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adv.

1. In two cases or on two occasions; two times: *I rewrote the essay twice.*
2. In doubled degree or amount: *twice as many.*

[Middle English, from Old English *twiga*; see **dwo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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