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Meter

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A unit of linear measure in the metric system, one of the seven base units of the International System of Units (Système International d'Unités, SI). A meter is defined as the length of the path traveled by light in a vacuum during a time interval of $1/299\,792\,458$ of a second and is equal to 1.093 61 yards.