

Sanskrit Grammar-7

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The Verb: First Conjugation

Tenth Class; *cur* Class (गणः); aya-class of the First
Conjugational System: *cur-ādi* (चुरादि)

Present tense (*vartamāna-kālah*)
Personal endings of the present tense, indicative mode
(*laṭ*)

पुरुषः	वचनम्		
	एक	द्वि	बहु
प्रथम-	-ति	-तः	-अन्ति
मध्यम-	-सि	-थः	-थ
उत्तम-	-मि	-वः	-मः

Formation of the Stem of the *cur* Class

1. अय is added to the root.
2. The root or धातु vowel is replaced by the *guṇah* (गुणः). The *exceptions* to this replacement occur when:
 - a. a long vowel is followed by a consonant;
 - b. a short vowel is followed by two consonants.

[These are *guru-* or 'heavy' syllables.]

2. **Add** लट्.

3. In Vedic, the first -a- in -अय- is accented (-áya-).

Examples:

धातु	गण	गुण	लट्
चुर् 'to bind'	अय	चोरय	चोरयति चोरयसि चोरयामि चोरयामः चोरयन्ति
चिन्त् 'to think'	अय	चिन्तय	चिन्तयति चिन्तयन्ति चिन्तयावः