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The violation tableaux created by SPOT can be analyzed by hand, but ideally, they should be imported into other software for Optimality Theory analyses, such as OTWorkplace or OTSoft, which can quickly generate the typologies that those systems predict. By combining SPOT with OT software, syntax-prosody analysts can create more theoretically rigorous analyses of phenomena at the syntax-prosody interface.

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**Appendix: Other inputs in Msp.Asp.** Msp.Asp as defined above has 7 inputs, those in the 3w and 4w columns. Logically, we could also expand its input set to include analogous trees with one and two terminals, those in the 1w and 2w columns below.<sup>7</sup>

1w	2w	3w	4w
[a]	[a b]	[a [b c]] [[a b] c]	[a [b [c d]]] [a [[b c] d]] [[a b] [c d]] [[a [b c]] d] [[[a b] c] d]

Table 3. Extended inputs of Msp.Asp

We have calculated Msp.Asp with all of the inputs, and its FacTyp contains the 14 languages we just encountered with only three inputs (4wR, 4wM, 4wL). By removing inputs, we show that [a [b [c d]]], [[[a b] c] d], and one of either [a [[b c] d]] or [[a [b c]] d] are a universal support for Msp.Asp. As for the other inputs, the reasons they are redundant are explained in Table 4.

Input	Comment
[a]	Msp.Asp.GEN admits only one candidate for this cset: [a]→(a)
[a b]	Only 1 candidate in the cset is an optimum: [a b]→(a b)
[a [b c]]	Only 1 candidate in the cset is an optimum: [a [b c]]→(a (b c))
[[a b] c]	Only 1 candidate in the cset is an optimum: [[a b] c]→((a b) c)
[[a b] [c d]]	Only 1 candidate in the cset is an optimum: [[a b] [c d]]→((a b) (c d))
[[a [b c]] d]	In every language, this input behaves the same way as [a [[b c] d]]. <i>Matching case:</i> If [a [[b c] d]]→(a ((b c) d)) is optimal, [[a [b c]] d]→((a (b c)) d) is optimal. <i>Squishing case:</i> If [a [[b c] d]]→(a (b c) d) is optimal, [[a [b c]] d]→(a (b c) d) is optimal. <i>Rebracketing case:</i> If [a [[b c] d]]→((a b) (c d)) is optimal, [[a [b c]] d]→((a b) (c d)) is optimal.

Table 4. Redundant inputs

<sup>7</sup> The number of inputs on n words is Catalan number n–1. The nth Catalan number is (2n)!/(n+1)!n! for n≥0, and 1 for n=0 .