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## VERB FORMS IN PLAUTVS.

THIS account of the verb forms in Plautus proceeds in the same direction as my earlier papers on noun, adjectival, and adverbial forms (*Classical Review*, July, December, 1902, July, 1903). I feel strongly that something is needed on Plautine forms that shall be more complete and accurate than anything that yet exists. The statements that one meets with, that this or that form is "common," or "regular," in Plautus, are frequently misleading, or even incorrect, and are usually unsatisfying. I do not think it is of much import whether a word occurs fifty times or fifty-five, but it often is important to know whether it occurs fifty times, or five, or once, or not at all.

As my examination has advanced, I have gained an increasing respect for manuscript tradition, a growing belief that the irregularities are, after all, in a certain sense regular. The whole system of inflexion—and, I suspect, of syntax also and of versification—was less fixed and stable in Plautus' time than it became later, and yet we cannot deny the reign of law therein to a large extent. I look, therefore, upon the long lists of variations to be noted in §§ 45, 46, 58 vi. as indicative, not of the carelessness of the copyists, but rather of the real state of the language as Plautus knew it and used it.

### PRESENT INDICATIVE.

#### § 1.—Second Person Singular, Passive.

-re at vs. or colon end . . . . .	48
-re before consonants . . . . .	94
-re before vowels . . . . .	63
Total . . . . .	205

Neue gives only about 170, and lists *reubrērels*, Men. 256, as present passive, instead of future perfect active.

-ris at vs. or colon end . . . . .	8
-ris elsewhere, not required by metre . . . . .	13 (a)
-ris, accented, before consonants . . . . .	4 (b)
-ris before vowels . . . . .	4 (c)
Total . . . . .	29

Among those marked (a), note Am. 344, *mentris nūc*, at the end of a trochaic septenarius. Five show -ris standing in the weak part of the third foot of an iambic senarius—that is, just before the main caesura; but probably no significance is to be attached to the fact. Two prevent a

verse from ending with two iambs (Curc. 200, Mil. 505). The other five occur in various other places in the verse, and seem to show no points in common.

Those marked (b) are :—

As. 611, *mīnītaris mīhī*, iamb. septen.

Capt. 963, *mīnītaris mīhī*, troch. septen.

Ps. 237, *praeuōrtaris quam*, anap. septen.

Trin. prol. 1, *fūngaris tūōm*, iamb. sen.

Those marked (c) are :—

Am. 369, *menthris ētiam*, troch. septen.

Mil. 1171, *rēuerēāris ēt*, troch. septen.

Pers. 744, *lāmentēris*. # *Occidī*, iamb. sen.

Poen. 1088, *utēris ut*, iamb. sen.

Out of 234 instances, therefore, only 29 end in *-ris*, and of these only 8 *must* so end. Interrogative forms in *-in* are not included in these figures.

In Curc. 40, 41, the joke depends upon the termination *-re*: Phaedromus uses *obloquere* as an indicative, but Palinurus chooses to understand it as an imperative. Compare the assonance in Most. 51 :—

*Quasi inuidere mīhi hoc uidere, Grīnio.*

The two endings are thus distributed among the tenses :—

	<i>-re</i>	<i>-ris</i>
Present indicative . . . . .	132	21
Imperfect indicative . . . . . Ps. 798		
Future indicative . . . . .	28	Poen. 1088
Present subjunctive . . . . .	43	7
Imperfect subjunctive . . . . . Ps. 1236		
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They are thus distributed among the conjugations :—

	<i>-re</i>	<i>-ris</i>
First, passive . . . . .	12	
deponent . . . . .	78	16
Second, passive . . . . .	12	
deponent . . . . .	15	1
Third, passive . . . . .	15	1
deponent . . . . .	61	8
Fourth, passive . . . . .	1	
deponent . . . . .	11	3
	<hr/> 205	<hr/> 29

These figures show that the statements made in Madvig's Grammar, § 114, *b* certainly do not all hold good for Plautus. Of the words occurring most frequently, we may notice *arbitrare*, 10; *fabulare*, 9; *morare*, 7; *uidere*, 9; *loquere* and compounds, 30; *loqueris*, 4; *mentire*, 4; *mentiris*, 3.

§ 2.—*Miscellaneous Present Forms.*

*colpŭ*, Men. 960 (Nonius).

*coepit*, Aul. 461, Merc. 250. Cf. Truc. 232, and Pers. 121.

*concrŕŕŭ*, Aul. 585; cf. Cas. 479.

*interduo*, Frag. Fab. Inc. 2 (Varro).

*dŕnŭnt*, at vs. end, 10; med. vs., Pers. 256, Ps. 767.

*dices*, Trin. 606, is probably future, and not present as the context would seem to demand.

*pudeo*, Cas. 877; *taedeo*, Cas. frag. (Cledonius).

*sustollo* is found in the present system in Cist. 115, Poen. 349, Mil. 310, Cist. 550, Poen. 1168; the perfect forms *sustuli*, etc., 9 times.

*tŕgo*, Mil. 1092 (Bothe); cf. *attigas*, etc., § 24.

A verb *tulo* is attested by Diomedes, who quotes the form *abstulas* as occurring in the Rudens; see § 25, ad. fin.

IMPERFECT INDICATIVE.

§ 3.—*Aibam or aiebam?*

*exaudibam*, E. 239 (B).

*scibam*, shown by MSS., 5; by metre only, 2.

*ai[ ]bas*, 7, shown by metre only.

*aiebas*, 7.

*nesci[ ]bas*, B. 676 (Guyet).

*scibas*, Aul. 754 (MSS.), Ps. 500 (MSS.).

*serui[ ]bas*, Capt. 247 (Pylades).

*ai[ ]bat*, 15, shown by metre only.

*aiebat*, 16.

*croccibat*, Aul. 625 (*-ibat* MSS.).

*praesagibat*, Aul. 178 (MSS.).

*scibat*, Am. prol. 22 (B).

*aiebatis*, Capt. 676; the short form is not found in Plautus.

*scibatis*, R. 378 (MSS.).

*ai[ ]bant*, shown by metre only, Merc. 635, Mil. 66.

*aiebant*, 6.

*gestibant*, As. 315 (MSS.).

The manuscripts show 13 of these 41 short forms, and metre alone proves the remaining 28. Of the verb *aio*, the short forms of the imperfect occur 24 times, the full forms 30 times.

FUTURE INDICATIVE.

§ 4.—Future in -bo.

(i) Active, 39 instances :—

*aperibo*, Truc. 763.

*aperiam*, Men. 738.

*communibo*, R. 934, a.

*conuenibo*, Cas. 548.

*conueniam*, 7.

*dormibo*, Trin. 726.

*dormiam*, Most. 344.

*expedibo*, Truc. 138.

*expediam*, Am. 912.

*grandibo*, Aul. 49.

*nescibo*, Capt. 265.

*reddibó*, Cas. 129 (Nonius).

*reddibo*, Men. 1038 (*reddebo* B, *redhibeo* C), Nonius.

*reddibó*, Vid. 97 (93), Nonius, Priscian.

*reddam*, 18.

*scibo*, 7.

*sciam*, 8.

*seruibo*, Men. 1101, Merc. 546.

*seruias*, Pers. 617.

*subuenibo*, Men. 1009.

*ueniam*, etc., at least five times.

*audibis*, Capt. 619, Poen. 310.

*audies*, 5.

*inseruibis*, Most. 216.

*scibis*, 8.

*scies*, 23 at vs. end; med. vs., 7.

<e>ibi<e>, R. 1101 (Acidalius).

*conciat*, Am. 476.

*saeuibit*, E. 658.

*scibit*, E. 73, 154, Mil. 860.

*sciet*, four times at vs. end.

*seruibit*, Pers. 628.

*scibimús*, Merc. 1017.

*scietis*, Mil. 794.

*scibunt*, Poen. 462.

*sciant*, Am. 473.

(ii) Passive, 13 instances :—

Cóngrediár. † *Contra* ádgredíbor, Pers. 15 (A).  
*adgrediar*, 9.

*amicíbor*, Pers. 307.

[*congredíbor*, Most. 783, Ritschl ; *-iar*, MSS.]

*demolíbor*, B. 383.

*opperíbor*, Ps. 323, Truc. 209.

*opperiar*, 11.

*largíðérlé*, B. 828.

*largiere*, Mil. 1243.

*opperíðérlé*, B. 48.

*custodíðtúr*, Capt. 729.

*mentíðtúr*, Mil. 35.

*reperíðtúr*, E. 151.

*reperietur*, Cas. 1013.

*scíbitur*, Capt. 785, bacchiac, med. vs.

*subblandíðtúr*, B. 517.

*mentíðtímúr*, Mil. 254.

§ 5.—*Future in -so.*

*capso*, B. 712 (MSS.).

*occepso*, Am. 673 (Nonius), Cas. 1001 (MSS.) ; *occepérlé*, Am. 724.

*faxo*, 74 instances. *Faxo* (and the same holds of other similar forms) is to be looked on as a future, *fac -so*, like *λύ-σω*, and not as a future perfect, in spite of such passages as B. 848–849, Capt. 695, Poen. 1191, Frag. 77, Fretum, where *faxo* and *fecero* stand close to each other. Cf. Aul. 788, 789, for the corresponding subjunctive.

*effexis*, Cas. 708 (B), Poen. 428 (A).

*faxis*, 9 as future ; for subjunctives see § 22.

*respexis*, Aul. 58 (B), R. 678, b (*-es* MSS.).

*adempsis*, E. 363 (B<sup>9</sup>).

*aspexis*, As. 770 (BDEJ).

*capisit*, Ps. 1022 (Camerarius ; *ceperit capisi*, BCD).

*faxit*, Cas. 1016 (A ; *flaxit*, B) ; for subjunctives see § 22.

*iniesi* <f>, Pers. 70 (Camerarius).

*occepis*, As. 794 (MSS.).

*capstímús*, R. 304 (MSS.), colon end.

*faxint*, Poen. 1208 (MSS.).

Total, 98 instances.

§ 6.—*Future in -asso.*

Such forms as *amasso*, *enicasso* are not derived in any way from *amauero*, *enicauero*; they are futures, and not future perfects. Cf. S. 149:—

*Néque ego té celábo néque tu mé celássis.*

The instances in Plautus are confined to the first conjugation, *i.e.* we do not get in Plautus such a form as *prohibesso*. Yet we do get, as *aorist subjunctives*, such forms as *prohibessis*, Aul. 611, and *ambissit*, Am. prol. 71 (Fruterius); see § 22.

- amasso*, Cas. 1001, 1002.  
*commonstrasso*, E. 441 (B<sup>2</sup>; -*strauero*, B<sup>1</sup>).  
*enicasso*, Most. 212, 223.  
*indicasso*, Poen. 888.  
*liberasso*, Most. 223.  
*pecasso*, R. 1348.  
*reconciliasso*, Capt. 576.  
*seruasso*, Most. 228.  
*accurassis*, Ps. 939, b.  
*adcurassis*, Pers. 393 (*accurras sis*, BCD).  
*celassis*, S. 149.  
*fraudassis*, R. 1345 (*fraudas sis*, BD<sup>1</sup>).  
*indicassis*, R. 1028.  
*inritassis*, Am. 454 (*inritas sis*, B).  
*inritassis*, Pers. 828 (*inritas sis*, D<sup>1</sup>).  
*inritassis*, S. 345.  
*intrassis*, Men. 416.  
*orasseis*, E. 728 (A; -*is*, BJ).  
*peccassis*, R. 1150, S. 727.  
*cenassit*, S. 192.  
*comparassit*, E. 122 (BJ).  
*decolassit*, Cas. 307 (*decolla sit*, VE).  
*demutassit*, S. 725 (*demutas sit*, CD).  
*occeptassit*, R. 776 (*occeptas sit*, CD).  
*occupassit*, As. 818 (*occupas sit*, BD).  
*peccassit*, Cas. 825.  
*exoculdssittis*, R. 731 (*exoculas sitis*, CD).  
*inuitdssittis*, R. 811 (*inuitas sitis*, BCD).  
*mulcdssittis*, Mil. 163 (A; *mulca sitis*, B).  
*curassini*, Poen. prol. 27 (*cura sint*, BC).

Total, 33 instances.

Except S. 149, R. 1028, S. 724, these are all introduced by *si, nisi, nei, ubi, siue*.

With these compare such forms as *locassim*, § 23, and *impetrassèrè*, § 34.

§ 7.—*Future in -em.*

Ps. 214, *faciem*, B<sup>1</sup>; *faciam*, A, editors.

Ps. 965, *faciem*, B; *faciet*, reliqui, editors.

Pers. 147, *faciē*, C; *faciam*, BD, editors.

Truc. 963, *sinem*, BCD; *sinam*, editors.

B. 405, *experier*, D<sup>1</sup>; *experiar*, D<sup>2</sup>, editors; *experior*, B.

In Mil. 676, *accipiem*, BCD, *accipiam* is probably subjunctive.

Such forms seem exceeding doubtful; even the passage in Quintilian (I. 7. 23) is not perfectly clear.

PERFECT INDICATIVE.

§ 8.—*Second Person Singular, Active, of Perfects in -si.*

*abduxti*, Curc. 614 (B); cf. R. 862.

*adduxtin*, Capt. 1016 (MSS.); *adduxisti*, E. 156, R. 497.

*aduxti*, Merc. 390 (D); *aduxit*, B).

*auxti*, R. 862 (Acidalius "ex. cod."; *abduxisti*, BCD).

*conscrips[ ]ti*, As. 746 (Aldine).

*depinxti*, Poen. 1114 (AB).

*detrus[ ]ti*, Aul. 335 (Acidalius).

*deuinx[ ]ti*, As. 849 (Camerarius).

*discesti*, As. 251 (MSS.); cf. S. 395, *discessisti* (A).

*dixti*, 13 (11 MSS., 2 shown by metre only. A frequent variant is *dixit*).

Merc. 754, *dixtei*.

*emunxti*, Most. 1109 (Pius), 1110 (Pius, B<sup>2</sup>).

*immersti*, B. 677 (BCD).

*instruxti*, Mil. 981 (Camerarius; *-xit*, BCD); *instruxisti*, Mil. 1100, 1127.

*intellexti*, R. 1103 (MSS.); cf. Truc. 681, *intellexisti*.

*intinxti*, Truc. 294 (Scaliger; *-xit*, BCD).

*intromis[ ]ti*, Aul. 553 (Acidalius).

*iustt*, Men. 1146 (AD<sup>2</sup>); *iussisti*, six instances.

*occlusti*, Trin. 188 (ABC).

*promisti*, Curc. 705 (EJ); *promisisti*, four instances.

*promistin*, Curc. 709 (B); *promisisti*<n>, R. 1384.

*scripsiti*, As. 802 (Pius; *scriptis*, MSS.).

*traduxti*, Cas. 579 (B<sup>2</sup>); cf. Cas. 597, *traduxisti*.

Twenty-four of these instances are shown by MSS., eleven by metre only  
Note Merc. 658 :—

*Iam dixisti?* # *Dixi.* # *Frustra dixti.*



§ 9.—*Third Person Plural, Active.*

(i) *Fecerunt or fecere?*

-erunt at vs. or colon end . . . . .	27
before consonants . . . . .	66
before vowels . . . . .	19

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-ere before consonants . . . . .	13
before vowels . . . . .	38

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(ii) *Fecērunt or fecērunt?*

-ērunt . . . . .	78
-erūnt, quantity not shown . . . . .	25
-ērunt . . . . .	9

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-ēre . . . . .	40
-ere, quantity not shown . . . . .	11

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Forms like *adlegarunt*, Poen. 773, are not included in these figures (there are 11 such).

-ērunt at vs. or colon end :—

Am. 184, *scētrūnt*, iamb. octon.

Pers. 160, *locūtrūnt*.

Most. 281, *mētrūnt*.

Truc. 468, *occtērūnt*.

B. 928, *subētrūnt*.

-ērunt elsewhere :—

Poen. 223, *dētrūnt*, bacchiac verse.

B. 668, *exclētrūnt*, iamb. septen.

Poen. prol. 21, *dōrmērūnt*, iamb. sen.

[Capt. 86, *redierūnt*, a doubtful instance.]

§ 10.—*Perfect Passive Forms.*

*oblitus fui*, etc. (*fueram, fuero, fuant, forem, fuerim*), at vs. end, 24 ; med. vs., 22, viz. :—Curc. 566, Merc. 228, Pers. 22, R. 217, Trin. 383, 1090 ; S. 722 ; Merc. 232,

Most. 487; Am. 430; Most. 821; E. 123, Men. 472, Poen. 1280; E. 282; R. 218; Mil. 1083; Most. 799; Truc. 341; Pers. 380; E. 225; Pers. 79. Add *indutum fuisse*, Men. 515 [*oblitus fui*, etc. 6; *oblitus sum*, etc. 7].

Such forms prove to be more numerous than one might imagine, and they are by no means confined to words that make a neat verse-end.

#### § 11.—Double Forms of Perfect.

*aper<t>uistis?*, Cist. 3 (Exon).

*incredui*, Most. 750 (B; *increditavit*, CD).

*concrepuit*, 9; (*con*)*crepuerunt*, 4

*incredui*, R. prol. 69.

*increduit*, Am. 1077.

*concredui*, Cas. 479; the form *concredūō*, Aul. 585, shows that we ought to look upon this as a different formation, rather than as a wavering in principal parts.

*concredidi*, Aul. 615, Men. 702.

*concredidit*, Aul. prol. 6.

*parsi*, 8.

*pepercit*, Aul. 381 (MSS., metre).

*pepercisses*, Truc. 375 (A; *parsisses*, BCD).

*uota[ui]sti?*, Capt. 704; *uotui*, Capt. 703, seems against this; yet cf. B. 865, 866, for sudden change (from deponent to active form).

#### § 12.—Interchange of Voice.

*coepi* with active infinitive, 10; with deponent infinitive, 3; *coepta appellarist*, Men. 718.

*desitumst potarier*, Most. 958.

*nequitur comprimit*, R. 1064; *retrahit nequitur*, Frag. 112, Saturio (Festus); *nequitur subigit quodantur*, Pers. 194.

*odi*, 4; *osa sum optuerit*, Am. 900.

*licuit*, 2; *licitumst*, 7 (for detailed references for this and the following verbs, see § 46).

*lubuit*, 4; (*con*)*lubitum est*, etc., 17.

*placuit*, 2; (*con*)*placitum est*, etc., 3.

*puduit*, 1; *puditumst*, 2.

*miseritumst*, Trin. 430, and *taesumst*, Most. 316, show no corresponding active forms.

§ 13.—Reduplication.

Gellius, VI. 9, mentions *cecurri*, *memordi*, *peposci*, *pepugi*, *spepondi*, as occurring in early Latin. He cites from Plautus *admemordit*, Aul. frag. 2; to this we may add *memordit*, Poen. 1074 (*me mordit*, C; *momordit*, B).

*Pupugi* seems not to occur in Plautus in any form, and *cucurri* only in compounds. Of the other words we have at least three instances:—*popóscit*, Truc. 240; *popóscērit*, S. 556; and *spopondi*, Trin. 427,—all with -o-.

Gellius, VI. 9, also cites *praemorsisset*, Frag. 120, Trigemini. There are at least eleven instances of reduplication in compound verbs, viz.:—

*abscondidi*, Merc. 360, Frag. 51, Carbonaria (Priscian).

*ac<cu>currimus*, Cist. 710 (Lindsay).

*condidici*, Curc. 534.

*excucúrreŕit*, Most. 359.

*excucúrriŕisse*, B. 359.

*óccucúrri*, Merc. 201 (B).

*praécucúrri*, Merc. 223, S. 392.

*praécucúrriŕisti*, Am. 796, Men. 1057.

Other reduplicated forms are:—

*réccídŕi*, Poen. 1369 (A).

*repperi*, etc., numerous instances.

*reppuli(t)*, B. 633, 967, Cas. 888, R. 672.

*rettulit*, etc., 6.

*tetuli*, etc., 12 (*te tuli*, Am. 716, Men. 381, 630).

*tuli*: Aul. 433, *ad <te> tuli*; Poen. 1067, *aegre túll*; Curc. 644, *túlerat* (MSS.).

*adtuli*, etc., more than forty instances.

*Tetini* and *tenui* are discussed by Lindsay, in *Harvard Studies*, IX, 127-130. He finds *tetini* established for Plautus by these four places:—

As. 582, *contini* (*continui*, MSS.), required by metre.

Am. 926, *abstinei* (*abstines*, MSS.).

Am. 690, *continit* (*continet*, MSS.).

Mil. 1327, *attinēre* (with transposition).

*Tenui*, and compounds, occurs 12 times, but Lindsay is of the opinion that "there is not sufficient evidence to prove that it ever was used by Plautus," or, if it was used by him, to determine how far it competed with the form *tetini*.

§ 14.—Perfect of ire.

*exiuit*, S. 459 (MSS.).

*transiuit*, Mil. 997 (BCD).

*īrō*, Capt. 194 (MSS.).

*īrō*, S. 484 (this versè is in A only).

*ambtūērt*, Am. prol. 74 (MSS.).

*inīsse*, Most. 842 (ABCD).

Such forms as *ēxīt*, Merc. 40; *pērij<t>mūs*, Men. 1015; *ābiērō*, E. 515; *practēriērt*, Pers. 402, are fairly common at vs. end (at least 15 such). Add *ēxīt*, Ps. 1282, bacchiac vs.; [*i*]t, perfect, Most. 25; *abt*, Men. 450 (ABD); Mil. 251 (A); R. 325 (MSS.); *exit*, Mil. 376 (MSS.), 416 (MSS.); *exit*, Ps. 730 (A only) *redi[i]t*, As. 395; *interi[i]t*, B. 950.

§ 15.—Perfect of pono.

(i) *Posiui* shown by MSS. readings, 6 instances:—

Ps. 1281, *posiui* (B), bacchiac verse.

Curc. 536, *deposiui* (B).

As. 519, *repositiui* (BJ).

Truc. 460, *suppositiui* (B), bacchiac verse.

Cas. 853, *exposiuit* (AB).

Trin. 145, *postulērts* (B).

(ii) *Posiui* shown by metre only, 7 instances:—

Mil. 905, *adpos<t>ui*, Camerarius.

R. 916, *prae<t>ui*, Camerarius, bacchiac verse.

Most. 382, *depos<t>uit*, Camerarius.

R. 357, *inpos<t>uit*, Camerarius.

Curc. 356, *oppo<t>uit*, Camerarius.

Truc. 804, *suppo<t>uit*, Camerarius.

B. 306, *depos<t>utmūs*, Acidalius.

Add Vid. 103, *postulmūs*, Priscian, and *inposisse*, Most. 434 (BCD<sup>1</sup>).

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### § 16.—*Diaeresis and Syncopation in Perfects.*

*coëpi*, Cas. 701, Cist. 687, both in bacchiac verse.

*coëpit*, Cas. 651, bacchiac verse.

*indecum rem coëpit*, Merc. 533, iamb. septen.

*surr[ru]p[er]it*, at vs. end, Capt. prol. 8, 760, 1011. One would like to read similar forms in Men. 510, *surrupit*, and in Poen. prol. 66, *surrupitur*, but these are by no means sure.

The participle *surrupitus* occurs 14 times. This is the only form possible metrically, in eight places. Either the fuller or the syncopated form might stand in the other six, viz. :—

Poen. 902 (we can keep the fuller form by reading *ind*).

Pers. 150 ( " " " " *und*).

R. 1105 ( " " " " *fuit uirgo*).

Poen. 1346 ( " " " " *eam sunt*).

Poen. 1058 ( " " " " *Antidama[s] hosp[er]is*; but

in 955 we get *Antidam[us] fuit*).

Pers. 380 (*et ut ut*?).

Other syncopated perfects are *recl[er]it*, *repperi*, *reppuli*, *rettuli*; see § 13 and § 53, *sur[er]go*, etc. Add Pers. 834, *concliauit*? (*conclia ut* BCD); cf. Mil 1038, Cas. 543, As. 501.

§ 17.—*Habes with Perfect Passive Participle.*

This occurs very frequently in Plautus, but "Cases in which it is the equivalent of the perfect active are more rare than has been supposed; probably there are none in Plautus." Morris. See Thielmann, in *Archiv L.L.* II, 372-423, 509-549.

## FUTURE PERFECT.

§ 18.—*Quantity of -i-*.

Short *-i-* is correct for the future perfect, long *-i-* for the perfect subjunctive; but the two tenses are often confused in quantity. In Plautus we find 6 (10?) instances of short *-i-* in the future perfect, and 7 (8?) instances of long *-i-*; in the perfect subjunctive 10 (12?) instances of long *-i-*, and 5 of short *-i-*. He seems, therefore, to be somewhat more correct in his measurement of the perfect subjunctive. Cf. § 26.

(i) Short *-i-* :—

B. 1195, *si amiserit post in*, anap. septen.

Ps. 946, *ubi effeceris hoc*, anap. septen.

Pers. 787, *si redierit eius*, anap. octon.

Mil. 156, *ni defregertis*, troch. septen.

Mil. 157, *quemque uideritis*, troch. septen.

Mil. 160, *quemque uideritis*, troch. septen.

Similar to these are four others, though they are strictly futures and not future perfects (see §§ 5, 6) :—

R. 304, *nisi capstis*, iamb. septen., colon end.

R. 731, *ni exoculassitis*, troch. septen.

R. 811, *nei inuidassitis*, iamb. sen.

Mil. 163, *ni mulcassitis*, troch. septen.

(ii) Long *-i-* :—

Men. 521, *faxo . . . comedereis*, iamb. sen.

Ps. 100, *nisi . . . fluereis argenteis*, iamb. sen.

Poen. 213, *si . . . occideris ex*, bacchiac. verse.

Men. 256, *nisi . . . reuolueris*, iamb. sen.

Mil. 1176, *ubi . . . abierit ibi tu illic*, troch. septen.

Trin. 788, b, *quom . . . attulerit epistulas*, iamb. sen.

Truc. 344, *si . . . obtigerit hereditas*, iamb. sen.

Add the future *nisi . . . orasseis*, E. 728, troch. septen.

Other possible instances, at colon end, are of course too doubtful to be listed.

PRESENT SUBJUNCTIVE.

Some of the following forms are really optatives originally, but may be put here for convenience.

§ 19.—Forms of *do*.

*duim*, I med. vs. (Aul. 672).

*intérdūtm*, 2, vs. end.

*pérdūtm*, 2, vs. end.

*creduam*, I, vs. end.

*dūis*, 6, vs. end ; I med. vs. (R. 1368).

*crédūis*, I, vs. end ; I med. vs. (Am. 672).

*pérdūis*, I, vs. end ; I med. vs. (Capt. 728).

*dūas*, I, vs. end ; I med. vs. (Merc. 401).

*crédūas*, 2, vs. end.

*accrédūas*, I, vs. end.

*indūas*, I, vs. end.

*dūit*, 2, vs. end.

*crédūit*, I, vs. end.

*pérdūit*, I, vs. end ; I, med. vs. (Poen. 740).

*crédūit*, 2, vs. end.

*dūint*, 4, vs. end ; I, med. vs. (Ps. 937).

*pérdūint*, 13, vs. end ; I, med. vs. (Men. 451).

Total, optative forms, 33 at vs. end, 7 med. vs. ; ordinary forms, 8 at vs. end, 1 med. vs.

§ 20.—Forms of *edo*.

*edim*, Aul. 430, Poen. 1284, Trin. 474, 475.

*comedim*, B. 743, Curc. 560.

*edis*, Men. 249, Poen. 867, Trin. 473.

*comedis*, Trin. 102.

*edas*, Poen. 534.

*edit*, 7.

*edimus*, Poen. 537.

*edint*, Men. 457.

*comedint*, Truc. 534.

*exedint*, Ps. 821.

*edant*, S. 554. The forms *edas*, *edant*, are doubted by



§ 21.—*Miscellaneous Present Subjunctives.*

*coéptát*, Truc. 232.

*sustóllat*, Mil. 310.

*témpérint*, Truc. prol. 61.

## AORIST SUBJUNCTIVE.

§ 22.—*Forms in -sim.*

*ausim*, 8 (in Merc. 301 A reads *ausim*).

*empsim*, Cas. 347 (*Acidalius*; *emisim*, VJ).

*empsim*, Mil. 316 (Lindemann).

*faxim*, 10.

*obicxim*, Poen. 446 (A; -o *bi ex im*, B; -o *bi exim*, CD<sup>1</sup>).

*amissis*, B. 1188 (MSS.).

*dixis*, 6 (*deixis*, Merc. 484, A).

*faxis*, 9; for futures, see § 5.

*induxis*, Capt. 149 (*induxisti*, E).

*obicxis*, Cas. 404 (Lambinus; *oblexis*, BVE).

*parsis*, B. 910 (*par sis*, B).

*parsis*, Ps. 79 (*pars is*, B).

*prohibessis*, Aul. 611 (*prohibes sis*, BDE).

*respexis*, Most. 523 (BCD<sup>2</sup>).

*responsis*, Truc. 606 (BCD).

*ambissit*, Am. prol. 71 (Fruterius; *ambisset*, B; *ambissent*, DEJ).

*ausit*, B. 697, Mil. 11.

*excussit*, B. 598.

*extinxit*, Truc. 524.

*faxit*, 7; for futures, see § 5.

*licessit*, As. 603 (*silices sit*, BD).

*prohibessit*, Ps. 14 (*sit* as separate word, BCD).

*subrepsit*, Mil. 333.

*faximus*, Truc. prol. 60 (Camerarius; *facimus*, MSS.).

*adaxint*, Aul. 50.

*ambissint*, Am. prol. 69 (Fruterius; *ambissent*, MSS.).

*faxint*, 16 (Aul. 788 *íta di fáxint*, *Inquit.* # *íta di fáclant.*)

Total, 78.

§ 23.—*Forms in -assim.*

*locassim*, Aul. 228.

*negassim*, As. 503.

*amassis*, Mil. 1007 (separatim, BCD).

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- curassis*, Most. 526, Poen. 553 (separatim, B), Ps. 232.  
*denuitassis*, Vid. 91.  
*indicassis*, Aul. 608 (D ; *indicasscs*, BE).  
*innuitassis*, Aul. 585 (Acidalius).  
*occultassis*, Trin. 627.  
*occupassis*, Most. 1097 (separatim, BCD).  
*opt<ass>is*, Mil. 669 (Camerarius).  
*supplicassis*, As. 467 (separatim, E).  
*abiurassit*, Pers. 478.  
*celebrassit*, Frag. 66, Cornicula, Nonius.  
*perennitassit*, Pers. 330 (Bücheler).  
*seruassit*, Cist. 742 (B<sup>2</sup> ; separatim, B<sup>1</sup>E).  
*amassint*, Curc. 578.  
*seruassint*, As. 654 (separatim, BE), Cas. 324, Ps. 37 (separatim, CD),  
 S. 505 (D ; *serua sint*, B), Trin. 384.  
 Total, 23.

## § 24.—Forms of tango.

- <sup>1</sup>*attigás*, B. 445, E. 723, Truc. 276.  
*attigas*, Pers. 816, bacchiac verse.  
<sup>3</sup>*ne attigátis. tángíté*, Most. 468.  
 Cf. Mil. 1092, *tággø* (Bothe ; so practically B, but CD have *tango*, against metre).

## § 25.—Forms of uenio.

- <sup>5</sup>*áduéndt*, Ps. 1030 (BD).  
<sup>5</sup>*éuñ[ ]át*, Curc. 39 (Muret).  
<sup>7</sup>*éuñ[ ]át*, E. 290 (Bothe).  
<sup>7</sup>*éuñ[ ]át*, Mil. 1010 (Ritschl).  
<sup>5</sup>*éuñ[ ]át*, Trin. 41 (Pareus).  
<sup>5</sup>*éuñ[ ]ánt*, E. 321 (Bothe), end of cretic tetram.  
<sup>7</sup>*péruñ[ ]át*, R. 626 (Guyet).  
<sup>5</sup>*péruéndánt*, Trin. 93 (Pareus ; *perueniant*, A ; *peruenat*, B ; *perueniat*, CD)

Besides these eight sure cases, for which metre is the only proof, apart from Ps. 1030 and perhaps Trin. 93, one would like to read similar forms, medio uersu, in these places:—*cónuen[ ]ám*, B. 348 ; *cónuen[ ]át*, Trin. 583 ; *éuen[ ]át*, B. 144, Curc. 271, Most. 58 ; *éuen[ ]ánt*, Most. 395, Pers. 629 ; *éuen[ ]ánt*, Curc. 125, Pers. 454 ; but these are very doubtful.

Add, as an aorist subjunctive. *abstulas*, R. frag., Diomedes.

## PERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE.

## § 26.—Quantity of -i- (cf. § 18).

## (i) Long -i-:—

Men. 1101, *quasi émeris argénto*, troch. septen.Capt. 248, *quí fueris et quí*, troch. septen.Capt. 407, *út fueris animátus*, troch. septen.Merc. 924, *quia . . . addixerit in*, troch. septen.Ps. 962, *quotumas . . . dixerit id ego ad-*, troch. septen.[R. 391, *ne périerit*. # *Ubinam ea*, iamb. septen. ; not a certain instance.]Cist. 679, *quis sústulerit et*, colon end of anap. octon.Cist. 11, *ut méminertmús*, bacchiac verse.B. 1132, *qui . . . uénertmús*, bacchiac verse.Mil. 862, *ne dixeritís*, iamb. sen.Poen. 953, *ut sirtitís*, iamb. sen.Add the aorist *si faximus*, Truc. prol. 60 (Camerarius), iamb. sen.

## (ii) Short -i-:—

Pers. 494, *ut méminert' díum*, anap. octon.S. 42, *ut . . . méminert's officíum*, anap. dim.S. 47, *méminert' fácto*, anap. dim. catal.R. 1040, *tétülert' lbo*, troch. septen. "Proceleumaticus frequens hoc versus loco," Leo ad Am. 718.Cist. 4, *qui mágis pótülert'ís*, anap. monometer hypercatal. (*potueris*, B).

## PLUPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE.

## § 27.—Forms in -sem.

*faxem*, Ps. 499 (ABCD).*intellexes*, Cist. 625 (Camerarius ; *intellexisSES*, E).*iussés*, Pers. 106 (Bugge ; *ius est*, BCD).*recesset*, Merc. 73 (Lambinus ; *recessit*, BCD).

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IMPERATIVE.

§ 28.—*Dic, duc, fer.*

<i>dic</i>	<i>dice</i> (8) and
( <i>deic</i> , Merc. 529, A).	compounds (4).
35 before vowels . . . . .	3
84 „ consonants . . . . .	9
—	—
119	12
<i>duc</i> (10) and	<i>duce</i> (6) and
compounds (4).	compounds (19).
8 before vowels . . . . .	12
6 „ consonants . . . . .	13
—	—
14	25
<i>fac</i>	<i>face</i>
18 before vowels . . . . .	7
46 „ consonants . . . . .	14
at vs. end . . . . .	16
dub. (Truc. 924) . . . . .	1
—	—
64	38

Note R. 124 :—

*Tu siquid bpus est dice.* # *Dic quod te rogó.*

The compounds are

*addice*, Poen. 498.

*benedice*, Aul. 787, Cas. 346 (is this really a compound? see § 54, vii. ad fin.).

*indice*, Ps. 546.

*abduc*, Men. 436, Poen. 1147, S. 418.

*adduc*, Ps. 389.

*abduce*, 6.

*adduce*, 7.

*circumduce*, As. 97, Mil. 221, Most. 843.

<*de*>*duce*, Truc. 479.

*educe*, Pers. 459, S. 762.

Compare Mil. 256 :—

*dice*, *mónstra*, *pradçpé* (*dice*, A; omitted in other MSS.).

with Capt. 359 :—

*dice* [*de*]*mónstra*, *pradçpé* (secl. Camerarius).

On these three imperatives see Lindsay, L.L. p. 518, and his note on Capt. 359, editio maior, p. 211.

§ 29.—*Miscellaneous Imperative Forms.*

*cēdo*, 85 instances.

*cette*, Merc. 965 (Camerarius; *certe*, MSS.).

*cette patri meo*, Frag. Fab. Inc. 46 (59), Cleonius.

*es*, see § 37, ad fin.

*facē*, Pers. 398; this seems reasonably sure, but *agē*, Capt. 444, and *ingerē*, Ps.

359, are very doubtful. There are at least six verse-ends like *pērdē rēm*, Most. 20, *dīcē dīm*, R. 1156.

*cōmmīscerē*, *cedo cālidum*, Mil. 226; *complecterē*, As. 615, is less probable, as it stands at change of speaker.

*prōgredimīnō*, Ps. 859.

*man'* = *mane* (?), Aul. 655; *mitt'* = *mitte*, Ps. 239; *redd'* = *redde*, S. 768; so Skutsch, Forschungen, I. 149, 150. Lindsay prints *it'* in Poen. 1237, and suggests *it'* in Pers. 758.

INFINITIVE.

§ 30.—*Present active in—ē.*

Truc. 425, *mīhi darē munīscull.*

As. 250, *fingerē fallāciām* (cf. As. 252).

Ps. 1003, *mīttēre scriptām solūt.*

Mil. 848, *prōmerē. uerum hōc erāt.*

Ps. 355, *prōmerē possim tibi.*

R. 244, *utuerē nūnc uelim*, cretic verse.

The above are the surest instances; more doubtful are

Pers. 487, *crēderē mīhi nōn uis*, troch. octon.

Mil. 27, *dīcerē uolūt femūr*, iamb. sen.

R. 1119, *dīcerē, senex edm.* troch. septen.

Men. 887, *dīcerē medicum an fabrīm.*

Pers. 273, *oboldirē uelis*. # *Asta*, troch. octon.

Truc. 528, *sāuīm peterē tuom iūbeas*, troch. septen.

S. 513, *promitterē, nisi nōllem*. troch. septen.

Poen. 628, *quaerēre comitēm sibi.*

Still more doubtful are

Trin. 584, *ha<u>d dare*. # *Quin tu t modò*.

Am. 345, *diceré*. # *Quid eòst opis*.

Merc. 934, *diceré*. # *Certum exequit*.

Mil. 1316, *diceré*. # *Saluaè siént*.

Pers. 826, *redderé* *Diodòrus*, troch. septen., second foot.

Twelve of these nineteen instances occur at the antepenultimate ictus. Cf. Jacobsohn, *Quaestiones Plautinae*, 1904, p. 40. Verse endings like *expectàrè uis*, Trin. 734, *scrè rém*, Poen. 555, occur at least nineteen times.

§ 31.—Present Passive.

	vs. end.	med. vs.
-arier . . . . .	101	1
-erier . . . . .	17	
-ier . . . . .	39	3
-irier . . . . .	18	1
	175	5

Mil. 1073, anap. septen. :—

*risu[m], dmoderárier* ∟ √

Men. 1006, iamb. dim. acatal. :—

*Lucl derpiér tn uid.*

This has been said to be the only form in *-ier* with a short antepenult, but there is another instance in Poen. 742.

Poen. 742, iamb. sen. :—

*Foràs egrédier uldeo.*

Doubtless we should read *Foràs egrédre uldeo*. Cf. § 45 (7).

Cas. 220, anap. septen. :—

*ustér omnibus.*

Cas. 723, anap. septen. :—

*patricque amiclrier áique.*

Note Mil. 881, iamb. septen. :—

*At méliust \* monériér.* # *Meretricem cómmonéri,*

and Truc. 753, troch. septen. :—

*Síne experíri.* # *Immo ópperíre : uis est experíri<ér>.*

§ 32.—*Miscellaneous Present Infinitives.*

*coēpere*, Pers. 121.

<sup>3</sup>*quātsērē*, B. 178.

<sup>5</sup>*sustōllērē*, Cist. 550.

<sup>5</sup>*sústollī*, Poen. 1168.

<sup>4</sup>*ess'* = *esse*, Pers. 260 (Lindsay), and probably elsewhere.

§ 33.—*Perfect Active.*

*addux[ ]e*, R. 1047 (Camerarius).

*admisse*, Mil. 1287 (MSS.).

*aduexe*, Merc. 333 (MSS.).

*despexe*, Mil. 553 (A; *despexi*, B<sup>1</sup>CD<sup>1</sup>).

*detraxe*, Trin. 743 (A; *detraxi*, BCD).

*dixe*, Am. Frag. xi, Nonius.

*dixe*, Poen. 961 (*dixi*, A).

*inlexe*, Merc. 53 (Camerarius; *inlexit*, B).

§ 34.—*Future Active in -assere.*

*impetrāssērē*, Aul. 687 (BD); Cas. 271; Mil. 1128 (BD); S. 71 (AB),—all four at vs. end.

*oppugnāssērē*, Am. 210.

*reconciliāssērē*, Capt. 168.

Cf. §§ 6, 23.

§ 35.—*Miscellaneous Future Infinitives.*

Cas. 693, *occisurum aī*, = *occisuram (esse)* (-am, AB<sup>2</sup>; -um, B<sup>1</sup>. Cf. Gellius I. 7. 11).

Truc. 400, *bona sua me <d> habiturum*, = *habituram (esse)* (-um, BCD. Cf. Jahrb. 1872, p. 571, and Dr. Postgate in *Class. Rev.* xviii. (1904) 451 ff.).

Mil. 941, *confido co nfuturum* (Camerarius; *cum futurum*, B; *cum futurum*, CD).

Cas. 699, *datum iri*; R. 1242, *praedatum iri*. This is noteworthy as apparently the only place in which this verbal form has been preserved in extant literature in a deponent use: see Dr. Postgate in 'Proceedings of the Cambridge Philological Society 1891,' p. 24, *Class. Rev.* xvii. (1903) 57; Curc. 491, *redditum etri (firi, MSS.)*; Truc. 886, *tactum <i>ri*.

§ 36.—*Supine, Gerund, and Participles.*

*esum*, Curc. 228 (BEJ); *essum*, Men. 458 (BCD); S. 182 (ABCD; *esum* F only).

*laudtum*, Aul. 579 (B, metre); R. 382 (BCD, metre); *lau[ ]tum*, S. 568 (Fleck-eisen, metri gratia); *lautum*, S. 595 (ABCD, metre).

*abiendi*, Am. frag. xv, Nonius, Priscian; cf. Aul. 105, *abeundumst*.

Gerunds and gerundives, not including *eundus*, *oriundus*, *secundus*, show *-und-* 82 times, *-end-* 71 times.

Nonius 76, 14, cites *nobis praesente*, as occurring in the Amphitruo. This is thought to refer to verse 400; cf. the three verses quoted by Pius between Am. 824 and 825.

Truc. 125, *tuis seruiō atque audiens sum imperiis*; Capt. 925, *carens fui*; Am. prol. 132, *cupiens maxumest*; Mil. 997, *cupiens est*; Poen. 660, *est cupiens*; R. 943, *sum indigens*; Most. 141, *neglegens fui*; Poen. 1038 *sis sciens*.

As. 196, *abusa*, passive (so understood by Nonius); B. 350, *exorsa*, passive.

Most. 1168, *cunctam* as a participle (= *coiunctam* or *coiunctam*?).

Trin. 264, b, *abstandūs*.

E. 74, *pūppis p̄reundd̄st p̄rob̄*.

Trin. 1159, *plac̄nda d̄os quoquest*.

Note Trin. 869, *agit̄andumst ulḡil̄d̄s*, and Capt. 852, *n̄ominand̄i ist̄orum . . . c̄op̄id̄*.

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§ 37.—*Second Person Singular, Present Indicative.*

*es*, 60 instances. To these we must add

*ess*, Merc. 489 (A);

*ess*, R. 240 (B); and six places in the Truculentus where the MSS. give *esse* for *es*, viz. :—

Truc. 152, *eē*, B; *esse*, C D (dittography before *sed*?).

Truc. 176, *eē*, BD; *esse*, C.

Truc. 289, *eē*, BD; *esse*, C.

Truc. 373, *eē*, BD; *esse*, C (vs. end).

Truc. 378, *isse*, BCD.

Truc. 529, *eē*, B; *es*, CD.

There are various places where *es* appears as *est*, but these do not seem to point to the form *ess* so clearly as do those showing *esse*.

*Es*, imperative: *animō d̄nd̄s*, at vs. end, Aul. 732, Cist. 591, Mil. 1206 (?), Ps. 322; *b̄no animō's*, Aul. 787, Cist. 73, Mil. 1143, 1342, R. 679; *animō liquido et tranquillo's*, E. 643, *liquido's animo*, Ps. 232. No one of these eleven instances proves length for the imperative.



§ 38.—*Siem, etc.*

	<i>vs. end.</i>	<i>med. vs.</i>
<i>siem</i> . . . . .	19	Am. prol. 130.
<i>sies</i> . . . . .	23	Poen. 148, Truc. 897.
<i>siet</i> . . . . .	84	13 (by emendation in Cas. 176, 177).
<i>sient</i> . . . . .	27	Aul. 495, Curc. 322, Merc. 839.
<i>potis siem</i> . . . . .	1	
<i>possiem</i> . . . . .	1	B. 762.
<i>possies</i> . . . . .	5	
<i>possiet</i> . . . . .	7	
<i>adsiet</i> . . . . .	2	Ps. 1115.
<i>subsiet</i> . . . . .	1	
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The 13 instances of *siet med. vs.* are Am. prol. 106, Am. 157, Aul. 370, B. 652, Cas. 176, 514, Men. 764, Merc. 175, Mil. 261, Poen. 1405, Ps. 1120, R. 321, S. 202.

The 21 instances of these words *med. vs.* are (except Cas. 176, 177) well attested by MSS. (3 by ABCD), and 11 of them seem required by metre (bacchiac verse, 1; cretic, 1; fourth foot of senarius, 4; scattering, 5). Leo generally retains them in such places, but prints the shorter forms where the metre does not demand the longer ones. Lindsay, on the contrary, nearly always accepts the MSS. readings, whether required by metre or not. In R. 321, *siet* would give a solitary iambic octonarius in a long series of iambic septenarii, 290-413. In Cas. 514 the initial *siet* comes by copying the final *siet* of 513. Note Men. 341:—

*Rogitant quoidtis slt, quid et nomén siét;*

Trin. 694:—

*Tibi sit émolumentum honóris; míhi quod óbictént siét;*

and Pers. 237, *sis . . . siem*; R. 1381, *sis . . . siem*; Trin. prol. 6, *sim . . . siet*; E. 574-75, *sit . . . siet*.

§ 39.—*Fuam and forem.*

	<i>vs. end.</i>	<i>med. vs.</i>
<i>fuam</i> . . . . .	1	
<i>fuas</i> . . . . .	1	Capt. 443, Pers. 51, Trin. 267.
<i>fuat</i> . . . . .	10	Aul. 426 (?), Capt. 260, Men. 171, Mil. 299.
<i>fuant</i> . . . . .	3	Ps. 432.
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	<i>vs. end.</i>	<i>med. sv.</i>
<i>forem</i> . . . . .	2	R. 218.
<i>foret</i> . . . . .	16	6
<i>forent</i> . . . . .	2	B. 953, Most. 800.
<i>fore</i> . . . . .	30	22
<i>affore</i> . . . . .	1	
<i>adfore</i> . . . . .	1	
	—	—
	52	31

"The equivalent of *forsitan* (which is not used by Plautus, and only seldom, if ever, by Terence) is in Plautus *fors fuat an*, e.g. *Pseud.* 432." It is wrong to use *e.g.* here, for *fors fuat an* occurs in Plautus *once only*, *Ps.* 432.

§ 40.—Forms of *possum*.

- potis* = *potes*, *Mil.* 782, *Pers.* 580, *Ps.* 945.
- = *potest*, 13.
- = *posse*, 5.
- pote* = *potes*, *Aul.* 390, *Capt.* 398, *Pers.* 30, *Trin.* 352.
- = *potest*, *Most.* 256.
- = *poterit* (?), *Capt.* 398 (*Spengel*; *poteris*, *MSS.*).
- = *posse*, *Capt.* 171, *Truc.* 317.
- potis es*, *Capt.* 970, *Mil.* 684, 1322, *Pers.* 35.
- potis est*, 7.
- (*potis est* (A), *S.* 626, apparently against metre; cf. *S.* 773.)
- potis sunt*, *Poen.* 227.
- potis sis*, *Poen.* 875.
- potis esse*, *Ps.* 1302.
- potin tu*, *Poen.* 1089.
- potine tu*, *Cist.* 231.
- potin* = *potesne*, *Cist.* 368, *Curc.* 246.
- potin ut*, 21.
- potine ut*, *Men.* 466, *Merc.* 441.
- potin est*, *Trin.* 759.
- potin abeas*, *Cas.* 731, *Pers.* 297.
- potin ne*, *Pers.* 175.
- potesse* = *posse*, 5.
- potisset* (BCD), *Mil.* 884 (*potis sit*, *Leo*).
- potis siem*, *Merc.* 331.
- possiem*, *B.* 762, *S.* 479.
- possies*, 5.
- possiet*, 7.

## COMPOUNDS OF VOLO.

## § 41.—Forms of malo.

*magis uolo* (?), Cist. 299.

*máuðló*, at vs. end, 7; med. vs., Ps. 728.

*malo*, 7.

*magis uis*, Mil. 1337.

*mauis*, 7.

*mauoltis*, B. 1119.

*máuðléti*, As. 121.

*máuðlím*, at vs. end, 12; med. vs., As. 877, Aul. 661, Merc. 356, Truc. 277.

*malim*, 15.

*máuðlís*, vs. end, Ps. 140; med. vs., Capt. 270.

*malis*, Am. 511, Cist. 33.

*mauelit*, med. vs., Trin. 306.

*malint*, S. 80.

*mauellem*, 8.

*malle*m, Curc. 512 (BEJ). Cf. *nollem*, which also occurs once only, S. 513, but has not aroused the criticism that *malle*m of Curc. 512 has.

## § 42.—Forms of nolo.

*non uolo* (?), Aul. 703 (*nolo* MSS.).

*nollo*, S. 631 (BC), 720 (BCD), 734 (BCD).

*nolo*, 56.

*nēuts*, vs. end, 6; med. vs., 4.

*non uis*, 9.

*nēuólt*, vs. end, 4; med. vs., Trin. 364.

*non uolt*, 4.

*nólümís*, S. 142.

*nolunt*, R. 619.

*nolim*, 5.

*nón uélls*, Poen. 244 (bacchiac), Trin. 671 (vs. end).

*nolis*, 3.

*nón uéllit*, vs. end, Merc. 452, 453.

*nolii*, Most. 287.

*uón uéllint*, vs. end, Merc. 7, Most. 681.

*non uelle*m, Cist. 506.

*nollem*, S. 513.

*non uelles*, Aul. 286.

Other forms, such as *malui*, *nolebam*, *nolet*, etc., are regular and without variants.

Add *maxume uis*, Merc. 886, Most. 392, Ps. 1042; *uis*, etc., 11; *uoltimus*, Ps. 233 (A), Truc. 192 (A), is probably not Plautine at all. *Ne . . . uelim*, Truc. 877 ? (*re facere si uelim*, BC).

THE VERB AIO.

§ 43.—*Present Indicative.*

The widest divergence of scansion is found in the present indicative of this verb.

*aio*, 23. The spelling *aio* seems indicated by such readings as *clio*, *alio*, *allo*, *alo*, in Capt. 72, Cas. 71, Mil. 548, Most. 977, 979, R. 1025.

*āis*, quantity of *-i-* indeterminate, E. 29, Most. 593, Poen. 985 (?). Possibly also in Most. 331, 1034, Pers. 322.

*aīs*, quantity of *a-* indeterminate, Capt. 1016.

*āis*, Men. 487, 602, Merc. 390, 492, Pers. 845, Ps. 482, R. 1072 (vs. end), Truc. 118. Possibly also in Men. 162, 820.

*āis* or *āis*, Capt. 572, Mil. 337, 366, Truc. 587.

Other dissyllabic forms of *aīs* with iambic or pyrrhic measurement, 80 (*agīs*, E. 17, Poen. 364, S. 596, 615).

*āin*, 5 (Am. 284, 344, As. 901, Curc. 323, Most. 383).

*āin*, 26.

*āit*, Capt. 365.

*āit*, Men. 357, Poen. 966.

*āit*, vs. end, 3 (As. 285, Poen. 1013, 1017); iambic shortening possible, 15.

*ait*, pyrrhic or monosyllabic, 22.

*ait*, surely monosyllabic, Mil. 430.

Other dissyllabic forms of *ait* of doubtful quantity, 5.

Summary:—

<i>aio</i>	. . . . .	23
<i>aīs</i>	. . . . .	101
<i>āin</i>	. . . . .	31
<i>āit</i>	. . . . .	49
<i>āitis</i> ?	Capt. 201 (Lindsay)	1
<i>aiunt</i> ( <i>aiiunt</i> , Merc. 469, A)	. . . . .	20
Subjunctive forms	. . . . .	3
Imperfect indicative, see § 3	. . . . .	54

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Poen. 996 counted twice . . . . . 1

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## THE VERB BITO.

## § 44.—Bito and its Compounds.

- si rebito*, Capt. 409 (B).  
*ni abētis*, B. 1172 (Brugmann; *abeas*, BCD).  
*si adbitis*, Capt. 604 (B).  
*si bitet*, Curc. 141 (B).  
*si rebitet*, Capt. 696 ("quidam apud Pareum"; *redibit et*, MSS.).  
*si rebitet*, Capt. 747 (B).  
*ne bitas*, Merc. 465 (A; *ne uitas*, B).  
*ne abitas*, E. 304 (B).  
*ne inbitas*, E. 145 (B).  
*caue praeterbitas*, E. 437 (B).  
*si rebitas*, Capt. 380 (B).  
*ne bitat*, S. 608 (A; *ne ebitat*, reliqui).  
*ne abitat*, R. 777 (ACD).  
*ne abaeat*, Truc. 96 (B; *abeat*, CD).  
*ne interbitat*, Most. 1096 (BCD).  
*ne praeterbitamus*, Poen. 1163 (A; *praeterbita*, B).  
*utinam perbitāres*, R. 495 (BCD).  
*licet bītere*, Ps. 254, bacchiac (Lipsius; *uiuere*, MSS.).  
*interminatus eum perbitāre*, Ps. 778 (BCD).

## INTERCHANGE OF CONJUGATIONS.

§ 45.—Eighteen verbs (and their compounds) show forms wavering between two conjugations, or differing from the conjugation usual in other authors.

- (1) *accipit*, S. 615; *percipit*, Men. 921.  
 (2) *ciet*, pres. indic., B. 415.  
*conciēt* " " Merc. 877, Trin. 399.  
*exciēt* " " Ps. 1285.  
*ac<c>iēbo*, Mil. 935.  
*exciam*, fut. indic. Curc. 295.  
*percīēs*, " " As. 475.  
*cōnciēt*, " " Am. 476.  
 <c>ibi<t>, R. 1101.  
*concias*, As. 824.

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Indeterminate forms, 4.

(3) *cupīs*, Curc. 363.

(4) *facīs*, Am. 555, bacchiac.

*factī*, Truc. 555, bacchiac.

*factīnus*?, Truc. prol. 60 (usually changed to *faxīnus*).

(5) *feruent*, Ps. 840 (BCD, codd. Pyladis); but

*feruont*, Ps. 840 (A).

(6) *fōdītūr*, B. 1159.

*fōdēre*, Curc. 130, Most. 380, Trin. 754.

*ecfōdītō*, Men. 156.

*ecfōdēre*, Cas. 455.

*ēxfōdīri*, Mil. 315 (troch. septen.).

*ēxfōdīri*, Mil. 374 (iamb. septen.).

(7) *gradior*, 3 forms of 3rd, 0 of 4th, 0 indeterminate.

*adgradior*, 3 " " 7 " 16 "

*congradior*, 2 " " 1 " 8 "

*degradior*, 0 " " 1 (?) " 0 "

*egradior*, 20 " " 1 (?) " 11 "

*ingradior*, 3 " " 1 (?) " 6 "

*progradior*, 10 " " 3 " 0 "

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*adgrēdīmūr*, As. 680, R. 299.

*agredībor*, Pers. 15.

*agredīri*, Truc. 252, 461 (bacchiac).

*adgrēdīrītūr*, Merc. 248, R. 601.

*congrēdī<ri>*, Aul. 248, colon end.

*degrēdīre*, Cas. 675 (Bentley; -ere, AB).

*egrēdīri*, Poen. 742 (-ier, B; see § 31).

*ingrēdī<ri>*, R. 667 (Seyffert), cretic.

*progrēdīri*, Cas. 862 (bacchiac).

*progrēdī<ri>*, Men. 754 (bacchiac).

*prōgrēdīmīnō*, Ps. 859.

(8) *impetro* shows first conjugation forms about 55 times.

*īmpetrītūm*, As. 259 (B).

(9) *lauo*, -āre, 20.

*lāuls*, Ps. 10 (ABCD).

*lauit*, Most. 111 (BCD).

*lāult*, Truc. 902 (BCD).

*lauēre*, Am. 1102 (Nonius, metre).

participle *lautus* 11. The supine is *lauatum* in Aul. 579, R. 382; and *lautum* in S. 568, 595. Counted twice, 2 forms; total 47. Add *clavi*, pf., As. 135, R. 579.

(10) <i>morior</i> ,	5 forms of 3rd,	6 of 4th,	7 indeterminate.
<i>demorior</i> ,	2 " "	0 " 0	" "
<i>emorior</i> ,	2 " "	1 " 6	" "
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	9	7	13

*moriri*, 5.

*moreiri*, R. 684.

*emoriri*, Ps. 1222.

(11) *oleo*, -ēre, 16.

*subolet*, 5.

*olant*, subj., Most. 278, Poen. 268, Frag. 70, Cornicula.

*praeolat*, subj., Mil. 41.

*olēre*, Most. 42.

Indeterminate, 8 (especially Most. 268 and 278). Total, 34.

(12) *pārērem*, Trin. 316.

*pārēre*, S. 166.

*pārūruram*, Am. 718 (so Leo, Lindsay).

*parīre*, Vid. 116, Philargyrius.

Indeterminate (exclusive of pf. and pf. ppls.), 10.

(13) *pōtītur*, As. 324, Curc. 170.

*pōtīremur*, Am. 187.

*potiri*, R. 190.

*potīrēt*, As. 916.

Indeterminate, 12.

(14) *praecellet*, pres. indic., Ps. 680; this verb occurs only here in Plautus; in other authors it is of the third conjugation.

(15) *scatet*, pres. indic., Pers. 177 (ABC; *scatit*, Leo).

*scatat*, pres. subj., Aul. 558 (Gulielmus; *scatet*, MSS., *scateat*, Donatus).

(16) *sordēre*, Truc. 379.

*sórdērē*, Poen. 1179, anap. septen.

Add *sórdebāmus*, Truc. 381 (A; *sórdērēmus*, reliqui).

(17) *ēxsugēbo sānguīnēm*, E. 188 (iamb. octon.).

*sānguīnem ēxsugām proclīl*, Poen. 614 (troch. septen.).

(18) *tuēdi*, Capt. 1008, indeterminate.

*cōntūōr*, As. 403, Pers. 208 (both at vs. end).

*cōntūl*, As. 124, 523, Most. 838 (all at vs. end).

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*intueor*, etc., R. 449, Capt. 557, Truc. 599, B. 1130.

*intuor*, Most. 836.

[*intuitur*, Capt. 557 (med. vs.), Bentley.]

*obtuetur*, etc., Mil. 1271, Most. 837, Am. 900, Most. 840.

*optuere*, B. 668, Most. 69 (med. vs.).

### ACTIVE AND DEPONENT FORMS.

§ 46.—Seventy-six verbs show forms wavering between active and deponent or differing from the forms usual in other authors. The discussion in Langen, *Beiträge*, pp. 59–68, is confessedly only a supplement to a list given by Brix in his note on Mil. 172; but, even when taken together, these two lists are incomplete. In the following account strict alphabetical order is departed from occasionally for the sake of bringing together scattered forms.

- (1) *abusa*, passive (so Nonius), As. 196.
- (2) *adsentio*, R. 975.  
*adsentiant*, Am. 824.  
*adsentior*, deponent, Merc. 412.
- (3) *amplectitote*, R. 816.  
*circumplete*, As. 696.  
*amplexam*, passive, Mil. 507.  
Deponent, 22.
- (4) *amplexabo*, Poen. 1230 (-*bor*, A only).  
Deponent, 17 (exclusive of gerund and act. ppl.).
- (5) *indipisces*, Aul. 775.  
*indipiscet*, As. 279.  
*apiscitur*, passive, Trin. 367.  
*apiscor* and compounds, deponent, 9 (exclusive of ppls.).
- (6) *arbitro*, Merc. 902, Mil. 561, Most. 91.  
*arbitrabunt*, S. 144.  
*arbitrarem*, Ps. 1014.  
*arbitretur*, passive, E. 267.  
Deponent, 88.
- (7) *aucupasi*, Truc. 964.  
*aucupet*, Mil. 995, Most. 473.  
*aucupemus*, As. 881.  
*aucupa*, Men. 570.  
*aucupatur*, deponent, R. 1093 (see Leo's note).



(8) *augura*, Cist. 694.

(9) *auspicaui*, Pers. 689, R. 717, S. 502.

*exauspicaui*, Capt. 766.

*auspicato*, passive, Pers. 607.

*redauspicandum*, Capt. 767.

(10) *bubulcitarier*, deponent, Most. 53.

(11) *clueo*, etc., 16.

*cluear*, deponent, Ps. 918 (ABCD).

(12) *commentium*, passive, Truc. 451; as a noun, postulating a passive

Mil. 241.

*comminiscor*, deponent, 20.

(13) *congracem*, B. 743.

*pergracetur*, B. 813, Truc. 87, b.

*pergracere*, Poen. 603.

*pergracamini*, Most. 22, 64.

*pergracari*, Most 960.

(14) *contemplo*, 11.

*contemplor*, Most. 831.

*contemplabor*, Cist. 702.

*contemplemur*, Pers. 548.

*contemplarier*, Poen. 1129.

Cf. Most. 831, *Ut quicquid magis contemplor* (MSS.) *tanto magis placet*, and Pers. 564, *Edepol qui quom hanc magis contemplo* (BCD) *magis placet*.

(15) *copulas*, Poen. 343.

*copulat*, Poen. 655.

*copulari*, passive, E. 401.

*copulantur*, deponent, Aul. 116.

(16) *criminaret*, Ps. 493.

*criminatust*, deponent, B. 783.

(17) *cunctas*, Cas. 792.

(18) *deluctaui*, Trin. 839.

*luctauimus*, Vid. 102, Nonius.

*deluctari*, deponent, Pers. 4.

(19) *despicatam*, passive, Cas. 189.

*despicatur*, deponent, Cas. 186.

(20) *exorsa*, passive, B. 350.

(21) *expecto*, 38.

*expector*, deponent, Trin. 675 (BCD).

(22) *intricatum*, passive, Pers. 457.

*extricabor*, deponent, E. 152.

(23) *perfabricauit*, Pers. 781.

*fabricamini*, Cas. 488.

*fabricare*, As. 102, B. 693.

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- (24) *fabulem*, Mil. 371, 443.  
*fabulare*, Truc. 182, 830.  
*fabulor*, 51 ; *confabulor*, 3.
- (25) *fiere*, Mil. 1218 (B ; *fiere* < i >, Bergk ; cf. Ennius Ann. 8, *fiere*).
- (26) *fluctuat*, Merc. 890, R. 303.  
*fluctuare*, R. 903.
- (27) *fraudo*, *defr(a)udo*, etc., 15.  
*frausūs sit*, As. 286.  
<sub>7</sub> <sub>8</sub>
- (28) *frustrant*, B. 548.  
*frustrari*, passive, B. 548.  
*frustratur*, Am. 830, As. 727.  
*frustramini*, Most. 589.  
*frustrarier*, Curc. 331.  
*defrustratur*, Most. 944.
- (29) *adgredias*, Truc. 252 (BCD ; *adgrediri*, A and editors).  
*congredias*, E. 543 (Nonius ; *congrediar*, B).  
*gradior* and compounds, deponent, 91.
- (30) < h > or < t > at, As. 512 (Acidalius).  
*hortor*, 11.  
*dehortor*, 2.
- (31) *insectabit*, Capt. 593, Poen. 528.  
*insectatur*, Cas. 662.  
*insectarer*, R. 843.  
*insectatus est*, Capt. 549.  
*insectatum esse*, Capt. 552.
- (32) *irter*, R. 1242 ; cf. above, § 35.  
<sub>5</sub> <sub>6</sub>
- (33) *licit*, Mil. 680, S. 540.  
*licitumst*, Am. 617, As. 152, Cist. 227, E. 177, Men. 589, Trin.  
566 ; *est licitum*, Men. 599.
- (34) *litigas*, Cas. 317, Poen. 798.  
*litigatis*, R. 1060.  
*litigant*, As. 914.  
*litigari*, deponent, Merc. 421.
- (35) *lubuit*, E. 698, 699, Ps. 348, R. 587.  
*lubitum est*, 9.  
*est lubitum*, As. 711.  
*lubitum ertit*, As. 110.  
*conlubitumst*, 5.  
*conlubitum siet*, Am. 858.

- (36) *ludificas*, etc., 12.  
*deludificavit*, R. 147.  
*ludificor*, passive, 14.  
*ludificor*, deponent, 15.  
*deludificatusi*, Most. 1033, 1035.  
*eludificatusi*, Most. 1040.
- (37) *medicabo*, Most. 387.  
*medicari*, Merc. 951.
- (38) *meditabo*[*r*] *me ad*, S. 306.  
*meditati sunt*, passive, Ps. 941.  
*meditatum* „ Trin. 817.  
*meditatam* „ Mil. 903.  
*meditor*, deponent, 11.
- (39) *mendicas*, Am. 1032.  
*mendicet*, B. 508.  
*mendicare*, Most. 230.  
*mendicāter*, Capt. prol. 13, Vid. 110, Nonius.
- (40) *mereo*, and compounds, 47.  
 Passive, *mereor* and compounds, 8; *promeritum*, noun, Pers. 496, pre-supposes a passive.  
*mereor* and compounds, deponent, 23.
- (41) *minitas*, Capt. 743.  
*minitabas*, Am. frag. v, Nonius.  
*minitor*, 19.
- (42) *miseret* and other active forms, 17. In Truc. 223, ABCD unite in reading *\*miseréri nōs*, but this must be changed to *miserérē nōs*, colon end of iamb. septen.  
<sub>3 4</sub> <sub>3 4</sub>  
*se miseratur*, E. 534.  
*miserantur*, Vid. 111, Nonius.  
*miseritumst*, Trin. 430.  
*me miserer*, R. 197.  
*misereri*, Cist. 457 (this verse is in A only).  
*misereri*, Ps. 378 (ABCD).
- (43) *morigero*, Am. 981.  
*morigerari*, Capt. 198.
- (44) *munerant*, Mil. 715.  
*munerem*, Mil. 691, 695.  
*munerat*, Capt. 935.
- (45) *nequeo*, *neque queo*, etc., approximately 54; *non queo*, 28. Of these note  
*ut nequitur comprini*, R. 1064;  
*retrahi nequitur*, Frag. 112, Saturio, Festus;  
*nec subigi queantur*, Pers. 194; cf. Capt. 219, R. 1113, *queant*  
 with deponent infinitives.

- (46) *nicto*, Men. 613.  
*nictet*, As. 784.  
*nictent*, Merc. 407.
- (47) *nutrico*, Mil. 715.  
*nutricare*, Merc. 509.
- (48) *oboriunt[ur]*, S. 165 (Lindsay).  
*oboriuntur*, Curc. 309.
- (49) *obsono*, 15.  
*obsonatumst*, etc., passive, 6.  
*obsonari*, deponent, Aul. 295.  
*obsonatust*, S. 681.
- (50) *odi*, Capt. 328, Most. 181, R. 920, Trin. 600.  
*osa sum optuérler*, Am. 900.  
3 4 5 6
- (51) *opino*, B. 18 (Nonius), 487 (Spengel), 511 (Weise), Cas. 541 (Bothe), E. 259 (Bothe), Pers. 343 (Lindsay), Poen. 1169 (Bothe, Gulielmus), 1268 (Bothe), Trin. 422 (Acidalius).

*opinor*, 87.  
*opinare*, Capt. 619.  
*opinabar*, Pers. 257.  
*opinatus füt*, Am. 186.  
*opinere*, Poen. 527. Total 100.

<i>Opinor</i> at verse end . . . . .	19
„ at colon end . . . . .	21 (5 before vowels.)
„ before main caesura . . . . .	20 (4 „ „ )
„ before consonants elsewhere . . . . .	18
„ before vowels elsewhere . . . . .	9

87 (18 before vowels.)

Lindsay says (*Ancient Editions of Plautus*, p. 106, footnote) "In fact we may be said to be more certain that Plautus used *opino* . . . than that he used *opinor* (e.g., Bacch. 155)." He is arguing from metrical considerations, and not from MS. traditions. Briefly, the facts are these:—

*opino* must be read in 9 out of 96 instances.  
*opinor* „ „ „ 13 „ „ 96 „  
 Either form is possible, metrically, in 74.

- (52) *pacisce*, B. 866, 870, 871.  
*pacist*, etc., passive, 9; *compecto*, noun, Capt. 489, Ps. 540.  
*pacta's*, deponent, Ps. 226.  
*pacisci*, B. 865, Ps. 226.

Note the use of this verb as deponent in B. 865 by Chrysalus, and as active, in the very next line, by Nicobulus.

- (53) *palpatur*, Merc. 169.  
*palpabitur*, Am. 507.  
*expalpabitur*, Vid. 115, Nonius.  
*subpalpabitur*, Mil. prol. 106.
- (54) *participat*, Cist. 165.  
*participant*, S. 33.  
*participabo*, Pers. 757.  
*participauerit*, Mil. 263.  
*participari*, deponent, Truc. 748.
- (55) *partiam*, As. 271, Mil. 707.  
*partite*, Am. 1035.
- (56) *perscrutauit*, Aul. 657.  
*perscrutabor*, Aul. 620.  
*perscrutatus es*, Aul. 653.  
*scrutari*, Aul. 651.
- (57) *est philosophatum*, passive, Ps. 687.  
*philosophatur*, Capt. 284, Ps. 974.  
*philosophari*, Merc. 147.
- (58) *placuit*, Poen. 1371, S. 762.  
*est placitum*, Am. 635.  
*complacitumst*, Am. prol. 106, R. 187.
- (59) *populabo*, Frag. 75, Faeneratrix, Diomedes.
- (60) *potiuit*, Am. 178.  
*compotiuit*, R. 911.  
*potior*, deponent, 15.  
*compotitā sum*, R. 205, b.
- (61) *praedatum irier*, R. 1242, passive, or is *irier* deponent? see above, § 35.  
*praedatus*, etc., deponent, Pers. 608, 668, Ps. 1138, R. 1316.
- (62) *praesagibat*, Aul. 178.  
*praesagitur*, B. 679.
- (63) *praeuorto*, Mil. 653.  
*praeuortere*, Ps. 293.  
*praeuortisse*, Am. 528.  
*praeuortor*, etc., 14.
- (64) *proficisco*, Mil. 1329 (BC).  
*proficiscor*, etc. (not including ppls.), 17.
- (65) *pudeo*, Cas. 887.  
*puduit*, As. 71.  
*puditumst*, B. 379, Cas. 878.
- (66) *rurant*, Capt. 84.
- (67) *sciscitare*, Merc. 386.

- (68) *sorti*, Cas. 395, 413.  
*sortito*, passive, Merc. 136, b.  
*sórtítár*, Cas. 298, 342.
- (69) *est stipulatus*, Ps. 1069.  
*stipulari*, Curc. 473.  
*stipularier*, Ps. 1076.
- (70) *súspító*, Men. 1081 (B<sup>1</sup>CD<sup>1</sup>).  
*suspices*, Cas. 394 (Pylades).  
*suspícor*, etc., 25.
- (71) *taedo*, Cas. frag., Cleonius.  
*taesumst*, Most. 316.
- (72) *tumultuas*, Mil. 172.  
*tumultues*, R. 629, 638.  
*tumultuari*, Poen. 525.
- (73) *tutetis*, Merc. 865.  
*tutantur*, passive, Am. 651.  
*tutor*, etc., 8.
- (74) *uagas*, Mil. 424.  
*uagentur*, Pers. 319.
- (75) *uæneo*, etc., 12.  
*uenear*, Frag. Fab. Inc. 44, Diomedes.  
*ueniri*, Pers. 577 (BCD). Cf. R. 1242 (above, § 35).
- (76) *uenero*, B. 173.  
*uenerem*, Truc. 476.  
*ueneror*, etc., 6.

VOWELS AND DIPHTHONGS.

§ 47.—*Variation in Vowels and Diphthongs.*

Only a few instances can be given here.

- uentrene*, Merc. 452 (*uenire ne*, MSS.).  
*struirín*, Men. 795 (BCD).  
*exicas*, R. 122 (Turnebus; *exigas*, B).  
*uocent* = *uacent*, Cas. 527 (MSS.), in a pun; cf. the adjective *uociuos*, Cas. 596 (A).  
*uorro*, S. 375 (A); *reuorram* (ABCD) *quod conuerri* (ABCD), S. 389; forms with *ue-*, S. 351, R. 845.  
*uorto*, etc., e.g. R. 165 (BCD), 1400 (BCD), S. 402 (ABCD), 414 (ABCD).  
*uoto*, 17; *ueto*, 9.  
*exolatam*, Merc. 593 (B), Most. 597 (A), Ps. 1035 (B), Trin. 535 (A); *exulatam*,

Merc. 981.

*exsorgite*, E. 733 (A).

*abstoleras*, Aul. 635 (BDE).

*desuluertunt*, R. prol. 75 (MSS.); *insuliamus*, Mil. 279 (BCD).

*sacruficare*, etc., e.g. Capt. 290 (MSS.), 862 (MSS.), R. 132 (C).

*subrupui*, -u- at least 19 times.

*defrudo*, etc., 9; *fraudo*, 7.

(ii) Diphthongs.

*exquaero*, Aul. 800 (Priscian), Ps. 450 (A), S. 107 (B); possibly also, for sake of assonance, in Capt. 251, 293.

*admoenui*, Cist. 540 (MSS.); *admoenire*, Ps. 384 (A), 585 (BCD); *moénitit*, Capt. 254 (BDEJ); *mo<e>niéndis*, Truc. 310 (BCD); *moénitum*, B. 926 (B); *múniitum*, E. 530 (MSS.); cf. Pers. 553, 554, 559, Mil. 223, 228.

*ausculo*, etc.: B. 478 (*auscultantem*, A), 897 (*auscultatur*, BCD), Cas. 133 (Müller, to bring out the pun), Merc. 571 (CD; *auscultare*, B), 575 (BCD). Note Cas. 133:—

*Unde aúscultáre pòssis, quóm ego illam aúsculér.*

The diphthong *-ei*. The testimony of A on this point is of varying value.

(i) In root syllables.

*deico* and its derivatives, 20 instances,—14 of them in the *Menaechmi* (*deixei*, Men. 591, A).

*ecit*, Mil. 205 (A).

*eire*, etc., 33. For this word the testimony is not so closely confined to the readings of A. In the imperative *ei* frequently appears as *et*, and other similar mistakes occur. Merc. 749, *abii*, B<sup>1</sup>; *abi*, BD<sup>1</sup>; *abei*, C,—three instances in one verse.

*moreirei*, R. 684 (B).

*potierier*?, As. 916 (*potierier*, BDE).

*propeino*, S. 425 (A).

*suppeiles*, As. 815 (*suppelles*, BDEJ).

*ueisse*, R. 567 (A).

*ueiuo*, Merc. 471 (A).

*ueiutimus ueitaleu aeuom*, Poen. 1187 (A).

(ii) In final syllables.

(a) Present Indicative Active.

*sceis*, etc., 9; usually by testimony of A, but sometimes inverted into *scies* by BCD.

*ueis*, etc., 11.

(b) Future Indicative.

*curabeis*, Merc. 526 (A).  
*ibeis*, Cas. 92 (A).  
*orasseis*, E. 728 (A).

(c) Future Perfect.

*comeddēre<sup>5</sup>is*, Men. 521 (A).  
*reubrēre<sup>6</sup>is*, Men. 256 (A).

(d) Present Subjunctive.

*seis* = *sis*, Merc. 550 (A), 552 (A), 779 (A).  
 [*seis* = *si uis*, Merc. 777, A.]  
*ueleis*, Merc. 775 (A), vs. end (cf. Pers. 601 *uelis et*).

(e) Perfect Indicative.

*abstinei*, Am. 926 (*abstines*, MSS.).  
*aduexei*, Merc. 391 (A).  
*dedei*, Men. 535 (A).  
*deixei*, Men. 591 (A).  
*duxei*, Men. 117 (A).  
*emei*, Merc. 500 (A).  
*metuei*, Poen. 1378 (A).  
*periei*, S. 497 (A).  
*reddidei*, B. 530 (A).  
*uidei*, Cist. 547 (VE).  
*dixtei*, Merc. 754 (A).  
*nostei*, Men. 294 (A).  
*neglexei*, Merc. 86 (Koch).  
*redieit*, Merc. 530 (A).

(f) Passive Forms.

*pergracaminei*, Most. 22 (BCD).  
*sequiminei*, Merc. 782 (A).  
*amplexarei*, Poen. 1301 (A).  
*darei*, Merc. 777 (A), 778 (A), R. 1292 (BCD).  
*deasciarei*, Mil. 884 (Bugge).  
*experirei*, Merc. 769 (A).  
*fruniscei*, R. 1012 (A).  
*moderarei*, Pers. 297 (A).  
*moreirei*, R. 684 (B).  
*prōlōquet<sup>6</sup>*, Men. 252 (A).



## CONSONANTS.

§ 48.—*Variation in Consonants.*

Here, also, it is possible to list only a few instances.

*rec<c>lusth*, Capt. 918.

*aussim*, Merc. 301 (A).

*demissero*, R. 791 (A).

*excissos*, Most. 826 (A).

*incusses*, Most. 713 (A); *accusites*, Most. 712 (A).

*pertussum*, Ps. 369 (BCD; -s-, A).

*quaesso*, Men. 230 (A), Ps. 1322 (A), Vid. 39.

*uisso*, Ps. 1063 (A).

*uisse*, E. 712 (B), Truc. 198 (BCD).

Cf. *ussurae*, Trin. 181 (A).

*nollo*, S. 631 (BC), 720 (BCD), 734 (BCD).

*narauisti*, Vid. 70.

*narem*, Truc. 722 (BCD).

*dispennite*, Mil. 1407 (Nonius).

*distennite*, Mil. 1407 (Meursius).

Cf. *socienno*, Aul. 659 (Nonius); *unne*, Truc. 62 (B).

*neglegere*, Poen. 823 (B); elsewhere *negl-*, in nouns and verbs, 7.

*gnatus*, as ppl., 15 (assonance with *genere* in the same verse, 4; with *progignetur*, 1).

*gnosco*, etc., at least 6 times.

*aiio*, see under § 43.

*baiolare*, Merc. 508 (A); cf. *baiolum*, Poen. 1301 (Löwe; *baliolum*, BCD; *baiolum*, A).

*mostro*, etc., 7; add the title *Mostellaria*.

*locuntur*, B. 801 (BCD).

*sum eloquutus*, Merc. 155 (*eloquius*, B).

*quoquetur*, Men. 214 (*quoq-*, BCD).

*sequuntur*, Poen. 1374 (A).

*exsolatum*, Merc. 593 (B).

*exurrexi*, Ps. 1272 (BCD), R. 915 (BC).

*exicas*, R. 122 (Turnebus; *exigas*, B).

## QUANTITY.

§ 49.—*Final Syllables in -t.*(i) Final *-āt*.

This length is so perfectly certain that we hardly ought to doubt that such a passage as Pers. 826, *fāciebāt in Iōniā* ought to be read with *-āt*, rather than with

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the questionable division of the ictus-part of the foot. However, in the following lists, I have given, first, instances that admit of no other explanation; and, secondly, instances that might be explained as division of thesis, syllaba anceps at colon end or at change of speaker, etc., even though I believe they are better explained as true instances of archaic long vowels.

Present Indicative . . .	6	sure,	8	probable.
Imperfect " . . .	2	"	2	"
Present Subjunctive . . .	1	"	5	"
	9		15	

Add *dāt*, Men. 101, Most. 601 (Lindsay in Archiv L. L., xi. 127).

(ii) Final *-it*.

Present Indicative . . .	12	sure,	16	probable.
Future " . . .	1	"	4	"
Present Subjunctive . . .	3	"	4	"
Imperfect " . . .	1	"	3	"
	17		27	

Pers. 327 has *dēt*.

(iii) Final *-it*.

Present Indicative . . .	10	sure,	4	probable.
Future " . . .	1	"	1	"
Perfect " . . .	20	"	8	"
Future Perf. " . . .	0	"	1	"
Present Subjunctive . . .	4	"	3	"
Perfect " . . .	1	"	3	"
	36		20	

Of these note

*facti improbi*, Truc. 555 (so Lindsay, who makes the verse bacchiac). Cf. *facti*, Am. 555, and *factmus* (usually changed to *factmus*), Truc. prol. 60.

*pērcipit insāniā*, Men. 921, troch. septen. Cf. *decipit*, S. 615.

*utribit uxōr*, Men. 1160, troch. septen.

*lūbitum erit animō*, As. 110, iamb. sen. Cf. *erit*, Trin. 971.

*sī erit occasio*, Capt. 209, anap. septen.; so Götz-Schöll, but Leo and Lindsay make the line a troch. octon., with *erit*.

*obtigerit herēditās* (future perfect), Truc. 344, iamb. sen.

Note, further, Poen. 1200, iamb. septen.,

*Nunc hinc sapit, hinc sentit quicquid sapit ex.*

In Merc. 530 we get *redieit*, iamb. septen., at vs. end however.

## § 50.—Final -ōr -ār, -is.

## (i) Final -ōr.

Present Indicative . . . .	10	sure,	19	probable.
Future " . . . .	0		1	
	10		20	

Of these 30, 20 are of the first conjugation, 6 of the second, 3 of the third, and 1 of the fourth. This uneven distribution is probably only accidental, and not significant.

## (ii) Final -ār.

Future Indicative . . . .	1	sure,	6	probable.
Present Subjunctive . . . .	3	"	1	"
	4		7	

## (iii) Final -is.

Present Indicative . . . .	3	sure,	1	probable.
Future " . . . .	1	"	3	"
Future Perfect . . . .	2	"	3	"
Present Subjunctive . . . .	3	"	0	"
Perfect " . . . .	2	"	2	"
	11		9	

Of these note

*accipis habedis tibi*, S. 615, troch. septen. Cf. *percipis*, Men. 921.

*quod cupis effeceris*, Curc. 363, troch. septen. Cf. *cupitret*, Lucretius i. 72.

*factis ut tuis*, Am. 555, bacchiac verse. Cf. *factis*, Truc. 555 (bacchiac, and *factmus*, Truc. prol. 60 (or *factmus*?).

*umquam eris auro hucis quidem*, Trin. 971, troch. septen. Cf. *eris*, As. 110 (and *eris*? # *Ubi*, As. 110).

*curdewis*, Merc. 526 (A).

*tewis*, Cas. 92 (A).

*ordesseis*, E. 728 (A).

*comedetewis*, Men. 521 (A).

*reudretewis* (fut. pf.), Men. 256 (A).

§ 51.—Fierem, fūi, etc.

<i>fieres</i> ,	at vs. end,	Trin. 644.
<i>fieret</i> ,	" "	Am. 487, B. 788.
<i>fierent</i>	" "	Capt. 998, Poen. 788.
<i>fieri</i>	" "	20.
<i>calesfieri</i>	" "	E. 655 (as two words, BJ).
<i>interfieri</i> ,	" "	Trin. 532.

Total at vs. end, 27  
 Am. 567, *fieret*, bacchiac verse.  
 Most. 722, *fieret*, cretic verse.  
 Poen. 1056, *fieri*, iamb. sen.

Total medio uersu, 3.

In Aul. 405 we get *fiat*; Merc. 844 *fiat* or *fiit*; Mil. 492 *fiat* (B); Mil. 595, *fiat*, A (*fuam*, B<sup>1</sup>CD); Trin. 594 *fiat*, D (*fuat*, BC); Aul. 426 *fiat* (BD); Ps. 1029 *fiat* (all but B, which has *fuant*);—but these are all changed to *fuat* or *fuant* by editors, to avoid the scansion *fiā(n)t*. Cf. B. 155, 156, *fiam ut . . . fūam*; Merc. 446, 700, Pers. 479, and below, § 58 (vi).

- fūi*, R. 217 bis (troch. octon.).
  - fūi*, R. 1389 (troch. septen.).
  - fūit*, Capt. 555 (troch. septen.).
  - fūit*, Pers. 168 (anap. octon.).
  - fūit*, R. 1105 (troch. septen.).
  - fūtmis*, Capt. 262 (troch. septen.).
  - fūerunt*, B. 1087 (anap. septen.).
  - fūerūt*, fut. pf., As. 782 (iamb. septen.).
  - fūerīm*, Mil. 1364 (troch. septen.).
  - fūerūt*, Poen. prol. 110 (iamb. sen.).
  - fūisse*, Mil. 776 (troch. septen.).
- Note Capt. 555, *fūit atque is profūit*.

§ 52.—Miscellaneous Quantity.

- erunt or -erunt, see § 9.
- tero, see § 14.
- i- in future perfect, see § 13.
- i- in perfect subjunctive, see § 26.
- facē, comminiscerē, see § 29.

*fingerē*, etc., see § 30.

*uénimús*, Curc. 438. Cf. Jacobsohn, p. 5.

*dis*, etc., see § 43.

On the measurement of compounds of *iacio* in Plautus, see M. W. Mather, Harvard Studies VI, 130-132.

*institūi*, Most. 86, bacchiac verse.

*plūtrāt*, Men. 63, prol.

*prōfitēri*, Men. 643; *prōfītētur*, Capt. 480.

*prōfectū<ru>s*, Trin. 149.

*rēuortimēni*, Am. 689.

#### SYNCOPE, ETC.

§ 53.—*Iurigo*, *porrigo*, *purigo*, etc.

(i) *Iurigo*.

*iūrigāndumst*, Merc. 119 (B).

*obtur<t>gēm*, Trin. 68 (Ritschl).

*obiūr<t>gēm*, Trin. 70 (Ritschl).

*obiūr<t>gāre*, Merc. 46 (Ritschl).

In B. 1020 we may read *Me obiūr<t>gāuit* (Ritschl), or *Me<d>obiurgāuit* (MSS.).

The syncopated forms are found six times:—Am. 706, Curc. 171, Merc. 321, 322, Trin. 96, 680.

(ii) *Porrigo*.

*pōrge*, Ps. 708 (*proge*, A; *por d-*, B).

*pōrge*, Merc. 883 (Leo, Lindsay; *porrige*, MSS.).

*pōrgite*, E. 733 (Götz; *purgite*, A).

*expōrgi*, Ps. prol. 1 (A).

(iii) *Purigo*.

*pūr<t>gās*, Merc. 738 (Ritschl).

*pūr<t>gānt*, Aul. 753 (Ritschl).

*expūr<t>gābo*, Cist. 304 (Ritschl).

*expūr<t>gās*, Mil. 497 (Ritschl).

*expūr<t>gāre*, Capt. 620 (Ritschl).

*expūr* <1> *gāre*, Cist. 453 (Studemund).

*expūr* <1> *gāre*, Mil. 497 (Ritschl).

*expūr* <1> *gāre*, Mil. 517 (Ritschl).

*perpūr* <1> *gātis* . . . *aúrībús*, Mil. 774 (Fleckeisen).

Cf. *expūr* <1> *gátionem*, Am. 965 (Ritschl), Merc. 960 (Ritschl).

The syncopated forms, are found six times:—Am. 909, 946, Aul. 791, Cas. 944, Cist. 302, Poen. 1410. Add *púrgtáns*, Cist. 384 (Nonius).

(iv) *Surripui, reccidi, repperi, reppuli, rettuli*, see § 16.

(v) *cuisse*, dissyllabic, B. 1017; trisyllabic, Am. 944. *obliuiscendi*, quadrisyllabic (*obliiscendi*, Leo), Mil. 1359 (BCD).

COMPOUNDS.

§ 54.—Compounds of *facio*.

(i) Iambic shortening possible.

*adífacio* and derivatives, 6.

*commónēfaciam*, S. 63.

*idēfacio*, Merc. 403.

*mādfactis*, Ps. 184.

*permadíficit*, Most. 143.

*pātfeci*, Most. 1046.

*perpūsfaciam*, S. 85.

(ii) Quantity of *-e-* indeterminate.

*cāndēfcere*, Most. 259.

*fēruēfciumt*, Ps. 833.

*frigeftctas*, Poen. 760, R. 1326.

(iii) *E* shown to be long.

*contabēfacti*, Ps. 21.

*expergēfactis* Curc. 198.

*perfrigēfacti*, Ps. 1215.

*putēfacit*, Most. 112, cretic verse (*putrefacit*, MSS.).

(iv) *olfactare*, etc., Men. 163, 167, 169.

(v) *compendi facio* has been described as a compound; for this we can list *compendi faci*, Most. 60; *compendi feci*, Pers. 471; and *compendi fācere*, Truc. 377.

On the other hand, *facio* precedes *compendi* in 4 places, and is otherwise separated

from it in B. 183,—so the two words cannot be looked upon as making a compound. The acc. *compendium* occurs with *facio* 4 times, and 4 times with other verbs.

- (vi) *satis faciat*, Am. 889.  
*satis fecit*, As. 437.  
*fecisse satis*, As. 437.  
*facturum satis*, As. 497.

(vii) That *bene facio* and *male facio* are not true compounds, is shown not only by the failure of the *-a-* to weaken to *-i-*, but by such expressions as *bene quae in me fecerunt*, Am. 184; *faciunt bene*, Men. 1021; *bene et male facere*, B. 655; *ad male faciendum*, E. 378, colon end of iamb. septen., *male* with syllaba anceps. Cf. Trin. 328, 633, Poen. 1212.—There are at least 40 places where the adverb does not directly precede the verb. There is a nest of instances in Truc. 465–470.

The same is true of *bene dico* and *male dico*; e.g. *Tē potius bene dicere aliquomst homini amico quam male*, Trin. 924 (with this compare Truc. 469, *Mulierē nimis male facere melius opus est quam bene*); *maleque dictis*, B. 982; *dicturum male*, Trin. 71. Add B. 118, 464, Ps. 521, S. 469.

#### § 55.—Compounds of eo.

- (i) *circūms*, R. 140.  
*circūms*, As. 742, Truc. 407.  
*circūmsimus*, Men. 231.  
*circūmsiter*, Curc. 451.  
*circūms* *ire*, Ps. 899.
- (ii) *intro ire*, and not *introire*, is the prevailing usage.
- (a) Such expressions as *ite intro*, *ibo intro*, are common.
- (b) *Intro* is frequently separated from the verb by other words, and may precede or follow it, e.g.  
*intro te ut eas*, Mil. 1385.  
*intro quin eam*, Cist. 117. Similarly, *intro . . . mittar*, Truc. 732.  
*ite . . . intro*, Aul. 451.  
*ibo . . . intro*, Am. 1145.
- (c) When *intro* directly precedes the verb, the *-o* is prevailingly elided (not so in Mil. 1168, at main caesura). A good instance is Merc. 567, at verse end, *intr(o) dās*.
- (d) Rarely the two words seem to make a compound:—  
*introibis*, or *intro | ibis*, B. 907, Men. 662.  
*introieris*, Merc. 570 (read *illo* or *illuc*?).  
*introierit*, Trin. prol. 10.

The instances are so few, as compared with the others, that it is probably better to think of hiatus here, than of true compounds.

§ 56.—*Miscellaneous.*

*animus aduorto* is not a compound, for we find

*aduorto* preceding *animus*, 11 times ;

*animus* separated from *aduorto*, 2 instances : As. 732, *Animus, Argyrippe, aduorte*, and Am. prol. 38, *animus omnes quae loquar aduortite*.

*animus aduorto*, side by side in this order, approximately 42 instances.

Curious is Merc. 15, *Atque aduortendum ad animus adisti benignitas*. Trin. 1046 gives *Non hoc publice animus aduorti*. Mil. 39 is not included in the above enumeration, for it is not quite like the rest : *Facite aduortis tuom animus ad animum meum*.

*nequeo*, etc., 49.

*neque . . . queo*, 5.

*non quob*, etc., at vs. end, 11 (*nonqueb*, as one word, Men. 1124, B).

*non queo*, med. vs., 17 (*noenum . . . queo*, Aul. 67-69 ; cf. Aul. 74-76).

*disidruissint disquid tulissent*, Trin. 833, anap. octon.

*ne facere si uelim* (ne . . . uelim)!, Truc. 877.

*super illi fuerit*, Curc. 85.

Tmesis occurs, to a moderate extent, in other parts of speech also.

§ 57.—*Prepositions in Compounds.*

These would more properly be treated under prepositions than here with verbs ; a few forms only will be mentioned now.

*antideo*, B. 1089, Cas. 225, Cist. 205, Pers. 779, Ps. 933, Trin. 546.

*aps-*, e.g. Men. prol. 66, 166, 476, 833.

*assum*, Capt. 978 (BE), Poen. 279 (shown by pun).

*dehidulsti*, Trin. 426 (AB).

*exhibit*, Mil. 832 (*exiuit*, BD ; *exiuit*, C).

*exducier*, Truc. 908 (BCD).

*exferri*, Merc. 423 (B).

*exfodio*, Aul. 709 (BD).

*exfringam*, Mil. 1250 (B).

*exfregisti*, B. 586 (B).

*exlocusta's*, Mil. 906 (BCD).

<ex>*migrasti*, Men. 822 (added from 823, metri gratia).

*exmigrasti*<s>, Men. 823 (B ; add. Acidalius).

*exmouetis*, Ps. 144 (A).

*exmouit*, Truc. prol. 78 (BC).

*exuellam*, Truc. 288 (Scaliger).



*indaudio*, etc., -*d*- in MSS., Capt. prol. 30, Merc. 941, 944, S. 77; -*d*- shown by metre only, Aul. 266, Mil. 211, 442, Most. 542.

*ogganiam*, As. 422 (B).

*oggeris*, Cist. 70 (B), Truc. 103 (BCD).

*oggerunt*, Ps. 812 (BCD).

*praehibeo* or *praebéo*? The evidence points clearly to *praehibeo*.

*praei*, monosyllabic, R. 1335.

*praeoptauisse*, etc., -*aeo*- one syllable, Capt. 688, Trin. 648.

*prehendo* or *prendo*? *prehen-* is needed metrically in 9 instances, and is possible in the remaining 5 or 6 instances of this word.

*susfuror*, Truc. 566 (BCD).

*susscribam*, Poen. 800 (BCD).

*sussilite*, Curc. 151 (BEJ).

*sussultas*, Capt. 637 (BE).

Cf. *sum manus*, Pers. 450 (BC); add E. 108, Merc. 962.

*súpterduxerit*, As. 278 (BD, separatim).

*súptérfugisse*, B. 771 (B, separatim).

*subter*. in composition, Capt. 970, Men. 449, Merc. 195, Mil. 343.

*subter* as a preposition is not found in Plautus.

*tramittas*, E. 155 (AB<sup>2</sup>), 463 (AB).

*trauolauerunt*, E. 35 (B).

*trauorsis*, Pers. 444 (codd. Lambini et Scaligeri).

*trans-* in composition, 8.

*trans* as a preposition, *twice* only: Merc. 354, *trans mare asportet*, and Mil. 468, *transtinet trans parietem*.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

##### § 58.—Miscellaneous Verb Forms.

(i) 'Please.'

*si audes*, Poen. 757, Trin. 244.

*sodes*, B. 837, Men. 545, Pers. 318, Trin. 562.

*audeo*, to be willing, 12.

*sis*, parenthetical, approximately 129 instances (Merc. 777, *sis*, A).

*sis* = *si uis*, but not used parenthetically, As. 309, *sis subuenire* . . . *adest*, and As. 683, *sis sospitare* . . . *da*.

*sultis*, 13; in Ps. 1334 it is not used parenthetically, but governs *adplaudere* (so Hermann,—*sed uoltis*, MSS.).

*amabo*, used by a woman, 91 instances; used by a man, 9 (?).

(ii) Voice.

On *coepta*, *nequitur*, *licitumst*, etc., see § 12. On certain participles, see § 36.

*meditabor* [*me* <sup>4</sup>*da*, or *meditabor* [*r*] *me* <sup>4</sup>*da*, S. 306.

*se conuertitur*, Am. 238 (Nonius); *te conuortes*, R. 999.

(iii) *Varia.*

*domi domatus*, Men. 105 (so Lindsay, *Cl. Rev.* xii. 232; *domitus* MSS.).  
*ma-m-ma-madere*, Most. 319, 331; cf. R. 528-538, as given by Sonnenschein.  
*nefaceres*, Ps. 437 (D).  
*nefacere*, Truc. 877 (*re facere*, BC); cf. §§ 42 ad fin., 56 ad fin.  
*neparcunt*, Most. 124 (B<sup>2</sup>D).  
*recharmida*, Trin. 977 (MSS.; see Leo's note).  
*tua re feceris*, Capt. 296; cf. Men. 661, Capt. 959.  
*spicit*, Mil. 694 (ABCD); *specimen specitur*, B. 399 (BCD), Cas. 516 (BVE).

(iv) *Puns.*

Puns and assonance are very frequent; only a few examples can be quoted here.

Curc. 553, 554, *uale, aegrota*; cf. Truc. 259, 260, *salue, aegrotare malim*.

Ps. 273, *Quid agitur?* † *Amatur atque egetur acriter*; cf. Ps. 457, Pers. 208.

Curc. 314, *Facile uentum ut gaudeam*.

Mil. 33, 34 *auribus Per<h>aurienda*; cf. B. 276, *audi, haud au(i)di*.

Poen. 279, *Assum apud te eccum*. † *At ego elixus sis uolo*.

R. 1224-1226, *infelicet, licentia, licet*. The matter of quantity must not be pressed in Latin puns. Cf. Curtius Rufus, io. 9. 4 *caliganti*, with probable reference to Calgula.

Two more may be mentioned, Aul. 635, *tibi*, and Aul. 737, 754, *illam*.

(v) *Syntax.*

*Fortasse, ilicet, scilicet* and *uidelicet*, though they show no aberration in form have the peculiarity of appearing occasionally with distinct verbal function, governing an infinitive, or taking an accusative of limit of motion. So are found:—

*fortasse*, As. 36, B. frag. xxi, E. 296, Merc. 782, Poen. 1004, Truc. 680; otherwise used, 14 instances.

*ilicet*, Capt. 90, 469; otherwise used, 7 times.

*scilicet*, As. 787, Curc. 263, Ps. 1179, R. 395; otherwise used, 10 (11?) instances.

*uidelicet*, As. 599, S. 555, 557; otherwise used, 3 times.

(vi).—Parallel or similar forms occur frequently in the same verse, or in close connection one with another. The following list is grouped roughly to show related matters.

Men. 1009, *defendam et subuenibo*.

Merc. 546, *recolam et seruibo*.

Pers. 15, *congregiar... adgredibor*.

Mil. 1365-67, *scibis... scies*.

Pers. 218-19, *scies... scibis*.

Mil. 1365, *facies... scibis*.

B. 848-49, *faxo... fecero*.

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- Frag. 77, Fretum, *fecero*... *faxo*.  
 Poen. 1191, *faciet*... *faxo*.  
 Capt. 695, *faxis*... *feceris*.  
 Aul. 788-89, *faxint*... *faciant*.  
 S. 149, *celabo*... *celassis*.  
 Merc. 658, *dixisti*... *dixti*.  
 Capt. 703, 704, *uotuin*... *uota*[ ]*sti*.  
 B. 865-66, *pacisci*... *pacisce*.  
 Cas. 186-89, *despicatur*... *habet despiciatam*.  
 Cas. 877-78, *pudeo*... *puDET*.  
 Most. 468, *attigditis* . *tangitl*.  
                   <sub>3</sub>           <sub>4</sub>           <sub>5</sub>           <sub>6</sub>  
 Truc. 276, *attigas*... *tangam*.  
 R. 124, *dlce* .# *dlc*.  
                   <sub>3</sub>           <sub>4</sub>  
 Mil. 881, *monerier*... *commoneri*.  
 Truc. 753, *experiri*... *experiri*<*er*>.   
 Men. 341, *sit*... *siet*.  
 Trin. 694, *sit*... *siet*.  
 E. 574-75, *sit*... *siet*.  
 Trin. prol. 6, *sim*... *siet*.  
 Pers. 237, *sis*... *siem*.  
 R. 1381, *sis*... *siem*.  
 Poen. 1200, *sapit*... *sapit*.  
 Capt. 555, *fuit*... *profuit*.  
 Men. 308, *habes* (= *habitas*)... *habitant*.

From Proceedings of the American Philological Association, Sept. 1904, p. xl, Dr. M. C. Welles, I quote Truc. 265-66 *loqui*... *dico*, and Am. 1089-91, *dicere*... *loquere*. To Dr. Welles' list of instances in Plautus of *futurum* or *fore* parallel with some form of *fi* (ibid. pp. xxxviii, xxxix) add the following finite forms:—

- B. 155-56, *fiam*... *fuam*.  
 Merc. 446, *fuit*... *fiet*.  
 Merc. 700, *fiet*... *fuit*.  
 Pers. 479, *fiet*... *fuit*.

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