

***faḅmaz** Runic: 𐌸𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌸𐌹𐌺 Pronunciation: /'ʰaθ.maz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. outstretched arms
2. embrace
3. fathom

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *póth2-mo-s, from an o-grade form of root *peth2- ('to spread out; fly') + *-mo- (forms action/result nouns from verb stems). Cognate with Latin pandō ('to spread or open (out), extend') and Ancient Greek πέταλος (*pétalos*) (pétalos, 'broad, flat'). Related to *faḅmijana ('to fathom, to measure with outstretched arms; to span') and *faḅmōna ('to fathom, to measure with outstretched arms; to embrace, to hug').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	faḅmaz	faḅmōz, faḅmōs
Acc.	faḅma	faḅmanz
Gen.	faḅmas, faḅmis	faḅmô
Dat.	faḅmai	faḅmamaz
Inst.	faḅmō	faḅmamiz
Voc.	faḅm	faḅmōz, faḅmōs

Descendants

***faþm** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***fatham** (Old Dutch)

vādem, vāem (Middle Dutch)

vaam, vadem (Limburgish)

***faþm** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***fatham** (Old Dutch)

vādem, vāem (Middle Dutch)

vadem, vaam (Dutch)

vadem, vaam (Afrikaans)

***faþm** (Proto-West Germanic)

fæþm (Old English)

fathome, fadome (Middle English)

fathom (English)

faddom (Scots)

***faþm** (Proto-West Germanic)

fethem, fethm (Old Frisian)

Fäidem, Fäden (Saterland Frisian)

fiem (West Frisian)

***faþm** (Proto-West Germanic)

fadam, fadum (Old High German)

vadem, vaden (Middle High German)

Faden (German)

***faþm** (Proto-West Germanic)

fadam, fadum (Old High German)

vadem, vaden (Middle High German)

Faddem, Foadem, Fodem, Fadem, Farem (Central Franconian)

Fuedem (Luxembourgish)

***faþm** (Proto-West Germanic)

fathm (Old Saxon)

vādem (Middle Low German)

Faam (Low German)

fadem, faem (Low German)

faðmr (Old Norse)

favnur (Faroese)

faðmur (Icelandic)

famn, fabn, fabm (Norwegian Nynorsk)

faðmr (Old Norse)

fafn, fathm (Old Danish)

favn, farm, fadm (Danish)

favn (Norwegian Bokmål)

faðmr (Old Norse)

famn, faghn (Old Swedish)

famn, fagn (Swedish)

***fāθmē** (Proto-Samic)

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