

5.5.3 Numbers

5.5.3.1. Cardinal numbers are as follows.

Unit: *tokko/takko* 'one', *lamá* 'two', *sedí/sadí* 'three',
aḥúrí 'four', *shání* 'five', *jahá* 'six', *torbá* 'seven',
saddéeti 'eight', *sagáli* 'nine', *xud'ání* 'ten'.

Teens = *xud'a* + unit. *xud'a tokko* 'eleven' *xud'a lamá*
 'twelve', *xud'a aḥúrí* 'fourteen', etc.

20-90: unit + *támí* (with irregularities in 20, 30).
did-dámí 'twenty'; *sod-dómi* 'thirty', *aḥur-támí* 'forty',
shan-támí 'fifty', *jaha-támí* 'sixty', *torba-támí*
 'seventy', *saddet-támí* 'eighty', *sagal-támí* 'ninety'.

The final short /i/ of the unit is dropped before *-tami*.

100: *d'ibbá* 1,000: *komá*

The sequence of numerals in 1,000, 100, tens + unit.

1,000 and 100 can be followed by the coordinate *-fi* 'and',
 and the final short /i/ in *tami* can be maintained.

*komá takkaa- *d'ibba lamaa- *shan-támí takko*
 1,000 one (and) 100 two (and) five tens one**

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5.5.3.2 Ordinals

'First' *durá* (genitive of *dúrá* 'in front'). The other
 ordinals suffix either *-éessáa* 'm', or *-eessítúu* 'f' to
 the final word in the numeral phrase.

torb-éess-áa/torb-eessí-túu seventh *diddam-éess-áa*
diddam-eessí-túu twentieth, *diddam shan-éess-áa/*
diddam shan-eessí-túu twenty fifth

(15) *níitii-n lamm-eessí-túu-n ní d'uḥti*

woman nom two ord f nom fc come The second woman is coming.

The following alternations occur to the root when the
 ordinal suffix is added.

<i>lam</i> -->	<i>lamm</i>	<i>lamm-éess-áa</i>	second
<i>jaha</i> -->	<i>jeh</i>	<i>jeh-éessáa</i>	sixth
<i>aḥuri</i> -->	<i>aḥr</i>	<i>aḥr-éessáa</i>	fourth
<i>saddeet</i> -->	<i>saddee-</i>	<i>saddéessáa</i>	eighth

5.5.3.3 *Heddúu* 'many', *díkk'óo* 'few'. *Heddúu* 'many, much',
 and *díkk'óo* 'few, little' are of the class of numerals *inasfar*
 as they do not co-occur with them.

(16) *nama heddúu arke*
 people many saw

He saw many people.

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