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distance2point	<i>Distance to Point</i>
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**Description**

Takes an x and y screen coordinate and returns the physical distance (in centimeters) from the observer to that point on the screen.

**Usage**

```
distance2point(x, y, viewerDistance, viewerHeight, resolutionX, resolutionY, screenWidth, screenHeight)
```

**Arguments**

x	The x coordinate of a point on a screen
y	The y coordinate of point on a screen
viewerDistance	Perpendicular distance from the viewer to the screen (cm)
viewerHeight	Vertical height of the viewer above screen center (cm)
resolutionX	The x resolution of the monitor (pixels)
resolutionY	The y resolution of the monitor (pixels)
screenWidth	The physical screen width (cm)
screenHeight	The physical screen height (cm)

**Value**

A distance in centimeters

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**Examples**

```
function( x, y, viewerDistance, viewerHeight, resolutionX, resolutionY, screenWidth, screenHeight ) {
  centerX <- screenWidth / 2
  centerY <- screenHeight / 2 - viewerHeight

  targetX <- x / resolutionX * screenWidth
  targetY <- y / resolutionY * screenHeight

  dX <- targetX - centerX
  dY <- targetY - centerY

  screenDistance <- sqrt( dX^2 + dY^2 )

  sqrt( ( viewerDistance^2 + screenDistance^2 ) )
}
```

subtendedAngle

*Subtended Angle***Description**

Takes two screen coordinates and returns the angle (in degrees) subtended by those two points.

**Usage**

```
subtendedAngle(x1, y1, x2, y2, viewerDistance = 58.74, viewerHeight = 4.55, resolutionX = 1280, resolu
```

**Arguments**

x1	The x coordinate of the first point on a screen
y1	The y coordinate of the first point on a screen
x2	The x coordinate of the second point on a screen
y2	The y coordinate of the second point on a screen
viewerDistance	Perpendicular distance from the viewer to the screen (cm)
viewerHeight	Vertical height of the viewer above screen center (cm)
resolutionX	The x resolution of the monitor (pixels)
resolutionY	The y resolution of the monitor (pixels)
screenWidth	The physical screen width (cm)
screenHeight	The physical screen height (cm)

**Value**

The angle (in degrees) subtended by two points

**Author(s)**

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**Examples**

```
function( x1, y1, x2, y2, viewerDistance=58.74, viewerHeight=4.55, resolutionX=1280, resolutionY=1024, screenWidth, screenHeight )  
  
  d1 <- distance2point(x1, y1, viewerDistance, viewerHeight, resolutionX, resolutionY, screenWidth, screenHeight)  
  d2 <- distance2point(x2, y2, viewerDistance, viewerHeight, resolutionX, resolutionY, screenWidth, screenHeight)  
  
  dX <- screenWidth * ( x2 - x1 ) / resolutionX  
  dY <- screenWidth * ( y2 - y1 ) / resolutionY  
  
  screenDistance <- sqrt( dX^2 + dY^2 )  
  
  angleRadians <- acos( ( d1^2 + d2^2 - screenDistance^2 ) / ( 2 * d1 * d2 ) )  
  
  angleRadians / ( 2 * pi ) * 360  
  
}
```

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