

**"SYMMETRIES OF ALGEBRAS, VOLUME 1" BY C. WALTON**  
**UPDATES AND CORRECTIONS**

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**Mathematical corrections.**

**§2.4.4, pages 97–99.** A Morita equivalence between  $(\mathbb{k}\text{-})$ algebras is an equivalence between their *linear* categories of modules. In line -2 of page 97, replace "as categories" with "as linear categories". Add "as linear categories" at the beginning of line 3 in the statement of Theorem 2.18. In lines 2 and -3 of the proof of Theorem 2.18, and in the claim statement, replace "functors" with "linear functors". In lines 5 and 8 of the proof of Theorem 2.18, replace "of categories" with "of linear categories".

**Various locations, starting on page 162.** The notation  $\text{FdVec}_G/\text{FdVec}_G^\omega$  should be used in place of  $\text{Vec}_G/\text{Vec}_G^\omega$  when referring to a rigid category. Replace: one typo in Table 3.1 on page 162; one typo in line -3 on page 182; three typos in Remark 4.69 on page 254; two typos in Example 4.95 on page 265; all (fifteen) categories should have the prefix Fd in Example 4.98 on page 266; two typos in Exercise 4.57 on page 286; one typo in Exercise 4.61 on page 287; one typo in Exercise 4.62 on page 287; and both categories should have the prefix Fd in Exercise 4.63 on page 287. The notation  $\text{FdVec}_G$  and  $\text{FdVec}_G^\omega$  should be added to the Index of Notation.

Moreover, the notation  $\text{FdVec}_N/\text{FdVec}'_G$  should be used in place of  $\text{Vec}_N/\text{Vec}'_G$  when referring to a potential rigid category. Replace two typos in Table 3.1 on page 162.

**§4.5.1ii, page 236.** Line 3: "can be remedied if  $B$  is a"  $\rightarrow$  "can be remedied if  $A$  is a".

**§4.6.3, page 242.** Change  $\mathbb{N}\text{-GrAlg}_A(\mathcal{C})$  to  $\mathbb{N}\text{-GrMod}_A(\mathcal{C})$  (twice), and change  $\mathbb{N}\text{-GrAlg}(\mathcal{C})_A$  to  $\mathbb{N}\text{-GrMod}(\mathcal{C})_A$ , and change  $\mathbb{N}\text{-GrAlg}_{B_1}(\mathcal{C})_{B_2}$  to  $\mathbb{N}\text{-GrMod}_{B_1}(\mathcal{C})_{B_2}$ . Update in Index of Notation.

**§4.14, page 276.** In Exercise 4.2(b), replace " $g \triangleright p_{g'} := p_{g'g}$ " with " $g \triangleright p_{g'} := p_{gg'}$ ".

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**Minor updates.**

**§1.0, page 15.** Line -3: "are provided are"  $\rightarrow$  "are provided in".

**§1.3.2, page 38.** There should be (more descriptive) names for the morphisms and axioms attached to left  $A$ -modules. "Action map" should be "left action map", and the two following diagrams should be labelled as "left module associativity" and "left module unitality", respectively. Also, the map  $\triangleleft := \triangleleft_V$  should be called a "right action map".

**§1.3.2, page 39.** Line 9: "(left) module map"  $\rightarrow$  "a (left) module map"

**§1.3.3, page 40.** Line 7: the " $(A, A)$ -bimodule"  $\rightarrow$  "an  $(A, A)$ -bimodule".

Line 16: "bimodule map"  $\rightarrow$  "a bimodule map".

§1.4.3i, page 46. Prop. 1.20, line 2: "a  $(A, B_2)$ -bimodule"  $\rightarrow$  "an  $(A, B_2)$ -bimodule".

§1.11, page 65. In Exercises 1.19 and 1.20, use  $\phi$  instead of  $f$ .

§2.2.1v, page 79 / Indices. Add " $\vec{0}_{X,Y}$ " to the index of notation.

§2.2.2i, page 82. Lines 2-3: "includes  $\text{Vec}$  itself; see §1.1.4iv."  $\rightarrow$  "includes  $\text{Vec}$  itself (see §1.1.4iv), and  $A\text{-Mod}$  for a  $\mathbb{k}$ -algebra  $A$ ."

§3.3.1, pages 148. Add to line 9 (skipping diagram), "Isomorphic  $\mathcal{C}$ -module categories are defined likewise."

§4.1.3, page 209. Rename section as "Enriched endomorphism algebras".

§4.2.1, page 211. Line 2 in the proof of Proposition 4.13: "morphism  $\alpha' : I \rightarrow A$  such that  $\phi_{\text{obj}} \alpha' = {}_I \vec{0}_{A'}$ "  $\rightarrow$  "a morphism  $\alpha' : I \rightarrow A$  such that  $\phi_{\text{obj}} \alpha' = \vec{0}_{I,A'}$ ".

§4.5.2, pages 236-238. Subsection titles: remove "in  $\mathcal{C}$ " for consistency, and "monoidal"  $\rightarrow$  "tensor" in part iii.

§4.5.2iii, page 238. Line 5 of the proof of Lemma 4.44: Add full stop.

§4.9.3, page 258. Line 6: "an algebra  $A$ "  $\rightarrow$  "a nonzero algebra  $A$ ".

§4.14, page 277. Rephrase Exercise 4.6 as "[...] collection of algebras [...] forms a category (denoted by  $\text{Alg}(\mathcal{C})$ )."

§4.14, page 286 / Indices. From Exercise 4.58: Add "invariant subalgebra" to the index of terminology and " $A^G$ " to the index of notation.