S.M. Iacus. Errata Corrige to the first edition of:

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Errata in Chapter 1

Where	Errata	Corrige
p:14, l:-22	(ω, \mathcal{A}, P)	(Ω, \mathcal{A}, P)
p:18, l:2	(ω, \mathcal{A}, P)	(Ω, \mathcal{A}, P)
p.30, l:-2	$\Pi_n \to 0$	$ \Pi_n \to 0$
p.36, l:-3	$t o -\infty$	$t \to \infty$
p.39, 1:3	$O(\mathrm{d}t)$	$o(\mathrm{d}t)$
p.39, f. (1.30)	$\left(b_1(s) - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_1(s)\right)$	$\left(b_1(s)-\frac{1}{2}\sigma_1^2(s)\right)$
p.42, l:11	$b_1(x) = \nu$	$\dot{b_1}(x) = 0$
p.42, l:12	$b_2(x) = 0$	$b_2(x) = \nu$

p.42, central formula becomes

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}P_2}{\mathrm{d}P_1}(Y) = \exp\left\{ \int_0^1 \frac{\nu - 0}{\sigma^2} \mathrm{d}Y_s - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{\nu^2 - 0^2}{\sigma^2} \mathrm{d}t \right\}$$

$$= \exp\left\{ \frac{\nu}{\sigma^2} \int_0^1 (\nu \mathrm{d}s + \sigma \mathrm{d}W_s) - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\nu^2}{\sigma^2} \right\}$$

$$= \exp\left\{ \left(\frac{\nu}{\sigma}\right)^2 + \frac{\nu}{\sigma} W_1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\nu^2}{\sigma^2} \right\}$$

$$= \exp\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\nu}{\sigma}\right)^2 + \frac{\nu W_1}{\sigma} \right\}.$$

p.42, script ex1.14.R has changed to match this errata corrige in version 2.0.7 of the sde package. See below:

```
# ex1.14.R -- corrected version. See errata corrige to the first edition
set.seed(123)
par("mar"=c(3,2,1,1))
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
npaths <- 30
N <- 1000
sigma <- 0.5
nu <- -0.7
X <- sde.sim(drift=expression(0), sigma=expression(0.5), pred=F, N=N,M=npaths)</pre>
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Y <- X + nu*time(X)
girsanov <- exp(0.25 * (nu/sigma*X[N,] + 0.5*(nu/sigma)^2))
girsanov <- (girsanov - min(girsanov)) / diff(range(girsanov))
col.girsanov <- gray(1-girsanov)
matplot(time(X),Y,type="l",lty=1, col="black",xlab="t")
matplot(time(X),Y,type="l",lty=1,col=col.girsanov,xlab="t")
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Errata in Chapter 3

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Where Errata Corrige
p:175, l:-7 f(y,x) f(x,y)
p:176, l:10 f(y,x) f(x,y)
p:177, l:9 f(y,x) f(x,y)
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The following code for dcKessler had a missing square in term Ex in the definition of Vx.

```
dcKessler <- function (x, t, x0, t0, theta, d, dx, dxx, s, sx, log = FALSE){
   Dt <- t - t0
   mu <- d(t0, x0, theta)
   mu1 <- dx(t0, x0, theta)
   mu2 <- dxx(t0, x0, theta)
   sg <- s(t0, x0, theta)
   sg1 <- sx(t0, x0, theta)
   sg2 <- sxx(t0, x0, theta)
   Ex <- (x0 + mu * Dt + (mu * mu1 + 0.5 * (sg^2 * mu2)) * (Dt^2)/2)
   Vx <- (x0^2 + (2 * mu * x0 + sg^2) * Dt + (2 * mu * (mu1 * x0 + mu + sg * sg1) + sg^2 * (mu2 * x0 + 2 * mu1 + sg1^2 + sg * sg2)) * (Dt^2)/2 - Ex^2)
   Vx[Vx < 0] <- NA
   dnorm(x, mean = Ex, sd = sqrt(Vx), log = log)
}</pre>
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Errata in Chapter 4

p:213-214, Listing 4.3. The cpoint function has been fixed as follows in version 2.0.5 of the sde package. See below.

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