

## **error**

### *of measurement*

Result of a measurement minus the true value of the measurand. Since a true value cannot be determined, in practice the conventional true value is used.

**See also:** measurement result

### **Source:**

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Orange Book, p. 6

PAC, 1994, 66, 595 (*Nomenclature for the presentation of results of chemical analysis (IUPAC Recommendations 1994)*) on page 601