

Glossary

1. **Bivariate**
Having two variables.
2. **Constant**
A specific quantity that is always invariable.
3. **Converse**
Reversed, as in position, order, or action; contrary.
4. **Differential**
An increment in a given function, expressed as the product of the derivative of that function and the corresponding increment in the independent variable.
5. **Discrete**
Defined for a finite or countable set of values.
6. **Distribution**
A set of numbers and their frequency of occurrence collected from measurements over a statistical population.
7. **Factorial**
The product of all the integers up to and including a given integer.
8. **Function**
A variable so related to another that for each value assumed by one there is a value determined for the other.
9. **Integral**
A number computed by a limiting process in which the domain of a function, often an interval or planar region, is divided into arbitrarily small units, the value of the function at a point in each unit is multiplied by the linear or areal measurement of that unit, and all such products are summed.
10. **Intersection**
A point or set of points common to two or more geometric configurations.
11. **Limit**
The point, edge, or line beyond which something cannot or may not proceed.
12. **Partial Differentiation**
Differentiation with respect to a single variable in a function of several variables, regarding other variables as constants.
13. **Probability**
A number expressing the likelihood that a specific event will occur expressed as the ratio of the number of actual occurrences to the number of possible occurrences.
14. **Summation**
The act or process of determining a sum.

15. **Variable**

Having no fixed quantitative value.