

§ 25. (3.) Masculine and feminine nouns, the stem of which ends in *d* or *t*, lose these consonants before the *s* of the nominative.

EXAMPLES.

<i>Singular.</i>		1.	<i>Plural.</i>
N. & V. { <i>Aetas</i> (stem)	an age. of an age. to an age. an age. from, with, or by an age.	<i>Aetāt-ēs,</i> <i>Aētāt-um,</i> <i>Aetāt-ī-bus,</i> <i>Aetāt-ēs,</i> <i>Aetāt-ī-bus,</i>	ages. of ages. to ages. ages. from, with, or by ages.
aetat),			
G. <i>Aetāt-is,</i>			
D. <i>Aetāt-ī,</i>			
A. <i>Aetāt-em,</i>	an age. from, with, or by an age.	<i>Aetāt-ēs,</i> <i>Aetāt-ī-bus,</i>	ages. from, with, or by ages.
Ab. <i>Aetāt-ē,</i>			
		2.	
N. & V. { <i>Virtus</i> (stem)	virtue. of virtue. to virtue. virtue. from, with, or by virtue.	<i>Virtūt-ēs,</i> <i>Virtūt-um,</i> <i>Virtūt-ī-bus,</i> <i>Virtūt-ēs,</i> <i>Virtūt-ī-bus,</i>	virtues. of virtues. to virtues. virtues. from, with, or by virtues.
virtut),			
G. <i>Virtūt-is,</i>			
D. <i>Virtūt-ī,</i>			
A. <i>Virtūt-em,</i>	virtue. from, with, or by virtue.	<i>Virtūt-ēs,</i> <i>Virtūt-ī-bus,</i>	virtues. from, with, or by virtues.
Ab. <i>Virtūt-ē,</i>			
		3.	
N. & V. { <i>Milēs</i> (stem)	a soldier. of a soldier. to a soldier. a soldier. from, with, or by a soldier.	<i>Milīt-ēs,</i> <i>Milīt-um,</i> <i>Milīt-ī-bus,</i> <i>Milīt-ēs,</i> <i>Milīt-ī-bus,</i>	soldiers. of soldiers. to soldiers. soldiers. from, with, or by soldiers.
V. { milit),			
G. <i>Milīt-is,</i>			
D. <i>Milīt-ī,</i>			
A. <i>Milīt-em,</i>	a soldier. from, with, or by a soldier.	<i>Milīt-ēs,</i> <i>Milīt-ī-bus,</i>	soldiers. from, with, or by soldiers.
Ab. <i>Milīt-ē,</i>			
		4.	
N. & V. <i>Ars</i> (stem art),	art. of art. to art. art. from, with, or by art.	<i>Art-ēs,</i> <i>Arti-um,</i> <i>Art-ī-bus,</i> <i>Art-ēs,</i> <i>Art-ī-bus,</i>	arts. of arts. to arts. arts. from, with, or by arts.
G. <i>Art-is,</i>			
D. <i>Art-ī,</i>			
A. <i>Art-em,</i>			
Ab. <i>Art-ē,</i>	art. from, with, or by art.	<i>Art-ēs,</i> <i>Art-ī-bus,</i>	arts. from, with, or by arts.