

# Syntax Analysis

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# Phrasal Categories in Bangla

- Every sentence is composed of one or more phrases.
- **03 types of phrases:**
  - ☐ Noun phrase (NP)
  - ☐ Verb phrase (VP)
  - ☐ Adjective phrase (AP)

# Noun Phrase (NP)

- The root element of a NP is a noun or pronoun.
  - A single noun or pronoun can act as NP
  - determiner, quantifier, adjective, Bivokti, may accompany with N.
- *pakhi* (*cvwL*), *pakhiti* (*cvwLwU*), *ekti pakhi* (*GKwU cvwL*), *ekti sundor pakhi* (*GKwU myɔ 'i cvwL*)

# Verb Phrase (VP)

- The root of the verb or any of its from can be used as VP.
- A verb from with NPs and/or with an adjective phrase can make up an VP.

## □ Underlined words

- *selera khelche* (ছেলেরা খেলছে),
- *selera ball khelche* (ছেলেরা বল খেলছে),
- *se bhalovabe lekhapora kore* (সে ভালোভাবে লেখাপড়া করে)

# Verb Phrase (VP)

- More than one word may need to be grouped into a single verb.
- ***amara** tazmohal darshan korlam* ( ***আমরা** তাজমহল দর্শন করলাম* )
- VP usually used as the predicate of a sentence
- it combines with a subject NP to form whole sentence.

# Adjective Phrase (AP)

- Consists of **one or more adjectives** only.
- often used to modify nouns & thus appear as the elements of an NP.

□ *se amake ekti mojar boi dilo* (ʃm AvgvʃK GKwU  
*gRvi eB w'j)*

- underlined word is an AP.

- AP that appears before the VP, modifies the verb.

□ *se khub druto likhte pare* (ʃm Lye 'a“Z wjLʃZ cvʃi)

# Structure of the Noun Phrase (NP)

- Recall

- ❖ the root element of a NP is a noun.

- ❖ A single noun can act as a NP

- ❖ determiner, quantifier, adjective, and Bivokti may accompany with it.

# PS rule for Bangla NP

Rule No.	PS rule
01.	$NP \rightarrow N (DET)$
02.	$NP \rightarrow (DEMO) (SPR) (AP) N$
03.	$NP \rightarrow NP \text{ Biv } (NP)$
04.	$NP \rightarrow N PM$
05.	$SPR \rightarrow QFR (PP)$
06.	$DEMO \rightarrow (DD) DO)$

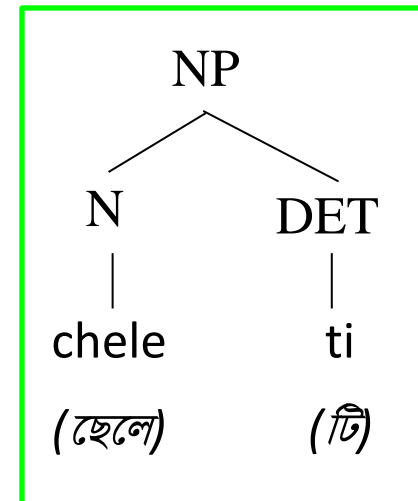
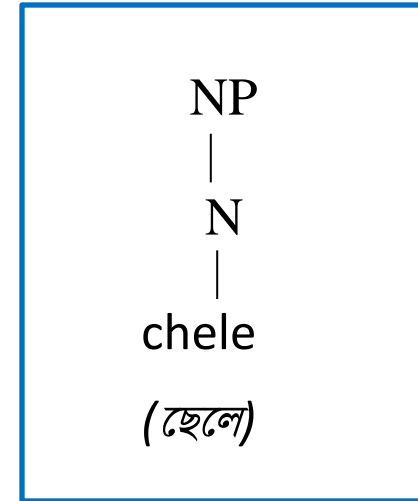


# Rule 1: NP → N (DET)

- one head noun or head noun with a determiner
- () indicates that the use of DET is optional.
- DET always placed into RHS of head noun.

✓ *chele* (#Q#j)

✓ *cheleti* (#Q#jwU)

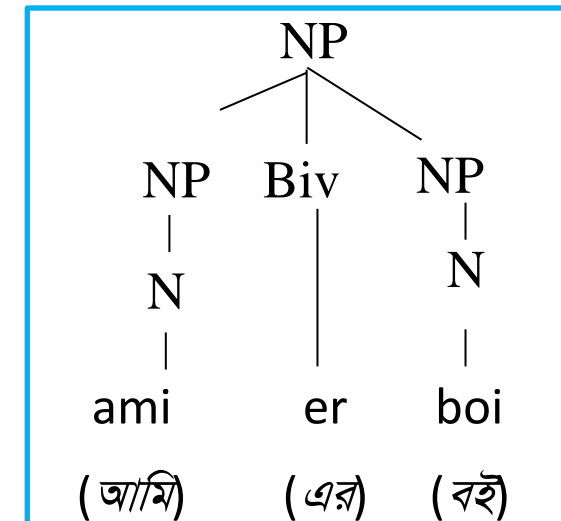
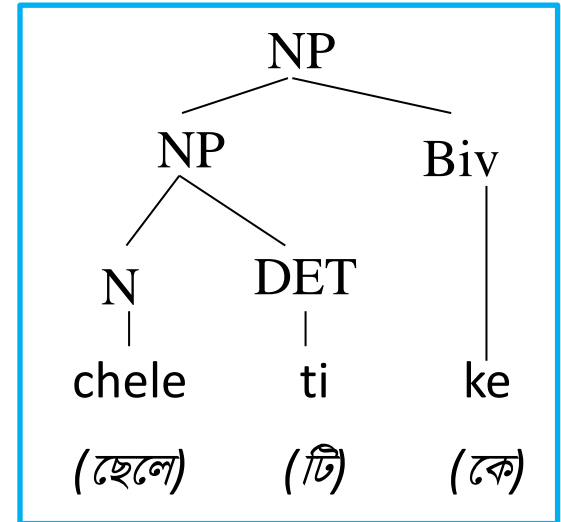


## Rule 2: $NP \rightarrow (DEMO) (SPR) (AP) NP$

- NP's can be made by noun in conjunction with demonstrator (DEMO) or specifier (SPR) or adjective phrase (AP) or combination any two or three optional part.

# Rule 3: NP → NP Biv (NP)

- Bivokti may appear at the end of a NP or between two NPs.
- ke* ( $\neq K$ ), *dige* ( $w'\neq M$ ), *digoke* ( $w'M\neq K$ ), *der* ( $\neq i$ ), *digere* ( $w'\neq M\neq i$ ), *re* ( $\neq i$ ), *ra* ( $i$ ), *er* ( $Gi$ ), *diger* ( $w'\neq Mi$ ), *kar* ( $K_{vi}$ ), *ker* ( $\neq Ki$ ) etc.
- ✓ *amar* *boi* ( $Avgv i eB$ )
- ✓ *cheletike* ( $\neq Q\neq jwU\neq K$ )



## Rule 4: NP → N PM

- There are a number of plural markers:
- *ra* (*iv*), *era* (*Giv*), *gulo* (*, #jv*), *der* (*#'i*), *gon* (*Mb*), *mala* (*gvjv*), *borga* (*eM@*), etc.

Head Noun	Plural Marker	Plural Form
<b>manush</b> (মানুষ)	<b>era</b> (এরা)	<b>manushera</b> (মানুষেরা)
<b>chele</b> (ছেলে)	<b>ra</b> (রা)	<b>selera</b> (ছেলেরা)
<b>chele</b> (ছেলে)	<b>der</b> (দের)	<b>cheleder</b> (ছেলেদের)
<b>boi</b> (বই)	<b>gulo</b> (গুলো)	<b>boigulo</b> (বই গুলো)

## Rule 4: NP → N PM

- **Mostly used:** *ra* (*iv*), *era* (*Giv*), *gulo* (*, #jv*), *der* (*#'i*)
  - *ra* (*iv*), & *era* (*Giv*) are used with nouns of the subject
  - *der* (*#'i*) is used with non-subject nouns
  - *gulo* (*, #jv*) is used with any one.
- *ami cheleder moth dekhlam* (*Avwg †Q#j#'i gZ #'Ljvg*)
- *chelera khelchhe* (*†Q#jiv†Lj#Q*)
- *ami boigula porechhi* (*Avwg eB , #jv c#owQ*)
- *pakhi gulo urchhe* (*cvwL, #jv Do#Q*)
  - **PM:** *cheleder* (*†Q#j#'i*), *chelera* (*†Q#jiv*), *boigulo* (*eB , #jv*)

# Rule 5: SPR → QFR (PP)

- Specifier (SPR) ( $wb\#'\textcircled{K}$ ) is composed
  - quantifier (QFR) ( $cwigvcK$ )
  - post-position (PP) ( $AbymM\textcircled{K}$ )
- PP has been used as an optional.
- SPR indicates the number, quantity, definite or indefinite etc. of the head noun.
  - ✓ In any sentence, if the subject is N, then SPR can be placed into the left-hand-side of it

# Quantifier (QFR)

- **Numeral words**: *ek* ( $GK$ ), *dui* ( ${}_yB$ ), *tin* ( ${}_wZb$ ), etc.
- **Collective quantifier**: *annek* ( $A\#bK$ ), *bahu* ( $e\hat{u}$ ), *sob* ( ${}_me$ ), *koek* ( $K\ddagger_qK$ ), *proti* ( $c\ddot{O}_wZ$ ), *prottek* ( $c\ddot{O}\#ZK$ ), etc.

□ *bohu lok* ( $e\hat{u} \ \ddagger_{jv}K$ ),

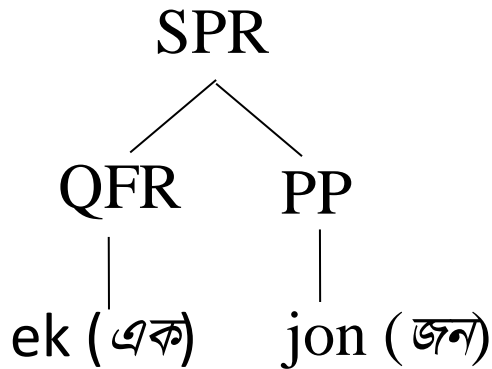
□ *anek paki* ( $A\#bK \ c_{vw}L$ )

# Post Position (PP)

- PP **optional part of the specifier**.
- Used to indicate either definite or indefinite nouns.
  - In an indefinite NP with PP, PP placed on the LHS of the head noun
  - In definite NP, PP has been placed on RHS of the head noun.
- ***ekjon boddrolak (GKRb), doshta boi ('kUv eB)***.
  - ***ekjon (GKRb) & doshta ('kUv)*** indicates as a specifier.
  - ***jon (Rb) & ta (Uv)*** indicates the PP
- ***ti (wU), ta (Uv), khana (Lvbv), khani (Lvwb)***, etc. are used as PP



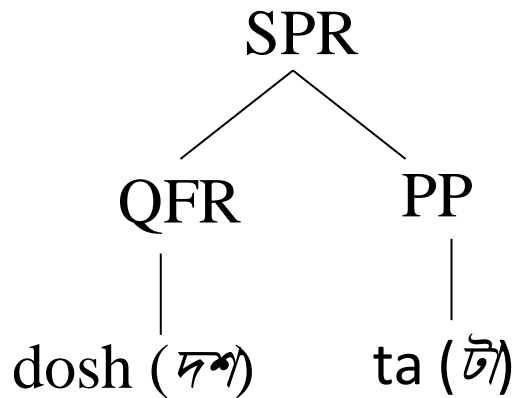
# *ekjon* (*GKRb*) & *doshta* (*'kUv*)



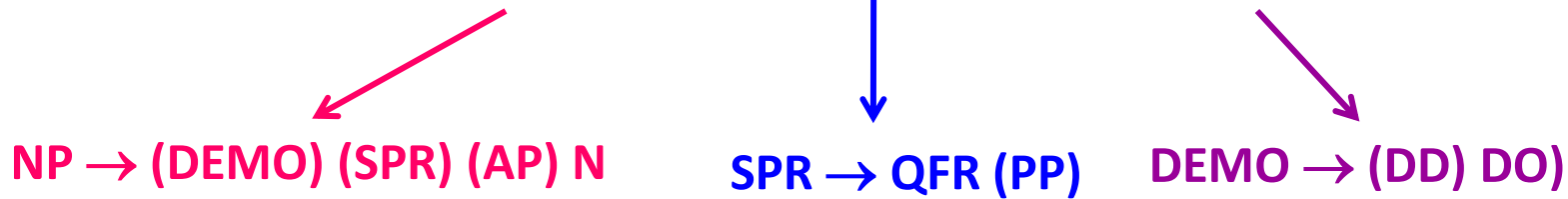
▪ There is some specifier where PP is absent.

▪ *anek lok* (অনেক লোক)

▪ *aanek* (অনেক) indicates the specifier that has contained only the quantifier part.



# Rule 2 + Rule 5 + Rule 6



- **NPs:**

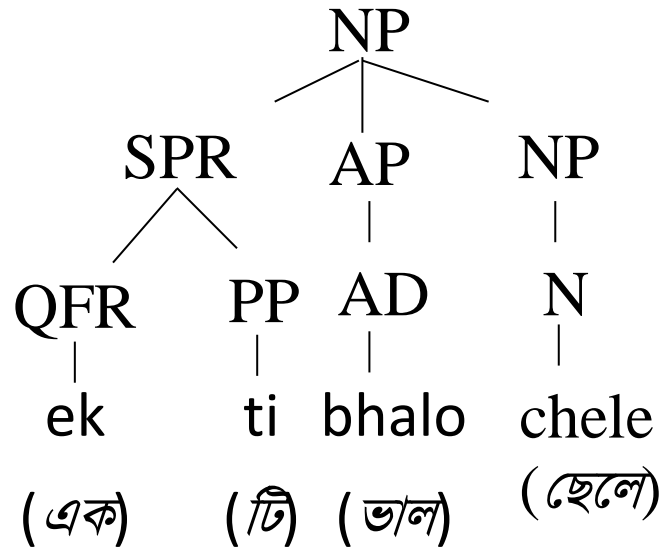
- ✓ *ekti bhalo chele* ( $GK_wU$   $fvj$   $\dagger Q\#j$ )

- ✓ *ekti chele* ( $GK_wU$   $\dagger Q\#j$ )

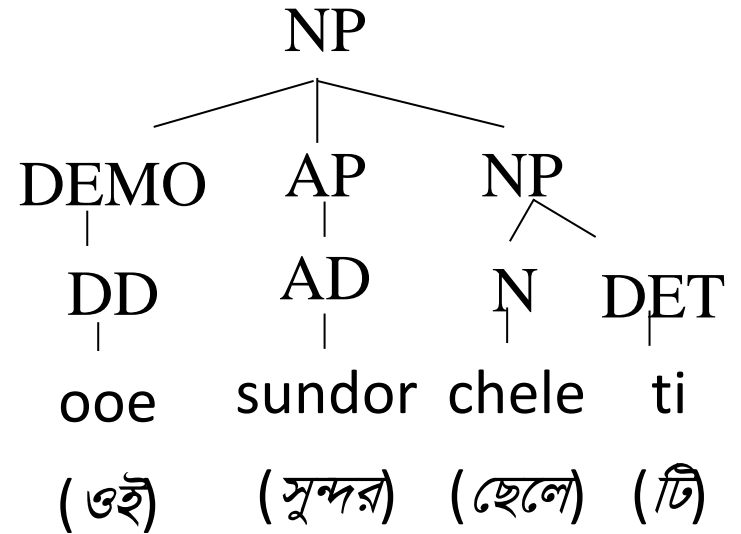
- ✓ *ooe sudor cheleti* ( $IB$   $my\triangleright i$   $\dagger Q\#j_wU$ )

- ✓ *ooe prothom sundor cheleti* ( $IB$   $c\ddot{O}_g$   $my\triangleright i$   $\dagger Q\#j_wU$ )

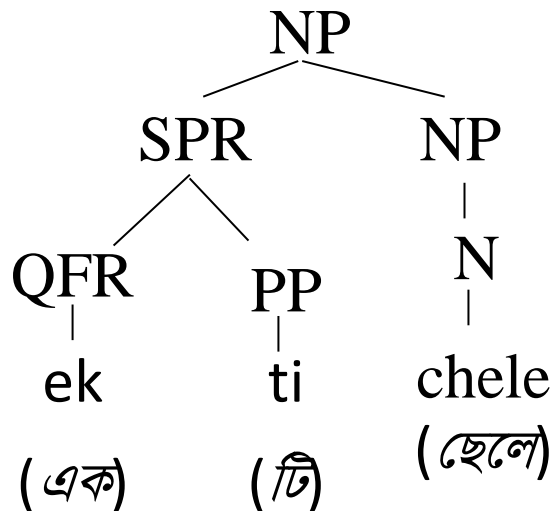
**NP → SPR AP NP**



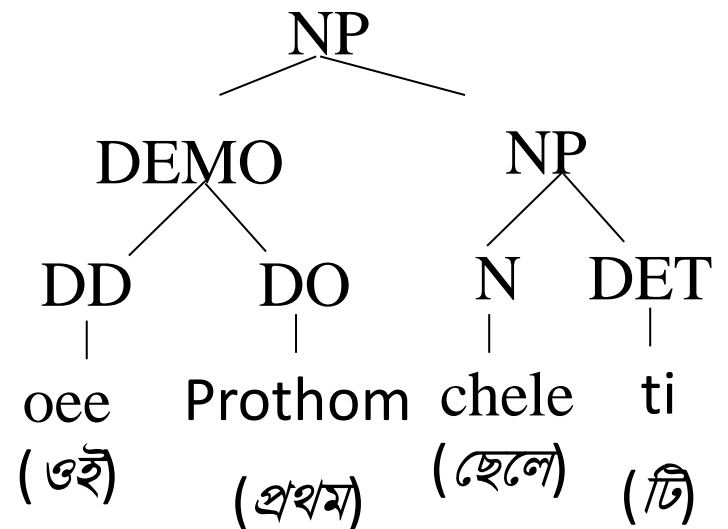
**NP → DEMO AP NP**



**NP → SPR NP**



**NP → DEMO NP**



# Rule 6: DEMO → (DD) (DO)

- Demonstrator (DEMO) combined
  - demonstratic deictic (DD) (<sub>ms</sub>†KZ <sub>ev</sub>PK cÖ`k©K)
  - demonstratic ordinal (DO) (<sub>µgms</sub>L`v)
- **DD**: *a* (*G*), *oo* (*I*), *se* (*†<sub>m</sub>*), *aae* (*GB*), *oee* (*IB*) etc.
- **DD**: *prothom* (*cÖ\_g*), *ditria* (*wØZ<sub>xq</sub>*), *tritia* (*Z...Z<sub>xq</sub>*)  
etc
- demonstrator words used with specifier or determiner.
  - ❖ *oee cheleti* (*IB †Q†<sub>jw</sub>U*)
- DD are generally definite and cannot be used without a determiner

# Structure of the Verb Phrase (VP)

- Every sentence in Bangla must have a VP
  - The **root of the verb or any of its form** can be used as a VP
  - A verb form (VF) with a NP
  - with an AP
- The **compulsory of a VP** is the **VF &** optional part may contain a NP/AP

# PS Rule for VP

(a) **VP**  $\rightarrow$  **(NP)** **(AP)** **VF**

(b) **VF**  $\rightarrow$  **VR** **AUX**

# Verb Form (VF)

- **Verb** is so called because it is the most important word in a sentence.
  - it is the core or backbone of every sentence
  - It is the word used for stating something about a person or thing
- Segmented into two parts.
  - (i) Verb Root (VR)
  - (ii) Auxiliary (AUX)

# Verb Root (VR)

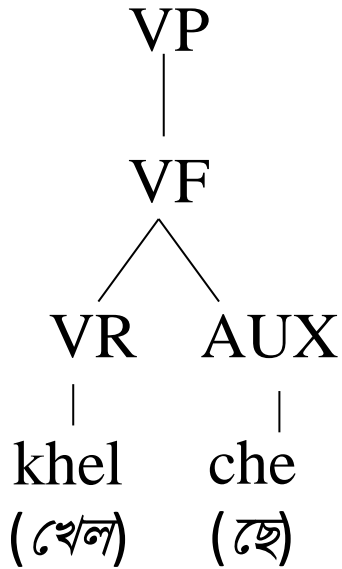
- Verb root cannot be divisible
- Appearance of the VR never changes due to the change of the number or gender of the subject



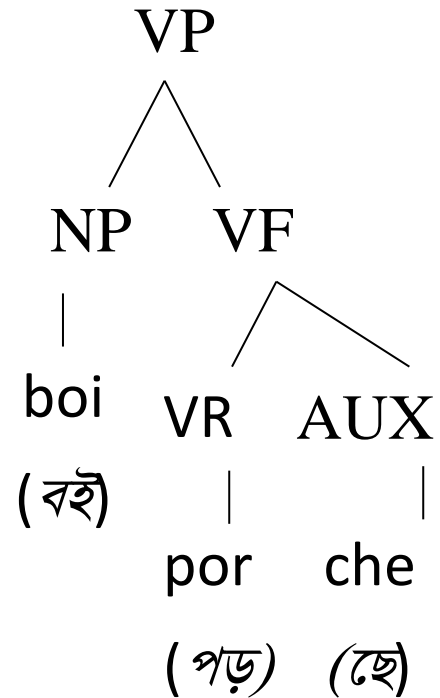
# Auxiliary (AUX)

- **03 parts:**
  - ❑ Aspect
  - ❑ Tense
  - ❑ Person + Class (Concord)
- Concord depends on person and class.
- AUX depends on the person & class of the subject & also on the tense
  - *se khelche* ( $\#_m \text{ } \textcolor{red}{\text{+Lj}\#Q}$ )
  - *karim boi porche* ( $K_{wig} \text{ } \textcolor{green}{eB \text{ } co\#Q}$ )
  - *ami take bhalobabe chini* ( $A_{vwg} \text{ } Z_v\#K \text{ } \textcolor{violet}{fv\#jvfv\#e \text{ } wPwb}$ )
- Underlined words indicate the VP's.

**se** **khelche** (সে খেলছে)

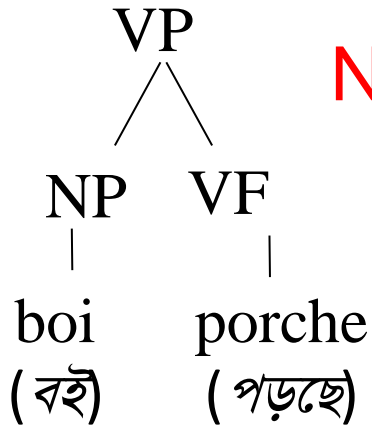


**karim** **boi porche** (করিম বই পড়ছে)



Another way to extends the VP rule:

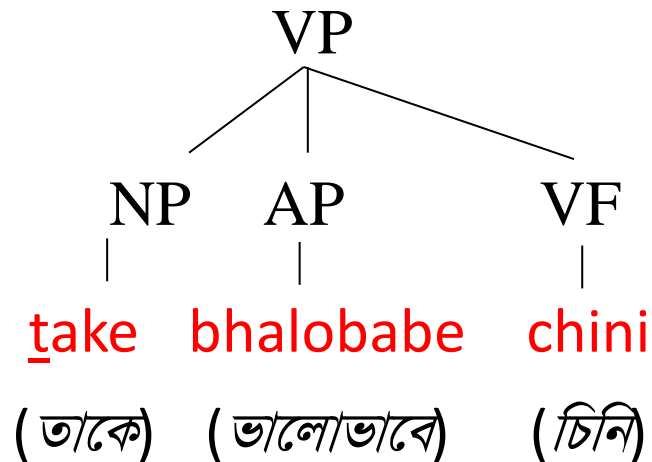
karim boi porche ( $K_{wig} eB_{co} \neq Q$ )



NP  $\rightarrow$  AP VF

ami take bhalobabe chini ( $A_{vwg} Z_{v \neq K} fv \neq jvfv \neq e wP_{wb}$ )

NP  $\rightarrow$  NP AP VF



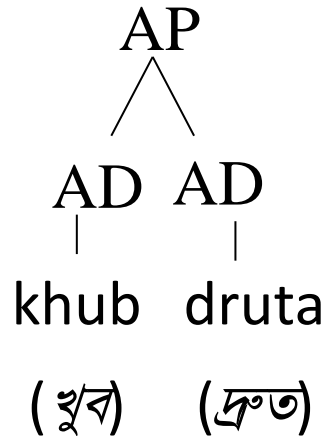
# Structure of the Adjective Phrase (AP)

- Consists of one or more adjective only,
  - APs are often used to modify nouns & this appears the element of an NP
  - AP that appears before the VP modifies the verb
  - Generally, AP is used just before the head noun or NP or VP.

# AP → AD / ADs

*rahim khub durta likhe*

(*iwng Lye 'a"Z wj#L*)



*rahim bholo chele (*iwng fv#jv †Q#j*)*

# Person and Class in Bangla

## 03 types of classes

- Honorific
- Pejorative/ Negligible
- General/ Non-Honorific

## 03 types of person

- ☐ First Person
- ☐ Second Person
- ☐ Third Person

# Person and Class in Bangla

❑ Classes are not applicable for all kinds of person

➤ First person has **no classes**

➤ Second person consists **of 03 classes**

❖ Second person Honorific

❖ Second person Non-Honorific

❖ Second person Pejorative

➤ Third person consists of **02 classes**

❖ Third person Honorific

❖ Third person Non-Honorific

# Classification of person and classes

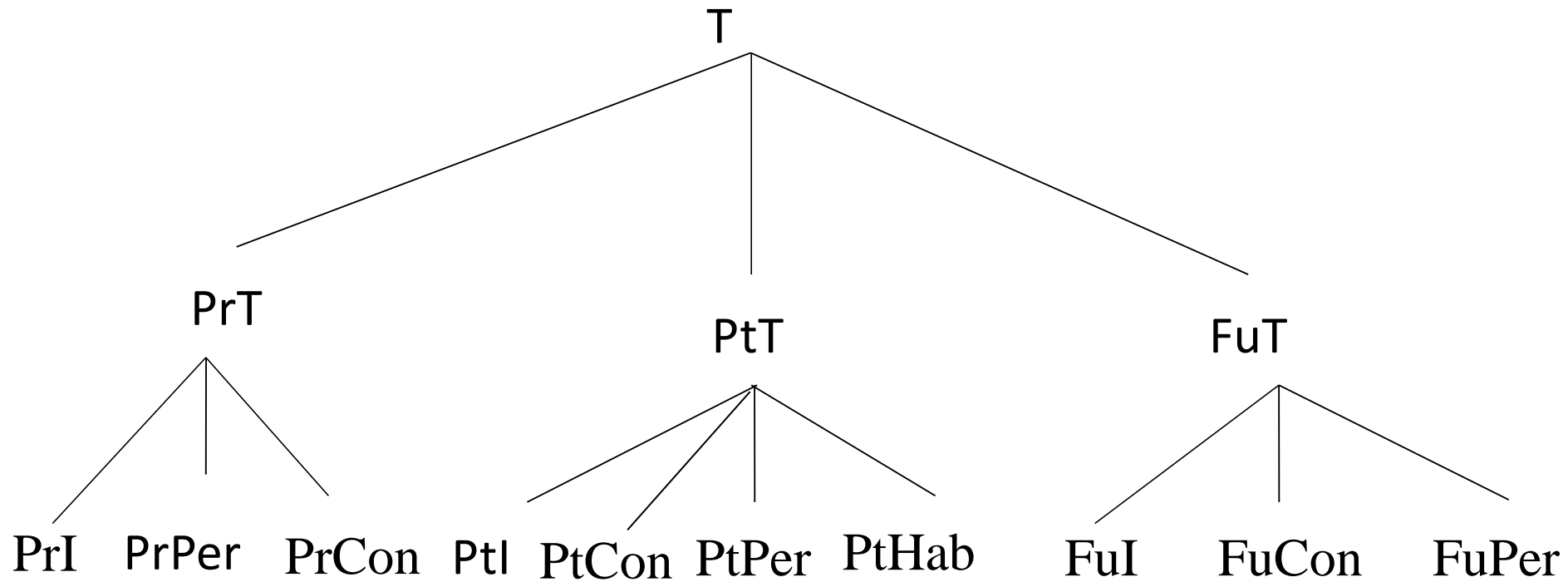
Person	Singular	Plural	Class
First	ami (আমি)	amara (আমরা)	No Class
	apani (আপনি)	apanara (আপনারা)	Honorific
Second	tumi (তুমি)	tomara (তোমরা)	Non-Honorific
	tui (তুই)	tora (তোরা)	Pejorative
Third	tini (তিনি)	tara (তারা)	Honorific
	se (সে)	tara (তারা)	Non-Honorific



# Tenses in Bangla

- 'tense' comes from the Latin word 'tempus' that is meant 'time'.
  - tenses show the time of action and its degree of completeness.
- tense is a form of the verb showing the time of the happening of an action.
- 03 kinds of tense in Bangla grammar.
- The inflection of Bangla verb can have several forms depending on the tense of the subject of the verb

# Tenses in Bangla



# Conclusion

- Phrasal analysis plays key role in NL understanding phase during Parsing and hence MT
- 03 types of phrase analysis & establishes a set of rules to describe the each phrase in Bangla.
- Can be Included more phrasal categories
  - adverbial phrase,
  - inter-jectional phrase
- we find the more rules & describes the given language sentences more effectively