

Corrections to

Calabi, E., Olver, P.J., Shakiban, C., Tannenbaum, A., and Haker, S., Differential and numerically invariant signature curves applied to object recognition, *Int. J. Computer Vision* **26** (1998), 107–135.

In (2.3), the middle line: replace $d^2\kappa/ds^2$ by $d^3\kappa/ds^3$:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\kappa} = & \kappa + \frac{1}{3}(b-a)\frac{d\kappa}{ds} + \frac{1}{12}(b^2 - ab + a^2)\frac{d^2\kappa}{ds^2} + \\ & + \frac{1}{60}(b^3 - ab^2 + a^2b - a^3)\frac{d^3\kappa}{ds^3} + \frac{1}{120}(b-a)(3b^2 + 5ab + 3a^2)\kappa^2\frac{d\kappa}{ds} + \dots\end{aligned}\quad (2.3)$$

There are missing terms in the expansions in the displayed equations between (A.1) and (A.2):

$$\begin{aligned}a = \sqrt{h^2 + u(h)^2} &= -h - \frac{1}{8}u_2^2h^3 - \frac{1}{12}u_2u_3h^4 - \left(\frac{1}{48}u_2u_4 + \frac{1}{72}u_3^2 - \frac{1}{128}u_2^4\right)h^5 + \dots, \\ b = \sqrt{k^2 + u(k)^2} &= k + \frac{1}{8}u_2^2k^3 + \frac{1}{12}u_2u_3k^4 + \left(\frac{1}{48}u_2u_4 + \frac{1}{72}u_3^2 - \frac{1}{128}u_2^4\right)k^5 + \dots\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}h &= -a + \frac{1}{8}u_2^2a^3 - \frac{1}{12}u_2u_3a^4 + \left(\frac{1}{48}u_2u_4 + \frac{1}{72}u_3^2 - \frac{7}{128}u_2^4\right)a^5 + \dots, \\ k &= b - \frac{1}{8}u_2^2b^3 - \frac{1}{12}u_2u_3b^4 - \left(\frac{1}{48}u_2u_4 + \frac{1}{72}u_3^2 - \frac{7}{128}u_2^4\right)b^5 - \dots\end{aligned}$$

There are some undisplayed third order terms in (A.2):

$$\begin{aligned}c &= \sqrt{(k-h)^2 + [u(k) - u(h)]^2} \\ &= (k-h) \left[1 + \frac{1}{8}u_2^2(h+k)^2 + \frac{1}{12}u_2u_3(h+k)(h^2 + hk + k^2) + \dots\right] \\ &= (a+b) \left[1 - \frac{1}{8}\kappa^2ab + \frac{1}{12}\kappa\kappa_s ab(a-b) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left(\frac{1}{48}\kappa\kappa_{ss} + \frac{1}{128}\kappa^4\right)ab(a^2 - ab + b^2) - \frac{1}{72}\kappa_s^2 ab(a-b)^2 + \dots\right].\end{aligned}\quad (A.2)$$

Divide all the right hand sides of (A.3) by 2:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= \frac{1}{2} [hu(k) - ku(h)] \\ &= hk(h-k) \left[\frac{1}{4}u_2 + \frac{1}{12}u_3(h+k) + \frac{1}{48}u_4(h^2 + hk + k^2) + \dots \right] \\ &= ab(a+b) \left[\frac{1}{4}\kappa + \frac{1}{12}\kappa_s(b-a) + \frac{1}{48}\kappa_{ss}(a^2 - ab + b^2) + \dots \right].\end{aligned}\quad (A.3)$$