

Corrections for *The backward shift on the Hardy space*
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- (1) p. 3 (equation 1.04) $dm(\zeta)/r$ should be $dm(\zeta)$.
- (2) p. 5 The use of $[1/p]$ is probably not the best choice of notation to denote the greatest integer strictly less than $1/p$. Authors often use $[x]$ to denote the fractional part of x . Note that we often use n_p in various places in the book to denote $[1/p]$ (the greatest integer less than $1/p$) and this is perhaps a better notation.
- (3) p. 21 In Definition 3.2.9, $dm(\zeta)/r$ should be $dm(\zeta)$. The footnote is meaningless.
- (4) p. 25 Theorem 3.4.7 should read: If $\mu \in M(T)$, then

$$\text{n.t. } \lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta} \int_T P_z(\zeta) d\mu(\zeta) = \mu'(\zeta) \text{ a.e..}$$

- (5) p. 25 Theorem 3.4.8 should read: If $\mu \in M(T)$, then $J(\zeta) = \zeta\mu'(\zeta)$ a.e.
- (6) p. 35 (line -5) should be ‘for each $g \in H^1$ ’
- (7) p. 53 (line -6) should be ‘If $f \in L^1$ ’
- (8) p. 55 (Remark 4.5.4) The last line of comment (2) should read ”...at every Lebesgue point of Hf .”
- (9) p. 108 (line -6) Perhaps more detail is needed here. Suppose that f belongs to the Dirichlet space D_q and has a pseudocontinuation of bounded type. Then

$$D_q \not\subset \text{span}_{H^q} \{B^n f : n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}.$$

Otherwise (using the density of D_q in H^q)

$$H^q = \text{span}_{H^q} \{B^n f : n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$$

contradicting the fact that f has a pseudocontinuation of bounded type. Thus there is a $g \in D_q$ and a $\delta > 0$ such that $\|p(B)f - g\|_{H^q} > \delta$ for every analytic polynomial p . But $\|p(B)f - g\|_{D_q} \geq \|p(B)f - g\|_{H^q} > \delta$ which shows that f is not a cyclic vector for B on D_q .