

contour interval *(con-tour-in-ter-val)*

Definition

n. The difference in elevation between successive contour lines on a map.

Example Sentence

The **contour interval** of the map was set at 10 meters, providing detailed elevation changes.

More Example Sentences

Hikers often use maps with a small **contour interval** to navigate mountainous terrain.

Synonyms

elevation difference; height interval; contour spacing

Antonyms

uniform elevation; flat surface; level ground

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