Correction to Notes on Abstract Distance Geometry II***David Ellis, Gainesville, USA**

On page 186, line 4 from the bottom, in the above note we find "Now if $a, b \in S$ it is easily seen etc.". Although this point appears obvious, Professor *L. M. Kelly* has shown me a counterexample in which not only this point but Theorem 1. itself fails. This invalidates also Theorem 2 and 4 which hang on Theorem 1. Theorems 3 and 5 of the note are, however, valid. The only case in which the writer has actually been able to verify Theorem 1 is for a ground space whose metroid is a group, of nilpotents. In fact, one may show that a ground space whose metroid is a semigroup with unit has a simply transitive group of motions if and only if the metroid consists of nilpotents.

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