

**discrete**

1. [dis'kri:t] *n mex.*  
 обособленный элемент системы

2. [dis'kri:t] *a*  
 1. 1) прерывистый, дискретный  
 discrete quantity - *mat.* дискретная величина  
 2) разрозненный, состоящий из разрозненных частей  
 2. оторванный, отвлеченный, абстрактный

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**dis·crete** *AW BrE* [dɪ'skri:t] *AmE* [dɪ'skri:t] *adjective* (formal or technical)

independent of other things of the same type

**Syn:** ↑separate

• The organisms can be divided into discrete categories.

Derived Words ↑discretely ▪ ↑discreteness

Word Origin:

[**discrete discretely discreteness**] late Middle English: from Latin *discretus* 'separate'; compare with ↑discreet.

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**di·crete** *AC* /dɪ'skri:t/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*

[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑discreteness; *adverb:* ↑discretely; *adjective:* ↑discrete]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** discretus; ⇒ ↑discreet]

clearly separate:

The change happens in a series of discrete steps.

—**discretely** *adverb*

—**discreteness** *noun* [uncountable]

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