

ERRATA  
CORRECTION TO  
POINCARÉ COBORDISM EXACT SEQUENCES  
AND CHARACTERISATION

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In view of the remarks of the reviewer (cf. MR 91j: 57021) we give the following clarifications for the benefit of the reader:

1. Theorem (B) page 86 remains true.

2. Theorem (D) page 87 now states the following:

An element  $[X] \in \Omega_n^{\text{P.D.}}$  is zero if and only if

(i)  $n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  and all integral as well as  $\mathbb{Z}/p$ -normal spherical characteristic numbers of  $X$ ,  $\forall$  prime  $p$ , are zero.

(ii)  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$  and all integral and  $\mathbb{Z}/p$ -normal spherical characteristic numbers of  $X$ ,  $\forall$  prime  $p$ , and index of  $X$  are zero.

3. The arguments on lines 17 to 19 of page 97 should be given as follows:

and integral as well as  $\mathbb{Z}/p$ -normal spherical characteristic numbers  $\forall$  odd prime  $p$ , and index of  $X$  are zero ( $x$  being a 2-torsion element) hence  $(Z, \tilde{g} \times \lambda, \tilde{c} \times \tilde{\lambda})$  determines  $(X, f, b)$  up to oriented cobordism by 2 above.

*Justification of 1.* First of all the Proposition (5.2) page 94 now remains valid for  $n$  odd only. This change however does not affect the definition of  $\partial$  as given in (5.4), (5.5) page 95 and (5.6) page 96 as injectivity of  $P$  of Proposition (5.2) is not needed anywhere.

Next, proofs of parts (i) and (ii) of Theorem (B) page 96 do not need injectivity of  $P$  of Theorem (5.2) page 94. Lastly, the proof of Theorem (B) part (iii) page 97 for  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$  can be made free from Proposition (5.2) page 94 by using the following purely geometrical arguments: The proof of  $\partial \circ r = 0$  is the same as in the paper. Let  $[(X^n, f, b)] \in \text{Ker } \partial$ . Choose a representative  $(Z^{n-1}, f, b)$  of  $\partial([(X, f, b)])$  such that  $Z^{n-1}$  is an oriented P.D. space Poincaré embedded in  $X^n$ . (In fact  $f: X \rightarrow \text{BSG}(k-1) \times S^1 \xrightarrow{\pi_3} S^1$  is