

ERRATA AND ADDENDA TO VOLUME 9

B. Buzby and G. Whaples, *Quadratic forms over arbitrary fields*, pp. 335–339.

The remarks between formula (5) and Lemma 1 are inexact since Witt's proof of invariance of the Hasse symbol does not use reduction to the two dimensional case. They should be replaced by the following:

To show that S depends only on the space and not on choice of a representation $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$, we use Witt's result that if $\{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\} \cong \{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n\}$ then they can be connected by a chain of isometries each of which changes only the representation of a two dimensional component. By (5) this reduces the invariance proof of the two dimensional case.

F. A. Homann, *On transformations preserving Laguerre-Forsyth canonical form*, pp. 408–411.

Professor E. Bompiani has called my attention to his study *Forme normali delle equazioni differenziali lineari e loro significato geometrico* in the *Annales Scientifiques de l'Université de Jassy* vol. 23 (1937) pp. 75–105. I was previously unaware of this paper which contains essentially the results of my note referred to here.