

### Alcuni elementi del lessico della *Poetica* di Aristotele

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πρᾶγμα

#### **κάθαρσις**

A. *cleansing* from guilt or defilement, *purification*, Hdt.1.35, Pl.Cra.405a, etc.; “κάθαρσις . . τὸ χωρίζειν δτι μάλιστα ἀπὸ τοῦ σώματος τὴν ψυχῆν” Id.Phd.67c, cf. Sph.227c (pl.); *cleansing* of the universe by fire, Zeno and Chrysipp. Stoic. 2.184; *cleansing* of food by or before cooking, Diocl. Fr.138.

2. *clarification*, “φυσικῶν προβλημάτων” Epicur.Ep.2p.36U; καθάρσεως δεῖται needs explanation, Phld.Lib.p.22O.

II. Medic., *clearing off of morbid humours*, etc., *evacuation*, whether natural or by the use of medicines (cf. Gal. 17(2).358), Hp.Aph. 5.36, cf. Acut. (Sp.) 31, etc.; ιατρική κ. Pl.Lg.628d; καθάρσεις, the menses in women, Hp. Aph. 5.60; “καθάρσεις καταμηνίων” Arist. HA572b29; so κάθαρσις alone, Id.GA775b5; “κ. μετὰ τόκου” Hp.Aēr. 7; ἡ ἐν τοῖς τόκοις κ. Arist.HA574b4; “κ. αἴματος αὐτομάτη μοι . . συνέβη” D.54.12.

b. *τραγῳδία* . . δι’ ἔλεου καὶ φόβου περαίνουσα τὴν τῶν τοιούτων παθημάτων κ. Arist.Po.1449b28, cf. Pol.1341b38.

III. *pruning of trees*, Thphr.CP3.7.12.

IV. *winnowing* of grain, in pl., PTeb.92.10 (ii B.C.); “κ. πυροῦ” PRyl.71.9 (i B.C.); “τοῦ καρποῦ” Ph.2.57 (sg.).

V. *clearing of land*, PSI6.577.13 (iii B.C.), PPetr.3p.122 (iii B.C.), etc.

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#### **καθαίρω**

A. “καθαρῶ” X.Oec.18.6, prob. in Pl.Lg.735b, etc.: aor. 1 “ἐκάθηρα” Od.20.152, Th.3.104, Hp.Mul.1.47, IG22.1672.47 (ἀνα-), Theoc.5.119, etc.; ἐκάθαρ\_οα is found in codd. of Antiphō6.37, X.An. 5.7.35, Hp.Acut. (Sp.) 11, and commonly in later Gr., Thphr.Char. 16.7, BCH6.23 (Delos, ii B.C.), (ἀνα-) PPetr.3p.141 (iii B.C.), (συνανα-) IG11(2).163A56 (Delos, iii B.C.), cf. διακαθαίρω, ἐκκαθαίρω, etc., and Phryn.16; v. *infr. Med.*: pf. κεκάθαρκα (ἐκ-) Sch.Ar.Pax752—Med., fut. “καθαροῦμαι” Pl.Cra.396e, Hp.Morb.2.38 (in pass. sense, ib. 2.13, Nat.Mul.13, Mul.2.160): aor. “ἐκαθηράμην” A.Fr.354, Hp.Epid. 5.43, Pl.Lg.868a, IG11(2).146A78 (Delos, iv B.C.), 153.9, 154A37 (ibid., iii B.C.); later ἐκαθαρ\_οάμην ib.146A80 (iv B.C.), Inscr.Délos290.79, al. (iii B.C.), etc., (ἀνα-) IG22.1668.8 (iv B.C.): Pass., fut. “καθαροῦθσομαι” Ruf. ap. Orib.7.26.64, Gal.7.222: aor. “ἐκαθάροθην” Hdt.1.43, Th. 3.104, Hp.Epid.5.2, etc. (aor. 2 ἀποκαθαρῇ is f.l. in Arr.Cyn.27.1): pf. “κεκάθαρμαι” Hp.Nat.Mul.8, Pl.Phd.69c, etc.: (καθαρός):

I. *cleanse*, of things, “καθήρατε δὲ κρητῆρας” Od.20.152; “τραπέζας ὕδατα τ . . καθαίρειν” 22.439; “καθήραντες χρόα καλὸν ὕδατα” 24.44; “κ. οἰκίαν” Antiphō l.c., Thphr. l.c.; of wounds, Hp. Ulc.6, al. (cf. “καθαιρέω” 11.6): c. gen., “ἴππον αὐχμηρᾶς τριχός” S.Fr.475; “κ. σῖτον” X.Oec.18.6; γῆν clear of weeds, ib.20.11, cf. PLille5.24 (iii B.C.), etc.; χρυσόν purify, refine, Pl.Plt.303d: metaphor., purge, clear a land of monsters and robbers, S.Tr.1012 (hex.), 1061, Plu.Thes.7; “κ.Ληστηρίων τὴν ἐπαρχίαν” Id.Mar.6: c.acc. cogn., “καθαρμὸν κ.” Pl.Lg.735b—Pass., “τὴν νηδὺν ἀνασχισθεῖσαν καὶ καθαρθεῖσαν” Hdt.4.71.

2. in religious sense, *purify*, [δέπας] ἐκάθηρε θεείω by fumigating with sulphur, Il.16.228; κ. τινὰ φόνου purify him from blood, Hdt.1.44, cf. Berl.Sitzb.1927.160 (Cyrene); Δῆλον κ. Hdt.1.64, cf. Th.1.8; στόλον κ., Lat. classem lustrare, App.BC5.96: abs., IG5(1).1390.68 (Andania, i B.C.):—Med., purify oneself, get purified, Hdt.4.73; “οἱ φιλοσοφίᾳ καθηράμενοι” Pl.Phd.114c, cf. Phdr.243a, Cra.396e; “καθαίρεσθαι καθαρούς” Id.Lg. 868e; καθήρασθαι στόμα keep one's tongue pure, A.Fr.354—Pass., “κεκαθαρμένος καὶ τετελεσμένος” Pl.Phd.69c.

3. Medic., *purge*, *evacuate*, either by purgatives or emetics, “κ. κάτω ἢ ἄνω” Hp.Mul.1.64 (Pass.), cf. Thphr.HP9.11.11, etc.:—Med., “κατὰ κύστιν ἐκαθήρατο” Hp.Epid. 1.15—Pass., ib.5.2, etc.; also of menstruation, Id.Superf.33; of the after-birth, τὰ λοχεῖα κ. Id.Mul.1.78; καθαίρων, ὁ, name for ἱρος, Ps.-Dsc.1.1.

4. *prune a tree*, i.e. clear it of superfluous wood, Ev.Jo. 15.2.

5. *sift*, *winnow* grain, PTeb.373.10 (ii A.D.).

6. *metaph.*, = μαστιγώ, Theoc.5.119.

II. of the thing removed by purification, *purge away*, *wash off*, “λύματα πάντα καθηρεύεν” Il.14.171; “ἐπεὶ πλῦνάν τε κάθηράν τε ρύπα πάντα” Od.6.93; *clear away*, “τὰ ληστικά” D.C.37.52: metaphor., φόνον κ. A.Ch.74 (lyr.); also perh., *clear up*, *explain an action*, “τὴν σύστασιν” Epicur.Nat.66G, cf. 73G.

III. c. dupl. acc., αἷμα κάθηρον . . Σαρπηδόνα cleanse him of blood, *wash the blood off him*, Il.16.667:—Pass., καθαίρομαι γῆρας I am purged of old age, A. Fr.45; “οἱ καθαρούς τὸν φόνον” Hdt.1.43.

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#### **λόγος**

verbal noun of λέγω (B), with senses corresponding to λέγω (B) II and III (on the various senses of the word v. *Theo Sm.pp.72,73 H., An.Ox.4.327*): common in all periods in Prose and Verse, exc. Epic, in which it is found in signf. derived from λέγω (B) 111, cf. *infr. VI. 1 a*:

I. *computation, reckoning* (cf. λέγω (B) II).

1. *account of money handled*

b. *public accounts*, i. e. branch of *treasury*

2. generally, *account, reckoning*, μὴ φύναι τὸν ἀπαντα νικᾶ λ. excels the whole *account*, i.e. is best of all, S.OC 1225 (lyr.);

δόντας λ. τῶν ἐποίσαν accounting for, i.e. paying the penalty for their doings, Hdt.8.100; “λ. αἰτεῖν” Pl.Plt.285e; “λ. δοῦναι καὶ δέξασθαι” Id.Prt.336c, al.; “λαμβάνειν λ. καὶ ἐλέγχειν” Id.Men.75d; “παρασχεῖν τῶν εἰρημένων λ.” Id.R.344d; “λ. ἀπαιτεῖν” D.30.15, cf. Arist. EN1104a3; λ. ύπεχειν, δουναι, D.19.95; “λ. ἐγγράψαι” Id.24.199, al.; “λ. ἀποφέρειν τῇ πόλει” Aeschin.3.22, cf. Eu. Luc.16.2, Ep.Hebr.13.17; “τὸ παράδοξον τῶν συμβεβηκότων ύπο λόγον ἄγειν” Plb.15.34.2; λ. ἡ ἐπιστήμη, πολλὰ δὲ ὁ λ. the account is manifold, Plot.6.9.4; ἔχων λόγον τοῦ διὰ τί an account of the cause, Arist.APo.74b27; ἐς λ. τινός on account of, “ἐς χρημάτων λ.” Th.3.46, cf. Plb.5.89.6, LXX 2 Mai.14, JRS 18.152 (Jerash); λόγω c. gen., by way of, Cod.Just.3.2.5, al.; κατὰ λόγον τοῦ μεγέθους if we take into account his size, Arist.HA517b27; “πρὸς ὃν ἥμιν ὁ λ.” Ep.Hebr.4.13, cf. D.Chr.31.123.

**3. measure, tale** (cf. infr. 11.1), “Θάλασσα . . . μετρέεται ἐς τὸν αὐτὸν λ. ὁκοῖς πρόσθεν” Heraclit.31; “ψυχῆς ἐστὶ λ. ἔαυτὸν αὖξων” Id.115; ἐς τούτου (sc. γήραος) λ. οὐ πολλοὶ τινες ἀπικνέονται to the point of old age, Hdt.3.99, cf.7.9.β; ὁ ξύμπας λ. the full tale, Th.7.56, cf. Ep.Phil.4.15; κοινῷ λ. νομίσαντα common measure, Pl.Lg.746e; sum, total of expenditure, IG42(1).103.151 (Epid., iv B.C.); ὁ τῆς οὐσίας λ., = Lat. *patrimonii modus*, Cod.Just.1.5.12.20.

**4. esteem, consideration, value** put on a person or thing (cf. infr. VI. 2 d), οὐ πλείων λ. ἡ τῶν ἄλλων who is of more worth than all the rest, Heraclit.39; βροτῶν λ. οὐκ ἔσχεν οὐδέν' A.Pr.233; “οὐ σμικροῦ λ.” S.OC1163; freq. in Hdt., “Μαρδονίου λ. οὐδεὶς γίνεται” 8.102; “τῶν ἦν ἐλάχιστος ἀπολλυμένων λ.” 4.135, cf. E.Fr.94; “περὶ ἐμοῦ οὐδεὶς λ.” Ar.Ra.87; λόγου οὐδενὸς γίνεσθαι πρὸς τινος to be of no account, repute with.., Hdt.1.120, cf.4.138; λόγου ποιήσασθαι τινα make one of account, Id.1.33; ἐλαχίστου, πλείστου λ. εἶναι, to be highly, lowly esteemed, Id.1.143, 3.146; but also λόγον τινὸς ποιεῖσθαι, like Lat. *rationem habere alicuius*, make account of, set a value on, Democr.187, etc.: usu. in neg. statements, “οὐδένα λ. ποιήσασθαι τινος” Hdt.1.4, cf. 13, Plb.21.14.9, etc.; “λ. ἔχειν” Hdt.1.62,115; “λ. ἰσχειν περὶ τινος” Pl.Ti.87c; “λ. ἔχειν περὶ τοὺς ποιητάς” Lycurg.107; “λ. ἔχειν τινός” D.18.199, Arist.EN1102b32, Plu.Phil.18 (but also, have the reputation of . . ., v. infr. VI. 2 e); “ἐν οὐδενὶ λ. ποιήσασθαι τι” Hdt.3.50; ἐν οὐδενὶ λ. ἀπώλοντο without regard, Id.9.70; “ἐν σμικρῷ λ. εἶναι” Pl.R.550a; ὑμεῖς οὐτ’ ἐν λ. οὐτ’ ἐν ἀριθμῷ Orac. ap. Sch.Theoc.14.48; ἐν ἀνδρῶν λ. [εἶναι] to be reckoned, count as a man, Hdt.3.120; ἐν ἴδιωτεω λόγῳ καὶ ἀτίμου reckoned as . . ., Eus.Mynd.Fr. 59; “σεμνὸς εἰς ἀρετῆς λ. καὶ δόξης” D.19.142.

## II. relation, correspondence, proportion,

**1.** generally, ὑπερτερίης λ. relation (of gold to lead), Thgn.418 = 1164; “πρὸς λόγον τοῦ σήματος” A.Th.519; κατὰ λόγον προβαίνοντες τιμῶσι in inverse ratio, Hdt.1.134, cf. 7.36; “κατὰ λ. τῆς ἀποφορῆς” Id.2.109; ταλλα κατὰ λ. in like fashion, Hp.VM16, Prog.17: c. gen., κατὰ λ. τῶν πρόσθεν ib. 24; “κατὰ λ. τῶν ἡμερῶν” Ar. Nu.619; “κατὰ λ. τῆς δυνάμεως” X. Cyr.8.6.11; “ἐλάττω ἢ κατὰ λ.” Arist. HA508a2, cf. PA671a18; “ἐκ ταύτης ἐγένετο ἐκείνη κατὰ λ.” Id.Pol. 1257a31; cf. εὐλογος: sts. with ὁ αὐτός added, κατὰ τὸν αὐτὸν λ. τῷ τείχῃ in fashion like to . . ., Hdt.1.186; περὶ τῶν νόσων ὁ αὐτὸς λ. analogously, Pl.Tht.158d, cf. Prm.136b, al.; εἰς τὸν αὐτὸν λ. similarly, Id.R.353d; κατὰ τὸν αὐτὸν λ. in the same ratio, IG12.76.8; by parity of reasoning, Pl.Cra.393c, R.610a, al.; ἀνὰ λόγον τινός, τινί, Id.Ti.29c, Alc.2.145d; τοῦτο ἔχει τὸν λ. πρὸς . . . ὃν ἡ παιδεία πρὸς τὴν ἀρετήν is related to . . . as . . ., Procl.in Euc.p.20 F., al.

**2.** Math., ratio, proportion (οἱ κατ’ ἀνάλογον λ., λ. τῆς ἀναλογίας, Theo Sm.p.73 H.), Pythag. 2; “ἰσότης λόγων” Arist.EN113a31; “λ. ἐστὶ δύο μεγεθῶν ἡ κατὰ πηλικότητα ποιὰ σχέσις” Euc.5 Def.3; “τῶν ἀρμονιῶν τοὺς λ.” Arist.Metaph.985b32, cf. 1092b14; λόγοι ἀριθμῶν numerical ratios, Aristox.Harm.p.32 M.; τοὺς φθόγγους ἀναγκαῖον ἐν ἀριθμῷ λ. λέγεσθαι πρὸς ἀλλήλους to be expressed in numerical ratios, Euc.Sect.Can. Prooēm.: in Metre, ratio between arsis and thesis, by which the rhythm is defined, Aristox.Harm.p.34 M.; “ἐὰν ἢ ἰσχυροτέρα τοῦ αἰσθητηρίου ἡ κίνησις, λύεται ὁ λ.” Arist.de An. 424a31; ἀνὰ λόγον analogically, Archyt.2; ἀνὰ λ. μερισθεῖσα [ἡ ψυχή] proportionally, Pl. Ti.37a; so “κατὰ λ.” Men.319.6; πρὸς λόγον in proportion, Plb.6.30.3, 9.15.3 (but πρὸς λόγον ἐπὶ στενὸν συνάγεται narrows uniformly, Sor. 1.9, cf. Diocl.Fr.171); “ἐπὶ λόγον” IG5(1).1428 (Messene).

**3.** Gramm., analogy, rule, τῷ λ. τῶν μετοχικῶν, τῆς συγκοπῆς, by the rule of the participles, of syncope, Choerob. in Theod.1.75 Gaisf., 1.377 H.; “εἰπέ μοι τὸν λ. τοῦ Αἴας Αἴαντος, τούτεστι τὸν κανόνα” An.Ox. 4.328.

## III. explanation,

**1.** plea, pretext, ground, ἐκ τίνος λ.; A.Ch.515; “ἔξ οὐδενὸς λ.” S.Ph.731; “ἀπὸ παντὸς λ.” Id.OC762; “χὼ λ. καλὸς προσῆν” Id.Ph.352; “σὺν ἀφανεῖ λ.” Id.OT657 (lyr., v.l. λόγων) “; ἐν ἀφανεῖ λ.” Antiph. 5.59; “ἐπὶ τοιούτῳ λ.” Hdt.6.124; κατὰ τίνα λ.; on what ground? Pl.R.366b; οὐδὲ πρὸς ἔνα λ. to no purpose, Id.Prt. 343d; ἐπὶ τίνι λ.; for what reason? X.HG2.2.19; τὸν λ. τοῦτον this ground of complaint, Aeschin.3.228; τίνι δικαίῳ λ.; what just cause is there? Pl.Grg.512c; τίνι λ.; on what account? Act.Ap.10.29; κατὰ λόγον ἀνὴνεσχόμην ὑμῶν reason would that . . ., ib.18.14; λ. ἔχειν, with personal subject, εἰχον ἀν τινα λ. I (i.e. my conduct) would have admitted of an explanation, Pl.Ap.31b; τὸν ὄρθον λ. the true explanation, ib.34b.

**b.** plea, case, in Law or argument (cf. VIII. I), τὸν ἥττω λ. κρείττω ποιεῖν to make the weaker case prevail, ib.18b, al., Arist.Rh.1402a24, cf. Ar.Nu.1042 (pl.); personified, ib.886, al.; “ἀμύνεις τῷ τῆς ἡδονῆς λ.” Pl.Phlb.38a; “ἀνοίσεις τοὺς λ. αὐτῶν πρὸς τὸν θεόν” LXXXEx.18.19; ἔχειν λ. πρὸς τίνα to have a case, ground of action against . . ., Act.Ap.19.38.

**2.** statement of a theory, argument, οὐκ ἔμεν ἀλλὰ τοῦ λ. ἀκούσαντας prob. in Heraclit.50; λόγον ἡδὲ νόημα ἀμφὶς ἀληθείης discourse and reflection on reality, Parm.8.50; δηλοὶ οὗτος ὁ λ. ὅτι . . . Democr.7; οὐκ ἔχει λόγον it is not arguable, i.e. reasonable, S.El.466, Pl.Phdb.62d, etc.; “ἔχει λ.” D.44.32; “οὐδεὶς αὐτὰ καταβαλεῖ λ.” E.Ba.202; “δίκασον . . . τὸν λ. ἀκούσας” Pl.Lg.696b; personified, φησὶ οὗτος ὁ λ. ib.714d, cf. Sph.238b, Phlb.50a; ως ὁ λ. (sc. λέγει) Arist.EN115b12; ως ὁ λ. ὁ ὄρθος λέγει ib. 1138b20, cf. 29; “ὁ λ. Θέλει προσβιβάζειν” Phld.Rh.1.41, cf.1.19 S.; “οὐ γὰρ ἀν ἀκούσει λόγου ἀποτρέποντος” Arist.EN1179b27; “λ. καθαίρων” Aristo Stoic.1.88; λόγον τυγχάνειν to be explained, Phld.Mus.p.77 K.; ὁ τὸν λ. μου ἀκούων my teaching, Ev.Jo.5.24; ὁ προφητικὸς λ., collect., of VT prophecy, 2 Ep.Pet.1.19: pl., “οὐκόσων λόγους ἡκουσα” Heraclit.108; “οὐκ ἐπίθετο τοῖς ἐμοῖς λ.” Ar.Nu.73; of arguments leading to a conclusion (ό λ.), Pl. Cri.46b; “τὰ Αναξαγόρου βιβλία γέμει τούτων τῶν λ.” Id.Ap.26d; λ. ἀπὸ τῶν ἀρχῶν, ἐπὶ τὰς ἀρχάς, Arist.EN1095a31; συλλογισμός ἐστι λ. ἐν τεθέντων τινῶν κτλ. Id.APr.24b18; λ. ἀντίτυπός τε καὶ ἀπορος, of a self-contradictory theory, Plot.6.8.7.

**b.** ὁ περὶ θεῶν λ., title of a discourse by Protagoras, D.L.9.54; ὁ Αχιλλεὺς λ., name of an argument, ib.23; “ὁ αὐξόμενος λ.” Plu.2.559b; καταβάλλοντες (sc. λόγοι), title of work by Protagoras, S.E.M.7.60; “λ. σοφιστικοῦ” Arist.SE 165a34, al.; “οἱ

μαθηματικοὶ λ.” Id.Rh.1417a19, etc.; οἱ ἔξωτεροι λ., current outside the Lyceum, Id.Ph.217b31, al.; Δισσοὶ λ., title of a philosophical treatise (= *Dialect.*); Λ. καὶ Λογίνα, name of play of Epicharmus, *quibble, argument*, personified, Ath.8.338d.

c. in Logic, *proposition*, whether as premiss or conclusion, “πρότασίς ἐστι λ. καταφατικὸς ἢ ἀποφατικὸς τίνος κατά τίνος” Arist.APr.24a16.

d. *rule, principle, law*, as embodying the result of λογισμός, Pi.O.2.22, P.1.35, N.4.31; “πειθεούμενοι τῷ λ. δὲ ἂν μοι λογιζομένῳ βέλτιστος φαίνηται” Pl.Cri.46b, cf. c; ὅδονάς τοῖς ὄρθοῖς λ. ἐπομένας obeying right *principles*, Id.Lg.696c; προαιρέσεως [ἀρχῆ] ὅρεξις καὶ λ. ὁ ἔνεκα τίνος *principle* directed to an end, Arist.EN1139a32; of the final cause, “ἀρχὴ ὁ λ. ἐν τε τοῖς κατὰ τέχνην καὶ ἐν τοῖς φύσει συνεστηκόσιν” Id.PA639b15; ἀποδιδόσι τοὺς λ. καὶ τὰς αἰτίας οὐ ποιοῦσι ἐκάστου ib.18; [“τέχνη] ἔξις μετὰ λ. ἀληθούς ποιητική” Id.EN1140a10; ὅρθος λ. true *principle, right rule*, ib.1144b27, 1147b3, al.; κατὰ λόγον by *rule*, consistently, “οἱ κατὰ λ. ζῶν” Pl.Lg.689d, cf. Ti.89d; τὸ κατὰ λ. ζῆν, opp. κατὰ πάθος, Arist.EN1169a5; κατὰ λ. προχωρεῖν according to *plan*, Plb.1.20.3.

3. *law, rule of conduct*, “ῷ μάλιστα διηγεῖται ὁμιλοῦσι λόγω” Heraclit.72; “πολλοὶ λόγον μὴ μαθόντες ζῶσι κατὰ λόγον” Democr.53; δεῖ ύπάρχειν τὸν λ. τὸν καθόλου τοῖς ἀρχούσιν universal *principle*, Arist.Pol.1286a17; “οἱ νόμοι . . . λ. ὃν ἀπό τίνος φρονήσεως καὶ νοῦ” Id.EN1180a21; ὁ νόμος . . . ἐμψυχος ὡν ἔαυτῷ λ. *conscience*, Plu. 2.780c; τὸν λ. πρόχειρον ἔχειν *precept*, Phld.Piet.30, cf. 102; “οἱ προστακτικός τῶν ποιητέων ἢ μὴ λ. κοινός” M.Ant.4.4.

4. *thesis, hypothesis, provisional ground*, ὡς ἀν εἰ λέγοι λόγον maintain a *thesis*, Pl. Prt.344b; ύποθέμενος ἐκάστοτε λ. provisionally assuming a *proposition*, Id.Phd.100a; τὸν τῆς ὄμοιότητος λ. *hypothesis* of equivalence, Arist.Cael.296a20.

5. *reason, ground*, “πάντων γνινομένων κατὰ τὸν λ. τόνδε” Heraclit.1; “οὕτω βαθὺν λ. ἔχει” Id.45; ἐκ λόγου, opp. μάτην, Leucipp. 2; “μέγιστον σημειον οὗτος ὁ λ.” Meliss.8; [ἐμπειρίᾳ] οὐκ ἔχει λ. οὐδένα ὡν προσφέρει has no *grounds* for . . ., Pl.Grg.465a; μετὰ λόγου “τε καὶ ἐπιστήμης θείας” Id.Sph.265c; ἡ μετὰ λόγου ἀληθής δόξα (ἐπιστήμη) Id.Tht.201c; λόγον ζητοῦσιν ὡν οὐκ ἔστι λ. *proof*, Arist. Metaph.1011a12; “οἱ ἀπάντων ζητοῦντες λ. ἀναιρούσι λ.” Thphr.Metaph. 26.

6. *formula* (wider than *definition*, but freq. equivalent thereto), *term expressing reason*, “λ. τῆς πολιτείας” Pl.R.497c; ψυχῆς οὐσία τε καὶ λ. *essential definition*, Id.Phdr.245e; “οἱ τοῦ δικαίου λ.” Id.R.343a; τὸν λ. τῆς οὐσίας ib.534b, cf. Phd.78d; “τὰς πολλὰς ἐπιστήμας ἐνὶ λ. προσειπεῖν” Id.Tht.148d; “οἱ τῆς οἰκοδομήσεως λ. ἔχει τὸν τῆς οἰκίας” Arist. PA646b3; “τεθείη ἀν ἴδιον ὄνομα καθ’ ἔκαστον τῶν λ.” Id.Metaph.1006b5, cf. 1035b4; “πᾶς ὁρισμὸς λ. τίς ἔστι” Id.Top.102a5; ἐπὶ τῶν σχημάτων λ. κοινός *generic definition*, Id.de An.414b23; ἀκοιτέστατος λ. *specific definition*, Id.Pol.1276b24; “πηγῆς λ. ἔχον” Ph.2.477; τὸ φόνον οὐτε ἀρχῆς ἔχει λ. fulfills the *function of . . .*, Plu.2.637d; λ. τῆς μίξεως *formula*, i. e. *ratio* (cf. supr. II) of combination, Arist.PA642a22, cf. Metaph.993a17.

7. *reason, law exhibited in the world-process*, κατὰ λόγον by *law*, “κόσμῳ πάντα καὶ κατὰ λ. ἔχοντα” Pl.R.500c; κατ τὸν <αὐτὸν αὖ> λ. by the same *law*, Epich.170.18; “ψυχῆς τὸ πᾶν τόδε διοικούσης κατὰ λ.” Plot.2.3.13; esp. in Stoic Philos., the divine *order*, “τὸν τοῦ παντὸς λ. ὃν ἔνιοι εἰμαρμένην καλοῦσιν” Zeno Stoic.1.24; τὸ ποιοῦν τὸν ἐν [τῇ ὑλῇ] λ. τὸν θεόν ibid., cf. 42; “οἱ τοῦ κόσμου λ.” Chrysipp.Stoic.2.264; λόγος, = φύσει νόμος, Stoic.2.169; “κατὰ τὸν κοινὸν θεοῖς καὶ ἀνθρώποις λ.” M.Ant.7.53; “οἱ ὄρθος λ. διὰ πάντων ἐρχόμενος” Chrysipp.Stoic.3.4: so in Plot., “τὴν φύσιν είναι λόγον, δὲ ποιεῖ λ. ἄλλον γέννημα αὐτοῦ” 3.8.2.

b. σπερματικὸς λ. *generative principle* in organisms, “οἱ θεός σπ. λ. τοῦ κόσμου” Zeno Stoic.1.28: usu. in pl., Stoic. 2.205.314,al.; “γίνεται τὰ ἐν τῷ παντὶ οὐ κατὰ σπερματικούς, ἀλλὰ κατὰ λ. περιληπτικούς” Plot.3.1.7, cf.4.4.39: so without “σπερματικός, ὥσπερ τινὲς λ. τῶν μερῶν” Cleanth.Stoic.1.111; “οἱ λ. τῶν ὄλων” Ph.1.9.

c. in Neo-Platonic Philos., of regulative and formative *forces*, derived from the intelligible and operative in the sensible universe, “ὄντων μειζόνων λ. καὶ θεωρούντων αὐτοὺς ἐγὼ ψεγέννημα” Plot.3.8.4; “οἱ ἐν σπέρματι λ. πλάττουσι . . . τὰ ζῶα οἷον μικρούς τινας κόσμους” Id.4.3.10, cf.3.2.16.3.5.7; opp. ὄρος, Id.6.7.4; “ἀφανεῖς λ. τῆς φύσεως” Procl.in R.1.18 K.; τεχνικοὶ λ. ib.142 K., al.

IV. inward *debate of the soul* (cf. “λ. ὃν αὐτὴ πόδες αὐτὴν ἡ ψυχὴ διεξέρχεται” Pl.Tht.189e (διάλογος in Sph.263e); ὁ ἐν τῇ ψυχῇ ὁ ἔσω λ. (opp. ὁ ἔξω λ.), Arist.APo.76b25, 27; ὁ ἐνδιάθετος, opp. ὁ προφορικός λ., Stoic.2.43, Ph.2.154),

1. *thinking, reasoning*, τοῦ λ. ἐόντος ξυνοῦ, opp. ιδίᾳ φρόνησις, Heraclit. 2; κρίναι δὲ λόγῳ . . . ἐλεγχον test by *reflection*, Parm.1.36; *reflection, deliberation* (cf. VI.3), “ἐδίδου λόγον ἐωστῷ περὶ τῆς ὄψιος” Hdt.1.209, cf. 34, S.OT583, D.45.7; μὴ εἰδέναι . . . μήτε λόγῳ μήτε ἔργῳ neither by *reasoning* nor by experience, Anaxag.7; “ἄδη λόγῳ μὲν καὶ διανοίᾳ ληπτά, ὄψει δ’ οὐ” Pl.R.529d, cf. Prm.135e; “οἱ λ. ἡ ἡ αἰσθητοίς” Arist.EN 1149a35,al.; αὐτῷ μόνον τῷ λ. πιστεύειν (opp. αἰσθήσεις), of Parmenides and his school, Aristocl. ap. Eus.PE14.17: hence λόγῳ or τῷ λ. in *idea*, in *thought*, “τῷ λ. τέμνειν” Pl.R.525e; τῷ λ. δύο ἐστίν, ἀχώριστα πεφυκότα two in *idea*, though indistinguishable in fact, Arist. EN1102a30, cf. GC32ob14, al.; λόγῳ θεωρητά mentally conceived, opp. sensibly perceived, Placit.1.3.5, cf. Demetr.Lac.Herc.1055.20; “τὸν λ. θεωρητοὺς χρόνους” Epicur.Ep.ip.19U.; διὰ λόγου θ. χ. ib.p.10 U.; “λόγῳ καταληπτός” Phld.Po.5.20, etc.; ὁ λ. οὕτω αἰρέει *analogy* proves, Hdt.2.33; ὁ λ. ορ. λ. αἰρέει *reasoning* convinces, Id.3.45.6.124, cf. Pl.Cri.48c (but, our *argument* shows, Lg.663d): also c. acc. pers., χράται ὁ τι μιν λ. αἰρέει as the *whim* took him, Hdt.1.132; ἦν μὴ ἡμέας λ. αἰρῆ unless we see fit, Id.4.127, cf. Pl.R.607b; later ὁ αἰρῶν λ. ordaining *reason*, Zeno Stoic.1.50, M.Ant.2.5, cf. 4.24, Arr.Epict. 2.2.20, etc.: coupled or contrasted with other functions, καθ’ ὄπτον ἐπειδὴ λόγου καὶ φρονήσεως οὐ μετεῖχε since *reason* and *understanding* are in abeyance, Pl.Ti.71d; μετὰ λόγου τε καὶ ἐπιστήμης, opp. αἰτίᾳ αὐτομάτῃ, of Nature’s processes of production, Id.Sph.265c; τὸ μὲν δὴ νοήσει μετὰ λόγου περιληπτόν embraced by thought with *reflection*, opp. μετ’ αἰσθήσεως ἀλόγου, Id.Ti.28a; τὸ μὲν ἀεὶ μετ’ ἀληθούς λ., opp. τὸ δὲ ἄλογον, ib.51e, cf. 7od, al.; “λ. ἔχων ἐπόμενον τῷ νοεῖν” Id.Phbl. 62a; ἐπιστήμη ἐνοῦσα καὶ ὄρθος λ. scientific knowledge and right *process of thought*, Id.Phd.73a; “πᾶς λ. καὶ πᾶσα ἐπιστήμη τῶν καθόλου” Arist.Metaph.1059b26; “τὸ λόγον ἔχον” Id.EN1102b15, 1138b9, al.: in sg. and pl. contrasted by Pl. and Arist. as *theory, abstract reasoning* with outward experience, sts. with depreciatory emphasis on the former, “εἰς τὸν λ. καταφυγόντα” Pl.Phd.99e; τὸν ἐν λόγοις σκοπούμενον τὰ ὄντα, opp. τὸν ἐν ἔργοις (realities), ib.100a; “τῇ αἰσθήσει μᾶλλον τῶν λ. πιστεύεον” Arist.GA76ob31; γνωριμώτερα κατὰ τὸν λ., opp. κατὰ τὴν αἰσθησιν, Id.Ph.189a4; ἐκ τῶν λ. δῆλον, opp. ἐκ τῆς ἐπαγωγῆς, Id.Mete.378b20; ἡ τῶν λ. πίστις, opp. ἐκ τῶν ἔργων φανερόν, Id.Pol.1326a29; “ἡ πίστις οὐ μόνον ἐπὶ τῆς αἰσθήσεως ἀλλὰ καὶ ἐπὶ τοῦ λ.” Id.Ph.262a19;

“μαρτυρεῖ τὰ γιγνόμενα τοῖς λ.” Id.Pol.1334a6; οἱ μὲν λ. τοῦ καθόλου, ἡ δὲ αἰσθησις τοῦ κατὰ μέρος *explanation*, opp. *perception*, Id.Ph.189a7; ἔσονται τοῖς λ. αἱ πράξεις ἀκόλουθοι *theory*, opp. *practice*, Epicur.Sent.25; in Logic, of *discursive reasoning*, opp. *intuition*, Arist.EN1142a26, 1143b1; *reasoning* in general, ib.1149a26; πᾶς λ. καὶ πᾶσα ἀπόδεξις all *reasoning* and *demonstration*, Id.Metaph.1063b10; “λ. καὶ φρόνησιν” Phld.Mus.p.105 K.; οἱ λ. ἡ λογισμός ibid.; τὸ ἰδεῖν οὐκέτι λ., ἀλλὰ μεῖζον λόγου καὶ πρὸ λόγου, of *mystical vision*, opp. *reasoning*, Plot.6.9.10.—*Phrases*, κατὰ λ. τὸν εἰκότα by probable *reasoning*, Pl.Ti.30b; “οὐκουν τὸν γ' εἰκότα λ. ἀν ἔχοι” Id.Lg.647d; παρὰ λόγον, opp. κατὰ λ., Arist.Rh.Al.1429a29, cf. EN 1167b19; cf. παράλογος (but παρὰ λ. *unexpectedly*, E.Ba.940).

**2.** *reason as a faculty*, οἱ λ. ἀνθρώπους κυβερνᾶ [Epich.] 256; [“θυμοειδὲς】 τοῦ λ. κατήκοον” Pl.Ti.70a; [“θυμὸς】 ύπὸ τοῦ λ. ἀνακληθεῖς” Id.R.440d; σύμμαχον τῷ λ. τὸν θυμόν ib. b; “πειθαρχεῖ τῷ λ. τὸ τοῦ ἐγκρατοῦς” Arist. EN 1102b26; ἀλλο τι παρὰ τὸν λ. πεφυκός, ὃ μάχεται τῷ λ. ib.17; “ἐναντίωσις λόγου πρὸς ἐπιθυμίας” Plot.4.7.13(8); “οὐ θυμός, οὐκ ἐπιθυμία, οὐδὲ λ. οὐδέ τις νόησις” Id.6.9.11; freq. in Stoic. Philos. of human Reason, opp. φαντασία, Zeno Stoic.1.39; opp. φύσις, Stoic.2.206; οὐ σοφία οὐδὲ λ. ἐστίν ἐν [τοῖς ζῷοις] ibid.; “τοῖς ἀλόγοις ζῷοις ως λ. ἔχων λ. μὴ ἔχουσι χρῶ” M.Ant.6.23; “οἱ λ. κοινὸν πρὸς τοὺς θεούς” Arr.Epict.1.3.3; “οἶον [εἰκὼν] λ. ὁ ἐν προφορᾷ λόγου τοῦ ἐν ψυχῇ, οὕτω καὶ αὐτὴ λ. νοῦ” Plot.5.1.3; τὸ τὸν λ. σχεῖν τὴν οὐκέτιν ἀρετὴν (sc. εὐδαιμονίαν) Proclin.Ti.3.34 D.; also of the *reason* which pervades the universe, Θεῖος λ. [Epich.] 257; “τὸν θεῖον λ. καθ’ Ἡράκλειτον δι' ἀναπνοῆς σπάσαντες νοεροὶ γινόμεθα” S.E.M.7.129 (cf. infr. x).

**b.** *creative reason*, “ἀδύνατον ἦν λόγον μὴ οὐκ ἐπὶ πάντα ἐλθεῖν” Plot.3.2.14; “ἀρχὴ οὖν λ. καὶ πάντα λ. καὶ τὰ γινόμενα κατ' αὐτόν” Id.3.2.15; “οἱ λ. πάντες ψυχαῖ” Id.3.2.18.

**V. continuous statement, narrative** (whether fact or fiction), *oration*, etc. (cf. λέγω (B) 11.2),

**1. fable**, Hdt.1.141; “Αἰσώπου λόγοι” Pl.Phd.60d, cf. Arist.Rh.1393b8; “οἱ τοῦ κυνὸς λ.” X.Mem.2.7.13.

**2. legend**, “ἴδος λ.” Hdt.2.62, cf. 47, Pi.P.3.80 (pl.); “συνθέντες λ.” E.Ba.297; “λ. Θεῖος” Pl.Phd.85d; ιεροὶ λ., of Orphic *rhapsodies*, Suid.S.V.Ορφεύς.

**3. tale, story**, “ἄλλον ἔπειμι λ.” Xenoph. 7.1, cf. Th.1.97, etc.; “συνθέτοντας λ.” A.Pr.686; σπουδὴν λόγου urgent *tidings*, E.Ba.663; ἄλλος λ. 'another story', Pl.Ap.34e; όμοιογούμενος οἱ λ. ἐστίν the *story* is consistent, Isoc.3.27: pl., *histories*, “ἐν τοῖσι Ασσυρίοισι λ.” Hdt.1.184, cf. 106, 2.99; so in sg., a *historical work*, Id.2.123, 6.19,7.152: also in sg., one *section* of such a work (like later βίβλος), Id.2.38,6.39, cf. VI.3d; so in pl., “ἐν τοῖσι Λιβυκοῖσι λ.” Id.2.161, cf. 1.75,5.22,7.93,213; “ἐν τῷ πρώτῳ τῶν λ.” Id.5.36; ὃ πρώτος λ., of St. Luke's gospel, Act.Ap.1.1: in Pl., opp. μύθος, as *history* to legend, Ti.26e; “ποιειν μύθους ἀλλ' οὐ λόγους” Phd.61b, cf. Grg.523a (but μύθον λέγειν, opp. λόγω *(argument)* “διεξελθεῖν” Prt. 320c, cf. 324d); “περὶ λόγων καὶ μύθων” Arist.Pol.1336a30; “οἱ λ . . . μύθος ἐστι” Ael.NA4.34.

**4. speech**, delivered in court, assembly, etc., “χρήσομαι τῇ τοῦ λ. τάξει ταῦτη” Aeschin.3.57, cf. Arist.Rh.1358a38; “δικανικοὶ λ.” Id.EN1181a4; “τοίᾳ γένῃ τῶν λ. τῶν ὁρτοκῶν, συμβουλευτικόν, δικανικόν, ἐπιδεικτικόν” Id.Rh.1358b7; “τῷ γράφαντι τὸν λ.” Thphr. Char.17.8, cf. “λογογράφος” 11; ἐπιτάφιος λ. funeral *oration*, Pl.Mx.236b; esp. of the *body of a speech*, opp. ἐπίλογος, Arist.Rh.1420b3; opp. προοίμιον, ib.1415a12; *body of a law*, opp. proem, Pl.Lg.723b; *spoken*, opp. written *word*, “τὸν τοῦ εἰδότος λ. ζῶντα καὶ ἐμψυχον οὐδὲ γεγραμμένος εἰδωλόν τι” Id.Phdr.276a; ὃ ἐκ τοῦ βιβλίου ὁρθεῖς [λ.] *speech* read from a roll, ib.243c; published *speech*, D.C.40.54; rarely of the *speeches* in Tragedy (ὅτεσις), Arist.Po.1450b6,9.

**VI. verbal expression or utterance** (cf. λέγω (B) 111), rarely a single *word*, v. infr. b, never in Gramm. signf. of vocable (ἔπος, λέξις, ὄνομα, ὄγμα), usu. of a *phrase*, cf. IX. 3 (the only sense found in Ep.).

**a. pl.**, without Art., *talk*, “τὸν ἔτερον λόγοις” Il.15.393; “αἴμαλιοι λ.” Od.1.56, h.Merc.317, Hes.Th.890, Op.78,789, Thgn.704, A.R.3.1141; ψευδεῖς λ., personified, Hes.Th.229; “ἀφροδίσιοι λ.” Semon.7.91; “ἀγανοῖσι λ.” Pi.P. 4.101; ὅψον δὲ λ. φθονεροῖσιν *tales*, Id.N.8.21; σμικροὶ λ. brief *words*, S.Aj.1268 (s.v.l.), El.415; δόκησις ἀγνῶς λόγων bred of *talk*, Id.OT.681 (lyr.); also in sg., λέγ' εἰ σοι τῷ λ. τις ἥδονή speak if thou delightest in *talking*, Id.El.891.

**b. sg., expression, phrase**, “πὸν εἰπεῖν ἐσθὸλὸν ἢ κακὸν λ.” Id.Ant.1245, cf. E.Hipp.514; “μυρίας ως εἰπεῖν λόγω” Hdt.2.37; μαρκὸς λ. *rigmarole*, Simon.189, Arist.Metaph.1091a8; λ. ἡρέμα λεχθεῖς διέθηκε τὸ πόρων a whispered *message*, Plot.4.9.3; ἐνὶ λόγῳ to sum up, in brief *phrase*, Pl.Phdr.241e, Phd.65d; *concisely*, Arist. EN1103b21 (but also, = ἀπλῶς, περὶ πάντων ἐνὶ λ. Id.GC325a1): pl., λ. Θελκτήριοι magic *words*, E.Hipp.478; rarely of single words, “λ. εὐσύνθετος οἶον τὸ ‘χρονοτριβεῖν’” Arist.Rh.1406a36; οὐκ ἀπεκρίθη αὐτὴ λ. answered her not a *word*, Ev.Matt.15.23.

**c.** coupled or contrasted with words expressed or understood signifying act, fact, truth, etc., mostly in a depreciatory sense, “λ. ἔργου σκῆ” Democr. 145; “ἀσπερ μικρὸν παῖδα λόγοις μὲν ἀπατᾶς” Thgn.254; λόγω, opp. ἔργω, Democr.82, etc.; “νηπίοισι οὐ λ. ἀλλὰ ξυμφορῇ διδάσκαλος” Id.76; “ἔργω κού λόγω τεκμαίρομαι” A.Pr.338, cf. S.El.59, OC782; “λόγω μὲν λέγουσι . . . ἔργω δὲ οὐκ ἀποδεικνύσι” Hdt.4.8; “οὐ λόγων, φασίν, ἡ ἀγορὴ δεῖται, χαλκῶν δέ” Herod.7.49; “οὔτε λ. οὔτε ἔργω” Lys.9.14; λόγοις, opp. φύφω, Aeschin.2.33; opp. νόω, Hdt.2.100; “οὐ λόγω μαθῶν” E.Heracl.5; “ἐκ λόγων, κούφου πρόγαματος” Pl.Lg.935a; λόγοισι εἰς τὸ πιθανὸν περιπεπεμένα ib.886e, cf. Luc.Anach.19; “ἴνα μὴ λ. οἴησθε είναι, ἀλλ' εἰδῆτε τὴν ἀλήθειαν” Lycurg.23, cf. D.30.34; opp. πρόγαμα, Arist.Top.146a4; opp. βία, Id.EN1179b29, cf. 1180a5; opp. ὄντα, Pl.Phd.100a; opp. γνῶσις, 2 Ep.Cor.11.6; λόγω in *pretence*, Hdt.1.205, Pl.R.361b,376d, Ti.27a, al.; λόγου ἐνεκά merely as a matter of *words*, “ἄλλως ἐνεκά λ. ἐλέγετο” Id.Cri.46d; λόγου χάριν, opp. ὡς ἀληθῶς, Arist.Pol.1280b8; but also, let us say, for instance, Id.EN1144a33, Plb.10.46.4, Phd.Sign.29, M.Ant.4.32; λόγου ἐνεκά let us suppose, Pl.Tht.191c; ἔως λόγου, μέχρι λ., = Lat. *verbo tenus*, Plb.10.24.7, Epict.Ench.16: sts. without depreciatory force, the antithesis or parallelism being verbal (cf. 'word and deed'), “λόγω τε καὶ σθένει” S.OC68; “ἐν τε ἔργῳ καὶ λ.” Pl.R.382e, cf. D.S.13.101, Ev.Luc.24.19, Act.Ap.7.22, Paus.2.16.2; ὅσα μὲν λόγω εἶπον, opp. τὰ ἔργα τῶν πραχθέντων, Th.1.22.

**2.** *common talk, report, tradition*, “ώς λ. ἐν θητοῖσιν ἔην” Batr. 8; “λ. ἐκ πατέρων” Alc.71; “οὐκ ἔστι ἔτυμος λ. οὗτος” Stesich.32; “διξός λέγεται λ.” Hdt.3.32; “λ. ὑπ’ Αἰγυπτίων λεγόμενος” Id.2.47; νέον [λ.] *tidings*, S.Ant.1289 (lyr.); τὰ μὲν αὐτοὶ ὠρῶμεν, τὰ δὲ λόγοισι ἐπινθανόμεθα by *hearsay*, Hdt.2.148; also in pl., ἐν γράμμασιν λόγοι κείμενοι *traditions*, Pl.Lg.886b.

**b.** *rumour*, “ἐπὶ παντὶ λ. ἐπτοῦσθαι” Heraclit. 87; αὐδάεις λ. voice of *rumour*, B.14.44; περὶ θεῶν διῆλθεν ὁ λ. ὅτι . . Th.6.46;

λ. παρεῖχεν ώς . . Plb.3.89.3; ἔξῆλθεν ὁ λ. οὗτος εἰς τινας ὅτι . . Ev.Jo.21.23, cf. Act.Ap.11.22; *fiction*, *Ev.Matt.28.15*.

**c.** *mention, notice, description*, οὐκ ὕει λόγου ἀξιον οὐδέν worth *mentioning*, Hdt.4.28, cf. Plb.1.24.8, etc.; ἔργα λόγου μέζω beyond *expression*, Hdt.2.35; κρείσσον λόγου τὸ εἶδος τῆς νόσου beyond *description*, Th. 2.50; “μείζω ἔργα ἢ ὡς τῷ λ. τις ἀν εἰποι” D.6.11.

**d.** the *talk* one occasions, *repute*, mostly in good sense, *good report, praise, honour* (cf. supr. 1.4), “πολλὰ φέρειν εἴωθε λ. . . πταισμάτα” *Thgn.1221*; “λ. ἐσλὸν ἀκούσατ” Pi.I.5(4).13; “πλέονα . . λ. Οδυσσέος ἢ πάθαν” Id.N.7.21; “ἴνα λ. σε ἔχη πρὸς ἀνθρώπων ἀγαθός” Hdt.7.5, cf. 9.78; Τροίαν . . ἡς ἀπάνταχοῦ λ. whose *fame, story fills the world*, E.IT517; “οὐκ ἀν ἦν λ. σέθεν” Id.Med.541: less freq. in bad sense, *evil report*, λ. κακόθρους, κακός, S. Aj.138 (anap.), E.Heracl.165: pl., λόγους ψιθύρους πλάσσων *slanders*, S.Aj.148 (anap.).

**e.** λ. ἔστι, ἔχει, κατέχει, the *story goes*, c. acc. et inf., “ἔστι τις λ. τὰν Αρετὰν ναίειν” *Simon.58.1*, cf. S.El.417; λ. μὲν ἔστι ἀρχαῖος ώς . . Id.Tr.1; λ. alone, E.Heracl.35; “ώς λ.” A.Supp.230, Pl. Phlb.65c, etc.; “λ. ἔστι” S.OC1573 (lyr.); ὅσον ὁ λ. κατέχει *tradition* prevails, Th.1.10: also with a personal subject in the reverse construction. Κλεισθένης λ. ἔχει τὴν Πιθίην ἀναπεῖσαι has the *credit of* . . , Hdt.5.66, cf. Pl.Epin.987b, 988b; “λ. ἔχοντα σοφίας” Ep.Col.2.23, v.supr.1.4.

**3.** *discussion, debate, deliberation*, “πολλὸς ἢν ἐν τοῖσι λ.” Hdt.8.59; “συνελέχθησαν οἱ Μῆδοι ἐς τῶντὸ καὶ ἐδίδοσαν σφίσι λόγον, λέγοντες περὶ τῶν κατηκόντων” Id.1.97; “οἱ Πελασγοὶ ἐωντοῖσι λόγους ἐδίδοσαν” Id.6.138; “πολέμω μᾶλλον ἢ λόγοις τὰ ἐγκλήματα διαλύεσθαι” Th.1.140; “οἱ περὶ τῆς εἰρήνης λ.” Aeschin.2.74; τοῖς ἔξωθεν λ. πεπλήρωκε τὸν λ. [Plato] has filled his dialogue with extraneous *discussions*, Arist.Pol.1264b39; “τὸ μῆκος τῶν λ.” D.Chr.7.131; μεταβαίνων ὁ λ. εἰς ταῦτὸν ἀφίκται our *debate*, Arist.EN1097a24; ὁ παρῶν λ. ib.1104a11; θεῶν ὃν ὁ λ. ἔστι *discussion*, Pl.Ap.26b, cf. Tht. 184a, M.Ant.8.32; τῷ λ. διελθεῖν, διένειται, Pl.Prt.329c, Grg.506a, etc.; τὸν λ. διεξελθεῖν conduct the *debate*, Id.Lg.893a; ξυνελθεῖν ἐς λόγον *confer*, Ar.Eq.1300: freq. in pl., ἐς λόγους συνελθόντες *parley*, Hdt. 1.82; ἐς λ. ἐλθεῖν τινι have *speech with*, ib.86; “ἐς λ. ἀπικέσθαι τινί” Id.2.32; “διὰ λόγων ιέναι” E.Tr.916; “ἐμαυτῇ διὰ λ. ἀφικόμην” Id.Med.872; “ἐς λ. ἄγειν τινά” X.HG4.1.2; “κοινωνεῖν λόγων καὶ διανοίας” Arist.EN 1170b12.

**b.** *right of discussion or speech*, ἢ ‘πὶ τῷ πλήθει λ.; S.OC 66; λ. αἰτήσασθαι ask *leave to speak*, Th.3.53; “λ. διδόναι” X.HG5.2.20; οὐ προυτέθη σφίσιν λ. κατὰ τὸν νόμον ib.1.7.5; “λόγου τυχεῖν” D.18.13, cf. Arist.EN1095b21, Plb.18.52.1; “οἱ λόγοι τοὺς δούλους ἀποστεροῦντες” Arist.Pol.1260b5; “δούλος πέφυκας, οὐ μέτεστί σοι λόγου” *Trag.Adesp.304*; “διδόντας λ. καὶ δεχομένους ἐν τῷ μέρει” Luc.Pisc.8: hence, *time allowed for a speech*, “ἐν τῷ ἐμῷ λ.” And.1.26,al.; “ἐν τῷ ἐαυτοῦ λ.” Pl.Ap.34a; “οὐκ ἐλάττω λ. ἀνήλωκε” D.18.9.

**c.** *dialogue*, as a form of philosophical *debate*, “ἴνα μὴ μαχώμεθα ἐν τοῖς λ. ἐγώ τε καὶ σύ” Pl. Cra.430d; “πρὸς ἀλλήλους τοὺς λ. ποιεῖσθαι” Id.Prt.348a: hence, *dialogue* as a form of literature, “οἱ Σωκρατικοὶ λ.” Arist.Po.1447b11, Rh. 1417a20; cf. διάλογος.

**d.** *section, division* of a dialogue or treatise (cf. v. 3), “ὁ πρῶτος λ.” Pl.Prm.127d; ὁ πρόσθεν, ὁ παρελθὼν λ., Id.Phlb.18e, 19b; “ἐν τοῖς πρώτοις λ.” Arist.PA682a3; ἐν τοῖς περὶ κινήσεως λ. in the *discussion of motion* (i. e. Ph.bk.8), Id.GC318a4; “ἐν τῷ περὶ ἐπαίνου λ.” Phld.Rh.1.219; *branch, department, division* of a system of philosophy, “τὴν φρόνησιν ἐκ τοιῶν συνεστηκέναι λ., τῶν φυσικῶν καὶ τῶν ηθικῶν καὶ τῶν λογικῶν” *Chrysipp.Stoic.2.258*.

**e.** in pl., *literature, letters*, Pl.Ax.365b, Epin.975d, D.H.Comp.1,21 (but, also in pl., *treatises*, Plu.2.16c); “οἱ ἐπὶ λόγοις εὐδοκιμώτατοι” Hdn.6.1.4; Δόγοι, personified, AP9.171 (Pall.).

## VII. a particular utterance, saying:

**1.** *divine utterance, oracle*, Pi.P.4.59; “λ. μαντικοί” Pl. Phdr.275b; “οὐ γὰρ ἐμὸν ἔρω τὸν λ.” Pl.Ap.20e; “ὁ λ. τοῦ Θεοῦ” Apoc.1.2,9.

**2.** *proverb, maxim, saying*, Pi.N.9.6, A.Th.218; ὡδὸς ἔχει λ. ib.225; τόνδος ἐκαίνισεν λ. ώς . . Critias 21, cf. Pl.R.330a, Ev.Jo.4.37; “ὁ παλαιὸς λ.” Pl.Phdr.240c, cf. Smp.195b, Grg.499c, Lg.757a, 1 Ep.Ti.1.15, Plu.2.1082e, Luc.Alex.9, etc.; “τὸ τοῦ λόγου δὴ τούτο” Herod.2.45, cf. D.Chr.66.24, Luc.JTr.3, Alciphr.3.56, etc.: pl., Arist.EN1147a21.

**3.** *assertion, opp. oath*, S.OC651; ψιλῷ λ. bare word, opp. μαρτυρία, D.27.54.

**4.** *express resolution, κοινῷ λ. by common consent*, Hdt.1.141,al.; ἐπὶ λ. τοιῷδε, ἐπὶ φέτε . . on the following *terms*, Id.7.158, cf. 9.26; “ἐνδέξασθαι τὸν λ.” Id.1.60, cf. 9.5; λ. ἔχοντες πλεονέκτην a *greedy proposal*, Id.7.158: freq. in pl., *terms, conditions*, Id.9.33, etc.

**5.** *word of command, behest*, A.Pt.17,40 (both pl.), Pers.363; “ἀνθρώπους πιθανωτέρους ποιεῖν λόγω” X.Oec.13.9; “ἐξέβαλε τὰ πνεύματα λόγω” Ev.Matt.8.16; οἱ δέκα λ. the ten *Commandments*, LXX Ex.34.28, Ph.1.49f.

**VIII. thing spoken of, subject-matter** (cf. 111.1 b and 2), “λ. τούτον ἔάσομεν” Thgn.1055; προπεπυσμένος πάντα λ. the whole *matter*, Hdt.1.21, cf. 111; τὸν ἔόντα λ. the truth of the *matter*, ib.95.116; μετασχεῖν τὸν λ. to be in the *secret*, ib.127; “μηδενὶ ἄλλῳ τὸν λ. τούτον εἰπῆς” Id.8.65; τίς ἦν λ.; S.OT684 (= πρόγμα, 699); περὶ τίνος λ. διελεγόμεθα *subject, question*, Pl.Prt.314c; [τὸ προοίμιον] δείγμα τοῦ λ. *case*, Arist.Rh.1415a12, cf. 111.1b; τέλος δὲ παντὸς τοῦ λ. Ψηφίζονται the end of the *matter* was that . . , Aeschin.3.124; “οὐκ ἔστεξε τὸν λ.” Plb.8.12.5; “οὐκ ἔστι σοι μερὶς οὐδὲ κλῆρος ἐν τῷ λ. τούτῳ” Act.Ap.8.21; “ἴκανὸς αὐτῷ ὁ λ.” Pl.Grg.512c; οὐχ ὑπολείπει [Γοργίαν] ὁ λ. *matter for talk*, Arist.Rh.1418a35; “μηδένα λ. ὑπολιπεῖν” Isoc.4.146; πρὸς λόγον to the point, apposite, “οὐδὲν πρὸς λ.” Pl.Phlb.42e, cf. Prt.344a; “εὖ πρὸς λ. τι ἢ” Id.Phlb.33c; also “πρὸς λόγου” Id.Grg.459c (s. v.l.).

**2.** *plot of a narrative or dramatic poem*, = μῦθος, Arist.Po.1455b17, al.

**b.** in Art, *subject of a painting*, “ζωγραφίας λόγοι” Philostr.VA 6.10; “λ. τῆς γραφῆς” Id.Im.1.25.

**3.** *thing talked of, event*, “μετὰ τοὺς λ. τούτους” LXX 1 Ma.7.33, cf. Act.Ap.15.6.

**IX. expression, utterance, speech** regarded formally, τὸ ἀπὸ [ψυχῆς] ὁεῦμα διὰ τοῦ στόματος ίὸν μετὰ φθόγγου λ., opp. διάνοια, Pl.Sph.263e; *intelligent utterance*, opp. φωνή, Arist.Pol.1253a14; “λ. ἔστι φωνὴ σημαντικὴ κατὰ συνθήκην” Id.Int.16b26, cf. Diog.Bab.Stoic.3.213; δόθεν (from the heart) “οἱ λ. ἀναπέμπεται” Stoic.2.228, cf. 244; Protagoras was nicknamed λόγος, Hsch. ap. Sch.Pl.R.600c, Suid.; “λόγου πειθοῖ” Democr.181: in pl., *eloquence*, Isoc.3.3.9.11; “τὴν ἐν λόγοις

εὐρουθμίαν” *Epicur.Sent.Pal.5p.69* v. d. M.; λ. ἀκριβής precise *language*, Ar.*Nu.130* (pl.), cf. Arist.*Rh.* 1418b1; “τοῦ μὴ ἀδομένου λ.” Pl.*R.398d*; ήδυσμένος λ., of rhythymical *language* set to music, Arist.*Po.1449b25*; ἐν παντὶ λ. in all *manner of utterance*, *1 Ep.Cor.1.5*; ἐν λόγοις in *orations*, Arist.*Po.1459a13*; λ. γελοῖοι, ἀσχήμονες, ludicrous, improper *speech*, Id.*SE182b15*, Pol.*1336b14*.

2. of various modes of expression, esp. artistic and literary, “ἐν τε ὡδαῖς καὶ μύθοις καὶ λόγοις” Pl.*Lg.664a*; “ἐν λόγῳ καὶ ἐν ὡδαῖς” X.*Cyr.1.4.25*, cf. Pl.*Lg.835b*; *prose*, opp. ποίησις, Id.*R.390a*; opp. ψιλομετρία, Arist.*Po.1448a11*; opp. ἔμμετρα, ib.*1450b15* (pl.); τῷ λ. τούτῳ τῶν μέτρων (sc. τὸ ἱαμβεῖον) “ὅμοιότατον είναι” Id.*Rh.1404a31*; in full, ψιλοὶ λ. *prose*, ib.*b33* (but ψιλοὶ λ., = *arguments* without diagrams, Pl.*Tht.165a*); λ. πεζοί, opp. ποιητική, D.H.*Comp.6*; opp. ποιήματα, ib.*15*; “κοινὰ καὶ ποιημάτων καὶ λόγων” Phld.*Po.5.7*; πεζὸς λ. ib.*27*, al.

b. of the constituents of lyric or dramatic poetry, *words*, “τὸ μέλος ἐκ τῷων . . λόγου τε καὶ ἀρμονίας καὶ όνθμοῦ” Pl.*R.398d*; opp. πρᾶξις, Arist.*Po.1454a18*; dramatic *dialogue*, opp. τὰ τοῦ χοροῦ, ib.*1449a17*.

3. Gramm., *phrase*, complex term, opp. ὄνομα, Id.*SE.165a13*; λ. ὄνοματώδης noun-*phrase*, Id.*APo.93b30*, cf. Rh.*1407b27*; *expression*, D.H.*Th.2*, Demetr.*Eloc.92*.

b. *sentence*, complete statement, “ἀνθρωπὸς μανθάνει” λόγον εἰναί φησ . . ἐλάχιστόν τε καὶ πρῶτον” Pl.*Sph.262c*; “λ. αὐτοτελής” A.D.*Synt.3.6*, D.T.*634.1*; δηθῆναι λόγῳ to be expressed in a *sentence*, Pl.*Tht.202b*; λ. ἔχειν to be capable of being so expressed, ib.*201e*, cf. Arist.*Rh.1404b26*.

c. *language*, τὰ τοῦ λ. μέρη parts of *speech*, Chrysipp.*Stoic.2.31*, S.E.*M.9.350*, etc.; “τὰ μόρια τοῦ λ.” D.H.*Comp.6*; “μέρος λ.” D.T.*633.26*, A.D.*Pron.4.6*, al. (but ἐν μέρος <τοῦ cod.> λόγου one word, Id.*Synt.340.10*, cf. 334.22); περὶ τῶν στοιχείων τοῦ λ., title of work by Chrysippus.

X. the *Word* or *Wisdom* of God, personified as his agent in creation and world-government, “ὁ παντοδύναμός σου λ.” LXX *Wi.18.15*; “οἱ ἐκ νοὸς φωτεινὸς λ. νίος θεοῦ” Corp.*Herm.1.6*, cf. Plu.*2.376c*; λ. θεοῦ δὲ οὐ κατεσκευάσθη [οἱ κόσμος] Ph.*1.162*; τῆς τοῦ θεοῦ σοφίας: ή δέ ἐστιν οἱ θεοῦ λ. ib.*56*; λ. θεῖος . . εἰκὼν θεοῦ ib.*561*, cf. 501; τὸν τομέα τῶν συμπάντων [θεοῦ] λ. ib.*492*; τὸν ἄγγελον ὃς ἐστι λ. ib.*122*: in NT identified with the person of Christ, “ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λ.” Ev.Jo.*1.1*, cf. 14, *1 Ep.Jo.2.7*, Apoc.*19.13*; “οἱ λ. τῆς ζωῆς” *1 Ep.Jo.1.1*.

## ἡδύσμένος λόγος

ἡδύν-ω, aor. 1

A. “ἡδυ\_να” Pl.*Tht.175e*, *Diph.24*—Pass., aor. 1 “ἡδύνθην” Antiph.*90*: pf. “ἡδυσμαῖ” Pl. (v. infr.), inf. “ἡδύνθαι” Phot.: (ἡδύς):—*season* a dish, c. acc., [κόκκυγας] Epich.*164*; “օψον” Pl.*Tht.1.c.*; “κρόμμυον . . οὐ μόνον σίτον ἀλλὰ καὶ ποτὸν ἡδύνει” X.*Smp.4.8*; *make pleasant*, γεῦσιν, οἴνους, Thphr.*Od.9.10*; even of salt (cf. “ἡδονή” 11), Arist.*Mete.359a34*.

II. metaphor., “ἡ. θώπας λόγους” Pl.*Tht.1.c.*; “οἱ ποιητῆς ἡ. τὸ ἀτοπον” Arist.*Po.1460b2*—Pass., “τὴν ἡδύσμένην μοῦσαν παραδέξῃ ἐν μέλεσιν” Pl.*R.607a*, cf. Arist.*Po.1449b28*, Pol.*1340b17*, D.H.*Comp. 25*; “τοὺς λόγους ἡδύνεσθαι ἀν τι ὑπὸ τῶν φθόγγων” X.*Smp.6.4*.

2. *delight*, *coax*, *gratify*, “κόλαξ ἡδυνέ τινα λόγῳ” *Diph.24*; “ἡ. τὴν ἀκοήν” D.H.*Comp.14*—Pass., Timo<sup>17</sup>.

## πρᾶξις

πρᾶξιμα , ατος, τό, Ion. πρῆχμα Schwyzer 688 B16, C5 (Chios, v B. C.), GDI5598.4 (Ephesus); also πρῆγμα Hdt.*5.33*, al., but Hdt. perh. wrote πρῆχμα , which is v. l. in 1.133 ap.Ath.4.144a (cod. A), and in 3.49.57 (POxy.1619.326,379); cf. πρῆχματος οὐχ οἵσιου imitated from Hdt. in Epigr.Gr.1092 (Erechtheum): (πρᾶσσω):—

A. deed, act, the concrete of πρᾶξις, but freq. approaching to the abstract sense, Thgn.*116*, al.; opp. λόγοι, D.2.12, etc.; “πρᾶγμάτων ὁρθὰν ὄδον” Pi.O. 7.46; γυναίου π. ἐποίει did the act of a woman, D.25.57, cf. 18.24, etc.

II. occurrence, matter, affair, “πάσαν τελευτὰν πρᾶγματος” Pi.O. 13.75, cf. P.4.278; “τί τούδε σοὶ μέτεστι π. λέγε” A.Eu.*575*, cf. 584; “π. τοιόνδε συνηνείχθη γενέσθαι” Hdt.*5.33*, cf. 9.92, Th.2.64; “ἔς μέσον σφι προετίθεε τὸ π.” Hdt.*1.206*; “τί δ’ εἰδὼς τούδε π. πέροι” S.*Aj.747 codd.*; “τὸ π. εἰς ὑπέρδεινόν μοι περιέστη” D.21.111; ὅρατε τὸ π., οἱ προελήνυθε κτλ., Id.*4.9*, cf. 8.7.

2. thing, concrete reality, “ἄρ. ἐστιν αὐλησίς τι π.” Epich.*171.1*; opp. ὄνομα, Pl.*Cra.391b*, 436a, And.*4.27*; “δύο π. . . τοιάδε, οἷον Κρατύλος καὶ Κρατύλου εἰκών” Pl.*Cra.432b*; ὡς ἀργαλέον π. ἐστίν c. inf., Ar.*Pl.1*; “οὐδὲ π. οὐθέν ἐστι παρὰ τὰ μεγέθη . . τὰ αἰσθητὰ κεχωρισμένον” Arist. de An.*432a3*, cf. Mete.*379a32*, Ph.*226b30*, 227b28; “διαμάχονται περὶ τοῦ λευκὸν ἡ μῆ λευκὸν εἶναι τὸ π.” Plu.*2.1109d*, cf. 112d; “ἔξ ἀξωῖας καὶ ζωῆς συγκείμενον π.” Porph.*Sent.21* : pl., “τῶν π. ἀΐδιος ἔσσα” Philol.6, cf. Democr.164, Arist.Xen.*974a25*, Pol.*1252a24*; “τὰ μετέωρα π.” Ar.*Nu.228*, cf. 250, 741; opp. ὄνόματα, Pl.*Cra.390e*, D.9.15.

b. contemptuously, thing, creature, κακῶ πράγματι wretched creature, viz. the sophist, Pl.*Prt.312c*; τούτω τῷ π., viz. the demos, Id.*Grg.520b*; “οἱ δῆμος ἀσταθμητότατον π.” D.19.136; ἄμαχον π., of a woman, X.*Cyr.6.1.36*.

3. like πρᾶξις 1.2, “οφελος” 1, in Hdt., πρῆγμά ἐστι or ἐστί μοι, c. inf., it is advantageous for me, “εὔρισκε π. οἱ εἶναι ἐλαύνειν” 1.79, cf. 4.11: with a neg., “εὔρισκε οἱ οὐ π. εἶναι στρατεύεσθαι” Id.7.12: also c. acc. et inf., οὐδὲν ἀν εἴη π. γνώμας ἐμὲ σοὶ ἀποφαίνεσθαι there will be no advantage or need, Id.1.207; π. ἀν ἦν μοῦνον the only thing needful, Id.7.130.

4. thing of consequence or importance, π. ποιήσασθαι [τι] ib.*150*; “π. οὐδὲν ἐποιήσαντο” Id.6.63; οὐδὲν π., ὡς Σώκρατες πο μatter, S., Pl.Grg.*447b*, cf. E.Med.*451*; “ώς . . οὐδὲν ὂν π., εἰ καὶ ἀποθάνοι” Pl.*Euthphr.4d*; δῆλον ἦν ὅτι π. τι εἴη that there was something the matter, X.An.*4.1.17*.

b. π. ἐστί μοι it concerns me, σφίσι τε καὶ Αθηναίοισι εἶναι οὐδὲν π. they had nothing to do with the A., Hdt.*5.84*, cf. D.18.283; ω μῆ π. μῆ εἰσίναι no admittance except on business, Sammelb.*6152.22* (i B. C.): c. gen. rei, οἵς μηδὲν ἦν π. τοῦ πολέμου who were not concerned in the war, Plu.*Pomp.65*; τὸ σὸν τί ἐστι π.; what is your pursuit or business, what are you about? Pl. *Ap.20c*, cf. Alc.*1.104d*.

c. μέγα π. a man of consequence, D.35.15; “τὸ μέγα π. ἐν τῇ πόλει” Men.Sam.*175*; ἦν μέγιστον π. Δημοκήδης παρὰ βασιλέϊ he was made much of by the king, Hdt.*3.132*; π. μέγα φρέατος a fine large tank, Alex.*179*.

5. used of a battle, action, affair, “ώς οἱ σωθέντες ἐκ τοῦ π. ἀπέφυγον” X.HG7.1.17.
6. τὸ π. the love-affair of Harmodius and Aristogeiton, Aeschin.1.132.
7. fact, opp. λόγος, ὄνομα, Arist. Top.146a3, SE175a8; “πρὸς τὸ π. καὶ τὴν ἀλήθειαν” Id.Ph.263a17: pl., “οὐκ ἔχογην τῶν π. τὴν γλῶσσαν ίσχύειν πλέον” E.Hec.1188.
8. matter in hand, question, Hp.Acut.39; “πρὸς τὸ π.” Pl.Men.87a, Arist.APr.70a32, D.54.26; “διαιρεῖν κατὰ τὸ π.” Arist. Pol.1299b18; ἔξω τοῦ π., v. ἔξω 1.2b.
- III. in pl., πράγματα,
1. circumstances, affairs, “τὰ ἀνθρωπῆα π.” Hdt.1.207; “ἐν εἰρήνῃ καὶ ἀγαθοῖς π.” Th.3.82, cf. 1.89; τοῖς π. τέθνηκα τοῖς δ’ ἔργοισιν οὐ by circumstances, not by acts, E.Hel.286; “ἐν τοιούτοις π.” X.Mem.2.7.2, An.2.1.16, etc.; “δεινὸς πράγμασι χρῆσθαι” D.1.3, cf. X.HG3.5.1; “τύχη τὰ θνητῶν πράγματ”, οὐκ εὐθουλία” Chaerem.2; ἀποτυγχάνειν τῶν π. fail to prosper, X.Mem.4.2.28; the condition of a patient, “τὰ τῶν νοσεύντων π.” Hp.Prog.1 (also in sg., “ἐξαπίνης ὀλω τῷ π. μεταβάλλειν” Id.Acut.35; so also poet., “ποῦ ποτ’ εἰμὶ πράγματος;” S.Tr.375, cf. Aj.314).
  2. state-affairs, “τὰ πολιτικὰ π.” Pl.Ap.31d; ἔστ’ ἐν ἡμῖν τῆς πόλεως τὰ π. the fortunes of the state, Ar.Lys.32; a state or empire, τὰ Περσικὰ π. the Persian power, Hdt.3.137; “τὰ Περσέων π.” Id.7.50, etc.; “διαπεπόθηται τὰ Περσῶν π.” A.Pers.714; “ἐν ταῖς ναυοῖς τῶν Ἑλλήνων τὰ π. ἐγένετο” Th.1.74; “μὴ ὕσπερ θεῶ νομίζετ’ ἐκείνω τὰ παρόντα πεπηγέναι π. ἀθάνατα” D.4.8, cf. 44, etc.; “παρασπάσασθαι τι τῶν ὀλῶν π.” Id.1.3; of government, “καταλαμβάνειν τὰ π.” Hdt.6.39, cf. Th.3.30 (Pass.); ἔχειν τὰ π. ib.62,72, cf. Hdt.6.83; “κατέχειν τὰ π.” Th.4.2; “ἔς μέσον Πέρσησι καταθεῖναι τὰ π.” Hdt.3.80; οἱ ἐν τοῖς π. those who are in power or office, Th.3.28, D.9.56, Arist.Pol.1307b10; “οἱ ἐπὶ τοῖς π. ὄντες” D.9.2; “οἱ ἐπὶ τῶν π.” Id.18.247, cf. Plb.3.69.4, LXX 1 Ma.3.32; ἐν “τυραννίδι καὶ πλούτῳ καὶ πράγμασι” Plu.2.150c; τριῶν ἀνδρῶν δημοσίων π. ἀποκαταστάσεως, = Lat. triumvir reipublicae constituendae, Sammelb. 4224.2 (i B. C.); “κοινωνοὶ τῶν π.” X.HG2.3.17; “νεώτερα π.” innovations, Lys.13.6, Isoc.7.59, etc., cf. Hdt.5.19; but εὐνούστατος τοῖς π. a friend to things as they are, Lys.12.65.
  3. fortunes, cause, circumstances, Hdt.7.236, 237; “κοινὰ π.” E.IT1062; “τέρας γὰρ ὁ βίος καὶ τὰ π. ἔστι μου” Id.Hel.260; “ἔρρει τάμα π.” X.Smp.1.15, cf. E.Alc.280; τὰ π. alone, one’s all, one’s fortunes, “ἐν φρέοι ἔστι πάντα μοι τὰ π.” Ar.Ach.474; = κτήματα, Hp. (Lex5?) ap. Erot.: in sg., “φαῦλον γὰρ ἀν εἴη τὸ ἐμὸν π.” Pl.Hp.Ma.286e, cf. Cri.53d, Ap.42a.
  4. business, esp. lawbusiness, “πρός τινα” Antipho 6.12, Th.1.128; “οὔτε ἐμαυτῷ οὔτε ἀλλότριᾳ π. πράξας” Lys.12.3; “δικῶν γὰρ οὐ δέομ’ οὐδὲ πραγμάτων” Ar.V.1426; “πράγματα κἀντιγραφάς” Id.Nu.471: metaphor. in sg., πονηρὸν τὸ π. ἔχειν to have a bad case, Arist.Rh.1415b22.
  5. in bad sense, trouble, annoyance, “ἀπάντων αἰτίους τῶν π.” Ar.Ach.310; πρήγματα ἔχειν, c. part., to have trouble about a thing, Hdt.7.147, cf. Pl.Tht.174b, etc.; “π. ἔχειν ἐν τῷ δείπνῳ” X.Cyr.1.3.4, etc.; “π. λαμβάνειν” Id.Lac.2.9; π. παρέχειν τινὶ το cause one trouble, Hdt.1.155, Ar.Pl.20, al.: c. inf., cause one the trouble of doing, Pl.Phd.115a, X.Cyr.4.5.46, Ar.V.313; “πραγμάτων . . ἀπαλλαγεῖς” Id.Ach.269 (lyr.), cf. Pl.Ap.41d, R.406e; ἀνευ πραγμάτων, σὺν πραγμασι, D.1.20, X.An.6.3.6: less freq.in sg., “μηδὲν πρῆγμα παρέχειν” Hdt.7.239.