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1 : one billionth ( $10^{-9}$ ) part of

- *nanosecond*

2 : nanotechnology

- *nanomachine*

3 : nanoscale

- *nanoparticle*
- *nanotube*

## Origin and Etymology of *nano-*

International Scientific Vocabulary, from Greek *nanos* dwarf

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- : one billionth part of something
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