

Erratum to “A New Pre-Order Relation for Set Optimization using ℓ -difference” [Communications in Advanced Mathematical Sciences, 4(3) (2021), 163-170]

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Abstract

In this work, an erratum for a proposition in the paper “A New Pre-Order Relation for Set Optimization using ℓ -difference” is outlined. It was pointed out by Stefan Rocktäschel and Ernest Quintana that the proof of Proposition 3.11 is wrong in [1]. A small detail in the proof of Proposition 3.11 has been overlooked. A new proposition, which is closely related to Proposition 3.11 in [1], is presented. The main results of the paper are not affected by this erratum.

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1. A new order relation for set approach

There is a subtle error in the proof of Proposition 3.11 in [1]. So, Proposition 3.11 in [1] needs to be restated. The main results of the paper are not affected from this erratum. The following example can be given as a counter example for Proposition 3.11 (i) in [1]:

Example 1.1. Let $Y = \mathbb{R}^2$, $K = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = x \text{ and } x \geq 0\}$, $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = x\}$ and $B = \{0_{\mathbb{R}^2}\}$. Then, we can find $a \in A$ and $b \in B$ such that $b \leq_K a$. But, $A \preceq^{\ell_1} B$ is not satisfied.

I want to put the following proposition instead of Proposition 3.11 in [1]:

Proposition 1.2. Let $A, B \in \mathcal{P}(Y)$. If $b \leq_K a$ for all $a \in A$ and all $b \in B$, then $A \preceq^{\ell_1} B$.

Proof. Assume that $b \leq_K a$ for all $a \in A$ and all $b \in B$. By contradiction, suppose that $A \not\preceq^{\ell_1} B$. Then, $(B \ominus_{\ell} A) \cap K = \emptyset$, and we have $k + A \not\subset B + K$ for all $k \in K$. By setting $k = 0_Y \in K$, we have $A \not\subset B + K$. Hence, there exists $a \in A$ with $a \notin B + K$. Consequently, it holds $a \notin b + K$ for all $b \in B$ and therefore, $b \not\leq_K a$ for all $b \in B$, which is contradict. \square

Besides of all them, we can easily show that the order relation \preceq^3 implies the order relation \preceq^{ℓ_1} , where the order of sets should be changed. That is, if $B \preceq^3 A$ (or $A \subset B + K$) for any $A, B \in \mathcal{P}(Y)$, then $A \preceq^{\ell_1} B$. But, the inverse inclusion may not be true. For example, let $Y = \mathbb{R}^2$, $K = \mathbb{R}_+^2$, $A = (-1, 0)$ and $B = (0, 0)$, where \mathbb{R}_+^2 is nonnegative orthant of the space. Although $A \preceq^{\ell_1} B$, we have $B \not\preceq^3 A$.

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