

Indonesian Verb Prefixes

Analyze the morpho-phonological alternations found in the following data from Indonesian and answer the following questions.

	Simple Form	Prefixed Form	Root Meaning
a.	[lempar]	[məlempar]	“throw”
b.	[rasa]	[mərasa]	“feel”
c.	[wakil]	[məwakili]	“represent”
d.	[jakin]	[məjakini]	“convince”
e.	[masak]	[məmasak]	“cook”
f.	[nikah]	[mənikah]	“marry”
g.	[ᵛaco]	[məᵛaco]	“chat”
h.	[ᵛapi]	[məᵛapi]	“sing”
i.	[hituᵛ]	[məᵛhituᵛ]	“count”
j.	[gambar]	[məᵛgambar]	“draw a picture”
k.	[irim]	[məᵛirim]	“send”
l.	[dəᵛar]	[məndəᵛar]	“hear”
m.	[tulis]	[məᵛnulis]	“write”
n.	[bantu]	[məᵛbantu]	“help”
o.	[pukul]	[məᵛmukul]	“hit”
p.	[d͡ʒahit]	[məᵛnd͡ʒahit]	“sew”
q.	[t͡ʃatat]	[məᵛnd͡ʒatat]	“note down”
r.	[ambil]	[məᵛambil]	“take”
s.	[isi]	[məᵛisi]	“fill up”
t.	[undaᵛ]	[məᵛundaᵛ]	“invite”

1. What is the underlying representation of the prefix?

2. State the underlying representations of any other alternating morphemes.
Propose phonological rules necessary to derive the surface forms.
3. Do any of your proposed phonological rules have to be ordered? Justify your answer.
4. Give the complete underlying representation for the forms. Then provide a step-by-step derivation for their surface forms.

Hit
Take
Cook
Help