

# dimension

## 1. [d(a)r'menʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. *pl*
  - 1) **размеры, величина; объём; протяжение**  
linear dimensions - линейные размеры  
specified dimension - (указанный) размер (*на чертеже*)  
of considerable dimensions - внушительных размеров, большой  
to take the dimensions of smth. - измерить что-л  
to reduce smth. to the required dimensions - довести что-л до нужных размеров

- 2) **размах; важность**  
a fad reaching the dimensions of a mania - причуда, переходящая в манию  
a project of large dimensions - грандиозный проект /замысел/

2. 1) *mat.* **измерение**  
fourth dimension - четвёртое измерение  
of two dimensions - двухмерный

- 2) *физ.* **размерность**
3. *мор.* **размерение (судна)**
4. **аспект (проблемы)**

## 2. [d(a)r'menʃ(ə)n] *v*

1. **проставлять размеры**
2. **соблюдать нужные размеры, обрабатывать точно по размеру**

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**di·men·sion** *AW* [dimension dimensions] *BrE* [daɪ'menʃn] *NAme* [daɪ'menʃn] *BrE* [dɪ'menʃn] *NAme* [dɪ'menʃn] *noun*

1. a measurement in space, for example the height, width or length of sth
  - We measured the dimensions of the kitchen.
  - computer design tools that work in three dimensions

**see also** ↑fourth dimension

2. **usually plural** the size and extent of a situation
  - a problem of considerable dimensions
3. an aspect, or way of looking at or thinking about sth
  - Her job added a new dimension to her life.
  - the social dimension of unemployment

### Word Origin:

late Middle English (in sense 1): via Old French from Latin **dimensio(n)-**, from **dimetiri** 'measure out'. Sense 2 dates from the 1920s.

### Example Bank:

- Communication via the Internet gives an important international dimension to the project.
- Despite the unit's compact dimensions, there's still plenty of room for expansion.
- Her illness adds an extra dimension to the problem.
- In looking at population ageing we will consider two distinct dimensions.
- It is important to measure the exact dimensions of the room.
- The affair had a different dimension now.
- The crisis acquired a new dimension.
- The fourth dimension, time, is also finite in extent.
- There is a wider dimension to the question.
- This gives an important international dimension to the project.
- a model in three dimensions
- a structure of considerable dimensions
- the spiritual dimension to our lives
- The images can be viewed in three dimensions using these special glasses.
- The rectangles are arranged with their longer dimension running from top to bottom.
- We should also consider the social dimension of unemployment.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**di·men·sion** *W3 AC* /daɪ'menʃən, də-/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin dimetiri 'to measure out']

1. a part of a situation or a quality involved in it **SYN aspect**  
**dimension of**

the moral dimension of world politics

**add a new/an extra/another etc dimension (to something)**

His coaching has added another dimension to my game.

**political/social/economic etc dimension**

It is important to keep in mind the historical dimension to these issues.

You can have a spiritual dimension to your life without being religious.

2. **[usually plural]** the length, height, width, depth, or ↑diameter of something **SYN measurement** :

- a rectangle with the dimensions 5cm x 2cm
- **dimension of**
  - We'll need to know the exact dimensions of the room.
- 3. a direction in space that is at an angle of 90 degrees to two other directions:
  - A diagram represents things in only two dimensions. ⇒ ↑**fourth dimension**, ↑**three-dimensional**(1), ↑**two-dimensional**(1)
- 4. **dimensions** [plural] how great or serious a problem is:
  - a catastrophe of enormous dimensions
  - . . .

COLLOCATIONS

- **verbs**
  - **add/give/bring a new etc dimension to something** Digital cameras have added a new dimension to photography.
  - **have a new/social etc dimension** Learning a language has an important cultural dimension.
  - **take on a new/extra etc dimension** (=develop in a way that is new or different) Since I met her, my life has taken on a completely different dimension.
- **adjectives**
  - **a new/different dimension** The size of the bombs gave a new dimension to the terrorists' campaign.
  - **an extra/added/additional/further dimension** Movies soon had the added dimension of sound.
  - **a social/political/cultural dimension** His writing has a strong political dimension.
  - **a moral/ethical dimension** The book discusses the ethical dimension involved in genetic engineering.
  - **a spiritual dimension** He was interested in the spiritual dimension to art.
  - **the human dimension** What the figures cannot show us is the human dimension of the disaster.
  - **an international dimension** The foreign players bring an international dimension to the English Premier League.

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