

Sound Change Homework.

1. Sound change in Gascon and French. 50 points.

ProtoR.	Gascon	French	Gloss	
*lúna	lýo	lynə	‘moon’	
*véna	beo	venə	‘vein’	
*pléna	pléo	plenə	‘full’ f.	Write rules for the sound changes affecting *n, *l, and *ɨ in Gascon and in French. (don’t bother with any of the other changes)
*náso	nas	ne	‘nose’	
*prúna	prýo	pɣynə	‘prune’	
*káłida	káwdo	ʃodə	‘hot’	
*fálsa	fáwso	fosə	‘false’ f.	
*saláre	salá	salé	‘salt’ inf.	
*bála	balo	balə	‘ball’	Some of these rules will have to be ordered.
*pálma	páwmu	pomə	‘palm’	
*fáłta	fáwto	fotə	‘error’	
*káwsa	káwzo	kozə	‘cause’	
*vanıtare	bantá	váté	‘brag’ inf.	
*mánıka	maŋgo	mãʃə	‘sleeve’	

2. Romance comparative reconstruction. 50 points

gloss	French	Gascon	Spanish	Italian
‘wine’	vẽ	bi	bino	vino
‘linen’	lẽ	li	lino	lino
‘bench’	bã	baŋk	baŋko	baŋko
‘baron’	barõ	baru	baron	barone
‘one’	õ	y	uno	uno
‘brown’	brõ	bry	bruno	bruno
‘full’	plenə	pleo	łena	pjena

Reconstruct the proto form for each word, and write rules for the sound changes that affected each language. Once again, attend to chronological order.