quantity

Attribute of a phenomenon, body or substance that may be distinguished qualitatively and determined quantitatively.

Notes:

- 1. The term quantity may refer to a quantity in a general sense, for example length, mass, or to a particular quantity, for example length of a particular rod, mass of a specified object.
- 2. The term kind-of-quantity refers to the abstract concept of a quantity common to a group of related quantities.

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