

Errata for “A short course in mathematical methods with Maple” by Aratyn and Rasinariu.

**Page 20.** At the bottom of the page replace “counterclockwise” with “clockwise”.

**Page 21.** At the top of the page replace “clockwise” with “counterclockwise”.

**Page 32.** There are typos in eq. (1.62). The correct equation should be:

$$\Phi'(0) = \frac{d\phi}{ds}(\vec{r}_0) = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial x} u_1 + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial y} u_2 + \frac{\partial\phi}{\partial z} = \vec{\nabla}\phi(\vec{r}_0) \cdot \hat{u}$$

**Page 34.** In the second line of Example 1.2.3 there is a missing period between “ $y = x^2 + C$ ” and “The”. The line should read “parabolas  $y = x^2 + C$ . The gradient vector  $\vec{\nabla}\phi(x, y) = -2x\hat{i} + \hat{j}$  is normal to”

**Page 65.** The last sentence of Problem 1.3.29 should contain formula  $\vec{r} \times \dot{\vec{r}}$  instead expression  $\vec{r} \times \dot{r}$ .

**Page 71.** The first sentence in **Example 1.4.4** should say “... and height  $2h$ .” instead of “... and height  $h$ .”.

**Page 72.** There is a typo in eq. (1.155). The correct equation should read:

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = R \sin u \cos v \hat{i} + R \sin u \sin v \hat{j} + R \cos u \hat{k}.$$

**Page 90.** The last line at the bottom of this page should read “Recall expression (1.132a):”

**Page 95.** In Problem 1.4.14 the vector field  $\vec{F}$  should read  $\vec{F} = x^3\hat{i} + y^3\hat{j} + yz^2\hat{k}$ .

**Page 96.** In Problem 1.4.18 the vector field  $\vec{F}$  should read  $\vec{F} = x^2\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j} + (y^2 - x^2)\hat{k}$ .

**Page 109.** In the text between eq. (2.35) and (2.36) replace  $\vec{e}_i$  with  $\hat{e}_i$ .

**Page 121.** Replace the sentence below eq. (2.78) by: “Thus, for two matrices

$$\underline{\underline{A}} = [\underline{a}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \underline{a}_i \quad \cdots \quad \underline{a}_n], \quad \underline{\underline{B}} = [\underline{a}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \underline{b}_i \quad \cdots \quad \underline{a}_n]$$

which differ only by  $i$ -th column (or  $i$ -th row), the determinant of the matrix formed by adding the  $i$ -th column from two matrices, and taking the other elements from  $\underline{\underline{A}}$  or from  $\underline{\underline{B}}$  is equal to sum of determinants  $|\underline{\underline{A}}| + |\underline{\underline{B}}|$ .

**Page 128.** Replace equation just above Example **2.1.11** by

$$\text{column rank of } \underline{\underline{A}} = \text{row rank of } \underline{\underline{A}} = \text{rank } \underline{\underline{A}}.$$

**Page 199.** Expression for  $y(x)$  in eq. (3.61) should be

$$y(x) = c_1 e^{(\rho+i\beta)x} + c_2 e^{(\rho-i\beta)x} = e^{\rho x} [(c_1 + c_2) \cos(\beta x) + i(c_1 - c_2) \sin(\beta x)]$$

**Page 125.** In the line just below eq. (2.92) replace  $\underline{c} = \underline{A}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{c} 0$  by  $\underline{c} = \underline{A}^{-1} \underline{A} \underline{c} = 0$ .

**Page 160.** In Example 2.3.2 expression for characteristic polynomial should read :

$$|\underline{A} - \lambda \underline{I}| = -\lambda + \lambda^2 + 1 - \lambda^3 = -(\lambda - 1)(1 + \lambda^2)$$

**Page 161.** In the displayed equation in Problem 2.3.2 replace  $\underline{R}(\underline{\omega}, \phi)$  by  $\underline{R}^{-1}(\underline{\omega}, \phi)$ .

**Page 213.** In Example 3.2.8, 4-th line from bottom, replace  $Y_1(x) = \cos(2x)/6$  by  $Y_2(x) = \cos(2x)/6$

**Page 221.** There is a typo in eq. (3.135). The correct equation should read:

$$\left(-\omega^2 L + i\omega R + \frac{1}{C}\right) K e^{i\omega t} = E_0 \omega e^{i\omega t}$$

**Page 237.** The last sentence at the bottom of pg. 237 should be:

Plugging  $y_1(x) = 1$  and  $p(x) = -2x/(1 - x^2) = 1/(1 + x) - 1/(1 - x)$  we obtain

$$y_2(x) = \int^x \exp\left(-\int^{x'} \left(\frac{1}{(1+z)} - \frac{1}{(1-z)}\right) dz\right) dx' = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{(1-x)}{(1+x)}.$$

**Page 260.** In example 4.3.5 the top equation should read

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2x \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{16} \sqrt{x} y = 0$$

Equation at the bottom of that page should be:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 x^{1/4} J_{1/2}(2\sqrt{x}) + c_2 x^{1/4} J_{-1/2}(2\sqrt{x}) \\ &= c_1 \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \sin(2\sqrt{x}) + c_2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi}} \cos(2\sqrt{x}) \end{aligned}$$

**Page 480.** Remove commas from inside matrices  $M$  and  $M_1$  in equations (9.3) and (9.4).

**Page 481.** Equation

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> dM1 := Determinant(M);
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**Page 481.** The matrix  $G$  in equation (9.5) should be

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$