

**dimension****1. [d(a)'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) *мат.* измерение

fourth dimension - четвёртое измерение

of two dimensions - двухмерный

2) *физ.* размерность3. *мор.* размерение (*судна*)4. аспект (*проблемы*)**2. [d(a)'menʃ(ə)n] v**

1. проставлять размеры

2. соблюдать нужные размеры, обрабатывать точно по размеру

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

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## 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.

## dimension

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