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n. pl. **sex·to·dec·i·mos**

1. The page size of a book composed of printer's sheets folded into 16 leaves or 32 pages.
2. A book composed of sextodecimo pages. In both senses also called *sixteenmo*.

[Latin *sextodecimō*, ablative of *sextusdecimus*, one sixteenth : *sextus*, sixth; see **s(w)eks** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *decimus*, tenth (from *decem*, ten; see **dek** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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