

## CORRECTION TO OUR PAPER "ON HEREDITARY RADICALS"

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In our paper "On hereditary radicals", *Period. Math. Hungar.* 3 (1973), 235—241, the statement of Corollary 2 is not that what we have proved. The correct version of Corollary 2 is the following:

*If the radical  $\mathbf{R}$  is non-hereditary, then there are hereditary radicals  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$  such that neither  $[\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{R}]$  nor  $[\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{Q}]$  contains hereditary radicals except  $\mathbf{P}$  and  $\mathbf{Q}$ , respectively.*

As it has been pointed out by Dr. GARDNER, the whole class  $[\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}]$  may contain other hereditary radicals, too. For instance, let  $\mathbf{R}$  be the radical class of rings on groups of the form  $A_p \oplus A_q$  where  $A_p$  is a direct sum of copies of  $C(p^\infty)$ ,  $A_q$  is a direct sum of copies of  $C(q^\infty)$ , and  $p, q$  are different primes. Then the maximal hereditary radical class  $\mathbf{H}_R$  contained in  $\mathbf{R}$ , is the class  $\mathbf{0}$  consisting of the ring 0, while the minimal hereditary radical  $\bar{\mathbf{R}}$  containing the radical  $\mathbf{R}$ , is the class  $\mathbf{B}(p, q)$  of prime radical rings on direct sums of  $p$ -groups and  $q$ -groups. If  $\mathbf{B}(p)$  denotes the class of prime radical  $p$ -rings, then  $\mathbf{B}(p)$  is hereditary and  $\mathbf{B}(p) \in [\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{B}(p, q)]$  holds.

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