

CORRECTION



Correction to: Some Problems with the Dirac Delta Function: Divergent Series in Physics

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In the original article there is an important step missing in Eq. (16). The step is important because students tend to think that the support A of the test function is extended to infinity. In fact, this is not so and what we have is merely a calculation of an integral, viz. Following is the corrected equation:

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-A}^A dx \frac{\sin(\alpha x)}{x} = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\alpha A}^{\alpha A} dy \frac{\sin(y)}{y} = \pi, \quad (16)$$

where in the last step we made the substitution $\alpha x = y$.

In addition, following is the corrected Ref. 15:

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