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GROUPS IN WHICH EVERY FINITELY GENERATED SUBGROUP IS ALMOST A FREE FACTOR: CORRIGENDA

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There is an error in the proof of Lemma 4 on p. 1334 in vol. 31. The last 9 lines on that page and the first 2 lines on the next should be replaced by the following:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle t, T\rangle &= \langle t, S_H{}^d * T_1 | \text{rel } S_H{}^d, \text{rel } T_1, tU_H{}^d t^{-1} = U_H{}^\delta\rangle \\ &= \langle t, S_H{}^d, T_1 | \text{rel } S_H{}^\delta, \text{rel } T_1, U_H{}^\delta = U_H{}^\delta\rangle \\ &= \langle t\rangle * \langle S_H{}^\delta, T_1 | \text{rel } S_H{}^\delta, \text{tel } T_1, U_H{}^\delta = U_H{}^\delta\rangle \\ &= \langle t\rangle * \langle \hat{T}\rangle, \text{ say.}\end{aligned}$$

The effect of this re-presentation of $\langle t, T\rangle$, so that it is evident that $\langle t\rangle$ is a free factor, is to delete from the tree product base T the vertex and edge corresponding to $S_H{}^d$ and $U_H{}^d$ (together with these groups), and to add a new vertex (with group $S_H{}^d$) joined by a new edge (with edge group $U_H{}^\delta$) to the vertex $R_H{}^\delta$, thereby obtaining a new tree product base $\hat{T}$. The lemma follows by carrying out this procedure for all stable letters in succession.

We take the opportunity of noting a few other potentially misleading minor errors or misprints:

The last line of the statement of Lemma 4 should read: "the r_i belong to R and the dr_i lie in different (H, S) double cosets."

The fifth line of the statement of Theorem 3 should be similarly emended, and then in the fourth line of the proof of that theorem, the phrase "as in the theorem" should be replaced by "in different (P, S) double cosets".

In the last line on p. 1336, replace the symbol p by r.

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