

**thus**I  
[θʌs, θu:s] *n*

- ладан
- смола (еловая или сосновая)

## II

[ðʌs] *adv*

- так, таким образом; следующим образом  
I lay thus - я лежал так  
thus they arrived - вот так они и приехали  
she began thus - она начала следующим образом  
as thus - вот так  
thus and thus - так-то и так-то  
thus and so - *амер.* таким образом
- следовательно, итак, в соответствии с этим; таким образом, поэтому  
thus their happiness was complete - итак, они были совершенно счастливы
- настолько  
thus far - до сих пор  
thus much - столько  
thus much at least is clear - хоть это, по крайней мере, ясно

**thus**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**thus** *BrE* [ðʌs] <sup>m</sup> *NAmE* [ðʌs] <sup>m</sup> *adverb* (formal)

- in this way; like this
  - Many scholars have argued thus.
  - The universities have expanded, thus allowing many more people the chance of higher education.
- as a result of sth just mentioned  
**Syn:** ↑hence, **Syn:** ↑therefore
  - He is the eldest son and thus heir to the title.
  - We do not own the building. Thus, it would be impossible for us to make any major changes to it.

**see** thus far at ↑far *adv.*Word Origin:

[thus] Old English, of unknown origin.

Language Bank:**therefore***Ways of saying 'For this reason...'*

- Today's children eat more junk food and get less exercise than previous generations of children. It is not surprising, **therefore** <sup>m</sup>, that rates of childhood obesity are on the increase.
- Children who grow up on a diet of junk food find it difficult to change this habit later in life. It is essential, **therefore** <sup>m</sup>, that parents encourage healthy eating from an early age.
- Children who grow up on a diet of junk food find it difficult to change this habit later in life. **For this reason** <sup>m</sup>, / **This is why** <sup>m</sup> it is essential that children eat healthily from an early age.
- Eating habits formed in childhood tend to continue into adult life. **Thus** <sup>m</sup>, the best way to prevent heart disease among adults is to encourage healthy eating from an early age.
- Eating habits formed in childhood tend to continue into adult life, **hence** <sup>m</sup> the importance of encouraging healthy eating from an early age.

Language Banks at ↑because of, ↑cause, ↑consequently, ↑emphasis, ↑vital

**thus**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**thus** *W1* /ðʌs/ *BrE* <sup>m</sup> *AmE* <sup>m</sup> *adverb* formal

[Language: Old English]

- [sentence adverb] as a result of something that you have just mentioned:  
Most of the evidence was destroyed in the fire. Thus it would be almost impossible to prove him guilty.
- in this manner or way:  
They diluted the drug, thus reducing its effectiveness.
- thus far** until now:  
Her political career thus far had remained unblemished.

**REGISTER****Thus** is formal or literary. In everyday English, people usually say **so**:

- So it was decided that he should be chairman.
- We haven't had any problems so far.

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**THESAURUS**

- therefore** for this reason: She already had a lot of experience and therefore seemed the best candidate for the job.
- so** therefore. **So** is less formal than **therefore**, and is more common in everyday English: They had not eaten all day, so they were very hungry.
- thus formal** as a result of what you have just mentioned: The program is very simple and thus easy to run.

- **hence** *formal* for this reason: This material is highly poisonous, hence the importance of careful handling.
- **as a result** used when saying that because of a particular situation, something else happens or is true: Some people suffer from stress at work and become ill as a result. | Economic growth slowed down as a result of inflation.
- **consequently/as a consequence** used when saying that because of a particular situation, something else happens or is true. **Consequently** and **as a consequence** are more formal than **as a result**: The disease attacks the plant, the flower does not open, and consequently no seeds are produced. | As a consequence of global warming, our climate is already starting to change.
- **this means that** used when saying what the result of something is: If students arrive late, this means that lesson time is wasted.
- **for this reason** used when explaining the reason for something: Spell check programs do not recognize when you have used the wrong word. For this reason, you must still read over your work carefully.

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## thus

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