

**general rule for formation of lañ:**

- (1) add **a- augment** to present stem
- (2) add “secondary” parasmaipada or ātmanepada endings

**special notes:**

- (1) for **a- gaṇas**: final -a of stem will drop before endings starting with -a; final -a of stem will sandhi with i (first person sing. ātmanepada) — {a + i -> e}; 1st person dual & plural will have long ā before the ending
- (2) for **non-a gaṇas**: ātmanepada dual— -etām > **ātām**, -ethām > **āthām**; ātmanepada third person plural— anta > **ata**
- (3) for 3rd gaṇa - 3rd p plural ending is **-uḥ**
- (4) irregular conjugation for **as** (be, **2P**): addition of a long ī to stem  
e.g.: **as** -> a + **as** + ī + {ending} -> **āsīt** (he was)

