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a distributive form, which inflects for case exactly like the absolute form and can in almost every respect be compared to the Latin form *seni, septeni, octoni, &c.*

Follow the numerals in *-ni* from one half to ten with their distributive forms, the apocopated forms and the inflectional paradigm:

EXPLICIT FORMS OF THE NUMERALS UP TO TEN.

<i>Absolute Form.</i>	<i>Distributive Form.</i>
One half ná-igshtani. Modoc: ná'gshtani	nánigshtani
One, ná'dsh, ná'sh, ná's; once, tina	nánash
Two, twice: lá'pēni, lá'p'ni, lá'pi	lá'lap'ni, lá'lapi
Three, third, three times: ndánni, ndáni	ndándani
Four, fourth, four times: wúnepni, wúnepni	wú-unepni
Five, fifth, five times: túnepni	tútēnepni
Six, sixth, six times: nadshkshaptánkni	nanashkshaptánkni
Seven, seventh, seven times: lapkshaptánkni	lalapkshaptánkni
Eight, eighth, eight times: ndankshaptánkni	ndandankshaptánkni
Nine, ninth, nine times: nadshskē'kni (Klamath Lake)	nanadshskē'kni
Nine, ninth, nine times: shkékishkni (Modoc)	syes'xékishni
Ten, tenth, ten times: tá-unepni, té-unepni	tetúnepni

APOCOPATED FORMS OF THE NUMERALS UP TO TEN.

One half: ná-igshta, Modoc: ná'gshta	nán'gshta
One: ná'sh, nás	nánash
Two: lá'p	lá'lap
Three: ndán	ndándan
Four: wúnep, ú'nip	wú-unep, ú-unip
Five: túnep, túnip	tútēnep
Six: nashkshápta, ná'sksapt	nánashksapt
Seven: lápkshapta, lá'pksapt	lá'lapkshapt
Eight: ndánkshapta, ndánkshapt	ndándankshapt
Nine: ná'shskéksh, ná'syēks (Klamath Lake)	nánads'yēksh
Nine: shkékish, skēks (Modoc)	syes'xékish
Ten: tá-unep, té-unip	tetúnep, tetúnip

The Klamath numeral *precedes* the noun which it qualifies.

It would be too lengthy and out of place to discuss here the various phonetic modes of deriving the distributive from the absolute form. The idea of severalty, or apportionment, is connected with this form and it is evolved by what I call distributive reduplication of the first syllable.

If a compound number (viz. a numeral above ten) is spoken of distributively, the first numeral of the compound and not the second is reduplicated. Thus, when I say "Give me thirty eggs every day," this will be rendered by ndándan'sh té-unip nápal nánuk wáitash nish lúi, and not by ndándan'sh tetúnip, nor by ndán'sh tetúnip nápal.