

***auknana** Runic: 𐰇𐰏𐰚𐰚𐰚𐰚 Pronunciation: /'auk.na.nã/

verb · Weak class 4

Meanings

to grow, become larger

Etymology

A secondary Proto-Germanic deverbal fientive from the stem **auk-* of **aukaną* + **-naną*, the Weak class 4 suffix forming chiefly intransitive fientive or inchoative verbs. No corresponding PIE nasal present is reconstructible for this root; **aukaną* continues the simple thematic present **h₂éwg-e/o-*, while the Germanic **-naną* formation had become productive with existing verbal bases (Fulk 2018: 313–15; Ringe 2017: 201–203). The suffix is usually connected with PIE nasal presents, ultimately **-néh₂-* ~ **-nh₂-*. The base derives from PIE **h₂ewg-*; compare Old Armenian անեմ (*ačem*) and Lithuanian *áugti*, while Latin *augeō* is an essive derivative of the same root (Kroonen 2013: 42; Kümmel 2011-2026: 40).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	auknō	auknaų	—
2nd singular	auknōsi	auknais	auknō
3rd singular	auknōþi	auknai	auknōþau
1st dual	auknōs	auknaiw	—
2nd dual	auknaþiz	auknaipiz	auknaþiz
1st plural	auknamaz	auknaim	—
2nd plural	auknaþ	auknaip	auknaþ
3rd plural	auknanþi	auknain	auknanþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	—	—
2nd singular	—	—
3rd singular	—	—
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	—	—
2nd plural	—	—
3rd plural	—	—

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	auknōdġ	auknōdēdġ
2nd singular	auknōdēz	auknōdēdīz
3rd singular	auknōdē	auknōdēdī
1st dual	auknōdēdū	auknōdēdīw
2nd dual	auknōdēdudiz	auknōdēdīdiz
1st plural	auknōdēdum	auknōdēdīm
2nd plural	auknōdēdud	auknōdēdīd
3rd plural	auknōdēdun	auknōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
auknanā	auknandz	-

Descendants

*auknōn (Proto-West Germanic)

ēacnian (Old English)

𐌶𐌵𐌵𐌶𐌴𐌹𐌺 (auknan) (Gothic)

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