

CORRIGENDUM

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I am grateful to Professor K. Prachar for pointing out to me that there is a mistake in the proof of Theorem 2 in my paper "On the distribution of primes in short intervals" [*Mathematika*, 23 (1976), 4–9]. The mistake is in the assertion on p. 6 that, if $1 \leq \mu/\lambda < 4$, the result is trivial. The corrected version reads as follows.

THEOREM 2. *For positive constants $\mu \geq \lambda \geq 1$ with $\mu/\lambda \geq 4$, the number of $n \leq N$ for which $\pi(n + \lambda \log N) - \pi(n) > \mu$ is $\lesssim Ne^{-C\mu/\lambda}$, where C is an absolute positive constant.*

Whether (for example) the number of $n \leq N$ for which

$$\pi(n + \lambda \log N) - \pi(n) \leq \lambda$$

is $\gtrsim cN$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$, with a positive constant c independent of λ , is unknown to me.

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