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di·a·gram  (dī ə-grām')

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n.

1. A plan, sketch, drawing, or outline designed to demonstrate or explain how something works or to clarify the relationship between the parts of a whole.
2. *Mathematics* A graphic representation of an algebraic or geometric relationship.
3. A chart or graph.

tr.v. **di·a·grammed**, **di·a·gram·ming**, **di·a·grams** or **di·a·gramed** or **di·a·gram·ing**

To indicate or represent by or as if by a diagram.

[Latin *diagramma*, figure, from Greek, a figure worked out by lines, plan, from *diagraphein*, to mark out, delineate : *dia-*, *dia-* + *graphein*, to write; see **gerbh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

di a·gram'ma·ble *adj.*

di'a·gram·mat ic (-grə-măt ĭk), **di'a·gram·mat i·cal** *adj.*

di'a·gram·mat i·cal·ly *adv.*

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