

***swinþaz** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'swin.θaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. strong
2. swift, fleet

Etymology

Uncertain; suggested to derive from Proto-Indo-European **seǵʰ-* ('to overpower'), whence also **segaz* ('victory'), perhaps either:

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	swinþaz	swinþō	swinþa, -atō	swinþai	swinþōz	swinþō
Acc.	swinþanō	swinþō	swinþa, -atō	swinþanz	swinþōz	swinþō
Gen.	swinþas, -is	swinþaizōz	swinþas, -is	swinþaizō	swinþaizō	swinþaizō
Dat.	swinþammai	swinþaizōi	swinþammai	swinþaimaz	swinþaimaz	swinþaimaz
Inst.	swinþanō	swinþaizō	swinþanō	swinþaimiz	swinþaimiz	swinþaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	swinþô	swinþō	swinþô	swinþaniz	swinþōniz	swinþōnō
Acc.	swinþanų	swinþōnų	swinþô	swinþanunz	swinþōnunz	swinþōnō
Gen.	swinþiniz	swinþōniz	swinþiniz	swinþanġ	swinþōnġ	swinþanġ
Dat.	swinþini	swinþōni	swinþini	swinþammaz	swinþōmaz	swinþammaz
Inst.	swinþinē	swinþōnē	swinþinē	swinþammiz	swinþōmiz	swinþammiz

Descendants

*swinþ (Proto-West Germanic)

- *swīth, *swinth (Old Dutch)
 - swīde, swinde (Middle Dutch)
 - zwind, zwinde, swiet, zwiej (Dutch)

*swinþ (Proto-West Germanic)

- swīþ (Old English)
 - swith (Middle English)
 - swith (English)
 - swith (Scots)

*swinþ (Proto-West Germanic)

- *swīth (Old Frisian)
 - swied (Saterland Frisian)
 - swiid (West Frisian)

*swinþ (Proto-West Germanic)

- *swind (Old High German)
 - swinde, swint (Middle High German)
 - geswinde (Middle High German)
 - gschwind (Bavarian)
 - geschwënn (Luxembourgish)

*swinþ (Proto-West Germanic)

- *swind (Old High German)
 - swinde, swint (Middle High German)
 - geswinde (Middle High German)

geschwind (German)

gezwind (Dutch)

***swinþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

swīth, *swinth (Old Saxon)

swît, swîde, swinde (Middle Low German)

swied, swinn (Low German)

schwind (Plautdietsch)

***swinþ** (Proto-West Germanic)

swīth, *swinth (Old Saxon)

swît, swîde, swinde (Middle Low German)

szwytki, świtki (Polish)

швыдкій (švydkij) (Old Ruthenian)

sviðr (Old Norse)

svinnur (Faroese)

svinnur (Icelandic)

svinnr (Old Norse)

svinnur (Faroese)

svinnur (Icelandic)

𐍃𐍄𐍆𐍄𐍃 (swinþs) (Gothic)

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