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Joan S. Birman, *Abelian quotients of the mapping class group of a 2-manifold*, pp. 147–150.

Page 149, equation (8): replace "$2g+1$" by "$2g+2$."

Page 149, line 27: The commutator quotient group of $\mathrm{Sp}(2g, z)$ is trivial if $g \geq 3$ (Birman, *On Siegel's modular group*, Math. Ann. (to appear)). Thus our proof that $|A_g| = 2$ if $g \geq 3$ fails, and we can only say $|A_g| = 1$ or 2. We conjecture that the statement that $|A_g| = 2$ is nevertheless true.

Robin Brooks, *The number of roots of $f(x) = a$*, pp. 1050–1052.

The second sentence of Theorem 2 on page 1051 is, in general, false; it is true when Y is a compact orientable manifold.

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Gregers Krabbe, *An algebra of generalized functions on an open interval; two-sided operational calculus*, pp. 78–84.

On page 80 the line before Remark 3.1 reading

tively, $(1_+\mathcal{Q}))$, $(1_-)^2 = 1 = (1_+)^2$, and $(1_-)(1_+) = 0$.
should read:
tively, $(1_+\mathcal{Q}))$, $(1_-)^2 = 1_-$, $(1_+)^2 = 1_+$, and $(1_-)(1_+) = 0$.