

Need another word that means the same as “sum”? Find 70 synonyms and 30 related words for “sum” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Sum” are: sum total, summation, join, union, aggregate, total, totality, amount, amount of money, sum of money, center, centre, core, essence, gist, heart, heart and soul, inwardness, kernel, marrow, meat, nitty-gritty, nub, pith, substance, quantity, volume, price, charge, fee, cost, tariff, grand total, tally, gross, entirety, whole, beginning and end, alpha and omega, be-all and end-all, arithmetical problem, problem, calculation, reckoning, question, add, add together, add up, sum up, summate, tot, tot up, tote up, summarise, summarize, calculate, work out, reckon, compute, enumerate, determine, evaluate, quantify, assess, count, put a figure on, totalize, gauge**

## Sum as a Noun

### Definitions of "Sum" as a noun

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

- *The total amount of something that exists.*
- *A set containing all and only the members of two or more given sets.*
- *The final aggregate.*
- *The choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience.*
- *The total amount resulting from the addition of two or more numbers, amounts, or*

items.

- A quantity of money.
- The whole amount.
- A particular amount of money.
- A quantity obtained by the addition of a group of numbers.
- An arithmetical problem, especially at an elementary level.



## Synonyms of "Sum" as a noun (45 Words)

**aggregate**

A material or structure formed from a mass of fragments or particles loosely compacted together.

Use **aggregate** for the first layer when filling the trench.

**alpha and omega**

The first and last; signifies God's eternity.

**amount**

How much there is or how many there are of something that you can quantify.

*Sport gives an enormous **amount** of pleasure to many people.*

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| <b>amount of money</b>      | A quantity of money.                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>arithmetical problem</b> | A question raised for consideration or solution.                                                                                                             |
| <b>be-all and end-all</b>   | The essential factor; the all-important element; the supreme aim.                                                                                            |
| <b>beginning and end</b>    | The event consisting of the start of something.                                                                                                              |
| <b>calculation</b>          | Planning something carefully and intentionally.<br><i>Decisions are shaped by political <b>calculations</b>.</i>                                             |
| <b><u>center</u></b>        | Ice hockey the person who plays center on a hockey team.<br><i>It is a <b>center</b>'s responsibility to get the football to the quarterback.</i>            |
| <b>centre</b>               | An area that is approximately central within some larger region.<br><i>Geneva was then the <b>centre</b> of the banking world.</i>                           |
| <b><u>charge</u></b>        | The price charged for some article or service.<br><i>They submitted their <b>charges</b> at the end of each month.</i>                                       |
| <b>core</b>                 | An organization founded by James Leonard Farmer in 1942 to work for racial equality.<br><i>The ball has a titanium <b>core</b>.</i>                          |
| <b>cost</b>                 | The total spent for goods or services including money and time and labor.<br><i>The tunnel has been built at no <b>cost</b> to the state.</i>                |
| <b>entirety</b>             | The whole of something.<br><i>He read the article in its <b>entirety</b>.</i>                                                                                |
| <b>essence</b>              | The intrinsic nature or indispensable quality of something, especially something abstract, which determines its character.<br><i>Vanilla <b>essence</b>.</i> |
| <b>fee</b>                  | Money paid as part of a special transaction, for example for a privilege or for admission to something.<br><i>An annual membership <b>fee</b>.</i>           |
| <b><u>gist</u></b>          | The central meaning or theme of a speech or literary work.<br><i>Damage is the <b>gist</b> of the action and without it the plaintiff must fail.</i>         |
| <b>grand total</b>          | A piano with the strings on a horizontal harp-shaped frame; usually supported by three legs.                                                                 |
| <b>gross</b>                | A gross profit or income.<br><i>Fifty five <b>gross</b> of tins of processed milk.</i>                                                                       |
| <b>heart</b>                | The region of the chest above the heart.<br><i>He has no <b>heart</b>.</i>                                                                                   |

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| <b>heart and soul</b>  | The choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience.                                                                                                                    |
| <b>inwardness</b>      | Preoccupation especially with one's attitudes and ethical or ideological values.<br><i>The <b>inwardness</b> of the body's organs.</i>                                                           |
| <b>join</b>            | A set containing all and only the members of two or more given sets.<br><i>It was soldered so well that you couldn't see the <b>join</b>.</i>                                                    |
| <b>kernel</b>          | Denoting a basic unmarked linguistic string.<br><i>A <b>kernel</b> of corn.</i>                                                                                                                  |
| <b>marrow</b>          | Very tender and very nutritious tissue from marrowbones.<br><i><b>Marrow</b> donors.</i>                                                                                                         |
| <b><u>meat</u></b>     | The flesh of animals (including fishes and birds and snails) used as food.<br><i><b>Meat</b> pies.</i>                                                                                           |
| <b>nitty-gritty</b>    | The choicest or most essential or most vital part of some idea or experience.                                                                                                                    |
| <b>nub</b>             | A small lump or protuberance.<br><i>The <b>nub</b> of the story.</i>                                                                                                                             |
| <b>pith</b>            | The spongy white tissue lining the rind of oranges, lemons, and other citrus fruits.<br><i>The <b>pith</b> and core of socialism.</i>                                                            |
| <b>price</b>           | The property of having material worth (often indicated by the amount of money something would bring if sold).<br><i>The <b>price</b> of their success was an entire day spent in discussion.</i> |
| <b>problem</b>         | A proposition in which something has to be constructed.<br><i>She and her husband are having <b>problems</b>.</i>                                                                                |
| <b><u>quantity</u></b> | The figure or symbol representing a quantity.<br><i>The <b>quantity</b> and quality of the fruit can be controlled.</i>                                                                          |
| <b>question</b>        | An instance of questioning.<br><i>She called for the <b>question</b>.</i>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>reckoning</b>       | A bill or account, or its settlement.<br><i>By ancient <b>reckoning</b> bacteria are plants.</i>                                                                                                 |
| <b>substance</b>       | A particular kind of matter with uniform properties.<br><i>Proteins compose much of the actual <b>substance</b> of the body.</i>                                                                 |
| <b>sum of money</b>    | The final aggregate.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>sum total</b>       | A quantity obtained by the addition of a group of numbers.                                                                                                                                       |

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| <u><a href="#">summation</a></u> | The final aggregate.<br><i>Their value is no mere <b>summation</b> of the values of their component parts.</i>                                     |
| <u><a href="#">tally</a></u>     | An account kept by means of a tally.<br><i>I kept a <b>tally</b> of David s debt on a note above my desk.</i>                                      |
| <b>tariff</b>                    | A list of import or export tariffs.<br><i>The reduction of trade barriers and import <b>tariffs</b>.</i>                                           |
| <u><a href="#">total</a></u>     | The whole number or amount of something.<br><i>In <b>total</b> 200 people were interviewed.</i>                                                    |
| <u><a href="#">totality</a></u>  | The state of being total and complete.<br><i>The <b>totality</b> of war and its consequences.</i>                                                  |
| <u><a href="#">union</a></u>     | A trade union.<br><i>A currency <b>union</b> between the two countries.</i>                                                                        |
| <u><a href="#">volume</a></u>    | Physical objects consisting of a number of pages bound together.<br><i>Mix one <b>volume</b> of the solution with ten <b>volumes</b> of water.</i> |
| <u><a href="#">whole</a></u>     | All of something including all its component elements or parts.<br><i>The effects will last for the <b>whole</b> of his life.</i>                  |





### Usage Examples of "Sum" as a noun

- *They could not afford such a sum.*
- *Do your sums, then the shock will not be too great.*
- *The sum of two prime numbers.*
- *The sum of all our troubles did not equal the misery they suffered.*
- *The sum of his own knowledge.*
- *He borrowed a large sum.*
- *We did sums at school, Mummy.*



## Sum as a Verb

### Definitions of "Sum" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "sum" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Be a summary of.*
- *Determine the sum of.*
- *Find the sum of (two or more amounts).*





## Synonyms of "Sum" as a verb (25 Words)

- add**                   Constitute an addition.  
*Chlorine is **added** to the water to kill bacteria.*
- add together**       Make an addition (to); join or combine or unite with others; increase the  
quality, quantity, size or scope of.
- add up**               Determine the sum of.
- assess**               Set or determine the amount of (a payment such as a fine).  
*The damage was **assessed** at 5 billion.*
- calculate**           Have faith or confidence in.  
*His last words were **calculated** to wound her.*
- compute**            Make a mathematical calculation or computation.  
*The hire charge is **computed** on a daily basis.*



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| <b>count</b>           | Show consideration for take into account.<br><i>Hold the position as you <b>count</b> to five.</i>                                                                       |
| <b>determine</b>       | Find out learn or determine with certainty usually by making an inquiry or other effort.<br><i>My wife had <b>determined</b> that I must swap my old bike for a car.</i> |
| <b>enumerate</b>       | Mention (a number of things) one by one.<br><i>6 079 residents were <b>enumerated</b> in 241 establishments.</i>                                                         |
| <b>evaluate</b>        | Evaluate or estimate the nature quality ability extent or significance of.<br><i>Substitute numbers in a simple formula and <b>evaluate</b> the answer.</i>              |
| <b>gauge</b>           | Measure the dimensions of an object with a gauge.<br><i>It is difficult to <b>gauge</b> how effective the ban was.</i>                                                   |
| <b>put a figure on</b> | Adapt.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>quantify</b>        | Define the application of (a term or proposition) by the use of all, some, etc., e.g. 'for all x if x is A then x is B'.<br><i>Can you <b>quantify</b> your results.</i> |
| <b>reckon</b>          | Expect to do a particular thing.<br><i>I <b>reckon</b> to get away by two thirty.</i>                                                                                    |
| <b>sum up</b>          | Be a summary of.                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>summarise</b>       | Give a summary (of).                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>summarize</b>       | Give a summary (of).<br><i>I will now <b>summarize</b>.</i>                                                                                                              |
| <b>summate</b>         | To add (two or more numbers or quantities) together; to calculate the sum of.                                                                                            |
| <b>tally</b>           | Be compatible, similar or consistent; coincide in their characteristics.<br><i>Their signatures should <b>tally</b> with their names on the register.</i>                |
| <b>tot</b>             | Determine the sum of.                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>tot up</b>          | Raise.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>total</b>           | Add up in number or quantity.<br><i>The scores were <b>totalled</b>.</i>                                                                                                 |
| <b>totalize</b>        | Make into a total.<br><i>Can we <b>totalize</b> these different ideas into one philosophy.</i>                                                                           |
| <b>tote up</b>         | Raise.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>work out</b>        | Have and exert influence or effect.                                                                                                                                      |



## Usage Examples of "Sum" as a verb

- *The abstract summarizes the main ideas in the paper.*
- *If we sum these equations we obtain X.*



## Associations of "Sum" (30 Words)

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| <b>abacus</b>           | A simple device for calculating, consisting of a frame with rows of wires or grooves along which beads are slid.                    |
| <b>amount</b>           | Be tantamount or equivalent to.<br><i>An adequate <b>amount</b> of food for four people.</i>                                        |
| <b>arithmetic</b>       | Relating to or involving arithmetic.<br><i><b>Arithmetic</b> calculations.</i>                                                      |
| <b>calculable</b>       | Able to be measured or assessed.<br><i><b>Calculable</b> odds.</i>                                                                  |
| <b><u>calculate</u></b> | Make a mathematical calculation or computation.<br><i>I <b>calculate</b> it's pretty difficult to get education down there.</i>     |
| <b>calculation</b>      | A mathematical determination of the amount or number of something.<br><i>Decisions are shaped by political <b>calculations</b>.</i> |
| <b>compute</b>          | Reckon or calculate (a figure or amount).<br><i>The idea just doesn't <b>compute</b>.</i>                                           |
| <b><u>count</u></b>     | Show consideration for take into account.<br><i>The <b>counting</b> continued for several hours.</i>                                |



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| <b>counting</b>            | The act of counting reciting numbers in ascending order.<br><i>The <b>counting</b> continued for several hours.</i>                                                                                                              |
| <b>denominate</b>          | (of sums of money) be expressed in a specified monetary unit.<br><i>The borrowings were <b>denominated</b> in US dollars.</i>                                                                                                    |
| <b>denominator</b>         | The divisor of a fraction.                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>digit</b>               | The length of breadth of a finger used as a linear measure.<br><i>0 and 1 are <b>digits</b>.</i>                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>exponent</b>            | A person who supports an idea or theory and tries to persuade people of its truth or benefits.<br><i>He s the world s leading <b>exponent</b> of country rock guitar.</i>                                                        |
| <b>math</b>                | Mathematics.<br><i>She teaches <b>math</b> and science.</i>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>mathematical</b>        | Characterized by the exactness or precision of mathematics.<br><i>A <b>mathematical</b> certainty.</i>                                                                                                                           |
| <b>mathematics</b>         | 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.<br><i>A taste for <b>mathematics</b>.</i> |
| <b><u>number</u></b>       | Give numbers to.<br><i>The October <b>number</b> of Travel.</i>                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>numeral</b>             | A figure, symbol, or group of figures or symbols denoting a number.<br><i>A <b>numeral</b> adjective.</i>                                                                                                                        |
| <b>numerate</b>            | Determine the number or amount of.<br><i>Teachers should ensure that their pupils are literate and <b>numerate</b>.</i>                                                                                                          |
| <b>numeration</b>          | A method or process of numbering, counting, or computing.                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>numeric</b>             | Of or relating to or denoting numbers.<br><i><b>Numerical</b> order.</i>                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>numerical</b>           | Measured or expressed in numbers.<br><i><b>Numerical</b> order.</i>                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>percentage</b>          | Assets belonging to or due to or contributed by an individual person or group.<br><i>A large <b>percentage</b> increase.</i>                                                                                                     |
| <b><u>quantifiable</u></b> | Able to be expressed or measured as a quantity.<br><i>The benefits are not easily <b>quantifiable</b>.</i>                                                                                                                       |
| <b><u>quantify</u></b>     | Express or measure the quantity of.<br><i>Can you <b>quantify</b> your results.</i>                                                                                                                                              |

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| <b>quantity</b>   | The figure or symbol representing a quantity.<br><i>The <b>quantity</b> and quality of the fruit can be controlled.</i>                                         |
| <b>subtrahend</b> | The number to be subtracted from the minuend.                                                                                                                   |
| <b>tachometer</b> | Measuring instrument for indicating speed of rotation.                                                                                                          |
| <b>tally</b>      | An account kept by means of a tally.<br><i>That takes his <b>tally</b> to 10 goals in 10 games.</i>                                                             |
| <b>times</b>      | An arithmetic operation that is the inverse of division; the product of two numbers is computed.<br><i>You <b>times</b> the six by four to get twenty four.</i> |

