

sative plural is a contraction of *ues*. In the dative singular *ui* is sometimes contracted into *ū*, and in the genitive plural *uum* into *ūm*.

Sometimes nouns of this declension make their genitive singular in *i*, as if they belonged to the second declension: as *senatus*, genitive *senatī*; *tumultus* (a tumult), genitive *tumultū*.

NOTE 3.—The word *dōmus* is declined partly according to the second, and partly according to the fourth declension, as follows:—

| <i>Singular.</i> | | <i>Plural.</i> |
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| N. & V. Dōmū-s, | a house. | Dōmū-s, houses. |
| G. Dōmū-s, | of a house. | Dōmu-um or dōmō-rum, of houses. |
| D. Dōmū-i, | to a house. | Dōmī-bus, to houses. |
| A. Dōmu-m, | a house. | Dōmō-s or dōmūs, houses. |
| Ab. Dōmō, | from a house, or from home. | Dōmī-bus, from, with, or by houses. |

CHAPTER X.

THE FIFTH OR *e* DECLENSION.

§ 35. All nouns of the fifth declension have a stem ending in *e*, from which the nominative is formed by the usual addition of *s*.

NOTE.—This declension, like the fourth, is, properly speaking, not a distinct or separate declension; but only a modification of the first. It thus answers to those words of the first Greek declension, whose stem ends in *ē* (η).

EXAMPLES.

| <i>Singular.</i> | | 1. | <i>Plural.</i> |
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| N. & V. Diē-s, | a day. | Diē-s, | days |
| G. Diē-i, | of a day. | Diē-rum, | of days. |
| D. Diē-i, | to a day. | Diē-bus, | to days |
| A. Diē-m, | a day. | Diē-s, | days. |
| Ab. Diē, | from, with, or by a day. | Diē-bus, | from, with, or by days. |
| | | 2. | |
| N. & V. Rē-s, | a thing. | Rē-s, | things. |
| G. Rē-i, | of a thing. | Rē-rum, | of things. |
| D. Rē-i, | to a thing. | Rē-bus, | to things. |
| A. Rē-m, | a thing. | Rē-s, | things. |
| Ab. Rē, | from, with, or by a thing. | Rē-bus, | from, with, or by things. |