

Math Department Calculator Policy—Effective Summer 2009

Four-function calculators are required in 105 and strongly recommended in 106.

Four-function calculators are allowed AFTER Test 1 in 109.

Scientific (non-graphing) calculators are permitted in 101 and after Test 1 in 191.

Scientific calculators are permitted in 102, 192, and 193, but graphing calculators will not be required. However, use of calculators on chapter tests is at the option of the instructor.

Scientific (non-graphing) calculators will be permitted on the departmental final exam in 101, 102, 191, 192 and 193.

A graphing calculator is required in 116 (graphing calculator sections) and 151. The TI-83 and TI-84 family of calculators is recommended.

A scientific calculator is required in:

108, 116 (non-graphing sections), 117, 121, 122, 131, 132, 133, 134, 141, 142, 143, 201, 202, 203, 204, 215, 216, 218 and 220.

Use of graphing calculators and symbolic manipulators (like TI 89, TI-92, HP 48, HP 28) and laptops is at the option of the instructor. If a graphing calculator, symbolic manipulator or laptop is permitted, but not required, instructors should design tests so that a graphing calculator, symbolic manipulator or laptop does not offer a distinct advantage over a scientific calculator. For certain tests or portions of tests, the instructor has the option of permitting the use of a scientific calculator only, or no calculator at all.

Department approval is necessary for an instructor to require his/her students to have a symbolic manipulator or laptop.

Texas Instrument calculators are commonly used.