

***harduz** Runic: ᚱ ᚦ ᚱ ᚩ ᚱ ᚩ ᚱ ᚩ ᚱ Pronunciation: /'xar.ðuz/

adjective · u-stem

Meanings

1. hard
2. brave

Etymology

Traditionally derived from Proto-Indo-European *kort-ús, from a Schwebeablaut o-grade formation of *kret- ('strong, powerful'), and compared with Ancient Greek κρατύς (*kratús*) (kratús, 'strong'), Ancient Greek κράτος (*krátos*) (krátos, 'strength, power, dominion'). Kroonen appears skeptical enough, however, to espouse an alternative derivation from Strunk and Heidermanns from Proto-Indo-European *(s)ker- ('to cut'), comparing Lithuanian *kartùs* ('bitter') and Proto-Slavic **kortǫkъ* ('short') (though he is not skeptical enough to offer this latter theory as the main etymology).

Compare also Ashkun kāt ('strength'), Kamkata-viri koṭ ('strength'), Prasuni kaṭ ('strength'), Waigali kāt ('strength').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	harduz	hardī	hardų, -jatō	hardijai	hardijōz	hardijō
Acc.	hardijanō	hardijō	hardų, -jatō	hardijan̄z	hardijōz	hardijō
Gen.	hardijas, hardīs	hardijaizōz	hardijas, hardīs	hardijaizō	hardijaizō	hardijaizō
Dat.	hardijammai	hardijaizōi	hardijammai	hardijaimaz	hardijaimaz	hardijaimaz
Inst.	hardijanō	hardijaizō	hardijanō	hardijaimiz	hardijaimiz	hardijaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	hardijō	hardijō	hardijō	hardijaniz	hardijōniz	hardijōnō
Acc.	hardijanų	hardijōnų	hardijō	hardijanunz	hardijōnunz	hardijōnō
Gen.	hardīniz	hardijōniz	hardīniz	hardijanō	hardijōnō	hardijanō
Dat.	hardīni	hardijōni	hardīni	hardijammaz	hardijōmaz	hardijammaz
Inst.	hardīnē	hardijōnē	hardīnē	hardijammiz	hardijōmiz	hardijammiz

Descendants

***hard(i)** (Proto-West Germanic)

hart (Old Dutch)
hart, hert (Middle Dutch)
hard (Dutch)
hārd (Jersey Dutch)
hart (Negerhollands)
hardt (Skepi Creole Dutch)

***hard(i)** (Proto-West Germanic)

heard (Old English)

hard (Middle English)

hard, haird (Scots)

***hard(i)** (Proto-West Germanic)

heard (Old English)

hard (Middle English)

hard (English)

haarti (Finnish)

hard (Spanish)

***hard(i)** (Proto-West Germanic)

herde, herd (Old Frisian)

hart (Saterland Frisian)

hurd (West Frisian)

***hard(i)** (Proto-West Germanic)

hart, herti (Old High German)

hart, herte (Middle High German)

hert (Alemannic German)

hoat (Bavarian)

haat (Central Franconian)

hart (German)

haart (Luxembourgish)

האַרט (hart) (Yiddish)

***hard(i)** (Proto-West Germanic)

hard (Old Saxon)

hart, hārde (Middle Low German)

hard, hart (Low German)

harðr (Old Norse)

harður (Faroese)

harður (Icelandic)

harðr (Old Norse)

hard, hard’u, hard’e (Norwegian)

hard (Norwegian Bokmål)

harðr (Old Norse)

harth (Old Danish)

hård (Danish)

hård (Norwegian Bokmål)

harðr (Old Norse)

harþer (Old Swedish)

hård (Swedish)

𐌺𐌹𐌸𐌴𐌹𐌸 (hardus) (Gothic)

***hardas** (Proto-Finnic)

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