From Proto-Indo-European *h₂euh₂-n-tlo (compare Breton eontr), diminutive of *h₂euh₂-n- (compare Dutch oom, Lithuanian avýnas), enlargement of *h₂euh₂-o- *h₂éwh₂-os (compare avus ("grandfather")). Synchronically analysable as avus + -unculus. More at avus. (Classical) IPA(key): /aˈwʊŋ.kʊ.ɫʊs/. avunculus m (genitive avunculī); second declension. Credo, sic mater, sic liber avunculus e... Arrius was saying "hadvantages" whenever he wished to say adva... and then he was hoping he had spoken amazingly. Chommoda dicebat, si quando commoda vel... et tum mirifice sperabat se esse locutu... Credo, sic mater, sic liber avunculus e... Hoc misso in Syriam requierant omnibus... Hopportunity he was saying, whenever he wished to say opportun...