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## Permitted Calculators

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You may use any four-function, scientific, or graphing calculator, unless it has features described in the **Prohibited Calculators** list. Models on the **Calculators Permitted with Modification** list may be used only if you modify them as indicated.

## Prohibited Calculators

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These types of calculators are prohibited:

- **Texas Instruments: All model numbers that begin with TI-89 or TI-92**
- **Hewlett-Packard: hp 48GII and all model numbers that begin with hp 40G or hp 49G**
- **Casio: Algebra fx 2.0, ClassPad 300, and all model numbers that begin with CFX-9970G**
- calculators with built-in computer algebra systems
- pocket organizers
- handheld or laptop computers
- electronic writing pads or pen-input devices—The Sharp EL 9600 is permitted.
- calculators built into cellular phones or other electronic communication devices
- calculators with a typewriter keypad (keys in QWERTY format)—Calculators with letter keys not in QWERTY format are permitted.

## Calculators Permitted with Modification

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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 that can communicate wirelessly with other calculators—Completely cover the infrared data port with heavy opaque material, such as duct tape or electrician's tape (includes Hewlett-Packard HP-38G series and HP-48G)
- calculators that have power cords—Remove all power/electrical cords.