

**parameter**[pəˈræmɪtə] *n* спец.

1. параметр, характеристика  
program parameter - программный параметр
2. мерка, критерий, показатель

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pa·ram·e·ter **AW** [parameter parameters] *BrE* [pəˈræmɪtə(r)] *NAmE*[pəˈræmɪtə] *noun usually plural (formal)*

something that decides or limits the way in which sth can be done

- to **set/define the parameters**
- We had to work within the parameters that had already been established.

Word Origin:mid 17th cent.: modern Latin, from Greek *para-* 'beside' + *metron* 'measure'.Example Bank:

- We need to define the parameters of this debate.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

pa·ram·e·ter **AC** /pəˈræmətə, pəˈræmɪtə \$ -ər/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [countable usually plural][Date: 1600-1700; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: *para-* (⇒ ↑*para-*) + Greek *metron* 'measure']

a set of fixed limits that control the way that something should be done:

- The inquiry has to stay within the parameters laid down by Congress.

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