

Algebras, Rings and Modules: Lie Algebras and Hopf Algebras

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Darij's list of errata and comments

- **Page 232:** “counably” → “countably”.
- **Page 232:** “Frobenious” → “Frobenius”.
- **Page 234, (6.1.10):** Replace “ Q_{n-2} ” by “ $Q_{n-2}(Z)$ ”.
- **Page 235:** In the second displayed equality on this page, replace “ $\sum_{r+s=m} Z_r \otimes Z_r$ ” by “ $\sum_{r+s=m} Z_r \otimes Z_s$ ”.
- **Page 237, (6.3.9):** Add an equality sign after “ $\beta \times_{osh} \gamma$ ”.
- **Page 237:** It would be better to replace “the RHS of (6.3.8) has a contribution 1 for each pair $(\alpha, \beta \otimes \gamma)$ such that α is a column sum of a matrix in $\mathcal{M}_{\beta, \gamma}$ ” by “the RHS of (6.3.8) has a contribution 1 from each matrix in $\mathcal{M}_{\beta, \gamma}$ having column sum α ”.
- **Page 238:** On the first line of this page, replace “ $[r_1, \dots, r_m]$ ” by “ $[r_1, \dots, r_m]$ ”. Similarly, on the second line of this page, replace “ $[s_1, \dots, s_m]$ ” by “ $[s_1, \dots, s_m]$ ”.
- **Page 241, Definition 6.5.3:** Replace “ $\alpha'' = [a_i, a_{i+l}, \dots, a_m]$ ” by “ $\alpha'' = [a_i, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_m]$ ”.
- **Page 241, Definition 6.5.3:** Replace “A word is **Lyndon** iff it is” by “A word is **Lyndon** if it is nonempty and”. (Otherwise, the empty word would be Lyndon, which would break uniqueness of CFL factorization.)
- **Page 242, Theorem 6.5.5:** The word “nonincreasing” is very confusing here: it suggests (falsely) that each of the $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_s$ itself is nonincreasing, whereas it is supposed to mean that the sequence $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_s)$ is nonincreasing.
- **Page 242, proof of Theorem 6.5.5:** Replace “for some prefix β ” by “for some nonempty prefix β ”. (Otherwise, $\lambda_1 <_{\text{lex}} \beta$ would be false.)
- **Page 243, footnote ¹³:** You don't prove the claim of this footnote, but you later use it in the proof of Lemma 6.7.15.

- **Page 243, proof of Theorem 6.5.8, Case A:** Replace “The element $a_{i,1}$ ” by “The element $a_{1,1}$ ”.
- **Page 244, proof of Theorem 6.5.8, Case A2:** I think the condition for this case should be “There exists some $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, \min\{n_1, n_2\}\}$ such that $a_{1,i} > a_{2,i}$ and $(a_{1,j} = a_{2,j}$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, i - 1)$ ” rather than “ $[a_{1,1}, \dots, a_{1,n_1}] >_{\text{lex}} [a_{2,1}, \dots, a_{2,n_2}]$ and $n_1 \leq n_2$ ”. Otherwise, for example, the situation when $\alpha_1 = 132$ and $\alpha_2 = 12$ does not fit in any of the Cases A1, A2 and A3.
- **Page 244, proof of Theorem 6.5.8, Case A3:** Replace “the equal prefixes $[a_{1,1}, \dots, a_{1,n}] = [a_{2,1}, \dots, a_{2,n_2}]$ ” by “the equal prefixes $[a_{1,1}, \dots, a_{1,n_2}] = [a_{2,1}, \dots, a_{2,n_2}]$ ”.
- **Page 244, proof of Theorem 6.5.8, Case A3:** In “ $[b_1, \dots, b_s] >_{\text{lex}} [a_{1,1}, \dots, a_{1,n}] >_{\text{lex}} [a_{2,1}, \dots, a_{2,n_2}]$ ”, replace “ $a_{1,n}$ ” by “ a_{1,n_1} ”. But you might want to remove this relation altogether, since I don’t think you ever use $[b_1, \dots, b_s] >_{\text{lex}} [a_{2,1}, \dots, a_{2,n_2}]$.
- **Page 244, proof of Theorem 6.5.8, Case A3:** Replace “the CFL factorization of $[\beta_1, \dots, \beta_s]$ ” by “the CFL factorization of $[b_1, \dots, b_s]$ ”.
- **Page 244, proof of Theorem 6.5.8, Case A3:** I would replace “ $\alpha >_{\text{lex}} \beta$ ” by “ $\alpha \geq_{\text{lex}} \beta$ ” since the latter is easier to prove and just as fine.
- **Page 244, proof of Theorem 6.5.8, Case B:** In the second displayed equation of Case B, replace “ i_2 ” by “ i_1 ”.
- **Page 244, proof of Theorem 6.5.8, Case B1:** I would replace “ $\alpha >_{\text{lex}} \beta$ ” by “ $\alpha \geq_{\text{lex}} \beta$ ” since the latter is easier to prove and just as fine.
- **Page 244, proof of Theorem 6.5.8, Case B3:** I would replace “ $\alpha >_{\text{lex}} \beta$ ” by “ $\alpha \geq_{\text{lex}} \beta$ ” since the latter is easier to prove and just as fine.
- **Page 244, proof of Theorem 6.5.8, Case B3:** I have my doubts about this argument. You write that “relabel the latter $a_{1,j}$ with the equal letters $a_{2,j}$, $j = 1, \dots, i_1$ ”. But can’t it happen that, after the relabelling, the letters of α_2 will be out of order in β'' , which means β'' might no longer be a shuffle of $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_t, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m$? For an example, let $\alpha = 12141213$, so that $m = 2$, $\alpha_1 = 1214$ and $\alpha_2 = 1213$. Let β be the shuffle $a_{2,1}a_{2,2}a_{2,3}a_{1,1}a_{2,4}a_{1,2}a_{1,3}a_{1,4} = 12113214$ of α_1

and α_2 . Then, we are in Case B3, with $i_1 = 3$ and $[a_{1,1}, a_{1,2}, a_{1,3}] = [a_{2,1}, a_{2,2}, a_{2,3}] = 121$. But removing this prefix $[a_{2,1}, a_{2,2}, a_{2,3}]$ from β leaves us with $a_{1,1}a_{2,4}a_{1,2}a_{1,3}a_{1,4} = 13214$, which cannot be obtained as a shuffle of $[a_{1,4}]$ with α_2 .

- **Page 245, §6.5.17:** Replace “*Shuffle* $\otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Z}/(2)$ ” by “*Shuffle* $\otimes_{\mathbf{Z}} \mathbf{Z}/(2)$ ”.
- **Page 247, proof of Lemma 6.5.32:** Typo: “the the”.
- **Page 248, proof of Construction and Lemma 6.5.33:** I don’t see how you conclude that $\beta >_{\text{lex}} \alpha'$. In my opinion, some more arguments are needed here.
- **Page 249:** Remove the opening parenthesis at the beginning of “(from the left **Symm** of (6.6.1) to the right **Symm**” (since no matching closing parenthesis exists).
- **Page 249, footnote ¹⁹:** Replace “ h_i ” by “ h_1 ”.
- **Page 250:** Replace “a word as in (6.7.2)” by “a word as in (6.7.3)”.
- **Page 251, between (6.7.7) and (6.7.8):** Replace “ Ψ ” by “ Ψ^i ”.
- **Page 251, one line below (6.7.8):** Replace “([23], p 49ff), and section 4.9 above.” by “([23], p 49ff, and section 4.9 above).”.
- **Page 252, proof of Lemma 6.7.15:** Replace “ $\lambda_n(\alpha)$ ” by “ $\lambda^n(\alpha)$ ” (throughout the proof, for different values of n).
- **Page 253, proof of Theorem 6.7.5:** Replace “ $\beta = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n]$ ” by “ $\beta = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m]$ ” (since the letter n will soon be used for something different). In the same vein, replace “ $\alpha = \beta_{\text{red}} = [g(\beta)^{-1} b_1, g(\beta)^{-1} b_2, \dots, g(\beta)^{-1} b_n]$ ” by “ $\alpha = \beta_{\text{red}} = [g(\beta)^{-1} b_1, g(\beta)^{-1} b_2, \dots, g(\beta)^{-1} b_m]$ ”.
- **Page 253, proof of Theorem 6.7.5:** It would clarify things if you replace “and formula (6.7.18)” by “and the first equation of (6.7.18) (applied to r_1 instead of n) we have”.
- **Page 255:** In the first displayed formula on page 255, I believe the summation index “ $\text{wt}(\alpha)$ ” should be “ $\text{wt}(\alpha) = j$ ”.
- **Page 255, Theorem 6.9.4 (ii):** Replace “ $\varphi_*(h(t))$ ” by “ $\varphi_*(Z(t))$ ”.
- **Page 256, proof of Theorem 6.9.4:** Remove the period after “**NSymm**”.

- **Page 257, (6.9.12):** Replace “ $\mathbf{v}_n(?Symm)$ ” by “ $\mathbf{v}_n(?Symm_k)$ ”.
- **Page 258:** Remove the word “a” in “Now there exist a natural lifts”.
- **Page 258, (6.9.15):** Replace “ \mathbf{f}_n^{QSymm} ” by “ \mathbf{f}_p^{QSymm} ”.
- **Page 258, (6.9.15):** Replace the equality sign by an “ \equiv ” sign.
- **Page 259, (6.9.23):** Replace the “ \mathbf{Z} ” by a “ \mathbf{Q} ”.

- **Page 259, footnote ²⁶:** Here you conjecture that “The corresponding ideals in \mathbf{NSymm} are most likely the iterated commutator ideals”. If by “the corresponding ideals” you mean the orthogonal spaces $(F_i(\mathbf{QSymm}))^\perp$ of \mathbf{QSymm} with respect to the bilinear form, then

I think the conjecture is false. It is true that $\left(\underbrace{F_1(\mathbf{QSymm})}_{=\mathbf{Symm}}\right)^\perp =$

$\mathbf{Symm}^\perp = [\mathbf{NSymm}, \mathbf{NSymm}]$, but it is not true that $(F_2(\mathbf{QSymm}))^\perp = [\mathbf{NSymm}, [\mathbf{NSymm}, \mathbf{NSymm}]]$. For example, $M_{12}^2 = e_1(M_{12}) \cdot e_1(M_{12})$ (I write M_α for the monomial quasisymmetric function you call α) has scalar product 2 with $[H_2, [H_3, H_1]]$, as the following sage code shows:

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sage: QSym = QuasiSymmetricFunctions(QQ)
sage: M = QSym.M()
sage: NSym = NonCommutativeSymmetricFunctions(QQ)
sage: S = NSym.S()
sage: print (M[1,2]**2).duality_pairing(S[2,3,1]-S[2,1,3]-S[3,1,2]+S[1,3,2])
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- **Page 260, Theorem 6.9.27 (i):** Replace “ \mathbf{v} ” by “ \mathbf{v}_n ”.
- **Page 260, Theorem 6.9.27 (i):** Replace “ $[a_1, \dots, a_m]$ ” by “ $[a_1, \dots, a_m]$ ”. Similarly, replace “ $[n^{-1}a_1, \dots, n^{-1}a_m]$ ” by “ $[n^{-1}a_1, \dots, n^{-1}a_m]$ ”.
- **Page 260, Theorem 6.9.27 (iv):** Replace the equality sign by an “ \equiv ” sign.