# Necarasso Cryssesa, Cressja eas Necarasso Necarasso Cryssesa, the language of Cressja

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#### 0.1 | Introduction

#### 0.1.1 | Synopsis

Necarasso Cryssesa (lit. *forest language*) is a language conceived by Uruwi in 2013. It was intended to have an elvish aesthetic.

The language originally had SVO, head-initial order. VE<sup>2</sup>ENCS (Vletmata erse Enefa eas Necarasso Cryssesa) added the dual number and made one verb irregular.

VE<sup>3</sup>ENCS changed the methods of forming vowel-terminating duals as well as elaborating on punctuation use.

 $VE^4ENCS$  was the last "old Necarasso Cryssesa" and, among other things, completely changed pluralisation, introduced short forms of numerals and created passive forms of verbs.

Due to dissatisfaction with the morphosyntactic similarity to Spanish, 5 (do) vlet-mata, published on 26 December 2014, overhauled the language:

- Due to influence from Japanese, the  $\{s,t\} \to \{J,tJ\} \ (\oint V_1\{i,i:,j\})$  rule was added.
- · Word order is now SOV and head-final in most cases.
- Articles and gender were removed.
- · Case was added.
- Tense is now reflected in conjugation instead of using an auxiliary verb.
- The short numerals are now the only valid numerals.

6 (mja) vletmata, published on 19 February 2016, expanded the changes:

- Phonotactics were clarified.
- Incorrect linguistic terminology was resolved.
- Obviate pronouns were added.
- A section on transitivity was added.
- New constructs (NCS's term for peripheral cases) were added.
- Uses of causatives and comparatives were clarified.
- A distinction between *erasing* and *h-forming* morphologies was made.
- Units of measure were specified.

This document edits 6 vletmata to meet my new standards for conlang grammars.

#### 0.2 | Original introduction

Welcome to the *new* complete grammar of Necarasso Cryssesa! Note that this is not a full tutorial and assumes that you have the wordlist with you. If you don't have it, then a download link should have been at your reach.

This document replaces the VE<sup>4</sup>ENCS you loved (or in my case, loved less); between its release and now, the grammar of Necarasso Cryssesa received major reforms (and perhaps it should be called Cryssesa Necarasso according to the new syntactic rules). It is compiled from the still-relevant parts of VE<sup>4</sup>ENCS and the proposed edits in Google Docs, plus more out of thin air (most of Chapter 4, for instance). As a result, you'll probably find the new NCS more terse and beautiful. (Or maybe you're a masochist and preferred the Spanish-like grammar of the former language better. 公平であるよ。)

And finally, if you want to learn the language, you not only need to study this document but also the wordlist (ncsvocab.ods). The old part of it was recently batch-converted with a Scala program (before I started to dive into the gory details of Perl 6). I'll be really hard on you. 公平であるよ。

#### 0.2.1 | Too-frequently asked questions

- 1. Is this language difficult? 1. If you don't find it that way, then either I or you are doing something very, very wrong.
- 2. Why should I learn this language? Maybe you offered to learn it in return for having me learn yours. Or you just want to blend in with the locals.
- 3. Am I welcome to learn even if you didn't ask me to? 1.
- 4. What does 1 mean? Seems as if you'd need to continue.
- 5. Why did you change the grammar? Because the old one was too much like that of Spanish, my Spanish teacher was mean, and I became obsessed with Japan.
- 6. Why did you become obsessed with Japan? Shooting little girls. And they shoot back too.
- 7. What the ファック?!! It's not as bad as it seems.
- 8. Can you still write NCS in kana? ぺるてねす。
- 9. This font is ugly! Well, I could use only the DejaVu fonts because of IPA, and DejaVu Sans Mono had spacing problems. It's either this or DejaVu Serif.
- 10. No, the one you use to write Japanese! It looks like a yukkuri, smells like a yukkuri, and feels like a yukkuri. Take it easy.
- 11. You're too funny! This isn't a question, but I'll respond anyway. Deal with it.
- 12. You're going to fill this page with your humor! Relax, there is another page. I should really stop, though.

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13. What's your favorite programming language? I have many. TI-Basic (the 83+ version, not the crappy 89 version), Scala, C, and recently I started with Haskell.

- 14. BLAH BLAH BLARRG Y U NO LUV PYTHON?!!!!! Mainly whitespace. Screw you, Haskell, for doing this too when I just wanted to make an ed clone.
- 15. What's your favorite game for shooting little girls? 東方妖々夢 ~ Perfect Cherry Blossom.
- 16. What's a *pertingent apudessive construct*? It describes something (a vertical surface) with something else on it.

#### 0.2.2 | Changes in the 6th edition

- Clarify phonotactics
- Use correct linguistic terminology
- Add section on obviate pronouns
- Use proper glosses
- Add section on transitivity
- Clarify combinations of numerical roots
- Add a few new constructs
- Elaborate on causatives and comparatives
- Clarify distinction between erasing and h-forming morphologies
- New section on units of measure

# 1 | Phonology and orthography

Necarasso Cryssesa uses the following phonemes:

Table 1.1: The consonants of Necarasso Cryssesa.

	Bilabial	Dental	Alveolar	Post-alveolar	Velar	Dento-velar
Nasal	m		n			
Plosive	рb		t d	(č /tʃ/)	c /k/ g	
Fricative	f v /φ β/	ss /θ/	S	(š /ʃ/)	h /x/	$css/x\theta/$
Lateral fricative		11 /4/				
Approximant			r /ɹ/			
Lateral approximant			1			

Table 1.2: The vowels of Necarasso Cryssesa.

Short	Long
a	(a:)
e	(٤:)
y /i/	i /i:/
0	(၁:)

Note that all unvoiced consonants are aspirated and there are no diphthongs. In addition, any consonant may be palatalised. This is shown with  $\langle j \rangle$  after the consonant; for instance,  $\langle cj \rangle = /k^j / . / x^j /$  is realised as [j], so it is written as  $\langle j \rangle$ .

#### 1.1 | Phonotactics

The basic form for a word is usually  $C_0(NC) * N_t$ , where:

- C is a consonant
- $C_0$  is a consonant other than  $/\theta \nmid x/$  (but  $/x\theta/$  is allowed), or one of  $/pa \beta a \beta l \varphi a \varphi l t l t a d l d a d a k a g a g l kf/ <math>(\langle cv \rangle = /kf/)$

- N is an approximant, followed by a vowel, then another approximant
- $N_t$  is one of /a e i: o as es i:s os is an en on in ja jo jas jos jan jon a $\theta$  e $\theta$  i $\theta$  ea $\theta$  el il ad id/
- there are no sequences of palatalised consonants followed by /i/ or /i:/.

#### 1.2 | Allophony

(\* means that this change is reflected in spelling.)

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 \begin{split} & * \left\{ s,t \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ \!\! \int,t \!\! \int \right\} \quad (\blacklozenge V_1 \{i,i:\}) \\ & * \left\{ s^i,t^i,\iota^i \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ \!\! \int,t \!\! \int,j \right\} \\ & * \left\{ ka,ko \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ k^j a,ke \right\} \quad (\Box \blacklozenge) \\ & \left\{ a,e,o \right\} \rightarrow \left\{ a:,\epsilon:,\circ: \right\} \quad (\blacklozenge \Sigma_1 \{V_1,\mathcal{C}_1 \{\iota,\iota^i,\iota^j,\ell^j\},\Box \}) \end{split}
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#### 1.3 | Erasing vs. h-forming

Some inflections and compounds might result in two vowels adjacent to each other. *H-forming* morphologies deal with the problem of two identical adjacent vowels by infixing <h> between them. They do not exhibit special behaviour on two different adjacent vowels.

*Unconditional erasing* morphologies merge two adjacent vowels, resulting in only the first vowel remaining. *Conditional erasing* morphologies merge only identical adjacent vowels.

#### 1.4 | Punctuation

The period, the question mark, the exclamation mark and the semicolon are used as usual. Guillemets are used as quotes, and foreign words are marked with an asterisk.

# 2 Syntax

Necarasso Cryssesa requires verbs (present or implied) to come before the subject, object or any obliques in a sentence. In addition, the subject usually comes before the direct object, making the word order SOV in most cases.

A descriptor precedes its antecedent, unless:

- it is part of a language name and the antecedent is <necarasso>, or
- it is a cardinal (as opposed to ordinal) numeral

in which case the descriptor follows the antecedent. Names are presented with the surname first, and the given name second.

### 2.1 | Questions

In formal speech, questions are prefixed with  $\langle \tilde{s}an \rangle$ . In questions that provide an option,  $\langle geto \rangle$  other precedes the second:

Šan eran cynsso dešyre geto ydyr martas? Q PR.1PL.OBL with go-DISJV other here wait-2SG Will you go with us or wait here?

# 3 Nouns

A noun can adopt any ending that does not end with a  $\langle -d \rangle$ . All nouns are declined in three numbers, as follows:

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Singular	Dual	Plural		
All with a	-ar	-0		
-el	-or	-jon		
-е	-ir	-i		
-erss	-yr	-yss		
All others with e	-yr	$e \rightarrow y$		
-0	-yn	-an		
-or	-osor	-el		
All others with o	-or	-el		
All with i/y	-er	-es		
Drop palatalisation?	Yes	No, unless ending rules		
		require dropping		

Table 3.1: Number inflections in Necarasso Cryssesa.

Note that dual number applies to any noun that refers to two entities, whether paired or unpaired.

Number declensions are conditionally erasing. For instance, <ernei> army is pluralised to <ernes>.

Nouns are also declined for nominative or oblique case. The nominative case is unmarked, and the oblique is formed by changing the final consonant to <n> (or adding it if the form ends in a vowel) on a noun already inflected for number. Nominative cases are used for the subject of a sentence and with <code>eas</code> when referring to possession, as well as in an object of the copula.

### 3.1 | Personal pronouns

Personal pronouns have irregular numerical declensions, but cases are accounted in the same method as in other nouns.

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Table 3.2: Examples of declensions in Necarasso Cryssesa.

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Singular	Dual	Plural	Definition			
vercesa	vercesar	verceso	grain, fleck			
nesmeja	nesmerar	nesmejo	star			
rečyrcar	rečyrcar	rečyrco	flower			
mortos	mortor	mortel	hand			
arpelja	arpelar	arpeljo	stream			
cerel	ceror	cerion	sunset			
csserys	csserer	csseres	door			
nerdo	nerdyn	nerdan	base, foundation, floor			
creten	crečyr	crečyn	wave			
naria	nariar	nario	chin			

Table 3.3: Personal pronouns in Necarasso Cryssesa.

	Singular	Dual	Plural
1st	e I	ento	eras we
2nd	eo you	eoro	eos you
3rd	os he, she, it	oson	oros they

In addition, when a two different third-person subjects are mentioned in a context, the first to be mentioned now uses <ela> and the second uses <emta>. If more than two are mentioned, then the following additional pronouns are used:

Table 3.4: Obviate pronouns in Necarasso Cryssesa.

2	enros
3	ton
4	senca
5	redo
6	remja
7	relen
8	refe
	etc.

⟨ela⟩ and ⟨emta⟩ are uninflected, the other three suppletive obviates are inflected as nouns, and the remainder of the obviate pronouns are inflected as such:

• Nominative: redo, ryrdo, rydo

• Oblique: rendo, ryndo, ryndo

### 3.1.1 | Reflexive and reciprocal pronouns

These are <nemesa> and <cypra>, respectively:

Menssen nysos ferna nemesan varmeneata. mirror-obl through child self-obl observe-PAST-3SG The child looked at himself through the mirror.

They can also appear in noun phrases where the possessor is identical to the subject of the sentence:

Emtenva nemesa eas loran šynčyta. yesterday self GEN hair-OBL cut-PAST-3SG Yesterday she cut her own hair.

#### 3.1.2 | Compounding

Nouns can be compounded together, with the modifying noun first and the head noun second. Likewise, adjectives can compound with nouns, but this type of compounding is rarely productive outside of names. Both noun-to-noun and adjective-to-noun compounding are unconditionally erasing.

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# 4 Verbs

Verbs in Necarasso Cryssesa are inflected for person and number, as well as four *moods*:

- Indicative denotes a certain statement (e. g. It snowed yesterday. I gave him the book.).
- Subjunctive denotes an uncertain statement (e.g. I'm not sure whether it will snow tomorrow. I'll give him the book if he comes to school.).
- Imperative denotes a command, request, need, or desire (e. g. Please give me the book. You want her to help you. It's important to eat every day.).
- Interrogative denotes a question (e. g. Which book did you receive?). Unless provided separately, it is inflected identically as the indicative. In informal speech, the indicative is often used instead.

Verbs are inflected in five paradigms (asagi; sg. asage; literally pattern):

Table 4.1: Verb conjugations in Necarasso Cryssesa.

0 asage. Ends in ⟨-ad⟩ but not ⟨-ead⟩.							
	⟨cynrad⟩ open						
Indicative	Singular	Dual	Plural				
1	e cynra	ento cynran	eras cynress				
2	eo cynres	eoro cynresen	eos cynrer				
3	os cynre	oson cynren	oros cynri				
Subjunctive	Singular	Dual	Plural				
1	e cynrena	ento cynrenera	eras cynreness				
2	eo cynrenes	eoro cynreneres	eos cynrener				
3	os cynrene	oson cynrenere	oros cynreni				
Imperative	Singular	Dual	Plural				
1	e cynrenta	ento cynrenela	eras cynrentess				
2	eo cynrentes	eoro cynreneles	eos cynrenter				
3 os cynrente		oson cynrenele	oros cynrenči				

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1 come Fields in / will host mat / and					
1 asage. Ends in ⟨-yd⟩ but not ⟨-ayd⟩. ⟨yndaryd⟩ leave					
Indicative	Singular	Dual	Plural		
1	e yndare	ento yndaren			
2	eo yndaras	eoro yndaresan	eras yndarass eos yndarar		
3					
	os yndara	oson yndaran Dual	oros yndaro Plural		
Subjunctive	Singular		71 71		
1	e yndarese	ento yndaresere	eras yndaresass		
2	eo yndaresas	eoro yndareseras	eos yndaresar		
3	os yndaresa	oson yndaresera	oros yndareso		
Imperative	Singular	Dual	Plural		
1	e yndarepe	ento yndarepele	eras yndaretass		
2	eo yndaretas	eoro yndareselas	eos yndaretar		
3	os yndareta	oson yndaresela	oros yndareto		
		. Ends in <-ead>.			
1		read> be in excess			
Indicative	Singular	Dual	Plural		
1	e sendrea	ento sendrean	eras sendrehess		
2	eo sendrehes	eoro sendrehesen	eos sendreher		
3	os sendrehe	oson sendrehen	oros sendrei		
Subjunctive	Singular	Dual	Plural		
1	e sendrehena	ento sendrehenera	eras sendreheness		
2	eo sendrehenes	eoro sendreheneres	eos sendrehener		
3	os sendrehene	oson sendrehenere	oros sendreheni		
Imperative	Singular	Dual	Plural		
1	e sendrehenta	ento sendrehenela	eras sendrehentess		
2	eo sendrehentes	eoro sendreheneles	eos sendrehenter		
3	os sendrehente	oson sendrehenele	oros sendrehenči		
Interrogative	Singular	Dual	Plural		
1	e sendria	ento sendrian	eras sendrehess		
2	eo sendrehes	eoro sendrehesen	eos sendreher		
3	os sendrehe	oson sendrehen	oros sendri		
	3 asage	. Ends in ⟨-ayd⟩.			
	⟨yl	mayd> panic			
Indicative	Singular	Dual	Plural		
1	e ylmae	ento ylmaen	eras ylmahass		
2	eo ylmahas	eoro ylmaesan	eos ylmahar		
3	os ylmaha	oson ylmahan	oros ylmao		
Subjunctive	Singular	Dual	Plural		
1	e ylmaese	ento ylmaesen	eras elmaesass		
2	eo ylmaesas	eoro ylmaesenas	eos ylmaesar		
3	os ylmaesa	oson ylmaesan	oros ylmaeso		
Imperative	Singular	Dual	Plural		
1	e ylmaepe	ento ylmaepen	eras ylmaetass		
1	c ymacpc	citto yiiiacpeii	cras y iiiactass		

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eo ylmaetas	eoro ylmaepenas	eos ylmaetar
os ylmaeta	oson ylmaetan	oros ylmaeto
Singular	Dual	Plural
e ylmie	ento ylmien	eras ylmahass
eo ylmahas	eoro ylmiesan	eos ylmahar
os ylmaha	oson ylmahan	oros ylmio
4 asage.	⟨essyd⟩ exist only.	
<	essyd> <i>exist</i>	
Singular	Dual	Plural
e ve	ento ven	eras veass
eo ves	eoro vesen	eos vellar
os vella	oson vellan	oros von
Singular	Dual	Plural
e vese	ento vesen	eras vehesass
eo vesas	eoro vesenes	eos vellesar
os vellesa	oson vellesan	oros veson
Singular	Dual	Plural
e vepe	ento vepen	eras vehetass
eo vetas	eoro vepenes	eos velletar
os velleta	oson velletan	oros veton
Singular	Dual	Plural
e ce	ento cen	eras ceass
eo ces	eoro cesen	eos cellar
os cella	oson cellan	oros gon
	os ylmaeta Singular e ylmie eo ylmahas os ylmaha  4 asage.  Singular e ve eo ves os vella Singular e vese eo vesas os vellesa Singular e vepe eo vetas os velleta Singular e ce eo ces	os ylmaeta oson ylmaetan  Singular Dual e ylmie ento ylmien eo ylmahas oson ylmahan  4 asage. <essyd> exist only. <essyd> exist  Singular Dual e ve ento ven eo ves eoro vesen os vella oson vellan  Singular Dual e vese ento vesen eo vesa eoro vesens os vellesa oson vellesan  Singular Dual e vese ento vesen eo vesas eoro vesenes os vellesa oson vellesan  Singular Dual e vepe ento vepen eo vetas eoro vepenes os velleta oson velletan  Singular Dual e vepe ento vepen eo vetas eoro vepenes os velleta oson velletan  Singular Dual e vepe ento cepen eo vetas eoro vepenes os velleta oson velletan  Singular Dual e ce ento cen eo ces</essyd></essyd>

### 4.1 | Polarity

In order to form the negative of a non-imperative form of a verb, the particle  $\langle ci \rangle$  is used. In the imperative form,  $\langle c' - \rangle$  is prefixed to verbs beginning with  $\langle e - \rangle$  and  $\langle cer - \rangle$  otherwise.

#### 4.2 Tense

The only tense distinctions are past and nonpast. Tense is regarded as a special construction, rather than a conjugation; in order to form the past infinitive, replace  $\langle -ad \rangle$  with  $\langle -acyd \rangle$  and  $\langle -yd \rangle$  with  $\langle -ycyd \rangle$ .

#### 4.3 | Serialisation

To form modal and serial expressions (an English example would be can come or come walking), the infinitive of the verb that would come second in English occurs first, with the final  $\langle d \rangle$  replaced with  $\langle v \rangle$ , with the other verb appended:

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Vyncyvpertena. come-ser-able\_to-1sG I can come.

In a similar construction, a noun can be glued after a verb to form a compound:

necsavesada sit-SER-room sitting room

#### 4.4 Voice

In the present tense, passive voice is formed by replacing  $\langle -ad \rangle$  with  $\langle -erad \rangle$  (h-forming), and  $\langle -yd \rangle$  with  $\langle -eryd \rangle$  (conditionally erasing).

The past passive, which is not a verb but rather an adjective, is formed by replacing  $\langle -d \rangle$  with  $\langle -go \rangle$ .

#### 4.5 Rules for determining which mood to use

- 1. If it is certain that an action is or is not performed, then use the indicative.
- 2. If a question is being asked, then use the interrogative.
- 3. If a command, request, need, or desire is expressed, then use the imperative.
- 4. The hypothesis clause of  $\langle so \rangle$  if always uses the subjunctive.
- 5. An emotional reaction to an action that happened (e. g. *I feel happy that your parents are inviting me to dinner*) uses the indicative for that action.
- 6. If doubt or other lack of certainty is expressed or implied, then use the subjunctive.

### 4.6 | Irregular imperatives

The second-person singular imperative of  $\langle marčyd \rangle$  wait is  $\langle mares \rangle$  and that of  $\langle cjarečyd \rangle$  leave alone is  $\langle cjares \rangle$ .

#### 4.7 | Causatives

Necarasso distinguishes between:

• direct causation: the action was caused by a direct act of the subject (e. g. by force)

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• indirect causation: the action was caused by an indirect act (e. g. by speech or some chain of events)

Direct causatives are formed by the prefix  $\langle do- \rangle$ . Indirect causatives are formed as follows:

- $\langle nyd \rangle \rightarrow \langle teryd \rangle$
- ⟨ryd⟩ → ⟨ceryd⟩
- $\langle -d \rangle \rightarrow \langle -deryd \rangle$

Then the causer assumes the subject position, and the subject of the base action becomes the direct object. If the base action already has a direct object, then it will be the second direct object in the sentence.

Examples:

Cynyn docaršyta. vase-OBL DC-fall-PAST-3SG He dropped the vase.

ersaden eferan nyrsen ylmyraderyta. master servant-OBL water-OBL bring-IC-PAST-3SG The master had the servant bring water.

Gentrydyr ersaden renecyn renmane rylssyderyta. study-ANIM\_ACTOR master advice-INSTR Renme-INESSIVE rest-IC-PAST-3SG The student advised the instructor to take a vacation at Renme.

Direct causatives are commonly used to convert intransitive verbs to transitive verbs.

# 4.8 | Transitivity

Verbs are often either intransitive or transitive. Some can play both roles depending on whether an object is specified, but verbs cannot take on different valences depending on an active / stative distinction:

Menea. see-1sg I see.

Enen menea. tree-OBL see-1SG I see the tree.

Genar nassala.

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snow melt-3sg The snow melts.

Senar arcyn donassala. fire ice-OBL DC-melt-3sG The fire melts the ice.

### 4.9 | The copula

The only copula has the infinitive form  $\langle ryd \rangle$ , but in the nonpast tense, is conjugated only for mood.

Table 4.2: Conjugations of  $\langle ryd \rangle$ .

Mood	Form
Indicative	re
Subjunctive	ryse
Imperative	ryte
Interrogative	ren

The copula is optional in the indicative and the interrogative moods.

### 4.10 | The null verb

The null verb, 〈nyd〉, is a catch-all noun-to-verb converter, much like the Japanese する, and is conjugated regularly:

Šan ver renel na? Q what.OBL advice NULL-3SG What do they advise?

# 5 | Adjectives

Adjectives are distinct from nouns because they are not declined for case and cannot appear as an object of a postposition; they are also distinct from verbs because they do not inflect for person or tense. In addition, some adjectives do not inflect at all.

Most adjectives are inflected for number in the same style as nouns in order to agree with their heads; however, they do not inflect for case. Some adjectives, such as those corresponding to indefinite pronouns, are uninflected.

Table 5.1: Examples of adjectives in Necarasso Cryssesa.

Adjective	Definition
enela	soft
trenso	loose
mesto	sweet
ecssyrvo	sharo, thin
šyno (uninflected)	all

#### 5.1 | Adverbs

Adverbs are formed from adjectives by replacing the ending with  $\langle$ -amyn $\rangle$ .

# 6 | Postpositions

Postpositions follow what they encapsulate. The nominal phrase encapsulated is in the oblique case, unless the phrase in question indicates possession.

ceren ar dešyd house-OBLL to go-INF to go to a house

Table 6.1: Some postpositions in Necarasso Cryssesa.

PP	Def.
es	in, during
yl	on (a horizontal surface)
čyl	on (a vertical surface)
car	outside of
aseni	above (also a noun)
desor	below (also a noun)
cynsso	with
cyrcyn	without
ar	to
se	off of
eas	of, from
nas	for, toward, on behalf of, in exchange for
nysos	for, through

# 6.1 Numerals

Numerals are expressed in hexadecimal and are uninflected.

Decimal	Hexadecimal	Short
0	0	ces
1	1	vyl
2	2	sen

Decimal	Hexadecimal	Short
3	3	en
4	4	tar
5	5	do
6	6	mja
7	7	len
8	8	fe
9	9	ny (i)
10	A	re
11	В	pyn
12	С	va
13	D	as
14	E	go
15	F	jar
16	10	srad
17	11	sradvyl
18	12	sradsen
19	13	sraden
20	13	srauen srantar
32	20	_
		sensrad
48	30	ensrad
64	40	tarsrad
80	50	dosrad
96	60	mjasrad
256	100	flen
512	200	seflen
4096	1000	sradflen
4352	1100	sradvylflen
8192	2000	sensradflen
65536	1 0000	dara
	10 0000	sradara
	100 0000	flendara
	1000 0000	sradflendara
	1 0000 0000	seta
	1 0000 0000 0000	yryso
	1 0000 0000 0000 0000	enan
	$10^{14}$	gelten
	$10^{18}$	sallar
	10 <sup>1C</sup>	rynar
	$10^{20}$	asar
	$10^{40}$	vessen
1/2	1/2	meana (or)
1/3	1/3	endo
1/4	1/4	tardo
1/5	1/5	nodo
1/6	1/6	mjado
, ,	, -	,

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Decimal	Hexadecimal	Short
2/3	2/3	endosen
3/4	3/4	tardoen

Roots are combined with the most significant digit coming first:

```
as-srad-pyn-flen-re-srad-jar

13-16-256-10-16-15

(13 \cdot 16 + 11) \cdot 256 + (10 \cdot 16 + 15) = 56239
```

(with hyphens added for clarity). Powers of  $16^4$  up to and including  $16^3$ 2 have their own words; those from  $16^3$ 6 to  $16^6$ 0 are made as a product of  $16^3$ 2 and another power (e. g.  $\langle gelten-asar \rangle = 16^{(32+20)}$ ), and those from  $16^6$ 8 to  $16^1$ 24 as  $16^6$ 4 and another power.

Numerals are always h-forming.

⟨srad⟩ sixteen is changed to ⟨sran⟩ at the end of a word, in order to satisfy phonotactic rules.

To express the number of occurrences (n times),  $\langle -myn \rangle$  is appended:

```
Domyn os en meneata.
five-TIMES PR.3SG PR.1SG-OBL see-PAST-3SG
He saw me five times.
```

Unlike cardinal numbers, which follow what they modify, ordinals precede them:

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rečyrco mja
flower-PL six
six flowers
mja rečyrca
six flower
the seventh flower (Note: zero-indexing!)
```

Sequential ordinals receive the suffix  $\langle -vyn \rangle$ :

```
Cesvyn renšyme vylvyn derenentes. zero-ORDS think-CONJV one-ORDS act-IMP.2SG Think first, then act.
```

⟨ces⟩ and ⟨vyl⟩ (0 and 1, respectively) may also be used to express a no or yes.
An optional counter word may be suffixed to the number. Counters are also h-forming:

Distributive numbers are formed by reduplicating the unit digit.

Table 6.3: Counters in Necarasso Cryssesa.

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Counter	Meaning
-yn	humans
-dene	large animals
-ši	small (land) animals excluding insects and spiders
-tel	fish
-cyr	insects and spiders
-nen	woody plants (e. g. trees)
-mi	other plants (e. g. flowers, grass)
-je	fruits
-djos	flat objects (e. g. paper, plates)
-čei	cylindrical objects
-ros	balls or other spherical objects
-ven	books
-čar	rooms, houses, buildings
-čyn	weapons
-gen	other small objects
-dyn	branches, roots, arms, or legs
-sei	ring-like objects
-cjon	spherical objects