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1. A sauce consisting of eggs, lemon juice, and broth.
2. A soup flavored with this sauce and often containing orzo or rice and meat.

[Modern Greek *avgolémmono* : *avgó*, egg (back-formation from pl. *avgá*, back-formation from *t'avgá*, the eggs, contraction of **ta ogá* : *ta*, neuter pl. definite article + **ogá*, eggs + from Greek *ōia*, pl. of *ōion*, egg; see **awi-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)) + *lemóni*, lemon (from Italian *limone*, from Old Italian; see [LEMON](#)).]

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