

Errata to “On second 2-descent and
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The “In particular” part of Corollary 2.9 is not right. In the proof of this Corollary, page 356 line 7 is not correct. The image space of \mathbf{A} may be not the subspace $x_1 + \cdots + x_k = 0$, since this is equivalent to $\mathbf{A}^T \vec{\mathbf{1}} = \vec{\mathbf{0}}$ but we only have $\mathbf{A} \vec{\mathbf{1}} = \vec{\mathbf{0}}$. This statement still holds if each odd prime factor of n is congruent to 1 modulo 8. This error causes the following corrections:

- Theorem 1.1.(2) Assume $m \equiv 1 \pmod{8}, p_i \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$.
- Example 1.3(2) should be removed.
- Page 356 line 2, $p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$.

The authors apologize for these errors.