

Supplementary Information for: Synthesizing Theories of Human Language with Bayesian Program Induction

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S1 Supplemental Discussion: Linguistic Formalism

Surface and underlying forms. The final pronounced form of a word is referred to as its *surface form*, conventionally written between brackets, while intermediate forms such as entries in the lexicon are called *underlying forms* and are written between slashes. For example, the English past tense of the word walk (i.e. “walked”) has the surface form [wɔkt], but the underlying form /wɔkd/, which is built from the underlying form of the past tense (i.e. /d/) and the underlying form of the stem for walk (i.e. /wɔk/). In the main text we have adopted a simplified presentation where all (sequences of) phonemes are written between slashes.

Morphosyntax. In modern linguistic theories, the mapping between form and meaning is assumed to be mediated by a central component called (*morpho*)syntax which contains information about the category of constituents and how they combine. Thus, each linguistic constituent is described by a form-category-meaning triple $\langle f, c, m \rangle$. In the present work, these components consist of:

1. **Form:** A specification of the sound structure of the constituent. In this work, we will use sequences of phonemes described as phonetic feature vectors. For example, the English (EN) past tense verb form *walked* is represented as [wɔkt]. This complex constituent consists of two smaller pieces, the past tense suffix which is represented underlyingly as /d/ and the stem /wɔk/.
2. **Morphosyntactic Category:** A specification of the category of the constituent and how it combines with other constituents. The category of *walked* is verb V. The past tense marker /d/ has category V\|V meaning that it must attach to a verb stem on its left to produce a verb. Analogously, a morpheme that is prefixed (e.g., ‘re-’, as in ‘reanalyze’, ‘redo’, ...) would have the morphosyntactic category V/V. In the main text, we used the more intuitive, less formal markers pfx, stem, sfx for V/V, V, V\|V, respectively.

3. Meaning: A specification of the meaning. In this work, we assume meanings are just sets of atomic meaning features. So the meaning of *walked* is **[stem:WALK;tense:PAST]**. The meaning of the past tense marker /d/ is **[tense:PAST]** and the meaning of the stem *walk* is **[stem:WALK]**.

Thus, *walked* will be represented as $\langle [\text{w}əkt], V, [\text{stem:WALK}; \text{tense:PAST}] \rangle$. A grammar \mathbf{G} can be thought of as a joint distribution on the set X of form-category-meaning triples: $\langle f, c, m \rangle \in X$ and is specified by four components $\mathbf{G} = \langle \mathbf{L}, \mathbb{S}, (\cdot), \llbracket \cdot \rrbracket \rangle$.¹ First, there is a stored collection of primitive or atomic units known as the lexicon \mathbf{L} . Each lexical item is also a form-category-meaning triple. Lexical items are assembled into more complex structures using an inventory of structure building operations \mathbb{S} . In our model, \mathbb{S} corresponds to concatenation of morphemes. Finally, assembled morphosyntactic structures are mapped to surface sound and meaning representations by a pair of functions called *interface mappings* which take syntactic objects to sound structure (\cdot) (*phonology*) and meaning structure $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket$ (*semantics*) respectively.

For example, in English, the stem for the verb *walk* is $\langle /wək/, V, [\text{stem:WALK}] \rangle \in \mathbf{L}_{\text{EN}}$. In our model, we adopt a single structure-building operation $\sigma(\cdot, \cdot)$ that operates on pairs of constituents concatenating their form parts, algebraically canceling their category parts, and performing unification on their meaning. For example, in English the past tense is marked regularly by the lexical item $\langle /d/, V \setminus V, [\text{tense:PAST}] \rangle$. So the past tense form *walked* can be constructed as

$$\sigma(\langle /wək/, V, [\text{stem:WALK}] \rangle, \langle /d/, V \setminus V, [\text{tense:PAST}] \rangle) = \langle [\text{w}əkd], V, [\text{stem:WALK}; \text{tense:PAST}] \rangle$$

Note that the output of σ represents the *underlying form* /wəkd/—on the surface the final /d/ is devoiced in the context of the voiceless /k/; that is, it is pronounced [wəkt]. The set of all possible underlying forms is simply the closure of the lexicon \mathbf{L} under σ . We write $U_{\mathbf{L}}$ for the set of all underlying forms in a language with lexicon \mathbf{L} —that is, the set of all structures derivable from \mathbf{L} using σ .

The interface function (\cdot) is a set of ordered transduction (SPE-style) rules which map underlying to surface forms. In the present work, we leave $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket$ as the identity function.

Using the formalism introduced above, the theory-induction objective corresponds to finding a set of phonological transduction rules (\cdot) , semantic transduction rule $\llbracket \cdot \rrbracket$ and lexicon \mathbf{L} maximizing

$$\left[\prod_{x \in \mathbf{X}} \mathbf{1}[(\exists u) \mid u \in U_{\mathbf{L}} \wedge (\cdot u) = x.f \wedge \llbracket u \rrbracket = x.m] \right] P(\mathbf{G} | \text{UG})$$

which is equivalent to Eq. 1 in the main paper.

S2 Supplemental Figures

S2.1 Textbook problems

Figure S1-S3 illustrates grammars learned for additional textbook problems.

S2.2 Artificial grammar learning

Figure S4 shows learning curves for the model on artificial grammar learning experiments.

S2.3 Learned Fragment-Grammar meta-model

Fig. S5 shows our basic context free grammar over SPE-style rewrites, which defines a space of possible programs for modelling phonological rules. In learning a meta-model, we build on top of this hand-coded basis. Specifically, we learn by adding more context-free production rules to this basic grammar. This works by learning additional commonly occurring fragments of rules (Fig. S6), which biases the model toward reusing those fragments.

¹In the main paper we factor grammars into rules \mathbf{T} and lexicon, \mathbf{L} . This section combines these two factors into a single tuple, the grammar \mathbf{G} , and also incorporates morphosyntactic category information in the observed data, which we elided from the main text. Our system assumes every observed (form, meaning) pair has the same morphosyntactic category.

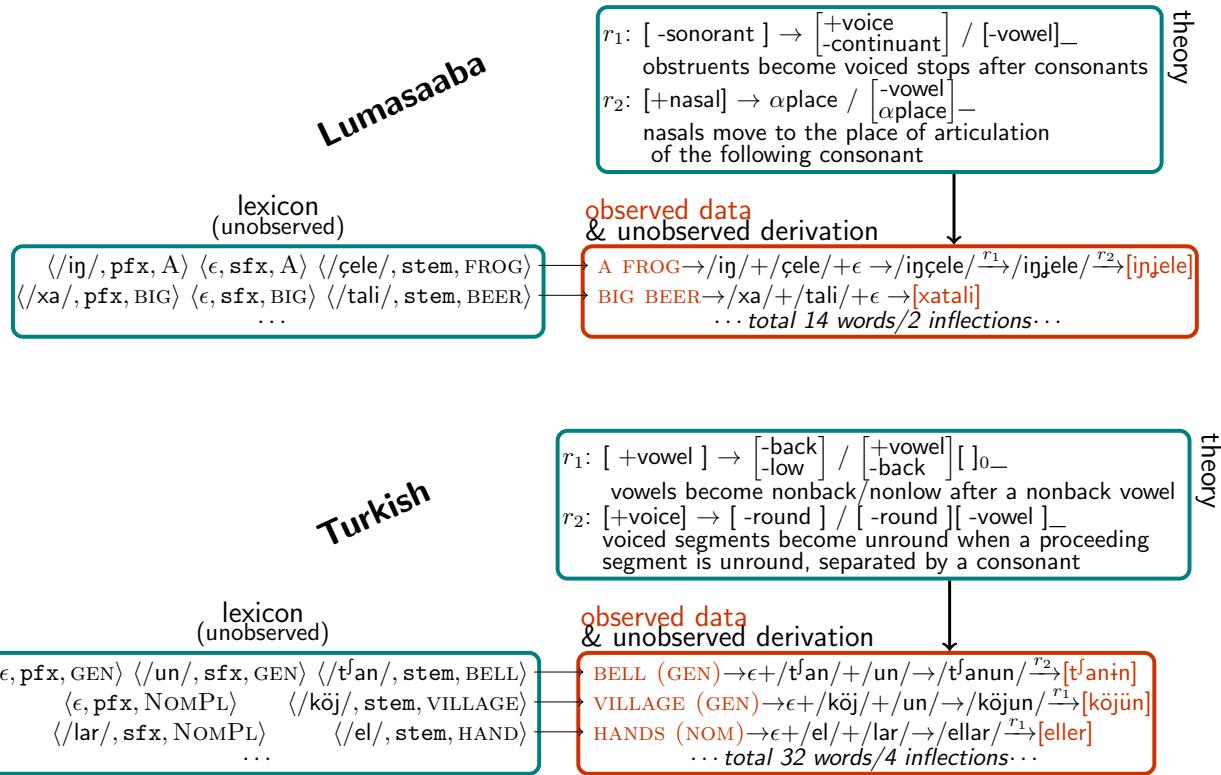


Figure S1: Given dataset, highlighted in orange, system jointly infers both language-specific phonological rules (“theory” box, labeled r_1 , r_2 , etc.) and dataset-specific lexicon, which include both stems and affixes for each inflection. Together the theory and lexicon explain the orange data via a derivation where the morphology output (prefix+stem+suffix) is transformed according to the ordered rules. The symbol ϵ means the empty string.

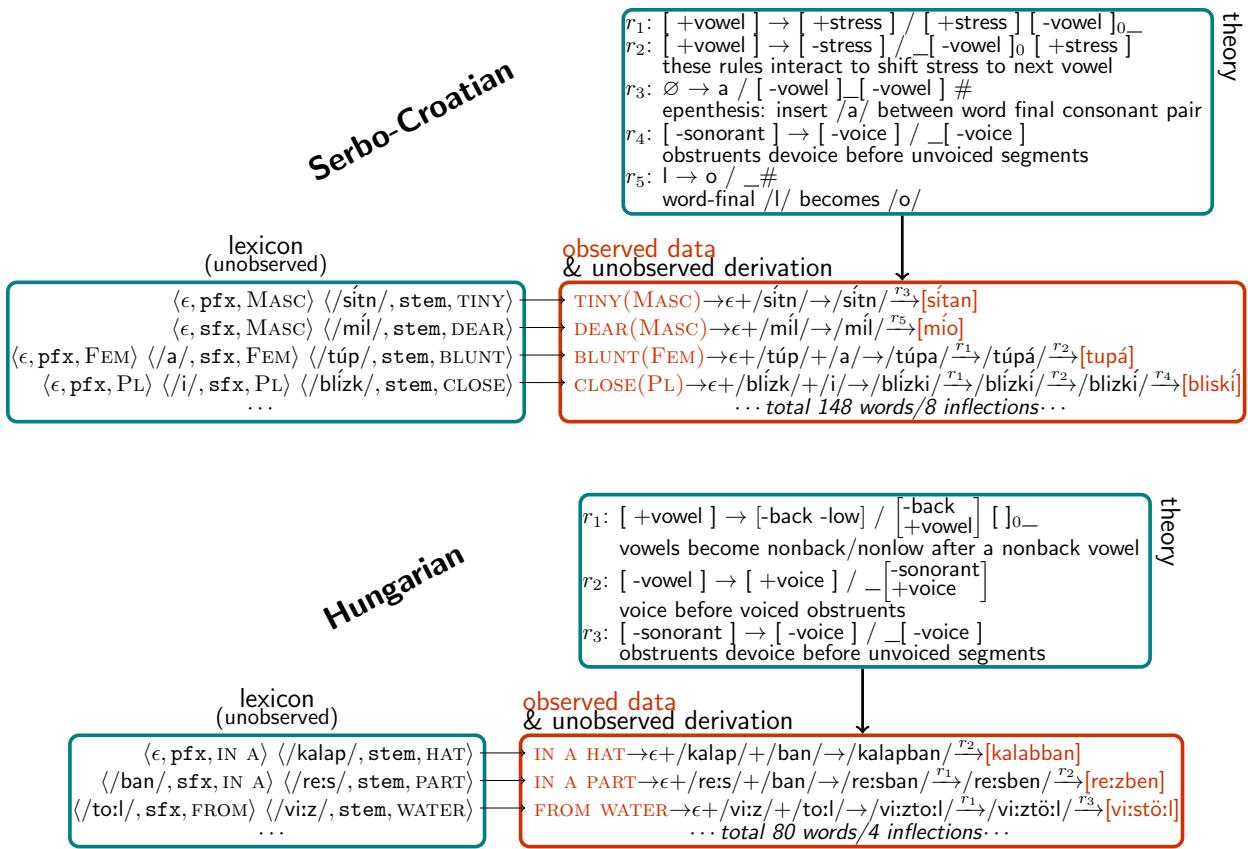
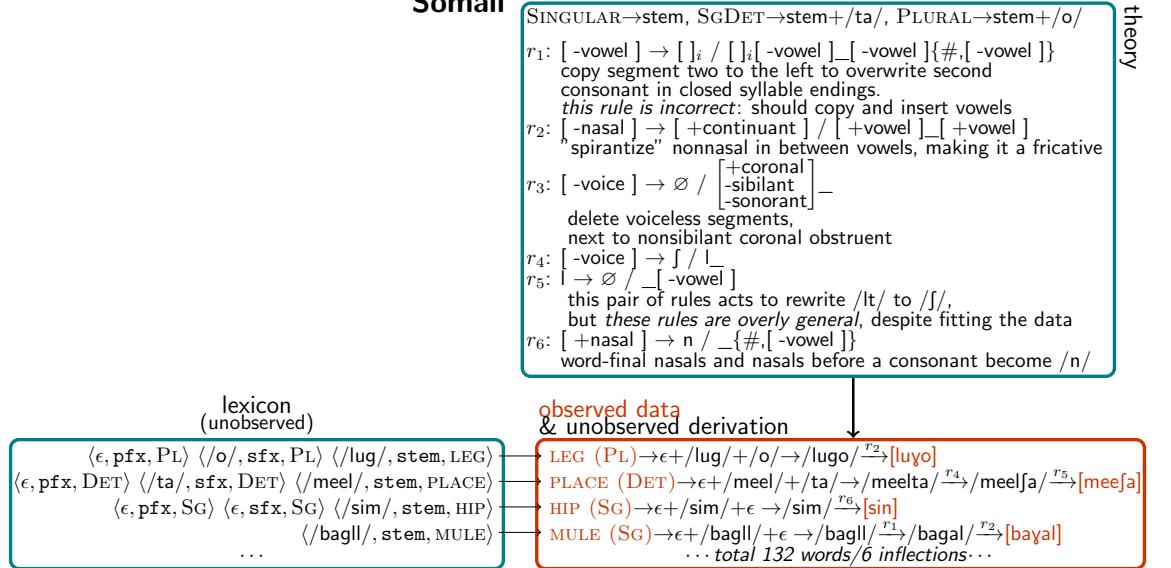


Figure S2: Given dataset, highlighted in orange, system jointly infers both language-specific phonological rules (“theory” box, labeled r_1 , r_2 , etc.) and dataset-specific lexicon, which include both stems and affixes for each inflection. Together the theory and lexicon explain the orange data via a derivation where the morphology output (prefix+stem+suffix) is transformed according to the ordered rules. The symbol ϵ means the empty string.

Somali



Yowlumne

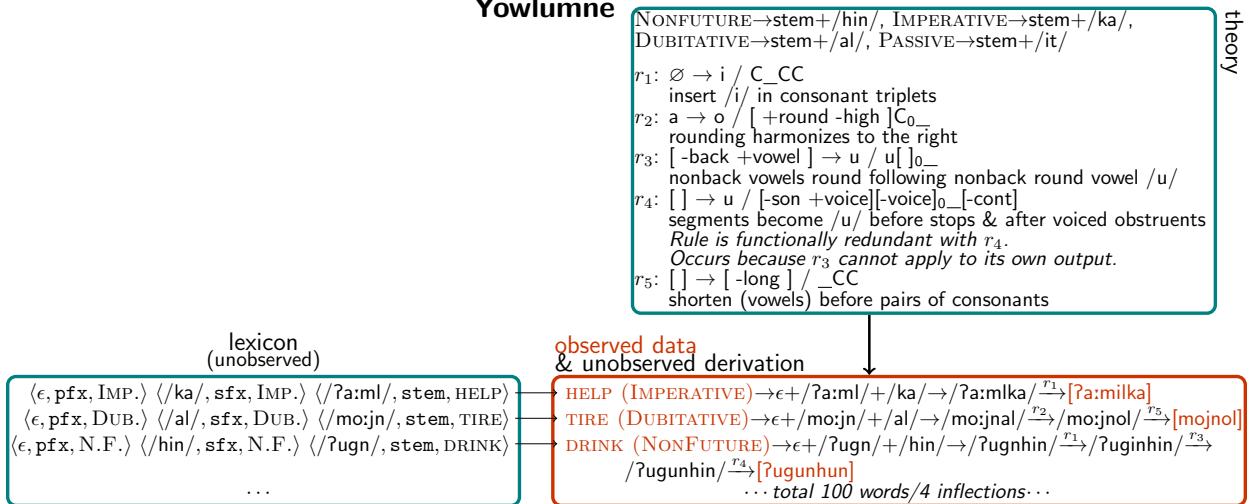


Figure S3: Example failure modes for our system; illustration is analogous to Fig. S1-S2. Somali rule system fails to explain 20% of the textbook problem, and many of the individual rules are implausible upon inspection, such as the first copying rule r_1 — see the bottom of derivation of the singular form of “mule.” Other rules are essentially correct, such as the spirantization process implemented by rule r_2 , or the neutralization process in r_6 . Yowlumne rule system contains a redundant vowel rounding process, r_4 , which acts in concert with r_3 to repeatedly harmonize segments to /u/; see illustration of the derivation of the non-future form of DRINK (bottom of observed data/unobserved derivation box). (“Yowlumne” was formerly known as “Yawelmani” [1].)

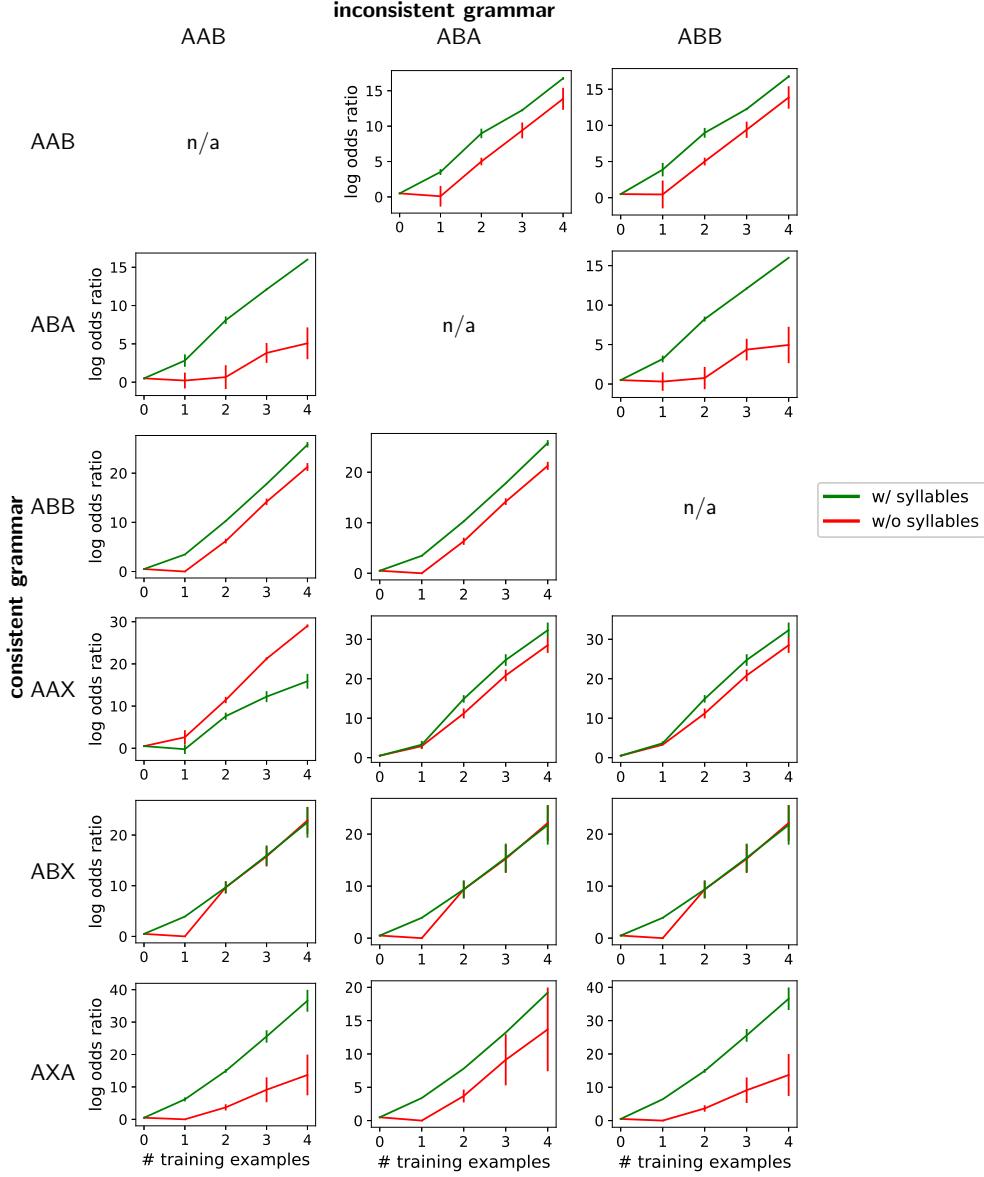


Figure S4: Learning curves artificial for grammar learning (compare with Fig. 6). The x-axis of each plot varies the number of training words, each drawn from the ‘consistent’ grammar. The y-axis of each plot compares the likelihood of test words from the consistent and inconsistent grammars according to the log odds ratio $\log P(\text{consistent}|\text{train})/P(\text{inconsistent}|\text{train})$. Values greater than 0 indicate successful discrimination between the consistent and inconsistent grammars. Curves show mean and standard deviation over $n = 15$ random test word pairs conforming to the (in)consistent grammars. Green: w/ syllabic representation. Red: w/o syllabic representation. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

<i>Template for a single rule</i>	
Rule ::= Focus→Change / Trigger - Trigger	
<i>Focus of rule, and what it can change into</i>	
Focus ::= \emptyset	<i>insertion rule</i>
Focus ::= FeatureMatrix	
Change ::= \emptyset	<i>deletion rule</i>
Change ::= \mathbb{Z}	<i>copying rule: an integer</i>
Change ::= α place	<i>copy place from α, an integer</i>
Change ::= FeatureMatrix	
<i>Every triggering environment with at most two feature matrices</i>	
Trigger ::=	<i>empty conditioning (triggering) environment</i>
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix	<i>a single feature matrix to the side of focus</i>
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix ₀ FeatureMatrix	<i>zero or more repeats of a feature matrix</i>
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix FeatureMatrix	
Trigger ::= #	<i>end-of-string</i>
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix #	
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix ₀ FeatureMatrix #	
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix FeatureMatrix #	
Trigger ::= {#,FeatureMatrix}	<i>end-of-string or a feature matrix</i>
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix ₀ {#,FeatureMatrix}	
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix {#,FeatureMatrix}	
<i>Build feature matrices from constant phoneme or sequence of ±feature</i>	
FeatureMatrix ::= Phoneme	
FeatureMatrix ::= []	<i>empty feature matrix</i>
FeatureMatrix ::= [+ Feature FeatureMatrix]	<i>+feature appended to matrix</i>
FeatureMatrix ::= [- Feature FeatureMatrix]	<i>-feature appended to matrix</i>
Phoneme ::= ə a g ...	<i>a constant phoneme</i>
Feature ::= voice nasal coronal ...	<i>a phonological feature</i>
<i>integer indices are used for copying, see caption</i>	
$\mathbb{Z} ::= -2 \mid -1 \mid 1 \mid 2$	<i>copying target, an integer</i>
$\alpha ::= -2 \mid -1 \mid 1 \mid 2$	<i>place copy target, an integer</i>

Figure S5: Context-free grammar generating phonological rules used by our system. Non-terminal symbols begin with a capital letter, as well as \mathbb{Z} and α . For increased tractability, we arbitrarily bound the size of each FeatureMatrix to have had most three features, and as outlined in the above grammar over SPE rules, each trigger may have at most two feature matrices, hence the maximum range of copying targets (\mathbb{Z}/α) of ± 2 . Copying targets are expressed as integers indexing into the triggering environments. For example the rule $V \rightarrow V_i / V_{i_CC}$ is expressed using the above grammar as $V \rightarrow -1 / V_CC$, while the rule $V \rightarrow V_i / C_C_0V_i$ would be expressed as $V \rightarrow 2 / C_C_0V$.

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Rule ::= FC → FC / Trigger_Trigger
Rule ::= [ +vowel ] → [ -highTone ] / _[ -vowel ]* [ +highTone +vowel ]
Rule ::= [ -sonorant ] → [ -voice ] / _Trigger
Rule ::= [ +nasal ] → αplace / Trigger_[ -vowel ]
Rule ::= [ +vowel ] → [ +highTone ] / [ +highTone +vowel ] [ -vowel ]_0_Trigger
Rule ::= [ +vowel ] → [ -back -low ] / [ -back +vowel ] FeatureMatrix_0_
Rule ::= [ -vowel ] → [ +voice ] / _[ -sonorant +voice ]
Rule ::= FC → [ +continuant ] / FeatureMatrix_[ +vowel ]
Rule ::= [ -sonorant ] → FeatureMatrix / _[ -sonorant ]
Rule ::= [ +voice ] → FC / FeatureMatrix [ -vowel ]_Trigger
Rule ::= [ -voice ] → [ +voice ] / [ +nasal ] [ -vowel ]_0_
Trigger ::= #
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix #
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix_0 FeatureMatrix #
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix FeatureMatrix #
Trigger ::= {#,FeatureMatrix}
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix_0 {#,FeatureMatrix}
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix {#,FeatureMatrix}
Trigger ::= 
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix* FeatureMatrix
Trigger ::= FeatureMatrix FeatureMatrix
Trigger ::= [ -vowel ]* [ +highTone +vowel ]
FeatureMatrix ::= +
FeatureMatrix ::= Phoneme
FeatureMatrix ::= [ -sonorant ]
FeatureMatrix ::= [ +vowel +highTone ]
FeatureMatrix ::= [ -vowel ]
FeatureMatrix ::= [ -voice ]
FeatureMatrix ::= [ +vowel ]
FeatureMatrix ::= [ -back +vowel ]
FeatureMatrix ::= [ -sonorant +voice ]
FeatureMatrix ::= [ +nasal ]
FeatureMatrix ::= [ +voice ]
FeatureMatrix ::= [ +continuant -high ]
FC ::= ∅
FC ::= ℤ
FC ::= αplace
FC ::= FeatureMatrix

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Figure S6: Symbolic structure of learned grammar over phonological rules. This grammar is estimated from a training set of 30 textbook problems selected for representativeness and diversity, and captures typically occurring motifs and schemas across grammars from the world's languages. Nonterminal FC refers to either the Focus or Change of a rule.

S3 Supplemental Methods

S3.1 Input data format

With the exception of allophony problems, each textbook problem consists of a matrix of surface forms, where the columns correspond to different inflections, and the rows correspond to different stems. Matrix entries can be empty (unspecified), either due to missing data, or due to a particular inflection not applying to a particular stem (for example, there is no past tense form of a stem like “pineapple” because it is a noun and not a verb). Slightly overloading notation used in the main manuscript, we refer to this matrix as \mathbf{X} , and can index the rows of \mathbf{X} (lexemes) and the columns of \mathbf{X} (inflections). For example, Figure S7A shows a paradigm matrix \mathbf{X} for a basic problem from Russian. There are 2 inflections (nominative and genitive), corresponding to the columns of the matrix, and 4 stems, corresponding to the rows of the matrix.

Allophony problems consist of a set of surface forms along with a set of pairs of phonemes, known as ‘allophones’, which we treat as a substitution on phonemes. Figure S7B shows an allophony problem from Mohawk.

A		B (i)		B (ii)	
	Nominative	Genitive	Surface form	Allophones	Allophones
wagon	vagon	vagona	pigeon	oli:de?	1
car	avtomobilj	avtomobil'a	hide it! (sg.)	zahset	p
evening	vet'er	vet'era	stocking	ga:lis	t
husband	muj	muža	tail	odahsa	k
pencil	karandaſ	karandaſa	five	wisk	
eye	glas	glaza	two	degeni	
threshold	porok	poroga	Abraham	aplam	

Figure S7: **A.** An example paradigm matrix from Russian, which is a common format for the input data \mathbf{X} . Columns correspond to different inflections (nominative, genitive) while the rows correspond to different stems (wagon, car, evening, ...). For example, [vagona] means *wagon* in the genitive form. **B.** Example allophone problem (a subset of data from Mohawk). A set of surface forms are given (i) together with pairs of possible allophones (ii), and the challenge is to find rule(s) which can predict one set of allophones from the other. There are 3 allophone pairs in this example.

S3.2 Counter-Example Guided Inductive Synthesis

We adapted counter-example guided inductive synthesis (CEGIS: [2]) to our setting (‘CEGIS’ in Figure 5) by maintaining (1) a ‘current’ theory, (2) a ‘covered’ set of rows of \mathbf{X} for which there exists a stem such that the current theory is consistent with that row; and then repeatedly (3) searching for the next counterexample, i.e. a row of \mathbf{X} which is inconsistent with the current theory, and then using the Sketch program synthesizer to (4) update the current theory to be the MAP estimate of the theory that explains both this counterexample and the covered examples, and then (5) adding this most recent example to the ‘covered’ set. Because Sketch requires a finite program space we must also bound the number of rules searched over during step (4). We allow Sketch to search over at most $K + 1$ rules, where K is the number of rules in the most recent current theory.

S3.3 Incremental synthesis of grammars

Our incremental approach to synthesizing phonological grammars combines and generalizes counterexample guided synthesis with test-driven synthesis [3]. Similar to our CEGIS algorithm, we maintain a ‘current’ theory as well as a set of ‘covered’ examples, and repeatedly search for a (non-covered) counterexample to the current theory. However, rather than resolve from scratch for a new theory accommodating both the counterexample and the covered examples, we search only over those theories close in *edit distance* to the most recent theory.

We define the edit distance, $d(\mathbf{T}_1, \mathbf{T}_2)$, between a pair of theories $\mathbf{T}_1, \mathbf{T}_2$ by counting the number of insertions, deletions, substitutions, and swaps that separate the sequences of rules for \mathbf{T}_1 and \mathbf{T}_2 . Any modification to a rule counts as a complete substitution, so entire rules are resynthesized wholesale rather than, e.g., have individual feature matrices ‘edited’. This coarse-grained notion of edit distance has the advantage that it can be easily encoded in a SAT solver, and we hypothesize it may be less prone to getting trapped in local optima because it encourages larger search moves.

For each counterexample, we progressively increment the maximum edit distance until Sketch discovers a satisfying solution. We furthermore ‘minibatch’ counterexamples, grouped by lexeme (row of \mathbf{X}) and ordered according to the textbook problem. We automatically set the number of lexemes in each batch differently depending on the number of inflections (columns of \mathbf{X}) such that the surface forms in a minibatch will be no more than nine (ie, with 3 inflections, each minibatch will comprise 3 lexemes; with 4 inflections, each minibatch will comprise 2 lexemes). We conjecture that larger batch size generally leads to better convergence, because this exposes the SAT solver to more data at once, which on balance should lead to less myopic search moves. Yet larger batch sizes increase compute requirements, both because the size of the SAT problem grows linearly with batch size and because the search radius may need to grow larger with increased batch size. Accordingly, for allophony alternation problems, we batch the entire problem at once, because these problems are much easier. Our selection of a minibatch size of 9 was motivated by informal pilot experiments suggesting that after around 9 new words the solver performance degraded severely; due to the high compute cost of running these simulations, we did not perform a systematic hyperparameter sweep, and the ‘optimal’ batch size may differ from the one used.²

As a concrete example, consider a data set of English verb inflections in infinitive and third-person plurals. Suppose the batch size is two. If the first paradigm row is [mit] and [mits] (the pronunciations of the words “meet” and “meets”), then these are the first two words that the system considers. Initially, \mathbf{T}_0 contains no rules. So, these words serve as a counterexample, because the third-person-singular morphology, namely that a suffix must be appended (and that in the lexicon this suffix is recorded as /s/) has not yet been inferred. Running Sketch on this example would update the grammar to contain the third-person-singular suffix /s/, and introduce no new phonological rules. Suppose that the next paradigm row is [it] and [its] (the pronunciations of the words “eat” and “eats”). The system will find that the current grammar, when supplemented with the stem /it/, explains this example, and so it does not serve as a counterexample, because the morphophonology inferred from the first batch is consistent with this example. Suppose that the next row of the paradigm is [nid] and [nidz] (pronunciations of the words “need” and “needs”). There is no stem which can explain this paradigm row, given the current affixes and rules. Therefore it is a counterexample, and in the next iteration the system will accommodate this counterexample by introducing a phonological rule about explains the alternation between /s/ and /z/.

Parallelism. A naive implementation of this approach would encode the edit-distance constraint directly into the Sketch system. A more efficient, parallelizable approach is to enumerate a finite set of *theory templates*, where each template corresponds to a family of edits to the original theory. A *theory template* is a list, where each list element is either a fixed rule or a new unknown rule that the Sketch solver will solve for. The theory templates compatible with current rules $\{r_k\}_{k=1}^K$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TEMPLATES}(\{r_k\}_{k=1}^K, D) = & \left\{ \{r''_{k'}\}_{k'=1}^{K'} : \underbrace{\forall \{r'_{k'}\}_{k'=1}^{K'} \text{ where } d(\{r'_{k'}\}_{k'=1}^{K'}, \{r_k\}_{k=1}^K) = D}_{\text{for all edits w/ edit distance } D} \right. \\ & \text{and } \forall k' : \underbrace{r''_{k'} = ?? \text{ if } r'_{k'} \notin \{r_k\}_{k=1}^K}_{\text{new rule, denoted ??}} \\ & \left. \text{and } \forall k' : \underbrace{r''_{k'} = r'_{k'} \text{ if } r'_{k'} \in \{r_k\}_{k=1}^K}_{\text{fixed rule}} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where we have followed the convention, from Sketch, of writing ?? for unknown parts of the program that need to be synthesized. With this subroutine in hand we can define a constraint, C_{TEMPLATE} , upon theories,

²Sketch requires further hyperparameters relating to converting an infinite program space to a finite one, such as an upper bound on the number of loop iterations. We set such upper bounds automatically so that the system can handle the longest surface form in the data: the loop iteration bound is the length of the longest surface form plus two, where +2 comes from a +1 buffer and another +1 due to implementation details.

datasets, and templates:

$$C_{\text{TEMPLATE}}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{X}, \{r_k\}_{k=1}^K) = C(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{X}) \wedge \forall k : (r_k \neq ??) \implies (r_k = \text{the } k^{\text{th}} \text{ rule in } \mathbf{T}) \quad (2)$$

where C imposes the constraint that \mathbf{T} explains \mathbf{X} (Eq. 4 of main text). This constraint can be passed to Sketch. We can now rewrite the incremental synthesis update equations from Eq. 6-7 of the main text to

$$D_{t+1} = \min_D D, \text{ such that } \exists \{r_k\}_{k=1}^K \in \text{TEMPLATES}(\mathbf{T}_t, D) \text{ and } C_{\text{TEMPLATE}}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{X}_{t+1}, \{r_k\}_{k=1}^K) \quad (3)$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{t+1} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{T}} F(\mathbf{X}_{t+1}, \mathbf{T}), \text{ such that } \exists \{r_k\}_{k=1}^K \in \text{TEMPLATES}(\mathbf{T}_t, D_{t+1}) \text{ and } C_{\text{TEMPLATE}}(\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{X}_{t+1}, \{r_k\}_{k=1}^K) \quad (4)$$

This refactoring of our algorithm exposes an opportunity for parallelism: Given a specific value of $\{r_k\}_{k=1}^K$ drawn from $\text{TEMPLATES}(\mathbf{T}_t, D)$ we can straightforwardly solve the above equations using Sketch, so we simply loop over each such template and allocate a parallel worker to it. An outer loop monotonically increases the search distance D , and a parallel inner loop checks if any D -distance template satisfies C_{TEMPLATE} . When we find a D with such templates we return the best satisfying \mathbf{T} under $F(\mathbf{X}, \cdot)$.

We used 40 CPUs in our experiments. Unfortunately, our method *does not* saturate the parallel compute resources of many-core machines until the number of rules grows large. Therefore, we observe very little speed up on easier problems. This is because the number of distinct templates is smaller when there are fewer rules. For example, editing a theory with a single rule r_1 yields the templates $\{r'_1 = ??\}$ and $\{r'_1 = ??, r'_2 = ??\}$, and so we only have two parallel jobs (other templates, such as $\{r'_1 = r_1, r'_2 = ??\}$, are subsumed by the latter template).

S3.4 Bayesian prior over grammars

As a baseline UG, we simply count the number of symbols present in the lexicon and rules; we heuristically penalize insertions, deletions, and constant phonemes by counting them as two symbols:

$$P(\mathbf{L}) \propto \prod_{(f,c,m) \in \mathbf{L}} \exp(-\text{length}(f)), f \text{ a form in the lexicon}$$

$$P(\mathbf{T}) \propto \prod_{r \in \mathbf{T}} \exp(-\text{cost}(r))$$

$$\text{cost}(\text{focus} \rightarrow \text{change} / \text{left_right}) = \text{cost}(\text{focus}) + \text{cost}(\text{change}) + \text{cost}(\text{left}) + \text{cost}(\text{right})$$

$$\text{cost}(\emptyset) = 2$$

$$\text{cost}(k) = 2, k \text{ a constant phoneme}$$

$$\text{cost}([\pm \text{feature}_1 \dots \pm \text{feature}_n]) = 1 + n$$

$$\text{cost}(\#) = 1$$

$$\text{cost}(\{\#, m\}) = 1 + \text{cost}(\#) + \text{cost}(m)$$

$$\text{cost}(m_0) = 1 + \text{cost}(m)$$

$$\text{cost}(uv) = \text{cost}(u) + \text{cost}(v), \text{ when } u, v \text{ elements of a trigger}$$

As a concrete example, the system solves the Russian problem in Fig. S7A using one rule:

$$\underbrace{[\text{-son}]}_{\text{cost}=1+1} \rightarrow \underbrace{[\text{-voice}]}_{\text{cost}=1+1} / - \underbrace{\#}_{\text{cost}=1} \quad \text{total cost 5}$$

Therefore the total theory cost is 5, and the theory prior is $P(\mathbf{T}) \propto \exp(-5)$. This is defined up to a constant proportionality. The normalizing constant is guaranteed to be well-defined because Sketch only considers finite program spaces, hence a finite number of possible rule sequences. Because we only care about the relative probabilities of candidate grammars, we can ignore the normalizing constant.

In solving Fig. S7A the system also constructs a lexicon, which participates in the prior probability calculation. This contains affixes for the nominative and genitive:

$$\mathbf{L} \supset \{\langle \epsilon, \text{pfx}, \text{NOMINATIVE} \rangle, \langle \epsilon, \text{pfx}, \text{GENITIVE} \rangle, \langle \epsilon, \text{sfx}, \text{NOMINATIVE} \rangle, \langle a, \text{sfx}, \text{GENITIVE} \rangle\}$$

where ϵ is the empty string. The total length of all affixes is $0 + 0 + 0 + 1 = 1$, contributing a factor of e^{-1} to $P(\mathbf{L})$. The latent stems also contribute factors to $P(\mathbf{L})$, because they are members of \mathbf{L} :

$$\mathbf{L} \supset \{\langle \text{vagon}, \text{stem}, \text{WAGON} \rangle, \langle \text{avtomobilj}, \text{stem}, \text{CAR} \rangle, \langle \text{vet'er}, \text{stem}, \text{EVENING} \rangle, \\ \langle \text{muž}, \text{stem}, \text{HUSBAND} \rangle, \langle \text{karandaš}, \text{stem}, \text{PENCIL} \rangle, \langle \text{glaz}, \text{stem}, \text{EYE} \rangle, \langle \text{porog}, \text{stem}, \text{THRESHOLD} \rangle\}$$

Above, the total length of the listed stems is $5+9+5+3+8+4+5=39$, which contributes an additional factor of e^{-39} to $P(\mathbf{L})$. If the Russian problem comprised only the data in Fig. S7A, then the prior probability of lexicon would be $P(\mathbf{L}) \propto e^{-39}e^{-1}$, the prior probability of the theory would be $P(\mathbf{T}) \propto e^{-5}$, and the total probability of the grammar would be $P(\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{T}) \propto e^{-39}e^{-1}e^{-5}$.

S3.5 Ablation studies

We studied several ablations³ of our system; see Fig. 5. We found that basic representational concerns matter most: one *needs* the right rule representation, which we think of as being part of universal grammar. We studied the effect of changing the feature system, as well as the effect of ablating two key computational mechanisms (having features at all, and having Kleene star).

- We first changed the feature system from so-called ‘articulatory’ features to ‘phonetic’ features. Typically introductory phonology courses start by introducing phonetic features (features of sounds). Later one typically learns that these features can be more concisely and more generically expressed in terms of features of the motor actions required to produce those sounds (‘articulation’). For example, *fricative* is an phonetic feature which becomes deprecated by the articulatory feature of *continuant*. Concretely, we took Odden’s text *Introducing Phonology* [4] and identified the features used in the first five chapters as ‘phonetic’ features. Features in Chapter 6 onward we identify as ‘articulatory features’.
- ‘Articulatory’ features, as indicated by this textbook boundary, include: anterior, aspirated, back, bilabial, continuant, coronal, delayedRelease, flap, glide, high, highTone, lateral, liquid, long, low, lowTone, nasal, palatal, palletized, retroflex, risingTone, rounded, sibilant, sonorant, syllabic, tense, trill, unreleased, voice, vowel.
- ‘Phonetic’ features, as indicated by this textbook boundary, include: affricate, alveolar, alveopalatal, aspirated, back, bilabial, central, dental, flap, fricative, front, glide, high, highTone, labiodental, laryngeal, lateral, liquid, long, low, lowTone, middle, nasal, palatal, palletized, pharyngeal, retroflex, rounded, sonorant, stop, syllabic, tense, trill, unreleased, uvular, velar, voice, vowel.
- For a more drastic demonstration of the centrality of basic computational mechanisms, we further ablate *all* phonological features. The system can still express rules in terms of specific phonemes, but cannot generalize and analogize across phonemes. We also remove Kleene star, which means not allowing the system to express rules whose triggers abstract over the number of times a phoneme occurs. Recall that this is notated with a subscript $_0$, thus all of our example rules with this subscript are unexpressible by this ablation. In principle, this ablation can still learn rules whose behavior is identical to the correct rules, simply by memorizing every phoneme for which a rule applies (due to the ablation of features), and every sequence length for which a rule applies (due to the ablation of Kleene star). In practice, the system no longer has the inductive bias to learn such generalizations; and furthermore, search becomes harder because the programs become much longer due to the need to memorize many specific cases.

S4 Full set of problems and model outputs

Allophony problems are given as a set of surface forms along with a set of pairs of phonemes. The goal of the student (as well as the goal of the model) is to recover rule(s) which predicts which element of each pair is the underlying form. Model outputs for alternation problems are of the form:

³An *ablation* is a variant of a system with components removed entirely or changed to be less powerful. Ablations are studied to understand the importance of the ablated components.

Surface form	UR
<i>a given surface form</i>	<i>model's predicted underlying form</i>
	...
<i>The surface form...</i>	<i>Is underlyingly...</i>
<i>a phoneme</i>	<i>phoneme</i>

Followed by a sequence of rules output by the model.

Non-allophony problems are given as a matrix of surface forms, where the columns range over different inflections and the rows range over different stems. Missing data is notated with a dash (–). We show the model's predicted concatenative morphology in the first row of each such matrix. In the penultimate column of each matrix we show the predicted underlying stems, and in the final column of each matrix we show the ground truth annotations. After each such matrix we show the rules output by the model. For example,

stem	stem+i	UR	UR
klup	klubi	klub	klub
trup	trupi	trup	trup
...	

illustrates a problem with two inflections, where the input to the model is the data colored **purple**, from which it synthesizes the morphology and stems in **salmon**, which should be compared with the ground truth annotation in **bold**.

Manual rule grading: We evaluate the system's predicted rules on 15 randomly sampled problems, which are flagged with the text 'This problem was manually graded'. Notes from the grading process are provided for these problems. These notes specify the phonological processes (i.e. rules) that are deemed as 'ground truth'; which rules from the system correspond to those ground-truth processes; and which rules from the system are not part of the ground-truth solution (i.e. spurious rules).

Ewe:

Surface form	UR
zr̩	zr̩
ñra	ñra
l̩	r̩
kpla	kpra
mlagoo	mragoo
gbla	gbraa
lolo	roro
wlu	wru
βla	βra
sr̩	sr̩
läkle	räkre
hle	hre
vlo	vro
atra	atra
dru	dru
fle	fre
glamaa	gramaa
litsa	ritsa
dzre	dzre
yla	yra
xloloo	xroroo
tsro	tsro
ɸle	ɸre
blema	brema
dɔlele	dɔrere
ŋlo	ŋro
jre	jre
adoglo	adogro
kplu	kpru
kpali	kpari
klalo	kraro
atrapoe	atrapoe

The surface form...	Is underlyingly...
l	r

Rules:

$$[+\text{liquid}] \rightarrow [+\text{lateral}] / \{ \begin{bmatrix} -\text{palletized} \\ -\text{coronal} \end{bmatrix}, \# \} _$$

Ganda:

Surface form	UR
kola	kola
lwana	lwana
buulira	buulila
lja	lja
luula	luula
omugole	omugole
lumonde	lumonde
eddwaliro	eddwalilo
oluganda	oluganda
olulimi	olulimi
wulira	wulila
beera	beela
jjukira	jjukila
erjato	eljato
omuliro	omulilo
effirimbi	effilimbi
emmeeri	emmeeli
eraddu	eladdu
wawaabira	wawaabila
lagira	lagila
ebendera	ebendela
leerwe	leelwe
luula	luula
ssaffaali	ssaffaali

The surface form...	Is underlyingly...
r	l

Rules:

[] → [-lateral] / [-back] _

Papago:

Surface form	UR
bíd̥im	bídim
tá:pan	tá:pan
híod̥	híodoq̥
tíkid̥	tíkid̥
gátwid̥	gátwid̥
túku	túku
dágsp̥	dágsp̥
tóha	tóha
d³ú:ki̥	dú:ki̥
híwgid̥	híwgid̥
tíhaq̥	tíhaq̥
tóñi	tóñi
wíqut̥	wíqut̥
tá:taq̥	tá:taq̥
kítłud̥	kítłud̥
dó:dom	dó:dom
tá:tam	tá:tam

The surface form...	Is underlyingly...
d³	d
tʃ	t

Rules:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-nasal} \\ \text{+coronal} \\ \text{-retroflex} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-anterior} \\ \text{+sibilant} \end{array} \right] / -[\text{ +high }]$$

Proto-Bantu:

Surface form	UR
βale	βale
leme	leme
taβe	taβe
pala	pala
konde	konle
zaŋgo	zaŋya
βeyə	βeyə
βembe	βemβe
limo	limo
kaŋga	kaŋya
γɔmbe	γɔmβe
lelo	lelo
kiya	kiya
yɪgε	yɪgε
kulu	kulu
oŋgo	oŋyo
tende	tenle
zala	zala
zɔyu	zɔyu
βele	βele
lɛlu	lɛlu
eyi	eyi
kiŋgo	kiŋyɔ
nto	nto

The surface form...	Is underlyingly...
b	β
d	l
g	v

Rules:

$$\left[\quad \quad \right] \rightarrow d / n_-$$

$$\left[\quad \quad \right] \rightarrow [\text{-continuant}] / [\text{+nasal}] - [\quad \quad]$$

Mohawk:

Surface form	UR
oli:de?	oli:te?
zahset	zahset
ga:lis	ka:lis
odahsa	otahsa
wisk	wisk
degeni	tekeni
aplam	aplam
oja:gala	oja:kala
ohjotsah	ohjotsah
labahbet	lapahpet
sdu:ha	stu:ha
dʒiks	dʒiks
desda?n	testa?n
de:zeknw	te:zeknw

<i>The surface form...</i>	<i>Is underlyingly...</i>
b	p
d	t
g	k

Rules:

[-continuant] → [+voice] / _[+vowel]

Quechua (Cuzco dialect):

Surface form	UR
qori	quri
t ^f oχlu	t ^f uχlu
qomir	qumir
nijri	nijri
moqo	muqu
hoqara	huqara
p ^b ulju	p ^b ulju
jujaŋ	jujaŋ
tulju	tulju
api	api
suti	suti
onqoj	uŋquj
t ^f ilwi	t ^f ilwi
t ^f hitfij	t ^f hitfij
t ^f anqaj	t ^f aŋqaj
anqosaj	aŋqusaŋ
qetfuj	qitfuj
pisqo	pisqu
musoχ	musuχ
t ^f ujka	t ^f uŋka
janqaŋ	jəŋqaŋ
t ^f ulju	t ^f ulju
qhelja	qhilja
qenqo	qinqu
t ^f eqaj	t ^f iqaŋ
qaŋ	qaŋ
noqa	nuqa
t ^f axra	t ^f axra
t ^f eχniŋ	t ^f iχniŋ
soχta	suχta
aχna	aχna
ljixlja	ljixlja
qosa	qusqa
qara	qara
alqo	alqu
senqa	siŋqa
karu	karu
atoχ	atuχ
qaŋkuna	qaŋkuna
pusaχ	pusaχ
teχwa,j	tixwaj
t ^f aki	t ^f aki
wateχ	watiχ
aŋka	aŋka
waχtaj	waχtaj
haku	haku
waqaj	waqaj
kaiŋka	kaiŋka
waxt ^f a	waxt ^f a
waleχ	waliχ
t ^b akaj	t ^b akaj
reχsisqa	riχsisqa

<i>The surface form...</i>	<i>Is underlyingly...</i>
e	i
o	u
n	ŋ

Rules:

$$\begin{aligned} [-\text{continuant}] &\rightarrow \text{n} / -\text{q} \\ \text{u} \rightarrow \text{o} / - & \left[\begin{array}{l} +\text{back} \\ -\text{high} \end{array} \right] \\ \text{u} \rightarrow \text{o} / \text{q}_- & \\ \text{i} \rightarrow \text{e} / [-\text{palatalized}] & -[\text{-anterior}]_0 \left[\begin{array}{l} -\text{nasal} \\ +\text{back} \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Lhasa Tibetan:

Surface form	UR
aŋgu	aŋku
aŋtāā	aŋtāā
aŋba	aŋpa
apsoo	apsoo
amtʃɔ	amtʃɔ
tuktüü	tuktüü
amto	amto
iyu	iyu
imtʃi	imtʃi
uʈi	uʈi
uβu	uβu
ea	ea
embo	empo
ʊvtsi	ʊvtsi
qa	ka
qaa	kaa
qaŋba	kaiŋpa
qamba	kampa
qam	kam
qamtoo	kamtoo
qaaβo	kaaβo
kikʈi	kikʈi
kiβu	kiβu
kiŋguu	kiŋkuu
kik	kik
kiʈuu	kiʈuu
kucuu	kucuu
kurii	kurii
kiiyuu	kiiyuu
ku	ku
kupci	kupci
kupcaa	kupcaa
kənca	kənca
kəmbo	kəmpo
keyöö	keyöö
kerβa	kerβa
qo	ko
qomba	kompa
qɔr	kɔr
qɔɔɔ	kɔɔɔ
tʰea	tʰea
tʰuŋum	tʰuŋum
topcaa	topcaa
tʰoo̽o̽	tʰoo̽o̽
ʈaaāā	ʈaaāā
ʈuyi	ʈuyi
ʈungo	ʈungo
nɛŋgaa	nɛŋgaa
pangɔɔ	pangɔɔ
pɛɛβāā	pɛɛβāā
simgāā	simgāā

The surface form...	Is underlyingly...
b	p
d	t
g	g
ɖ	ʈ
n	ɳ
q	k

g k

Rules:

$$\begin{aligned} [+high] &\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -sonorant \\ -high \end{bmatrix} / -\begin{bmatrix} -nasal \\ +high \end{bmatrix}_0 \begin{bmatrix} +back \\ -high \end{bmatrix} \\ [-coronal] &\rightarrow [+voice] / [-vowel]_- \end{aligned}$$

Kikurai:

Surface form	UR
aβaánto	aβaánto
aβamúra	aβamúra
amahiíndi	amahiínnri
amakééndɔ	amakéénnɔ
eβã	eβã
eeŋgwé	eeŋywé
eyã	eyã
ekeβwé	ekeβwé
hoorá	hoorá
iβiyúrúβe	iβiyúrúβe
iβirúúŋgúuri	iβirúúŋyúuri
uyusíri	uyusíri
þáimu	þáimu
þorjó	þorjó
it'iŋgéna	it'iŋyéna
it'iŋgúrúβe	it'iŋyúrúβe
yaβã	yaβã
it'iŋgúta	it'iŋyúta
þereká	þereká
iýitúúmbe	iýitúúmβe
yúúká	yúúká
remã	remã
r̥eentá	r̥eentá
oþoyááká	oþoyááká
oþotééndééru	oþotéénnrééru
okoýéembá	okoýéémßá
okoóimbára	okoómpára
okoþára	okoþára
okoónd́ya	okoónŕya
okoŕya	okoŕya
romã	romã
teyetá	teyetá
ukuúmbuurjá	ukuúmbuurjá
uruyúta	uruyúta

The surface form...	Is underlyingly...
b	β
d	r
g	ɣ

Rules:

[-sonorant] → [-continuant] / [-vowel]
 $r \rightarrow d / n_-$

Modern Greek:

Surface form	UR
kano	kano
kori	kori
xano	xano
xori	xori
x ^j ino	xino
k ^j ino	kino
krima	krima
xrima	xrima
xufta	xufta
kufeta	kufeta
kali	kali
xali	xali
x ^j eli	xeli
k ^j eri	keri
x ^j eri	xeri
ox ^j i	oxi

The surface form...	Is underlyingly...
x ^j	x
k ^j	k

Rules:

$$[+\text{back}] \rightarrow [+\text{palletized}] / - \left[\begin{array}{l} -\text{back} \\ +\text{tense} \end{array} \right]$$

Farsi:

Surface form	UR
æṛteʃ	æṛteʃ
faṛsi	faṛsi
qædṛi	qædṛi
ṛah	ṛah
ṛast	ṛast
ṛiʃ	ṛiʃ
ahař	ahař
axaeř	axaeř
hæṛtowř	hæṛtowř
ʃiř	ʃiř
ahaři	ahaři
bæṛadæř	bæṛadæř
tʃera	tʃera
dařid	dařid
biřeng	biřeng
ʃiřini	ʃiřini

<i>The surface form...</i>	<i>Is underlyingly...</i>
ṛ	ř

Rules:

[+liquid] → ṛ / [+vowel]_-[+vowel]

Osage:

Surface form	UR
dábr̩	ðábr̩
áðikʰáʒã	áðikʰáʒã
datʰpé	ðatʰpé
tʰréðe	tʰréðe
dak?é	ðak?é
ðéze	ðéze
dáli	ðáli
ðíe	ðíe
daftú	ðaftú
ðíjki	ðíjki

The surface form...	Is underlyingly...
d	ð

Rules:

[] → [-continuant] / _[+low] []

Amharic:

Surface form	UR
fərəs	fərəs
tənəsa	tənəsa
jəliflif	jəliflif
majet	majət
gənzəb	gənzəb
ʃəgna	ʃəgna
nəñ	nəñ
məwdəd	məwdəd
mənnəsat	mənnəsat
məmkər	məmkər
ʒəle	ʒəle
jelləm	jelləm
mətʃ	mətʃ
məstət	məstət
fəlləgə	fəlləgə
agəññə	agəññə
təmətʃtʃɛ	təmətʃtʃɛ
mokkərə	mokkərə
kaʒʒə	kaʒʒə
ʒəmmərə	ʒəmmərə
latʃtʃɛ	latʃtʃɛ
aʃʃə	aʃʃə
bəkkələ	bəkkələ
ʃəməggələ	ʃəməggələ

The surface form...	Is underlyingly...
ɛ	ə

Rules:

$$\textcircled{ə} \rightarrow \varepsilon / \begin{bmatrix} \text{-anterior} \\ \text{-liquid} \\ \text{-back} \end{bmatrix} -$$

Gen:

Surface form	UR
agble	agble
agonglo	agonglo
aŋoli	aŋoli
akplɔ	akplɔ
sabule	sabule
sra	sla
alɔ	alɔ
atitrwe	atitlwɛ
avlɔ	avlɔ
blafoŋbe	blafoŋbe
dre	dle
edro	edlo
exlo	exlo
exle	exle
hlɛ	hlɛ
ŋlo	ŋlo
tʃrɔ	tʃlɔ
ñrã	ñlã
kłɔ	kłɔ
tre	tle
vlu	vlu
łɔ	łɔ
mla	mla
pleplelu	pleplelu
wla	wla
zro	zlo
esrɔ	eslo
etro	etlo
eñrɔ	eñlɔ
dʒro	dʒlo

<i>The surface form...</i>	<i>Is underlyingly...</i>
r	l

Rules:

$$[\quad] \rightarrow [\text{-lateral}] / [\text{+coronal}]_-$$

Kishambaa:

Surface form	UR
tagi	tagi
kitabu	kitabu
paalika	paalika
ni	ni
ŋombe	ŋombe
mataqi	matagi
dodoa	dodoa
gofa	gofa
babu	babu
ndimi	ndimi
ŋgoto	ŋgoto
mbeu	mbeu
nt ^h umbii	nt ^h umbii
ŋok ^h uŋguni	ŋok ^h uŋguni
mp ^h eho	mp ^h eho

<i>The surface form...</i>	<i>Is underlyingly...</i>
m̥	m
n̥	n

Rules:

$$[\quad] \rightarrow [\text{ -voice }] / - \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{ +aspirated } \\ \text{ -back } \end{array} \right]$$

Thai:

Surface form	UR
bil	bil
müü	müü
rak [̄]	rak [̄]
baa	baa
loj	loj
brüü	brüü
haa	haa
plaa	p̄laa
dii	dii
t̄aan	t̄aan
t̄ee	t̄ee
t̄ruumeeen	t̄ruumeeen
k̄εj	k̄εj
panjaa	p̄anjaa
ləoj	ləej
p̄jaa	p̄jaa
lüak [̄]	lüak [̄]
klaaj	k̄laaj
t̄lhat [̄]	t̄lhat [̄]
traa	t̄raa
riip [̄]	riip [̄]
ɔɔk [̄]	ɔɔk [̄]
p̄r̄ee	p̄r̄ee
kiø	k̄iø
k̄waa	k̄waa
k̄ee	k̄ee
draj	draj
düj	düj
kan	k̄an
t̄uək [̄]	t̄uək [̄]
p̄leej	p̄leej
t̄han	t̄han
staaaj	st̄aaaj
rap [̄]	rap [̄]
jiisip [̄]	jiisip [̄]
p̄h̄aa	p̄h̄aa
k̄h̄aa	k̄h̄aa
dam	dam
raaj	raaj
tit [̄]	t̄it [̄]
sip [̄]	sip [̄]
pen	p̄en

The surface form...	Is underlyingly...
p	p̄
k	k̄
t	t̄

Rules:

[] → [-unreleased] / _[]

Palauan:

Surface form	UR
kəðə	kəðə
bəðuk	bəðuk
ðiak	ðiak
diak	θiak
maθtjøθ	maθtjøθ
ðe:l	ðe:l
de:l	θe:l
ðiosə?	ðiosə?
diosə?	θiosə?
ðik	ðik
dik	θik
kuθ	kuθ
?oðiŋəl	?oðiŋəl
koəθ	koəθ
eajəθ	eajəθ
ŋərarəðə	ŋərarəðə
baθ	baθ
ieðl?eðip	ieðl?eðip
kəðeb	kəðeb
məðəŋei	məðəŋei
uðouθ	uðouθ
olðak	olðak

<i>The surface form...</i>	<i>Is underlyingly...</i>
d	θ

Rules:

[+coronal] → d / #_

Russian (in metatheory training set):

at+stem	b ^j iz+stem	u+stem	UR	UR
atrózi	b ^j izrózi	urózi	rózi	rózi
atáli	b ^j izálí	uáli	áli	áli
atkáróvi	b ^j izkáróvi	ukáróvi	karóvi	karóvi
adbaradí	b ^j izbaradí	ubaradí	baradí	baradí
atsjistrí	b ^j issjistrí	usjistrí	s ^j istrí	s ^j istrí

Rules:

$$[\text{-sonorant}] \rightarrow [\text{-voice}] / \underline{[\text{+anterior}]}$$

$$[\text{-vowel}] \rightarrow [\text{+voice}] / - \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-sonorant} \\ \text{+voice} \end{array} \right]$$

Indonesian (in metatheory training set):

stem	mə+stem+i	UR	UR
lempar	məlempar	lempar	lempar
rasa	mərasa	rasa	rasa
wakil	məwakili	wakil	wakil
jakin	məjakini	jakin	jakin
masak	məmasak	masak	masak
nikah	mənikah	nikah	nikah
ŋaco	məŋaco	ŋaco	ŋaco
papi	məŋapi	papi	papi
hituj	məŋhituj	ghituj	hituj
gambar	məŋgambar	ggambar	gambar
kirim	məŋirim	kirim	kirim
dəjar	məndəjar	ddəjar	dəkar
tulis	mənulis	tulis	tulis
bantu	məmbantu	bbantu	bantu
pukul	məmukul	pukul	pukul
dəahit	məñdəahit	dəahit	dəahit
t'atat	məñt'atat	dət'atat	t'atat
ambil	məñambil	gambil	ambil
isi	məñisi	gisi	isi
undaj	məñundaj	gundaj	undaj

Rules:

[+vowel] → Ø / ə [-glide]₀_#

[-sonorant
+voice] → Ø / #_

[-sonorant] → [+nasal] / ə_

Yokuts :

stem+it	stem+hin	stem+nit	UR	UR
xatit	xathin	xatnit	xat	xat
gopit	gophin	gopnit	gop	gop
gijit	gijhin	gijnit	gij	gij
mutut	muthun	mutnut	mut	mut
sa:pit	saphin	sapnit	sa:p	sap
go:bit	gobhin	gobnit	go:b	gorb
mekit	mekhin	meknit	me:k	me:k
?o:tut	?othun	?otnut	u?o:t	u?o:t
panat	panahin	pananit	pa:n:a:	pana:
hojot	hojohin	hojornit	hojo:	hojo:
?ilet	?ile:hin	?ile:mit	?ile:	?ile:
cujot	cupo:hun	cupo:mut	cujo:	cujo:
paxa:tit	paxathin	paxatnit	paxa:t	paxa:t
?opo:xit	?opothin	?opotnit	?opo:t	?opo:t
hibe;jit	hibejhin	hibejnit	hibe:j	hibe:j
sudo:kut	sudokhun	sudoknut	sudo:k	sudo:k

Rules:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{-back} \\ \text{+vowel} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow u / u [\quad]_0 -$$

$$[\quad] \rightarrow [\text{-long}] / -[\quad] [\text{-vowel}]$$

$$[\text{+vowel}] \rightarrow \emptyset / \{ [\text{+vowel}], \# \} -$$

Turkish (in metatheory training set):

stem	stem+un	stem+lar	stem+larin	ÜR	UR
ip	ipin	ipler	iplerin	ip	ip
kiz	kizin	kizlar	kizlarin	kiz	kiz
jüz	jüzün	jüzler	jüzlerin	jüz	jüz
pul	pulun	pullar	pullarin	pul	pul
el	elin	eller	ellerin	el	el
tʃan	tʃanin	tʃanlar	tʃanlarin	tʃan	tʃan
köj	köjun	köjler	köjlerin	köj	köj
son	sonun	sonlar	sonlarin	son	son

Rules:

$$[+\text{vowel}] \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -\text{back} \\ -\text{low} \end{bmatrix} / \begin{bmatrix} -\text{back} \\ +\text{vowel} \end{bmatrix} [\quad]_0 -$$

$$[+\text{voice}] \rightarrow [-\text{rounded}] / [-\text{rounded}] [-\text{vowel}]_-$$

Turkish :

stem	stem+k	ÜR	UR
ip	ipi	ip	ip
bit	biti	bit	bit
sebep	sebebi	sebib	sebib
kanat	kanadi	kanid	kanid
jeref	jerefi	jerif	jerif
kit ^f	kit ^f i	kit ^f	kit ^f
pilot	pilotu	pilout	pilot
demet	demeti	demit	demet
jarap	jarabi	jarib	jarab
ahmet	ahmedi	ahmeid	ahmed
pabut ^f	pabud ³ u	pabud ³	pabud ³
güt ^f	güt ^f ü	güt ³	güt ³
sepet	sepeti	sepit	sepet
sanat	sanati	sanit	sanit
kep	kepi	keip	kep
kurt	kurdu	kurud	kurd
sat ^f	sat ^f i	sait ^f	sat ^f
renk	rengi	renig	reng

Rules:

[-sonorant] → [-voice] / _#

[] → []i / []i [-vowel]_ { [+anterior], # }

[+high] → Ø / [+sonorant]_ [-vowel]

Bukusu (in metatheory training set):

stem+a	β a+stem+a	\tilde{n} +stem+a	UR	UR
t' a	β at' a	$\tilde{n}d^3$ a	t'	t'
t' exa	β at' exa	$\tilde{n}d^3$ exa	t' ex	t' ex
t' ut' uunja	β at' ut' uunja	$\tilde{n}d^3$ ut' uunja	t' ut' uunja	t' ut' uunja
talaanda	β atalaanda	ndalaanda	talaand	talaand
teexa	β ateexa	ndeexa	teex	teex
tiira	β atiira	ndiira	tiir	tiir
piima	β apiima	mbiima	piim	piim
pakala	β apakala	mbakala	pakal	pakal
ketulula	β aketulula	η getulula	ketulul	ketulul
kona	β akona	η gona	kon	kon
kula	β akula	η gula	kul	kul
kwa	β akwa	η gwa	kw	kw

Rules:

$$[\text{-voice}] \rightarrow [\text{+voice}] / [\text{+nasal}] [\text{-vowel}]_0 \dots$$

$$[\text{+nasal}] \rightarrow \alpha \text{place} / - \left[\begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{place} \\ \text{-vowel} \end{array} \right]$$

English (in metatheory training set):

stem	stem+d	stem+z	stem+uj	UR	UR
ro	rod	roz	rouj	ro	ro
fo	fod	foz	fouj	fo	fo
cal	cald	calz	caluj	cal	cal
trn	trnd	trnz	trnuj	trn	trn
græb	græbd	græbz	græbuj	græb	græb
sim	simd	simz	simuj	sim	sim
liv	livd	livz	livuj	liv	liv
møv	møvd	møvz	møvuj	møv	møv
høg	høgd	høgz	høguj	høg	høg
løk	løkt	løks	løkuj	løk	løk
æsk	æskt	æsks	æskuj	æsk	æsk
werk	werkt	werks	werkuj	werk	werk
kis	kist	kisaz	kisuj	kis	kis
fj	fjst	fjſəz	fjſuj	fj	fj
kwɪz	kwɪzd	kwɪzəz	kwɪzuj	kwɪz	kwɪz
bʌz	bʌzd	bʌzəz	bʌzuj	bʌz	bʌz
wet	wetd	wets	wetuj	wet	wet
wed	wedd	wedz	weduj	wed	wed
nid	nidəd	nidz	niduj	nid	nid
hft	hftd	hfts	hftuj	hft	hft

Rules:

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \circ / [+\text{sibilant}]_{-z}$$

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \circ / \begin{bmatrix} -\text{continuant} \\ -\text{sonorant} \\ +\text{coronal} \end{bmatrix}_{-d}$$

$$[-\text{vowel}] \rightarrow [-\text{voice}] / [-\text{voice}]_{-\#}$$

Lithuanian (in metatheory training set):

at+stem+ti	ap+stem+ti	UR	UR
ateiti	–	ei	ei
atimi	–	im	im
atnefti	–	nef	nef
atleisti	–	leis	leis
atlkti	–	lik	lik
atko:pti	–	korp	korp
atpraf:sti	–	praf:ir	praf:ir
atkurti	–	kur	kur
–	apeiti	ei	ei
–	apie[ko:ti	ie[ko:	ie[ko:
–	apakti	ak	ak
–	apmo:ki:ti	mo:ki:	mo:ki:
–	aptendit:ti	temdi:	temdi:
–	apʃaukti	ʃauk	ʃauk
adbekti	–	bek	bek
adgauti	–	gau	gau
adbukti	–	buk	buk
adgimti	–	gim	gim
–	abgauti	gau	gau
–	abʒ'ureti	ʒ'ure	ʒ'ure
–	abʒelti	zel	zel
–	abdaus̥irti	dauʒi:	dauʒi:
–	abdraski:ti	draski:	draski:

Rules:

$$[\text{-vowel}] \rightarrow [\text{+voice}] / -[\begin{array}{l} \text{-sonorant} \\ \text{+voice} \end{array}]$$

Armenian (in metatheory training set):

k+stem+am	UR	UR
kert ^h am	ert ^h	ert ^h
kasiem	asi	asi
kaniem	ani	ani
kakaniem	akani	akani
koxniem	oxni	oxni
kurriem	urri	urri
køtam	kt	t
køkienam	økien	kien
gøbøzzam	gbøzz	bøzz
gølam	gl	l
gøzøram	gzør	zør
k ^h øt ^h uojniem	k ^h thuejni	t ^h uojni
k ^h øt ^h ap ^h iem	k ^h t ^h ap ^h i	t ^h ap ^h i
g ^h øb ^h ieřiem	g ^h b ^h ib ^h ri	b ^h iaři
g ^h øg ^h uom	g ^h g ^h u	g ^h u
g ^h ød ^h ieviem	g ^h d ^h iavi	d ^h iavi

Rules:

[+vowel] → o / u_

[-vowel] → [-vowel]_i / #_[-vowel]_i

[-vowel] → ø / [-vowel]_—[-vowel]

[] → e / i_

Axininca Campa :

stem	no+stem+ti	UR	UR
toniro	notoniroti	toniro	toniro
jaarato	nojaaratoti	jaarato	jaarato
kanari	nojanariti	kanari	kanari
kosiri	nojosiriti	kosiri	kosiri
pisiro	nowisiroti	pisiro	pisiro
porita	noworitati	porita	porita

Rules:

$k \rightarrow j / [\quad]_-$

$p \rightarrow w / [\quad]_-$

This problem was manually graded:

- [-cor] → [-cons,+cont,+voi] / V_V (or possibly [-cor,-son]). The data is pathological in that the only place where these C's aren't V_V is word-initial, and it's cheaper to write "non-initial". Implemented by rules 1 and 2.

No spurious rules.

Kikuyu :

ko+stem+a	UR	UR
yotəŋera	teŋer	teŋer
yokuua	kuu	kuu
yokoora	koor	koor
koruya	ruy	ruy
kooria	ori	ori
komeja	mep	mep
kohɔta	hɔt	hɔt
yotʃina	tʃin	tʃin
koyeera	yeer	yeer
koina	in	in
yotʃuuka	tʃuuk	tʃuuk
yokaja	kaj	kaj
koyaja	yaj	yaj

Rules:

$$[\text{-vowel}] \rightarrow y / \# - [\quad] \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-low} \\ \text{-voice} \end{array} \right]$$

$$[\text{-vowel}] \rightarrow [\text{+voice}] / - \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-sonorant} \\ \text{+voice} \end{array} \right]$$

This problem was manually graded:

- More complex version, expressed as 2 rules: $k \rightarrow [+voi] / _V[-voi,-cont]$ followed by $[+dor,+voi,-son] \rightarrow [+cont]$ (because the data has no g, only y). Or, more simply (with narrower coverage): $k \rightarrow y / _V[-voi,-cont]$. This is implemented by the first model output rule. Model rule 1 “incorrectly” changes all C’s to y, because there’s no other data. Can’t really fault it for that.

Rule 2 is spurious.

Korean (in metatheory training set):

stem+ə	stem+ko	ÛR	UR
ipə	ipko	ip	ip
kupə	kupko	kup	kup
kap ^h a	kapko	kap ^h	kap ^h
cip ^h ə	cipko	cip ^h	cip ^h
tata	tatko	tat	tat
put ^h ə	putko	put ^h	put ^h
məkə	məkko	mək	mək
tʃukə	tʃukko	tʃuk	tʃuk
ikə	ikko	ik	ik
taka	takko	tak	tak
kaka	kakko	kak	kak
səkə	səkko	sək	sək

Rules:

[-sonorant] → [-aspirated] / _[-sonorant]

[+voice] → [+low]_i / [+low]_i [-vowel]_-

Yowlumne :

stem+hin	stem+ka	stem+al	stem+it	ÜR	UR
xathin	xatka	xatal	xatit	xat	xat
dubhun	dubka	dabal	dubut	dib	deb
xilhin	xilka	xilal	xilit	xil	xil
ko?hin	ko?ko	ko?ol	ko?it	ko?	ko?
doshin	dosko	do:sol	do:sit	do:s	dors
şaphin	şapka	sa:pal	sa:pit	şap	şarp
lanhin	lanka	la:nal	la:nit	la:n	la:n
mekhin	mekka	me:kal	me:kit	me:k	me:k
wonhin	wonko	wo:nol	wo:nit	wo:n	wom
paxathin	paxatka	paxatal	paxatit	paxa:t	paxa:t
hiwethin	hiwetka	hiwe:tal	hiwe:tit	hiwe:t	hiwe:t
?opothin	?opotko	?opo:tol	?opo:tit	?opo:t	?opo:t
jawalhin	jawalka	jawa:lal	jawa:lit	jawa:l	jawa:l
pa?ithin	pa?itka	pa?tal	pa?tit	pa?t	pa?t/pa?it
?ilikhin	?ilikka	?ilkal	?ilkit	?ilk	?ilik/?ilk
logiwhin	logiwka	logwol	logwit	logw	logiw/logw
?ugunhun	?ugunka	?ugnal	?ugnut	?ugn	?ugun/?ugn
lihimhin	lihimka	lihmal	lihmit	lihm	lihm/lihim
?ajjihin	?ajjika	?ajjal	?ajjit	?ajj	?ajj/?ajj
tojixhin	tojixka	tojxol	tojxit	tojx	tojix/tojx
lukulhun	lukulka	luklal	luklut	lukl	lukl/lukul
so:milhin	so:milka	sonlol	sonlit	so:nl	somil/so:nl
?a:milhin	?a:milka	?amlal	?amlit	?a:ml	?a:mil/?a:ml
mo:jinhin	mo:jinka	mojinol	mojnit	mo:jn	mo:jin/mo:jin
şazlikhin	şazlikka	şalkal	şalkit	şalik	şa:lk/şa:lik

Rules:

$$\emptyset \rightarrow i / [-\text{vowel}]_0 [-\text{vowel}] [-\text{vowel}]$$

$$a \rightarrow o / \begin{bmatrix} +\text{rounded} \\ -\text{high} \end{bmatrix} [-\text{vowel}]_0 -$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\text{back} \\ +\text{vowel} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow u / u [-]_0 -$$

$$[-] \rightarrow u / \begin{bmatrix} -\text{sonorant} \\ +\text{voice} \end{bmatrix} [-\text{voice}]_0 - [-\text{continuant}]$$

$$[-] \rightarrow [-\text{long}] / _0 [-\text{vowel}] [-\text{vowel}]$$

This problem was manually graded:

- vowel epenthesis: $\emptyset \rightarrow i / C_CC$ (must precede rounding harmony, must precede vowel shortening). Model implements this with rule 1
- rounding harmony: $[\alpha \text{ high}] \rightarrow [\beta \text{ round}] / [\alpha \text{ high}, \beta \text{ round}] C_0 -$ (must follow epenthesis) (high vowels match preceding high in rounding (dub-hin→dubhun), non-high match preceding non-high in rounding (do:s-al→do:sol)). Model gets these with rules 2 and 3 (model: front becomes round, not falsified because data has no examples of uC₀e)
- vowel shortening: V: → V / _CC. Model implements this with rule 5

Rule 4 is spurious.

Hungarian (in metatheory training set):

stem	stem+ban	stem+to:l	stem+nak	$\hat{U}R$	UR
kalap	kalabban	kalapto:l	kalapnak	kalap	kalap
kut	ku:ban	ku:ttol	ku:tnak	kut	kut
za:k	za:gban	za:kto:l	za:knak	za:k	za:k
re:s	re:zben	re:stö:l	re:snek	re:s	re:s
fro:f	frovban	froftol	frofnak	fro:f	fro:f
laka:f	laka:ʒban	laka:ʃtol	laka:ʃnak	laka:f	laka:f
ketret ^s	ketred ^s ben	ketret ^s tö:l	ketret ^s nek	ketret ^s	ketrat ^s
test	tezdben	testtö:l	testnek	tezt	test
rab	rabban	raptol	rabnak	rab	rab
ka:d	ka:dban	ka:ttol	ka:dnak	ka:d	ka:d
meleg	melegben	melektö:l	melegnek	melag	melag
viz	vi:zben	vi:stö:l	viznek	viz	viz
vara:ʒ	vara:ʒban	vara:ʃtol	vara:ʒnak	vara:ʒ	vara:ʒ
a:g ^j	a:g ^j ban	a:k ^j tol	a:g ^j nak	a:g ^j	a:g ^j
sem	semben	semtö:l	semnek	sem	sem
bün	bünben	büntö:l	bünnek	bün	bün
toroñ	toroñban	toroñtö:l	toroñnak	toroñ	toroñ
fal	falban	falto:l	falnak	fal	fal
ör	örben	örtö:l	örnek	ör	ör
sa:j	sa:jban	sa:jtol	sa:jnak	sa:j	sa:j

Rules:

$$[+\text{vowel}] \rightarrow [\begin{array}{l} \text{-back} \\ \text{-low} \end{array}] / [\begin{array}{l} \text{-back} \\ +\text{vowel} \end{array}] [\quad]_0 -$$

$$[-\text{vowel}] \rightarrow [+\text{voice}] / -[\begin{array}{l} \text{-sonorant} \\ +\text{voice} \end{array}]$$

$$[-\text{sonorant}] \rightarrow [-\text{voice}] / -[-\text{voice}]$$

Kikuria (in metatheory training set):

stem+a	stem+era	UR	UR
suraanga	suraanggera	suraangj	suraangj
taaŋgata	taaŋgatera	taaŋgat	taaŋgat
baamba	baambera	baamb	baamb
reenda	reendera	riend	reend
rema	remera	rem	rem
hoora	hoorera	hoor	hoor
roma	romera	rom	rom
sooka	sookera	sook	sook
tat ^j ora	tat ^j orera	tat ^j or	tat ^j or
siika	seekera	siik	siik
tiga	tegera	tig	tig
ruga	rogera	rug	rug
suka	sokera	suk	suk
huuta	hootera	huut	huut
riinga	reeŋgera	riiŋg	riiŋg
siinda	seendera	siind	siind

Rules:

[+vowel] → [-high] / _[-liquid]₀ e

Farsi :

stem	stem+an	ÛR	UR
zæn	zænan	zæn	zæn
læb	læban	læb	læb
hæsud	hæsudan	hæsud	hæsud
bæradaer	bæradaeran	bæradaer	bæradær
bozorg	bozorgan	bozorg	bozorg
mæleke	mælekean	mæleke	mæleke
valede	valedean	valede	valede
kæbire	kæbirean	kæbire	kæbire
ahu	ahuan	ahu	ahu
hamele	hamelean	hamele	hamele
bat ^{tʃ} e	bat ^{tʃ} egan	bat ^{tʃ} eg	bat ^{tʃ} eg
setare	setaregan	setareg	setareg
bænde	bændegan	bændeg	bændeg
azade	azadegan	azadeg	azadeg
divane	divanegan	divaneg	divaneg

Rules:

[-vowel] → Ø / e_#

This problem was manually graded:

- g-deletion: g → Ø / V_# (or e_#). Model rule 1 implements this process.

No spurious rules.

Tibetan (in metatheory training set):

stem	bd^3u +stem	stem+ bd^3u	$\hat{U}R$	UR
d^3u	—	—	bd^3u	bd^3u
d^3ig	d^3ugd^3ig	—	gd^3ig	gd^3ig
fi	d^3ubfi	$fibd^3u$	bfi	bfi
gu	d^3urgu	$gubd^3u$	rgu	rgu
ηa	d^3uja	ηabd^3u	ηa	ηa

Rules:

[-vowel] $\rightarrow \emptyset / \#_- [$ -vowel]

Makonde (in metatheory training set):

stem+áŋga	stem+íle	stem+a	UR	UR
amáŋga	amíle	áma	ám	ám
taváŋga	tavíle	táva	táv	táv
akáŋga	akíle	áka	ák	ák
patáŋga	patíle	póta	pót	pót
tatáŋga	tatíle	tóta	tót	tót
dabáŋga	dabíle	dóba	dób	dób
aváŋga	avíle	óva	óv	óv
amáŋja	amíle	óma	óm	óm
tapáŋga	tapíle	tépa	tép	tép
patáŋga	patíle	péta	pét	pét
aváŋga	avíle	éva	év	év
babáŋga	babíle	béba	béb	béb
utáŋga	utíle	úta	út	út
lukáŋga	lukíle	líka	lúk	lúk
lumáŋga	lumíle	lúma	lúm	lúm
ujgáŋga	ujgíle	úŋga	úŋg	úŋg
iváŋga	ivíle	íva	ív	ív
pitáŋga	pitíle	pítá	pít	pít
imbáŋga	imbíle	ímba	ímb	ímb
limáŋga	limíle	líma	lím	lím

Rules:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} +\text{continuant} \\ -\text{high} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow a / _ \left[\begin{array}{l} -\text{vowel} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{l} +\text{stress} \\ +\text{vowel} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} +\text{vowel} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} -\text{stress} \end{array} \right] / _ \left[\begin{array}{l} -\text{vowel} \end{array} \right]_0 \left[\begin{array}{l} +\text{stress} \\ +\text{vowel} \end{array} \right]$$

North Saami :

stem	stem+in	ÜR	UR
varit	varihin	varih	varih
oahpis	oahpisin	oahpis	oahpis
t'arvuf	t'arvufin	t'arvuf	t'arvuf
lottaaf	lottaad ³ in	lottaad ³	lottaad ³
t'uovvat	t'uovvagin	t'uovvag	t'uovvag
ahhkut	ahhkubin	ahhkub	ahhkub
suohkat	suohkaðin	suohkað	suohkað
heed ³ of	heed ³ od ³ in	heed ³ od ³	heed ³ od ³
aad ³ d ³ ut	aad ³ d ³ ubin	aad ³ d ³ ub	aad ³ d ³ ub
bissobeahrtset	bissobeahrtsehin	bissobeahrtseh	bissobeahrtseh
t'eahtsit	t'eahtsibin	t'eahtsib	t'eahtsib
jaa?min	jaa?mimin	jaa?mim	jaa?mim
t'uovvat	t'uovvagin	t'uovvag	t'uovvag
laagef	laaged ³ in	laaged ³	laaged ³
gahpir	gahpirin	gahpir	gahpir
gaaauhtsis	gaaauhtsisin	gaaauhtsis	gaaauhtsis
aaslat	aaslagin	aaslag	aaslag
baðoojgaattset	baðoojgaattsebin	baðoojgaattseb	baðoojgaattseb
ahhkit	ahhkiðin	ahhkið	ahhkið
bahaanaalat	bahaanaalagin	bahaanaalag	bahaanaalag
beftor	beftorin	beftor	beftor
heevemeahhtun	heevemeahhtunin	heevemeahhtun	heevemeahhtun
beed ³ ot	beed ³ ohin	beed ³ oh	beed ³ oh
bissomeahhtun	bissomeahhtumin	bissomeahhtum	bissomeahhtum
laðas	laðasin	laðas	laðas
heajusmielat	heajusmielagin	heajusmielag	heajusmielag
heanjkan	heanjkanin	heanjkan	heanjkan
jaman	jamanin	jaman	jaman

Rules:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-liquid} \\ \text{-nasal} \\ \text{-sibilant} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow t / _ \#$$

$$[\text{-vowel}] \rightarrow [\text{+coronal}] / _ \#$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-sonorant} \\ \text{+voice} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow f / _ \#$$

This problem was manually graded:

- coda place neutralization: [-syl] → [+cor] / $_ \#$
- final devoicing: [-son] → [-voi] / $_ \#$ (possibly also intervocalic voicing: [-son,-cont] → [+voi] / V_V; but perhaps redundant with final devoicing)
- coda manner neutralization: [-son,əstrid] → [acont] / $_ \#$. i.e. stridents→s,f, non-stridents→t (could be two rules)

According to grader, the model's outputs simulate the above processes, modulo differences in the feature system and lack of variable binding on features. No spurious rules.

Kerewe (in metatheory training set):

ku+	ku+	ku+	ku+	kutú+	kukí+	kutú+	kukítú+	ÛR	UR
stem	stem	stem	stem	stem	stem	stem	stem		
+a	+ana	+ila	+ilana	+a	+a	+ila	+ila		
kubala	kubalana	kubalila	kubalilana	kutúbála	kukíbála	kutúbálila	kukítúbalila	bal	bal
kugaja	kugajana	kugajila	kugajilana	kutúgája	kukígája	kutúgájila	kukítúgajila	gaj	gaj
kugula	kugulana	kugulila	kugulilana	kutúgúla	kukígúla	kutúgúlila	kukítúgulila	gul	gul
kubála	kubálana	kubálila	kubálilana	kutúbála	kukíbála	kutúbálila	kukítúbalila	bál	bál
kulúma	kulúmána	kulúmila	kulúmilana	kutúlúma	kukílúma	kutúlúmila	kukítúlumila	lúm	lúm
kusúma	kusúnána	kusúnila	kusúnilana	kutúsúma	kukísúna	kutásúmila	kukítúsunila	sún	sún
kulába	kulábána	kulábila	kulábilana	kutúlába	kukílába	kutúlábila	kukítúlabila	láb	láb

Rules:

$$[+\text{voice}] \rightarrow [-\text{highTone}] / [+\text{highTone}] [-\text{vowel}]_-$$

$$[+\text{vowel}] \rightarrow [+\text{highTone}] / \left[\begin{array}{c} +\text{highTone} \\ +\text{vowel} \end{array} \right] [-\text{vowel}]_0 [-\text{vowel}]_-$$

Polish :

stem	stem+i	UR	UR
klup	klubi	klub	klub
trup	trupi	trup	trup
dom	domi	dom	dom
snop	snopi	snop	snop
ʒwup	ʒwobi	ʒwob	ʒwob
trut	trudi	trud	trud
dzvon	dzvoni	dzvon	dzvon
kot	koti	kot	kot
lut	lodi	lod	lod
grus	gruzi	gruz	gruz
nos	nosi	nos	nos
vus	vozi	voz	voz
wuk	wugi	wug	wug
wuk	wuki	wuk	wuk
sok	soki	sok	sok
ruk	rogi	rog	rog
bur	bori	bor	bor
vuw	vowi	vow	vow
sul	soli	sol	sol
buj	boji	boj	boj
fum	fumi	fum	fum
ʒur	ʒuri	ʒur	ʒur

Rules:

$$[+\text{vowel}] \rightarrow u / - \left[\begin{array}{c} -\text{nasal} \\ +\text{voice} \end{array} \right] \#$$

$$[-\text{sonorant}] \rightarrow [-\text{voice}] / - \#$$

This problem was manually graded:

- o-raising: $o \rightarrow [+high] / -[+voi,-nas]\#$ (ordered before final devoicing). Model implements this with rule 1.
- Final devoicing: $[-son] \rightarrow [-voi] / -\#$ (ordered after o-raising). Model implements this with rule 2.

No spurious rules.

Ancient Greek (in metatheory training set):

stem+s	stem+os	stem+i	stem+si	$\hat{U}R$	UR
hals	halos	hali	halsi	hal	hal
ojs	ojos	oji	ojsi	oj	oj
sus	suos	sui	susi	su	su
klorps	klorpos	klo:pi	klop:psi	klop:p	klop:p
p ^h le:ps	p ^h le:bos	p ^h le:bi	p ^h le:psi	p ^h le:b	p ^h le:b
kate:lips	kate:lip ^h os	kate:lip ^h i	kate:ipsi	kate:lip ^h	kate:lip ^h
p ^h ulaks	p ^h ulakos	p ^h ulaki	p ^h ulaksi	p ^h ulak	p ^h ulak
ajks	ajgos	ajgi	ajksi	ajg	ajg
salpingks	salpingjos	salpiŋgi	salpiŋksi	salpingg	salpingg
onuks	onuk ^h os	onuk ^h i	onuksi	onuk ^h	onuk ^h
t ^h e:s	t ^h extos	t ^h e:ti	t ^h e:si	t ^h ext	t ^h ext
k ^h aris	k ^h aritos	k ^h ariti	k ^h arisi	k ^h arit	k ^h arit
elpis	elpidos	elpidi	elpisi	elpid	elpid
korus	korut ^h os	korut ^h i	korusi	korut ^h	korut ^h
ri:s	ri:nos	ri:ni	ri:si	ri:n	ri:n
delp ^h i:s	delp ^h i:mos	delp ^h i:ni	delp ^h i:si	delp ^h i:n	delp ^h i:n

Rules:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} +\text{anterior} \\ +\text{coronal} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \emptyset / -[\text{-vowel}]$$

$$[\text{-sonorant}] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-aspirated} \\ \text{-voice} \end{array} \right] / -[\text{-sonorant}]$$

Catalan (in metatheory training set):

stem	stem+ə	ÛR	UR
əkelj	əkeljə	əkelj	əkelj
mal	małə	mal	mal
siβil	siβilə	siβil	siβil
əskerp	əskerpə	əskerp	əskerp
fop	fopə	fop	fop
sek	sekə	sek	sek
əspes	əspesə	əspes	əspes
gros	grossə	gros	gros
baf	bafə	baf	baf
kof	kofə	kof	kof
tot	tota	tot	tot
brut	brutə	brut	brut
pok	pakə	pok	pok
prəsis	prəsizə	prəsiz	prosiz
frənses	frənsezə	frənsez	frənsez
gris	grizə	griz	griz
kazat	kazaðə	kazad	kəzad
bwit	bwiðə	bwid	bwid
rɔtʃ	rɔzə	rɔdʒ	rɔdʒ
botʃ	bozə	bodʒ	bodʒ
orp	orβə	orb	orb
ljark	ljaryə	ljarg	ljarg
sek	seyə	seg	seg
fəfuk	fəfuyə	fəfug	fəfug
grok	groɣə	grog	grog
puruk	puruɣə	purug	purug
kandit	kandiðə	kandid	kandid
fret	freðə	fred	fred
səyu	səyurə	səyur	səyur
du	durə	dur	dur
səyəðo	səyəðorə	səgoðor	səyəðor
kla	klarə	klar	klar
nu	nua	nu	nu
kru	kruə	kru	kru
floñdʒu	floñdʒə	floñdʒu	floñdʒu
dropu	dropə	dropu	dropu
əgzaktə	əgzaktə	əgzaktə	əgzaktə
əlβi	əlβinə	əlβin	əlβin
sa	sanə	san	san
pla	plana	plan	plan
bo	bonə	bon	bon
søre	sørenə	søren	søren
suβlim	suβlime	suβlim	suβlim
al	alto	alt	alt
ført	førtə	ført	ført
kur	kurtə	kurt	kurt
sor	sorðə	sord	sord
ber	berðə	berd	berd
san	santə	sant	sant
kalen	kalenta	kolent	kəlent
prufun	prufundo	prufund	prufund
føkun	føkundə	føkund	føkund
dəsen	dəsentə	dəsent	dəsent
dulen	dulenta	dulent	dulent
əstuðian	əstuðianta	əstuðiant	əstuðiant
blaŋ	blaŋkə	blaŋr	blaŋk

Rules:

$[-\text{sonorant}] \rightarrow [-\text{voice}] / -\#$

$t \rightarrow \tilde{n} / [-\text{vowel}] -\#$

$\begin{bmatrix} -\text{sonorant} \\ +\text{voice} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow [+ \text{continuant}] / [-\text{nasal}] - [+\text{vowel}]$

$\begin{bmatrix} -\text{lateral} \\ +\text{sonorant} \\ +\text{coronal} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \emptyset / -\#$

$[+\text{vowel}] \rightarrow \emptyset / [-\text{sonorant}] - \partial$

$[+\text{nasal}] \rightarrow k / [-\text{vowel}] -$

Serbo-Croatian (in metatheory training set):

stem	stem+a	stem+o	stem+i	stem+em	stem+I	stem+la	stem+ló	ÜR	UR
križan	križana	križano	križani	—	—	—	—	križan	križan
sunt'an	sunt'ana	sunt'ano	sunt'ani	—	—	—	—	sunt'an	sunt'an
svet'an	svet'ana	svet'ano	svet'ani	—	—	—	—	svet'an	svet'an
bogat	bogata	bogato	bogati	—	—	—	—	bogat	bogat
rapav	rapava	rapavo	rapavi	—	—	—	—	rapav	rapav
mlád	mladá	mladó	mladí	—	—	—	—	mlád	mlád
túp	tupá	tupó	tupí	—	—	—	—	túp	túp
blág	blagá	blagó	blagi	—	—	—	—	blág	blág
grúb	grubá	grubó	grubi	—	—	—	—	grúb	grúb
béo	belá	beló	belí	—	—	—	—	bél	bél
veseo	vesela	veselo	veseli	—	—	—	—	vesel	vesel
debéo	debelá	debeló	debelí	—	—	—	—	débel	debél
mío	milá	miló	mili	—	—	—	—	míl	míl
zelén	zelená	zelenó	zelení	—	—	—	—	zelen	zelén
kradén	kradená	kradenó	kradení	—	—	—	—	kradén	kradén
dalék	daleká	dalekó	dalekí	—	—	—	—	dálek	dalék
visók	visoká	visokó	visokí	—	—	—	—	víšók	visók
dubók	duboká	dubokó	duboki	—	—	—	—	dúbók	dubók
jásan	jasná	jasnó	jasní	—	—	—	—	jásn	jásn
vážan	važná	važnó	važní	—	—	—	—	vážn	vážn
sítan	sitná	sitnó	sitní	—	—	—	—	sítn	sítn
ledan	ledna	ledno	ledni	—	—	—	—	ledn	ledn
tának	tanká	tankó	tankí	—	—	—	—	tánk	tánk
krátak	kratká	kratkó	kratkí	—	—	—	—	krátk	krátk
blízak	bliská	bliskó	bliskí	—	—	—	—	blízk	blízk
úzak	uská	uskó	uskí	—	—	—	—	úzk	úzk
dóbar	dobrá	dobró	dobrí	—	—	—	—	dóbr	dóbr
óftar	oſtrá	oſtró	oſtrí	—	—	—	—	óſtr	óſtr
bodar	bodra	bodro	bodri	—	—	—	—	bodr	bodr
ustao	ustala	ustalo	ustali	—	—	—	—	ustal	ustal
múka	muklá	mukló	muklí	—	—	—	—	múkl	múkl
óba	oblá	obló	oblí	—	—	—	—	óbl	óbl
pódao	podlá	podló	podlí	—	—	—	—	pódl	pódl
—	—	—	tepém	tépao	teplá	tepló	tép	tép	tép
—	—	—	skubém	skúba	skublá	skubló	skúb	zkúb	zkúb
—	—	—	tresém	trésao	treslá	tresló	trés	trés	trés
—	—	—	vezém	vézao	vezlá	vezló	véz	véz	véz

Rules:

$$[+\text{vowel}] \rightarrow [+\text{stress}] / \left[\begin{array}{c} +\text{stress} \\ +\text{vowel} \end{array} \right] [\quad]_0 _$$

$$[+\text{vowel}] \rightarrow [-\text{stress}] / \underline{[-\text{vowel}]}_0 \left[\begin{array}{c} +\text{stress} \\ +\text{vowel} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\emptyset \rightarrow a / [-\text{vowel}] \underline{[-\text{vowel}]} \#$$

$$[-\text{sonorant}] \rightarrow [-\text{voice}] / \underline{[-\text{sonorant}]}$$

$$l \rightarrow o / \underline{\#}$$

Russian (in metatheory training set):

stem	stem+a	$\hat{U}R$	UR
vagon	vagona	vagon	vagon
avtomobilj	avtomobilja	avtomobilj	avtomobilj
vet'er	vet'era	vet'er	vet'er
muž	muža	muž	muž
karandaʃ	karandafa	karandaʃ	karandaʃ
glas	glaza	glaz	glaz
golos	golosa	golos	golos
ras	raza	raz	raz
les	lesa	les	les
porok	poroga	porog	porog
vruk	vraga	vrag	vrag
urok	uroka	urok	urok
porok	poroka	porok	porok
t'svet	t'sveta	t'svet	t'svet
prut	pruda	prud	prud
soldat	soldata	soldat	soldat
zavot	zavoda	zavod	zavod
xlep	xleba	xleb	xleb
grip	griba	grib	grib
trup	trupa	trup	trup

Rules:

[-sonorant] \rightarrow [-voice] / _#

Finnish :

stem	stem+a	ÚR	UR
aamu	aamua	aamu	aamu
hopea	hopeaa	hopea	hopea
katto	kattoa	katto	katto
kello	kelloa	kello	kello
kirja	kirja	kirja	kirja
külmæ	külmææ	külmæ	külmæ
koulu	koulua	koulu	koulu
lintu	lintua	lintu	lintu
hülli	hüllüæ	hülli	hülli
kömpelö	kömpelöæ	kömpelö	kömpelö
nækö	næköæ	nækö	nækö
joki	jokea	joke	joke
kivi	kiveæ	kive	kive
muuri	muuria	muuri	muuri
naapuri	naapuria	naæpuri	naæpuri
nimi	nimeæ	nime	nime
kaappi	kaappia	kaappi	kaappi
kaikki	kaikkea	kaikke	kaikke
kiirehti	kiirehtiaæ	kiirehti	kiirehti
lehti	lehteæ	lehte	lehte
maeki	maekeæ	mæke	mæke
ovi	ovea	ove	ove
posti	postia	posti	posti
tukki	tukkia	tukki	tukki
æiti	æitiæ	æiti	æiti
englanti	englantia	englanti	englanti
jærvi	jærveæ	jærve	jærve
koski	koskea	koske	koske
reki	rekeæ	reke	reke
væki	vækeæ	væke	væke

Rules:

$$[\quad] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-back} \\ \text{+vowel} \end{array} \right] / +_-$$

$$\text{æ} \rightarrow \text{a} / \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{+back} \\ \text{+tense} \end{array} \right] [\quad]_0_-$$

$$\text{e} \rightarrow \text{i} / _ \#$$

Kerewe (in metatheory training set):

ku+stem+a	m+stem+a	a+stem+a	stem+a	ÜR	UR
kupaamba	mpaamba	apaamba	paamba	paamb	paamb
kupaaŋga	mpaaŋga	apaajga	paajga	paang	paang
kupima	mpima	apima	pima	pim	pim
kupuupa	mpuupa	apuupa	puupa	puup	puup
kupeketʃa	mpeketʃa	apeketʃa	peketʃa	peketʃ	peketʃ
kupiinda	mpiinda	apiinda	piinda	piind	piind
kuhiiga	mpiiga	ahiiiga	hiiga	hiig	hiig
kuheeka	mpeeka	aheeka	heeka	heek	heek
kuhaaŋga	mpaaŋga	ahaajga	haajga	haang	haang
kuheeba	mpeeba	aheeba	heeba	heeb	heeb
kuhiima	mpiima	ahiiima	hiima	hiim	hiim
kuhuuha	mpuuha	ahuuha	huuha	huuh	huuh

Rules:

[-voice] → p / [-vowel]_

English (in metatheory training set):

stem+s	ÛR	UR
kæps	kæp	kæp
kæts	kæt	kæt
kaks	kak	kak
pruwfs	pruwf	pruwf
kæbz	kæb	kæb
kædz	kæd	kæd
kagz	kag	kag
huvz	huv	huv
flijz	flij	flij
plæwz	plæw	plæw
pjrez	pjre	pjre
klæmz	klæm	klæm
kænz	kæn	kæn
karz	kar	kar
gølz	gøl	gøl
slæps	slæp	slæp
hits	hit	hit
powks	powk	powk
stæbz	stæb	stæb
hajdz	hajd	hajd
døgz	døg	døg
laefs	læf	læf
pøs	pøθ	pøθ
slæmz	slæm	slæm
kænz	kæn	kæn
hæjz	hæŋ	hæŋ
θrajvz	θrajv	θrajv
bejðz	bejð	bejð
flajz	flaj	flaj

Rules:

[-vowel] → [+voice] / [+voice]_#

Jita (in metatheory training set):

oku+	oku+	oku+	oku+	okúmú+	okúmú+	okutí+	okutí+	UR	UR
stem	stem	stem	stem	stem	stem	stem	stem		
+a	+ira	+ana	+irana	+a	+ira	+a	+ira		
okuβuma	okuβumira	okuβumana	okuβumirana	okumuβúma	okumuβúmira	okutíβúma	okutíβúmira	βum	βum
okusíβa	okusíβira	okusíβana	okusíβirana	okumusíβa	okumusíβira	okutísiβa	okutísiβira	siβ	siβ
okulúma	okulumíra	okulumána	okulumírana	—	—	—	—	lúm	lúm
okukúíβa	okukuβíra	okukuβána	okukuβírana	—	—	—	—	kúβ	kúβ

Rules:

$$[+vowel] \rightarrow [+highTone] / \left[\begin{array}{c} +highTone \\ +vowel \end{array} \right] [-vowel]_0 [-vowel]$$

$$[+vowel] \rightarrow [-highTone] / \underline{[-vowel]_0} \left[\begin{array}{c} +highTone \\ +vowel \end{array} \right]$$

This problem was manually graded:

- Move a high tone one syllable to the right. Rules 1 and 2 interact to effect this change and no other change.

No spurious rules.

Koasati (in metatheory training set):

stem	am+stem	UR	UR
apaht ^f á	amapaht ^f á	apaht ^f á	apaht ^f á
asikt ^f í	amasikt ^f í	asikt ^f í	asikt ^f í
ilkanó	amilkanó	ilkanó	ilkanó
ifá	amifá	ifá	ifá
a:pó	ama:pó	a:pó	a:pó
iskí	amiskí	iskí	iskí
pat ^f okkóka	ampat ^f okkóka	pat ^f okkóka	pat ^f okkóka
towá	antowá	towá	towá
kastó	ajkastó	kastó	kastó
bajá:na	ambajá:na	bajá:na	bajá:na
tá:ta	antá:ta	tá:ta	tá:ta
t ^f ofkoní	añt ^f ofkoní	t ^f ofkoní	t ^f ofkoní
kitílká	ajkitílká	kitílká	kitílká
toní	antoní	toní	toní

Rules:

$$[+\text{nasal}] \rightarrow \alpha \text{place} / - \left[\begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{place} \\ -\text{vowel} \end{array} \right]$$

Korean (in metatheory training set):

stem+ α	stem+ninta	$\hat{U}R$	UR
ana	anninta	an	an
kama	kamminta	kam	kam
sinə	sinninta	sin	sin
t'atimə	t'atimminta	t'atim	t'atim
nəmə	nəmninta	nəm	nəm
nama	namninta	nam	nam
t ^{fh} ama	t ^{fh} amninta	t ^{fh} am	t ^{fh} am
ipə	imninta	ip	ip
kupo	kumninta	kup	kup
tʃəpə	tʃəmninta	tʃəp	tʃəp
tata	tanninta	tat	tat
put ^h ə	punninta	put ^h	put ^h
tʃot ^{fh} a	tʃonninta	tʃot ^{fh}	tʃot ^{fh}
məkə	məgninta	mək	mək
sək'ə	səgninta	sək'	sək'
tak'a	taŋninta	tak'	tak'
tʃukə	tʃupninta	tʃuk	tʃuk
ikə	ijninta	ik	ik

Rules:

[+voice] \rightarrow [+low]_i / [+low]_i [-vowel]_{-#}

[-voice] \rightarrow [+nasal] / [-vowel]

[] \rightarrow a / t^{fh} _

Samoan (in metatheory training set):

stem	stem+ia	ÚR	UR
olo	oloia	olo	olo
lafo	lafoia	lafo	lafo
aŋa	aŋaia	aŋa	aŋa
usu	usuia	usu	usu
tau	tauia	tau	tau
taui	tauiia	taui	taui
sa:ʔili	sa:ʔilia	sa:ʔili	sa:ʔili
vajai	vajiaia	vajai	vajai
paʔi	paʔia	paʔi	paʔi
naumati	naumatia	naumati	naumati
sa:uni	sa:unia	sa:uni	sa:uni
seŋi	seŋia	seŋi	seŋi
lele	lelea	lele	lele
suʔe	suʔea	suʔe	suʔe
taʔe	taʔea	taʔe	taʔe
tafe	tafea	tafe	tafe
ta:upule	ta:upulea	ta:upule	ta:upule
palepale	palepalea	palepale	palepale
tu:	tu:lia	tu:l	tu:l
tau	taulia	taul	taul
?alo	?alofia	?alof	?alof
oso	osofia	osof	osof
sao	saofia	saof	saof
asu	asujia	asuj	asuj
pole	poleŋia	poleŋ	poleŋ
ifo	iforŋia	iforŋ	iforŋ
ula	ulajia	ulaj	ulaj
milo	milosia	milos	milos
valu	valusia	valus	valus
vela	velasia	velas	velas
api	apitia	apit	apit
eʔe	eʔetia	eʔet	eʔet
lava:	lava:tia	lava:t	lava:t
u:	u:tia	u:t	u:t
puni	punitia	punit	punit
siʔo	siʔomia	siʔom	siʔom
ŋalo	ŋalomia	ŋalom	ŋalom
sopo	sopoʔia	sopo?	sopo?
au	aulia	aul	aul
ma:tau	ma:taulia	ma:taul	ma:taul
ili	ilifia	ilif	ilif
ulu	ulufia	uluf	uluf
tajo	tajofia	tajof	tajof
soa	soaqia	soaq	soaq
fesili	fesiliŋia	fesiliŋ	fesiliŋ
?ote	?otenŋia	?otenŋ	?otenŋ
tofu	tofujia	tofuj	tofuj
laʔa	laʔasia	laʔas	laʔas
taji	tajisia	tajis	tajis
motu	motusia	motus	motus
mataʔu	mataʔutia	mataʔut	mataʔut
sau	sautia	saut	saut
oʔo	oʔotia	oʔot	oʔot
ufi	ufitia	ufit	ufit
tanu	tanumia	tanum	tanum
moʔo	moʔomia	moʔom	moʔom
tao	taomia	taom	taom
fana	fanaʔia	fana?	fana?

Rules:

$\begin{bmatrix} \text{-back} \\ \text{+vowel} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \emptyset / \begin{bmatrix} \text{-back} \\ \text{+vowel} \end{bmatrix} -$

$\begin{bmatrix} \text{-vowel} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \emptyset / -\#$

Palauan :

mó+stem	stem+áll	stem+1	UR	UR
mədáŋob	dəŋəbáll	dəŋóbl	dáŋób	daŋob
məté?əb	tə?əbáll	tə?íbl	té?íb	te?ib
mənétəm	ŋətəmáll	ŋətómł	ŋétóm	ŋetom
mətábək	təbəkáll	təbákl	tábák	tabak
mə?árəm	?ərəmáll	?əróml	?áróm	?arom
məsésəb	səsəbáll	səsóbl	sésób	sesob

Rules:

[+voice] → ə / [] [-vowel]-[-vowel] #

[+vowel] → ə / _[-vowel]₀ [+stress
+vowel]

Tunica (in metatheory training set):

stem	stem+?uhki	stem+?ɔki	stem+hk?aki	UR	UR
pó	pó?uhki	pó?ɔki	póhk?aki	pó	pó
pí	pí?uhki	pí?ɛki	píhk?aki	pí	pí
já	já?uhki	já?aki	jáhk?aki	já	já
t'ú	t'ú?uhki	t'ú?ɔki	t'úhk?aki	t'ú	t'ú
hára	hár?uhki	hár?aki	hárahk?aki	hárá	hára
hípu	híp?uhki	híp?ɔki	hípuhk?aki	hípu	hípu
nájí	náj?uhki	náj?ɛki	nájhk?aki	nájí	nájí

Rules:

[+voice] → ε / [-back] [-vowel]_ [-sonorant]

[+continuant
-high] → a / á [-vowel]_

[+voice] → ø / [] [-vowel]_?

This problem was manually graded:

- vowel harmony: same backness and lowness as VC.: [−high,−low] → [αlow,βbk] / [αlow,βbk]C_ (ordered before V deletion). Model rules 1 and 2 implement this process but restrict the context in a way that's allowed because the data contains a pathologically tiny of front vowels, so the rule that it posits happens to work
- vowel deletion: V → ø / V[^?]_CV. Model rule 3 applies only to C?_CV is fine. Application to [+voice] rather than V is allowed by such limited data, so that's OK

No spurious rules.

German (in metatheory training set):

stem	stem+ə	stem+ən	stem+ər	UR	UR
tak	tagə	—	—	tag	tag
volk	volkə	—	—	volk	volk
pøriskop	pøriskopə	—	—	pøriskop	pøriskop
hof	höfə	—	—	—	hof
wæk	wəgə	—	—	wəg	wəg
ros	rosə	—	—	ros	ros
raup	—	raubən	—	raub	raub
løit	—	løidən	—	løid	løid
lop	—	lobən	—	lob	lob
lant	—	landən	—	land	land
rat	—	ratən	—	rat	rat
grøis	grøizes	—	—	grøiz	grøiz
braf	—	—	bravər	brav	brav

Rules:

$$[\text{-sonorant}] \rightarrow [\text{-voice}] / _ \#$$

$$[\text{-vowel}] \rightarrow [\text{+voice}] / -[\begin{array}{c} \text{-sonorant} \\ \text{+voice} \end{array}]$$

$$[\text{+voice}] \rightarrow s / [\text{+high}] [\text{-vowel}] _ \#$$

$$\emptyset \rightarrow e / [\begin{array}{c} \text{-sonorant} \\ \text{+voice} \end{array}] - [\text{-voice}]$$

Zoque (in metatheory training set):

stem	η +stem	$\hat{U}R$	UR
pama	mbama	pama	pama
tatah	ndatah	tatah	tatah
kwarto	η gwarto	kwarto	kwarto
plato	mblato	plato	plato
trama	ndrama	trama	trama
disko	ndisko	disko	disko
gaju	η gaju	gaju	gaju
$t^l o?n$ goja	$pd^s o?n$ goja	$t^l o?n$ goja	$t^l o?n$ koja/ $t^l o?n$ goja
tsima	ndzima	tsima	tsima
s _A k	s _A k	s _A k	s _A k
faha	faha	faha	faha
fapun	japun	japun	japun

Rules:

$$[+\text{nasal}] \rightarrow \emptyset / \#_- \left[\begin{array}{l} +\text{continuant} \\ -\text{high} \end{array} \right]$$

$$[+\text{nasal}] \rightarrow \alpha \text{place} / \#_- \left[\begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{place} \\ -\text{vowel} \end{array} \right]$$

$$[-\text{voice}] \rightarrow [+\text{voice}] / [+\text{nasal}] [-\text{vowel}]_0_-$$

This problem was manually graded:

- nasal deletion: $[+\text{nas}] \rightarrow \emptyset / \underline{[+}\text{cont}]$. Model gets this with rule 1
- nasal place assimilation: $[+\text{nas}] \rightarrow [\alpha \text{ place}] / \underline{[\alpha \text{ place}, -\text{syll}]}$. Model gets this with rule 2.
- postnasal voicing: $[-\text{son}] \rightarrow [+voi] / [+nas]_-$. Model gets this with rule 3 (looks funny to allow voicing ts→dz, which should have been transcribed as a single segment)

No spurious rules.

Lumasaaba (in metatheory training set):

inj+stem	xa+stem	ÛR	UR
ipjele	xaçele	çele	çele
ingga:fu	xaxax:fu	xa:fu	xa:fu
imbeβa	xaβeβa	βeβa	βeβa
ijgoxo	xakoxo	koxo	koxo
ijgwe	xakwe	kwe	kwe
indali	xatali	tali	tali
imboko	xaβoko	βoko	βoko

Rules:

$$[\text{-sonorant}] \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-continuant} \\ \text{+voice} \end{array} \right] / [\text{-vowel}]_-$$

$$[\text{+nasal}] \rightarrow \alpha \text{place} / - \left[\begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{place} \\ \text{-vowel} \end{array} \right]$$

This problem was also manually graded:

- Post-nasal hardening: $[\text{-son}] \rightarrow [\text{-cont}] / [\text{+nas}]_-$. Model implements this process in first rule
- Post-nasal voicing: $[\text{-son}] \rightarrow [\text{+voice}] / [\text{+nas}]_-$. Model implements this process in first rule (according to manual grader: “nothing wrong with combining” the first and second processes into a single rule)
- Nasal place agreement: $[\text{+nas}] \rightarrow [\alpha \text{ place}] / _{[\alpha \text{ place}, \text{-syll}]}$. Model implements this process in second rule.

Model outputs no spurious rules.

Russian :

stem+ú	stem+l	stem+la	stem+hiú	UR	UR
vjirmú	vjirmúl	vjirmúla	vjirmúljí	vjirmú	vjirmú
vrú	vrál	vralá	vráljí	vra	vrá
stajú	stajál	stajála	stajáljí	stajá	stajá
pílkú	píók	píklá	píkljí	píók	píók
vízú	víós	vízlá	vízljí	—	víóz
magú	mók	maglá	magljí	—	móg
móknu	mók	mókla	mókljí	—	mókn

Rules:

$$[+\text{voice}] \rightarrow [\begin{array}{l} +\text{stress} \\ +\text{vowel} \end{array}] / [-\text{stress}] [-\text{vowel}] [-\text{vowel}]_0 \{ [\begin{array}{l} -\text{back} \\ +\text{vowel} \end{array}], \# \}$$

$$[+\text{vowel}] \rightarrow i / \{ [\begin{array}{l} +\text{stress} \\ +\text{vowel} \end{array}], \# \} [-\text{vowel}] [-\text{vowel}]_0 [\begin{array}{l} +\text{stress} \\ +\text{vowel} \end{array}]$$

$$[\quad] \rightarrow \emptyset / [\begin{array}{l} +\text{continuant} \\ -\text{high} \end{array}] [\begin{array}{l} -\text{lateral} \\ -\text{low} \end{array}] - \{ [+\text{vowel}], \# \}$$

Japanese :

stem+ru	stem+anai	stem+itai	stem+tda	stem+joo	UR	UR
neru	nenai	netai	neta	nejoo	ne	ne
miru	minai	mitai	mita	mijoo	mi	mi
finu	finanai	finitai	finda	finoo	fin	fin
jomu	jomanai	jomitai	jonda	jomoo	jom	jom
jobu	jobanai	jobitai	jonda	joboo	job	job
kat ^s u	katanai	kat ^f itai	katta	katoo	kat ^f	kat ^s
kasu	kasanai	kafitai	kafita	kasoo	—	kas
waku	wakanai	wakitai	waita	wakoo	—	wak
t ^s ugu	t ^s uganai	t ^s ugitai	t ^s uida	t ^s ugoo	—	t ^s ug
karu	karanaï	karitai	katta	karoo	—	kar
kau	kawanai	kaitai	katta	kaoo	—	kaw

Rules:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-anterior} \\ \text{-low} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow t^s / \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{+vowel} \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-vowel} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{+voice} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow n / \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{+vowel} \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-continuant} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-vowel} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \emptyset / \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{+vowel} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-vowel} \end{array} \right] -$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-sonorant} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow t / \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-rounded} \\ \text{-nasal} \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-high} \end{array} \right]$$

Swahili :

u+stem	stem	ma+stem	UR	UR
ubale	ŋbale	–	bale	bale
udago	ndago	–	dago	dago
ugimbi	ŋimbi	–	gimbi	gimbi
ud̩ia	p̩d̩ia	–	d̩ia	d̩ia
upad̩sa	p̩ad̩sa	mapad̩sa	p̩ad̩sa	p̩ad̩sa
upamba	p̩amba	–	p̩amba	p̩amba
utunzo	t̩unzo	matunzo	t̩ŋzo	t̩unzo
utunda	t̩unda	–	t̩ŋda	t̩unda
ukelele	k̩elele	makelele	k̩elele	k̩elele
ukumbi	k̩umbi	–	k̩mbi	k̩umbi
ut̩oma	t̩homa	mat̩oma	t̩ŋoma	t̩homa
ut̩ango	t̩hanggo	–	t̩ŋango	t̩hanggo
ufuasi	fuasi	mafuaasi	fuasi	fuasi
ufuko	fuko	–	fk̩o	fuko
uvujo	vujo	mavujo	vjo	vujo
uvumbi	vumbi	–	vjbi	vumbi
usiku	siku	masiku	siku	siku
usira	sira	–	sira	sira
ufono	jono	mafono	fono	jono
ufan̩ga	fanga	–	fan̩ga	fanga
uwingu	ŋbingu	–	bwingu	bingu
uwili	mbili	–	bwili	wili
ulimi	ndimi	–	dlimi	limi
urefu	ndefu	–	drefu	refu
umio	mio	–	mmio	mio
wimbo	pimbo	–	piŋbo	imbo
wembe	pembe	–	pembe	embe
wakati	pakati	–	–	akati
uji	juſi	–	–	uji
foka	–	mafoka	–	foka
tunda	–	matunda	–	tunda
kafa	–	makafa	–	kafa

Rules:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-back} \\ \text{-sibilant} \\ \text{-tense} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \emptyset / \# \left[\quad \right] - \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-back} \\ \text{+sonorant} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\emptyset \rightarrow m / \# - \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-sonorant} \\ \text{+voice} \end{array} \right] [\text{+vowel}]$$

$$[\text{+nasal}] \rightarrow \alpha \text{place} / - \left[\begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{place} \\ \text{-vowel} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\emptyset \rightarrow u / [\text{-sonorant}] - [\text{-vowel}]$$

$$[\text{-vowel}] \rightarrow [\text{-aspirated}] / [\quad] -$$

$$[\text{+vowel}] \rightarrow w / \# - [\text{+vowel}]$$

Russian (in metatheory training set):

stem+á	stem	stem+é	stem+i	ÚR	UR
luná	lún	lun ^j é	lúni	lún	lun
dirá	dír	dir ^j é	díri	dír	dir
travá	tráf	trav ^j é	trávi	tráv	trav
pílá	píl	píp ^j é	píli	píl	pí/pil
valná	vóln	valn ^j é	vólni	—	voln
galavá	galóf	galav ^j é	gółavi	—	gólov
zílizá	zíl ^j os	zíliz ^j é	zólizí	—	zéloz
ziná	zón	zin ^j é	zóni	—	zon
zmíjá	zmíjéj	zmíj ^j é	zmíjéji	—	zmíjéj
mína	mén	míén ^j i	míeni	—	míén
pílíná	pílón	pílín ^j é	pílíní	—	pílón
bíslédá	bísl ^j ét	bísl ^j édi	bísl ^j édi	—	bísléd
bíldá	bíld ^j é	bíld ^j é	bíld ^j é	—	bíed
pítá	píát	píjt ^j é	píti	—	píat
stíiná	stíén	stíin ^j é	stíéni	—	sten/stíen
rílká	rík ^j k	rílk ^j é	rík ^j i	—	ríek/rék
slugá	slúk	slug ^j é	slúg ^j i	—	slug
blaxá	blóx	blax ^j é	blóx ^j i	—	blox

Rules:

$$[\text{-sonorant}] \rightarrow [\text{-voice}] / _ \#$$

$$[\text{-vowel}] \rightarrow [\text{+palatalized}] / - \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-back} \\ \text{+vowel} \end{array} \right]$$

$$[\text{+vowel}] \rightarrow [\text{-stress}] / _ [\text{-vowel}]_0 \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{+stress} \\ \text{+vowel} \end{array} \right]$$

This problem was manually graded. The textbook problem statement specifies that the rules governing stress are not to be found by the student; the system makes little headway because it gets stuck trying to explain the stress patterns.

- There are some rules for stress, but they're complicated and not easy (or possible?) to state in this formalism. This can't be solved with this data, in this model. A couple pieces that come close: suffix stress: delete in the context of a stem stress. stress: initial if no other stress (but there are exceptions, because it isn't really right).
- palatalization: C → C^j / _-[back]. Model implements this with rule 2.
- final devoicing: [-son] → [-voi] / _#. Model implements this with rule 1.
- vowel reduction: stressless V → i / ɔ_. Model misses this process.
- vowel reduction: stressless o→a. Model misses this process.
- vowel reduction: stressless e→i. Model misses this process.

Third rule (which moves stresses) is spurious, and occurs because the model is trying to explain stress patterns when the problem states that stress patterns do not need to be explained.

Finnish :

stem+n	stem	stem+t	stem+ita	stem+kna	ÜR	UR
kanadan	kanada	kanadat	kanadalta	kanadana	kanada	kanada
kirjan	kirja	kirjat	kirjalta	kirjana	kirja	kirja
aamun	aamu	aamut	aamulta	aamuna	aamu	aamu
talon	talo	talot	talolta	talona	talo	talo
koiran	koira	koirat	koiralta	koirana	koira	koira
hüvæn	hüväe	hüvæt	hüvæltæ	hüvænæ	hüväe	hüvæ
kuvan	kuva	kuvat	kuvalta	kuvana	kuva	kuva
lain	laki	lait	lailta	lakina	laki	laki
nælæn	nælkæ	nælæt	nælæltæ	nælkænæ	nælkæ	nælkæ
jalan	jalka	jalat	jalalta	jalkana	jalka	jalka
leuan	leuka	leuat	leualta	leukana	leuka	leuka
paran	parka	parat	paralta	parkana	parka	parka
reien	reikæ	reiæt	reiæltæ	reiænæ	reikæ	reikæ
nahan	nahka	nahat	nahalta	nahkana	nahka	nahka
vihon	vihko	vihot	viholta	vihkona	vihko	vihko
laihan	laiha	laihat	laihalta	laihana	laiha	laiha
avun	apu	avut	avulta	apuna	apu	apu
halvan	halpa	halvat	halvalta	halpana	halpa	halpa
orvon	orpo	orvot	orvolta	orpona	orpo	orpo
leivæn	leipæ	leivæt	leivæltæ	leipænæ	leipæ	leipæ
pæivæn	pæivæ	pæivæt	pæivæltæ	pæivænæ	pæiva	pæiva
kilvan	kilpa	kilvat	kilvalta	kilpana	kilpa	kilpa
külvün	külpü	külvüt	külvültæ	külpünæ	külpü	külpü
tavan	tapa	tavat	tavalta	tapana	tapa	tapa
korvan	korva	korvat	korvalta	korvana	korva	korva
æidin	æiti	æidit	æidiltæ	æitinæ	æiti	æiti
kodin	koti	kodit	kodulta	kotina	koti	koti
muodon	muoto	muodot	muodolta	muotona	muoto	muoto
tædin	tæti	tædit	tædiltæ	tætinæ	tæti	tæti
kadun	katu	kadut	kadulta	katuna	katu	katu
maidon	maito	maidot	maidolta	maitona	maito	maito
pöidæn	pöitæ	pöidæt	pöidæltæ	pöitænæ	pöita	pöütæ
tehdün	tehtü	tehdüt	tehdültæ	tehtünæ	tehtü	tehtü
læmmön	läempö	lämmöt	lämmöltæ	lämpöänæ	lämpö	lämpö
laajjan	laajka	laajpat	laajalta	lajkana	laajka	laajka
sænjün	sæjkü	sænjüt	sænjultæ	sæjkünæ	sæjkü	sæjkü
hinnan	hinta	hinnat	hinnalta	hintana	hinta	hinta
linnun	lintu	linnut	linnulta	lintuna	lintu	lintu
opinnon	opinto	opinnot	opinnolta	opintona	—	opinto
rannan	ranta	rannat	rannalta	rantana	ranta	ranta
luonnon	luonto	luonnot	luonolta	luontona	luonto	luonto
punnan	punta	punnat	punnalta	puntana	punta	punta
tunnin	tunti	tunnit	tumulta	tuntina	tunti	tunti
kunnon	kunto	kunnot	kunnolta	kuntona	kunto	kunto
kannum	kannu	kannut	kannulta	kannuma	—	kannu
linnan	linna	linnat	linnalta	linnana	—	linna
tumman	tumma	tummat	tummalta	tummana	—	tumma
aurijjon	aurijko	aurijpot	aurijpolta	aurijkona	aurijko	aurijko
rejjin	rejki	rejjit	rejjiltæ	rejkinæ	—	rejki
vappjin	vajki	vappit	vappilta	vapkina	vajki	vajki
kellon	kello	kellot	kellolta	kellona	kello	kello
kellan	kelta	kelat	kellalta	keltana	—	kelta
sillan	silta	sillat	sillalta	siltana	—	silta
kullan	kulta	kullat	kullalta	kultana	—	kulta
virran	virta	virrat	virralta	virtana	—	virta
parran	parta	parrat	parralta	partana	—	parta

Rules:

[+vowel] → [-back] / ü [-vowel]₀₋

p → v / []_[] [+coronal]

t → [+voice] / []_[] [+coronal]

[+vowel] → [-back] / æ []₀₋

[-vowel] → [+nasal] / [+nasal]_[] [-back]

k → ø / []_[] [-high]

Korean :

(note: the data is shown transposed because otherwise it does not fit on the PDF page)

stem+man	pamman	summan	pamman	pamman	namman	namman	namman	pamman
stem+majk ^h im	pammaŋk ^h im	summaŋk ^h im	pammaŋk ^h im	pammaŋk ^h im	nammaŋk ^h im	nammaŋk ^h im	nammaŋk ^h im	pammaŋk ^h im
stem+narim	pamnarim	sumnarim	pamnarim	pannarim	nannarim	nannarim	nannarim	pannarim
stem+pap	sup	pam	pat	nat	nat	nat	nat	pan
stem+tero	paptero	suptero	paptero	pattero	nattero	nattero	nattero	pantero
stem+kwa	supkwa	pakkwa	pakkwa	nakkwa	nakkwa	nakkwa	pajkwa	pajkwa
stem+pota	suppota	pampota	pappota	nappota	nappota	nappota	nappota	pampota
stem+kat ^f i	supkat ^f i	pamkat ^f i	pakkat ^f i	nakkat ^f i	nakkat ^f i	nakkat ^f i	pajkat ^f i	pajkat ^f i
stem+i	sup ^h i	pami	pat ^h i	nasi	nat ^f i	nat ^h i	pani	
stem+in	sup ^h in	pamin	pat ^h in	nasin	nat ^f in	nat ^h in	panin	
stem+e	sup ^h e	pame	pat ^h e	nase	nat ^f e	nat ^h e	pane	
stem+ita	sup ^h ita	pamita	pat ^h ita	nasita	nat ^f ita	nat ^h ita	panita	
stem+iro	sup ^h iro	pamiro	pat ^h iro	nasiro	nat ^f iro	nat ^h iro	paniro	
UR	pap	sup	pam	—	—	—	—	—
UR	pap	sup ^h	pam	pat ^h	nas	nat ^f	nat ^h	pan

Rules:

[-voice] → [+nasal] / _[+nasal]

[-vowel] → p^h / u_ [+vowel]

Sakha (Yakut) :

stem	stem+lar	stem+liin	ÜR	UR
aya	ayalar	ayaliin	aya	aya
paarta	paartalar	paartaliin	paarta	paarta
tia	tialar	tialiin	tia	tia
kinige	kinigeler	kinigeliin	kinige	kinige
fie	fieler	fieliin	fie	fie
ije	ijeler	ijeliin	ije	ije
kini	kiniler	kimiliin	kini	kini
bie	bieler	bieliin	bie	bie
oyo	oyolor	oyoluun	oyo	oyo
zopto	zoptolor	zoptoluun	zopto	zopto
börö	börölör	böröltüün	börö	börö
tial	tiallar	tialliin	tial	tial
ial	iallar	ialliin	ial	ial
kuul	kuullar	kuulluuun	kuul	kuul
at	attar	attiin	at	at
balik	baliktar	balikiin	balik	balik
iskaap	iskaaptar	iskaaptiin	iskaap	iskaap
oyus	oyustar	oyustuuun	oyis	oyis
kus	kustar	kustuuun	kus	kus
tünnük	tünnükter	tünnüktüün	tünnik	tünnik
sep	septer	septiin	sep	sep
et	etter	ettiin	et	et
örüs	örüster	örüstüün	örus	örus
tiis	tiister	tiistiin	tiis	tiis
soroχ	soroχtor	soroχtuun	soroχ	soroχ
ox	oxtor	oxtuun	ox	ox
oloppos	oloppstor	oloppostuuun	olappos	olappos
ötöχ	ötöχtör	ötöχtüün	ötöχ	ötöχ
ubaj	ubajdar	ubajdiin	ubaj	ubaj
saraj	sarajdar	sarajdiin	saraj	saraj
tij	tijdar	tijdiin	tij	tij
atiir	atiirdar	atiirduun	atiir	atiir
ojuur	ojururdar	ojuurduun	ojjur	ojjur
ütügej	ütügejder	ütügejdiin	ütüugaj	ütüugaj
ejiij	ejiijder	ejiijdiin	ejiij	ejiij
tomtor	tomtordor	tomtorduuun	tomtor	tomtor
moyotoj	moyotojdor	moyotojduun	moyotoj	moyotoj
kötör	kötördör	kötördüün	köter	köter
bölköj	bölköjdör	bölköjdüün	bölköj	bölköj
χatinj	χatinjnar	χatinjniin	χatinj	χatinj
aan	aannar	aanniin	aan	aan
tiij	tiijner	tiijniin	tiij	tiij
sordoj	sordojnor	sordojnuun	sordoj	sordoj
olom	olomnor	olomnuun	olom	olom
oron	oronnor	oronnuuun	oron	oron
bödöj	bödögnör	bödögnüün	bödej	bödej

Rules:

$$l \rightarrow d / \begin{bmatrix} -\text{lateral} \\ -\text{tense} \end{bmatrix} -$$

$$[-\text{vowel}] \rightarrow [-\text{voice}] / [-\text{voice}]_-$$

$$[+\text{vowel}] \rightarrow [+\text{rounded}] / [+\text{rounded}] [-\text{low}]_0 -$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} +\text{continuant} \\ -\text{high} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow [-\text{rounded}] / u [-\text{vowel}]_0 -$$

$$[+\text{vowel}] \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -\text{back} \\ -\text{low} \end{bmatrix} / \begin{bmatrix} -\text{back} \\ +\text{vowel} \end{bmatrix} [\quad]_0 -$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\text{sonorant} \\ +\text{voice} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow [+\text{nasal}] / [+\text{nasal}]_-$$

stem	stem+a	stem+i	stem	stem	stem	stem	stem	ÜR	UR
plast	plasta	plasjkj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	plast	plast
skorux	skoruxa	skorusj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	skorux	skorux
ȳr̄ix	ȳr̄ixa	ȳr̄isj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	ȳr̄ix	yrix
pastux	pastuxa	pastusj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	pastux	pastux
m̄n̄ux	m̄n̄uxa	m̄n̄usj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	m̄n̄ux	m̄n̄ux
pluy	pluya	pluzj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	pluy
s̄t̄iy	stoya	stozj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	stoy
sak	saka	satsj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	sak
bek	beka	botsj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	bek
lest	lasta	losjkj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	lest
lest	lesta	lesjkj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	lest	lest
p̄l̄it	plota	plokj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	plot
s̄m̄r̄id	smroda	smrogj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	smrod
f̄ist	fosta	fosjkj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	fost
m̄ist	mosta	mosjkj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	most
l̄id	laedu	l̄edu	—	—	—	—	—	—	lod
d̄r̄it	drota	drokj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	drot
m̄id	maedu	m̄edu	—	—	—	—	—	—	mæd
v̄il	vola	volj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	vol
v̄iz	voza	vozj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	voz
ser	sera	serj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	ser
s̄n̄ip	snopa	snopj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	snop
yreb	yreba	yrebj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	yreb
læb̄id	læbøda	læbøgj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	læbæd
bær̄iy	bæroya	bærøzj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	bæræy
pør̄iy	pøroya	pørozj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	pøroy
por̄iy	poroya	porozj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	poroy
bol̄ek	bol̄øka	bol̄øtsj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	bol̄ek
vor̄iy	voroya	vorozj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	voroy
kon̄ek	konøka	konøtsj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	konøk
pot̄ik	potoka	pototsj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	potok
t̄ik	toka	totsj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	tok
k̄il	kola	kolj̄i	—	—	—	—	—	—	kol
—	—	kovalj̄i	kovalje	kovale	—	—	—	—	kovalj̄
—	—	d̄sm̄ij̄lj̄	d̄sm̄il̄e	d̄sm̄ile	—	—	—	—	d̄smil̄j̄
—	—	k̄r̄ij̄lj̄	k̄r̄il̄e	k̄r̄ile	—	—	—	—	krij̄lj̄
—	—	ut̄etal̄j̄	ut̄etøl̄ø	ut̄etøl̄ø	—	—	—	—	ut̄etøl̄j̄
—	—	græbj̄in̄j̄	græbøn̄ø	græbøn̄ø	—	—	—	—	græbæn̄j̄
—	—	oløn̄j̄	oløn̄ø	oløn̄ø	—	—	—	—	oløn̄j̄
—	—	jat̄ju:m̄in̄j̄	jat̄mæn̄ø	jat̄mæn̄ø	—	—	—	—	jat̄mæn̄j̄
—	—	jas̄in̄j̄	jasøn̄ø	jasøn̄ø	—	—	—	—	jæssæn̄j̄
—	—	z̄ek̄j̄	z̄ek̄ø	z̄eta	—	—	—	—	z̄et̄j̄
—	—	—	—	masjkj̄i	mastø	—	—	—	mast̄j̄
—	—	—	—	s̄m̄ir̄jk̄i	smærtø	—	—	—	smært̄j̄
—	—	—	—	v̄isjk̄i	v̄istø	—	—	—	vist̄j̄
—	—	—	—	raḡisjk̄i	radostø	—	—	—	radost̄j̄
—	—	—	—	s̄jl̄j̄	sølø	—	—	—	søl̄j̄
—	—	—	—	poʃ̄isjk̄i	poʃ̄østa	—	—	—	poʃ̄est̄j̄
—	—	—	—	zam̄ik̄j̄	zamøtø	—	—	—	zamæt̄j̄
—	—	—	—	skat̄orjk̄i	skatørtø	—	—	—	skatørt̄j̄
—	—	—	—	k̄isjk̄i	køsto	—	—	—	køst̄j̄

Rules:

$$[\text{-voice}] \rightarrow k^j / - \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{-back} \\ \text{+vowel} \end{array} \right]$$

$$[\text{-voice}] \rightarrow s^j / [\text{+vowel}]_- [\text{+high}]$$

Standard Ukrainian :

stem	stem+am	stem+ov ^j i	stem+i	stem+ov ^j i	stem+o	stem+a	stem+u	stem+i	stem	ÜR	UR
zub	zubam	zubov ^j i	zub ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	zub	zub
sv ^j it	sv ^j itam	sv ^j itov ^j i	sv ^j it ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	sv ^j it	sv ^j it
z ^j at ^j	z ^j at ^j am	z ^j atev ^j i	—	z ^j atev ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	z ^j at ^j	z ^j at ^j
kof ^j il ^j	kof ^j il ^j am	kofelev ^j i	kofel ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	kof ^j il ^j	kof ^j el ^j
zlod ^j ij	zlod ^j ijam	zlod ^j ijev ^j i	—	zlod ^j ijev ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	zlod ^j ij	zlod ^j ij/zlod ^j
m ^j is ^j ar ^s j	m ^j is ^j ar ^s j.am	m ^j is ^j at ^s ev ^j i	m ^j is ^j ar ^s j.i	—	—	—	—	—	—	m ^j is ^j ar ^s j	m ^j is ^j ar ^s j
korovaj	korovajam	korovajev ^j i	korova ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	korovaj	korovaj
kam ^j in ^j	kamen ^j am	kamenev ^j i	kamen ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	kam ^j in ^j	kam ^j en ^j
m ^j id ^j	m ^j id ^j am	m ^j idev ^j i	m ^j id ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	m ^j id ^j	m ^j id ^j
xl ^j iw	xl ^j ivam	xl ^j ivov ^j i	xl ^j iv ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	xliv	xliv/xl ^j iv
holub	holubam	holubov ^j i	holub ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	holub	holub
s ^j in	s ^j inam	s ^j inov ^j i	s ^j in ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	sin	sin/s ^j in
leb ^j id ^j	lebed ^j am	lebedev ^j i	lebed ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	leb ^j id ^j	leb ^j ed ^j
sus ^j id	sus ^j idam	sus ^j idov ^j i	—	sus ^j idov ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	susid	sus ^j id
t ^j olov ^j ik	t ^j olov ^j ikam	t ^j olov ^j ikov ^j i	—	t ^j olov ^j ikov ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	t ^j olov ^j ik	t ^j olov ^j ik
l ^j id	ledam	ledov ^j i	led ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	l ^j id	l ^j ed
b ^j il ^j	bo ^j il ^j am	bolev ^j i	bol ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	bo ^j il ^j	bo ^j il ^j
riw	rovam	rovov ^j i	rov ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	rov	rov
stiw	stolam	stolov ^j i	stol ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	stol	stol
d ^j id	d ^j idam	d ^j idov ^j i	—	d ^j idov ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	did	d ^j id
l ^j it	l ^j otam	l ^j otov ^j i	l ^j ot ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	l ^j ot	l ^j ot
mist	mostam	mostov ^j i	most ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	most	most
vet ^j ir	vet ^j oram	vet ^j orov ^j i	vet ^j or ^j i	—	—	—	—	—	—	v ^j et ^j or	vet ^j or
—	—	—	—	t ^j ilo	t ^j ila	t ^j ilu	t ^j il ^j i	t ^j iw	til	t ^j il	—
—	—	—	—	koleso	kolesa	kolesu	koles ^j i	kol ^j id	kol ^j es	—	—
—	—	—	—	ozero	ozera	ozeru	ozer ^j i	oz ^j or	oz ^j er	—	—
—	—	—	—	selo	sela	selu	sel ^j i	s ^j iw	s ^j el	—	—
—	—	—	—	pole	pol ^j a	pol ^j u	pol ^j i	pil ^j	pol ^j	—	—
—	—	—	—	slovo	slova	slouv	slovi ^j i	sliw	slov	—	—
—	—	—	—	more	mor ^j a	mor ^j u	mir ^j i	mir ^j	mor ^j	—	—

Rules:

[] → e / [+palatalized] —[+voice] []

[-vowel] → [+palatalized] / —[-back +vowel]

[-glide] → [-palatalized] / _e

[+continuant] → w / [-sibilant] [+vowel] —#

o → i / _[-vowel]_0 [-vowel] #

[-sonorant] → [+continuant +sibilant -voice] / k []_0 —

This problem was manually graded:

- v → w / _# (or: coda). Model has a /w/ rule, it's just not quite right; half credit for rule 4.
- C palatalization: C → C^j / _i (ordered after mid vowel raising). Model gets this with rule 2.
- depalatalization: C^j → C / _e. Model gets this with rule 3.
- o fronting: o → [-back] / _CC₀# (ordered before mid vowel raising). Model does fronting and raising in one fell swoop (rule 5), missing the opportunity to let the intermediate e trigger depalatalization. Half credit.
- mid vowel raising: e → i / _final syllable (ordered after C palatalization). Don't see anything the model does that's doing this for /e/. The model gets /o/ to i compiled into one rule, but we need raising for /e/ too: l^jed → l^jid.

Rules 1 and 6 are spurious; 2 half-credit counts as one extra spurious for a total of three spurious rules.

Somali (in metatheory training set):

stem	stem+ta	stem+o	stem+aj	stem+taj	stem+naj	UR	UR
daar	daarta	daaro	—	—	—	daar	daar
gees	geesta	geeso	—	—	—	gees	gees
laf	lafta	lafo	—	—	—	laf	laf
lug	lugta	luyo	—	—	—	lug	lug
naag	naagta	naayo	—	—	—	naag	naag
tib	tibta	tiþo	—	—	—	tib	tib
sab	sabta	saþo	—	—	—	sab	sab
bad	bada	baðo	—	—	—	bad	bad
fid	fida	fiðo	—	—	—	fid	fid
feed	feeda	feero	—	—	—	feed	feed
ÿiir	ÿiirta	ÿiiro	—	—	—	ÿiir	ÿiir
?ul	?ufa	?ulo	—	—	—	?ul	?ul
bil	bifa	bilo	—	—	—	bil	bil
meel	meefja	meelo	—	—	—	meel	meel
kaliil	kaliija	kaliilo	—	—	—	kaliil	kaliil
najl	najja	najlo	—	—	—	najl	najl
sun	sunta	sumo	—	—	—	sum	sum
laan	laanta	laamo	—	—	—	laam	laam
sin	sinta	simo	—	—	—	sim	sim
dan	danta	dano	—	—	—	dan	dan
daan	daanta	daano	—	—	—	daan	daan
saan	saanta	saano	—	—	—	saan	saan
nirig	nirigta	nirgo	—	—	—	nirlg	nirg
jirid	jirida	jirdo	—	—	—	jirld	jird
hoyol	hoyoſa	hoglo	—	—	—	hogll	hogl
gaþaq	gaþada	gabðo	—	—	—	gabld	gabð
bayal	bayafa	baglo	—	—	—	bagll	bagl
wahar	waharta	waharo	—	—	—	wahar	wahar
irbad	irbada	irbaðo	—	—	—	irbad	irbad
kefed	kefedja	kefeðo	—	—	—	kefed	kefed
ÿilin	ÿilinta	ÿilino	—	—	—	ÿilin	ÿilin
bohol	bohoja	boholo	—	—	—	bohol	bohol
?aajad	?aajadi	?aaajoðo	—	—	—	?aajad	?aajad
gañan	gañanta	gañmo	—	—	—	gañlm	gañm
?inan	?inanta	?inano	—	—	—	?inan	?inan
—	—	—	suyaj	sugtaj	sugnaj	sug	sug
—	—	—	kaþaj	kabtaj	kabnaj	kab	kab
—	—	—	siðaj	sidaj	sidnaj	sid	sid
—	—	—	dilaj	difaj	dillaj	—	dil
—	—	—	ganaj	gantaj	gannaj	gan	gan
—	—	—	tumaj	tuntaj	tunnaj	—	tum
—	—	—	argaj	aragtaj	aragnaj	—	arg
—	—	—	gudabaj	guðubtaj	guðubnaj	—	gudb
—	—	—	qoslaj	qosofaj	qosollaj	—	qosl
—	—	—	hadlaj	haðaþaj	haðallaj	—	hadl

Rules:

[-vowel] → []i / []i [-vowel]_ [-vowel] { [-vowel],# }

[-sonorant] → [+continuant] / [+vowel]_ [+vowel]

[-voice] → \emptyset / $\begin{bmatrix} \text{-continuant} \\ \text{-nasal} \\ \text{+coronal} \end{bmatrix}$

[-voice] → f / l_

l → \emptyset / _[-vowel]

[+nasal] → n / _{[-vowel],#}

This problem was manually graded:

- t-deletion: $[-\text{son}, -\text{cont}, +\text{cor}] \rightarrow \emptyset / [-\text{son}, -\text{cont}, +\text{cor}]_-$. Rule 3 implements this process.
- lt coalescence: Implement in one of two ways. First way (not what model did): $[\text{+lat}] \rightarrow [\text{+strid}, -\text{ant}] / _{-}[-\text{son}, -\text{cont}]$ ($\text{lt} \rightarrow \text{ft}$) and $[-\text{son}, -\text{cont}, +\text{cor}] \rightarrow \emptyset / [\text{+strid}, -\text{ant}]_-$ (t deletes, ordered second). Second way (what model did): $[-\text{son}, +\text{cor}] \rightarrow [\text{+strid}, -\text{ant}] / [\text{+lat}]_-$ ($\text{lt} \rightarrow \text{lf}$) and $[\text{+lat}] \rightarrow \emptyset / _{-}[\text{+strid}, -\text{ant}]$ (f deletes, ordered second). Rules 4 and 5 implement this process.
- V epenthesis: $\emptyset \rightarrow [\alpha \text{ high}, \beta \text{ low}, \gamma \text{ bk}] / [-\text{syll}, \alpha \text{ high}, \beta \text{ low}, \gamma \text{ bk}] \text{C}_- \text{C}\#$, must occur before spirantization. Model misses this process (and instead introduces the spurious first rule)
- Intervocalic spirantization: $[-\text{son}] \rightarrow [\text{+cont}] / [\text{+syll}]_- [\text{+syll}]$ (ordered after epenthesis). Second rule implements this process.
- lateralization: $[\text{+nas}, +\text{cor}] \rightarrow [\text{+lat}] / [\text{+lat}]_-$ ($\text{In} \rightarrow \text{ll}$). Model misses this process.
- Nasal coda place neutralization: $[\text{+nas}] \rightarrow [\text{+cor}] / _{-}\$$ (before syllable boundary, or before $\{\text{C}, \#\}$). SPE didn't have 'syllable boundary', so $\{\text{C}, \#\}$ is a common context. Rule 6 implements this process.

Rule 1 is spurious.

Latin (in metatheory training set):

stem+s	stem+is	stem+ir	UR	UR
arks	arkis	—	ark	ark
duks	dukis	—	duk	duk
daps	dapis	—	dap	dap
reks	regis	—	reg	reg
falanks	falangis	—	falang	falang
filiks	filikis	—	filik	filik
lapis	lapidis	—	lapid	lapid
lis	li:dis	—	lit	lit
fraws	frawdis	—	frawd	frawd
noks	noktis	—	nokt	nokt
frons	frontis	—	front	front
frons	frondis	—	frond	frond
inkus	inkudis	—	inkud	inkud
sors	sortis	—	sort	sort
fur:	fur:ris	—	fur:	fur:
murmur	murmuris	—	murmur	murmur
augur	auguris	—	augur	augur
arbor	arboris	—	arbor	arbor
pugil	pugilis	—	pugil	pugil
sal	salis	—	sal	sal
adeps	adipis	—	adep	adep
apeks	apikis	—	apek	apek
primkeps	prin:kipis	—	bri:nkep	prin:kep
ekwes	ekwitis	—	ekwet	ekwet
miles	militis	—	milet	milet
no:men	no:minis	—	no:men	nomen
karmen	karminis	—	karmen	karmen
lu:men	lu:minis	—	lumen	lumen
wenter	wentris	—	wente	wentr
pater	patris	—	pate	patr
kada:wer	kada:weris	—	kada:wer	kada:wer
tuber	tuberis	—	tube	tuber
piper	piperis	—	piper	piper
karker	karkeris	—	karker	karker
dies	—	die:i:	die:	die:
liber	—	liberi:	libea	liber
miser	—	miseri:	miser	miser
ager	—	agri:	age	agr
sinister	—	sinistri:	siniste	sinistr
liber	—	libri:	libe	libr
as	assis	—	as	ass
os	ossis	—	os	oss
far	farris	—	far	farr
mel	mellis	—	—	mell
os	oris	—	—	os
flos:	flo:ris	—	—	flos:
mus	muris	—	—	murs
cru:s	cru:ris	—	—	kru:s
kinis	kineris	—	—	kinis
pulvis	pulveris	—	—	pulvis

Rules:

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} +\text{continuant} \\ -\text{high} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow r / e_-$$

$$[+\text{voice}] \rightarrow [+\text{high}] / [] [-\text{vowel}] - [-\text{continuant}] [+\text{vowel}]$$

$$[-\text{vowel}] \rightarrow \emptyset / \left[\begin{array}{l} +\text{sonorant} \\ +\text{coronal} \end{array} \right] - \#$$

$$[-\text{sonorant}] \rightarrow [-\text{voice}] / - [-\text{vowel}]$$

$$[+\text{coronal}] \rightarrow \emptyset / - [-\text{vowel}] \#$$

$$e \rightarrow r / - [+\text{vowel}]$$

$$\emptyset \rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{l} +\text{continuant} \\ -\text{high} \end{array} \right]_i / \{ f, \# \} \left[\begin{array}{l} +\text{continuant} \\ -\text{high} \end{array} \right] - \left[\begin{array}{l} +\text{continuant} \\ -\text{high} \end{array} \right]_i \left[\begin{array}{l} -\text{back} \\ +\text{vowel} \end{array} \right]$$

Turkish :

stem	stem+si	stem+ja	stem+dan	stem+lar	ÜR	UR
oda	odasi	odaja	odadan	odalar	oda	oda
dere	deresi	dereje	dereden	dereles	dere	dere
ütü	ütüsü	ütüje	ütüden	ütüler	ütü	ütü
balo	balosu	baloja	balodan	balolar	balo	balo
ari	arisi	arija	aridan	arilar	ari	ari
la:	lasi	la:ja	ladan	la:lar	la:	la:
bina:	bina:si	bina:ja	bina:dan	bina:lar	bina:	bina:
imla:	imla:si	imla:ja	imla:dan	imla:lar	imla:	imla:
be:	be:si	be:je	be:den	be:ler	be:	be:
kep	kepi	kepe	kepten	kepler	kep	kep
at	ati	ata	attan	atlar	at	at
ek	eki	eke	ekten	ekler	ek	ek
ok	oku	oka	oktan	oklar	ok	ok
güt ^f	güt ^f ü	güt ^f e	güt ^f ten	güt ^f ler	güt ^f	güt ^f
ahmet	ahmedi	ahmede	ahmetten	ahmetler	ahmet	ahmed
kurt	kurdu	kurda	kurttan	kurtlar	kurt	kurd
türk	türkü	türke	türkten	türkler	türk	türk
gent ^f	gent ^f i	gent ^f e	gent ^f ten	gent ^f ler	gent ^f	gent ^f
halk	halki	halka	halktan	halklar	halk	halk
üst	üstü	üste	üstten	üstler	üst	üst
sarp	sarpi	sarpa	sarptan	sarplar	sarp	sarp
harp	harbi	harba	harptan	harplar	harb	harb
alt	alti	alta	alttan	altlar	alt	alt
renk	rengi	renge	renkten	renkler	reŋg	reng
his	hissi	hisse	histen	hisler	—	hiss
hür	hürü	hürre	hürden	hürler	—	hürr
mahal	mahalli	mahalla	mahaldan	mahallar	—	mahall
hak	hakki	hakka	haktan	haklar	—	hakk
zam	zammi	zamma	zamdan	zamlar	—	zamm
af	affi	affa	aftan	aflar	—	aff
arap	arabi	araba	araptan	araplar	arab	arab
kojun	kojunu	kojuna	kojundan	kojunlar	kojuʃ	kojun
pilot	pilotu	pilota	pilottan	pilotlar	—	pilot
kitap	kitabi	kitaba	kitaptan	kitaplar	—	kitap
domuz	domuzu	domuza	domuzdan	domuzlar	—	domuz
davul	davulu	davula	davuldan	davullar	—	davul
bajir	bajiri	bajira	bajirdan	bajirlar	—	bajir
somun	somunu	somuna	somundan	somunlar	somuʃ	somun
fikir	fikri	fikre	fikirden	fikirler	—	fikr
isim	ismi	isme	isimden	isimler	—	ism
bojun	bojnu	bojna	bojundan	bojunlar	—	bojn
t ^f evir	t ^f evri	t ^f evre	t ^f evirden	t ^f evirler	—	t ^f evr
devir	devri	devre	devirden	devirler	—	devr
kojun	kojnu	kojna	kojundan	kojunlar	—	kojn
karin	karni	karna	karindan	karinlar	—	kam
burun	burnu	burna	burundan	burunlar	—	burn
akil	akli	akla	akildan	akillar	—	akl
sehir	sehri	sehre	sehirden	sehirler	—	sehr
namaz	namazi	namaza	namazdan	namazlar	—	namaz
zaman	zamami	zama:ma	zamandan	zamanlar	—	zama:n
harap	hara:bi	hara:ba	haraptan	haraplar	—	hara:b
i:kaz	i:kazzi	i:ka:za	i:kazdan	i:kazlar	—	i:ka:z
hajat	haja:ti	haja:ta	hajattan	hajatlar	—	haja:t
ispat	ispati	ispa:ta	ispattan	ispatlar	—	ispatt
inek	inei	inee	inekten	inekler	—	inek
mantik	mantii	mantia	mantiktan	mantiklar	—	mantik
ajak	ajai	ajaa	ajaktan	ajaklar	—	ajak
t ^f abuk	t ^f abuu	t ^f abua	t ^f abuktan	t ^f abuklar	—	t ^f abuk
dakik	dakii	dakie	dakikten	dakikler	—	dakik
merak	mera:ki	mera:ka	meraktan	meraklar	—	merak
tebrik	tebri:ki	tebri:ke	tebrikten	tebrikler	—	tebrik

hukuk	huku:ku	huku:ka	hukuktan	hukuklar	-	hukuk:k
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Rules:

[-vowel] → Ø / [-sonorant]_ [] #

i → u / [+rounded] [-vowel]_0_-

[-continuant]
[+coronal] → [+voice] / [-low] [+voice]_-

[-sonorant] → [-voice] / _{[-vowel]}, #

[+vowel] → [-back]
[-low] / [-back]
[+vowel] [-nasal]_0_-

ʃ → [+nasal]

[-sonorant] → [-voice] / [-voice]_-

Kera :

stem+en	stem+em	stem+i	stem+u	stem+a	stem+ey	UR	UR
haman	hamam	himi	himu	hama	hamaj	him	ham
semen	semem	sini	simu	sema	senej	sim	sen
kolon	kolom	kuli	kulu	kola	koloj	kul	kol
qidin	qidim	qidi	qidu	qidfi	qidinj	qid	qid
cirin	cirim	ciri	curu	ciri	ciriq	-	cir
gunun	gunum	guni	gunu	guni	gunuj	-	gun
bilan	bilam	bili	bilu	bila	bilaj	-	bal
qifan	qifam	qifi	qifu	qifa	qifaj	-	qaf
?asan	?asam	?isi	?isu	?asa	?asaj	-	?as
?apan	?apam	?ipi	?ipu	?apa	?apaj	-	?ap
haran	haram	hiri	hiru	hara	haraj	-	har
balnan	balnam	bilni	bilnu	balna	balnaj	-	baln
qafnan	qafnam	qifni	qifnu	qafna	qafnaj	-	qafn

Rules:

$$[\quad] \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} +\text{high} \\ -\text{low} \end{bmatrix} / [\text{-sonorant}]_-$$

$$[\quad] \rightarrow e: / \underline{[\text{-vowel}]} \begin{bmatrix} +\text{continuant} \\ -\text{high} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} +\text{continuant} \\ -\text{high} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow o / [\text{-anterior}]_- \underline{[\text{-vowel}]}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} +\text{continuant} \\ -\text{high} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow a / [\text{-coronal}]_- \underline{[\text{+nasal}]}$$

This problem was manually graded:

- V epenthesis: $\emptyset \rightarrow [\alpha\text{high}, \beta\text{low}, \gamma\text{bk}] / [-\text{syll}, \alpha\text{high}, \beta\text{low}, \gamma\text{bk}]C_C\#$. Missed by model.
- Height harmony: $[-\text{syll}] \rightarrow [+ \text{high}] / \underline{[+ \text{high}]}.$ Missed by model.
- a-raising: $a \rightarrow [+ \text{high}] / [+ \text{high}] + \underline{_}$ (raise a→i in a suffix after a high vowel). Missed by model.
- V deletion: $V \rightarrow \emptyset / \underline{V}$ (ordered after a-raising). Missed by model.

All model rule predictions are spurious.

stem	stem+in	stem+yar	stem+ur	UR	UR
kentapal	kentapalin	kentapaljar	kentapalur	kentapal	kentapal
ketar	ketarin	ketarjar	ketaruṛ	ketar	ketar
mijar	mijarin	mijarjar	mijarur	mijar	mijar
jupur	jupurin	jupurjar	jupuruṛ	jupur	jupur
tajur	tajurin	tajurjar	tajuruṛ	tajur	tajur
jaraman	jaramanin	jaramanar	jaramankur	jaraman	jaraman
maaṇ	maaṇin	maaṇar	maaṇkur	maaṇ	maaṇ
pirjen	pirjenin	pirjenar	pirjenkur	pirjen	pirjen
mela	melan	melajar	melar	mela	mela
tawa	tawan	tawaajar	tawar	tawa	tawa
wanka	wankan	wankajar	wankar	wanka	wanka
kuŋka	kuŋkan	kuŋkajar	kuŋkar	kuŋka	kuŋka
tarpka	tarpkan	tarpkajar	tarpkar	tarpka	tarpka
ŋuka	ŋukun	ŋukujar	ŋukur	ŋuku	ŋuku
ŋura	ŋurun	ŋuruŋar	ŋurur	ŋuru	ŋuru
kaṭa	kaṭun	kaṭujar	kaṭur	kaṭu	kaṭu
muṇa	muṇun	muṇujar	muṇur	muṇu	muṇu
ŋawa	ŋawun	ŋawujar	ŋawur	ŋawu	ŋawu
kenṭe	kenṭin	kenṭijar	kenṭiwur	—	kenṭi
tjimpe	tjimpin	tjimpajar	tjimpiwur	—	tjimpi
ŋine	ŋin̩in	ŋiniŋar	ŋiniwur	—	ŋini
pape	papin	papiŋar	papiwur	—	papi
tjempe	tjempen	tjempeŋar	tjemper	—	tjempe
wiṭe	wiṭen	wiṭejar	wiṭer	—	wiṭe
waŋal	waŋalkin	waŋalkar	waŋalkur	—	waŋalk
menjel	menjelkin	menjelkar	menjelkur	—	menjelk
makar	makarkin	makarkar	makarkur	—	makark
jalul	jalulun	jaluluŋar	jalulur	—	jalulu
majar	majaran	majarajar	majarat	—	majara
talkur	talkuran	talkurajar	talkurat	—	talkura
wiwal	wiwalan	wiwalaŋar	wiwalař	—	wiwala
karikar	karikarin	karikariŋar	karikariwur	—	karikari
jilijil	jilijilin	jilijiliŋar	jilijiliwur	—	jilijili
jukar	jukarpan	jukarpaŋar	jukarpař	—	jukarpa
puljyar	puljarpinan	puljarpaŋar	puljarpař	—	puljarpa
wulun	wulunkan	wulunkaŋar	wulunkar	—	wulunka
wuṭal	wuṭaltjin	wuṭaltjiŋar	wuṭaltjiwur	—	wuṭaltji
kantukan	kantukantun	kantukantuar	kantukantur	—	kantukantu
karwakar	karwakarwan	karwakarwajar	karwakarwař	—	karwakarwa
turara	turaraŋin	turaraŋar	turaraŋkuř	—	turaraŋ
ŋalu	ŋalukin	ŋalukar	ŋalukur	—	ŋaluk
kurka	kurkajin	kurkajar	kurkajkuř	—	kurkaj
taŋku	taŋkuŋin	taŋkuŋar	taŋkuŋkuř	—	taŋkuŋ
kurpuṇu	kurpuṇuŋin	kurpuṇujar	kurpuṇujkuř	—	kurpuṇuj
putu	putukan	putukajar	putukař	—	putuka
maali	maalijan	maalijaŋar	maalijař	—	maalija
tjintirpu	tjintirpuwan	tjintirpuwajar	tjintirpuwař	—	tjintirpuwa
pukatji	pukatjijan	pukatjijaŋar	pukatjijař	—	pukatjija
murkuni	murkuniman	murkunimajar	murkunimař	—	murkunima
ŋawuna	ŋawuŋawun	ŋawuŋawujar	ŋawuŋawur	—	ŋawuŋawa
tipiti	tipitipin	tipitipiŋar	tipitipiwur	—	tipitipi
tapu	taputjin	taputjiŋar	taputjiwur	—	taputji
muŋkumu	muŋkumuŋkun	muŋkumuŋkuŋar	muŋkumuŋkuř	—	muŋkumuŋku
tjumputju	tjumputjumpun	tjumputjumpuŋar	tjumputjumpuř	—	tjumputjumpu

Rules:

[+nasal] → Ø / [+nasal]_

[+vowel] → Ø / [+vowel]_- [+coronal]

[+voice] → a / [] [-vowel]_- #

Ø → k / $\begin{bmatrix} \text{+continuant} \\ \text{-high} \end{bmatrix}$ [+nasal]_- [] [-sonorant]

Dutch :

stem+to	UR	UR
klaptə	klap	klap
krabdə	krab	krab
rədə	rə	red
vistə	vɪs	vɪs
razdə	raz	raz
zətə	zə	zət
maftə	maf	maf
klovдə	klov	klov
leydə	ley	ley
laxtə	lax	lax
rumdə	rum	rum
zundə	zun	zun
meydə	mey	mey
rurdə	rur	rur
rɔldə	rɔl	rɔl
ajdə	aj	aj
skidə	ski	ski

Rules:

[-vowel] → [+voice] / [-anterior] [+voice]—[+vowel]

Icelandic :

stem+ur	stem	stem+ri	stem	stem+ðum	stem	UR	UR
dagur	dag	—	—	—	—	dag	dag
staður	stað	—	—	stððum	—	stað	stað
hestur	hest	—	—	—	—	hest	hest
bær	bæ	—	—	—	—	bæ	bæ
læknir	lækni	—	—	—	—	lækni	lækni
lifur	—	lifri	—	—	—	lif	lif
akur	—	agri	—	ökrum	—	—	ak
aldur	—	aldrí	—	öldrum	—	—	ald
lífur	líf	—	lífis	lífjum	lífja	—	lífurj
búlur	búl	—	búls	búljum	búlja	—	búlj
söngur	söng	—	söngs	söngvum	söngva	—	söngv
barn	—	—	—	börnum	—	—	börn
baggi	—	—	—	böggull	—	—	bögg
jaki	—	—	—	jökull	—	—	jök
θagga	—	—	—	θögull	—	—	θög
kalla	—	—	—	köllum	—	—	köll

Rules:

$$[\quad] \rightarrow ö / - \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{-sonorant} \\ \text{+voice} \end{array} \right] [\quad \text{-vowel} \quad]$$

$$[\quad \text{+voice} \quad] \rightarrow \emptyset / [\quad \text{+vowel} \quad] \underline{[\quad \text{-vowel} \quad]}$$

Anxiang :

stem	stem+ior	UR	UR
tie	tietiør	tiet	tiet
mian	mianmiør	mianm	mian
tai	taitør	tai	tai
pau	paupør	pau	pau
ke	kekør	ke	ke
fa	fafør	fa	fa
o	oor	o	o
ti	titiør	tit	ti
tin	tintiør	tint	tin
p ^h u	p ^h up ^h ør	p ^h u	p ^h u
txj	txjtxjør	tx _x	txj

Rules:

[-vowel] → Ø / [-back]_#

[-back]
[+vowel] → Ø / [+vowel]_- [+continuant]

Ø → [-vowel]_i / # [-vowel]_i [-anterior]₀ [-tense] [+continuant]
[-high]

[] → j / x-

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