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HW6 Practice - Worksheet

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Advice: For Homework 6, you do not need to refer to sufficient to use just the terminology on the exam, you will have to use	(yay!) - it will be However, for your upcoming

Language A:

Let's look at alternations related to vowel nasalization! This language has a relatively small vowel inventory, with each vowel having a nasal and oral version. Our goal is to figure out whether vowel nasalization is contrastive, and if there are limits on where these vowels are used.

Oral	Nasal
[a]	[ã]
[i]	$[\tilde{1}]$
[u]	[ũ]

1. Looking *only at Data Set A1*, state whether you think oral and nasal vowels are in contrastive or complementary distribution. Be sure to justify your answer with a sentence or two explaining why you made this choice.

For all of the questions related to Language A, please consider each group as a set. In other words, don't compare [a] to [ã], [i] to [ĩ], etc., but rather compare all the oral vowels as one group to the nasal vowels as another group.

- 2. Looking *only at Data Set A2*, state when you find oral vowels and when you find nasal vowels.
- 3. How does Data Set A3 change your analysis from the previous question? Looking *only at Data Set A3*, when do you additionally find nasal vowels?
- 4. How does Data Set A4 further complicate the analysis? Looking *only at Data Set A4*, when do you do additionally find nasal vowels?