Results of practicing with OJAD



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Serief introduction to Japanese intonation



Introduction to OJAD for your self-training of Japanese pronunciation



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Difference in terminology

Firee keywords of pitch, intonation, and accent

- **Q** Pitch : height of tone or voice, fundamental frequency
- ♀ "Intonation" in the three videos
 - Temporal changes (dynamics, modulation) in pitch
- ♀ "Accent and intonation" in my talk
 - Q Accent: word-level local (and rapid) temporal change in pitch
 - Intonation: phrase- or sentence-level global (and gradual) change in pitch



"Several facts about word accent of Japanese"

Word accent and its control differ between dialects.

Q Very interesting examples of accent variation

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	as name	ひがし	にし	み <mark>なみ</mark>	きた
♀ 東西南北 in 浜松		東	西	南	北
	as direction	ひ <mark>がし</mark>	にし	みなみ	きた
					

Q Even local people often speak Tokyo Japanese in public. *Q*

- Public announcement
- Business talk
- ♀ etc



PCs of today can read Japanese very well.

In a sense, the lecturer is a teacher of Japanese!?

- But he teaches it not to human learners but to machine learners.
- ❷ How good are PCs at reading Japanese sentences?

「生まれて初めて、インドネシアに来ました。 多くの学生が、日本語を学んでいると、聞いています。」



Q What is done to enable PCs to read sentences in Tokyo Japanese? Sepecially, what kind of prosody training is provided for them?



Outline of the tutorial

Fundamentals of word accent and phrase intonation

Q Two levels of prosodic grouping with accent and intonation

Does unnatural prosody cause miscommunication?

Some facts on inadequate control of accent and intonation

Fixed Field Field

Word Search / Verb Suffix Search / Text Search / **Prosody Tutor**



What is word accent in Japanese?

Word accent in English and Japanese

- It makes a portion or a segment of a word salient.
 - English -- stress accent
 - Only one syllable of a word is stressed.
 - ☑ Japanese -- pitch accent
- gui-tar / gitá:r / pi-an-o / piénou /
- Only one mora of a word is high? No!
- *Q* The principle of word accent control of Tokyo Japanese
 - From 1st mora to 2nd mora, the pitch level generally goes up ($L \rightarrow H$).
- The pitch level goes down somewhere in the word. Never goes up again.
- Word accents are classified based on the falling position of pitch.
- Accent nucleus = the preceding mora before the pitch fall



Classification of word accent

Final pritch fall position is very important.

Q Multiple ways of classification (somewhat confusing!)

•••••	0000-	0000	0000	0000-		
さんがつ	ひこーき	かんごふ	いもーと	おはなみ		
頭高型	中高	尾高型	平板型			
initial high	initial high middle high tail hig					
	平板式					
	acce	ented		unaccented		
1型 type 1	1型 2型 type 1 type 2		4型 type 4	0型 type 0		
-4型 -3型		-2型	-1型			

Except for 頭高型, the pitch level goes up at word initials.
The number of the accent nucleus is one at most in a word.

Problematic Japanese word accent

- Accent changes when words are concatenated but how?
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 - Verb conjugation
 - \bigcirc 歩く \rightarrow あるく、あるきます、あるいて、あるいた、あるかない
- A bunsetsu + another
 - わたしは+たべる=わたしはたべる or わたしはたべる
- Prosody in words and that in sentences

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How important is the pitch fall?

Pitch rise and pitch fall

- \mathbf{Q} It goes up, falls down somewhere, and never goes up again.
- *Q* If the falling position is wrong, a different type must be perceived.
- *Q* On the contrary, even if the rising position is wrong, it does not lead to listeners' perception of a different accent type.

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Q Pitch fall = discriminative and pitch rise = non-discriminative Q Pitch fall is much more important than pitch rise.

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第三声

第四声

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🗳 In another language such as Chinese, 📷

- Pitch rise is discriminative to realize a specific tone!!
- Q Chinese tend to emphasize pitch rise. Somewhat harsh to native listeners.

Pitch rise < pitch fall

中



やすうりのつめたいおかし

Pitch rise < pitch fall

Pitch rise and pitch fall in context ♀ わたしは+た ∧ > わたしはた ∧ >わたしはたべる \bigcirc HL at a bunsetsu boundary (\checkmark)is not accent. 9 つめたい+おかし → つめたいおかし CECRE 50 つめたいおかし ♀ やすうりの+つめたい+おかし → やすうりのつめたいおかし 安 + 冷 + 菓 やすうりのつめたいおかし 安 + 冷菓 やすうりのつめたいおかし 安冷菓





Two complicated expressions A long compound noun and a long sentence ♀ 長崎 大学 理学部 地球 物理 学科 事務室 ♀ なかさき だいがく りがくぶ ちきゅう ぶつり がっか じむしつ ♀ ながさきたいがくりがくぶちきゅうぶつりかっかじむしつ ♀ ながさきたいがくりがくぶちきゅうぶつりかっかじむしつ ♀ 昨年の 夏休みに 長崎を 旅行しました。 ♀ さくねんの なつやすみに なかさきを りょこうしました ♀ さくねんのなつやすみにながさきをりょこうしました 😡 さくねんのなつやすみにながさきをりょこうしました 📌 さくねんのなつやすみにながさきをりょこうしました。 Two complicated expressions ♀ 長崎 大学 理学部 地球 物理 学科 事務室 ♀ なかさき だいがく りがくぶ ちきゅう ぶつり がっか じむしつ ♀ ながさきだいがくりがくぶちきゅうぶつりかっかじむしつ ◎ ながさきだいがくりがくぶちきゅうぶつりかっかじむしつ ♀ さくねんの なつやすみに なかさきを りょこうしました ♀ さくねんのなつやすみにながさきをりょこうしました ♀ さくねんのなつやすみにながさきをりょこうしました 😡 さくねんのなつやすみにながさきをりょこうしました 📌 なくねんのなつやすみにながさきをりょこうしました











otinBunsetsu \leq Intonational Phrase



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 - \bigcirc <u>b</u>tbut+<u>t</u> \checkmark <u>a</u>=btbutt \land <u>a</u> or <u>b</u>tbutt \land <u>a</u>

How to form a bunsetsu?

- ♀ cw+fw, cw+cw+fw, cw+cw+fw
 - Accent changes can happen in a bunsetsu.
 - ♀ 埼玉へ(さいたまへ) 大学へ(だいがくへ)
 - ◎ 埼玉大学へ(さいたまだいがくへ)

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- 🌚 歩く → あ<mark>る</mark>く,あるきます,あ<mark>るいて</mark>,あ<mark>るいた,あ</mark>るかない
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Prosody in words and that in sentences



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Incorrect word accent != miscommunication

- Final Formation Formation
 - ♀ うまれて | はじめて | かなだに | きました
 - ♀ うまれて | はじめて | かなだに | きました

♀ Natives will think you learned Japanese in 茨城 prefecture.

- Accent variations are dialect variations in many cases.
 - Q Variations of accent nucleus position are dialect variations.
 - Solution Natives generally speak Tokyo Japanese in public (= formal Japanese).

\clubsuit Very interesting examples of accent variation

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	as direction	ひがし	にし	みなみ	きた
	as name	ひがし	にし	みなみ	きた
♀ 東西南北 in 浜松			西	南	北
	as direction	ひがし	にし	み <mark>なみ</mark>	きた
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Incorrect intonation = miscommunication

- Two interesting presentations given by a Chinese learner
 - ♀ The topic is "food milage".
 - ♀ 10 min intonational self-training is done.
 - Gefore & After

\$ Is the after version more intelligible to any listener?

♀ Some learners prefer the before version.





Incorrect word accent = miscommunication

Be careful of accent control when speaking compounds

● 神戸+大学(こうべ+だいがく)
 ● エロッチャボール

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Solution Whitehouse and white house





What was done in the 10-min self-training?





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Four functions of OJAD

1-min PV for Suzuki-kun

Word Search

Verb Suffix Search

Search

Can search for accents by specifying words, verb suffixes, or texts.

🗳 Prosody Tutor, Suzuki-kun

Quantum Can visualize prosody for any text with voice output.

Solad URL

- http://www.gavo.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/ojad
- ♀ You can google OJAD!





On October 18th, 2018

A Japanese speech contest in Tokyo

Q Presenters are representatives of 10 ASEAN countries.







Several notes before using OJAD

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Search and verb suffix search

Q Error-free because they are just searching a DB for accents.

Fext search and Suzuki-kun

- **Q** Use of many techniques of text processing and speech processing
- **Q** It means that these two features may sometimes make errors.
 - Suzuki-kun is also a learner of Japanese, but he is super-advanced.
 - Correction of Suzuki-kun's output was done by 20 advanced learners of UTokyo, Waseda Univ. and Tokyo Univ. of foreign studies.
 - 19 advanced learners increased #errors through their correction.
- $\$ Even native teachers sometimes make errors($^_;$).



3 kinds of introductory pages for OJAD

OJAD - 4-Feature Intro

Q Detailed instructions like a manual of an electronic product

Let's try OJAD

- **Q** Simplified instructions to learn OJAD through using it
 - ♀ Let's try Word Search
 - Q Let's try Verb Suffix Search
 - ♀ Let's try Suzuki-kun

♀ Let's try OJAD ➤ OJAD Demo for a Tablet

Q This page is for poster presentation at a conference.



Accent changes due to conjugations

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A or B simply depends on whether 辞書形 form has a nucleus or not.

Word Search = supplementary for textbooks



About 12,700 words of verbs, i-adjectives, na-adjectives, and nouns



Now, you are an accent search master with Word Search.

Two modes in Suzuki-kun

- A sentence = phrase1 + phrase2 + phrase3 +
 - ♀ 生まれて初めて、インドネシアに来ました。 とても住みやすい所と、聞いています。
- A phrase = ac-phrase1 + ac-phrase2 + ...
 - ♀ || 生まれて | 初めて || インドネシアに | 来ました ||
 - || とても | 住みやすい | 所と || 聞いています ||
 - Image: Image:

Section 2014 Advanced mode and beginner mode

- ♀ Advanced: an accent nucleus is given to every detected ac-phrase.
- Gerig Beginner: reduces #ac-phrases while keeping the naturalness The following ac-phrases remain and others de-accented.
 - 1st accentual phrase +
 - type-1 accentual phrase with its length >= 3morae

Several notes for voice output of Suzuki-kun

- He always reads text aloud using P&A=Advanced.
 - ♀ "Pitch Contour" and "Accent Above Text"
 - ♀ P=Advanced, A=Advanced
 - ♀ P=Beginner, A=Beginner
 - \bigcirc In both cases, the synthetic voices correspond to P&A = Advanced.

$\stackrel{\scriptstyle \eq}{\scriptstyle { m P}}$ You can correct accent errors with the accent editor.

- **Q** By clicking each mora, its accent value (H/L) can be edited.
- \mathbf{Q} New values are used for voice output only when P&A = Advanced.
 - \bigcirc When P&A = Beginner, you can edit but voices are not changed.
- Inadequate accents as Tokyo Japanese cannot be realized as audio.
 Accentual phrases have to be type-0, 1, 2, 3,....







Two modes in Suzuki-kun

Section 24 Advanced mode and beginner mode

生まれて初めて、インドネシアに来ました。とても住みやすい所と、聞いています。



- **Q** Beginner mode: an intonational phrase becomes an ac-phrase.
 - \bigcirc Except for type-1 ac-phrases with its length >= 3 morae.
- ♀ An unvoiced mora is displayed in a gray patch.
 - Accent nuclei can be unvoiced.
- *Q* Suzuki-kun can read a text based on the illustrated prosody.
 - Note: output voices always correspond to Pitch=Advanced and Accent=Advanced even when you set P=Beginner and A=Beginner.

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🝹 Let's try OJAD → OJAD Demo for a Tablet

Suzuki-kun's weaknesses

We are working to improve Suzuki-kun each day, but it still has some weaknesse

1. Accent type prediction error

1-1) Expressions written in hiragana

If the text is written in hiragana, it becomes difficult to detect word boundaries and identify words due to homonyms. Because of this,

2. Mistakes in reading

2-1) Changes in reading due to contextual effects

Suzuki-kun will sometimes make reading mistakes when there are variations due to context. This is not due to difficulties with

3. Ambiguity in meaning and intonation controls

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木のしたで雨宿りをしている女性を眺めた。
木のしたで、雨宿りをしている女性を眺めた。
木のしたで雨宿りをしている女性を、眺めた。
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Depending on what 「木のしたで」 depends on, the intonation may vary slightly. This does not mean that Suzuki-kun has

Online materials to learn OJAD (1/2)

🖗 Minna No Onsei Site

- http://www.kyorin-u.ac.jp/univ/user/foreign/onsee/
- Online OJAD manual ver.1.1 (2014/11/10)
- Exercises ver.1 for beginner/intermediate/advanced learners

🗳 Tsutaeru Hatsuon

- http://www.japanese-pronunciation.com
- ♀ 動画の一覧 → OJAD単語検索/OJADスズキクン



Group photos after OJAD workshops





Online materials to learn OJAD (2/2)

E Recommended speech training with OJAD

♀ goo.gl/vLUirN

♀ 授業のヒント 音声学習の機会を増やす

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