

Physics 491: Recitation #4
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1. Prove

$$\langle k' | k \rangle = \delta(k' - k)$$

2. prove that the delta function is even.

$$\delta(x) = \delta(-x)$$

3. Consider a representation of the delta function that is the limiting case of a Gaussian as σ goes to zero. Then the derivative of the Gaussian is an odd function. Prove that the derivative of the delta function is odd.

$$\frac{d}{dx}\delta(x' - x) = -\frac{d}{dx'}\delta(x' - x)$$

4. Prove that

$$\frac{d}{dx}\delta(x' - x) = \delta(x' - x)\frac{d}{dx'}$$