

Terms of proportion, in mathematics, are such numbers, letters or quantities as are compared one with another.

To make terms, to come to an agreement.

To come to terms, to agree; to come to an agreement.

To bring to terms, to reduce to submission or to conditions.

TERM, *v. t.* To name; to call; to denominate.

Men *term* what is beyond the limits of the universe, imaginary space. *Locke.*

TER/MAGANCY, *n.* [from *termagant*.] Turbulence; tumultuousness; as a violent *termagancy* of temper. *Baker.*

TER/MAGANT, *a.* [In Sax. *tir* or *tyr* is a deity, Mars or Mercury, and a prince or lord. As a prefix, it augments the sense of words, and is equivalent to *chief* or *very great*. The Sax. *magan*, Eng. *may*, is a verb denoting to be able, to prevail; from the sense of straining, striving or driving. Qu. the root of *stir*.]

Tumultuous; turbulent; boisterous or furious; quarrelsome; scolding.

The eldest was a *termagant*, imperious, prodigal, profligate wench. *Arbutnot.*

TER/MAGANT, *n.* A boisterous, brawling, turbulent woman. It seems in Shakespeare to have been used of men. In ancient farces and puppet-shows, *termagant* was a vociferous, tumultuous deity.

She threw his periwig into the fire. Well, said he, thou art a brave *termagant*. *Tatter.*

The sprites of fiery *termagants* in flame— *Pope.*

TERMED, *pp.* Called; denominated.

TERMER, *n.* One who travels to attend a court term. *Spenser.*

TERMER, } *n.* One who has an estate for
TERMOR, } a term of years or life.

Blackstone.

TERM-FEE, *n.* Among lawyers, a fee or certain sum charged to a suitor for each term his cause is in court.

TERMINABLE, *a.* [from *term*.] That may be bounded; limitable. *Dic.*

TERMINAL, *a.* [from *L. terminus*.] In *botany*, growing at the end of a branch or stem; terminating; as a *terminal* scape, flower or spike. *Martyn.*

2. Forming the extremity; as a *terminal* edge.

TERMINATE, *v. t.* [Fr. *terminer*; *L. termino*; Sp. *terminar*; It. *terminare*; from *L. terminus*, *W. terbyn*.]

1. To bound; to limit; to set the extreme point or side of a thing; as, to *terminate* a surface by a line.

2. To end; to put an end to; as, to *terminate* a controversy.

TERMINATE, *v. i.* To be limited; to end; to come to the furthest point in space; as, a line *terminates* at the equator; the torrid zone *terminates* at the tropics.

2. To end; to close; to come to a limit in time. The session of congress, every second year, must *terminate* on the third of March.

The wisdom of this world, its designs and efficacy, *terminate* on this side heaven. *South.*

TERMINATED, *pp.* Limited; bounded; ended.

TERMINATING, *ppr.* Limiting; ending; concluding.

TERMINATION, *n.* The act of limiting or setting bounds; the act of ending or concluding.

2. Bound; limit in space or extent; as the *termination* of a line.

3. End in time or existence; as the *termination* of the year or of life; the *termination* of happiness.

4. In *grammar*, the end or ending of a word; the syllable or letter that ends a word. Words have different *terminations* to express number, time and sex.

5. End; conclusion; result.

6. Last purpose. *White.*

7. Word; term. [Not in use.] *Shak.*

TERMINATIONAL, *a.* Forming the end or concluding syllable. *Walker.*

TERMINATIVE, *a.* Directing *termination*. *Bp. Rust.*

TERMINATIVELY, *adv.* Absolutely; so as not to respect any thing else. *Taylor.*

TERMINATOR, *n.* In *astronomy*, a name sometimes given to the circle of illumination, from its property of terminating the boundaries of light and darkness. *Cyc.*

TERMINER, *n.* A determining; as in *oyer* and *terminer*.

TERMING, *ppr.* Calling; denominating.

TERMINIST, *n.* In *ecclesiastical history*, a sect of christians who maintain that God has fixed a certain term for the probation of particular persons, during which time they have the offer of grace, but after which God no longer wills their salvation. *Cyc.*

TERMINOL'OGY, *n.* [*L. terminus*, or Gr. *τερμα*, and *λογος*.] The doctrine of terms; a treatise on terms.

2. In *natural history*, that branch of the science which explains all the terms used in the description of natural objects. *Ed. Encyc.*

TERMIN'THUS, *n.* [Gr. *τερμινθος*, a pine nut.]

In *surgery*, a large painful tumor on the skin, thought to resemble a pine nut. *Cyc.*

TERMLESS, *a.* Unlimited; boundless; as *termless* joys. *Raleigh.*

TERMLY, *a.* Occurring every term; as a *termly* fee. *Bacon.*

TERMLY, *adv.* Term by term; every term; as a fee *termly* given. *Bacon.*

TERN, *n.* [*L. sterna*.] A common name of certain aquatic fowls of the genus *Sterna*; as the great tern or sea swallow, (*S. hirundo*), the black tern, the lesser tern, or hooded tern, and the foolish tern, or noddy, (*S. stolidus*). The brown tern, or brown gull, (*S. obscura*), is considered as the young of the pewit gull or sea-crow, before molting. *Ed. Encyc.*

TERN, *a.* [*L. ternus*.] Threefold; consisting of three.

Tern leaves, in threes, or three by three; expressing the number of leaves in each whorl or set.

Tern peduncles, three growing together from the same axil.

Tern flowers, growing three and three together. *Martyn.*

TERNARY, *a.* [*L. ternarius*, of three.] Proceeding by threes; consisting of three. The *ternary* number, in antiquity, was esteemed a symbol of perfection and held in great veneration. *Cyc.*

TERN'ARY, } [*L. ternarius*, *ternio*.] The
TERN'ION, } *n.* number three. *Holder.*

TERN'ATE, *a.* [*L. ternus*, *terni*.] In *botany*, a *ternate* leaf, is one that has three leaflets on a petiole, as in trefoil, strawberry, bramble, &c. There are leaves also *bitermate* and *tritermate*, having three ternate or three bitermate leaflets. *Martyn.*

These leaves must not be confounded with *folia ternata*, which are leaves that grow three together in a whorl, on a stem or branch. *Cyc.*

Ternate bat, a species of bat of a large kind, found in the isle Ternate, and other East India isles. [See *Vampyre*.]

Terra Japonica, catechu, so called.

Terra Lemnia, a species of red solar earth.

Terra ponderosa, baryte; heavy spar.

Terra Sienna, a brown bole or ochre from Sienna in Italy.

TER'RACE, *n.* [Fr. *terrasse*; It. *terrazzo*; Sp. *terrado*; from *L. terra*, the earth.]

1. In *gardening*, a raised bank of earth with sloping sides, laid with turf, and graveled on the top for a walk. *Cyc.*

2. A balcony or open gallery. *Johnson.*

3. The flat roof of a house. All the buildings of the oriental nations are covered with *terraces*, where people walk or sleep.

TER'RACE, *v. t.* To form into a terrace.

2. To open to the air and light. *Wotton.*

TER'RACED, *pp.* Formed into a terrace; having a terrace. *Thomson.*

TER'RACING, *ppr.* Forming into a terrace; opening to the air.

TER'RAPIN, *n.* A name given to a species of tide-water tortoise.

TERRA'QUEOUS, *a.* [*L. terra*, earth, and *aqua*, water; *W. tir*, Sans. *dara*, earth.]

Consisting of land and water, as the globe or earth. This epithet is given to the earth in regard to the surface, of which more than three fifths consist of water, and the remainder of earth or solid materials.

TER'RAR, *n.* A register of lands. [Not in use.] *Cowel.*

TERRE-BLUE, *n.* [Fr. *terre*, earth, and *blue*.]

A kind of earth. *Woodward.*

TERRE-MOTE, *n.* [*L. terra*, earth, and *motus*, motion.]

An earthquake. [Not in use.] *Gower.*

TERRE-PLEIN, } [*Fr. terre*, earth, and

TERRE-PLAIN, } *n.* *plein*, full.] In *fortification*, the top, platform or horizontal surface of a rampart, on which the cannon are placed.

TERRE-TEN'ANT, } [*Fr. terre-tenant*.]
TER-TEN'ANT, } *n.* One who has the

actual possession of land; the occupant.

TERRE-VERTE, *n.* [*Fr. terre*, earth, and *verd*, *verte*, green.]

A species of green earth, used by painters. It is an indurated clay, found in the earth in large flat masses, imbedded in strata of other species of earth. It is of a fine regular structure, and of a smooth glossy surface. It is found in Cyprus, France and Italy. *Cyc.*

TER'REL, *n.* [from *terra*.] Little earth, a magnet of a just spherical figure, and so placed that its poles, equator, &c. correspond exactly to those of the world.

TERRE'NE, *a.* [*L. terrenus*, from *terra*, *W. tir*, earth.]