

914[L].—P. RHODES, "Fermi-Dirac functions of integral order," R. Soc. London, *Proc.*, v. 204A, 1950, p. 396–405.

The functions

$$F_n(\eta) = \int_0^\infty x^n (e^{x-\eta} + 1)^{-1} dx$$

arise in the theoretical treatment of assemblies of particles subject to FERMI-DIRAC statistics. For the cases $n = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$ numerical tables are known.¹

In the present paper n is a positive integer. A series convergent for negative η , a relation between $F_n(\eta)$ and $F_n(-\eta)$, and a polynomial approximation for large (positive) η are derived.

Table 1 (p. 404) gives the approximating polynomial for $n = 1(1)4$.

Table 2 (p. 404) gives 7D values of $F_n(\eta)/n!$ for $n = 1(1)4, \eta = -4(.1)0$.

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¹ J. McDOUGALL & E. C. STONER, "The computation of Fermi-Dirac functions," R. Soc. London, *Phil. Trans.*, v. 237A, 1938, p. 67–104.

C. TRUESDELL, "On a function which occurs in the theory of the structure of polymers," *Annals Math.*, s. 2, v. 46, 1945, p. 150 [*MTAC*, v. 1, p. 445].

MATHEMATICAL TABLES—ERRATA

In this issue references have been made to Errata in RMT 883 (VAN DER POL & SPEZIALI), 889 (DE LURY), 894 (HARTLEY & PEARSON), 895 (HOWELL), 902 (AKADEMIĀ NAUK SSSR).

190.—A. J. C. CUNNINGHAM, *Binomial Factorisations*. V. 2, London, 1924.

Page 189, line 6

for 39249421 read 30249421 = 1291 · 23431

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191.—A. J. C. CUNNINGHAM & H. J. WOODALL, *Factorisation of $(y^n \mp 1)$* . London, 1925.

Page 17, $n = 66$, delete the factor 3

$n = 77$, insert the factor 463.

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192.—J. P. STANLEY & M. V. WILKES, *Table of the Reciprocal of the Gamma Function for Complex Argument*. Computation Centre, Univ. of Toronto, 1950 [*MTAC*, v. 5, p. 25–26].

The following errors occurred in the preparation for press. A number of illegible entries are also noted. Thanks are due to Miss C. M. Munford of the University Mathematical Laboratory, Cambridge, and to Dr. van Wijngaarden of the Mathematical Centre of Amsterdam, who helped in the discovery of these errors.

U	Argument		Column*	
	x	y		
	-0.17	0.18		<i>read 179387</i>
	-0.39	0.23		<i>read 330349</i>
	-0.38	0.31		<i>read 380853</i>
	+0.43	0.38		<i>for 510159 read 519159</i>
	+0.35	.40-.44	(arg)	<i>for +.035 read +0.35</i>
	+0.02	0.44	1	<i>read 84522</i>
	-0.41	0.45		<i>for 525223 read 535223</i>
	+0.43	0.45		<i>read 535157</i>
	+0.33	0.45		<i>for 485888 read 385888</i>
	+0.02	0.64	2	<i>for 210157 read 201157</i>
	+0.46	0.72	2	<i>for 706845 read 706849</i>
	+0.43	0.79		<i>for 597722 read 697722</i>
	-0.01	.84-.88	(arg)	<i>for 0.01 read -0.01</i>
	-0.45	0.85		<i>for 1-.441265 read -1.441265</i>
	0.00	0.92	1	<i>Insert "-0"</i>
	+0.04	0.97		<i>for 393497 read 393947</i>

V	Argument		Column*	
	x	y		
	-0.19	0.06		<i>read 42836</i>
	+0.33	0.06		<i>for 70200 read 70290</i>
	+0.42	0.16	1	<i>for 185696 read 185686</i>
	-0.45	.20-.24	(arg)	<i>for -.045 read -0.45</i>
	-0.35	.20-.24	(arg)	<i>for -0.30 read -0.35</i>
	-0.15	.32-.36	(arg)	<i>for 0.15 read -0.15</i>
	+0.50	0.45		<i>read "+"</i>
	+0.10	0.46		<i>read "+"</i>
	+0.05	0.47		<i>read "+"</i>
	+0.26	0.52	1	<i>for 605490 read 695490</i>
	-0.40	.56-.60	(arg)	<i>for +0.40 read -0.40</i>
	-0.31	0.64	2	<i>for 435506 read 433506</i>
	-0.09	0.71		<i>for 844477 read 884477</i>
	-0.40	.72-.76	(arg)	<i>for 0.40 read -0.40</i>
	-0.35	.72-.76	(arg)	<i>for 0.35 read -0.35</i>
	-0.25	.72-.76	(arg)	<i>for 0.25 read -0.25</i>
	-0.45	0.80	2	<i>for +1.278102 read +0.278102</i>
	+0.34	0.88	1	<i>for 1422458 read 1442458</i>
	-0.33	0.90		<i>read 807496</i>
	-0.34	0.92	2	<i>read 820268</i>
	-0.15	0.93		<i>read 1352942</i>
	-0.27	0.95		<i>for 1155247 read 1115247</i>
	-0.31	0.99		<i>for 1012513 read 1102513</i>

* Some columns are repeated on two pages, "1" identifies the first repetition, "2" the second.

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