

# Pāli Conjugation

## Active Voice.

### Present Indicative

- 1. Sg. mi *ṃ*
- 2. Sg. si
- 3. Sg. ti
- 1. Pl. ma
- 2. Pl. tha
- 3. Pl. (a)nti

### Imperative

- 1. Sg. mi
- 2. Sg. a (= stem), hi
- 3. Sg. tu
- 1. Pl. ma mu
- 2. Pl. tha
- 3. Pl. (a)ntu

### Optative

- 1. Sg. eyyaṃ e eyyāmi
- 2. Sg. eyyāsi e eyya
- 3. Sg. eyya e eyyati
- 1. Pl. eyyāma ema emi emasi
- 2. Pl. eyyātha etha
- 3. Pl. eyyuṃ eyyu

### Future

- 1. Sg. (i)ssāmi hāmi
- 2. Sg. (i)ssasi hisi hasi
- 3. Sg. (i)ssati (i)hiti hati
- 1. Pl. (i)ssāma hāma
- 2. Pl. (i)ssatha hatha
- 3. Pl. (i)ssanti hinti hanti

### Primary Suffixes:

**Absolutive:** 1. (i)tvā, (i)tvāna, ttā. 2. (i)ya, (i) yana, (i)cca. 3. (i)tuye, (i)tūna, tu(ṃ). 4. (ṇamul:) aṇi, iṇi, akaṇi.

**Active Present Participle:** ṃ, nt, nta, māna, āna, ana.

**Future Middle Participle:** (i)ssant, (i)ssamāna.

**Causative:** e, aya, pe, paya, āpaya, āpe.

**Denominative:** āya, aya, e, a, ya, iya, iya.

**Desiderative:** kha, cha, sa (root redupl.).

**Future Passive Participle:**

1. (i)tabba. 2. aniya, aniya, aneyya, aniyya. 3. (i)ya, eyya, (i)cca. 4. tāya, tayya, teyya.

**Future Active Participle:** esin.

**Infinitive:** 1. (i)tuṃ. 2. tave. 3.(i)tuye. 4. (i)tāye, tase. 5. (an)āya (dat.).

**Intensive:** a, ya (root redupl.)

**Past Participle:** (i)ta, na, tta, (t)tha, (t)āvin, (ta)vant.

**Passive Past Participle:** 1. ya, yya. 2. iya, iya, iyya

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## Middle Voice.

### Present Indicative

- 1. Sg. e
- 2. Sg. se
- 3. Sg. te
- 1. Pl. mhe mahe mha mase mhase
- 2. Pl. vhe
- 3. Pl. (a)nte re

### Imperative

- 1. Sg. e
- 2. Sg. ssu
- 3. Sg. taṃ
- 1. Pl. (ā)mase mhase
- 2. Pl. vho
- 3. Pl. (a)ntaṃ ruṃ

### Optative

- 1. Sg. eyyaṃ
- 2. Sg. etho
- 3. Sg. etha
- 1. Pl. emase eyyāmhē
- 2. Pl. eyyātho etha
- 3. Pl. eraṇ

### Future

- 1. Sg. (i)ssaṃ
- 2. Sg. (i)ssase
- 3. Sg. (i)ssate
- 1. Pl. (i)ssāmase (i)ssamhē (i)ssāmhē
- 2. Pl. (i)ssavhe
- 3. Pl. (i)ssare (i)ssante

### Secondary Suffixes:

**Abstract:** a, ka, tta(ṃ), ttana, tā, ya, eyya.

**Action-noun:** ana (aṇa), a, ti, ta, tta, tā.

**Agent-noun:** (i)tā(i)tar, i/in, āvi/āvin, aka/ika.

**Comparative:** tara, iya, (i)yya, issika, iṭṭha; tama (= superlative).

**Connective:** a, ika, aka (also diminutive and pleonastic and adjectival), ina, tā (= collective).

**Numerical:** khattum (times); dhā (fold); ma, i, tiya, ttha, iṭṭha (ordinal); so (distributive), guṇa (multiple); aya, ka (collection).

**Pronominal:** so, to (abl. adv.); aṃ (acc. adv.) thā, (t)thaṃ (manner); tra, ttha, haṃ, hiṃ, dhi (place); dā, dāni, dācanaṃ, rahi, dhunā, jja, jju (time); tana (adj.).

**Patronymical:** a, aya, āyana, āna, eyya, era, ya, ava.

**Possessive:** a, āla, ālu, aya, ita, ika, ima, in, iya, ila, eyya, eyyaka, mant, vant, vin.

**Conjugation signs:**

1: a<sup>+</sup>; 2: a (ṃ inserted after root-vowel); 3: ya, 4: ṇu, ṇo; 6: ṇhā; 7: o, v (= middle voice); 8: e, aya<sup>+</sup>. (\* = guṇa or vuddhi in root-vowel)

## Active Voice.

### Conditional

- 1. Sg. (i)ssaṃ (i)ssaṃ (i)ssaṃ
- 2. Sg. (i)ssasi (i)ssa (i)sse (i)ssase
- 3. Sg. (i)ssa (i)ssati (i)ssā (i)ssatha
- 1. Pl. (i)ssāma (i)ssamhā (i)ssamhase (i)ssāmhase
- 2. Pl. (i)ssatha (i)ssavhe
- 3. Pl. (i)ssaṃsu (i)ssiṃsu

### Root Aorist (Type 1).

- 1. Sg. ṃ
- 2. Sg. o ā
- 3. Sg. ā
- 1. Pl. mhā mha
- 2. Pl. ttha
- 3. Pl. ū u uṃ

### a-Aorist (Type 2).

- 1.Sg. aṃ a ā
- 2.Sg. o a ā asi
- 3.Sg. ā a
- 1. Pl. āma amha
- 2. Pl. attha atha
- 3. Pl. uṃ ṃsu u ū

### s-Aorist (Type 3).

- 1.Sg. siṃ
- 2.Sg. si
- 3.Sg. si
- 1. Pl. simha mha simhā
- 2. Pl. siṭṭha ttha
- 3. Pl. suṃ ṃsu siṃsu sisuṃ

### i-Aorist (Type 4).

- 1.Sg. iṃ isaṃ issa
- 2.Sg. i i
- 3.Sg. i
- 1. Pl. imha imhā
- 2. Pl. iṭṭha
- 3. Pl. iṃsu isuṃ uṃ

### Prefixes (intens. = intensifier, neg. = negative.)

*a:* non-; neg., expresses absence. *atī:* on, further, beyond, across, up to, over, past, very (much);intens. *adhi* (= *ajjh-* before vowel): (on)to, toward, over, above, (up)on, superior to, at, in, great; intens. *anu:* after, along, near to, according to, less than, each. *apa:* off, away (from), forth; can express hurt, devaluation, reverence. *pi:* to(wards), on (to), over, close upon. *abhi:* to(wards), on (to), over, facing, against; intens., may express reverence, particularity. *avalō:* down, (be)low, off, away, back, aside, little, less; neg. & diminutive. *ā:* at, (near) to, until, away, as far as, all round; intens. *ud:* up(wards), above, forth, out, away. *upa:* (un)to, (up)on, to(wards), near, with, as, like, up to; intens. & diminutive; opposite of *apa*. *du(r):* wrong, bad, perverse, apart; opposite of *su*. *ni(r):* (with)out, forth, down(wards) in (to), under; neg. *pa:* onward, forward to, forth, out; intens. *pati/pati:* again(st), back to, opposite, in reverse direction, in return, to(wards), near(by). *parā:* onto, over, away, back, opposed to, aside, beyond, through. *pari:* (all) around, (all) about, all over, completely; intens. *vi:* asunder, apart, away, (with)out, separation, distinction, reversion, expansion; intens. & neg. *saṃ:* with, along, together, fully, nearby, completely; intens. Opposite of *vi*. *su:* well, happily, thorough; intens.; opposite of *du(r)*.

### Vowel Gradation

<i>Avuddhi:</i> (zero.)	<i>Guṇa:</i> (+ a.)	<i>Vuddhi:</i> (+ a + a.)
(a) / -	a	ā
i / i y	ē / ay	āy / ē
u / ū v	ō / av	āv / ō

	Demonstrative Pronouns	Declension	
<b>Ay/I</b>	<b>Masc. Sing.</b>	<b>Fem. Sing.</b>	<b>Neutr. Sing.</b>
Nom.	ayaṃ	ayaṃ	idaṃ imaṃ
Acc.	imaṃ	imaṃ	idaṃ imaṃ
Instr.	iminā anena aminā	imāya	iminā aminā anena
Abl.	imasma imamhā asmā amhā	imissā assā imissāya imāya assāya	imasma imamhā asmā amhā
Gen./Dat.	imassa imissa assa	imāya	imassa assa
Loc.	imasmim imamhi asmim	imissaṃ imissā assaṃ imāsaṃ imāyaṃ	imasmim asmim imamhi
	<b>Masc. Plur.</b>	<b>Masc. Plur.</b>	<b>Neutr. Plur.</b>
Nom.	ime	imā imāyo	imāni
Acc.	ime	imā imāyo	imāni
Instr.	imehi ehi imebhi ebhi	imāhi imābhi	imehi ehi imebhi ebhi
Abl.	imehi ehi imebhi ebhi	imāhi imābhi	imehi ehi imebhi ebhi
Gen./Dat.	imesaṃ esaṃ imesaṃ esaṃ	imāsaṃ āsaṃ imāsānaṃ	imesaṃ esaṃ imesaṃ esaṃ
Loc.	imesānaṃ esaṃ	imāsaṃ esaṃ	imesānaṃ esaṃ
Asu/amu	<b>Masc. Sing.</b>	<b>Fem. Sing.</b>	<b>Neutr. Sing.</b>
Nom.	asu amu	asu	aduṃ
Acc.	amuṃ	amuṃ	aduṃ amuṃ
Instr.	amunā	amuyā	amunā
Abl.	amusmā amumhā	amuyā	amusmā amumhā
Gen./Dat.	amussa adussa	amussā amuyā	amussa adussa
Loc.	amusmim amumhi	amussaṃ amuyāṃ	amusmim amumhi
	<b>Masc. Plur.</b>	<b>Masc. Plur.</b>	<b>Neutr. Plur.</b>
Nom.	amū amuyo	amū amuyo	amūni amū
Acc.	amū amuyo	amū amuyo	amūni amū
Instr.	amūhi amūbhi	amūhi amūbhi	amūhi amūbhi
Abl.	amūhi amūbhi	amūhi amūbhi	amūhi amūbhi
Gen./Dat.	amūsaṃ amūsānaṃ	amūsaṃ amūsānaṃ	amūsaṃ amūsānaṃ
Loc.	amūsu	amūsu	amūsu
<b>1 Pers. ma(d)</b>	<b>Personal Pronouns</b>	<b>Plur.</b>	
Nom.	ahaṃ	mayāṃ amhe vayaṃ amhā	
Acc.	maṃ	maṃ amhe asme asmākaṃ amhākaṃ no	
Instr.	mayā	mayā amhehi amhebbhi no	
Abl.	mayā	mayā amhehi amhebbhi	
Gen./Dat.	mama mayhaṃ mamaṃ amhaṃ me	amhākaṃ asmākaṃ amhaṃ no	
Loc.	mayi	amhesu amāsū asmesu	
<b>2 Pers. ta(d)</b>	<b>Sing.</b>	<b>Plur.</b>	
Nom.	tvaṃ tvaṃ taṃ	tumhe	
Acc.	taṃ tvaṃ tvaṃ tyaṃ tavaṃ	tumhe tumhākaṃ vo ve vaṃ	
Instr.	tayā tvayā	tumhehi tumhebbhi vo ve vaṃ	
Abl.	tayā tvayā	tumhehi tumhebbhi	
Gen./Dat.	tava tuyhaṃ tumhaṃ tavaṃ te	tumhākaṃ tumhaṃ vo ve vaṃ	
Loc.	tayi tvaṃ	tumhesu	
<b>3 Pers. ta(d)</b>	<b>Masc. Sing.</b>	<b>Fem. Sing.</b>	<b>Neutr. Sing.</b>
Nom.	so sa	sā	taṃ tad- se tadaṃ
Acc.	taṃ	taṃ	taṃ tad- se
Instr.	tena	tāya	tena
Abl.	tasmā tamhā tato	tāya	tasmā tamhā tato
Gen./Dat.	tassa	tassā tissā tassāya tissāya tāya	tassa
Loc.	tasmim tamhi	tassaṃ tissam tāsaṃ tāyaṃ	tasmim tamhi
	<b>Masc. Plur.</b>	<b>Masc. Plur.</b>	<b>Neutr. Plur.</b>
Nom.	te	tā tāyo	tāni
Acc.	te	tā tāyo	tāni
Instr.	tehi tebhi	tāhi tābhi	tehi tebhi
Abl.	tehi tebhi	tāhi tābhi	tehi tebhi
Gen./Dat.	tesaṃ tesānaṃ	tāsaṃ tāsānaṃ sānaṃ	tesaṃ tesānaṃ
Loc.	tesu	tāsu	tesu