
Study Questions

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1 Notes

This chapter reviews some earlier (pre-OT) analyses of reduplication and prosodic morphology in general. Your focus should be on the reduplication sections, but the whole chapter is worth reading.

2 Questions

1. What was Moravcsik's surprising discovery about partial reduplication? Illustrate with an example.
2. What are some of Prince and McCarthy's arguments against a prespecification analysis in fixed-segment reduplication?
3. Sketch an OT analysis for Ulwa *-ka-* infixation (p. 634) and discuss its merits/problems.
4. Look at the data for Mangarayi (p. 659 #11.3). Describe the infixation and its location in prose. Does this raise any issues for the theory of prosodic circumscription, or prosodic morphology in general? If so, why?
5. Give an example of some data in this chapter you find especially interesting and explain why.
6. Pick an analysis of some of the data presented in this chapter and ask some questions about it (e.g. how would it apply to some hypothetical forms, what could make it simpler, etc.)