

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the SHARP Fraction/Scientific Calculator Model EL-503W. This calculator will help you understand mathematical concepts behind fraction calculation, such as simplification and reduction. After reading this manual, store it in a convenient location for future reference.

Operational Notes

- Do not carry the calculator around in your back pocket, as it may break when you sit down. The display is made of glass and is particularly fragile.
- Keep the calculator away from extreme heat such as on a car dashboard or near a heater, and avoid exposing it to excessively humid or dusty environments.
- Since this product is not waterproof, do not use it or store it where fluids, for example water, can splash onto it. Raindrops, water spray, juice, coffee, steam, perspiration, etc., will also cause malfunction.
- Clean with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use solvents or wet cloth.
- Do not drop it or apply excessive force.
- Never dispose of battery in a fire.
- Keep battery out of the reach of children.
- This product, including accessories, may change due to upgrading without prior notice.

SHARP will not be liable nor responsible for any incidental or consequential economic or property damage caused by misuse and/or malfunctions of this product and its peripherals, unless such liability is acknowledged by law.

- Press the RESET switch (on the back), with the tip of a ball-point pen or similar object, only in the following cases. Do not use an object with a breakable or sharp tip. Note that pressing the RESET switch erases all data stored in memory.
 - When using for the first time
 - After replacing the battery
 - To clear all memory contents
 - When an abnormal condition occurs and all keys are inoperative.

If service should be required on this calculator, use only a SHARP servicing dealer, SHARP approved service facility, or SHARP repair service where available.

Hard Case



DISPLAY



- During actual use, not all symbols are displayed at the same time.
- Only the symbols required for the usage under instruction are shown in the display and calculation examples of this manual.

←/→ : Appears when the entire equation cannot be displayed. Press ←/→ to see the remaining (hidden) section.

2ndF : Appears when 2ndF is pressed, indicating that the functions shown in orange are enabled.

x/y : Appears when x or y solutions are displayed in the equation mode.

FRACTION CALCULATIONS

Entering Fractions

- To enter fractions, use the following keys:
 - X/Y : Places the symbol “/” between the numerator and the denominator.
 - UNIT : Separates the integer (whole number) part from the fractional part of a mixed number.

$\frac{2}{3} =$ [ON/C] 2 [X/Y] 3 [=] **2/3**

$4\frac{1}{2} =$ 4 [UNIT] 1 [X/Y] 2 [=] **4.1/2**

- Up to 10 key strokes, including “.” and “/”, can be used to enter a fraction.

Calculating with Fractions

Fractions can be incorporated into an arithmetic calculation. The “SIMP” symbol will appear with a calculation result if the answer can be further simplified. Refer to the following section of this manual for details.

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} =$ [ON/C] 1 [X/Y] 2 [+] 1 [X/Y] 3 [=] **5/6**

$\frac{2}{5} \times \frac{1}{3} =$ 2 [X/Y] 5 [X] 1 [X/Y] 3 [=] **2/15**

$(\frac{7}{5})^5 =$ 7 [X/Y] 5 [2ndF] [y^x] 5 [=] **16807/3125**

$\sqrt{\frac{64}{225}} =$ [√] 64 [X/Y] 225 [=] **8/15**

How to Simplify a Fraction

[Reducing to its simplest form]

If the result of pressing [=] is displayed with the “SIMP” symbol, the calculation can be reduced further. Use the [SIMP] key to set the factor of the fraction to simplify, either automatically or manually.

Automatic Simplification

$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{12} =$ [ON/C] 1 [X/Y] 3 [+] 2 [X/Y] 12 [=] **6/12**
[SIMP] **SIMP FACTOR?**
[SIMP] **6**
[SIMP] **1/2**

* If you do not know a common factor, press [=]. The greatest common factor “6” will be displayed.

Manual Simplification

$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{12} =$ [ON/C] 1 [X/Y] 3 [+] 2 [X/Y] 12 [=] **6/12**
[SIMP] **SIMP FACTOR?**
[SIMP] **3** **3/6**
[SIMP] **3** **1/2**

* “2” is entered as a factor, and the “SIMP” will be displayed to indicate further simplification of the fraction. If the entered value is not a common factor, the cursor will be set under the value. Press [DEL] to clear the value, then enter a correct common factor. Press [ON/C] to return to the “FACTOR?” display.

Now that you have learned how to reduce a fraction to its simplest form, you can start using your calculator to perform fraction calculations quickly and efficiently.

$\frac{5}{6} + \frac{1}{4} =$ [ON/C] 5 [X/Y] 6 [+] 1 [X/Y] 4 [=] **38/24**
[SIMP] **19/12**

* If [=] is pressed instead of [SIMP], the number will automatically be reduced down to its simplest form with the greatest common factor.

[Reducing to a common denominator]

Prior to pressing the [=] key, a common denominator can be set to organize calculations.

$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} =$ [ON/C] 1 [X/Y] 3 [+] 1 [X/Y] 4 [=] **1/3+1/4**
[SIMP] **DENOM.?**
48 [=] **16/48+12/48**
[SIMP] **28/48**

* Enter a common denominator of the two fractions. If the entered value is not a common denominator, the cursor will be set under the value. Press [DEL] to clear the value, then enter a correct common denominator. Press [ON/C] to return to the “DENOM.?” display.

SIMP : Indicates that a fraction can be simplified further, or entering a common denominator.

DEG/RAD/GRAD: Indicates angular units (Degrees, Radians and Grads) and changes each time [DRG] is pressed.

EQN : Appears when equation mode is selected.

STAT : Appears when statistical mode is selected.

M : Indicates that a numerical value is stored in the independent memory.

BEFORE USING THE CALCULATOR

Key Notation Used in this Manual

In this manual, key operations are described as follows:

$\frac{\pi}{E \cdot D}$ To specify π : [2ndF] [π]
To specify Exp : [Exp]

To access functions printed in orange above keys, press [2ndF].

In this manual, number entry examples are shown with ordinary numbers (i.e., “100” will be indicated instead of “1 0 0”).

Power On and Off

Press [ON/C] to turn the calculator on, and [2ndF] [OFF] to turn it off.

Clearing Methods

Operation	Entry (Display)	M ⁺	STAT, ANS ²	EQN (Coefficients)
[ON/C]	○	×	×	×
[2ndF] [CA]	○	×	○	○
Mode selection	○	×	○	○
RESET switch	○	○	○	○

- : Clear
- × : Retain
- *1 Independent memory M.
- *2 Statistical data and last answer memory.

- To clear the independent memory (M), press [ON/C] [STO].

Editing the Equation

- Press [←] or [→] to move the cursor.
- To return to the equation after getting an answer, press [←] (▶).
- To delete a number/function, move the cursor to the number/function you wish to delete, then press [DEL]. If the cursor is located at the right end of an equation, the [DEL] key will function as a back space key.
- To insert a number, move the cursor to the place immediately after where the number is to be inserted, then enter the number.

15 + 8 = [ON/C] 15 [+] 8 [=] **15+8**

↓
15 - 3 = [DEL] [DEL] 3 [-] [=] **15-3**

15 × 3 = [ON/C] 15 [X] 3 [=] **45**

↓
15 ÷ 6 = [DEL] [DEL] 6 [=] **15÷3**
90

13 × 24 = [ON/C] 13 [X] 24 [=] **312**

↓
15 × 24 = [ON/C] 15 [X] 24 [=] **360**

Priority Levels in Calculation

This calculator performs operations according to the following priority:

- Functions expressed with numerical data placed before (such as x^{-1} , x^2 , $n!$)
- x^y , $x^{\sqrt{y}}$
- Functions expressed with numerical data placed after (such as sin, cos, (-), e^x , 10^x , $\sqrt{\quad}$)
- Multiplications with the sign “x” omitted from the front of a function (such as 3cos20)
- nCr, nPr, GCF, LCM
- ×, ÷, INT⁺, MOD
- 7, +, -
- Operations end commands (such as =, M+, %, ▶DEG, ▶RAD, ▶GRAD, DATA, CD)

- A parenthesized calculation section has precedence over other sections of the calculation.

INITIAL SETUP

Mode Selection

Normal Mode:

Used to perform arithmetic operations and function calculations. In this mode, [EQN] and [STAT] do not appear on the display.

Statistical Mode:

Used to perform statistical operations. To enter statistical mode, press [2ndF] [STAT]. [STAT] appears on the display to indicate that the statistical mode is selected. To return to normal mode, press [2ndF] [STAT] with [STAT] on the display. [STAT] disappears as the calculator returns to normal mode.

Equation Mode:

Used to solve equations. To enter equation mode, press [2ndF] [EQN] and then [0] or [1]. [EQN] appears on the display to indicate that the equation mode is selected. To return to normal mode, press [2ndF] [EQN] with [EQN] on the display. The calculator returns to normal mode and [EQN] disappears from the display.

- The mode will remain selected when the calculator is turned off.
- When executing mode selection, last answer memory will be cleared.

Scientific (Exponential) Notation

People who need to deal with very large and very small numbers often use a special format called exponential or scientific notation.

A number expressed in scientific notation has two parts. The first part consists of a regular decimal number between 1 and 10. The second part represents how large or small the number is in powers of 10.

While a calculation result is displayed in the floating point system, press [2ndF] [F→E] to display the result in the scientific notation system. Pressing [2ndF] [F→E] once again will bring back the floating point system.

To enter a number in scientific notation, press [Exp].

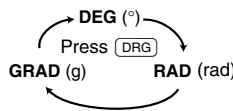
$(1.2 \times 10^2) \times (1.5 \times 10^3)$ 1.2 [Exp] 20 [X] 1.5 [Exp] 5 [=] **1.8·10²⁵**

3 ÷ 7 = [ON/C] 3 [÷] 7 [=] **0.428571428**
→ [Scientific notation] [2ndF] [F→E] **4.285714286·10⁻⁰¹**
[TAB set to 2] [2ndF] [TAB] 2 **4.29·10⁻⁰¹**
→ [Floating point] [2ndF] [F→E] **0.428571428**

- Use [2ndF] [F→E] to switch to the scientific notation, press [2ndF] [TAB], then give a value between 0 and 9 to set the decimal placement. To reset, press [2ndF] [TAB] 9.
- The number will be displayed in scientific notation if the floating point value does not fit in the following range: 0.00000001 ≤ |x| ≤ 9999999999
- The last decimal digit in scientific notation will be rounded off.

Determination of the Angular Unit

In this calculator, the following three angular units (degrees, radians, and grads) can be specified.



SCIENTIFIC CALCULATIONS

- Select the normal mode.
- In each example, press [ON/C] to clear the display before performing the calculation.

Arithmetic Operations

12+16×3= [ON/C] 12 [+] 16 [X] 3 [=] **60**

350-120÷4= 350 [-] 120 [÷] 4 [=] **320**

72×(-12)-150= 72 [X] (-) 12 [-] 150 [=] **-1014**

(5+21)×(30-16)= () 5 [+] 21 [X] () 30 [-] 16 [=] **364**

$(6 \times 10^3) \div (2 \times 10^{-4}) =$ 6 [Exp] 3 [÷] 2 [Exp] (-) 4 [=] **30'000'000**

*1 The closing parenthesis [)] just before [=] or [M+] can be omitted.

Constant Calculations

- In constant calculations, the addend becomes a constant. Subtraction and division are performed in the same manner. For multiplication, the multiplicand becomes a constant.
- In constant calculations, constants will be displayed as K.

245+60= [ON/C] 245 [+] 60 [=] **305**

12+60= 12 [+] 60 [=] **72**

15×3= 15 [X] 3 [=] **45**

15×10= 15 [X] 10 [=] **150**

Functions

- For each example, press [ON/C] to clear the display.
- Before starting calculations, specify the angular unit.
- The results of inverse trigonometric functions are displayed within the following range:

	$\theta = \sin^{-1} x$, $\theta = \tan^{-1} x$	$\theta = \cos^{-1} x$
DEG	$-90 \leq \theta \leq 90$	$0 \leq \theta \leq 180$
RAD	$-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$	$0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$
GRAD	$-100 \leq \theta \leq 100$	$0 \leq \theta \leq 200$

sin60[°]= [ON/C] [sin] 60 [=] **0.866025403**

cos $\frac{\pi}{4}$ [rad]= [ON/C] [cos] () [2ndF] [π] () ÷ () 4 [=] **0.707106781**

tan⁻¹[g]= [ON/C] [2ndF] [tan⁻¹] 1 [=] **50**

ln 20 = [2ndF] [ln] 20 [=] **2.995732274**

log 50 = [2ndF] [log] 50 [=] **1.698970004**

e³ = [2ndF] [e^x] 3 [=] **20.08553692**

10^{1.7} = [2ndF] [10^x] 1.7 [=] **50.11872336**

3²+5²= 3 [2ndF] [x²] (+) 5 [2ndF] [x²] [=] **34**

$\sqrt{32 + 3\sqrt{21}} =$ [√] 32 [+] 3 [2ndF] [√] [=] **8.415778426**

7⁴= 7 [2ndF] [y^x] 4 [=] **2'401**

4! = 4 [2ndF] [n!] 4 [=] **24**

10P₃ = 10 [2ndF] [nPr] 3 [=] **720**

5C₂ = 5 [2ndF] [nCr] 2 [=] **10**

$\frac{\pi}{3} =$ [2ndF] [π] () ÷ () 3 [=] **1.047197551**

$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} =$ 4 [2ndF] [x⁻¹] (+) 5 [2ndF] [x⁻¹] [=] **0.45**

200 × 32% = 200 [X] 32 [2ndF] [%] [=] **64**

150 + 300 = ?% 150 [+] 300 [2ndF] [%] [=] **50**

200 + (200 × 32%) = 200 [+] 32 [2ndF] [%] [=] **264**

300 - (300 × 25%) = 300 [-] 25 [2ndF] [%] [=] **225**

Random Numbers

A pseudo-random number with three significant digits can be generated by pressing [2ndF] [RAND]. To generate the next random number, press [=].

Angular Unit Conversions

Each time [2ndF] [DRG] are pressed, the angular unit changes in sequence.

90° → [rad] [ON/C] 90 [2ndF] [DRG] [=] **1.570796327**

→ [g] [2ndF] [DRG] [=] **100**

→ [°] [2ndF] [DRG] [=] **90**

sin⁻¹0.8 = [°] [2ndF] [sin⁻¹] 0.8 [=] **53.13010235**

→ [rad] [2ndF] [DRG] [=] **0.927295218**

→ [g] [2ndF] [DRG] [=] **59.03344706**

→ [°] [2ndF] [DRG] [=] **53.13010235**

Memory Calculations

Mode	M	ANS
Normal	○	○
Statistical (STAT)	×	○
Equation (EQN)	○*1	×

○ : Available × : Unavailable
*1 only available for memory recall

ERROR AND CALCULATION RANGES

Errors

An error will occur if an operation exceeds the calculation ranges, or if a mathematically illegal operation is attempted. If an error occurs, pressing [←] (or [→]) automatically moves the cursor back to the place in the equation where the error occurred. Edit the equation or press [ON/C] to clear the equation.

Error Codes and Error Types

Syntax error (Error 1):
* An attempt was made to perform an invalid operation.

Calculation error (Error 2):
* The absolute value of an intermediate or final calculation result equals or exceeds 10¹⁰⁰.

* An attempt was made to divide by 0 (or an intermediate calculation resulting in 0).

* The calculation ranges were exceeded while performing calculations.

* The solution of a quadratic equation is a complex number.

Depth error (Error 3):
* The available number of buffers was exceeded. (There are 10 buffers* for numeric values and 24 buffers for calculation instructions). * 5 buffers in STAT and EQN mode.

Equation too long (Error 4):
* The equation exceeded the maximum input buffer (159 characters). An equation must be shorter than 159 characters.

Calculation Ranges

* Within the ranges specified below, this calculator is accurate to ±1 of the least significant digit of the mantissa. However, a calculation error increases in continuous calculations due to accumulation of each calculation error. (This is the same for y^x , $x^{\sqrt{y}}$, e^x , $n!$, ln , mod , etc. where continuous calculations are performed internally.)

Furthermore, a calculation error will accumulate and become larger in the vicinity of inflection points and singular points of functions.

* Calculation range: $\pm 10^{-99} \sim \pm 9.999999999 \times 10^{99}$ and 0.

If the absolute value of an entry or a final or intermediate result of a calculation is less than 10⁻⁹⁹, the value is considered to be 0 in calculations and in the display.

Function	Dynamic Range
sin x	DEG : x < 10 ¹⁰ (tan x : x ≠ 90(2n-1))*
cos x	RAD : x < $\frac{\pi}{$

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