

***þwerhaz** Runic: ᚢᚱᚱᚰᚱᚰᚢᚱᚢᚱ Pronunciation: /'θwer.xaz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

cross, adverse

Etymology

Presumably from Proto-Indo-European **terkʷ-* (‘to turn’); compare Sanskrit तर्कु (*tarku*) (tarku, ‘spindle’) and Latin *torqueō* (‘to twist’). Kroonen assumes metathesis of Pre-Germanic **térkʷos* to **twérkos*.

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	þwerhaz	þwerhō	þwerhą, -atō	þwerhai	þwerhōz	þwerhō
Acc.	þwerhanȳ	þwerhȳ	þwerhą, -atō	þwerhanz	þwerhōz	þwerhō
Gen.	þwerhas, -is	þwerhaizōz	þwerhas, -is	þwerhaizȳ	þwerhaizȳ	þwerhaizȳ
Dat.	þwerhammai	þwerhaizōi	þwerhammai	þwerhaimaz	þwerhaimaz	þwerhaimaz
Inst.	þwerhanō	þwerhaizō	þwerhanō	þwerhaimiz	þwerhaimiz	þwerhaimiz

Weak declension

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Nom.	þwerhō	þwerhō	þwerhō	þwerhaniz	þwerhōniz	þwerhōnō
Acc.	þwerhanų	þwerhōnų	þwerhō	þwerhanunz	þwerhōnunz	þwerhōnō
Gen.	þwerhiniz	þwerhōniz	þwerhiniz	þwerhanô	þwerhōnô	þwerhanô
Dat.	þwerhini	þwerhōni	þwerhini	þwerhammaz	þwerhōmaz	þwerhammaz
Inst.	þwerhinē	þwerhōnē	þwerhinē	þwerhammiz	þwerhōmiz	þwerhammiz

Descendants

*þwerh (Proto-West Germanic)
*thwerh, *thwerhes (Old Dutch)
dwer, dwers, dwersch, dwāers (Middle Dutch)
dwars (Dutch)
dwars (Afrikaans)
*þwerh (Proto-West Germanic)
þweorh, þwerh (Old English)
thwīre, thwyre (Middle English)
*þwerh (Proto-West Germanic)
þweres (Old Frisian)
twēr (West Frisian)
*þwerh (Proto-West Germanic)
dwerah (Old High German)
dwërch, twërch, twerhe, twer (Middle High German)
Twër (Alemannic German)
queesch (Luxembourgish)
twar (Vilamovian)
*þwerh (Proto-West Germanic)
dwerah (Old High German)
dwërch, twërch, twerhe, twer (Middle High German)
quer, zwerch (German)
kvär (Swedish)

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dwerah (Old High German)

dwërch, twërch, twerhe, twer (Middle High German)

quer, zwerch (German)

kvær (Danish)

kvær (Norwegian Bokmål)

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thwerh, ðwerh (Old Saxon)

dwer, dwers, queer (Middle Low German)

dwere, dwire (Middle English)

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thwerh, ðwerh (Old Saxon)

dwer, dwers, queer (Middle Low German)

dweer, dwars, quars, verquars (Low German)

verquast (German)

***þwerh** (Proto-West Germanic)

thwerh, ðwerh (Old Saxon)

dwer, dwers, queer (Middle Low German)

queer (Scots)

queer, qwer (English)

kuir (Azerbaijani)

queer (Danish)

kvira (Esperanto)

queer (French)

კვირი (kviari) (Georgian)

queer, Queer (German)

קוויר (Hebrew)

queer (Hungarian)

クイア (kuia) (Japanese)

queer, kvīrs (Latvian)

queer (Polish)

queer, cuir, cuir (Portuguese)

квир (kvir) (Russian)

queer, kvir, квир (Serbo-Croatian)

kwir (Slovene)

queer, cuir (Spanish)

queer (Swedish)

קוויר (kvir) (Yiddish)

tverr (Norwegian)

tvært (Danish)

thwart (English)

tvär (Swedish)

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