Errata of the textbook "Traffic Flow Dynamics – Data, Models, and Simulation"

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In the following, we list only errors relating to the content.

• Chapter 3.3, page 19: Equation (3.20) is incorrect. The correct equation reads

$$\rho = \frac{Q}{V} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{\sigma_V}{V} Q \sigma_{\Delta t} \ r_{v_{\alpha}, \Delta t_{\alpha}}} \right)$$
(3.21)

where $\sigma_{\Delta t}$ is the standard deviation of the (vehicle-to-vehicle) time headways.

• Chapter 9.5, page 146: There are sign errors in Equation (9.31): The correct equation reads

$$S_{\rm inh} = -\frac{Q^2}{\rho I} \frac{\mathrm{d}I}{\mathrm{d}x} + \frac{Q\nu_{\rm rmp}}{\rho} + \rho A_{\rm rmp}. \tag{9.31}$$

• Solutions to Problem 9.5, page 455: In the last equation of this solution, there are sign errors related to that of Chapter 9.5: The right-hand side of this equation should read

$$\frac{\rho V_{\rm e}^* - Q}{\tau} - \frac{Q^2}{\rho I} \frac{\mathrm{d}I}{\mathrm{d}x} + \frac{Q\nu_{\rm rmp}}{\rho} + \rho A_{\rm rmp}.$$

• Table 11.2, page 190: The typical parameter values of this table are valid for cars, only. On freeways/highways, trucks (and their drivers) are characterized by a desired speed of 80 km/h. In any scenario, the time-gap parameter of trucks is of the order of 2 s, and the acceleration and comfortable deceleration parameters are somewhat lower than that for cars, e.g.,

Parameter	Typical Value Cars, Highway	Typical Value Cars, City Traffic	Typical Value Trucks
Desired speed v_0	$120\mathrm{km/h}$	$54\mathrm{km/h}$	$50\mathrm{km/h/80km/h}$
Time gap T	$1.0\mathrm{s}$	$1.0\mathrm{s}$	$1.8\mathrm{s}$
Minimum gap s_0	$2\mathrm{m}$	$2\mathrm{m}$	$3\mathrm{m}$
Acceleration exponent δ	4	4	4
Acceleration a	$1.0{\rm m/s^2}$	$1.0{\rm m/s^2}$	$0.5\mathrm{m/s^2}$
Comfortable deceleration b	$1.5\mathrm{m/s^2}$	$1.5\mathrm{m/s^2}$	$1.0\mathrm{m/s^2}$