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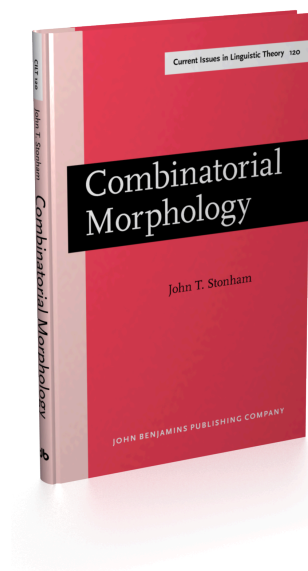
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This book is a substantially altered and expanded version of my Stanford University doctoral dissertation. As such it contains much that is new, including data from a number of additional languages, analyses of several new phenomena, and reanalyses of a few earlier problems. In addition, the section on stress in Interior Salish has been removed for two reasons: (i) it is not particularly germane to the issues at hand and (ii) because there are far better analyses of the phenomenon now available in the literature (e.g., Graham 1992).

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I hope that this book will provide an impetus to others to examine the way we look at morphology and to induce them to do it better.

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