

**magnitude**[ˈmæɡnɪtjuːd] *n*

1. величина; размеры
2. 1) важность, значительность  
a matter of the first magnitude - дело первостепенной важности
- 2) величие
3. *астр.* звёздная величина  
star of the first magnitude - звезда первой величины
4. модуль, абсолютное значение вектора
5. *геол.* магнитуда (землетрясения)

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**mag-ni-tude** [magnitude magnitudes] *BrE* [ˈmæɡnɪtjuːd] *NAme* [ˈmæɡnɪtuːd]**noun** ~ (of sth)

1. **uncountable** (formal) the great size or importance of sth; the degree to which sth is large or important
  - We did not realize the magnitude of the problem.
  - a discovery **of the first magnitude**
2. **countable, uncountable** (astronomy) the degree to which a star is bright
  - The star varies in brightness by about three magnitudes.
3. **countable, uncountable** (geology) the size of an **↑earthquake**
  - The quake reached a magnitude of 7.1 on the Richter scale.

Word Origin:late Middle English (also in the sense 'greatness of character'): from Latin *magnitudo*, from *magnus* 'great'.Example Bank:

- Stars of the first magnitude are visible to the naked eye.
- The effects were substantial in magnitude.
- They appear to underestimate the magnitude of such influences.
- They failed to comprehend the magnitude of the problem.
- We will face challenges of a similar magnitude.
- a disaster of the first magnitude
- a fall in costs of sufficient magnitude to enable us to reduce prices
- This is a discovery of the first magnitude.
- We are talking about something of a different order of magnitude.

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1. **[uncountable]** the great size or importance of something

**magnitude of**

They didn't seem to appreciate the magnitude of the problem.

**of such/this/similar etc magnitude**

We did not think the cuts would be of this magnitude.

an increase of this order of magnitude (=size)

2. **[countable]** *technical* the degree of brightness of a star

3. **[countable]** *technical* the force of an **↑earthquake**

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