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DARGWA
Nominal inflection

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Nominal categories

- ✓ Number (SG/PL)
- ✓ **Case**
 - “Grammatical” (“syntactic”) case
 - Locative forms: localization + orientation (locative case) (+ direction)
- ✓ Gender

Case systems

- ✓ «non-locative» case forms (=grammatical, syntactic) cases: absolutive, ergative, dative, genitive, other (comitative, instrumental, contentive...)
 - ✓ locative forms:
 - ✓ localization + orientation
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Sanzhi Dargwa

- ✓ Non-locative cases (Forker 2020: 54-55)

x:unul 'woman'

		singular	plural
absolutive	zero	x:unul	x:un-re
ergative	-li, -l	x:unul-li	x:un-r-a-l
genitive	-la (-lla)	x:unul-la	x:un-r-a-la
dative	-j	x:unul-li-j	x:un-r-a-j
comitative	-c:ella	x:unul-li-c:ella	x:un-r-c:ella

Localizations

IN



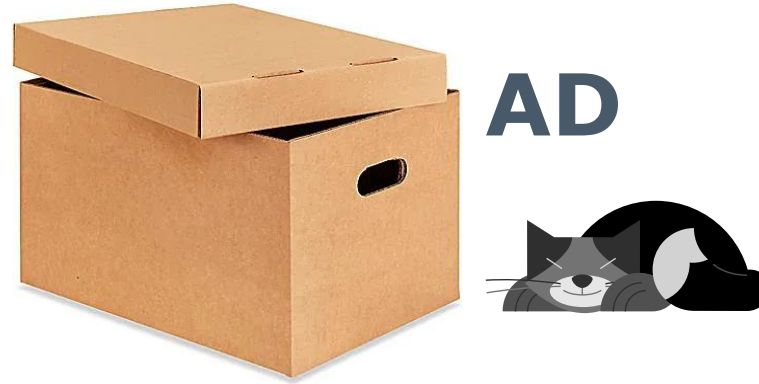
ANTE



SUPER



AD



Orientations

SUPER



LATIVE

ELATIVE

Locative forms

STEM	LOCALIZATION	ORIENTATION (= LOCATIVE CASE)
	SUPER SUB POST IN / INTER AD / APUD / CONT ANTE	essive lative elative (allative translative)

Itsari Dargwa

- ✓ Locative forms (simplified)
- ✓ **tup** 'ball' (oblique stem markers -li/-il/-i)

		LATIVE	ESSIVE	ELATIVE	DIRECTIVE
		zero	GM	-r	GM+al
SUPER	-j	tup-li-j	tup-li-(j)-B	tup-li-r	tup-li-B-al
IN	-c:i	tup-i-c:i	tup-i-c:i-B	tup-i-c:i-r	tup-i-c:i-B-al
SUB	-gu	tup-il-gu	tup-il-gu-B	tup-il-gu-r	tup-il-gu-B-al
ANTE	-sa	tup-il-sa	tup-il-sa-B	tup-il-sa-r	tup-il-sa-B-al
POST	-ha	tup-le-h	tup-le-he-B	tup-le-he-r	tup-le-h-B-al

Locative forms

STEM	LOCALIZATION	ORIENTATION	DIRECTION
	SUPER	essive	
	SUB	lative	hither
	POST	elative	thither
	IN / INTER	(allative	downwards
	AD / APUD /	ablative	upwards
	CONT	translative)	
	ANTE		

Case forms in Tanti Dargwa

✓ 6 non-locative forms (**dubur** 'mountain'):

ABSOLUTE:	dubur
ERGATIVE:	dubur-li
GENITIVE:	dubur-la
DATIVE:	dubur-li-ž
COMITATIVE:	dubur-li-c:ele
ADVERBIAL:	dubur-le
[+POST-TRANSLATIVE:	dubur-li-hit:i]

Case forms in Tanti Dargwa

...and 85 locative forms (without gender and number oppositions)

7. dubre	28. duburligu	51. duburliš:u	71. duburlice
8. dubrekale	29. duburligukale	52. duburliš:ukale	72. duburlice:kale
9. dubrehale	30. duburliguhale	53. duburliš:uhale	73. duburlice:hale
10. dubresele, dubresale	31. duburligusele, duburligusale	54. duburliš:usele, duburliš:usale	74. duburlice:esele, duburlice:sale
11. dubredele, dubredale	32. duburligudele, duburligudale	55. duburliš:udele, duburliš:udale	75. duburlice:edele, duburlice:dale
12. dubre = b	33. duburligu = b	56. duburliš:u = b	76. duburlice = b
13. dubrerka(le)	34. duburligurka(le)	57. duburliš:urka(le)	77. duburlice:r
14. dubrerha(le)	35. duburligurha(le)	58. duburliš:urha(le)	78. duburlice:rka(le)
15. dubrerse(le), dubrersale	36. duburligurse(le), duburligursale	59. duburliš:urse(le), duburliš:ursale	79. duburlice:rha(le)
16. dubrerde(le), dubrerdale	37. duburligurde(le), duburligurdale	60. duburliš:urde(le), duburliš:urdale	80. duburlice:erse(le), duburlice:ersale
	38. duburligut:i		81. duburlice:erde(le), duburlice:erdale
17. duburlija	39. duburlisa	61. duburlihira	82. duburlehe
18. duburlijakale	40. duburlisakale	62. duburlihirakale	83. duburlehekale
19. duburlijahale	41. duburlisahale	63. duburlihirahale	84. duburlehehale
20. duburlijasele, duburlijasale	42. duburlisasele, duburlisasale	64. duburlihirasele, duburlihirasale	85. duburlehesele, duburlehesale
21. duburlijadele, duburlijadale	43. duburlisadele, duburlisadale	65. duburlihiradele, duburlihiradale	86. duburlehedele, duburlehedale
22. duburlija = b	44. duburlisa = b	66. duburlihira = b	87. duburlehe = b
23. duburlijar	45. duburlisar	67. duburlihirarka(le)	88. duburleherka(le)
24. duburlijarka(le)	46. duburlisarka(le)	68. duburlihirarha(le)	89. duburleherha(le)
25. duburlijarha(le)	47. duburlisarha(le)	69. duburlihirarse(le), duburlihirarsale	90. duburleherse(le), duburlehersale
26. duburlijarse(le), duburlijarsale	48. duburlisarse(le), duburlisarsale	70. duburlihirarde(le), duburlihirardale	91. duburleherde(le), duburleherdale
27. duburlijarde(le), duburlijardale	49. duburlisarde(le), duburlisardale		
	50. duburlisat:i		

Case forms in Tanti Dargwa

OBLIQUE STEM	LOCALIZATION	DIRECTION	ORIENTATION
dubur.li	SUPER: -ja SUB: -gu ANTE: -sa IN: -c̣e AD: -ṣ̌u	lative: zero essive: gender marker (-b/-r/-w/-d) relative: -r	to the speaker: -sele from the speaker: -dele downwards: -kale upwards: -hale

dubur.li- ja-sele	'hither onto the mountain'	at the mountain	?
dubur.li- sa-b	?	hither from (inside of) the mountain	?
dubur.li- ja-r-kale	?	upwards from (the top of) the mountain	?
dubur.li- gu-r-hale	?	thither on the mountain	?

Postpositions and locative adverbs

Dargwa has a class of locative adverbs, which are also used as postpositions.

- a. [**sala-b**] č'a'k'-le dirix_o=sa-b
in.front-N(ESS) empty-ADV fog=COP-N
'There is only fog ahead.'
- b. [**uškul-la** **sala-b**] plaš'at'ka č'e-b
school-GEN in.front-N(ESS) sports.field EXST-N
'There is a sports field in front of the school.'
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Postpositions

Postpositions inflect for orientation (=locative case) and direction and attach the same markers that the nouns

LATIVE: *sala-kale* 'forward down', *sala-hale* 'forward up', *sala-dele* 'forward thither', *sala-sele* 'forward hither'

ESSIVE: *sala-b* 'in front of'

ELATIVE: *sala-r-kale* 'from the front down', *sala-r-hale* 'from the front up', *sala-r-dele* 'from the front thither', *sala-r-sele* 'from the front hither'

Locative

Problem:

- ✓ the locative forms of nouns together with locative adverbs constitute a separate word class, a part of speech that we could call locative
 - ✓ this approach presupposes that the markers of localization are derivational markers that put the former nouns into a new word class
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