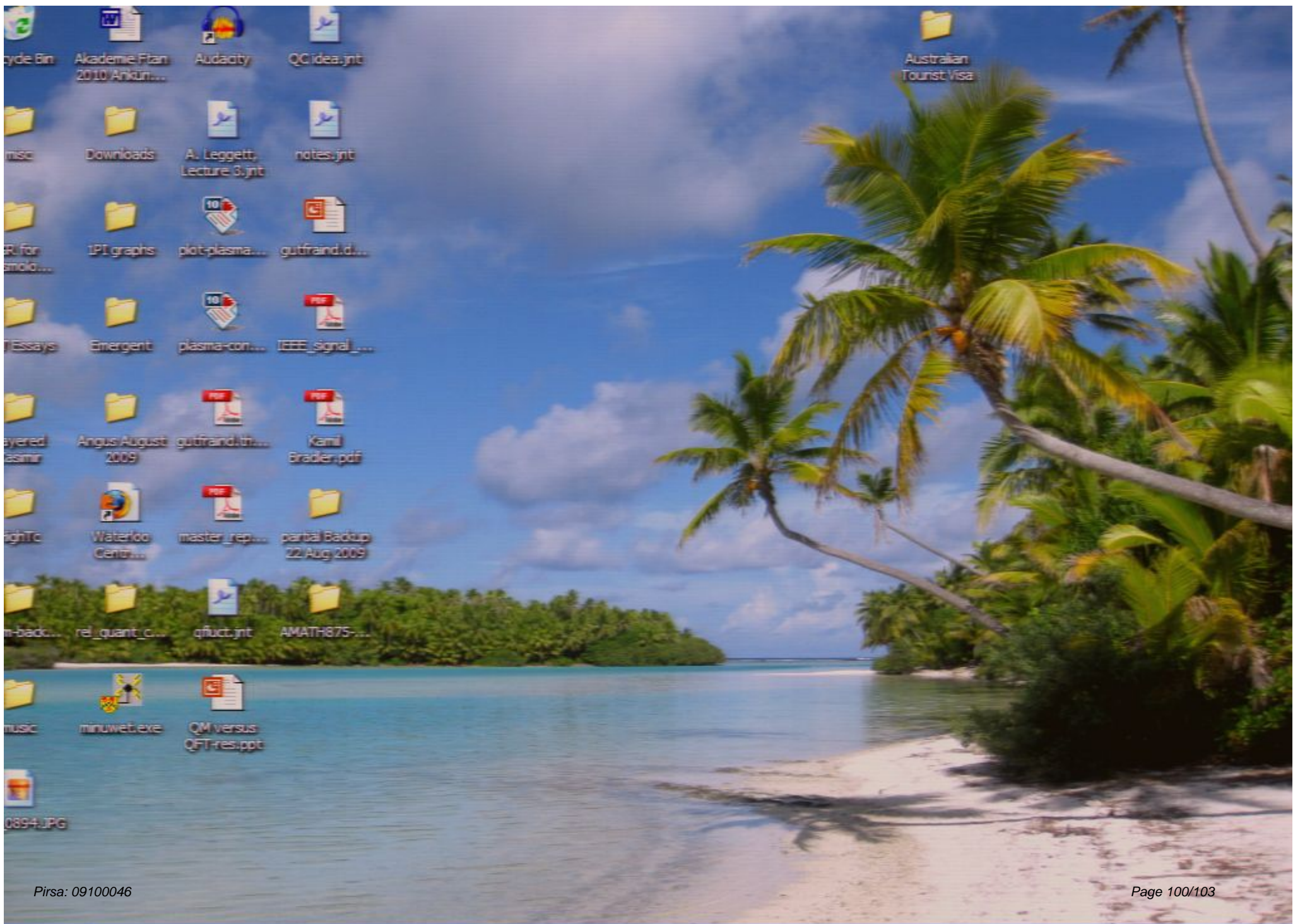
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