

**\*dīsiz** Runic: 𐌸𐌹𐌶𐌺 Pronunciation: /'di:.siz/

noun · feminine · i-stem

## Meanings

1. goddess
2. demi-goddess
3. noble or virtuous woman, virgin

## Etymology

Uncertain. Possibly from Proto-Indo-European *\*dʰéh₁s-i-s* from *\*dʰéh₁s* (‘god, godhead, deity; sacred place’) ([Martirosyan 2010](#)). In this case, cognates include Latin *fēstus* (‘of or pertaining to holidays; festive, festal, joyful, merry.’), Phrygian δεως (deōs, ‘to the gods’), and Old Armenian դիք pl (dik‘, ‘gods’).

## Declension

| Case  | Singular | Plural  |
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| Nom.  | dīsiz    | dīsīz   |
| Acc.  | dīsī     | dīsīnz  |
| Gen.  | dīsīz    | dīsijô  |
| Dat.  | dīsī     | dīsīmaz |
| Inst. | dīsī     | dīsīmiz |
| Voc.  | dīsī     | dīsīz   |

# Descendants

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**dís** (Old Norse)

**dís** (Icelandic)

**dis** (English)

**dis** (Swedish)

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