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## CORRECTION TO MY PAPER ON INTEGRAL NORMAL BASES OVER INTERMEDIARY FIELDS\*)

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As pointed out by E.J. Gómez Ayala, Proposition 2 of the paper is not correct. Since the conclusion of Proposition 2 is not true it can not be said that Theorem 1 holds in both directions. It should read:

**Theorem 1.** Let M, L, K be algebraic number fields such that  $M \supset L \supset K$  and all extensions are Galois. If there exists an element  $\alpha$  which generates an integral normal basis for both M/K and M/L then there exists a unit  $\gamma \in Z_L$  which generates an integral normal basis for L/K.

Nevertheless, the original Theorem 1 remains true for special cases, for example:

Theorem. Let  $K_i/Q$  (i = 1, 2) be Galois extensions of degrees  $n_1$ ,  $n_2$  with relatively prime discriminants  $d(K_1)$ ,  $d(K_2)$ , and let  $L/Q = K_1K_2/Q$  be their composite. Let there exist an integral normal basis for L/Q. Then there exists an element  $\alpha$  which generates an integral normal basis for both L/Q and  $L/K_1$  if and only if there exists a unit which generates an integral normal basis for  $K_1/Q$ .

<sup>\*)</sup> Czechoslovak Math. J. 39, 114, 1989, 622-626