

Correctness, proof completeness, and novelty audit

Bialgebraic varieties of the Gamma function

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SUMMARY

01	Statements	Contains wrong statements
02	Proofs	Contains incorrect or incomplete proofs
03	Novelty	No non-novelty findings

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01 / STATEMENTS

Statements

Contains wrong statements

Both displayed main biconditionals are false as written. Theorem 1.1 permits an arbitrary containing variety W , so its converse fails when W is enlarged. Theorem 1.2 has the same defect, and its requirement $|B| \geq 2$ also excludes the elementary case in which all coordinates vary independently. The intended minimal-closure formulations may be repairable, but they are not the statements printed in version 2.

Theorem 1.1: The converse fails for a nonminimal containing variety W

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Incorrect

The theorem assumes only $\Gamma(V \cap U_\Gamma^n) \subseteq W$. Take $n = 3$,

$$V = \{(z, z, z) : z \in \mathbb{C}\}, \quad W = \{(w_1, w_2, w_3) : w_1 = w_2\}.$$

Both varieties are irreducible, V is trivially bialgebraic, and $\Gamma(V \cap U_\Gamma^3) \subseteq W$. Nevertheless, $\dim V = 1$ while $\dim W = 2$. This directly contradicts the claimed implication from trivial bialgebraicity to equality of dimensions. Version 1 avoided this counterexample by defining W to be the Zariski closure of the image. Repair classification: replace the arbitrary W by $\overline{\Gamma(V \cap U_\Gamma^n)}^{\text{Zar}}$, or retain only the proved direction $\dim V = \dim W \Rightarrow V$ trivially bialgebraic.

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Theorem 1.2: The asserted classification fails in both directions as printed

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Incorrect

First take $n = 1$, $V = \mathbb{C}$, and $W = \mathbb{C}^2$. Then W contains the graph of Γ and $\dim W = 2 = 2 \dim V$, but no partition of $\{1\}$ can satisfy condition (c), which requires $|B| \geq 2$. Thus the forward implication is false; the intended condition must allow $B = \emptyset$. Conversely, take $n = 2$,

$$V = \{(z, z) : z \in \mathbb{C}\}, \quad W = \{(x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2) : x_1 = x_2\}.$$

With $A = C = \emptyset$ and $B = \{1, 2\}$, the stated structural conditions hold, and W contains the graph over V , but $\dim W = 3 \neq 2 = 2 \dim V$. Hence the reverse implication fails because W may again be enlarged. Repair classification: allow $B = \emptyset$ and require W to be the Zariski closure of the graph over V (or formulate only a one-way result for arbitrary W).

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02 / PROOFS

Proofs

Contains incorrect or incomplete proofs

The proofs do not establish the printed main theorems. Besides the counterexamples to the statements themselves, the final inductions use generic-fiber conclusions at points of the Gamma graph without proving that those points meet the generic locus, and the proof of Theorem 1.2 invokes a higher-dimensional transcendence bound without the needed argument. Earlier curve arguments also apply Proposition 5.1 at a decay scale not supplied by the preceding estimates. Several additional displayed errors are local and are classified as typos only.

Proof of Theorem 1.1: The generic-fiber point used in the induction is not justified

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Incomplete as written

From $\dim \pi_S(W) = d$, the fiber-dimension theorem gives zero-dimensional fibers above a dense open subset of $\pi_S(W)$. The proof then chooses $c \in U$ and assumes that $\Gamma(c)$ belongs to that open subset. This does not follow for the arbitrary containing variety W in the theorem: the set $\Gamma(U)$ may lie wholly in the exceptional locus. The next sentence similarly upgrades a generic statement to every $c \in U$. If W is instead the Zariski closure of $\Gamma(V)$, density can potentially supply the missing intersection, but that minimality is absent from the printed hypothesis and the necessary argument is not given. The assertion that Γ is locally injective everywhere is also literally false at critical points; only a suitable generic finite-fiber argument is available. Repair classification: no repair is supplied in the paper.

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Proof of Theorem 1.2: The dimension estimate and generic-locus step need additional arguments

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Incomplete as written

The proof infers

$$2(d-1) \leq \dim \psi_S(W)$$

solely from $\dim \pi_S(V) = d-1$ and the transcendence of the one-variable Gamma function. One-variable transcendence does not by itself yield this higher-dimensional lower bound; an induction hypothesis or a functional-transcendence result must be stated and applied. It then declares the set of c for which $W_{(c, \Gamma(c))}$ has generic dimension to be Zariski dense in $\pi_S(V)$ by the fiber-dimension theorem. That theorem gives a dense open subset in the base $\psi_S(W)$, but it does not ensure that the Gamma graph meets it densely unless an additional minimal-closure argument is made. Finally, the proof presents only the equality-to-structure direction and does not prove the converse for the printed arbitrary W . Repair classification: no complete repair is supplied.

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Claim 6.2 and Proposition 6.4: The available factorial estimate is applied at the wrong input scale

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Incomplete as written

Proposition 5.1 requires an estimate $|f(n) - m_n| < Ce^{-n}$ in the input index n . Lemma 4.4 and Corollary 4.6 instead give a factorially small error in the index ℓ_n of the nearby negative integer, of order $\text{poly}(\ell_n)/\Gamma(\ell_n)$. For a nonconstant algebraic branch one may have $\ell_n \asymp n^q$ with $0 < q < 1$, so this estimate need not be $O(e^{-n})$. In Claim 6.2 the displayed replacement of $\Gamma(\ell_n)$ by $\Gamma(n)$ is not a consequence of Lemma 4.4; Proposition 6.4 makes the same application without a quantitative comparison at all. A plausible repair is to prove a strengthened version of Proposition 5.1 for errors smaller than every power of n , then combine it with the Puiseux growth $\ell_n \asymp n^q$. That strengthening is not stated or proved here. Repair classification: substantive omitted step; the intended conclusion is not disproved.

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Theorem 1.2(b): The constant-coordinate projection is mislabelled

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Typo

Condition (b) writes $\pi_A : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^C$ and says that it maps to coordinates indexed by A . The logic of the partition shows that this must be $\pi_C : V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^C$, mapping to coordinates indexed by C . This is a uniquely determined notation correction and does not independently affect the paper's overall correctness status.

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Claim 6.2: The fiber constant is inverted in the invocation of Lemma 4.4

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Typo

At a boundary point $(0, c_j)$ of the inverted curve, the displayed relation is $1/\Gamma(\alpha(-n)) = c_j$, hence $\Gamma(\alpha(-n)) = 1/c_j$. Lemma 4.4 must therefore be invoked with $1/c_j$, not c_j . Its local constant becomes proportional to $|c_j|$, so one should use $\max_{c_j \neq 0} |c_j|$ rather than $1/\min_j |c_j|$; the printed minimum may also vanish when some $c_j = 0$. These constants can be corrected mechanically, although the separate input-scale gap reported above remains.

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Proposition 5.1: A basepoint is dropped from the last finite-difference display

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Typo

After correctly writing the terms as $(f - q)(r + \ell)$, the next display changes them to $(f - q)(\ell)$. The same recurrence works with $(f - q)(r + \ell)$ throughout. This is a local index mismatch with a uniquely determined correction and does not affect the overall status by itself.

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Corollary 3.3: The leading constant in the limit computation is missing an exponent

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Typo

For nonzero integer a , the leading term of the multiplier $m_a(az + b)$ is $a^a z^a$. The displayed limit therefore yields $a^{ar_2} = 1$, rather than $a^{r_2} = 1$. Because $a \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ and $r_2 \neq 0$, either relation gives the required conclusion $|a| = 1$. This is a harmless omitted exponent and does not alter the argument's conclusion.

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03 / NOVELTY

Novelty

No non-novelty findings

No non-novelty findings.

METHOD

Scope and decision rules

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