

***wīdaz** Runic: ᚹ | ᚱ | ᚩ | ᚰ Pronunciation: /'wi:.ðaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. wide
2. broad

Etymology

From Pre-Germanic *h₁weydh₁os (‘set apart, asunder, in two’), from Proto-Indo-European **dwi-* (‘two’) (see *dwóh₁) + *d^heh₁- (‘to put’), apparently with dissimilation of the first d-. Cognate with Proto-Germanic *widuwō (‘widow’), *widuz (‘wood’), Proto-Celtic **weidus* (‘wild’) and Latin *dividō* (‘separate, sunder’), vītō (‘avoid, shun’).

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	wīdaz	wīdō	wīdą, -atō	wīdai	wīdōz	wīdō
Acc.	wīdanō	wīdō	wīdą, -atō	wīdanz	wīdōz	wīdō
Gen.	wīdas, -is	wīdaizōz	wīdas, -is	wīdaizō	wīdaizō	wīdaizō
Dat.	wīdammai	wīdaizōi	wīdammai	wīdaimaz	wīdaimaz	wīdaimaz
Inst.	wīdanō	wīdaizō	wīdanō	wīdaimiz	wīdaimiz	wīdaimiz

Weak declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	wīdô	wīdō	wīdô	wīdaniz	wīdōniz	wīdōnō
Acc.	wīdanu	wīdōnu	wīdô	wīdanunz	wīdōnunz	wīdōnō
Gen.	wīdiniz	wīdōniz	wīdiniz	wīdanô	wīdōnô	wīdanô
Dat.	wīdini	wīdōni	wīdini	wīdammaz	wīdōmaz	wīdammaz
Inst.	wīdinē	wīdōnē	wīdinē	wīdammiz	wīdōmiz	wīdammiz

Descendants

wīd (Old English)

- wid, wyd (Middle English)
- wide (English)
 - wyd, wid (Scots)

wīd (Old Frisian)

- widj (North Frisian)
- wied (Saterland Frisian)
- wiid (West Frisian)

wīd (Old Saxon)

- wīt (Middle Low German)
- wied (Low German)
 - ? (Westphalian)
 - wyt (Münsterländisch)
 - weyt, wyt (Paderbornisch)
 - weyt (Sauerländisch)

*wīd (Old Dutch)

- wijt (Middle Dutch)
- wijd (Dutch)
 - wyd (Afrikaans)

wīt (Old High German)

- wīt (Middle High German)
- weit (German)
 - ווייט (vayt) (Yiddish)

wīt (Old High German)

wīt (Middle High German)

weck, wick, wiet, weit (Central Franconian)

wäit, weit (Luxembourgish)

víðr (Old Norse)

víður (Faroese)

víður (Icelandic)

vid (Norwegian Nynorsk)

víðr (Old Norse)

vid (Danish)

vid (Norwegian Bokmål)

víðr (Old Norse)

vīper, widher (Old Swedish)

vid (Swedish)

***vījðēs** (Proto-Samic)

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