

theoretical

[θiə'retɪk(ə)]

- 1) теоретический
 - theoretical sciences - теоретические науки (в *противоп.* эмпирическим)
 - theoretical physics [chemistry] - теоретическая физика [химия]
 - theoretical arithmetic - теория чисел
 - theoretical model [approach, courses] - теоретическая модель [-ий подход, -ие курсы]
 - a purely theoretical definition - чисто теоретическое определение
 - theoretical learning - теоретические (по)знания
 - 2) идеальный; абсолютный; гипотетический
 - theoretical ceiling - *ас.* расчётный потолок
 - 3) умозрительный, спекулятивный
 - it's only theoretical - это всего лишь умозрительный вывод
2. склонный к теоретизированию аналитический
- theoretical mind - аналитический ум

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the-or-et-ic-al **AW** [theoretical theoretically] **BrE** [θiə'retɪk] **AmE**

[θiə'retɪk] **adjective usually before noun**

1. concerned with the ideas and principles on which a particular subject is based, rather than with practice and experiment
 - a theoretical approach
 - theoretical physics
 - The first year provides students with a sound theoretical basis for later study.

Opp: ↑experimental, **Opp:** ↑practical

2. that could possibly exist, happen or be true, although this is unlikely
 - It's a theoretical possibility.

Derived Word ↑theoretically

Example Bank:

- Early analyses of evolution on the planet were highly theoretical.
- It's a theoretical possibility.
- Most experiments take place within a theoretical framework.
- The emphasis of his lectures is on theoretical physics.
- The theoretical basis of the project was relatively straightforward.
- Theoretical knowledge forms the basis of most of our teaching.
- This study is by no means purely theoretical.
- We aim to provide you with both theoretical and practical knowledge of your subject.

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theo-ret-ic-al **W3 AC** /θiə'retɪkəl \$,θiə're- **BrE** **AmE** (also **theo-ret-ic** θiə'retɪk \$,θiə're)

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[Word Family: **noun:** ↑theorist, ↑theory, ↑theorem, theoretician; **verb:** ↑theorize; **adverb:** ↑theoretically; **adjective:** ↑theoretical]

1. relating to the study of ideas, especially scientific ideas, rather than with practical uses of the ideas or practical experience ⇒ **theory, practical, applied** :
 - theoretical physics
 - Aristotle's theoretical model of the universe
 - She has theoretical knowledge of teaching, but no practical experience.
2. a theoretical situation or condition could exist but does not really exist **SYN hypothetical** :
 - Equality between men and women in our society is still only theoretical.
 - a theoretical risk of an explosion

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