

***aftumistaz** Runic: 𐌱𐌴𐌹𐌸𐌰𐌹𐌳𐌰𐌹𐌴𐌹𐌸𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ɑ̌.tu.mis.taz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

last, endmost, final; especially the last member in a spatial or sequential series

Etymology

From **aftumô* + **-istaz*, forming a reinforced or pleonastic superlative ‘last-most’ (Ringe 2017: 318; Fulk 2018: 219–20). The base, **aftumô*, belongs to the small class of weak **-umô* adjectives built to adverbial or directional bases, ultimately continuing Proto-Indo-European **(t)ṃ-o-* (Luján 2019: 312, 329). The suffix **-istaz* continues PIE **-is-tó-s* (Fulk 2018: 219–20; Harðarson 2017: 923–24).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	aftumistaz	aftumistō	aftumista, -atō	aftumistai	aftumistōz	aftumistō
Acc.	aftumistanġ	aftumistġ	aftumista, -atō	aftumistanz	aftumistōz	aftumistō
Gen.	aftumistas, -is	aftumistaizōz	aftumistas, -is	aftumistaizġ	aftumistaizġ	aftumistaiz
Dat.	aftumistamai	aftumistaizōi	aftumistamai	aftumistaimaz	aftumistaimaz	aftumistair
Inst.	aftumistanō	aftumistaizō	aftumistanō	aftumistaimiz	aftumistaimiz	aftumistair

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Nom.	aftumistô	aftumistǫ	aftumistô	aftumistaniz	aftumistōniz	aftumistōnō
Acc.	aftumistanų	aftumistōnų	aftumistô	aftumistanunz	aftumistōnunz	aftumistōnō
Gen.	aftumistiniz	aftumistōniz	aftumistiniz	aftumistanġ	aftumistōnġ	aftumistanġ
Dat.	aftumistini	aftumistōni	aftumistini	aftumistamaz	aftumistōmaz	aftumistamma
Inst.	aftumistinē	aftumistōnē	aftumistinē	aftumistamiz	aftumistōmiz	aftumistammi

Descendants

*aftumist (Proto-West Germanic)

ǣftemest, ǣftemyst, ǣftemost (Old English)

aftemeste, eftemeste (Middle English)

aftermost (English)

𐌱𐌿𐌲𐌹𐌸𐌹𐌳𐌹𐌸𐌹𐌸 (aftumists) (Gothic)

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