

Errata for "Heat Kernel and Analysis on Manifolds"
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P. 6. Before Remark 1.2 there should be twice “ $t \rightarrow 0$ ” instead of “ $t \rightarrow \infty$ ”.

P. 32. In the top line there should be “After we have proved (2.25)” instead of “After we have proved using (2.25)”.

P. 66. There should be

$$\tilde{v}_k = v^i J_i^k$$

instead of

$$v_k = v^i J_i^k.$$

P. 167. There should be “To prove (6.47) observe that by (6.45)...” instead of “To prove (6.47) observe that by (6.40)...”

P. 297. There should be

$$v^i = g^{ij} u_j$$

instead of

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P. 298. In Remark after Exercise 10.26, there should be: “for any $\alpha \leq \lambda_{\min}(M)$ ” instead of “ $\alpha \geq \lambda_{\min}(M)$ ”.

P. 298. In Exercise 10.27(b) there should be “ $u = 1 \bmod W_0^1(M)$ ” instead of “ $u \in 1 \bmod W_0^1(M)$ ”.

P. 398. Proof of Corollary 15.6 should be corrected as follows.

Proof. Assume first $t \leq 2R^2$. The function $u(t, \cdot) = P_t f$ satisfies the hypotheses of Theorem 15.1. Since $\|u(t, \cdot)\|_{L^2} \leq \|f\|_{L^2}$, we obtain

$$\int_0^t \int_{B(x,R)} u_+^2 d\nu \leq t \|f\|_{L^2}^2,$$

whence by Theorem 15.1

$$u_+^2(t, x) \leq \frac{C a^{-n/2} t}{\min(\sqrt{t}, R)^{n+2}} \|f\|_{L^2}^2 \leq C' a^{-n/2} (R^{-n} + t^{-n/2}) \|f\|_{L^2}^2.$$

Applying the same argument to $u = -P_t f$, we obtain the required estimate for $|P_t f(x)|^2$. Next, replacing x by any point $x' \in B(x, R/2)$ and applying the above estimate in the ball $B(x', R/2)$ instead of $B(x, R)$, we obtain (15.22).

For $t > 2R^2$ we apply the already proved case of (15.22) with R^2 instead of t and $P_{t-R^2} f$ instead of f . Since

$$P_{R^2} P_{t-R^2} f = P_t f,$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{B(x,R/2)} |P_t f| &\leq C' a^{-n/4} (R^{-n/2} + (t - R^2)^{-n/4}) \|P_{t-R^2} f\|_{L^2} \\ &\leq C'' a^{-n/2} R^{-n/2} \|f\|_{L^2}, \end{aligned}$$

which finishes the proof. ■

P. 407. Before Corollary 15.17 there should be

$$p_t(x, y) \sim \frac{c}{t^{n/2}} \left(\frac{\rho^2}{t}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\rho^2}{4t}\right)$$

instead of

$$p_t(x, y) \sim \frac{c}{t^{n/2}} \left(\frac{\rho^2}{t}\right)^{n/2-1} \exp\left(-\frac{\rho^2}{4t}\right).$$