



# Calculators

If you wish to use a calculator on the ACT Mathematics Test, you are responsible for bringing it to the test and making sure it works properly. The test center will not provide calculators or batteries. **You** are responsible for knowing if your calculator is a permitted model. If you use a prohibited calculator your answer document will not be scored.

You may use any four-function, scientific, or graphing calculator, unless it has features described below.

## Prohibited Calculators

- **Calculators with built-in computer algebra systems, including:**
  - **Texas Instruments:** All model numbers that begin with **TI-89** or **TI-92**, and the **TI-Nspire CAS**—Note: The TI-Nspire (non-CAS) is permitted.
  - **Hewlett-Packard:** **HP 48GII** and all model numbers that begin with **HP 40G**, **HP 49G**, or **HP 50G**
  - **Casio:** **Algebra fx 2.0**, **ClassPad 300**, **ClassPad 330**, and all model numbers that begin with **CFX-9970G**
- **Handheld, tablet, or laptop computers, including PDA's**
- **Electronic writing pads or pen-input devices**  
Note: The Sharp EL 9600 is permitted.
- **Calculators built into cell phones or other electronic communication devices**
- **Calculators with a typewriter keypad (keys in QWERTY format)**  
Note: Calculators with letter keys not in QWERTY format are permitted.

## Calculators Permitted with Modification

These types of calculators are permitted, but only after they are modified as noted:

- **Calculators with paper tape—*Remove the tape.***
- **Calculators that make noise—*Turn off the sound.***
- **Calculators with an infrared data port—*Completely cover the infrared data port with heavy opaque material, such as duct tape or electrician's tape*** (includes Hewlett-Packard HP 38G series, HP 39G series, and HP 48G).
- **Calculators that have power cords—*Remove all power/electrical cords.***