

***andiz** Runic: ᚱ ᚠᚰᚱᚱ ᚱ Pronunciation: /'an.diz/

adverb

Meanings

1. earlier
2. formerly

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₂ent-is*, an adverbial comparative built to **h₂ent-* with **-is*, the zero-grade of the inherited comparative/relative suffix **-yos-* ~ **-is-* (Kroonen 2013: 27; Meier-Brügger 2003: 219–22). Proto-Germanic comparative adverbs regularly ended in uninflected **-iz¹* or **-ōz*, the corresponding comparative suffixes without the *n*-stem extension of adjectival comparatives; compare Latin *magis*, which preserves the inherited adverbial use of **-is* (Ringe 2017: 316, 327).

Descendants

***andi** (Proto-West Germanic)

end (Old English)

enti (Old High German)

***andi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***andisk** (Proto-West Germanic)

endisk, entisc (Old Dutch)

entisk, entisc (Old High German)

***andi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***andirī** (Proto-West Germanic)

enterī, enteri (Old High German)

enterisk, entrisk (Old High German)

enterisch, entrisch (Middle High German)

antrisch, enterisch, entrisch (Bavarian)

| | | | | **entrisch** (German)

endr (Old Norse)

| **endur** (Icelandic)

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