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Errata (only some of the most annoying mistakes)

In formula (1.1) on p. 1 there is a bracket) missing before the exponent -1. In the last line on that page Ludwig should be replaced by Friedrich.

Theorem 7.3 on p. 104 and its proof require the following substantial corrections:

line 7 from below should read:

are real, and for k + l even,

Before Proof add

If k + l is odd, then h = h' is positive-definite if either k = 0 or l = 0; it is neutral otherwise.

The line beginning with **Proof** should be replaced by

Proof. Let k + l be even.

On p. 105, the part of the text beginning with the formula for w(x, y) and ending with eq. (7.58) should be replaced by

$$w(x,y) = (1+x)^k (1+y)^l = \sum_{p=0}^k \sum_{q=0}^l \binom{k}{p} \binom{l}{q} x^p y^q$$
 for k and $l > 0$,

$$w(x,y) = (1+x)^k$$
 for $l = 0$ and $w(x,y) = (1+y)^l$ for $k = 0$,

we see that

index
$$h = w(1, -1) = \begin{cases} 0 \text{ for } l > 0, \\ 2^k \text{ for } l = 0, \end{cases}$$
 (7.58)

index
$$h' = w(-1, 1) = \begin{cases} 0 \text{ for } k > 0, \\ 2^l \text{ for } k = 0. \end{cases}$$

If now k + l is odd, then the index of h = h' is w'(1, -1), where

$$w'(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}(w(x,y) + w(-x,-y)) = \begin{cases} 0 \text{ for } k \text{ and } l > 0\\ 2^{k+l} \text{ for } k = 0 \text{ or } l = 0 \end{cases}$$