

Errata

CODY, R.A., AND COFFMAN JR., E.G., "Record Allocation for Minimizing Expected Retrieval Costs on Drum-Like Storage Devices," J. ACM 23, 1 (Jan. 1976), 103-115.

Lewis Lowe has pointed out that Lemma 5 is in error. For the purposes of Theorem 4, it is sufficient to change the Lemma statement by replacing

". . . L-assignment places . ." with

". . . L-assignment and any optimal assignment place . . ."

The proof of Lemma 5 should be changed by deleting the first sentence, and the word "then" in the second sentence.

Two typographical errors that have also been pointed out are:

- (1) In Figure 2 the y's should be z's and the z's should be y's.
- (ii) Below eq. (14) the expression $(1 + 5\sqrt{13}y)/27$ should be changed to $(1 + 5\sqrt{13}) y/27$.