

capacity[kə'pæsɪti] *n*

1. 1) ёмкость, вместимость, объём
 - carrying capacity - а) вместимость (*автобуса, трамвая и т. п.*); б) пропускная способность
 - lung capacity - *физиол.* жизненная ёмкость лёгких
 - capacity audience - переполненный зал; полный сбор
 - the play drew capacity audiences - пьеса шла с аншлагом
 - capacity of vehicle - вместимость /грузоподъёмность/ транспортной единицы
 - capacity of craft - *мор.* водоизмещение
 - measure of capacity - мера объёма
 - the hall has a seating capacity of 2000 - в зале 2000 (сидячих) мест
 - to play to capacity - делать полные сборы
 - to fill to capacity - наполнять до отказа
 - packed to capacity - набит битком, переполнен
- 2) литраж, рабочий объём цилиндра
 - with a capacity of 5 gallons - ёмкостью в пять галлонов
- 3) пропускная способность
 - capacity of highway /of road/ - пропускная способность дороги
2. 1) (for, of) способность (к чему-л., на что-л.)
 - capacity to pay - платёжеспособность
 - he had a capacity for friendship - он умел быть другом
 - a capacity for work - работоспособность
 - a child's capacity for learning - восприимчивость ребёнка к учению
 - capacity for adjustments - приспособляемость
 - capacity of earning a living - трудоспособность
 - capacity to transact business - дееспособность
- 2) *юр.* правоспособность
 - contractual capacity - договорная правоспособность
 - capacity to marry - способность (*правовая*) к вступлению в брак
 - capacity of corporations - правоспособность юридических лиц
3. умственные способности
 - a person of capacity - способный человек
 - a mind of great capacity - глубокий ум
4. 1) компетенция
 - in [out of] my capacity - в (пределах) [вне] моей компетенции
- 2) должность, качество; положение
 - in (an) official capacity - в официальном качестве
 - in the capacity of an engineer - в должности инженера, как инженер
 - in the capacity of a friend - в качестве друга, как друг
5. 1) номинальная мощность; максимальная производительность
 - labour capacity - производительность труда
 - capacity load - полная нагрузка
 - capacity operations - работа на полную мощность /с полной нагрузкой/
 - capacity factor - коэффициент использования
 - to work at /to/ capacity - работать на полную мощность /с полной нагрузкой/
- 2) производственные мощности
 - capacity rate - норма загрузки производственных мощностей
6. электрическая ёмкость
 - capacity reactance - *эл.* ёмкостное сопротивление
7. *тех.* предельные габариты обрабатываемого (на станке) изделия
8. *информ., вчт.*
 - 1) объём, (информационная) ёмкость
 - memory capacity - объём памяти
 - 2) разрядность (слова или регистра)
 - 3) пропускная способность (канала связи; *тж.* channel capacity)

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cap·acity *AW* [capacity capacities] *BrE* [kə'pæsəti] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [kə'pæsəti] [ⓘ]
 noun (pl. cap·acities)

OF CONTAINER

1. **uncountable, countable, usually singular** the number of things or people that a container or space can hold
 - The theatre has a seating capacity of 2 000.
 - a fuel tank with a capacity of 50 litres
 - The hall was filled **to capacity** (= was completely full) .
 - They played to a **capacity crowd** (= one that filled all the space or seats) .
 - a hard disk storage capacity of 500 gigabytes

ABILITY

2. **countable, usually singular, uncountable** the ability to understand or to do sth

- intellectual capacity
- ~ **for sth** She has an enormous capacity for hard work.
- ~ **for doing sth** Limited resources are restricting our capacity for developing new products.
- ~ **to do sth** your capacity to enjoy life

ROLE

3. **countable, usually singular** the official position or function that sb has

Syn: ↑role

- acting **in her capacity as** manager
- We are simply involved in an **advisory capacity** on the project.

OF FACTORY/MACHINE

4. **singular, uncountable** the quantity that a factory, machine, etc. can produce

- The factory is working at full capacity.

OF ENGINE

5. **countable, uncountable** the size or power of a piece of equipment, especially the engine of a vehicle

- an engine with a capacity of 1 600 cc

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from French **capacité**, from Latin **capacitas**, from **capax**, **capac-** 'that can contain', from **capere** 'take or hold'.

Example Bank:

- I have worked in an advisory capacity with many hospitals.
- In my capacity as president, I would like to thank Jack for his hard work.
- She seems to have lost the capacity to enjoy herself.
- The mountain walk is well within the capacity of most fit people.
- The qualification should increase my earning capacity.
- The stadium was filled to capacity.
- The system was already at capacity.
- The theatre was filled to capacity for every performance.
- These questions are beyond the capacity of most students.
- This maths is beyond the capacity of most school children.
- a high capacity electric pump
- a total capacity of 10 gallons
- a total capacity of 50 litres
- excess capacity in the oil industry
- her amazing capacity for organization
- large capacity disk drives
- spare capacity in the health service
- the human capacity for compassion
- A habit becomes an addiction when it reduces your capacity to enjoy life.
- His capacity for learning languages astonished me.
- She was acting in her capacity as manager.
- The fuel tank has a capacity of 50 litres.
- They played to a capacity crowd.
- a capacity for hard work/humour/enjoying life/learning languages/love/reflective thinking
- a hard disk storage capacity of 500 megabytes
- do sth in a business/judicial/professional/voluntary, etc. capacity
- in his/her/your/their/my capacity as chairman/manager/President, etc.

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cap **ac** **ity** **S3** **W2** **AC** /kə'pæsəti, kə'pæsɪti/ **BrE** ^ː **AmE** ^ː **noun** (plural **capacities**)

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: French; Origin: **capacité**, from Latin **capacitas**, from **capax**; ⇨ ↑**capacious**]

1. [**singular**] the amount of space a container, room etc has to hold things or people

capacity of

- The fuel tank has a capacity of 40 litres.
- The room had seating capacity for about 80.
- The orchestra played to a **capacity crowd** (=the largest number of people who can fit into a hall, theatre etc).
- All the hotels were **filled to capacity**.

2. [**uncountable and countable**] someone's ability to do something **OPP incapacity**

capacity for

- a child's capacity for learning
- an infinite capacity for love

capacity to do something

- a capacity to think in an original way

3. [singular] **formal** someone's job, position, or duty **SYN role**

in a professional/official etc capacity

" Rollins will be working in an advisory capacity on this project.

(do something) in your capacity as something

" I attended the meeting in my capacity as chairman of the safety committee.

4. [singular, uncountable] the amount of something that a factory, company, machine etc can produce or deal with:

" The company has the capacity to build 1,500 trucks a year.

" The factory has been working at full capacity (=making the most amount of things that it can).

5. [singular, uncountable] the size or power of something such as an engine:

" The tax on cars is still based on engine capacity.

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COLLOCATIONS

■ phrases

- **have a capacity of 5/10 etc litres** It's a small microwave which has a capacity of 0.6 cubic feet.
- **be filled to capacity** (=be completely full) The courtroom was filled to capacity.

■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + capacity

- **limited capacity** The hospitals have a limited capacity.
- **high capacity** (=able to hold a lot of things or people) There was demand for a high capacity public transport system.
- **storage capacity** (=how much information a computer disk, CD-Rom etc can hold) The storage capacity is about 250 megabytes.
- **seating capacity** (=how many seats there are in a theatre, hall etc) The largest hall in the university has a seating capacity of over 1,500.

■ capacity + NOUN

- **a capacity audience** (=the largest number of people who can fill a theatre, hall etc) The lecture attracted a capacity audience.
- **a capacity crowd** (=the largest number of people that can fit in a place) A capacity crowd of 40,000 turned up at the stadium.

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THESAURUS

- **size** *noun* [uncountable and countable] how big someone or something is: What size is that shirt? | The price will depend on the size and quality of the carpet. | Your desk is exactly the same size as mine. | Fire has destroyed an area of forest the size of Luxembourg. | The seeds are very small, about half the size of a grain of salt. | There were several pieces of wood of different sizes. | Cover the dough and allow it to rise until it has doubled in size. | The black spots on her skin seemed to be slowly increasing in size. | The American states vary enormously in size, from very large to very small. | In a class this size, there will always be a few problems.
- **dimensions** *noun* [plural] the length, width, and height of an object, room, building etc: What are the dimensions of the table?
- **measurements** *noun* [plural] the length, width, or height of something, or of someone's body: I need to check the measurements of the window. | your waist measurement is 31 inches | The nurse took my measurements.
- **proportions** *noun* [plural] the relative sizes of the different parts of an object, room, building etc: The proportions don't look right to me. | You can sit in the Plaza and admire the proportions of the cathedral.
- **area** *noun* [uncountable and countable] the amount of space that a flat surface such as a floor or field covers: To measure the area of a room, you need to multiply the length by the width.
- **extent** *noun* [uncountable] the size of a large area: The extent of the ranch is enormous. | The island measured about 1,600 kilometres in extent.
- **bulk** *noun* [uncountable] the very large size of something: The statue's massive bulk made it difficult to move. | his enormous bulk | The view was dominated by the huge bulk of the power station.
- **capacity** *noun* [singular] the amount that a container will hold: The capacity of the tank is around 500 gallons. | The computer's memory has a capacity of over 200 megabytes. | All the storage units were filled to capacity.
- **volume** *noun* [singular] the amount of space that a substance fills, or that an object contains: The average domestic swimming pool has a volume of 45,000 litres. | This instrument measures the volume of air in your lungs. | Help me figure out the volume of this fish tank. | The shifting of continents has an impact on the volume of water the oceans can contain.

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