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French Nouns - 2**Preliminary Work**

What is the set of nouns whose class membership is predictable? How can this set be characterized?
 What is/are the generalization(s) that predict class membership for these nouns?

Key Generalizations

- A. The set of nouns whose class membership is predictable consists of those nouns which
- B. The following generalization(s) predict(s) class membership for the relevant class of nouns:

Now you are ready to construct a lexicon for the set of French data above. Do not put into individual lexical entries any information that is predictable. Be sure to state the generalization(s) or rule(s) that predict that information about individual nouns.

Lexicon

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Class prediction

State the rule(s) predicting the class membership of nouns whose class membership is not listed in the lexicon:

Grammatical morphemes

Def. Sg. Allomorphs:

Rule(s) accounting for their distribution:

Def. Pl. Allomorphs:

Rule(s) accounting for their distribution:

Indef Sg. Allomorphs:

Rule(s) accounting for their distribution:

Indef. Pl. Allomorphs:

Rule(s) accounting for their distribution:

Final generalization:

There is a generalization that holds for all of the allomorphy and all the rules accounting for the distribution of the allomorphs above. What is it?