

inasmuch as vs insofar as

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inasmuch as - conjunction (formal)

Synonyms : seeing that , since

Inasmuch as + fact

used to explain the way in which what you are saying is true

- He was a very unusual musician **inasmuch as** he was totally deaf.
- Ann is guilty, **inasmuch as** she knew what the others were planning.
- They're rather similar, **inasmuch as** they are the same size and colour.

insofar as (also in so far as) - conjunction (formal)

Synonyms : as long as / only if

Inasmuch as + quantifiable fact (sth happens to a certain extent)

to the degree that

- She cites other scholars' work only **insofar as** it supports her own theories.
- The news is good **insofar as** it suggests that a solution may be possible.
- Looking back helps **insofar as** it helps you learn from your mistakes.