

# LnS

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## Lec-7 TA Notes

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- Different types of variables? (indicators, markers or stereotypes)
- How are the different variables indeed different?
- What is the socially (not linguistically) accepted definition of
  - language
  - dialect
- What do you understand by register? (speech varieties)
- Can you linguistically differentiate b/w the two? (language and dialect)
- If it could be, what is the linguistic criteria?
- Give atleast 3 ancestors of your language.
- What do you understand by mutual intelligibility? In what context will you define it?
- Do you speak (acc to the govt.) a language or a dialect? Give atleast 3 dialects from the language you speak.
- What do you understand by standard language? How is it special?
- Explain the language continuum pertaining to YOUR language/dialect/variety.
- Other questions from Ronald Wardhaugh (read up on Ch5 and 6) (and Ch 2 from 7th ed.)