

# Greek Declension

## General Notes (for nouns & adjectives):

- Blank V/A = N.
- σι = σι(ν).**
- For 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> declension, in Genitive and Dative use circumflex if accent lands on ultima.

## Basic case endings

		vowel declension		consonant declension	
gender		n	m	f	m/f
declension		2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
stem-vowel		o	o	α	-
singular	N	v	ς	-	ς/-*
	G	ο*	ο*	ς	ος
	D	ι	ι	ι	ι
	A	ν	ν	ν	α/ν*
	V	ν	ξ*	-	- or =N*
plural	N/V	α	ι	ι	ες
	G	ων	ων	ων	ων
	D	ις	ις	ις	σι
	A	α	νς*	νς*	ας (νς)*

## Notes:

- \* An underlined ending replaces the stem vowel.
- In the 2<sup>nd</sup>-declension genitive singular, the omicrons contract to ον.
- When the stem vowel is omicron, it changes (via ablaut) to epsilon in the vocative.
- ν changes to α if immediately after a consonant.
- stem-vowel+νς : ν drops out and the stem-vowel experiences compensatory lengthening.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> declension m/f: Nominative adds ξ or lengthens the stem vowel. Vocative uses the pure stem or copies the nominative.

## Nouns

### 1st Declension

f	singular	p
	ειρ	
N	α	α η αι
G	ας	ης ησ ων
D	ᾳ	ῃ ηι αις
A	αν	αν ην ας
V	α	α η

m	sing	pl
	ειρ	
N	ας	ης αι
G	ον	ων
D	ι	ῃ ηι αις
A	αν	ην ας
V	α	α η

### 2nd Declension

m	s	pl
N	ος	οι
G	ον	ων
D	ῳ	οις
A	ον	οις
V	ε	οι

n	s	pl
NAV	ον	α
G	ον	ων
D	ῳ	οις

## Contracting 3rd Declensions

y-stem			w-stem			ΕΣ-stem		
f	s	pl	m	s	pl	n	s	pl
N	ις	εις	N	εύς	είς	NAV	ος	η
G	εως	εων	G	έως	έων	G	ους	ών
D	ει	εσι	D	εῖ	εῦσι	D	ει	εσι
A	ιν	εις	A	έα	είς*			
V	ι		V	εῦ				

y becomes ε before vowels & in dative, else ι. Genitive accents antepenult.

w drops out before vowels, else becomes υ. \*είς in κοινή, έας in class.

Σ drops out and contraction occurs. -ες becomes -ος via ablaut.

## Adjectives

### 2<sup>nd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> Declension

singular			plural		
m	f (1 <sup>st</sup> )	n	m	f	n
	ειρ				
N	ος	α	ον	οι	αι
G	ον	ας	ων	ων	ων
D	ῳ	ῃ	έσι	έσι	έσι
A	ον	αν	ην	ας	
V	ε	α	η		

### ΕΣ-stem (3<sup>rd</sup> Declension)

	singular		plural	
	m/f	n	m/f	n
N	ής	ές	είς	ή
G	ούς	ούς	ών	ών
D	εῖ	εί	έσι	έσι
A	ή		είς	
V	ές			

Accent is either recessive or as shown.

Examples:  
ἀληθής  
πλήρης

### 3<sup>rd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> (A & P Participles, πάς)

	singular			plural		
	m	f (1 <sup>st</sup> )	n	m	f	n
	ειρ					
N/V	-/ς	α	α η αι	-	ες	αι α
G	ος	ας	ης ησ	ος	ων	ων
D	ι	ᾳ	ῃ ηι αις	ι	σι αις σι	σι
A	α	αν	αν ην	ας	ας ας	
V	α		α/η			

### 3<sup>rd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> w-stem

	singular			plural		
	m	f	n	m	f	n
N	ύς	έια	ύ	είς	έιαι	έα
G	έος	είας	έος	έων	ειών	έων
D	εῖ	είᾳ	εῖ	έσι	είαις	έσι
A	ύν	είαν		είς	είας	
V	ύ	έια				

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