

Need another word that means the same as “formula”? Find 47 synonyms and 30 related words for “formula” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Formula” are: expression, convention, normal, pattern, rule, chemical formula, recipe, blueprint, magic formula, key, answer, solution, preparation, concoction, mixture, compound, creation, substance, prescription, plan, method, procedure, technique, system, form of words, set expression, phrase, saying, aphorism, model, example, criterion, standard, basis, point of reference, gauge, norm, guide, scale, guideline, yardstick, touchstone, benchmark, ideal, exemplar, paradigm, canon

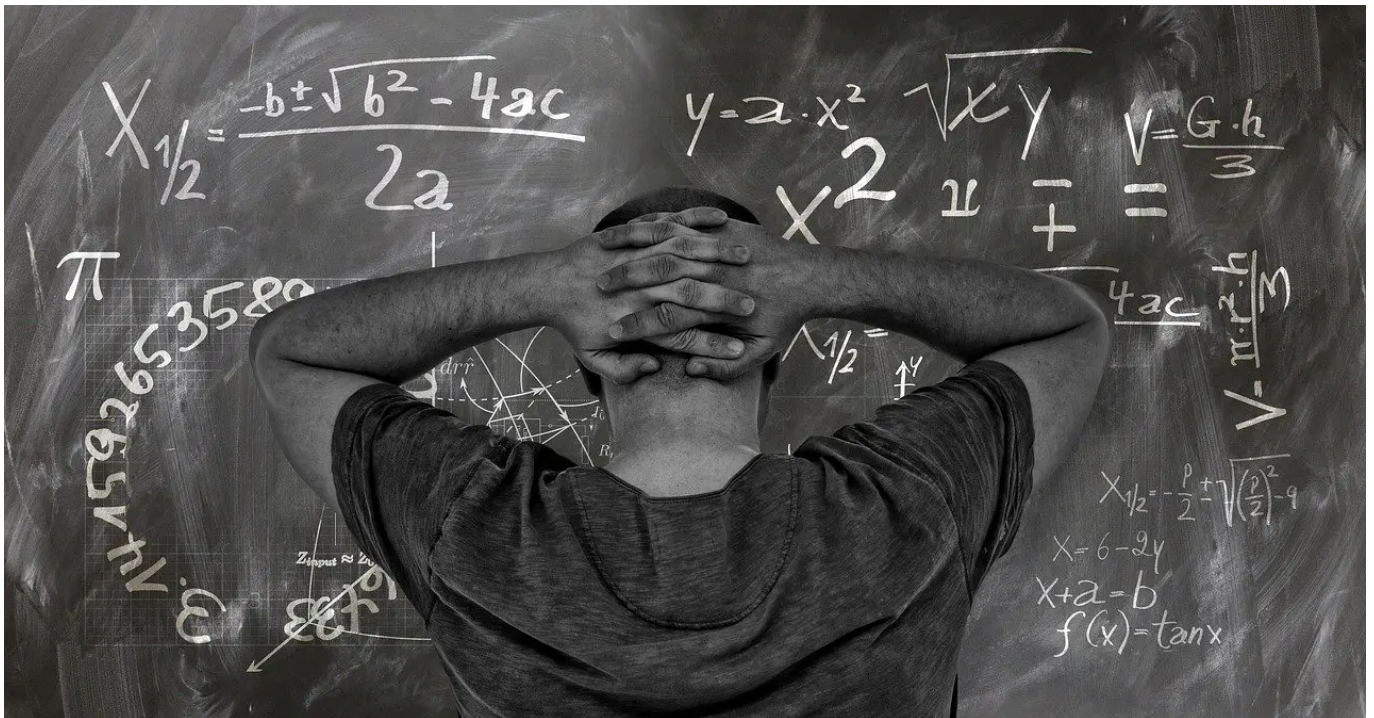
Formula as a Noun

Definitions of "Formula" as a noun

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

- *Directions for making something.*
- *A list of ingredients with which something is made.*
- *A rule or style followed mechanically.*
- *A set of chemical symbols showing the elements present in a compound and their relative proportions.*
- *(mathematics) a standard procedure for solving a class of mathematical problems.*
- *A standard procedure for solving a class of mathematical problems.*
- *A set form of words, especially one used in particular contexts or as a conventional usage.*
- *A group of symbols that make a mathematical statement.*
- *A stock epithet, phrase, or line repeated for various effects, especially in epic poetry.*

- A method or procedure for achieving something.
- Something regarded as a normative example.
- A formulation.
- A mathematical relationship or rule expressed in symbols.
- A conventionalized statement expressing some fundamental principle.
- (usually followed by a numeral) a classification of racing car, especially by the engine capacity.
- A representation of a substance using symbols for its constituent elements.
- A liquid food for infants.
- A baby's liquid food based on cow's milk or soya protein, given as a substitute for breast milk.



Synonyms of "Formula" as a noun (47 Words)

answer

The principal pleading by the defendant in response to plaintiff's complaint; in criminal law it consists of the defendant's plea of 'guilty' or 'not guilty' (or nolo contendere); in civil law it must contain denials of all allegations.

I hurried along the passage in **answer** to the doorbell's ring.

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| <u>aphorism</u> | A concise statement of a scientific principle, typically by a classical author. <i>The opening sentence of the first aphorism of Hippocrates.</i> |
| <u>basis</u> | The fundamental assumptions from which something is begun or developed or calculated or explained. <i>The basis of this drink is orange juice.</i> |
| <u>benchmark</u> | A surveyor's mark on a permanent object of predetermined position and elevation used as a reference point. <i>We thought we'd run some benchmarks on the smartphone.</i> |
| <u>blueprint</u> | Something intended as a guide for making something else. <i>The scheme was a blueprint for future development programmes.</i> |
| canon | A contrapuntal piece of music in which a melody in one part is imitated exactly in other parts. <i>The Shakespeare canon.</i> |
| chemical formula | Material produced by or used in a reaction involving changes in atoms or molecules. |
| <u>compound</u> | A whole formed by a union of two or more elements or parts. <i>Lead compounds.</i> |
| <u>concoction</u> | An elaborate or showy garment or hat. <i>Her story is an improbable concoction.</i> |
| <u>convention</u> | Orthodoxy as a consequence of being conventional. <i>Political convention.</i> |
| creation | A thing which has been made or invented, especially something showing artistic talent. <i>Creation of a coalition government.</i> |
| criterion | A principle or standard by which something may be judged or decided. <i>They award a green label to products that meet certain environmental criteria.</i> |
| example | A task performed or problem solved in order to develop skill or understanding. <i>There is an example on page 10.</i> |
| <u>exemplar</u> | Something to be imitated. <i>The place is an exemplar of multicultural Britain.</i> |
| expression | Expression without words. <i>The testimony of musicians who worked with him proves that his overwhelming concern was with expression.</i> |
| form of words | A group of organisms within a species that differ in trivial ways from similar groups. |

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| <u>gauge</u> | The position of a sailing ship to windward (the weather gage) or leeward (the lee gage) of another. <i>500 gauge polythene.</i> |
| guide | A person who shows the way to others, especially one employed to show tourists around places of interest. <i>A comprehensive guide to British hotels and restaurants.</i> |
| guideline | A light line that is used in lettering to help align the letters. <i>The organization has issued guidelines for people working with prisoners.</i> |
| ideal | A person or thing regarded as perfect. <i>You're my ideal of how a man should be.</i> |
| key | A lever as in a keyboard that actuates a mechanism when depressed. <i>A safe deposit box usually requires two keys to open it.</i> |
| magic formula | Any art that invokes supernatural powers. |
| method | A way of doing something, especially a systematic way; implies an orderly logical arrangement (usually in steps). <i>Historical study is the rigorous combination of knowledge and method.</i> |
| <u>mixture</u> | An event that combines things in a mixture. <i>He drank a mixture of beer and lemonade.</i> |
| model | A representative form or pattern. <i>As she grew older she became a model of self control.</i> |
| norm | A standard or pattern, especially of social behaviour, that is typical or expected. <i>Strikes were the norm.</i> |
| normal | The usual, typical, or expected state or condition. <i>The service will be back to normal next week.</i> |
| <u>paradigm</u> | The class of all items that can be substituted into the same position or slot in a grammatical sentence are in paradigmatic relation with one another. <i>English determiners form a paradigm we can say a book or his book but not a his book.</i> |
| pattern | Something regarded as a normative example. <i>The house had been built on the usual pattern.</i> |
| phrase | An expression consisting of one or more words forming a grammatical constituent of a sentence. <i>The succession of downward phrases in the orchestra is so moving.</i> |

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| plan | <p>A drawing or diagram made by projection on a horizontal plane especially one showing the layout of a building or one floor of a building.</p> <p><i>I have no plans to retire.</i></p> |
| point of reference | <p>A V-shaped mark at one end of an arrow pointer.</p> |
| preparation | <p>The cognitive process of thinking about what you will do in the event of something happening.</p> <p><i>The project is in preparation.</i></p> |
| prescription | <p>A medicine or remedy that is prescribed.</p> <p><i>He scribbled a prescription for tranquillizers.</i></p> |
| procedure | <p>A particular course of action intended to achieve a result.</p> <p><i>The standard procedure for informing new employees about conditions of work.</i></p> |
| <u>recipe</u> | <p>Something which is likely to lead to a particular outcome.</p> <p><i>A traditional Yorkshire recipe.</i></p> |
| rule | <p>Linguistics a rule describing or prescribing a linguistic practice.</p> <p><i>It was his rule to take a walk before breakfast.</i></p> |
| saying | <p>A collection of short, pithy expressions identified with a particular person, especially a political or religious leader.</p> <p><i>This is stated in the sayings of the Prophet.</i></p> |
| scale | <p>A white deposit formed in a kettle, boiler, etc. by the evaporation of water containing lime.</p> <p><i>Judging on a scale of 1 to 10.</i></p> |
| set expression | <p>Evil Egyptian god with the head of a beast that has high square ears and a long snout; brother and murderer of Osiris.</p> |
| solution | <p>The action of separating or breaking down dissolution.</p> <p><i>A solution of ammonia in water.</i></p> |
| standard | <p>The value behind the money in a monetary system.</p> <p><i>A standard rose.</i></p> |
| substance | <p>The essential nature underlying phenomena, which is subject to changes and accidents.</p> <p><i>He had yet to accomplish anything of substance.</i></p> |
| system | <p>The living body considered as made up of interdependent components forming a unified whole.</p> <p><i>The metric system.</i></p> |
| technique | <p>Skill or ability in a particular field.</p> <p><i>New surgical techniques mean a shorter hospital stay.</i></p> |

touchstone

A basis for comparison; a reference point against which other things can be evaluated.

*They tend to regard grammar as the **touchstone** of all language performance.*

yardstick

A measuring rod a yard long, typically divided into inches.

*On what kind of **yardstick** is he basing his judgment.*



Usage Examples of "Formula" as a noun

- *He gave us a general formula for attacking polynomials.*
- *An original coal tar formula that helps prevent dandruff.*
- *Formula two.*
- *The forlorn hope of finding a peace formula.*
- *One of those formula tunes.*
- *His formula for impressing visitors.*
- *The formula for the capacitance of a spherical capacitor.*
- *Polite formulas and stock phrases.*
- *A blend of fifteen whiskies compiled to a secret formula.*
- *A legal formula.*
- *She put two bottles of formula in the fridge.*



Associations of "Formula" (30 Words)

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| algebra | A system of algebra based on given axioms. <i>Courses in algebra geometry and Newtonian physics.</i> |
| algebraic | Of or relating to algebra. <i>Algebraic geometry.</i> |
| amount | Be tantamount or equivalent to. <i>Their actions amounted to a conspiracy.</i> |
| calculable | Able to be measured or assessed. <i>Calculable odds.</i> |
| <u>calculate</u> | Judge to be probable. <i>The program can calculate the number of words that will fit in the space available.</i> |
| calculation | Problem solving that involves numbers or quantities. <i>The calculation of depreciation.</i> |
| calculus | The branch of mathematics that deals with the finding and properties of derivatives and integrals of functions by methods originally based on the summation of infinitesimal differences The two main types are differential calculus and integral calculus. <i>Biliary calculi.</i> |
| compute | Reckon or calculate (a figure or amount). <i>The hire charge is computed on a daily basis.</i> |
| <u>count</u> | The total number counted. <i>The programme remained vulnerable on a number of counts.</i> |
| denominator | A figure representing the total population in terms of which statistical values are expressed. |
| digit | Any of the numerals from 0 to 9, especially when forming part of a number. <i>0 and 1 are digits.</i> |
| enumeration | The act of counting; reciting numbers in ascending order. <i>It is not necessary to give an exhaustive enumeration of the circumstances.</i> |
| <u>equation</u> | The act of regarding as equal. <i>The equation of science with objectivity.</i> |
| exactness | The quality of being accurate or correct; precision. <i>He demanded exactness in all details.</i> |

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| exponent | <p>A quantity representing the power to which a given number or expression is to be raised, usually expressed as a raised symbol beside the number or expression (e.g. 3 in $2^3 = 2 \times 2 \times 2$).</p> <p><i>He s the world s leading exponent of country rock guitar.</i></p> |
| geometry | <p>A particular system of geometry.</p> <p><i>The geometry of spiders webs.</i></p> |
| math | <p>Mathematics.</p> <p><i>She teaches math and science.</i></p> |
| mathematical | <p>Relating to mathematics.</p> <p><i>Mathematical thinking.</i></p> |
| mathematics | <p>The abstract science of number quantity and space either as abstract concepts pure mathematics or as applied to other disciplines such as physics and engineering applied mathematics.</p> <p><i>A taste for mathematics.</i></p> |
| multiplication | <p>The process or skill of multiplying.</p> <p><i>These formulae involve a number of multiplications.</i></p> |
| <u>multiply</u> | <p>Combine or increase by multiplication.</p> <p><i>He managed to multiply his profits.</i></p> |
| <u>number</u> | <p>Give numbers to.</p> <p><i>Yvonne was wearing a little black number.</i></p> |
| numerable | <p>Able to be counted.</p> <p><i>Numerable assets.</i></p> |
| numerate | <p>Able to understand and use numbers.</p> <p><i>Teachers should ensure that their pupils are literate and numerate.</i></p> |
| numeric | <p>Measured or expressed in numbers.</p> <p><i>A three digit numeric code.</i></p> |
| numerical | <p>Of or relating to or denoting numbers.</p> <p><i>The lists are in numerical order.</i></p> |
| ordinal | <p>Relating to an ordinal number.</p> <p><i>Held an ordinal rank of seventh.</i></p> |
| subtrahend | <p>A quantity or number to be subtracted from another.</p> |
| <u>sum</u> | <p>Determine the sum of.</p> <p><i>The abstract summarizes the main ideas in the paper.</i></p> |
| <u>times</u> | <p>A more or less definite period of time now or previously present.</p> <p><i>It was a sign of the times.</i></p> |

