

***handuz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'xan.duz/

noun · feminine · u-stem

Meanings

hand

Etymology

Uncertain. Conjectured to be from pre-Germanic **(k/k̥)ontús*, related to and possibly derived from the strong verb **hinþana* (‘to reach for, obtain’). Alternatively, it has been suggested to derive from Proto-Indo-European **kómt ~ *kmtés* (‘hand’), assuming this is also the source of **dékm̥*. Finally, it is often considered of non-Indo-European origin.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	handuz	handiwiz
Acc.	handu	handunz
Gen.	handauz	handiwô
Dat.	handiwi	handumaz
Inst.	handū	handumiz
Voc.	handu	handiwiz

Descendants

***handu** (Proto-West Germanic)

hant (Old Dutch)

hant (Middle Dutch)

hand (Dutch)

handj (Limburgish)

and (Zealandic)

***handu** (Proto-West Germanic)

hand, hond (Old English)

hond, hand (Middle English)

hand (English)

hand, haund (Scots)

hoane (Yola)

***handu** (Proto-West Germanic)

hond, hand (Old Frisian)

Hounde (Saterland Frisian)

hân (West Frisian)

***handu** (Proto-West Germanic)

hond, hand (Old Frisian)

? (North Frisian)

hun (Föhr-Amrum)

höön (Hallig)

Hun (Heligoland)

hönj (Mooring)

houn (North Goesharde)

***handu** (Proto-West Germanic)

hant (Old High German)

hant (Middle High German)

Hånd (Bavarian)

Hand (German)

Hand (Hunsrik)

Hand (Luxembourgish)

haond (Vilamovian)

האַנט (hant) (Yiddish)

***handu** (Proto-West Germanic)

hand (Old Saxon)

hant (Middle Low German)

Hand (German Low German)

Haunt (Plautdietsch)

hond (Old Norse)

and (Elfdalian)

hond (Faroese)

hand (Gutnish)

hönd (Icelandic)

hanjd (Norn)

hond (Old Norse)

hand, hond, hainn, hæinn, hònd, hønd (Norwegian Nynorsk)

hand (Norwegian Bokmål)

hond (Old Norse)

haand (Old Danish)

hånd (Danish)

hånd (Norwegian Bokmål)

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ḥʀ̥nōns (handus) (Gothic)

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