## Erratum: On the complete ordered field

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**Lemma 2.4.13** (p40). Proof of iii. We assume that l > 0, the case l = 0 is treated and the case l < 0 follows as stated. Using ii take k > 0 such that  $\lambda((k-1)a) \leq l \leq \lambda(ka)$ . Using that for all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}$  we have

$$|\lambda(x+1) - \lambda(x)| \le |\lambda(1)| + 1$$

it follows that for all  $0 \leq i \leq a-1$  we have  $|\lambda((k-1)a+i+1) - \lambda((k-1)a+i)| \leq |\lambda(1)| + 1$ . Since  $\lambda((k-1)a) \leq l \leq \lambda(ka)$ , there exists  $0 \leq i \leq a-1$  such that  $\lambda((k-1)a+i) \leq l \leq \lambda((k-1)a+i+1)$ , and set  $n_l = (k-1)a+i$ . Many thanks to Zafer Ercan for pointing out this mistake.