LING 599
Study questions on Karttunen and Samek-Lodovici & Prince


Write down brief answers to the following questions—to be turned in.

1. What is K’s lenient composition? Why is it important for making sure that some candidate wins?

2. Why does the number of possible constraint violations need to be bounded in order for K’s proposal to work?

3. How does S-L&P’s main goal relate to factorial typology?

4. Define bounding set.

5. Define favoring hierarchy

6. What do you think is the most important idea in S-L&P?

7. What in S-L&P do you disagree with or think is problematic?

8. Did you find anywhere where S-L&P had to make a simplifying assumption? Why was that assumption necessary? Do you have any ideas about how the proposal could be modified to remove that simplifying assumption?