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## Technical Comments

### Errata: "Rotational Equations of Motion for a Triaxial Rigid Body"

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THE following corrections should be made to the above Note: Eq. (7b), delete minus sign on  $s\phi's\theta'$ ; Eq. (13a), replace  $\theta^*$  with  $\theta'$ ; Eq. (19c), replace the subscripts  $\theta'$  and  $\theta^*$  with  $\phi'$  and  $\phi^*$ , respectively. The author regrets that these typographical errors were overlooked during proofreading.

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### Erratum: "Minimum-Mass Design of a Plate-Like Structure for Specified Fundamental Frequency"

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AN error appears on p. 1742 of this article. The left-hand side of Eq. (26a) should read

$$(\partial w / \partial x)^2 + (\partial w / \partial y)^2 =$$

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