



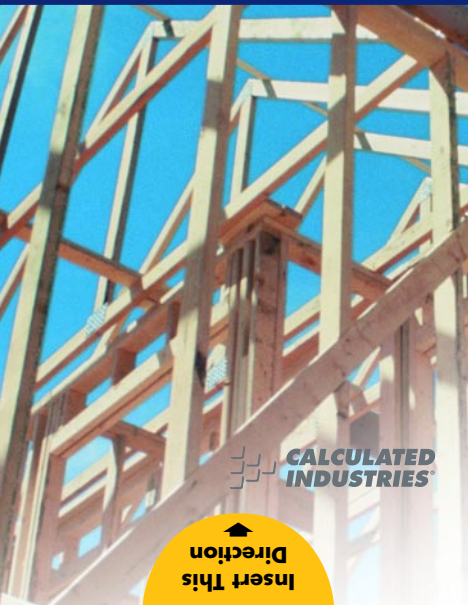
CONSTRUCTION MASTER[®] 5



ADVANCED FEET-INCH-FRACTION CALCULATOR

Model 4050

Pocket Reference Guide



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The *Construction Master 5* calculator helps you save time, cut costly errors and build *like a pro!*

Quickly Solve:

- *Feet-Inches-Fractions, Yards, Metric Dimensional Problems and Conversions*
- *Problems Involving All Fractions — 1/2-1/64ths!*
- *Areas, Volumes and Weights*
- *Circle/Arc Calculations*
- *Common, Hip/Valley, Jack Rafter Lengths (Regular and Irregular)*
- *Rake-Wall Solutions*
- *Concrete, Flooring Quantity*
- *Roofing Materials*
- *Squaring-Up*
- *Stair Layout Solutions, and more!*

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GETTING STARTED

KEY DEFINITIONS / FUNCTIONS

Basic Function Keys



Arithmetic operation keys.



Keys used for entering numbers.



Percent Key — Four-function (+, -, x, ÷) percent key.



Off Key — Turns all power off, clearing all non-permanent registers.



On/Clear Key — Turns on power. Pressing once clears the display. Pressing twice clears all temporary values.



Convert Key — Used with the dimensional keys to convert between dimensions or with other keys to access special functions.



Square Root Key — Used to find the Square Root of a non-dimensional or area value.



x^2 Function — Finds the Square of a linear or non-dimensional value.

- Rcl** **Recall Key** — Used with other keys to *recall* stored values and settings.
- M+** **Memory Key** — Adds the displayed value to Memory. Clears when the calculator is shut off.
- Conv** **M+** **Memory Minus (M-)** — Subtracts the displayed value from Memory.
- Conv** **Rcl** **Memory Clear** — Clears Memory without changing current display.
- Rcl** **Rcl** **Memory Clear** — Clears Memory and displays Memory Total.

Dimension Keys

- Yds** **Yards Key** — Enters or converts to *Yards*.
- Feet** **Feet Key** — Enters or converts to *Feet* as whole or decimal numbers. Also used with the **Inch** and **/** keys for entering Feet-Inch values (e.g., **6 Feet 9 Inch** **1 / 2**). Repeated presses during conversions toggle between Fractional and Decimal Feet.

Inch

Inch Key — Enters or converts to *Inches*. Entry can be whole or decimal numbers. Also used with the **/** key for entering fractional inch values (e.g., **9** **Inch** **1** **/** **2**). Repeated presses during conversions toggle between Fractional and Decimal Inches.

/

Fraction Bar Key — Used to enter *Fractions*. Fractions can be entered as proper ($1/2$, $1/8$, $1/16$) or improper ($3/2$, $9/8$). If the denominator (bottom) is not entered, the calculator's fractional accuracy setting is automatically used.

m

Meters Key — Enters or converts to *Meters*.

cm

Centimeters Key — Enters or converts to *Centimeters*.

mm

Millimeters Key — Enters or converts to *Millimeters*.

Bd Ft

Board Feet Key — Enters or converts Cubic values to Board Feet. One Board Foot is equal to 144 Cubic Inches.

Weight

Weight Key — Enters or converts (a volume value) to *Tons, Pounds, Metric Tons* or *Kilograms*.

Repeated presses will cycle through these units.

Arc/Circle Keys

Circ

Circle Key — Calculates Circle Area and Circumference based on entered Diameter.

Conv **Circ**

Arc — Calculates Arc Length or Degree based on entered Diameter and Arc Degree or Length (e.g., if Arc Degree is entered, it will calculate Arc Length, and vice versa).

Right Triangle/Roof Framing Keys

Pitch

Pitch Key — This key is used to enter or calculate the Pitch (Slope) of a roof (or Right Triangle). Pitch is the amount of “Rise” over 12 Inches of “Run.” Pitch may be entered as:

a Dimension 9 **Inch** **Pitch**
an Angle 3 0 **Pitch**
a Ratio 0 ◉ 7 5 **Conv** **Pitch**
a Percentage 7 5 % **Pitch**

A Pitch entry will remain in permanent storage until revised or reset. A solution will be replaced by its entered value once the calculator is cleared.

Conv **Pitch**

Enters Pitch Ratio (e.g., ◉ 5 8 3 **Conv** **Pitch**).

Rise

Rise Key — Enters or calculates the Rise or vertical leg (height) of a Right Triangle.

Run

Run Key — Enters or calculates the Run or horizontal leg (base) of a Right Triangle.

Diag

Diagonal Key — Enters or calculates the common or Diagonal leg (Hypotenuse) of a Right Triangle. Typical applications are “squaring” slabs or finding common rafter lengths.

Hip/V

Hip/Valley Key — Calculates length of the Regular or Irregular Hip/Valley rafter.

Conv **Hip/V**

Irregular Pitch — Enters *Irregular Pitch* used to calculate lengths of the Irregular Hip/Valley and Jack rafters.

Jack

Jack Key — Calculates Jack rafter lengths on the *Regular*-pitched roof side.

Conv **Jack**

Irregular Jack — Calculates Jack rafter lengths on the *Irregular*-pitched roof side.

R/Wall

Rake-Wall Key — Finds the stud sizes based on entered Right Triangle values and the stored On-Center spacing. If a dimensional value is entered before pressing **R/Wall**, that value is considered the base and will be added to the stud lengths.

Stair Layout Key

Stair

Stair Key — Given Rise and/or Run and entered/stored variables, calculates or displays:

| <u>Press</u> | <u>Result</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Riser Height |
| 2 | Number of Risers |
| 3 | Riser Overage/ Underage |
| 4 | Tread Width |
| 5 | Number of Treads |
| 6 | Tread Overage/ Underage |
| 7 | Stringer Length |
| 8 | Angle of Incline |
| 9 | Stored Run |
| 10 | Stored Rise |
| 11 | Stored Desired Riser Height |
| 12 | Stored Desired Tread Width |

STAIR DEFAULT VALUES

- 7-1/2" Desired Riser Height
- 10" Desired Tread Width

Stair Settings

You may set “desired Riser height” and “desired Tread width” to any *value* by using the following keys:

Conv **7** **Riser Height** — Stores a desired Riser height other than 7-1/2” (*default*). For example, enter 8 Inches:

8 **Inch** **Conv** **7**.

Conv **9** **Tread Width** — Stores a desired Tread width other than 10” (*default*). For example, enter 12 Inches:

1 **2** **Inch** **Conv** **9**.

Miscellaneous Functions

← **Backspace Key** — Used to delete entries one key-stroke at a time (unlike the **On/C** function, which deletes the entire entry).

Conv **÷** **1/x** — Finds the reciprocal of a number (e.g., **8** **Conv** **÷** **0.125**).

Conv **×** **Clear All** — Returns all stored values to the default settings. (Does not affect Preference Settings.)

Conv **±** **(+/-) Toggle**

Conv **+** **Pi (π) 3.141593**

Conv \sqrt{x}

x^2 — Squares the value in the display.

\sqrt{x}

Square Root Key — Used to find the Square Root of a non-dimensional or area value.

Conv \bullet

Total Cost — Based on entry of per unit cost.

Conv 0

Store Weight per Volume — Stores a new *Weight per Volume* value as listed below:

*Note: After entering a value and pressing **Conv** 0 , continue pressing the 0 digit key until you've reached the desired Weight per Volume format. To recall your setting, press **Rcl** 0 .*

- Ton Per CU YD
- LB Per CU YD
- LB Per CU FEET
- MET Ton Per CU M
- kG Per CU M

This value is stored until you change it or perform a *Clear All* (**Conv** \times).

Conv 5

On-Center Spacing (o.c.) — Stores a new on-center spacing (e.g., 2 4 **Inch** **Conv** 5). The value is used for jack and rake wall stud calculations. Default is 16".

Rcl =

Paperless Tape – Useful for checking figures, as it scrolls through your past 20 entries or calculations.

Press **Rcl** = to access Paperless Tape mode.

Press **+** or **-** to scroll forward or backward. Press = to exit mode and continue with a new entry or calculation. *See example below.*

PAPERLESS TAPE EXAMPLE

Add 6 Feet, 5 Feet and 4 Feet, then access the paperless tape mode and scroll back through your entries. Then, back up one entry, exit the tape mode and add 10 Feet to the total.

KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY

On/C On/C

0.

6 Feet +

6 FEET 0 INCH

5 Feet +

11 FEET 0 INCH

4 Feet =

15 FEET 0 INCH

Rcl =

TTL= 15 FEET 0 INCH

+

01 6 FEET 0 INCH

+

02 + 5 FEET 0 INCH

+

03 + 4 FEET 0 INCH

-

02 + 5 FEET 0 INCH

=

TTL= 15 FEET 0 INCH

+ 1 0 Feet =

25 FEET 0 INCH

PREFERENCE SETTINGS

Press **Conv**, then **%**, then keep pressing **%** to toggle through the main settings. Press the **+** key to advance within sub-setting. Use the **-** key to back up. Press **On/C** key to exit Preferences.

PRESS

Conv AND: SETTING--FUNCTION

*First press
of %:*

Fractional Resolution:

| | |
|----------|--------------------------|
| | --1/16 |
| + | --1/32 |
| + | --1/64 |
| + | --1/2 |
| + | --1/4 |
| + | --1/8 |
| + | --1/16 (repeats options) |

*Second press
of %:*

Area Displays:

| | |
|----------|--------------------------|
| | --Std. |
| + | --0. SQ FEET |
| + | --0. SQ YD |
| + | --0. SQ M |
| + | --Std. (repeats options) |

*Third press
of %:*

Volume Displays:

| | |
|----------|--------------------------|
| | --Std. |
| + | --0. CU YD |
| + | --0. CU FEET |
| + | --0. CU M |
| + | --Std. (repeats options) |

(Cont'd)

(Cont'd)

PRESS : **SETTING--FUNCTION**

Fourth press

of **%**:

Meter Linear Displays:

--**0.000** M

+

--**FLOAt** M (*floating point*)

+

--**0.000** M (*repeats options*)

Fifth press

of **%**:

Decimal Degree Displays:

--**0.00⁰**

+

--**FLOAt** (*floating point*)

+

--**0.00⁰** (*repeats options*)

Sixth press

of **%**:

Fractional Mode:

--**Std.**

+

--**COntSt**

+

--**Std.** (*repeats options*)

ENTERING DIMENSIONS

Linear Dimensions

When entering Feet-Inch values, enter dimensions from largest to smallest — Feet before Inches, Inches before Fractions. Enter Fractions by entering the numerator (top number), pressing **/** (Fraction Bar key) and then the denominator (bottom number).

Note: If a denominator is not entered, the fractional setting value is used.

*Examples of how linear dimensions are entered (press **On/C** after each entry):*

| DIMENSION | KEYSTROKES |
|-------------------|--|
| 5 Yards | 5 Yds |
| 5 Feet 1-1/2 Inch | 5 Feet 1 Inch 1 / 2 |
| 17.5 Meters | 1 7 . 5 m |

Square and Cubic Dimensions

*Examples of how Square and Cubic dimensions are entered (press **On/C** after each entry):*

| DIMENSION | KEYSTROKES |
|------------------|--|
| 5 Cubic Yards | 5 Yds Yds Yds |
| 130 Square Feet | 1 3 0 Feet Feet |
| 33 Square Meters | 3 3 m m |

Linear Conversions

Convert 10 Feet 6 Inches:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|--|----------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 1 0 Feet 6 Inch | 10 FEET 6 INCH |
| Conv Yds | 3.5 YD |
| Conv Inch | 126 INCH |
| Conv m | 3.200 M |
| Conv cm | 320.04 CM |
| Conv mm | 3200.4 MM |

Convert 14 Feet 7-1/2 Inches to Decimal Feet:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|---|--------------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 1 4 Feet 7 Inch 1 / 2 | 14 FEET 7-1/2 INCH |
| Conv Feet | 14.625 FEET |

Convert 22.75 Feet to Feet-Inches:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|--|----------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 2 2 ◦ 7 5 Feet | 22.75 FEET |
| Conv Feet | 22 FEET 9 INCH |

Square and Cubic Conversions

Convert 14 Square Feet to Square Yards:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 1 4 Feet Feet | 14 SQ FEET |
| Conv Yds | 1.555556 SQ YD (1.6 square yards) |

Convert 25 Square Yards to Square Feet:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|---|--------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 2 5 Yds Yds | 25 SQ YD |
| Conv Feet | 225. SQ FEET |

Convert 12 Cubic Feet to Cubic Yards:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|---|----------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 1 2 Feet Feet Feet | 12 CU FEET |
| Conv Yds | 0.444444 CU YD |

BASIC MATH OPERATIONS

Your calculator uses standard chaining logic, which simply means that you enter your first value, the operator (**+**, **-**, **x**, **÷**), the second value and then the Equals sign (**=**).

- A. **3** **+** **2** **=** 5.
- B. **3** **-** **2** **=** 1.
- C. **3** **x** **2** **=** 6.
- D. **3** **÷** **2** **=** 1.5

This feature also makes the calculator simple to use for dimensional applications.

EXAMPLES

Adding and Subtracting Strings of Dimensions

Add the following measurements:

- 6 Feet 2-1/2 Inches
- 11 Feet 5-1/4 Inches
- 18.25 Inches

Then subtract 2-1/8 Inches:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|--|---------------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 6 Feet 2 Inch 1 / 2 + | 6 FEET 2-1/2 INCH |
| 1 1 Feet 5 Inch 1 / 4 + | 17 FEET 7-3/4 INCH |
| 1 8 . 2 5 Inch = | 19 FEET 2 INCH |
| - 2 Inch 1 / 8 = | 18 FEET 11-7/8 INCH |

Multiplying Dimensions

What is the perimeter of a room with three walls which measure 15 Feet 3-3/4 Inches each?

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|--|---------------------|
| 3 x 1 5 Feet 3 Inch 3 / 4 = | 45 FEET 11-1/4 INCH |

Multiply 5 Feet 3 Inches by 11 Feet 6-1/2 Inches:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|--|------------------|
| 5 Feet 3 Inch x 1 1 Feet | |
| 6 Inch 1 / 2 = | 60.59375 SQ FEET |

Dividing Dimensions

*Divide 15 Feet 3-3/4 Inches into thirds
(divide by 3):*

KEYSTROKE DISPLAY

On/C **On/C** 0.
1 **5** **Feet** **3** **Inch** **3** **/** **4** **÷** **3** **=**
5 FEET 1-1/4 INCH

*How many 3-Foot 6-Inch pieces can you
cut from one 25-foot board?*

KEYSTROKE DISPLAY

On/C **On/C** 0.
2 **5** **Feet** **÷** **3** **Feet** **6** **Inch** **=** 7.142857
(or 7 whole pieces)

Percent Calculations

*Add a 10% waste allowance to 2.78 Cubic
Yards:*

KEYSTROKE DISPLAY

On/C **On/C** 0.
2 **•** **7** **8** **Yds** **Yds** **Yds** **+** **1** **0** **%**
3.058 CU YD

What is 25% of \$1,575?

KEYSTROKE DISPLAY

On/C **On/C** 0.
1 **5** **7** **5** **×** **2** **5** **%** 393.75

Square Area

Find the Area of a square room with sides measuring 15 Feet 8-1/2 Inches:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|-----------|---------|
|-----------|---------|

| | |
|--|------------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 1 5 Feet 8 Inch 1 / 2 Conv \sqrt{x} (x^2) | 246.7517 SQ FEET |

Rectangular Area and Volume

Find the Area and Volume:

- Length: 20 Feet 6-1/2 Inches
- Width: 12 Feet 8-1/2 Inches
- Height: 10 Inches

First, multiply the Length times the Width to find the Area. Then, multiply the Area times the Height to find the Volume:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|-----------|---------|
|-----------|---------|

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 2 0 Feet 6 Inch 1 / 2 X | 20 FEET 6-1/2 INCH |
| 1 2 Feet 8 Inch 1 / 2 X | 261.0503 SQ FEET |
| 1 0 Inch = | 8.057109 CU YD |

Convert to Feet:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Conv Feet | 217.542 CU FEET |
|-------------------------|-----------------|

Entering Square and Cubic and Adding a Waste Allowance

Add a 10% waste allowance to 55 Square Feet. Then add a 20% waste allowance to 150 Cubic Feet:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|--|--------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 5 5 Feet Feet + 1 0 % | 60.5 SQ FEET |
| 1 5 0 Feet Feet Feet + 2 0 % | 180. CU FEET |

Weight Conversions

Convert 150 Pounds to other weights (Tons, Metric Tons, Kilograms):

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|--|------------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 1 5 0 Weight Weight * | 150 LB |
| Conv Weight | 0.068039 MET Ton |
| Weight | 68.03886 kg |
| Weight | 0.075 Ton |

*Calculator may not display Pounds upon first press of **Weight**; it depends on which unit was accessed last. So press **Weight** until LB (or desired unit) is displayed, then convert.

Weight per Volume

Convert 20 Cubic Yards of concrete to Tons, Pounds, Metric Tons and Kilograms, if concrete weighs 1.5 Tons per Cubic Yard (default value):

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|--|------------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 2 0 Yds Yds Yds | 20 CU YD |
| Conv Weight | 30. Ton* |
| Weight | 60000. LB |
| Weight | 27.21554 MET Ton |
| Weight | 27215.54 kg |

Now convert the above, if concrete weighs 2 Tons per Cubic Yard (store new Weight per Volume value):

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|--|-----------------------|
| 2 Conv 0 STORED | 2. Ton Per CU YD |
| 2 0 Yds Yds Yds | 20 CU YD |
| Conv Weight | 36287.39 kg* |
| Weight | 40. Ton |
| Weight | 80000. LB |
| Weight | 36.28739 MET Ton |
| Conv X | ALL CLEARED |
| | (Clear stored Wt/Vol) |

*Calculator will present values in a different order based on previous computation; simply continue to press **Weight** key until desired value is displayed.

Using the Memory

Whenever the **M+** key is pressed, the displayed value will be added to the Memory. Other memory functions:

| FUNCTION | KEYSTROKES |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Add to Memory | M+ |
| Subtract from Memory | Conv M+ |
| Recall total in Memory | Rcl M+ |
| Display/Clear Memory | Rcl Rcl |
| Clear Memory | Conv Rcl |

Memory is semi-permanent, clearing only when you:

- 1) turn off the calculator;
- 2) press **Rcl** **Rcl** ;
- 3) press **Conv** **Rcl** ;
- 4) press **Conv** **X** (*Clear All*).

When memory is recalled (**Rcl** **M+**), consecutive presses of **M+** will display the calculated average and total count of the accumulated values.

Example:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 3 5 5 M+ | M+ 355. M |
| 2 5 5 M+ | M+ 255. M |
| 7 4 5 Conv M+ | M- 745. M |
| Rcl M+ | TTL STORED - 135. M |
| M+ | AVG - 45. M |
| M+ | CNT 3. M |
| Rcl Rcl | M+ - 135. |

Board Feet and Cost

Find the total Board Feet for the following boards: 2x4x16, 2x10x18 and 2x12x20.
What is the total cost at \$275 per Mbm*?

*Per thousand Board Foot measure

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|---|------------------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 2 X 4 X 1 6 Bd Ft M+ | |
| | BDFT 10.66667 M |
| 2 X 1 0 X 1 8 Bd Ft M+ | |
| | BDFT 30. M |
| 2 X 1 2 X 2 0 Bd Ft M+ | |
| | BDFT 40. M |
| Rcl Rcl | BDFT 80.66667 |
| X 2 7 5 Conv • | \$ 22. ¹⁸ |

Carpentry — Calculating Number of Studs

Find the number of 16-Inch On-Center studs needed for an 18 Feet 7-1/2 Inch wall.

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. Divide Length by spacing: | |
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 1 8 Feet 7 Inch 1 / 2 | |
| | 18 FEET 7-1/2 INCH |
| ÷ 1 6 Inch = | 13.96875 (14 studs) |
| 2. Add one for the end: | |
| + 1 = | 14.96875 (15 studs) |

Note: Also applies to trusses and joists.

Baluster Spacing

You are going to install a handrail at the top of a balcony. Your total span is 156 Inches and you would like the space between the balusters to be about 4 Inches. If each baluster is 1-1/2 Inches wide, what is the exact spacing between each baluster?

KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY

1. Estimate number of balusters in Span:
- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 1 5 6 Inch ÷ | 156 INCH |
| 5 Inch 1 / 2 =* | 28.36364 (28 balusters) |

*desired spacing plus baluster width (4 Inches plus 1-1/2 Inch)

2. Find total space 'occupied' by the balusters by multiplying the width of each baluster by the rounded number of balusters (found above):

| | |
|--|------------|
| 1 Inch 1 / 2 × | 1-1/2 INCH |
| 2 8 = | 42 INCH |

3. Find total space between all balusters:

| | |
|---|----------|
| 1 5 6 Inch - | 156 INCH |
| 4 2 Inch = | 114 INCH |

4. Find actual baluster spacing by dividing total space between all balusters by the number of spaces between the balusters (number of balusters plus one equals 29):

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 1 1 4 Inch ÷ | 114 INCH |
| 2 9 = | 3-15/16 INCH |

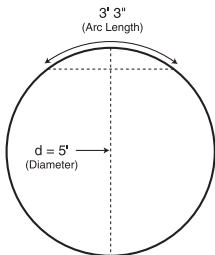
Circle Area and Circumference

Find the Area and Circumference of a Circle with a Diameter of 25 Inches:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|---|-----------------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 2 5 Inch Circ | DIA 25 INCH |
| Circ | AREA 490.8739 SQ INCH |
| Circ | CIRC 78-9/16 INCH |

Arc Angle or Degree

Find the Arc Angle (or Degree of Arc), given a 5-Foot Diameter and an Arc Length of 3 Feet 3 Inches:



| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|---|-------------------|
| 1. Enter Circle Diameter and Arc Length: | |
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 5 Feet Circ | DIA 5 FEET 0 INCH |
| 3 Feet 3 Inch | 3 FEET 3 INCH |
| 2. Find Degree of Arc: | |
| Conv Circ | ARC 74.48° |

Concrete Volume for Driveway

Calculate the Cubic Yards of concrete required to pour a driveway that measures: 45 Feet 5 Inches long x 13 Feet 6 Inches wide x 5 Inches deep. If concrete is \$65 per Cubic Yard, what will it cost?

KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY

| | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 4 5 Feet 5 Inch | 45 FEET 5 INCH |
| X 1 3 Feet 6 Inch | 13 FEET 6 INCH |
| X 5 Inch = | 9.461806 CU YD |
| X 6 5 Conv ◦ | \$ 615. ⁰² (total cost) |

Concrete Columns

You're going to pour five Columns, each of which has a Diameter of 3 Feet 4-1/2 Inches and a height of 11 Feet 6 Inches. How many Cubic Yards of concrete will you need for all five Columns?

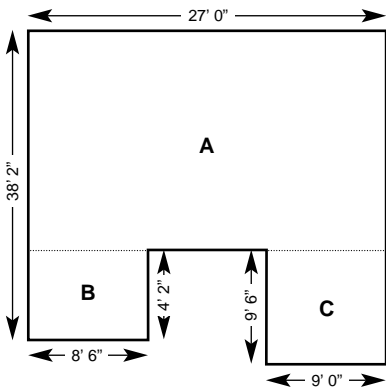
KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY

| | |
|--|-----------------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 1. Enter the Diameter of a Circle: | |
| 3 Feet 4 Inch 1 / 2 Circ | DIA 3 FEET 4-1/2 INCH |
| 2. Find the Surface Area of a Circle: | |
| Circ | AREA 8.946176 SQ FEET |
| 3. Find Total Volume: | |
| X 1 1 Feet 6 Inch = | 102.881 CU FEET |
| Conv Yds | 3.810408 CU YD |
| X 5 = | 19.05204 CU YD |

Complex Concrete Volume

You're going to pour an odd-shaped patio 4-1/2 Inches deep with the dimensions shown below. First, calculate the total Area (by dividing the drawing into three individual rectangles) and then determine the total Yards of concrete required for this job.



KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY

On/C On/C**0.**

1. Find Area of Part "A" and add to Memory:

3 8 Feet 2 Inch =**4 Feet 2 Inch =****34 FEET 0 INCH****X 2 7 Feet =****918. SQ FEET****M+****M+ 918. SQ FEET M**

2. Find Area of Part "B" and add to Memory:

4 Feet 2 Inch**4 FEET 2 INCH M****X 8 Feet 6 Inch =****35.41667 SQ FEET M****M+****M+ 35.41667 SQ FEET M**

3. Find Area of Part "C" and add to Memory:

9 Feet**9 FEET M****X 9 Feet 6 Inch =****85.5 SQ FEET M****M+****M+ 85.5 SQ FEET M**

4. Recall and Clear Total Area Stored in Memory:

Rcl Rcl**M+ 1038.917 SQ FEET**

5. Find Total Cubic Yards:

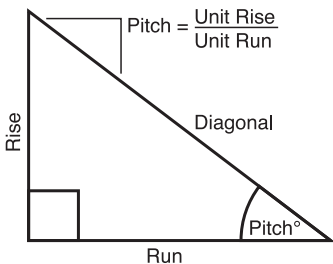
X 4 Inch 1 / 2 =**14.4294 CU YD**

RIGHT ANGLE / FRAMING

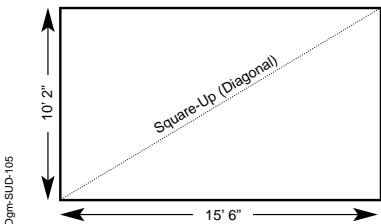
The top row of keys provide you with built-in solutions to Right Triangles. The solutions are available in any of the linear dimensions offered on the calculator. Thus, you can solve Right Triangles directly in Feet and Inches, Decimal Feet, Meters, etc.

Any value of a Right Triangle can be found given two of the four variables:

1) Rise, 2) Run, 3) Diagonal or 4) Pitch.



Squaring-Up a Foundation



Square-Up 15 Feet 6 Inch (Run) x 10 Feet 2 Inch (Rise):

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|-----------|---------|
|-----------|---------|

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
|-------------------------|----|

| | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 5 Feet 6 Inch Run | RUN 15 FEET 6 INCH |
|---|---------------------------|

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1 0 Feet 2 Inch Rise | RISE 10 FEET 2 INCH |
|--|----------------------------|

| | |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Diag | DIAG 18 FEET 6-7/16 INCH |
|-------------|---------------------------------|

Pitch — Converting Roof Angle

Find the % Grade, Pitch Ratio/Slope and Pitch in Inches if the roof angle is 30.25°:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|-----------|---------|
|-----------|---------|

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
|-------------------------|----|

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| 3 0 ° 2 5 Pitch | PTCH 30.25° |
|---|--------------------|

| | |
|--------------|----------------------|
| Pitch | %GRD 58.31828 |
|--------------|----------------------|

| | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Pitch | SLP 0.583183 |
|--------------|---------------------|

| | |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Pitch | PTCH 7 INCH |
|--------------|--------------------|

Converting Slope

Find the Pitch in Inches, Pitch Degrees, and Percent Grade if the Pitch Ratio/Slope is 0.625:

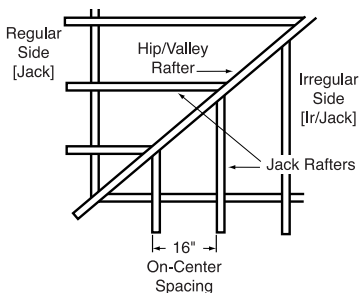
| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|---|-----------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 6 2 5 Conv Pitch | SLP 0.625 |
| Pitch | PTCH 7-1/2 INCH |
| Pitch | PTCH 32.01° |
| Pitch | %GRD 62.5 |

Common Rafter Length

Find the Point-to-Point Length of the Common rafter on a 7/12-Pitched roof with a Span of 28 Feet:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 1. Enter Pitch: 7 Inch Pitch | PTCH 7 INCH |
| 2. Enter half the Span as the Run: 2 8 Feet ÷ 2 = Run | 14 FEET 0 INCH RUN 14 FEET 0 INCH |
| 3. Find the Rise: Rise | RISE 8 FEET 2 INCH |
| 4. Find the Length of the Common rafter: Diag | DIAG 16 FEET 2-1/2 INCH |

Regular Hip/Valley and Jack Rafter



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A roof's Pitch is 9/12 and half the total Span is 6 Feet. Find the lengths of the Common, Hip/Valley and Jack rafters (Jack rafters at 16 Inch On-Center spacing):

KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY

1. Find the Common rafter length:

On/C On/C

0.

6 Feet Run

RUN 6 FEET 0 INCH

9 Inch Pitch

PTCH 9 INCH

Diag (Common)

DIAG 7 FEET 6 INCH

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(Cont'd)

KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY

2. Find the Hip/Valley rafter and Jack rafter lengths:

| | | |
|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Hip/V | H/V | 9 FEET 7-1/4 INCH |
| Jack | JKOC | STORED 16 INCH* |
| Jack | JK 1 | 5 FEET 10 INCH |
| Jack | JK 2 | 4 FEET 2 INCH |
| Jack | JK 3 | 2 FEET 6 INCH |
| Jack | JK 4 | 0 FEET 10 INCH |
| Jack | JK 5 | 0 FEET 0 INCH |

Uses standard (default) 16-Inch On-Center. To enter a new On-Center (e.g., 18 Inches) press **1 8 Inch Conv 5. Press **Rcl 5** to review stored value. This value will remain stored until you re-enter a new value or perform a Clear All (**Conv X**).*

Irregular Hip/Valley

You're working with a 7/12 Pitch and half of your overall Span is 15 Feet 7 Inches. The Irregular Pitch is 8/12. Find the Common rafter length, Irregular Hip/Valley and Jack rafter lengths.

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|-----------|---------|
|-----------|---------|

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
|-------------------------|-----------|

1. Find Common Rafter Length:

| | |
|---|--|
| 7 Inch Pitch | PTCH 7 INCH |
| 1 5 Feet 7 Inch Run | RUN 15 FEET 7 INCH |
| Diag | DIAG 18 FEET 0-1/2 INCH |

2. Find Irregular Hip Rafter Length:

| | |
|---|--|
| 8 Inch Conv Hip/V | IPCH 8 INCH |
| Hip/V | IH/V 22 FEET 7-3/8 INCH |

3. Find Irregular Jack Lengths:

| | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Conv Jack | IJOC STORED 16 INCH |
| Jack * | IJ1 14 FEET 11-13/16 INCH |
| Jack | IJ2 13 FEET 7 INCH |
| Jack | IJ3 12 FEET 2-3/16 INCH |
| Jack | IJ4 10 FEET 9-3/8 INCH |
| Jack | IJ5 9 FEET 4-1/2 INCH |

Etc... Continue pressing **Jack** until last regular Jack or "0." is reached.

* It is not necessary to keep pressing **Conv** when displaying the Irregular Jack sizes.

Rake-Wall — No Base

Find each stud size in a Rake-Wall with a peak of 3 Feet 6 Inches and a length of 6 Feet. Use 16 Inches as your spacing (default):

KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY

1. Enter Rise and Run:

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| On/C | On/C | | | | | | | | | 0. |
| 3 | Feet | 6 | Inch | Rise | RISE | 3 | FEET | 6 | INCH | |
| 6 | Feet | Run | | | RUN | 6 | FEET | 0 | INCH | |

2. Find Stud Lengths:

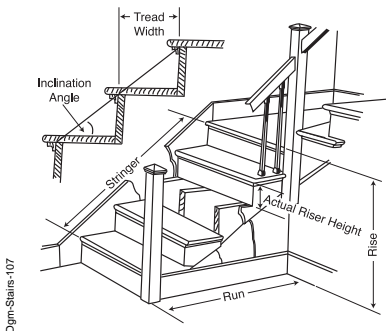
| | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| R/Wall | | RWOC | STORED | 16 | INCH | |
| R/Wall | RW 1 | 2 | FEET | 8-11/16 | INCH | |
| R/Wall | RW 2 | 1 | FEET | 11-5/16 | INCH | |
| R/Wall | | RW 3 | 1 | FEET | 2 | INCH |
| R/Wall | RW 4 | 0 | FEET | 4-11/16 | INCH | |
| R/Wall | | BASE | 0 | FEET | 0 | INCH |

3. Find Rake-Wall Angle of Incline:

| | | | |
|---------------|--|-----------|---------------|
| R/Wall | | RW | 30.26° |
|---------------|--|-----------|---------------|

Note: To enter a base, enter the base height prior to pressing the **R/Wall** key (e.g., **5** **Feet** **R/Wall**).

STAIRS



Stairs — Given Rise and Run

You're going to build a stairway that has a Floor-to-Floor height of 10 Feet 1 Inch, a Run of 12 Feet 5 Inches, and a desired Riser Height of 7-1/2 Inches (default). Find the stair values:

KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY

1. Enter Rise and Run:

On/C **On/C**

0.

1 **0** **Feet** **1** **Inch** **Rise**

RISE 10 FEET 1 INCH

1 **2** **Feet** **5** **Inch** **Run**

RUN 12 FEET 5 INCH



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KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY

2. Recall stored 7-1/2 Inch desired Riser Height and find stair values:

| | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|---|-------------------------|
| Rcl | Stair | R-HT | STORED | 7-1/2 INCH |
| Stair | | R-HT |  | 7-9/16 INCH* |
| Stair | | | | RSRS 16. |
| Stair | | | | R+/- 0 INCH |
| Stair | | T-WD |  | 9-15/16 INCH* |
| Stair | | | | TRDS 15. |
| Stair | | | | T+/- 0-1/16 INCH |
| Stair | | STRG | 15 FEET | 7-5/16 INCH |
| Stair | | | | INCL 37.27° |

*A  in the display means the calculated Riser Height or Tread Width is greater than the stored desired Riser Height or Tread Width.

Stairs — Given Only the Floor-to-Floor Rise; Entering Other Than 7-1/2 Inch Desired Riser Height

Find stair values if the Floor-to-Floor Rise is 12 Feet 6 Inches, and the desired Riser Height is 8 Inches:

KEYSTROKE

DISPLAY

1. Enter desired Riser Height and Floor-to-Floor Rise:

On/C On/C 0.
8 Inch Conv 7 R-HT **STORED** 8 INCH
1 2 Feet 6 Inch Rise
RISE 12 FEET 6 INCH

2. Calculate stair values:

Stair R-HT 7-7/8 INCH
Stair RSRs 19.
Stair R+/- - 0-3/8 INCH
Stair T-WD **STORED** 10 INCH
Stair TRDS 18.
Stair T+/- 0 INCH
Stair STRG 19 FEET 1-1/8 INCH
Stair INCL 38.22°
Stair RUN 15 FEET 0 INCH*
Stair RISE **STORED** 12 FEET 6 INCH
Stair R-HT **STORED** 8 INCH
Stair T-WD **STORED** 10 INCH

**Note: Run is calculated based on Tread values, as it was not entered. The Total Run of a stairway is equal to the width of each Tread multiplied by the number of Treads.*

APPENDIX

Setting Fractional Resolution

Fractional resolution is permanently set via the Preference Settings (see **Preference Settings** section for instructions). To select other formats temporarily (e.g., 1/64ths, 1/32nds, etc.), see the example below:

Add 44/64th to 1/64th of an inch and then convert the answer to other fractional resolutions:

| KEYSTROKE | DISPLAY |
|---|--------------|
| On/C On/C | 0. |
| 4 4 / 6 4 | 0-44/64 INCH |
| + 1 / 6 4 = | 0-45/64 INCH |
| Conv 1 (1/16) | 0-11/16 INCH |
| Conv 2 (1/2) | 0-1/2 INCH |
| Conv 3 (1/32) | 0-23/32 INCH |
| Conv 4 (1/4) | 0-3/4 INCH |
| Conv 6 (1/64) | 0-45/64 INCH |
| Conv 8 (1/8) | 0-3/4 INCH |
| On/C On/C | 0. |

Note: Changing the Fractional Resolution on a displayed value does not alter your Permanent Fractional Resolution Setting. Pressing **On/C** will return your calculator to the permanently set fractional resolution.

Default Settings

After a *Clear All* (**Conv** **X**), your calculator will return to the following settings:

| STORED VALUES | DEFAULT VALUE |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Stair Riser Height | 7-1/2 Inch |
| Stair Tread Width | 10 Inch |
| On-Center Spacing | 16 Inch |
| Weight per Volume | 1.5 Tons/Cu Yd |

If you replace your batteries or perform a *Full Reset** (press **Off**, hold down **X**, and press **On/C**), your calculator will return to the following settings (in addition to those listed above):

| PREFERENCE SETTINGS | DEFAULT VALUE |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Fractional Resolution | 1/16 |
| Area Display | Standard |
| Volume Display | Standard |
| Meter Linear Display | 0.000 |
| Decimal Degree Display | 0.00° |
| Fractional Mode | Standard |

Depressing the Reset button located above the **Pitch key will also perform a Full Reset.*

Auto-Shut Off

Your calculator will shut itself off after about 8-12 minutes of non-use.

Accuracy/Errors

Accuracy/Display Capacity —

You may enter or calculate values up to 19,999,999.99. Each calculation is carried out internally to twelve digits.

Errors — When an incorrect entry is made, or the answer is beyond the range of the calculator, it will display the word “ERROR.” To clear an error condition you must hit the **On/C** button once. At this point you must determine what caused the error and re-key the problem.

Error Codes:

| DISPLAY | ERROR TYPE |
|----------------|---|
| 0FLO | Overflow (too large to display) |
| DIV Error | Divide by 0 |
| DIM Error | Dimension error |
| ENT Error | Entry error |
| None | Attempt to calculate stairs without entering Rise and Run |

Auto-Range — If an “overflow” is created because of an input and calculation with small units that are out of the standard range of the display, the answer will be automatically expressed in the next larger units (instead of showing “ERROR”) — e.g., 20,000,000 mm is shown as **20,000 m**. Also applies to Inches, Feet and Yards.

Battery

This model uses one (1) CR2016 battery (included). Should your calculator display become very dim or erratic, replace the battery.

Note: Please use caution when disposing of your old batteries, as they contain hazardous chemicals.

Replacement batteries are available at most discount or electronics stores. You may also call Calculated Industries at 1-775-885-4900.

Replacing the Battery

Turn the calculator over and open user guide door located at the top. Pull battery holder out (top left corner) and turn over. Remove old battery and slide new battery under tabs. Turn holder over (negative side facing you) and insert into calculator.

Reset

If your calculator should ever “lock up,” press Reset — a small hole located above the **Pitch** key — to perform a total reset.

AREA AND VOLUME FORMULAS

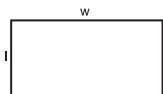
Area Formulas



Square
Area = a^2



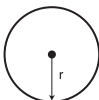
Triangle
Area = $1/2 ab$



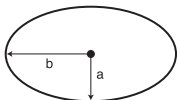
Rectangle
Area = lw



Octagon
Area = $(d/2)^2 \times 2.828$

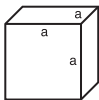


Circle
Circumference = $2\pi r$
Area = πr^2



Ellipse
Area = πab

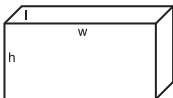
Volume Formulas



Cube

$$\text{Surface Area} = 6a^2$$

$$\text{Volume} = a^3$$



Rectangle

$$\text{Surface Area} =$$

$$2hw + 2hl + 2lw$$

$$\text{Volume} = l \times w \times h$$

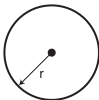


Cone

$$\text{Surface Area} = \pi r \sqrt{r^2 + h^2}$$

(+ πr^2 if you add the base)

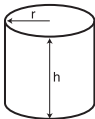
$$\text{Volume} = \frac{\pi r^2 h}{3}$$



Sphere

$$\text{Surface Area} = 4\pi r^2$$

$$\text{Volume} = \frac{4}{3}\pi r^3$$



Cylinder

$$\text{Surface Area} = 2\pi r h + 2\pi r^2$$

$$\text{Volume} = \pi r^2 h$$

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