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Abstract. The area formula of Gronwall and Bieberbach for holomorphic maps can be viewed as a precise way to express that the 2D Jacobian is a null Lagrangian. In this talk I discuss a quasiconvexity inequality for the Burkholder functional in the context of planar quasiconformal maps and its links to Morrey's problem. This inequality can be viewed as an extension of the area formula to an L_p context. It also motivates the introduction of a new convexity notion that we call principal quasiconvexity. We give additional examples of such functionals, relevant in planar nonlinear elasticity, and show how it in combination with Stoilow factorization allows to establish existence of minimizers in related variational problems.

