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Erratum

*Global Solutions for an Extended Class
of Hyperbolic Systems of Conservation Laws*

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In [1] there is an error occurring on p. 175. Namely, the proof of equation (2.19) is incorrect and this equation should accordingly be deleted. Thus, the shock curve is not necessarily convex, but is merely “starlike” with respect to the starting point P_0 , in the sense that every ray starting at P_0 meets the curve in at most one point. This follows from (2.18). The theorems in the paper remain unaffected by this change. We would like to point out that this change should also be made in the papers [2]–[6]. (In [5], one can show that the shock curve is convex, by direct computation.) None of the results in any of these papers is affected by this change, although, of course, the diagrams look a bit different.

We would also like to take this opportunity to point out some other minor errors and misprints.

In the paper [1]:

p. 185, line 5, after $\lambda_i(u)$ insert “normalized by $d\lambda_i r_i > 0$ ”;

p. 186, line 19, change (1) to (2);

p. 187, line 11, change $\gamma_k \delta_k$ to $\gamma_k \delta_k^2$.

In the paper [3]:

p. 113, line 6, change λ_2 to λ_1 in both places;

p. 114, line 6, delete the phrase “and we shall first consider the case where $u_2 \neq u_1$ ”, and replace the rest of the proof of the lemma by the following: “By Lemma 3, U_1 and U_2 lie on $v = s'_2(u; \bar{U})$ which is impossible since it implies that this curve has a zero or infinite derivative. This completes the proof of the lemma.”

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