

mock-up of a basic calculator

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MC		OFF	C	ON
MR				÷
M+	7	8	9	×
STO	4	5	6	_
\sqrt{x}	1	2	3	+
%	0		±	=

A basic calculator can be counted on to have buttons for the basic arithmetic operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). A button for square root is sometimes provided, its operation usually being "post-fix". The percentage key, when provided, does not always behave in a standard way. For example, on some calculators, a 15% tip on a meal costing \$42.54 might be computed as [4][2][.][5][4][+][1][5][%][=].