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Of or relating to a quantity to be subtracted from another.d. Of or relating to a quantit an electric charge of the same sign as that of an electron, indicated by the symbol (-).b. Of or relating to a body that has more electrode.9. Biology Moving or turning away from a stimulus, such as light: a negative tropism.n.1. A statement or act indicating or expressing a contradiction, denial, or refusal.2. a. A statement or act that is highly critical of another or of others: campaign advertising that was based solely on negatives. B. Something that lacks all positive, affirmative, or encouraging features; an element that is the counterpoint of the positive: "Life is full of overwhelming odds. You can't really eliminate the negatives but you can diminish them" (Art Linkletter).c. A feature or characteristic that is not deemed positive, affirmative, or desirable: "As voters get to know his liberal views, his negatives will rise" (Richard M. Nixon).3. Grammar A word or part of a word, such as no, not, or non-, that indicates negation. See Usage Note at double negative.4. The side in a debate that contradicts or opposes the question being debated.5. a. An image in which the light areas of the object rendered appear dark and the dark areas appear light.b. A film, plate, or other photographic material containing such an image.6. Mathematics A negatived, negativing, negatives 1. To refuse to approve; veto.3. To demonstrate to be false; disprove.4. To counteract or neutralize.[Middle English, from Old French negatif, from Latin negtvus, from negtvus, from negtvus, from latin negtvus Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (ntv) adj1. expressing or meaning a refusal or denial: a negative answer. 2. lacking positive or affirmative qualities, such as enthusiasm, interest, or optimism3. showing or tending towards opposition or resistance4. a. measured in a direction opposite to that regarded as positiveb. having the same magnitude but opposite sense to an equivalent positive quantity5. (Biology) biology indicating absence of the disease or condition for which the test was made7. (Mathematics) another word for minus3b, minus58. (General Physics) physics a. (of an electric charge; having a negative electric charge; hav other point with an assigned zero potential9. (Chemistry) short for electronegative10. (General Physics) short for electronegative11. (Photography) of or relating to a photography) of or relating to a photography) of or relating to a photography of a categorial proposition) denying the satisfaction by the subject of the predicate, as in some men are irrational; no pigs have wings13. (Astrology) astrology of, relating to, or governed by the signs of the zodiac of the earth and water classifications, which are thought to be associated with a receptive passive nature14. (Biochemistry) short for Rh negativen15. a statement or act of denial, refusal, or negation16. a negative person or thing17. (Photography) photog a piece of photographic film or a plate, previously exposed and developed, showing an image that, in black-and-white photography, has a reversal of tones. In colour sto the subject so that blue sky appears yellow, green grass appears purple, etc18. (General Physics) physics a negative object, such as a terminal or a plate in a voltaic cell19. (Linguistics) a sentence or other linguistic element with a negative meaning, as the English word not20. (Mathematics) a quantity less than zero or a quantity to be subtracted21. (Logic) logic a negative meaning, as the English word not20. in military communications) a signal code word for no1vb (tr) 24. to deny or nullify; negate25. to show to be false; disprove26. to refuse to consent to or approve of: the proposal was negatived. negatived. negatived. 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (ng tv) adj., n., adv., v. -tived, -tiving, interj. adj. 1. expressing or containing negative reply to my request. 3. expressing refusal or resistance: a negative attitude about cooperating. 4. unfavorable: negative criticism. 5. prohibitory, as a command or order. 6. lacking positive attributes (opposed to positive): a negative character. 7. lacking in constructiveness, helpfulness, optimism, or the like: a negative approach to problem solving. 8. being without rewards, results, or effectiveness: a search of the premises proved negative. 9. Math. a. involving or noting subtraction; minus. b. measured or proceeding in the direction opposite to that which is considered as positive. 10. Photog. noting an image in which the brightness values of the subject are reproduced so that the lightest areas are shown as the darkest. 11. a. of or pertaining to the electric charge of a body that has an excess of electrons. b. (of a point in a circuit) having lower potential, therefore drawing the flow of current. 12. Med. failing to show a positive result in a diagnostic test. 13. Chem. (of an element or group) tending to gain electrons and become negatively charged; acid. 14. Physiol. responding in a direction away from the stimulus. 15. of, pertaining to, or noting the S pole of a magnet. 16. Logic. (of a proposition) denying the truth of the predicate with regard to the subject. n. 17. a negative statement, answer a request with a negative. 19. the negative form of statement. 20. one or more persons arguing against a resolution, statement etc., esp. a team in a formal debate. 21. a negative quality or characteristic. 22. disadvantage; drawback: a brilliant plan with only one negative image, as on a film, used chiefly for making positives. 25. Archaic. a veto, or right of veto. adv. 26. (used to indicate a negative response): You won't come with us? Negative. v.t. 28. to refute or disprove (something). 29. to refuse assent or consent to; veto. 30. to neutralize or counteract. interj. 31. (used to indicate disagreement, denial of permission, etc.) [13501400; Middle English negatif < Middle French < Latin negtvus denying] Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved. (ng-tv)1. Less than zero, as -3.2. Having more electrons than protons. Negatively charged bodies, such as atoms or molecules, repel other negatively charged bodies but attract positively charged bodies.4. Not showing the presence of a suspected disease or microorganism, as in a blood test. The American Heritage Student Science Dictionary, Second Edition. Copyright 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved.Past participle: negativedGerund: negativingImperativePresentPreteritePresent ContinuousPresent PerfectFuture PerfectFuture PerfectFuture PerfectContinuousPast PerfectFuture ContinuousPresent PerfectFuture PerfectFutu HarperCollins Publishers 2011A photographic image, plate, or film in which the actual light areas appear dark and vice versa. Dictionary of Unfamiliar Words by Diagram Group Copyright 2008 by Diagram Visual Information Limited Noun1. negative - a reply of denial; "he answered in the negative" denial - the act of refusing to comply (as with a request); "it resulted in a complete denial of his privileges"no - a negative; "I don't never go"affirmation; "he answered in the affirmative - a grammatically substandard but emphatic regative; "I don't never go"affirmative; "I don't never go"affi with light and shade or colors reversed photographic film, film - photographic material consisting of a base of celluloid covered with a photographic emulsion; used to make negatives or transparencies Verb1.negative - vote against; refuse to endorse; refuse to assent; "The President vetoed the bill"Adj.1.negative - characterized by or displaying negation or denial or opposition or resistance; having no positive features; "a negative evaluation"; "a negative evaluation; "a negative evaluation"; "a negative evaluati expecting the worst possible outcomeunsupportive - not furnishing support or assistanceneutral - possessing no distinctive quality or characteristicspositive - characteristic consisting of a negation or refusal or denialunfavorable, unfavorable - not encouraging or approving or pleasing; "unfavorable comments", "unfavorable impression" disinclined - unwilling because of mild dislike or disapproval; "disinclined to say anything to anybody" 3.negative - having the quality of something harmful or unpleasant; "ran a negative campaign"; "delinquents retarded by their negative outlook on life"bad - having undesirable or negative qualities; "a bad cut"; "bad luck"; "the news was very bad"; "the reviews were bad"; "the pay is bad"; "it was a bad light for reading"; "the movie was a bad choice"4.negative - not indicating the presence of a suspected condition or pathogen; "a positive pregnancy test"5.negative - reckoned in a direction opposite to that regarded as positive; "negative interest rates" positive - reckoned, situated or tending in the direction which naturally or arbitrarily is taken to indicate increase or progress or onward motion; "positive increase in graduating students" 6. negative - less than zero; "a negative number" math, mathematics, maths - a science (or group of related sciences) dealing with the logic of quantity and shape and arrangementminus - on the negative side or lower end of a scale; "minus 5 degrees"; "a grade of B minus"7.negative - designed or tending to discredit, especially without positive or helpful suggestions; "negative criticism"destructive - causing destruction or much damage; "a policy that is destructive to the economy"; "destructive criticism"8.negative - having a negative - involving disadvantage or harm; "minus (or negative) factors" disadvantageous - constituting a disadvantageBased on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc. adjective2. pessimistic, cynical, unwilling, gloomy, antagonistic, jaundiced, uncooperative, contrary There's no point in going along to an interview with a negative attitude. pessimistic positive, optimistic, enthusiastic, cheerful3. dissenting, contradictory, refusing, denying, rejecting, opposing, resisting, contrary Dr. Velayati gave a vague but negative response. dissenting positive, approving, affirmative, concurring, assentingCollins Thesaurus of the English Language Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002adjectiveverb2. To refuse to admit the truth, reality, value, or worth of: The American Heritage Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. zporzpornnegativnegativnegativnegativnegativnegativnegativnegativnegativnegativnegativnegativnegativnegativnegatyvasnegatyva noraidosnoliedzosnoliegumsnegativnektelsenektendeminus- negativnegativennikalennikalnicaolumsuzolumsuz szcksfrdan kkeksinegatifCollins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1971, 1988 HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005 [ngtv] adj (= bad) [fact, situation, experience, effect] ngatif/iveAll this had an extremely negative effect on teachers Tout ceci a eu un effet extrement ngatif sur les enseignants. (= unfavourable) [view] ngatif/iveHe's got a very negative attitude II a une attitude II a une attitude trs ngative. Why do you have to be so negative about everything? Pourquoi devez-vous tre si ngatif en toutes choses? 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There is no way hitherto discovered of wholly eliminating the risk of error, and no infallible criterion.'I seen' for 'I saw.' You use the double negative - "No one of these terms, in and by itself, involves an affirmation; it is by the combination of such terms that positive or negative statements arise. His experience of women was great enough for him not to know that in the manner of the present negative there lay a great exception to the dallyings of coyness. What they had said in the conversation, that he acted justly only in a negative sense, absorbed his thoughts. Here is something real and solid!" And, say what you like, it is very agreeable to hear such remarks about oneself in this negative age. The proceeding upon somewhat conceived in writing, doth for the most part facilitate dispatch: for though it should be wholly rejected, yet that negative voice your daughter allows you, and God and nature have thought proper to allow you no more."--"A negative voice!" cries the squire, "Ay!"I start twelve immensely strong wires -- naked, not insulated -- from a big dynamo in the cave -- dynamo with no brushes except a positive and a negative one -- "Its powers are vested in a diet representing the component members of the cave -- dynamo with no brushes except a positive and the aulic council, two judiciary tribunals having supreme jurisdiction in controversies which concern the empire, or which happen among its members. The magistrate in whom the whole executive power resides cannot of himself make a law, though he can put a negative on every law; nor administer justice in person, though he has the appointment of those who do administer it. Even the farrier did not negative this sentiment: on the contrary, he took it up as peculiarly his own, and invited any hardy person present to contradict him. (transitive) To refuse; to veto.1887, L. T. Meade, chapter XVIII, in The Palace Beautiful: A Story for Girls[3]: Poppy earnestly begged to be allowed to go with Jasmine on the roof, but this the good lady negatived with horror.1924, Herman Melville, chapter 12, in Billy Budd[4], London: Constable & Co.:And being of warm blood he had not the phlegm tacitly to negative any proposition by unresponsive inaction.(transitive) To contradict.1892, Thomas Hardy, chapter XXXIII, in Tess of the d'Urbervilles[5]:"A comely maid, that," said the other."True, comely enough. But unless I make a great mistake" And he negatived the remainder of the definition forthwith.(transitive) To disprove.1882, J. H. Riddell[6], Dover, published 1977, page 192:At one time an idea got abroad that the whole tale of her fortune had been a myth; [] but the boastings of various servants who declared they had seen her with rolls on rolls of banknotes [] negatived the truth of this statement.(transitive) To make ineffective; to neutralize, to negate.1918 May 9, Lytton Strachey, [Florence Nightingale, Dr. and ineffective] To make ineffective; to neutralize, to negate.1918 May 9, Lytton Strachey, [] but the boastings of various servants who declared they had seen her with rolls on rolls of banknotes [] negatived the truth of this statement.(transitive) To make ineffective; to neutralize, to negate.1918 May 9, Lytton Strachey, [] negatived the truth of this statement.(transitive) To make ineffective; to neutralize, to negate.1918 May 9, Lytton Strachey, [] negatived the truth of this statement.(transitive) To make ineffective; to neutralize, to negate.1918 May 9, Lytton Strachey, [] negatived the truth of this statement.(transitive) To make ineffective; to neutralize, to negate.1918 May 9, Lytton Strachey, [] negatived the truth of this statement.(transitive) To make ineffective; to neutralize, to negate.1918 May 9, Lytton Strachey, [] negatived the truth of this statement.(transitive) To make ineffective; to neutralize, to negate.1918 May 9, Lytton Strachey, [] negatived the truth of this statement.(transitive) To make ineffective; to neutralize, to negate.1918 May 9, Lytton Strachey, [] negatived the truth of this statement.(transitive) To make ineffective; to negate.1918 May 9, Lytton Strachey, [] negatived the truth of this statement.(transitive) To make ineffective; to negate.1918 May 9, Lytton Strachey, [] negatived the truth of this statement.(transitive) To make ineffective; to negate.1918 May 9, Lytton Strachey, [] negatived the truth of t Arnold, General Gordon (Library of English Literature; LEL 11347), London: Chatto & Windus, OCLC, page 162: "The War Office," said Miss Nightingale, "is a very slow office, and one in which the Minister's intentions can be entirely negatived by all his sub-departments, and those of each of the sub-departments by every other."1945 March and April, T. 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Freeman Allen, Why B.R. are dropping high-power diesel-hydraulics, in Modern Railways, page 25:While the diesel-hydraulic system has been failing to live up to its early promise, development in other directions has negatived some of the English Language, 5th Edition. adjective Expressing, containing, or consisting of a negation, refusal, or denial. adjective Indicating opposition or resistance. adjective Lacking positive or constructive features, especially. adjective Unpleasant; disagreeable. adjective Hostile or disparaging; malicious. adjective Medicine Not indicating the presence of a particular disease, condition, or organism. adjective Logic Designating a proposition that denies agreement between a subject and its predicate. adjective Of or relating to a quantity less than zero. adjective Of or relating to a quantity, number, angle, velocity, or direction in a sense opposite to another of the same magnitude indicated or understood to be positive. adjective Of or relating to an electron, indicated by the symbol (). adjective Of or relating to a body that has more electrons than protons. adjective Of or relating to an ion, that is attracted to a positive electrode. adjective Biology Moving or turning away from a stimulus, such as light. noun A statement or act indicating or expressing a contradiction, denial, or refusal. noun A statement or act that is highly critical of another or of others. counterpoint of the positive. noun A feature or characteristic that is not deemed positive, affirmative, or desirable. noun Grammar A word or part of a word, such as no, not, or non-, that indicates negation. noun The side in a debate that contradicts or opposes the question being debated. appear dark and the dark areas appear light. noun A film, plate, or other photographic material containing such an image. noun Mathematics A negative verb To demonstrate to be false; disprove. transitive verb To demonstrate to be false; disprove Century Dictionary. 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