

In the first example, the politeness markers such as -nka honorific suffix, 'if clause' and indirect request have occurred in a single sentence and hence they are called treble marked requests.

9.4.5 Tetra Marked Requests

Tetra marked request is the one which consists of four politeness markers in a single sentence. The following sentence comprises of four politeness markers.

<u>ti:ppet̃i</u>	<u>inta</u>	<u>malaiyila</u>	<u>oraya</u>	<u>ma:t̃te:ñkutu</u>
match box	this	rain + Loc.	friction	did not take place
<u>onka</u>	<u>ti:ppet̃i</u>	<u>koñcam</u>	<u>kutuñka</u>	
your + Hon. Suf.	match box	Persu.	give + Hon. Suf.	
<u>orasikkitt̃u</u>	<u>tarre:n</u>			
friction + Aux. Comp.	give + Pre. Ten. I PT			
'Match box is not lighting due to this rain. Please give your match box, (I) return after lighting'				

Thus, in the above sentence four politeness markers namely, (1) hinting (2) using -nka honorific suffix (3) using persuasive adverb and (4) assurance to return the object are present, and hence it is called a tetra marked request.

9.4.6 Penta Marked Request

Penta marked request is a request which consists of five politeness markers in a single request sentence. Five types of politeness markers occur in the request. The example is given below :

ekskyu:s mi: me:dam pe:ppar kuṭunka

excuse me madam paper give + Hon. Suf.

reṇṭu nimisaṃ pa:ttuttut tarre:n

two minutes see + Aux. Comp. give + Pre. Ten. I PT

'Excuse me madam, give the news paper, (I shall) return (it) after going through (it) for two minutes'.

In the above sentence five politeness markers namely, (1) asking excuse for intrusion, (2) using address term, (3) using -nka honorific suffix, (4) mentioning the minimum imposition by means of using the time adverbial, namely two minutes, and (5) assurance to return the object that was borrowed are present and hence it is called penta marked request.

9.4.7 Power Request

Power request is a request which consists of non-honorific markers in a single request sentence. Power request is made to subordinates or to power inferiors only. The example is given below :

pe:ppar kuṭra: 'Give the news paper'

newspaper give + PM

In the above sentence, a non-honorific suffix -ra: is used to a person which shows his power on subordinate and hence it is called power request.

9.4.8 Intimacy Request

Intimacy request is a request which consists of non-honorific markers in a single request sentence. Intimacy request is made to friends only. The example is given below :

<u>de:</u>	<u>anta</u> <u>pe:ppara</u>	<u>kuṭra:</u>
Att. Ca. + IM	that paper + Acc.	give + IM

'Hey, give that news paper'

In the above sentence, a non honorific suffix -ra: is used to a person and this shows his intimacy on a requestee, and hence it is called an intimacy request.

9.4.9 Power Avoidance Neutral Request

Power avoidance neutral request is the one which consists of power avoidance neutral markers in a single request sentence. Power avoidance neutral request is made to subordinates or to power inferiors only. The example is given below :

<u>e:mpa:</u>	<u>anta</u>	<u>pe:ppara</u>	<u>kutappa:</u>
Att. Ca. + PANM	that	paper + Acc.	give + PANM

'Hey, give that news paper'

In the above sentence, power avoidance neutral marker -ppa: has been added in the attention caller and in the pronominal termination suffix which shows his power avoidance, and hence it is called power avoidance neutral request.

9.4.10 Intermediate Intimacy Request

Intermediate intimacy request is a request which consists of intermediate intimacy markers in a single request sentence. Intermediate intimacy request is made to friends only. The example is given below :

<u>e:mpa:</u>	<u>mayilu,</u>	<u>buk</u>	<u>e:tavatu irunta:</u>	<u>kutappa:</u>
Att. Ca. + IIM	Per.Na.	book	any if available	give + IIMM

'Hey, Mayil, if you have any book please give'

In the above sentence, the intermediate intimacy marker -ppa: has been added in the attention caller and in the pronominal termination suffix which shows intermediate intimacy attitude of the requester, and hence it is called intermediate intimacy request.

9.4.11 Use of Request Patterns

In this section, an analysis of the use of different patterns of request by the three social groups is attempted. The use of request patterns with reference to the individuals in the social network namely, (1) strangers (2) neighbours (3) friends (4) colleagues (5) superiors and (6) subordinates is given in the form of a chart. The percentage wise occurrences of different patterns of request have been calculated and they are presented below. They are presented in the form of bar diagrams also.

FORWARD COMMUNITY : REQUEST PATTERNS

Forms	Stranger	Neighbour	Friend	Colleague	Superior	Subordinate
Neutral	-	-	-	2.3	-	-
Single	-	2.3	6.8	-	2.3	6.8
Double	4.5	6.8	2.3	2.3	-	-
Treble	6.8	2.3	-	6.8	2.3	4.5
Tetra	4.5	6.8	-	2.3	6.8	-
Penta	2.3	-	-	-	4.5	-
Power	-	-	-	-	-	2.3
Intimacy	-	-	6.8	-	-	-
PANM	-	-	-	2.3	-	-
IIM	-	-	2.3	-	-	-