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Yung-Chow Wong, *On an explicit characterization of spherical curves*,
Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. **34** (1972), 239–242.

On page 240, line 2, change

“neither a necessary condition nor a sufficient condition”
to
“not a sufficient condition”.

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David B. Patterson, *The Teichmüller spaces are distinct*, Proc. Amer.
Math. Soc. **35** (1972), 179–182.

The main theorem states that the Teichmüller spaces $T(g, n)$ of Riemann surfaces of genus g with n punctures are all distinct except for the two special cases: (1) $T(0, 4) \cong T(1, 1)$ and (2) $T(0, 6) \cong T(2, 0)$. A third exception should be included, namely, (3) $T(0, 5) \cong T(1, 2)$. The proof to the contrary given in the paper fails since the Teichmüller modular group $\text{Mod}(1, 2)$ does not act effectively on $T(1, 2)$ and since Royden's theorem, upon which the theory depends, does not apply to the case of the 2-dimensional space $T(1, 2)$ as pointed out by Irwin Kra.

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