

disperse

1. [dis'pɜ:s] *а мат., вчт.*

разрежённый

disperse array - разрежённый массив; разрежённая матрица

2. [dis'pɜ:s] *v*

1. 1) **рассеивать, развеивать; разгонять**

to disperse a crowd - разогнать толпу

to disperse clouds - развеять тучи

to disperse smb.'s doubts - рассеять чьи-л. сомнения

brutally dispersed by plainclothes police - грубо разогнанные переодетыми полицейскими

2) **рассеиваться, расходиться**

the crowd dispersed - толпа разошлась

2. 1) **разбрасывать; рассеивать, рассредоточивать (мж. воен.)**

the fugitives were dispersed about the country - беженцы были разбросаны по всей стране

to disperse sentinels (in various places) - расставить часовых (в разных местах)

the teacher dispersed the kids - учительница велела детям сесть на места

2) **рассредоточивать; децентрализовать**

to disperse power - рассредоточивать власть

3. 1) **распространять**

to disperse news [books] - распространять новости [книги]

2) *вчт.* **распределять (данные) по блокам памяти**

4. 1) **уничтожать, сводить; рассасывать**

to disperse a tumour - вызвать рассасывание опухоли

2) **исчезать; рассасываться**

5. 1) *слец.* **рассеивать**

2) *опт.* **диспергировать**

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dis·perse [**disperse disperses dispersed dispersing**] *BrE* [dɪ'spɜːs] *NAmE*

[dɪ'spɜːrʃ] *verb*

1. **intransitive, transitive** to move apart and go away in different directions; to make sb/sth do this

• The fog began to disperse.

• The **crowd dispersed** quickly.

• ~ **sb/sth** Police dispersed the protesters with tear gas.

2. **transitive, intransitive ~ (sth)** to spread or to make sth spread over a wide area

Syn: ↑scatter

• The seeds are dispersed by the wind.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	disperse
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪ'spɜːs/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪ'spɜːrs/
he / she / it	dispersed
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪ'spɜːsɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪ'spɜːrsɪz/
past simple, past participle	dispersed
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪ'spɜːst/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪ'spɜːrst/
-ing form	dispersing
	<i>BrE</i> /dɪ'spɜːsɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /dɪ'spɜːrsɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Latin **dispers-** 'scattered', from the verb **dispergere**, from **dis-** 'widely' + **spargere** 'scatter, strew'.

Example Bank:

- Police used tear gas to disperse the demonstrators.
- The bird-feeding system evenly disperses food and water.
- The cloud was dispersing as the day grew hotter.
- The crowd slowly began to disperse.
- The population in this area is quite widely dispersed.
- The seeds are dispersed over a wide area.
- Warm air rises and disperses throughout the building.
- geographically dispersed political and economic power
- to decentralize and geographically disperse political and economic power
- The community was dispersed by the war.
- The pollution in the air will disperse.
- They dispersed the chemicals with a sheet of water.

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disperse /dɪ'spɜːs/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: French; Origin: disperser, from Latin dispergere 'to scatter']

1. if a group of people disperse or are dispersed, they go away in different directions:
 - " Police used tear gas to disperse the crowd.
2. if something disperses or is dispersed, it spreads in different directions over a wide area:
 - " The clouds dispersed as quickly as they had gathered.

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