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This is a corrigendum for the proof of [3, Corollary 6.1]. We follow the notations in [3]. In the proof of [3, Corollary 6.1], we claimed that the set \mathcal{G}_1 , which is the set of homogeneous polynomials of ST type, is a Zariski closed subset of $\mathbb{P}(S_{n,d})$. This is incorrect, since, for instance, the polynomial $f = x^2y - y^2z = y(xy - yz) \in \mathbb{P}(S_{2,3})$ lies in $\overline{\mathcal{G}}_1 \setminus \mathcal{G}_1$, as is proved in [1, Example 1.4]. In fact, in our proof of [3, Corollary 6.1], an error arises when we obtain the equality (6.3) by letting $i \rightarrow \infty$ which says

$$g_\infty(x_0, \dots, x_n) = h_\infty(x'_0, \dots, x'_l) + k_\infty(x'_{l+1}, \dots, x'_n) \quad \text{in } \mathbb{P}(S_{n,d});$$

however, it may happen that

$$h_\infty(x'_0, \dots, x'_l) + k_\infty(x'_{l+1}, \dots, x'_n) = 0;$$

thus the right-hand side does not make sense.

On the other hand, the result stated in [3, Corollary 6.1] is correct. Indeed, using [1, Theorem 4.5] and the remark following [2, Theorem 3.2], we obtain $\overline{\mathcal{G}}_1 \setminus \mathcal{G}_1 \subset \mathcal{G}_2$, the notation in [3] being used. Then [3, Corollary 6.1] immediately follows from this.

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