

***aukô** Runic: 𐌱𐌴𐌹𐌶 Pronunciation: /'ɑy.kɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

increase, addition

Etymology

A masculine *n*-stem from the root **auk-* of **aukaną*, ultimately from Proto-Indo-European root **h₂ewg-* (Orel 2003: 29; Rix et al. 2001: 274–75). Its deeper antiquity is uncertain: Wodtko and colleagues (2008: 328–29) list the Germanic formation as **h₂áug-e/on-*. Bammesberger (1999: 23–31) proposes an inherited PIE **aug-ō(n)-*, comparing Celtiberian *auku*, which he glosses as approximately ‘yield, produce’, but Prósper (2006: 144–46) argues that Celtiberian *auku* instead continues the PIE neuter *u*-stem adjective **h₂eug-u-* and that the inherited PIE noun was the *s*-stem **h₂eug-os-*; on this analysis the Germanic *n*-stem is an innovation. Compare the root-related Latin *augmen*. No secure exact non-Germanic cognate of the *n*-stem is known.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	aukô	aukaniz
Acc.	aukanų	aukanunz
Gen.	aukiniz	aukanô
Dat.	aukini	aukammaz
Inst.	aukinē	aukammiz
Voc.	aukô	aukaniz

Descendants

***aukō** (Proto-West Germanic)
| **ēaca** (Old English)
| | **eke, eche** (Middle English)
| | | **eke** (English)
| | | **eke, eik** (Scots)

***aukō** (Proto-West Germanic)
| **āka** (Old Frisian)

auki (Old Norse)
| **eyki** (Faroese)
| **auki** (Icelandic)

***āvkkē** (Proto-Samic)

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