

It follows from (18.4) that the composition

$$I \xrightarrow{\omega} [p] \xrightarrow{x} [n]$$

is in  $P_i$ . Condition (18.3), in view of  $d\psi_j < k$ , implies that  $\psi_j \in \bar{P}_{x_j}$ . Thus  $\phi = (\psi_1, \dots, \psi_p)\omega \in (\bar{P}_{x_1}, \dots, \bar{P}_{x_p})\omega = (\bar{P}_1, \dots, \bar{P}_n)x\omega \subset (\bar{P}_1, \dots, \bar{P}_n)P_i \subset \bar{P}_i$ . Consequently,  $\phi \in \bar{P}_i$  as required.

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#### ERRATUM

Vol. 10, No. 4 (1967), in the article entitled, "Cascade Synthesis of Finite-State Machines," by H. P. Zeiger, pp. 419-433:

Page 429, line 8, the sentence beginning, "Let  $D$  be any ..." should read: "Let  $D$  be a similarity class of initial elements for which the cardinality of each element is maximal; line 26, "Let  $Q_L$  be  $\{R \in C' : R \subset q\}$ " should read: "Let  $Q_L$  be the set of blocks that replaced  $q$  in passing from  $C$  to  $C'$ "; third line from the bottom, "(3) ... let  $t = v_s^q x_M(p)$ ," should read: "(3) ... let  $t$  be any element of  $Q_L$  contained in  $v_s^q x_M(p)$ "; line 2 from bottom should read:

"(4) if  $p \in D$  and  $s \in D$  and

(a)  $v_s^q x_M v_q^p(q) \neq q$  let  $t$  be any element of  $Q_L$  contained in  $v_s^q x_M v_q^p(q)$ ,

(b)  $v_s^q x_M v_q^p(q) = q$  let  $t$  be  $v_s^q x_M v_q^p(r)$ ."

Page 430, line 4, "... part 3 produces ..." should read: "... parts 3 and 4a produce ..."; line 5, "... and part 4 ..." should read: "... and part 4b ..."

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