

The polynomials  $Z_{ik}A^u$  are transformed by the adjoint of  $\varphi$ , and according to the theorem of Schur mentioned above, a matrix which transforms a system of linearly dependent polynomials which are not all zero is reducible. Hence if the  $Z_{ik}A^u$  were linearly dependent, the matrix  $\varphi$  would be reducible, contrary to our assumption.

5. *Conclusion.* We have proved the following theorem:

**THEOREM.** *If  $G_1, \dots, G_h$  are a system of polynomials in the  $a_{ij}$ , and  $G'_1, \dots, G'_h$  the same functions of the  $a_{ij}'$  such that*

$$(G_1, \dots, G_h) = (0, \dots, 0)$$

*is an invariantive property, then there exists a set of rational integral relative covariants  $V_1, \dots, V_v$  in  $p-1$  sets of cogredient variables such that  $(V_1, \dots, V_v) = (0, \dots, 0)$  when and only when  $(G_1, \dots, G_h) = (0, \dots, 0)$ .*

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## A CORRECTION

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In my paper in the November number of this BULLETIN (vol. 28, No. 8), the word *integers* should be replaced by the word *rationals* in line 16 of page 398 and in the table on page 399.