fluent Apresyan (En-Ru)

1. ['flu:ənt] *п мат.*

переменная величина, функция

2. ['flu:ənt] a

1. 1) плавный, гладкий, беглый

fluent speech - быстрая /беглая/ речь

to speak fluent French - бегло /свободно/ говорить по-французски

2) свободно говорящий

he is fluent in three languages - он свободно говорит на трёх языках

- 2. многословный, разговорчивый
- 3. текучий, жидкий

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

flu·ent BrE [ˈflu□ər]t " NAmE ['flu□ər]t adjective

- 1. ~ (in sth) able to speak, read or write a language, especially a foreign language, easily and well
 - · She's fluent in Polish.
 - · a fluent speaker/reader
 - · 'Can he speak German?' 'Yes, he's fluent.'
- 2. (of a language, especially a foreign language) expressed easily and well
 - · He speaks fluent Italian.
- 3. (of an action) done in a smooth and skilful way
 - fluent handwriting
 - fluent movements

Derived Word †fluently

Word Origin:

[fluent fluently] late 16th cent.: from Latin fluent- 'flowing', from the verb fluere.

Example Bank:

- · She's a fluent reader of Arabic.
- · She's fluent in Polish.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

fluent /'fluendtBrE AmE * adjective

[Date: 1500-1600, Language: Latin; Origin: present participle of fluere 'to flow]

1. able to speak a language very well

fluent in

- She was fluent in English, French, and German.
- 2. fluent French/Japanese etc someone who speaks fluent French etc speaks it like a person from that country:
 - He spoke in fluent Italian.
- 3. fluent speech or writing is smooth and confident, with no mistakes:
 - He was a fluent and rapid prose writer.
- **4**. fluent movements are smooth and gentle, not sudden and sharp:
 - She rose with the fluent movement of an athlete.
- **-fluently** adverb:
 - He spoke French fluently.
- —fluency noun [uncountable]

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