

A CVCV language

Suppose a language contains only morphemes that are made up of [CV] sequences. Here are a few examples:

<i>'N'</i>	<i>'the N'</i>	<i>'my N'</i>	
pa	paki	patoma	'tree'
limu	limuki	limutoma	'flower'
wanedo	wanedoki	wanedotoma	'pebble'
fosi	fosiki	fositoma	'leech'

- (1) What constraint rankings can we prove for this language using the following constraints?

ONSET
NoCODA
NoEPENTHESIS
NoDELETION

- (2) What do you think would happen if a monolingual speaker of this language met an English speaker and tried to borrow the morpheme [bot] 'boat'?

- (3) How are your answers to (1) and (2) related?