

The solutions of the **quadratic equation**  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$  are

$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - ac}}{a}.$$

In many applications the “formula”

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi}$$

is important. In the .tex file, the symbol above before  $dx$  adds a thin space.

Let  $\vec{u} = (u_1, \dots, u_n)$  be a point in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

*Geometric series* If  $|x| < 1$  then

$$1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{1}{1-x}.$$

This arises in many applications.

Let  $A$  be the  $2 \times 3$  matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & c & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

There may be letters with accents: Poincaré. T<sub>E</sub>X (in English) treats Greek letters as mathematical symbols:  $\alpha$ ,  $\epsilon$ ,  $\Phi$ . Here is how you type a dollar sign (for US money): \$123.49

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