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# What Is the Purpose of Restating dā in Aṣṭādhyāyī 5.3.19: tado dā ca?

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#### **Abstract**

A 5.3.15: sarvaikānyakimyattadah kāle dā introduces the affix dā after tad terminating in seventh-triplet endings on condition that reference is made to a time. By this rule obtains the derivate tadā corresponding to the string tasmin kāle. Despite this, A 5.3.19: tado dā ca also provides that tad in seventh-triplet endings takes  $d\bar{a}$  under the same condition, thus resulting in the same derivate. Whereas Kātyāyana and Patañjali consider it meaningless to restate dā in A 5.3.19, four solutions to this problem are offered by some other grammarians. Three of the four solutions are unacceptable from the viewpoint of Pāṇinian grammar. What one must pay careful attention to is the remaining explanation mentioned by Kaiyata: There is a difference between the two tadās derived by A 5.3.15 and A 5.3.19; the former serves to derive  $tad\hat{a}$  ( $tad + \dot{N}i + d\hat{a}$ ) with high pitch on its last vowel and the latter to derive  $t\dot{a}d\bar{a}$  ( $tad + \dot{N}i + \dot{a}d\bar{a}$ ) with high pitch on its first vowel. That is, A 5.3.19 is to be read as tado 'dā ca. Although tadā is a regular formation, tádā also could be secondarily formed due to various linguistic factors. It is therefore possible that tádā did exist in the language Pāṇini describes and he accounted for it by A 5.3.19. In this context, it is compelling that this form is actually found in *Rgveda* Khila 1.8.1.

Keywords: Pāṇini; Aṣṭādhyāyī 5.3.15; Aṣṭādhyāyī 5.3.19; tadā; tadānīm.

#### Introduction

A 5.3.15: sarvaikānyakimyattadaḥ kāle dā introduces the taddhita affix dā after the pronominal tad "that" terminating in seventh-triplet endings (saptamī) on condition that reference is made to a time ( $k\bar{a}la$ ).¹ By this rule obtains the derivate tadā

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PK on A 5.3.15 (I.905.2-3): ebhyaḥ saptamyantebhyo dāpratyayaḥ syāt kāle 'rthe | tralāder apavādaḥ ||

"then, at that time" corresponding to the alternative string tasmin  $k\bar{a}le$  (A 4.1.82: samarth $\bar{a}n\bar{a}m$  pratham $\bar{a}d$   $v\bar{a}$ ). However, consider the following rule:

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A 5.3.19: tado dā ca ||
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This rule teaches that the pronominal tad in seventh-triplet endings takes  $d\bar{a}$  or  $d\bar{a}n\bar{i}m$  ( $\leftarrow$  ca) under the same condition as A 5.3.15, thus resulting in two derivates:  $tad\bar{a}$  and  $tad\bar{a}n\bar{i}m$  "then, at that time," which alternate with the equivalent string  $tasmin\ k\bar{a}le$ .<sup>2</sup> A question naturally arises: why did Pāṇini state  $d\bar{a}$  again in A 5.3.19 when A 5.3.15 already accounts for the form  $tad\bar{a}$ ?

Kātyāyana, Patañjali, the *Kāśikāvṛtti*, and Bhaṭṭoji Dīkṣita declare that it is meaningless (anarthaka) to restate  $d\bar{a}$  in A 5.3.19 since the introduction of  $d\bar{a}$  after tad is already provided for by A 5.3.15 (vihitatvāt),³ thereby indicating that A 5.3.19: tado  $d\bar{a}$  ca can be reduced to \*A 5.3.19: tadaś ca (tadaś cety eva sūtraṃ paṭhanīyam).⁴

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A 5.3.15: sarvaikānyakimyattadaḥ kāle dā || (→ tadā)
...
A 5.3.18: dānīṃ ca || (→ idānīm)
*A 5.3.19: tadaś ca || (→ tadānīm)
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The present paper attempts to find a valid reason for this seemingly redundant statement of  $d\bar{a}$  in A 5.3.19, considering four solutions offered to this problem by some indigenous grammarians.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The item *ca* in A 5.3.19 is to cause *dānīm* to recur therein from A 5.3.18: *dānīñ ca*. In Joshi and Bhate (1983: 64), this type of *ca* is categorized as "giving rise to abbreviative interpretation."

<sup>3</sup> vt. 1 on A 5.3.19: tado dāvacanam anarthakam vihitatvāt | MBh on vt. 1 to A 5.3.19 (II. 406.13-14): tado dāvacanam anarthakam | kiṃ kāraṇam | vihitatvāt | vihito 'tra pratyayaḥ sarvaikānyakimyattadaḥ kāle deti | KV on A 5.3.19 (II.535.5): tado dāvacanam anarthakaṃ vihitatvāt | SK 1968 (II.595.3): tado dāvacanam anarthakaṃ vihitatvāt | Note that according to Ben-Dor (2016: 76), the authors of the Kāśikāvṛtti "always try to mention a purpose for a term in the sūtra or for a sūtra as a whole and nowhere do they argue that it would be useless" and "one of the aims of the authors of the Kāśikāvṛtti is to provide a purpose to every part of Pāṇini's sūtras." Their comment tado dāvacanam anarthakaṃ vihitatvāt on A 5.3.19 is one of the three exceptions to this general attitude (Ben-Dor 2016: 76, note 59).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> TB on SK 1968 (II.595.29-30): tadaś cety eva sūtram pathanīyam iti bhāvah |

## First Solution: vaicitryārtham

Jinendrabuddhi (ca. 700, CE) opines that Pāṇini's restatement of  $d\bar{a}$  in A 5.3.19 is to add variety/ attractiveness to the  $Aṣṭ\bar{a}dhy\bar{a}y\bar{\imath}$  (vaicitryārtham), that is, it is simply for the sake of variety/attractiveness of style without any other specific purpose in view.<sup>5</sup> This solution is also said to be indicated by Rāmacandra (ca. 14th-15th c. CE) in his  $Prakriy\bar{a}kaumud\bar{\imath}$ .<sup>6</sup> It is known that grammarians resort to the concept of vaicitrya in order to justify Pāṇini's otherwise inexplicable phrase-ology. This type of solution might sometimes make sense, but clearly not in our case. Would Pāṇini have wanted to make his grammar more attractive in terms of its wording, by adding  $d\bar{a}$  to A 5.3.19? The solution presented by Jinendrabuddhi sounds too contrived and hence too far-fetched to be acceptable.

## Second Solution: sakṛdbaddham anityaṃ dvirbaddhaṃ ca suhaddham

In the course of the discussion on the vocative singular form *subhru*, "O fair-browed [lady]" used by Kālidāsa, Haradatta (c. 1000-1100 CE) refers in his *Padamañjarī* to some grammarians' view that the repetition of  $d\bar{a}$  in A 5.3.19 is to be assumed as an implication ( $j\bar{n}\bar{a}pakam$ ) for the following metarule because otherwise Pāṇini's wording would become pointless:

sakṛdbaddham anityam dvirbaddham ca subaddham ||

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Nyāsa on KV to A 5.3.19 (VI.249.31-32): anarthakam iti | vaicitryārtham | anyasyābhāvād anarthakam vaicitryeṇa sārthakam eva |

<sup>6</sup> According to the Prasāda, a commentary on the Prakriyākaumudī, Rāmacandra indicates this when he says punardāvidheḥ phalaṃ cintyam — "the purpose of providing for dā again [in A 5.3.19] is questionable" — otherwise he would not have used the term cintyam. PK on A 5.3.19 (I.906.9-10): tadaḥ saptamyantāt dā syād dānīṃ ca kāle || tadā | tadānīm | punardāvidheḥ phalaṃ cintyam |. Prasāda on PK to A 5.3.19 (I.906.14-17): nanu sarvaikānyakimyattadaḥ kāle dety anenaiva dāvidheḥ siddhatvāt punardāvidhir vyartha ity āśankyāha punardāvidher iti | phalaṃ cintyam ity anena vaicitryārthavyatiriktaṃ phalaṃ nāstīti sūcitam | yadi sarvathā phalābhāva evābhipretaḥ syāt tarhi cintyam iti nāvakṣyat |

[A provision] made [only] once is not obligatory, but if made twice, it becomes well-made.<sup>7</sup>

Needless to say, "it becomes well-made" (*subaddham*) in this metarule is intended as "it becomes obligatory" (*nityam*).8

The point is this. As described above, in the  $A\underline{s}t\bar{a}dhy\bar{a}y\bar{\imath}$  the introduction of the affix  $d\bar{a}$  to tad is provided for twice: by A 5.3.15 and A 5.3.19. This is, according to some grammarians, to imply that the introduction at issue is to be deemed obligatory. This means that one is not permitted to employ the expression  $tasmin\ k\bar{a}le$  as an alternative for the derivate  $tad\bar{a}$ .9 To teach us this, Pāṇini mentioned  $d\bar{a}$  in A 5.3.19 as well as A 5.3.15.

This metarule is made use of to justify Kālidāsa's use of the ungrammatical form *subhru*. <sup>10</sup> The deduction of such a metarule is, however, untenable. It is quite

<sup>7</sup> PM on KV to A 1.4.4 (I.506.13-15): anye tv āhuḥ – anityo 'yaṃ pratiṣedhaḥ sakṛdbaddhatvāt | tathā ca paribhāṣā – sakṛdbaddham anityaṃ dvirbaddhaṃ ca subaddham iti | atra ca jñāpakaṃ tado dāvacanam ity āhuḥ ||

Others, on the other hand, say: this prohibition [of applying the class name  $nad\bar{\imath}$  to items such as  $bhr\bar{u}$ ] is not obligatory since [the prohibition] is made [only] once. Such being the case, a metarule applies [here]: sakrdbaddham anityam dvirbaddham ca subaddham. And they say that the statement of  $d\bar{a}$  with respect to tad is an implication for this [metarule].

<sup>8</sup> The literal translation of the metarule would be "what is bound with [grammatical rules only] once is not obligatory, but if bound twice, it becomes well-bound." To the best of my knowledge, no Paribhāṣā works list this metarule. I consider that this is because the metarule in question is quite unreasonable, as shown below.

The latter part of this metarule, dvirbaddham subaddham, "if bound twice, [it] becomes well-bound," is given by Patañjali as a kind of maxim to furnish a reason for the redundancy of words. MBh on vt. 2 to A 6.1.223 (III.119.19-21): athavā halsvaraprāptau vyañjanam avidyamānavad bhavatīty eṣā paribhāṣā kartavyā | kimartham idam ubhayam ucyate na halsvaraprāptāv avidyamānavad ity evocyeta svaraprāptau vyañjanam avidyamānavad iti vā | dvirbaddham subaddham bhavatīti ||. Here a discussant argues that the words hal and vyañjana denote the same meaning, "consonant," and one of them would therefore be unnecessary. Patañjali invokes the maxim as an answer to this objection. As Kaiyaṭa explains, what Patañjali means to say is that stating the two words serves a purpose in that it affords a better understanding of the meaning. Pradīpa on MBh to vt. 2 ad A 6.1.223 (IV.532.15): dvirbaddham iti | ubhayopādāne spaṣṭāvagatir bhavatīty arthaḥ |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Still, one can use this expression as an alternative for the derivate *tadānīm*.

<sup>10</sup> See Kawamura 2018 for details.

obvious that Pāṇini's system of grammar would collapse if we accepted this metarule as valid, since most provisions are made only once in the Aṣṭādhyāyī. Pāṇini could not have intended to imply such a metarule when formulating A 5.3.19.

## Third Solution: sakṛddvandvam anityam

According to Bhaṭṭoji Dīkṣita (ca. 16th-17th c. CE), some grammarians view Pāṇini's restatement of  $d\bar{a}$  in A 5.3.19 as a sign that the introduction of  $d\bar{a}$  after tad is to be considered not obligatory (*anitya*), deducing another metarule:

sakṛddvandvam anityam ||

[The application of the rule in question to] an item which has once formed a dvandva compound [with an other related item] is not obligatory.<sup>11</sup>

In the expression  $sarvaik\bar{a}nyakimyattadah$  of A 5.3.15, the item tad is once combined with the other items to form a dvandva, before A 5.3.19. As such, tad as given in A 5.3.19: tado  $d\bar{a}$  ca falls under the domain of this metarule: the introduction of  $d\bar{a}$  or  $d\bar{a}n\bar{n}m$  by A 5.3.19 to tad is regarded as optional, which sanctions one to use tasmin tade as the utterance equivalent in meaning to  $tad\bar{a}$  or  $tad\bar{a}n\bar{n}m$ . It is to hint at this metarule that Pāṇini repeated  $d\bar{a}$  in A 5.3.19.

Again, this metarule is introduced to explain the vocative singular form subhru; but the deduction of this metarule too is without support. First and foremost, the introduction of taddhita affixes is basically optional  $(v\bar{a})$ , in accordance with the heading A 4.1.82:  $samarth\bar{a}n\bar{a}m$   $pratham\bar{a}d$   $v\bar{a}$  that governs taddhita affixation rules. A 5.3.15 and A 5.3.19 are no exceptions. There is thus no need of indicating the metarule at hand by adding  $d\bar{a}$  to A 5.3.19. Bhaṭṭoji Dīkṣita denies this metarule as well.<sup>12</sup>

## Fourth Solution: $tad\hat{a}$ and $t\acute{a}d\bar{a}$

Kaiyaṭa (ca. 11th c. CE), while commenting on Patañjali's discussion of the item  $d\bar{a}$  in A 5.3.19, brings forward some grammarians' argument:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Again, as far as I know, this metarule is not found in any paribhāṣā work. The reason seems to be the same as the unsound metarule sakṛdbaddham anityam dvirbaddham ca subaddham. See note 8.

<sup>12</sup> ŚK (103.33-104.3): ke cit tu tado dāvacanena sakṛddvandvam anityam iti paribhāṣājñāpanam āśrityānityo 'yaṃ pratiṣedha iti samādadhuḥ | kintv etat sakalapramādeṣu suvacam | tado dāvacanapratyākhyānaparabhāṣyādiviruddhaṃ ca |

Pradīpa on MBh to A 5.3.19 (IV.184.18-19): sūtrakāreņa tv adāpratyayaḥ kṛta ity āhuḥ | svare ca viśeṣaḥ | adāpratyaye tadāśabda ādyudātto bhavati | dāpratyaye tv antodāttaḥ|

On the other hand, some say that the affix  $ad\bar{a}$  has been uttered by the author of sūtras (Pāṇini). There is a difference in accent: when the affix  $ad\bar{a}$  follows, the word  $tad\bar{a}$  has high pitch on its first syllable; when the affix  $d\bar{a}$  follows, the word  $tad\bar{a}$  has high pitch on its last syllable.

Here some grammarians argue that there is a difference between the two  $tad\bar{a}s$  derived by A 5.3.15 and A 5.3.19: the former serves to derive  $tad\bar{a}$  ( $tad + d\bar{a}$ ) with high pitch on its last vowel ( $antod\bar{a}tta$ ) and the latter to derive  $tad\bar{a}$  ( $tad + ad\bar{a}$ ) with high pitch on its first vowel ( $\bar{a}dyud\bar{a}tta$ ) in conformity with A 3.1.3:  $\bar{a}dyud\bar{a}tta$  tas ta

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tasmin kāle
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(1) tasmin + d\hat{a} (A 5.3.15: sarvaikānyakimyattadaļı kāle d\bar{a})
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$$(tad-\dot{N}i+d\acute{a})$$

- (2)  $tad-\phi + d\vec{a}$  (A 2.4.71: supo dhātuprātipadikayoḥ)
- (3)  $taa + d\hat{a}$  (A 7.2.102:  $tyad\bar{a}d\bar{\imath}n\bar{a}m~a\dot{h}$ )
- (4)  $ta + d\hat{a}$  (A 6.1.97: ato guņe)

#### tadá

tasmin kāle

(1)  $tasmin + \acute{a}d\bar{a}$  (A 5.3.19:  $tado'd\bar{a}$  ca)

$$(tad-\dot{N}i + \acute{a}d\bar{a})$$

- (2)  $tad-\phi + \acute{a}d\ddot{a}$  (A 2.4.71:  $supo\ dh\ddot{a}tupr\ddot{a}tipadikayo\dot{h}$ )
- (3)  $taa + \acute{a}d\bar{a}$  (A 7.2.102:  $tyad\bar{a}d\bar{i}n\bar{a}m$  ah)
- (4)  $ta + \acute{a}d\bar{a}$  (A 6.1.97: ato gune)
- (5) tádā (A 6.1.97: ato guņe; A 8.2.5: ekādeśa udāttenodāttaḥ)

#### tádā

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> This view is also introduced in the *Padamañjarī*, which is dated later than Kaiyaṭa's *Pradīpa*. PM on KV to A 5.3.19 (VI.249.20-21): apara āha—adāpratyayo 'yaṃ na dāpratyaya iti | tatrādyudāttatvaṃ pakṣe bhavati |. Nāgeśa denies this way of thinking for the simple reason that it goes against the *Bhāṣya*. *Uddyota* on *Pradīpa* to MBh ad A 5.3.19 (IV. 184.22): ity āhur iti | atrārucibījaṃ bhāṣyavirodhaḥ | |.

It is highly significant in this connection that although the oxytone  $tad\hat{a}$  is a regular formation, attested from the *Atharvaveda* (both recensions) onwards, the barytone  $t\hat{a}d\bar{a}$  is also found in RVKh 1.8.1:

yadā yuñjāthe maghávānam āsúṃ puruspṛhaṃ pṛtanājyáṁ suvīram |  $s_u$ váśvaṃ dasrā rátham ấ havéṣu **tádā** yutīr yāti¹⁴ rásas¹⁵ tanū́nām ||

When you two (Aśvins), at our calls, harness the chariot which is bounteous, swift, much-desired, driving to battle, carrying great heroes, drawn by good horses, o wondrous ones, then the essence of our bodies gets united.

This verse is the only example in which the word  $tad\bar{a}$  is employed in the Rgveda Khila. The accentual shift in  $tad\bar{a}$  might be explainable as a device to emphasize the function of this temporal adverb: "It is exactly/only when you two harness the chariot that the essence of our bodies gets united." Moreover, accent is known to be subject to analogical changes (Lubotsky 1988: 15); analogy with other adverbs derived from tad could also result in this barytone  $tad\bar{a}$ : 17

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Scheftelowitz (1906: 64) proposed that the reading *yeti* be corrected to *yāti*. This emendation is accepted in the text presented in Bhise (1995: 43). Bhise (1995: 93) notes Scheftelowitz's proposal.

reads rasan. Rasam cannot be a nominative of the noun rasa since it is a masculine noun, although the translation of the fourth line given in Bhise (1995: 93) presupposes that rasam is a nominative: "then the essence of our popersons (sic) gets united (with the body)." Yutīr in the verse is an accusative form of the stem yuti, so that rasam as an accusative does not work in this situation. Nor does rasan ("roaring") as a present participle fit in with the context; the word tanūnām ("of bodies") is clearly construed with the noun rasa, as in RV VII.104.10. It is therefore reasonable to suggest that the readings are to be corrected to rasas, a nominative singular of the masculine noun rasa. It is noteworthy in this connection that the characters s and m are frequently confused in Śāradā manuscripts, as Scheftelowitz (1906: 47) noted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> See Sontakke and Kashikar (1946: 901-907) and Bhise (1995: 8-16) on the date of Khila verses and their relation to the *Rgveda*. Bhise (1995: 16) summarizes: "The Khilasūktas, thus, contain some parts which are of high antiquity like Rgvedic hymns and others which are either contemporanous (sic) with the *Brāhmaṇas*, *Upaniṣads* or the *Gṛḥyasūtras*."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Notice also that the barytone *kádā* is also attested in the *Rgveda* (RV I.84.20; I.105.3; I. 139.5; VI.54.9; X.48.5; X.152.1).

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táthā (ŖV +)
tátas (ŖV +)
tátra (ŖV +)
tárhi (ŖV X.129.2, AV +)
táti (AV)<sup>18</sup>
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All of these adverbs have high pitch on the first syllable, like tádā.19

All this leaves open the possibility that the form  $t\acute{a}d\bar{a}$  did exist in the language Pāṇini knew and that, as some grammarians referred to by Kaiyaṭa assume, Pāṇini actually accounted for the form in his grammar by A 5.3.19. $^{2\circ}$ 

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A 5.3.15: sarvaikānyakiṁyattadaḥ kāle dā || (→ tadắ)
A 5.3.19: tado 'dā ca || (→ tádā, tadắnīm)
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#### Conclusion

The two metarules deduced to justify Pāṇini's repetitive use of  $d\bar{a}$  are scarcely acceptable from the viewpoint of Pāṇini's grammatical system. On the other hand, given that the barytone  $t\dot{a}d\bar{a}$ , as a result of natural linguistic behavior, could have existed in the language Pāṇini was familiar with, the fourth solution

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> See Mayrhofer (1992-2001) for further details of these forms.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> The suffixes  $th\bar{a}L$  (A 5.3.23:  $prak\bar{a}ravacane\ th\bar{a}l \rightarrow t\acute{a}th\bar{a}$ ), tasIL (A 5.3.7:  $pa\~ncamy\bar{a}s\ tasil \rightarrow t\acute{a}tas$ ), traL (A 5.3.10:  $saptamy\bar{a}s\ tral \rightarrow t\acute{a}tra$ ), and rhiL (A 5.3.20:  $tayor\ d\bar{a}rhilau\ ca\ chandasi \rightarrow t\acute{a}rhi$ ) are marked with L to show that the first vowel which precedes these elements in a derivate is high-pitched (A 6.1.193: liti). Pāṇini does not account for  $t\acute{a}ti$ .

The fact that Pāṇini did not mark the suffix  $d\bar{a}$  with L might be considered as a handicap against the fourth solution under discussion. But the point of this solution is that A 5.3.15 explains the oxytone  $tad\bar{a}$  as derived with the suffix  $d\bar{a}$  and A 5.3.19 explains the barytone  $t\bar{a}d\bar{a}$  as derived with the suffix  $ad\bar{a}$  – there is no need of marking the latter suffix with L since its initial vowel is supposed to be high-pitched by A 3.1.3: adyudattas advatas ca, and as such this suffix automatically derives the barytone advatas as shown in the derivational procedure presented above.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Scheftelowitz (1906: 64) is suspicious of the reading  $t\acute{a}d\bar{a}$  and proposes that (1)  $t\acute{a}d\bar{a}$  be modified as the regular form  $tad\acute{a}$  or (2) be read as  $t\acute{a}d$   $\acute{a}$  ( $\acute{a}$  construed with  $y\bar{a}ti$ ). Another possibility (3) is to read  $t\acute{a}d\bar{a}$  yuttr as  $t\acute{a}d$   $\ddot{a}$  yuttr (the word \* $\ddot{a}$ yuti is not attested in any Sanskrit literature, though). However, in view of the fact that  $t\acute{a}d\ddot{a}$  could be in fact formed due to some linguistic factors, as described above, (1)-(3) are not necessarily called for.

submitted in Kaiyaṭa's *Pradīpa* cannot be completely rejected and may indeed capture the real intention of Pāṇini. Otherwise, one would have to turn to Jinendrabuddhi's solution: *vaicitryārtham*. We are still caught in the intricate maze of Pāṇini's elaborate diction.

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vicitrā sūtrasya kṛtiḥ pāṇininā |
Wondrous is Pāṇini's composition of sūtras.<sup>21</sup>
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## Epilogue

Whereas grammarians devote considerable efforts to the justification of Pāṇini's wording in A 5.3.19, there is a possible, simple solution to the problem which is not discussed by any indigenous grammarian. Suppose that Pāṇini formulated A 5.3.19 as *tadaś ca*.

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A 5.3.15: sarvaikānyakimyattadaḥ kāle dā ||
*A 5.3.19: tadaś ca ||
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\*A 5.3.19 lets the affix  $d\bar{a}n\bar{i}m$  occur after the same item tad under the same condition as A 5.3.15. Such being the case, this reformulated rule should be an exception ( $apav\bar{a}da$ ) to A 5.3.15. For, the domain of application of \*A 5.3.19 is wholly included within the domain of application of A 5.3.15, which applies to the items sarva, eka, anya, kim, yad, and tad. Consequently, the application of A 5.3.15 to tad is always blocked by A 5.3.19;<sup>22</sup> and therefore Pāṇini's grammar becomes unable to account for the form  $tad\bar{a}$ , which is supposed to be derived by A 5.3.15. To avoid this, Pāṇini stated  $d\bar{a}$  again in A 5.3.19.

A 5.3.15: sarvaikānyakimyattadaļ kāle dā  $|| (\rightarrow sarvadā, ekadā, anyadā, kadā, yadā, tadā)$ 

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A 5.3.19: tado dā ca | ( → tadā, tadānīm)
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We will now face the following question: why did Pāṇini then include *tad* in A 5.3.15 when A 5.3.19 is expected to derive both *tadā* and *tadānīm*: Pāṇini could have formulated A 5.3.15 as *sarvaikānyakiṁyadaḥ kāle dā* without *-tad*.

\*A 5.3.15: sarvaikānyakiṁyadaḥ kāle dā || (→ sarvadā, ekadā, anyadā, kadā, yadā)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> KV on A 2.2.15 (I.122.11). See also KV on A 4.1.166 (I.359.11) and on A 7.2.78 (II.820.8).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> For this kind of "simple blocking," see Scharf 2012: 319-320.

A 5.3.19: tado dā ca | | (→ tadā, tadānīm)

An immediate answer to this would be that in A 5.3.15 Pāṇini just listed all the common stems from which forms ending in  $d\bar{a}$  (sarvadā, ekadā, etc..) are derived, without any other intention.

Now, the remaining question to be asked is why any grammarian does not touch upon the fact that \*A 5.3.19 (and A 5.3.19) behaves as an exception to A 5.3.15, a question which I cannot answer at the moment. Nevertheless, it is my hope that this paper would serve as a stimulant to further investigation into the Indian grammatical thoughts.

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A: Aṣṭādhyāyī. See Appendix III (Aṣṭādhyāyīsūtrapāṭha) in Cardona 1997.

KV: Kāśikāvṛtti. See A. Sharma, K. Deshpande, and D. G. Padhye 1969-1970.

MBh: Mahābhāṣya. See Abhyankar 1962-1972.

Nyāsa: See Miśra 1985.

PK: Prakriyākaumudī. See Trivedi 1925-1931.

PM: Padamañjarī. See Miśra 1985.

Pradīpa: See Vedavrata 1962-1963.

Prasāda: See Trivedi 1925-1931.

RV: Rgveda. See Aufrecht 1877.

RVKh: Rgveda Khila. See Scheftelowitz 1906, Sontakke and Kashikar 1946, and Bhise 1995.

ŚK: Śabdakaustubha. See Nene 1929.

SK: Siddhāntakaumudī. See Caturveda and Bhāskara 1958-1961.

TB: Tattvabodhinī. See Caturveda and Bhāskara 1958-1961.

*Uddyota*: See Vedavrata 1962-1963.

vt.: vārttika. See Abhyankar 1962-1972.

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