The Curious Culture of Economic Theory

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Corrections of errors¹

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The following error unfortunately exists in all current versions of the book.

Page 132: The second inequality from the top is currently

$$(1-q_2)r' + q_2x' < (1-q_1)r + q_1x.$$

It should be

$$(1-q_2)r + q_2x < (1-q_2)r' + q_2x'.$$

The following errors may exist in the current print version of the book. To my knowledge, all electronic versions have already corrected them.

Pages 2, 192, 205: "Piketty" instead of "Piketti".

¹ I thank Ben Golub, Martin Osborne and Marco Ottaviani for drawing my attention to some of the typos.

Page 45: "Nobody Knows Anything" instead of "Nobody Knows Nothing". Of course, the former is the grammatically correct version. I originally borrowed the quote from a source that apparently misquoted Goldman, thinking he may have used a colloquial form. It turns out that Goldman used the grammatically correct version.

Page 92 (just below the expression for the objective function): "first term" instead of "second term".

Page 130: "this expression attains a maximum of A(1-q)-q > 0" instead of "this expression attains a maximum of A(1-q) > 0".