

From the Best to the Rest
Appendix Corrections

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After the first printing of *From the Best to the Rest*, an error was discovered in the analysis of section A.4 of the appendix. Specifically, the first part of expression (A.14) misstated the first-order condition. (I'm grateful to Ryuto Shibata for bringing this to my attention.) Unfortunately, this error was carried through the analysis of the *Leviathan* scenario, leading to several erroneous expressions. (The error did not affect the analysis of the other scenarios.) Fortunately, correcting the analysis was straightforward, and the main results — the locations of the dashed lines in Figs. A.2–A.5 — are virtually unchanged. The corrected appendix is [now available online](#) and will be included in all subsequent printings.

After correcting the top half of (A.14), the corrected analysis prompted the following changes.

- (1) The following expressions were revised: (A.16), (A.17), (A.23), (A.27)–(A.32), as well as the unnumbered expression following (A.17).
- (2) (A.28) and (A.31) were used to locate the dashed lines that define the V regions in Figs. A.2–A.5 but, at the printed scale, the required changes were minor. Basically, the V regions now shrink at a slightly faster rate as κ decreases to 1. Once corrected, every panel looks virtually the same except those in the top left quadrants of Figs. A.2, A.4, and A.5. The V regions for the corrected top left panels (when $\kappa = 2.25$) are noticeably smaller than before. However, using $\kappa = 2.5$ in place of $\kappa = 2.25$, we can produce V regions that are virtually identical in size and shape to the previous V regions in those panels. I have changed the captions for the top left panels in Figs. A.2, A.4, and A.5 accordingly.
- (3) In section A.5.1, I pick out an example point in the space to illustrate the prevalence of inflection points. Where previously I used the point $(0.3907, 0.1, 3)$, I now use the point $(0.2824, 0.1, 3)$. I have revised the surrounding discussion accordingly.