

Caput XVI – 3rd Declension Adjectives

Review: 3rd Declension *i*-Stem Nouns!

Warm-up: 3rd Declension *i*-Stem Case Endings-All 3 Genders:

	Singular		Plural	
	M./F.	Nt.	M./F.	Nt.
Nom.				
Gen.				
Dat.				
Acc.				
Abl.	*			

Review: Adjective Facts!

3rd Declension Adjectives:

- 1st RULE:

- 2nd RULE:

Three Types of 3rd Declension Adjectives:

- “3 Termination”

ex: M F N
 ācer, ācris, ācre

- “2 Termination”

ex: M/F N
 fortis, forte

- “1 Termination”

ex: M/F/N (gen.)
 potēns, potentis

Declining 3rd Declension Adjectives: (Remember the 1st Rule!)

3-Termination Adjectives of the 3rd Declension: ācer, ācris, ācre – “sharp”, “severe”

	Singular		Plural	
	M./F.	Nt.	M./F.	Nt.
Nom.				
Gen.				
Dat.				
Acc.				
Abl.				

2-Termination Adjectives of the 3rd Declension: fortis, forte – “strong”, “brave”

	Singular		Plural	
	M./F.	Nt.	M./F.	Nt.
Nom.				
Gen.				
Dat.				
Acc.				
Abl.				

1-Termination Adjectives of the 3rd Declension: potēns, potentis – “powerful”, “strong”

	Singular		Plural	
	M./F.	Nt.	M./F.	Nt.
Nom.				
Gen.				
Dat.				
Acc.				
Abl.				

For each of the following 3rd Decl. Adjectives, identify the **type** (1-T, 2-T, or 3-T) and the **stem**:

brevis, breve –

celer, celeris, celere –

difficilis, difficile –

senex, senis –

dulcis, dulce –

ingēns, ingentis –

omnis, omne –

Key Terms:

3rd Declension Adjectives

3-Termination Adj.

2-Termination Adj.

1-Termination Adj.

Practice: Decline each of the following noun/adj. pairs:

	cīvis, cīvis, <i>m.</i> / fortis, forte	
	singular	plural
Nom.		
Gen.		
Dat.		
Acc.		
Abl.		

	stadium, studii, <i>nt.</i> / potēns, potentis	
	singular	plural
Nom.		
Gen.		
Dat.		
Acc.		
Abl.		

	amīcitia, amīcitiāe, <i>f.</i> / celer, celeris, celere	
	singular	plural
Nom.		
Gen.		
Dat.		
Acc.		
Abl.		