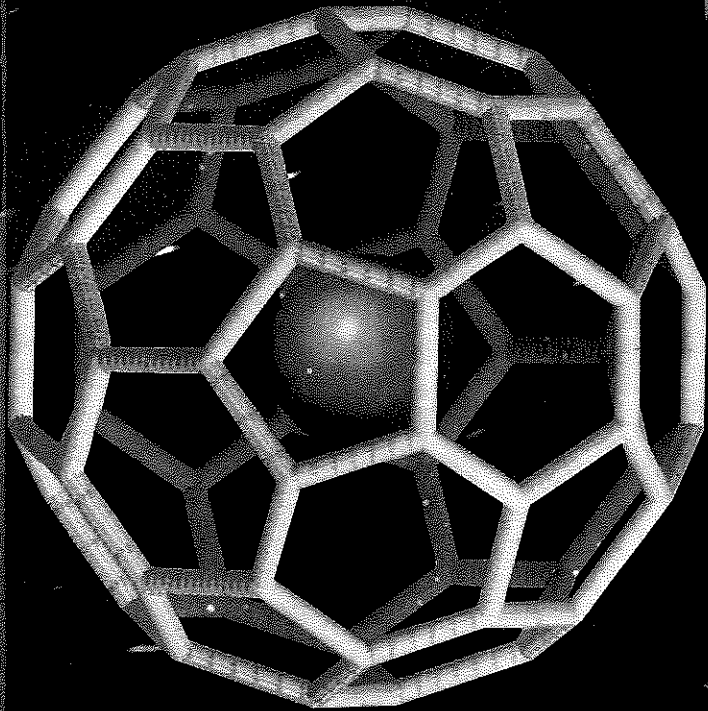


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1. Science--Dictionaries. 2. Technology--Dictionaries. I. Title: Dictionary of scientific and technical terms.

- Iniomi** [VERT ZOO] An equivalent name for Salmoniformes. { i'n-ē'ō,mī }
- inion** [ANTHRO] The external occipital protuberance of the skull. { i'n-ē,ān }
- initial aiming point** [ORD] Point on which a gun is sighted to establish a reference line from which direction angles for targets are measured; from this reference line, other aiming points that give the direction of the targets are measured off. { i'nish-əl 'ām-iŋ ,póint }
- initial boiling point** [CHEM ENG] According to American Society for Testing and Materials petroleum-analysis distillation procedures, the recorded temperature when the first drop of distilled vapor is liquefied and falls from the end of the condenser. { i'nish-əl 'bóil-iŋ ,póint }
- initial condition** [COMPUT SCI] See entry condition. [METEOROL] A prescription of the state of a dynamical system at some specified time; for all subsequent times the equations of motion and boundary conditions determine the state of the system; the appropriate synoptic weather charts, for example, constitute a (discrete) set of initial conditions for a forecast; in many contexts, initial conditions are considered as boundary conditions in the dimension of time. { i'nish-əl kən'dish-ən }
- initial condition mode** See reset mode. { i'nish-əl kən'dish-ən ,mód }
- initial detention** See surface storage. { i'nish-əl di'ten-shən }
- initial dip** See primary dip. { i'nish-əl 'dip }
- initial free space** [MECH] In interior ballistics, the portion of the effective chamber capacity not displaced by propellant. { i'nish-əl frē 'spās }
- initial graphics exchange specification** [COMPUT SCI] A standard graphics file format for three-dimensional wire-frame models. Abbreviated IGES. { i'nish-əl 'graf-iks iks,chānj ,spes-ə-fō'kā-shən }
- initial great-circle course** [NAV] The direction, at the point of departure, of the great circle through that point and the destination, expressed as the angular distance from a reference direction, usually north, to that part of the great circle extending toward the destination. Also known as initial great-circle direction. { i'nish-əl 'grāt ,sər-kəl ,kórs }
- initial great-circle direction** See initial great-circle course. { i'nish-əl 'grāt ,sər-kəl di'rek-shən }
- initial heading** [NAV] The aircraft heading at the beginning of a rating period while using gyro steering. { i'nish-əl 'hed-iŋ }
- initial instructions** [COMPUT SCI] A routine stored in a computer to aid in placing a program in memory. Also known as initial orders. { i'nish-əl in'strāk-shənz }
- initial inverse voltage** [ELECTR] Of a rectifier tube, the peak inverse anode voltage immediately following the conducting period. { i'nish-əl in,vərs 'vól-tij }
- initialize** [COMPUT SCI] 1. To set counters, switches, and addresses to zero or other starting values at the beginning of, or at prescribed points in, a computer routine. 2. To begin an operation, and more specifically, to adjust the environment to the required starting configuration. { i'nish-ə,liz }
- initial landform** [GEOL] A landform that is produced directly by epeirogenic, orogenic, or volcanic activity, and whose original features are only slightly modified by erosion. { i'nish-əl 'land,fórm }
- initial lead** [ORD] The amount a gun is pointed in front of, above, or below a moving target when opening fire; this amount allows for the distance the target will travel while the projectile is in flight. { i'nish-əl 'led }
- initial line** [MATH] One of the two rays that form an angle and that may be regarded as remaining stationary while the other ray (the terminal line) is rotated about a fixed point on it to form the angle. { i'nish-əl 'lín }
- initial lock mechanism** [ORD] Device for preventing inadvertent motion of stroking member in a cartridge-actuated device prior to firing. { i'nish-əl 'lák ,mek-ə,niz-əm }
- initial mass** [AERO ENG] The mass of a rocket missile at the beginning of its flight. { i'nish-əl 'mas }
- initial mass function** [ASTRON] The distribution of the masses of stars at the time of their formation. { i'nish-əl 'mas ,fəŋk-shən }
- initial nuclear radiation** [NUCLEO] Radiation emitted from the fireball of a nuclear explosive during the first minute (an arbitrary time interval) after detonation. { i'nish-əl 'nü-kle-ər
- initial orders** See initial instructions. { i'nish-əl 'ór-dərz }
- initial permeability** [ELECTROMAG] The limit of the normal permeability as the magnetic induction and magnetic field strength approach 0. { i'nish-əl ,pə-mē-ə'bil-əd-ē }
- initial potential** [PETRO ENG] The early production of an oil well as recorded following testing operations and recovery of load oil; indicates the production ability of the well. { i'nish-əl pə'ten-shəl }
- initial program load** [COMPUT SCI] A routine, used in starting up a computer, that loads the operating system from a direct-access storage device, usually a disk or diskette, into the computer's main storage. Abbreviated IPL. { i'nish-əl 'pró-grəm ,lód }
- initial program load button** See bootstrap button. { i'nish-əl 'pró-grəm ,lód 'bút-ən }
- initial saturation** [PETRO ENG] A reservoir's initial relative content (saturation) of water, oil, and gas. { i'nish-əl ,sach-ə'rā-shən }
- initial set** [MATER] The onset of hardening after water has been added to concrete, cement, or plaster. { i'nish-əl 'set }
- initial shot start pressure** [MECH] In interior ballistics, the pressure required to start the motion of the projectile from its initial loaded position; in fixed ammunition, it includes pressure required to separate projectile and cartridge case and to start engraving the rotating band. { i'nish-əl 'shāt ,stárt ,presh-ər }
- initial surge voltage** [ELEC] A spike of voltage experienced when a noncompensated load is first connected to a generator. { i'nish-əl 'səj ,vól-tij }
- initial-value problem** [FL MECH] A dynamical problem whose solution determines the state of a system at all times subsequent to a given time at which the state of the system is specified by given initial conditions; the initial-value problem is contrasted with the steady-state problem, in which the state of the system remains unchanged in time. Also known as transient problem. [MATH] An n th-order ordinary or partial differential equation in which the solution and its first ($n - 1$) derivatives are required to take on specified values at a particular value of a given independent variable. { i'nish-əl 'val-yú ,práb-ləm }
- initial-value theorem** [MATH] The theorem that, if a function $f(t)$ and its first derivative have Laplace transforms, and if $g(s)$ is the Laplace transform of $f(t)$, and if the limit of $sg(s)$ as s approaches infinity exists, then this limit equals the limit of $f(t)$ as t approaches zero. { i'nish-əl 'val-yú ,thir-əm }
- initial velocity** [PHYS] The velocity of anything at the beginning of a specific phase of its motion. { i'nish-əl və'lās-əd-ē }
- initial yaw** [MECH] The yaw of a projectile the instant it leaves the muzzle of a gun. { i'nish-əl 'yó }
- initiate** See trigger. { i'nish-ē,āt }
- initiating agent** [MATER] An explosive material which has the necessary sensitivity to heat, friction, or percussion to make it suitable for use as the initial element in an explosive train. { i'nish-ē,ād-iŋ ,ā'jənt }
- initiation** [ORD] 1. As applied to an explosive item, the beginning of the deflagration or detonation of the explosive. 2. The first action in a fuse which occurs as a direct result of the action of the functioning medium. 3. In a time fuse, the starting of the action which is terminated in the functioning of the fused munition. { i'nish-ē'ā-shən }
- initiation codon** [GEN] A codon that signals the first amino acid in a protein sequence; usually AUG, but sometimes GUG. Also known as start codon. { i'nish-ē'ā-shən 'kō,dān }
- initiation complex** [CELL MOL] An intermediate of protein synthesis consisting of messenger ribonucleic acid, initiator codons, initiation factors, and initiator transfer ribonucleic acid. { i'nish-ē'ā-shən ,kām,pleks }
- initiation factor** [CELL MOL] Any protein required for the initiation of protein synthesis. { i'nish-ē'ā-shən ,fak-tər }
- initiation step** [CHEM] The reaction that causes a chain reaction to begin but is not itself the principal source of products. { i'nish-ē'ā-shən ,step }
- initiator** [CHEM] The substance or molecule (other than reactant) that initiates a chain reaction, as in polymerization; an example is acetyl peroxide. [COMPUT SCI] A part of an operating system of a large computer that runs several jobs at the same time, setting up the job, monitoring its progress, and performing any necessary cleanup after the job's completion. [ORD] A device used as the first element of an explosive train.