

# rotation

[rəv'teɪʃ(ə)n] *n*

1. 1) **вращение**  
the rotation of the Earth - вращение Земли
- 2) **оборот**  
five rotations an hour - пять оборотов в час  
rotations per minute - число оборотов в минуту
2. 1) **чередование; периодическое повторение**  
by /in/ rotation - попеременно, по очереди  
rotation in office - поочерёдное пребывание в должности  
the rotation of the seasons - смена времён года  
the perpetual rotation of fortune - превратности судьбы  
orders are executed in rotation as received - заказы выполняются в порядке поступления
- 2) **спорт.** чередование игроков
- 3) **воен.** замена личного состава *или* частей  
rotation number - порядковый номер (в списке на замену)
- 4) **перемещение по кругу (кораблей в круговом порядке)**
3. **с.-х.** севооборот, ротация (*мж.* rotation of crops)  
rotation cropping - сменная культура, плодосмен  
rotation grasses - травы, входящие в севооборот, посевные травы  
rotation grazing - загонная пастьба, пастбищеоборот
4. **лес.** оборот рубки
5. **гидр.** вихрь

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ro·ta·tion** [rotation rotations] *BrE* [rəv'teɪʃn] *AmE* [rou'teɪʃn] *noun*

1. **uncountable** the action of an object moving in a circle around a central fixed point  
• the daily rotation of the earth on its axis
2. **countable** one complete movement in a circle around a fixed point  
• This switch controls the number of rotations per minute.
3. **uncountable, countable** the act of regularly changing the thing that is being used in a particular situation, or of changing the person who does a particular job  
• **crop rotation/the rotation of crops** (= changing the crop that is grown on an area of land in order to protect the soil)  
• job rotation (= the practice of regularly changing the job that a particular person does so that they become experienced in different areas)  
• Wheat, maize and sugar beet are planted **in rotation** .  
• The committee is chaired by all the members **in rotation** .

Derived Word ↑ **rotational**

### Word Origin:

mid 16th cent.: from Latin **rotatio(n-)**, from the verb **rotare**, from **rota** 'wheel' .

### Example Bank:

- crops planted in rotation
- the earth's rotation around the sun
- the rotation of the planet on its axis
- The length of a day is based on the rotation of the earth on its axis.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**ro·ta·tion** /rəv'teɪʃən \$ rou-/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

1. **[uncountable]** when something turns with a circular movement around a central point  
**rotation of**  
the rotation of the Earth on its axis  
**rotation about/around**  
the planet's rotation around the sun
2. **[countable]** one complete circular turn around a central point **SYN revolution** :  
The blades spin at 100 rotations per minute.
3. **[uncountable]** the practice of regularly changing the thing that is being used or done, or the person who does a particular job:  
job rotation  
**in rotation**  
Three plays will be performed in rotation during the drama festival.
4. **[countable]** **American English** a period of time spent doing a particular job, when you will soon change to a different job for the same employer:  
a young doctor on a rotation in the children's ward
5. **[countable]** **American English** the people who each take a turn to do a particular job in a regular order:  
The rotation included two rookies, Hernandez and Saunders.

—**rotational** *adjective*

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rotation 4438

rotations 379

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