

Table arc B. Noun classes and states, cf. Creason 2008:120, where the definite state is called emphatic state and the indefinite is called absolute state.

	m.SG	f.SG	m.PL	f.PL
INDEF	-Ø	-ā	-îñ	-āñ
DEF	-ā	-tā	-ayyā	-ātā
SC	-Ø	-at	-ay, -ê	-āt

Table arc C. Pronominal systems, cf. Creason 2008:121ff.

	indep. pronoun	clitic pronouns (after m.SG, f.SG, f.PL nouns, some prep., INF)	clitic pronouns (after m.PL nouns, some prep., COP)
1s	<i>anā</i>	=î	=ya
1p	<i>naḥnu</i>	=na	=yana
2sm	<i>anta</i>	=ka	=yaka
2sf	<i>antî</i>	=kî	=yakî
2pm	<i>antunna, antum</i>	=kunna, =kum	=yakunna, =yakum
2pf	<i>antinna</i>	=kinna	=yakinna
3sm	<i>huwa</i>	=hu	=wahi(?)
3sf	<i>hiya</i>	=ha	=yahî
3pm	<i>hanuwanna, hamunna</i>	=hunna, =hum	=yahunna, =yahum
3pf	<i>haniyanna, haminna</i>	=hinna	=yahinna

Table arc D. Case system in the Ya'udi dialect (only the case of masculine nouns is written), cf. Segert 1983:192ff.

	SG	m.PL
NOM	-u	-ū
ACC	-a	-î
GEN	-i	-î

Questionnaire

- 1 27 /t^ʕ k^ʕ p t k ʔ b d g θ^ʕ s^ʕ ʔ^ʕ θ s ʔ ʃ h h ð z ʕ m n l ʀ w j/, cf. Creason 2008:113. I will use the traditional transcription *ṭ q p t k ʾ b d g ʃ ʃ q š s š š ḥ h z z ʕ m n l r w y*, respectively. This transcription does, however, not distinguish all phonemes.
- 2 3 /i u a/, cf. Creason 2008:115.

- 3 /ai au/, cf. Creason 2008:115.
- 4 yes? /R/
- 5 yes /tʰ ʔ l/
- 6 no
- 7 no [ŋ]
- 8 /l/ yes /- “not”, /- “DEF”, /- “DAT”, -(lex?)
/R/ yes -
- 9 CVC
- 10 no
- 11 yes used to form an intensive stem of transitive verbs and a factitive stem of intransitive verbs: *qərab* “to come near”, *qarreb* “to bring near”
- 12 9 verbs are inflected for: subject agreement (cf. table arc A), intensivity (II~II), CAUS (*ha-/ʔa-*), PASS (*ʔt-*), TAM (aspect: PFV: agreement by suffixes, IPFV: agreement by prefixes/suffixes); mode: IND (*-n* in some agreement forms), OPT (only 2nd/3rd persons, -Ø), IMP (only 2nd person, agreement only with suffixes, but different paradigm as PRF)), INT (reduplication) and CAUS exclude each other, so only one slot is counted for these.
- 12a 7 nouns are inflected for case¹¹⁶, number, noun class and state/definiteness. 3 slots are used, since case, number and noun class are expressed in one single morpheme.
- 13 overt ACC case only for Ya’udi dialect, only S/A agreement
- 13a construct state, GEN case (the latter only for the Ya’udi dialect)
- 14 case affixes on N: sfx 0-2 cf. table arc D
pronominal subject affixes on V: pfx/sfx 0.5-1.5 cf. table arc A¹¹⁷
tense-aspect affixes on V: different agreement pattern, cf. table arc A
- plural affixes on N: sfx 0-1 cf. table arc B
pron. possessive affixes on N: sfx 0-1 cf. table arc C
DEF/INDEF affixes on N: sfx 0-1 cf. table arc B
pron. object affixes on V: encl - cf. table arc C
negative affixes on V: ptcl -
interrogative affixes on V: -
adv. subordinator affixes on V: -
→ affixing index (cf. Dryer 2005): 7

¹¹⁶ Reconstructed for Proto-Aramaic, probably still existing in Old Aramaic, cf. Creason 2004:402f.

¹¹⁷ Both prefixing and suffixing in PFV, but purely suffixing in IPFV.