

**ERRATA FOR THE BOOK**  
**“THE HOW AND WHY OF ONE VARIABLE CALCULUS”,**  
**BY AMOL SASANE,**  
**WILEY, 2015**

---

Page ix, line 2:

Replace

“Who is this book **is** for?”

by

“Who is this book for?” .

---

Page 115, line 3 in Example 3.18:

Replace

“We claim that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) = 2$ ”

by

“We claim that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x) = 2$ ” .

---

Page 117, first line in the proof of Theorem 3.15:

Replace

“As an example, let us prove **(2)**”

by

“As an example, let us prove **(1)**” .

---

Page 123, line 6 in Exercise 3.51:

Replace

“ $\frac{A}{(s - \alpha)^k}$ .”

by

“ $\frac{A}{(x - \alpha)^k}$ .” .

---

Page 147, Definition 4.3, line 3 in item (2):

Replace

“ $\lim_{x \nearrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = f'_-(a)$ ”

by

“ $\lim_{x \nearrow b} \frac{f(x) - f(b)}{x - b} = f'_-(b)$ ” .

---

Page 168, line 6:

Replace

$$“p(x) := f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x - 1) + \cdots + \frac{f^{(d)}(a)}{d!}(x - a)^d, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}”$$

by

$$“p(x) := f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x - a) + \cdots + \frac{f^{(d)}(a)}{d!}(x - a)^d, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}” .$$

Page 180, last line in Theorem 4.16:

Replace

$$“then \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \ell”$$

by

$$“then \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \ell” .$$

Page 181, last line in the proof of Theorem 4.16:

Replace

$$“Hence \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \ell”$$

by

$$“Hence \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \ell” .$$

Page 191, line 2:

Replace

$$“m_k := \sup_{x \in [\frac{k}{n}, \frac{k+1}{n}]} f(x) = \frac{k^2}{n^2}”$$

by

$$“m_k := \inf_{x \in [\frac{k}{n}, \frac{k+1}{n}]} f(x) = \frac{k^2}{n^2}” .$$

Page 203, line 5 (i.e., the line just after the word "Thus"):

Replace

$$“\epsilon > \overline{S}(f, P_\epsilon) - \underline{S}(P, \epsilon)”$$

by

$$“\epsilon > \overline{S}(f, P_\epsilon) - \underline{S}(f, P_\epsilon)” .$$

Page 213, line 13:

Replace

$$“\leq \overline{S}(|f(\cdot) - f(c)|, \{c, x\})”$$

by

$$“\leq \frac{1}{|x - c|} \cdot \overline{S}(|f(\cdot) - f(c)|, \{c, x\})” .$$

Page 235, line 2:

Replace

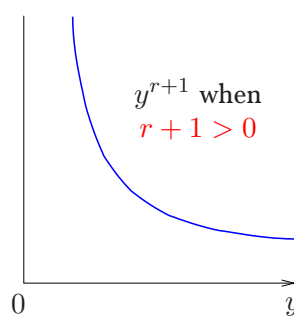
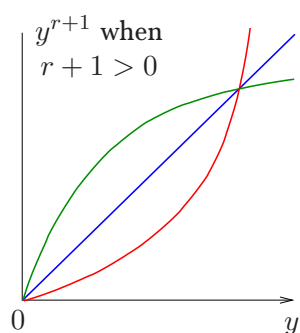
$$\text{“} \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \text{”}$$

by

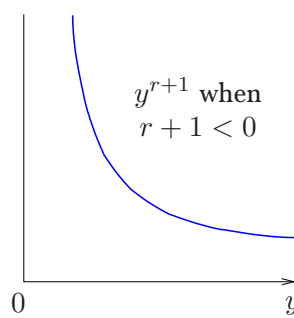
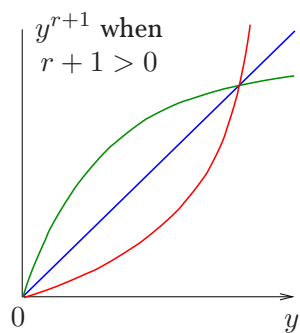
$$\text{“} \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^y \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx \text{”} .$$

Page 238, labeling in the rightmost figure at the bottom of the page:

Replace



by



Page 325, item (1) in the middle of the page:

Replace

“(1) if  $L > 0$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$  is absolutely convergent for all  $x \in (-L, L)$ , and”

by

“(1) if  $L > 0$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$  is absolutely convergent for all  $x \in (-\frac{1}{L}, \frac{1}{L})$ , and” .

---

Page 419, Solution to Exercise 4.70, line 2 in item (4):

Replace

“(Or because  $f''$  is strictly **increasing** in a neighbourhood of 0 ...”

by

“(Or because  $f''$  is strictly decreasing in a neighbourhood of 0 ...” .

---

Page 425, line 4:

Replace

“Let  $P := P_{[a, c-\delta]} \cup \{c - \delta, c + \delta\} \cup P_{[a, c-\delta]}$ ”

by

“Let  $P := P_{[a, c-\delta]} \cup \{c - \delta, c + \delta\} \cup P_{[c+\delta, b]}$ ” .

---

Page 452, caption for Figure 7:

Replace

“**Figure 7.** Graphs of  $e^x, -e^{-x}$  on the left, and the graph of **cosh** on the right”

by

“**Figure 7.** Graphs of  $e^x, -e^{-x}$  on the left, and the graph of **sinh** on the right”.

---

Amol Sasane, Mathematics Department, London School of Economics, Houghton Street,  
London WC2A 2AE, United Kingdom.  
*E-mail address:* sasane@lse.ac.uk