

**Special Verbs that Govern the Dative**

**appropinquō, appropinquāre** (1) to approach + dat.  
**imperō, imperāre, imperāvī, imperātus** - to command (imperium, imperial, imperative, empire)  
**noceō, nocēre, nocuī** - to harm + dat.  
**pareō, parēre, paruī** - to obey + dat.  
**studeō, studēre, studuī** - to support (student) + dat.

**Third Declension i-stem NOUNS**

**aedēs, aedis (f)** in the sing = a temple; in plural = a dwelling, palace (edifice)  
**ars, artis, artium (f.)** art, skill (*ars gratia artis*)  
**apis, apis (f)** bee (apiary, apis mellifera)  
**arx, arcis, arcium (f.)** citadel  
**auris, auris, aurium (f)** ear (aural)  
**avis, avis (f)** bird (aviary, aviation)  
**cīvis, cīvis, cīvium (m.& f.)** citizen (*sum cīvis Rōmānus*, civics)  
**cīvitās, cīvitātis, cīvitātium (f)** citizen body, citizenship, state; city-state, nation  
**cohors, cohortis, cohortium (f)** cohort (of soldiers)  
**collis, collis, collium (m)** hill  
**caedēs, caedis caedium (f)** slaughter  
**clādēs, clādīs, cladium (f.)** defeat  
**dēns, dentis, dentium (m.)** tooth (dental)  
**fons, fontis, fontium (m)** spring, fountain; source, origin (font, font of knowledge)  
**fīnis, fīnis, fīnium (f.)** end; *pl.* boundaries, territory (*infinitive, infinity, define, definite*)  
**hostis, hostis, hostium (m.)** enemy  
**ignis, ignis, ignium (m)** fire (igneous, ignite)  
**mors, mortis, mortium (f.)** death (postmortem)  
**mons, montis, montium (m)** hill, mountain  
**mōlēs, mōlis, mōlium (f.)** mass, structure (mole)  
**mensis, mensis, mensium (m)** month  
**navis, navis, navium (f)** ship (navigate)  
**nox, noctis, noctium (f.)** night (nocturnal)  
**nūbēs, nūbis (f)** a cloud, storm  
**pars, partis, partium (f.)** part, share, side, direction, faction (tripartite, party)  
**piscis, piscis, piscium (m)** fish (Pisces)  
**pōns, pontis, pontium (f)** bridge  
**Tiberis, Tiberis (m)** Tiber river (flūmen, flūminis)  
**trīdens, trīdentis (tri+ dens, dentis)** - three-pronged, trident, trident  
**urbs, urbis, urbium (f.)** city (urban, urbane)

**Neuter “i” stem nouns**

**animal, animālis (n)** animal  
**calcar, calcaris (n)** spur  
**exemplar, exemplaris (n.)** model, pattern (exemplar)  
**mare, maris (n)** sea (*ab marī usque ad mare*; maritime; *El Mare*)

**vīs, vis (f)** force; **vīrēs, vīrium (f. pl)** strength (a very shapely pure i-stem)

**One Termination 3rd Declension Adj.**

**atrōx, atrōcis** - cruel, fierce (atrocious)  
**audāx, audācis** - bold, audacious  
**fēlīx, fēlicis** - fruitful, fortunate, lucky, happy, blessed  
**ferōx, ferōcis** - wild; impetuous; ferocious, fiery, fierce (ferocious)  
**infēlīx, infēlicis** - unfortunate, ill-fated  
**ingens, ingentis** - huge  
**par, paris** - equal (prīmus inter parēs)  
**prūdēns, prūdētis** - knowing, skilled, experienced, versed, practiced in a thing (Jurisprudence)  
**potēns, potentis** - powerful (potent, impotent, omnipotent)  
**recēns, rēcentis** - fresh, recent  
**sapiēns, sapientis** - wise, knowing, sensible (*homo sapiēns*)  
**vetus, veteris** - old (veteran, inveterate)

**Two Termination 3rd Declension Adj.**

**brevis, breve** (2 term. 3rd. decl.) - short, brief (brevity)  
**cīvīlis, cīvīlie** - pertaining to the citizen; civil, civic (*Dē Bellō Cīvīlī*)  
**crūdēlis, crūdēle** - cruel, ruthless, inhuman  
**difficilis, difficile** - difficult  
**dulcis, dulce** - sweet (dulcet)  
**fidēlis, fidēle** - faithful (semper fidelis, fidelity)  
**fortis, forte** - brave, strong (fortitude)  
**facilis, facile** - easy (facile)  
**immānis, immāne** - immense, vast  
**gravis, grave** - heavy, serious (gravity, grave, gravitas)  
**levis, leve** - light, trivial (levitation)  
**mitis, mite** - mild, gentle, soft, ripe (mitigate)  
**mollis, molle** - soft (mollify)  
**mortālis, mortāle** - liable to death, mortal  
**nōbilis, nōbile** - distinguished, noble  
**lenis, lene** - gentle  
**omnis, omne** - all, every (omniscient, omnibus)  
**pinguis, pingue** - fat  
**similis, simile** - similar + dative or genitive case  
**tristis, triste** - sad  
**tenuis, tenue** - slim, slender, thin, meager; shallow  
**turpis, turpe** - vile, disgraceful, ugly, shameful (turpitude)  
**viridis, viride** - green (verdant)

**Three Termination 3rd Declension Adj.**

**acer, acris, acre** - fierce, harsh, sharp (acid)  
**celer, celeris, celere** - swift, fast, quick (celerity)

### 3. I-Stems of the Third Declension:

	Masculine & Feminine		Neuter	
Nom.	nox	noctēs	mare	maria
Gen.	noctis	noctium	maris	marium
Dat.	noctī	noctibus	marī	maribus
Acc.	noctem	noctēs	mare	maria
Abl.	nocte	noctibus	marī	maribus

- Masculine and feminine I-Stems carry the distinctive *i* in the genitive plural.
- Neuter I-Stems carry the *i* in the ablative singular, the nominative, and genitive accusative plural.

#### 11. Paradigms, Neuter Consonant Stems.

opus, operis, <i>n.</i> , work	corpus, corporis, <i>n.</i> , body	nōmen, nōminis, <i>n.</i> , name	Terminations
<b>Singular</b>			
N.V. opus	corpus	nōmen	—
G. operis	corporis	nōminis	-is
D. operī	corporī	nōminī	-ī
Ac. opus	corpus	nōmen	—
Ab. opere	corpore	nōmine	-e
<b>Plural</b>			
N.V. opera	corpora	nōmina	-a
G. operum	corporum	nōminum	-um
D. operibus	corporibus	nōminibus	-ibus
Ac. opera	corpora	nōmina	-a
Ab. operibus	corporibus	nōminibus	-ibus

#### 13. Paradigms, Irregular Nouns.

vis, vis, <i>f.</i> , force	bōs, bovis, <i>m.</i> or <i>f.</i> , ox, cow
<b>Singular</b>	
N.V. vis	bōs
G. vis	bovis
D. —	bovī
Ac. vim	bovem
Ab. vī	bove
<b>Plural</b>	
N.V. virēs	bovēs
G. virium	bovum, boum
D. viribus	bōbus, būbus
Ac. virēs	bovēs
Ab. viribus	bōbus, būbus

#### 12. Paradigms, Neuter I-Stems.

mare, maris, <i>n.</i> , sea	animal, animālis, <i>n.</i> , animal	calcar, calcāris, <i>n.</i> , spur	Terminations
<b>Singular</b>			
N.V. mare	animal	calcar	-e or —
G. maris	animālis	calcāris	-is
D. marī	animālī	calcārī	-ī
Ac. mare	animal	calcar	-e or —
Ab. marī	animālī	calcārī	-ī
<b>Plural</b>			
N.V. maria	animālia	calcāria	-ia
G. lacking	animālium	calcārium	-ium
D. maribus	animālibus	calcāribus	-ibus
Ac. maria	animālia	calcāria	-ia
Ab. maribus	animālibus	calcāribus	-ibus

Iuppiter, <i>m.</i> , Jupiter	āēr, <i>m.</i> , air
<b>Singular</b>	
N.V. Iuppiter	āēr
G. Iovis	āēris
D. Iovī	āērī
Ac. Iovem	āēra, -em
Ab. Iove	āēre

#### 14. Remarks.

*a. Accusative.* The original endings of the accusative of *i*-stems were **-im** in the singular and **-is** in the plural. These endings were gradually replaced by **-em** and **-ēs**. But the older **-im** ending is the regular form in (1) certain names of towns and rivers ending in **-is**, as *Tiberis*, *the Tiber*; (2) in a few common nouns ending in **-is**, as *secūris*, *axe*; *sitis*, *thirst*; *turris*, *tower*; *puppis*, *stern*.