

Sanskrit Grammar-5

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The Verb: First Conjugation

Sixth Class; *tud* Class (गणः); Accented a-class of the First

Conjugational System: *tud-ādi* (तुदादि)

Present tense (*vartamāna-kālah*)

Personal endings of the present tense, indicative mode
(*laṭ*)

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

Formation of the Stem of the *tud* Class

1. A short अ is added to the unaltered धातु
2. Add लट्.
3. In Vedic, the *gaṇa* sign is accented: *tudási*, *viśáti*.

Examples:

| धातु | गण | लट् |
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| तुद् 'push' | अ | तुदति तुदसि तुदामि तुदामः तुदन्ति |
| विश् 'enter' | अ | विशति विशन्ति विशावः |
| लिख् 'write' | अ | लिखसि |
| दिश् 'point out' | अ | दिशथ |
| विद् 'know' | अ | विदति |

Irregular Forms:

| धातु | गण | | |
|----------------|----|--|-----------|
| इष् 'desire' | अ | Replacement stem is इच्छ After a vowel the छ् is reduplicated. | इच्छति |
| प्रच्छ् 'ask' | अ | By <i>Samprasāraṇa</i> , the root is replaced by पृच्छ्. After a vowel the छ् is reduplicated. | पृच्छसि |
| मुच् 'release' | अ | The root contains a penultimate nasal: मुञ्च | मुञ्चन्ति |