

Infinity[ɪnˈfɪnɪti] *n*

- 1) бесконечность (*мж. мат.*)
to infinity - до бесконечности, беспредельно
- 2) что-л. огромное, бесконечное, безграничное
2. бесконечно большое число, количество
an infinity of details - множество подробностей

infinity

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in·fin·ity [ɪnˈfɪnɪti] *BrE* [ɪnˈfɪnəti] *NAmE* [ɪnˈfɪnəti] *noun* (pl.**in·fin·ities**)

1. **uncountable** (*also in·fin·it·ies plural*) the state of having no end or limit
 - the infinity/infinities of space
2. **uncountable** a point far away that can never be reached
 - The landscape seemed to stretch into infinity.
3. (*symb. ∞*) **uncountable, countable (mathematics)** a number larger than any other
 - The number tends towards infinity.
4. **singular** a large amount that is impossible to count
 - an infinity of stars

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *infinite* or Latin *infinitas*, from *infinitus*, from *in-* ‘not’ + *finitus* ‘finished, finite’, past participle of *finire*, from *finis* ‘end’.

Example Bank:

- He could have jumped off the cliff into infinity.
- In this weather the cliff face was a foggy drop into infinity.
- Parallel lines appear to meet at infinity.
- The usual convention is to choose the reference point at infinity.
- Theoretically, a line can extend into infinity.

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1. **[uncountable]** a space or distance without limits or an end:
the infinity of space
 2. **[singular, uncountable]** a number that is too large to be calculated:
In the equation below, as E goes to zero, n approaches infinity.
- infinity of**
There is an infinity of possible solutions.

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