

Pāli Conjugation

Active Voice.

Present Indicative

1. Sg. mi *mi*
 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. eyyam e eyyāmi
 2. Sg. eyyāsi e eyya
 3. Sg. eyya e eyyati
 1. Pl. eyyāma *ema emu emasi*
 2. Pl. eyyātha *etha*
 3. Pl. eyyum *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:

Abstract: 1. (i)tvā, (i)tvāna, ttā.
 2. (i)ya, (i)yana, (i)cca. 3. (i)tuye, (i)ṭūna, *tu(m)*. 4. (ṇamul:) *am, im, akaṇ*.

Active Present Participle: *m, 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. anīya, anīya, aneyya, anīyā. 3. (i)ya, eyya, (i)cca. 4. tāya, tayya, teyya.

Future Active Participle: esin.

Infinitive: 1. (i)ṭum. 2. tave. 3. (i)tuye. 4. (i)ṭāye, *tasc*. 5. (an)āya (dat.).

Intensive: a, ya (root redupl.)

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

Passive Past Participle: 1. ya, yaya. 2. iya, iya, iyya

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Middle Voice.

Present Indicative

1. Sg. e
 2. Sg. se
 3. Sg. te
 1. Pl. *mhe mahē nha mase mhase*
 2. Pl. *vhe*
 3. Pl. *(a)nte re*

Imperative

1. Sg. e
 2. Sg. *ssu*
 3. Sg. *taṇ*
 1. Pl. *(ā)mase mhase*
 2. Pl. *vho*
 3. Pl. *(a)ntaṇ ruṇ*

Optative

1. Sg. *eyyaṇ*
 2. Sg. *etho*
 3. Sg. *etha*
 1. Pl. *emase eyyāmhē*
 2. Pl. *eyyaṇho*
 3. Pl. *eraṇ*

Future

1. Sg. (i)ssaṇ
 2. Sg. (i)ssase
 3. Sg. (i)ssate
 1. Pl. (i)ssāma (i)ssamhē (i)ssāmhe
 2. Pl. (i)ssavhe
 3. Pl. (i)ssare (i)ssante

Secondary Suffixes:

Abstract: a, ka, tta(m), ttana, tā, ya, eya.

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, ṭṭha (ordinal); so (distributive); guṇa (multiple); aya, ka (collection).

Pronominal: so, to (abl. adv.); am (acc. adv.) thā, (t)tham (manner); tra, ttha, ham, him, dhi (place); dā, dāni, dācanaṇ, rahi, dhunā, jja, jju (time); tana (adj.).

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

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

Conjugation signs:

1: a¹; 2: a (*m* inserted after root-vowel); 3: ya; 4: nu, no; 6: nhā; 7: o, u (= middle voice); 8: e, aya². ¹ = *guṇa* or *vuddhi* in root-vowel)

Active Voice.

Conditional

1. Sg. (i)ssaṇ (*i)ssaṇ*
 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. m
 2. Sg. o ā
 3. Sg. ā *tha ttha*
 1. Pl. mhā mha
 2. Pl. ttha
 3. Pl. ū u um

a-Aorist (Type 2).

1. Sg. am a ā *am*
 2. Sg. o a ā asi *se ā*
 3. Sg. ā a *tha ttha*
 1. Pl. āma amhā *amha mhase mase mhasa mhe*
 2. Pl. attha *atha vhaṇ*
 3. Pl. um ṇsu u ū *e ruṇ tṭhuṇ ū*

s-Aorist (Type 3).

1. Sg. siṃ *thaṇ*
 2. Sg. si
 3. Sg. si *tha*
 1. Pl. simha mha *simhā*
 2. Pl. sittha ttha
 3. Pl. suṃ ṃsu siṃsu sisuṃ

i-Aorist (Type 4).

1. Sg. im isam issa *issaṇ*
 2. Sg. i ī *ittho*
 3. Sg. i *ittha*
 1. Pl. imha imhā *imhe*
 2. Pl. ittha *ivho*
 3. Pl. iṃsu isuṃ um

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

a: non-, neg., expresses absence. **ati:** 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. **ava/o:** 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/paṭi:** again(st), back to, opposite, in reverse direction, in return, to(wards), near(by). **para:** 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>Aviddhli</i> (zero.)	<i>Guṇa:</i> (+ a).	<i>Vuddhi:</i> (+ a + a).
(a) / -	a	ā
i ī y	ē / ay	āy / ē
u ū v	ō / av	āv / ō

	Demonstrative Pronouns	Declension	(C) 2005 Bhikkhu Ñāṇatusita. Kandy. Italics indicate rare forms.
Ay/I	Masc. Sing.	Fem. Sing.	Neutr. Sing.
Nom.	ayaṃ	ayaṃ	idaṃ imaṃ
Acc.	imaṃ	imaṃ	idaṃ imaṃ
Instr.	iminā anena aminā	imāya	iminā aminā anena
Abl.	imasma imamahā asmā amhā	imissā assā imissāya imāya assāya	imasma imamahā asmā amhā
Gen./Dat.	imassa imissa assa	imāya	imassa assa
Loc.	imasmim imamhi <i>asmim</i>	imissam <i>imissā assam imāsam imūyam</i>	imasmim asmim imamhi
	Masc. Plur.	Masc. Plur.	Neutr. Plur.
Nom.	ime	imā <i>imūyo</i>	imāni
Acc.	ime	imā <i>imūyo</i>	imāni
Instr.	imehi <i>ehi</i> imebhi <i>ebhi</i>	imāhi imābhi	imehi <i>ehi</i> imebhi <i>ebhi</i>
Abl.	imehi <i>ehi</i> imebhi <i>ebhi</i>	imāhi imābhi	imehi <i>ehi</i> imebhi <i>ebhi</i>
Gen./Dat.	imesam <i>esam</i> imesānam <i>esānam</i>	imāsam <i>āsam imāsānam</i>	imesam <i>esam</i> imesānam <i>esānam</i>
Loc.	imesu <i>esu</i>	imāsu	imesu <i>esu</i>
Asu/amu	Masc. Sing.	Fem. Sing.	Neutr. Sing.
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 <i>amuyā</i>	amussa adussa
Loc.	amusmim amumhi	amussam <i>amuyam</i>	amusmim amumhi
	Masc. Plur.	Masc. Plur.	Neutr. Plur.
Nom.	amū <i>amuyo</i>	amū <i>amuyo</i>	amūni <i>amū</i>
Acc.	amū <i>amuyo</i>	amū <i>amuyo</i>	amūni <i>amū</i>
Instr.	amūhi <i>amūbhi</i>	amūhi <i>amūbhi</i>	amūhi <i>amūbhi</i>
Abl.	amūhi <i>amūbhi</i>	amūhi <i>amūbhi</i>	amūhi <i>amūbhi</i>
Gen./Dat.	amūsam <i>amūsānam</i>	amūsam <i>amūsānam</i>	amūsam <i>amūsānam</i>
Loc.	amūsu	amūsu	amūsu
1 Pers. ma(d)	Personal Pronouns	Plur.	
	Sing.		
Nom.	ahaṃ	mayam <i>amhe vayan</i> <i>amhā</i>	
Acc.	maṃ <i>mamaṃ me</i>	amhe <i>asme asmākaṃ amhākaṃ no</i>	
Instr.	mayā <i>me</i>	amhehi <i>amhebbhi no</i>	
Abl.	mayā	amhehi <i>amhebbhi</i>	
Gen./Dat.	mama mayham <i>mamaṃ anhaṃ me</i>	amhākaṃ <i>asmākaṃ anhaṃ no</i>	
Loc.	mayi	amhesu <i>asmāsu amhesu</i>	
2 Pers. ta(d)	Sing.	Plur.	
Nom	tvam <i>tvaṃ taṃ</i>	tumhe	
Acc.	taṃ <i>tvaṃ tvaṃ tvaṃ tvaṃ</i>	tumhe <i>tumhākaṃ vo ve vaṃ</i>	
Instr.	tayā <i>tvayā te</i>	tumhehi <i>tumhebbhi vo ve vaṃ</i>	
Abl.	tayā <i>tvayā</i>	tumhehi <i>tumhebbhi</i>	
Gen./Dat.	tava tuyham <i>tumhaṃ tvaṃ te</i>	tumhākaṃ <i>tumhaṃ vo ve vaṃ</i>	
Loc.	tayi <i>tvayi</i>	tumhesu	
3 Pers. ta(d)	Masc. Sing.	Fem. Sing.	Neutr. Sing.
Nom.	so <i>sa</i>	sā	taṃ tad- <i>se tadam</i>
Acc.	taṃ	taṃ	taṃ tad- <i>se</i>
Instr.	tena	tāya	tena
Abl.	tasmā tamhā tato	tāya	tasmā tamhā tato
Gen./Dat.	tassa	tassā tissā <i>tassāya tissāya tāya</i>	tassa
Loc.	tasmim tamhi	tassam <i>tissam tāsam tāyam</i>	tasmim tamhi
3 Pers. ta(d)	Masc. Plur.	Masc. Plur.	Neutr. Plur.
Nom.	te	tā <i>tāyo</i>	tāni
Acc.	te	tā <i>tāyo</i>	tāni
Instr.	tehi <i>tebhi</i>	tāhi <i>tābhi</i>	tehi <i>tebhi</i>
Abl.	tehi <i>tebhi</i>	tāhi <i>tābhi</i>	tehi <i>tebhi</i>
Gen./Dat.	tesam <i>tesānam</i>	tāsam <i>tāsānam sānam</i>	tesam <i>tesānam</i>
Loc.	tesu	tāsu	tesu