

vector1. [ˈvektə] *n*

1. *мат.* вектор
vector analysis - векторный анализ
2. *воен.* курс; направление
3. *мед.* переносчик инфекции

2. [ˈvektə] *v*

- направлять; сообщать направление; наводить
to vector a fighter - наводить истребитель

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vec·tor [**vector vectors vectored vectoring**] *BrE* [ˈvektə(r)] *NAmE* [ˈvektər]**noun**

1. (**mathematics**) a quantity that has both size and direction
 - Acceleration and velocity are both vectors.

compare ↑scalar

2. (**biology**) an insect, etc. that carries a particular disease from one living thing to another
 - Mosquitoes are the vectors in malaria.
3. (**technical**) a course taken by an aircraft

Word Origin:mid 19th cent.: from Latin, literally carrier, from **vehere** 'convey'.**vector**

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vec·tor /ˈvektə \$ -ər/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable] *technical*[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Latin; Origin: 'carrier', from *vehere* ⇒ ↑vehicle]

1. a quantity such as force that has a direction as well as size
2. an insect or animal that passes disease from one person to another **SYN carrier**:
Mosquitoes are feared as vectors of malaria.
3. in biology, an animal or human cell that is used to carry ↑DNA from one cell to another to produce a ↑clone

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