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n.
The number obtained by dividing one quantity by another. In $45 \div 3 = 15$, 15 is the quotient.

[Middle English *quocient*, from Latin *quotiēns*, *quotient*-, how many times, from *quot*, how many; see **k^wo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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