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Page 11. In the hypothesis of Theorem 1.4 it is necessary to require that the set $\mathcal{A}$ contains the empty set $\emptyset$ and the whole set Ω.

Page 13. In paragraph 6, where essential support is defined, the symbol Ω is incorrectly used. This symbol denotes the underlying measure space throughout section 1.5, except here, where it denotes a *collection* of open sets. To solve this problem change Ω to $\widetilde{\Omega}$ in this paragraph (only).

Page 16. Change Levi to Beppo Levi in the penultimate paragraph.

Page 17. Replace the second line by "for every x in a set $\Omega \sim \Theta$, where $\Theta \in \Sigma$ and $\mu(\Theta) = 0$. Let us redefine the f^j by setting $f^j(x) = 0$, for $x \in \Theta$, while $f_j(x)$ is unchanged for $x \notin \Theta$. This redefinition makes the sequence monotone for all $x \in \Omega$, but it does not change the integral $I_j = \int f^j d\mu$. For every x we can now define"

Delete the fourth line and the first part of the fifth line up to the period. On the sixth line replace "well defined a.e." by "well defined for all x. If $\mu(\{x : f(x) = \infty\}) > 0$ we say that f is not summable for the purpose of the following Theorem 1.6. In any case we set $f(x) = 0$ on the set $\{x : f(x) = \infty\}$ so that our new f is a function from $\Omega \to \mathbb{R}$, in conformity with the definition on the first line of 1.5."

Add a new first line to the proof: In the following, f^j and f refer to the sequence and the limit as redefined above.

Page 26. In Theorem 1.13 one has to assume that the measure space (Ω, Σ, μ) is sigma finite. Only then can one apply Fubini's theorem.

Page 28. In Theorem 1.14 (Bathtub principle) the space (Ω, Σ, μ) has to be assumed to be sigma-finite since the proof relies on the layer cake representation (see the erratum concerning page 26). It is also necessary to add a caveat to the uniqueness statement at the end of Theorem 1.14. The assumption is needed that the infimum, I, in (1), be finite.

Page 36. The last displayed equation in the proof of Corollary 1.19 should be changed to

$$g_\varepsilon(x) = \begin{cases} h_\varepsilon(x-a), & \text{if } x \le a+\varepsilon \\ 1, & \text{if } a+\varepsilon \le x \le b \\ h_\varepsilon(b+\varepsilon-x), & \text{if } x \ge b. \end{cases}$$

Page 48. In the displayed equation between (4) and (5): Replace $\lambda(y)$ by $\lambda(y)^p$.

Page 58. Our proof of Theorem 2.12 (Uniform boundedness principle) requires that the measure space be sigma-finite for the case $p = \infty$.

Page 71. The line after the first displayed formula should read $\|f\|$ and not $\|f\|^2$.

Page 77. In Exercise 2.23 add the sentence: Here, Ω is any Lebesgue measurable subset of R^n of positive measure (which need not contain any ball).

Page 81. The line after formula (3) replace " ..two monotone functions.." by " ..two monotone non-decreasing functions.." . We also have to assume that $\phi_1(0)$ as well as $\phi_2(0)$ are zero, so that the layer cake representation Theorem 1.13 holds.

Page 81. In item (v) we have to require the function Φ to be lower semi-continuous since the left side is lower semi-continuous by definition. Also, just before (vi), change 'nonincreasing' to 'nondecreasing'.

Page 84. In equation (2) note that $J'_+(t) \geq 0$ and hence all the expressions in formula (2) are properly defined.

Page 95. In Exercise 3 A and B should be sets of finite measure.

Page 102. In the last line of equation (13) replace $\|g\|^q \|h\|^r$ by $\|g\|_q \|h\|_r$.

Page 107. After formula (5) it is mentioned that (3) and (5) are equivalent. The meaning of this statement is explained in Exercise 2 on page 121.

Page 121. In Exercise 4.2 change p to q.

Page 121. In Exercise 4.4 one has to assume that $\lambda > 0$.

Page 132. Delete the words "and for the Green's function of the Laplacian (before 6.20)" in the Remark at the top of the page.

Page143. Two lines before Section 6.9, the summation should be $j = 1$ to m and not $j = 1$ to n.

Pages 150-151. After the first sentence of 6.16 add the sentence: If (1) holds in $\mathcal{D}(\mathcal{O})$ then it holds for functions in $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ that have support in $\mathcal{O}$, and hence it holds for the whole of $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$. On page 151 (4), and the line before, replace Ω by $\mathcal{O}$.

Page 153. In the top displayed equation, replace $|\nabla f(x)|^2$ by $|\nabla f(x)|$, i.e., remove the square from the right side.

Page 158. in the last equation there should be a '(' before '∂G_y'.

Page 175. In the first displayed equation replace $\|f - g^m\|$ by $\|f - g^m\|^2$.

Page 180. In the middle of the page, the strong limit exists in L^p for $p < \infty$.

Page 184. In the second displayed formula replace μ by ν, i.e., the formula should read

$$K_\nu(z) \approx \frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\nu)\left(\frac{1}{2}z\right)^{-\nu}$$

Page184. Delete the limit sign in formula (1).

Page 189-190. The first sentence in the eighth line of the hypothesis of Theorem 7.17 should read: We define $(f, |p|f)$ here to be given by Eq. 7.12(4). We assume that f goes to 0 at ∞, but it is not assumed that $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

The proof should start with the statement: Without loss of generality we can replace f by $|f|$, which does not change f^* or $|\nabla f|$ and only decreases $(f, |p|f)$ in 7.12(4). Thus, we assume, henceforth, that $f \geq 0$. We also take $1 > c > 0$ in part 1.

The assertion of the strictness of inequality (2) was not fully proved. The proof for $f \in L^2$ in part 2 was complete, but if $f \notin L^2$ the use of the approximation argument in part 1 conceivably could lose the strict inequality when the limit $c \to 0$ is taken. Here is a proof: It suffices to prove strictness for the quadratic form $Q(f, f) = (f, K_- f)$, where $(\phi, K_- \psi) := \int\int[\phi(x)-\phi(y)][\psi(x)-\psi(y)]K_-(x-y)dxdy$, instead of for $(f, |p|f) = (f, K_+ f) + (f, K_- f)$. Since $(f, K_+ f) \geq (f^*, K_+ f^*)$ it is not important if we lose strictness for $(f, K_+ f)$. Write $g(x) = (f(x) - c)_+$ and $h = f - g$. Clearly, $f = h + g$ and $f^* = h^* + g^*$. Then $(f, |p|f) = (f^*, |p|f^*) \Rightarrow Q(f, f) = Q(f^*, f^*) \Rightarrow Q(h, g) = Q(h^*, g^*)$ because $Q(g, g) \geq Q(g^*, g^*)$, etc. Now $Q(g, h)/2 = A - B$ with $A = \left(\int K_-\right)\left(\int g(x)h(x)dx\right)$.

Note that $\mathcal{I} := \int gh = c\int g$. The set $\{x : g(x) > 0\}$ has finite measure, but this set is not necessarily bounded. If it is bounded, then our assumption that $f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ implies that $\mathcal{I} < \infty$, and we shall assume $\mathcal{I} < \infty$. (Note: If $n \geq 2$ then we can jump to the next chapter and use the Sobolev inequality, Theorem 8.1, to infer that $g \in L^{2n/(n-1)}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, and hence $\mathcal{I} < \infty$. A proof that $\mathcal{I} < \infty$ for all $n \geq 1$ is given in R. Frank and R. Seiringer, *Non-linear ground state representations and sharp Hardy inequalities*, arXiv: 0803.0503.)

By Theorem 3.9, the other term, $B = \int\int g(x)h(y)K_-(x-y)$, equals $\int\int g^*(x)h^*(y)K_-(x-y)$ only if $g = g^*$ and $h = h^*$, up to some common translation in $\mathbb{R}^n$. ■

Page 194. In the displayed equation in the middle of the page just above "and hence", replace the '-i' in the rightmost term by ' +', i.e, it should read $\chi_m(\nabla + iA)f + (\nabla\chi_m)f$.

Page 196. In Exercise 7 the inequality is in the wrong direction.

Page 202. In the expression on the last line of the statement of Theorem 8.3, $(x - a)$ should be $|x - a|$.

Page 205. In Equation (4) replace $\Gamma(n - 1)$ by $\Gamma(N/2)$.

Page 207. In the last integral of the second displayed equation: the lower limit should be a and not x.

Page 213. The inequality $0 < x_n < |x|\cos(\theta)$ in the second displayed expression is incorrect. It should be replaced by $x_n > |x|\cos(\theta)$.

Page 214. Theorem 8.9 (iii) is not correct. The supremum has to be taken in ω which is an open *bounded* subset of Ω. In the last line replace $\sup_{x\in\Omega}$ by $\sup_{x\in\omega}$.

Pages 216-217. In the second paraph the definition $g^j = (f^j - \varepsilon/2)_+$ is correct, but complicated. It suffices to define $g^j = f^j \geq 0$. At the bottom of page 216 replace H^1_0 by $W^{1,p}_0$ (twice). On the top of page 216 replace support by essential support (since f^j is not assumed to be continuous).

Page 218. In the line after equation (2) replace g^α by g_α.

Page 218. In Theorem 8.11 the case $p = 1$ is included in the statement. The Theorem as it stands is correct, but the proof given does not work in the case $p = 1$ since Theorem 2.18 requires $p > 1$.

To prove the Theorem for $p = 1$, we proceed as before, i.e., we assume that there exists a sequence of functions f^j such that $\|f^j - \int gf^j\|_q = 1$ for all j and that $\|\nabla f^j\|_1 \to 0$. Here q may be any number less than $n/(n-1)$ and hence $q > 1$. Next note that the sequence $h^j = f^j - \int gf^j$ has the same gradient as f^j and hence $\|\nabla h^j\|_1 \to 0$. By Theorem 2.18 there exists a function h in $L^q(\Omega)$ and a subsequence again denoted by h^j such that $h^j \rightharpoonup h$ weakly in $L^q(\Omega)$. For any function $\phi \in C_c^\infty(\Omega)$ we have that $\int h^j \nabla \phi = -\int \nabla h^j \phi$ and since $\|\nabla h^j\|_1 \to 0$, we learn that $\int h \nabla \phi = 0$ for all $\phi \in C_c^\infty(\Omega)$, i.e., $\nabla h = 0$ in the sense of distributions. Thus, by Theorem 6.11 h is constant. Clearly $0 = \lim_{j\to\infty} \int h^j g = \int hg$ and thus, $h = 0$. By the Rellich-Kondrachev theorem we know that the space $W^{1,1}(\Omega)$ is compactly embedded in $L^q(\Omega)$ for all $q < n/(n-1)$. (Note that this formulation of the Rellich-Konrachev theorem is slightly more general then Theorem 8.9. For a proof, see e.g., Brézis.) Hence h^j converges strongly in $L^q(\Omega)$ and therefore $\|h\|_q = 1$ which is a contradiction. ■

Page 220. The constant in Nash's inequality is not correct. The factor

$$\left(1 + \frac{n}{2}\right)^{1+n/2} \qquad \text{should be replaced by} \qquad \left(1 + \frac{n}{2}\right)^{1+2/n}$$

Page 222. In paragraph 4 replace 'middle seventies by [Stam]' by 'late fifties by [Stam]'.

Page 230. After equation (3) remove the 'h' from Yoshida. It should read Yosida (but note that the 'si' is pronounced 'shi').

Pages 232-233. In Equation (2) of 8.18 and in the second displayed equation on page 233 replace $\|g_t\|_{p(t)}^{p(t)}$ by $\|g_t\|_{p(t)}^{p(t)-1}$.

In the sixth line of page 233 replace a by a^2, i.e., replace $a = 4\pi(p(t) - 1)/(dp(t)/dt)$ by $a^2 = 4\pi(p(t) - 1)/(dp(t)/dt)$.

In Equation (4) on page 233 replace $\|g_T\|_\infty$ by $\|g_T\|_\infty$.

Page 235. Exercise 1 is not correctly stated. Consider three dimensions and take as a domain Ω the whole space without the origin. Removing one point does not change the Sobolev space, i.e., $H_0^1(\Omega) = H^1(\mathcal{R}^3)$. This example shows that the second assertion in the exercise is not correct. If one changes the problem by considering open and bounded sets then the second assertion is true. In fact it suffices to consider sets Ω whose complement is a set of positive capacity (see Section 11.15).

Page 240. In the third line replace 'in (2) become equalities' by 'in (3) become equalities'.

Page 250. The right side of equation (5) should have an overall factor $[(n-2)|\mathbb{S}^{n-1}|]^{-1}$, i.e., it should read

$$V(x) = \left[(n-2)|\mathbb{S}^{n-1}|\right]^{-1} \left[|x|^{2-n} \int_{|y| \le |x|} \mu(\mathrm{d}y) + \int_{|y| > |x|} |y|^{2-n} \mu(\mathrm{d}y) \right]$$

Page 256. In Exercise 5(a) delete the sentence "You have to show ...". (The measurability is trivial.)

Page 259. Four lines after equation (4) replace " ... K_{f_2} and K_{f_1} have the same continuity and differentiability properties." by "... K_f and K_{f_1} have the same continuity and differentiability properties in B_1."

Page 268. In the limit sign in the last displayed equation on the page replace $j \rightharpoonup \infty$ by $j \to \infty$.

Page 271. In the first displayed equation change minus "-" to plus "+".

Page 271. In line 3 the potential $-|x|^{-3}$ is a bad example since it is not locally integrable. The potential $-|x|^{-5/2}$ will do the trick since the kinetic energy scales with λ^2 and the potential scales with $\lambda^{5/2}$, thus driving the energy to $-\infty$.

Page 272. In equation (6) change $(\psi, V\psi)$ to $|(\psi, V\psi)|$.

Page 274-275 The proof of 11.4 is correct but it can be streamlined. In the last line of p. 274 delete the words "for a sequence of ψ^j's,". On the top of p. 275, delete "there is a subsequence .... such that". The ψ^j converge weakly, by assumption, and Theorem 8.6 states strong convergence for the whole sequence. There is no need to pass to a subsequence.

Page 276. In Remark (2) replace C_0^∞ by C_c^∞.

Page 278. In the last paragraph "follows the integration by parts argument ..." should read "follows the lines of the integration by parts argument ..."

Page 281.. Change the end of the first paragraph from "strictly positive for all $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$" to "positive as in the definition in Remark (1) after the statement of Theorem 7.8 (Convexity inequality for gradients)."

Similarly, in the second paragraph replace "strictly positive" by "positive as in the definition in Remark (1) after the statement of Theorem 7.8.

The proof that ψ_0 in Theorem 11.8 is unique is not clearly stated. If ψ_0 and ϕ_0 are minimizers then their real and imaginary parts are minimizers, so let us assume that both are real. Then form the minimizer $\chi_0 = \psi_0 + i\phi_0$ and use what was already proved to see that $\psi_0 = c\phi_0$.

Page 301. In the third version of the min-max principle, the function ϕ appearing in formula (5) should be normalized, $(\phi, \phi) = 1$.

Page 306. Equation (4) it should read $n \geq 3$ instead of $n = 3$.

Page 318. Replace G_- by G_R in the first displayed equation.

Page 319. In Eq. (2) in Thm. 12.9 a square is missing on the left side, namely $|\widetilde{\psi}(k, y)|^2$

Page 338. Change reference 'Reed, M. and Simon, N.' to 'Reed, M. and Simon, B.' .

Page 339. The reference to Hermann Weyl is not in alphabetical order.