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The Organization of Personal Pronouns in Sentence Structure Construction of Makassarese Language

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Abstract—Makassarese language belongs to the Austronesian language family, currently spoken as a mother language by a group of people in South Sulawesi province, eastern Indonesia. This research focuses on personal pronoun organization in the sentence construction of the Makassarese language. The form, position, and function of personal pronouns in the language sentences are explained. It used 'simak' (to-observe) method in form of a conversational involved-observation technique including recording and note-taking in collecting data. The data sources were oral data and text data. The oral data were taken from five informants selected purposively. The text data were taken from the folklore script of South Sulawesi written in the Makassarese language. The data were presented descriptively and analyzed by using the distributional method. The findings show two forms of personal pronouns used dominantly in constructing sentences: free personal pronoun and bound personal pronoun (clitic). Position of the free personal pronoun is in front of, in the middle of, and at the end of a sentence. The clitic is in front of and at the end of the verb. In addition, there is also clitic attached at the end of the noun that serves as possessive. The sentence starting with a free personal pronoun forms the pattern of SV (subject-verb) or SVO (subject-verb-object) and the sentence starting with clitic-attached verb forms the pattern of VS (verb-subject) or VSO (verb-subject-object). The basic structure of the Makassarese sentence is VS or VSO. The derivative structure is SV or SVO with other varieties.

Index Terms—Makassarese language, free personal pronoun, clitic

I. INTRODUCTION

Makassarese language is one of the hundreds of local languages in Indonesia, originated from an Austronesian language family and spoken as a mother language by a group of people in the South Sulawesi province of eastern Indonesia. The Language Map of South Sulawesi points to the southern part of South Sulawesi Peninsula as the area where the Makassarese language is mainly spoken encompassing Gowa, Takalar, Jeneponto, Bantaeng, Selayar, some parts of Bulukumba, Maros, Pangkajene Islands and Makassar. Some local dialect varieties are the Lakiung dialect, Turatea dialect, Bantaeng dialect, Konjo dialect, and Bira-Selayar dialect.

Lakiung dialect is chosen as the object of this research. The dialect is spoken by people living in Makassar city, western Gowa Regency, and Takalar Regency. The name of Lakiung was taken from the name of a place in Gowa serving as the centre of governance during the glory days of the Gowa Kingdom. Lakiung dialect is considered a standard dialect of the Makassarese language. Makassarese language was historically the official language in the Gowa Kingdom and is presently taught at schools as 'Muatan Lokal' (Local Content) education (Basang and Arif, 1981; Karim et al., 2019).

The Indonesian government has sought about preserving the regional ethnic languages since 1995 by including them in the 'local content' curriculum in Primary and Secondary Schools. However, ethnic language learning is currently still in problems of the inadequacy of learning materials and unavailability of competent teachers. It needs more tenacious creative researches to make the dissemination of ethnic language awareness successful. This language must be sustained to reach the future generation and therefore current observers, researchers, teachers, and learners are obliged to protect the language from extinction.

This paper discusses how to organize personal pronouns in Makassarese sentences, both the free personal pronoun and the bound personal pronoun (clitic) and exposes linguistic rules in constructing sentences grammatically. This paper can be an important document as guidance for observers, researchers, teachers, and learners of the Makassarese language in composing sentences and distinguishing the basic structure from the derivative structure in the language.

II. PERSONAL PRONOUN

Universally, Austronesian languages highlight the importance of personal pronouns in grammatical relations. The language of Bukindo Manobo Barat as one of the Filipino languages for example considered the role of personal pronoun vital in determining syntactic relations, especially in focus-purpose constructions. Structuring the personal pronoun marker largely determines the relationship between verbs and other elements in sentence construction. Payne (1997) stated three formal characteristics of grammatical relations: (1) case marker, (2) marking reference of the participant to verbs, and (3) constituent ordering. A similar function is equally visible in Tagalog and Chamorro as well as Northern Subuanen (Elkins and Marten in Ibrahim, 2002).

The local languages in Indonesia are found to have one common characteristic, namely a three-way division of personal pronouns based on function. Each type of pronoun has its reference function, such as referring to oneself (first-person pronoun), referring to the person to whom the first person speaks (second-person pronoun) or referring to the person in question (third-person pronoun). The pronouns can be free or bound (clitic).

A. Clitics

The term clitic is originated from the Greek word *klinien* meaning 'to lean'. It refers to a morpheme attached to basic units (words). Verhaar (1978) and Ramlan (1985) refer to the Indonesian pronouns positioned in front of the verb as proclitics such as 'ku-' in 'kuambil' and 'kau-' in 'kauambil'. Whereas the pronouns attached at the end of the verb are called enclitic such as '-ku' in 'bukuku', '-mu' in 'bukumu', and '-nya' in 'bukunya'. These pronouns serve as a possessive marker. In addition, there is also '-kah', and '-lah' denoting affirmation and command. Overall, these forms are called *clitic*. Clitic in Makassarese, similar to Indonesian and Buginese counterparts, mainly consists of the shortened form of free personal pronouns.

Makassarese language has free personal pronouns, such as 'nakké' (I/me), a singular first-person pronoun and 'katté' (we/us), a plural first-person pronoun. Both can be either exclusive or inclusive. 'Kau' and 'Katte' (you) are respectively familiar and honorific. Both are singular second-person pronouns. 'Kaungaséng' and 'katténgaséng' (plural of you) are also respectively familiar and honorific, both are plural second-person pronouns. Lastly, there is 'ia' (she/he) as the singular third-person pronoun and 'iangaséng' (they) as the plural third-person pronoun.

TABLE 1.
PERSONAL PRONOUN IN MAKASSARESE LANGUAGE

	1	2	3	4
Function	Free Pronoun	Proclitic	Enclitic	Enclitic (Possessive)
1 Singular	nakkè 'saya'(I)	ku-	-ak	-ku
Plural Exclusive	Kattè 'kami'(we)	ki-	-ki	-ta
Inclusive	Kattè 'kita'(we)	ki-	-ki	-ta
2 Singular Familiar	kau 'engkau'(you)	nu-	-ko	-nu
Plural	kau ngaseng 'kalian' ngaseng	nu-	-ngasengko	-nu
Honorific	kattè 'anda'(you)	ki-	-ki	-ta
Plural	katté ngaséng 'kalian' (they)	ki-	-ngaséngki	-tangaséng
3 Singular	ia 'dia'(she/he)	na-	-i	-na
Plural	ia aséng 'mereka' (they)	na-	-ngaséngi	-nangaséng

B. Sentence Structure

The basic structure of sentences that neutrally works in each language is called by Dixon (1994) as the underlying structure. It is the original structure in a language that has not undergone any modification or derivation, neither related to morphological derivation nor syntactic derivation. This concept of default structure is identically shared by the basic sentence of every language in the world. Nonetheless, some languages have the same type of structure, and some others are different. The type of sentence structure will give a clear picture of the typology of a language. The depiction of sentence structure types was once performed by Lehmann (1978, p.35). The expert grouped the world's languages into three types:

- (1) the consistent type in which object precedes the verb (OV);
- (2) the consistent type in which the verb precedes the object (VO); and

(3) inconsistent type in which the object precedes the verb (OV) or the verb precedes the object (VO).

The view of Lehmann (1978) was applied by Comrie through Turkish and Russian examples. According to Comrie, (1978) Turkish has a basic structure type in which the object precedes the verb (SOV), while the Russian language has more like a free structure in which the possible patterns can be (SVO), (SOV), (VOS), (OSV), (OVS), and (VSO).

Turkish examples:

Hasan okuz -u aldi
Hasan sapi Akusatif beli (Hasan buys a cow)
'Hasan membeli sapi' (Hasan buys a cow)

Russian examples:

Tanja membunuh Masha. (Tanja kills Masha)

The sentence can be organized in various constituent sequences:

SVO: Tanj - a ubila Mas - u
 SOV: Tanj - a Mas - u - ubila
 VOS: Ubila - Mas - Tanj - a
 OSV: Mas - u - Tanj - a - ubila
 OVS: Mas - u ubila Tanj - a

In Russian, the nominative case marker of suffix *-a* specifies the subject function (S) and the accusative case marker *-u* determines the object function (O). Thus, the functions of S and O are not determined by their position in the sentence but determined based on the case markers that follow. Tanja with nominative case *-a* occupies the function S and the word Mashu with nominative case *-u* occupies the object function even if placed in any position (Usman, 1995).

It seems that English and Indonesian have the same type of structure: O follows the verb as in the SVO type structure in which S and O functions are determined by the order of the sentence units.

Examples:

English in SVO : Mary saw John.
 Indonesian in SVO : *Meri melihat Jon.*

Mary and *Meri* occupy the S function because of its position preceding the active verbs or predicate. In contrast, John and Jon occupy the O function because of its position after the predicate or the active verb.

The structure of the basic sentence or the underlying (core) structure is constructed by a neutral single clause that has the characteristics of completeness, affirmative, positive, and active (Parera, 1991). In morphological derivation, any change of affixation in the basic verb alters the structure of each clause-forming element which consequently also changes the relation in arguments. The change of relations in arguments affects the meaning of the sentence. Similarly, in syntactic derivation, inter-argument relation leads to the status-transferring process. In this case, each argument experiences a change of function in a transitive event.

Examples:

John was seen by Mery.
John dilihat oleh Meri

The change in position of *John* makes a change in function. In the second example, John functions as O which is contrary to the previous example where John is on S. 'Was seen' is the predicate (V) and 'by Mery' is the complementary function (Alwasilah, 1983). Therefore, the existence of a variety of structures in languages all over the world can be the basis of comparison to understand the structure of Makassarese language based on personal pronoun organization with verbs as the centre of the functional structure of the sentence.

III. MATERIAL & METHODOLOGY

The data is in the Makassarese language mainly in form of oral data. The source was the speech of five informants who were selected purposively. The informants lived in the Somba Opu sub-district, Gowa regency is one of the bases of Makassarese language users. They were 20-60 years old on average with a high level of proficiency in Makassarese language, be able to holistically understand how their language system works, physically be able to speak (possess a complete set of speech devices), never resided in another area for more than three months, and psychologically demonstrated a good amount of enthusiasm (cooperativeness) in providing the data corpus.

This research used 'simak' (to-observe) method in form of a conversational involved-observation technique including recording and note-taking (Rahman et al., 2019; Hasyim et al., 2021). The conversational involved-observation technique was conducted through face-to-face interviews with the question-answer session in which directed corpus stimulation was employed. Furthermore, the oral data were also equipped with text data of the script of South Sulawesi's folklore in the Makassarese language. The data were presented descriptively and analyzed using the distributional method (Hasyim, 2017).

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Pronunciation of Personal Pronoun in Makassarese Language

Makassarese sentence structure may appear unique. A single sentence consists of at least two constituents which can be as verbs (V) and as subject (S). In certain situations, the object (O) comes after the verb (VOS). In another instance, O comes after S (VSO). In general, the subject in the Makassarese language is located after the verb (VS). In other cases, the subject precedes the verb (SV), especially in sentences that have undergone structural variation. The structure of the Makassarese sentence is recognizable based on the organization of personal pronouns which constructs a particular sentence.

A. First-Person Pronouns

The first person pronoun (the pronoun I) is found in free or bound form. Some free personal pronouns are singular and some others are plural. In addition, there is also a bound form called clitic, either proclitic or enclitic.

1. Singular First Person Pronoun

The singular first-person pronoun such as *nakké* (I/me) belongs to the free personal pronouns. The free personal pronoun is commonly prefixed by 'i' or 'si' articles, such as 'inakké' in the basic sentence structure. However, if there is a variation in the sentence structure, the 'i' and 'si' articles undergo ellipsis. The singular first-person pronoun 'inakke' is neutral in that it does not reflect the social hierarchy between the addressee and addresser. The enclitic variations of the pronoun 'inakké' are -ak' and -ku' plus -ku as proclitic as well. Enclitic -ak and proclitic -ku are attached to verbs with the subject role (agentive), whereas enclitic -ku is attached to nouns as possessive.

1. The first single-person pronoun inakke 'me'

The first single-person pronoun is always located in the initial position of the sentence.

Example:

- (1) Inakké amballi bokbok.

<u>i</u> <u>nakke</u>	<u>aN-</u> <u>balli</u>	<u>bokbok</u>
art- P1	pref	beli (buy/bought)
S	V	O

 Saya membeli buku.' (I buy a book)

In sentence (1) the singular first-person pronoun 'inakké' (English: I) is positioned at the beginning of the sentence occupying the subject function with an agentive role. The sentence organization initiated by the personal pronoun *inakké* follows the SVO pattern.

2. Enclitic -ak 'saya' (English: I)

Enclitic -ak sticks behind the verb.

Example:

- (2) Amballiak bokbok.

<u>aN-</u> <u>balli</u> -ak	<u>bokbok</u>
pref beli (buy) P1encl	buku (book)
V	S

 O

'Membeli saya buku' (I buy a book)

In sentence (2) the enclitic -ak attached at the end of the verb occupies the subject function, bearing an agentive role. The sentence organization initiated by a verb to which enclitic -ak is clung follows the VSO pattern.

3. Proclitic -ku

Proclitic '-ku' saya (English: I) makes a definite marker -a appear.

Example:

- (3) Kuballi bokboka

<u>ku-</u> <u>balli</u>	<u>bokbok</u> -a
p1prok beli (buy)	buku (book) def
V	O

 'Kubeli buku itu' (I buy the book)

In sentence (3) the proclitic -ku in 'kuballi' necessitates the use of the definite marker -a on 'bokbok' and changes the form to 'bokboka'. In certain situation, 'bokboka' is positioned at the beginning of the sentence.

Example:

- (4) Bokboka kuballi

<u>Bokbok</u> -a	<u>ku-</u> <u>balli</u>
Buku (book) def	p1prok beli (buy)
S	V

 'Buku saya beli.' (I buy just the book)

In sentence (4), there is a different nuance in the sentence. It is because the use of marker -a in this type of sentence organization produces a different meaning, 'bokboka' in this context is translated as 'only the book'. Generally, it can be omitted. The next example shows where the definite marker -a is omitted (ellipsis).

Example:

- (5) Bokbok kuballi

<u>bokbok</u>	<u>ku-</u> <u>balli</u>
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buku (book) p1proc beli (buy)
 S V
 'Buku saya beli' (I buy the book)

4. Enclitic '-ku' (saya/I)

Enclitic -ku may be attached to nouns

Example:

(6) Kuboliki bokbokku
 Ku- bolik -i bokbok -ku
 p1proc simpan (keep) p3enc buku(book) p1enc
 V S
 'Saya menyimpan buku saya' (I keep my book.)

In sentence (6) the enclitic *-ku* attached to *bokbok* (a noun) serves as a possessive marker. The function of the possessive marker is assumed by *nakke* which is the free form of the personal pronoun. It should always be the enclitic form in use. Another similar use is seen in *doékku* (my money).

2. Plural First-Person Pronoun

Makassarese language also has the plural first-person pronouns, such as '*katte*' (kita/kami, English: we) in form of inclusive (kita) and exclusive (kami) plural. Such pronouns include a free personal pronoun. In the basic sentence structure, the free personal pronoun is generally preceded by the '*i*' or '*si*' article, such as (i) our neutral '*ikatte*' (kita/kami). Its use does not reflect any social hierarchy between addresser and addressee. However, if a certain modification in the sentence structure occurs as in some variants of structure, the '*i*' or '*si*' article undergoes an ellipsis.

The plural first-person pronoun '*ikatte*' 'kita/kami' (we/us) is reduced to enclitic form *-ki*, and *-ta*, as well as prolific *ki-*. All of which also denote the same reference 'kita/kami' (we/us). However, the enclitic *-ki* changes to the prefix *ni-* (di-). The reason is to distinguish it from proclitic *-ki* which also denotes '*anda*' (you) as a pronoun of the honorific second-person pronoun when it is used in an imperative sentence. The enclitic *-ki* and prefix *ni-* is attached to the verb and they possess an agentive role. Furthermore, the enclitic *-ta* is attached to nouns with a possessive role.

1. Plural First-Person Pronoun 'ikatte'

The Plural First-Person Pronoun is always positioned at the beginning of the sentence.

Example:

(7) Ikatté ammalli bokbok
 i katté aN- balli bokbok
 art- p1j pref beli (buy) buku (book)
 S V O
 'Kita/Kami membeli buku' (We buy a book)

In the phrase (7) the plural first-person pronoun '*ikatte*' is put in front of the sentence occupying the function as the subject with the agentive role. The sentence begins with the plural first-person pronoun '*ikatte*' and it follows the SVO pattern.

2. Enclitic -ki

Enclitic *-ki* is attached behind the verbs

Example:

(8) Ammalliki bokbok
 aN- balli -ki bokbok
 pref beli(buy) p1j enc buku(book)
 V S O
 'Membeli kami/kita buku'. (We buy a book)

In the (8) enclitic *-ki* is attached at the end of the verb and functioning as the subject with an agentive role. The sentence in which the verb precedes the enclitic *-ki* follows VSO pattern.

3. Proclitic ki- or prefix ni-

Proclitic *ki-* can be replaced by the prefix *ni-* on daily speech. The proclitic *ki-* or the prefix *ni-* necessitates the definitiveness marker *-a* to appear.

Example:

(9) Niballi bokboka.
 ni- balli bokbok -a
 p1jproc beli(buy) buku(book) def
 V O
 Buku kami/kita beli (We buy the book.)

In certain situations, 'bokboka' can be at the beginning of the sentence.

Example:

(10) Bokboka niballi
 Bokbok -a ni- balli
 buku(book) def p1j proc beli (buy)

- (15) *Ikau mangé appilajarak*
 i kau mange aK- pilajarak
 art- p2 t pergi(go) pref belajar (study[ing])
 S V

'Engkau pergi belajar.' (You go studying)

The honorific singular Second Person Pronoun *ikatte*

2. The honorific singular Second Person Pronoun *ikatte* is always positioned at the beginning of the Sentence.

Example:

- (16) *Ikatte mangé appilajarak*
 i katte mange aK- pilajarak
 art- p2 t pergi(go) pref belajar (study[ing])
 S V

'Anda pergi belajar.' (You go studying)

In sentences (15) and (16), the personal pronoun '*ikatte*' is positioned at the beginning of the sentence as the subject functioning as the agentive role. The sentence organization initiated by the personal pronoun '*ikatte*' follows the SVO pattern.

3. Enclitic *-ko* and *-ki*

Enclitic *-ko* and *-ki* 'you' can be attached to the verb. Enclitic *-ko*' can be attached to the verb.

Example:

- (17) *Mangéko appilajarak.*
 mange -ko aK- pilajarak
 pergi(go) p2enc pref belajar (Study[ing])
 V S

'Pergi belajar engkau.' (You, go study)

Enclitic *-ki* can be attached behind a verb

Example:

- (18) *Mangéki appilajarak.*
 mange -ki aK- pilajarak
 pergi(go) p2enk pref belajar (Study[ing])
 V S

'Pergi belajar engkau.' (You, go study)

The enclitic '*-ko*' in the sentence (17) and the enclitic '*-ki*' in the sentence (18) are attached at the end of the verb and occupy the subject function with an agentive role. These sentences follow the VSO pattern. The enclitic '*-ko*' in the sentence (17) and the enclitic '*-ki*' in sentence (18) form an imperative sentence. In certain situations, the enclitic '*-ko*' and '*-ki*' is directly attached at the end of the verb of the act in which the speaker makes imperative.

Example:

- (19) *Appilajarakko*
 aK- pilajarak -ko
 pref belajar(study) enc p2f
 'Belajar engkau.' (You, study)

- (20) *Appilajarakki.*
 aK- pilajarak -ki
 pref belajar enc p2hon
 'Belajar engkau.' (You, study)

2. The Plural Second Person Pronouns

In addition to the singular second-person pronoun, the Makassar language also has the plural second-person pronoun. To distinguish it from the singular second-person pronouns, the speakers would add the morpheme '*ngaséng*' as plural markers to '*kau*' and '*katte*'. Combining them makes '*kaungaséng*' and '*katténgaséng*'. The resulted combination '*kaungaseng*' is the familiar form while *katténgaseng* is honorific. That means, '*kaungaseng*' is spoken by the elder to the younger, or by the person of a higher social status to the one of lower social status. It is also used to speak with friends and close relatives. These pronouns are in their free form.

The free personal pronoun is generally preceded by the article '*i*' or '*si*' as in '*ikaungaseng*', or '*ikatténgaseng*' when it comes to the basic structure of a sentence. However, in some variants of sentence structure, the article '*i*' or '*si*' is omitted or undergoing an ellipsis. When there is not in the free form, the familiar plural second-person pronoun '*ikaungaseng*' is represented by enclitic '*ngasengko -nungaseng*' and proclitic '*nungaseng*'. Likewise, the honorific plural second-person pronoun '*ikatténgaseng*' are represented by the enclitic '*-ngasengki*', '*-tangaseng*' and the proclitic '*ngasengki*'. Enclitic '*-ngasengko*' (familiar) and '*-ngasengki*' (honorific), and proclitic '*ngasengki*' (honorific) are attached at the end of the verb functioning as the agentive role. Furthermore, enclitic '*-nungaseng*' (familiar), and '*-tangaseng*' (honorific) are attached to nouns as a possessive marker.

Familiar Plural Second Person Pronouns *ikaungaseng* and Honorific Plural Second Person Pronouns *ikattengaseng*

- Familiar Plural Second Person Pronouns *ikaungaseng*

Familiar Plural Second Person Pronouns *ikaungaseng* is always located at the front of the sentence.

Example:

(21) Ikaungaseng mangé appilajarak
i kaungaseng mange aK- pilajarak
 art- p2j pergi (go) pref belajar(study[ing])
 S V

'Kalian pergi belajar' (You go studying)

- Honorific Plural Second Person Pronouns *ikattengaseng*

Honorific Plural Second Person Pronouns *ikattengaseng* is always located at the front of the sentence.

Example:

(22) Ikattengaseng mangé appilajarak
i kattengaseng mange aK- pilajarak
 art- p2j pergi(go) pref belajar(study[ing])
 S V

'Kalian pergi belajar' (You go studying)

The familiar plural second-person pronouns '*ikaungaseng*' and the honorific plural second-person pronouns in the sentence (21) and (22) are positioned at the beginning of the sentence as the subject with an agentive role. Those sentences follow the SVO pattern.

4. Enclitic -ngasengko and -ngasengki

Enclitic -ngasengko and -ngasengki can be attached to the verb. Enclitic -ngasengko can be attached to the verb.

Example:

(23) Mangéngasengko appilajarak!
mange -ngasengko aK- pilajarak
 pergi(go) p2enk pref belajar(study[ing])
 V S

'Pergi belajar kalian!' (You all./ You folks, go studying!)

5. Enklitika -ngasengki can be attached behind the verb

Example:

(24) Mangéngasengki appilajarak!
mange -ngasengki aK- pilajarak
 pergi(go) p2enk pref belajar(study[ing])
 V S

'Pergi belajar kalian!' (You all./ You folks, go studying!)

The enclitic '*-ngasengko*' in sentence (23) and '*-ngasengki*' in the sentence (24) are attached at the end of the verb and occupies the function of subject with an agentive role. These sentences follow the VSO pattern. The enclitic '*-ngasengko*' in sentence (23) and the enclitic '*-ki*' in the sentence (24) form an imperative sentence. In certain situations, the enclitic '*-ngasengko*' and '*-ngasengki*' are directly attached at the end of the verb of the act in which the speaker makes an imperative.

Example:

(25) Appilajarakngasengko!
aK- pilajarak -ngasengko
 pref belajar(study) enc p2jf
 'Belajar kalian!' (study, you all/you folks!)

(26) Appilajarakngasengki!
aK- pilajarak -ngasengki
 pref belajar(study) enc p2jhn
 'Belajar kalian!' (study, you all/you folks!)

C. Third Person Pronoun

The third person pronoun is divided into **free personal pronouns** and **bound personal pronoun** categories. **Free personal** pronouns can be singular or plural. In addition, there is also a bound pronoun as the clitic: proclitic and enclitic.

The Singular Third Person Pronouns

The singular third-person pronouns '*ia*' (she/he) occupies the subject function or complement.

Example:

(26) Ia angkiringi ak doek
p3 mengirimi(send) -p1 uang(money)
 S V O
 'Ia mengirimi saya uang.' (She/he send me money)

The singular third-person pronoun 'ia' (she/he) at the beginning of a sentence serves as a subject with the agentive role. The sentence follows the SVO pattern. 'Ia' also serves as an object which acts as a topic of the sentence.

(27) Akkiring ak doék mange ri ia
Mengirimi(send)-p1 uang(money) prep p1\
 V S O Comp
 'Saya mengirim dia uang.' (I send money to him)

(28) Doek ku kiring mangé ri ia.
Uang(money) p1- kirim(send) prep p3
 S V Komp

'Uang saya kirim kepadanya. (I send money to him)

If a sentence gets mutated, some personal elements undergo ellipsis and some others do not. When a sentence does not undergo ellipsis in any of its elements, its semantic meaning is still endured. The personal element subjected to ellipsis can be traced by observing the verb that follows the elements in question. The overhaul is based on whether the verb is a transitive verb or an intransitive verb or based on the category of the verb phrase that follows the predicate function of the sentence. The transitivity or intransitivity of a verb that follows a personal pronoun as the subject's filler does not significantly affect the clarity of the personal element in the sentence.

Example:

(29) Ia anngallé jéknék ri banngia
p3-mengambil(take/took) air(water) pada malam(that night)-def
 S V O K

'Dia mengambil air pada malam itu.' (He/she took the water that night).

(30) anngallé i jéknék ri banngia
mengambil-p3 air pada malam-def
 V S O K

'Mengambil air dia pada malam itu.' (He/she took the water that night)

(31) Jéknék na allé ri banngia
air p3- diambil pada malam-def
 S V O K

'Air dia ambil pada malam itu.' (He/she took the water that night)

Sentences (29) and (30) are transitive sentences because there are nouns that serve as objects following the V. It is shown by the verb 'anngallé' (take) that is followed by noun 'jeknek' (water). However, the three sentences above have pronouns going through ellipsis. Initially, in the sentence (29), 'ia' is put in front of the sentence serving as S then gets omitted in the sentence (30) as it is replaced by the absolutive marker '-i' at the end of the verb referring to the same person. As for the sentence (31), the pronoun is transformed into proclitic 'na-' in front of the verb, the noun 'jeknek' (water) is put at the beginning of the sentence.

The personal pronoun 'na-' always precedes the verb with an agentive role. Whereas '-na' is attached at the end of the word it clings to. The '-na' acts as a possessive marker as in 'sapedana' (his/her bike).

Example:

(32) Na- allé i sapéda -na
P3proc-ambil(takes)-p3enc sepeda(bike) -p3enk
 V S

'Dia ambil sepedanya.' (He/she takes his/her bike)

The third person pronoun in Makassar language is the singular 'ia', the plural 'iangaséng'. Both forms may occupy the subject of complement function. The personal pronoun 'ia' at the beginning of the sentence is assumed as the agentive role. This type of pronoun organization follows the SVO pattern.

Example:

(33) Ia a ngkiringi ak doek
p3 mengirimi(send)-p1 uang(money)
 S V O

'Ia mengirim saya uang.' (She/he send me money)

Ia may also function as an object and act as the topic of the sentence.

Example:

(34) Akkiringak doék mange ri ia
Mengirimi(send)-p1 uang prep p1
 V S O Comp

'Saya mengirim dia uang.' (I send him/her money)

(35) Doek ku kiring mangé ri ia.
Uang(money) p1- kirim prep p3
 S V Comp

'Uang saya kirim kepadanya.' (I send him/her money)

If a sentence gets mutated, some personal elements undergo ellipsis and some others do not. When a sentence does not undergo ellipsis in any of its elements, its semantic meaning does not also undergo any change. The personal element subjected to ellipsis can be traced by observing the verb that follows the elements in question. It is done by seeing whether the verb is a transitive verb or an intransitive verb or based on the category of the verb phrase that follows the predicate function of the sentence. The transitivity or intransitivity of a verb following a personal pronoun does not significantly affect the clarity of the personal element in the sentence.

Example:

- (36) Ia anngallé jéknék ri banngia
 p3-mengambil air pada malam-def
 S V O K
 'Dia mengambil air pada malam itu.' (He/she took the water that night)
- (37) Anngalléi jéknék ri banngia
 mengambil-p3 air pada malam-def
 V S O K
 'Mengambil air dia pada malam itu.' (He/she took the water that night)
- (38) Jéknék naallé ri banngia
 air p3-diambil pada malam-def
 S V O K
 'Air dia ambil pada malam itu.' (He/she took the water that night)

Sentences (36) and (37) are transitive sentences because nouns are serving as objects after the V. It is shown by the verb 'anngallé (take) that is followed by the noun 'jeknek' (water). However, the three sentences above have pronouns going through ellipsis. Initially, in the sentence (39), 'ia' is put in front of the sentence serving as S then gets omitted in a sentence (30) that it is replaced by the absolutive marker '-i' at the end of the verb referring to the same person. As for the sentence (38), the pronoun is transformed into proclitic '-na-' in front of the verb, the noun 'jéknék' (water) is put at the beginning of the sentence.

The personal pronoun '-na-' always precedes the verb with an agentive role. Whereas, the '-na' is attached at the end of the word it clings to. The '-na' acts as a possessive marker as in 'sapedana' (his/her bike).

Example :

- (39) Na allé i sapéda na
 P3prok- ambil-p3enk sepeda-p3enk
 V S
 'Dia ambil sepedanya.' (He/She takes the bike)

V. CONCLUSION

Makassar language is a language with unique characteristics. If it is associated with the elements that build it, one word suggests the meaning to the containing sentence (grammatical). The personal pronoun is required to form a sentence such as free pronoun and bound pronoun which is the clitic. Clitic is divided into two: proclitic and enclitic. The clitic attached in front of the verb is called proclitic and the clitic attached at the end of the verb is called enclitic. A sentence that begins with verbs clung by enclitic forms a sentence structure of VS pattern. The sentence that begins with free pronoun forms the sentence structure of the SV pattern of a variety of structures. Thus, the basic pattern of the Makassarese sentence is the VS that accentuates the event, whereas the SV pattern with its many structural variations is considered derivation or modification/transformation resulted from basic sentences.

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