

**दशन्** *Num. a. (pl.)* Ten; स भूमिं विश्वतो वृत्वा अत्य-  
तिष्ठद्दशङ्गुलम् Rv. 10. 90. 1. -**Comp.** -**अङ्गुल** *a.* ten  
fingers long; Ms. 8. 271. (-**लम्**) 1 a length of 10  
fingers; Rv. 10. 90. 1. -2 a water-melon. -**अधिपतिः**  
a commander of ten men. Mb. 12. -**अर्धे** *a.* five, (-**धम्**)  
five; अण्यो मात्रा विनाशिन्यो दशार्धानां तु याः स्मृताः Ms. 1. 27.  
(-**धेः**) an epithet of Buddha. -**अर्हः** 1 an epithet of  
Kṛiṣṇa or Viṣṇu. -2 Buddha. -**अवताराः** *m. (pl.)* the  
ten incarnations of Viṣṇu; see under अवतार. -**अवर** *a.*  
consisting of at least ten; दशावरा वा परिषयं धर्मं परिकल्पयेत्  
Ms. 12. 110. -**अश्वः** the moon. -**आननः**, -**आस्यः** epithets  
of Rāvaṇa; दशाननकिरीटेभ्यस्तत्क्षणं राक्षसप्रियः R. 10. 75.  
-**आमयः** an epithet of Rudra. -**इन्द्रियाणि** The five  
कर्मेन्द्रिया and five ज्ञानेन्द्रिया. -**ईशः** a superintendent of 10  
villages; Ms. 7. 116. -**एकादशिक** *a.* who lends 10 and  
receives 11 in return; *i. e.* who lends money at ten per cent.  
-**कण्ठः**, -**कन्धरः** epithets of Rāvaṇa; सप्तलोकैकवीरस्य दशकण्ठ-  
कुलद्विषः U. 4. 27. <sup>०</sup>अरिः, <sup>०</sup>जित् *m.*, <sup>०</sup>रिपुः epithets of Rāma;  
दशकण्ठारिगुहं विदुर्बुधाः R. 8. 29. -**कर्मन्** *n.* the ten ceremo-  
nies prescribed to the three twice-born classes. -**कुमार-  
चरितम्** a prose work by Daṇḍin. -**क्षीर** *a.* mixed with  
10 parts of milk. -**गुण** *a.* ten-fold, ten times larger.  
-**गुणित** *a.* multiplied by 10; दशगुणितमिव प्राप्तवान् वीरधर्मम्  
B. R. 9. 53. -**ग्रन्थाः** (pl.) संहिता, ब्राह्मण, आरण्यक, शिक्षा,  
कल्प, व्याकरण, निषण्ड, छन्द and निरुक्त; hence दशग्रन्थिन =  
A person who has learnt by heart all these ten books.  
-**ग्रामपतिः**, -**ग्रामिकः**, -**ग्रामिन्** *m.*, -**पः** a superintendent  
of ten villages. -**ग्रामी** a collection or corporation of  
ten villages. -**ग्रीवः** = दशकण्ठ *q. v.* -**चतुष्कम्** *N.* of a  
sport; Sinhās. 27. -**धर्मः** unfavourable condition,  
distress; अभ्यस्तो बहुभिर्वाणिर्दशधर्मगतेन वै Mb. 7. 147. 20.  
(see com.). -**पारमिताध्वरः** 'possessing the ten perfec-  
tions', an epithet of Buddha. -**पुरम्** *N.* of an ancient  
city, capital of king Rantideva; पात्रीकुर्वन्दशपुरवधूनेत्रकौत्-  
हलानाम् Me. 49. -**बन्धः** a tenth part; Ms. 8. 107; also  
<sup>०</sup>बन्धक; Y. 2. 76. -**बलः**, -**भूमिगः** epithets of Buddha.  
-**बाहुः** an epithet of Śiva. -**भुजा**, -**महाविद्या** *N.* of  
Durgā. -**मालिकाः** (pl.) 1 *N.* of a country. -2 the people  
or rulers of this country. -**मास्य** *a.* 1 ten months old;  
एवा ते गर्भे एजतु निरैतु दशमास्यः Rv. 5. 78. 7-8. -2 ten  
months in the womb (as a child before birth). -**मुखः**  
an epithet of Rāvaṇa. <sup>०</sup>रिपुः an epithet of Rāma; सीतां  
हित्वा दशमुखरिपुर्नोपयेमे यदन्याम् R. 14. 87. -**मूत्रकम्** The  
urine of 10 (elephant, buffalo, camel, cow, goat, sheep,  
horse, donkey, man and woman). -**मूलम्** a tonic  
medicine prepared from the roots of ten plants; (Mar.  
सालवण, पिटवण (पृष्टिपर्णी), रिंगणी, डोरली, गोखरुं, बेल, ऐरण,  
देंद्र, पहाडमूल, शिवण). -**योजनम्** a distance of 10 Yojanas;  
पादाङ्गुष्ठेन चिक्षेप संपूर्णं दशयोजनम् Rām. 1. 1. 65; also  
दशयोजनी; मोहितेन्द्रियवृत्तिं तं व्यतीत्य दशयोजनीम् Ks. 94. 14.  
-**रथः** *N.* of a celebrated king of Ayodhyā, son of Aja,  
and father of Rāma and his three brothers. [He had  
three wives Kausalyā, Sumitrā, and Kaikeyī, but was  
for several years without issue. He was therefore

recommended by Vasiṣṭha to perform a sacrifice which  
he successfully did with the assistance of Rīṣyaśringa.  
On the completion of this sacrifice Kausalyā bore to  
him Rāma, Sumitrā Lakṣmaṇa and Śatrughna, and  
Kaikeyī Bharata. Daśaratha was extremely fond of  
his sons, but Rāma was his greatest favourite- 'his  
life, his very soul.' Thus when Kaikeyī at the instiga-  
tion of Mantharā demanded the fulfilment of the two  
boons he had previously promised to her, the king  
tried to dissuade her mind from her wicked resolve by  
threats, and, failing these, by the most servile supplica-  
tions. But Kaikeyī remained inexorable, and the poor  
monarch was obliged to send his beloved son into exile.  
He soon afterwards died of a broken heart.]. Bhāg. 9. 10. 1  
<sup>०</sup>ललिता The fourth day of the dark fortnight of Āśvina.  
-**रश्मिशतः** the sun; दशरश्मिशतोपमद्युतिम् R. 8. 29. -**रात्रम्** a  
period of ten nights. (-**त्रः**) a particular sacrifice lasting  
for ten days. -**रूपकम्** the 10 kinds of drama. -**रूपभृत्**  
*m.* an epithet of Viṣṇu. -**लक्षण** *a.* relating to 10 objects;  
इदं भागवतं पुराणं दशलक्षणम् Bhāg. 2. 9. 43. -**णम्** ten marks  
or attributes. -**लक्षणकः** religion; cf. धृतिः क्षमा दमोऽस्तेयं  
शौचमिन्द्रियनिग्रहः। धीर्विद्या सत्यमक्रोधो दशकं धर्मलक्षणम् ॥ Ms. 7.  
92. -**वक्त्रः**, -**वदनः** see दशमुख; Bk. 9. 137. -**वर्गः** the  
double five classes of अमात्य, राष्ट्र, दुर्ग, कोश and दण्ड;  
वेत्ता च दशवर्गस्य स्थानवृद्धिक्षयात्मनः Mb. 12. 57. 18 (com.  
'अमात्यराष्ट्रदुर्गाणि कोशो दण्डश्च पञ्चमः' इति प्रकृतिपञ्चकं स्वपक्षे  
परपक्षे चेति दशको वर्गः). -**वाजिन्** *m.* the moon. -**वार्षिक** *a.*  
happening after, or lasting for, ten years; Y. 2. 24.  
-**विध** *a.* of ten kinds. -**शतम्** 1 a thousand; ये सहस्रम-  
राजन्नासन् दशशता उत Av. 5. 18. 10. -2 one hundred and  
ten. <sup>०</sup>रश्मिः the sun. <sup>०</sup>अक्षः, <sup>०</sup>नयनः Indra; दशशताक्षककुन्दरि-  
निःसृतः Mb. 7. 184. 47. -**शती** a thousand. -**स (सा)**-  
**हस्रम्** ten thousand. -**हरा** 1 an epithet of the Ganges  
(taking away the 10 sins). -2 a festival in honour of  
the Ganges held on the 10th day of Jyestha. -3 a  
festival in honour of Durgā held on the tenth  
of Āśvina.

**दशक** *a.* Consisting of ten, tenfold; कामजो दशको गणः  
Ms. 7. 47. -**कम्** A group of ten; decad; पदातिक्षदशकम्  
Ks. 102. 108. -**Comp.** -**मासिक** *a.* hired for ten months.

**दशत्** *f.*, **दशतिः** *f.* A group of ten, decad.

**दशतय** *a.* (-**यी** *f.*) Consisting of ten parts, ten-fold.

**दशधा** *ind.* 1 In ten ways. -2 In ten parts.

**दशम** *n.* (-**मी** *f.*) Tenth. -**मम्** A tenth part -**Comp.**  
-**भावः** the culminating point, the point in which the  
meridian crosses a given circle.

**दशमिन्** *a.* (-**नी** *f.*) Very old.

**दशमी** 1 The tenth day of a lunar fortnight. -2  
The tenth decade of the human life; यत्र स्युः सोऽत्र मानार्हः  
शूद्रोऽपि दशमी गतः Ms. 2. 137. -3 The last ten years of