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Science Calculator Rule Clarification

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Contestants Without Approved Calculators

For the Science contest, if a contestant does not have one of the three approved calculator models, they may use a simple 4-function calculator for the contest. They may also test without a calculator.

The Science Contest Approved Calculator List for 2016-2017 includes three specific models: the Casio FX-260Solar, the Sharp EL-501X and the TI-30Xa. (Refer to the Science Handbook for additional details.)

No other models or types of calculators are permitted beyond the three on the approved list, or a simple 4-function calculator if a contestant does not have one of the three approved models.

TI 30Xa Solar School Edition

TI produces a version of the 30Xa for the education market called the TI 30Xa Solar School Edition. This is a 30Xa model calculator, and thus is acceptable for the Science contest.