# the two uses of ἄν

## (1) GENERAL ἄν + subjunctive = "-ever"

ὃς ἂν τοῦτο πράττῃ …
"who<u>ever</u> does this …"

## (2) POTENTIAL ἄν + not subjunctive = "would"

ἄν + optative (any aspect) = "would"   FUTURE
τοῦτο πράττοιμι
"I <u>would</u> do this [in the future]"

ἄν + imperfect indicative = "would"    PRESENT
τοῦτο ἔπραττον
"I <u>would</u> be doing this [now]"

ἄν + aorist indicative = "would have"   PAST
τοῦτο ἔπραξα
"I <u>would have</u> done this [in the past]"