

## ERRATA

Erratum on "Postbuckling Ring Analysis," by L. B. Sills and B. Budiansky, and published in the March, 1978 issue of the ASME JOURNAL OF APPLIED MECHANICS, Vol. 45, pp. 208-210.

There is a factor-of-two error in the postbuckling coefficient  $\lambda_2$  calculated for the case of inverse-square loading. Equation (26) should read

$$\lambda_2 = -999/224 \quad (IS)$$

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student, Harvard University) who subsequently reanalyzed the problem and found the factor-of-two error. The corrected value of  $\lambda_2$  now provides excellent agreement with Thurston's numerical results.