

**Errata and Notes**

for

**Elements of Mathematics**

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31/-14:  $\{\{x\}, \{x, y\}\}$

54/-14:  $\mathbb{N}$  instead of  $\mathbb{Z}$

62/-9:  $n + 1$  instead of  $n$

66/-8:  $\gcd(na, nb) = n \cdot \gcd(a, b)$

66/-5:  $\gcd(a_1, a_2) = 1$

77/21: “use” only once

77/23:  $q' \leq q$

112/10: “be distinct”

121/6:  $\mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$

122/18:  $0 < \epsilon/2 < b_n - a_n - q_0$

126/-9:  $q \leq n$

127/4:  $q \leq n$

130/-9: “exists”

131/2:  $0 \leq j < q$

181/2: “and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_1 + \dots + b_n) = \infty$ .”

183/-2 footnote: “the ratio test implies the root”

193/5:  $0 < \delta \leq d$

195/11: “Proposition 4.1.3” instead of 4.1.1

197/15:  $r < 0, r \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$

219/7:  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

224/4: In the denominator  $\delta_n$  instead of  $\delta_n^2$

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229/19:  $d(P_t, O)^2$

231/6: Move “(see Figure 5.1.)” to line 13

237/10: “and  $|s|$  is strictly increasing”

243/18:  $= \mathcal{L}_{C_1} + \mathcal{L}_{C_2''}$

243/19:  $= \mathcal{L}_{C_1} + \mathcal{L}_{C_2''} + \mathcal{L}_{C_2'} =$

245/1:  $d(Q_t, Q_0)^2 =$

284/4: “of degree  $< n$ ”

305/-7: “appearing in the”

309/-8:  $ab + 1$

312/-4 table: In the table the entries of the  $b$  column are: 1 6,21 0 10 2 42,12.

324/6: “Moreover,  $e_2(x) =$ ”

333/10:  $\cdots (n + m + 1)$

333/20: “For  $m = 5$ ”

339/-6: “difficult than factoring”

356/-11:  $+B \left(y + \frac{V}{2B}\right)^2 +$

360/-4:  $/(1 - u)^2.$

366/-9:  $= r + r_2.$

374/20: “hyperbola; and  $\ell_0$  is on one side of the branch of the hyperbola containing  $P_0.$ ”

375/-3:  $ab + 1$

376/9:  $C^2 - 4AB =$

417/8: “(4) ...  $= GM(x, y);$ ”

435/6: “of degee  $p + 1$ ”

438/-1:  $nB_{n-1}(y).$

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$$451/5: \cdot \frac{n}{n+1}$$

$$463/10: = u^k - v^k \geq (v+1)^k - v^k$$

$$467/-1: 2 < n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

$$484/3: = -\frac{3q}{2p} \sqrt{-\frac{3}{p}}$$

$$484/7: \text{“Since } x = u \cos(\theta) \text{”}$$

$$484/-4: \pi/3$$

$$485/-3: \Rightarrow n + 1$$

$$494/8: = 2 \cos \frac{\alpha+\beta}{2} \cos \frac{\alpha-\beta}{2}$$

$$501/13: 0 < x < \pi$$

$$511/-8: + \csc^4(\alpha) =$$

$$511/-3: = 8 \cot^3(\alpha) - 4 \cot(\alpha) \csc^2(\alpha) = 4 \cot^3(\alpha) - 4 \cot(\alpha).$$