

字根 表示{方位}的字根 centr = center 中央

入门字

central (a.) 中心的

centr/ al

center/ 形容词字尾

进阶字

1. centrifugal (a.) 离心的

centri/ fug/ al

center/ flee/ 形容词字尾

Earth stays on the orbit around the sun because the centrifugal force is balanced by the gravitational force.

地球能在绕日轨道上运转是因为离心力和重力互相抵消。

2. centripetal (a.) 向心的

centri/ pet/ al

center/ seek/ 形容词字尾

The centripetal force and the centrifugal force are equal in magnitude but opposite in direction.

向心力和离心力一样大，只是方向相反。

3. concentration (n.) 集中，专注

con/ centr/ at/ ion

加强语气/ center/ 名词字尾

It takes a tremendous amount of concentration to play this video game.

打这个电玩要非常专注。

4. concentric (a.) 同心的

con/ centr/ ic

together/ center/ 形容词字尾

Ptolemaic cosmology pictures the universe as a series of concentric circles, with Earth at the center.

托勒密的宇宙论将宇宙描绘成一系列的同心圆，地球在中心。

5. decentralize (v.) 分散

de/ centr/ al/ ize

away/ center/ 动词字尾

TIME Inc. recently decentralized operations by shifting authority to regional headquarters.

时代公司最近分散控制权，把权利下放到各地区总部。

6. eccentric (a.) 怪癖的 (n.) 怪人，我行我素的人

ec(ex)/ centr/ ic

out/ center/ 形容词字尾

名词字尾

“Maverick” was the name of an eccentric rancher who refused to brand his COWS.

[孤牛]原本是一个古怪的牧场主人之名，他不肯讲自己养的牛烙上印记。

7. egocentric (a.) 自我中心的

ego/ centr/ ic

self/ center/ 形容词字尾

Man by nature is egocentric, and thinks mostly of himself.

人的天性是以自我为中心的，通常只想到自己。

8. geocentric (a.) 以地球为中心的

geo/ centr/ ic

earth/ center/ 形容词字尾

The Ptolemaic universe is also called the geocentric universe.

托勒密所说的宇宙又称为以地球为中心的宇宙。