

momentum space'. Now, I was left wondering what a subscripted delta function meant, and what sense it made to have a fixed argument (of zero!). Also, if it is in momentum space, should the ' \mathbf{q} ' actually be a ' \mathbf{p} '? The notation is not used elsewhere in the book, so I had to work out what it meant for myself. Here, and elsewhere, I needed more help from the authors.

I think most readers of the *Gazette* whose interests are primarily mathematical and whose physics background is not particularly strong will find The Introduction the more useful of these two books. I certainly am finding the contents fascinating and challenging, and the writing style very engaging. My only gripe is the number of footnotes. There is at least one on almost every page. They are often important and frequently amusing, and I would have preferred to have them integrated into the body of the text.

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