

Assignment 4: Fixed segmentism and emergence of the unmarked
Due Wed 2 Mar, 2005

Your assignment this week is to read:

Alderete et al (1999) Reduplication with fixed segmentism. *Linguistic Inquiry* 30, 327–364.

Available from: <http://people.umass.edu/jjmccart/fixed.pdf> (or on ROA)

Briefly describe (in a few paragraphs) the logic behind the distinction between phonological fixed segmentism and morphological fixed segmentism. Then, for one of the phonological cases that Alderete et al. discuss, describe how we know that it is a phonological case (and why a morphological analysis is ruled out). Do the same for one case of morphological fixed segmentism.