

axis

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[ˈæksɪs] *n* (*pl* axes)

1. 1) ось
 - axis of advance - **воен.** ось наступления
 - axis of pitch - **ав.** ось продольной устойчивости
 - axis of signal communication - **воен.** ось связи
- 2) центральный вопрос, стержень (*чего-л.*)
2. 1) геометрическая ось
 - the visual axis - оптическая ось (*прибора*)
 - body axis - ось тела (*гимнаста*)
 - axis of abscissas [ordinates] - **мат.** ось абсцисс [ординат]
 - axis of the equator, terrestrial axis - земная ось
 - apparatus axis - **спорт.** ось снаряда
- 2) **редк.** вал
 - axis of rotation - ось вращения
3. **бот.** главная *или* центральная ось растения, главный стебель
4. **анат.** второй шейный позвонок

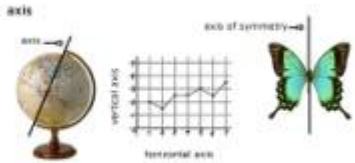
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[ˈæksɪs] = *axis deer*

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axis [axis axes] **BrE** [ˈæksɪs] ^u **NAmE** [ˈæksɪs] ^u **noun**
 (pl. axes **BrE** [ˈæksɪz] ^u ; **NAmE** [ˈæksɪz] ^u)



1. an imaginary line through the centre of an object, around which the object turns
 - Mars takes longer to revolve on its axis than the Earth.
2. (**technical**) a fixed line against which the positions of points are measured, especially points on a **graph**
 - the **vertical/horizontal axis**
 - The real wage is measured along the horizontal axis and the quantity of labour is measured along the vertical axis.
 - The main road is on a north-south axis.
3. (**geometry**) a line that divides a shape into two equal parts
 - an axis of symmetry
 - The axis of a circle is its diameter.
4. **usually singular** (**formal**) an agreement or **alliance** between two or more countries
 - the Franco-German axis

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin, axle, pivot

Example Bank:

- the earth's axis of rotation
- the speed is measured along the horizontal axis

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ax **ɪs** /ˈæksəs, ˈæksɪs/ **BrE** ^u **AmE** ^u **noun** (*plural axes* /-sɪz/) [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: 'axis, axle]

1. the imaginary line around which a large round object, such as the Earth, turns:
 - The Earth rotates on an axis between the north and south poles.
2. a line drawn across the middle of a regular shape that divides it into two equal parts
3. either of the two lines of a **graph**, by which the positions of points are measured
 the **vertical/horizontal axis**

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