

Distribution of verbs among the strong verbs classes in pre-Proto-Germanic.

shape of root coda

class I	*ey(C)
class II	*ew(C) *ūC? (but see the handout on these verbs)
class III	*eRT *eTT
class IV	*eR; also *brek-a- 'break', and possibly others of similar shape
class V	*eT
class VI	*aR *aT *aTT *aw (?; both exx. are Old Norse only, but *daw-ja- 'die' could be old)
class VII	*ayC *awC *alC *anC *ē(T) *ō(T)

C = any consonant, T = any obstruent, R = the sonorants *m, *n, *r, *l

The best discussion is:

Seebold, Elmar. 1970. *Vergleichendes und etymologisches Wörterbuch der germanischen starken Verben*. The Hague: Mouton.

The classification of verbs by inherited root shape is on pp. 42-65.