

## NUMERALS

37. The cardinal numerals are: 1 masc. *hand*, fem. *handit*, 2 *ket*, 3 *sost*, 4 *arbit*, 5 *amməst*, 6 *səddəst*, 7 *səʔint*, 8 *səmmənt*, 9 *žähṭ<sup>w</sup>äñ*, 10 *assər*, 11 *assər hand*, 12 *assər ket*.

20 *kiya*, 30 *sasa*, 40 *harba*, 50 *hamsa*, 60 *səlsa*, 70 *säba*, 80 *səmanya*, 90 *zätäna*, 100 *mäto*; 1000 *ši*.

37.1. *hand* also means 'same'; e.g., *ləyyo diyumm handə ne* 'to me it is all the same' (lit. 'to-me all-indeed same it-is').

For the repetition of *hand* 'one' in the meaning of 'each', see 36.2.

For *hand-əmm*, *handhand*, see "Indefinite pronoun" (33).

37.2. Cardinal numerals may take suffixes to express the meaning 'of us, of them'; e.g., *sost-ənnə* 'the three of us'.

37.3. The noun connected with the numeral may be used in the singular or in the plural; e.g., *arbit su* 'four men', *sost aškär* or *sost aškär-ač* 'three servants'.

37.4. Ordinal numerals are formed with the ending *-äñña*; e.g., *handäñña* 'first', *ketäñña* 'second', *sostäñña* 'third', and so on.

'Half' is expressed by *qämäd*.

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