

***sanþaz** Runic: ᚱᚲᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'san.θaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

true, truthful, correct

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₁s-ónt-s* ('being, existing'), the present participle of **h₁es-* ('to be') (from which the present forms of **wesana*). Particularly close cognates semantically include Hittite [script needed] (*kaka-*) (ašant-, 'true, real'), Sanskrit सन्त (*sánt*) (sánt, 'being, real, good'), Latin *sōns* ('guilty'). Compare also **sundī* ('guilt, misdeed'), an abstract noun derived from **h₁sóntih₂*, genitive **h₁súntyéh₂s*, the feminine form of the participle.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	sanþaz	sanþō	sanþa, -atō	sanþai	sanþōz	sanþō
Acc.	sanþanō	sanþō	sanþa, -atō	sanþanz	sanþōz	sanþō
Gen.	sanþas, -is	sanþaizōz	sanþas, -is	sanþaizō	sanþaizō	sanþaizō
Dat.	sanþammai	sanþaizōi	sanþammai	sanþaimaz	sanþaimaz	sanþaimaz
Inst.	sanþanō	sanþaizō	sanþanō	sanþaimiz	sanþaimiz	sanþaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	sanþô	sanþǫ	sanþô	sanþaniz	sanþōniz	sanþōnō
Acc.	sanþanu	sanþōnu	sanþô	sanþanunz	sanþōnunz	sanþōnō
Gen.	sanþiniz	sanþōniz	sanþiniz	sanþanô	sanþōnô	sanþanô
Dat.	sanþini	sanþōni	sanþini	sanþammaz	sanþōmaz	sanþammaz
Inst.	sanþinē	sanþōnē	sanþinē	sanþammiz	sanþōmiz	sanþammiz

Descendants

***sanþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

sōth (Old Frisian)

sōth (Old Saxon)

***sanþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

sōþ (Old English)

soth (Middle English)

sooth (English)

suthe, suith (Scots)

sannr (Old Norse)

saðr (Old Norse)

? (Old Norse)

sand (Danish)

sannur (Faroese)

sannur, saður (Icelandic)

sann (Norwegian Bokmål)

sann m (dialectal) sonn f, satt n (Norwegian Nynorsk)

? (Old Norse)

sander (Old Swedish)

sann (Swedish)

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