For the following problems, first determine the phonetic relationship between the sounds in question. Then identify any minimal pairs or near-minimal pairs. If you do find such pairs, what kind of distribution is this? What does this distribution tell us about the status of these sounds? If you do not find such pairs, examine the phonetic environments to determine the nature of the distribution and the status of the sounds.

I. Are Old English [ð] and [θ] allophones of a single phoneme or are they separate phonemes?

- [θis]
- [paðas]
- [bæθ]
- [hɔðma]

II. Are Old English [s] and [ʃ] allophones of a single phoneme or are they separate phonemes?

- [sɪpæn]
- [samu]
- [θɪs]
- [ʃɪp]
- [fuːs]