

Replace page 4 of Solutions 03.pdf with the following correction:

[boundaries]

for $q \geq 2$ and $B_{q+1}(K) \cong B_{q+1}(K_1) \oplus B_{q+1}(K_2)$
for $q \geq 1$. It remains to check that $Z_1(K) =$
 $Z_1(K_1) \oplus Z_1(K_2) \subseteq C_1(K_1) \oplus C_1(K_2) \cong C_1(K)$.

Suppose $(a_1, a_2) \in C_1(K_1) \oplus C_1(K_2)$ is a cycle,
so $d_1 a_1 + d_2 a_2 = 0$, or $d_1 a_1 = -d_2 a_2$. Since

$C_0(K_1) \cap C_0(K_2)$ is the subgroup generated by
the vertex $z \in P_1 \cap P_2$ and $d_1 a_1 \in C_0(K_1)$,

we must have $d_1 a_1 = pz = -d_2 a_2$ for some
 $p \in \mathbb{Z}$. Suppose now that we apply the aug-

mentation $\varepsilon: C_0(K) \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$. Then $\varepsilon d_1 = 0 \Rightarrow$

$0 = \varepsilon d_1 a_1 = \varepsilon(pz) = p$, which means

that $d_1 a_1 = 0 = d_2 a_2$. Thus $Z_1(K) = Z_1(K_1) \oplus Z_1(K_2)$,
which is what we wanted. ■

Comment: One can derive this result
far more easily using the Mayer-Vietoris
sequence for $(K; K_1, K_2)$.