

# Errata and Corrections to *Elliptic Diophantine Equations*

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- Errata (highlighted) due to jaundiced Ralph<sup>1</sup>:

page vii, line 1: “This book **170** is about...”. Take out “170”.

page 53, line 5: “ **137** **Computing the elliptic logarithm** ”. Take out “**137**”.

page 68, table 6.1, first line below table-label: “ **010**  $Q(u) = au^4 + bu^3 + cu^2 + du + e^2$  ”. Take out “010”.

page 82, line 15: “Thesecond class consists of the series **105** ”. Take out “105”.

page 82, line -8: “where **100**  $\omega$  is ... ”. Take out “100”.

page 83, line -16: “ **106** **Computing the finite extension**  $\mathbb{Q}(\alpha_\mu, \dots, \alpha_{\mu+k_0})$  ”. Take out “**106**”.

page 124, relation (10.7): “ $2^{k(k+1)/2}(k + \frac{1}{2})^{k+1}B_1(N)^{k+1}$ , **013** ”. Take out “013”.

page 127, table 10.1, right most column in the first line below table-label: “ **125**  $P^C = (u, v)$  ”. Take out “125”.

page 129, table 10.2, left most column in the first line below table-label: “  $n_1, n_2, n_3$  **125** ”. Take out “125”.

page 133, table 10.3, left most column in the first line below table-label: “  $n_1, n_2, T^E$  **123** ”. Take out “123”.

page 135, table 10.4, left most column in the first line below table-label: “ **123**  $n_1, n_2$  ”. Take out “123”.

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<sup>1</sup>Ralph is the imp of mischief in a printing house, according to Chambers English Dictionary. Admittedly, this time Ralph turned out very inventive!

- Misprints and oversights due to the author:

- ✓ page viii, line 14: Replace  $y = 136/27$  by  $y = 17/9$ .
- ✓ page 17, relation (2.21): Instead of  $H(1 : a/b) = H(b : a)$  write  $\log H(1 : a/b) = \log H(b : a)$ .
- ✓ page 20, two lines above relation (2.28): Instead of  $E^P$  write  $P^E$ .
- ✓ page 22, first line of relation (2.32): Replace  $h(x, y)$  by  $h(1 : x : y)$ .
- ✓ page 24, relation (2.37): In the right-hand side, replace  $2^N P$  by  $2^N P^D$ .
- ✓ page 26, line 5: Replace  $c_1$  by  $\rho$ .
- ✓ page 34, line 3: Replace  $\wp'(r)$  by  $\wp'(z_1)$ .
- ✓ page 63, line 4: After  $(e_1, +\infty)$  take out full stop and add “if  $\sigma = -1$  and  $x(u) \in (e_1, x_0) \subset (e_1, +\infty)$  if  $\sigma = +1$ .”
- ✓ page 63, line 9: Replace “decreasing” by “increasing”.
- ✓ page 63, line 17: Replace  $(6ez + 3td + ct^26e^2)/(3t^2)$  by  $(6ez + 3dw + cw^2 + 6e^2)/(3w^2)$ .
- ✓ page 66, last line: Replace “Proposition 5.4” by “Theorem 5.2”.
- ✓ page 70, line -4: Left-hand side of (7.13) should be  $(a, b, c, d, e)$ .
- ✓ page 79, relation (8.6), last line: Insert a coefficient 2 to  $u(u - 1)^3$ .
- ✓ page 82, lines -6 and -7: In both lines replace  $m_i$  by  $\mu_i$ .
- ✓ pages 89-91. **Section 8.5 modified.** Lemma 8.5.1 was corrected; as a consequence Section 8.5 was modified and simplified at various points.
- ✓ page 90, line -17: Immediately after  $\rho_1 = -81029/2$  take out “and  $\rho_2 =$ ”.
- ✓ pages 91-92: Throughout Section 8.6, replace all occurrences of  $v_s$  by  $v_s$ . More specifically,  $v_s$  appear in page 91, lines 2, 3 (two occurrences), -1 (two occurrences) and in page 92, line 1 (two occurrences), 3 (three occurrences).
- ✓ page 96: Replace 22730 by 22763 in lines 8, 9, 16, 18.
- ✓ page 97, relation (8.26): In the right-hand side replace  $h(P)$  by  $h(x(P))$ .
- ✓ page 103, relation (8.7): Replace  $\mathcal{V}(u, v)$  by  $\mathcal{V}(x, y)$ .
- ✓ page 109, line 7: Replace 0 by  $-5/12$ .
- ✓ page 109, relation (8.11): Replace  $u^{-k/\nu_s}$  by  $t^{-k/\nu_s}$ .
- ✓ page 118, line -1: Insert minus sign before  $P_0$ .
- ✓ page 119, lines 6 and 10: Insert minus sign before  $P_0^E$ .
- ✓ page 119, line -12: Replace  $(d, d_1, d_2, d_0) = (1, 1, 1, 0)$  by  $(\delta, d_1, d_2, \delta_0) = (-1, 1, 1, 0)$ .
- ✓ page 129, table 10.2, first entry below  $n_1, n_2, n_3$ : In “ $-1, -1, O$ ”, replace  $O$  by 0.
- ✓ page 134, line 11: Replace  $49/400$  by  $81/100$ .

✓ page 136, last three lines: Replace “We have, thus, proved  $\dots (u, v) = (0, 0), (243, -3)$  as its only integer solutions.” by the following:

“Taking into account Table 10.4 and the “small” points which we computed on page 90, after Example<sup>Step 4</sup>, we have the following proposition:

**Proposition 10.2.4** *The equation  $3v^5 + 3uv^3 - 271uv - 3u^2 = 0$  has  $(u, v) = (0, 0), (1, -3), (243, -3)$  as its only integer solutions.”*

✓ page 138, line 14: Replace  $\tilde{O}$  by  $\tilde{O}$ .

✓ page 138, line 16: Replace  $C_1(\mathbb{F}_p), C_0(\mathbb{F}_p)$  by  $C_1(\mathbb{Q}_p), C_0(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , respectively.

✓ page 141, line 2: In “. . . is at least  $\tau$ ” replace  $\tau$  by  $k$ .

✓ page 141, line 2: Replace  $t$  (two occurrences) by  $z$ .

✓ page 142, line 1: Replace  $\leq -4$  by  $\leq -2$ .

✓ page 142, beginning of line 4: In  $-\nu_p(u(Q)) > N/2$  insert a factor  $1/2$  in the left-hand side.

✓ page 146, line -6: Replace  $2\nu_q(\kappa) - b_q$  by  $-2\nu_q(\kappa) + b_q$ .

✓ page 173, line -3: Replace *Acta Arith.* **67** by *Acta Arith.* **68**.