Assignment 5: Understanding Recursive Constraint Demotion
Due: Oct. 21

- Download this week's perlscripts file from the website, and "read" RCD.pl to understand how it implements Tesar & Smolensky 1999

- Try running it on the accompanying text files, to make sure it yields the "right" results for each (that is, understand why it yields what it yields)

- Modify RCD.pl to do ONE of the following:

    1. Incorporate the non-persistent "initial state" approach described by T&S, §4.4 ($\mathcal{M} \gg \mathcal{F}$)
    2. Calculate the r-measure of the final grammar

    ☞   HINT: you will need to modify the format of the input file to tell the learner which constraints are $\mathcal{M}$ vs. $\mathcal{F}$; there is no way for it to infer this