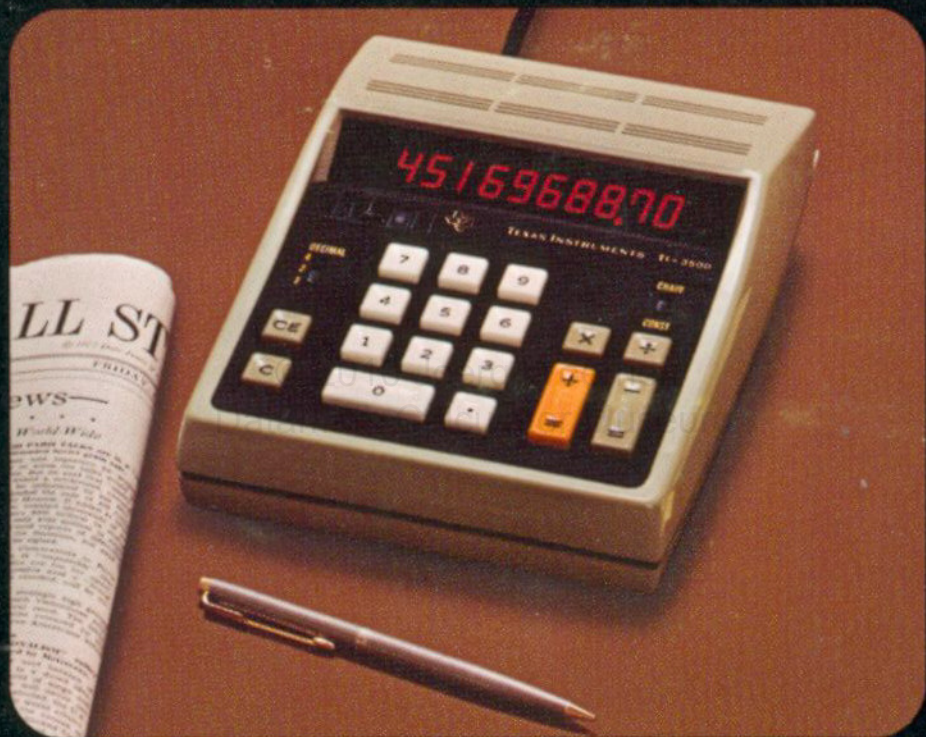


Texas Instruments electronic calculator TI-3500



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TI-3500

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OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS


Switches








On/Off Switch — Located on keyboard. Push on white dot to turn calculator on, push left side to turn calculator off.








Chain/Constant Switch — Located on keyboard. Selects CHAIN mode for normal calculations or CONSTANT mode for convenient multiplication or division by a constant.

Decimal Position Switch — Located on keyboard. Allows a choice of full-floating decimal, or two or four digits to the right of the decimal.

 Keys — Enters NUMBERS (limit 10 digits).

 Key — Enters a DECIMAL point.

 Key — The  key instructs the calculator to add the keyboard entry to the previous number on the display *unless* the entry was preceded by a  or  instruction. In this case, the  key instructs the calculator to enter the keyboard data as a positive number and to perform the  or  operation.

 Key — Instructs the calculator to subtract the keyboard entry from the previous number on the display, *unless* the entry was preceded by a  or  instruction. In this case, the  key instructs the calculator to enter the keyboard data as a negative number and then to perform the  or  operation. The  key also changes a positive display number to a negative number and vice-versa.

[X] Key — Instructs the calculator to **MULTIPLY** the previous number or result by the following number.

[÷] Key — Instructs the calculator to **DIVIDE** the previous number or result by the following number.

[C] Key — The **[C]** key clears (erases) information in calculator and display and sets calculator to zero for start of new problem.

[CE] Key — The **[CE]** key clears the calculator and display of a previous keyboard entry. If a keyboard entry error is made in the middle of a problem the **[CE]** key is used to clear that mistake (the last entry *only*), thereby allowing the continuation of the problem. The **[CE]** will not clear a calculated result. The **[C]** key must be used to clear the calculator after a **[±]**, **[=]**, **[X]** or **[÷]**.

Power On Indication — A zero should appear in the right digit position after the **[C]** key is pressed to indicate power on.

Minus Sign — Appears on display to indicate negative numbers.

Decimal Point — Automatically appears to the right of any number entered unless positioned in another sequence by use of **[.]** key. A zero will precede the decimal for fractional numbers.

Entry Overflow — A "**[E]**" sign appears at far left of display to indicate entry of more than 10 digits. ("**[E]**" indicates a **negative** entry overflow.)

Calculation Overflow — A "**[O]**" sign appears at far left of display to indicate a result with more than 10 digits before the decimal point. ("**[O]**" indicates a **negative** calculation overflow.)

OPERATION EXAMPLES

First plug the TI-3500 power cord into a standard 115 V, 60 Hz household outlet. Turn power switch on and press **[C]** key. A zero should appear in the display.

Performing calculations with your new calculator is easy. Numbers and functions are entered in the same sequence as any standard business machine. *The important thing to remember is that the value of a number (either positive or negative) is always entered immediately after the number, when either adding, subtracting or performing mixed calculations.* The **[+/-]** key and the **[=]** key actually have dual purposes. They instruct the calculator to perform the previous operations and they also assign a positive or negative value to the previous input. For example, to perform the calculation five plus four, you press the keys **[C] 5 [+/-] 4 [=]**. The calculator says "five, plus, 4, plus, equals". The answer displayed is nine.

To perform the calculation five minus four, you press the keys **[C] 5 [+/-] 4 [=]**. The calculator says "five, plus (positive value), 4, minus (negative value), equals". The answer displayed is one.

When performing multiplication or division the value of a number is assumed to be positive. To assign a negative value simply press the **[=]** key immediately following the number.

The following examples will help you. In all of these examples you should place the CHAIN/CONST switch in the CHAIN position unless otherwise indicated. Also, the decimal selector switch should always be in the *floating position (F)* unless the example calls for another position.

Addition and Subtraction

Example: $4.23 + 4 = 8.23$

Enter	Press	Display
	[C]	0.
4.23	[+/-]	4.23
4	[+/-]	8.23

Example: $6 - 1.854 = 4.146$

Enter	Press	Display
	C	0.
6	+	6.
1.854	-	4.146

Example: $12.32 - 7 + 1.6 = 6.92$

Enter	Press	Display
	C	0.
12.32	+	12.32
7	-	5.32
1.6	+	6.92

Multiplication and Division

Example: $27.2 \times 18 = 489.6$

Enter	Press	Display
	C	0.
27.2	\times	27.2
18	=	489.6

Example: $12 \div 5.2 = 2.307692307$

Enter	Press	Display
	C	0.
12	\div	12.
5.2	=	2.307692307

Example: $(4 \times 7.3) \div 2 = 14.6$

Enter	Press	Display
	C	0.
4	\times	4.
7.3	=	29.2
2	\div	14.6

Mixed Calculations Chain Mode

With the chain/constant switch in the CHAIN position, mathematical operations can be performed with combinations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Example: $\frac{(8.3 + 2)}{4} - 6.8 = -4.225$

Enter	Press	Display
	\boxed{C}	0.
8.3	$\boxed{+}$	8.3
2	$\boxed{+}$	10.3
4	$\boxed{\div}$	2.575
6.8	$\boxed{-}$	-4.225

Example: $4 \times 5 = 20$ and $20 \div 8 = 2.5$

Enter	Press	Display
	\boxed{C}	0.
4	$\boxed{\times}$	4.
5	$\boxed{\times}$	20.
8	$\boxed{\div}$	2.5

Note: Entry of a number into the keyboard followed by a $\boxed{\times}$ or $\boxed{\div}$ operation Automatically clears the calculator of a previous result. Though it is a good idea to form the habit of clearing before each problem, it is not necessary before a $\boxed{\times}$ or $\boxed{\div}$ function.

Example: $6 \times 3 = 18$ (First Answer)
 $3 \div 8 = 0.375$ (Second Answer)

Enter	Press	Display	Remarks
	\boxed{C}	0.	
6	$\boxed{\times}$	6.	
3	$\boxed{\times}$	18.	First Answer
3	$\boxed{\div}$	3.	
8	$\boxed{\div}$	0.375	Second Answer

Multiplication and Division by a Constant

This convenience feature increases the flexibility of the TI-3500 calculator by allowing the user to multiply or divide a series of numbers by a constant number. When the chain-constant switch is in the CONST position, a number entered directly *before* a \times or directly *after* a \div function is retained as a constant multiplier or divisor. This constant is erased by subsequent entry of another constant or by pressing the C key.

Example: $4 \times 5 = 20$, $4 \times 6 = 24$, $4 \times (-7) = -28$

CHAIN/CONST switch to CONST

Enter	Press	Display
	C	0.
4	\times	4.
5	$=$	20.
6	$=$	24.
7	$=$	-28.

Example: $12 \div 2 = 6$, $20 \div 2 = 10$, $-44 \div 2 = -22$

Enter	Press	Display
	C	0.
12	\div	12.
2	$=$	6.
20	$=$	10.
44	$=$	-22.

Calculation Round Off

With Decimal Position Switch in either 2 or 4 position, the excess digits to the right of the decimal are rounded off. With the Decimal Position Switch in the F (or floating) position, the excess digits are dropped regardless of the value.

Example: $0.596 \times 0.458 = 0.272968$

Enter	Press	Display	Remarks
	\boxed{C}	0.	
.596	\boxed{X}	0.596	
.458	$\boxed{=}$	0.272968	Decimal at F
	\boxed{C}	0.	
.596	\boxed{X}	0.596	
.458	$\boxed{=}$	0.27	Decimal at 2
	\boxed{C}	0.	
.596	\boxed{X}	0.596	
.458	$\boxed{=}$	0.2730	Decimal at 4

Calculations With Positive and Negative Numbers

When performing multiplication or division, either chain or constant mode, a negative value is assigned to a number by pressing the $\boxed{+/-}$ key directly *after* entering the number.

Example: $\left(\frac{-125}{5}\right) \times (-4) = 100$

Enter	Press	Display
	\boxed{C}	0.
125	$\boxed{+/-} \boxed{=}$	-125.
5	\boxed{X}	-25.
4	$\boxed{+/-} \boxed{=}$	100.

Mark-Up

Example: Determine the sales price of an item with original cost of \$47.03 and mark-up of 24%.

Calculating formula: 47.03×1.24

Set decimal selector at "2" position.

Enter	Press	Display
	\boxed{C}	0.
47.03	\boxed{X}	47.03
1.24	$\boxed{=}$	58.32

Discount

Example: Determine the sale price of a \$35.50 item with 12% discount and 6% tax on the discounted price.

Calculating formula: $(1 - .12) \times 35.50 \times 1.06 = 33.11$

Set decimal selector at "2" position.

Enter	Press	Display
		0.
1		1.
.12		0.88
35.5		31.24
1.06		33.11

Interest Rates

Example: Determine the total value of a \$1250 investment at 5½% yearly interest after three years.

Calculating formula: $1250 \times 1.055 \times 1.055 \times 1.055 = 1467.80$

Set CHAIN/CONST switch to CONST. Set decimal selector switch at "2" position.

Enter	Press	Display
		0.
1.055		1.055
1250		1467.80

Remember constant is *first* entry during multiplication.

Entry Overflow

The calculator will accept any number up to 10 digits. If an entry exceeds 10 digits, the signal "E" ("E" if a minus number) will appear when the eleventh digit key is pressed. The error condition can be removed by pressing the key.

Calculation Overflow

If a calculation result is more than ten digits before the decimal, the signal "□" ("□" if a minus number) will be displayed with the answer. To determine the correct answer, mentally move the decimal ten digits to right.

Example: $-13,625 \times 1,000,000 = -13,625,000,000$

Enter	Press	Display
		0.
13625		-13625.
1000000		□ 1.362500000

Move decimal ten digits to right. Answer is $-13,625,000,000$.

After a calculation overflow, the calculator must be cleared with the key before additional operations can be performed.

Although designed as a general business machine, the TI-3500 can be used for a number of more technical applications.

Reciprocals

The reciprocals of the number displayed (that is, the quotient of the number divided into 1) can be calculated *without* re-entering the number. Just slide the CHAIN/CONST switch to CONST, press the key, and then press the key twice.

Decimal at F; CHAIN/CONST at CHAIN

Example: $\frac{1}{(2 \times 3) + 14} = 0.05$

Enter	Press	Display
		0.
2		2.
3		6.
14		20.
Switch CHAIN/CONST to CONST		
		0.05

Squares

The square of the number displayed (that is, the product of that number multiplied by itself) can be determined *without* re-entering the number. Just press the $\boxed{\times}$ and $\boxed{\square}$ keys in sequence.

Decimal at F; CHAIN/CONST at CONST

Example: $26^2 = 26 \times 26 = 676$

Enter	Press	Display
	\boxed{C}	0.
26	$\boxed{\times} \boxed{\square}$	676.

Example: $(5 + 4)^2 = 81$

Enter	Press	Display
	\boxed{C}	0.
5	$\boxed{+}$	5.
4	$\boxed{+} \boxed{\times} \boxed{\square}$	81.

Square Roots

The TI-3500 can also be used to determine the square root of any given number (that is, the number which multiplied by itself equals the given number). The square root is calculated using an iterative process

$$\sqrt{N} \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{N}{\text{Approx}_1} + \text{Approx}_1 \right) = \text{Approx}_2$$

It is necessary to make an initial approximation, but the process rapidly converges on the correct answer. For example, to find the square root of 26, you begin with the approximation of 5.

Example: $\sqrt{26} \approx 5 = 5.0990$

Decimal at F; CHAIN/CONST at CHAIN

Enter	Press	Display	Remarks
	\boxed{C}	0.	
26	$\boxed{\div}$	26.	
5	$\boxed{=}$	5.2	
5	$\boxed{\div} \boxed{\div}$	10.2	
2	$\boxed{=}$	5.1	Approx. 2
26	$\boxed{\div}$	26.	Re-enter Approx. 2
5.1	$\boxed{=}$	5.098039215	
5.1	$\boxed{\div} \boxed{\div}$	10.19803921	
2	$\boxed{=}$	5.099019605	Answer
	$\boxed{X} \boxed{=}$	26.00000093	Check by Squaring Answer

Raising Numbers to a Power

Numbers to a power can be calculated — when the exponent is a whole number — by using the constant calculation mode and pressing the $\boxed{=}$ key the same number of times as the power, less one.

Decimal at F; CHAIN/CONST at CONST

Example: $4^3 = 64$

Enter	Press	Display
	\boxed{C}	0.
4	$\boxed{X} \boxed{=}$	64.

Example: $3^5 = 243$

Enter	Press	Display
	\boxed{C}	0.
3	$\boxed{X} \boxed{=}$	243.

In Case of Difficulty

1. Check to be sure the TI-3500 is correctly plugged into a proper outlet that has power. Press **C** key. A full-size "0" should appear in far right digit position on display.
2. Review instructions to be certain calculations are performed correctly.

If none of these corrects the difficulty, return the unit prepaid for repair to your nearest Texas Instruments Consumer Service Facility listed on following page. Please include information on your difficulty as well as return information of name, address, city, state and zip code.

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FEATURES

Convenient Size, Light Weight — Attractively styled for minimum desk-top area. Weighs less than 30 ounces and fits neatly in briefcase or suitcase.

Versatile Performance — Instantly performs addition, subtraction, multiplication and division including credit balance, chain and mixed calculations and utilization of a stored constant for multiplication or division. Full-floating or preset decimal point.

Easy to Operate — Keyboard allows entry of numbers and functions in the familiar sequence of standard business machines.

Long Life — Solid-state components, a calculator-on-a-chip integrated circuit and long life display provide reliable, trouble-free operation.

Convenient AC Operation — Operates directly from household current via the detachable 5½-foot ac cord.

Bright, Easy-to-Read Display — Large 10-digit display allows hours of fatigue-free operation. The display shows all numbers, fixed and floating decimal, negative sign, entry overflow indication, and calculation overflow indication.

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