

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 ∇ 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)

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

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

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

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