

diverge

[daɪ'vɜːdʒ] *v*

1. **расходиться** (о лучах и т. п.)
their paths diverged - их пути разошлись
2. 1) **отклоняться, отходить**
to diverge from a straight line - отклониться от прямой линии
to diverge from the beaten track - сойти с проторённой дороги
to diverge from an opinion - отказаться от (прежнего) мнения
to diverge from a promise - нарушить обещание; отступить от слова
- 2) **отклоняться (от нормы, стандарта)**
3. 1) **приобретать отличие**
- 2) **разниться, отличаться (о мнениях)**
4. **спец.** вызывать дивергенцию

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di-verb [diverge diverges diverged diverging] *BrE* [daɪ'vɜːdʒ] *NAmE*

[daɪ'vɜːrdʒ] *verb* (formal)

1. **intransitive** to separate and go in different directions
 - The parallel lines appear to diverge
 - We went through school and college together, but then our paths diverged
 - ~ **from sth** The coastal road diverges from the freeway just north of Santa Monica.
 - Many species have diverged from a single ancestor.
2. **intransitive** ~ **(from sth)** (formal) (of opinions, views, etc.) to be different
 - Opinions diverge greatly on this issue.
3. **intransitive** ~ **from sth** to be or become different from what is expected, planned, etc
 - to diverge from the norm
 - He diverged from established procedure.

Opp: ↑converge

Derived Words ↑divergence ▪ ↑divergent

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	diverge
	<i>BrE</i> /daɪ'vɜːdʒ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /daɪ'vɜːrdʒ/
he / she / it	diverges
	<i>BrE</i> /daɪ'vɜːdʒɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /daɪ'vɜːrdʒɪz/
past simple, past participle	diverged
	<i>BrE</i> /daɪ'vɜːdʒd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /daɪ'vɜːrdʒd/
-ing form	diverging
	<i>BrE</i> /daɪ'vɜːdʒɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /daɪ'vɜːrdʒɪŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: from medieval Latin **divergere** from Latin **dis-** 'in two ways' + **vergere** 'to turn or incline'.

Example Bank:

- This country's interests diverge considerably from those of other countries.
- It is thought that the two species diverged about 130 million years ago.

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[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Medieval Latin; Origin: **divergere** from Latin **vergere** 'to lean']

1. if similar things diverge, they develop in different ways and so are no longer similar:
 - The two species diverged millions of years ago.
 - Global growth rates are diverging markedly.
2. if opinions, interests etc diverge, they are different from each other
diverge from
 - Here his views diverged from hers.
3. if two lines or paths diverge, they separate and go in different directions **OPP converge**

—**divergence** *noun* [uncountable and countable]:

• divergence between the US and Europe

—**divergent** *adjective*:

• divergent views

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