

ERRATA TO:
LINEAR INDEPENDENCE OF FINITE GABOR SYSTEMS

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Note: This errata is not included in the published version of this paper.

(1) On page 181, the sentence

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should be replaced by

One technical point is that the definition of basis really combines aspects of both spanning and independence, i.e., a basis is necessarily complete and minimal.

(2) In Theorem 9.9, replace the hypothesis

“Let $\{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbf{N}}$ be a countable sequence of elements in a Hilbert space H ”

by the hypothesis

“Let $\{f_i\}_{i \in \mathbf{N}}$ be a frame for a Hilbert space H .”

(3) The statement of Theorem 9.20 is correct; however, the proof given for part (b) of Theorem 9.20 is incorrect. Replace with the following proof.

Proof. (b) Let A, B be frame bounds for $\mathcal{G}(g, \Lambda)$ as a frame for its span. Fix $0 < \delta < A^{1/2}/(2N^{1/2})$. Then by (9.19), we can choose ε small enough that for all $|r| \leq \varepsilon$ we have

$$\|T_r g - g\|_2 \leq \delta \quad \text{and} \quad \|M_r T_{\alpha_k} g - T_{\alpha_k} g\|_2 \leq \delta, \quad k = 1, \dots, N.$$

Now suppose that $|\alpha_k - \alpha'_k| < \varepsilon$ and $|\beta_k - \beta'_k| < \varepsilon$ for $k = 1, \dots, N$. Then for any scalars c_1, \dots, c_N we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\| \sum_{k=1}^N c_k M_{\beta_k} T_{\alpha_k} g \right\|_2 &\leq \left\| \sum_{k=1}^N c_k (M_{\beta_k} - M_{\beta'_k}) T_{\alpha_k} g \right\|_2 \\
&\quad + \left\| \sum_{k=1}^N c_k M_{\beta'_k} (T_{\alpha_k} - T_{\alpha'_k}) g \right\|_2 + \left\| \sum_{k=1}^N c_k M_{\beta'_k} T_{\alpha'_k} g \right\|_2 \\
&\leq \sum_{k=1}^N |c_k| \|M_{\beta_k - \beta'_k} T_{\alpha_k} g - T_{\alpha_k} g\|_2 \\
&\quad + \sum_{k=1}^N |c_k| \|T_{\alpha_k - \alpha'_k} g - g\|_2 + \left\| \sum_{k=1}^N c_k M_{\beta'_k} T_{\alpha'_k} g \right\|_2 \\
&\leq 2\delta \sum_{k=1}^N |c_k| + \left\| \sum_{k=1}^N c_k M_{\beta'_k} T_{\alpha'_k} g \right\|_2 \\
&\leq 2\delta N^{1/2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^N |c_k|^2 \right)^{1/2} + \left\| \sum_{k=1}^N c_k M_{\beta'_k} T_{\alpha'_k} g \right\|_2.
\end{aligned}$$

However, we also have by Lemma 9.19 that

$$A^{1/2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^N |c_k|^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq \left\| \sum_{k=1}^N c_k M_{\beta_k} T_{\alpha_k} g \right\|_2.$$

Combining and rearranging these inequalities, we find that

$$\left(A^{1/2} - 2\delta N^{1/2} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^N |c_k|^2 \right)^{1/2} \leq \left\| \sum_{k=1}^N c_k M_{\beta'_k} T_{\alpha'_k} g \right\|_2.$$

Since $A^{1/2} - 2\delta N^{1/2} > 0$, it follows that if $\sum_{k=1}^N c_k M_{\beta'_k} T_{\alpha'_k} g = 0$ a.e., then $c_1 = \dots = c_N = 0$. \square

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