

ERRATUM for “Calculus of Variations” (Filip Rindler, Springer 2018)

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- p.14, Fig. 1.4: $2r$ (on left) replaced by $2R$
- p.24, l.10: for weak metrizable also need boundedness of X (but this also follows later from the coercivity)
- p.32, l.-8 (Example 2.12): \mathbb{R}^m replaced by \mathbb{R}^3
- p.54, l.-10 (Proposition 3.9): It should additionally be assumed here that $|D_Z D_A f(x, u, A)| \leq C(1 + |u| + |A|)$ for $Z \in \{x, u, A\}$ in order for $\operatorname{div}[D_A f(x, u(x), \nabla u(x))]$ to be well-defined (in fact, in (3.6) this existence is assumed).
- p.57, l.2 (Theorem 3.11): This result also holds, with the same proof, for any weak solution $u_* \in W_{\text{loc}}^{1,2}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^m)$ of the corresponding Euler–Lagrange equation (this is used in the bootstrapping argument on p.61).
- p.58, l.-4: $k \in \{1, \dots, d\}$ (parentheses missing).
- p.63, l.-4: $f: \mathbb{R}^{d \times d} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ replaced by $f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.
- p.65, l.-3 (Theorem 3.21): One also needs to assume $|D_v f(x, v, A)|, |D_A f(x, v, A)| \leq C(1 + |v|^{p-1} + |A|^{p-1})$ for some $C > 0$ and $p \in [1, \infty)$ (see Remark 3.2).
- p.69, l.15: f needs to be *twice* continuously differentiable and we also need to require that $H(\cdot, \tau) \in W^{1,2}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^m)$ for every $\tau \in \mathbb{R}$
- p.70, l.7 (Theorem 3.23): The growth bound should read (no p):
 $|D_v f(x, v, A)|, |D_A f(x, v, A)| \leq C(1 + |v| + |A|)$
- p.78, l.6 (Exercise 3.2): Delete point (iii).
- p.84, l.13 (Lemma 4.3): $K \subset \mathbb{R}^{m \times d}$ replaced by $K \subset \mathbb{R}^N$.
- p.84, l.15 (Lemma 4.3): (ν_j) replaced by $(\nu^{(j)})$.
- p.85, l.-7 (Theorem 4.4): The family $(\nu_x)_{x \in \Omega} \subset \mathcal{M}^1(\mathbb{R}^N)$ is weakly* measurable *with respect to* κ .
- p.92, l.2 (Lemma 4.7): $C_0(\Omega) \times C_0(\mathbb{R}^N)$ replaced by $C_0(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$
- p.93, l.-6 (Example 4.10): Ω is $(0, 1)^2$ everywhere
- p.97, l.4 (proof of Lemma 4.13): $|\tau_k V_{j(k)}|$ replaced by $|\tau_k V_{j(k)}|^p$
- p.97, l.10 & l.-10 (proof of Lemma 4.13): v_k replaced by $v_{j(k)}$.
- p.97, l.-12 (proof of Lemma 4.13): V_k replaced by $V_{j(k)}$.
- p.97, l.-11 & p.98, l.3 (proof of Lemma 4.13): $h \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^m)$ replaced by $h \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^{m \times d})$.
- p.103, l.9 (Problem 4.8): Also require $\nu_x(\partial E) = 0$.
- p.111, l.4 (proof of Proposition 5.3): The display should read (lim sup added):
 $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla v_{j,k}\|_{L^\infty} \leq \limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla u_k\|_{L^\infty} + |F| < \infty$
- p.115, l.10 (proof of Lemma 5.8): $u \mapsto M(\nabla u)$ replaced by $u \mapsto \int_\Omega M(\nabla u) dx$
- p.115, l.15 (proof of Lemma 5.8): “.” replaced by “ \otimes ”.
- p.116, l.4 (proof of Lemma 5.8): $M_l^{-k}(\nabla u) = \dots$ replaced by $(-1)^{k+l} M_l^{-k}(\nabla u) = \dots$
- p.117, l.11 (Lemma 5.10): L^∞ replaced by $W^{1,\infty}$

- p.117, l.-11 (proof of Lemma 5.10): $\int_{\Omega} M_{-l}^{-k}(\nabla u_j)\psi \, dx$ replaced by $(-1)^{k+l} \int_{\Omega} M_{-l}^{-k}(\nabla u_j)\psi \, dx$; same for the following display
- p.117, l.10 (proof of Lemma 5.10): The density argument needs to be applied only after the displays $\int_{\Omega} M_{-l}^{-k}(\nabla u)\psi \, dx$ and $-\sum_{l=1}^3 \int_{\Omega} [u^1(\text{cof } \nabla u)_l^1] \partial_l \psi \, dx = \int_{\Omega} \det \nabla u \, \psi \, dx$, respectively.
- p.118, l.-6 & l.-2 (proof of Lemma 5.11): Ω replaced by $B(0, 1)$.
- p.120, l.-2 (proof of Theorem 5.13): $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ replaced by $v \in \mathbb{R}^d$.
- p.120, l.10 (Theorem 5.13 (ii)): $\text{dist}(\nabla u_j(x), \{A, B\})$ replaced by $\text{dist}(\nabla u_j(x), \{A, B\})$.
- p.123, l.11 (proof of Proposition 5.14): $(u_j) \subset W^{1,p}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^m)$ is a generating sequence for ν .
- p.123, l.-3 (proof of Proposition 5.14): dx replaced by dy
- p.128, l.2 (Lemma 5.19): The convergence in (5.15) only holds if the sequence $(f(x, u_j, V_j))_j$ additionally is assumed to uniformly L^1 -bounded and equiintegrable (like in Theorem 4.1 (iii)). However (and this is what we use later in the proof of Theorem 5.20), for Carathéodory integrands $f: \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^M \times \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying the p -growth bound (5.14), it holds that

$$\liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Omega} f(x, u_j(x), V_j(x)) \, dx \geq \int_{\Omega} \langle f(x, u(x), \cdot), \nu_x \rangle \, dx.$$

- p.128, l.-11 (Theorem 5.20): $f: \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^{m \times d} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ replaced by $f: \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^{m \times d} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$
- p.129, l.1 (Remark 5.21): $q \in [1, p/(d-p))$ replaced by $q \in [1, dp/(d-p))$
- p.140, l.-3 (proof of Lemma 6.6): C^1 replaced by C^∞ (or C^2); also several other occurrences throughout this proof
- p.140, l.-2 (proof of Lemma 6.6): delete $(-1)^{k+l}$
- p.141, l.2 (proof of Lemma 6.6): delete $(-1)^{k+l}$
- p.147, l.-9 (proof of Theorem 6.9): $x' \in u(\Omega)$ replaced by $x' \in u_*(\Omega)$
- p.156, l.6/7 (proof of Lemma 7.2): D replaced by $B(0, 1)$.
- p.159, l.-10 (proof of Theorem 7.5): A more complete proof is as follows:

The functional \mathcal{F}_* is weakly lower semicontinuous as the supremum of weakly lower semicontinuous functionals. Indeed, if $u_j \rightharpoonup u$ in X , then for all weakly lower semicontinuous $\mathcal{H}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $\mathcal{H} \leq \mathcal{F}$,

$$\mathcal{H}[u] \leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{H}[u_j] \leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{F}_*[u_j].$$

Taking the supremum over all such \mathcal{H} , we see that $\mathcal{F}_*[u] \leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{F}_*[u_j]$.

Let $(u_j) \subset X$ be a minimizing sequence for \mathcal{F} . By the weak coercivity, we may assume that $u_j \rightharpoonup u_*$ in X . Then,

$$\inf_X \mathcal{F} \leq \mathcal{F}[u_*] \leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{F}_*[u_j] \leq \liminf_{j \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{F}[u_j] = \inf_X \mathcal{F}.$$

Hence, \mathcal{F}_* attains its minimum, which is equal to the infimum of \mathcal{F} over X . □

- p.166, l.7 (Example 7.10): The sentence should read: “However, since $\text{rank } B = 1$, we have that $g(\mathbf{P}(A + tB)) = 0$ is affine in $t \in \mathbb{R}$.”
- p.174, l.13 (proof of Lemma 7.17): $u_j \in W^{1,p}(\Omega; \mathbb{R}^m)$ replaced by $u_j \in W^{1,p}(B(0, 1); \mathbb{R}^m)$
- p.175, l.1 (proof of Theorem 7.15): The necessity proof also needs to explicitly invoke Proposition 5.14 to localize
- p.260, l.-3: $K \subset \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 12}$ replaced by $K \subset \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 2}$
- p.278, l.-12 (Lemma 10.6): μ_0 replaced by μ

- p.326, l.16 (proof of Theorem 11.21): $\geq \mu \|\nabla u_j\|_{L^1}$ replaced by $\geq \mu \cdot \limsup_{j \rightarrow \infty} \|\nabla u_j\|_{L^1}$
- p.423, l.-7: $\eta_\delta(x) := \frac{1}{\delta^d} \eta\left(\frac{x}{\delta}\right)$ replaced by $\eta_\delta(x) := \frac{1}{\delta^d} \eta\left(\frac{x}{\delta}\right)$.
- p.426, l.-2 (Theorem A.36): f (not Mf) is Lipschitz on the set $\{M(|f| + |\nabla f|) < K\}$