Lign 120 - Spring 2008 - Ackerman

Homework 2

1. Consider the following data where a V without a marker bears low tone, a V with an acute accent (á) carries high tone, and V with an overbar (ā) carries mid-tone.

1. ntīr	'advice'	14. mbōm	'shape'
2. bi'	'to argue'	15. ntāv	'strong person'
3. tāv	'to be strong'	16. kúr	'to tie'
4. mfi'	'to measure'	17. kúv	'to treat'
5. ŋkúr	`bundle`	18. nsān	'twin'
6. mbuy	`chimp'	19. mbi'	`argument'
7. kem	'to disagree'	20. shún	'to vaccinate'
8. sán	'to give birth to twins'	21. fin	'to lock'
9. buy	'to go wild'	22. nshún	`vaccination'
10. nsə'	'joint'	23. ŋkcm	'disagreement'
11. mfin	`lock'	24. tír	'to advise'
12. ŋkūv	`medication	25. รอ'	`to join'
13. ſĭ'	'to measure'	26. bōm	'to build'

1. There is a type of derivation occurring in these words, what kind of derivation is it?

 Line up the words into two columns, each column devoted to a different category, and with each of the related words paired.

3. Describe as accurately as you can the different patterns of formation you identify in the data. Please provide an account for the patterns that you identify.