

# Corrigenda to “Multiple Time Scale Dynamics”

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## Abstract

This document is going to collect corrigenda to the book [4]. In particular, typographical and similar more minor errors will be marked in **blue** while (hopefully not many) mathematical errors will be labeled **red**. Unfortunately, the existence problem for errors is not very pleasant, e.g., suppose each page is correct with 99% probability and we take a rough page count at 800 pages total then  $\mathbb{P}(\text{“no errors at all”}) = (0.99)^{800} \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-4}$  or otherwise said: the probability of no errors in the entire book would be approximately 0.03%. Hence, the existence of this document is unfortunately necessary. Please send me any errors or typos you find and I am going to include them here; please make sure you know precisely how a *correct* version should read to avoid false alarms.

**p.45-46,Thm. 2.3.12:** The statement (g) in the theorem is apparently not correct as stated since the foliation  $\mathcal{F}^u(p)$  (and similar  $\mathcal{F}^s(p)$ ) is only  $C^{1,\alpha}$ , for under the current assumptions; cf. also the (apparently equally imprecise) statement in [5] to the original hypotheses in [1, 2]. This smoothness issue does not occur for fast-slow systems, so the results in later chapters still hold.

**p.55,l.13:** Replace  $\sup_{w \in w}$  by  $\sup_{w \in W}$

**p.63,l.16:** Replace  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^2$

**p.63,l.-8:** Replace  $\mathbb{R}^2$  by  $\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}$

**p.93,(5.9):** After the first equality, a minus sign is missing so replace “ $= (1+\delta(\dots))$ ” by “ $= -(1+\delta(\dots))$ ”

**p.93,(5.10):** After the equation replace “with different powers” by “with the same powers”

**p.94,l.5:** Replace “Example 5.7” by “equation (5.7)”

**p.95,(5.17):** In the line before (5.17) replace “power series” by “power”

**p.100,l.-4:** Replace “the inequality (5.3.3)” by the “the last inequality”

**p.122,l16:** Replace “sufficiently large” by “sufficiently small”

**p.122,(6.17):** Replace in the vector field in the second equation by  $\frac{1}{5}(\dots)$ , i.e., the pre-factor 1/5 is missing in front of the second equation.

**p.123:** In the middle of the page replace “ $0 < y^* < c_a(x_{1,-})$ ” by “ $0 < y^* < c_a(x_{1,+})$ ”

**p.125,l-1:** Technically speaking we have to intersect in the definition of  $S_0$  with a compact subset, e.g., a big ball such as  $\mathfrak{B}$  defined on the next page to make  $S_0$  compact.

**p.129,l-9:** Replace “ $y_i > 1$ ” by “ $i > 1$ ”

**p.132:** In the fourth equation it should read:  $R_{11} = dy_1 \wedge (\nabla g_2 \cdot dz)$  and  $R_{12} = (\nabla g_1 \cdot dz) \wedge dy_2$

**p.133:** In the fifth equation it should be “ $\eta_2 = E(X, t) + H(Z, X, t)$ ”

**p.134:** The last row in (6.31) in the last matrix should read

$$\varepsilon [-g_{2a}Z_1 - g_{2b}X_2 + g_{2y_2}X_4 + g_{1a}Z_2 + g_{1b}X_3 + g_{1y_1}X_4]$$

- p.165: In the commutative diagram in Proposition 7.1.9 and in the sentence below it, replace “ $\phi^{-1} \circ T_1$ ” by “ $\phi \circ T_1$ ”.
- p.167: In Theorem 7.1.13, or right before the statement, it might be very help to define “partially hyperbolic” as those hyperbolic objects/points having at least one hyperbolic direction.
- p.168,l-4: Replace “are directions” by “are two coordinate directions”
- p.168,l-3: Replace “ $\mu_i$ ” by “ $\mu_1$ ”
- p.179,(R3): Important typo: replace  $c_2 \ln \varepsilon$  by  $c_2 \varepsilon \ln \varepsilon$
- p.214,(8.41): In the middle column replace  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  by  $\dot{y}_1$  and  $\dot{y}_2$
- p.229,(8.67): The first equality should be an inequality  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(0, 0, 0) \neq 0$ . Furthermore, in the matrix inside the determinant the lower right entry is a double derivative with respect to  $y$ , not  $x$ .
- p.362-363: The implicit assumption “ $g(0, 0, y, 0) > 0$  for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ ” (or in a suitable compact set on which the slow flow is considered) should have been stated explicitly. Add this as assumption (A5) on p.362 and then replace (A1)-(A4) by (A1)-(A5) in Theorem 12.2.3 on p.363.
- p.364,l-3: Replace “ $\gamma(\tau_a)$  is  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ ” by “ $\gamma(\tau_b)$  is  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ ”.
- p.366,l.2: Replace “solutions remains” by “solution generically remains”; generic breaking of the slow manifold is again required, similar to the discussion in the remark on p.363, to actually get departure at the buffer point.
- p.400, Fig. 13.2: Swap the labels  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  in part (a) of the figure.
- p.414,(13.20): Although it is clear from this equation that there are two objects  $V_1$  and  $V_1$ , it might be better to change the subscripts so that no confusion can arise here and in related passages of Section 13.6.
- p.603,(18.44): Replace “ $-\tau D_2 f(\xi, \xi)+$ ” by “ $-\tau D_2 f(\xi, \xi) f(\xi, \xi)+$ ”.
- p.604,l.6: Replace “ $\tilde{F}_\tau(\xi, \tau)$ ” by “ $\tilde{F}_\tau(\xi, 0)$ ”.
- p.757: The reference [Kue10a] in the book has the title (“Characterizing slow exit points”) of an earlier arXiv version of the paper. It should be correctly cited as appearing in the reference [3] below.
- p.807: The two entries for “Liénard transformation” should be grouped into one entry reading “Liénard transformation, 9, 573”.

## References

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