ERRATA: A DATABASE OF GENUS 2 CURVES OVER THE RATIONAL NUMBERS

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This note gives some errata for the article A database of genus 2 curves over the rational numbers [1]. Thanks to David Kohel.

(1) Example 6.4.2: The first curve should have equation

$$y^2 = x^5 - x^4 + 4x^3 - 8x^2 + 5x - 1$$

(the error is in the coefficient of x^3). Indeed, the indicated curve has bad reduction at 3 and 11; the two are obtained by the quadratic twist by -1, hence the signs change on the coefficients of even degree in x.

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