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ADDENDUM TO THE PAPER
“A NEW PROOF OF VINCENT’S THEOREM”

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The recent addition by the American Mathematical Society of over 500,000 reviews to the *MathSciNet* has allowed us to discover, with some surprise, a paper by A.M. Ostrowski devoted to Vincent’s theorem ([4], reviewed by M. Marden [3]).

This paper has apparently been forgotten. Several articles dealing with Vincent’s theorem appeared after Uspensky’s rediscovery (see the bibliography in [1]), but none mentions Ostrowski’s work.

It will be clear, on comparing [1] and [4], that our proof of Vincent’s theorem is different from Ostrowski’s.

We also mention [2], where we obtain, by using linear fractional transformations, a theorem comparable to (but more powerful than) the classical theorem of Budan and Fourier.

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