Non-Concatenative Morphological Processes

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Introduction

Generalized Glossing Guidelines

Infixation

Reduplication

(1) Nahautl reduplication with fixed segmentism

    a. ti-   ne:ch-   {>teh}te:mowa -0
        SUBJ::2S- OBJ::1S- look_for{RED} -PRS.IND.S
        'you are looking for me.'

    b. ni-   mits-   {>ih}ita   -0
        SUBJ::1S- OBJ::2S- see{RED} -PRS.IND.S
        'I am seeing you.'

Conversion

Truncation

Apophony

ʃku'ta	'sour'	sku'ta	'a little sour'
ʃuːni'	'bitter'	suːni'	'a little bitter'
tʃi'tʃ	'hot'	tsi'ts	'a little hot'

Table 1: Totonac diminutives

Tonal Overwriting

Segmental Overwriting

Morphological Operations as Functions from Sign to Sign