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Chapter 1:

Corrections

• Page 4, Equation 1.6: instead of "1 J (Joule) = 1 Ws = 1 Nm = 1 kg \cdot m/s²" it has to be: "1 J (Joule) = 1 Ws = 1 Nm = 1 kg \cdot m²/s²"

Chapter 2:

- Page 31: instead of " ... are situated on 0° latitude" it has to be: " ... are situated on 0° longitude "
- Page 48:
 instead of "Belfast has a latitude of..."
 it has to be: "Belfast has a longitude of..."

Chapter 3:

• Page 51, above Equation 3.7: instead of " $\Delta t = v_D \cdot l$ " it has to be: " $\Delta t = v_D / l$ "

Chapter 4:

- Page 82, Equation 4.26: instead of "= 0.4 ... 0,5 %/K" it has to be: "= -(0.4 ... 0,5 %)/K"
- Page 83, Figure 4.14(b): Instead of " I_P " it has to be: " I_{Sh} "
- Page 86, above Equation 4.36: instead of "the current I_D can be ignored compared to I_{Sh} ." it has to be: "the current I_{Sh} can be ignored compared to I_D ."

Chapter 5:

- Page 100, Formula:
 Instead of "Si + 3HCl → SiHCl₃ + Si + H₂" it has to be "Si + 3HCl → SiHCl₃ + H₂"
- Page 116, Figure 5.21: plus and minus sign at the connectors have to be swapped.
- Page 117, Figure 5.21: plus and minus sign at the connectors have to be swapped.

Chapter 9:

• Page 227, Example 9.2: instead of ,, $d_{Min} = 2,48 \text{ m}$ " it has to be: ,, $d_{Min} = 2,26 \text{ m}$ " instead of "area utilization ration of 34 % and 45 % respectively" it has to be:
"area utilization ration of 34 % and 44 % respectively"
instead of "approximately 32 % more"
it has to be:
instead of "approximately 29 % more"

Chapter 10:

• Page 285, Theoretical Potential:

instead of "With a surface area of the Federal Republic of Germany of 357 000 km² we obtain a theoretical potential of 375 10¹² kW h. This corresponds to about 100 times the overall primary energy requirement of Germany!"

it has to be:

"With a surface area of the Federal Republic of Germany of 357 000 km² we obtain a theoretical potential of 357 10¹² kW h. This corresponds to almost 100 times the overall primary energy requirement of Germany!"

• Page 244, Example 9.2:

instead of "We will therefore set the utilization factor to 45 %" it has to be: "We will therefore set the utilization factor to about 45 %"

Chapter 11:

• Page 258, Exercise 2.1 b):

instead of "from Mars" it has to be: "from Mercury" instead of "from Earth" it has to be: "from Sun"