

CONCEPT I

ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR WITH PERCENT KEY

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Datamath Calculator Museum

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TEXAS INSTRUMENTS



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Easy to Operate—The convenient algebraic entry system allows problems to be entered in the same order they are written. The floating decimal point ensures maximum accuracy and the negative sign appears just to the left of the number where you can't miss it.

Battery Replacement—A 9-volt alkaline battery is recommended for maximum calculating time. If another type of battery must be used, remove it immediately after it is discharged to prevent possible damage from leakage. The battery compartment is accessible from the back of the calculator by prying open the cover with a coin.

AC Adapter—The Model AC9180 Adapter is included as an accessory to operate the Concept I from standard electrical outlets.

If you have questions or need assistance with your calculator, write:

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Percentages—The percent key provides an easy solution to adding on tax or figuring a discount price. You don't have to remember where to move the decimal, the calculator does the work. Simply enter the actual percent value when calculating an add-on, discount or percentage. The percent key is also valuable in calculating the percentage of two numbers as shown in the example problems.

Automatic Constant—Addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division with a constant number is automatic. The **first** number entered in multiplication will be the constant. The **second** number entered in the other three functions will be the constant.

Decimal Alignment—In addition or subtraction problems, the Concept I will display as many decimal places in a result as are contained in the entry with the most decimal places. For example, the result of the problem $1.273 - .203$ is displayed as 1.070 instead of 1.07. This decimal alignment is maintained in addition and subtraction results until **C** is used or a number with more decimal places is entered.

Decimal Point Location – Automatically appears to the right of any number entered unless the $\boxed{\cdot}$ key is used. The calculator automatically positions the decimal to display the most significant digits of the result.

Calculation Overflow – A flashing display indicates that the result is more than eight digits to the left of the decimal. The calculator will not accept any key entries except \boxed{CE} or \boxed{C} . Press \boxed{CE} * to clear only the overflow condition. The displayed number will remain with the decimal shifted eight places to the left of its original position. To determine the correct placement of the decimal, mentally move it eight places to the right. Press \boxed{C} * to clear all numbers and the overflow condition from the calculator.

*Hold key down momentarily

SAMPLE PROBLEMS

General

Example: $4 + 6 - 3 = 7$

4 $\boxed{+}$ 6 $\boxed{-}$ 3 $\boxed{=}$ 7.

Example: $26 \times 3 \div 8 = 9.75$

26 $\boxed{\times}$ 3 $\boxed{\div}$ 8 $\boxed{=}$ 9.75

Example: $\left(\frac{-125}{5} + 3\right) \times (-4) = 88$

$\boxed{-}$ 125 $\boxed{\div}$ 5 $\boxed{+}$ 3 $\boxed{\times}$ $\boxed{-}$ 4 $\boxed{=}$ 88.

Percentage

Example: $50 \times 10\% = 5$

50 $\boxed{\times}$ 10 $\boxed{\%}$ \Rightarrow 5.

Example: $(15 \div 30) \times 100 = 50\%$

15 $\boxed{\div}$ 30 $\boxed{\%}$ \Rightarrow 50.

Add-on Percent

Example: $50 + (50 \times 10\%) = 55$

50 $\boxed{+}$ 10 $\boxed{\%}$ $\boxed{=}$ 55.

Discount Percent

Example: $50 - (50 \times 10\%) = 45$

50 $\boxed{-}$ 10 $\boxed{\%}$ $\boxed{=}$ 45.

The $\boxed{\%}$ key will calculate a specific percentage of a given quantity only if a prior arithmetic function (+, -, \times , \div) is pending. The $\boxed{\%}$ key cannot be used to convert a quantity in the display (keyboard entry or calculated result) to a percentage.

CALCULATIONS WITH CONSTANTS

Example: $2 + 3 = 5$; $4 + 3 = 7$

$$2 \text{ [+] } 3 \text{ [=] } 5.$$

$$4 \text{ [=] } 7.$$

Example: $2 - 3 = -1$; $4 - 3 = 1$

$$2 \text{ [-] } 3 \text{ [=] } -1.$$

$$4 \text{ [=] } 1.$$

Example: $3 \times 8 = 24$; $3 \times 4 = 12$

$$3 \text{ [X] } 8 \text{ [=] } 24.$$

$$4 \text{ [=] } 12.$$

Example: $9 \div 3 = 3$; $12 \div 3 = 4$

$$9 \text{ [÷] } 3 \text{ [=] } 3.$$

$$12 \text{ [=] } 4.$$

Example: $50 \times 10\% = 5$; $50 \times 20\% = 10$

$$50 \text{ [X] } 10 \text{ [%] } \Rightarrow 5.$$

$$20 \text{ [%] } \Rightarrow 10.$$

Example:

$50 + (50 \times 10\%) = 55$; $50 + (50 \times 20\%) = 60$

$$50 \text{ [+] } 10 \text{ [%] [=] } 55.$$

$$20 \text{ [%] [=] } 60.$$

IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

1. If using the adapter (AC9180), check for power at AC outlet and proper insertion of plug into calculator.

CAUTION: Use of other than the AC9180 Adapter may apply improper voltage to your calculator and may cause damage.

2. If display fails to light on battery operation, install a new battery.

3. Review operating instructions to be certain calculations are performed correctly.

If none of the above procedures correct the difficulty, return the calculator and adapter **PREPAID** and **INSURED** to the applicable service facility below.

IMPORTANT: A copy of the sales receipt or other proof-of-purchase date MUST be enclosed with the calculator for in-warranty repair (please do not send the original document).

For out-of-warranty service, carefully pack your calculator, enclose \$6.00 for service and handling, and include your complete name, address, and zip code. Send prepaid and insured to the applicable service facility.

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