

I. Verbal Roots Discussion

A. *Root* versus *Stem*

Root: a verb's _____.

λύω I loose (*λυ)

βάλλω I throw, cast (*βαλ)

Stem: a verb's _____.

λύω

βάλλω

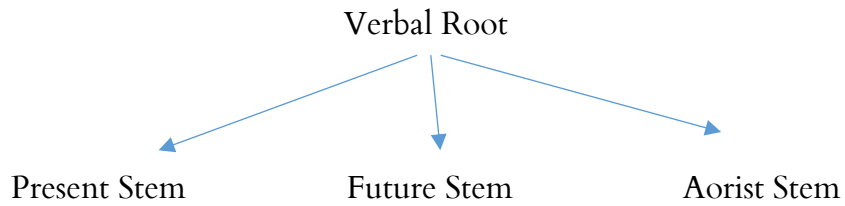
λύσω

βαλῶ

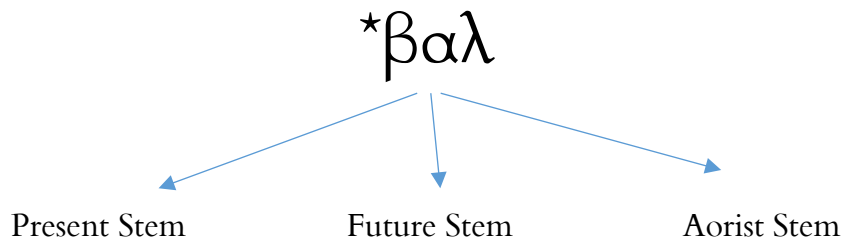
How to find the “tense stem”? Take the verb form in a tense and remove its
augments, tense formatives, and personal endings.

B. Tense stems are derived from Verbal Roots.

Money idea of this chapter: “the different tense stems are formed from the verbal root and not the present tense stem” (169).



Examples:



NOTE: the “present” tense stem is frequently modified from the root in order to create the stem. Thus, the stem in the present tense is usually the most irregular of the tense stems.

C. PATTERNS: Here are the main patterns for how the present stem is related to the verbal root.

1. Pattern 1: Root not modified.

2. Pattern 2: Different root.

3. Pattern 4: Root modified regularly. (Note: I've skipped Mounce's "Pattern 3"; why? Because it's not really a pattern. The liquid futures actually follow one of the other patterns. More on that later!)

II. Liquid Futures:

Liquid consonants?

Problem?

Intervocalic sigma PLUS contraction.