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arrived at or determined by mathematical calculation; ascertained mathematically.carefully thought out or planned. Meanings Synonyms Sentences Done by mathematical calculation. Undertaken or accepted after the probable results have been estimated. Deliberately planned or intended. Simple past tense and past participle of calculate. Also found in: Thesaurus, Acronyms, Idioms, Wikipedia.Related to calculated: calculated risk (kəl'kyə-lā'tid)adj.1. Determined by mathematical calculation.2. Undertaken after careful estimation of the likely outcome: a calculated risk.3. Made or planned to accomplish a certain purpose; deliberate: calculated modesty.American Heritage® Dictionary of the English Language, Fifth Edition. Copyright © 2016 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (ˈkælkjə.leɪtɪd) adj (usually prenominal) 1. undertaken after considering the likelihood of success or failure: a calculated risk. 2. deliberately planned; premeditated: a calculated insult. Collins English Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 ('kæl kya'let tɪd) adj. 1. arrived at by mathematical calculation. 2. carefully thought out or planned. 3. deliberate; intentional. Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary. © 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved. 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Ltd. 1971, 1988 © HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005 ['kælkjoleɪtɪd] adj (= deliberate) [insult, action] → délibéré(e) (= considered) a calculated risk → un risque calculé not calculated to do sthIt's a decision not calculated to → C'est une décision qui n'est pas faite pour ...Collins English/French Electronic Resource. © HarperCollins Publishers 2005Collins German Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged 7th Edition 2005. © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1980 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007Collins Italian Dictionary 1st Edition © HarperCollins Publishers 1995 Want to thank TFD for its existence? Tell a friend about us, add a link to this page, or visit the webmaster's page for free fun content. Link to this page: "And show me how they calculated the initiatory speed of our car?"I looked oftener and oftener into the doctor's study as those questions occurred to me; but he never quitted it without locking the writing-desk first—he never left any papers scattered on the table, and he was never absent from the room at any special times and seasons that could be previously calculated upon.All human actions will then, of course, be tabulated according to these laws, mathematically, like tables of logarithms up to 100,000, and entered in an index; or, better still, there would be published certain edifying works of the nature of encyclopaedic lexicons, in which everything will be so clearly calculated and explained that there will be no more incidents or adventures in the world.Beside the salmon fishery of the Columbia, which is capable of being rendered a considerable source of profit; the great valleys of the lower country, below the elevated volcanic plateau, are calculated to give sustenance to countless flocks and herds, and to sustain a great population of graziers and agriculturists.From whence it is evident, that a system of laws must be calculated for those who are equal to each other in nature and power.When he experimented in a small way at raising a few pigeons for market, he found no less zest in calculating in squabs than formerly when he had calculated in millions.The whole thing was over twenty minutes sooner than the time we had calculated on.Wopsle, indeed, wildly cried out "No!" with the feeble malice of a tired man; but, as he had no theory, and no coat on, he was unanimously set at nought - not to mention his smoking hard behind, as he stood with his back to the kitchen fire to draw the damp out: which was not calculated to inspire confidence.In every army, the five developments connected with fire must be known, the movements of the stars calculated, and a watch kept for the proper days.Bennet, who had calculated on her daughters remaining at Netherfield till the following Tuesday, which would exactly finish Jane's week, could not bring herself to receive them with pleasure before.Her behaviour, I confess, has been calculated to do away with such an idea; I have not detected the smallest impropriety in it--nothing of vanity, of pretension, of levity; and she is altogether so attractive that I should not wonder at his being delighted with her, had he known nothing of her previous to this personal acquaintance; but, against reason, against conviction, to be so well pleased with her, as I am sure he is, does really astonish me.Nicholas could not repress a smile at the odd figure before him, which, at all times more calculated to provoke mirth than anger, was especially so at that moment, when with one knee upon the ground, Mr Folair twirled his old hat round upon his hand, and affected the extremest agony lest any of the nap should have been knocked off--an ornament which it is almost superfluous to say, it had not boasted for many months. Idioms be calculated to do something to be intended to do something; to be likely to do somethingHer latest play is calculated to shock.This sort of life is not calculated to appeal to a young man of 20. See calculated in the Oxford Advanced American DictionarySee calculated in the Oxford Learner's Dictionary of Academic English