# origin/master vs origin master?

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/18137175/in-git-what-is-the-difference-between-origin-master-vs-origin-master>

There are actually three things here: origin master is two separate things, and origin/master is one thing. Three things total.

Two branches:

* master is a local branch
* origin/master is a remote branch (which is a *local copy* of the branch named "master" on the remote named "origin")

One remote:

* origin is a remote