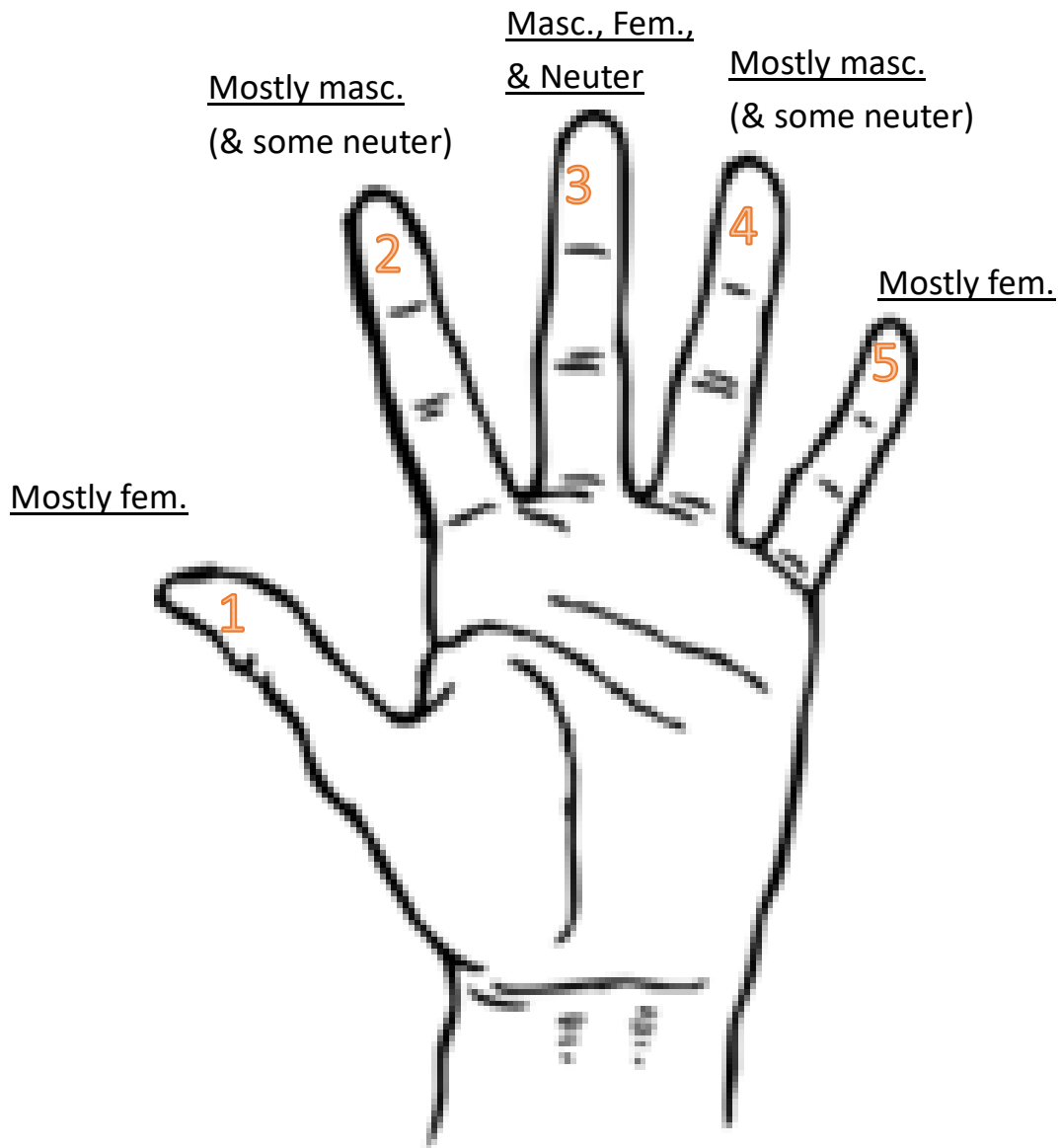


The “Hand Rule” for Latin Gender



Major exceptions to the above rules include:

- 1st Decl.—words referring to males are masculine: **nauta** (sailor), **agricola** (farmer), **poeta** (poet), etc.
- 4th Decl.—**manus** (hand) and **domus** (house) are fem.
- 5th Decl.—**dies** (day) is masc. unless referring to a specific day