

Errata to
Morita Equivalence and Continuous-Trace
 C^* -algebras

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- Page 8, Definition 2.1:** We should have emphasized that a left inner product A -module is defined similarly except that the inner product should be linear in the first variable and satisfy ${}_A\langle a \cdot x, y \rangle = a \cdot {}_A\langle x, y \rangle$.
- Page 9, line –12:** “faithful representation” should be “faithful nondegenerate representation”.
- Page 9, line –2:** “sequilinear” should be “sesquilinear”.
- Page 15, line 8:** “cstar@group” should be omitted.
- Page 15, line –4:** “ $\langle x, x \rangle_A \geq 0$ ” should be “ $\langle x, x \rangle_o \geq 0$ ”.
- Page 16, line –3:** “for all $x, y \in X$ ” should be “for all $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$ ”.
- Page 17, line 12:** Delete “ $x \in X$ and”.
- Page 18, line –5:** “ X_A ” should be “ X_A ”.
- Page 22, line 11–12** Replace “then standard properties of the functional calculus imply” with “then, since f is odd and can be uniformly approximated with odd polynomials, standard properties of the functional calculus imply”. (To see this, notice that if f is odd and $p_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly, then $\tilde{p}_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly with $\tilde{p}_n(x) = \frac{1}{2}(p_n(x) - p_n(-x))$.)
- Page 24, line 10:** “nonzero ideal A ” should be “nonzero ideal in A ”.
- Page 25, line 13:** “ $\lambda \in C$ ” should be “ $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ”.
- Page 28, line 6:** Change “monomorphism” to “a monomorphism”.
- Page 36 lines 7 and 12:** The reference “(2.23)” should be “(2.25)”.
- Page 42, line 12:** Replace “some mild smoothness conditions” with “some smoothness and growth conditions”.

- Page 42, line –13:** “ $\langle x, y \rangle(t)$ ” should be “ ${}_{C_0(T, \mathcal{K}(\mathcal{H}))} \langle x, y \rangle(t)$ ”.
- Page 44, line –3:** replace “for all $x \in X$ ” with “for all $x \in X_0$ ”.
- Page 45, line 1:** Replace “ X ” by “ X_0 ”.
- Page 45, line –10:** Replace “ $A - B$ -primitivity bimodule” with “ $A - B$ -pre-imprivity bimodule”.
- Page 52, line 13:** “ (x, c) ” should be “ (x, a) ”.
- Page 56, line 10:** Replace “ $a \in J, b \in K$ ” with “ $a \in K, b \in J$ ”.
- Page 76, line 8:** “for the the” should be “for the”.
- Page 77, line –5:** “ $\tilde{\phi}(B^n(\mathbf{U}, \mathcal{S}))$ ” should be “ $\tilde{\phi}(B^n(\mathbf{U}, \mathcal{R}))$ ”.
- Page 83, line 8:** “ $N_x \cap \overline{W_{i_1, \dots, i_n}}$ ” should be replaced by “ $N_x \setminus \overline{W_{i_1, \dots, i_n}}$ ”.
- Page 84, line –10:** “ $H^1(X, \mathcal{S})$ ” should be “ $H^1(X, \underline{\mathbb{Z}})$ ”.
- Page 86, line 13:** “ $H^1(X, \mathcal{S})$ ” should be “ $H^1(X, \underline{\mathbb{Z}})$ ”.
- Page 87, lines 6 and 7:** A number of changes should be made to the last paragraph of Example 4.39. On line 6, “ $(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2})/\sim$ ” should be replaced by “ $(-\frac{1}{3}, 1)/\sim$ ”. On line 7, “sets $U_1 := \dots$ are” should be replaced by “sets $U_1 := (-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}), U_2 := (0, \frac{2}{3})$ and $U_3 := (\frac{1}{3}, 1)$ are”.
- Page 87, line 20:** In Lemma 4.40, “ f_* ” should be replaced by “ f^* ”, etc.
- Page 89, line 8:** “cohomology group” should be “cohomology groups”.
- Page 92, line –2:** “ $h(x) \in p^{-1}(U)$ has” should be “ $x \in p^{-1}(X), h(x)$ has”
- Page 93, line –10:** “Möbius@Möbius” should be “Möbius”.
- Page 94, line 7:** replace the union with $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (x_0 + n, x_1 + n)$.
- Page 94, line 9:** $h(x + n) = (\exp 2\pi i x, n)$.
- Page 97, line 5** “ H^n ” should be “ H^1 ”.
- Page 100, line 8:** Remark 4.64 is (slightly) inaccurate. The principal bundles in [77] are exactly the free G -spaces satisfying (c). These spaces are called *Cartan G -spaces* in [121]. If the orbit space (or base space of the bundle in [77]) is Hausdorff, then these spaces coincide with the free and proper G -spaces [121, Theorem 1.2.9]. In general, a free Cartan G -space need not be a proper G -space — see the example following Proposition 1.1.4 in [121]. In view of this, the second sentence of the remark should read “If G acts freely and satisfies (b) and (c), then G automatically acts properly; thus the locally compact principal bundles over Hausdorff spaces in [77] correspond to the free and proper G -spaces”.

- Page 103, lines 1 and 5:** Replace “ $(1 - t, 1]$ ” by “ $(t, 1]$ ”.
- Page 111, line 5** “=” should be “ \cong ”.
- Page 118, line –8:** “in Dauns-Hofmann” should be “in the Dauns-Hofmann”.
- Page 120, line –5:** Replace “ $q_Y^F \circ \phi^F$ ” with “ $q_Y^F \circ \phi$ ”.
- Page 124, lines 18 & 21:** Replace “ $C_0(X)$ ” with “ $C(X)$ ”.
- Page 127, line 9:** “ $B^{F_{ij}}$ ” should be “ $C(F_{ij})$ ”.
- Page 127, line 18:** “ $\delta^2(A)$ ” should be “ $\delta(A)$ ”.
- Page 130, line 13:** Replace “ $= a^{F_{ij}} p_i^{F_{ij}}$ ” by “ $= a^{F_{ij}} (v_{ij}^{F_{ij}})^*$ ”.
- Page 130, lines –11—–1:** The proof of Lemma 5.28(b) (i.e., the last paragraph on page 130) should be replaced by “Note B” on page 7 of these errata.
- Page 131, line 18:** Both α and β must be $C_0(T)$ -linear.
- Page 138, line 10:** “ $\{U_{ij}\}$ ” should be “ $\{U_i\}$ ”.
- Page 140, line 11:** “ $[\pi_{i,t}]$ ” should be “ $[\pi_{(i,t)}]$ ”.
- Page 157, line 10:** “induces an isomorphism”.
- Page 161, line –12** The induced homomorphism f^* is also defined in Lemma 4.40.
- Page 163, §6.3** The definition of $\text{Ind}_G^X(A, \alpha)$ really doesn’t make much sense unless X/G is Hausdorff. Fortunately, X/G is Hausdorff in all our applications.
- Page 164, line 17:** “ $\text{Ind}_G^K(A, \alpha)$ ” should be “ $\text{Ind}_G^K(A, \beta)$ ”.
- Page 175, line –11:** The formula “ $f^*(s) := \Delta(s^{-1})f(s^{-1})^*$ ” should be “ $f^*(s) := \Delta(s^{-1})\alpha_s(f(s^{-1}))^*$ ”.
- Page 177, line –1:** Replace “ $\text{Aut } A$ ” with “ $UM(A)$ ”.
- Page 178, line –14:** “ (B, B, β) ” should be “ (B, G, β) ”.
- Page 188, line 6:** “ $f : G \rightarrow A$ ” should be “ $f : G^n \rightarrow A$ ”.
- Page 189, line 8–9:** If the G -action on A is not trivial, then it may not be the case that the product of Haar measure on A with the left Haar measure on G is a left-invariant measure on E_ω . However, the product of the Haar measure on A with a right Haar measure on G is *right*-invariant on E_ω .

The Mackey and Weil result from [99, Theorem 7.1] still applies, and E_ω has a locally compact topology compatible with its Borel structure.¹

Page 197, line –3: Replace “ $H^2(X; \mathbb{Z})^*$ ” with “ $H^0(T; \mathbb{Z})^*$ ”.

Page 203, line –11: “only if $\sigma(a) \subset [0, \infty)$ ” should be replaced by “only if $a = a^*$ and $\sigma(a) \subset [0, \infty)$ ”.

Page 204, line 8: “and $\rho \in S(A)$ ” should be “and ρ is a state on A ”.

Page 207, line 5: Replace “ $\notin B(\lambda; R)$.” with “ $\notin B(\lambda; R)$, where $B(\lambda; R) = \{ \tau \in \mathbb{C} : |\tau - \lambda| \leq R \}$.”

Page 210, line 14: Replace “ $\psi(a)$ ” by “ $\psi(a^*a)$ ”.

Page 214, line 4: “thus $S \in \hat{A}$ is open in \hat{A} if and only if ... in $\text{Prim } A$.” should be replaced by “ $S \subset \text{Prim } A$ is open if and only if $\{ \pi \in \hat{A} : \ker \pi \in S \}$ is open in \hat{A} .”

Page 214, line –14: “ $t \in \mathbb{T}$ ” should be “ $t \in T$ ”.

Page 214, line –12: “an isomorphism”.

Page 222, line 7: “an invariant infinite-dimensional subspace”.

Hooptedoodle A.51 on page 232: Comment: in a recent announcement (July 2001), Nik Weaver has issued a preprint giving an example of a prime ideal which is not primitive.

Page 236, line –8: “bilinear from $A \odot B$ ” should be “bilinear from $A \times B$ ”.

Page 239, Lemma B.6: I can’t follow the last paragraph of the proof. However, it suffices to prove the lemma with the *additional hypothesis* that A has an identity. Then the last paragraph of the proof can be replaced with the following observation:

Lemma Suppose that A is a C^* -algebra with identity and that C is a subset of the state space of A such that for all self-adjoint a , $\|a\| = \sup\{ |\rho(a)| : \rho \in C \}$. Then the convex hull of C is weak-* dense in the state space of A .

¹Although not strictly necessary, it might be interesting to note that we can exhibit a left invariant measure on E_ω directly. Let $\sigma : G \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be the continuous homomorphism determined by

$$\sigma(t) \int_A g(t \cdot a) d\mu_A(a) = \int_A g(a) d\mu_A(a).$$

Then we get a left-invariant integral on $E_\omega = A \times G$ by

$$I(f) := \int_A \int_A f(a, t) \sigma(t)^{-1} d\mu_A(a) d\mu_G(t).$$

Proof. Let D be the closed convex hull of C . The functional calculus implies that a self-adjoint element a is positive if and only if $\|a\|1_A - a$ has norm bounded by $\|a\|$. Thus

$$a = a^* \text{ and } \rho(a) \geq 0 \text{ for all } \rho \in C \text{ implies that } a \geq 0. \quad (1)$$

If the convex hull of C is not dense, then there is a state τ which is not in D . Thus τ has a convex neighborhood disjoint from D and Lemma A.40 implies that there is an $a \in A$ and an $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ such that

$$\operatorname{Re} \tau(a) < \alpha \leq \operatorname{Re} \rho(a) \quad \text{for all } \rho \in C.$$

Since $\rho(a^*) = \overline{\rho(a)}$ for any state ρ , we can replace a by $a_0 := \frac{1}{2}(a + a^*)$ so that

$$\tau(a_0) < \alpha \leq \rho(a_0) \quad \text{for all } \rho \in C.$$

It follows from (1) that $a_0 - \alpha 1_A \geq 0$. But then, since τ is positive, $\tau(a_0) \geq \alpha$. This is a contradiction and completes the proof.

Page 239, line –6: Since we added the hypothesis that A have a unit to Lemma B.6, it no longer applies directly. However, if $\tilde{\mathfrak{A}}$ is the C^* -subalgebra generated by \mathfrak{A} and the identity, then we can apply Lemma B.6 to $\tilde{\mathfrak{A}}$ with the observation that every state of \mathfrak{A} extends to a state on $\tilde{\mathfrak{A}}$ by Lemma A.6.

Page 245, line 2: Replace “isomorphism ψ ” with “isomorphism ϕ ”.

Page 252, line 16: Replace “ $B \rightarrow M(B \otimes_{\max} D)$ ” with “ $C \rightarrow M(B \otimes_{\max} D)$ ”.

Page 262, line 1: Replace “Every C^* -algebra” with “Every CCR C^* -algebra”.

Page 271, lines 5–14: The argument proving that we can reduce to the case were G is σ -compact is badly flawed. A replacement for the first paragraph of the proof is given on page 6 of these errata as “Note A”. Our proof and the result itself should be compared to [55, Lemma 2.53].

Page 273, line 9–10: Replace “By multiplying a Bruhat ... on $\operatorname{supp}(f)$ ” by “By multiplying a Bruhat approximate cross-section by a function in $C_c^+(G/H)$ which is identically one on $\operatorname{supp} f$ ”.

Page 278, line 17: There is a missing “ $d\mu(s)$ ” in Equation (C.15).

Page 281, line 10: “cstar@group” should be omitted.

Page 287, line –5: “correspondence”.

Page 288, line 4: “ $f \cdot b =$ ” should be “ $f \cdot b(s) =$ ”.

Page 288, line 9: Both “ $C(G/H)$ ”’s should be “ $C_0(G/H)$ ”.

Page 290, line –5: “ $\|F\|^2$ ” should be “ $\|F\|_\infty^2$ ”.

Page 290, line –3: “ $\|F\|_\infty$ ” should be “ $\|F\|_\infty^2$ ”.

Page 298, line 10: Replace “ $W(f \otimes h)$ ” with “ $W(f \otimes h)(r)$ ”.

Page 303, line –9: “An inductive limit” should be “A direct limit”.

Page 304, line 5: Replace “ G/H ” with “ G/F ”.

Page 304, lines 4 & 7: Comment: we used “0” to denote the identity element of any group. Which group should be clear from context.

Page 305, line 9: Replace “locally convex space M ” with “locally convex topological vector space M ”.

Page 307, line 11: Replace “ $f - f_0 \in W$ ” with “ $f - f_0 \in cW$ ”.

Note A: The first paragraph of the proof of Proposition C.1 should be replaced with the following.

We claim it suffices to prove the result when when G is σ -compact. Let G_0 be a σ -compact open subgroup of G (such as that generated by any compact neighbourhood of e in G). Let I be a set of double coset representatives for $G_0 \backslash G/H$, so that G is the disjoint union

$$\bigcup_{a \in I} G_0 a H.$$

Since G_0 is open, each double coset $G_0 a H$ is open, and since $\overline{G_0 a H} \subset G_0^2 a H = G_0 a H$, each double coset is also closed.² For each $a \in I$, let $H^a := a H a^{-1}$ and let ν^a be the Haar measure³ on H^a given by

$$\int_{H^a} f(\omega) d\nu^a(\omega) := \int_H f(ata^{-1}) d\nu(t) \quad \text{for } f \in C_c(H^a).$$

Let $H_0^a := H^a \cap G_0$. Since H_0^a is an open subgroup of H^a , the restriction of ν^a to H_0^a is a Haar measure ν_0^a on H_0^a . Since G_0 is σ -compact and H_0^a is a closed subgroup, we may assume that there is a Bruhat approximate cross section b_a for G_0 over H_0^a with respect to ν_0^a . Since G_0 is closed and open, we can extend b_a to a bounded continuous function on G by letting it be identically zero off G_0 . Suppose that $s \in G_0$ and $t \in H^a$. Then $st \in G_0$ implies $t \in H^a \cap G_0 = H_0^a$. Since b_a vanishes off G_0 and is approximate section for G_0 over H_0^a ,

$$\int_{H^a} b_a(st) d\nu^a(t) = \int_{H_0^a} b_a(st) d\nu_0^a(t) = 1 \quad \text{for all } s \in G_0. \quad (2)$$

Since the double cosets are both closed and open, we can define a bounded continuous function on G by

$$b(s) := b_a(sa^{-1}) \quad \text{if } s \in G_0 a H \text{ for } a \in I.$$

²If V is a symmetric neighbourhood of e in G and $A \subset G$, then $\overline{VA} \subset V^2A$. To see this, let $x \in \overline{VA}$. Then Vx is a neighbourhood of x and must meet VA . Thus $x \in V^2A$.

³Note that we can have $H^a = H^b$ without having $\nu^a = \nu^b$.

We claim that b is a Bruhat approximate cross section for G over H . We first check the integral condition. Let $x \in G$. Then there is a $a \in I$ such that $x = sah$ with $s \in G_0$ and $h \in H$. Then, in view of (2), we have

$$\int_H b(xt) d\nu(t) = \int_H b_a(sahta^{-1}) d\nu(t) = \int_{H^a} b_a(s\omega) d\nu^a(\omega) = 1.$$

Now let C be a compact set in G . Since CH meets at most finitely many double cosets, it suffices to assume that $C \subset G_0aH$ for some $a \in I$ and prove that $\text{supp } b \cap CH$ is compact. But $\{G_0ah\}_{h \in H}$ is an open cover of C . Thus

$$C = \bigcup_{i=1}^n C_i ah_i$$

for compact sets $C_i \subset G_0$ and $h_i \in H$. Therefore

$$\text{supp } b \cap CH = \bigcup_{i=1}^n \text{supp } b \cap C_i a H.$$

If $s \in C_i$, $h \in H$ and $b(sah) \neq 0$, then $b_a(saha^{-1}) \neq 0$. This implies $saha^{-1} \in G_0$ and $aha^{-1} \in H_0^a$. That is, $sah \in C_i H_0^a \cdot a$. It follows that

$$\text{supp } b \cap CH \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n (\text{supp } b_a \cap C_i H_0^a) \cdot a.$$

Our assumptions on b_a imply that the right-hand side is compact. It follows that b is the desired section, and it suffices to treat the σ -compact case as claimed.

Note B: This material replaces the last paragraph of the proof of Lemma 5.28 on page 130. (There is a problem with the partition of unity argument.)

Let $\{F_i\}$, $\{U_i\}$, $\{X_i\}$ and g_{ij} be as in Proposition 5.24. As in the proof of Proposition 5.15, given $t \in U_i$, we can find a $x_i \in X_i$ such that $\langle x_i, x_i \rangle_{C(F_i)} \equiv 1$ near t . Thus by refining the cover $\{U_i\}$ if necessary, we can assume that $\langle x_i, x_i \rangle_{C(F_i)} \equiv 1$ on all of F_i . Now let $p_i \in A$ be such that $p_i^{F_i} =_{A^{F_i}} \langle x_i, x_i \rangle$. Then for each $t \in F_i$, Lemma 5.16 implies that $p_i(t)$ is a rank-one projection. A similar argument shows that any $v_{ij} \in A$ satisfying

$$v_{ij}^{F_{ij}} =_{A^{F_{ij}}} \langle x_i^{F_{ij}}, g_{ij}(x_j^{F_{ij}}) \rangle$$

has the properties required in (5.5).