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I would like to thank all the reviewers for their thoughtful comments and efforts towards improving our manuscript. We revised the manuscript with special attention to the comments that we received from 3 reviewers that were experts, specialists in the area of my paper.

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\bibitem{SkMahn}
\emph{Skuratovskii R. V.}
Square root in matrix groups $SL_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$, $ESL_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$ and $GL_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$.
International Conference "Algebra and dynamical systems"
dedicated to the 70-th anniversary of A.A. Makhnev. Nalchik, July 9 - 15, 2023.
(Russia)

\bibitem{SkTula}
\emph{Skuratovskii R. V.}
Extended special linear group and matrix equation in $SL_2(\mathbb{F})$.
XXII International Conference
Algebra, Number Theory, Discrete Geometry and Multiscale Modeling: modern
problems and applications, applications and problems. Tula. 2023. P. 67-69.
(Russia)

\bibitem{SkLvov} **\emph{Skuratovskii R. V.}**
Extended special linear $ESL_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$ group and matrix
equations.
The conference of young scientists «Pidstryhach readings – 2024».
May 27–29, 2024, Lviv. (Ukraine)

\bibitem{Square} **\emph{Skuratovskii Ruslan.}**
"Extended Special Linear group and square root in matrix groups $SL_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$, $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$, $ESL_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$, $ESL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ and $GL_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$." arXiv:2307.13873 (2023).

\bibitem{SkAbst} \emph{Skuratovskii R.V. }

One generalization of the special linear group and matrix equation.

\textit{Modern problems of mathematics and its applications.}

International (55th) youth school-conference January 29 - February 2 and February 16, 2024, Ekaterinburg, pp. 1-2. (Russia)

Latest abstract was published in «Algebraic and geometric methods of analysis» (AGMA 2024) on pp. 117-118

“Extended special linear group and matrix equations, roots analytical formulas in matrix groups” and was not indicated in List of my references because my paper for WSEAS had been already submitted.

Also I have made **talk in institute of mathematics** of and the record of my talk can be found on site: <https://events.imath.kiev.ua/category/13/>

Ukraine (Jun 19 Ruslan Skuratovskii, "Extended Special Linear group $ESL_2(\mathbb{F})$ and matrix equations in $SL_2(\mathbb{F})$, $SL_2(\mathbb{Z})$ and $GL_2(\mathbb{F}_p)$ ")

Also many talks by this topic I have done in institute of Mathematics and Mechanics of Yekaterinburg on algebraic seminar.

The review process was a serious peer review process, and as a result of completing the reviewers' assignments, I expanded and improved the proofs of some theorems indicated in reviews. Thanks to the reviewers' wishes regarding the structure of the article, I was able to highlight as many as 2 new points: Literature review and 6 Future research and discussion. It was very pleasant to feel that they noticed where it was possible to expand the justifications for examples and theorems by indicating them in their recommendations, since this gives mathematical rigor to the calculations.

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