

The distinction between *numbers* and *amounts*, though, is difficult to pin down² and often misunderstood. (See <http://www.differencebetween.net/science/mathematics-statistics/difference-between-number-and-amount/> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8Do9bDfd1Y>). Yet, as we will see, the distinction between *numbers* and *amounts* is a fundamental one, especially in sciences and technologies.