

# multiplier *(mul-ti-plier)*

## Definition

n. a person or thing that multiplies or increases  
Econ. the ratio between the total increase in income resulting from the stimulating effect of an initial expenditure and the initial expenditure itself  
Math. the number by which another number the

## Example Sentence

What is the **multiplier** in the problem five times two?

## Synonyms

factor; number; times

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