

These are the slides for the verb lectures that correspond to chapter 40 of *Introducing Biblical Hebrew* by Allen P. Ross.

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Minor Binyan / Stems

Most are a variation of the 7 major stems

Polel, Polal, Hithpolel

Formed from Hollow Verbs (and some Geminates)

- Cannot double middle radical
- Reduplicates 3rd radical instead

Piel	->	Polel	(178)
Pual	->	Polal	(12)
Hithpael	->	Hithpolel	(114)

Polel, Polal, Hithpolel - Comparison

		Polel	Polal	Hithpolel
Perf	3ms	קוּמַם	קוּמַם	הִתְקוּמַם
	3fs	קוּמְמָה	קוּמְמָה	הִתְקוּמְמָה
	2ms	קוּמְמָתָּ	קוּמְמָתָּ	הִתְקוּמְמָתָּ
Impf	3ms	יְקוּמִים	יְקוּמִים	יִתְקוּמִים
Part	ms	מְקוּמִים	מְקוּמִים	מִתְקוּמִים
Inf Cons		קוּמִים	---	הִתְקוּמִים

Theme Vowel

Polel:	Tsere
Polal:	Patach
Polel & Polal (with sfx):	Patach (distinction lost)

Usually translated as factitives (causing the state denoted by the root)

קוּם	to rise	קוּמַם	to raise
מוֹת	to die	מוֹתָם	to kill
רוּם	to be high	רוּמַם	to raise
בוּן	to be established	בוּיָם	to establish, prepare

Poel, Poal, Hithpoel

		Polel	Poel	Root	
Perf	3ms	קוּמַם	עוֹנֵן	ע־נ	2 Kgs 21:6 "he practiced soothsaying"
	3fs	קוּמְמָה	עוֹלְלָהּ	ע־ל	Lam 3:51 "[my eyes] afflicted [my soul]"
	2ms	קוּמְמָתָּ	עוֹלְלָתָּ	ע־ל	Lam 2:20 "you have afflicted"
Impf	3ms	יְקוּמִם	יְמוּלִל	מ־ל	Ps 90:6 "it fades"
Part	ms	מְקוּמִם	מְחֻקֵּק	ח־ק	Gen 49:10 "ruler's staff"
Inf Cons		קוּמִם	קָשִׁשׁ	ק־ש	Ex 5:12 "to gather"

Correspond to Polel, Polal, Hithpolel

Polel	->	Poel	(84)
Polal	->	Poal	(8)
Hithpolel	->	Hithpoel	(?)

Formed from regular 3 letter verbs esp. Geminates
(rather than Hollow verbs)

No radicals repeated
(but looks like a Hollow verb with 3rd radical repeated)

Palel, Pulal, Hithpalel

		Polel	Palel	Root	
Perf	3ms	קוֹמֵם	שְׂאֵן	שֵׂאן	Prov 1:33 "he will dwell at ease"
	3fs	קוֹמְמָה	רְעֵנָה	רֵעַן	Job 15:32 "it shall [not] be green"
	2ms	קוֹמְמָתָּ	---		
Impf	3ms	יְקוֹמֵם	---		
Part	ms	מְקוֹמֵם	---		
Inf Cons		קוֹמֵם	---		

Correspond to Polel, Polal, Hithpolel

Polel	->	Palel	(7)
Polal	->	Pulal	(15)
Hithpolel	->	Hithpalel	(?)

Formed from regular 3 letter verbs

3rd radical repeated

Pilpel, Polpel, Hithpalpel

		Polel	Pilpel	Root	
Perf	3ms	קוּמַם	בָּלַבַּל	בּוּל	2 Sam 19:33 "he provided"
	3fs	קוּמְמָה	---		
	2ms	קוּמְמָתָּ	בָּלַבְּלָתֶם	בּוּל	Neh 9:21 "you provided them" (3mp sfx)
Impf	3ms	יְקוּמִים	יְבַלְבְּלִים	בּוּל	Zech 11:16 "he will feed"
Part	ms	מְקוּמִים	מְבַלְבְּרִים	בָּרַר	2 Sam 6:14 "he danced"
Inf Cons		קוּמִים	בְּלַבְּלִים	בּוּל	1 Kgs 4:7 "to provide"

Correspond to Polel, Polal, Hithpolel

Polel	->	Pilpel	(50)
Polal	->	Polpel	(?)
Hithpolel	->	Hithpalpel	(21)

Formed from Hollows and Geminates (probably)

1st and 3rd radicals repeated

Pealal

		Polel	Pealal	Root	
Perf	3ms	קוֹמֵם	סְחַרְחַר	סחר	Ps 38:11 "[my heart] pants"
	3fs	קוֹמְמָה	סְחַרְמָרָה	סחר	Job 16:16 "[my face] is red"
	2ms	קוֹמְמָתָּ	יִפְיִפִּיתָ	יפה	Ps 45:3 "you are beautiful"
Impf	3ms	יְקוֹמֵם	---		
Part	ms	מְקוֹמֵם	---		
Inf Cons		קוֹמֵם	---		

Correspond to Polel

Polel -> Pealal (6)

Formed from regular 3 letter verbs

2nd and 3rd radicals repeated

Quadrilateral Verbs

Quadrilateral	Root	
יְכַרְסֵּמְנָה	כרסם	Ps 80:14 "[the boar from the forest] ravages it" (Piel Impf 3ms + 3fs sfx)
מְכַרְבֵּל	כרבל	1 Chron 15:27 "[David] was clothed" (Pual Part ms)
רְטַפֵּשׁ	רטפש	Job 33:25 "[his flesh] shall become fresh" (PassQal Perf 3ms)
מְתַרְגֵּם	תרגם	Ezra 4:7 "was translated" (Pual Part ms)
תְּשַׁמְּאֵלוּ	שמאל	Isa 30:21 "[when] you turn to the left" (Hiphil Impf 2mp)

Verbs with 4 root letters

Qal Passive

		Pual	Hophal	Passive Qal
Perf	3ms	קָבַד	הוֹרֵד	לָקַח
	3fs	רָחַמָּה	הִשְׁלִיכָהּ	לָקַחְתָּהּ
	2ms	צִוִּיתָהּ	הִשְׁלַכְתָּהּ	לָקַחְתָּ
Impf	3ms	יִכְפֹּר	יִסַּד	יִקַּח
	2ms	תִּשְׁוֶה	תוֹרֵד	תוֹשֵׁד
Part	ms	מְבַשֵּׁל	מְשֻׁזָּר	יוֹלָד

Looks like a Pual or Hophal but ...

1. Meaning does NOT fit:

- Pual (factitive, denominative, intensive etc.)
- Hophal (causative, denominative, declarative etc.)

2. Looks like

- Pual in Perfect but
- Hophal in Imperfect

3. Lamed of לָקַח assimilates (which it only does in the Qal)

4. Participle does not have prefix Mem (only Qal as no prefix Mem)

Therefore:

These forms are called Passive Qal (86x in HB)

Hishtaphel

	Perfect	Imperfect	Pret/Juss/Cohrt	Active Part	Passive Part
3ms	הִשְׁתַּחֲוּה	יִשְׁתַּחֲוּה	וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוּה	מִשְׁתַּחֲוּה	
3fs	---	---	וַיִּשְׁתַּחֲוּה		
2ms	הִשְׁתַּחֲוִיתָ	תִּשְׁתַּחֲוּה	---		---
2fs	---	---			
1cs	הִשְׁתַּחֲוִיתִי	אֲשַׁתַּחֲוּה			
3mp	הִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ	יִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ	הִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ	הִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּת	
3fp	---	---	הִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ		
2mp	הִשְׁתַּחֲוִיתֶם	תִּשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ	הִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ		---
2fp	---	---	---		
1cp	---	נִשְׁתַּחֲוּה			

Only used for one verb "to bow down, worship"

Either:

1. Hithpalel of שָׁחָה (traditional view)
2. Hishtaphel of חָוָה

Note: No feminine forms