# 第六届国际理论, 数理及应用语言学奥林匹克竞赛

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#### 个人赛题目

#### 解答规则

- 1. 毋需抄题. 将不同问题的解答分述于不同的答题纸上. 每张纸上注明题号、座位号和姓名. 否则答题纸可能被误放或遗失.
- 2. 解答需详细论证. 无解释之答案, 即便完全正确, 也会被处以低分.

题 #1 (20 分). 下面是以所谓的 Listuguj 拼写法拼写的米克玛克语的单词, 它们的语音转写及汉语翻译:

1	tmi'gn	dəmīgən	斧头
2	an's tawteg	anəstawtek	不安全
3	gjiansale'wit	əkciansalēwit	天使长
4	mgumie'jo'tlatl	əmkumiējōdəladəl	钉蹄铁 (给马)
5	amqwanji'j	amxwancīc	匙
6	e'jnt	ējənt	印第安代理人
7	tplutaqan	ətpəludaγan	法律
8	ge'gwising	gēg <sup>w</sup> isink	躺在顶部
9	lnu'sgw	lənūsk <sup>w</sup>	印第安女人
10	g'p'ta'q	gəbədāx	上方
11	epsaqtejg	epsaxteck	炉

(a) 转写这些词:

12	gsnqo'qon	愚蠢 (名词)
13	tg'poq	泉水
14	gmu'jmin	树莓
15	emtoqwatg	崇拜
16	te'plj	山羊

(b) 用 Listuguj 拼写法拼写:

17	ətpədēsən	南方
18	$ ag{mteskam} $	蛇
19	alaptək	环顾四周
20	gəlamen	所以, 因此

NB: 米克玛克语是一种阿尔冈昆语. 在加拿大, 约有8000人使用该语言.

In the 转写  $\vartheta \approx o$  in abbot, [c] = ch in church, [j] = j in judge, [x] = ch in Scottish loch,  $\gamma$  is the same sound but voiced;  $[^w]$  shows that the preceding consonant is pronounced with rounded lips. 标记  $\bar{z}$  表示长元音.

—Bozhidar Bozhanov

题 #2 (20 分). The following are four excerpts from Old Norse poems composed around 900 C.E. All of them are written using the meter named  $dr \delta ttkv \epsilon tt$  (lit. 'court meter'):

Ι áðr gnapsólar Gripnis 1 ók at ísarnleiki 2 gnýstærandi færi 3 Jarðar sunr, en dunði ... rausnarsamr til rimmu ríðviggs lagar skíðum.  $\mathbf{II}$ IV1 bekkiligr með begnum brymseilar hval deila. háði gramr, þars gnúðu, en af breiðu bjóði 2 geira hregg við seggi, 3 4 bragðvíss at þat lagði 3 (rauð fnýsti ben blóði) bryngogl í dyn Skoglar, ósvífrandi ása 4 upp þjórhluti fjóra. þás á rausn fyr ræsi (réð egglituðr) seggir ···

One of the main principles of *dróttkvætt* is alliteration. The first line of each distich (pair of lines) contains two words beginning with the same sound, and the first word of the second line begins with this sound, too: e. g., **rausnarsamr**, **rimmu** and **ríðviggs** (III:3–4). All vowels are considered to alliterate with one another and with **j**: e. g., **ók**, **ísarnleiki** and **Jarðar** (I:1–2). But this is not the only rule.

The texts given above have been handed down in more than one manuscript. Sometimes different words are found in corresponding parts of the text, and the scholars have to decide which of the variants is original. Different considerations may motivate the conclusion. Sometimes the rules of versification help to recognize some of the variants as false. For example, in line I:2 we find not only dundi, but also duldi and djarfi. duldi can be rejected because of the structure of the verse, but both dundi and djarfi fit into the line, and one needs other reasons to choose between these words. In line III:1 Gripnis and Grímnis occur in the manuscripts, but Grímnis doesn't fulfill the requirements of the verse.

(a) Describe the rules which are observed in a distich of dróttkvætt.

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(b) Given is a stanza in which 13 words are omitted:

 $\mathbf{v}$ (þreifsk reiddra øxa 1 The following list contains (in alphabetical order) all 13 omitted words and two words which 2 b ; knýttu spjýr do not belong in stanza V: 3 d bitu seggi andskoti, Gauta, glymja, hlaut, þjóðkonungs ferðar, 4 e hugfyldra, hœgra, ríks, rymr, 5 þás ( holða) sigr, smíði, svartskyggð, sverð, 6 g svírum, songr, vigra 7 (hór vas of Fill in the gaps in stanza V. (flugbeiddra

 ${\bf NB:}$  Old Norse is a North Germanic language which was in use approximately between 700 and 1100 C.E.

 $\mathbf{e} \approx \text{English } a \text{ in } cat, \mathbf{e} = \text{French } eu \text{ or German } \ddot{o} \text{ (these letters stand for long vowels). } \phi \text{ is read as a short } \mathbf{e}; \mathbf{y} = \text{French } u \text{ or German } \ddot{u}, \mathbf{p} \text{ is an open } o. \text{ au and } \mathbf{e} \mathbf{i} \text{ are pronounced as a single syllable. } \eth \text{ and } \mathbf{p} = \text{English } th \text{ in } this \text{ and } thin \text{ respectively. } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{s}. \text{ 标记 } \mathring{\star} \text{ 表示长元音.}$  All samples of poetry in the problem are given in a normalized orthography and conform to the rules of the genre.  $-Alexander\ Piperski$ 

题 #3 (20 分). The following are words and compounds in two languages of New Caledonia -- Drehu 语 and Cemuhî -- and their English translations given out of order:

Drehu 语	中文
drai-hmitrötr, gaa-hmitrötr, i-drai,	sanctuary, bunch of bananas, calendar,
i-jun, i-wahnawa, jun, ngöne-gejë,	bone, church, coast, awl, Sunday,
ngöne-uma, nyine-thin, uma-hmitrötr	skeleton, wall

Cemuhî	中文
a-pulut, ba-bwén, ba-jié, bé-ôdu,	bed, animal, fork, cup, pencil, coast,
bé-tii, bé-wöli, bé-wöli-wöta, tii, wöta	to write, twilight, spur

And here are several words translated from Drehu 语 into Cemuhî:

Drehu 语	gaa	ngöne-gejë	nyine	thin
Cemuhî	a	ba-jié	bé	$w\ddot{o}li$

(a) 找出正确的对应关系.



- (b) What do you think the words *wahnawa* and *drai* mean in Drehu 语, and *wöli* and *pulut* in Cemuhî?
- (c) In Drehu 语 tusi is `book' and bii is `bee'. 翻译 Drehu 语: i-bii, tusi-hmitrötr.

**NB:** Drehu is spoken by over 10 000 people on Lifu Island to the east of New Caledonia. Cemuhî is spoken by approx. 2000 people on the east coast of New Caledonia. Both languages belong to the Austronesian family.

In Drehu  $\ddot{e} \approx a$  in aspen,  $\ddot{o} =$  French eu or German  $\ddot{o}$ , hm and hn are specific unvoiced consonants; dr and  $tr \approx d$  and t in word and art, uttered with the tip of the tongue turned back; j and th = English th in this and thin respectively; ng = ng in hang;  $ny \approx ni$  in onion.

A sanctuary is the principal, most sacred part of a church.

-Ksenia Gilyarova

#### 题 #4 (20 分). The following are words in Copainalá Zoqueandtheir English translations:

mis nakpatpit	with your cactus	k2m2ŋdaPm	shadows
$\mathbf{nakpat}$	a cactus	P2s ncapk2sm2šeh	as ifabove my sky
${f mokpittih}$	only with the corn	$\operatorname{cap}\check{\operatorname{seh}}$	likea sky
pokskuky2sm2taPm	above the chairs	${f pahsungotoya}$	for the squash
pokskuy	a chair	${f pahsun}$ šeh ${f ta}$ P ${f mdih}$	justlikesquashes
${f peroltih}$	onlya kettle	${f t2ckotoyatih}$	onlyfor the tooth
koc2ktaPm	mountains	kumguky2sm2	above the town
${f komg2sm2tih}$	rightabove the post	kumgukyotoyataPm	for the towns
P2s ŋgom	my post	cakyotoya	for the vine
$k2m2\eta$ bitšeh	as if with the shadow	mis ncay	your vine

#### (a) 翻译成中文:

caky2sm2tih
k2m2ŋšeh
P2s mok
mis nd2ctaPm
pahsunbit
perolkotoyašehtaPm

### (b) 翻译成 Copainalá Zoque:

for the chair with my kettle justlikea mountain posts above the shadows your town

NB: The Copainalá Zoque language is of the Mixe-Zoque linguistic family. 在墨西哥南部的 Chiapas 省, 约有10000人使用该语言.

 $\mathbf{2} \approx u$  in but;  $\mathbf{c} \approx ts$  in hats (pronounced as a single consonant),  $\mathbf{nc} \approx nds$  in hands,  $\mathbf{\check{s}} = sh$ ,  $\mathbf{\eta} = ng$  in hang,  $\mathbf{y} = y$  in yay!;  $\mathbf{P}$  is a specific consonant (the so-called glottal 塞音).

—Ivan Derzhanski

#### 题 #5 (20 分). The following are sentences in Inuktitutandtheir English translations:

Qingmivit takujaatit.
 Inuuhuktuup iluaqhaiji qukiqtanga.

3. Aanniqtutit.

4. Iluaqhaijiup aarqijaatit.

5. Qingmiq iputujait.

6. Angatkuq iluaqhaijimik aarqisijuq.

7. Nanuq qaijuq.

8. Iluaqhaijivit inuuhuktuit aarqijanga.

9. Angunahuktiup amaruq iputujanga.

10. Qingmiup ilinniaqtitsijiit aanniqtanga.

11. Ukiakhaqtutit.

12. Angunahukti nanurmik qukiqsijuq.

Your dogsaw you.

The boy shot the doctor.

You hurt yourself.

The doctor cured you.

You speared the dog.

The shamancured a doctor.

The polar bear came.

Your doctor cured your boy.

The hunterspeared the wolf.

The dog hurt your teacher.

You fell.

The huntershot a polar bear.

#### (a) 翻译成中文:

- 13. Amaruup angatkuit takujanga.
- 14. Nanuit inuuhukturmik aannigsijug.
- 15. Angunahuktiit aargijug.
- 16. Ilinniaqtitsiji qukiqtait.
- 17. Qaijutit.
- 18. Angunahuktimik aargisijutit.

#### (b) 翻译成 Inuktitut:

- 19. The shamanhurt you.
- 20. The teacher saw the boy.
- 21. Your wolf fell.
- 22. You shot a dog.
- 23. Your doghurt a teacher.

NB: Inuktitut (Canadian Inuit) belongs to the Eskimo-Aleut family of languages. 在加拿大北部,约有35000人使用该语言.

The letter r denotes a `Parisian' r (pronounced far back in the mouth), and q stands for a k-like sound made in the same place.

A shaman is a priest, sorcerer and healer in some cultures.

—Bozhidar Bozhanov

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#### 个人赛解答

#### 题 #1. 规则:

- 1. The apostrophe indicates length if it follows a vowel, and is read as a if it follows a consonant.
- 2. The letter w stands for a rounding of the lips after a consonant and for the sound [w] otherwise.
- 3.  $\vartheta$  is pronounced, though not written, between any consonant and a following sonorant consonant ( $[l \ m \ n]$ ).
- 4. ə is also pronounced before a consonant cluster at the beginning of a word.
- 5.  $p \ t \ j \ g \ w \ q \ qw$  are pronounced as 浊辅音 s (b d j g g<sup>w</sup>  $\gamma \gamma^w$ ) at the beginning of a word or between vowels and as voiceless consonants (p t c k k<sup>w</sup> x x<sup>w</sup>) at the end of a word or next to another consonant.

#### 答案:

- (a) 12 əksənxōγon, 13 ətkəbox, 14 gəmūjəmin, 15 emtoγ<sup>w</sup>atk, 16 dēbəlc;
- (b) 17 tp'te'sn, 18 mtesgm, 19 alapt'g, 20 glamen.

#### 题 #2. (a) 规则:

- 1. Number of syllables. Each line contains 6 syllables.
- 2. Alliteration. See the statement of the problem.
- 3. Internal rhyme. Let us denote the vowels (and diphthongs) in each line by  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_6$ . At least one consonant immediately following  $V_5$  must immediately follow  $V_n$  (n=1, 2 or 3). Also, in even lines  $V_n = V_5$ .

For instance, cf. lines IV, 1-6 (alliteration is marked in boldface, internal rhyme by underlining):

#### IV

- 1 há<u>ð</u>i gramr, þars gnú<u>ð</u>u,
- 2 geira hregg við seggi,
- 3 (rauð fnýsti ben blóði)
- 4 bryngogl í dyn Skoglar,
- 5 þás á rausn fyr ræsi
- 6 (réð egglituðr) seggir ···
- (b) Leftover words: hœgra, smíði.



#### 题 #3. The modifier follows its head in both languages.

(a)	jun	bone	
	$i ext{-}jun$	skeleton	(multitude of bones)
	$i ext{-}wahnawa$	bunch of bananas	(multitude of bananas)
	$i ext{-}drai$	calendar	(multitude of days)
	$drai ext{-}hmitr\"otr$	Sunday	(holyday)
	$gaa\hbox{-}hmitr\"otr$	sanctuary	(holyplace)
	$uma ext{-}hmitr\"{o}tr$	church	(holyhouse)
	$ng\"{o}ne ext{-}uma$	wall	(house border)
	$ng\ddot{o}ne$ - $gej\ddot{e}$	coast	(water border)
	$nyine ext{-}thin$	awl	(tool to poke)
	tii	to write	
	$bcute{e} ext{-}tii$	pencil	(tool to write)
	$bcute{e}$ - $w\ddot{o}li$	fork	(tool to poke)
	$w\ddot{o}ta$	animal	
	$bcute{e}$ - $w\ddot{o}li$ - $w\ddot{o}ta$	spur	(tool to poke animal)
	$bcute{e}$ - $\hat{o}du$	cup	(tool to drink)
	$ba ext{-}jicute{e}$	coast	(water border)
	$ba ext{-}bwcute{e}n$	twilight	(night border)
	$a ext{-}pulut$	bed	(place to sleep)

- (b) wahnawa 'banana', drai 'day'; wöli 'to poke', pulut 'to sleep'.
- (c) *i-bii* 'swarm of bees (multitude of bees)', *tusi-hmitrötr* 'Bible (holybook)'.

题 #4. The noun suffixes seen in this problem are:

- 1. **-k2sm2** '上方', **-kotoya** 'for', **-pit** `with';
- 2. **-šeh** 'like, as if';
- 3. -taPm plural;
- 4. -tih 'only (just, right)'.

After a nasal consonant  $(m, n, \eta)$  the  $\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{S}}$   $\mathbf{p}$ ,  $\mathbf{t}$ ,  $\mathbf{k}$  become voiced  $(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{d}, \mathbf{g})$  respectively). If  $\mathbf{k}$  comes after  $\mathbf{y}$ , the two sounds exchange places.

The possessive pronouns are **P2s** `my' and **mis** `your'; if the noun begins with a 塞音, this consonant becomes voiced and the corresponding nasal appears before it.

- (a) caky2sm2tih rightabove the vine
  k2m2ŋšeh likea shadow
  P2s mok my corn
  mis nd2ctaPm your teeth
  pahsunbit with the squash
  perolkotoyašehtaPm as iffor the kettles
- (b) for the chair pokskukyotoya with my kettle P2s mberolpit justlikea mountain posts komdaPm above the shadows your town pokskukyotoya P2s mberolpit koc2kšehtih komdaPm k2m2ŋg2sm2taPm mis ŋgumguy

题 #5. The Inuktitut sentences have the following general structure:

where X and Y are nouns and V is the verb. If a noun gets the ending -q when it is either a definite object or a subject of a sentence that doesn't have a definite object, it also gets -r before the ending -mik when it is an indefinite object (nanu-q-nanu-r-mik; iluaqhaiji-iluaqhaiji-mik). To say `your', -(q) is replaced by -it, -up by -vit.

The verb receives the following suffixes:

- -j following a vowel or -t following a consonant;
- an ending for the persons of the subject and the definite object, if there is one:
  - in the first two schemata: -u-tit '2', -u-q '3';
  - in the third schema: -a-it '2/3', -a-nga '3/3', -a-atit '3/2'.

A transitive verb without an object is interpreted as reflexive.

- (a) 13. The wolf saw your shaman.
  - 14. Your polar bear hurt a boy.
  - 15. Your hunter cured himself.
  - 16. You shot the teacher.
  - 17. You came.
  - 18. You cured a hunter.
- (b) 19. Angatkuup aanniqtaatit.
  - 20. Ilinniaqtitsijiup inuuhuktuq takujanga.
  - 21. Amaruit ukiakhaqtuq.
  - 22. Qingmirmik qukiqsijutit.
  - 23. Qingmiit ilinniaqtitsijimik aanniqsijuq.

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#### 团体赛题目

在编译广韵字典时 (1007--1011), 汉语相当同质化. 由于汉字不是表音文字, 该字典使用了一套简单的系统, 通过两个汉字来表示一个汉字的发音, 而读者理应知道前者的发音 (它们是常用字). 这套系统叫做反切.

后来,虽然汉语方言分化,但许多古代的反切转写仍可使用,只不过在不同的方言中有不同(且更复杂)的使用方法.

下面是一些反切转写. 每个汉字的广东话读音亦给出.

	汉字	=		转写
1.	倦 kyn <sup>2</sup>	= 渠	$\mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{h}}$ œ $\mathbf{y}^{21}$	★卷 kyn³
2.	求 kʰau²¹	$= \Xi$	$kœy^2$	⋆鳩 kau <sup>53</sup>
3.	住 $\mathbf{c}\mathbf{y}^2$	= 持	$\mathbf{c^h}\mathbf{i}^{21}$	$\star$ 遇 $\mathbf{y}^2$
4.	病 $\mathbf{pin}^2$		$\mathbf{p^hei}^{21}$	$\star$ 命 $\mathbf{min}^2$
5.	掉 tiu²	= 徒	$\mathbf{t^hou}^{21}$	⋆ 弔 tiu³
6.	鳩 kau <sup>53</sup>	= 居	kœy <sup>53</sup>	$\star \ \ \ \ \ \mathbf{k^hau^{21}}$
7.	僖 hei $^{53}$	= 許	hœy <sup>35</sup>	$\star$ 其 $\mathbf{k^hei}^{21}$
8.	朗 $\mathbf{lon}^{13}$	= 盧	$\mathbf{lou}^{21}$	* 黨 toŋ <sup>35</sup>
9.	韶 $\mathbf{siu}^{21}$	= 市	$\mathbf{si}^{13}$	⋆昭 ciu <sup>53</sup>
10.	帳 $\mathbf{cen}^3$	= 知	$\mathbf{ci}^3$	$\star$ 亮 lœ $\mathfrak{g}^2$
11.	愀 cʰiu³⁵	= 親	$\mathbf{c^han}^3$	⋆ 小 $\mathbf{siu}^{35}$
12.	舞 mou <sup>13</sup>	一文	$\mathbf{man}^2$	$\star \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \mathbf{p^hou^{35}}$
13.	謏 siu <sup>35</sup>		$\mathbf{sin}^{53}$	⋆鳥 niu <sup>13</sup>
14.	$oxed{oxich}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}} $	3 = 其	$\mathbf{k^hei}^{21}$	⋆九 kau <sup>35</sup>
15.	斜 $\mathbf{c^h}\mathbf{e}^{21}$	= 似	$\mathbf{c^h} \mathbf{i}^{13}$	⋆嗟 <b>ce</b> <sup>53</sup>
16.	冓 kau³	=古	$\mathrm{ku}^{35}$	⋆候 hau²

- (a) 解释古代反切转写是如何应用于现代广东话的.
- (b) 在编译广韵时反切转写是如何工作的? 在广东话中, 上述转写只有一个可以应用这条简单的老规则来得到正确的结果. 哪一个呢?

在多数当代汉语方言中 (包括广东话和普通话) 不存在浊辅音, 除了响音 ( $\mathbf{l}$ ,  $\mathbf{m}$ ,  $\mathbf{n}$ ,  $\mathbf{\eta}$ ). 在广韵编译 时汉语存在其他浊辅音, 它们后来并成对应的清音: 浊擦音变成清擦音 ( $\mathbf{e}$ .  $\mathbf{g}$ .,  $\mathbf{z} > \mathbf{s}$ ), 浊塞音变成 送气或不送气清塞音 ( $\mathbf{e}$ .  $\mathbf{g}$ .,  $\mathbf{d} > \mathbf{t}$  or  $\mathbf{t}^{\mathbf{h}}$ ). 浊音在吴语中得到了保留. 比如, 汉字 徒 在吴语中发作 [ $\mathbf{d}\mathbf{u}^{21}$ ], 在广东话中发作 [ $\mathbf{t}^{\mathbf{h}}\mathbf{o}\mathbf{u}^{21}$ ], 在普通话中发作 [ $\mathbf{t}^{\mathbf{h}}\mathbf{u}^{35}$ ].

- (c) 上一节中的哪些汉字在编译广韵时声母为浊辅音? 这些浊辅音在广东话中变得送气或者不送 气取决于什么条件?
- (d) 在古汉语中存在四种声调, 但是只有三种出现在此题中. 解释这三种音调是如何演变出广东话的六种音调.

下面是另外一些转写, 但只给出了其普通话读音:

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= 張 ça\mathfrak{g}^5
                                                                        *連 lian<sup>35</sup>
17. 邅 çan<sup>5</sup>
18. 良 liaŋ<sup>35</sup>
                                       =   l y <math> ^{214} 
                                                                        *章 çaŋ<sup>5</sup>
19. 遵 cun<sup>5</sup>
                                       = 將 kian^{51} * 倫 lun^{35}
20. 蕭 xiao<sup>5</sup>
                                       = \mathbf{\hat{s}} \mathbf{su}^5
                                                                        ⋆彫 tiao<sup>5</sup>
21. 嵌 \mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{h}}\mathbf{ian}^{5} = \square \mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{h}}\mathbf{ou}^{214} \star  銜 \mathbf{x}\mathbf{ian}^{35}
           先 \acute{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{ian}^{5}
                                       = \mathbf{\bar{k}} \mathbf{su}^5
                                                                       ⋆前 khian<sup>35</sup>
22.
          ⋆銜 khian<sup>35</sup>
23.
24. 婞 \mathbf{\acute{x}i\eta}^{51} = 胡 \mathbf{xu}^{35}
                                                                        * 頂 tiŋ<sup>214</sup>
⋆限 xian<sup>51</sup>
26.  雄 \mathbf{c}^{\mathbf{h}}\mathbf{uei}^{214} =  千 \mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{h}}\mathbf{ian}^{5}   \star     \mathbf{xuei}^{214} 
27. 初 \mathbf{\varsigma}^{\mathbf{h}}\mathbf{u}^{5} = 楚 \mathbf{\varsigma}^{\mathbf{h}}\mathbf{u}^{214}
                                                                        * 居 ky<sup>5</sup>
28. 釧 ç<sup>h</sup>uan<sup>51</sup> = 尺 ç<sup>h 214</sup> * 絹 kyan<sup>51</sup>
29. 卷 kyan<sup>214</sup> = 居 ky<sup>5</sup> * 轉 çuan<sup>214</sup>
30. 處 ç<sup>h</sup>u<sup>51</sup> = 昌 ç<sup>h</sup>aŋ<sup>5</sup> * 據 ky<sup>51</sup>
31. 傳 p<sup>h</sup>iŋ<sup>5</sup> = 普 p<sup>h</sup>u<sup>214</sup> * 丁 tiŋ<sup>5</sup>
32. 蚪 tou<sup>214</sup> = 當 taŋ<sup>5</sup> * □ k<sup>h</sup>ou<sup>214</sup>
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(e) 暂时忽略音调,给出在普通话中使用古代反切转写的规则.

下面是些汉字及其广东话和普通话的读音:

	ζ,	东话	普通话			亡士活	英语注
33.	唐 t <sup>1</sup>	$^{ m h}$ oŋ $^{21}$	$\mathbf{t}^{\mathrm{h}}\mathbf{a}\mathbf{\eta}^{35}$	-10	Π		普通话
34.	謨 n	$\mathbf{nou}^{21}$	$mo^{35}$	40.		$\mathbf{pin}^2$	
	踐 c		$\mathbf{kian}^{51}$	41.	- 1 -		
	〜 少 si		$sao^{214}$			$\mathbf{t^hau^3}$	
			$\mathbf{k^huei}^{35}$			$\mathbf{p^hei}^{13}$	$\mathbf{pei}^{51}$
		$\mathbf{e}\mathbf{i}^{13}$				$\mathbf{hiu}^{53}$	
	. •	$\mathbf{aam}^2$		45.	枌	$\mathbf{fan}^{21}$	${f fen}^{35}$

- (f) 描述音调和浊辅音声母是如何在普通话中演变的. 可以总结出哪些在普通话中读反切转写的 音调的规则?
- (g) 一些初始的辅音和音调组合在现代普通话中极为罕见. 哪些呢?

下面是另外一些汉字及其广东话和普通话的读音. 一些音调被移除:

		广东话					广东话	
46.	罿	$\mathbf{t^huy^{}}$	$\mathbf{t^hun}^{35}$	$\overline{49}$	9.	眠	$\mathbf{min}^{21}$	mian
47.	載	$\mathbf{coi}^3$			0.	蛸	$\mathbf{siu}^{}$	$old{x}iao^5$
48.	米	mai <sup></sup>	$\mathbf{mi}^{214}$	53	1.	亂	$\operatorname{lyn}^{}$	${f luan}^{51}$

- (h) 判断出遗失的音调是哪些.
- (i) 用广东话读出下面的转写:
  - 52. 梯 ? =  $+ \mathbf{t^hou^{35}} \star$ 雞  $\mathbf{kai^{53}}$

  - 53. 嘯?=蘇 sou<sup>53</sup> \*弔 tiu<sup>3</sup>
    54. 浪?=魯 lou<sup>13</sup> \*當 toŋ<sup>53</sup>

(j) 用普通话读出下面的转写. 一些转写本不可读, 但这道题包含了足以读出它们的信息:

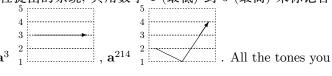
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*代tai<sup>51</sup>
       賽 ? = 先 xian^5=13A=22X
                                                * 限 xian<sup>51</sup>=25B
       簡 ? = 古 \mathbf{ku}^{214}=16A
57.
58.
       賞 ? = 書 \mathbf{su}^5
                                                * 兩 liaŋ<sup>214</sup>
      俖? = 普 \mathbf{p^h u^{214}} = 31A
                                                * 乃 nai<sup>214</sup>

    泫? = 胡 \mathbf{x} \mathbf{u}^{35} = 24A

                                                ⋆ 眯 khvan<sup>214</sup>
60.
      犬?=     k^h u^{214} 
                                                * 泫 =60X
       下 ? = 胡 \mathbf{x}\mathbf{u}^{35} = 24\mathbf{A}
                                                * 駕 kia<sup>51</sup>
       捍?=下=62X
                                                * 赧 nan<sup>214</sup>
63.
       紂 ? = 除 \mathbf{c}^{\mathbf{h}}\mathbf{u}^{35}
                                                ★柳 liou<sup>214</sup>
64.
       * 當 taŋ<sup>5</sup>=32A=54B
65.
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**NB:** 普通话是中国的官方语言, 基于北京方言. 约八亿五千万人使用该语言. 九千万人使用吴语(上海话), 七千万人使用广东话(粤语).

Each Chinese dialect has a fixed number of tones (melodies in one of which every syllable is pronounced). 本题使用了语言学家赵元任提出的系统, 其用数字 1 (最低) 到 5 (最高) 来标记音



高的五级, 并将音调转写成连续的音级: a³ need are present in this problem.

标记 h indicates that the preceding 塞音 consonant is aspirated (pronounced with a puff of air).  $\mathbf{x} = ch$  in Scottish loch,  $\mathbf{\eta} = ng$  in hang.  $\mathbf{c} \approx ts$  in hats (pronounced as a single consonant),  $\mathbf{s}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are hard consonants similar to English sh in shut and ch in chuck,  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  are soft consonants similar to sh in sheet and ch in cheat.  $\hat{\mathbf{c}}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}$  = French eu and u (German  $\ddot{o}$  and  $\ddot{u}$ ).

If you do not want to write Chinese characters, you can refer to them using the number of the 转写 where they occur and specifying which character you mean: X (transcribed), A (first in the 转写) or B (second in the 转写).

Note that in the Mandarin reading of character 28A there is no vowel.

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汉语音节由三部分组成: 声母 (开头的辅音, 可能不存在如 3B), 韵母 (后面的所有音) 和声调. 广东话音调可以认为存在两种不同的性质: 音高 (高 or 低) 和轮廓 (升, 平 or 降).

	升	平	降
高	35	3	53
低	13	2	21

- (a) 若要在广东话中使用反切转写, A 的声母和声调音高将于 B 的韵母及声调轮廓组合. But if A's (and X's) tone is 低, X's onset, if a 塞音, must always be 送气 if B's (and X's) tone is 升 (13) or 降 (21), and un 送气 if it is 平 (2).
- (b) Certainly the onset was from the A character, and the rhyme from B. But the aspiration rule is strange. Probably it was not part of the original fanqie system. Maybe the tone came from only one of the two characters? That has to be B, because the old rule should give correct results in only one 转写.

Thus the original simple rule for fanqie was: A's onset is combined with B's rhyme and tone. Only 转写 11 can be read now using this rule.

(c) Looking at the syllables with a sonorant onset, we see that they are always in a low tone (13, 2 or 21). Assuming that all 浊辅音 s evolved alike in Cantonese, we may conclude that what is in a low tone now, had a voiced onset earlier. This is also true of the character of the example from Wu. What is said in (d) supports this idea.

Thus the characters whose onsets were voiced are: 1X and 1A, 2X (=6B) and 2A, 3X and 3A, 3B (if it had an onset at all), 4X and 4A, 5X and 5A, 7B (=14A), 9X and 9A, 14X, 15X and 15A, 16B.

Voiced 塞音 s became 送气 if the tone was 升 or 降, and un 送气 if it was 平.

(d) The contours of the Cantonese tones correspond to the three tones of Classical Chinese; tone height is an innovation brought about by the evolution of the 浊辅音 s.

Now we can explain why 反切转写 s should be read REMOVE the way they are. The X character has the same tone height as A because it got its onset from A, and height in Cantonese is determined by the voicing of the onset in Classical Chinese. But if the onset was a voiced 塞音, it could evolve in different ways in X and A, because its aspiration was determined by the tone contour, which X got from B, and it could differ from A's contour.

(e) In Mandarin onsets and rhymes are not combined in such a straightforward way as in Cantonese. It can be noted that after  $\mathbf{\acute{x}}$  ( $\mathbf{\acute{k}}$ ,  $\mathbf{\acute{k}}^{h}$ ) we always find  $\mathbf{i}$  or  $\mathbf{y}$ , whereas  $\mathbf{x}$  ( $\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{k}^{h}$ ),  $\mathbf{s}$  ( $\mathbf{c}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}^{h}$ ) and  $\mathbf{\~{s}}$  ( $\mathbf{\~{c}}$ ,  $\mathbf{\~{c}}^{h}$ ) are never followed by these vowels.

We already know that the onset came from A and the rhyme from B. When the constraint above came into being,

- i was lost and y became u after s (c, c<sup>h</sup>);
- $\mathbf{x}$  ( $\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{h}}$ ) and  $\mathbf{s}$  ( $\mathbf{c}$ ,  $\mathbf{c}^{\mathbf{h}}$ ) became  $\mathbf{\acute{x}}$  ( $\mathbf{\acute{k}}$ ,  $\mathbf{\acute{k}}^{\mathbf{h}}$ ) before  $\mathbf{i}$  or  $\mathbf{y}$ .

These are also the rules that we must apply when using a 反切转写 REMOVE. However,

- if A's onset is  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  ( $\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{h}}$ ) and B's rhyme starts with neither  $\mathbf{i}$  nor  $\mathbf{y}$ , we can't determine what X's onset is;
- if B's onset is  $\S$  ( $\S$ ,  $\S$ <sup>h</sup>) and A's onset is none of these, we can't determine what X's rhyme is.
- (f) On the basis of the tone of the Cantonese syllable we can determine whether the onset was voiced or not in Classical Chinese. In Mandarin the tones developed as follows:
  - 升: 51 if the onset was voiced but not a sonorant, 214 otherwise;
  - 平: 51 (always);
  - 降: 5 if the onset was voiceless, 35 otherwise.

We see that the contour is not preserved here. Voiced 塞音 s became 送气 if the tone was 降, and un 送气 if it was 平 or 升.

In 反切转写 s read REMOVE the tones work as follows:

	5, 35	214	$(F, H-)^{51}$	$(H+, L)^{51}$
5	5	214	214, 51	51
$L^{35}$	35	214	214, 51	51
$(F, H+)^{35}$	35	51	51	51
$L^{214}$	35	214	214, 51	51
$(F, H\pm)^{214}$	5	214	214, 51	51
$L^{51}$	35	214	214, 51	51
$H+^{51}$	5	214	214, 51	51
$(F, H-)^{51}$	5, 35	214, 51	214, 51	51

Here L stands for a sonorant, F for a 擦音, H- for an un 送气 and H+ for an 送气 塞音. Thus most of the time X's tone in Mandarin can't be derived unambiguously from A's and B's tones, though in some cases it can.

- (g) Syllables with a sonorant onset and tone 5 or with an un 送气 onset and tone 35 should not exist in Mandarin (if they do, then the rules must have had exceptions).
- (h) 46: **21**, 47: **51**, 48: **13**, 49: **35**, 50: **53**, 51: **2**.
- (i)  $52 t^h ai^{53}$ ,  $53 siu^3$ ,  $54 lon^2$ ,  $55 paai^2$ .
- (j)  $56 \, \mathbf{sai}^{51}$ ,  $57 \, \mathbf{kian}^{214}$ ,  $58 \, \mathbf{şag}^{214}$ ,  $59 \, \mathbf{p^hai}^{214}$ ,  $60 \, \mathbf{\acute{x}yan}^{51}$ ,  $61 \, \mathbf{k^hyan}^{214}$ ,  $62 \, \mathbf{\acute{x}ia}^{51}$ ,  $63 \, \mathbf{xan}^{51}$ ,  $64 \, \mathbf{cou}^{51}$ ,  $65 \, \mathbf{nag}^{35}$ ,  $66 \, \mathbf{sai}^{5}$ .