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Erratum to: Approximating the length of Chinese postman tours

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In Bostel et al. (2014), we developed simple and easy-to-use approximation formulae for the length of a Chinese Postman Problem (CPP) optimal tour on directed or undirected strongly connected planar graphs as a function of the number of nodes and the number of arcs of graphs whose nodes are randomly distributed on a square area.

These approximations have been obtained from a multi-linear regression analysis, by randomly generating a large number of graphs on a square area of 100×100 and determining the optimal tour lengths, and not on a unit square area as indicated erroneously in the article. As a consequence, for the general case of graphs extended over a square region of surface area A, the approximate lengths of optimal tours

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provided by our formulae have to be multiplied by $\frac{\sqrt{A}}{100}$, and not by $\sqrt{A}$ as indicated in the article.

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