

CORRECTION

A CONJECTURE OF BERRY REGARDING A BERNOULLI TWO-ARMED BANDIT

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It was pointed out (private communication) by Professors D. Berry and B. Fristedt that the Theorem 3.1 of the above paper is false. They give the counterexample $\mu = \text{Lebesgue measure}$, $r_0 = r'_0 = \ell_0 = \ell'_0 = m_2 = n_2 = 0$, $m_1 = n_1 > 0$, in which it is easily seen that $\Delta_2 < 0$. Thus the question relating to Berry's conjecture remains open.

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