

Problem no 1. Sudanese Arabic

Examine the data from Sudanese Arabic given below and answer the questions below. **Set A**

i a. sirib	‘he drank’	i b. hamal	‘he carried’
ii a. siribta	‘I drank’	ii b. hamalta	‘I carried’
iii a. siribti	‘you fem. drank’	iii b. hamalti	‘you fem. carried’
iv a. siribtu	‘you pl. drank’	iv b. hamaltu	‘you pl. carried’
v a. siribna	‘we drank’	v b. hamalna	‘we carried’

Identify the past form of the verb stems in Set A and isolate the 3rd sg.mas., 1st sg, 2nd fem, 2 pl and 1st pl markers in the data above.

Set B

i a. sirbat	‘she drank’	ii b. hamalat	‘she carried’
ii a. sirbu	‘they drank’	ii b. hamalu	‘they carried’

Isolate the 3rd fem.sg. and 3rd pl. markers.

Account for the alternations in the stem meaning ‘drank’, contrasting it with the lack of alternation in the stem meaning ‘carried’.

Set C

i a. hamalti	‘you fem.carried’	i b. hamaltii	‘you fem carried him’
i c. hamaltiina	‘you fem.carried us’	i d. hamaltiiha	‘you fem.carried her’
i e. hamaltiihum	‘you fem.carried them’		

Isolate the object markers and specify the order of attachment of the subject and object markers.

Predict the words for ‘we carried him’ and ‘you pl carried her’?