

Need another word that means the same as “gradient”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “gradient” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Gradient” are: slope, incline, hill, rise, rising ground, bank, ramp, acclivity, steepness, angle, slant, inclination, leaning

Gradient as a Noun

Definitions of "Gradient" as a noun

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

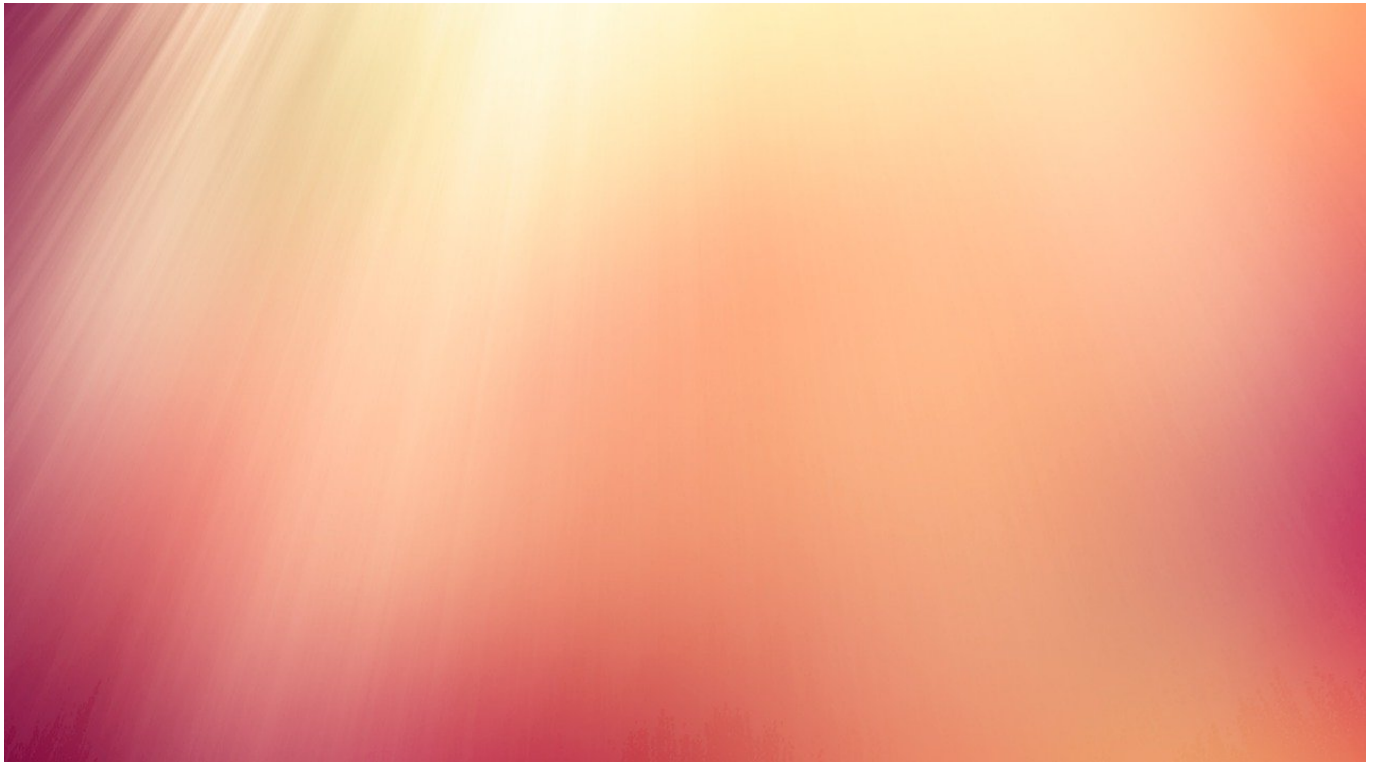
- *An increase or decrease in the magnitude of a property (e.g. temperature, pressure, or concentration) observed in passing from one point or moment to another.*
- *The rate of such a change.*
- *The degree of steepness of a graph at any point.*
- *The vector formed by the operator ∇ acting on a scalar function at a given point in a scalar field.*
- *The degree of a slope.*
- *An inclined part of a road or railway; a slope.*
- *The property possessed by a line or surface that departs from the horizontal.*
- *A graded change in the magnitude of some physical quantity or dimension.*



Synonyms of "Gradient" as a noun (13 Words)

acclivity	An upward slope or grade (as in a road).
<u>angle</u>	Angle iron or a similar constructional material made of another metal. <i>Spring loaded hinges open the doors to any angle up to 90.</i>
bank	A building in which the business of banking transacted. <i>He operated a bank of switches.</i>
<u>hill</u>	A local and well-defined elevation of the land. <i>They were climbing a steep hill in low gear.</i>
inclination	The angle that a magnetic needle makes with the plane of the horizon. <i>He was free to follow his inclinations.</i>
incline	An inclined surface or plane a slope especially on a road or railway. <i>The road climbs a long incline through a forest.</i>
leaning	The property possessed by a line or surface that departs from the vertical. <i>His early leanings towards socialism.</i>

ramp	A sloping surface joining two different levels, as at the entrance or between floors of a building. <i>A voltage ramp.</i>
rise	The property possessed by a slope or surface that rises. <i>The car couldn't make it up the rise.</i>
rising ground	A movement upward.
<u>slant</u>	Degree of deviation from a horizontal plane. <i>Cut flower stems on the slant.</i>
steepness	The property possessed by a slope that is very steep.



Usage Examples of "Gradient" as a noun

- *The path becomes very rough as the gradient increases.*
- *Fail-safe brakes for use on steep gradients.*
- *A five-degree gradient.*



Associations of "Gradient" (30 Words)

[angle](#)

Move or be inclined at an angle.

*The supporting frame is usually of aluminium **angle** bolted together.*

axis

The alliance of Germany and Italy formed before and during the Second World War, later extended to include Japan and other countries.

*The Anglo American **axis**.*

brae

A steep bank or hillside.

*A figure was spied struggling up the **brae**.*

careen

Pitching dangerously to one side.

*A heavy flood tide caused my vessel to **careen** dizzily.*

[cliff](#)

A steep high face of rock.

*A coast path along the top of rugged **cliffs**.*

eccentricity

An eccentric act or habit.

*Halley's Comet has an **eccentricity** of about 0.9675.*

hill	Form into a hill. <i>They were climbing a steep hill in low gear.</i>
incline	Have a tendency or disposition to do or be something be inclined. <i>Some people are very mathematically inclined.</i>
mound	Form into a rounded elevation. <i>The dead were cremated and then buried at the centre of a great mound.</i>
mountain	A large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level; a large steep hill. <i>We set off down the mountain.</i>
obliquity	The quality of being deceptive.
perpendicular	Perpendicular position or direction. <i>The wall declines from the perpendicular a little inward.</i>
precipice	A very steep cliff. <i>We swerved toward the edge of the precipice.</i>
precipitant	Done with very great haste and without due deliberation. <i>A protein precipitant.</i>
precipitous	(of an action) done suddenly and without careful consideration. <i>A precipitous slide in the government's popularity.</i>
promontory	A natural elevation (especially a rocky one that juts out into the sea). <i>A rocky promontory.</i>
ramp	Furnish with a ramp. <i>They're trying to ramp the share price.</i>
ravine	A deep, narrow gorge with steep sides.
refractive	Capable of changing the direction (of a light or sound wave). <i>The refractive characteristics of the eye.</i>
ridge	Extend in ridges. <i>He ridged his corn.</i>
rolling	Moving by turning over and over on an axis. <i>A rolling ball.</i>
scarp	A very steep bank or slope an escarpment. <i>The north face is a very steep scarp.</i>
slant	Degree of deviation from a horizontal plane. <i>Slant your skis as you turn.</i>
steep	A steep place as on a hill. <i>The steep rise in unemployment.</i>
steeply	In a steep manner. <i>The walls of the gorge rise steeply on both sides.</i>

tilt

Charge with a tilt.

***Tilting** the camera causes convergence of upright lines.*

vale

A valley (used in place names or as a poetic term).

*The **Vale** of Glamorgan.*

valley

A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river.

*The **valley** floor.*

vertical

Something that is oriented vertically.

*A **vertical** camera angle.*

