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I. 次の文章を読んで、問(1)～(4)に答えなさい。

Speech production falls into three broad areas: conceptualization, formulation and articulation (Levelt, 1989). In **conceptualization**, we determine what to say. This is sometimes known as message-level processing. Then we need to formulate the concepts into linguistic forms. **Formulation** takes conceptual entities as input and connects them with the relevant words associated with them to build a syntactic, morphological, and phonological structure. This structure is phonetically encoded and **articulated**, resulting in speech.

During conceptualization, we develop an intention and select relevant information from the internal (memory) or external (stimuli) environment to create an utterance. Very little is known about this level as it is pre-verbal. Levelt (1989) divided this stage into microplanning and macroplanning. Macroplanning is thought to be the elaboration of a communication goal into subgoals and connecting them with the relevant information. Microplanning assigns the correct shape to these pieces of information and deciding on the focus of the utterance.

Formulation is divided into **lexicalization** and **syntactic planning**. In lexicalization, we select the relevant word-forms and in syntactic planning we put these together into a sentence. In talking about word-forms, we need to consider the idea of ① **lemmas**. This is the basic abstract conceptual form which is the basis for other derivations. For example, *break* can be considered a lemma which is the basis for other forms such as *break*, *breaks*, *broke*, *broken* and *breaking*. Lemma retrieval used a conceptual structure to retrieve a lemma that makes syntactic properties available for encoding (Kempen & Hoenkamp, 1987). This can specify the parameters such as number, tense, and gender. During word-form encoding, the information connected to lemmas is used to access the morphemes and phonemes linked to the word. ② The reason these two processing levels, lemma retrieval and word-form encoding, are assumed to exist comes from speech errors where words exchange within the same syntactic categories. For example, nouns exchange with nouns and verbs with verbs from different phrases. Bierwisch (1970), Garrett (1975, 1980) and Nooteboom (1967) provide some examples:

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- “... I left my **briefcase** in the **cigar**”
 - “What we want to do is train **its tongue** to move **the cat**”
 - “We completely forgot to add the **list** to the **roof**”
 - “As you **reap**, Roger, so shall you **sow**”

We see here that not only are the exchange of words within syntactic categories, the function words associated with the exchanges appear to be added after the exchange (as in ‘its’ before ‘tongue’ and ‘the’ before ‘cat’). In contrast to entire words (which exchange across different phrases), segment exchanges usually occur within the same phrase and do not make any reference to syntactic categories. Garrett (1988) provides an example in “she is a real **rack pat**” instead of “she is a real pack rat.” In such errors, the segments involved in the error often share phonetic similarities or share the same syllable position (Dell, 1984). This suggests that these segments must be operating within some frame such as syllable structure. To state this in broader terms, word exchanges are assumed to occur during lemma retrieval, and segment exchanges occur during word-form encoding.

Putting these basic elements together, Meyer (2000) introduced the ‘Standard Model of Word-form Encoding’ (see Figure 1) as a summation of previously proposed speech production models (Dell, 1986; Levelt et al., 1999; Shattuck-Huffnagel, 1979, 1983; Fromkin, 1971, 1973; Garrett, 1975, 1980). The model is not complete in itself but a way for understanding the various levels assumed by most psycholinguistic models. The model represents levels for morphemes, segments, and phonetic representations.

Morpheme Level

Morphemes are the smallest units of meaning. A word can be made up on one or more morphemes. Speech errors involving morphemes effect the lemma level or the word-form level (Dell, 1986) as in:

- “how many **pies** does it take to make an **apple**?” (Garrett, 1988)
 - “so the **apple** has less **trees**” (Garrett, 2001)
 - “I’d **hear** one if I **knew** it” (Garrett, 1980)
 - “... **slicely thinned**” (Stemberger, 1985)
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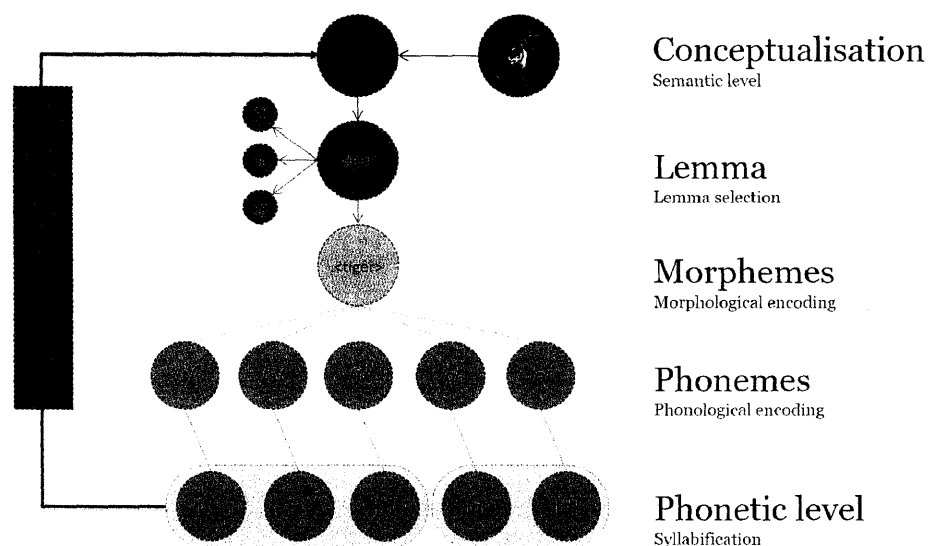


Figure 1 The Standard Model of Speech Production

The Standard Model of Word-form Encoding as described by Meyer (2000), illustrating five level of summation of conceptualization, lemma, morphemes, phonemes, and phonetic levels, using the example word “tiger”. From top to bottom, the levels are:

- Semantic level: the conceptualization of “tiger” with an image of a tiger.
- Lemma level: select the lemma of the word “tiger”.
- Morpheme level: morphological encoding of the word tiger, t, i, g, e, r.
- Phoneme level: phonological encoding of each morpheme in the word “tiger”.
- Phonetic level: syllabification of the phonemes in the word “tiger”.

(iii) In the first, we see that the morpheme that indicates the plural number has remained in place while the morpheme for ‘apple’ and ‘pie’ exchanged. This is also seen in the last example. This suggests that the exchange occurred after the parameters for number were set indicating that lemmas can switch independent of their morphological and phonological representations (which occur further down in speech production).

Segment Level

While speech production models differ in their organisation and storage of segments, we will assume that segments have to be retrieved at some level of speech production. Between 60-90% of all speech errors tend to involve segments (Boomer & Laver, 1968; Fromkin, 1971; Nooteboom, 1969; Shattuck-Hufnagel, 1983). However, 10-30% of all speech errors also involve segment sequences (Stemberger, 1983; Shattuck-Hufnagel, 1983). Reaction time experiments have also been employed to justify this level. (iv) Roeloffs (1999) asked participants to learn a set of word pairs followed by the first word in the pair being presented as a prompt to produce the second word. These test blocks

were presented as either homogeneous or heterogenous phonological forms. In the homogenous blocks there were shared onsets or the segments differed only in voicing. In the heterogenous blocks the initial segments contrasted in voicing and place of articulation. He found that there were priming effects in homogenous blocks when the targets shared an initial segment but not when all but one feature was shared suggesting that whole phonological segments are represented at some level rather than distinctive features.

Phonetic Level

The segmental level we just discussed is based on phonemes. The standard understanding of speech is that there must be a phonetic level that represents the actual articulated speech as opposed to the stored representations of sound. For example, in English, there are two realizations of unvoiced stops. One form is unaspirated /p/, /k/, and /t/ and the other is aspirated [p^h], [k^h], and [t^h]. This can be seen in the words *pit* [p^hit] and *lip* [lɪp] where syllable-initial stops are aspirated as a rule. The pronunciation of *pit* as *[pit] doesn't change the meaning but will sound odd to a native speaker. This shows that /p/ has one phonemic value but two phonetic values: [p] and [p^h]. This can be understood as going from an abstract level to a concrete level developing as speech production occurs. Having familiarized ourselves with the basic levels of speech production, we can now go on to see how they are realized in actual speech production models.

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- 問（１） 下線部(i)の lemmas とはどのようなものか、本文に即して具体的に説明しなさい。
- 問（２） 下線部(ii)の The reason these two processing levels, lemma retrieval and word-form encoding, are assumed to exist とはどのようなものか、本文に即して具体的に説明しなさい。
- 問（３） 下線部(iii)の In the first, we see that the morpheme that indicates the plural number has remained in place while the morpheme for 'apple' and 'pie' exchanged. を日本語に訳しなさい。また、その意味するところについて、本文に即して具体的に説明しなさい。
- 問（４） 下線部(iv)の Roeloffs (1999) は、どのような実験を行い、どのような結果を得て、どのような結論を導いたのか、本文に即して具体的に説明しなさい。

II. 「言語学会第 23 回大会」を通常で速度で発話した場合の発音を国際音声記号 IPA で表記しなさい。

III. 次の 10 語の中から 5 語を選び、和訳した上で簡潔に説明しなさい。

1. accent 2. agglutination 3. compositionality 4. ergative alignment
5. gender 6. iconicity 7. inalienable possession 8. linguistic relativity hypothesis
9. relative clause 10. sonority hierarchy

【問題 I、問題 II、問題 III に対する解答は次頁以降にまとめて記すこと】

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