## Corrigendum and Addendum: Asymptotic Expansions of Determinants for Families of Trace Class Operators, Vol. 27 (1978), 449–478

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There were two errors toward the end of the paper of the title [3] which led to incorrect forumlas for some of the coefficients in the asymptotic expansions. We shall state the corrected formulas and then indicate their proofs (pointing out the errors in [3] along the way). In addition we shall mention some alternative formulas for the coefficients which seem interesting. A reader interested only in the statements of the results need not be familiar with [3].

Let  $\Omega$  be a compact subset of  $R^d$  with  $C^{\infty}$  boundary and let  $\sigma(x,\xi)$  be a symbol of order  $\omega < -d$ . This means that for all multi-indices j, k there are constants  $C_{i,k}$  such that

$$\left|\partial_x^j \partial_\xi^k \sigma(x,\xi)\right| \le C_{j,k} (1+|\xi|)^{\omega-|k|}$$

for all  $(x,\xi) \in \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d$ . We denote by X the operator on  $L_2(\mathbb{R}^d)$  with kernel

$$\alpha^d k(x,\alpha(x-y))$$

where

(2) 
$$k(x,z) = (2\pi)^{-d} \int e^{i\xi \cdot z} \sigma(x,\xi) d\xi$$

and we denote by P the projection from  $L_2(R^d)$  to  $L_2(\Omega)$ . Our assumptions imply that  $Pe^XP$ , thought of as an operator on  $L_2(\Omega)$ , differs from the identity by a trace class operator and so its determinant is defined. The main result of [3] establishes an asymptotic expansion as  $\alpha \to \infty$  of the form

log det 
$$Pe^{X}P \sim b_0\alpha^d + b_1\alpha^{d-1} + b_2\alpha^{d-2} + \dots$$

and evaluates the coefficients up to  $b_2$ . These are given on pages 476–477, the expresssion for  $b_2$  being incorrect. The formulas should read (explanation of notation follows)