

# Erratum for “Formal Basis of a Language Universal”

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In the paper “Formal Basis of a Language Universal” by Miloš Stanojević and Mark Steedman in *Computational Linguistics* 47:1 ([https://doi.org/10.1162/coli.a\\_00394](https://doi.org/10.1162/coli.a_00394)), there is an error in example (12) on page 17.

The two occurrences of the notation  $\backslash W$  should appear as  $|W$ . The paper has been updated so that the paragraph reads:

In the full theory, these rules are generalized to “second level” cases, in which the secondary function is of the form  $(Y|Z)|W$  such as the following “forward crossing” instance, in which — matches either / or  $\backslash$  in both input and output:

(12) *The Forward Crossing Level Two Composition Rule*

$$X/_x Y (Y\backslash Z)|W \Rightarrow_{\mathbf{B}_x} (X\backslash Z)|W \quad (>\mathbf{B}_x^2)$$