

quantum['kwɔːntəm] **n** (*pl* -*ta*) **лат.**

1. количество, сумма

quantum of membership - членский взнос

2. доля, часть

3. **физ.** квант

quantum of energy - квант энергии

light quantum - квант света, фотон

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quantum [quantum quanta] *BrE* ['kwɔːntəm] *NAmE* ['kwaːntəm] **noun** (pl.)**quanta** *BrE* ['kwɔːntə] ; *NAmE* ['kwaːntə] (physics)

a very small quantity of ↑electromagnetic energy

Word Origin:mid 16th cent. (in the general sense 'quantity'): from Latin, neuter of **quantus** 'how great, how much'. The current sense dates from the early 20th cent.**quantum**

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Latin; Origin: quantus; ⇒ ↑quantity]

a unit of energy in ↑nuclear physics

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