

Need another word that means the same as “tangent”? Find 1 synonym and 30 related words for “tangent” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Tangent” are: tan

Tangent as a Noun

Definitions of "Tangent" as a noun

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

- *Ratio of the opposite to the adjacent side of a right-angled triangle.*
- *The trigonometric function that is equal to the ratio of the sides (other than the hypotenuse) opposite and adjacent to an angle in a right-angled triangle.*
- *A straight line or plane that touches a curve or curved surface at a point but does not intersect it at that point.*
- *A completely different line of thought or action.*
- *A straight line or plane that touches a curve or curved surface at a point, but if extended does not cross it at that point.*

Synonyms of "Tangent" as a noun (1 Word)

Tan from which the tannin has been extracted used for covering the ground for [tan](#) walking riding children s play etc and in gardening.
*The overall colour scheme of **tan** and cream.*

Usage Examples of "Tangent" as a noun

- *Loretta's mind went off at a tangent.*

Associations of "Tangent" (30 Words)

angle	Angle iron or a similar constructional material made of another metal. <i>He angled his way into the room.</i>
arc	Form an arch or curve. <i>Her back arches.</i>
bend	A kind of knot used to join two ropes together or to tie a rope to another object e.g a carrick bend. <i>Bend your knees.</i>
bent	Sharply curved or having an angle. <i>He had a bent for it.</i>
circle	Form a circle around. <i>The abbey was circled by a huge wall.</i>
circular	Having a circular shape. <i>I received a circular from a building society.</i>
concave	Curving inward. <i>Concave lenses.</i>
convex	(of a polygon) not having any interior angles greater than 180°. <i>A convex lens.</i>
curve	Form an arch or curve. <i>The parapet wall sweeps down in a bold curve.</i>
cycloid	Resembling a circle. A closed plane curve resulting from the intersection of a circular cone and a plane cutting completely through it.
ellipse	<i>The sums of the distances from the foci to any point on an ellipse is constant.</i>
elliptical	Characterized by extreme economy of expression or omission of superfluous elements- H.O.Taylor. <i>She had completely misunderstood his elliptical declaration.</i>
epicycloid	A line generated by a point on a circle rolling around another circle.
fold	Confine in a fold like sheep. <i>The deckchair folds flat.</i>
geometry	A particular system of geometry. <i>The geometry of spiders webs.</i>
hyperbola	The pair of hyperbolas formed by the intersection of a plane with two equal cones on opposite sides of the same vertex.

hyperbolic	Of or relating to a hyperbola. <i>A hyperbolic style.</i>
mathematics	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. <i>James immerses himself in the mathematics of baseball.</i>
oval	An oval sports field or racing track. <i>Cut out two small ovals from the felt.</i>
parabola	A plane curve formed by the intersection of a right circular cone and a plane parallel to an element of the curve.
parabolic	Of or expressed in parables. <i>Parabolic teaching.</i>
radius	The bone in a vertebrate s foreleg or a bird s wing that corresponds to the radius in a human being. <i>There are plenty of local pubs within a two mile radius.</i>
rectangular	Denoting or shaped like a rectangle. <i>A neat rectangular area.</i>
rounded	Curving and somewhat round in shape rather than jagged. <i>We should educate children to become rounded human beings.</i>
serpentine	A kind of cannon, used especially in the 15th and 16th centuries. <i>Serpentine country lanes.</i>
shape	Give a particular shape or form to. <i>He could barely make out their shapes.</i>
sinuate	Curved or curving in and out.
sinuous	Lithe and supple. <i>The sinuous grace of a cat.</i>
spherical	Shaped like a sphere. <i>Spherical pearls.</i>
winding	The act of winding or twisting. <i>The windings of the stream.</i>