

SOME CONJECTURES CONCERNING THE ZEROS OF THE DEFORMED EXPONENTIAL FUNCTION

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I discuss some interesting conjectures concerning the zeros of the deformed exponential function $F(x,y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} y^{\{n(n-1)/2\}}$. Some of these are related to more general conjectures concerning the coefficientwise nonnegativity of the Taylor expansion for the leading root of certain series $f(x,y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n x^n y^{\{n(n-1)/2\}}$.