

**5** name of a mountain; **6** an enemy. **Comp.**—अरि, विष, वाच, हन् *m.* an epithet of Indra, वाचा हरि वृत्रहणं रिमतेन K. S. vii. 46.

**वृथा** *ind.* Uselessly, unnecessarily, fruitlessly, in vain, to no purpose, अनिलोडितकार्यस्य वाग्राजं वाग्मनो वृथा Sis. ii. 27, iii. 52; **2** foolishly, idly; **3** wrongly, incorrectly. (In composition with nouns वृथा means 'idle, false, vain, useless, &c.'). **Comp.**—अव्या *f.* strolling about idly.—क्रथा *f.* idle talk.—जन्मन् *n.* unprofitable birth.—दान *n.* a gift that may be revoked.—मति *a.* foolish-minded.—मांस *n.* flesh not intended to be offered to the gods or Manes.—अम *m.* useless exertion.

**वृद्ध** **1 a.** (*f.* द्वा; *compar.* ज्यायस or वर्षीयस्; *super.* ज्येष्ठ or वर्षिष्ठ) **1** Increased, augmented; **2** full-grown; **3** old, aged, advanced in years, Bg. i. 12 R. xii. 20; **4** great, large; **5** accumulated, heaped; **6** wise, learned. **II m.** **1** An old man, भूमिपति राजाप हस्तापितैर्भयनवासिर्भिरव वृद्धः R. ix. 78, Megh. i. 30; **2** a sage, a saint; **3** a male descendant. **III n.** Benzoin. **Comp.**—अंगुलि *f.*, अंगुष्ठ *m.* **1** the thumb; **2** the great toe.—अवस्था *f.* old age.—आचार *m.* ancient custom.—उक्ष *m.* an old bull.—काक *m.* a raven.—नाभि *a.* corpulent, pot-bellied.—भाव *m.* old age.—वाहन *m.* the mango tree.—भवत् *m.* an epithet of Indra.—सूत्रक *n.* a flock of cotton. **वृद्धा** *f.* **1** An old woman; **2** a female descendant. **वृद्धि** *f.* **1** increase, augment-

ation, growth. **पुगाप वृद्धे हरि-दधदीधितेरुपरोक्षादिव वा-चद्वेनाः** R. iii. 22; **2** increase of the digits of the moon, कलाक्षयः श्लाघ्यतरो हि वृद्धेः It. v. 16, K. S. v. 1; **3** a heap, a quantity, a multitude; **4** success, prosperity, advancement. परवृद्धिमन्तरे मनो हि मानिनाम् Sis. xv. 1; **5** wealth, property; **6** profit, gain; **7** interest, usury; **8** enlargement of the scrotum; **9** extension of power or revenue (in politics); **10** the lengthening of a vowel, the substitution of आ. ऐ. औ, आर् and आर् for अ, इ, उ, ऋ and ए (short or long) (in gram.). **Comp.**—आजीव, आजीविन् *m.* a money-lender, a usurer.—जीवन *n.*, जीविका *f.* the profession of usury.—पत्र *n.* a kind of razor.—आर्द्ध *n.* an offering made to the deceased ancestors on any prosperous occasion.

**वृष** **I vi.** **1.** A (but U in the two futures, the aorist, the conditional and the desiderative) (*pp.* वृष्ट; *pres* वर्षते; *desid* विवर्षिते or विवृत्सति) **1** To become larger or stronger, to grow, to increase, to prosper, अनर्देना-प्रजेनेव मम वक्थिरे पितुः R. x. 78, M. vii. 136, R. xii. 92; **2** to continue, to last; **3** to become joyful, to have cause for congratulation, दिष्ट्या धर्मपत्नीसमागमेन पुत्रमुख-दर्शनेन चयुष्मान् वर्षते Sak. vii. **With अभि-** to increase, M. ii. 94. **परि-** to grow up, to increase, M. iv. 42. **वि-** to increase, to grow, to prosper. **Cons.** (वर्षयति-ने, वर्षायति-ने) **1** to augment, to en-

hance, to amplify, to cause to prosper, कृतकृत्यो विधिर्मध्ये न वर्षयति तस्य ताम् Sis. ii. 32; **2** to make glad, to congratulate. **With सम्-** to rear, to bring up.

**II vi.** **10.** U (*pres.* वर्षय-ति-ने) To shine.

**वृषसान** *m.* A man.

**वृषसानु** *m.* **1** A man; **2** a leaf; **3** action.

**वृत्** *n.* **1** The foot-stalk of a leaf or fruit, वृत्तच्छथं हरति पुष्पमनोकहानाम् It. v. 69; **2** the stand of a water-jar; **3** a nipple.

**वृत्ताक** *m.* } The egg-plant.

**वृत्ताकी** *f.* }

**वृत्तिका** *f.* A small stalk.

**वृत्** *n.* A heap, a multitude, a large number, यो वृत्तानि त्वरय-ति पथि भाम्यतां प्रोषितानाम् Megh. ii. 36, R. xii. 102.

**वृत्ता** *f.* **1** The holy basil; **2** name of a forest near *Gokula*, Bh. V. iv. 5. **Comp.**—वन *n.* the same as वृत्ता (2) *q. v.*, R. vi. 50.—वनी *f.* the holy basil.

**वृत्तार** *a.* (*f.* रा) **1** Large, great; **2** beautiful, attractive, pleasing.

**वृत्तारक** **I a.** (*f.* रका or रिका) **1** Large, great; **2** handsome, beautiful attractive; **3** respectable, venerable. **II m.** A god, a deity, नतनिखिल-वृत्तारकवृत्तः Bh. V. iv. 5; **2** (at the end of a compound) the chief of anything.

**वृत्तिष्ठ** *a.* (*f.* द्वा) **1** Very great; **2** very beautiful, (*super.* of वृत्तार *q. v.*)

**वृत्तीयत्** *a.* (*f.* सी) **1** Larger, greater; **2** more beautiful, *com., ar.* of वृत्तार *q. v.*)

**वृत्ता** *vt.* **4.** P (*pres.* वृथयति) To choose, to select.

**वृत्त** **I m.** A rat. **II m.** Ginger.