

- D. $F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{d^2}$
- E. $dS \geq 0$
- F. $\frac{df}{dt} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t+h) - f(t)}{h}$
- G. $E = mc^2$
- H. $\Phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$
- I. $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$
- J. $F - E + V = 2$

Status of Covid-19

The county's case counts climbed by 2,724 cases this month. Foster City's case count grew by 59 since last month. (Data thru 12/23/2021 from <https://www.smchealth.org/coronavirus-county-data-dashboard>)

Month	SM County Total	New County Cases	County New Case Pct Chg Mo/Mo	Foster City Total	NewCity Cases	City New Case Pct Chg Mo/Mo
20-Aug	8,000			67		
20-Sep	9,785	1,785		122	55	
20-Oct	11,341	1,556	-13%	145	23	-58%
20-Nov	13,707	2,366	52%	174	29	26%
20-Dec	23,681	9,974	322%	436	262	803%
21-Jan	35,235	11,554	16%	646	210	-20%
21-Feb	38,674	3,439	-70%	708	62	-70%
21-Mar	40,105	1,431	-58%	744	36	-42%
21-Apr	41,013	908	-37%	763	19	-47%
21-May	42,069	1,056	16%	783	20	5%
21-Jun	42,386	317	-70%	787	4	-80%
21-Jul	43,676	1,290	307%	807	20	400%
21-Aug	48,631	4,955	284%	938	131	555%
21-Sep	51,908	3,277	-34%			
21-Oct	52,852	944	-71%	1,003	65	-100%
21-Nov	54,140	1,288	36%	1,036	33	-50%
21-Dec	56,864	2,724	111%	1,095	59	79%

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If that's not weird enough, this last example was the coincidence that had motivated me to write this article. Chatting with an old college mate, I was recently reminded of the college job I had in 1970, as house manager of the Nakamura Coop at the University of Michigan. I had been elected to the position despite my lack of handiness at maintenance jobs, a major part of its responsibilities. I quickly learned that the old building's heating system involved a boiler needing frequent, time-consuming draining, a task which I came to detest mightily.

Fast forward to Monday night, December 11, 1995, at a California Pizza Kitchen in Boston. I was having dinner by myself, because my new boss was using this business trip he'd arranged as a way of seeing the girl he'd left behind when he took the job in San Francisco.

I picked a restaurant near the hotel, because the weather was horribly cold. I'd made after dinner plans: Adam Logan, a 20-year old math student at Harvard and an excellent Scrabble player, had agreed to meet me in my room around 9 PM for a short match, so I thought it best I stay close to "home."

The restaurant had a counter, so I took a spot next to a distinguished, 70-something year old gentleman and ordered a pizza. I struck up a conversation and learned that he was employed as a "super" – essentially a house-manager – for a number of residential apartment houses he owned. I couldn't help but bring up how impressed I was, because I knew it wasn't a simple job by any means. I specifically mentioned my wrestling matches with that boiler in Ann Arbor. He told me he was getting along fine with maintenance jobs, as he'd been doing it for years.

Before dinner was over he had told me his name, Felix Feuerstein, and that his family was a pretty prominent one. His brother, Aaron, was the inventor and manufacturer of Polartec, a synthetic fleece fabric that was a very big seller. I hadn't heard of the fabric, but it sounded like