

Basic medical terminology



SEMINAR 10

Adjectives of the 3rd declension



3 types according to the number of endings in nom. sg.:

- **3** endings: -ER (M.), -(E)RIS (F.), -(E)RE (N.)
*acer, acris, acre; biventer, biventris, biventre;
celer, celeris, celere*
- **2** endings: -IS (M.+F.), -E (N.)
brevis, breve
= most frequent type
: e.g.: *gravis, e; cranialis, e; muscularis, e;*
costalis, e; femoralis, e
- **1** ending: -X, -S (M.+F.+N.) = most common endings
e. g. **simplex, icis; descendens, entis**

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Dictionary entry

- ADJECTIVES OF the 1st and 2nd DECLENSION
 - albus, a, um M.//F.//N.
 - niger, a, um M.//F.//N.
 - ADJECTIVES OF the 3rd DECLENSION
 - acer, is, e M.//F.//N.
 - brevis, e M.+ F.//N.
 - simplex, icis / ascendens, ntis M.+F.+N.//GENITIVE SG.!

2-form adjectives of the 3rd declension



nom. sg.: **-IS** (**M.+F.**), **-E** (**N.**)

- Underived adjectives e.g. brevis, e = *short*; gravis, e = *heavy, difficult*
levis, e = *light*; tenuis, e = *thin, slender*
- Derived adjectives ending in **-alis, e/-aris, e** cranialis, e = *cranial*
muscularis, e = *muscular*
(express relation, pertaining or belonging to)
- Compound adjectives ending in **-formis, e** pisiformis, e = *pisiform*
vermiformis, e = *vermiform*
(shaped like, looking like, Latin equivalent to the Greek suffix -oideus, a, um)
- Derived adjectives ending in **-bilis, e** operabilis, e = *operable*
sanabilis, e = *sanable*
(capable of)

1-form adjectives of the 3rd declension



nom. sg. **-X, -NS** (**M.+F.+N.**)

- Underived adjectives e.g. *recens, recentis* = *recent, new*
latens, latentis = *latent, not manifested*
- Originally participles of verbs ending in **-ans, antis** and **-ens, entis**
(refer to action)
migrans, antis = *migrating, floating*
ascendens, entis = *ascending*
- Compound adjectives ending in **-ceps, cipitis** *biceps, bicipitis* = *biceps*
(refer to head-like structures < caput, itis, n.)
- Derived adjectives ending in **-plex, plicis** *simplex, icis* = *simple*
duplex, icis = *double, two-fold*
(refer to number, multiplicity)

Adjectives of the 3rd declension: declension paradigms

- ADJECTIVES of the 1st and 2nd declension:
nervus (M.), **vena** (F.), **septum** (N.)
- ADJECTIVES of the 3rd declension:
pelvis (M. + F.) **BUT!!!** abl. sg. **-i**
rete (N.)

LATIN AND GREEK DECLENSIONS

Declens.	I.			II.				III.				IV.		V.		
Paradigm	vena	systole	diabetes	nervus	septum	nephros	colon	dolor	corpus	pelvis	dosis febris	rete	ductus	genu	facies	
Gender	f.	f.	m.	m.	n.	m.	n.	m. + f.	n.	m. + f.	m. + f.	n.	m.	n.	f.	
Singular	1.	-a	-e	-es	-us/-er	-um	-os	-on	?	?	-is/-es	- (s)is/ -xis/-osis	-ar/-e/ -al	-us	-u	-es
	2.	-ae	-es	-ae	-i	-i	-i	-i	-is	-is	-is	-is/-eos	-is	-us	-us	-ei
	4.	-am	-en	-am	-um	1	-um	1	-em	1	-em	-im/-in	1	-um	1	-em
	6.	-a	-e	-a	-o	-o	-o	-o	-e	-e	-e /(-i)	-i	-i	-u	-u	-e
Plural	1.	-ae	-ae	-ae	-i	-a	-i	-a	-es	-a	-es	-es	-ia	-us	-ua	-es
	2.	-arum	-arum	-arum	-orum	-orum	-orum	-orum	-um	-um	-ium	-ium	-ium	-uum	-uum	-erum
	4.	-as	-as	-as	-os	1	-os	1	-es	1	-es	-es	1	-us	1	-es
	6.	-is	-is	-is	-is	-is	-is	-is	-ibus	-ibus	-ibus	-ibus	-ibus	-ibus	-ibus	-ebus
	+ Adj. of 1st decl. F			+ Adj. of 2nd decl. M	+ Adj. of 2nd decl. N			+Compa- rative forms of adj. M+F	+ Com- parative forms of adj. N	+ Adj. of 3rd decl. M + F		+ Adj. of 3rd decl. N				

<i>pelvis</i>	<i>musculus</i>	<i>aorta</i>	<i>rete</i>	<i>caput</i>	<i>colon</i>
<i>m. + f.</i>			<i>n.</i>		
<i>-is/-es</i>	BREVIS	DESCENDENS	<i>-ar/-e/ -al</i> ▲	BREVE	DESCENDENS
<i>-is</i>	BREVIS	DESCENDENTIS	<i>-is</i>	BREVIS	DESCENDENTIS
<i>-em</i>	BREVEM	DESCENDENTEM	1	BREVE	DESCENDENS
<i>-e / (-i)</i>	BREVI	DESCENDENTI	<i>-i</i>	BREVI	DESCENDENTI
<i>-es</i>	BREVES	DESCENDENTES	<i>-ia</i> ▲	BREVIA	DESCENDENTIA
<i>-ium</i>	BREVIUM	DESCENDENTIUM	<i>-ium</i>	BREVIUM	DESCENDENTIUM
<i>-es</i>	BREVES	DESCENDENTES	1	BREVIA	DESCENDENTIA
<i>-ibus</i>	BREVIBUS	DESCENDENTIBUS	<i>-ibus</i>	BREVIBUS	DESCENDENTIBUS
<i>+ Adj. of 3rd decl. M + F</i>			<i>+ Adj. of 3rd decl. N</i>		

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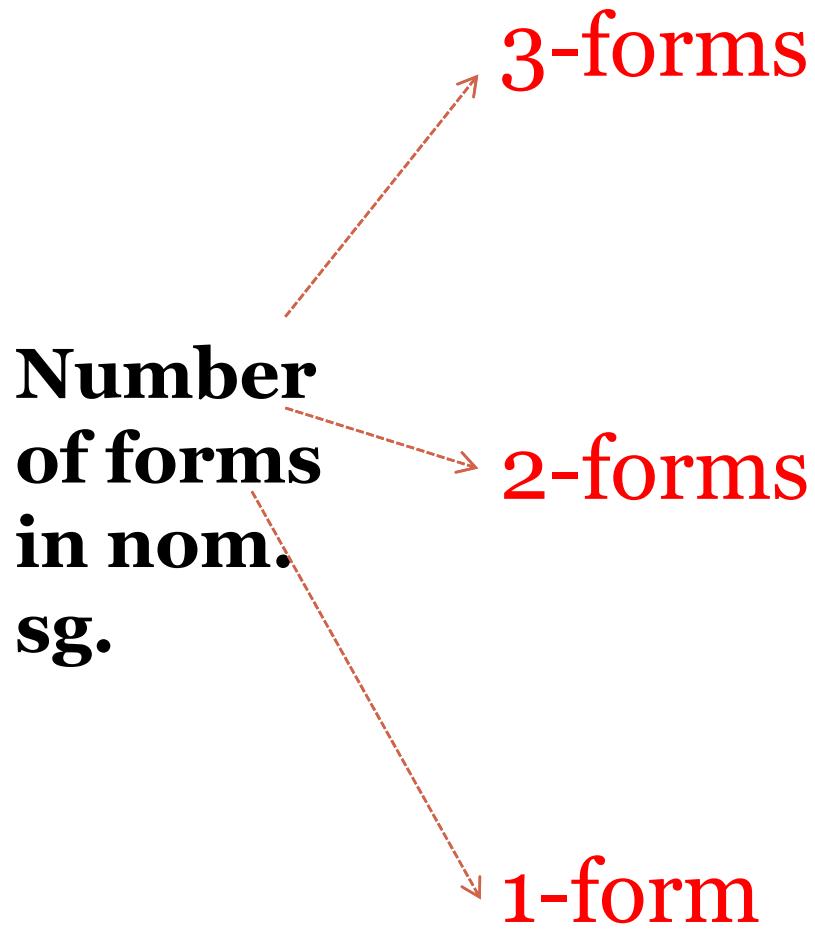
	SG.		PL.	
	M. + F.	N.	M. + F.	N.
1	(1)-x, -ns (2)-is (3)-er/-is	(1)-x, -ns (2)-e (3)-e	-es	-ia
2		-is		-ium
4	-em	= 1.	-es	= 1.
6		-i		-ibus

Adjectives of the 3rd declension



	three forms: m. / f. / n.			two forms: m. + f. /n.		one form: m. + f. + n.	
1. (sg.)	acer	acris	acre	brevis		 breve	simplex
2.	acr-i-s			brev-is		simplic-is	
4.	acr-e-m		acr-e	brev-em	breve	simplic-em	simplex
6.	acr-i			brev-i		simplic-i	
1. (pl.)	acr-es		acr-ia	brev-es	brev-ia	simplic-es	simplic-ia
2.	acr-i-um			brev-ium		simplic-ium	
4.	acr-e-s		acr-i-a	brev-es	brev-ia	simplic-es	simplic-ia
6.	acr-ibus			brev-ibus		simplic-ibus	

Form agreed attributes



- **Musculus** + biventer, is, e
- **fossa** + biventer, is, e
- **ganglion** + biventer, is, e

- **nervus** + communis, e
- **arteria** + communis, e
- **crus** + communis, e

- **lobulus** + simplex, cis
- **articulatio** + simplex, cis
- **crus** + simplex, cis

Derive adjectives using suffixes **-alis, e/-aris, e**



- costa/ cost- + alis → **costalis, e**
- femur/ femor- + alis, e → **femoralis, e**
- musculus/ muscul- + aris, e → **muscularis, e**

dorsum	intestinum	cervix	labium
facies	nasus	pulmo	viscera
apex	digitus	margo	medulla
rectum	orbita	maxilla	pectus
ren	patella	vagina	tonsilla
sternum	abdomen	frons	paries
superficies	vestibulum	spina	bronchus!
pars!	os, oris	cranium	dens

Compare and tell the difference



ulcus gastris **perforatum**

perforatio membranae tympanicae

ulcus intestini crassi **perforans**

Complete the chart



the same expression



the same case

REN MIGRANS				
			MUSCULI BICIPITIS	
	ULCERA MOLLIA			
				RAMORUM COMMUNICANTUM
		ARTERIIS GASTRICIS		

Complete the chart

REN MIGRANS	ULCUS MOLLE	ARTERIA GASTRICA	MUSCULUS BICEPS	RAMUS COMMUNICANS
RENIS MIGRANTIS	ULCERIS MOLLIS	ARTERIAE GASTRICAE	MUSCULI BICIPITIS	RAMI COMMUNICANTIS
RENES MIGRANTES	ULCERA MOLLIA	ARTERIAE GASTRICAE / ARTERIAS GASTRICAS	MUSCULI BICIPITES / MUSCULOS BICIPITES	RAMI COMMUNICANTES / RAMOS COMMUNICANTES
RENUM MIGRANTUM	ULCERUM MOLLIUM	ARTERIARUM GASTRICARUM	MUSCULORUM BICIPITUM	RAMORUM COMMUNICANTUM
RENIBUS MIGRANTIBUS	ULCERIBUS MOLLIBUS	ARTERIIS GASTRICIS	MUSCULIS BICIPITIBUS	RAMIS COMMUNICANTIBUS