

***harmaz**² Runic: 𐌺𐌹𐌹𐌸𐌰𐌿𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /ˈxar.maz/
adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. painful; sorrowful; doleful
2. harmful; malicious; evil

Etymology

Traditionally derived Proto-Indo-European **pḱór-mo-s* (‘shame, grief, torment, pain’), from **pḱer-* (‘to have shame, distress over’). Cognate with Proto-Slavic **sormъ* (‘shame’), Persian شرم (*šarm*, ‘shame’), Avestan 𐬰𐬀𐬭𐬀𐬰𐬀𐬭𐬀 (*fšarəma*) (*fšarəma*, ‘sense of shame’). Because of PIE root constraints and the fact that the only evidence for **p-* comes from Avestan, an alternative etymology reconstructs the root as **ḱer(H)-*.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	harmaz	harmō	harmā, -atō	harmai	harmōz	harmō
Acc.	harmanō	harmō	harmā, -atō	harmanz	harmōz	harmō
Gen.	harmas, -is	harmaizōz	harmas, -is	harmaizō	harmaizō	harmaizō
Dat.	harmammai	harmaizōi	harmammai	harmaimaz	harmaimaz	harmaimaz
Inst.	harmanō	harmaizō	harmanō	harmaimiz	harmaimiz	harmaimiz

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Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	harmô	harmō	harmô	harmaniz	harmōniz	harmōnō
Acc.	harmanų	harmōnų	harmô	harmanunz	harmōnunz	harmōnō
Gen.	harminiz	harmōniz	harminiz	harmanô	harmōnô	harmanô
Dat.	harmini	harmōni	harmini	harmammaz	harmōmaz	harmammaz
Inst.	harminē	harmōnē	harminē	harmammiz	harmōmiz	harmammiz

Descendants

***harm** (Proto-West Germanic)

hearm (Old English)

***harm** (Proto-West Germanic)

harm (Old Saxon)

 ***harm** (Middle Low German)

harm (Norwegian Bokmål)

harm (Norwegian Nynorsk)

***harm** (Proto-West Germanic)

harm (Old Saxon)

harm (Old Danish)

harm (Danish)

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