2.0.0 Distribution of the phonemes:

2.0.1 Prolegomena:

This chapter discusses the distribution of DD phonemes within the bodies of DD words native or borrowed (thoroughly assimilated loan words).

2.1.1 Distribution of the consonant phonemes:

Barring the exceptions noted below majority of the DD consonant phonemes occur word initially, medially and finally. The following are the only exceptions — (a) /ɡ/, /w/ and /j/ do not occur word initially, and (b) /h/ and /dʒ/ do not occur word finally.

2.1.2 The following table exhibits the presence and absence of the phonemes in the contexts mentioned above. The marks (_/) and (X) respectively indicate the presence and absence of the phonemes in contexts mentioned at the top of each column:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Consonant phonemes</th>
<th>Word initial position</th>
<th>Word medial position</th>
<th>Word final position</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>/p/</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/ph/</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/b/</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/bh/</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/t/</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/th/</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/d/</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/dh/</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/k/</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/kh/</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/g/</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/gh/</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/s/</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
<td>_</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Consonant phonemes</td>
<td>Word initial position</td>
<td>Word medial position</td>
<td>Word final position</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------</td>
<td>----------------------</td>
<td>---------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/z/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/h/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/h/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/dh/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>x</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/m/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/n/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/m/</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/l/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/x/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/w/</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/j/</td>
<td>x</td>
<td>/</td>
<td>/</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Examples of words given in the subsequent pages would illustrate the distributions of DD consonant phonemes indicated in the table above.

/p/

/p/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially, medially and never finally.
1. Initially - /pek/ mud
   /pata/ jute
   /pukʰi/ bird.

In consonant sequences -
   /prokas/ disclosed
   /plas/ an implement

2. Medially - /pigor/ ant
   /tapina/ thigh
   /zapura/ bushy

In consonant sequences -
   /septa/ narrow
   /nimpari/ a fish
   /olpa/ a little
   /kirpon/ miser
   /pajprk/ a robin

3. Finally -
   /sep/ spit
   /zap/ to jump
   /gorip/ poor
/pʰ/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. It does not occur in sequences with other consonant in words.

1. Initially - /pʰɪrə/ returning, turning back
   /pʰaːlədi/ butcher
   /pʰʊnikar/ a bird

2. Medially - /dɑːpʰi/ a missile
   /kɑːpʰɜː/ cloth
   /dɔːpʰɔːla/ a light wood.

3. Finally - /sɑːpʰ/ to clean
   /ɡɑːpʰ/ beard
   /mɑpʰ/ a measure

/b/

/b/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially and never finally.

1. Initially - /bɛtə/ son
   /bɛrəm/ ill
   /bɑːk/ crane
In consonant sequences -

/bladar/ bladder
/blas/ brush

2. Medially - /buburiya/ a plant
/abu/ grand mother
/bebokali/ a fish

In consonant sequences -

/zobdo/ force
/zambura/ grape fruit
/dobla/ plot of land
/lebra/ left-hand
/burbok/ fool

3. Finally - /dab/ handle of a knife
/nib/ nib
/pab/ node

/bh/

/bh/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially.
1. Initially - 
   /bhel/ raft
   /bhatar/ husband
   /bhu/ hair of the body

   In consonant sequences - 
   /bhorn/ wrong
   /bronon/ travel

2. Medially - 
   /gabhin/ pregnant
   /rabha/ Rabha

   In consonant sequences - 
   /sombhar/ ?
   /gombhir/ gravity
   /bulbuli/ a fruit
   /bulburtles/ a leaf used as vegetable
   /gorbho/ pregnant

3. Finally - 
   /labh/ profit
   /durbh/ rare
   /hulb/ cheap.

/t/

/t/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially and never finally.
1. Initially - 
   /tiri/ wife
   /taykʰu/ tobacco
   /toteghap/ a lizard

In consonant sequences -
   /tran/ remove
   /trin/ grass

2. Medially - 
   /litu/ tail
   /sotu/ small, younger
   /dʰuturi/ chin

In consonant sequences -
   /tʰatta/ joke
   /litku/ a kind of acid fruit
   /gʰsti/ relative
   /gʰuntil/ asleep
   /motlop/ motive
   /gʰaltiŋ/ bell
   /titri/ a bird
   /pʰirta/ whip
3. Finally - /nihut/ mouse
   /mahut/ elephant driver
   /thut/ lips

   /th/

   /th/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word medially and never initially and finally.

1. Initially - /they/ leg
   /thanda/ cold
   /thakurbati/ a dish with a foot

2. Medially - /kathi/ corridor
   /latua/ Cheater
   /batman/ place of abode as of cattle

In consonant sequences -

   /hortok/ a bird
   /simth/ pinch
   /thuntunihak/ a vegetable
   /liythi/ a cloth worm between the thighs
3. Finally - /zoth/ puzzle
   /zet/ the zeth month
   /mot/ tomb

/d/

/d/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially and never finally.

1. Initially - /dimali/ the calf of the leg
   /dain/ right hand
   /damol/ elevated land for fencing

   In consonant sequences -
   /drum drum/ a sound
   /dram/ a big water vessel

2. Medially - /sadu/ butter like
   /madol/ a flower
   /kado/ mud

   In consonant sequences -
   /zobdo/ force
   /digar/ fatigue, discinclination
   /bodmas/ rascal
/b^h^a^nd^a^r/ store
/d^a^d^r^e^g^a/ rigged, rough
/n^i^r^d^o^s/ innocent

3. Finally -  /z^e^d/ context
/m^o^r^o^d/ husband
/a^m^o^d/ the heart, the kernel

/d^h^/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially and never finally.

1. Initially -  /d^h^e^k^a/ push
/d^h^a^r/ current
/d^h^u^t^i/ a long and broad cloth used by men.

In consonant sequences -
/d^h^r^u^b^o/ a name, a star

2. Medially -  /b^i^d^h^a^n/ the root
/b^e^d^h^a/ bunch
/g^u^d^h^u^l^a/ evening
In consonant sequences -

/bund^uk^/ gun
/hald^h^ia/ yellow colour
/gard^h^ana/ the back of the neck

3. Finally -  /bolod^h^/ bull
/oporad^h^/ crime
/onurod^h^/ request

/k/

/k/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially and never finally.

1. Initially -  /kira/ oath
/kakor/ crab
/kuruwa/ put off

In consonant sequences -

/klanto/ tired
/krija/ affect
/kira/ game
2. Medially - /kakirol/ a bitter fruit used as vegetable
/masilika/ king fisher
/sukuri/ butterfly

In consonant sequences -

/p^utki/ a tree
/sokk^a/ sharp, expert
/oksi/ a tree
/hamkura/ moving with face down words.
/ponkowa/ multitude
/baykowa/ a piece of split bamboo with pointed ends used in carrying loads.
/taraz'ilka/ lightning, electric

durkina/ a fish
/zakra/ moving
/bekra/ bend

3. Finally - /sorok/ a pitchroad
/malik/ owner
/b^uk/ hunger.
/kʰ/

/kʰ/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word medially and never initially and finally.

1. Initially - /kʰata/ short
   /kʰusi/ happy, joy
   /kʰule/ a small bamboo basket for keeping fish in.

2. Medially - /lakʰor/ cowherd
   /zakʰa/ a fishing basket
   /akʰusuwa/ shake forcibly

   In consonant sequences -
   /sokkʰa/ sharp, expert
   /hakʰui/ a small bridge
   /holkʰuwa/ reopen
   /bakʰra/ grazing field

3. Finally - /zokʰ/ measure
   /rakʰ/ kept
   /lakʰ/ lakh
/g/

/g/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially and never finally.

1. Initially - /gokera/ gateway
   /guil Taneya/ a fruit
   /gathia/ short

In consonant sequences -

   /gram/ gram (measure)

2. Medially - /gugu/ dove
   /bagu/ garden
   /nagerkata/ a goose

In consonant sequences -

   /digr/ disinclination
   /gyag/ frog
   /alga/ separate
   /halgira/ a bird
   /bagri/ rolling
3. Finally - /rag/ anger
   /ajug/ boycott, separate
   /rog/ disease

/g^h /

/g^h/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially and never finally.

1. Initially - /g^hail/ injure
   /g^homor/ a veil
   /g^huri/ a pot used for drinking wine

In consonant sequences -
   /g^hran/ smell

2. Medially - /nig^hum/ fungus
   /pag^ha/ jute rope
   /lug^hun/ sacred thread

In consonant sequences -
   /dag^hari/ stick

3. Finally - /bag^h/ tiger
   /mag^h/ a name, Assamese month
/s/

/s/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially and never finally.

1. Initially - /silə/ kite
   /səwa/ child
   /sajali/ sieve

   In consonant sequences -
   /slik slak/ lighting
   /srik srak/ a sound

2. Medially - /kusuli/ ladle
   /boista/ aged
   /domasoki/ a bird

   In consonant sequences -
   /dabsala/ a small knife
   /bistibar/ Thursday
   /buksi/ prize
   /miskuri/ the mezankuni tree
   /g̊agsi/ a fish
   /tamsa/ joke
/ghunsia/ lace of coloured thread
/manso/ meat
/alsia/ laziness
/khgsia/ to cause to be crushed
/arsi/ mirror
/khasrep/ a hand-made cigar

3. Finally - /zinis/ goods
                    /les/ braid
                    /balis/ pillow

/z/

/z/ occurs word initially, medially, and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially and never finally.

1. Initially - /zuwan/ youth
                    /zanoj/ son-in-law
                    /zonamahi/ firefly

In consonant sequences -

/zrau zrau/ a sound
2. Medially - /bʰəsəzi/ the elder brother's wife
/kʰozəŋkətʰi/ the slender stick
/maɾəzən/ riceman

In consonant sequences -
/kobza/ hinges
/dorzi/ tailor
/karzi/ lemon

3. Finally - /zuz/ fight
/akʰəz/ enmity
/kobiraz/ physician

/h/

/h/ occurs word initially and medially and never finally. It does not occur in sequences with other consonants in words.

1. Initially - /hipa/ root of a tree
/hijan/ intelligent
/hogʰuram/ the grape fruit

2. Medially - /kahorot/ near
/kahɔli/ the armpit
/aʰə/ hope
/h/

/h/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially and never finally.

1. Initially - /handala/ fence
   /hara/ defeat
   /haldhi/ turmeric

In consonant sequences -

   /hrauphraup/ a sound
   /hlouhlou/ long

2. Medially - /behor/ muster seed
   /bihana/ morning
   /ruhun/ garlic

In consonant sequences -

   /nihali/ a fish
   /kolha/ pitcher
   /urhi/ bean

3. Finally - /piah/ breast, thirst
   /palah/ a flower
   /raikoh/ demon
/d^h/

/d^h/ occurs word initially and medially and never finally.

In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially and never finally.

1. Initially - /d^h^ilka/ bright
   /d^h^aluk/ chilli
   /d^h^okra/ stale

In consonant sequences -

   /d^h^lulou/ liquid

2. Medially - /tard^h^ilka/ lightning
   /od^h^a/ physician
   /nid^h^ira/ spring

In consonant sequences -

   /d^h^ind^h^iri/ chain

/m/

/m/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially and never finally.

1. Initially - /mella/ much, many
   /manu/ man
   /muira/ pea cock
In consonant sequences -

2. Medially -

/mrijoman/ moribund
/kahema/ green
/tamul/ bettlenut
/kumura/ a pumpkin

In consonant sequences -

/hombol/ property
/somb^ar/ friing
/gomt^a/ faded, dull
/domkol/ tube well
/tamsa/ joke
/halmguna/ a kind of boil
/memra/ lean, emaciated

3. Finally -

/talim/ rehearsal
/uhum/ incubation
/kum/ a tree
/bihum/ the sound of cleaning the throat

/n/

/n/ occurs word initially, medially and never finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word medially and never initially and finally.
1. Initially - /nihar/ fog 
   /nisan/ flag 
   /nekar/ cat 

2. Medially - /dena/ wing 
   /parkana/ bank 
   /barani/ a boom 

In consonant sequences - 
   /g\^until/ asleep 
   /gundol/ a house used for keeping hen 
   /bund\^uk/ gun 
   /b\^ensal/ a hairy caterpillar 
   /ninhal/ a fish 
   /sajna/ a species open temporary shed 

3. Finally - /lan/ well 
   /bison/ fan 
   /nun/ salt 

/γ/

/γ/ occurs medially and finally and never initially. In consonant sequences it occurs word medially and never initially and finally.
1. Medially - /zovja/ a pot used for keeping wine
   /ɡʰar/ spittle
   /ɡoalaiji/ a dragon fly

   In consonant sequences -

   /layta/ naked
   /hiyka/ a loop or string bag made of rope for carrying loads.
   /haykʰa/ wrist ring
   /qongay/ a frog

2. Finally - /kʰasreŋ/ a hand-made cigar
   /gar/ village
   /bʰuy/ hair of the body

   /l/

   /l/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially and never finally.

1. Initially - /litu/ tail
   /landu/ a pulse
   /luru/ stick
In consonant sequences -

/plas/ an
/bladar/ bladder
/klanto/ tired
/slik slak/ bright
/zlu lgu/ liquid

2. Medially - /khuUf^a/ tailor
/aullzawa/ mixed
/bhuduliki/ a fish

In consonant sequences -

/bhulbhuli/ a fruit
/gbla/ at that time
/gultis/ a cley pellet shot from a bow
/kulti/ a kind of pulse
/haldhi/ turmeric
/kelkowa/ reopen
/gqlmoris/ black pepper
/islamas/ a prqen
/alsia/ laziness
/zilzila/ velvet
/tulhi/ the tulshi plant
/mella/ much, many
/durləbg/ rare

3. Finally -/pitʰol/ liver
/kodal/ spade
/badamol/ moss, lichen

/r/

/r/ occurs word initially, medially and finally. In consonant sequences it occurs word initially and medially and never finally.

1. Initially - /raw/ speech
/rojna/ aro, implement
/roha/ surplus

In consonant sequences:
/prokas/ disclosed
/bras/ brush
/bʰremon/ travel
/trin/ grass
/dram/ a big water vessel
/dʰruba/ a star
/krija/ affect
/gram/ gram (measure)
/g\^ran/ smell
/srik srak/ a sound of bird
/zrau zrau/ a sound
/hraup hraup/ a sound
/mrijom\^an/ dampened

2. Medially - /\^hera/ ttigh
/za^iorowa/ half-boiled
/karaigura/ coarse powder of parched rice

In consonant sequences -

/sapra/ a piece of soil
/bibri^bary/ thrown pell-mell
/titri/ a bird
/p^hirta/ whip
/dadri^a/ rigged, rough
/kordai/ a fruit
/gard^hana/ the back of the neck
/durkina/ a fish
/kekra/ bend
/zurk^a/ a fishing basket
/bak^ra/ a grazing field
/murgi/  cock
/agroho/  interest
/arsi/  mirror
/asrazal/  fishing net
/bozro/  the thunder bolt
/karha/  iron pan
/zohra/  illegitimate
/barli/  a fish

3. Finally -  /ch\ar/  a debt, a current, sharpness
/hupkar/ support
/zar/ forest

/w/

/w/ occurs word medially and finally and never initially.

It does not occur in sequences with other consonants in words.

1. Medially -  /lewa/ creeper
/gorowa/ woven
/tetawa/ cry
2. Finally - /raw/ speech
/gaw/ the body
/paw/ node

/j/

/j/ occurs word medially and finally and never initially. It does not occur in sequences with other consonants in words.

1. Medially - /hijan/ intelligent
/soja/ the kernel inside the stone of a mango fruit.
/kajo/ none

2. Finally - /zajoj/ son-in-law
/gidaj/ sang
/goraj/ woven

2.2.1 Distribution of the vowel phonemes:

2.2.2 Distribution of the monophthongs/pure vowels:

All DD pure vowel phonemes occur word initially, medially and finally without any exception.
/i/

/i/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.

1. Initially - /iman/ so much
   /indur/ rat
   /islamas/ a prawn

2. Medially - /ikira/ a plant
   /litu/ tail
   /kiman/ how much

3. Finally - /lari/ touching
   /kenar/ a insect
   /k^ahi/ goat

/e/

/e/ occurs word initially, medially, and finally.

1. Initially - /ela/ now
   /era/ castor oil plant
   /erai/ to cross

2. Medially - /s^eli/ sieve
   /kahema/ green
   /beram/ illness
3. Finally - /ene/ without any reason
   /khole/ fishing basket
   /zole/ burning

/a/

/a/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.

1. Initially - /at^a/ glue
   /altua/ easy
   /alandu/ soot

2. Medially - /asal^a/ corridor
   /amara/ a sour fruit
   /asara/ a fishing net

3. Finally - /ata/ grand father
   /abu/ grand mother
   /apa/ male

/o/

/o/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.

1. Initially - /ok^a/ dandruff
   /obola/ at that time
   /onowa/ to hear
2. Medially - /okora/ obstinate, a seed
/ghor/ a pulse
/omor/ a name

3. Finally - /ojo/ part, share
/ostro/ a weapon
/sastro/ a treatise on low

/u/

/u/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.

1. Initially - /uluwa/ get ready
/yza/ chief
/upor/ above, upper

2. Medially - /maluwa/ cream
/heleywa/ to bend
/lurywa/ moving

3. Finally - /kiju/ why
/poly/ a fishing net with basket
/zelpjo/ loose

/u/

/u/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.
1. Initially - /ulta/ reverse, opposite
   /u'har/ adder of animal
   /ukti/ female pig

2. Medially - /udhura/ to remove or separate
   /urumal/ handkerchief
   /guna/ counted

3. Finally - /zaru/ a bamboo
   /luru/ stick
   /laru/ a ball of confection

2.2.3 Distribution of the Diphthongs:

Majority of the DD Diphthongs occur word initially, medially and finally with, however the following exception — /iu/ does not occur in word initial position. The marks (_/) and (X) indicate the presence and absence of the diphthongs in contexts mentioned at the top of each column:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Phonemes</th>
<th>Word initial position</th>
<th>Word medial position</th>
<th>Word final position</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>/ia/</td>
<td>_/</td>
<td>_/</td>
<td>_/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/iu/</td>
<td>X</td>
<td>_/</td>
<td>_/</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>/e1/</td>
<td>_/</td>
<td>_/</td>
<td>_/</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Phonemes | Word initial position | Word medial position | Word final position
--- | --- | --- | ---
/ea/ | | | |
/ai/ | | | |
/ae/ | | | |
/au/ | | | |
/ea/ | | | |
/ij/ | | | |
/ua/ | | | |
/uu/ | | | |
/iu/ | | | |

/ia/

/ia/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.

1. Initially - /iat/ here, at this place
   /iar/ of this place, in this person

2. Medially - /piah/ breast, thrust
   /zial/ to restore to life

3. Finally - /zia/ a tree
   /ku^nia/ envyous
/iu/

/iu/ occurs word medially and finally and never initially.

1. Medially - /niul/ mongoose

/kliut/ a sound

2. Finally - /g^hiu/ butter

/miu/ hooting of an owl

/ei/

/ei/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.

1. Initially - /ei/ hallo

/eita/ this being or thing

2. Medially - /keita/ that

/keita/ how much

3. Finally - /zei/ whence

/sei/ a word used in driving away

/ea/

/ea/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.

1. Initially - /ea/ not curdled as milk

/earl / ear ring
2. Medially - /malear/ maker
/gareal/ a cart-man

3. Finally - /z okea/ a citron fruit
/parea/ announcer

/ai/

/ai/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.

1. Initially - /ai/ mother
/aithan/ the place of goddess

2. Medially - /paikari/ a petty trader
/p'aida/ worthless

3. Finally - /lai/ spindry
/bai/ elder sister

/ae/

/ae/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.

1. Initially - /ae/ an expression denoting assent
/aena/ mirror

2. Medially - /kaeda/ cunning means
/zaega/ place
3. Finally - /kae/ who
   /tae/ he, that person

/au/

/au/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.

1. Initially - /auta/ boil
   /aul/ disorder

2. Medially - /dauri/ running
   /pauna/ due, payable

3. Finally - /elau/ till now
   /k^elau/ to play or amuse

/au/

/au/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.

1. Initially - /auli/ to melt
   /auza/ lean against

2. Medially - /haul/i/ bend
   /dauk^i/ the moor hen

3. Finally - /lau/ gourd
   /zakau/ rough
/ui/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.

1. Initially - /ui/ a particle used in addressing a common person
   /uin/ another

2. Medially - /p\text{uis}a/ paise
   /p\text{hui}la/ clear

3. Finally - /kui/ a fish
   /mui/ leveller

/ua/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.

1. Initially - /uaris/ an heir
   /uar/ cover

2. Medially - /muani/ entrance
   /kuari/ the corner of the mouth

3. Finally - /bua/ a thread
   /p\text{ak}ya/ to twist, to wind

/uu/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.
1. Initially - /uu/ a kind of acid fruit
   /yuk[ho]/ medicine

2. Medially - /olyukik/ miraculous
   /suuka/ supports for cooking pot

3. Finally - /muu/ honey
   /byu/ wife of elder brother

/ui/

/ui/ occurs word initially, medially and finally.

1. Initially - /uiran/ flying
   /uisiri[na]/ cricket

2. Medially - /buisa/ aged
   /guitante[na]/ a fruit

3. Finally - /pui/ basella alba
   /k[hu]/ rice puff