

***akiz** Runic: 𐌱𐌰𐌿𐌺 Pronunciation: /'ɑ.kiz/

noun · masculine · i-stem

Meanings

ache; physical pain

Etymology

An *i*-stem verbal abstract related to **akanq* (‘to suffer a persistent or recurring pain; to ache’). The latter may have been originally identical to its homonym **akanq* (‘to drive or travel in a vehicle; by extension, to sail or navigate’), from Proto-Indo-European **h₂eǵ-*, with a semantic development ‘drive, set in motion’ → ‘agitate, torment’ → ‘ache’; compare Latin *agitō*. Kroonen (2013: 18) derives it from a distinct PIE formation **h₂/₃eǵ-e/o-* but admits that it could be from the ‘drive’ sense ultimately. A possible related Indo-Iranian *i*-stem is represented by Sanskrit आजि (*ājī*), Younger Avestan 𐬀𐬀𐬌𐬎 (*āzi*), and Persian آژ (*âz*), though the relationship and the precise Proto-Indo-European formation remain uncertain (Hansen 2014: 83; Kroonen 2013: 18).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	akiz	akīz
Acc.	akj	akinz
Gen.	akīz	akjô
Dat.	akī	akimaz
Inst.	akī	akimiz
Voc.	aki	akīz

Descendants

***aki, *akī** (Proto-West Germanic)

***aki, *eki** (Old Dutch)

***ake, *eke** (Middle Dutch)

aak, eek (Dutch)

***aki, *akī** (Proto-West Germanic)

***aki, *eki** (Old Dutch)

akel (Middle Dutch)

akelig (Dutch)

***aki, *akī** (Proto-West Germanic)

eċe, aċe, æċe (Old English)

ache, ake, eche (Middle English)

ache (English)

ake (Scots)

***aki, *akī** (Proto-West Germanic)

***aki, *eki, *ak, *ek** (Old Saxon)

āk, ēk, eck (Middle Low German)

Eek (Low German)

ēker, ecker (Middle Low German)

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