



# 3rd declension

consonant + i-stems

# Specific features of the 3rd declension

- ▶ **All 3 genders** are included (cortex **m.**, radix **f.**, femur **n.**)
- ▶ **Nom. Sg. – various endings** (sanguis, excisio, abductor, rete, latus, femur, abdomen, cavitas)
  - ▶ **Nominative form is not interconnected with the gender!!!**
- ▶ **Two main groups:**
  - ▶ nominative and genitive stem differs (genitive is longer than nominative) **Consonant stems**
  - ▶ nominative and genitive stem remains unchanged (genitive has same number of syllables as nominative) **I- stems + exceptions**



# Consonant stems

- ▶ stem in gen. sg. and nom sg. usually differs (**pulm-o**//**pulmon-is**, **fem-ur**//**femor-is**, **rad-ix**//**radic-is**)
- ▶ for the proper inflection it is **necessary to know the genitive form**

1. *pulm-o*
2. **pulmon-is**
4. **pulmon-em**
6. **pulmon-e**

# Paradigms of consonant stems

Declens.		I.			II.				III.					IV.		V.
Paradigm		vena	<i>systole</i>	<i>diabetes</i>	nervus	septum	<i>nephros</i>	<i>colon</i>	dolor	corpus	pelvis	<i>dosis</i> <i>febris</i>	rete	ductus	genu	facies
Gender		f.	f.	m.	m.	n.	m.	n.	m. + f.	n.	m. + f.	m. + f.	n.	m.	n.	f.
S i n g u l a r	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	-on	1	-em	1	-em	-im/-in	1	-um	1	-em
	6.	-a	-e	-a	-o	-o	-o	-o	-e	-e	-e	-i	-i	-u	-u	-e
P l u r a l	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		+Com- parative forms M+F	+Com- parative forms N	+ Adj. of 3rd decl. M + F		+ Adj. of 3rd decl. N				



# i-stems

- ▶ stem in nom. sg. and gen. sg. does not differ (**pelv-is // pelv-is, canal-is // canal-is, ret-e // ret-is, dos-is // dosis**)

1. *cut-is*
2. **cut-is**
4. **cut-em**
6. **cut-e**

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S i n g u l a r	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	-on	1	-em	1	-em	-im/-in	1	-um	1	-em
	6.	-a	-e	-a	-o	-o	-o	-o	-e	-e	-e	-i	-i	-u	-u	-e
P l u r a l	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
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# Difference between consonant and i-stems?

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	4.	-am	-en	-am	-um	1	-on	1	-em	1	-em	-im/-in	1	-um	1	-em
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P l u r a l	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
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# What nouns are declined as *pelvis*?

masculine and feminine nouns...

- ▶ which have **the same nominative and genitive forms**:
  - ▶ cutis, is, f.; canalis, is, m.; auris, is, f.; cystis, is, f.; axis, is, f.
- ▶ whose **genitive stem ends in two consonants**
  - ▶ dens, **ntis**, m.; pars, **rtis**, f.; pons, **ntis**, m.; mens, **ntis**, f.; lens, **ntis**, f.





# Nouns declined like *rete*?

Only the following three neuters:

- ▶ **animal, alis, n.**
- ▶ **calcar, aris, n.**
- ▶ **cochlear, aris, n.**

# Words of Greek origin

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	2.	-ae	-es	-ae	-i	-i	-i	-i	-is	-is	-is	-is/-eos	-is	-us	-us	-ei
	4.	-am	-en	-am	-um	1	-on	1	-em	1	-em	-im/-in	1	-um	1	-em
	6.	-a	-e	-a	-o	-o	-o	-o	-e	-e	-e	-i	-i	-u	-u	-e
P l u r a l	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
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# Nouns declined like **dosis**?

- ▶ **feminine** nouns of Greek origin ending in **-sis**, **-xis**, or **-osis**

*\*in the dictionary you can identify them according to the  
double Genitive ending **-is/-eos***

- ▶ some Latin nouns:

- ▶ *febris, is, f.*
- ▶ *sitis, is, f.*
- ▶ *tussis, is, f.*
- ▶ *pertussis, is, f.*
- ▶ *tuberculosis, is, f.*