

Use of calculators in examinations 2019 - version 1.0

Calculator List

This document should be read in conjunction with the calculator section of "The conduct of IB Diploma Programme examinations" document and other information available on the Programme Resource Centre. It provides **examples** of calculators which are recommended for use in IB examinations and those which are prohibited. This list will be updated as and when necessary. It should be noted that these are not definitive lists and teachers should check other models against the information in "The conduct of IB Diploma Programme examinations" document. Schools should also ensure that all calculators used in examinations comply with the regulations.

Recommended calculators

The following models meet the minimum requirements for mathematics subjects and have updated and time-saving functionalities not found on other models.

Texas Instruments	TI 84 Plus – all models	TI 83 Plus		
	TI Nspire (non-CAS), with 84 faceplate	TI 83 Plus	silver edition	
	TI-Nspire (non-CAS models) TI-Nspire CX II / CX II-T (OS version 5.0	or higher)	All TI-Nspire models must be updated to the	
	 TI-Nspire CX (OS version 4.5.1) TI-Npsire (OS version 3.9) 	latest Operating System (OS) as indicated. All TI-Nspire models must be placed in "Press-to-Test" mode		
	TI-Nspire (selected CAS models) with CAS mode disabled			
	 TI-Nspire CX II CAS (OS version 5.0 TI-Nspire CX II-T CAS (OS version 5.0 TI-Nspire CX II-C CAS (OS version 5.0 	or higher)	with the correct features blocked (see list below).	
Hewlett Packard	HP Prime updated to the latest firmware in "Exam Mode", with the correct features blocked (see list below)			
Casio	FX 9750G Plus or GII	FX 1.0 Plus		
	CFX 9850 Plus Graph 35 F CFX 9950 Plus Graph 65 F FX 9860G /FX 9860G SD /FX 9860G AU Graph 85 s		Plus / 35+E / 35+E II	
			Plus	
			series	
	FX 9860GII / FX 9860GII SD / FX 9860G A operating system for IB examinations in "Examination of the content of			
	system for IB examinations in "Examination Mode" FX CG10/20 updated to the latest operating system		Graph 90+E,	
			in "Examination Mode"	
			FX CG50, in "Examination Mode"	

See "Necessary actions with recommended calculators" below for guidance on ensuring these recommended calculators meet requirements.



Prohibited calculators

The following models are not allowed in examinations under any circumstances.

Texas Instruments	TI Voyage 200 (all versions)	TI 89 (all versions)	
	TI 92 (all versions)	Older CAS models:	
		TI-Nspire CX CAS	
		TI-Nspire CAS	
	TI-Nspire models that are not updated to the latest operating system		
Hewlett Packard	HP 38-95 (all versions)		
Casio	Classpad (all versions) / FX CG500	Graph 100 FX 9970 (all versions)	
	FX 2.0 (all versions)		
	FX 9860GII / FX 9860GII SD / FX 9860G AU PLUS not updated to the latest operating system Graph 75 / Graph 95 not updated to the latest operating system		
	CG series - FXCG10/20 not updated to the latest operating system		

Notes:

- Any devices with unrestricted/candidate accessible WiFi functionality are not permitted.
- Other calculators which have features that do not appear on any of the recommended models **and/or** have functionality that is exclusive to the prohibited calculators (and not blocked during the examination) are not allowed.
- Candidates may not use or store data/notes, programs or flash (ROM) applications (Apps) in their calculators that may assist them in an examination by removing the need to recall facts or formulae.