

Need another word that means the same as “divergence”? Find 23 synonyms and 30 related words for “divergence” in this overview.

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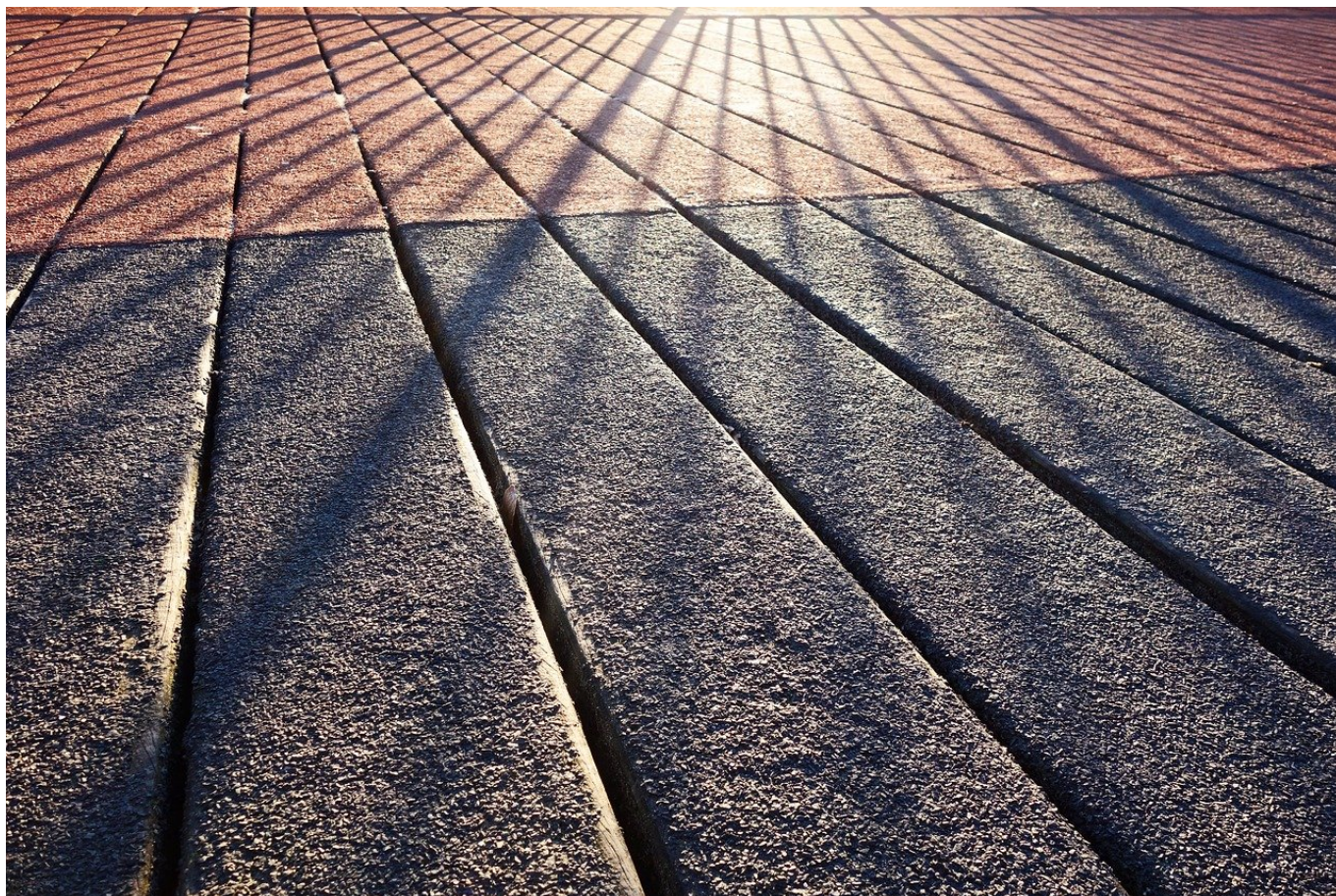
**The synonyms of “Divergence” are: disagreement, discrepancy, variance, divergency, departure, deviation, difference, separation, dividing, parting, forking, branching, dissimilarity, polarity, disparity, contrast, digression, shift, drift, drifting, straying, deflection, wandering**

## Divergence as a Noun

### Definitions of "Divergence" as a noun

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

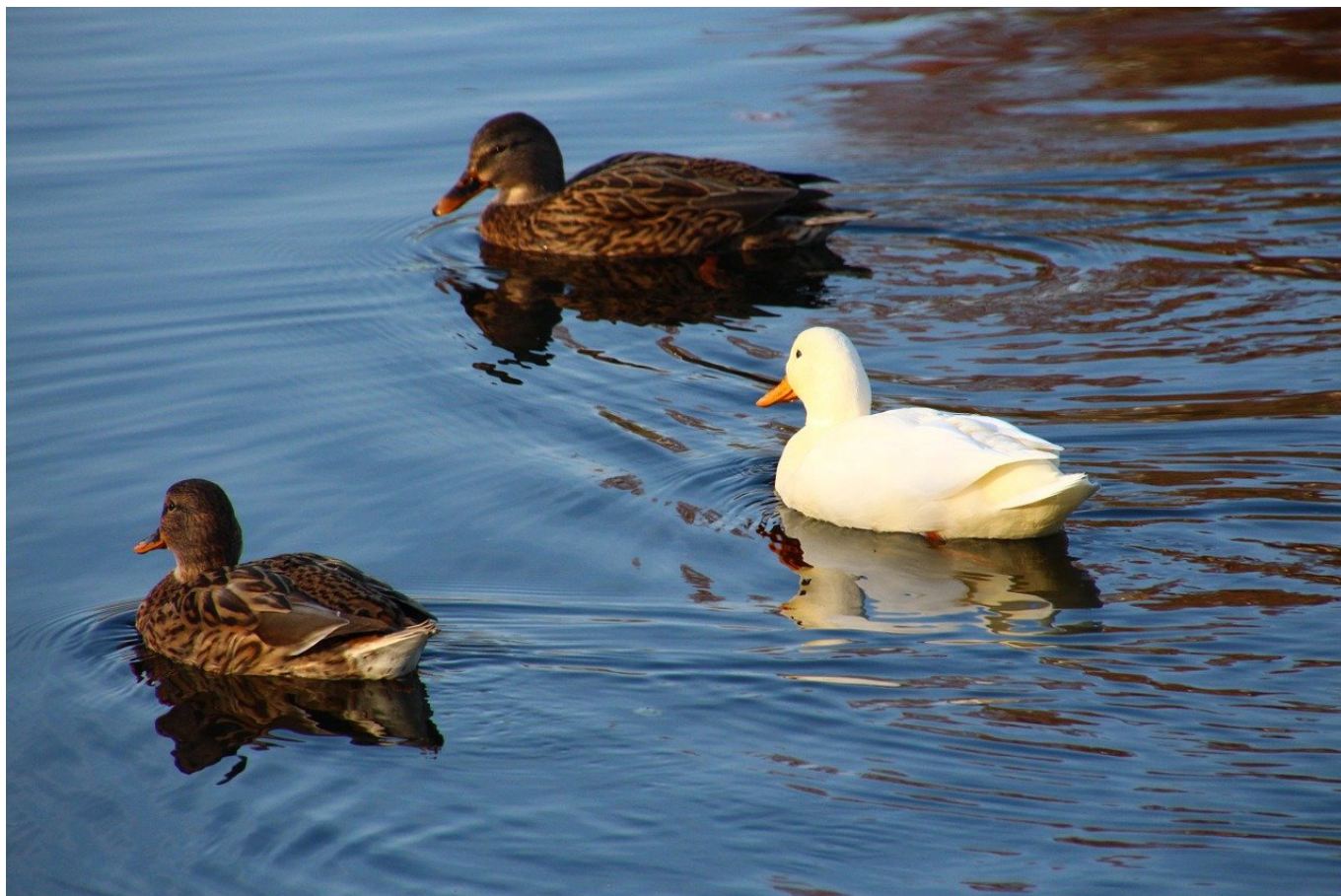
- *The process or state of diverging.*
- *The act of moving away in different direction from a common point.*
- *A variation that deviates from the standard or norm.*
- *A difference between conflicting facts or claims or opinions.*
- *A place where airflows or ocean currents diverge, typically marked by downwelling (of air) or upwelling (of water).*
- *An infinite series that has no limit.*
- *The scalar product of the operator  $\nabla$  and a given vector, which gives a measure of the quantity of flux emanating from any point of the vector field or the rate of loss of mass, heat, etc., from it.*
- *A difference in opinions, interests, etc.*



## Synonyms of "Divergence" as a noun (23 Words)

<b>branching</b>	The act of branching out or dividing into branches.
<b>contrast</b>	The perceptual effect of the juxtaposition of very different colors. <i>By <b>contrast</b>.</i>
<b><u>deflection</u></b>	A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern). <i>His volley took a <b>deflection</b> off a United defender.</i>
<b><u>departure</u></b>	A deviation from an accepted, prescribed, or usual course of action. <i>She made a hasty <b>departure</b>.</i>
<b>deviation</b>	Deviate behavior. <i><b>Deviation</b> from a norm.</i>
<b>difference</b>	The number that remains after subtraction; the number that when added to the subtrahend gives the minuend. <i>The insurance company will pay the <b>difference</b>.</i>
<b>digression</b>	A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern). <i>A <b>digression</b> into irrelevant details.</i>

<b><u>disagreement</u></b>	The speech act of disagreeing or arguing or disputing. <i><b>Disagreement</b> between the results of the two assessments.</i>
<b>discrepancy</b>	An illogical or surprising lack of compatibility or similarity between two or more facts. <i>There s a <b>discrepancy</b> between your account and his.</i>
<b>disparity</b>	A great difference. <i>The arrangements could lead to <b>disparity</b> of treatment between companies.</i>
<b>dissimilarity</b>	Difference; variance. <i>The similarity or <b>dissimilarity</b> between humans and other animals.</i>
<b>divergency</b>	An infinite series that has no limit.
<b><u>dividing</u></b>	A serious disagreement between two groups of people (typically producing tension or hostility).
<b><u>drift</u></b>	A horizontal or inclined passage following a mineral vein or coal seam. <i>Four sheep were dug out of the <b>drift</b>.</i>
<b>drifting</b>	A general tendency to change (as of opinion.
<b>forking</b>	The region of the angle formed by the junction of two branches.
<b>parting</b>	The act of departing politely. <i><b>Parting</b> is such sweet sorrow.</i>
<b>polarity</b>	The state of having two opposite or contradictory tendencies, opinions, or aspects. <i>He viewed it as a balanced <b>polarity</b> between good and evil.</i>
<b><u>separation</u></b>	The distance between things. <i>The <b>separation</b> of mail by postal zones.</i>
<b><u>shift</u></b>	The key on the typewriter keyboard that shifts from lower case letters to upper case letters. <i>A <b>shift</b> in public opinion.</i>
<b>straying</b>	An animal that has strayed (especially a domestic animal.
<b><u>variance</u></b>	The quality of being subject to variation. <i>They were at <b>variance</b> with all their previous allies.</i>
<b>wandering</b>	Travelling about without any clear destination. <i>She followed him in his <b>wanderings</b> and looked after him.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Divergence" as a noun

- *A growing divergence of opinion.*
- *An angle is formed by the divergence of two straight lines.*
- *A fundamental divergence of attitude.*
- *The divergence between primates and other groups.*

## Associations of "Divergence" (30 Words)

### **aberration**

A state or condition markedly different from the norm.

*They described the outbreak of violence in the area as an **aberration**.*

### **aside**

Used to indicate that one is dismissing a topic or changing to a new subject.

*He pushed his plate **aside**.*

<b>compare</b>	Draw an analogy between one thing and (another) for the purposes of explanation or clarification. <i>He <b>compared</b> the religions to different paths towards the peak of the same mountain.</i>
<b>conflict</b>	Be in conflict. <i>He noticed a <b>conflict</b> in the dates of the two meetings.</i>
<u><b>controversy</b></u>	Prolonged public disagreement or heated discussion. <i>The design of the building has caused <b>controversy</b>.</i>
<b>deviation</b>	A variation that deviates from the standard or norm. <i>The <b>deviation</b> from the mean.</i>
<u><b>differ</b></u>	Be of different opinions. <i>These two tests <b>differ</b> in only one respect.</i>
<b>difference</b>	A variation that deviates from the standard or norm. <i>His support made a real <b>difference</b>.</i>
<u><b>differential</b></u>	A bevel gear that permits rotation of two shafts at different speeds; used on the rear axle of automobiles to allow wheels to rotate at different speeds on curves. <i>The <b>differential</b> between petrol and diesel prices.</i>
<u><b>differentiation</b></u>	The action or process of differentiating or distinguishing between two or more things or people. <i>Packaging can be a source of product <b>differentiation</b>.</i>
<b>differently</b>	In a novel and unusual way. <i>Very soon you will know <b>differently</b>.</i>
<b>digression</b>	A turning aside (of your course or attention or concern). <i>Let s return to the main topic after that brief <b>digression</b>.</i>
<u><b>disagree</b></u>	Have or express a different opinion. <i>The sea crossing <b>disagreed</b> with her.</i>
<u><b>disagreement</b></u>	A conflict of people's opinions or actions or characters. <i><b>Disagreements</b> between parents and adolescents.</i>
<u><b>discord</b></u>	(of people) disagree. <i>The <b>discord</b> between indigenous and Western cultures.</i>
<u><b>discordant</b></u>	Lacking in harmony. <i>Studies with data from <b>discordant</b> twins will be useful to confirm our findings.</i>
<b>discrepancy</b>	An event that departs from expectations. <i>There s a <b>discrepancy</b> between your account and his.</i>
<b>discrepant</b>	Not compatible with other facts. <i>Widely <b>discrepant</b> statements.</i>

<b>dissension</b>	Disagreement among those expected to cooperate. <i>The mill was the cause of a <b>dissension</b> in 1620.</i>
<b>dissonance</b>	A conflict of people's opinions or actions or characters. <i>A session full of jangling <b>dissonances</b>.</i>
<u><b>distinction</b></u>	A difference or contrast between similar things or people. <i>She gained a <b>distinction</b> in her diploma.</i>
<b>divagation</b>	A message that departs from the main subject.
<u><b>diversion</b></u>	The action of turning something aside from its course. <i>A subsidiary raid was carried out on the airfield to create a <b>diversion</b>.</i>
<u><b>divide</b></u>	Find how many times (a number) contains another. <i>3 <b>divides</b> into 15.</i>
<b>gap</b>	Make an opening or gap in. <i>There was a <b>gap</b> in his account.</i>
<u><b>incompatible</b></u>	Used especially of solids or solutions; incapable of blending into a stable homogeneous mixture. <i><b>Incompatible</b> colors.</i>
<b>individuation</b>	The quality of being individual.
<b>inharmonious</b>	Lacking in harmony of parts. <i>An <b>inharmonious</b> negative state of mind.</i>
<u><b>quarrel</b></u>	Complain or scold someone. <i>He will <b>quarrel</b> like hell if he see black pods on the trees.</i>
<b>strife</b>	Lack of agreement or harmony. <i><b>Strife</b> within the community.</i>