

## CALENDAR ERRATA

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The following are errata for the AMS Page a Day calendar. Thank you to all the readers who have informed me of errors they have found. If you would like to let me know about one that is not on this list, you can email me through the supplemental material page for the book, which can be found at <https://www.ams.org/publications/authors/books/postpub/mbk-128>. I regret the errors.

**January 25** The square in the third row and fourth column should be shaded dark gray instead of light gray.

**February 4** There are five correct solutions but the hint on the following page only applies to one of them. Not all solutions have the property that the letter O has the value 2.

**February 27** The sentence “In 1992, Carolyn Gordon, David Webb, and Scott Wolpert answered the question in the negative by producing the regions you see here” is misleading. There are two questions preceding it on the page, and the “negative” in the sentence refers to the answer to the first question, not the immediately preceding question.

**March 4** This page has the typo “missors” for mirrors.

**March 9** The sequence at the top of this page should include the number 81 between 27 and 243.

**July 10** A daring attempt to use two different sentence structures at the same time failed. The fifth sentence on the page should read “This conjecture, known as the Hanna Neumann conjecture, was strengthened in 1990 by Neumann’s son Walter.”

**July 19** The typesetting of the second expression is slightly ambiguous. The correct expression is

$$\left(1 + 9^{-(4^{7 \times 6})}\right)^{3^{285}}$$

Additionally, the website in the second reference (<https://www2.stetson.edu/efriedma/mathmagic/0804.html>) now returns an error message, but you can find an archived copy via the Internet Archive’s Wayback Machine

(<https://web.archive.org/web/20181203060113/https://www2.stetson.edu/efriedma/mathmagic/0804.html>).

**September 26** Cox’s undergraduate alma mater is called Indiana University, not the University of Indiana.

**October 4** The first sentence of this page contains an error. The number of (possibly degenerate) triangles defined by  $n$  points is  $\binom{n}{3}$ . For  $n = 10$ , that number is 120.

**November 4** The equation pictured on this page is incorrect. The correct equation is  $12345679 \times 99999999 = 111111111^2 = 12345678987654321$ .

**November 10** In June 2020, Gary Urton was placed on leave by Harvard University due to allegations of sexual harassment from students in his department. Another source for information about recent khipu research is Sabine Hyland, whose website is <https://sabinehyland.com/>.

**November 27** The Mass Media Fellowship application due date has changed since I wrote this page. In 2020, the application deadline was January 1. See the AAAS Mass Media Fellowship website for the latest information.