

cusp[kʌsp] *n*

1. острый выступ, кончик (зуба *и т. п.*)
2. *асгр.* рог луны
3. *мат.* точка перегиба кривой; точка пересечения (*двух кривых*)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

cusp [kʌsp kʌps] *BrE* [kʌsp] [Ⓜ] *NAmE* [kʌsp] [Ⓜ] *noun*

1. (**technical**) a pointed end where two curves meet
 - the cusp of a leaf
2. the time when one sign of the [↑]**zodiac** ends and the next begins
 - I was born **on the cusp** between Virgo and Libra.
 - (**figurative**) He was on the cusp between small acting roles and moderate fame.

Word Origin:late 16th cent. (in sense 2): from Latin *cuspis* 'point or apex' .**cusp**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

cusp /kʌsp/ *BrE* [Ⓜ] *AmE* [Ⓜ] *noun*[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *cuspis* 'point']

1. [**countable**] **technical** the point formed where two curves join
2. **be on the cusp of something** [**singular**] to be at the time when a situation or state is going to change:
 - The country was on the cusp of economic expansion.
3. **on the cusp** someone who was born on the cusp was born near the time when one [↑]**star sign** ends and another begins

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