

Study Questions—McCarthy 2007. Hidden Generalizations,
Chapters 1-2
Due: 4/28/2008

These chapters are about opacity. They explain what it is and what many of the proposals that aim to deal with it in OT. McCarthy is critical of all these ways because he is setting the stage for his new theory, OT with Candidate Chains. (In class, we saw OT-CC also has problems, as pointed out in Wilson's MS (2006).)

1. Which of the many approaches discussed in the text, seems to you to be the most promising and why? What criteria are you using to come to this conclusion?