

## The Structure of Nkom and its Relations to Bantu and Sudanic.

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- a) Vowels.
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- c) Nasalization.
- d) Changes of Vowels.

##### 2. Consonants, changes of Consonants.

- a) Consonants.
- b) Changes of Consonants.

##### 3. Tone.

#### II. The Word.

1. The addition of the vowel *a* to the root.
2. The addition of the vowel *i* to the root.
3. The *l*-suffix.
4. The suffix *tü*.
5. The suffix *s*.
6. The suffix *n*.
7. The "frequentative" suffix.
8. The "intensive" suffix.

#### III. The Noun.

1. The person class.
2. The animal and nasal prefix class.
3. The time, extension, length class.
4. The class of double things.
5. The Verb-noun and the *i-tü* class.
6. The diminutive class.
7. The class of fluids.
8. The class of objects, deficiency, and contempt.
9. The *a-mü* and the *ü-mü* classes.