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Uniform Diophantine approximation with restrictions via total density of collections of subspaces

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SUMMARY

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

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01 / STATEMENTS

Statements

Contains wrong statements

The total-density conclusions of Theorems 1.5, 1.6, 2.1, and 2.3 are correct after the verified proof repairs recorded below. Their advertised uniform-approximation consequence is false, however, when the exceptional family is allowed to consist of arbitrary proper analytic submanifolds: the invoked KMWW theorem requires closed nowhere dense exceptional sets. Restricting the claim to proper closed analytic submanifolds repairs every affected application.

Formula (1.6), Theorems 1.5–1.6, and Corollaries 1.8–1.9: The analytic exceptional sets must be closed

PDF pages 4–8 · formula (1.6), Theorems 1.5–1.6, and Corollaries 1.8–1.9 · arXiv:2603.25988v1

Incorrect as written · verified scope repair

The paper claims that the relevant uniform set remains uncountable and dense after deleting any countable family of proper analytic submanifolds of $M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$, while both its displayed Theorem B and the exact KMWW theorem require the forbidden sets to be closed nowhere dense. Enumerate open balls with rational centers and positive rational radii. Each ball is a proper real-analytic submanifold as a proper open subset, and the resulting countable family covers $M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$; the displayed set difference is therefore empty. Inserting ‘closed’ before ‘analytic submanifolds’ is the verified repair. Proper closed analytic submanifolds are nowhere dense and are respected by the affine resonant fibers, exactly as the paper checks immediately before formula (1.6). The total-density assertions themselves are unaffected.

Verifiable source: [KMWW, Compositio Mathematica version of record](#)

Theorems 2.1 and 2.3: The two geometric criteria yield property (TDS)

PDF pages 9–10 and 23–26 · Theorems 2.1 and 2.3 and their proofs · arXiv:2603.25988v1

Correct

For Theorem 2.1, the generic-dimension proposition makes the relevant product families dense, and the repaired local-intersection lemma promotes the prescribed closed pieces to a totally dense subcollection. For Theorem 2.3, the partition-sensitive finite convex-hull lemma reduces the direction sets to finitely many pieces, after which the same total-density proposition applies. Replacing the few unprimed direction sets by the primed sets just constructed and correcting the opposite-ball notation makes every hypothesis match. These repairs establish all three alternatives of Theorem 2.1 and the full convex-hull criterion of Theorem 2.3.

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Theorem 1.6: Logarithmic density and two asymptotic halfspheres give a totally dense subcollection

PDF pages 5–6 and 11–12 · Theorem 1.6 and proof · arXiv:2603.25988v1

Correct

Logarithmic density supplies every required numerator-to-denominator ratio along each limiting direction. For radii tending to infinity, extract convergent pairs of admissible halfspheres. If two limiting supporting spheres differ, Theorem 2.1(a) applies. Otherwise select from every finite pair a halfsphere whose support differs from the common limiting sphere; points on its limit are approached by parameter directions off that whole sphere, and symmetrization gives Theorem 2.1(c). This verified compactness repair makes the dichotomy exhaustive and proves property (TDS). With

‘closed’ inserted in the exceptional-set clause, the two inhomogeneous corollaries follow from the stated augmented-matrix substitutions.

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Theorem 1.5: The two product-restriction collections are totally dense

PDF pages 4–5 and 35 · Theorem 1.5 and proof · arXiv:2603.25988v1

Correct

In part (a), set $k = \min\{n - 2, m\}$ and choose an $(m - k)$ -dimensional subspace H_0 of the real span of P ; the rank inequality guarantees its existence. The normalized parameter closure contains $H_0 \times \Phi$ for a k -subsphere Φ separated from the fixed direction, so Proposition 3.4 and Lemma 4.2 apply in their stated ranges. In part (b), choose the sign of an unbounded coordinate subsequence and separate that direction from both signs of the fixed direction. Bounded Hausdorff distance supplies all numerator ratios, Corollary 3.6 gives density, and Lemma 4.2 gives total density. Thus both total-density assertions are correct after the repairs.

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02 / PROOFS

Proofs

Contains incorrect or incomplete proofs

The proofs are not complete as printed. The KMWW reduction is invoked outside its closedness and countability hypotheses; the proof of Theorem 1.6 assumes a non-exhaustive limiting-halfsphere dichotomy; Lemma 4.2 omits mixed coordinate cases; and the proof of Theorem 1.5 uses inadmissible dimensions and swapped normalizations. The first issue forces the statement restriction recorded above. The other defects have verified repairs, and the remaining extrema, primes, opposite balls, signs, and ranks have uniquely determined local corrections.

KMWW reduction behind formula (1.6): Two source hypotheses are not discharged in the printed reduction

PDF pages 3–8 · Theorem B and the ‘hence’ clauses following property (TDS) · arXiv:2603.25988v1

Incomplete as written · verified repair after restricting the statement

First, arbitrary analytic exceptional sets need not be closed or nowhere dense, so KMWW cannot imply the printed scope; this is repaired only by inserting ‘closed’ in every affected conclusion. Second, Theorem B requires a countable aligned collection, whereas the focal criteria allow arbitrary subsets P and Q . The latter omission has a verified repair. In the second-countable space $M_{m,n}(\mathbb{R})$, start with a countable subfamily whose union is dense. Recursively, for every selected fiber L and basis open set W meeting L , total density supplies a nonempty open set inside the closure of the eligible fibers meeting $L \cap W$; select countably many eligible fibers with union dense in that open set. The union over countably many stages is a countable totally dense subcollection. Finally, all relevant affine fibers have no isolated points, as checked in the Sources dimension, so the repaired uncountability step applies.

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Proof of Theorem 1.6: The two printed limiting-halfsphere cases are not exhaustive

PDF page 12 · proof of Theorem 1.6 · arXiv:2603.25988v1

Incomplete as written · verified repair

Compactness gives a limiting halfsphere, but the proof neither derives its two declared cases nor justifies replacing that halfsphere by its entire supporting sphere. Choose radii $C_j \rightarrow \infty$ and admissible pairs of halfspheres at those radii, then pass to limits of both supports and orientations. If two limiting supports differ, Theorem 2.1(a) applies. Otherwise all selected supports converge to one k -sphere S . From each finite pair choose a halfsphere whose support is not S and pass to a limiting halfsphere in S . Every point of that limit is approached by directions with norm exceeding C_j and lying outside S ; symmetrization supplies the opposite halfsphere. Consequently

$$H \times S \subseteq \overline{E \setminus (H \times S)},$$

which is precisely Theorem 2.1(c). This proves the missing dichotomy without changing Theorem 1.6.

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Lemma 4.2: The printed cases omit mixed coordinate separation

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Incorrect as written · verified repair

A parameter outside the two product balls need not have its direction coordinate separated from both signs or its numerator coordinate separated from both signs; one sign can be excluded by each coordinate. Fix $s \in \{1, -1\}$. For the max product metric used by the printed case split, if the direction is not already separated from $s\theta_0$, exclusion from the ball about sr_0 forces $\|p - sp_0\| > \varepsilon$; for any equivalent standard product metric the same argument works after replacing ε by a fixed smaller multiple. For $s = 1$ and $s = -1$, respectively, use

$$p - p_0 = Y(\theta - \theta_0) + (Y - Y_0)\theta_0$$

and

$$p + p_0 = Y(\theta + \theta_0) + (Y_0 - Y)\theta_0.$$

Since $\|Y - Y_0\| < \varepsilon/2$ and $\|Y\| < \rho_0$, both give $\|\theta - s\theta_0\| > \varepsilon/(2\rho_0)$ in the max-metric normalization. The angle lemma now applies sign by sign and proves the required local intersection.

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Proof of Theorem 1.5: The normalized parameters and the sphere dimension are outside the printed ranges

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Incorrect as written · verified repair

The proof fixes a pair in the wrong coordinate order, writes the normalization with the two coordinates reversed, and applies Proposition 3.4 with $k = n - 2$ and the full span of P , even when $n - 2 > m$ or that span has dimension larger than $m - k$. It also calls Φ an $(n - 1)$ -subsphere, which is the whole S^{n-1} and cannot satisfy the displayed positive-separation condition. Fix $(p_0, q_0) \in P \times Q$ and

$$r_0 = (p_0/\|q_0\|, q_0/\|q_0\|).$$

In part (a), take $k = \min\{n - 2, m\}$, choose H_0 of dimension $m - k$ inside $\text{span}_{\mathbb{R}} P$, choose a k -subspace away from the fixed direction, and use $p/(j\|q\|)$ with a positive scaling integer j . The parameter closure then contains H_0 times that subspace and Proposition 3.4 applies. In part (b), take the separation radius below half the distance from the limiting coordinate direction to each of $q_0/\|q_0\|$ and $-q_0/\|q_0\|$. These changes verify both branches.

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Proposition 3.5 and Lemma 3.2: The separating functional needs a supremum and the constructed matrix has rank r

PDF pages 18–20 · Lemma 3.2 and converse proof of Proposition 3.5 · arXiv:2603.25988v1

Typo

Strict separation gives a functional with $\alpha^\top \theta < 0$ uniformly over the closed direction set. Thus the open set in Proposition 3.5 is defined by $\sup_\theta \alpha^\top \theta < 0$ and the positive constant is $C(A) = -\sup_\theta \alpha^\top \theta$; the two printed infima contradict the inequality used on the same page. In Lemma 3.2, adjoining $r - l$ new image vectors to the l fixed vectors makes the displayed augmented matrix have rank r , not rank $r - l$. Both corrections are mechanically fixed by the surrounding displays and alter no conclusion.

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Proposition 4.3 and proof of Theorem 2.3: Opposite balls and the newly constructed primed direction sets are mistyped

PDF pages 22–26 · Proposition 4.3 and proof of Theorem 2.3 · arXiv:2603.25988v1

Typo

Every repeated pair $B_\varepsilon(r_0) \cup B_\varepsilon(-r_0)$ in Proposition 4.3 has second member $B_\varepsilon(-r_0)$. In the proof of Theorem 2.3, after the recurrent set Θ'_2 and the complementary finite set Θ'_1 are defined, the proof must remove $H \times \Theta'_2$ and build N_0 from Θ'_2 , rather than reverting to Θ_2 . With those uniquely determined replacements, the dense collections have exactly the hypotheses established in equations (5.4)–(5.8).

03 / NOVELTY

Novelty

No non-novelty findings

No non-novelty findings.

04 / SOURCES

Sources

Contains incorrect or incomplete source use

The exact KMWW theorem, Eggleston’s Carathéodory theorem, and Boyd–Vandenberghe separation result are sufficient for their intended mathematical roles. The focal affine fibers immediately satisfy the repaired no-isolated-points condition needed for KMWW uncountability. The source use is nevertheless incomplete as printed because the paper applies KMWW beyond its closed-exceptional-set and countable-family hypotheses; countability has a verified skeleton repair, while closedness requires narrowing the stated conclusions.

KMWW Theorem 1.5 — uncountability hypothesis: Every focal affine fiber discharges the repaired no-isolated-points condition

PDF pages 3–8 and 35 · Theorem B and every focal uniform-approximation application · arXiv:2603.25988v1

Applicable after verified source correction

The exact Compositio theorem says that uncountability follows when each aligned set is either connected or has no isolated points, but the VOR audit gives a connected-singleton counterexample and verifies the corrected sufficient hypothesis ‘has no isolated points’. The focal paper repeats the invalid connectedness alternative in Theorem B. Its actual uses do not enter the bad regime: in an ambient $M_{m,N}(\mathbb{R})$ every resonant set

$$L_{p,q} = \{A \in M_{m,N}(\mathbb{R}) : Aq = p\}$$

is an affine space of dimension $m(N - 1)$. The hypotheses of Theorem 1.5 force $N \geq 2$, and the range $0 \leq k \leq N - 2$ in Theorem 1.6 does the same. Corollary 1.8 applies that theorem to augmented matrices with $N = n + 1 \geq 2$, while Corollary 1.9 assumes $n > 1$. Hence every aligned fiber in every proof-critical application has positive dimension and no isolated points. This immediate dimension check fully discharges the repaired KMWW condition.

Verifiable source: KMWW, *Compositio Mathematica* version of record

KMWW Theorem 1.5 — closedness and countability: The focal ‘hence’ clauses exceed two explicit source hypotheses

PDF pages 3–8 · formula (1.6), Theorems 1.5–1.6, and Corollaries 1.8–1.9 · arXiv:2603.25988v1

Incorrect or incomplete source use

KMWW requires a countable aligned collection and a countable family of closed forbidden sets respected by that collection. The focal paper allows arbitrary P and Q in several criteria and claims avoidance of arbitrary proper analytic submanifolds. A countable totally dense skeleton can be extracted by the recursive second-countability construction given in the Proofs dimension, so the first mismatch is repaired without changing a conclusion. The second mismatch cannot be suppressed: a countable cover by proper open analytic submanifolds makes the claimed complement empty. Restricting the exceptional family to proper closed analytic submanifolds exactly matches the source and repairs the applications.

Verifiable source: KMWW, *Compositio Mathematica* version of record

Eggleston, Chapter 2.2: Carathéodory's theorem is quoted with the correct dimension bound

PDF page 24 · Theorem C and proof of Theorem 5.1 · arXiv:2603.25988v1

Applicable and sufficient

The recalled result is the exact finite-dimensional Carathéodory theorem specialized to the origin: if $0 \in \text{conv}(S) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$, then some subset of at most $d + 1$ points already has the origin in its convex hull. The focal proof applies it once to obtain a base witness and at most once for each base witness lying in S_1 . Their union has cardinality at most $(d + 1)(d + 2)$ and satisfies the stated deletion property. No stronger conclusion is attributed to the book, and the remainder of the partition-sensitive argument is proved internally.

Verifiable source: [H. G. Eggleston, Convexity, Chapter 2.2](#)

Boyd–Vandenberghe, Section 2.5.1: Strict separation applies to the compact convex hulls used in both branches

PDF pages 19 and 29–30 · Proposition 3.5 and the optimality proof · arXiv:2603.25988v1

Applicable and sufficient

The relevant direction set lies on the unit sphere, so its closure is compact and its convex hull is compact. If that convex hull omits the origin, strong separation from the singleton $\{0\}$ supplies a functional with a uniform strict sign. In Proposition 3.5 this yields $\sup_{\theta} \alpha^\top \theta < 0$ and an open matrix set uniformly separated from every associated affine fiber; in the optimality proof it yields the printed positive margin δ . Thus the cited theorem has exactly the hypotheses and strength required. The infimum in Proposition 3.5 is an internal notation typo, not a deficiency in the source.

Verifiable source: [Boyd and Vandenberghe, Convex Optimization](#)

METHOD

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All mathematical expressions in this report are compiled by LaTeX. The web presentation independently validates and renders the corresponding expressions with KaTeX.

Sources checked

1. Source paper: [arXiv:2603.25988v1](#)
2. [KMWW](#), *Compositio Mathematica* version of record
3. [Exact](#) [arXiv](#) version 1
4. [H. G. Eggleston](#), *Convexity*, Chapter 2.2
5. [Boyd and Vandenberghe](#), *Convex Optimization*

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APPENDIX

Standardized prompt and in-depth source supplement

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