

***swēraz** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'swɛ:.raz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. heavy
2. grave, grievous, serious, important

Etymology

Vṛddhi gerundive of an otherwise unattested strong verb *sweranā, from Proto-Indo-European **swer-* (‘heavy’). Cognate with Lithuanian *sveĩti* (‘to weigh, balance’), Latvian *svars* (‘weight’).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	swēraz	swērō	swērā, -atō	swērai	swērōz	swērō
Acc.	swēranō	swērō	swērā, -atō	swēranz	swērōz	swērō
Gen.	swēras, -is	swēraizōz	swēras, -is	swēraizō	swēraizō	swēraizō
Dat.	swērammai	swēraizōi	swērammai	swēraimaz	swēraimaz	swēraimaz
Inst.	swēranō	swēraizō	swēranō	swēraimiz	swēraimiz	swēraimiz

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Dat.	swērini	swērōni	swērini	swērammaz	swērōmaz	swērammaz
Inst.	swērinē	swērōnē	swērinē	swērammiz	swērōmiz	swērammiz

Descendants

*swār (Proto-West Germanic)

 *swār (Old Dutch)

 swâer (Middle Dutch)

 zwaor (Limburgish)

 zwaer (Zealandic)

*swār (Proto-West Germanic)

 *swār (Old Dutch)

 swâer (Middle Dutch)

 zwaar (Dutch)

 swaar (Afrikaans)

 swari (Berbice Creole Dutch)

 swaar, swar (Negerhollands)

*swār (Proto-West Germanic)

 swær (Old English)

 swere, swær, swar, sware, swer, suere (Middle English)

 sweer, swear, sweir, swere (English)

 sweir, sweer, swere (Scots)

*swār (Proto-West Germanic)

 swēr, swēre (Old Frisian)

 swier (North Frisian)

 sweer (Saterland Frisian)

 swier (West Frisian)

*swār (Proto-West Germanic)

swār (Old High German)

swær, swære, swār, swēre, swēr (Middle High German)

? (Alemannic German)

schwar (Bavarian)

schwer (German)

schwéier (Luxembourgish)

świer (Vilamovian)

שווער (shver) (Yiddish)

***swār** (Proto-West Germanic)

swār, swāri (Old Saxon)

swâr (Middle Low German)

svar (Danish)

swar, swaar, swor, swer (German Low German)

svár (Old Norse)

svar, svær, schwer (Danish)

svárur (Faroese)

svár, sver, schwer (Icelandic)

svær, schwer (Norwegian)

svár (Old Norse)

svār (Old Swedish)

svår (Swedish)

syęrs (swērs) (Gothic)

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