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adj.

1. Having, resembling, or constituting a hard crust or shell.
2. Crustacean.

[Latin *crŭsta*, shell; see **kreus-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + [-ACEOUS](#).]

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