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Abstract.

The author corrects the proof of Theorem 1 in Section 2 of D. P. S. No. 913.

Correction.

Proof.) Let  $y_1 = \theta_0 - r$  and  $y_2 = \theta_0 + r$ . Since  $d\psi(\theta)/d\theta = g_Y(y_2|\theta) - g_Y(y_1|\theta)$ , we have that

$$(1) \quad [d^2\psi(\theta)/d\theta^2]_{\theta=\theta_0} = [dg_Y(y_2|\theta)/d\theta]_{\theta=\theta_0} - [dg_Y(y_1|\theta)/d\theta]_{\theta=\theta_0}.$$

On the other hand, by (4) in D. P. S. No. 856 we have that

$$(2) \quad dg_Y(y|\theta)/d\theta = kmf(y|\theta)(dF(y)/d\theta)(F(y))^{m-1}(1-F(y))^{m-1}(1-2F(y)) \\ + k(F(y))^m(1-F(y))^m(df(y|\theta)/d\theta).$$

Since  $[F(y_1)]_{\theta=\theta_0} = [1-F(y_2)]_{\theta=\theta_0} = \beta(\alpha/2)$  and  $dF(y)/d\theta = -f(y|\theta)$  and since  $[df(y_2|\theta)/d\theta]_{\theta=\theta_0} = -[df(y_1|\theta)/d\theta]_{\theta=\theta_0} = \frac{2rx}{\xi}(f(y_2|\theta_0))^2$ , and  $f(y_1|\theta_0) = f(y_2|\theta_0)$ , putting these together leads to

$$[dg_Y(y_2|\theta)/d\theta]_{\theta=\theta_0} = k(f(y_2|\theta_0))^2(1-\beta(\alpha/2))^{m-1}(\beta(\alpha/2))^{m-1}\{m(1-2\beta(\alpha/2)) + \\ \frac{2rx}{\xi}\beta(\alpha/2)(1-\beta(\alpha/2))\} (>0)$$

and  $[dg_Y(y_1|\theta)/d\theta]_{\theta=\theta_0} = -[dg_Y(y_2|\theta)/d\theta]_{\theta=\theta_0}$ . By (1)  $[d^2\psi(\theta)/d\theta^2]_{\theta=\theta_0} > 0$ .

(q. e. d.)