

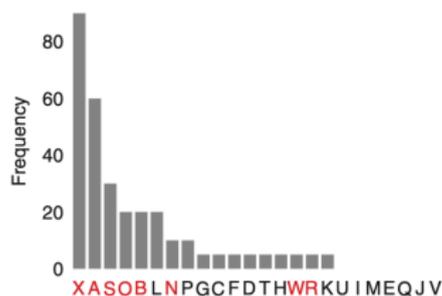
Ordering typology: correlations

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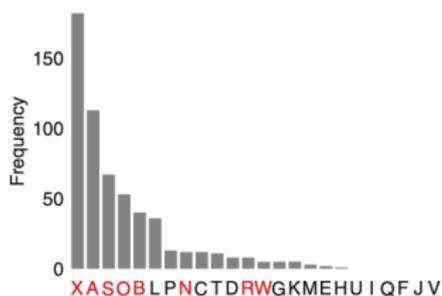
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uniform branching

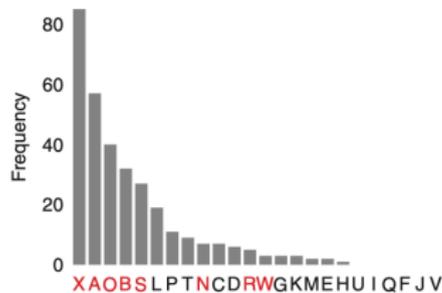
Number of languages (Cysouw 2010)



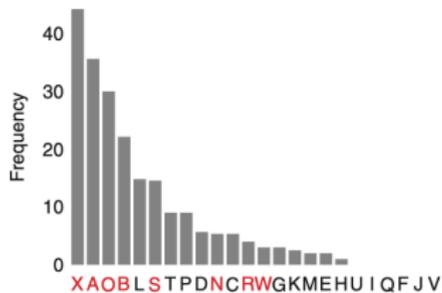
Number of languages (Dryer 2018)



Number of genera (Dryer 2018)



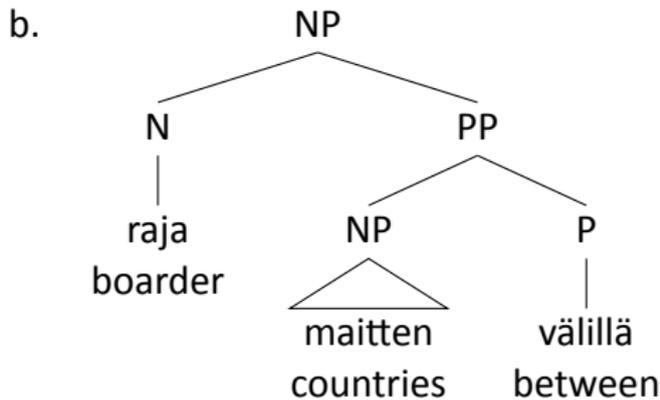
Number of languages, adjusted for genetic relations (Dryer 2018)



- A: Dem-Num-A-N
- B: Dem-Num-N-A
- C: Dem-N-Num-A
- D: N-Dem-Num-A
- E: Num-Dem-A-N
- F: Num-Dem-N-A
- G: Num-N-Dem-A
- H: N-Num-Dem-A
- I: A-Dem-Num-N
- J: A-Dem-N-Num
- K: A-N-Dem-Num
- L: N-A-Dem-Num
- M: Dem-A-Num-N
- N: Dem-A-N-Num
- O: Dem-N-A-Num
- P: N-Dem-A-Num
- Q: Num-A-Dem-N
- R: Num-A-N-Dem
- S: Num-N-A-Dem
- T: N-Num-A-Dem
- U: A-Num-Dem-N
- V: A-Num-N-Dem
- W: A-N-Num-Dem
- X: N-A-Num-Dem

(1) Finnish (Ugro-Finnic, ? : 187)

- a. raja maitten välillä
border countries between
'the/a border between the countries'



(2) Finnish (Ugro-Finnic, ? : 187)

a. yli rajan
across border

b. rajan yli
border across

Both: 'across the border'

(3) Finnish (Ugro-Finnic, ? : 187)

- a. yli [rajan maitten välillä]
across border countries between
'across the border between the countries'
- b. *[rajan maitten välillä] yli
border countries between across

uniform headedness

(1) *The Final-over-Final Constraint (FOFC) (informal statement)*

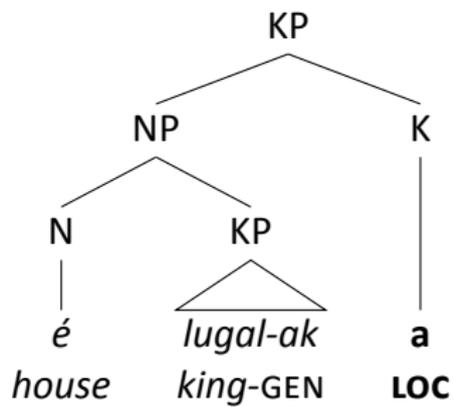
A head-final phrase αP cannot dominate a head-initial phrase βP , where α and β are heads in the same extended projection.

Case stacking

(4) Sumerian (extinct, isolate, Plank 1995: 40-1)

- a. *é lugal-ak*
house king-GEN
'house of the king'
- b. [*é lugal-ak*]-**a**
house king-GEN-LOC
'in the house of the king'

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- (6) [é [šeš *lugal-ak*]-ak]-A
house brother king-GEN-GEN-LOC
'in the house of the brother of the king'

| | | Position of Case Affixes | Number of languages |
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Values

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|  |  | Noun-Genitive / Mixed morphological case | 5 |
|  |  | Noun-Genitive / Inpositional clitics | 2 |
|  |  | Noun-Genitive / Case tone | 3 |
|  |  | Noun-Genitive / Case suffixes | 43 |
|  |  | Noun-Genitive / Case stem change | 1 |
|  |  | Noun-Genitive / Case prefixes | 25 |

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(7) Bulgarian

- a. [na Misha] stajata
of Misha room
'Misha's room'
- b. v [na Misha stajata]
in of Misha room
'in Misha's room'

References

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