

Erratum: Continuum calculus and Feynman's path integrals
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The definition (2.1.) giving the rational derivative of a function f on a Banach space was not precise. A proper construction in a complex Banach space is given in the following:

Let C^B be the set of functions from B , the Banach space, to C , the complex number field. The function, f , maps B into C , i. e., $f \in C^B$. Let S be the support of f , ($S \neq \emptyset$), and $S_i = \bar{S} - \partial S$ be the interior of S (the overbar denotes the closure and ∂ denotes the boundary). Given a point $t \in S_i$, there exists a neighborhood, V of t and $V \subset S_i$. We first define a linear form $LRf_t: B \rightarrow C$, for f at the point t . In fact, LRf_t will be recognized as the Fréchet differential^{1,2} for $\ln f$.

Definition 1: The Fréchet differential LRf_t for $\ln f$ at t :

- (i) LRf_t is a linear form on B .
- (ii) For any $\epsilon > 0$, there exist $\delta > 0$, \ni
 $|\ln f(t+b) - \ln f(t) - LRf_t(b)| < \epsilon \|b\|$

whenever

$$\text{the norm of } b \in V, \|b\| < \delta.$$

We note that $\ln f(t)$ is defined since $t \in S$. If such LRf_t exists, we can define the r derivative of f at t as follows:

Definition 2: The r derivative of f in a Banach space:

The r derivative of f , $Rf(t)/Rt$, at t is a function on $B \rightarrow C$ defined in terms of the Fréchet differential LRf_t , $\forall s \in B$, where LRf_t is defined, by

$$Rf(t)/Rt(s) = \exp[LRf_t(s)].$$

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In this paper the three terms

$$\begin{aligned} & -(\alpha_g + \alpha_p) \left(\frac{1}{r_{ij}^2} + \frac{1}{r_{ik}^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ik}}{r_{ij} r_{ik}}, & -\left(\frac{\alpha_p}{r_{ji}^2} + \frac{\alpha_g}{r_{jk}^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ji} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{jk}}{r_{ji} r_{jk}} - \left(\frac{\alpha_p}{r_{ki}^2} + \frac{\alpha_g}{r_{kj}^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ki} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{kj}}{r_{ki} r_{kj}}, \\ & -(\alpha_g + \alpha_p) \left(\frac{1}{r_{ji}^2} + \frac{1}{r_{jk}^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ji} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{jk}}{r_{ji} r_{jk}}, & -\left(\frac{\alpha_p}{r_{ij}^2} + \frac{\alpha_g}{r_{ik}^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ik}}{r_{ij} r_{ik}} - \left(\frac{\alpha_g}{r_{ki}^2} + \frac{\alpha_p}{r_{kj}^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ki} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{kj}}{r_{ki} r_{kj}}, \\ & -(\alpha_g + \alpha_p) \left(\frac{1}{r_{ki}^2} + \frac{1}{r_{kj}^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ki} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{kj}}{r_{ki} r_{kj}}, & -\left(\frac{\alpha_g}{r_{ij}^2} + \frac{\alpha_p}{r_{ik}^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{ik}}{r_{ij} r_{ik}} - \left(\frac{\alpha_g}{r_{ji}^2} + \frac{\alpha_p}{r_{jk}^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{r}_{ji} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{jk}}{r_{ji} r_{jk}}. \end{aligned}$$

in the last three lines of Eq. (60) are in error and should be replaced, respectively, by

These changes do not affect any of the other results or conclusions of this paper.