

Given a table of n temporally distinct corpus parts where each corpus part

- (i) is named by a different (average) year and
- (ii) contains numerical information about a linguistic phenomenon ...

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1 repeat
2   for any two directly adjacent corpus parts
3     compute and store some measure of variability for their combined data
4   identify the two corpus parts with the smallest measure of variability
5   merge the data from these two corpus parts
6   assign a new name to the newly merged corpus part
7 until all recordings have the same name
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