

Constraint rankings and their predictions

Consider only the following three constraints, as we have defined them:

NoEPENTHESIS
ONSET
NoCODA

- (1) **How many different ways** can these three constraints be ranked?
- (2) Consider an input (UR) /abik/ and these four output candidates (some with epenthesis):
[a.bik], [a.bi.kə], [ta.bik], [ta.bi.kə]
For each of the different rankings you identified in (1), **which output candidate would win** for this input form?
- (3) Now, consider an input (UR) /kamo/ and these four output candidates (some with epenthesis):
[ka.mo], [kam.o], [ə.ka.mo], [ka.mot]
For each of the different rankings you identified in (1), **which output candidate would win** for this input form?
- (4) Based on your answers to (2)–(3): For each of the different rankings you identified in (1), what **kinds of syllable shapes** (from among CV, V, CVC, VC) does that “language” have in its output forms?