MEMO CONCERNING THE USE OF CALCULATORS IN THE MATHEMATICS 1351 DEPARTMENTAL FINAL

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As I am sure you are all aware mathematics education has now reached a challenging and exciting new era with the availability of personal computers running sophisticated scientific software and advanced graphics calculators. In order to keep pace with the needs of our students, I would like to suggest that the instructors in Mathematics 1351 encourage the use of calculators and, more specifically, advanced graphics calculators for some homework problems during the semester.

Any type of calculators will be allowed for the final exam. The exam will be painfully prepared in order to avoid any unfair advantage that a fancy calculator would bring.