Assignment 2

Due: September 15, 2011

Reading

1. Chapter 2 of PTA\(^1\) on phonological feature theory.

2. Chapters 1-2 of “The Contrastive Hierarchy in Phonology” by Elan Dresher.\(^2\) This is posted on the website.

3. Chapter 2 of GP.\(^3\) This reading is essentially reviews what covered in class, with a little bit on features.

Written work

1. Do problems #1-4 and #6 on pages 42-43 of GP.

2. For each problem, answer in at most a few paragraphs. Make sure you:
   - Write in full sentences.
   - Explain why and how you conclude what the allophones and phonemes are.
   - For each allophone, explain in a single sentence how the allophone is derived.
   - For each allophone, provide a phonological rule showing how it is derived. These rules should closely reflect the sentence you have written and can make use of phonetic properties in the same way GP does and in the way we did in class.
   - If you are looking for inspiration for your prose when writing up your answers, use the GP and PTA texts.

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