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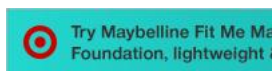
- 1 : acting, lying, or being across : set crosswise
- 2 : made at right angles to the long axis of the body
a *transverse* section

adverb

transverse 2 of 2 noun

trans·verse ˈtran(t)s-ˌvərs ˈtranz-

: something (such as a piece, section, or part) that is transverse



Adjective

The surgeon made a *transverse* incision across her abdomen.

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Adjective

In front, the design philosophy is similar, with unequal-length control arms and a *transverse* plastic leaf spring mounted to another large cast-aluminum subframe.

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Etymology

Adjective

Middle English, from Latin *transversus*, from *trans-* + *-versus* (as in *adversus* adverse)

First Known Use

Adjective

15th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

Noun

15th century, in the meaning defined [above](#)

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trans·verse tran(t)s-ˈvərs, tranz-; ˈtran(t)s-ˌvərs, ˈtranz-
: lying or being across : set crosswise
transverse beams supporting the floor

adverb

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trans·verse tran(t)s-ˈvərs tranz- ˈtran(t)s-ˌ, ˈtranz-ˌ

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