

Tractability

Definition: Tractability refers to the **ease with which something can be managed, controlled, or solved**. It is a general term used across disciplines, from computational theory to clinical practice.

In medical or interventional contexts: Although not commonly used in device descriptions, tractability can refer to a system's or technique's **responsiveness to manipulation or intervention**. However, more specific terms such as [trackability](#), [steerability](#), or [navigability](#) are usually preferred.

In computational sciences: A problem is considered “tractable” if it can be **solved efficiently using available algorithms**, typically within polynomial time.

Related terms:

- [trackability](#)
- [steerability](#)
- [navigability](#)
- [complexity](#)

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