Monday, 22 June 2020 ALL EXAMS (with notes)

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Source: Day 9 Handout, Question 1

Explain why the concept of an alternation either is or is not useful for understanding this dataset.

Korean

- a. [mul] 'water'
- b. [mulkama] 'place for water'
- c. [mure] 'at the water'
- d. [mal] 'horse'
- e. [malkama] 'place for horse'
- f. [mare] 'at the horse'
- g. [pul] 'fire'
- h. [pure] 'at the fire'

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: is useful – root morphemes alternate, so we can decide which sounds we need to analyze

Source: Final Exam Dataset

Explain what the basic phonological analysis of this dataset is, and what the key pieces of evidence are.

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[jrgwdfwd]	[jrgwdmw]	[jrguider]	[jrgwdse]	'swallow'
[mikyvfid]	[mikyvmi]	[mikyvyr]	[mikyvsy]	'search'
[lebfid]	[lebmi]	[leber]	[lebse]	'falsify'
[sirfid]	[sirmi]	[sirer]	[sirse]	'mix'
[kx?fid]	[kxʔmi]	[kx?xr]	[kx?sx]	'toss'
[dimfid]	[dimmi]	[dimer]	[dimse]	'handle'
[pegedfid]	[pegedmi]	[pegeder]	[pegedse]	'invent'
[zabfid]	[zabmi]	[zaber]	[zabse]	'pretend'
[rekulfuid]	[rekɯlmɯ]	[rekuler]	[rekulse]	'dig'

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: The basic analysis here is that vowels of the same height need to agree in terms of backness. We see this in suffix alternations: there are four alternating suffixes, each with a back and front variant, and two of them have high vowels while two of them have mid vowels. Whenever the suffix comes after a root containing a back vowel at the same height as the suffix, the suffix also contains a back vowel, but when the root contains either a front vowel or a back vowel at a different height, the suffix contains the front vowel. Thus, we posit the front versions as the URs of the suffixes, because they occur in the wider set of contexts, and write a rule of vowel backing that only applies when the target vowel follows a back context vowel of the same height.

Source: Day 10 Discussion

Explain why the given feature's value varies across this set of sounds.

[sonorant]

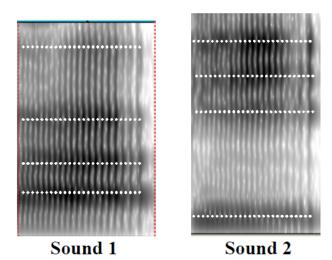
alveolars

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: can have both sonorant and obstruent alveolars (e.g. [n] vs. [s])

Source: Day 8 Handout, Question 7

Explain why each numbered, underlined statement is true or false. If it is false, explain one way that you could correct it.

We can look at the vertical location of the formants to determine something about the characteristics of individual speech sounds. For example, in the two spectrograms below, we can see that ²²the first formant is higher in the spectrogram for sound 1 than it is for sound 2. Because ²³F1 is directly correlated with vowel height, we know that ²⁴the vowel pictured in sound 1 is a higher vowel than the one in sound 2. For example, ²⁵sound 1 might be an [a] while sound 2 might be an [i].



INSTRUCTOR NOTES: 22 - true.

- 23 false (F1 is inversely correlated with vowel height).
- 24 false (the vowel pictured in sound 1 is a lower vowel than the one in sound 2, or, the vowel pictured in sound 2 is a higher vowel than the one in sound 1).
 25 true.

Source: Quiz 10, Question 3

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INSTRUCTOR NOTES: URs don't have pre-linked tones; the association lines are generated by rules (tone-mapping procedures)

Source: Homework 5, Question 2

Explain why the insertion analysis is better than the deletion analysis for this dataset.

Fula

	Plain Word	Suffixed Word	Word Gloss	Suffix Gloss
a.	[war-a]	[war-d-a]	'come'	ASSOCIATIVE
b.	[nast-a]	[nasd-id-a]	'enter'	ASSOCIATIVE
c.	[jar-a]	[jar-d-a]	'drink'	COMPREHENSIVE
d.	[win ⁿ d-a]	[win ⁿ d-id-a]	'write'	COMPREHENSIVE
e.	[war-a]	[war-t-o]	'kill'	REFLEXIVE
f.	[jim-a]	[jim-t-o]	'sing'	REFLEXIVE
g.	[taʔj-a]	[taʔj-it-o]	'cut'	REFLEXIVE
h.	[fi6-a]	[fi6-t-a]	'tie'	REVERSIVE
i.	[hufn-o]	[hufn-it-o]	'put on a cap'	REVERSIVE
j.	[bark-a]	[bark-id-a]	'blessing'	DENOMINATIVE
k.	[sem ^m b-e]	[sem ^m b-id-a]	'strength'	DENOMINATIVE

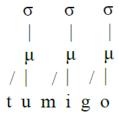
INSTRUCTOR NOTES: If you have /VC/ as the underlying form of these suffixes, there's no reason to delete the vowel, because you'd have perfect CV syllables throughout the word. But if you have /C/ as the underlying form, it's clear that we occasionally need an extra vowel in order to allow syllabification to happen; otherwise, we'd end up with non-syllabifiable CCC sequences. That is, there's a phonological motivation for the insertion rule, but no motivation for the deletion rule.

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Source: Day 11 Handout, Question 10

Explain why this structure either is or is not a correct application of the templatic-based approach to syllabification, using the provided template and assuming that syllabification proceeds from left to right.



Peng's Templatic Approach:

- (30) Moraification
 - a. Project a mora from each vowel.
 - b. Associate a consonant to the immediate left of a mora to that mora.
 - c. Project a mora from any remaining consonant.

Note: This last step is language-specific,

(34) Extrasyllabicity

Mark the last mora dominating a consonant as extrasyllabic.

- Note 1: This step is not used in all languages.
- Note 2: The wording on this is a bit odd. What he means is "if the last segment in a word is a moraic consonant, mark it as extrasyllabic."
- (35) Syllabification

Note: This proceeds either left-to-right or right-to-left, depending on the language!

- a. Project a syllable from [the first available] mora.
- b. Associate the moraic materials to the syllable.
- (36) Conditions on association to a template
 - a. Template Satisfaction: Satisfaction of templatic constraints is obligatory and is determined by the principles of prosody, both universal and language-specific.
 - b. Maximization of Association: Associate as many phonological elements as possible.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: yes; this is just all CV syllables

Source: Final Exam Dataset

Give a good phonological description of the patterns in the dataset that should be analysed.

Past	Future	Progressive	Gloss
[satmi]	[sater]	[satse]	'chew'
[jrgwdmw]	[jrguider]	[jrgwdse]	'swallow'
[mikyvmi]	[mikyvyr]	[mikyvsy]	'search'
[lebmi]	[leber]	[lebse]	'falsify'
[sirmi]	[sirer]	[sirse]	'mix'
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	[satmi] [jrgudmu] [mikrvmi] [lebmi] [sirmi] [kr?mi] [dimmi] [pegedmi] [zabmi]	[satmi] [sater] [jrgudmui] [jrguder] [mikrvmi] [mikrvr] [lebmi] [leber] [sirmi] [sirer] [kr?mi] [kr?rr] [dimmi] [dimer] [pegedmi] [pegeder] [zabmi] [zaber]	[satmi] [sater] [satse] [jrgudmu] [jrguder] [jrgudse] [mikrvmi] [mikrvr] [mikrvsr] [lebmi] [leber] [lebse] [sirmi] [sirer] [sirse] [kr?mi] [kr?rr] [kr?sr] [dimmi] [dimer] [dimse] [pegedmi] [pegeder] [pegedse] [zabmi] [zaber] [zabse]

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: For each morpheme that alternates, there are two allomorphs, one with a front vowel and one with a back vowel. The allomorph with the back vowel occurs after another back vowel of the same height (e.g., [fud] in [jrgud-fud] 'swallow, present' or [sr] in [mikrv-sr] 'search, progressive'), regardless of any intervening consonants. The allomorph with the front vowel occurs elsewhere, including after a front vowel (e.g. [fid] in [sat-fid] 'chew, present' or [se] in [sat-se] 'chew, progressive') and after a back vowel of a different height (e.g. [fid] in [mikrv-fid] 'search, present' or [se] in [jrgud-se] 'swallow, progressive'). Again, these latter environments are regardless of any intervening consonants.

Source: Day 8 Handout, Question 7

Explain why each numbered, underlined statement is true or false. If it is false, explain one way that you could correct it.

Sound is an invisible phenomenon. Sound can travel through any substance, ¹such as a liquid, solid, or a gas. ²It involves the transfer of the matter in that substance from one place to another.

Sound is a particular kind of wave known as ³a compression wave. ⁴When the molecules are really close together, we say they are "rarefied" and when they are really far apart, we say they are "compressed."

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: 1 - true.

- 2 false (it involves the transfer of energy... or anything about the matter itself not moving but only vibrating, etc).
- 3 true.
- 4 false (when the molecules are really close together, we say they are compressed and when the molecules are really far apart, we say they are rarefied).

Source: Day 12 Handout, Question 7

What would be a good description of the alternation in this dataset?

Southern Manyika dialect of Shona

Set 1:

a. [téŋg-á] 'buy' b. [téŋg-és-á] 'sell' c. [téŋg-és-ér-á] 'sell to'

d. [téŋg-és-ér-án-á] 'sell to each other'

Set 2:

a. [èrèŋg-à] 'read'

b. [èrèŋg-ès-à] 'make read'c. [èrèŋg-èr-à] 'read to'

d. [fùŋg-ìdz-ìr-àn-à] 'suspect each other'

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: The suffixes that alternate appear with a H tone after a H-toned root, and wtih a L tone after a L-toned root. For example, the causative suffix appears with a H tone, as [és], in [-téng-és-á] 'sell,' but with a L tone, as [ès], in [-èrèng-ès-à] 'make read.'

Note: literally, 'sell' consists of two morphemes that combine to

mean 'make buy.'

English

Source: Day 9 Handout, Question 5

Explain which morpheme(s) in this dataset alternate and how that helps you do a phonological analysis.

English			
a. [tæk]	'tack'	j. [hɪɾə-]	'hitter'
b. [t.ru]	'true'	k. [laɪrɪŋ]	'lighting'
c. [taɪm]	'time'	l. [bærð]	'batter'
d. [ti.ɪ]	'tear'	m. [mirə-]	'meter'
e. [bæt]	'bat'	n. [laɪɾə-]	'lighter'
f. [weit]	'wait'	o. [bæɾḷ]	'battle'
g. [hɪt]	'hit'	p. [kærəpilə]	'caterpillar'
h. [laɪt]	'light'	q. [weɪɾɪŋ]	'waiting'
i. [bət]	'bought'		

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: some of the roots alternate (such as 'light'), so we know that we need to analyze the predictable occurrence of [t] vs. [flap]

Source: Quiz 8, Question 6

Explain why this is an incorrect statement.

Nasal consonants are [+continuant], because you can continue to make the sound for a long period of time (until you run out of breath).

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: nasals are [-cont], because air cannot escape through the mouth

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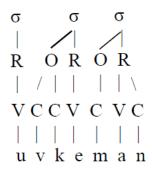
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Explain why this structure either is or is not a correct application of the rule-based approach to syllabification, assuming that both the onset rule and the coda rule apply in this language, and the onset rule comes before the coda rule.



Peng's Rule-Based Approach:

(17) Rule-based approach

a. Project a σ from each V.

Note 1: This involves also projecting a rime.

Note 2: This is about vowels, not V slots.

b. Adjoin a consonant to the immediate left of the rime as the onset of the following syllable, σ.

Note: This time, it's about C slots.

These two apply sequentially (in either order) and are language-specific.

c. (Onset Rule) Adjoin a consonant to the left of an onset to this onset.

d. (Coda Rule) Adjoin a consonant to the right of a rime to this rime.

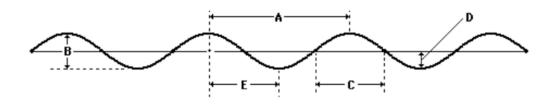
Note: Again, (17c) and (17d) are about C slots.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: yes; the onset rule precedes the coda rule, which puts [v] into the onset (even though that violates sonority), but then we do get the [n] in coda position because it can't go into an onset, and the coda rule does apply

Source: Day 8 Handout, Question 1

Explain what (if anything) the letter below represents on this waveform.

A



INSTRUCTOR NOTES: wavelength or period

Source: Day 12 Handout, Question 5

Explain which of the three rules will apply to the form given below, and whether each of those rules would have an effect or not.

Peng's Tone-Mapping Procedure for Mende:

- 1. L-to-R association: Associate the first tone to the first TBU, the second tone to the second TBU, and so on, until all tones or all TBUS are exhausted.
- 2. Last-TBU Linking: Associate any remaining unlinked tones to the last TBU.
- 3. Last-Tone Linking: Associate the last tone to any TBU without a tone.

Η

/apute/

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: L-to-R association applies and links the H tone to the first TBU [a]; last-TBU linking doesn't apply because there are no leftover tones; then last-tone linking does apply, and connects all of the leftover TBUs (in this case, [u] and [e]) to the final tone (in this case, H)

Source: Day 10 Handout, Question 6 (Day 7 Handout, Question 7)

Explain how you should use phonological features to combine these rules.

$$/s/ \rightarrow [\int] / \underline{[i]}$$

 $/z/ \rightarrow [d3] / \underline{[i]}$

In the following data from Japanese, the voiceless fricatives [s] and [f] are both allophones of the same phoneme, and [z] and [dz] are both allophones of the same phoneme, but a different phoneme from [s] and [f].

a.	[∫iawase]	'happiness'	g.	[sate]	'well'
b.	[sup:ai]	'sour'	h.	[odisan]	'grandfather'
c.	[soŋkei]	'respect'	i.	[zwzw∫i]	'forward'
d.	[onadi]	'same'	j.	[sensei]	'teacher'
e.	[za∫:i]	'magazine'	k.	[zenzen]	'absolutely'
f.	[⁢:o]	'straight'	g.	[zo:]	'elephant'

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: input should be alveolar fricatives, output should be just a change in place of articulation; context is still [i]; something like [CORONAL, +strid] -> [-ant, +dist] / _ [i]; note that this won't directly account for why the voiced one becomes an affricate

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Source: Quiz 10, Question 3

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Source: Day 8 Handout, Question 7

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¹⁰Frequency is inversely related to pitch: high frequencies correspond to low pitches, and low frequencies correspond to high pitches. Finally, there is the amplitude of the wave. ¹¹The amplitude tells you how much pressure the molecules are under at any particular time. ¹²The auditory correlate of amplitude is intensity; this is a measure of perceived pressure.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: 10 - false (frequency is directly related to pitch: high frequencies correspond to high pitches, and low frequencies correspond to low pitches).

- 11 true.
- 12 false (the auditory correlate of amplitude and intensity is loudness/volume, or, a related acoustic measure to amplitude is intensity).
- 13 false (air is set in vibrating motion by the vocal folds).

¹³In speech, air is set in vibrating motion by the lungs, so the lungs are the source of most speech sounds.

Source: Day 11 Handout, Question 14

How does syllabification play a role in the analysis of the phonological relationship between tense and lax high vowels in Quebec French?

Québec French

orthography ti	ranscription	gloss	orthography	transcription	gloss
vie [v	vi]	ʻlife'	fou	[fu]	'crazy'
riz [I	ri]	'rice'	trou	[tru]	'hole'
lit [1	li]	'bed'	boue	[bu]	'mud'
vitesse [v	vites]	'speed'	couper	[kupe]	'to cut'
vider [v	vide]	'empty (verb)'	souder	[sude]	'to solder'
richesse [1	riʃɛs]	'riches'	toucher	[tuʃe]	'to touch'
déraciné [c	derasine]	'uprooted'	pousser	[puse]	'to push'
pipe [j	pip]	'pipe'	coupe	[kup]	'cut'
vite [v	vit]	'fast'	croûte	[krut]	'crust'
chic [,	ʃɪk]	'chic'	pousse	[pus]	'push'
vide [v	vid]	'empty (adj.)'	touche	[tʊʃ]	'touch'
vice [v	vis]	'screw'	foule	[fʊl]	'crowd'
riche [1	rɪ∫]	ʻrich'	soûle	[sʊl]	'drunk (fem.)'
		'city'	boule	[bʊl]	'ball'

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: here, syllabification must precede the rest of the analysis; the tense vowels ([i] and [u]) occur in open syllables, while the lax vowels occur in closed syllables – so e.g. we might have a rule of vowel laxing that says $[+high, +syll] -> [-tense] / _ C.$, with a period to specifically mark the syllable boundary in the context of the rule

English

Source: Day 9 Handout, Question 5

Explain which morpheme(s) in this dataset alternate and how that helps you do a phonological analysis.

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a. [tæk]	'tack'	j. [hɪɾə-]	'hitter'
b. [t.ru]	'true'	k. [laɪɾɪŋ]	'lighting'
c. [taɪm]	'time'	l. [bærð]	'batter'
d. [ti.ɪ]	'tear'	m. [mirə-]	'meter'
e. [bæt]	'bat'	n. [larrə-]	'lighter'
f. [weit]	'wait'	o. [bæɾḷ]	'battle'
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Source: Day 10 Discussion

Explain why the given feature's value varies across this set of sounds.

[voice]

glottalized obstruents

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: includes both voiced and voiceless glottalized obstruents - obs. can themselves be voiced or voiceless

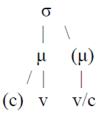
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Source: Day 11 Handout, Question 5

Explain why this template either does or does not allow syllables of this type to occur.

CCV



INSTRUCTOR NOTES: not allowed

Source: Final Exam Dataset

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INSTRUCTOR NOTES: For any morpheme that doesn't alternate, its UR should be the same as its SR. For the morphemes that alternate, the back-vowel version occurs in the narrower set of contexts (after a back vowel of the same height), so should be the one that we write a rule for. The front-vowel version occurs in the wider / elsewhere set of contexts (after a front vowel and after a back vowel of a different height), so this should be the UR. So in this case, we have the non-alternating root morpheme 'invent' /peged/ and the alternating suffix morpheme 'progressive' /se/.

Source: Day 12 Handout, Question 5

Explain which of the three rules will apply to the form given below, and whether each of those rules would have an effect or not.

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- 1. L-to-R association: Associate the first tone to the first TBU, the second tone to the second TBU, and so on, until all tones or all TBUS are exhausted.
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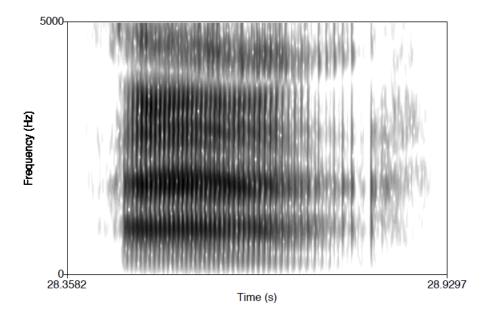
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INSTRUCTOR NOTES: L-to-R association is the only one that applies; it links up each of the three tones to a TBU, and then the other rules have nothing to do, because their context isn't met (there are no leftover tones or TBUs)

Source: Day 8 Handout, Question 3

Explain what you see in the spectrogram that tells you about the properties of the sounds in the pictured word.



INSTRUCTOR NOTES: aaah: just a vowel; formants are very steady; F1 and F2 are pretty close to each other; F1 somewhat high and F2 somewhat low

Source: Day 10 Discussion

Explain why the given feature's value varies across this set of sounds.

[voice]

glottalized obstruents

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: includes both voiced and voiceless glottalized obstruents - obs. can themselves be voiced or voiceless

Source: Day 9 Handout, Question 3

Explain which morpheme(s) in this dataset alternate and how that helps you do a phonological analysis.

English

a.	walked [wakt]	g.	leafed [lift]
b.	jogged [dʒagd]	h.	rolled [.ioʊld]
c.	named [neimd]	i.	sinned [sind]
d.	wrapped [ɹæpt]	j.	jazzed [dʒæzd]
e.	hissed [hist]	k.	washed [waʃt]
f.	mobbed [mabd]	1.	judged [d3nd3d]

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: the past tense morpheme alternates, so we know we need to analyze the predictable occurrence of [t] vs. [d]

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Source: Day 11 Handout, Question 12

Explain why what you're analyzing in the following dataset either is or is not an alternation.

Yawelmani

UR	SR	Gloss
a. /pok'-hin/	[pok'hin]	'found'
b. /xat ^h -hin/	[xat ^h hin]	'ate'
c. /lihm-hin/	[lihimhin]	'ran'
d. /hogn-hin/	[hoginhin]	'floated'
e./?ugn-hin/	[?uginhin]	'drank'
f. /pʰaʔtʾ-hin/	[p ^h a?it'hin]	'fought'
g. /li?-hatn-hin/	[li?hatinhin]	'wanted to sink'
h. /dos-hotn-hin/	[doshotinhin]	'was trying to tell'
i. /hud-hatn-xoo-?/	[hudhatinxo?]	'wanted to know about'
j. /ʔaːml-hin/	[?aːmilhin]	'helped'

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: it's not an alternation – we don't have multiple *surface* forms of the same morpheme; the different forms are the UR and the SR, and so they are not predictable from phonological context (the SR is derived from the UR by rule)

Source: Final Exam Dataset

Explain what the underlying representation of these morphemes would be and why.

'search', 'present'

Present	Past	Future	Progressive	Gloss
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[jrgwdfwd]	[jrgwdmw]	[jxgwder]	[jrguidse]	'swallow'
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Source: Day 10 Handout, Question 6 (Homework 4, Question 2)

Explain how you should use phonological features in this rule. Which parts of the rule should include features, and what features might they be? You don't have to give an exact set of features, but what kinds of features would be involved?

$$/n/ \rightarrow \emptyset / [m] _#$$

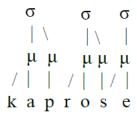
English

Non-suffixed form	Gloss	Suffixed form	Gloss
[dæm]	'damn'	[dæmn-əbļ]	'damnable'
[kəndɛm]	'condemn'	[kandɛmn-eɪ∫ən]	'condemnation'
[hɪm]	'hymn'	[hɪmn-əl]	'hymnal'
[nenc]	'autumn'	[ətʰʌmn-əl]	'autumnal'
[saləm]	'solemn'	[səlɛmn-ɪti]	'solemnity'

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: you really can't use features for any of this, because it's all individual segments

Source: Day 11 Handout, Question 10

Explain why this structure either is or is not a correct application of the templatic-based approach to syllabification, using the provided template and assuming that syllabification proceeds from left to right.



Peng's Templatic Approach:

- (30) Moraification
 - a. Project a mora from each vowel.
 - b. Associate a consonant to the immediate left of a mora to that mora.
 - c. Project a mora from any remaining consonant.

Note: This last step is language-specific,

(34) Extrasyllabicity

Mark the last mora dominating a consonant as extrasyllabic.

Note 1: This step is not used in all languages.

Note 2: The wording on this is a bit odd. What he means is "if the last segment in a word is a moraic consonant, mark it as extrasyllabic."

(35) Syllabification

Note: This proceeds either left-to-right or right-to-left, depending on the language!

- a. Project a syllable from [the first available] mora.
- b. Associate the moraic materials to the syllable.
- (36) Conditions on association to a template
 - a. Template Satisfaction: Satisfaction of templatic constraints is obligatory and is determined by the principles of prosody, both universal and language-specific.
 - b. Maximization of Association: Associate as many phonological elements as possible.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: yes; all syllables allowed by template, and this is what you get going L to R

Source: Day 12 Handout, Question 5

Explain which of the three rules will apply to the form given below, and whether each of those rules would have an effect or not.

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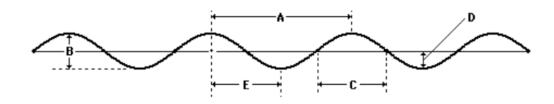
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INSTRUCTOR NOTES: L-to-R association applies, and links the first three tones (H L H) to the first three TBUs ([a], [u], [e]). Then last-TBU linking applies and links the leftover L tone to the last TBU ([e]). Last-tone linking will not apply because there are no leftover TBUs.

Source: Day 8 Handout, Question 1

Explain what (if anything) the letter below represents on this waveform.

D



INSTRUCTOR NOTES: amplitude

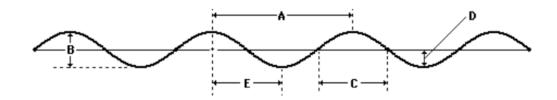
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Source: Day 8 Handout, Question 1

Explain what (if anything) the letter below represents on this waveform.

C



INSTRUCTOR NOTES: nothing (half wavelength or half period)

Source: Day 12 Handout, Question 5

Explain which of the three rules will apply to the form given below, and whether each of those rules would have an effect or not.

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- 3. Last-Tone Linking: Associate the last tone to any TBU without a tone.

Η

/apute/

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: L-to-R association applies and links the H tone to the first TBU [a]; last-TBU linking doesn't apply because there are no leftover tones; then last-tone linking does apply, and connects all of the leftover TBUs (in this case, [u] and [e]) to the final tone (in this case, H)

Source: Final Exam Dataset

Explain what the underlying representation of these morphemes would be and why.

'search', 'present'

Past	Future	Progressive	Gloss
[satmi]	[sater]	[satse]	'chew'
[jrgwdmw]	[jrguder]	[jrgwdse]	'swallow'
[mikyvmi]	[mikyvyr]	[mikyvsy]	'search'
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[sirmi]	[sirer]	[sirse]	'mix'
[kxʔmi]	[kx?xr]	[kx?sx]	'toss'
[dimmi]	[dimer]	[dimse]	'handle'
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[rekwlmw]	[rekutler]	[rekulse]	'dig'
	[satmi] [jrgudmu] [mikvvmi] [lebmi] [sirmi] [kv?mi] [dimmi] [pegedmi] [zabmi]	[satmi] [sater] [jrguudmuu] [jrguuder] [mikrvmi] [mikrvrr] [lebmi] [leber] [sirmi] [sirer] [kr?mi] [kr?rr] [dimmi] [dimer] [pegedmi] [pegeder] [zabmi] [zaber]	[satmi] [sater] [satse] [jrgudmu] [jrguder] [jrgudse] [mikrvmi] [mikrvr] [mikrvsr] [lebmi] [leber] [lebse] [sirmi] [sirer] [sirse] [kr?mi] [kr?rr] [kr?sr] [dimmi] [dimer] [dimse] [pegedmi] [pegeder] [pegedse] [zabmi] [zaber] [zabse]

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: For any morpheme that doesn't alternate, its UR should be the same as its SR. For the morphemes that alternate, the back-vowel version occurs in the narrower set of contexts (after a back vowel of the same height), so should be the one that we write a rule for. The front-vowel version occurs in the wider / elsewhere set of contexts (after a front vowel and after a back vowel of a different height), so this should be the UR. So in this case, we have the non-alternating root morpheme 'search' /mikrv/ and the alternating suffix morpheme 'present' /fid/.

English

Source: Day 9 Handout, Question 5

Explain which morpheme(s) in this dataset alternate and how that helps you do a phonological analysis.

English			
a. [tæk]	'tack'	j. [hɪɾə-]	'hitter'
b. [t.ru]	'true'	k. [laɪrɪŋ]	'lighting'
c. [taɪm]	'time'	l. [bærð]	'batter'
d. [ti.ɪ]	'tear'	m. [mirə-]	'meter'
e. [bæt]	'bat'	n. [larrə-]	'lighter'
f. [weit]	'wait'	o. [bæɾḷ]	'battle'
g. [hɪt]	'hit'	p. [kærəpilə]	'caterpillar'
h. [laɪt]	'light'	q. [weɪrɪŋ]	'waiting'
i. [bət]	'bought'		

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: some of the roots alternate (such as 'light'), so we know that we need to analyze the predictable occurrence of [t] vs. [flap]

Source: Day 11 Handout, Question 14

How does syllabification play a role in the analysis of the phonological relationship between tense and lax high vowels in Quebec French?

Québec French

orthography ti	ranscription	gloss	orthography	transcription	gloss
vie [v	vi]	ʻlife'	fou	[fu]	'crazy'
riz [I	ri]	'rice'	trou	[tru]	'hole'
lit [1	li]	'bed'	boue	[bu]	'mud'
vitesse [v	vites]	'speed'	couper	[kupe]	'to cut'
vider [v	vide]	'empty (verb)'	souder	[sude]	'to solder'
richesse [1	riʃɛs]	'riches'	toucher	[tuʃe]	'to touch'
déraciné [c	derasine]	'uprooted'	pousser	[puse]	'to push'
pipe [j	pip]	'pipe'	coupe	[kup]	'cut'
vite [v	vit]	'fast'	croûte	[krut]	'crust'
chic [,	ʃɪk]	'chic'	pousse	[pus]	'push'
vide [v	vid]	'empty (adj.)'	touche	[tʊʃ]	'touch'
vice [v	vis]	'screw'	foule	[fʊl]	'crowd'
riche [1	rɪ∫]	ʻrich'	soûle	[sʊl]	'drunk (fem.)'
		'city'	boule	[bʊl]	'ball'

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: here, syllabification must precede the rest of the analysis; the tense vowels ([i] and [u]) occur in open syllables, while the lax vowels occur in closed syllables – so e.g. we might have a rule of vowel laxing that says $[+high, +syll] -> [-tense] / _ C.$, with a period to specifically mark the syllable boundary in the context of the rule

Source: Quiz 8, Question 6

Explain why this is an incorrect statement.

Nasal consonants are [+continuant] because they lack a central occlusion in the vocal tract.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: nasals are [-cont], because air cannot escape through the mouth (there is a central occlusion / blockage)

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Source: Quiz 10, Question 3

Section 4.2 of chapter 13 in the Peng textbook presented an autosegmental analysis of Mende tone distribution. Explain why the form shown below should NOT be the UR for any morpheme in Mende.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: URs don't have pre-linked tones; the association lines are generated by rules (tone-mapping procedures), AND there's no reason to violate the OCP in the UR of a single morpheme, but this one has two adjacent L tones

Source: Final Exam Dataset

Explain what the underlying representation of these morphemes would be and why.

'invent', 'progressive'

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Source: Quiz 8, Question 3

Explain why this featural specification either does or does not match the given sound.

[+consonantal], [+sonorant]

[m]

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: matches

Source: Day 9 Handout, Question 3

Explain which morpheme(s) in this dataset alternate and how that helps you do a phonological analysis.

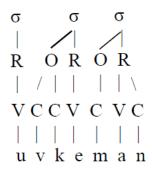
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INSTRUCTOR NOTES: the past tense morpheme alternates, so we know we need to analyze the predictable occurrence of [t] vs. [d]

Source: Day 11 Handout, Question 6

Explain why this structure either is or is not a correct application of the rule-based approach to syllabification, assuming that both the onset rule and the coda rule apply in this language, and the onset rule comes before the coda rule.



Peng's Rule-Based Approach:

(17) Rule-based approach

a. Project a σ from each V.

Note 1: This involves also projecting a rime.

Note 2: This is about vowels, not V slots.

b. Adjoin a consonant to the immediate left of the rime as the onset of the following syllable, σ.

Note: This time, it's about C slots.

These two apply sequentially (in either order) and are language-specific.

c. (Onset Rule) Adjoin a consonant to the left of an onset to this onset.

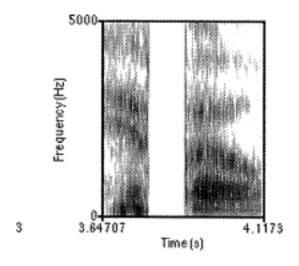
d. (Coda Rule) Adjoin a consonant to the right of a rime to this rime.

Note: Again, (17c) and (17d) are about C slots.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: yes; the onset rule precedes the coda rule, which puts [v] into the onset (even though that violates sonority), but then we do get the [n] in coda position because it can't go into an onset, and the coda rule does apply

Source: Quiz 6, Question 2

Explain what you see in the spectrogram that tells you about the properties of the sounds in the pictured word.



INSTRUCTOR NOTES: hippo: stop in middle indicated by silence / white space; vowels on either side; V1 has low F1 and high F2 (=high front V) and V2 has higher F1 and lower F2 (=mid to low backer vowel)

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Source: Final Exam Dataset

Explain how you would go about figuring out what to analyse in this dataset.

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INSTRUCTOR NOTES: The first thing to do is a morphological analysis. There should be morphemes that represent each of the four tenses / aspects (present, past, future, and progressive), and morphemes that represent each root. The morphemes representing the tenses appear as (relatively) consistent forms in the columns; the morphemes representing the roots appear as consistent forms in the rows. Doing this reveals that the final 3 segments in the present forms and the final two segments in the progressive forms are suffixes (there are no zero morphemes, and all components have a one-to-one correspondence). Then we check for alternations. The alternations here are in the suffixes; each of the four suffixes has two forms. There are therefore four alternations, with two allomorphs each. So, what we need to analyze are the alternations in the suffix forms, where we see vowels alternating. Two of the alternations involve [i] and [w], and the other two alternations involve [e] and [γ]. In each case, there's a front vowel and a back vowel, which are otherwise matched for height and rounding, so we can likely generalize across the alternations.

Source: Quiz 7, Question 8

Based on this data from Lamba, explain why the pair given below either does or does not show that the consonants preceding the morpheme for 'with' are NOT responsible for the variation between [-il] and [-el].

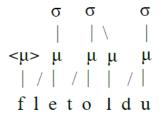
čit-a & čit-il-a

(6)	data from Lamba					
	čit-a	'do'	čit-il-a	'do with'		
	tul-a	'dig'	tul-il-a	'dig with'		
	čet-a	'spy'	čet-el-a	'spy with'		
	soηk-a	'pay taxes'	soηk-el-a	'pay taxes with'		
	pat-a	'scold'	pat-il-a	'scold with'		

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: doesn't show this - only the [il] form is shown, so we can't judge whether [il] [el] is based on consonants or not

Source: Day 11 Handout, Question 10

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(35) Syllabification

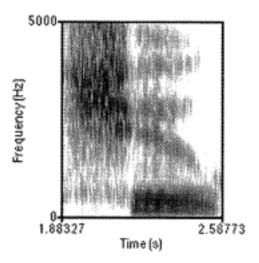
Note: This proceeds either left-to-right or right-to-left, depending on the language!

- a. Project a syllable from [the first available] mora.
- b. Associate the moraic materials to the syllable.
- (36) Conditions on association to a template
 - a. Template Satisfaction: Satisfaction of templatic constraints is obligatory and is determined by the principles of prosody, both universal and language-specific.
 - b. Maximization of Association: Associate as many phonological elements as possible.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: no – the initial consonant shouldn't be marked extrasyllabic according to the notes provided

Source: Quiz 6, Question 1

Explain what you see in the spectrogram that tells you about the properties of the sounds in the pictured word.



INSTRUCTOR NOTES: shoe: fricative noise at mid-frequency; no voice bar; vowel formants that suggest low F1 (high V) and low F2 (back V)

Source: Quiz 8, Question 3

Explain why this featural specification either does or does not match the given sound.

[+consonantal], [-sonorant]

[f]

INSTRUCTOR NOTES: matches

END OF EXAM