

Re: Why "geometric"?

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>> *A first order formula is called "geometric" if it is built up from
>> atomic formulae using only conjunction, disjunction and existential
>> quantification. But why "geometric"?*

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>> *Tia*

>> *GC*

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> *I am afraid I haven't heard this usage. What is the context?*

See Keith Ramsay's contribution! I can't remember where I first came
across it—in some FOL text I suppose.