

## Erratum and notes for *near groups on nearness approximation spaces*

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The authors would like to write some notes and correct errors in the original publication of the article [1]. The notes are given below:

**0.1. Remark.** In page 550, in Definition 3.1., (1) and (2) properties have to hold in  $N_r(B)^*G$ . Sometimes they may be hold in  $\mathcal{O} \setminus N_r(B)^*G$ , then  $G$  is not a near group on nearness approximation space.

Example 3.3. and 3.4. are nice examples of this case. In Example 3.3., if we consider associative property  $(b \cdot e) \cdot b = b \cdot (e \cdot b)$  for  $b, e \in H \subset G$ , we obtain  $\iota = \iota$ , but  $\iota \in \mathcal{O} \setminus N_r(B)^*H$ . Hence, we can observe that if the associative property holds in  $\mathcal{O} \setminus N_r(B)^*H$ , then  $H$  can not be a subnear group of near group  $G$ . Consequently, Example 3.3. and 3.4. are incorrect, i.e., they are not subnear groups of near group  $G$ .

**0.2. Remark.** Multiplying of finite number of elements in  $G$  may not always belongs to  $N_r(B)^*G$ . Therefore always we can not say that  $x^n \in N_r(B)^*G$ , for all  $x \in G$  and some positive integer  $n$ . If  $(N_r(B)^*G, \cdot)$  is groupoid, then we can say that  $x^n \in N_r(B)^*G$ , for all  $x \in R$  and all positive integer  $n$ .

In Example 3.2., the properties (1) and (2) hold in  $N_r(B)^*G$ . Hence  $G$  is a near group on nearness approximation space.

The corrections are given below:

In page 548, in subsection 2.4.1., definition of  $B$ -lower approximation of  $X \subseteq \mathcal{O}$  must be

$$B_*X = \bigcup_{[x]_B \subseteq X} [x]_B.$$

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In page 554, Theorem 3.8. must be as in Theorem 0.3:

**0.3. Theorem.** *Let  $G$  be a near group on nearness approximation space,  $H$  a nonempty subset of  $G$  and  $N_r(B)^*H$  a groupoid.  $H \subseteq G$  is a subnear group of  $G$  if and only if  $x^{-1} \in H$  for all  $x \in H$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $H$  is a subnear group of  $G$ . Then  $H$  is a near group and so  $x^{-1} \in H$  for all  $x \in H$ . Conversely, suppose  $x^{-1} \in H$  for all  $x \in H$ . By the hypothesis, since  $N_r(B)^*H$  is a groupoid and  $H \subseteq G$ , then closure and associative properties hold in  $N_r(B)^*H$ . Also we have  $x \cdot x^{-1} = e \in N_r(B)^*H$ . Hence  $H$  is a subnear group of  $G$ .  $\square$

In page 554, Theorem 3.9. must be as in Theorem 0.4:

**0.4. Theorem.** *Let  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be two near subgroups of the near group  $G$  and  $N_r(B)^*H_1, N_r(B)^*H_2$  groupoids. If*

$$(N_r(B)^*H_1) \cap (N_r(B)^*H_2) = N_r(B)^*(H_1 \cap H_2),$$

*then  $H_1 \cap H_2$  is a near subgroup of near group  $G$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  be two near subgroups of the near group  $G$ . It is obvious that  $H_1 \cap H_2 \subseteq G$ . Since  $N_r(B)^*H_1, N_r(B)^*H_2$  are groupoids and  $(N_r(B)^*H_1) \cap (N_r(B)^*H_2) = N_r(B)^*(H_1 \cap H_2)$ ,  $N_r(B)^*(H_1 \cap H_2)$  is a groupoid. Consider  $x \in H_1 \cap H_2$ . Since  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are near subgroups, we have  $x^{-1} \in H_1$  and  $x^{-1} \in H_2$ , i.e.,  $x^{-1} \in H_1 \cap H_2$ . Thus from Theorem 0.3  $H_1 \cap H_2$  is a near subgroup of  $G$ .  $\square$

In page 555, proof of Theorem 5.3. has some typos. It must be as in Theorem 0.5:

**0.5. Theorem.** *Let  $G$  be a near group on nearness approximation space and  $N$  a subnear group of  $G$ .  $N$  is a subnear normal group of  $G$  if and only if  $a \cdot n \cdot a^{-1} \in N$  for all  $a \in G$  and  $n \in N$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $N$  is a near normal subgroup of near group  $G$ . We have  $a \cdot N \cdot a^{-1} = N$  for all  $a \in G$ . For any  $n \in N$ , therefore we have  $a \cdot n \cdot a^{-1} \in N$ . Suppose  $N$  is a near subgroup of near group  $G$ . Suppose  $a \cdot n \cdot a^{-1} \in N$  for all  $a \in G$  and  $n \in N$ . We have  $a \cdot N \cdot a^{-1} \subseteq N$ . Since  $a^{-1} \in G$ , we get  $a \cdot (a^{-1} \cdot N \cdot a) \cdot a^{-1} \subseteq a \cdot N \cdot a^{-1}$ , i.e.,  $N \subseteq a \cdot N \cdot a^{-1}$ . Since  $a \cdot N \cdot a^{-1} \subseteq N$  and  $N \subseteq a \cdot N \cdot a^{-1}$ , we obtain  $a \cdot N \cdot a^{-1} = N$ . Therefore  $N$  is a subnear normal group of  $G$ .  $\square$

In page 556, Theorem 6.6. must be as in Theorem 0.6:

**0.6. Theorem.** *Let  $G_1 \subset \mathcal{O}_1, G_2 \subset \mathcal{O}_2$  be near groups that are near homomorphic,  $N$  near homomorphism kernel and  $N_r(B)^*N$  a groupoid. Then  $N$  is a near normal subgroup of  $G_1$ .*

In page 557, Theorem 6.7. must be as in Theorem 0.7:

**0.7. Theorem.** *Let  $G_1 \subset \mathcal{O}_1, G_2 \subset \mathcal{O}_2$  be near homomorphic groups,  $H_1$  and  $N_1$  a near subgroup and a near normal subgroup of  $G_1$ , respectively and  $N_{r_1}(B)^*H_1$  groupoid. Then we have the following.*

(1) If  $\varphi(N_{r_1}(B)^* H_1) = N_{r_2}(B)^* \varphi(H_1)$ , then  $\varphi(H_1)$  is a near subgroup of  $G_2$ .

(2) if  $\varphi(G_1) = G_2$  and  $\varphi(N_{r_1}(B)^* N_1) = N_{r_2}(B)^* \varphi(N_1)$ , then  $\varphi(N_1)$  is a near normal subgroup of  $G_2$ .

In page 557, Theorem 6.8. must be as in Theorem 0.8:

**0.8. Theorem.** Let  $G_1 \subset \mathcal{O}_1$ ,  $G_2 \subset \mathcal{O}_2$  be near homomorphic groups,  $H_2$  and  $N_2$  a near subgroup and a near normal subgroup of  $G_2$ , respectively and  $N_{r_1}(B)^* H_1$  groupoid. Then we have the following.

(1) if  $\varphi(N_{r_1}(B)^* H_1) = N_{r_2}(B)^* H_2$ , then  $H_1$  is a near subgroup of  $G_1$  where  $H_1$  is the inverse image of  $H_2$ .

(2) if  $\varphi(G_1) = G_2$  and  $\varphi(N_{r_1}(B)^* N_1) = N_{r_2}(B)^* N_2$ , then  $N_1$  is a near normal subgroup of  $G_1$  where  $N_1$  is the inverse image of  $N_2$ .

We apologize to the readers for any inconvenience of these errors might have caused.

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