

CORRECTIONS TO

REPRESENTATIONS AND INVARIANTS OF THE CLASSICAL GROUPS

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Note: Most of the following corrections are incorporated into the 1999 (paperback) printing.

p.15, l.–14 to l.–8 (proof of assertion (2)) REPLACE:

We may assume that ... this proves (2).

BY:

The point evaluations $\{\delta_x\}_{x \in X}$ span V^* . Choose $x_i \in X$ so that $\{\delta_{x_1}, \dots, \delta_{x_q}\}$ is a basis for V^* and let $\{g_1, \dots, g_q\}$ be the dual basis for V . Then we can write

$$R(x)g_j = \sum_{i=1}^q c_{ij}(x) g_i$$

for $x \in X$. Since

$$c_{ij}(x) = \langle R(x)g_j, \delta_{x_i} \rangle = g_j(x_i x),$$

we see that $x \mapsto c_{ij}(x)$ is a regular function on X . This proves (2).

p.15, l.–3 REPLACE: $\{f_1, \dots, f_m\} \subset \rho^* \text{Aff}(G)$ BY: $\{f_1, \dots, f_n\} \subset \Phi^* \text{Aff}(G)$

p.16, l.1 to l.26 REPLACE :

The following theorem shows that ...

(STATEMENT AND PROOF OF THEOREM 1.1.14)

... so σ^{-1} is regular (see Section A.4.3). \square

BY:

Example

Let B be a bilinear form on \mathbb{C}^n . We define a multiplication $*_B$ on \mathbb{C}^{n+1} by

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} *_B \begin{bmatrix} y \\ \mu \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + y \\ \lambda + \mu + B(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

for $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$. From the bilinearity of B we calculate easily that this multiplication is associative. Since

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} *_B \begin{bmatrix} -x \\ -\lambda + B(x, x) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

we conclude that $*_B$ defines a group structure on \mathbb{C}^{n+1} with 0 as the identity element. Multiplication and inversion are regular maps, so by Theorem 1.1.13 there is a linear algebraic group G_B with $\text{Aff}(G_B) \cong \text{Aff}(\mathbb{C}^{n+1})$ as a \mathbb{C} -algebra and $G_B \cong (\mathbb{C}^{n+1}, *_B)$ as a group.

We can use the proof of Theorem 1.1.13 to obtain an explicit matrix realization of G_B . Let $f_i(x) = x_i$ for $x \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ and let $g_i \in (\mathbb{C}^n)^*$ for $i = 1, \dots, n$ be the linear functionals such that

$$B(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x)g_i(y)$$

for $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$. Let $f_0(x) = 1$ for all $x \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$. For $f \in \text{Aff}(\mathbb{C}^{n+1})$ and $y \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1}$ let $R(y)f(x) = f(x *_B y)$. From the definition of the multiplication $*_B$ we have $R(y)f_0 = f_0$, $R(y)f_i = f_i + f_i(y)$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$, and

$$R(y)f_{n+1} = f_{n+1} + f_{n+1}(y) + \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(y)f_i$$

(we define $g_i(y) = g_i(\bar{y})$, where \bar{y} is the projection of y onto \mathbb{C}^n). Thus the $(n+2)$ -dimensional subspace V of $\text{Aff}(\mathbb{C}^{n+1})$ spanned by the functions f_0, \dots, f_{n+1} is invariant under $R(y)$. Let $\Phi(y)$ be the restriction of $R(y)$ to V . Then $\Phi(y)$ has the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & f_1(y) & \cdots & f_n(y) & f_{n+1}(y) \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & g_1(y) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & g_n(y) \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

relative to the ordered basis $\{f_0, f_1, \dots, f_{n+1}\}$ for V . Since f_i and g_i are linear functions and $\{f_i(y)\}$ are the coordinates of y , it is clear that $G_B = \Phi(\mathbb{C}^{n+1})$ is a closed subgroup of $\text{GL}(n+2, \mathbb{C})$ that is isomorphic to $(\mathbb{C}^{n+1}, *_B)$ as a group and as an affine algebraic set.

p.25, 1.10 REPLACE: We denote by s_0

BY: We denote by s_l

p.25, 1.11 (display) REPLACE: s_0 BY: s_l

p.25, 1.13 REPLACE:

$$J_+ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & s_0 \\ s_0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_+ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & s_0 \\ -s_0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

BY:

$$J_+ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & s_l \\ s_l & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad J_+ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & s_l \\ -s_l & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

p.25, 1.-10 REPLACE: $s_0 a^t s_0$ BY: $s_l a^t s_l$

p.25, 1.-7 REPLACE:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -s_0 a^t s_0 \end{bmatrix},$$

BY:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -s_l a^t s_l \end{bmatrix},$$

p. 25, 1.-6 REPLACE: such that $b^t = -s_0 b s_0$ and $c^t = -s_0 c s_0$

BY: such that $b^t = -s_l b s_l$ and $c^t = -s_l c s_l$

p.25, 1.-3 REPLACE:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -s_0 a^t s_0 \end{bmatrix},$$

BY:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -s_l a^t s_l \end{bmatrix},$$

p. 25, 1.-2 REPLACE: such that $b^t = s_0 b s_0$ and $c^t = s_0 c s_0$

BY: such that $b^t = s_l b s_l$ and $c^t = s_l c s_l$

p.26, 1.6 REPLACE:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & s_0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ s_0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

BY:

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & s_l \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ s_l & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

p.26, 1.12 REPLACE:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & w & b \\ u & 0 & -w^t s_0 \\ c & -s_0 u^t & -s_0 a^t s_0 \end{bmatrix},$$

BY:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & w & b \\ u & 0 & -w^t s_l \\ c & -s_l u^t & -s_l a^t s_l \end{bmatrix},$$

p.26, 1.13 REPLACE: such that $b^t = -s_0 b s_0$ and $c^t = -s_0 c s_0$

BY: such that $b^t = -s_l b s_l$ and $c^t = -s_l c s_l$

p.31, 1.-8 to 1.-1 REPLACE PRINTED TEXT BY:

$X_A \mathcal{I}_G \subset \mathcal{I}_G$. Write $\sigma = \pi|_G$ and take $f = f_C \circ \pi$ for $C \in \text{End}(V)$. Then $X_A(f_C \circ \sigma)(I) = X_A(f_C \circ \pi)(I)$, and hence $d\sigma(A) = d\pi(A)$ by (1.2.9).

(3): Write $\mathfrak{g} = \text{Lie}(G)$ and $\mathfrak{h} = \text{Lie}(H)$. By (1), $\text{Lie}(G \cap H) \subseteq \overline{\mathfrak{g} \cap \mathfrak{h}}$. Let $X = G \times H$ and define $\varphi : X \rightarrow \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$ by $\varphi(g, h) = gh^{-1}$. Set $Y = \varphi(X)$ and $F_y = \varphi^{-1}\{y\}$. Then $F_{gh^{-1}} = \{(gz, hz) : z \in G \cap H\}$, and hence $\dim F_{gh^{-1}} = \dim(G \cap H)$ for all $(g, h) \in X$. Since $\text{Ker } d\varphi_{(1,1)} = \{(A, -A) : A \in \mathfrak{g} \cap \mathfrak{h}\}$ and $d\varphi_{(g,h)} = dL_g dR_{h^{-1}} d\varphi_{(1,1)}$, we have $\dim \text{Ker } d\varphi_{(g,h)} = \dim(\mathfrak{g} \cap \mathfrak{h})$ for all $(g, h) \in X$. Proposition A.3.6 now implies that $\dim(G \cap H) = \dim(\mathfrak{g} \cap \mathfrak{h})$, hence $\text{Lie}(G \cap H) = \mathfrak{g} \cap \mathfrak{h}$. \square

p.30, l.-4 REPLACE: Corollary A.3.6 BY: Corollary A.3.5

p.32, l.-2 REPLACE: $= [\text{Ad}(g)A, \text{Ad}(g)A]$, BY: $= [\text{Ad}(g)A, \text{Ad}(g)B]$,

p.39, l.-15 REPLACE: \mathfrak{g}_u BY: \mathfrak{g}_n

p.39, l.-13 REPLACE:

subset of $\text{End}(V)$ and G_u is an algebraic subset of $\text{GL}(V)$.

BY:

subset of $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ and G_u is an algebraic subset of $\text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$.

p.39, l.-4 and l.-3 REPLACE:

Decompose \mathbb{C}^n into spaces $W_\lambda = \{w \in \mathbb{C}^n : (H - \lambda I)^p w = 0 \text{ for some } p\}$. Show that $XW_\lambda \subset W_{\lambda+2}$.

BY:

Show that $[H, X^k] = 2kX^k$. Then consider the eigenvalues of $\text{ad}H$ on $M_n(\mathbb{C})$.

p.44, l.9 REPLACE:

Hence ρ^{-1} is regular by Theorem 1.1.14.

BY:

Clearly $\rho^*(\text{Aff}(H)) = \text{Aff}(G)$, so ρ^{-1} is regular.

p.49, l.4 (Exercise #1) REPLACE:

1. Check the assertion in (1.4.2) above.

BY:

1. Define a real form $\text{Sp}(p, q)$ of $\text{Sp}(p+q, \mathbb{C})$ analogous to the real form $U(p, q)$ of $\text{GL}(p+q, \mathbb{C})$.

p.49, l.7 and l.8 (Exercise #3) REPLACE:

Let $\psi \in \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^{2n})$ act by

$$\psi[z_1, \dots, z_n, z_{n+1}, \dots, z_{2n}] = [\bar{z}_{n+1}, \dots, \bar{z}_{2n}, -\bar{z}_1, \dots, -\bar{z}_n]$$

BY:

Let ψ be the real linear transformation of \mathbb{C}^{2n} defined by

$$\psi[z_1, \dots, z_n, z_{n+1}, \dots, z_{2n}] = [\bar{z}_{n+1}, \dots, \bar{z}_{2n}, -\bar{z}_1, \dots, -\bar{z}_n]$$

p.51, formula (2.1.1) REPLACE: $\prod_{k=1}^n$ BY: $\prod_{k=1}^l$

p.66, l.-7 REPLACE:

$$\sigma_k(g)f(x) = (-cx + d)^k f\left(\frac{ax - b}{-cx + d}\right).$$

BY:

$$\sigma_k(g)f(x) = (cx + a)^k f\left(\frac{dx + b}{cx + a}\right).$$

p.68, l.10 REPLACE: $P(G) = \text{Span}\{d\theta : \theta \in \mathcal{X}(H)\}$ BY: $P(G) = \{d\theta : \theta \in \mathcal{X}(H)\}$

p.77, Figure 2.2 REPLACE: $\varepsilon_l - \varepsilon_{l+1}$ BY: $\varepsilon_{l-1} - \varepsilon_l$

p.77, l.-13 and -12 REPLACE:

as in Type A,

BY:

$$\text{and } \varepsilon_i + \varepsilon_l = \alpha_i + \cdots + \alpha_l,$$

p.78, Figure 2.3 REPLACE: $\varepsilon_l - \varepsilon_{l+1}$ BY: $\varepsilon_{l-1} - \varepsilon_l$

p.82, l.-17 REPLACE:

$$\alpha_i + \cdots + \alpha_j \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i < j < l$$

BY:

$$\alpha_i + \cdots + \alpha_j \quad \text{for } 1 \leq i < j \leq l$$

p.94, l.6 REPLACE: Let $s_0 \in \text{GL}(2l, \mathbb{C})$

BY: Let $s_l \in \text{GL}(l, \mathbb{C})$

p.94, l.10 REPLACE:

$$\pi(\sigma) = \begin{bmatrix} s_\sigma & 0 \\ 0 & s_0 s_\sigma s_0 \end{bmatrix},$$

BY:

$$\pi(\sigma) = \begin{bmatrix} s_\sigma & 0 \\ 0 & s_l s_\sigma s_l \end{bmatrix},$$

p.95, l.8 REPLACE:

$$\phi(\sigma) = \begin{bmatrix} s_\sigma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_0 s_\sigma s_0 \end{bmatrix},$$

BY:

$$\phi(\sigma) = \begin{bmatrix} s_\sigma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s_l s_\sigma s_l \end{bmatrix},$$

p.95, l.-14 REPLACE: $O(2l + 1, \mathbb{C})$ BY: $O(B, \mathbb{C})$

p.169, l.-14 REPLACE:

From Theorem 3.3.6 we have a

BY:

From Proposition 3.1.6 we have the

p.170, l.12 REPLACE: if $\phi \in \mathcal{J}$ then there exist

BY: if $\phi \in \mathcal{J}_+$ then there exist

p.172, l.7 REPLACE:

$$\sigma_I - x_1 = \sigma_1 - x_1 = x_2 + \cdots + x_n$$

BY:

$$\sigma_I - x^I = \sigma_1 - x_1 = x_2 + \cdots + x_n$$

p.172, l.-14 REPLACE: $f(x) - a_I \sigma^I$ BY: $f(x) - a \sigma^I$

p.174, l.-7 REPLACE: induction that $\mathcal{H} \cdot (\mathcal{P}\mathcal{J}_+)$ contains all polynomials

BY: induction that $\mathcal{H} \cdot (1 + \mathcal{P}\mathcal{J}_+)$ contains all polynomials

p.175, l.7 REPLACE:

4.1.4(1), which contradicts

BY:

4.1.4, which contradicts

p.176, l.2 REPLACE: $g = 0. \square$ BY: $g = 0.$

p.180, l.14 REPLACE: $\rho(g^{-1})v_n$ BY: $\rho(g^{-1})v_m$

p.181, l.2 REPLACE: $f(x\rho(g^{-1}), \rho(g)y), \quad x \in X, \quad y \in Y.$ BY: $f(x\rho(g^{-1}), \rho(g)y).$

p.181, l.7 REPLACE: for $g \in G$ and $x \in X, y \in Y.$ BY: for $g \in \text{GL}(V).$

p.181, l.-15 REPLACE: $i = 1, \dots, m, j = 1, \dots, k$ BY: $i = 1, \dots, k, j = 1, \dots, m$

p.182, l.-5 REPLACE: $i \neq j$ BY: $i < j$

p.183, l.-7 display REPLACE:

$$uZw = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & O_{r,m-r} \\ O_{m-r,r} & O_{m-r} \end{bmatrix}$$

BY:

$$uZw = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & O_{r,m-r} \\ O_{k-r,r} & O_{k-r,m-r} \end{bmatrix}$$

p.183, l.-5 display REPLACE:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & O_{r,m-r} \\ O_{m-r,r} & O_{k-r} \end{bmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & O_{r,n-r} \\ O_{n-r,r} & O_{n-r} \end{bmatrix},$$

BY:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & O_{r,n-r} \\ O_{k-r,r} & O_{k-r,n-r} \end{bmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} I_r & O_{r,m-r} \\ O_{n-r,r} & O_{n-r,m-r} \end{bmatrix},$$

p.184, l.-8 display REPLACE:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} J_r & O_{r,k-r} \\ O_{k-r,r} & O_{n-r,k-r} \end{bmatrix} g.$$

BY:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} J_r & O_{r,k-r} \\ O_{n-r,r} & O_{n-r,k-r} \end{bmatrix} g.$$

p.184, l.-3 REPLACE: (SFT, Free Case) BY: (SFT, Free Case) Let $V = \mathbb{C}^n$.

p.184, l.-2 REPLACE: $\dim V \geq \min(k, m)$ BY: $n \geq \min(k, m)$

p.185, l.6, l.7, l.10 REPLACE: $(\mathbb{C}^n)^k$ BY: V^k

p.189, l.10 display REPLACE: $\prod_{j=1}^k y_j^{q_j}$

BY: $\prod_{j=1}^m y_j^{q_j}$

p.189, l.13 REPLACE: $z = (v_1, \dots, v_k, v_1^*, \dots, v_k^*)$

BY: $z = (v_1, \dots, v_k, v_1^*, \dots, v_m^*)$

p.198, l.-7 REPLACE: representation on \mathbb{C}^n

BY: representation on V

p.198, l.-5 REPLACE: space $\mathcal{P}^{[p,q]}(V^k \otimes (V^*)^m)^{\text{GL}(V)}$

BY: space $\mathcal{P}^{[p,q]}(V^k \oplus (V^*)^m)^{\text{GL}(V)}$

p.198, l.-3 REPLACE: acts on $\mathcal{P}^{[p,q]}(V^k \otimes (V^*)^m)$

BY: acts on $\mathcal{P}^{[p,q]}(V^k \oplus (V^*)^m)$

p.198, l.-1 display REPLACE: $\mathcal{P}^{[p,q]}(V^k \otimes (V^*)^m)^{\text{GL}(V)} = 0$

BY: $\mathcal{P}^{[p,q]}(V^k \oplus (V^*)^m)^{\text{GL}(V)} = 0$

p.199, l.2 display REPLACE: $\mathcal{P}^{[p,q]}(V^k \otimes (V^*)^m)^{\text{GL}(V)}$

BY: $\mathcal{P}^{[p,q]}(V^k \oplus (V^*)^m)^{\text{GL}(V)}$

p.199, 1.4 REPLACE: complete contractions C_s

BY: complete contractions λ_s

p.199, 1.6 display REPLACE: C_s

BY: λ_s

p.199, 1.9 display REPLACE: C_s

BY: λ_s

p.211, 1.7 REPLACE: $EM = M$ BY: $EM \subset M$

p.211, 1.-5 REPLACE: $\text{Span}\{\rho(G)u\} = Z_\lambda$ BY: $\text{Span}\{\rho(G)f\} = Z_\lambda$

p.211, 1.-1 REPLACE: $u \in \mathcal{R}^G$ BY: $r \in \mathcal{R}^G$

p.218, 1.-10 REPLACE:

$(V^k)^*$ dual to the coordinates x_{ij} on V^k .

BY:

V^* dual to the coordinates x_{ij} on V .

p.219, 1.13 REPLACE: $\rho(g)D_{ij}\rho(g^{-1})$ BY: $\rho(g)\Delta_{ij}\rho(g^{-1})$

p.224, 1.9 REPLACE: $\xi^* \in V^*$ BY: $\xi \in V^*$

p.226 between 1.5 and 1.6 INSERT:

4.5.8 Exercises

1. Let $G = \text{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$ and $V = M_{n,p}(\mathbb{C}) \oplus M_{n,q}(\mathbb{C})$. Let $g \in G$ act on V by $g \cdot (x \oplus y) = gx \oplus (g^t)^{-1}y$ for $x \in M_{n,p}(\mathbb{C})$ and $y \in M_{n,q}(\mathbb{C})$. Note that the columns x_i of x transform as vectors in \mathbb{C}^n and the columns y_j of y transform as covectors in $(\mathbb{C}^n)^*$.

(a) Let \mathfrak{p}_- be the subspace of $\mathbb{D}(V)$ spanned by the operators of multiplication by $(x_i)^t \cdot y_j$ for $1 \leq i \leq p, 1 \leq j \leq q$. Let \mathfrak{p}_+ be the subspace of $\mathbb{D}(V)$ spanned by the operators $\Delta_{ij} = \sum_{r=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{ri}} \frac{\partial}{\partial y_{rj}}$ for $1 \leq i \leq p, 1 \leq j \leq q$. Prove that $\mathfrak{p}_\pm \subset \mathbb{D}(V)^G$.

(b) Let \mathfrak{k} be the subspace of $\mathbb{D}(V)$ spanned by the operators $E_{ij}^{(x)} + \frac{k}{2}\delta_{ij}$ (with $1 \leq i, j \leq p$) and $E_{ij}^{(y)} + \frac{k}{2}\delta_{ij}$ (with $1 \leq i, j \leq q$), where $E_{ij}^{(x)}$ is defined by equation (4.5.27) and $E_{ij}^{(y)}$ is similarly defined with x_{ij} replaced by y_{ij} . Prove that $\mathfrak{k} \subset \mathbb{D}(V)^G$.

(c) Prove the commutation relations $[\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{k}] \subset \mathfrak{k}$, $[\mathfrak{k}, \mathfrak{p}_\pm] = \mathfrak{p}_\pm$, $[\mathfrak{p}_-, \mathfrak{p}_+] \subset \mathfrak{k}$.

(d) Set $\mathfrak{g}' = \mathfrak{p}_- + \mathfrak{k} + \mathfrak{p}_+$. Prove that \mathfrak{g}' is isomorphic to $\mathfrak{gl}(p+q, \mathbb{C})$, and that $\mathfrak{k} \cong \mathfrak{gl}(p, \mathbb{C}) \oplus \mathfrak{gl}(q, \mathbb{C})$.

(e) Prove that $\mathbb{D}(V)^G$ is generated by \mathfrak{g}' . (HINT: Use Theorems 4.2.1 and 4.5.16. Note that there are four possibilities for contractions to obtain G -invariant polynomials on $V \oplus V^*$: (1) vector and covector in V ; (2) vector and covector in V^* ; (3) vector from

V and covector from V^* ; (4) covector from V and vector from V^* . Show that the contractions of types (1) and (2) furnish symbols for bases of \mathfrak{p}_\pm , and that contractions of type (3) and (4) furnish symbols for a basis of \mathfrak{k} .)

p.226, 1.7 REPLACE:

The finiteness result in Theorem 4.1.1, due to Hilbert, was a major

BY:

Theorem 4.1.1 (the proof given is due to Hurwitz) was a major

p.227, 1.-1 REPLACE: general Capelli problem.”

BY: general “Capelli problem.”

p.237, 1.10 REPLACE: $p = 0, 1, \dots, [k/2]$. BY: $p = 0, 1, \dots, [k/2]$ (where $\varpi_0 = 0$).

p.237, 1.12 REPLACE: $\bigoplus_{k=0}^{[2l-p]}$ BY: $\bigoplus_{k=0}^{l-p}$

p.243, 1.2 REPLACE: If we choose $-\Phi_+$ BY: If we choose $-\Phi^+$

p.249, 1.9 REPLACE: $z^{m_1+\dots+m_n}$ BY: $z^{m_1+\dots+m_n}$

p.250, 1.8 REPLACE: $O(n, \mathbb{C})$ BY: $O(B, \mathbb{C})$

p.254, 1.-13 REPLACE:

We can choose $g_1 \in G$ so that $G = G^\circ \cup g_1 G^\circ$ and $\rho(g_1)\varphi^k = \pm\varphi^k$

BY:

We can choose $g_0 \in G$ so that $G = G^\circ \cup g_0 G^\circ$ and $\rho(g_0)\varphi^k = \varphi^k$

p.255, 1.-8 REPLACE: $\sum \mu_i$ BY: $\sum i\mu_i$

p.256, 1.9 REPLACE: $\text{depth}(\mu) \leq r$ BY: $\text{depth}(\nu) \leq r$

p.257, 1.-3 REPLACE: *of size r such that* BY: *of size $2r$ such that*

p.258, 1.18 REPLACE: it has degree $|\mu|$ BY: it has degree $|\mu|/2$

p.259, 1.5 REPLACE: *such that $|\mu| = r$ and* BY: *such that $|\mu| = 2r$ and*

p.270, 1.-3 REPLACE: $2\gamma(v_i)^2 = \beta(v_i, v_i)$ BY: $\{\gamma(v_i), \gamma(v_j)\} = \beta(v_i, v_j)$

p.272, 1.-1 REPLACE: $\epsilon(x^*)\epsilon(y^*) = -\epsilon(x^*)\epsilon(y^*)$

BY: $\epsilon(x^*)\epsilon(y^*) = -\epsilon(y^*)\epsilon(x^*)$

p.273, 1.12 REPLACE:

We combine them into a linear map

BY:

When $\dim V$ is even, we combine these operators to obtain a linear map

p.274, 1.1 REPLACE:

Let $\{e_1, \dots, e_k\}$ be a basis for W , where $k = n/2$, and let $\{e_{-1}, \dots, e_{-k}\}$ be the basis
BY:

Let $\{e_1, \dots, e_l\}$ be a basis for W , where $l = n/2$, and let $\{e_{-1}, \dots, e_{-l}\}$ be the basis

p.274, 1.3 REPLACE: with $1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_p \leq k$ BY: with $1 \leq j_1 < \dots < j_p \leq l$

p.275, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 REPLACE:

Since the range of T is spanned by 2^l vectors and $\dim(\wedge W^*) = 2^l$, we conclude that
 T is bijective.

BY:

We will prove that $T\gamma(w + w^*) = \gamma'(w + w^*)T$ for $w \in W$ and $w^* \in W^*$. This will
imply that $\text{Ker}T = 0$, since $\gamma(W + W^*)$ acts irreducibly, and hence that $\dim Z = 1$.

p.276, 1.-1 REPLACE: $(1)^r e_{j_1} \wedge \dots$ BY: $(-1)^r e_{j_1} \wedge \dots$

p.277, 1.7 REPLACE: $\dim V = 2l + 1$ is odd, BY: $\dim V = 2l + 1$ is odd with $l \geq 1$,

p.277, 1.-9 REPLACE:

We use the tensor-product model

BY:

Let $l \geq 1$ (the case $\dim V = 1$ is left to the reader) and use the model

p.278, 1.-7 REPLACE: dimension $2^{\dim V}$, BY: dimension $2^{\dim V_0}$,

p.279, 1.12 REPLACE: $(x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n)^2$ BY: $2(x_1 e_1 + \dots + x_n e_n)^2$

p.279, 1.16 REPLACE: $\sum_{i=1}^n$ BY: $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n$

p.279, 1.-13 REPLACE: $(2 \sum R_{ijji})I$ BY: $(1/2) \sum R_{ijji}$

p.279, 1.-11 REPLACE: algera BY: algebra

p.281, 1.6 REPLACE: $[\phi(X), \lambda(v)]$ BY: $[\phi(X), \gamma(v)]$

p.281, 1.-1 REPLACE: spin representation BY: space of spinors

p.284, 1.-15 REPLACE: dominant weight BY: highest weight

p.285, 1.-12 REPLACE: $c : V \rightarrow \text{Cliff}(V, \beta)$ BY: $\gamma : V \rightarrow \text{Cliff}(V, \beta)$

p.286, 1.4 REPLACE: $\rho(x_1) = 0$ BY: $\tilde{\gamma}(x_1) = 0$

p.286, 1.5 REPLACE: $\rho(x_1)$ BY: $\tilde{\gamma}(x_1)$

p.286, 1.8 REPLACE:

$\rho_{\pm}(x_1) = \pm \mu I$ for some $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$.

BY:

$\tilde{\gamma}_{\pm}(x_1) = \mu_{\pm} I$ for some $\mu_{\pm} \in \mathbb{C}$.

p.286, l.9 REPLACE:

$\rho_{\pm}(e_0)$ is invertible, so $\mu = 0$.

BY:

$\tilde{\gamma}_{\pm}(e_0)$ is invertible, so $\mu_{\pm} = 0$.

p.286, l.18 REPLACE:

Hence $O(V, \beta)$ is generated by reflections.

BY:

(3) $O(V, \beta)$ is generated by reflections.

p.286, l.-5 REPLACE:

a product of reflections.

BY:

a product of reflections, proving (3).

p.288, l.-15 and l.-14 REPLACE:

These subalgebras are spanned by elements of the form $R_{x,y}$ where $x, y \in V$ satisfy

BY:

By Lemma 6.2.1 these subalgebras are spanned by elements $R_{x,y}$ where $x, y \in V$ satisfy

p.288, l.-5 REPLACE:

$$= \frac{1}{2}\beta(y, y)\beta(x, z)\gamma(x),$$

BY:

$$= \frac{1}{2}\beta(y, y)\beta(x, z)\gamma(x) = 0,$$

p.288, l.-3 REPLACE:

$$u(t)\gamma(z)u(-t) = \gamma(z) + t[\gamma(x)\gamma(y), \gamma(z)] + \frac{t^2}{2}\beta(y, y)\beta(x, z)\gamma(x)$$

BY:

$$u(t)\gamma(z)u(-t) = \gamma(z) + t[\gamma(x)\gamma(y), \gamma(z)]$$

p.288, l.-2 REPLACE:

$$= \gamma(z) + t\gamma(R_{x,y}z) + \frac{t^2}{2}\beta(y, y)\beta(x, z)\gamma(x)$$

BY:

$$= \gamma(z) + t\gamma(R_{x,y}z)$$

p.294, l.-6 REPLACE:

(g) $\text{Spin}(5, 1)^{\circ} \cong \text{SU}(1, 3)$.

BY:

(g) $\text{Spin}(5, 1)^{\circ} \cong \text{SU}^*(4) \cong \text{SL}(2, \mathbb{H})$ (see 1.4.6, Exercise # 3).

p.333, l.3 REPLACE: $Q \in \Phi^+$ BY: $Q \subset \Phi^+$

p.336, l.-7 REPLACE:

for every $Q \subset \Phi^+$ and has multiplicity one.

BY:

for every $Q \subset \Phi^+$.

p.340, l.-16 REPLACE:

$$\gamma s_0 \gamma^t = I_{2l}$$

BY:

$$\gamma s_{2l} \gamma^t = I_{2l}$$

p.340, l-15 REPLACE: where s_0 is the matrix

BY: where s_{2l} is the matrix

p.340, l-14 REPLACE: corresponding to s_0 as in

BY: corresponding to s_{2l} as in

p.340, l-12 REPLACE:

$$\gamma g \gamma^{-1} (\gamma g \gamma^{-1})^t = \gamma g s_0 g^t \gamma^t = \gamma s_0 \gamma^t = I_{2l}.$$

BY:

$$\gamma g \gamma^{-1} (\gamma g \gamma^{-1})^t = \gamma g s_{2l} g^t \gamma^t = \gamma s_{2l} \gamma^t = I_{2l}.$$

p.340, l-9 REPLACE: defined by the equation $g^t g = I$.

BY: defined by the equation $g^t g = I_{2l}$.

p.354, l.-1 REPLACE: irreducible \mathfrak{g} -module BY: irreducible \mathfrak{h} -module

p.434, l.11 REPLACE:

$$\mathcal{H}T_r^{\otimes k} = \{u \in T_r^{\otimes k} : u \cdot u = 0 \text{ for all } u \in \mathcal{B}_{k,r+1}(V, \omega)\}$$

BY:

$$\mathcal{H}T_r^{\otimes k} = \{u \in T_r^{\otimes k} : z \cdot u = 0 \text{ for all } z \in \mathcal{B}_{k,r+1}(V, \omega)\}$$

p.436, equation (10.3.4) REPLACE:

$$1 \leq m(r, \lambda) \leq \dim(G^\lambda) |\mathcal{M}(k, r)|$$

BY:

$$\dim(G^\lambda) \leq m(r, \lambda) \leq \dim(G^\lambda) |\mathcal{M}(k, r)|$$

p.436, l.-8 REPLACE: Let $r \geq 0$ BY: Let $r > 0$

p.467, l.-3 REPLACE: $\text{Aff}(G/N)$ BY: $\pi^* \text{Aff}(G/N)$

p.467, l.-1 REPLACE: translates if f BY: translates of f

p.485, l.-4 REPLACE: X_A BY: X_G

p.486, l.-4 REPLACE: $V_i \subset V_{i-1}$ BY: $V_i^0 \subset V_{i-1}^0$

p.487, l.-5 and l.-6 REPLACE:

and

$$\frac{d}{dt}(y^{-1}\theta(y)(I + t\theta(B))y(I + tB))|_{t=0} = \text{Ad}(y^{-1})\theta(B) + B.$$

BY:

whereas the curve $t \mapsto y(I + tB)$ is tangent to Q at y provided

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt}(y^{-1}\theta(y)(I + t\theta(B))y(I + tB))|_{t=0} = \text{Ad}(y^{-1})\theta(B) + B.$$

p.492, l.-12 REPLACE: $\text{Sp}(\omega)$ BY: $\text{Sp}(\mathbb{C}^{2n}, \omega)$

p.500, l.15 REPLACE:

and distinct regular homomorphisms

BY:

and regular homomorphisms

p.500, l.-10 REPLACE:

Then we have distinct regular characters

BY:

Then we have regular characters

p.500, l.-10 REPLACE: $\cdots \supset V_r$ with BY: $\cdots \supset V_r \supset V_{r+1} = \{0\}$ with

p.501, l.5 REPLACE:

Given $v \in V_r$, $x \in \mathcal{D}(G)$, and $g \in G$ we have

BY:

If $v \in V$ and $\pi(x)v = \theta_r(x)v$ for all $x \in \mathcal{D}(G)$, then

p.501, l.7 and l.8 REPLACE:

Thus $\pi(g)v \in V_r$. since π is an irreducible representation, this implies that $V = V_r$. We conclude that $r = 1$ and $\pi(x) = \theta_1(x)I$ for all $x \in \mathcal{D}(G)$.

BY:

Thus $\pi(x)v = \theta_r(x)v$ for all $v \in V$ and $x \in \mathcal{D}(G)$, since the space of vectors with this property contains $V_r \neq 0$ and is G -invariant. Write $\theta_r = \theta$.

p.501, l.9, l.13, and l.14 REPLACE: θ_1 BY: θ

p.502, l.8 REPLACE: element BY: elements

p.502, l.-5 REPLACE:

$$(\exp yX_0)g(\exp -yX_0) = t \exp[(t^{-\alpha} - 1)y + zX_0].$$

BY:

$$(\exp yX_0)g(\exp -yX_0) = t \exp[((t^{-\alpha} - 1)y + z)X_0].$$

p.504, l.13 to l.17 REPLACE:

Proof of Theorem 11.3.7 We may take G to be a closed subgroup of $\mathrm{GL}(n, \mathbb{C})$. Let X be the projective variety of full flags in \mathbb{C}^n . Let B be a Borel subgroup of G of maximum dimension. Then Theorem 11.3.8 implies that the set

$$Y = \{x \in X : bx = x \text{ for all } b \in B\}$$

is nonempty. Fix $y \in Y$ and set $\mathcal{O} = G \cdot y$. Set $Z = \overline{\mathcal{O}}$ (Zariski closure in X).

BY:

Proof of Theorem 11.3.7 Let B be a Borel subgroup of G of maximum dimension. By Theorem 11.1.1 there is a representation (π, V) of G and a point $y \in \mathbb{P}(V)$ so that B is the stabilizer of y . Set $X = \mathbb{P}(V)$ and $\mathcal{O} = G \cdot y \subset X$. Then $G/B \cong \mathcal{O}$ as a quasi-projective set. Set $Z = \overline{\mathcal{O}}$ (Zariski closure in X).

p.505, l.10 REPLACE: $y \cdot (gB) - ygB$ BY: $y \cdot (gB) = ygB$

p.505, l.15 REPLACE: $\phi_k(x) = x^k$ BY: $\Phi_k(x) = x^k$

p.505, l.16 REPLACE: $G(k) \subset G(k+1)$ BY: $G(2^k) \subset G(2^{k+1})$

p.515, l.10 REPLACE: Theorem A.3.4 BY: Theorem A.3.3

p.527, l.-7 REPLACE: Theorem A.3.4 BY: Theorem A.3.3

p.532, l.15 to l. 19 (Exercise #1) REPLACE:

1. Let L be a reductive group, and set $G = L \times L$. Let $K = \{(g, g) : g \in L\}$ be the diagonal embedding of L in G . Show that (G, K) is a spherical pair. (HINT: The irreducible representations of G are of the form $\pi = \sigma \hat{\otimes} \mu$, where σ and μ are irreducible representations of L . Use Schur's Lemma to show that the K -spherical representations of G are the representations $\pi = \sigma \hat{\otimes} \sigma^*$.)

BY:

1. Use Theorem 12.2.1 to show that the following spaces are multiplicity-free:

(a) $G = \mathrm{GL}(n) \times \mathrm{GL}(k)$, $X = M_{n,k}(\mathbb{C})$, $(g, h) \cdot x = gxh^{-1}$. (HINT: Lemma B.2.8.)

(b) $G = \mathrm{GL}(n)$, $X = SM_n(\mathbb{C})$, $g \cdot x = gxg^t$. (HINT: Lemma B.2.9.)

(c) $G = \mathrm{GL}(n)$, $X = AM_n(\mathbb{C})$, $g \cdot x = gxg^t$. (HINT: Lemma B.2.10.)

p.534, l.16 REPLACE: $\tau(g) = (g^{-t})^{-1}$ BY: $\tau(g) = (\bar{g}^t)^{-1}$

p.538, l.8 REPLACE: Theorem A.3.4 BY: Theorem A.3.3

p.540, 1.23 REPLACE: note that $l = n - 1$ is odd. BY: note that $l = 2n - 1$ is odd.

p.550, 1.-1 REPLACE:

TYPE AII: $\{\varpi_2, \varpi_4, \dots, \varpi_l\}$ ($p = l/2$),

BY:

TYPE AII: $\{\varpi_2, \varpi_4, \dots, \varpi_{l-1}\}$ ($p = (l - 1)/2$),

p.558, 1.-13 DELETE: Then

p.566, 1.4 and 1.5 REPLACE: $T_{f,j}$ BY: $T_{j,f}$

p.566, 1.8 REPLACE: $\mathcal{V}(f) \neq 0$ BY: $\mathcal{V}(\mathcal{I}(f)) \neq \{0\}$

p.582, 1.8 to 1.17 REPLACE STATEMENT AND PROOF OF LEMMA A.1.3 BY:

LEMMA A.1.3 *An element $b \in B$ is integral over A if and only if there exists a finitely-generated A -submodule $C \subset B$ such that $b \cdot C \subset C$.*

Proof. Let b satisfy (A.1.2). Then $A[b] = A \cdot 1 + A \cdot b + \dots + A \cdot b^{n-1}$ is a finitely-generated A -submodule, so we may take $C = A[b]$. Conversely, suppose C exists as stated and is generated by $\{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ as an A -module. Since $bx_i \in C$, there are elements $a_{ij} \in A$ so that

$$bx_i - \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, n.$$

Since $x_i \neq 0$ and B has no zero divisors, the determinant of the coefficient array of the x_i must vanish. This determinant is a monic polynomial in b , with coefficients in A . Hence b is integral over A . \square

p.582, 1.20 to 1.23 REPLACE:

The submodule $A[b]$ of B is therefore also finitely generated, for any $b \in B$, and hence b is integral over A .

BY:

Now apply Lemma A.1.3 with $C = B$.

p.587, 1.2 REPLACE: but f_1 not vanishing BY: but f_i not vanishing

p.587, 1.3 REPLACE: and $X \neq X_1$. BY: and $X \neq X_i$.

p.588, 1.9 REPLACE: $\tilde{v}(x)/f(x) = 0$. BY: $\tilde{v}(x)/f(x)^k = 0$.

p.592, 1.1 REPLACE: Let $\phi \in \text{Aff}(X)$. BY: Let $\phi \in \text{Aff}(Y)$.

p.592, 1.6 REPLACE: all $\phi \in \text{Aff}(X)$. BY: all $\phi \in \text{Aff}(Y)$.

p.592, l.–14 to l.–10 REPLACE:

every $\phi \in \text{Hom}(A, \mathbb{C})^a$ extends to $\psi \in \text{Hom}(B, \mathbb{C})^b$.

Proof. We start with the case $B = A[u]$ for some element $u \in B$. Let $b = f(u)$ be given, where

$$f(X) = a_n X^n + \cdots + a_0, \quad a_i \in A.$$

BY:

every $\phi \in \text{Hom}(A, \mathbb{C})^a$ extends to $\psi \in \text{Hom}(B, \mathbb{C})^b$. If B is integral over A and $b = 1$, then $a = 1$.

Proof. We start with the case $B = A[u]$ for some element $u \in B$. Let $b = f(u)$ be given, where $f(X) = a_n X^n + \cdots + a_0$ with $a_i \in A$.

p.593, l.3 REPLACE:

element $a = a_m c_0$ has the desired property in this case.

BY:

element $a = a_m c_0$ has the desired property. Note that if u is integral over A and $b = 1$ then $a = 1$.

p.593, l.5 and l.6 REPLACE: $q(X)$ BY: $h(X)$

p.599, l.15 and l.16 REPLACE:

a map $x \mapsto L_x$ from X to $T(X)_x$

BY:

a correspondence $x \mapsto L_x \in T(X)_x$

p.601, l.–13 to –8 DELETE: Statement and proof of Corollary A.3.3

p.601, l.–7 REPLACE: **Theorem A.3.4** BY: **Theorem A.3.3**

p.602, l.1 REPLACE: **Lemma A.3.5** BY: **Lemma A.3.4**

p.603, l.9 REPLACE: *Theorem A.3.4* BY: *Theorem A.3.3*

p.602, l.9 REPLACE: Lemma A.3.5 BY: Lemma A.3.4

p.602, l.–12 REPLACE: **Corollary A.3.6** BY: **Corollary A.3.5**

p.602, l.–9 REPLACE: Lemma A.3.5 BY: Lemma A.3.4

p.603, l.–8 REPLACE: Theorem A.3.4 BY: Theorem A.3.3

p.604, l.12 to l.25 DELETE EXERCISES A.3.5 AND REPLACE BY:

Proposition A.3.6 *Let $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$ be a dominant regular map of irreducible affine algebraic sets. For $y \in Y$ let $F_y = \varphi^{-1}\{y\}$. Then there is a nonempty open set $U \subset X$ such that $\dim X = \dim Y + \dim F_{\varphi(x)}$ and $\dim F_{\varphi(x)} = \dim \text{Ker}(d\varphi_x)$ for all $x \in U$.*

Proof. Let $d = \dim X - \dim Y$, $S = \varphi^* \text{Aff}(Y)$, and $R = \text{Aff}(X)$. Set $k = \text{Quot}(S)$ and let $B \subset \text{Quot}(R)$ be the subalgebra generated by k and R (the rational functions on X with denominators in $S \setminus \{0\}$). Since B has transcendence degree d over k , Lemma A.1.17 furnishes an algebraically independent set $\{f_1, \dots, f_d\} \subset R$ such that B is integral over $k[f_1, \dots, f_d]$. Taking the common denominator of a set of generators of the algebra B , we obtain $f = \varphi^* g \in S$ such that R_f is integral over $S_f[f_1, \dots, f_d]$, where $R_f = \text{Aff}(X^f)$ and $S_f = \varphi^* \text{Aff}(Y^g)$. By Theorem A.2.5 we can take g so that $\varphi(Y^g) = X^f$.

Define $\psi : X^f \rightarrow Y^g \times \mathbb{C}^d$ by $\psi(x) = (\varphi(x), f_1(x), \dots, f_d(x))$. Then $\psi^* \text{Aff}(Y^g \times \mathbb{C}^d) = S_f[f_1, \dots, f_d]$, and hence $\text{Aff}(X^f)$ is integral over $\psi^* \text{Aff}(Y^g \times \mathbb{C}^d)$. By Theorem A.2.5 every homomorphism from $S_f[f_1, \dots, f_d]$ to \mathbb{C} extends to a homomorphism from R_f to \mathbb{C} . Hence ψ is surjective. Let $\pi : Y^g \times \mathbb{C}^d \rightarrow Y^g$ by $\pi(y, z) = y$. Then $\varphi = \pi \circ \psi$ and $F_y = \psi^{-1}(\{y\} \times \mathbb{C}^d)$. If W is any irreducible component of F_y then $\text{Aff}(W)$ is integral over $\psi^* \text{Aff}(\{y\} \times \mathbb{C}^d)$, and hence $\dim W = d$.

We have $d\varphi_x = d\pi_{\psi(x)} \circ d\psi_x$. By integrality, every derivation of $\text{Quot}(\psi^*(Y^g \times \mathbb{C}^d))$ extends uniquely to a derivation of $\text{Rat}(X^f)$, as in the proof of Theorem A.3.1. Hence $d\psi_x$ is bijective for x in a nonempty dense open set U by Lemma A.3.4. For such x , $\text{Ker}(d\varphi_x) = \text{Ker}(d\pi_{\psi(x)})$ has dimension d . \square

p.606, 1.-2 and 1.-1 REPLACE:

$(x, y) \mapsto x^t y$, where x^t is the transpose of x .

BY:

$(x, y) \mapsto x y^t$, where y^t is the transpose of y .

p.607, 1.8, 1.12, and 1.-3 REPLACE: $x^t y$ BY: $x y^t$

p.607, 1.-5 REPLACE: $x^t x$ BY: $x x^t$

p.609, 1.-4 to 1.-1 REPLACE:

Corollary A.4.6 *Let X be a quasiprojective algebraic set and $\phi : X \rightarrow X$ a regular map. Then the fixed-point set $\{x \in X : \phi(x) = x\}$ is closed in X .*

Proof. The fixed-point set of ϕ is the intersection of the closed sets Γ_ϕ and Δ , where Δ is the diagonal in $X \times X$. \square

BY:

Corollary A.4.6 *Let X, Y be quasiprojective algebraic sets and $\phi : X \times Y \rightarrow X$ a regular map. Then $\{(x, y) \in X \times Y : \phi(x, y) = x\}$ is closed in $X \times Y$.*

Proof. Use the same argument as for Proposition A.4.5. \square

p.664, 1.8, 1.9, and 1.10 REPLACE:

$d\varphi : \text{Lie}(G) \rightarrow \text{Lie}(H)$ by

$$d\varphi(X)_1 = d\varphi_1(X_1).$$

The content of the following result is that $d\varphi$ is a Lie algebra homomorphism.

BY:

$$d\varphi : \text{Lie}(G) \rightarrow \text{Lie}(H) \text{ by } d\varphi(X)_1 = d\varphi_1(X_1).$$

p.664, 1.12 REPLACE:

Proof. Use the same argument as in Theorem 1.2.10 \square

BY:

Proof. If $f \in C^\infty(H)$ then $X(f \circ \varphi) = (d\varphi(X)f) \circ \varphi$ by the left-invariance of X . Hence $[X, Y](f \circ \varphi) = ([d\varphi(X), d\varphi(Y)]f) \circ \varphi$. This implies that $d\varphi([X, Y])_1 = ([d\varphi(X), d\varphi(Y)])_1$. \square

p.664, 1.17 REPLACE:

Thus Lemma D.2.5 implies that

BY:

Thus Theorem D.2.3 implies that