

**\*-ukô** Runic: ᚢ ᚥ ᚲ Pronunciation: /u.kɔː/

suffix · forms nouns · masculine · an-stem

## Function

forms masculine weak n-stem diminutive or hypocoristic nouns, especially personal names, animal names, and affective concrete noun

## Etymology

From *\*-ukaz* + *\*-ô*, i.e. an n-stem or weak masculine extension of *\*-ukaz*. The weak masculine form fits the broader tendency for Germanic *n*-stems to be used in animate, individualizing, and name-like formations ([Krahe & Meid 1969: 211–16](#); [Kroonen 2011a: 35–36](#)).

## Paradigm

| Case  | Singular | Plural   |
|-------|----------|----------|
| Nom.  | -ukô     | -ukaniz  |
| Acc.  | -ukanų   | -ukanunz |
| Gen.  | -ukiniz  | -ukanô   |
| Dat.  | -ukini   | -ukammaz |
| Inst. | -ukinē   | -ukammiz |
| Voc.  | -ukô     | -ukaniz  |

## Descendants

**\*-ukō** (Proto-West Germanic)

**\*-uko, \*-iko** (Old Dutch)

**-ca** (Old English)

**\*-ukō** (Proto-West Germanic)

**-ko** (Old High German)

**-ke** (Middle High German)

**\*-ukō** (Proto-West Germanic)

**\*-ko** (Old Saxon)

**-ke** (Middle Low German)

**-ki** (Old Norse)

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### Words mentioned in this entry

**\*-ô<sup>1</sup>** suffix    **\*-ô<sup>2</sup>** suffix    **\*-ukaz** suffix