

Errata for A Course in Mathematical Methods for Physicists

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Chapter 4

The correct Problem 19 should be:

19. Determine the circumference of an ellipse in terms of an elliptic integral.

Chapter 5

The correct Problem 19 should be:

19. Differentiate the Fourier sine series term by term in Problem 18. Show that the result is not the derivative of $f(x) = x$.

Chapter 10

7. The set of data for Problem 7 is missing from the text. It is shown in Table 1, which was extracted from Hubble's 1929 paper¹

¹“A Relation Between Distance and Radial Velocity Among Extra-Galactic Nebulae”, E. Hubble, *Proc. Nat. Acad.* **15**, 168 (1929).

Object	Dist (Mpc)	Vel (km/s)	Object	Dist (Mpc)	Vel (km/s)
S. Mag.	0.032	+170	NGC3627	0.9	+650
L. Mag.	0.034	+290	NGC4826	0.9	+150
NGC6822	0.214	-130	NGC5236	0.9	+500
NGC598	0.263	-70	NGC1068	1.0	+920
NGC221	0.275	-185	NGC5055	1.1	+450
NGC224	0.275	-220	NGC7331	1.1	+500
NGC5457	0.45	+200	NGC4258	1.4	+500
NGC4736	0.5	+290	NGC4151	1.7	+960
NGC5194	0.5	+270	NGC4382	2.0	+500
NGC4449	0.63	+200	NGC4472	2.0	+850
NGC4214	0.8	+300	NGC4486	2.0	+800
NGC3031	0.9	-30	NGC4649	2.0	+1090

Table 1: The data from Hubble's 1929 paper.