

Using calculators in Exams – A Level Mathematics examinations

Candidates may use a calculator in all A Level Mathematics examinations.
Candidates are responsible for making sure that their calculators meet the guidelines set out below.

The use of technology permeates the study of A Level Mathematics.

Calculators used **MUST** include the following features:-

- An iterative function
- The ability to compute summary statistics and access probabilities from standard statistical distributions.

Candidates must be told these regulations beforehand and be familiar with the Information for Candidates documents.

<p>Calculators must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• of a size suitable for use on the desk;• either battery or solar powered;• free of lids, cases and covers which have printed instructions or formulas.	<p>Calculators must not:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be designed or adapted to offer any of these facilities: -<ul style="list-style-type: none">• language translators;• symbolic algebra manipulation;• symbolic differentiation or integration;• communication with other machines or the internet;• be borrowed from another candidate during an examination for any reason;*• have retrievable information stored in them – this includes:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• databanks;• dictionaries;• mathematical formulas;• text.
<p>The candidate is responsible for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the calculator's power supply;• the calculator's working condition.• clearing anything stored in the calculator.	

Advice:* An invigilator may give a candidate a replacement calculator.

Advice for candidates. If you have a **Helix Oxford Math's set** you **MUST** not bring the box into the exam room as it contains a "timetable/fact sheet" which is an unauthorized exam item. In addition box is not transparent – please remove all the equipment you need and leave the box in your bag in the Drama Room. Failure to follow these instructions may be considered to be malpractice and be reported to the exam board/s.

Please note that **ALL** equipment should be in a **CLEAR PLASTIC PENCIL CASE.**