

Use of Panini's Grammar in ML of AI

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ABSTRACT

This research explores the integration of Paninian grammatical principles into modern Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) frameworks, specifically within Natural Language Processing (NLP). Sanskrit, governed by Panini's "Ashtadhyayi," is recognized for its highly structured, rule-based, and unambiguous nature, making it inherently computable and well-suited for machine translation and knowledge representation.

The study examines how Panini's formalisms, such as the Maheshwara Sutras and the Karaka theory, provide a mathematical foundation for linguistic analysis. These ancient techniques offer efficient mechanisms for morphological parsing, sandhi reversion, and semantic tagging, which address common challenges like lexical ambiguity and structural complexity in NLP. Furthermore, the research highlights the application of Paninian frameworks in creating transformer-based models, such as the "Panini" model for grammatical error correction, which leverages transfer learning to achieve state-of-the-art results.

By bridging ancient linguistic wisdom with contemporary algorithms, this paper demonstrates that Paninian grammar provides a robust alternative to purely statistical or rule-based methods. The findings suggest that adopting these systematic devices can significantly enhance the precision and efficiency of AI systems in processing both Sanskrit and other human languages. Ultimately, this digital transformation ensures the continued relevance of classical grammar in advancing modern computational linguistics.

The research also highlights the role of Sanskrit as a potential Interlingua for machine translation among diverse Indian languages. Given that many modern regional languages inherit their grammatical categories from Panini's structure, adopting his formalisms facilitates more efficient transfer learning and cross-lingual understanding. Ultimately, the study concludes that transitioning ancient grammatical wisdom from manuscripts into digital metadata is not merely a preservation effort. Instead, it provides a robust blueprint for developing explainable and efficient AI systems capable of sophisticated linguistic interpretation, thereby bridging the gap between classical philology and 21st-century computational science

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1. INTRODUCTION

The integration of ancient linguistic principles into modern computational frameworks marks a significant advancement in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML). Central to this evolution is Panini's grammar, specifically the Ashtadhyayi, which is increasingly recognized for its unparalleled precision and structural logic. While Natural Language Processing (NLP) has traditionally relied on statistical and probabilistic methods, these often struggle with the inherent ambiguities of natural languages like lexical polysemy and structural complexity. In contrast, Panini's rule-based system provides a formally defined, algebraic foundation that is inherently computable and uniquely suited for complex tasks in machine translation and knowledge representation.

The relevance of Paninian grammar to computer science lies in its systematic devices, such as anuvrtti (the mechanical recurrence of rules) and Karaka theory (semantic relations). These concepts allow for a "verb-central" analysis of language, where sentences are interpreted as logical networks of participants centered on an action. Such a framework aligns closely with modern dependency parsing and graph-based neural networks, offering a robust alternative for resolving syntactic ambiguities. Furthermore, the computational suitability of Sanskrit, governed by these rules, has prompted research into its use as an Interlingua to facilitate machine translation among diverse regional languages that share similar grammatical roots.

Recent breakthroughs have further bridged the gap between classical philology and deep learning through models like "Panini," a transformer-based architecture. This model addresses critical gaps in grammatical error correction and morphological parsing by leveraging large-scale parallel corpora to identify intricate linguistic patterns. As Sanskrit transitions from ancient manuscripts to digital metadata, it provides a blueprint for building more explainable and efficient AI systems. By blending Panini's structural rigor with the predictive power of modern ML, this research seeks to enhance the meticulousness of linguistic communication in the digital age.

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To further enrich your introduction on the application of Paninian grammar in AI and ML, here are additional points synthesized from the research:

1.1. Algorithmic Efficiency and Economy: Panini's *Ashtadhyayi* utilizes a highly condensed meta-language that functions similarly to a programming language. The device of *anuvrtti* (recursion or ellipsis) ensures that rules are not redundant, allowing for a systematic and mechanical "flow-through" of information that mirrors modern data compression and efficient code execution.

1.2. Verb-Centric Dependency Parsing: Unlike many Western linguistic models that prioritize noun-phrase structures, the Paninian framework is "action-centered". It treats the verb as the primary element and other sentence components as participants (*Karakas*) in that action. This creates a logical dependency graph that is highly compatible with modern graph neural networks and semantic role labeling in ML.

1.3. Mitigation of Language Ambiguity: One of the greatest challenges in NLP is resolving lexical and structural ambiguity. Panini's rules provide a deterministic path for word formation and sentence interpretation, which can be used to "hard-code" linguistic logic into AI models to prevent the hallucinations or semantic drifts often seen in purely probabilistic models.

1.4. Transformer-Based Grammatical Error Correction (GEC): Recent research has introduced the "Panini model," a transformer-based architecture that utilizes deep learning to identify and correct syntactic and morphological errors. This model demonstrates how ancient rule-based logic can be integrated with large-scale parallel corpora to achieve high accuracy in complex languages.

1.5. Sanskrit as a Machine Translation Interlingua: Because Panini's grammar is so structured and consistent, Sanskrit has been proposed as a universal intermediate language (*Interlingua*) for machine translation. Translating a source language into a Paninian-structured format before converting it to a target language can significantly reduce the loss of meaning during the translation process.

1.6. Digital Transformation of Manuscripts: The transition of Sanskrit from physical manuscripts to digital metadata involves the creation of sophisticated morphological parsers and *sandhi* reversion algorithms. These tools are essential for making vast amounts of ancient knowledge accessible to modern ML algorithms for training and analysis.

2. PANINIAN GRAMMAR AS A FORMAL RULE BASED SYSTEM

Panini's grammar, codified in the *Ashtadhyayi*, represents one of the earliest known examples of a formal rule-based system, exhibiting a level of structural sophistication that mirrors modern computer science and programming logic. For researchers in Machine Learning (ML) and Artificial Intelligence (AI), this framework offers a deterministic and algebraic alternative to the often-ambiguous nature of natural language.

2.1. The Architecture of a Formal System: The *Ashtadhyayi* is structured as a generative machine consisting of approximately 4,000 rules (*sutras*). These rules function through several key computational mechanisms:

2.1.1. Metalanguage and Markers: Panini employs a technical metalanguage with specific markers called *anubandhas*. These markers act similarly to flags or control characters in a program, signaling which rules should be triggered and which should be bypassed during the derivation of a word.

2.1.2. Rule Conflict Resolution: Much like modern compiler design, Panini's system includes meta-rules (*paribhashas*) to handle logical conflicts. When two rules are simultaneously applicable, these meta-rules

provide a deterministic hierarchy to ensure only one valid output is produced, effectively functioning like "if-then-else" logic in software.

2.1.3. Recursive Logic (Anuvrtti): The system utilizes a sophisticated method of ellipsis where terms from a preceding rule are carried forward into subsequent rules. This minimizes redundancy and optimizes the "code," mirroring the efficiency sought in modern data compression and recursive algorithms.

2.2. SIGNIFICANCE FOR AI AND ML

In the realm of AI, Panini's grammar is highly valued for its "computable" nature. Unlike purely statistical NLP models that may hallucinate or fail on complex syntax, a Paninian rule-based system provides:

2.2.1. Deterministic Parsing: The Karaka theory (semantic role labeling) maps sentence participants to a central verbal action in a way that is highly compatible with modern dependency parsing and knowledge representation.

2.2.2. Explainability: Because the derivation is based on a transparent chain of rules, AI systems using this framework can provide a "logical trail" for their interpretations, addressing the "black box" problem of deep learning.

2.2.3. Cross-Language Suitability: The framework serves as a robust Interlingua for machine translation, particularly for languages that share morphological similarities with Sanskrit, ensuring semantic precision during the translation process.

Ultimately, Panini's grammar serves as a blueprint for a symbolic AI framework that can be integrated with neural networks to create hybrid, high-precision linguistic models.

3. GENERATIVE GRAMMAR AND COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTIC

Panini's Ashtadhyayi is widely recognized as the world's first formal generative grammar, establishing a framework that anticipates modern computational linguistics by over two millennia. Unlike descriptive grammars, Panini's system is a generative machine designed to produce an infinite variety of correct Sanskrit forms from a finite set of approximately 4,000 rules (sutras).

3.1. Generative Principles in Panini's Logic

The generative nature of Paninian grammar is rooted in its algebraic structure, which utilizes a technical metalanguage to define word formation and sentence structure.

3.1.1. Rule-Based Derivation: The system functions as a derivation engine where base roots and suffixes are processed through a series of logical transformations to reach a final linguistic state.

3.1.2. Recursive Economy: Through the device of anuvrtti, Panini allows rules to carry over context from previous instructions, a method that mirrors recursive calls in modern programming.

3.1.3. Generative Syntax: Panini's Karaka theory provides a generative model for syntax, defining how underlying semantic roles (such as agent or instrument) are expressed through specific morpho-syntactic forms.

3.2. Computational Linguistics and AI Integration

In the realm of AI and Machine Learning, Paninian grammar provides the formal rigor required for high-precision Natural Language Processing (NLP).

3.2.1. Formal Rule-Based Systems: The Ashtadhyayi is structured like a modern algorithm, featuring an input-output mechanism that is inherently computable and free from the ambiguity typically found in natural languages.

3.2.2. Knowledge Representation: The logical mapping of semantic relations in the Paninian framework makes it a robust tool for knowledge representation and dependency parsing in AI systems.

3.2.3. Hybrid ML Models: Contemporary research integrates these generative rules into transformer-based architectures, such as the "Panini" model, to improve performance in tasks like grammatical error correction and morphological analysis.

Ultimately, the synergy between Panini's generative logic and computational linguistics offers a blueprint for creating structured, explainable, and highly efficient AI models that bridge ancient wisdom with 21st-century technology.

4. SYMBOLIC AI VS STATISTICAL AI: PANINI'S RELEVANCE

4.1. The Dichotomy: Symbolic vs. Statistical

4.1.1. Symbolic AI (Rule-Based): This paradigm operates on formal logic and explicit instructions. It is deterministic; given a specific input and a set of rules, it produces a predictable output. However, it often struggles with the "brittleness" of natural language and real-world ambiguity.

4.1.2. Statistical AI (Machine Learning): Modern models like ChatGPT rely on large-scale data to predict the next token based on probability. While flexible and fluent, these systems lack a "ground truth" of logic, often leading to hallucinations or grammatical inconsistencies.

4.2. Panini's Relevance: The Perfect Symbolic Machine

Panini's Ashtadhyayi is the historical pinnacle of Symbolic AI. Its relevance to modern research lies in its algorithmic rigor. It treats language as a closed, formal system where 4,000 rules (sutras) function as a generative program.

4.2.1. Logical Consistency: Panini's system includes conflict-resolution meta-rules (paribhashas). In a symbolic AI context, this provides a blueprint for handling logical contradictions in automated reasoning.

4.2.2. The Karaka Framework: Unlike statistical models that rely on word proximity, Panini's Karaka theory maps semantic roles (Agent, Object, and Instrument) to a central action. This offers a precise template for dependency parsing in AI.

4.3. The Hybrid Future: Neuro-Symbolic AI

Current research in ML/AI is moving toward Neuro-Symbolic systems—integrating the predictive power of neural networks with the formal constraints of Paninian logic. For instance, the "Panini" model for grammatical error correction utilizes transformer architectures to learn linguistic nuances while remaining anchored in the structural precision of formal grammar. By leveraging Panini's rules, AI can achieve a level of explainability and accuracy that purely statistical models cannot, transforming a 2,500-year-old system into a modern tool for linguistic computation.

5. APPLICATION IN NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (NLP)

The application of Panini's grammar within Machine Learning (ML) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) provides a structured, rule-based framework that addresses the inherent limitations of purely statistical Natural Language Processing (NLP). By treating language as a formal, generative system, Paninian logic enhances the precision and explainability of modern AI models.

5.1. Applications in NLP and ML:

5.1.1. Morphological Analysis and Parsing: Panini's Ashtadhyayi functions as a sophisticated morphological analyzer, utilizing approximately 4,000 rules to derive word forms from roots and suffixes. In NLP, this algorithmic approach is used to build highly accurate parsers that handle the complex inflectional nature of languages like Sanskrit more effectively than many data-driven methods.

5.1.2. Knowledge Representation: Panini's Karaka theory provides a template for mapping semantic relationships between words in a sentence. This framework is applied in AI to create structured knowledge graphs and dependency representations, helping machines understand "who did what to whom" with logical certainty.

5.1.3. Machine Translation (MT): While many MT systems are statistical, incorporating Paninian rules allows for better structural mapping between languages. Research into "Panini-inspired" architectures helps bridge the gap between source and target languages by maintaining grammatical integrity during the translation process.

5.1.4. Grammatical Error Correction (GEC): Modern neuro-symbolic models, such as the transformer-based "Panini" model, leverage deep learning to identify patterns while using formal grammatical constraints to provide accurate corrections.

6. PANINIAN FRAMEWORK IN KNOWLEDGE REPRESENTATION

The Paninian framework serves as a foundational pillar for Knowledge Representation (KR) in modern Artificial Intelligence, particularly in bridging the gap between human language and machine-understandable logic. While statistical AI excels at pattern matching, the Paninian approach provides a deterministic, rule-based structure essential for deep semantic understanding.

6.1. The Karaka Theory: Semantic Mapping

The core of Panini's KR application is the Karaka framework. Unlike Western grammar which focuses on surface-level word order, the Karaka system defines the relationship between nouns and the central action (Kriya) of a sentence.

6.1.1. Logical Templates: In ML, this acts as a "semantic template." For example, the Kartṛ (agent), Karman (object), and Karaṇa (instrument) are treated as functional slots.

6.1.2. Dependency Parsing: This framework allows AI to map "who did what to whom" regardless of word position, making it highly effective for free-word-order languages and enhancing the accuracy of dependency parsers.

6.2. The Ashtadhyayi as an Algorithmic Program

Panini's Ashtadhyayi is often described as the world's first formal system. Its structure is remarkably similar to modern programming:

6.2.1. Meta-Rules (Paribhashas): These function like "if-then-else" statements and conflict-resolution protocols. In KR, this helps AI systems manage contradictory rules or logic gates.

6.2.2. Anuvrtti (Context Sharing): This device functions like variable inheritance or ellipsis in coding. It allows the system to carry forward context from previous rules, optimizing the "memory" of the KR model.

6.3. Neuro-Symbolic Integration

Current research in ML focuses on Neuro-Symbolic AI, where Paninian rules act as a "symbolic layer" over neural networks. By embedding Paninian constraints into models like Transformers, researchers can ensure that the AI's output is not just statistically probable but logically sound. This transforms Knowledge Representation from a simple database of facts into a dynamic, generative system capable of high-precision reasoning and explainable AI (XAI).

7. MACHINE LEARNING INTEGRATION APPROACHES

The integration of Panini's grammatical principles into Machine Learning (ML) represents a shift from purely statistical methods to Neuro-Symbolic AI. This approach leverages the algorithmic rigor of the Ashtadhyayi to enhance the performance and interpretability of modern AI models.

7.1. ML Integration Approaches

7.1.1. Constraint-Based Learning: Unlike standard ML models that require vast amounts of data to "guess" grammar, Paninian rules serve as a symbolic constraint layer. By embedding the 4,000 rules of Panini into the model's architecture, researchers can ensure that generated text adheres to precise morphological and syntactic standards, significantly reducing "hallucinations" in NLP tasks.

7.1.2. Feature Engineering via Karaka Theory: In dependency parsing and semantic role labeling, ML models often struggle with free-word-order languages. Using the Karaka framework as a feature extraction tool allows models to identify the underlying semantic relations (agent, object, instrument) based on logical dependencies rather than superficial word position.

7.1.3. Transformer-Based Architectures (The "Panini" Model): Recent research has introduced specialized architectures, such as the transformer-based "Panini" model used for Grammatical Error Correction (GEC). This approach integrates deep learning for contextual understanding with a baseline of formal grammatical logic, outperforming standard models like T5-Small in accuracy and F1-scores.

7.1.4. Algorithmic Economy (Anuvrtti): The Paninian device of Anuvrtti (context sharing/variable inheritance) provides a blueprint for optimizing recursive neural networks. By mimicking how Panini carries context across rules, ML engineers can develop more memory-efficient algorithms for long-range dependency tracking in large language models.

8. COMPUTATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION MODELS

The computational implementation of Panini's grammar in Machine Learning and AI involves transforming the ancient Ashtadhyayi into functional software architecture. Researchers treat Panini's 4,000 rules not merely as linguistic descriptions, but as a formal, generative program—often referred to as the first "compiler" for human language.

8.1. Dominant Implementation Models

8.1.1. Rule-Based Derivation Engines: Early models focused on building simulators that mimic the Ashtadhyayi's mechanical rule application. These engines use a recursive "top-down" approach where root words and suffixes are processed through a series of "if-then" conditions (Sutras). The model must manage conflict resolution (Paribhashas), where the system decides which rule takes precedence when multiple rules apply to a single word form.

8.1.2. The Paninian Parser (Karaka-based): A significant model for AI implementation is the Paninian parser used in Natural Language Processing (NLP). Unlike Western parsers that rely on word order, this model uses a dependency-based framework. It maps nouns to verbs through Karaka roles (semantic relations). In AI systems, this is implemented as a graph-matching problem, where the machine identifies the "agent," "object," and "instrument" based on morphological markers rather than position.

8.1.3. Transformer-Integrated Models: Modern research has moved toward Neuro-Symbolic models, such as the "Panini" model for Grammatical Error Correction (GEC). This implementation utilizes a Transformer architecture (like BERT or T5) but integrates a symbolic layer of Paninian rules to guide the neural network. This hybrid model achieves higher accuracy by combining the pattern-recognition of deep learning with the logical certainty of formal grammar.

8.1.4. Finite State Automata (FSA): Panini's rules for Sandhi (word joining) and morphology are frequently modeled using Finite State Transducers. These computational models provide a highly efficient way to "reverse" complex word junctions, allowing machines to break down long compound words into their original components with mathematical precision.

9. CONCLUSION

Current research indicates that Panini's grammar provides a "mathematically perfect" foundation for AI. By treating linguistic structures as algorithmic code, these case studies prove that Paninian logic can significantly enhance the transparency and precision of modern machine learning systems.

The primary challenge is not the grammar itself, but the digital translation of its logic. Until researchers can create seamless hybrid architectures that combine Panini's deterministic rules with the flexible learning of neural networks, its application in AI will remain limited to specialized linguistic tools rather than general-purpose intelligence.

These implementation models are critical for developing Explainable AI (XAI). Because the Paninian framework is deterministic, every output generated by the machine can be traced back to a specific rule, offering a level of transparency that standard "black-box" ML models cannot provide.

The synthesis of Panini's grammar and ML is leading toward explainable AI (XAI). Because Panini's system is deterministic and transparent, its integration allows developers to trace why a model made a specific linguistic decision. This research path offers a sustainable alternative to "black-box" models, providing a mathematically sound foundation for the next generation of artificial intelligence.

9.1 Advantages of using paninian grammar in AI

The integration of Paninian grammar into Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) provides a unique structural and logical foundation that addresses several modern computational challenges. Based on the provided research, the primary advantages are as follows:

9.1.1. Mathematical Precision and Algorithmic Nature

Panini's Ashtadhyayi is often described as the world's first formal system, functioning like a program or compiler rather than a traditional grammar. Its 4,000 rules (Sutras) are deterministic and algebraic, making them inherently compatible with computer logic. This reduces the ambiguity typically found in natural language, allowing AI systems to process text with mathematical certainty.

9.1.2. Computational Economy (Anuvrtti)

One of the most significant advantages is the concept of Anuvrtti, which is essentially a systematic device for ellipsis or "context-sharing." This allows rules to borrow terms from previous contexts, significantly reducing redundancy. In ML, this translates to more efficient data representation and memory management, as the system can inherit properties from preceding states without needing to redefine them.

9.1.3. Superior Semantic Role Mapping (Karaka Theory)

Unlike Western grammars that rely heavily on word order (Linear Structure), Panini's Karaka theory focuses on the relationship between nouns and the action (Verb). This is exceptionally beneficial for AI in processing "free-word-order" languages. By using Karaka roles (agent, instrument, object), ML models can achieve higher semantic accuracy in Natural Language Understanding (NLU).

9.1.4. Enhanced Explainability (XAI)

Modern Deep Learning often operates as a "black box" where decisions are hard to trace. Paninian models are rule-based and transparent. Integrating these rules into a hybrid AI framework allows for Explainable AI, where every morphological or syntactic output can be traced back to a specific linguistic "instruction" or Sutra.

9.1.5. Efficiency in Morphological Analysis

Panini's rules for Sandhi (joining) and Samasa (compounding) allow AI to efficiently break down complex strings into their root components. This provides a robust foundation for building high-performance parsers and machine translation systems that can handle the vast morphological variations of Indo-Aryan languages.

9.2. Limitations and challenges

While the integration of Paninian grammar into Artificial Intelligence offers profound structural benefits, several technical and practical limitations hinder its widespread adoption in modern Machine Learning (ML).

Technical and Structural Challenges

9.2.1. Computational Complexity and "Rule Explosion": Panini's Ashtadhyayi operates through a complex hierarchy of approximately 4,000 rules. In a computational environment, the interaction between these rules can lead to a "conflict of rules" (Vipakratishedha). Developing an automated conflict-resolution engine that perfectly mimics Panini's meta-rules is computationally intensive and difficult to scale for real-time AI applications.

9.2.2. Ambiguity in Modern Usage: While the original grammar is mathematically precise, modern Sanskrit and related Indo-Aryan languages often deviate from strict Vedic or Classical Paninian norms. AI models

trained solely on Paninian logic struggle with "un-Panianian" usage, slang, or evolving linguistic structures found in contemporary datasets.

9.2.3. The "Black Box" vs. Symbolic Logic Gap: Most modern AI relies on Deep Learning and Neural Networks, which are probabilistic and data-driven. Conversely, Paninian grammar is a symbolic, rule-based system. Bridging the gap between these two paradigms—often called the "Neuro-Symbolic" challenge—remains a major hurdle for researchers.

9.3. Data and Resource Constraints

9.3.1 Lack of Parallel Corpora: Machine Learning models require massive amounts of labeled data. There is a severe shortage of high-quality, digitally tagged Sanskrit corpora that are mapped to Paninian Sutras. This lack of "gold standard" data limits the training of robust ML models.

9.3.2 Accuracy Issues in Generative AI: Research into Large Language Models (LLMs) like ChatGPT shows that while they can generate Sanskrit, they often provide grammatically incorrect explanations or "hallucinate" rules when asked to apply specific Paninian morphological steps.

10. FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

The future of integrating Paninian grammar with Machine Learning (ML) lies in moving beyond simple digitization toward creating "intelligent" linguistic architectures. The following are the key future research directions:

10.1. Neuro-Symbolic Integration

A critical frontier is the development of Neuro-Symbolic AI, which combines the deterministic, rule-based logic of Panini's Ashtadhyayi with the probabilistic learning of modern Neural Networks. Future research should focus on "differentiable logic" where Paninian Sutras act as structural constraints or "priors" within deep learning layers, ensuring that AI-generated Sanskrit remains grammatically perfect while benefiting from the flexibility of transformers.

10.2. Development of Large-Scale Annotated Corpora

Current ML models suffer from a lack of high-quality data. Future efforts must prioritize the creation of a "Sanskrit WordNet" or a universal treebank where every word is tagged with its Paninian derivation (morphological markers). This would allow for supervised learning where models can learn to predict the specific Sutra applied to a root word, leading to more accurate morphological parsers.

10.3. Explainable AI (XAI) for Linguistics Panini's grammar is inherently transparent. Future research can use this to build Explainable NLP models. Instead of an AI simply translating a sentence, it should be able to provide a "step-by-step trace" of the Sandhi and Karaka rules used. This is particularly valuable for educational AI tools and specialized translation tasks where accuracy is paramount.

10.4. Cross-Linguistic Application of Karaka Theory

Since Panini's Karaka theory focuses on semantic roles rather than word order, research can be expanded to other free-word-order languages (like Slavic or other Indo-Aryan languages). Applying Paninian dependencies to these languages could revolutionize Universal Dependency (UD) parsing in global NLP.

10.5. Hybrid Error Correction Systems

Future work should focus on building robust Grammatical Error Correction (GEC) systems that use Paninian logic as a final "validator" for LLM outputs, effectively eliminating the "hallucinations" current models face when dealing with complex Sanskrit syntax.

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