CORRECTION TO "ESTIMATING THE PARAMETERS OF NEGATIVE EXPONENTIAL POPULATION FROM ONE OR TWO ORDER STATISTICS"

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A derivation of characteristic roots of a matrix $(\rho^{|i-j|})$, $0 < \rho < 1$, $i, j = 1, \dots, n$, similar to one given in the authors' paper "Distribution of Sum of Identically Distributed Exponentially Correlated Gamma-Variables", *Ann. Math. Statist.* **35** (1964) 277–283 is presented in the book "*Toeplitz Forms and Their Applications*" by Ulf Grenander and Gabor Szegö, University of California Press (1958) pp. 69–70.

The authors regret having overlooked this prior result before submitting the paper.