

**multiplicity**[ˌmʌltɪ'plɪsɪti] *n*

1) сложность, кратность

2) разнообразие

a multiplicity of ideas - множество разных идей

3) множественность; многочисленность

multiplicity of duties - многочисленные обязанности

multiplicity of births - большое количество рождений

**multiplicity****multi·pli·city** [multiplicity multiplicities] *BrE* [ˌmʌltɪ'plɪsətɪ] *NAmE*

[ˌmʌltɪ'plɪsətɪ] noun singular, uncountable (formal)

a great number and variety of sth

- This situation can be influenced by a multiplicity of different factors.

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

Word Origin:late Middle English: from late Latin **multiplicitas**, from Latin **multiplex** 'multiple'.**multiplicity**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**mul·ti·pli·ci·ty** /ˌmʌltɪ'plɪsətɪ, ˌmʌltɪ'plɪsətɪ/ *BrE* *AmE* noun [singular, uncountable]*formal*[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Late Latin; Origin: **multiplicitas**, from Latin **multiplex**; ⇨ **multiplex**]

a large number or great variety of things

**multiplicity of**

the multiplicity of courses available to language students

**multiplicity**

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