

Combinatorial Novikov-Morse theory

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Errata and addenda by Darij Grinberg**7. Errata and addenda**

The following list contains some corrections and comments to Robin Forman’s paper “Combinatorial Novikov-Morse theory”. I refer to the preprint version of 1999 of this paper (available from <https://math.rice.edu/~forman/novall.ps>), but some of the errors listed below might also be contained in the published version.

I have only skimmed the first half of the paper, so the list below is probably far from comprehensive, but I hope it is still of use.

- **page 3:** The “>” sign after “Let K denote the set of open cells of M ” should be a period.
- **page 3:** In the definition of a critical cell, replace “ $f(\gamma) \leq f(\alpha)$ ” by “ $f(\gamma) \geq f(\alpha)$ ”.
- **page 5:** In the displayed equation

$$\# \{ \gamma^{(p-1)} < \alpha \mid \omega(\gamma > \alpha) \leq 0 \} = 0,$$

replace “ $\omega(\gamma > \alpha)$ ” by “ $\omega(\alpha > \gamma)$ ”.

- **page 6:** The period at the end of the displayed equation

$$\langle \partial_t \beta, \alpha \rangle = e^{t\omega(\beta < \alpha)} \langle \partial \beta, \alpha \rangle$$

should be a comma.

- **page 6:** In the last displayed equation of this page, replace “ $\partial_t \partial_t^* \rightarrow \partial_t^* \partial_t$ ” by “ $\partial_t \partial_t^* + \partial_t^* \partial_t$ ”.
- **page 7:** “has a limits” \rightarrow “has a limit”.
- **page 11:** “in which we must work” \rightarrow “we must work”.
- **page 12:** In the complex just above Theorem 1.2, there is a redundant parentheses “)”.
- **page 14:** “which maps each” \rightarrow “which map each”.

- **page 15:** "which maps each" \rightarrow "which map each".
- **page 17:** "for ant F " \rightarrow "for any F ".
- **page 17:** On the very last line of this page, " $\omega(\alpha > \beta) + \omega(\beta > \alpha)$ " should be " $\omega(\alpha > \beta) + \omega(\beta > \gamma)$ ".
- **page 19:** Replace " $[\delta] = H^1(M, \mathbb{R})$ " by " $[\delta] \in H^1(M, \mathbb{R})$ ".
- **page 20, Definition 2:** Replace "2)" by "(2)".
- **page 33:** "2x2" \rightarrow " 2×2 ".