

1: Rule Classes and Syntactic Change

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I focus here on two phenomena that appear to play a role in all human languages, iterativity and optionality. I demonstrate that existing accounts for these classes of phenomena within constraint-based frameworks such as Optimality Theory fail to predict the attested range of facts, do not predict what they claim to, and do not provide an insightful or efficient explanation for the facts that fall within their purview. Labov, n Larger point: McCarthy and Prince There is no set of rules and operations applying in a certain order; there are also no cyclic derivations, in the sense that phonological operations first apply only within the smallest morphological domains available and work upwards through a series of more and more inclusive morphological domains. This effect can be produced straightforwardly in a derivational framework by postulating the iterative rule of clash deletion in 3. I use the formalism of Halle and Idsardi, though analogous results can be obtained in other derivational theories. Basic iterativity n What if we incorporate a NoClash constraint? An OT grammar is essentially an input-output mapping device. The grammar is deterministic, in the sense that each input is mapped onto a single output—the most harmonic candidate for a constraint hierarchy. Given a single deterministic competition, how can two candidates ever both be optimal? In reality there are several different types of optionality; when one considers the full range, OT accounts lose their appeal. Tagalog aspectual [-complete] morpheme RED can locate optionally anywhere below the position of the topic markers. Adjoin [-complete] to [v]. When more morphemes are involved, however, no ranking of the constraints above [Align and Faith] will give rise to a form such as ma? Differential constraints Horwood g. Neutralization Bakovic and Keer h. Speech registers Kim i. In one branch, C1 is ranked above C2, while in the other branch the ranking is reversed. Seems to predict that complex processes involving interaction of non-adjacent constraints will always be obligatory cf. Boersma and Hayes Horwood C2 C3 strict lax variation results when selection points fall within this range 20 Differentiation Horwood a. More problems with tied constraints: Differentiation Constraint—renders candidates anharmonic with respect to one another; may engender a split in the candidate set, allowing pure optionality without the above conceptual difficulties. In the so-called neutralization approach Bakovic and Keer, the crucial condition for optionality of two candidates is their optimality in different competitions which arise from slightly different inputs. OT must be abandoned in favor of DP. The analysis of French schwa: Deriving Variation from Grammar: A Study of Finnish Genitives. Variation in Tejano English: Evidence for variable Lexical Phonology. In Cynthia Bernstein et al. University of Alabama Press. Boersma, Paul and Bruce Hayes. Empirical tests of the gradual learning algorithm. How we learn variation, optionality, and probability. The phonology of Dutch. Chomsky, Noam and Morris Halle. The Sound Pattern of English. Dialogues on the Psychology of Language and Thought. The formation of hypocoristics in Arabic. Coda Conditions and um Infixation in Toba Batak. On the learnability of optional phonological rules. Pasiego pretonic metaphony revisited. Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics Contextual conditioning in variable phonology. Language variation and change 3: Explanation in variable phonology: An OT account of variability in Walmatjarri stress. Hayes, Bruce and May Abad. Reduplication and syllabification in Ilokano. A directional theory of rule application in phonology. Ito, Junko and Armin Mester. Variation in OT phonology. Cambridge University Press, Reconsidering Optionality within Optimality Theory. Korean Journal of Linguistics University of Pennsylvania Press. Principles of linguistic change, vol. Process-specific constraints in Optimality Theory. A thematic guide to Optimality Theory. McCarthy, John and Alan Prince. Stylistic Variation in Spanish Phonology. Doctoral dissertation, Ohio State University. Optionality in Optimality Theoretic Syntax. Monotonic cyclicity and Optimality Theory. Prince, Alan and Paul Smolensky. Constraint Interaction in Generative Grammar. Morphological Optionality in Tagalog Aspectual Reduplication. Variation and phonological theory. Doctoral dissertation, University of Pennsylvania. Variation in Finnish Vowel Harmony: Natural Language and Linguistic Theory OT accounts of Optionality: A comparison of global ties and neutralization. An Argument for Tied Constraints. Variations on a Theme. Paper presented at GLOW.

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