strengthened [his fore arm, or perhaps his upper arm, but the former is app. here meant]. (S, L.) And شَدٌ عَلَى يَدِهِ He strengthened him, [lit. his arm, or hand,] and aided him. (L.) And شَدّ and أَنَدُهُ , God strengthened, or may God strengthen, his dominion. (S, L. [See also a similar ex. voce أَزَر [.]) And شَدّ العُقْدَة [He tied firmly or fast or strongly, or he pulled tight, or tightened, the knot], (A, Mgh, Msb,) and الوثاق [the bond]. (Kur xlvii. 4.) [And شَدَّ الدَّابَة He bound the saddle on the beast : see an ex. voce lit. The binding of the camels] شَدُّ الرِّحَال [.دَلِيلُ saddles upon their backs] is a metonymical phrase for t the going a journey. (Mgh, Msb.) And مَدَّ المَنْزَر, occurring in a trad., [lit. The binding of the waist-wrapper upon the waist] is a metonymical phrase for 1 the avoiding of momen : or the exerting oneself, or employing oneself vigorously or laboriously, in work: or for both of these lit. I مَا أَمْلِكُ شَدًّا وَلَا إِرْخَاءً (L.) مَا أَمْلِكُ شَدًّا وَلَا إِرْخَاءً possess not power to tighten nor to slacken] means i am not able to do anything. (TA.) [And شَدٌهُ also signifies He pressed, compressed, or squeezed, it : and he pulled, or strained, it.] وَأَشْدُدْ عَلَى إِ in the Kur [x. 88], means And put Thou a seal upon their hearts, so that they may not heed admonition, nor be disposed, or directed, to أشد لَقَد كَانَ كَذَا = (L.) (L.) أَشَد لَقَد كَانَ as also أَشَهَدُ without teshdeed, means أَشَدُ [q. v.] : (K:) a strange saying. (TA.)

2: see the preceding paragraph, latter half, in two places. شديد , inf. n. تَشْديد , also signifies He made it, or rendered it, namely, a beating, and anything, hard to be borne, heavy, vehement, violent, intense, severe, strict, rigorous, or excessive; he intensified it, or aggravated it: (L:) is the contr. of تَخْفيف is the contr. of تَشْديد in other senses here following]. (S.) [Hence, the objective complement being understood,] one says, خَفَفَ (A, Msb,) which is the contr. of شدّد عَلَيْه [i. e. of خَفْفَ ; thus meaning He rendered his burden, suffering, distress, uneasiness, or the like hard to be borne, heavy, vehement, violent, intense, severe, strict, rigorous, or excessive; intensified it, or aggravated it; or he pressed hard upon him; treated him with hardness, strictness, severity, or مَنْ شَدَّد شَدَّد أَلَثُه عَلَيْهِ and مَنْ شَدَّد أَلَثُه عَلَيْهِ [Whoso treateth others hardly, God will treat him hardly]. (A. [See also 8.]) __ [تَشْدِيدً, as opposed to تَخْفِيفُ also signifies The characterizing of a letter by a lengthened pronunciation equivalent in grammatical analysis and in prosody to doubling, denoted in writing by the sign called i. e. by the sign " over that letter ; as also .سدده See also _____.

3. مُشَادٌه (A, L,) inf. n. مُشَادٌه and شَادٌه (L,) He vied with him, contended with him for superiority, or strove to surpass him, in strength, power, or force. (A, L.) [Hence,] مَنْ يُشَادِ الدِّينَ مَنْ يُشَادِ الدِّينَ بَعْلبُهُ , i. e. Whoso contendeth for superiority in strength with

this religion, and withstandeth it, or opposeth it, and tasheth himself with religious service beyond his power, it (the religion) will overcome him : a trad. (L.) And لَنْ يُشَادً الدِّينَ أَحَدْ إِلَا غُلبَ No one shall contend for superiority in strength with religion, &c. but he will be overcome by the religion. (K,* TA.) __ See also 5.

4. اشدًا (Ṣ, A, L, Ķ,) inf. n. اشدًا (Ķ,) He, (a man, Ṣ, L, Ķ,*) or they, (a company of men, A, L,) had, (A, L,) or had with him, (Ṣ, L, Ķ,) [or had with them,] a strong beast, (Ṣ, L, Ķ,) or strong beasts. (A, L.) = [اشدً كَذَا How hard, hard to be borne, vehement, violent, intense, or the like, or how great, is such a thing !]

5. تشدّد He acted, or behaved, with forced hardness, firmness, strength, vigour, hardiness, courage, vehemence, severity, strictness, or rigour; he exerted his strength, force, or energy; strained, or strained himself, or tasked himself severely; syn. تصلّب; (A and TA in art. ;) and جهد and جهد in the thing; as also فِي الشَّيْءِ] (L;) ; نَفْسَهُ التَّشَدُّدُ فيه and المُشَادَّةُ في الشَّيْ: [for ; شَادً لا فيه signify the same: (Ṣ, Ĺ, Ķ:* [see an ex. of in the first paragraph of art. تشدد]) [and] both of these phrases signify the showing hardness, Sc., in the thing. (PS.) You say also تشدد للأمر He applied himself with hardness, firmness, vigour, hardiness, severity, or rigour, to the affair. (MA.) And تَشَدَّدَت القَيْنَة The slavesongstress strained herself, or tasked herself severely, in raising her voice in singing. (L.) -Also He (a man) was, or became, hard, or diffiwe] سَأَلْنَا فَلَرَنًا حَاجَةً فَتَشَدَّدَ عَلَيْنَا We asked of such a one a thing wanted, and he was And He was, or became, niggardly, tenacious, or avaricious. (MA, KL.)

6. تشادوا تشادوا [They vied, contended for superiority, or strove to surpass one another, in strength, power, or force: see 3]. (TA in art. محمد): there coupled with الفتتكوا.) — See also the next paragraph.

. اشتد ; (S, A, L, Msb;) and * شد , aor -(L, Msb,) the only form of its aor., (L,) inf. n. شدة, (Ş, Mşb,) whence the former verb; (S;) and *; (L;) It was, or became, hard, (L, and MA and KL and PS in explanation of the first,) said of a substance and of an attribute: (L:) it, or he, was, or became, firm, compact, or sound; (L &c. as above;) strong, powerful, or forcible; vigorous, robust, or sturdy; (L, and A and MA and KL in explanation of the first, and Msb in explanation of the second :) [also it was, or became, bound, or tied, firmly, fast, or strongly :] and the first of these verbs, [and the second also,] it was, or became, hard to be borne, heavy, vehement, violent, intense, pressing, severe, strict, rigorous, tight, strait or difficult, distress ing or distressful, afflictive, calamitous, or adverse. (MA, L, KL.) It is said in a trad., i.e. [Ye shall not sell لاَ تَبِيعُوا الحَبُّ حَتَّى يَشْتَدَّ grain] until it becomes hard, or firm, or strong. (L.) And you say, اشتدت العقدة [The knot be-

came tied firmly, fast, or strongly; or became tight]. (A, Mgh, Msb.) And اشتد الزَّمن عَلَيْهِمُ The time, or fortune, became hard upon them; or severe, rigorous, distressful, afflictive, calamitous, or adverse, to them. (L. [See also 2.]) And اشتد به الأُمر [The affair, or event, distressed, or afflicted, him; like اشتد عَلَيْه (L in art. ج. &c.) _____ See also 1, former half, in four places.

مَدَّ an inf. n. of 1 [q. v.]. (S, L, &c.) _ [Hence,] شَدُّ الضَّحَى and شَدُّ النَّهَار , The time when the day, and the morning, is advanced, the sun being high. (L.) One says, إَشْتَ الضَّحَى and شَدَّ النَّهَار (L, and the like is said in the A,) and , فَى شَدَ الضَّحَى and ... (L, and the like is said in the A,) and , and , and the time when the day, and the morning, was advanced, the sun being high. (A,* L.)

inf. n. of un. of شَدَّهُ : as such signifying] A single act [of making, or rendering, hard, firm, compact, or sound; strong, powerful, or forcible : and] of binding, or tying, firmly, fast, or strongly. (Mşb.) — See also 2, last sentence but one. == Also [inf. n. of un. of the intrans. verb شَدَ : as such signifying] A single charge or assault or attack in war or battle. (S, A, * Mgh, L, K.*)

: اشْتَدَّ inf. n. of * شَدَّ (L, Msb) as syn. with شَدَّة: (L:) [and] a subst. from [i. e. syn. with] : (K:) The attribute denoted by the epithet : (S:) hardness, (A, MA, L,) in substances and in attributes; (L;) firmness, compactness, or soundness; strength, power, or force; vigour, robustness, sturdiness, or hardiness; (MA, L; see ; شدّة which, accord. to some, is a pl. of أَشدَّ courage, bravery, firmness of heart: (L:) niggardliness, tenaciousness, or avarice: (A: [see also 5, last sentence :]) vehemence, violence, intenseness, stress, pressure, severity, strictness, rigour, tightness, straitness or difficulty : (MA :) hardship, rigour of fortune: (MA, L:) famine, dearth, want of victuals; hardness, straitness, or difficulty, of subsistence [&c.]: (L:) trouble, distress, affliction, calamity, or adversity; (MA, L;) as also [* شدّى, in these as well as in some of the preceding senses, and] شديدة * [rather meaning a hard, or distressing, event, an affliction, or a calamity, and rarchy used,] of which, (L,) or of شَدَائِدٌ (MA, L,) the pl. is شَدَائِدٌ, (MA, L,) agreeably with analogy if of شَديدَة, but extr. if of شدة : and this pl. also signifies seditions, discords, or dissensions, whereby men are put into a state of commotion: (L:) and the rigours, or pangs, (غمرات) of death: (S and Msb in art. شدَد is شدَة , which, شدَد :) accord. to Sb, the pl of he says, preserves its original form [without idghám] because it does not resemble a verb. (L.) One says, قَاسَيْتُ منْهُ شَدَّةُ [I endured, from him, hardness, &c.; or from it, hardship, &c.]. شُدَّتَهُ meaning خَفْتُ شُدَّى * فَلَانِ Mad (A.)