

# ERRATA FOR “FINITE GENERATION OF SYMMETRIC IDEALS”

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We correct a minor misstatement in the paper [1]. What is referred throughout as the “group ring” should instead be replaced by the “skew group ring” [2, p. 13]. Specifically, the ring  $R[\mathfrak{S}_X]$  should be replaced with  $R * \mathfrak{S}_X$ . This ring is formally the set of all finite linear combinations,

$$R * \mathfrak{S}_X = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m r_i \sigma_i : r_i \in R, \sigma_i \in \mathfrak{S}_X \right\}.$$

Multiplication is given by  $f\sigma \cdot g\tau = f(\sigma g)(\sigma\tau)$  for  $f, g \in R$ ,  $\sigma, \tau \in \mathfrak{S}_X$ , and extended by linearity. The natural multiplication in  $R[\mathfrak{S}_X]$  does not make  $R$  into an  $R[\mathfrak{S}_X]$ -module as claimed in [1], which is why one must use  $R * \mathfrak{S}_X$  instead.

This change affects none of the results in the paper since the multiplicative structure of  $R[\mathfrak{S}_X]$  was never used except to simplify the statement of our main result [1, Theorem 1.1]. The proper statement is as follows.

**Theorem 0.1.** *Every ideal of  $R = A[X]$  invariant under  $\mathfrak{S}_X$  is finitely generated as an  $R * \mathfrak{S}_X$ -module. (Stated more succinctly,  $R$  is a Noetherian  $R * \mathfrak{S}_X$ -module.)*

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