

Pair kerning

The same line twice: once as the metrics have it, once with the pairs applied.

DejaVu Sans Bold - GPOS and a kern table

AV To Ta LT Yo We

off

AV To Ta LT Yo We

on

5.27 mm narrower

Roboto - GPOS only

AV To Ta LT Yo We

off

AV To Ta LT Yo We

on

3.27 mm narrower

In running text the effect is small per pair and adds up per line, which is why the measurement has to know about it too - otherwise the line breaks land in the wrong place.

AVATAR: To the Tower. LT Wave, Yo-Yo, PAWN takes VALLEY.

kerning off

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kerning on

Kerning across a combining accent. The pair is A and V in both lines; in the second one a combining acute stands between them.

ÁV ÁV

precomposed U+00C1 V
off 12.73 mm / on 12.31 mm

ÁV ÁV

decomposed A U+0301 V
off 12.73 mm / on 12.31 mm