

Calculator Information

A scientific calculator is strongly recommended. Students are expected to bring their calculator to classes. At any time during class, **students are not allowed to use a cell phone** as a calculator. During quizzes and exams, **students are not allowed to use a graphing calculator**.

A very good calculator is **TI-30X II S**, shown on the picture below. This model costs about \$20 and is very user friendly. Many much more expensive calculators are more difficult to use. For the user manual to this calculator, [click here](#).

Any calculator different from TI-30X II S has to be approved by the instructor first. If students buy a different scientific calculator, it is only acceptable if it cannot compute symbolically. If a scientific calculator can do this: $\sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3}$, then it is not allowed to be used with quizzes or exams.



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