

DIRAC (p. 226)

$$f_k(t-a) = \begin{cases} 1/k & a \leq t \leq a+k \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} f_k(t-a) = \delta(t-a) = \begin{cases} \infty & t=a \\ 0 & \text{OTHERWISE} \end{cases}$$

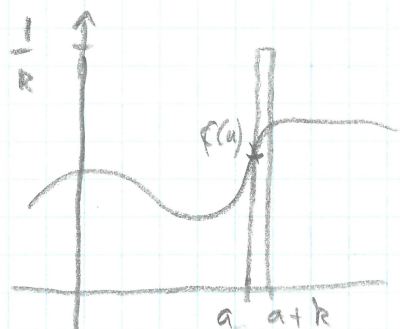
AND

$$\int_0^{\infty} \delta(t-a) dt = 1$$

SIFTING PROPERTY (IN GENERAL)

limits
not
important

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t-a) dt = f(a)$$



$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t-a) dt = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \int_a^{a+k} f(t) f_k(t-a) dt$$

IN THE LIMIT, $f(t)$ ASSUMES THE (CONSTANT) VALUE $f(a)$, AND WE CAN SET IT OUTSIDE THE INTEGRAL. HENCE

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \int_a^{a+k} f(t) f_k(t-a) dt = f(a) \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \int_a^{a+k} f_k(t-a) dt$$

AND SINCE BY DEF. $\int \delta(t-a) dt = 1$ WE HAVE

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \delta(t-a) dt = f(a)$$