

Need another word that means the same as “variance”? Find 36 synonyms and 30 related words for “variance” in this overview.

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Variance as a Noun

Definitions of "Variance" as a noun

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

- *The fact or quality of being different, divergent, or inconsistent.*
- *An activity that varies from a norm or standard.*
- *The second moment around the mean; the expected value of the square of the deviations of a random variable from its mean value.*
- *A discrepancy between two statements or documents.*
- *An official dispensation from a rule or regulation, typically a building regulation.*
- *The state or fact of disagreeing or quarrelling.*
- *An official dispensation to act contrary to a rule or regulation (typically a building regulation).*
- *A difference between conflicting facts or claims or opinions.*
- *A quantity equal to the square of the standard deviation.*
- *Discord that splits a group.*

- *The quality of being subject to variation.*
- *An event that departs from expectations.*



Synonyms of "Variance" as a noun (36 Words)

at cross purposes	A highly unstable radioactive element (the heaviest of the halogen series); a decay product of uranium and thorium.
at loggerheads	A highly unstable radioactive element (the heaviest of the halogen series); a decay product of uranium and thorium.
at odds	100 at equal 1 kip in Laos.
at outs	100 at equal 1 kip in Laos.
clashing	A minor short-term fight.

conflict	A state of mind in which a person experiences a clash of opposing feelings or needs. <i>The harder the conflict the more glorious the triumph.</i>
<u>contradiction</u>	(logic) a statement that is necessarily false. <i>The statement he is brave and he is not brave is a contradiction.</i>
<u>contradictory</u>	A contradictory proposition.
<u>contrary</u>	A contrary proposition. <i>An Act applies only to the United Kingdom unless the contrary is expressed.</i>
contrast	The opposition or dissimilarity of things that are compared. <i>The day began cold and blustery in contrast to almost two weeks of uninterrupted sunshine.</i>
contrasting	The act of distinguishing by comparing differences.
deviation	A variation that deviates from the standard or norm. <i>A significant deviation from the average value.</i>
difference	An alteration in a coat of arms to distinguish members or branches of a family. <i>The difference in her is amazing.</i>
<u>disagreement</u>	The speech act of disagreeing or arguing or disputing. <i>There was some disagreement about the details.</i>
discrepancy	An event that departs from expectations. <i>There s a discrepancy between your account and his.</i>
dissimilarity	The quality of being dissimilar. <i>The similarity or dissimilarity between humans and other animals.</i>
<u>distinction</u>	Excellence that sets someone or something apart from others. <i>A novelist of distinction.</i>
<u>divergence</u>	A difference between conflicting facts or claims or opinions. <i>A fundamental divergence of attitude.</i>
division	Biology a group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category. <i>The villagers lived in a communal building and there were no solid divisions between neighbours.</i>
<u>imbalance</u>	(mathematics) a lack of symmetry. <i>The condition is caused by a hormonal imbalance.</i>
in conflict	A unit of length equal to one twelfth of a foot.
in disagreement	A unit of length equal to one twelfth of a foot.
in opposition	A unit of length equal to one twelfth of a foot.

incongruity	The quality of disagreeing; being unsuitable and inappropriate. <i>The incongruity of his fleshy face and skinny body disturbed her.</i>
irreconcilable	Any of two or more ideas or statements that cannot be made compatible.
not in keeping	A state in midwestern United States.
opposite	A person or thing that is totally different from or the reverse of someone or something else. <i>We were opposites in temperament.</i>
out of keeping	A failure by a batter or runner to reach a base safely in baseball.
out of line	A failure by a batter or runner to reach a base safely in baseball.
out of step	A failure by a batter or runner to reach a base safely in baseball.
polar	A variable binary star which emits strongly polarized light one component being a strongly magnetic white dwarf.
poles apart	A long fiberglass sports implement used for pole vaulting.
<u>variability</u>	Lack of consistency or fixed pattern; liability to vary or change. <i>Seasonal variability in water levels.</i>
variableness	The quality of being subject to variation.
<u>variant</u>	A variable quantity that is random. <i>A variant spelling.</i>
variation	A solo dance or dance figure. <i>Regional variations in house prices.</i>

Usage Examples of "Variance" as a noun

- *The stylistic variances of classical dance.*
- *A zoning variance.*
- *They were at variance with all their previous allies.*
- *Her light tone was at variance with her sudden trembling.*

Associations of "Variance" (30 Words)

<u>alter</u>	Make an alteration to. <i>Plans to alter the dining hall.</i>
asymmetry	Lack of equality or equivalence between parts or aspects of something; lack of symmetry. <i>The global system is marked by great asymmetry the most important goods are controlled by groups in a relatively small number of countries.</i>

change	Change clothes put on different clothes. <i>Father had to learn how to change the baby.</i>
changed	Changed in constitution or structure or composition by metamorphism. <i>He s an altered or changed man since his election to Congress.</i>
convert	A person who has been converted to another religious or political belief. <i>He is a recent convert to the Church.</i>
difference	A point or way in which people or things are dissimilar. <i>Their difference from one another.</i>
<u>diversification</u>	The condition of being varied. <i>The company is benefiting from geographical diversification.</i>
<u>diversion</u>	An attack calculated to draw enemy defense away from the point of the principal attack. <i>A diversion from the main highway.</i>
divert	Reallocate (money or resources) to a different purpose. <i>An aircraft has diverted and will be with you shortly.</i>
<u>fluctuate</u>	Cause to fluctuate or move in a wavelike pattern. <i>The stock market fluctuates.</i>
fluctuation	An irregular rising and falling in number or amount; a variation. <i>The fluctuations of the sea.</i>
<u>flux</u>	Treat a metal object with a flux to promote melting. <i>The newness and flux of the computer industry.</i>
<u>imbalance</u>	A lack of symmetry. <i>A hormonal imbalance.</i>
<u>instability</u>	The quality or attribute of being unstable and irresolute. <i>She showed increasing signs of mental instability.</i>
invariant	Unvarying in nature. <i>The pattern of cell divisions was found to be invariant.</i>
metamorphose	(of an insect or amphibian) undergo metamorphosis, especially into the adult form. <i>In Kafka s story a person metamorphoses into a bug.</i>
<u>modification</u>	Slightly modified copy; not an exact copy. <i>A number of modifications are being carried out to the engines.</i>
modify	Transform (a structure) from its original anatomical form during development or evolution. <i>She may be prepared to modify her views.</i>

<u>mutant</u>	A mutant form. <i>Frequently only a small percentage of the offspring of mutants resemble their parents.</i>
splice	Join (pieces of timber, film, or tape) at the ends. <i>The break was due to an imperfect splice.</i>
transfigure	Change completely the nature or appearance of. <i>The treatment and diet transfigured her into a beautiful young woman.</i>
<u>transform</u>	Change a mathematical entity by transformation. <i>He wanted to transform himself into a successful businessman.</i>
transformation	The heritable modification of a cell from its normal state to a malignant state. <i>British society underwent a radical transformation.</i>
transmogrify	Change completely the nature or appearance of. <i>His home was transmogrified into a hippy crash pad.</i>
<u>transmute</u>	Change in form, nature, or substance. <i>The quest to transmute lead into gold.</i>
unbalance	A lack of balance or state of disequilibrium. <i>An unbalance between the currents in the live and neutral wires.</i>
<u>variability</u>	The quality of being uneven and lacking uniformity. <i>A great deal of variability in quality.</i>
variation	The angle (at a particular location) between magnetic north and true north. <i>He patented a variation on the sandal.</i>
<u>vary</u>	Differ in size, amount, degree, or nature from something else of the same general class. <i>The properties vary in price.</i>
version	Create a new version of. <i>He told her his version of events.</i>