# 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), 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*

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