Corrigenda

Linear force-free magnetic fields and coronal models

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I am grateful to Dr N. Seehafer for drawing attention to the fact that the basis vector for writing linear force-free solutions in spherical geometry is the radius vector r and not the unit radius vector $\hat{r}$. In order to correct the results given in Section 3 of Durrant (1989), it suffices to replace the spherical Bessel functions j_l, n_l, h_l by rj_l, rn_l, rh_l. The only effect of this replacement is to change the radial dependence of B_θ and B_ϕ in the limit of large r to $e^{i\alpha r}/r$. Thus the total magnetic density for the exterior volume $r > R$ is unbounded. This result is now consistent with the fact that the cartesian components of B satisfy the Helmholtz equation.