

*ahtudô

Runic: ᚱᚰᚱᚰᚱᚰ

Pronunciation: /'ax.tu.ðɔː/

adjective · an/in-stem

Meanings

eighth; occupying position eight in a sequence

Etymology

From **ahtōu* + **-dô* (ordinal suffix) < Proto-Indo-European **-tó-*, probably from pre-Germanic **h₃ék₂tu-tó-*. The voiced dental is an outcome of Verner's Law with the original accent on the suffix. Comparanda include Latin *octāvus*, Ancient Greek ὀγδοός (*ógdoos*), Sanskrit अष्टम (*aṣṭamá-*), Tocharian A *oktānt*, and Tocharian B *oktante*, all meaning 'eighth'. However, they all reflect different post-PIE ordinal formations rather than one uniform inherited form (Fulk 2018: 233–34; Mallory & Adams 1997: 403; Szemerényi 1960: 173–74).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	ahtudô	ahtudī	ahtudô	ahtudaniz	ahtudīniz	ahtudōnō
Acc.	ahtudanų	ahtudīnų	ahtudô	ahtudanunz	ahtudīnunz	ahtudōnō
Gen.	ahtudiniz	ahtudīniz	ahtudiniz	ahtudanô	ahtudīnô	ahtudanô
Dat.	ahtudini	ahtudīni	ahtudini	ahtudammaz	ahtudīmaz	ahtudammaz
Inst.	ahtudinē	ahtudīnē	ahtudinē	ahtudammiz	ahtudīmiz	ahtudammiz

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Descendants

***ahtudō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***ahtodo** (Old Dutch)

achte (Middle Dutch)

***ahtudō** (Proto-West Germanic)

eahtoþa, eahteoþa, eahteþa, ehtoþa, ehteoþa, ehteþa, ehtuþa (Old English)

eiȝtthe, eyghte, aght, eiȝteþe, eyteth, eghte, aiȝtede, eighthe, eghþe, eytþe, eȝte, eytiþ, eiȝtþe, eahtuðe, ehtuðe, egteðe (Middle English)

eighth (English)

echt (Scots)

***ahtudō** (Proto-West Germanic)

achtunda, achtenda, achtanda (Old Frisian)

oachte (Saterland Frisian)

achtste (West Frisian)

***ahtudō** (Proto-West Germanic)

ahtodo (Old High German)

ahtode, ahte, ahtede (Middle High German)

achte (German)

aachde (Kölsch)

aacht (Luxembourgish)

אַכט (akht) (Yiddish)

***ahtudō** (Proto-West Germanic)

ahtodo (Old Saxon)

achte (Middle Low German)

átti (Old Norse)

átti (Icelandic)

áttandi (Old Norse)

áttandi, áttundi (Old Norse)

áttandi (Faroese)

áttundi (Icelandic)

áttandi (Old Norse)

áttandi, áttundi (Old Norse)

atændæ (Old Danish)

ottende (Danish)

áttandi (Old Norse)

áttandi, áttundi (Old Norse)

āttunde, āttande (Old Swedish)

åttonde (Swedish)

𐌶𐌵𐌹𐌸𐌰𐌳𐌰 (**ahtuda**) (Gothic)

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