वृद्धविट् m. an old bon-vivant.*
वृद्धशर्मन् m. N. of a king.
वृद्धशाकल्य m. the elder Çākalya.
वृद्धसृगाल m. an old jackal.
वृद्धसेवा f. reverence for the aged.
वृद्धसेविन् a. honouring the aged.
वृद्धायु a. vital, vigorous.
वृद्धि f. growth, increase; swelling, rising, ascending; thriving, prosperity, happiness; delight, enthusiasm, inspiration; gain, profit, interest (on money lent); the highest gradation of a vowel (cf. **गुण**).
वृद्धिकर, f. **ई** causing increase.
वृद्धिजीवक & **°जीवन** a. living by usury.
वृद्धिद a. the same.
वृद्धिमन्त् a. increasing, strong, mighty.
वृद्धिश्राद्ध n. a kind of funeral meal.
वृद्धोक्ष m. an old bull.
वृद्धोपसेविन् a. = **वृद्धसेविन्**.
1**वृध्**, **वर्धति**, **°ते**, pp. **वृद्ध** (q.v.) A. make to grow, elevate, strengthen, cheer, gladden, rouse, inspire; M.(A.) grow, thrive, increase in (acc.); spread, expand, lengthen (days); be blessed or fortunate (± **दिष्ट्या**). C. **वर्धयति**, **°ते** A. elevate, rear, bring up, promote, further, make great or strong; delight, cheer, inspire (M. intr. or refl.). — **अति** grow beyond. **अनु** grow after another or in proportion with (acc.); grow or increase gradually. **अभि** grow up, grow stronger or greater, thrive or increase in (instr.), spread, expand, grow beyond (acc.), surpass. **आ** A. cause to grow, M. grow, increase. **परि** grow up, increase, get stronger or mightier. C. cause to swell (the sea); rear up, foster; gladden, delight. **प्र** A. elevate, exalt, inspire; M. (A.) grow on or up, thrive, be animated or inspired. C. strengthen, augment, lengthen, bring up, promote, further, exalt. **अतिप्र** grow beyond (acc.), surpass, exceed. **संप्र** grow, increase, augment, thrive. **वि** grow, increase, swell, thrive, be blessed or fortunate; rise, originate. **संवि** thrive. **सम्** A. grant, fulfil (a wish); grow, increase. C. make to grow or thrive, bring up, rear, nourish, feed, strengthen, promote, cherish, embellish. — Cf. **अतिप्रवृद्ध**, **अतिवृद्ध**, **प्रवृद्ध** (sic!), **विवृद्ध**, **संवृद्ध**.
2**वृध्** a. pleased, merry, inspired; gladdening, increasing, strengthening.
वृध a. = prec.; m. comforter, promoter, friend.
वृधसान a. growing or rejoicing.
वृधसु a. cheerful, merry.
वृधीक a. a match for (gen.).
वृधे dat. inf. to 1**वृध्**.
वृन्त m. a cert. creeping animal or a kind of plant; n. leaf-stalk.
वृन्तक (adj. —°), f. **वृन्तिका** = prec. n.
वृन्द n. heap, multitude, herd, troop, band; **वृन्दैस्** & **वृन्दशस्** in groups or in large numbers.
वृन्दार m. a god.
वृन्दारक, f. **°रिका** being at the head of, the best or finest among (loc. or —°).
वृन्दावन n. N. of a sacred grove.
वृन्दिन् a. containing plenty of (—°).
वृश्न or **वृष** m. N. of a man.
वृश्चिक m. scorpion.
वृष्, **वर्षति**, **°ते**, pp. **वृष्ट** (q.v.) rain (either pers. w. Parjanya, Indra, etc. as subj., or impers.), pour down, shed or cover with (instr.); loc. **वर्षति** while it is raining. C. **वर्षयति** cause to rain or let fall down as rain; sprinkle or cover with (instr.). — **अभि** rain, pour down; sprinkle or cover with (instr.). **अव** & **आ** the same. **प्र** begin to rain, pour or shower down; sprinkle or cover with (instr.). **प्रति**, **वि** C., & **सम्** = prec. w. instr.
वृष m. man, husband, male of animals, esp. bull (old only —°), w. **गवाम्** the first of the dice; i.g. chief or best of (gen. or —°); E. of Çiva, Viṣṇu, etc., N. of sev. men.
वृषक m. a cert. plant, N. of a king.
†**वृषकर्मन्** a. acting like a man (hero) or like a bull.