



The Morphological Patterns of Augmented Verbs and Their Semantic Significance in the Poem Teacher's Day by the Poet *Boualem Bouamer* A Morphological–Semantic Study



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Abstract:

This study seeks to analyze the morphological level through an examination of the patterns of augmented verbs in the poem Teacher's Day by the poet *Boualem Bouamer*. Entitled The Morphological Patterns of Augmented Verbs and Their Semantic Significance in the Poem "Teacher's Day" by *Boualem Bouamer*, the study attempts to elucidate the importance of augmentation and its semantic implications, as well as the meanings intended by the poet through his use of augmented verbal forms in the poem.

The central research problem addressed by this study can be formulated as follows:

What are the forms of augmented verbs employed by the poet *Boualem Bouamer* in his poem, and what meanings do they convey?

To answer this question, the study adopts a descriptive methodology based on induction, enumeration, and analysis.

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1. Definition of Augmentation (Addition) Linguistically and Terminologically

1.1. Linguistic Definition:

Augmentation denotes growth and is the opposite of diminution. One says: *zāda al-shay' yazīdu zaydan wa-zaydan wa-ziyādatan wa-ziyādan wa-mazīdan*, that is, "you have added increase to it".¹

2.1. Terminological Definition:

Morphologists define augmentation as: "the addition of one or more letters to the original letters of a word, which are dropped without a morphological cause"². It is also defined as: "the addition of one or more letters to the unaugmented word with the aim of transitivity, intransitivity, or changing the meaning"³; that is, "the annexation to a word of letters that are not originally part of it"⁴

Thus, augmentation consists in adding one or more letters to the structure of an unaugmented word so as to yield a meaning different from that of the original form.

2. Letters of Augmentation:

The letters of augmentation are ten, namely: the hamzah, alif, yā', wāw, mīm, nūn, sīn, yā', tā', lām, and hā'. They are commonly remembered through mnemonic phrases such as: "*al-yawma tansāhu*" or "*hawītu al-simāna*"⁵

The author of *Tāj al-'Arūs min Jawāhir al-Qāmūs*, when discussing the letters of augmentation, states:

"Our shaykh said: Scholars have listed these letters in their books and compiled them into various mnemonic combinations, reaching approximately one hundred and thirty formulations... It is reported that Abū 'Uthmān al-Māzinī was asked about them, whereupon he recited (in the *mutaqārib* meter):

Hawītu al-simāna fa-shay-yabnanī
Wa-qad kuntu qidman hawītu al-simāna

When he was told: 'Answer us,' he replied: 'I have answered you twice,' and it is also narrated that he said: 'You asked me one question and I gave you three answers.' Our shaykh further stated that among their mnemonic controls are expressions such as: *al-yawma tansāhu*, *al-mawtu yansāhu*, *aslamanī wa-tāha*, *hum yatasā'alūn*, *al-tanāhī sumūw*, *tanmī wasā'iluhu*, *tahāwunī aslamu*, *mā sa'alta yahūn*, *nawaytu su'ālahum*, *nawaytu masā'ilah*, *sa'altum hawānī*, *ta'ammalahā Yūnus*, *anamā tashīl*, *sa'alta mā yahūn*, *wa-Sulaymānu atāh*, *huwa istamālanī*, *wa-hayyin mā sa'alt*"⁶

3.Domains of Augmentation:

Fully declinable nouns and conjugable verbs both admit augmentation⁷ Augmentation thus applies to nouns and verbs, but not to particles, since augmentation operates within derivation and its analogues, whereas particles are invariable and non-derivative. Any apparent change in particles results solely from compounding between two words⁸

4.Patterns of the Augmented Verb and Their Meanings:

According to morphologists, verbs are classified in terms of their structure into unaugmented and augmented forms⁹. An unaugmented verb is defined as: "any verb whose letters are all original and are not dropped in any of its conjugational forms except for a morphological cause"¹⁰

Unaugmented verbs are either triliteral or quadriliteral. As for the triliteral, it has three agreed-upon patterns and a fourth disputed one. The agreed-upon patterns are: fa‘ala, fa‘ula, and fa‘ila; the disputed one is the passive pattern fu‘ila. The quadriliteral unaugmented verb has only one pattern, namely fa‘lala¹¹

An augmented verb, on the other hand, is defined as: "an unaugmented verb to which one or more additional letters are added; the added letters are recognized by their omission in certain conjugational forms"¹². It is also defined as: "a verb to which one, two, or three letters of augmentation have been added to its original letters"¹³. Augmented verbs are divided into two types:

- a. The augmented triliteral verb.
- b. The augmented quadriliteral verb.

First: Patterns of the Augmented Triliteral Verb

The triliteral unaugmented verb may receive one or more additional letters, reaching a maximum of six letters; beyond this, no further augmentation occurs.

- a. The Triliteral Verb Augmented by One Letter:

The triliteral verb augmented by one letter occurs in three patterns:

1.The First Pattern: Af‘ala with the addition of an initial hamzah:

Morphologists maintain that the pattern afʿala is formed by adding a hamzah before the first radical of faʿala. It is thus created through prefixation at the beginning. It is "the only augmented triliteral verb pattern whose hamzah is a hamzat qatʿ, and the first radical of every sound triliteral verb becomes vowelless when the hamzah is added before it, yielding the pattern afʿala" ¹⁴

This pattern conveys several meanings, among them:

Transitivity the most common meaning of afʿala. It signifies "endowing the verb with the capacity to govern a direct object"¹⁵. Thus, an intransitive verb becomes transitive to one object, and a verb transitive to one object becomes transitive to two, as in: aqamtu Zaydan.

Intensification (Abundance): such as aḍabba al-makān, meaning "gazelles became numerous in that place."

Becoming: indicating that the subject has become characterized by what the verb is derived from, e.g., agadda al-baʿīr ("the camel developed a gland"), athmarat al-ashjār ("the trees bore fruit ")

Exposition: a meaning uniquely associated with afʿala among augmented triliteral patterns. It involves rendering something liable to the action, as in asqaytuhu, meaning "I made drink available to him," or aqbartuhu, meaning "I provided him with a grave," and aqtaltuhu, meaning "I exposed him to killing" ¹⁶

Removal or Negation: eliminating the meaning from which the verb is derived. This may apply to the subject, as in aqsaṭa ("he removed injustice from himself"), or to the object, as in ashkaytuhu, meaning "I removed his complaint."

Assistance or Enablement: enabling the object to perform the action, as in aḥlabtu fulānan, meaning "I helped him to milk."

Causing the Object to Possess the Meaning of the Root: such as asʿadtuhu, meaning "I found him happy."

Reaching a Number, Time, or Place: e.g., ("they reached three"), ("they reached one hundred"); temporal entry such as ("they entered morning/evening"); and spatial entry such as ("they entered the desert"), ("they entered Iraq and Najd").

Correspondence with the Triliteral Root: such as bada'a Allāhu al-khalq wa-abda'ahum, and shaṭa'a al-zar' wa-asṭa'a.

Replacing the Unaugmented Form: where the augmented verb stands in for the original triliteral when no simple form with the same meaning exists in usage, as in ansha'a, aṣākha lahu, and akhlada ilā al-arḍ.

Resultative of fa'ala or fa''ala: such as kabbabtuhu fa-akabba, and faṭṭartuhu fa-aṭṭara.

These are the principal meanings attributed by morphologists to the pattern af'ala. Other meanings are also attested, including assault, negation of instinct, naming, supplication, entitlement, attainment, reception, and bringing forth something, among others ¹⁷. 2. The Second Pattern: Fa''ala by Doubling the Second Radical

The pattern fa''ala is formed by geminating (doubling) the second radical of the triliteral root. In the view of morphologists, the repetition of the second radical is considered a type of augmentation. As a result of regarding it as an augmentation, disagreement arose concerning the doubled consonants: which of the two is original and which is additional? It was argued that the first is the augment, since—according to al-Khalīl judging the quiescent letter to be augmentative takes precedence over the mobile one; others held that the second is the augment, because augmentation at the end is preferable. Both views are acceptable according to Sībawayh ¹⁸

Morphologists have stated that the pattern fa''ala is used to convey the following meanings:

Intensification and Exaggeration:

The pattern fa''ala is employed to indicate intensification and abundance in the action, such as ("I taught the book repeatedly"), or in the subject, as in ("the camels knelt in great numbers"), or in the object, as in the Qur'ānic verse:

{وَعَلَّقَتِ الْإِبْرَاقَ}, Yūsuf: 23

This meaning is the predominant one associated with this pattern.

Transitivity:

The geminated pattern fa''ala shares with the pattern af'ala the meaning of transitivity. An example of this is the Qur'ānic verse:

{فَطَوَّعَتْ لَهُ نَفْسُهُ قَتْلَ أَخِيهِ فَقَتَلَهُ فَأَصْبَحَ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ}, al-Mā'idah: 32

Removal and Elimination:

This refers to removing the action from the object, such as ("I peeled the fruit," i.e., removed its peel). Al-Khalīl says:

"This belongs to the category of removal, because it strips it of its covering, just as one says: ('I removed the speck from the eye') and ('I removed ticks from the camel')"
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Transformation :

This indicates the transformation of the subject into what the verb is derived from, such as ("the place became a meadow"), and ("the woman became a non-virgin").

Attributing the Object to the Root Meaning:

Such as ("I attributed immorality to him") and ("I attributed error to him").

Abbreviation of Sentential Expressions:

For example, kabbara ("he said: Allāhu akbar"), and sabbaha ("he said: subhāna Allāh").(

Correspondence with fa‘ala and tafa‘‘ala, and Substituting for Them:

The pattern fa‘ala may occur with the meaning of the unaugmented fa‘ala, such as qaddara and qadara having the same meaning, or mayyaza and māza. It may also occur with the meaning of tafa‘‘ala, such as wallā and tawallā, fakkara and tafakkara.

As for substituting for fa‘ala due to the absence of the simple form in Arabic usage, an example is ‘ayyara al-rajulu Zaydan ("the man reproached Zayd"), where ‘ayyara derives its meaning from the root ‘ār (disgrace) ²⁰

Directionality:

That is, moving toward the place from which the verb is derived, such as and ("he headed east" and "he headed west").(

Thus, the principal meanings conveyed by the pattern fa‘ala include intensification, transitivity, abbreviation, directionality, removal, correspondence with fa‘ala or tafa‘‘ala, substitution for them, and attribution to a quality ²¹

3.The Third Pattern: Fā‘ala by Adding an Alif between the First and Second Radicals

The pattern fā‘ala is the third of the augmented triliteral verb patterns involving a single additional letter. The alif was not added initially because it is quiescent, and

Arabic does not permit beginning a word with a quiescent letter. Dr. Thurayyā ‘Abd Allāh Idrīs proposes two phonetic explanations for the formation of the pattern fā‘ala:

-It originated through the lengthening of the short vowel (fathah), representing a phonetic development from the triliteral base fa‘ala.

-It arose through dissimilation from one of the doubled consonants, thus constituting a development from the non-triliteral base fa‘‘ala ²²

Morphologists identify several meanings associated with the pattern fā‘ala, including:

Reciprocity:

Reciprocity means that each of two parties performs toward the other the same action that the other performs toward him, such that each is both agent and patient. This is the primary meaning assigned to this pattern. Sībawayh states:

"Know that when you say fā‘altuhu, something occurred from him toward you just as something occurred from you toward him" ²³

Thus, the reciprocity is semantic rather than formal, as in qātala Zaydun ‘Amran and khāṣamahu ²⁴

In meaning, Zayd and ‘Amr share agency and affectedness, since each acted upon the other; formally, however, one is the grammatical subject and the other the object.

Intensification:

The pattern fā‘ala may indicate intensification, functioning with the meaning of fa‘‘ala, such as ("I doubled the thing ")

Substitution for the Simple Fa‘ala:

Such as ("I traveled") and ("I suffered ")

Substitution for Af‘ala:

Such as wāraytu al-shay’a, meaning "I concealed it."

Occurrence with the Meaning of Af‘ala:

The pattern fā‘ala may function with the meaning of the transitive af‘ala, indicating continuity of the action, such as ("I fasted consecutively ")

From the foregoing, it can be concluded that the pattern fāʿala denotes reciprocity, intensification, continuity, correspondence with afʿala, substitution for the unaugmented form, substitution for afʿala, and correspondence with the simple form ²⁵

b. The Triliteral Verb Augmented by Two Letters

The triliteral verb augmented by two letters occurs in five patterns:

infaʿala, iftaʿala, tafāʿala, tafaʿʿala, and ifʿalla.

1.The First Pattern: Infaʿala by Adding a Hamzah and a Nūn at the Beginning

This is a triliteral verb augmented by a hamzah and a nūn at its beginning. Its first letter is vowelless, the second quiescent, with the first and second radicals bearing fathāh. "Its origin is triliteral, after which the two augmentations are added at the beginning" ²⁶

"The addition of the quiescent nūn phoneme as a prefixed affix to the triliteral root (f-ʿ-l) necessitates the use of hamzat al-waṣl to avoid beginning with a quiescent letter, resulting in the pattern infaʿala" ²⁷

Hamzat al-waṣl is obligatorily prefixed because of the initial quiescence, and the initial letters are rendered quiescent to avoid a sequence of more than three consecutive vowels. As stated:

"If we were to vowel the nūn in inṭalaqa, while ṭāʾ, lām, and qāf are already vowelless, four consecutive vowels would occur, which is unattested in Arabic" ²⁸

The pattern infaʿala is exclusively intransitive. Sībawayh states: "There is no form infaʿaltuhu in Arabic"²⁹. Its intransitivity is due to its function as a resultative form. Ibn Jinnī says:

"Know that the pattern infaʿala is never transitive; rather, it is used in Arabic solely for resultative meaning" ³⁰

The pattern infaʿala conveys the following meanings:

Resultative of Faʿala:

It serves as the resultative counterpart of the simple transitive faʿala, provided that the verb involves a tangible, perceptible action, such as ("I broke it, so it broke"). One does not say ʿalimtu al-amra fa-inʿalama, because ʿalima is not a verb of physical action. Ibn Jinnī defines resultative meaning as:

"To intend a certain outcome from a thing, which it then achieves by itself if it is capable of action" ³¹

Resultative of Afʿala:

The pattern infaʿala may also function as the resultative of afʿala, such as ("I closed the door, so it closed"). This usage is rare and restricted to attested forms.

Correspondence with the Simple Verb:

Such as inṭafaʿat al-nāru and ṭafiʿat ("the fire went out ")

Substitution for the Simple Verb:

Such as inṭalaqa meaning "he went."

Thus, the pattern infaʿala is used primarily to denote resultative meaning with respect to faʿala and afʿala, and it may also convey non-resultative meanings such as correspondence with the simple verb and substitution for it ³²

The Second Pattern: Iftaʿala by Adding a Hamzah at the Beginning and a Tāʾ between the First and Second Radicals

The pattern iftaʿala is a trilateral verb to which hamzat al-waṣl is prefixed at the beginning, and tāʾ is inserted medially between the first radical (fāʾ) and the second radical (ʿayn). Hamzat al-waṣl is attached initially because the first consonant is made quiescent; and this quiescence in the pattern occurs in order to prevent the succession of four vowel-movements.

Morphologists have stated that the pattern iftaʿala is used to convey several meanings, including:

Resultative / Compliance :

The form iftaʿala most commonly indicates muṭāwaʿah. It differs from muṭāwaʿah in the pattern infaʿala in that it does not require the verb to be only "operative/physical" (ʿilājī); rather, even non-operative verbs may yield muṭāwaʿah in this form. It is often the resultative of its unaugmented base faʿala, e.g., ("I caused him distress, so he became distressed"); it may be the resultative of afʿala, e.g., ("I burned it, so it burned"); and it may be the resultative of faʿʿala, e.g., ("I brought it near, so it drew near ")

Adoption / Taking for Oneself :

That is, "the subject takes the object as a means or locus for realizing what the root verb signifies, such as ikhtatama (ʿhe took a ring for himself') " ³³

Participation and Reciprocal Action:

In the sense of tafāʿala indicating reciprocity, such as, takhāṣama ("they disputed with one another") and tashāraka ("they shared/participated ")

Striving to Obtain the Action :

Such as iktasaba ("he sought gain and exerted effort in acquiring it ")

Coinciding with the Meaning of the Unaugmented Form:

Such as ikhtaṭafa and khaṭafa ("to snatch"), and iqtalaʿa and qalaʿa ("to uproot ")

Selection / Choosing :

Such as ("he chose/selected ")

From the foregoing, we observe that the pattern iftaʿala may be used to indicate muṭāwaʿah with respect to faʿala, afʿala, or faʿʿala, as well as participation, adoption, earnest striving in seeking something, coincidence with the meaning of the base verb, and participation ³⁴

3.The Third Pattern: Ifʿalla by Adding a Hamzah at the Beginning and Doubling the Final Radical

The pattern ifʿalla is derived from the unaugmented triliteral verb by prefixing hamzat al-waṣl and geminating (doubling) its final radical (lām). Morphologists have noted that ifʿalla is always intransitive, and is used to express intensity primarily in:

Color: such as iswadda ("it became intensely black") and ibyaḍḍa ("it became intensely white".)

A Sensory Physical Defect: such as iʿwarra ("it became one-eyed") and iʿrajjja ("it became lame.")

Thus, morphologists restricted the use of ifʿalla to indicating strong intensity in color or in a sensory, inherent physical defect. Al-Raḍī states: "As for ifʿalla, what predominates is its being for color or an inherent sensory defect" ³⁵

.4The Fourth Pattern: Tafaʿʿala by Adding a Tāʾ at the Beginning and Doubling the Second Radical

This pattern is formed by prefixing tāʾ to the geminated base faʿʿala. Hence, the augmentation in tafaʿʿala is both prefixed and medial. It is used to express the following meanings:

Resultative of Fa‘‘ala (the predominant meaning):

e.g., ‘allamtuhu fa-ta‘allama ("I taught him, so he learned.")

Affectation / Self-imposition :

Where the subject labors to acquire a quality he desires, e.g., taḥallama, taṣabbara, tajallada "he affected forbearance/patience/steadfastness."

Seeking:

Such as takabbara ("he sought greatness/acted grand") and taqarraba ("he sought closeness".)

Adoption:

Such as tawassada ("he took [something] as a pillow") and taba‘‘alat al-mar’ah ("the woman took a husband / attached herself as a spouse.")

Transformation / Becoming :

Such as taḥajjara ("it became stone / petrified.")

Avoidance:

Leaving the base action, e.g., taḥarraja ("he avoided embarrassment/sin.")

Gradualness:

Such as tajarra‘a al-dawā’ ("he drank the medicine sip after sip".)

Substitution for the Trilateral Base:

Such as takallama al-rajulu and taṣaddā, because their unaugmented bases are not attested in Arabic usage.

These are the most common meanings associated with the pattern tafa‘‘ala ³⁶

5.The Fifth Pattern: Tafā‘ala by Adding a Tā’ at the Beginning and an Alif between the First and Second Radicals

This pattern is formed by prefixing tā’ at the beginning and inserting alif between the first and second radicals. Morphologists hold that it is used to indicate the following meanings:

Reciprocity / Participation (the predominant meaning):

occurring between two or more participants, such as taqātala ("they fought one another") and takhāṣama ("they disputed with one another".)

Resultative of Fa‘ala:

such as nāwaltuhu fa-tanāwala ("I handed it to him, so he took it".)

Coinciding with the Unaugmented Verb Fa‘ala:

such as tajāwaza al-ghāyah ("he exceeded the limit.")

Coinciding with Af‘ala:

as in the Qur’ānic verse:

{ وَهَزَّ إِلَيْكَ الْخَلَّةَ تَسْقُطُ عَلَيْكَ رُطْبًا جَنِيًّا } , Maryam: 24.

Here tassāqaṭa occurs with the meaning of asqaṭa ("to make fall / to drop.")

Feigning / Pretending (also called affectation, insinuation, obscuring, or feigned ignorance):

namely, that the subject displays himself as characterized by the action while he is not truly so.

Substitution for Fa‘ala:

such as tathā’aba and tamārā.

Accordingly, the pattern tafā‘ala primarily expresses reciprocity (its dominant meaning), and it may also indicate correspondence with fa‘ala or af‘ala, and feigned performance of an act without its reality ³⁷

c. The Triliteral Verb Augmented by Three Letters

Augmentation may attach to the unaugmented triliteral verb either at its beginning where the augmentations cluster before the first radical, as in istaf‘ala, in which alif, sīn, and tā’ are added before the first radical or it may involve an augmentation before the first radical followed by two augmentations after the first or second radical, such as if‘aw‘ala, if‘ālla, and if‘awwala.

c—1. The First Pattern: Istaf‘ala

The pattern istaf‘ala is composed of the unaugmented triliteral verb (fa‘ala) plus three augmentative letters: hamzah, sīn, and tā’, prefixed before the first radical, yielding the form istaf‘ala. Sībawayh discusses this augmentation, saying: "Sīn is

prefixed first and tā' after it; then sīn is made quiescent, so hamzat al-waṣl becomes necessary at the beginning; thus the form becomes istaf'ala / yastaf'ilu" ³⁸

A distinctive feature of this pattern is that sīn attaches initially and tā' comes second, since sīn does not attach to the beginning of verbs except in istaf'ala, nor does tā' occur second with a prior augmentative letter except in this pattern. Abū 'Uthmān al-Māzinī says: "...Sīn is not prefixed initially except in istaf'ala, and tā' is not placed second with a preceding augmentative letter except here" ³⁹

Morphologists hold that istaf'ala conveys the following meanings:

Request and Seeking (the original and predominant meaning):

i.e., seeking the occurrence of the action, such as istaghfartu Allāha ("I sought God's forgiveness"). This request takes two forms:

a) Explicit: e.g., ("I asked Zayd to write".)

b) Implicit/Estimated: "such as ('I extracted gold from the metal) where the effort and practice involved in extraction is called a 'request,' since genuine request is not literally possible" ⁴⁰

Change of State / Becoming (Transformation):

where the subject becomes characterized by the root quality, moving from one state to another. This may be literal, as in ("the clay became stone"), or figurative, as in: "Indeed, the weak bird in our land becomes like an eagle"⁴¹, i.e., "it becomes as an eagle."

Adoption:

such as ista'badā 'abdan ("he took someone as a slave.")

Finding Something in a Given Quality:

i.e., the subject finds the object characterized by the derived attribute, such as ("I found Zayd noble/generous"), where the attribute karīm is derived from the root karam.

Abbreviation of Sentential Formulas:

such as istarja'a when one says: innā lillāhi wa-innā ilayhi rāji'ūn.

Resultative of Af'ala:

such as ("I made it firm, so it became firm"), and ("I set it upright, so it became upright").

Coinciding with Af'ala in Meaning (with greater intensity:

such as *ajāba* and *istajāba* being equivalent in meaning, but *istafʿala* often indicates stronger force and more intense exaggeration than *afʿala*.

Coinciding with the Unaugmented Faʿala in Meaning:

such as *istaʿjaba* meaning *ʿajiba* ("to marvel"), and *istayʿasa* meaning *yaʿisa* ("to despair.")

Coinciding with Tafaʿʿala:

such as *istakbara* meaning *takabbara*, and *istayqana* meaning *tayaqqana*.

Substitution for the Unaugmented Form:

where the pattern occurs without an attested simple verb, such as *istankafa*, for which no unaugmented base is used, the augmented form sufficing in its stead.

In light of the above, the pattern *istafʿala* is most frequently used to indicate request and seeking; among its meanings are also adoption, transformation, finding (judging) something to possess a quality, resultative of *afʿala*, correspondence with *afʿala* or *faʿala* or *tafaʿʿala*, abbreviation of sentential formulas, and substitution for an unattested base ⁴²

c–2. The Second Pattern: Ifʿālla

The pattern *ifʿālla* is formed by prefixing hamzat al-waṣl to the unaugmented triliteral verb, inserting an alif medially, and geminating the final radical. Morphologists state that it is frequently used to denote colors and non-inherent (accidental) sensory defects, though it may also indicate inherent defects, such as *iḥmārra* ("it became very red") and *iʿwārra*.

It may also be used for meanings other than color or defect, conveying an instantaneous (non-derived) sense not traceable to an unaugmented triliteral verb, as in *ibhārra al-laylu* ("the night reached its midpoint") ⁴³

c–3. The Third Pattern: Ifʿawwala

The pattern *ifʿawwala* is formed by prefixing hamzat al-waṣl to the unaugmented triliteral verb, along with the addition of wāw and gemination. Morphologists regard this form as coined (not derived from an unaugmented verb); it was used initially with this augmentation. It may be transitive, such as *iʿlawwaṭa al-baʿīru* when someone mounts a camel without a saddle; and it may be intransitive, such as *ijlawwadha al-rajulu*, meaning "he hastened in his walk" ⁴⁴

c-4. The Fourth Pattern: If‘aw‘ala

The pattern if‘aw‘ala is an augmented trilateral form with three additional elements: hamzat al-waṣl initially, wāw between the two occurrences of the second radical, and repetition (doubling by recurrence) of that radical. It is used to indicate intensification and abundance in the base action, such as i‘shawsaba ("it became luxuriantly grassy"). It is stronger than a‘shaba because it signals(great profusion of grass) and thus a heightened degree of the event’s occurrence ⁴⁵

Second: Patterns of the Augmented Quadriliteral Verb

The unaugmented quadriliteral verb may be augmented by one or two letters.

a. The Quadriliteral Verb Augmented by One Letter

The quadriliteral verb augmented by one letter comes in a single pattern: tafa‘lala , i.e., the letter tā’ is added before its first radical. This tā’ is the tā’ of resultative meaning (muṭāwa‘ah); accordingly, this pattern denotes muṭāwa‘ah, and tafa‘lala serves as the resultative of the unaugmented transitive fa‘lala, as in: daḥrajtuhu fa-tadaḥraja ("I rolled it, so it rolled"), and ba‘thartuhu fa-taba‘thara ("I scattered it, so it scattered")

⁴⁶**b. The Quadriliteral Verb Augmented by Two Letters**

The quadriliteral verb augmented by two letters occurs in two patterns:

The first pattern: If‘allalla:

That is, by adding hamzat al-waṣl at the beginning and geminating (doubling) the final radical (lām), as in: iqsha‘arra

and iṭma‘anna

This pattern is used to indicate intensification/exaggeration.

The second pattern: If‘anlala:

By adding hamzat al-waṣl at the beginning and inserting nūn between the second radical (‘ayn) and the final radical (lām), as in: iḥranjama ,It is used to indicate the resultative (muṭāwa‘ah) of the unaugmented transitive fa‘lala, e.g., ḥarjamtu al-ibila fa-iḥranjamat ⁴⁷

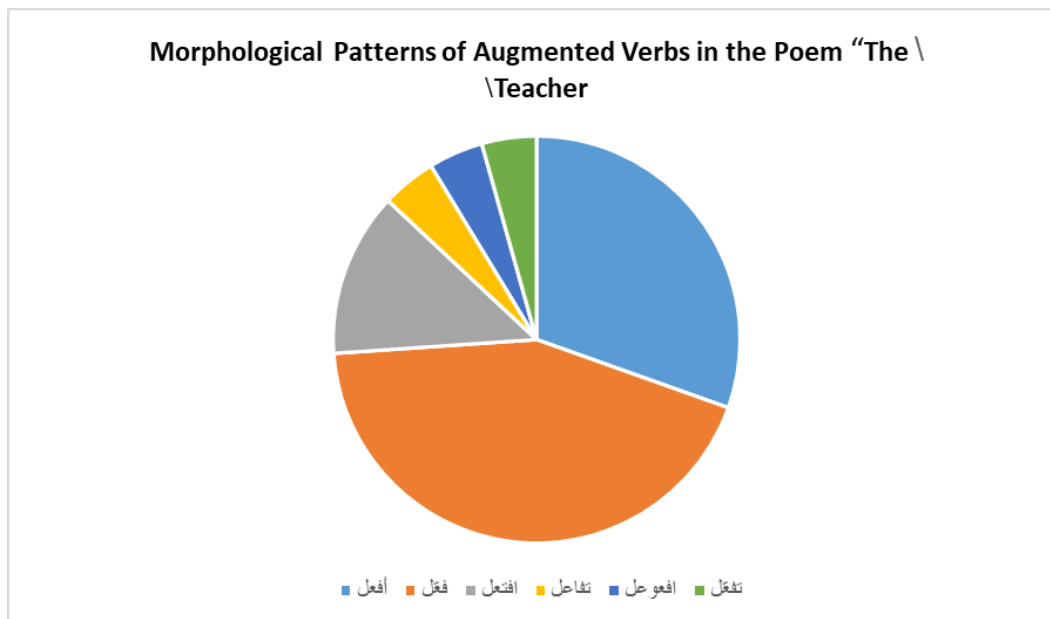
The Patterns of Augmented Verbs and Their Semantic Significance in the Poem al-Mu‘allim by Boualem Bouamer ⁴⁸

1. Patterns of Augmented Verbs in the Poem

The number of augmented verbs employed by the poet in his poem reaches twenty-three. Their detailed distribution is presented in the following table:

No.	Verse No.	Verb as it occurs in the poem	Base form	Pattern	Tense
01	03	iḥtamalū (احتملوا)	iḥtamal	ifta'ala (افتعل)	Past
02	04	ḥummilū (حُمِّلُوا)	ḥummil	fa'ala (فعل)	Past
03	12	yu'allimu (يُعَلِّم)	'allama	fa'ala (فعل)	Present
04	13	i'tazā (اعتزى)	i'tazā	ifta'ala (افتعل)	Past
05	19	aḥsana (أحسن)	aḥsana	af'ala (أفعل)	Past
06	20	ashbahūhum (أشبهوهم)	ashbaha	af'ala (أفعل)	Past
07	21	i'ṣawṣaba (اعصوب)	i'ṣawṣaba	if'aw'ala (افعوعل)	Past
08	21	tadā'a (تداعى)	tadā'a	tafā'ala (تفاعل)	Past
09	22	athkhanat (أثخنّت)	athkhana	af'ala (أفعل)	Past
10	22	akhnā (أخنى)	akhnā	af'ala (أفعل)	Past
11	23	abānū (أبانوا)	abāna	af'ala (أفعل)	Past
12	24	ḥarraḍtuhum (حرّضتهم)	ḥarraḍa	fa'ala (فعل)	Past
13	25	yulaqqā (يُلْقَى)	laqqā	fa'ala (فعل)	Present
14	25	yusā' (يُساء)	asā'a	af'ala (أفعل)	Present
15	26	yuwaffā (يُوفَى)	waffā	fa'ala (فعل)	Present
16	26	yuwaffā (يُوفَى)	waffā	fa'ala (فعل)	Present
17	27	nakkatat (نكّت)	nakkata	fa'ala (فعل)	Past
18	30	'allamūhu (علموه)	'allama	fa'ala (فعل)	Past
19	30	izdarāhum (ازدراهم)	izdarā	ifta'ala (افتعل)	Past
20	33	ta'ahhadūhu (تعهدوه)	ta'ahhada	tafa'ala (تفعّل)	Past
21	38	dhallalū (ذللوا)	dhallala	fa'ala (فعل)	Past
22	38	asā'ū (أساووا)	asā'a	af'ala (أفعل)	Past
23	40	khallafahā (خلفها)	khallafa	fa'ala (فعل)	Past

3.A Pie Chart Representing the Patterns of Augmented Verbs in the Poem al-Mu'allim



(As indicated in the study.)

4. The Triliteral Verb Augmented by One Letter

1.4. The Pattern Af'ala

The poet employs this pattern (af'ala) seven times in the poem, as shown in the previous table. In the poem, this form conveys the following meanings:

a. Transitivity :

As al-Raḍī states in his commentary on al-Shāfiyah of Ibn al-Hājib:

"The predominant function of af'ala is to render a triliteral verb transitive. This consists in making what was the subject of an intransitive verb an object, by virtue of the meaning of causation/‘making’ derived from the hamzah. Thus, the meaning of adhhabtُ Zaydan is: ‘I made Zayd go’; Zayd is an object with respect to the meaning of causation (derived from the hamzah), yet he remains the semantic agent of the base event, just as he was in dhahaba Zayd. If the triliteral verb is intransitive, the hamzah makes it transitive to one object namely, the object of causation and transformation, as in adhhabtuhu... And if the triliteral verb is transitive to two objects, the first is the object of causation and the second belongs to the base verb, e.g., aḥfartu Zaydan al-nahra, i.e., ‘I made him dig it’... The rank of the first object precedes that of the object of the base verb because it contains a sense of agency" ⁴⁹

The poet uses af'ala as transitive to one object in his verse:

Shawqī spoke of them and thus aḥsana (he excelled) in speech,
Between innovation in words and exemplary following.

The verb *aḥsana* is a verb augmented by one letter; its unaugmented base is *ḥasuna* (with a *ḍamma* on the second radical), an intransitive verb⁵⁰. Thus, *aḥsana* acquires a new meaning absent from the unaugmented *ḥasuna*: namely, performing something with excellence and in the best manner⁵¹. The entry of the causative hamzah converts the verb from intransitive to transitive, and the word *qawlan* (speech) is in the accusative as the direct object of *aḥsana*.

He also says:

Make them resemble them and the closest resemblance is
Disbelief, in what they have brought and the affliction.

Here *ashbaha* occurs in the *af'ala* pattern; its base is *shabaha*, and the attached pronoun *-hum* is in the object position. The hamzah renders the verb transitive to an object.

And in his verse:

The laws and the people *athkhanat* among them,
And the ministers *akhnā* against them.

In this line, the poet uses *athkhana*, meaning "to intensify greatly/inflict heavily." Its base is *thakhuna*, an intransitive verb. The hamzah enters an intransitive verb and makes it transitive. The Qur'ān attests this sense in:

فَإِذَا لَقِيتُمْ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا فَضَرْبَ الرِّقَابِ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا أَثْنَتُمُوهُمْ فَشُدُّوا الْوَثَاقَ فَمَا مَنَّا بَعْدُ وَإِنَّا فِدَاءٌ حَتَّىٰ تَضَعَ {
{الْحَرْبُ أَوْزَارَهَا} , Muḥammad: 4, and:
(مَا كَانَ لِلنَّبِيِّ أَنْ يَكُونَ لَهُ أَسْرِي حَتَّىٰ يُثْخِنَ فِيهِ إِلَّا لَأَرْضٌ تُرِيدُونَ عَرَضَ الْأَرْضِ وَاللَّهُ يُرِيدُ
الْآخِرَةَ وَاللَّهُ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ) , al-Anfāl: 68.

Thus, the hamzah here functions as a marker of transitivity: the base *thakhuna* is intransitive (*thakhuna al-amru* "the matter became grave/thick"), then the hamzah enters as a causative/transitivizer; the object is omitted and is understood as: *athkhanat-hum al-qawānīn wa-al-nās* ("the laws and the people subdued them thoroughly.")

He also says:

How many students have *abānū* for them
Evil speech, behind which stand guardians.

The verb *abāna* derives from the root (b–y–n). Its hamzah functions as a transitive marker; the verb governs *sū'a* (evil) as its direct object.

b. With the Meaning of the Unaugmented Verb:

This meaning appears in the poet's line:

The laws and the people *athkhanat* among them,
And the ministers *akhnā* against them.

Here the poet uses *af'ala* with the meaning of the unaugmented base: *akhnā* occurs with the meaning of *khanā*, i.e., obscenity in speech. Ibn Manẓūr states: "*al-khanā*: obscene speech; and it may be from '*akhnā 'alayhi al-dahru*' when time inclines upon him and destroys him"⁵². Thus, *akhnā* on the pattern *af'ala* conveys the same lexical meaning as its base *khanā*, since both share one meaning in the lexicon:

"*akhnā 'alā / akhnā fī*—to ruin him by calamities; and *akhnā 'alayhi fī al-kalām*: to utter obscenity against him... *akhnā fī al-kalām*: to be obscene"⁵³

2.4.The Pattern Fa'ala

The poet employs the pattern *fa'ala* ten times in the poem. Among the meanings he uses is intensification and exaggeration, as in:

Their mothers incited them against them,
And their beards before them the fathers.

The poet uses *ḥarraḍa* on the pattern *fa'ala*, which conveys hyperbolic intensification in urging and embellishing the act of belittling the rank of the teacher by guardians/parents. The occurrence of the verb in this form thus signals heightened insistence in urging and instigating.

Another instance of intensification and abundance appears in:

Only the miser is the one they '*allamūhu*,
Then he despised them, and from him came estrangement.

The verb '*allama* occurs on the pattern *fa'ala* to indicate intensification; the gemination signals repetition and abundance of the teaching act and an emphatic degree in its performance.

3.4.Verbs Augmented by Two Letters

a. Ifta‘ala

1–a.Causation or Striving in Seeking and Attaining:

Among the meanings conveyed by ifta‘ala in the poem is causation/earnest striving in seeking and attaining, as in:

They inherited the prophets, so they iḥtamalū what
No descendants after them were made to bear.

The verb iḥtamala occurs on the pattern ifta‘ala, indicating strenuous undertaking and effort in attaining/bearing.

2–a. Adoption :

Another meaning conveyed by ifta‘ala is adoption, as in:

So he i‘tazā to the teachers what pride!
A loftiness came to them, by which affiliation rose.

Here i‘tazā occurs on the pattern ifta‘ala to indicate adoption: "he affiliated himself with the teachers," i.e., he ascribed himself to them and took them as a lineage.

Likewise, the poet says:

Only the miser is the one they taught,
Then he despised them, and from him came estrangement.

The verb izdarā occurs on the pattern ifta‘ala, conveying adoption in the sense of "taking them as an object of mockery and contempt." Its underlying form is iztarāhum, but the tā’ was changed after the zāy into a dāl, because zāy is voiced while tā’ is voiceless; thus the tā’ was replaced by a voiced segment from the same place of articulation.

b. Tafā‘ala:

The poet uses only one verb on the pattern tafā‘ala, namely tadā‘ā. In the poem, this form conveys participation/reciprocity, as shown in:

And when the vile ones clustered against them,
The foolish also tadā‘ā to them.

The verb tadā‘ā occurs on the pattern tafā‘ala, derived from the root (d-‘-w). "The foolish called one another," i.e., each called the other to assemble thus clearly manifesting the meaning of reciprocity/participation between two or more parties.

c. Tafa‘‘ala:

The poet uses only one verb on the pattern tafa‘‘ala, namely ta‘ahhada. Among its meanings is affectation/undertaking with repeated labor over time, as in:

Many a generation they ta‘ahhadūhu like a crop
Whose shoots came forth, and growth adorned it.

Here ta‘ahhada suggests taking on a task with effort and sustained care; moreover, nurturing a generation through upbringing and discipline proceeds gradually and in stages, not all at once. Hence the pattern tafa‘‘ala in this line signals self-imposed effort and repeated work carried out with measured pacing.

d. If‘aw‘ala :

The poet uses one verb on the pattern if‘aw‘ala, namely i‘şawşaba, in:

And when the vile ones clustered against them,
The foolish also called one another to them.

The pattern if‘aw‘ala indicates intensification and abundance in the base action. Thus i‘şawşaba al-li‘āmu expresses emphatic, intensified clustering and gathering, being derived from ‘uşbah (a band/group).

Conclusion:

- The poet uses twenty-three augmented verbs in his poem.

- He employs six augmented patterns in the poem: af‘ala, fa‘‘ala, tafā‘ala, ifta‘ala, tafa‘‘ala, and if‘aw‘ala.

- The pattern fa‘‘ala appears most frequently among these patterns, and the poet uses it primarily to convey intensification and exaggeration in the action

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⁴⁰*al-Ḥamlāwī Aḥmad*, previously cited, p. 35.

⁴¹A proverb said of the weak becoming strong, the humiliated becoming honored after humiliation, or the base man rising in status; it is also said to mean: “Whoever dwells near us is ennobled through us.” See: *al-Maydānī*, Aḥmad b. Muḥammad b. Ibrāhīm Abū al-Faḍl, *Majma‘ al-Amthāl* (Compendium of Proverbs), ed. Muḥammad Muḥyī al-Dīn ‘Abd al-Ḥamīd, *Maṭba‘at al-Sunnah al-Muḥammadiyyah*, Egypt, n.d. (no ed.), 1374 AH / 1955 CE, vol. 1, p. 10.

⁴²See: Sībawayh, previously cited, vol. 4, p. 70; *al-Raḍī*, previously cited, vol. 1, pp. 110–111; ‘Uḍaymah, previously cited, p. 129; Abū Ḥayyān, *Irti shāf al-Ḍarab*, vol. 1, pp. 179–180; *al-Ḥamlāwī Aḥmad*, previously cited, p. 35; *al-Suyūṭī*, previously cited, vol. 6, p. 28; Muḥammad Muḥyī al-Dīn ‘Abd al-Ḥamīd, previously cited, p. 83; Nāẓir al-Jaysh, Muḥibb al-Dīn Muḥammad b. Yūsuf, *Sharḥ al-Tashīl / Tamhīd al-Qawā‘id bi-Sharḥ Tashīl al-Fawā‘id* (Commentary on al-Tashīl...), ed. & study ‘Alī Muḥammad Fākhār et al., Dār al-Salām, Cairo, Egypt, 1st ed., 1428 AH / 2007 CE, vol. 8, pp. 3763–3765.

⁴³See: *al-Raḍī*, previously cited, vol. 1, pp. 111–112; ‘Uḍaymah, previously cited, p. 129; Abū Ḥayyān, *Irti shāf al-Ḍarab*, vol. 1, p. 177; *al-Suyūṭī*, previously cited, vol. 6, p. 28; Muḥammad Muḥyī al-Dīn ‘Abd al-Ḥamīd, previously cited, p. 81; Nāẓir al-Jaysh, previously cited, vol. 8, p. 3767.

⁴⁴See: al-Raḍī, previously cited, vol. 1, pp. 111–112; al-Aṣṭā, ‘Abd Allāh Muḥammad, previously cited, p. 97; Sībawayh, previously cited, vol. 4, p. 285.

⁴⁵See: al-Raḍī, previously cited, vol. 1, pp. 111–112; al-Aṣṭā, previously cited, p. 98; Sībawayh, previously cited, vol. 4, pp. 77–78.

⁴⁶See: al-Raḍī, previously cited, vol. 1, p. 113; al-Khiḍr al-Yazdī, previously cited, vol. 1, p. 236; al-Ḥamlāwī Aḥmad, previously cited, p. 28; Sībawayh, previously cited, vol. 4, p. 77.

⁴⁷See: al-Raḍī, previously cited, vol. 1, p. 113; al-Khiḍr al-Yazdī, previously cited, vol. 1, p. 236; al-Ḥamlāwī Aḥmad, previously cited, p. 28; Abū Ḥayyān, previously cited, vol. 1, p. 181; Sībawayh, previously cited, vol. 4, pp. 76–77; Nāẓir al-Jaysh, previously cited, vol. 8, p. 3773.

⁴⁸Boualem Bouamer, Raḥīl fī Rikāb al-Mutanabbī (A Journey in the Wake of al-Mutanabbī), Dār Ṣubḥī (Printing & Publishing), Algeria, 1st ed., 2015 CE, pp. 66–68.

⁴⁹Raḍī al-Dīn al-Astarābādī (al-Naḥwī), Sharḥ Shāfiyat Ibn al-Ḥājib (Commentary on Ibn al-Ḥājib’s Shāfiyah), together with the commentary on its poetic evidences by ‘Abd al-Qādir al-Baghdādī; ed., vocalized, and glossed by Muḥammad Nūr al-Ḥasan, Muḥammad al-Zafzāf, and Muḥammad Muḥyī al-Dīn ‘Abd al-Ḥamīd, Dār al-Kutub al-‘Ilmiyyah, Beirut, Lebanon, n.d. (no ed.), 1402 AH / 1982 CE, vol. 1, p. 86.

⁵⁰See: Murtaḍā al-Zabīdī, Tāj al-‘Arūs min Jawāhir al-Qāmūs, vol. 34, p. 418.

⁵¹See: Tawfīq As‘ad, Ṣiḡhat Af‘ala wa-Dalālātuhā fī al-Qur’ān al-Karīm (The Form Af‘ala and Its Meanings in the Qur’ān), Munsha’at al-Ma‘ārif, Alexandria, Egypt, n.d. (no ed.), 1990 CE, p. 81.

⁵²Ibn Manẓūr al-Ifriqī, Lisān al-‘Arab, vol. 14, p. 244.

⁵³Aḥmad Mukhtār ‘Umar (with a team of collaborators), Mu‘jam al-Lughah al-‘Arabiyyah al-Mu‘āṣirah (Dictionary of Contemporary Arabic), ‘Ālam al-Kutub, Cairo, Egypt, 1st ed., 2008 CE, vol. 1, p. 705 .