

***armaz**¹ Runic: 𐌱𐌰𐌿𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ar.maz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

arm

Etymology

From an ablauting Proto-Indo-European stem **h₂erH-m-* ~ **h₂rH-m-*, probably through an o-grade formation **h₂orH-mo-*. The word is usually connected with the Proto-Indo-European root **h₂er-*, though the relationship is formally uncertain, since the Indo-Iranian and Baltic forms require an additional laryngeal in the nominal stem. Cognates include Sanskrit ईर्म (īrmá), Avestan 𐬀𐬰𐬀𐬭𐬀 (*arəma*), Old Prussian *irmo*, Latin *armus*, and Old Church Slavonic *ramo*. Old Armenian արմուկն (*armukn*) probably also belongs here, with secondary Armenian suffixation. The rare Classical Persian ارم (*arm*) continues the same Indo-Iranian word (de Vaan 2008: s.v. *armus*; Herzenberg 2011: 213; Kroonen 2013: 35; Martirosyan 2010: s.v. *armukn*; Schrijver 1991: 313–14)

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	armaz	armōz, armōs
Acc.	armā	armanz
Gen.	armas, armis	armô
Dat.	armai	armamaz
Inst.	armō	armamiz
Voc.	arm	armōz, armōs

Descendants

***arm** (Proto-West Germanic)

arm (Old Dutch)

arm (Middle Dutch)

erm (Limburgish)

***arm** (Proto-West Germanic)

arm (Old Dutch)

arm (Middle Dutch)

arm (Dutch)

arm (Afrikaans)

***arm** (Proto-West Germanic)

earm, arm (Old English)

arm (Middle English)

arm (English)

***arm** (Proto-West Germanic)

earm, arm (Old English)

arm (Middle English)

arm, arme (Middle Scots)

airm (Scots)

***arm** (Proto-West Germanic)

erm (Old Frisian)

Íerm, Äirm (Saterland Frisian)

earm (West Frisian)

***arm** (Proto-West Germanic)

arm, aram, arma (Old High German)

arm, arn (Middle High German)

Aare, Arm, Are, Arme (Alemannic German)

Oarm (Bavarian)

Ärm, Arm, Orm (Central Franconian)

Arm (German)

Aarm (Luxembourgish)

אַרעם (orem) (Yiddish)

***arm** (Proto-West Germanic)

arm, aram, arma (Old High German)

arm, arn (Middle High German)

Aarm (Pennsylvania German)

***arm** (Proto-West Germanic)

arm (Old Saxon)

arm (Middle Low German)

Oam, Oarm (Plautdietsch)

armr (Old Norse)

armur (Faroese)

arm, harm (Gutnish)

armur (Icelandic)

arm, arm'e (Norwegian Nynorsk)

armr (Old Norse)

arm (Old Danish)

arm (Danish)

arm (Norwegian Bokmål)

armr (Old Norse)

armber (Old Swedish)

arm (Swedish)

𐌶𐌵𐌿𐌺𐌰 (arms) (Gothic)

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