

Overapplication/Underapplication in Raimy (2000)

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The Uniformity Parameter

“The Uniformity Parameter determines whether a rule requires all environments that segment appears in to satisfy the structural description of the rule or if only a single environment is sufficient to trigger the rule.

All rules will have this parameter set to either **on** which requires all environments be uniform to trigger the rule or **off** which only requires a single instance of a triggering environment to be present.” (Raimy, 2000:20)

Uniformity Parameter off

Uniformity Parameter



$a \rightarrow b / \text{---} c$

Input	Output

Uniformity Parameter on

Uniformity Parameter




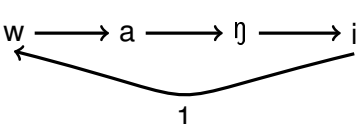
$a \rightarrow b / \text{---} c$

Input	Output

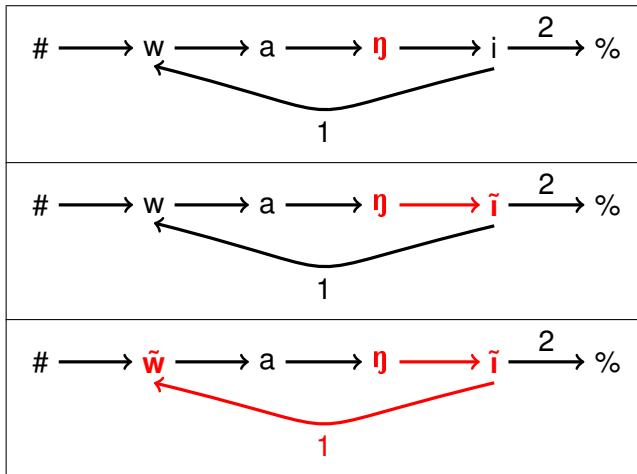
Nasal-Streuung in Malay

	Stamm	Redupliziert	
a.	hamã	hãmã-hãmã	'germs'
b.	waŋĩ	wãŋĩ-wãŋĩ	'fragrant'
c.	aŋẽn	ãŋẽn-ãŋẽn	'unconfirmed news'

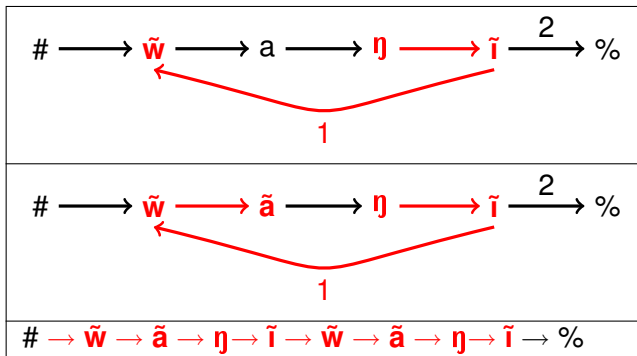
Reduplikation in Malay

Grundform:	# → w → a → ŋ → i → %
Readjustment:	# → X ... X → % 
Ergebnis:	# → w → a → ŋ → i → ² % 


Nasal-Streuung in Malay I

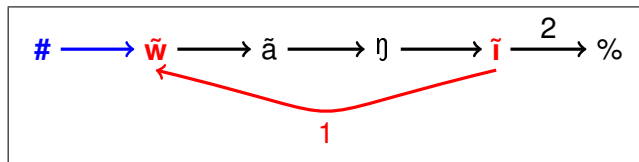


Nasal-Streuung in Malay II



Nasalstreuung und Uniformity

Rule:	Spread [+nasal] to a [-consonant] sound from a preceding [+nasal] sound
Uniformity Parameter:	 I



Palatalization in Akan

tɕɛ *kɛ ‘divide’

dʒe *ge ‘receive’

ɟi *wi ‘nibble’

ɕi *hi ‘border’

ɲɟĩn *ɲwĩn ‘weave’


No **dorsal** consonants before front, non-low vowels

Underapplication in Reduplication

k_I-**k**a? ***tɕ**_I-**k**a? ***tɕ**_I-**tɕ**a? 'bite'

h_I-**h**aw? ***ɕ**_I-**h**aw? ***ɕ**_I-**ɕ**aw? 'trouble'

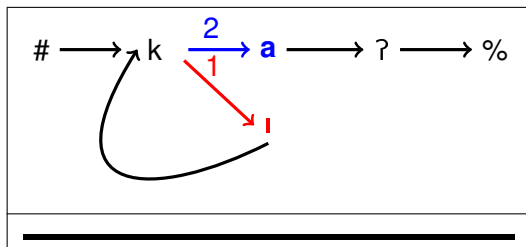
Akan in Raimy (2000)

Rule:	Spread [KORONAL] from a [-low -back] vowel to a preceding obstruent
Uniformity Parameter:	 I

#	→	k	→	ɛ	→	%
#	→	tʃ	→	ɛ	→	%

Akan in Raimy (2000)

Rule:	Spread [KORONAL] from a [-low -back] vowel to a preceding obstruent
Uniformity Parameter:	on



Palatalization in Accidentally Uniform Environment

dzɪ-**dz**e ***gi**-**ge** ‘receive’

tɕɪ-**tɕ**eʔ ***kwi**-**kwe** ‘cut’

Palatalization in Accidentally Uniform Environment

