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Sanford L. Segal, On convolutions with the Möbius function, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 34 (1972), 365-372.

An inexcusable elementary slip occurs in my paper, On convolutions with the Möbius function appearing in 34 (1972), pp. 365-372 of this journal. Namely, the statement of p. 367 following equation (6) that the three conditions placed upon g(x) ensure that xg''(x)/g'(x) is eventually nondecreasing is false. This has been kindly pointed out by Dr. K. A. Jukes, who provides the example

$$g(x) = 1 + \int_{1}^{x} \frac{1}{t} \exp\left(-\int_{1}^{t} \frac{\sin^{2} u}{u^{2}} du\right) dt.$$

This satisfies all the conditions stated in the paper but xg''(x)/g'(x) is not eventually nondecreasing. Thus, the proof of Theorem 1 in the above paper is only valid if we add as condition (iv) the hypothesis that xg''(x)/g'(x) is eventually nondecreasing. Actually, a somewhat weaker condition will do for the above proof; however, Dr. Jukes informs me that he has a proof of Theorem 1 which uses only the original three conditions.

The remainder of the paper is not affected by this correction.

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