

**τύραννος** ], ὁ, also ἡ (v. infr. I.2), *an absolute ruler*, unlimited by law or constitution, first in *h.Mart. 5* (unless the hymn is late), where it is used of a god, Ἄρες, . . . ἀντιβίοισι τύραννε; so ὁ τῶν θεῶν τ., of Zeus, *A.Pr.736*, cf. *Ar.Nu.564* (lyr.); ὦ τύραννε τᾶς ἐμᾶς φρενός, i.e. Apollo, *S.Tr.217* (lyr.); σὺ δ' ὦ τύραννε θεῶν τε κἀνθρώπων Ἔρωσ *E.Fr.136*; Μῆν Τύραννος, a Phrygian deity worshipped in Attica, *IG22.1366.2*(i A. D.), al.; οὐ, τὴν τ. (perh. Hera), in an oath, *Herod.5.77*: first used of *monarchs* in the time of Archil. (cf. τυραννίς I) acc. to *Hippias 9 D.*; Φίπτακον ἐστάσαντο τ. *Alc. 37 A*; ἦν μή τις ἦ τ. ἢ σκηπτοῦχος ἦ *Semon.7.69*; λαγέτας τ. *Pi.P.3.85*; interchangeable with βασιλεύς in *Isoc.2.4* (cf. I), *35* (cf. 36); later, *chief, princeling*, *OGI 654.8* (Egypt, i B. C.); τ. ἴδιοι καθ' ἕκαστον ἐμπόριον *Peripl.M.Rubr.14*: c. gen., Κροῖσος . . . τ. ἐθνέων τῶν ἐντὸς Ἄλυσος *Hdt.1.6*; Κλεισθένης ὁ Σικυῶνος τ., Ἰστιαῖος ὁ Μιλήτου τ., etc., *Id.5.67*, *7.10.γ'*, etc.; ὁ τῶν Κυπρίων τ. *Sor.1.39*; οἱ τ., of the Sicilian *tyrants*, *Th.1.14*; of the Pisistratidae, *X.HG6.5.33*, *Arist.Ath.13.5*, *Pol.1275b36*, cf. *Th.6.54*, *Pl.Smp.182c*; τὸν τ. κτανέτην *Scol.9.3*; οἱ τ. the *monarchical party*, προδιδοὺς τοῖς τ. τὴν πόλιν τὴν Ἐρυθραίων *IG12.10.32*: freq. in a bad sense, δημοφάγος τ. *Thgn.1181*, cf. *823*, *Hdt.3.80*, *Pl.Grg.510b*, *Plt. 301c*, *R.569b*, etc.; ὕβρις φυτεύει τύραννον *S.OT873* (lyr.).2. in a wider sense, of *members of the ruler's family*, οἱ τ. 'the royal house', *Id.Tr.316*, cf. *OC851*, *Charito 1.2*: ἡ τύραννος is used both of *the queen herself and the king's daughter, princess*, *E.Hec.809*, *Med. 42*, *877*, *1356*, cf. infr. II; πρέπει γὰρ ὡς τ. εἰσορᾶν, of Clytemnestra, *S.El.664*; αὐτὴ . . . τ. ἦ Φρυγῶν *E.Andr.204.3*. metaph., ἵνα Δίκη τ. ἦ that Justice may be *supreme*, *Critias 25.6D.*; Ἔρωσ τ. ἀνδρῶν *E. Hipp.538* (lyr.); Πειθὼ τὴν τ. ἀνθρώποις μόνην *Id.Hec.816.4*. *golden-crested wren, Regulus cristatus*, *Arist.HA592b23*; cf. τροχίλος I.2.II. **τύραννος**, ον, as Adj., *kingly, royal*, τύραννα σκῆπτρα *A. Pr.761*; τ. σχῆμα *S.Ant.1169*; τύραννα δρᾶν to act *as a king*, *Id.OT 588*; ἡ τύραννος κόρη *E.Med.1125*; τύραννον δῶμα *the king's palace*, *Id.Hipp.843* (lyr.), etc.; τ. ἐστία *Id.Andr.3*; τ. δόμος *the royal house*, *Id.Hel.478*, etc.; ἐς τύρανν' ἐγημάμην into *the royal house*, *Id.Tr.474.2*. *imperious, despotic*, τ. πόλις *Th.1.122*, *124*; αἱ τ. φύσεις *Luc.Ner.2*. (Loan-word, prob. from Phrygian or Lydian.)

**-εὺς**, ὁ, gen. ἐως, Ep. ἦος, Cypr. ἦφος *Inscr.Cypr.104,135H.*: acc. βασιλέα, contr. -ῆ Orac. ap. *Hdt.7.220*, *E.Fr.781.24* (lyr.): nom. pl. βασιλεῖς, Aeol. -ηες *Sapph.Supp.6.4*, *IG12(2).6* (Mytil.), -ειες *ib.646a45*, al., Ep. -ῆες, old Att.-ῆς *S.Aj.188,960* (both lyr.), cf. *Hdn.Gr.1.430*: acc. pl. βασιλέας *IG12.115*, later βασιλεῖς *ib.2.243*, etc.:— *king, chief*, Hom., etc.: freq.

with collat. sense of *captain* or *judge*, [Hes. Op.202](#); διοτρεφέες β. [Il.2.445](#), etc.; θεῖοι [Od.4.691](#), etc.; later, *hereditary king*, opp. τύραννος, [Arist.EN1160b3](#), etc.; but also of tyrants, as Hiero, [Pi.O.1.23](#); of Gelo, [Hdt.7.161](#); of Pisistratus, [Eup.123](#), cf. [Sch.Ar.Ach.61](#): joined with a Subst., βασιλεὺς ἀνὴρ [Il.3.170](#), etc.; ἀνὴρ β. [Hdt.1.90](#); ἄναξ β. *lord king*, [A.Pers.5](#), cf. [B.17.1](#): c. gen., β. νεῶν [A. Ag.114](#) (anap.); οἰωνῶν β., of the eagle, *ibid.*, [Pi.O.13.21](#): Comp. βασιλεύτερος *more kingly*, [Il.9.160,392](#), [Od.15.533](#), [Tyrt.12.7](#): Sup. βασιλεύτατος [Il.9.69.b](#). of the gods, Ζεὺς θεῶν β. [Hes.Th.886](#), cf. [Pi.O.7.34](#), [Emp.128.2](#), etc. (in this sense Hom. uses ἄναξ); as cult title of Zeus, [IG7.3073.90](#) (Lebad.), [SIG1014.110](#) (Erythrae), etc. (but Ζεὺς β., = Ahuramazda, [X.Cyr.3.3.21](#), al., [Arr.An.4.20.3](#)); ὁ μέγας β., of *God*, [LXX Ps.47\(48\).2](#), [Ph.2.107](#): Sup. βασιλεύτατοι τῶν θεῶν [Max.Tyr.29.5.2](#). as a title of rank, *prince*, β. εἰσὶ καὶ ἄλλοι πολλοὶ ἐν . . Ἰθάκῃ [Od.1.394](#), cf. [8.390](#), etc.; of Cyrus, [X.Oec. 4.16.b](#). *descendant of a royal house*, esp. in Ionia, [Arist.Ath. 41.3](#); βασιλέων οἴκοι '*estates of the royal house*', name of a district in Chios, Ἀθηνᾶ [20.168.3](#). generally, *lord, master*, [Il.18.556](#), [Pi.O.6.47.4](#). metaph., πόλεμος πάντων β. [Heraclit.53](#); νόμος ὁ πάντων β. [Pi.Fr.169.II](#). at Athens, *the second of the nine Archons*, [IG12.76](#), al., [Antipho 6.38](#), [Lys.6.4](#), [Arist.Pol.1285b17](#), [Ath. 57](#), etc.; ἡ τοῦ β. στοά [Pl.Euthphr.2a.2](#). title of magistrates in other Greek states, as βασιλᾶες at Elis, [GDI1152](#), cf. [IG12\(2\).6](#) (Mytil.), etc., [Arist.Pol.1322b29.3](#). at Rome, β. τῶν ἱερῶν, = *rex sacrorum*, [D.H.5.1](#), cf. [D.C.54.27.III](#). after the Persian war (without Art.), *the king of Persia*, [Hdt.7.174](#), al.; ἄναξ Ξέρξης β. [A.Pers.5](#), cf. [144](#), [Ar.Ach.61](#), [Th.8.48](#), [IG22.141](#) (βασιλῆς βασιλέως ὑποχοι μεγάλου, of the Satraps, [A.Pers.24](#), cf. [44](#), [S.E.M.2.22](#)); less freq. ὁ βασιλεύς [Hdt.1.132,137](#), [Arist.Pol.1304b13](#); β. ὁ μέγας [Hdt. 1.188.2](#). of Alexander and his successors, usually with Art., [IG22.641,687](#), [Men.293,340](#) (pl.); Σέλευκος [Antiph.187](#); Ἀντίγονος Alex.III; Πτολεμαῖος [Id.244](#); Ὄσμανδύας βασιλεὺς βασιλέων [D.S. 1.47](#); title used by Parthian kings, [Plu.Pomp.38](#), [D.C.37.6](#), etc.; by Antony, [Plu.Ant.54](#); of *God*, [Apoc.17.14,19.16.3](#). of the Roman *emperors*, [AP10.25](#) (Antip. Thess.); β. Ῥωμαίων [BGU588.10](#) (i A.D.), etc., cf. [1 Ep.Ti.2.2](#), [JAJ14.15.14](#); β. αὐτοκράτωρ [IG3.13](#) (Hadrian), [Hdn.1.6.5](#); without Art., [Paus.10.32.19.IV](#). of any *great man*, πένησί τε καὶ βασιλεῦσιν [Ps.-Phoc.113.2](#). *first or most distinguished of any class*, Ἡρώδην τὸν β. τῶν λόγων [Philostr. VS2.10.1](#), cf. [Luc.Rh.Pr.11](#); *winner at a game*, [Poll.9.106](#), [Sch.Pl. Tht.146a](#); *Stoic sage*, μόνος β. [Luc.Herm.16](#); βασιλέως ἐγκέφαλος '*morsel fit for a king*', [Clearch.5](#); β. σῦκα, name of a *choice* kind, [Philem.Lex. ap. Ath.3.76f.](#),

cf. [Poll.6.81.V.](#) = [συμποσίαρχος](#), [Plu.2.622a](#), [Luc.Sat.4.VI.](#) *wren*, [Arist.HA592b27.VII.](#) *queen-bee*, [ib.623b9](#), [GA759a20](#), etc. (The form [βασιλέα](#) is scanned [☐ ☐](#) – in [Pi.N.1.39](#); codd. [βασιλεία](#).)

**μόναρχ-ος**, Ion. **μούν-αρχος**, ὁ, *monarch, sole ruler*, first in [Thgn.52](#) (in Ion. form, as [Hdt.3.82,5.46](#)), cf. [Sol.9.3](#), etc.; [τραχὺς μ.](#) [A.Pr.326](#); [μονάρχους καταλύειν](#) [Th. 1.122](#); [δῆμος, ἄτε μ. ὦν](#) as *sole ruler*, [Arist.Pol.1292a15](#); [γῆς τῆσδε μ.](#) [Ar.Eq.1330.2.](#) *princelet, dynast*, [OGI54.16](#) (Adule, iii B. C.): generally, *leader, general*, [E.Rh.31](#) (Iyr.).**3.** = Lat. *dictator*, [Plu. Cam.18.II.](#) title of magistrate at Cos, [SIG1012.13](#), etc.**b.** name of month at Cos, dub. in [BMus.Inscr.339.III.](#) as Adj., [σκᾶπτov μ.](#) the *royal sceptre*, [Pi.P.4.152](#).

**ἄναξ** ] ἄνακτος (cf. Ἄνακες), ὁ, rarely fem. ὦ ἄνα for ἄνασσα, [Pi.P.12.4](#), cf. [A.Fr.342](#): ([ῥάναξ IG4.236](#) (Corinth), etc., cf. [ῥάνακες 4.564](#) (Argos)):—*lord, master*,**1.** of the gods, esp. Apollo, ἄγουσι δὲ δῶρα Ἄνακτι [Il.1.390](#), al.; ὁ Πύθιος ἄναξ [A.Ag.509](#); ἄναξ Ἄπολλον [ib.513](#), [Eu.85](#), etc.; ὦναξ Ἄπ. [S.OT80](#); ὦναξ without Ἄπολλον, [Hdt.1.159](#), [4.150](#), al.; of Zeus, Hom. only in voc., Ζεῦ ἄνα [Il.3.351](#), [16.233](#); Ζεὺς ἄναξ [A.Pers.762](#); ἄναξ ἀνάκτων . . Ζεῦ [Id.Supp.524](#); μὰ τὸν Δία τὸν Ἄνακτα [D.35.40](#); Poseidon, [A.Th.130](#); ὦ δέσποτ' ἄναξ, of Ἄηρ, [Ar.Nu.264](#); of Apollo Ἄγυιεύς, [Id.V.875](#); ὦναξ δέσποτα, of Πλοῦτος, [Id.PI.748](#); esp. of the Dioscuri, cf. Ἄνακες, Ἄνακοι; of all the gods, πάντων ἀνάκτων . . κοινοβωμίαν [A.Supp. 222](#), cf. [Pi.O. 10\(11\).49](#).—The irreg. voc. ἄνα (q. v.) is never addressed save to gods; ὦναξ is freq. in Trag. and Com.II. of the Homeric heroes, esp. of Agamemnon, as general-in-chief ἄναξ ἀνδρῶν Ἄ. [Il.1.442](#), al. (so Euphetes [15.532](#), while Ortilochos is called πολέεσσ' ἀνδρεσσιν ἄνακτα [5.546](#)):—also as a title of rank, e.g. of Teiresias, [Od.11.144](#), [151](#), [S.OT284](#); of the sons or brothers of kings (υἱεῖς τοῦ βασιλέως καὶ οἱ ἀδελφοὶ καλοῦνται ἄνακτες [Arist.Fr.526](#), cf. [Isoc.9.72](#), [Clearch. 25](#), and so of Creon, [S.OT85](#), cf. [911](#)), and esp. of kings, as Xerxes, [A.Pers.5](#), Darius, [ib.787](#), cf. [Ag.42](#), [E.Ph.17](#), [Or.349](#), etc.; βασιλῆι ἄνακτι *lord king*, [Od.20.194](#); of the emperors, θεοὶ ἄνακτες [IG14.2012A2](#), [4.1475](#) (Epid.).**III.** *master of the house*, οἴκοιο ἄναξ [Od.1.397](#); ἀμφὶ ἄνακτα κύνες [10.216](#); as denoting the relation of *master* to slave, freq. in *Od.*; ἄναξ, θεοὺς γὰρ δεσπότης καλεῖν χρεῶν [E.Hipp.88](#); of the Cyclops, as *owner* of flocks, [Od.9.440](#).**IV.** metaph., *κώπης, ναῶν ἄνακτες lords of the oar, of ships*, [A.Pers.378,383](#); *πύλης ἄ. θυρωρέ, of a porter*, [S.Fr.775](#); ἄ.

ὄπλων [E./A1260](#); ψευδῶν [Id.Andr.447](#); ὑπήνης [Pl.Com.122](#); κέντρων, of planets holding cardinal points, [Man.1.66](#).—Poet. word.

**ἔσσην** (A), ἦνος, ὁ, *priest of Artemis* of Ephesus, in pl., [SIG352.6](#) (iv B. C.), [363.10](#) (iii B.C.), [Paus.8.13.1.II](#). *king*, θεῶν ἐ. [Call.Jov. 66](#); Μυρμιδόνων ἐ. [Id.Aet.1.1.23](#) (expld. as, = οἰκιστής by [Hdn.Gr.2.923](#)): prop. *king bee* (i. e. *queen bee*), acc. to [EM383.31](#). (**ἔσσην** in [Call.Aet.1.1.23](#) (Pap.), perh. because of supposed connexion with ἔσμος, ἔσσαι, or ἡσάω.)

**-ος**, ὁ, poet. Noun (Boeot. for *king*, AB1095), *ruler, leader, commander*, **1**. in war or peace, ἡγεμόνες Δαναῶν καὶ κ. [Il. 2.487](#); κοίρανε λαῶν [7.234](#); οὐκ ἀγαθὸν πολυκοιρανίη· εἷς κ. ἔστω, εἷς βασιλεύς [2.204.2](#). generally, *lord, master*, [Od.18.106](#), [Pi.N.3.62](#), [A.Ag.549](#), [S.OC1287](#), [E.Med.71](#), al.—Rare in fem., [Orph.Fr.38](#).

, υδος, ὁ, Lydian word, = [βασιλεύς](#), [Hippon.1, 15](#); epith. of the king of the gods, Zeus, [Lyc.691](#): gen. πάλμυδος (Dind. for παλάμυδος) [A.Fr.437](#): acc. **Πάλμυον** pr. n. in [Il.13.792](#).

**-άναξ** ], ακτος, ὁ, *universal king*, Ζεὺς Orac. ap. [Phleg.1.6 J.](#): applied to the ruler of the dead, and hence to the dead, [Tab. Defix.Aud.43, 44](#).