

To prove  $T = T'$ , multiplying the first row by  $-h$  and the second by  $-k$  and adding to the last row, we have

$$T' = \begin{vmatrix} 2A & B & 2Ah + Bk + D \\ B & 2C & Bh + 2Ch + E \\ D & E & 2f(h, k) - Dh - E'k \end{vmatrix}$$

Now multiplying the first column by  $-h$  and the second by  $-k$  and adding the last column, we get

$$T' = \begin{vmatrix} 2A & B & D \\ B & 2C & E \\ D & E & 2f(h, k) - D'h - E'k - Dh - Ek \end{vmatrix}$$

where the element  $a_{33}$  is simplified to  $2F$ . Hence  $T' = T$ .

Recalling that the coefficients of the transformed equation under a rotation are

$$\begin{aligned} A' &= Ac^2 + Bcs + Cs^2, & D' &= Dc + Es, \\ B' &= B(c^2 - s^2) - 2(A - C)cs, & E' &= -Ds + Ec, \\ C' &= As^2 - Bcs + Cc^2, & F' &= F, \end{aligned}$$

where  $c, s$  stand for  $\cos \theta, \sin \theta$ , we have

$$H' = A' + C' = A(c^2 + s^2) + C(s^2 + c^2) = A + C = H$$

To prove the invariance of  $\Delta$ , we write  $A', B', C'$  in terms of  $\cos 2\theta, \sin 2\theta$  by the use of  $2\cos^2 \theta = 1 + \cos 2\theta, 2\sin^2 \theta = 1 - \cos 2\theta$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 2A' &= B \sin 2\theta + (A - C) \cos 2\theta + A + C \\ B' &= B \cos 2\theta + (A - C) \sin 2\theta \\ 2C' &= B \sin 2\theta + (A - C) \cos 2\theta + A + C, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta' &= B'^2 - 4A'C' \\ &= [B \cos 2\theta + (A - C) \sin 2\theta]^2 - [(A + C)^2 - (B \sin 2\theta + (A - C) \cos 2\theta)^2] \\ &= B^2 + (A - C)^2 - (A + C)^2 = B^2 - 4AC^2 = \Delta \end{aligned}$$

The invariance of  $T$  is proved as follows: