Preface and Acknowledgements

This book contains 18 original contributions dealing with problems in the area of nonlinear generative phonology. The subject matter of the articles (or in a few cases, a closely related topic) was presented during a workshop held in the Summer of 1983 in Amsterdam (August 8–12) but they were all written afterwards (thus dating from the end of 1983 to the end of 1984). The editors have added an introductory chapter presenting an overview of the framework of nonlinear phonology.

As a whole this volume offers a good perspective on ongoing research in the field of nonlinear phonology, especially in the Netherlands.

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