

ERRATA TO "RELATION ALGEBRA REDUCTS OF CYLINDRIC
ALGEBRAS AND COMPLETE REPRESENTATIONS"

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Thanks to Tarek Sayed Ahmed for bringing an important error in [1] to my attention. In the abstract of [1], the fourth displayed equation claims wrongly that " \exists has a winning strategy in $H(\text{At}(\mathcal{A}))$ implies $\mathcal{A} \in \mathfrak{Ra}(\mathbf{CA}_\omega)$ ". Unfortunately, this turns out to be false. This line should be replaced by the weaker claim: " \exists has a winning strategy in $H(\text{At}(\mathcal{A}))$ implies there is $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbf{RCA}_\omega$ such that $\text{At}(\mathfrak{Ra}\mathcal{C}) \cong \text{At}(\mathcal{A})$." This weaker claim is already proved in [1, theorem 39].

Two lines down, in the final displayed equation of the abstract, the line " $\mathfrak{RaRCA}_\gamma \subseteq K \subseteq S_c\mathfrak{RaCA}_5$ " should be replaced by " $S_c\mathfrak{RaRCA}_\gamma \subseteq K \subseteq S_c\mathfrak{RaCA}_5$." Whether \mathfrak{RaRCA}_ω is elementary or not is open.

These changes in the abstract require slight changes to theorem 39 and definition 40 and a more substantial change to theorem 45. Theorem 39 should be slightly strengthened as follows. "Let $\gamma \geq 5$, let α be a countable relation algebra atom structure. If \exists has a winning strategy in $H(\alpha)$ then there is $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbf{RCA}_\gamma$ such that $\mathfrak{Ra}(\mathcal{C})$ is atomic and $\text{At}\mathfrak{Ra}(\mathcal{C}) \cong \alpha$. The proof already shows that $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbf{RCA}_\omega$ and we may extend the result to ordinals $\gamma > \omega$ by redefining U_α to be $\{f \in {}^\gamma \text{nodes}(N_\alpha) : \{i < \gamma : f(i) \neq g(i)\} \text{ is finite}\}$.".

In [1, definition 40], the final line "Let \mathcal{A} be the complex algebra over α (so the domain consists of arbitrary sets of atoms)." should be replaced by "Let \mathcal{A} be the *term algebra* of α — the countable subalgebra of the complex algebra of α , generated by α ."

Theorem 45 is wrong. The correct statement should be "Let $\gamma \geq \omega$ and let K be any class of relation algebras such that $S_c\mathfrak{RaCA}_\gamma \subseteq K \subseteq S_c\mathfrak{RaCA}_5$. Then K is not closed under elementary subalgebras hence K is not an elementary class." The proof of this revised theorem can be simplified and completed without the use of the hypernetwork game H . Here, however, we aim to minimise the size of this errata. Accordingly, the corrected proof to theorem 45 is:

"Let \mathcal{A} be the rainbow algebra of definition 40 and let $\mathcal{A}' \succeq \mathcal{A}$ be the countable elementary extension given by lemma 44. Since \exists has a winning strategy in $H(\mathcal{A}')$, by theorem 39 there is $\mathcal{C} \in \mathbf{RCA}_\gamma$ such that $\text{At}\mathfrak{Ra}(\mathcal{C}) \cong \text{At}(\mathcal{A}')$. Let $\mathcal{C}' \supseteq \mathcal{C}$ be the McNeille completion of \mathcal{C} , this is a complete cylindric algebra and $\text{At}\mathfrak{Ra}(\mathcal{C}') = \text{At}\mathfrak{Ra}(\mathcal{C})$. Then $\mathcal{A}' \subseteq_c \mathfrak{Em}(\text{At}(\mathcal{A}')) = \mathfrak{Ra}(\mathcal{C}')$, by lemma 15, so $\mathcal{A}' \in S_c\mathbf{RCA}_\gamma$. But $\mathcal{A} \notin K$, by lemma 41."

REFERENCES

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