

Need another word that means the same as “derivative”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “derivative” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Derivative” are: imitative, unoriginal, uninventive, unimaginative, uninspired, differential, differential coefficient, first derivative, derivative instrument, by-product, spin-off, offshoot, subsidiary product, descendant**

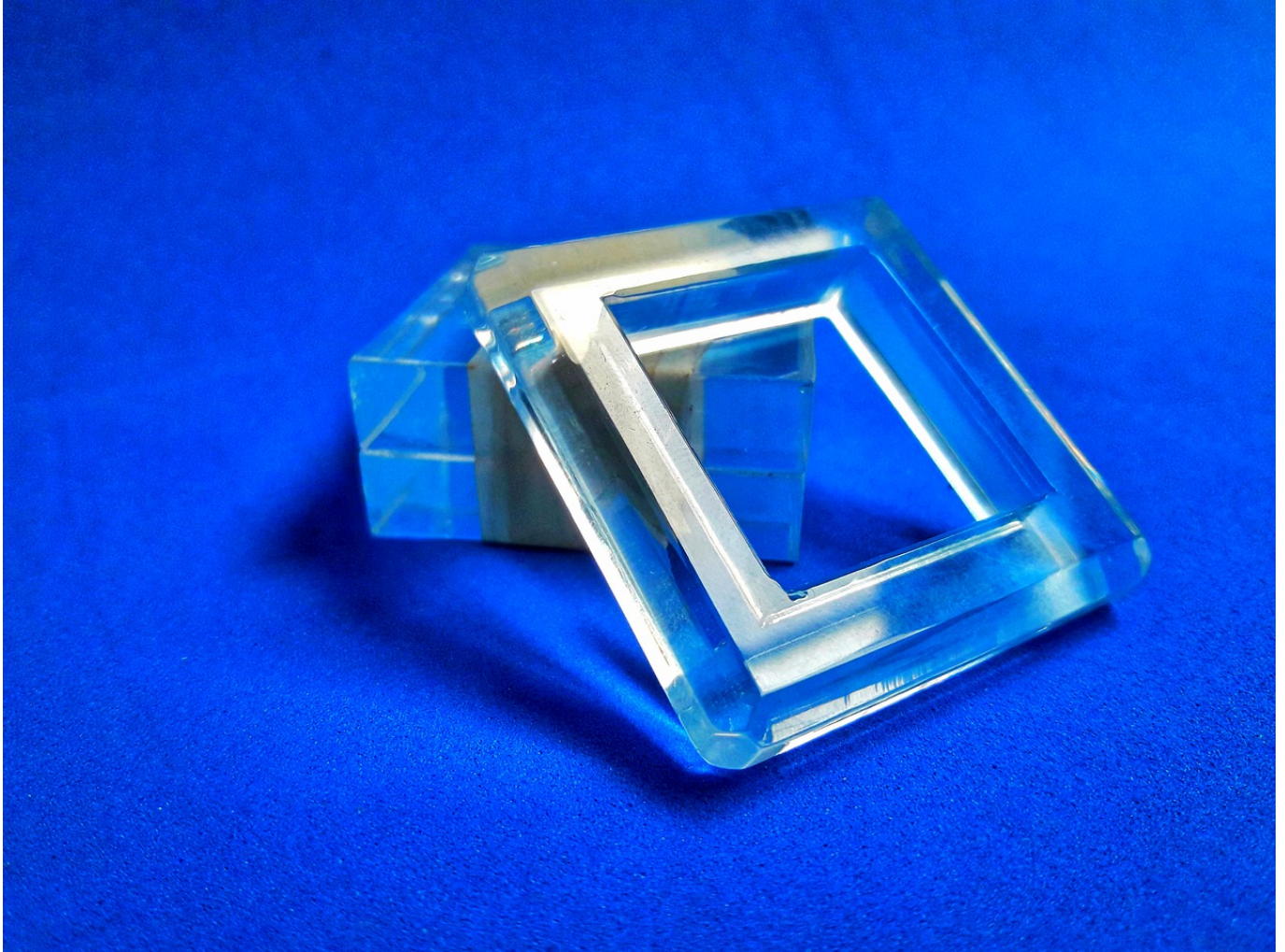
## Derivative as a Noun

### Definitions of "Derivative" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “derivative” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A financial instrument whose value is based on another security.*
- *An expression representing the rate of change of a function with respect to an independent variable.*
- *A compound obtained from, or regarded as derived from, another compound.*
- *A word that is derived from another word.*
- *The result of mathematical differentiation; the instantaneous change of one quantity relative to another;  $df(x)/dx$ .*
- *A substance that is derived chemically from a specified compound.*
- *A word derived from another or from a root in the same or another language.*
- *(linguistics) a word that is derived from another word.*

- *Something which is based on another source.*
- *An arrangement or product (such as a future, option, or warrant) whose value derives from and is dependent on the value of an underlying asset, such as a commodity, currency, or security.*



### **Synonyms of "Derivative" as a noun (9 Words)**

<b>by-product</b>	A product made during the manufacture of something else.
<b>derivative instrument</b>	A compound obtained from, or regarded as derived from, another compound.
<b>descendant</b>	A person considered as descended from some ancestor. <i>She s a <b>descendant</b> of Charles Darwin.</i>



<b><u>differential</u></b>	An infinitesimal difference between successive values of a variable. <i>The <b>differential</b> between petrol and diesel prices.</i>
<b>differential coefficient</b>	A quality that differentiates between similar things.
<b>first derivative</b>	An honours degree of the highest class.
<b>offshoot</b>	A thing that develops from something else. <i>Commercial <b>offshoots</b> of universities.</i>
<b>spin-off</b>	A product made during the manufacture of something else.
<b>subsidiary product</b>	A company that is completely controlled by another company.



## Usage Examples of "Derivative" as a noun

- *The aircraft is a derivative of the Falcon 20G.*
- *The derivatives market.*
- *'fly-tip' is a derivative of the phrase 'on the fly.'*
- *Crack is a highly addictive cocaine derivative.*



- *'electricity' is a derivative of 'electric.'*



## Derivative as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Derivative" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "derivative" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Resulting from or employing derivation.*
- *Imitative of the work of another artist, writer, etc., and usually disapproved of for that reason.*
- *Originating from, based on, or influenced by.*
- *(of a product) having a value deriving from an underlying variable asset.*



## Synonyms of "Derivative" as an adjective (5 Words)

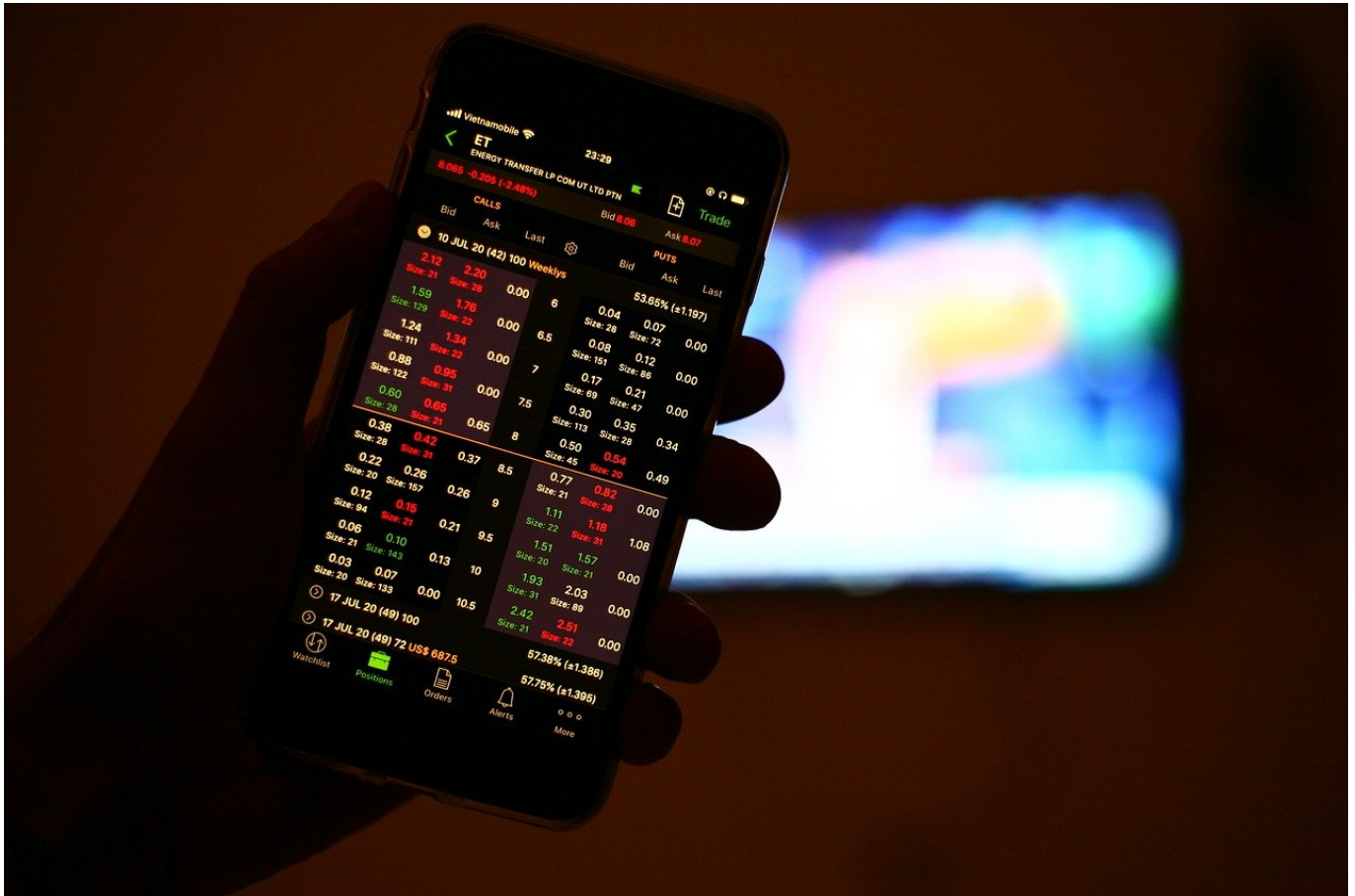
- imitative** (of words) formed in imitation of a natural sound.  
*I found the film pretentious and **imitative**.*
- unimaginative** Not readily using or demonstrating the use of the imagination; stolid and somewhat dull.  
*The audience proved sluggish and **unimaginative**.*
- uninspired** Lacking in imagination or originality.  
*The production was professional but **uninspired**.*
- uninventive** Not showing creativity or original thought.  
*The oils were sensitively painted but **uninventive** in design.*
- unoriginal** Not original; not being or productive of something fresh and unusual.  
*An uninteresting and **unoriginal** essay.*





## Usage Examples of "Derivative" as an adjective

- *A derivative process.*
- *Equity-based derivative products.*
- *Darwin's work is derivative of the moral philosophers.*
- *A highly derivative prose style.*
- *An artist who is not in the slightest bit derivative.*



## Associations of "Derivative" (30 Words)

- adjective** Of or relating to or functioning as an adjective.  
*Adjective law.*
- adverb** A word or phrase that modifies or qualifies an adjective verb or other adverb or a word group expressing a relation of place time circumstance manner cause degree etc e g gently quite then there.
- alphabet** The basic elements in a system which combine to form complex entities.  
*DNA s 4 letter **alphabet**.*
- antonym** A word that expresses a meaning opposed to the meaning of another word in which case the two words are antonyms of each other.  
*To him the **antonym** of gay was depressed.*
- append** Fix to; attach.  
***Append** a charm to the necklace.*

<b>archaism</b>	The use or conscious imitation of archaic styles or features in language or art. <i>Mozart's use of <b>archaism</b>.</i>
<b>capitalize</b>	Convert (a company's reserve funds) into capital. <i>The letter M either <b>capitalized</b> or in lower case is the abbreviation for mili.</i>
<b>clause</b>	A particular and separate article, stipulation, or proviso in a treaty, bill, or contract.
<b>conjunction</b>	The grammatical relation between linguistic units words or phrases or clauses that are connected by a conjunction. <i>He postulated that the Americas were formed by the <b>conjunction</b> of floating islands.</i>
<b>derivation</b>	Origin; extraction. <i>He prefers shoes of Italian <b>derivation</b>.</i>
<b>determiner</b>	A person or thing that determines or decides something.
<b>grammatical</b>	Relating to grammar. <i><b>Grammatical</b> gender.</i>
<b>homograph</b>	Two words are homographs if they are spelled the same way but differ in meaning e.g. fair.
<b>indicative</b>	The indicative mood. <i>Actions <b>indicative</b> of fear.</i>
<b>infinitive</b>	The basic form of a verb, without an inflection binding it to a particular subject or tense (e.g. see in we came to see, let him see). <i><b>Infinitive</b> clauses.</i>
<b>inflect</b>	Of a word or language undergo inflection. <i>All of these words <b>inflect</b> irregularly.</i>
<b>lexicon</b>	The vocabulary of a person, language, or branch of knowledge. <i>A Greek Latin <b>lexicon</b>.</i>
<b>noun</b>	A word other than a pronoun used to identify any of a class of people places or things common noun or to name a particular one of these proper noun.
<b>paragraph</b>	Arrange a piece of writing in paragraphs. <i>All her friends were <b>paragraphed</b> in last Monday's paper.</i>
<b>participle</b>	A word formed from a verb e.g. going gone being been and used as an adjective e.g. working woman burnt toast or a noun e.g. good breeding In English participles are also used to make compound verb forms e.g. is going has been.
<b>phrase</b>	Divide music into phrases in a particular way especially in performance. <i>To improve standards is the key <b>phrase</b> here.</i>



<b><u>predicate</u></b>	Make the grammatical predicate in a proposition. <i>Socrates is a man <b>predicates</b> manhood of Socrates.</i>
<b>prefix</b>	Attach a prefix to. <i>All three digit numbers will now be <b>prefixed</b> by 580.</i>
<b>pronoun</b>	A function word that is used in place of a noun or noun phrase.
<b>suffix</b>	Append something especially as a suffix. <i><b>Suffix</b> words.</i>
<b><u>suggestive</u></b>	Tending to suggest or imply. <i>A <b>suggestive</b> remark.</i>
<b>verb</b>	Use a word that is not conventionally used as a verb typically a noun as a verb. <i>Any English noun can be <b>verbed</b> but some are more resistant than others.</i>
<b>vocabulary</b>	A list of difficult or unfamiliar words with an explanation of their meanings, accompanying a piece of specialist or foreign-language text. <i>The term became part of business <b>vocabulary</b>.</i>
<b>vowel</b>	A letter of the alphabet standing for a spoken vowel.
<b>word</b>	A secret word or phrase known only to a restricted group. <i>The prince sent <b>word</b> to the king asking him to send reinforcements.</i>

