

geodesic

[ˌdʒiːə(v)]ˈdesɪk, -{ˌdʒiːə(v)}ˈdiːsɪk] = *geodetic*

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

geodesic *7 BrE* [ˌdʒiːədesɪk] *NAmE* [ˌdʒiːodesɪk] *BrE* [ˌdʒiːədiːsɪk]

NAmE [ˌdʒiːodiːsɪk] **adjective (technical)**

relating to the shortest possible line between two points on a curved surface

Word Origin:

[geodesic] early 19th cent.: from *geodesy* (from modern Latin *geodaesia*, from Greek *geōdaisia*, from *gē* 'earth' + *daiein* 'to divide') + *-ic*.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

geodesic /ˌdʒiːədesɪk/ *BrE* *AmE* **adjective [only before noun]**

having a shape or structure made of small flat pieces, usually triangles or pentagons, that are put together to form curves:

a geodesic dome

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