

Errata

- (1) Page 258, line 6, change 1(e) to 1(f).
(2) Page 259, lines 6-10, should re-written as:

(d) Replacing \mathbb{R}^n by \mathbb{C}^n , one defines the standard hermitian product

$$\langle u|v \rangle = u^1 \bar{v}^1 + \dots + u^n \bar{v}^n$$

for $u=(u^1, \dots, u^n)$ and $v=(v^1, \dots, v^n)$ in \mathbb{C}^n . The **unitary group**, denoted by $U(n)$, is the set of $n \times n$ complex matrices that preserve the hermitian product. Elements A of $U(n)$, known as *unitary matrices*, are characterized by the property $\bar{A}^T = A^{-1}$. It

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- (3) Page 262, lines 13-14, display for $b'(u)$, should be re-written as:

$$\begin{aligned} b'(u) &= TL_{a(u-s)}(a'(u-s)) \\ &= TL_{a(u-s)}(\tilde{A}(a(u-s))) \end{aligned}$$

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- (4) Page 264, lines 28-29, should be re-written as:

If \tilde{A} and \tilde{B} are two left-invariant vector fields as above, then $[\tilde{A}, \tilde{B}] = 0$, and the flows of \tilde{A} and \tilde{B} commute (see Example 25a of Chapter 2). A Lie algebra for which the

(5) Page 279, Exercise 8.3: G is assumed *Hausdorff*, and in part (b), H is a *closed* subgroup of G .

(6) Page 304, line 27, replace “(a) follows from the \mathbb{R} -linearity ...” by “(a) follows from 13b and the \mathbb{R} -linearity ...”

(7) Page 309, line 4 from the bottom, replace “ $T\partial_i = 0$...” by “ $\downarrow(T\partial_i) = 0$...”

(8) Page 310, line 10, replace “ $\gamma(t_0) = a$, and $\gamma'(t_0) = Y_0 \in T_a M$.” by “ $\gamma(t_0) = a$, and $Y_0 \in T_a M$.”

(9) Page 312, part (a) of the statement of the Lemma should read:

“(a) If ∇ is ρ -compatible, then for any two smooth vector fields ...”

(10) Page 315, line 5, “ $\rho(Tv, w) + \rho(v, Tw)$ ” should read “ $\rho(Tv, w) + \rho(v, Tw) = 0$ ”

(11) The first two sentences in the proof of the Theorem are missing; they are:

We note first that if X, Y and Z are in Π , then indeed $R(X, Y)Z$ also belongs to Π . This

is seen by taking a local two-dimensional submanifold N tangent to Π at a , restricting the curvature tensor to N , and invoking the tensor property of R to ascertain that the value of $R(X, Y)Z$ remains the same.

(12) Page 316, formula (9.34), both occurrences of " $r_{a,x,y}$ " should be changed to " $\rho_{a,x,y}$ "

(13) Page 331, in the formula of Exercise 9.8, " $-\rho(Y, [Z, X])$ " should be changed to " $+\rho(Y, [Z, X])$ "

(14) Page 333, Exercise 9.13, in Cartan's first structural equation, the expression " $\sum_j \omega_j^i \theta^j$ " should be changed to " $\sum_j \omega_j^i \wedge \theta^j$ "

(15) Page 333, the opening statement of Exercise 9.15 should read as:

(Continuation of Exercise 9.14) Suppose that $\dim M=2$ and an orthonormal moving frame is being used.
