

Nepali consonants, IPA

	Bilabial		Dental		Alveolar		Retroflex		Palatal		Velar		Glottal	
Plosive	p	b	t̪	d̪			t̠	d̠			k	g		
Aspirated plosive	pʰ	bʱ	t̪ʰ	d̪ʱ			t̠ʰ	d̠ʱ			kʰ	gʱ		
Affricate					ʈs	ɖz								
Aspirated affricate					ʈsʰ	ɖzʱ								
Fricative	[ɸ]	[β]			s						[x]	[ɣ]		ɦ
Nasal		m				n		[ɳ]				ŋ		
Tap						[ɾ]		[ɽ]						
Trill						r								
Approximant		w				l				j				

- Where symbols appear in pairs, the one to the right represents a voiced consonant.
- Where symbols appear singly, they are placed to the left within their column if they represent a voiceless consonant, and to the right if they represent voiced.
- Symbols enclosed in brackets represent non-phonemic consonants.
- Blacked-out cells indicate phones judged to be impossible.
- The approximant row includes one lateral approximant: /l/.



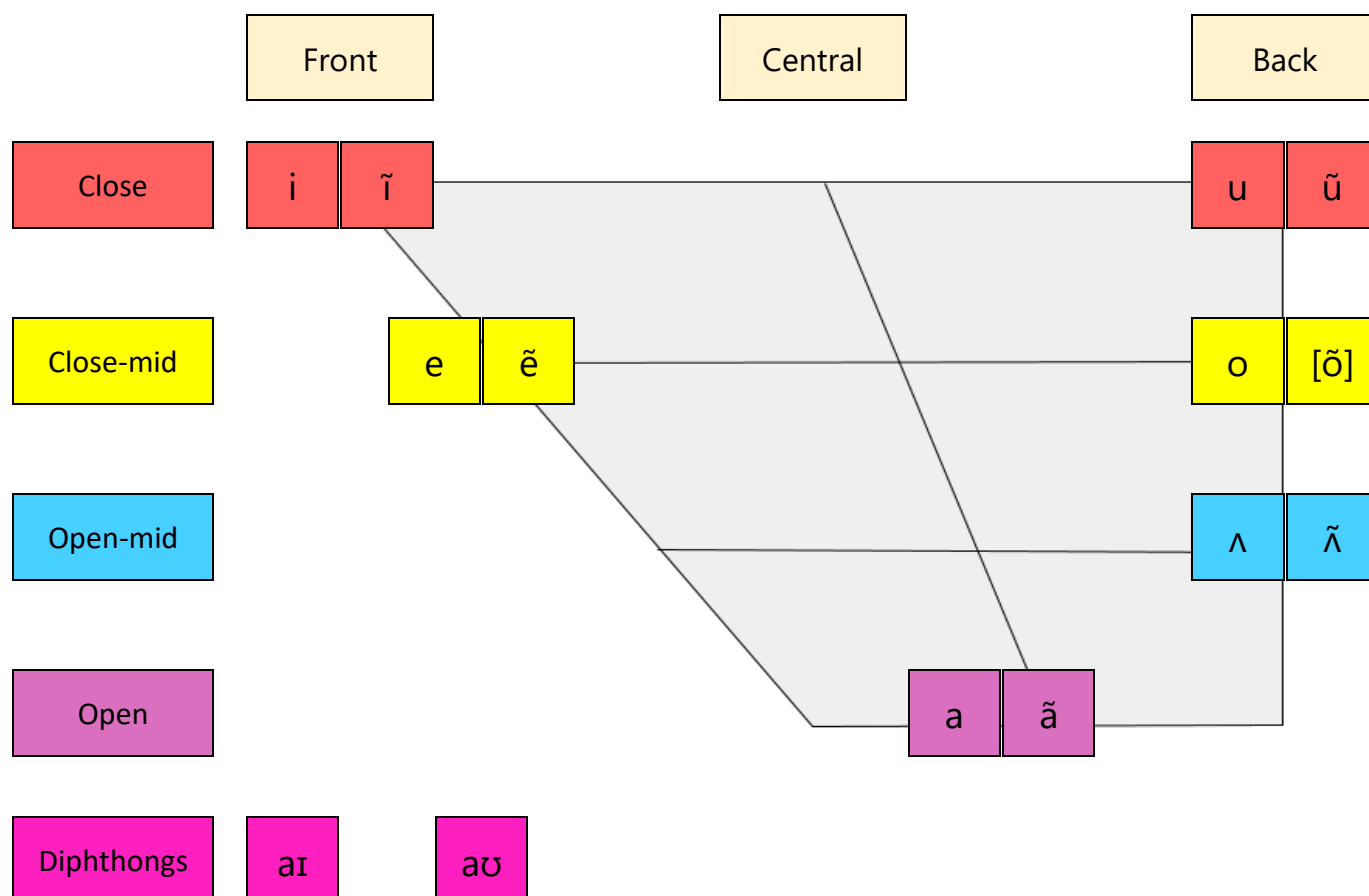
Nepali consonants, Devanagari script

	Bilabial		Dental		Alveolar		Retroflex		Palatal		Velar		Glottal	
Plosive	प	ब	त	द			ट	ड			क	ग		
Aspirated plosive	फ	भ	थ	ध			ठ	ढ			ख	घ		
Affricate					च	ज								
Aspirated affricate					छ	झ								
Fricative	(फ)	(भ)				स, श, ष					(ख)	(घ)		ह
Nasal		म				न, ञ		(ण)				ङ		
Tap						(र)		(ड, ढ)						
Trill						र								
Approximant		व				ल				य				

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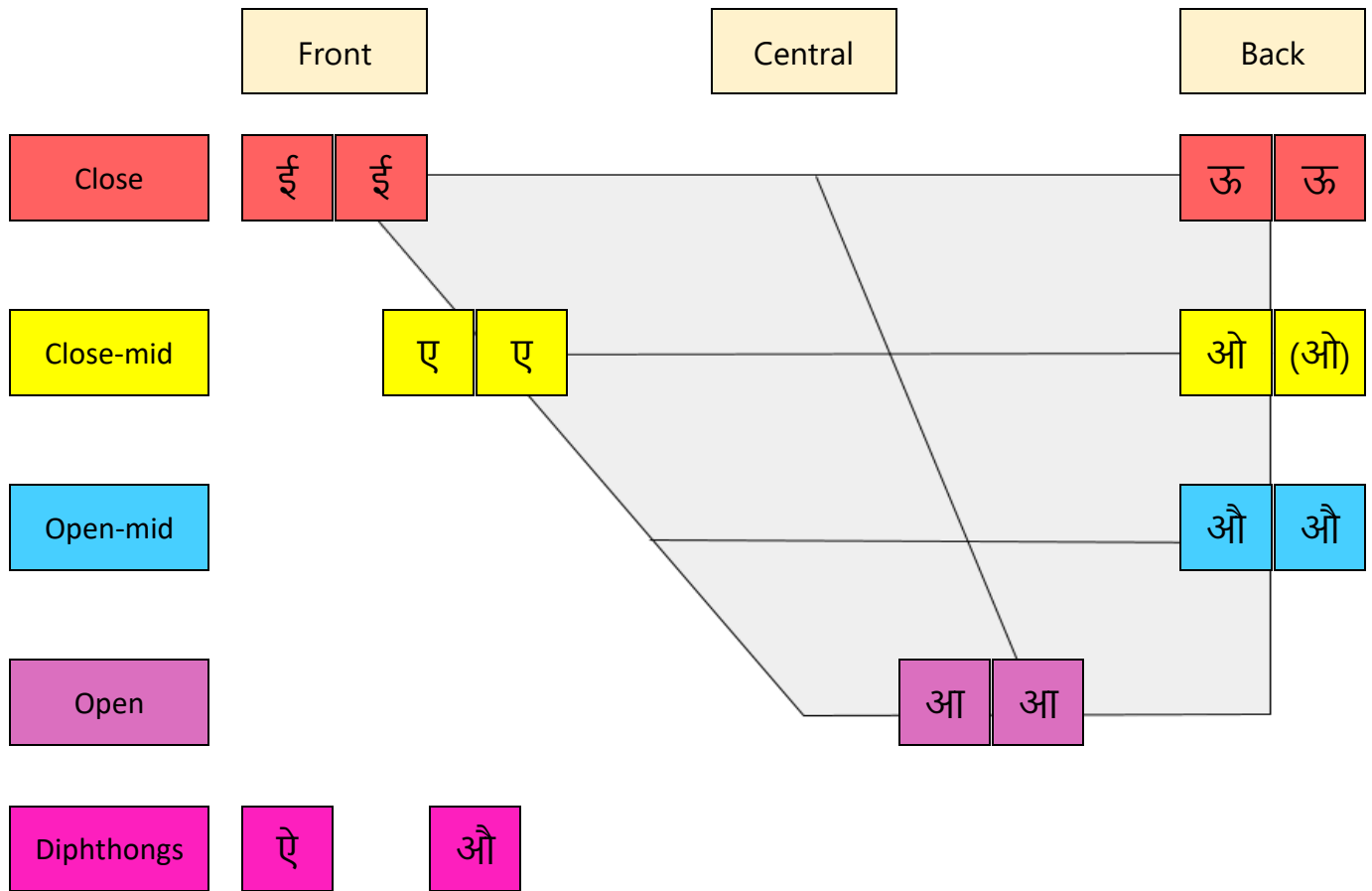


Nepali vowels, IPA



- Unlike in the other vowel charts, where symbols appear in pairs, the one to the right represents a **nasalized** vowel.
- All vowels are unround, except for /o/, /u/, and their nasalized counterparts.

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- Symbols enclosed in parentheses represent non-phonemic vowels.



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