

# Discrete vs. Continuous Data

**dis·crete** *adj.*

1. Constituting a separate thing. See Synonyms at [distinct](#).
2. Consisting of **unconnected** distinct parts.
3. Mathematics: Defined for a **finite** or **countable** set of values; **not continuous**.

**con·tin·u·ous** *adj.*

1. **Uninterrupted** in time, sequence, substance, or extent. See Synonyms at [continual](#).
2. Attached together in repeated units: a continuous form fed into a printer.
3. Mathematics: Of or relating to a line or curve that extends **without a break or irregularity**.