

Sanskrit Lesson

From the Vajra Sutra

अथ खड्गायुष्मान्सुभुतिरुत्थायासनाद्
एकांसमुत्तरासङ्गं कृत्वा दक्षिणं जानु-
मण्डलं पृथिव्यां प्रतिष्ठाप्य येन
भगवांस्तेनाञ्जलिं प्रणम्य भगवन्तम्
एतदवौचत्

ATHA KHALV ĀYUṢMĀN SUBHŪTIR UTTHĀVĀSANĀD
EKĀMSAM UTTARĀSĀNGAṀ KṚTVĀ DAKṢIṆAṀ
JĀNU-MANḌALAṀ PṚTHIVYĀṀ PRATIṢṬHĀPYA
YENA BHAGAVĀMS TENĀÑJALIṀ PRANAMYA
BHAGAVANTAM ETAD AVOCAT.

"THEN THE ELDER SUBHUTI, HAVING ARISEN
FROM HIS SEAT, HAVING BARED ONE SHOULDER
OF HIS UPPER GARMENT, HAVING PLACED HIS
RIGHT KNEE ON THE GROUND, AND HAVING
PLACED HIS PALMS TOGETHER BEFORE THE HON-
ORED ONE, SAID THIS TO THE HONORED ONE."

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This lesson continues the discus-
sion of the cardinal numbers. The de-
clension of *tri* "three" has certain
irregularities. It is only plural.

DECLENSION OF *TRĪ* "THREE" -- PLURAL

	<u>mas.</u>	<u>neuter</u>	<u>fem.</u>
Nom.	<i>trayas</i>	<i>trīṇi</i>	<i>tisras</i>
Acc.	<i>trīn</i>	<i>trīṇi</i>	<i>tisras</i>
Inst.	<i>tribhis</i>	<i>tribhis</i>	<i>tisṛbhis</i>
Dat.	<i>tribhyas</i>	<i>tribhyas</i>	<i>tisṛbhyas</i>
Abl.	<i>tribhyas</i>	<i>tribhyas</i>	<i>tisṛbhyas</i>
Gen.	<i>trayāṇām</i>	<i>trayāṇām</i>	<i>tisṛnām</i>
Loc.	<i>triṣu</i>	<i>triṣu</i>	<i>tisṛṣu</i>

Catur "four" is also only declined
in the plural.

DECLENSION OF *CATUR* "FOUR" -- PLURAL

	<u>mas.</u>	<u>neuter</u>	<u>fem.</u>
Nom.	<i>catvāras</i>	<i>catvāri</i>	<i>catasras</i>
Acc.	<i>caturas</i>	<i>catvāri</i>	<i>catasras</i>
Inst.	<i>caturbhis</i>	<i>caturbhis</i>	<i>catasṛbhis</i>
Dat.	<i>caturbhyas</i>	<i>caturbhyas</i>	<i>catasṛbhyas</i>
Abl.	<i>caturbhyas</i>	<i>caturbhyas</i>	<i>catsṛbhyas</i>
Gen.	<i>caturṇām</i>	<i>caturṇām</i>	<i>catsṛnām</i>
Loc.	<i>caturṣu</i>	<i>caturṣu</i>	<i>catasṛṣu</i>

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