

Noun

sich (*plural sichs or siches*)

1. (*historical*) An administrative and military centre for the Zaporozhian and Danube Cossacks.

Translations

administrative and military centre for Cossacks

- French: sitch *f*, sietch *f*, setch *f*
- German: Sitsch *f*
- Polish: Sicz *f*
- Russian: Сечь *(ru)* *f* (Seč')
- Ukrainian: Січ *(uk)* *f* (Sič)




A sich rada, the highest branch of government of the Zaporozhian Cossacks. It was based at their administrative centre called the Zaporizhian Sich, a semi-autonomous Cossack polity in the 16th to 18th centuries.

References

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Further reading

-  sich on Wikipedia.

Etymology 2

Adjective

sich (*not comparable*)

1. Pronunciation spelling of **such**.

Pronoun

sich

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Anagrams

- CHIS, Chis, HClS, ICHs, chis



A Zaporozhian Cossack

German

Etymology

From Middle High German *sich*, from Old High German *sih*, from Proto-Germanic **sek*. Compare Yiddish זיך (*zikh*), Dutch *zich*.

This pronoun was originally restricted to the accusative case, while simple personal pronouns were used in the dative. Dative use of *sich* in Middle High German was restricted to northern dialects of Central German. In Early Modern German, a rare dative *sir* also occurred, formed by analogy with *mir*, *dir*. An obstacle to the generalisation of this form was the use of *sich* in the plural, where there operated the conflicting analogy with the merged accusative/dative forms *uns*, *euch*.

Pronunciation

- IPA^(key): /ZIÇ/
- audio ([file](#))
- Rhymes: -IÇ

Pronoun

sich (*both accusative and dative*)

1. (*reflexive*) Reflexive pronoun of the third person singular: herself, himself, itself, oneself (*direct or indirect object*).
2. (*reflexive*) Reflexive pronoun of the third person plural: themselves (*direct or indirect object*).

Related terms

- mich, mir, dich, dir, uns, euch
- seiner, ihrer

Further reading

- “sich (<https://www.duden.de/rechtschreibung/sich>)” in *Duden* online
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Scots

Adjective

sich (*comparative* **mair sich**, *superlative* **maist sich**)

1. Alternative form of **sic**

Pronoun

sich

1. *Alternative form of* sic

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