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Erratum

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Page 40, lines 1 and 2 of second column should read:

The sum s + d, does not equal $n\alpha_{m\,a\,x}$ because the prime on $w'_{\,m\text{-}n}$ was missed.

The proper conclusion is:

s + d = 0.5 (m + n) α_{max} which is true whether m 3 n or not.