CORRIGENDUM TO GENERALIZATIONS OF HERMITE'S IDENTITY AND APPLICATIONS

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1. INTRODUCTION AND MAIN RESULTS

For each $x \in \mathbb{R}$, let $\lfloor x \rfloor$ be the largest integer not exceeding x, and let $\{x\} = x - \lfloor x \rfloor$. Previously, we [1] gave various generalizations of Hermite's identity. We made a mistake in the process of typing and editing the manuscript. The term $\lfloor m/n \rfloor a$ was forgotten and disappeared from our formula in Corollary 3.3 of [1]. The correct version of Corollary 3.3 is as follows.

Corollary 1.1. Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ and a < b. Then,

$$\sum_{a \le k < b} \left\lfloor x + \frac{k}{n} \right\rfloor = \frac{n}{2} \left\lfloor \frac{m}{n} \right\rfloor \left(\left\lfloor \frac{m}{n} \right\rfloor - 1 \right) + \left\lfloor \frac{m}{n} \right\rfloor r + \left\lfloor \frac{m}{n} \right\rfloor \lfloor nx \rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{m}{n} \right\rfloor a + \max\left\{ r \left\lfloor x + \frac{a}{n} \right\rfloor, r \left\lfloor x + \frac{a}{n} \right\rfloor + r - n + \left\lfloor n \left\{ x + \frac{a}{n} \right\} \right\rfloor \right\},$$

where m = b - a and r is the remainder in the division of b - a by n.

Proof. The previous proof in [1] is correct. Replacing k by k + a, the left side of the above equation is suitable for an application of Theorem 3.2 in [1]. This leads to the desired result.

References

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