

Partition Algebras

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Darij's list of errata and comments

- **Page 2:** Typo: "partiton".
- **Page 2:** Replace "the algebras $A_k(n)$ " by "the algebras $\mathbb{C}A_k(n)$ ".
- **Page 3:** In the definition of A_k and $A_{k+\frac{1}{2}}$, replace " $\mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ " by " $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ". Similarly, in many other places throughout the article (but not everywhere), " $\mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ " can and should be replaced by " $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ ". (While the first two monoids A_0 and $A_{\frac{1}{2}}$ are not very interesting, you do use them – e.g., they appear in the graph on page 14.)
- **Page 4:** The set I_k is not a submonoid of A_k , but a **nonunital** submonoid¹ of A_k (unlike S_k , P_k , B_k and T_k , all of which are unital monoids). I don't think that you want to use the word "monoid" (without qualification) for nonunital monoids, because if you do, then you would have to include the element 1 in the presentation in Theorem 1.11 (a).
- **Page 5, (1.8):** Replace " $\sum_{\ell \geq 0} C(\ell - 1) z^\ell$ " by " $\sum_{\ell \geq 0} C(\ell) z^\ell$ ".
- **Page 5, (1.8):** Replace " $\sum_{\ell \geq 0} (2(\ell - 1))!! \frac{z^\ell}{\ell!}$ " by " $\sum_{\ell \geq 0} (2\ell)!! \frac{z^\ell}{(\ell + 1)!}$ ".
- **Page 6:** Here you introduce the notation $d_1 d_2 = d_1 \circ d_2$, which is perfectly fine, but it would have been better to introduce it before, since it was already used on page 5 (when you wrote " $d = \sigma_1 t \sigma_2$ ").
- **Page 6, Theorem 1.11:** I think the generator $p_{k+\frac{1}{2}}$ occurring in parts (b) and (d) of Theorem 1.11 doesn't actually exist (at least you have never defined it!) and is not needed. I have not checked the proof, but I assume it can just be removed.
- **Page 8:** On the first line of page 8, replace "the the" by "the".
- **Page 9, §2:** Replace "Cspan-" by "C-span".

¹i.e., a subsemigroup

- **Page 9, (2.2):** Please explain that whenever $k \in \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$, you are abbreviating $\mathbb{C}A_k(n)$ by $\mathbb{C}A_k$.
- **Page 10:** The sentence "The map $\varepsilon_{\frac{1}{2}}$ is the composition $\mathbb{C}A_{k-\frac{1}{2}} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon_1} \mathbb{C}A_k$ " should be moved to below (2.4) (because it uses the map ε_1 which is only defined in (2.4)).
- **Page 10:** The "tr" in (2.7) and the "tr" on the line above should appear in the same font.
- **Page 12, (2.19):** Replace " $\lambda \vdash n$ " by " $\lambda \vdash k$ ".
- **Page 12, (2.20):** This equation should end with a comma, rather than with a period.
- **Page 13:** In the picture showing the first few levels of \widehat{S} , the "k = 2" should be in mathmode.
- **Page 13:** "Young tableaux of shape λ " should be "Young tableaux of shape μ ".
- **Page 13:** "the box of λ " should be "the box of μ ".
- **Page 14:** In the picture showing the first few levels of \widehat{A} , the "k = 2" should be in mathmode.
- **Page 16:** Replace "for some constant p " by "for some constant $k \in \mathbb{C}$ ".
- **Page 16:** Replace "so that there are A -submodules" by "so that there are nonzero A -submodules".
- **Page 16:** It would be useful to replace "If p is an idempotent in A and Ap is a simple A -module" by "If p is an idempotent in a \mathbb{C} -algebra A and Ap is a simple A -module" to remind the reader that A is a \mathbb{C} -algebra (this becomes particularly important here, because the $pAp = \mathbb{C}p$ claim requires the base ring to be algebraically closed).
- I have never figured out whether you require algebras to be unital in your paper or not. Sometimes it seems that you do (for example, on page 16, you write " $\mathbb{C}(p \cdot 1 \cdot p)$ ", which seems to assume there exists a 1, although you could just as well avoid this by writing " $\mathbb{C}(p \cdot p \cdot p)$ " instead), and sometimes you definitely do (e.g., in (4.20a) you use the 1 of A), but sometimes you definitely don't (e.g., when defining the basic construction you don't assume algebras to be unital, since the basic construction for A and B could be non-unital even when A and B are unital).

- **Page 17:** On the line just above (2.38), replace "define the $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ -algebra by" by "define the $\mathbb{Z}[x]$ -algebra $A_{k,\mathbb{Z}}$ by".
- **Page 17, (2.39):** Replace " \mathbb{Z} -module homomorphism" by " \mathbb{Z} -algebra homomorphism". (A \mathbb{Z} -module homomorphism $\mathbb{Z}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ would not be uniquely determined by where it takes x .)
- **Page 18, Proposition 2.43:** Replace " \mathbb{Z} -module homomorphism" by " \mathbb{Z} -algebra homomorphism".
- **Page 18, (3.2):** Replace the summation index " $1 \leq i_{1'}, \dots, i_{k'} \leq n$ " by " $1 \leq i_{1'}, \dots, i_{k'} \leq n$ ".

- **Page 19, proof of Theorem 3.6 (a):** Here it would be helpful to introduce the following notation you are using:

The family $(v_{i_1} \otimes v_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{i_k})_{(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k) \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}^k}$ is a basis of the \mathbb{C} -vector space $V^{\otimes k}$. For every $b \in \text{End}(V^{\otimes k})$ and every $(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k) \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}^k$ and every $(j_1, j_2, \dots, j_k) \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}^k$, we denote by $b_{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_k}^{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k}$ the $(v_{j_1} \otimes v_{j_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{j_k})$ -coordinate of $b(v_{u_1} \otimes v_{u_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{u_k})$ (with respect to the basis $(v_{i_1} \otimes v_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{i_k})_{(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k) \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}^k}$ of $V^{\otimes k}$). This coordinate $b_{j_1, j_2, \dots, j_k}^{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k}$ is called the *matrix entry* of b at the *matrix coordinates* $((u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k), (j_1, j_2, \dots, j_k))$.

This notation has the consequence that

$$b(v_{i_1} \otimes v_{i_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{i_k}) = \sum_{1 \leq i_{1'}, i_{2'}, \dots, i_{k'} \leq n} b_{i_{1'}, i_{2'}, \dots, i_{k'}}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k} v_{i_{1'}} \otimes v_{i_{2'}} \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{i_{k'}}$$

for every $b \in \text{End}(V^{\otimes k})$ and every $(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k) \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}^k$. Comparing this with (3.2), we conclude that every $d \in A_k$, every $(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k) \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}^k$ and every $(i_{1'}, i_{2'}, \dots, i_{k'}) \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}^k$ satisfy

$$(d)_{i_{1'}, i_{2'}, \dots, i_{k'}}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k} = (\Phi_k(d))_{i_{1'}, i_{2'}, \dots, i_{k'}}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k}.$$

- **Page 20, proof of Theorem 3.6 (b):** Replace "vertices i_{k+1} and $i_{(k+1)'}$ must be in the same block of d " by "vertices $k+1$ and $(k+1)'$ must be in the same block of d ".
- **Page 25, proof of Theorem 3.27:** Replace "is cannot be" by "cannot be".
- **Page 25, proof of Theorem 3.27:** I suppose "Theorem Theorem 2.26(c)" should be "Theorem 2.26(c)".
- **Page 26, (3.32):** There seems to be one closing parenthesis too much here.

- **Page 31:** Replace "statment" by "statement".
- **Page 31:** Remove the comma at the end of (4.3).
- **Page 32:** Replace " $a_{PQ}^\mu \leftarrow E_{PQ}^\mu$ " by " $a_{PQ}^\mu \longleftarrow E_{PQ}^\mu$ ".
- **Page 32:** At the very end of (4.13), replace " $\varepsilon_{XY}^\mu a_{ST}^\mu$ " by " $\delta_{\lambda\mu} \varepsilon_{XY}^\mu a_{ST}^\mu$ ".
- **Page 33, (4.16):** Replace " $\vec{a}_P^\mu \otimes \overleftarrow{a}_P^\mu$ " by " $\overleftarrow{a}_P^\mu \otimes \vec{a}_P^\mu$ ".
- **Page 33, (4.17):** Replace " $\vec{a}_W^\lambda \otimes \overleftarrow{a}_Z^\mu$ " by " $\overleftarrow{a}_W^\lambda \otimes \vec{a}_Z^\mu$ " on the left-hand side of (4.17). Make similar replacements on the other sides (every time, the second tensorand should have an \overleftarrow{a} and the third tensorand an \vec{a}).
- **Page 33:** Here you claim that " $\{\overline{m}_{XY}^\mu \mid \mu \in \widehat{A}, X \in \widehat{R}^\mu, Y \in \widehat{L}^\mu\}$ " is a basis of $\overline{R} \otimes_{\overline{A}} \overline{L}$. It took me a while to understand why this holds. Here is my proof for it: Recall that $\overline{A} \cong \bigoplus_{\mu \in \widehat{A}} M_{d_\mu}(\mathbb{F}) = \bigoplus_{v \in \widehat{A}} M_{d_v}(\mathbb{F})$ as \mathbb{F} -algebras. Use this isomorphism to identify \overline{A} with $\bigoplus_{v \in \widehat{A}} M_{d_v}(\mathbb{F})$. Fix $\mu \in \widehat{A}$. Then, \overleftarrow{A}_μ is isomorphic to the right \overline{A} -module of length- d_μ row vectors over \mathbb{F} on which the $M_{d_\mu}(\mathbb{F})$ addend of the direct sum $\bigoplus_{v \in \widehat{A}} M_{d_v}(\mathbb{F})$ acts by vector-matrix multiplication, whereas all other addends act as 0. Similarly, \vec{A}_μ is isomorphic to the left \overline{A} -module of length- d_μ column vectors over \mathbb{F} on which the $M_{d_\mu}(\mathbb{F})$ addend of the direct sum $\bigoplus_{v \in \widehat{A}} M_{d_v}(\mathbb{F})$ acts by matrix-vector multiplication, whereas all other addends act as 0. From these descriptions of \overleftarrow{A}_μ and \vec{A}_μ , it is easy to see that $\overleftarrow{A}_\mu \otimes_{\overline{A}} \vec{A}_\mu \cong \mathbb{F}$ (as \mathbb{F} -vector spaces), and more precisely, that the one-element family $(\overleftarrow{a}_P^\mu \otimes \vec{a}_P^\mu)$ is an \mathbb{F} -vector space basis of $\overleftarrow{A}_\mu \otimes_{\overline{A}} \vec{A}_\mu$ for every $P \in \widehat{A}^\mu$. Now, if we fix some $P \in \widehat{A}^\mu$, then the \mathbb{F} -vector space

$$\underbrace{R^\mu}_{\text{this } \mathbb{F}\text{-vector space}} \otimes \underbrace{\overleftarrow{A}^\mu \otimes_{\overline{A}} \vec{A}^\mu}_{\text{this } \mathbb{F}\text{-vector space}} \otimes \underbrace{L^\mu}_{\text{this } \mathbb{F}\text{-vector space}}$$

has basis $(r_Y^\mu)_{Y \in \widehat{R}^\mu}$ has basis $(\overleftarrow{a}_P^\mu \otimes \vec{a}_P^\mu)$ has basis $(\ell_X^\mu)_{X \in \widehat{L}^\mu}$

clearly has basis

$$\begin{aligned}
& (r_Y^\mu \otimes \overleftarrow{a}_P^\mu \otimes \overrightarrow{a}_P^\mu \otimes \ell_X^\mu)_{Y \in \widehat{R}^\mu, X \in \widehat{L}^\mu} \\
&= \left(\underbrace{r_X^\mu \otimes \overleftarrow{a}_P^\mu \otimes \overrightarrow{a}_P^\mu \otimes \ell_Y^\mu}_{=\overline{m}_{XY}^\mu} \right)_{X \in \widehat{R}^\mu, Y \in \widehat{L}^\mu} \\
&\quad \text{(here, we have renamed the indices } Y \text{ and } X \text{ as } X \text{ and } Y) \\
&= (\overline{m}_{XY}^\mu)_{X \in \widehat{R}^\mu, Y \in \widehat{L}^\mu}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, let us forget that we fixed μ . We thus see that for every $\mu \in \widehat{A}$, the \mathbb{F} -vector space $R^\mu \otimes \overleftarrow{A}^\mu \otimes \overrightarrow{A}^\mu \otimes L^\mu$ has basis $(\overline{m}_{XY}^\mu)_{X \in \widehat{R}^\mu, Y \in \widehat{L}^\mu}$. Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \underbrace{\overline{R}}_{\oplus_{\mu \in \widehat{A}} R^\mu} \otimes_{\overline{A}} \underbrace{\overline{L}}_{\oplus_{\mu \in \widehat{A}} \overrightarrow{A}^\mu \otimes L^\mu} \\
&= \left(\bigoplus_{\mu \in \widehat{A}} R^\mu \otimes \overleftarrow{A}^\mu \right) \otimes_{\overline{A}} \left(\bigoplus_{\mu \in \widehat{A}} \overrightarrow{A}^\mu \otimes L^\mu \right) \cong \bigoplus_{\mu \in \widehat{A}, \nu \in \widehat{A}} R^\mu \otimes \overleftarrow{A}^\mu \otimes_{\overline{A}} \overrightarrow{A}^\nu \otimes L^\nu \\
&= \bigoplus_{\mu \in \widehat{A}} \underbrace{R^\mu \otimes \overleftarrow{A}^\mu \otimes_{\overline{A}} \overrightarrow{A}^\mu \otimes L^\mu}_{\text{this } \mathbb{F}\text{-vector space has basis } (\overline{m}_{XY}^\mu)_{X \in \widehat{R}^\mu, Y \in \widehat{L}^\mu}} \quad \left(\text{since } \overleftarrow{A}^\mu \otimes_{\overline{A}} \overrightarrow{A}^\nu = 0 \text{ whenever } \mu \neq \nu \right).
\end{aligned}$$

If we regard the isomorphisms in this equality as identities, we thus conclude that the \mathbb{F} -vector space $\overline{R} \otimes_{\overline{A}} \overline{L}$ has basis $(\overline{m}_{XY}^\mu)_{\mu \in \widehat{A}, X \in \widehat{R}^\mu, Y \in \widehat{L}^\mu}$, qed.

- **Page 34:** In the first displayed equation on this page, replace " \overline{n}_{XY} " by " \overline{n}_{XY}^μ ", and replace " $\overline{m}_{Q_1 Q_2}$ " by " $\overline{m}_{Q_1 Q_2}^\mu$ ".
- **Page 34:** Replace "using (4.10) and (4.12)" by "using (4.10) and (4.13)".
- **Page 34:** Replace " $\overrightarrow{a}_W^\lambda \otimes \overleftarrow{a}_W^\lambda$ " by " $\overleftarrow{a}_W^\lambda \otimes \overrightarrow{a}_W^\lambda$ " in the chain of equalities below the words "By direct computations". Make similar replacements throughout this chain of equalities.
- **Page 34:** Replace " $\overline{a}_{WZ}^\lambda$ " by " a_{WZ}^λ ".
- **Page 34:** In " $\frac{1}{\varepsilon_T^\lambda} \frac{1}{\varepsilon_V^\mu} n_{YT}^\lambda n_{UV}^\mu = \delta_{\lambda\mu} \delta_{TU} \frac{1}{\varepsilon_T^\lambda \varepsilon_V^\lambda} \varepsilon_T^\lambda n_{YV}^\lambda$ ", replace the "=" sign by an " \equiv " sign.
- **Page 34:** You claim that "the images of the elements e_{YT}^λ in (4.7) form a set of matrix units in the algebra $(R \otimes_A L) / I$ ". First, I think you should remove the words "in (4.7)" here, because they are confusing (they sounds

as if you mean the images under π , but instead you actually mean the images under the projection $R \otimes_A L \rightarrow (R \otimes_A L) / I$. Second, this might need some further explanation. You have proven that the images of the elements e_{YT}^λ under the projection $R \otimes_A L \rightarrow (R \otimes_A L) / I$ multiply like matrix units, but it remains to show that these images form a basis of the \mathbb{F} -vector space $(R \otimes_A L) / I$ (in fact, a family of 0's also multiplies like matrix units, but does not constitute matrix units unless it is empty). However, this is not hard to show: We already know that $\{\bar{m}_{XY}^\mu \mid \mu \in \hat{A}, X \in \hat{R}^\mu, Y \in \hat{L}^\mu\}$ is a basis of $\bar{R} \otimes_{\bar{A}} \bar{L}$. Consequently, $\{\bar{n}_{XY}^\mu \mid \mu \in \hat{A}, X \in \hat{R}^\mu, Y \in \hat{L}^\mu\}$ is a basis of $\bar{R} \otimes_{\bar{A}} \bar{L}$ as well (because the definition of \bar{n}_{XY}^μ shows that for every $\mu \in \hat{A}$, we have the matrix equality

$$\begin{aligned} (\bar{n}_{XY}^\mu)_{X \in \hat{R}^\mu, Y \in \hat{L}^\mu} = & \underbrace{(C_{ZW}^\mu)_{W \in \hat{R}^\mu, Z \in \hat{R}^\mu}}_{\substack{\text{this is an invertible matrix} \\ \text{(being the transpose of the invertible matrix } C^\mu)}} \\ & \cdot (\bar{m}_{XY}^\mu)_{X \in \hat{R}^\mu, Y \in \hat{L}^\mu} \cdot \underbrace{(D_{ST}^\mu)_{T \in \hat{L}^\mu, S \in \hat{L}^\mu}}_{\substack{\text{this is an invertible matrix} \\ \text{(being the transpose of the invertible matrix } D^\mu)}} \end{aligned}$$

). In other words, $\{\pi(n_{XY}^\mu) \mid \mu \in \hat{A}, X \in \hat{R}^\mu, Y \in \hat{L}^\mu\}$ is a basis of $\pi(R \otimes_A L)$ (since $\bar{n}_{XY}^\mu = \pi(n_{XY}^\mu)$ and $\bar{R} \otimes_{\bar{A}} \bar{L} = \pi(R \otimes_A L)$). In other words, $\{\pi(n_{YT}^\mu) \mid \mu \in \hat{A}, Y \in \hat{R}^\mu, T \in \hat{L}^\mu\}$ is a basis of $\pi(R \otimes_A L)$ (here, we renamed the indices X and Y as Y and T). Therefore, the family

$$\mathfrak{F} := \{k_i, n_{YT}^\mu \mid \mu \in \hat{A}, Y \in \hat{R}^\mu, T \in \hat{L}^\mu\}$$

is a basis of $R \otimes_A L$ (because $\{k_i\}$ is a basis of $\ker \pi$). But the subfamily

$$\mathfrak{G} := \{k_i, n_{YT}^\mu \mid \mu \in \hat{A}, Y \in \hat{R}^\mu, T \in \hat{L}^\mu, (\varepsilon_Y^\mu = 0 \text{ or } \varepsilon_T^\mu = 0)\}$$

of this latter family is a basis of I (because I was defined as the \mathbb{F} -span of \mathfrak{G}). Hence, the images of the elements of $\mathfrak{F} \setminus \mathfrak{G}$ under the projection $R \otimes_A L \rightarrow (R \otimes_A L) / I$ form a basis of $(R \otimes_A L) / I$. Since

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{F} \setminus \mathfrak{G} &= \{k_i, n_{YT}^\mu \mid \mu \in \hat{A}, Y \in \hat{R}^\mu, T \in \hat{L}^\mu\} \\ &\quad \setminus \{k_i, n_{YT}^\mu \mid \mu \in \hat{A}, Y \in \hat{R}^\mu, T \in \hat{L}^\mu, (\varepsilon_Y^\mu = 0 \text{ or } \varepsilon_T^\mu = 0)\} \\ &= \{n_{YT}^\mu \mid \mu \in \hat{A}, Y \in \hat{R}^\mu, T \in \hat{L}^\mu, (\text{neither } \varepsilon_Y^\mu = 0 \text{ nor } \varepsilon_T^\mu = 0)\}, \end{aligned}$$

this rewrites as follows: The images of the elements

$$n_{YT}^\mu \text{ for } \mu \in \hat{A}, Y \in \hat{R}^\mu, T \in \hat{L}^\mu \text{ satisfying } (\text{neither } \varepsilon_Y^\mu = 0 \text{ nor } \varepsilon_T^\mu = 0)$$

under the projection $R \otimes_A L \rightarrow (R \otimes_A L) / I$ form a basis of $(R \otimes_A L) / I$.

But recall that we need to prove that the images of the elements

$$e_{YT}^\mu \text{ for } \mu \in \widehat{A}, Y \in \widehat{R}^\mu, T \in \widehat{L}^\mu \text{ satisfying (neither } \varepsilon_Y^\mu = 0 \text{ nor } \varepsilon_T^\mu = 0)$$

under the projection $R \otimes_A L \rightarrow (R \otimes_A L) / I$ form a basis of $(R \otimes_A L) / I$.

This immediately follows from the fact that the images of the elements

$$n_{YT}^\mu \text{ for } \mu \in \widehat{A}, Y \in \widehat{R}^\mu, T \in \widehat{L}^\mu \text{ satisfying (neither } \varepsilon_Y^\mu = 0 \text{ nor } \varepsilon_T^\mu = 0)$$

under the projection $R \otimes_A L \rightarrow (R \otimes_A L) / I$ form a basis of $(R \otimes_A L) / I$

(because $e_{YT}^\mu = \frac{1}{\varepsilon_T^\mu} n_{YT}^\mu$ differs from n_{YT}^μ only in a nonzero multiplicative factor). This completes the proof of your claim that "the images of the elements e_{YT}^λ in (4.7) form a set of matrix units in the algebra $(R \otimes_A L) / I$ ".

- **Page 35:** You write: "Let $A \subseteq B$ be an inclusion of algebras". I think this is one of the places where you want A and B (or B at least) to be unital, or else (4.20a) and (4.20c) don't make sense.
- **Page 35, (4.20c):** After " $pAp = \mathbb{F}p$ ", add "and p is an idempotent".
- **Page 35, (4.22):** It would help to explain that your notation $P \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \lambda$ is shorthand for a pair $(P \rightarrow \mu, \mu \rightarrow \lambda)$ of an element $P \rightarrow \mu$ of \widehat{A}^μ and an edge $\mu \rightarrow \lambda$ of Γ .

(Anyway, I am wondering why you don't define an extended graph $\widehat{\Gamma}$ which consists of Γ and an additional vertex \mathbb{F} , and which has the same edges as Γ and, additionally, $|\widehat{A}^\mu|$ edges from \mathbb{F} to μ for every $\mu \in \widehat{A}$. Then, you could identify \widehat{B}^λ with the set of edges from \mathbb{F} to λ in this graph $\widehat{\Gamma}$ for every $\lambda \in \widehat{B}$.)

- **Page 36, (4.24):** Replace " $\delta_{\lambda\sigma} \delta_{QS} \delta_{\gamma\tau} b_{PT}^{\mu\nu}$ " by " $\delta_{\lambda\sigma} \delta_{Q \rightarrow \gamma, S \rightarrow \tau} \delta_{\gamma\tau} \delta_{\gamma \rightarrow \lambda, \tau \rightarrow \sigma} b_{PT}^{\mu\nu}$ ".
(The $\delta_{\gamma \rightarrow \lambda, \tau \rightarrow \sigma}$ factor is important; there might be several edges from γ to λ , and they give rise to different matrix elements.)

- **Page 38:** Replace "The rese" by "The rest".
- **Page 39, §5:** In the definition of "trace", replace "linear" by " $\overline{\mathbb{F}}$ -linear".
- **Page 39, §5:** In the definition of "nondegenerate", replace "for each $b \in A$ " by "for each nonzero $b \in A$ ".
- **Page 39, Lemma 5.1:** The notations here conflict with the notations introduced just a few moments earlier. For example, you want the trace \overrightarrow{t} in Lemma 5.1 to be an \mathbb{F} -linear map $A \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$, whereas you previously defined

a trace as an $\overline{\mathbb{F}}$ -linear map $\overline{A} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}$. It would probably best to define the notions of "trace" and "nondegenerate" over arbitrary fields first, and only then apply them to the case of $\overline{\mathbb{F}}$.

- **Page 39, proof of Lemma 5.1:** Replace " $\overline{\mathbb{F}}$ " by " \mathbb{F} ".
- **Page 39, proof of Lemma 5.1:** Replace "the columns of G are linearly dependent" by "the rows of G are linearly dependent".
- **Page 40, Proposition 5.2:** In part (a), replace " $\text{Hom}_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}}$ " by " $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{F}}$ ".
- **Page 43, proof of Theorem 5.8:** I would replace "vacuously true" by "obviously true". ("Vacuously true" means that the conditions can never be satisfied; this is probably not what you meant.)
- **Page 43, proof of Theorem 5.8:** Replace "a proper submodule N " by "a proper nonzero submodule N ".
- **Page 44, proof of Theorem 5.8:** Replace "complementary to M " by "complementary to N in M ".
- **Page 44, Theorem 5.10:** Remove the comma in " \mathbb{F} , the field of fractions".
- **Page 44, Theorem 5.10:** Remove the comma in "and \overline{R} , the integral closure".
- **Page 44, Theorem 5.10:** Replace " $t_1 \overrightarrow{A}(b_1) + \cdots + t_d \overrightarrow{A}(b_d)$ " by " $t_1 \overrightarrow{A}(b_1) + \cdots + t_d \overrightarrow{A}(b_d)$ ".
- **Page 45, Theorem 5.10 (a):** Replace the " \dashrightarrow " arrow by a " \rightarrow " arrow in " $A_{\overline{\mathbb{F}}} \dashrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}}$ ".
- **Page 45, Theorem 5.10 (a):** Replace "be the extension" by "be an extension".
- **Page 45, Theorem 5.10 (b):** Replace the " \dashrightarrow " arrow by a " \rightarrow " arrow in " $A_{\overline{\mathbb{K}}} \dashrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{K}}$ ".