

CLA 201 H1S - UNIT 6

LATIN ROOTS

abdomen/abdominis = lower belly: e.g. abdomin-al

ac- = sharp, bitter — acer/acris, ENG acrid,

& acerbus (acerba, acerbum), ENG ex-acerb-ate

acetum = vinegar, aceta-bulum (suffix A 4) = vinegar-place

acidus (acida, acidum) = sour, ENG acid, acidity <- ? (B 2, A 5)

acus = needle, acuere = make sharp, acumen <- ? (A 3)

acutus (acuta, acutum) = sharp, ENG acute in geom. med.,

cf subacute peracute

adeps/adipis = fat, e.g. adipose <- ? ?

ad-ole-sc-ere / adultum = grow up

e.g. adolescent, adult — REV -sc- step-by-step

alere/alitum or altum = nourish, alimentum (p 76 A #3)

adj. = almus, LAT alma mater

aequa (aequus aequum) = =, ENG equal (NB ae -> e)

aestas = summer, e.g. aestivate; cf. hibernate

ager/agri = field, e.g. agriculture

**** agere/actum = do, e.g. agent, act, actor,**

active, activate, action, et cetera

-> agitare/agitatum = shake

ala = wing, e.g. alar, alate

alba/albus/album = white, albumen <- A/Crfa

e.g. albescent (albe/sc/ent -ent = -ing p40 bot)

alga = seaweed, plural = algae

algor, alboris = cold, e.g. algid (cf. GK algos p 150)

altus/alta/altum = high (cf. alere), e.g. altitude QCS

alvus/alvi = belly, alve-olus (diminutive, p 78 # 7)

ambulare/ambulum = walk, e.g. ambulant

**amor = love, also Amor = son of Mars + Venus, mother of Aeneas,
founder of Roma (amor <-> Roma) < Romulus, son of Mars & 2nd founder of Roma**

angere = choke, angina = choking

LAT angina pectoris (of chest)

angulus = angle, e.g. triangle, quadrangle (5, 6 .. -> GK)

anima = air (in motion) & animus (GK anemos p 151 = wind)

e.g. animal, animation

annus = circuit, year, e.g. per annum, perennial

ann-ulus (p 78) = ring

anus = GK proktos p 205

aperire/apertum = open, e.g. aperture

apex/apicis = end, tip

apis = bee, e.g. apiary

aptare/aptatum = fit, e.g. apti-tude QCS, ad-apt-a-ble

aqua = water, e.g. aqueous, aquarium

arbor/arboris = tree, LAT velut arbor aevo Horace Odes 1 12

arcus = bow, ENG arc, arch (Fr influence)

area = open space

arena = sand

argentum = silver, Ag (Table #47) & aurum = gold Au (#79)

artus = joint, arti-culus (diminutive), e.g. article

atrium = entrance hall

audire/auditum = hear, e.g. audible, audition, auditorium, audience

auris = ear, e.g. aural (cf. oral, os/oris = mouth),

auricle <- etymology

avis = bird, e.g. aviary, aviation (GK ornis/ornithos p194)

axis = axis, axle, e.g. axial