

Erratum for ‘Modelling High-Dimensional Categorical Data Using Nonconvex Fusion Penalties’

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The expression for $u_{k,r,1}(x)$ in Appendix A of Stokell et al. (2021, pg. 608) is incorrect. It should read

$$u_{k,r,1}(x) := \frac{2a_r x^2 + 2(b_r - 2a_r \gamma \lambda)x + \gamma(b_r - \lambda)^2}{2(1 - 2a_r \gamma)} + c_r,$$

with $\text{dom } u_{k,r,1} = \begin{cases} ((1 - 2a_r \gamma)I_{k,r} + \gamma(\lambda - b_r)) \cap [\frac{\lambda - b_r}{2a_r}, \gamma\lambda - \frac{b_r}{2a_r}) & \text{if } 2a_r - 1/\gamma > 0 \\ \emptyset & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

References

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