

Version 5.6 quick reference guide

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How it works?

- 1. Enter text and formulas into the "Code" box on the left.
- 2. Click to calculate. The results will appear in the "Output" box on the right as a professionally formatted Html report.
- 3. Click to **print** or to **copy** the output.

 You can also **export** it to Html , PDF or MS Word document.

The language

Calcpad language includes the following elements (click an item to insert):

- Real numbers: digits "0" "9" and decimal point ".";
- Complex numbers: $\mathbf{re} \pm \mathbf{im}i$ (e.g. 3 2i);
- Variables:

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- Latin letters "a" - "z", "A" - "Z";

- Greek letters "\alpha" - "\omega", "A" - "\Omega";

- digits "\mathbf{0}" - "\mathbf{9}";

- comma ",";

- "_" for subscript;
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A variable name must start with a letter. Names are case sensitive.

• Operators:

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"!" - factorial;
"^" - exponent;
"/" - division;
"÷" - force division bar;
"\" - division;
"%" - reminder;
"*" - multiplication;
"-" - minus;
"+" - plus;
"≡" - equal to;
"≠" - not equal to;
"<" - less than;
">" - greater than;
"≤" - less or equal;
"≥" - greater or equal;
"=" - assignment;
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• Custom functions of type f(x; y; z; ...);

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• Built-in functions:
   abs(x) - absolute value/magnitude;
   \sin(x) - sine;
   \cos(x) - cosine;
   tan(x) - tangent;
   csc(x) - cosecant;
   sec(x) - secant;
   \cot(x) - cotangent;
   sinh(x) - hyperbolic sine;
   \cosh(x) - hyperbolic cosine;
   tanh(x) - hyperbolic tangent;
   \operatorname{csch}(x) - hyperbolic cosecant;
   sech(x) - hyperbolic secant;
   coth(x) - hyperbolic cotangent;
   asin(x) - inverse sine;
   a\cos(x) - inverse cosine;
   atan(x) - inverse tangent;
   atan2(x; y) - the angle whose tangent is the quotient of y and x;
   acsc(x) - inverse cosecant;
   asec(x) - inverse secant;
   acot(x) - inverse cotangent;
   asinh(x) inverse hyperbolic sine;
   a\cosh(x) - inverse hyperbolic cosine;
   atanh(x) - inverse hyperbolic tangent;
   \operatorname{acsch}(x) - inverse hyperbolic cosecant;
   \operatorname{asech}(x) - inverse hyperbolic secant;
   acoth(x) - inverse hyperbolic cotangent;
   \log(x) - decimal logarithm;
   \ln(x) - natural logarithm;
   \log_2(x) - binary logarithm;
   sqr(x) or sqrt(x) - square root;
   \mathbf{cbrt}(x) - cubic root;
   root(x; n) - n-th root;
   round(x) - round to the nearest integer;
   floor(x) - round to the lower integer;
   ceiling(x) - round to the greater integer;
   trunc(x) - round to the nearest integer towards zero;
   re(x) - the real part of a complex number;
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im(x) - the imaginary part of a complex number;
   phase (x) - the phase of a complex number;
   random (x) - random number between 0 and x;
   min(x; y; z...) - minimum of multiple values;
   \max(x; y; z...) - maximum of multiple values;
   sum (x; y; z...) - sum of multiple values = x + y + z...;
   sumsq(x; y; z...) - sum of squares = x^2 + y^2 + z^2...;
   srss(x; y; z...) - square root of sum of squares = sqrt(x^2 + y^2 + z^2...);
   average (x; y; z...) - average of multiple values = (x + y + z...)/n;
   product(x; y; z...) - product of multiple values = x \cdot y \cdot z...;
   mean(x; y; z...) - geometric mean = n-th root(x \cdot y \cdot z...);
   if(<cond>; <value-if-true>; <value-if-false>) - conditional evaluation;
   switch(<cond1>; <value1>; <cond2>; <value2>; ...; <default>) - selective evaluation;
   take(n; a; b; c...) - returns the n-th element from the list;
   line (x; a; b; c...) - linear interpolation;
   spline(x; a; b; c...) - Hermite spline interpolation;
• Comments: "Title" or 'text' in double or single quotes, respectively. HTML, CSS, JS and SVG
   are allowed.
· Graphing and plotting:
   $Plot \{f(x) @ x = a : b\} - simple plot;
   Plot \{ x(t) | y(t) @ t = a : b \} - parametric;
   $Plot \{f_1(x) \& f_2(x) \& ... @ x = a : b \} - multiple;
   $Plot { x_1(t) | y_1(t) \& x_2(t) | y_2(t) \& ... @ x = a : b } - multiple parametric;
   Map \{ f(x; y) @ x = a : b \& y = c : d \} - 2D \text{ color map of a 3D surface} 
   PlotHeight - height of plot area in pixels;
   PlotWidth - width of plot area in pixels;
• Iterative and numerical methods:
   $\text{Root } \{f(x) = \text{const } @ x = a : b \} - \text{root finding for } f(x) = \text{const};
   $\text{Root } \{ f(x) @ x = a : b \} - \text{root finding for } f(x) = 0;
   $\frac{\frac{f(x) @ x = a : b}}{\text{similar to above, but } x}$ is not required to be a precise solution;
   Sup\{f(x) @ x = a : b\} - local maximum of a function;
   \inf \{ f(x) \otimes x = a : b \} - local minimum of a function;
   $Area { f(x) @ x = a : b } - numerical integration;
   $Slope { f(x) @ x = a } - numerical differentiation;
   Sum \{ f(k) @ k = a : b \}  - iterative sum;
   $Product \{f(k) \otimes k = a : b\} - iterative product;
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$Repeat \{f(k) \otimes k = a : b\} - general inline iterative procedure;
   Precision - relative precision for numerical methods [10<sup>-2</sup>; 10<sup>-16</sup>] (default is 10<sup>-12</sup>)
• Program flow control:
   Simple:
     #if <condition>
       <Your code goes here>
     #end if
   Alternative:
     #if <condition>
       <Your code goes here>
     #else
       <Some other code>
     #end if
   Complete:
     #if <condition1>
       <Your code goes here>
     #else if <condition2>
       <Your code goes here>
     #else
       <Some other code>
     #end if
   You can add or omit as many "#else if's" as needed. Only one "#else" is allowed. You can
   omit this too.
• Iteration blocks:
   Simple:
     #repeat <number of repetitions>
       <Your code goes here>
     #loop
   With conditional break:
     #repeat <number of repetitions>
       <Your code goes here>
       #if < condition >
         #break
       #end if
       <Some more code>
     #loop
• Output control:
   #hide - hide the report contents;
   #show - always show the contents (default);
   #pre - show the next contents only before calculations;
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#post - show the next contents only after calculations;
   #val - show only the final result, without the equation;
   #equ - show complete equations and results (default);
   Each of the above commands is effective after the current line until the end of the report or
   another command that overwrites it.
• Units for trigonometric functions: #deg - degrees, #rad - radians;

    Separator for target units: |;

• Metric units (SI and compatible):
   Mass: g, hg, kg, t, kt, Mt, Gt, dg, cg, mg, μg, Da, u;
   Length: m, km, dm, cm, mm, \mu m, nm, pm, AU, ly;
   Time: s, ms, \mu s, ns, ps, min, h, d;
   Frequency: Hz, kHz, MHz, GHz, THz, mHz, µHz, nHz, pHz, rpm;
   Velocity: kmh;
   Electric current: A, kA, MA, GA, TA, mA, μA, nA, pA;
   Temperature: {}^{\circ}C, {}^{\triangle}C, K;
   Amount of substance: mol;
   Luminous intensity: cd;
   Area: a, daa, ha;
   Volume: L, mL, cL, dL, hL;
   Force: dyn N, daN, hN, kN, MN, GN, TN, kaf, tf;
   Moment: Nm, kNm;
   Pressure: Pa, daPa, hPa, kPa, MPa, GPa, TPa, dPa, cPa, mPa, \u03c4Pa, nPa, pPa,
             bar, mbar, ubar, atm, at, Torr, mmHg;
   Energy work: J, kJ, MJ, GJ, TJ, mJ, μJ, nJ, pJ, Wh, kWh, MWh, GWh, TWh,
                cal, kcal, erg, eV, keV, MeV, GeV, TeV, PeV, EeV;
   Power: W, kW, MW, GW, TW, mW, µW, nW, pW, hpM, ks;
   Electric charge: C, kC, MC, GC, TC, mC, μC, nC, pC, Ah, mAh;
   Potential: V, kV, MV, GV, TV, mV, μV, nV, pV;
   Capacitance: F, kF, MF, GF, TF, mF, \mu F, nF, pF;
   Resistance: \Omega, k\Omega, M\Omega, G\Omega, T\Omega, m\Omega, \mu\Omega, n\Omega, p\Omega;
   Conductance: S, kS, MS, GS, TS, mS, µS, nS, pS;
   Magnetic flux: Wb , kWb, MWb, GWb, TWb, mWb, μWb, nWb, pWb;
   Magnetic flux density: T, kT, MT, GT, TT, mT, μT, nT, pT;
   Inductance: H, kH, MH, GH, TH, mH, μH, nH, pH;
   Luminous flux: lm;
   Illuminance: lx;
   Radioactivity: Bq, kBq, MBq, GBq, TBq, mBq, μBq, nBq, pBq, Ci, Rd;
   Absorbed dose: Gy, kGy, MGy, GGy, TGy, mGy, µGy, nGy, pGy;
   Equivalent dose: Sv, kSv, MSv, GSv, TSv, mSv, μSv, nSv, pSv;
   Catalytic activity: kat;
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Non-metric units (Imperial/US):
Mass: gr, dr, oz, lb, kip, st, qr, cwt, cwt_UK, cwt_US, ton, ton_UK, ton_US, slug;
Length: th, in, ft, yd, ch, fur, mi, ftm, cable, nmi, li, rod, pole, perch, lea;
Speed: mph;
Temperature: °F, Δ°F, °R;
Area: rood, ac;
Volume (fluid): fl_oz, gi, pt, qt, gal, bbl, (dry) bu;
fl_oz_UK, gi_UK, pt_UK, qt_UK, gal_UK, bbl_UK, (dry) bu_UK;
fl_oz_US, gi_US, pt_US, qt_US, gal_US, bbl_US, (dry) bu_US;
Force: ozf, lbf, kipf, tonf, pdl;
Pressure: osi, osf psi, psf, ksi, ksf, tsi, tsf, inHg;
Energy/work: BTU, therm, therm_UK, therm_US, quad;

Power: *hp*, *hpE*, *hpS*.