

Calculator use in WACE Mathematics examinations from 2010

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The Curriculum Council has refined its policy for calculator use in mathematics examinations from 2010. This follows feedback from teachers and the Mathematics Reference Group.

The policy from 2010

- The examinations for Mathematics and Mathematics: Specialist will have two sections. Candidates will not be permitted to use calculators in section one.
- In section two of all mathematics examinations, candidates will be permitted to use up to three calculators – CAS, graphic or scientific.
- It is assumed that candidates sitting the Stage 2C/2D or Stage 3 examinations will have a CAS calculator.
- It is assumed that candidates sitting the Stage 2A/2B examinations will have at least a calculator with graphics capabilities.
- This decision will apply to examinations from 2010.
- There is a list of recommended calculators with CAS capabilities for examinations.

There is no change to the set of conditions for calculator use.