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Type of calculator: Percent Off Calculator


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Percent Off Calculator

Please provide two values below to calculate.


 Modify the values and click the Calculate button to use

Original price	<input type="text" value="\$39.99"/>
Percent off	<input type="text" value="15"/> %
Final price	<input type="text" value="\$"/>
Saved	<input type="text" value="\$"/>
Has stackable additional discount?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	
<div> <div>Calculate </div> <div>Clear</div> </div>	

A percent off of a product or service is a common discount format. A percent off of a product means that the price of the product is reduced by that percent. For example, given a product that costs \$279, 20% off of that product would mean subtracting 20% of the original price from the original price. For example:

$$20\% \text{ of } \$279 = 0.20 \times 279 = \$55.80$$

$$\$279 - \$55.80 = \$223.20$$

You would therefore be saving \$55.80 on the purchase for a final price of \$223.20.

For this calculator, a "stackable additional discount" means getting a further percent off of a product after a discount is applied. Using the same example, assume that the 20% discount is a discount applied by the store to the product. If you have a coupon for another 15% off, the 15% off would then be applied to the discounted price of \$223.20. It is not a total of 35% off of the original price. It is less:

$$15\% \text{ of } \$223.20 = \$33.48$$

$$\$223.20 - \$33.48 = \$189.72$$

Thus, with a 20% discount off of \$279, and an additional 15% off of that discounted price, you would end up saving a total of:

$$\$55.80 + \$33.48 = \$89.28$$

This equates to a 32% discount, rather than a 35% discount, and this calculation is how the calculator is intended to be used. As an example, to more efficiently compute the discount described above:

$$\text{Final price} = (0.80 \times 279) \times 0.85 = \$189.72$$

This is because 80% of the original price is the same as subtracting 20% of the original price from the original price. The same is true for 85% and 15% case applied to the discounted price.

