

CORRIGENDUM

ON THE STABILITY OF LINEAR CANONICAL SYSTEMS WITH PERIODIC COEFFICIENTS

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Theorem 9 (p. 183) should read: *The indices of any closed curve in \mathcal{D} have the form*

$$n_+ = hp/s, \quad n_- = hq/s,$$

for some integer h , where s ($1 \leq s \leq n$) is the largest number of identical blocks into which the signature σ can be partitioned. Moreover, for any integer h there exists a closed curve in \mathcal{D} with these indices.

For example, if $\sigma = (+ + - + + -)$ then $s = 2$. The error occurs in the assertion that a closed curve can be continuously transformed into a closed curve of diagonal matrices. In the statement of Theorem 10 the inequality $0 \leq j < p$ must accordingly be replaced by $0 \leq j < p/s$. The proof of Theorem 10 remains unaltered.