

***fedurþô** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'fɛ.ður.θɔː/

adjective · an/in-stem

Meanings

fourth

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *kwetwṛ-tós, from *kwetwóres, the ordinal of *fedwōr ('four'). Szemerényi (1996) notes that PIE ordinals were originally thematic adjectives formed with *-o- from the cardinal and zero-grade of the preceding syllable. The *-o- became *-tó- by analogy with the word for "tenth", *dekm̥t-ó-s when it was reanalyzed as *dekm̥-tó-s after the *-t was lost in the cardinal, *dekm̥. Most of the ordinals became an/in-stems later in Proto-Germanic.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	fedurþô	fedurþī	fedurþô	fedurþaniz	fedurþīniz	fedurþōnō
Acc.	fedurþanų	fedurþīnų	fedurþô	fedurþanunz	fedurþīnunz	fedurþōnō
Gen.	fedurþīniz	fedurþīniz	fedurþīniz	fedurþanô	fedurþīnô	fedurþanô
Dat.	fedurþīni	fedurþīni	fedurþīni	fedurþammaz	fedurþīmaz	fedurþammaz
Inst.	fedurþīnē	fedurþīnē	fedurþīnē	fedurþammiz	fedurþīmiz	fedurþammiz

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Dat.	–	–	–	–	–	–
Inst.	–	–	–	–	–	–

Descendants

*feurþō (Proto-West Germanic)
*fiortho (Old Dutch)
vierde (Middle Dutch)
veerdje (Limburgish)
*feurþō (Proto-West Germanic)
*fiortho (Old Dutch)
vierde (Middle Dutch)
vierde (Dutch)
vierde (Afrikaans)
*feurþō (Proto-West Germanic)
fēorþa, fēorða, fēowerþa (Old English)
feorþe, veorðe, feorðe, forðe, ferthe, fourthe, ferþe, fourþe, feurþe, fourte, ferth, fferth, fourth, fourt, verþe, firþe, firthe, fuyrthe, IIII'h (Middle English)
fourth (English)
fourth (Scots)
*feurþō (Proto-West Germanic)
fiārda (Old Frisian)
fjädde, fjoode (Saterland Frisian)
fjirde (West Frisian)
*feurþō (Proto-West Germanic)
fiordo (Old High German)
vierde, vierte (Middle High German)
vierte (German)

véiert (Luxembourgish)

פֿערט (fert) (Yiddish)

***feurþō** (Proto-West Germanic)

fiortho (Old Saxon)

vêrde (Middle Low German)

veerte (Dutch Low Saxon)

feerde, feerd (Low German)

fjórði (Old Norse)

fjórði (Faroese)

fjórði (Icelandic)

fjerde (Norwegian)

fjórði (Old Norse)

fiarthæ (Old Danish)

fjerde (Danish)

fjórði (Old Norse)

fiarþi, fiærþi (Old Swedish)

fjärde (Swedish)

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