# CALCULATOR TRICKS

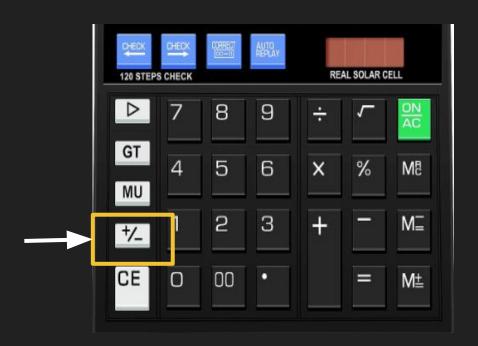
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### How to write Negative of a number on Calculator

To Write – 5 on Calculator

Step 1: Press 5

Step 2: Press 💤 one time



### Que. What is the mean deviation about mean of the

following numbers ? 11, 8, 10, 10, 12, 9

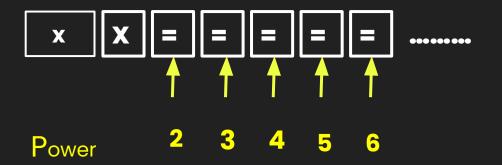
- (a) 2
- (b) 1
- (c) 1.5
- (d) 1.8

## **MEAN DEVIATION**

$$MD_A = \frac{1}{n} \sum |x_i - A|$$

Ans:b

# SIMPLE POWER (Integer Power x<sup>n</sup>)



# **EXAMPLE:**

- 3<sup>4</sup>
- 4<sup>5</sup>
- 6<sup>4</sup>

## **SQUARE ROOT**

## How to find $\sqrt{x}$

Write x then press √

• **Example:** √81



## How to find $\sqrt[4]{x}$

Write x then press ✓ ✓





Example ⁴√81



# To find nth root $(x^{1/n})$

#### **STEPS**

- Write x
- Press √ 12 times
- Subtract 1
- Divide by n
- Add 1
- Press X = 12 times

### **EXAMPLE:**

- 27 <sup>1/3</sup>
- 32<sup>1/5</sup>

# Non-Integer POWER $(x^n)$

#### **STEPS**

- Write base
- Press √ 12 times
- Subtract 1
- Multiply by power
- Add 1
- Press X = 12 times

## **Example:**

**21**<sup>1.2</sup>



$$(4 \times 2) + (2 \times 5) + (3 \times 6)$$



$$(3 \times 7) + (2 \times 6) - (3 \times 8)$$

$$(6 \times 5) + (5 \times 3) - (2 \times 8) =$$

# EXERCISE (A)

## Que.9 Pick up the correct value x for which x = 1

$$\frac{x}{0.5} - \frac{1}{0.05} + \frac{x}{0.005} - \frac{1}{0.0005} = 0$$

- $\mathbf{a.} \quad \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$
- b. x=1
- c. x = 10
- d. None of these

ANS:C

# EXERCISE (C)

Que.6 The pair satisfying the equations: x+5y = 36,  $\frac{x+y}{x-y}$ 

$$\frac{x+y}{x-y} = \frac{5}{3}$$
 is given

- a. (16, 4)
- b. (4, 16)
- c. (4,8)
- d. None of these

ANS:A

# **Reciprocal of a Number**

# Find reciprocal of x



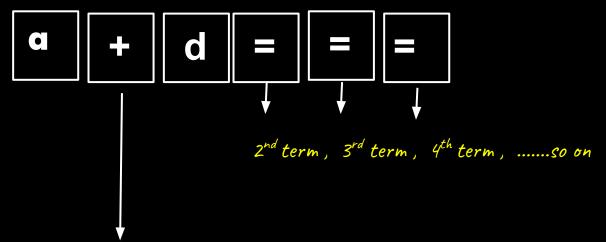




#### **EXAMPLE:**

$$\frac{21870}{(0.9)^3}$$

## To find nth term of an AP



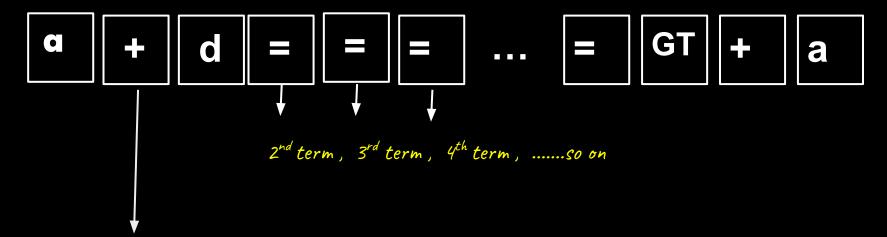
• If d is positive take + or if d is negative take -

Here , a is first term

d is common difference

**EXAMPLE:** Find the 7th term of the A.P. 8, 5, 2, -1, -4,....

## To find Sum of first n terms of an AP



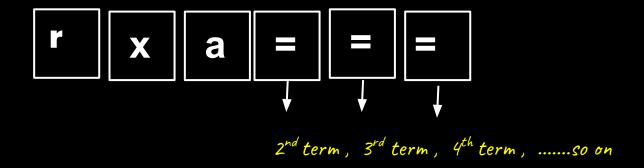
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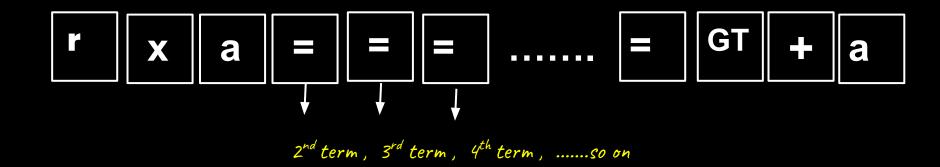
**EXAMPLE:** Find the sum of 23 terms of the A.P 5, 9, 13, 17,....

# To find nth term of a GP



Here , a is first term r is common ratio **EXAMPLE:** Find the 9th term of the G.P. 3, 6, 12, 24,,....

#### CALCULATOR TRICK TO FIND Sum of n TERMS OF A GP



Here , a is first term r is common ratio **EXAMPLE:** Find the sum of 8 terms of the G.P. 3, 6 12,24 .....

# PRESENT VALUE OF ANNUITY REGULAR

$$PVAR = \frac{A}{i} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{(1+i)^n} \right]$$

$$PVAR = AXP(n,i)$$

# TO FIND P (n,i)

**EXAMPLE:** ₹ 2500 is paid every year for 10 years to pay off a loan. What is the loan amount if interest rate be 14% per annum compounded annually?

# **Calculator trick to find LOGARITHM**

- FIND log<sub>10</sub>X
- Type x

Press √ for 13 times

• Subtract 1

Multiply 3558

**EXAMPLE** 

• log<sub>10</sub>2

• log<sub>10</sub>5