Kager 1996¹ study questions  
To be turned in Tuesday, Nov. 22 in class

Notes  
This is a very tightly packed survey of basics in metrical theory—it doesn’t give you much of the argumentation, just tells you what the different theories said. Treat it as a whirlwind tour that will orient you to some of the basic notations and concepts, and as a reference that you can turn to when reading articles about stress.

p. 386: Typo in (45a). It should look like this (remember, it’s illustrating something that can’t happen, because of the Continuous Column Constraint):

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p. 388: Another typo in (48c). The grid should be:

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See how the grid columns look like the vertical lines in (48b).

p. 394: Those μs in (63) don’t stand for ‘mora’. They stand for ‘morpheme’ and should probably just be m’s (m₁ and m₂) to match the text above.

Question

I. Kager gives three types of evidence in favor of adding feet or some kind of constituency to the grid (hint: one piece of evidence is in 4.5). Pick one example that seems weak to you, and speculate on how it could be tackled without feet. Please try to be brief...