

वृद्धविट m. an old bon-vivant.*
 वृद्धशर्मन् m. N. of a king.
 वृद्धशाकल्य m. the elder Çākalya.
 वृद्धसुगाम m. an old jackal.
 वृद्धसेवा f. reverence for the aged.
 वृद्धसेविन् a. honouring the aged.
 वृद्धायु a. vital, vigorous.
 वृद्धि f. growth, increase; swelling, rising, ascending; thriving, prosperity, happiness; delight, enthusiasm, inspiration; gain, profit, interest (on money lent); the highest gradation of a vowel (cf. गुण).
 वृद्धिकर, f. ई causing increase.
 वृद्धिजीवक & जीवन् a. living by usury.
 वृद्धिद a. the same.
 वृद्धिमन् a. increasing, strong, mighty.
 वृद्धिश्राद्ध n. a kind of funeral meal.
 वृद्धोत्तम m. an old bull.
 वृद्धोपसेविन् a. = वृद्धसेविन्.
 1 वृध्, वर्धति, ०ते, pp. वृध् (q.v.) A. make to grow, elevate, strengthen, cheer, gladden, rouse, inspire; M.(A.) grow, thrive, increase in (acc.); spread, expand, lengthen (days); be blessed or fortunate (± दिव्यत्). C. वर्धयति, ०ते A. elevate, rear, bring up, promote, further, make great or strong; delight, cheer, inspire (M. intr. or refl.). — अति grow beyond. अनु grow after another or in proportion with (acc.); grow or increase gradually. अभि grow up, grow stronger or greater, thrive or increase in (instr.), spread, expand, grow beyond (acc.), surpass. आ A. cause to grow, M. grow, increase. परि grow up, increase, get stronger or mightier. C. cause to swell (the sea); rear up, foster; gladden, delight. प्र A. elevate, exalt, inspire; M. (A.) grow on or up, thrive, be animated or inspired. C. strengthen, augment, lengthen, bring up, promote, further, exalt. अतिप्र grow beyond (acc.), surpass, exceed. संप्र grow, increase, augment, thrive. वि grow, increase, swell, thrive, be blessed or fortunate; rise, originate. संवि thrive. सम् A. grant, fulfil (a wish);

grow, increase. C. make to grow or thrive, bring up, rear, nourish, feed, strengthen, promote, cherish, embellish. — Cf. अतिप्रवृध्, अतिवृध्, प्रवृध् (sic!), विवृध्, संवृध्.

2 वृध् a. pleased, merry, inspired; gladdening, increasing, strengthening.

वृध् a. = prec.; m. comforter, promoter, friend.

वृध्सान् a. growing or rejoicing.

वृध्स्तु a. cheerful, merry.

वृधीक a. a match for (gen.).

वृधे dat. inf. to 1 वृध्.

वृन्त m. a cert. creeping animal or a kind of plant; n. leaf-stalk.

वृन्तक (adj. —०), f. वृन्तिका = prec. n.

वृन्द n. heap, multitude, herd, troop, band;

वृन्दैस् & वृन्दशस् in groups or in large numbers.

वृन्दार m. a god.

वृन्दारक, f. ०रिका being at the head of, the best or finest among (loc. or —०).

वृन्दावन n. N. of a sacred grove.

वृन्दिन् a. containing plenty of (—०).

वृश or वृष m. N. of a man;

वृश्चिक m. scorpion.

वृष्, वर्षति, ०ते, pp. वृष्ट (q.v.) rain (either pers. w. Parjanya, Indra, etc. as subj., or impers.), pour down, shed or cover with (instr.); loc. वर्षति while it is raining. C. वर्षयति cause to rain or let fall down as rain; sprinkle or cover with (instr.). — अभि rain, pour down; sprinkle or cover with (instr.). अत्र & आ the same. प्र begin to rain, pour or shower down; sprinkle or cover with (instr.). प्रति, वि C., & सम् = prec. w. instr.

वृष m. man, husband, male of animals, esp. bull (old only —०), w. बवाम् the first of the dice; i.g. chief or best of (gen. or —०); E. of Çiva, Viṣṇu, etc., N. of sev. men.

वृषक m. a cert. plant, N. of a king.

† वृषकर्मन् a. acting like a man (hero) or like a bull.