

***aukana** Runic: 𐌱𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'aʊ.kɑ.nã/

verb · Strong class 7b

Meanings

to increase, grow

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European thematic present **h₂éwg-e/o-*, from root **h₂ewg-* (Kroonen 2013: 42). The basic sense was probably intransitive ‘become greater or stronger’, with transitive ‘increase, augment’ developing secondarily. Cognate with Old Armenian 𐌯𐌸𐌹𐌺𐌰 (*ačem*), probably from Proto-Armenian **awčémi* < **h₂(e)ug-(y)e-mi* (Martirosyan 2010: 43, s.v. *ačem*); Lithuanian *áugti* and Latvian *augt* (Derksen 2015: s.v. *augti*); and Latin *augeō*. The latest LIV² addenda explicitly includes the Armenian verb and prefers an essive rather than the formerly proposed causative analysis of Latin *augeō* (Kümmel 2011-2026: 40, s.v. *h₂eug-*; Rix et al. 2001: 274–275).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	aukō	aukaŭ	–
2nd singular	aukizi	aukaiz	auk
3rd singular	aukidi	aukai	aukadau
1st dual	aukōz	aukaiw	–
2nd dual	aukadiz	aukaidiz	aukadiz
1st plural	aukamaz	aukaim	–
2nd plural	aukid	aukaid	aukid
3rd plural	aukandi	aukain	aukandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	aukai	–
2nd singular	aukazai	aukaizau
3rd singular	aukadai	aukaidau
1st dual	–	–
2nd dual	–	–
1st plural	aukandai	aukaindau
2nd plural	aukandai	aukaindau
3rd plural	aukandai	aukaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	eauk	eaukĭ
2nd singular	eauht	eaukĭz
3rd singular	eauk	eaukī
1st dual	eaukū	eaukīw
2nd dual	eaukudz	eaukīdz
1st plural	eaukum	eaukīm
2nd plural	eaukud	eaukīd
3rd plural	eaukun	eaukīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
aukaną	aukandz	aukanaz

Descendants

***aukan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***ōkan** (Old Dutch)

ōken (Middle Dutch)

oken (Dutch)

***aukan** (Proto-West Germanic)

ēacan (Old English)

eken (Middle English)

eke (English)

eik (Scots)

***aukan** (Proto-West Germanic)

āka (Old Frisian)

ouhhan, ouchan (Old High German)

***aukan** (Proto-West Germanic)

ōkan (Old Saxon)
ôken (Old Saxon)

auka (Old Norse)
eyka (Faroese)
auka (Icelandic)

auka (Old Norse)
auka (Norwegian Nynorsk)
auke (Norwegian Bokmål)

auka (Old Norse)
økæ (Old Danish)
øge (Danish)
økja (Faroese)
øke (Norwegian Bokmål)

auka (Old Norse)
ōka (Old Swedish)
öka (Swedish)

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