

## Erratum to: Preliminaries

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The presentation of Definition 1.6.2 was incorrect. The correct version is given below.

**Definition 1.6.2** Assume  $L \in \mathcal{F}(X, Y)$ , let

$$\text{ind}(L) \triangleq \dim \text{Ker } L - \dim \text{Coker } L,$$

it is called the index of  $L$ .

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