

Preface to the 2009 reprinting

We continue to enjoy a steady stream of enthusiastic comments from readers all over the world, unabated even after 32 years! This reprinting appends known corrections to the Second Edition. In answer to one common query: Sorry, but we never did get around to writing the second volume that we had in mind when preparing the original Preface. Most of the time we still tend to be in different countries—usually continents—and busy with other things geometrical. Differential geometry remains at the forefront of mathematical research, with applications linking into many areas of physics through geometrical field theory and mathematical statistics through information geometry. We hope that you enjoy our presentation of the basics that underpin these new developments.

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Tensor Geometry

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Corrections to the Second Edition

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... as on page 4, with its

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$\bigcap\{X' | X' \text{ an affine subspace of } X \text{ containing } S\}$

page 49 line 10

$y + \frac{1}{2}d(y, x) = \dots$

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... $\left(1 - \frac{\lambda(1-\mu)}{1-\lambda\mu}\right)z \dots$

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... $= x' + \frac{1}{2}d(x', y')$ if and only if ...

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... $\rightarrow (Y, S)$ is affine ...

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... is a mapping $T \rightarrow S$.

page 55 line 25

... Axioms Fi, Fii on p.6. Use ...

page 61 line 7 (centre of first equation)

$$\dots \begin{bmatrix} x^1 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ x^n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1^1 & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & b_n^1 \\ \cdot & & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & & \cdot \\ \cdot & & & & \cdot \\ b_1^n & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & b_n^n \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \dots$$

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... space of all bilinear forms ...

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is crucial. Continuity ...

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... with $i = 1, \dots, k$, so that if $x \cdot y = 0$ for all $y \in B(k)$, ...

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... but not all are eigenvectors ...

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$$x \otimes y + x' \otimes y' = \dots$$

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$$(g, x_2) \mapsto (x_1 \mapsto x_2(g(x_1)))$$

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$$\dots \rightarrow X \otimes X \otimes X^* \otimes X \otimes X^*$$

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$$= b'_i(x^j a_j^i).$$

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... Prove that if Ψ is the ...

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$$\dots \text{ we have } \Psi A(x, y) = Ax \cdot y.$$

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... Prove that ΨA is non-degenerate ...

page 130 line 13

$$\Rightarrow \left| \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(y) - \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x) \right| < \epsilon$$

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(cf. Chapter II.§3).

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... that this limit may exist ...

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cannot reasonably ...

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$$f \circ \phi_a^{-1} \text{ is } C^j \text{ at } \phi_a(x) \Leftrightarrow f \circ \phi_b^{-1} \text{ is } C^j \text{ at } \phi_b(x).$$

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... situation of Definition 2.02, ...

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$\psi' \circ f \circ \phi'^{-1}$ is C^k at $\phi'(x) \Leftrightarrow \psi \circ f \circ \phi^{-1}$ is C^k at $\phi(x)$.

page 200 last line

$v(w(fg)) - w(v(fg)) = \dots$

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... $\psi((x, y), t) = (x + ty, y)$ and

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$\phi((x, y), t) = (x, y + t)$ we have ...