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SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR

MODEL EL-531WH

OPERATION MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the SHARP Scientific Calculator Model EL-531WH.

About the **calculation examples (including some formulas and tables)**, refer to the reverse side of this English manual. **Refer to the number on the right of each title on the manual for use.**

After reading this manual, store it in a convenient location for future reference.

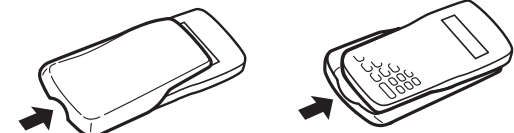
Operational Notes

- Do not carry the calculator around in your back pocket, as it may break when you sit down. The display is made of glass and is particularly fragile.
- Keep the calculator away from extreme heat such as on a car dashboard or near a heater, and avoid exposing it to excessively humid or dusty environments.
- Since this product is not waterproof, do not use it or store it where fluids, for example water, can splash onto it. Raindrops, water spray, juice, coffee, steam, perspiration, etc. will also cause malfunction.
- Clean with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use solvents or a wet cloth.
- Do not drop it or apply excessive force.
- Never dispose of batteries in a fire.
- Keep batteries out of the reach of children.
- This product, including accessories, may change due to up-grading without prior notice.

NOTICE

- SHARP strongly recommends that separate permanent written records be kept of all important data. Data may be lost or altered in virtually any electronic memory product under certain circumstances. Therefore, SHARP assumes no responsibility for data lost or otherwise rendered unusable whether as a result of improper use, repairs, defects, battery replacement, use after the specified battery life has expired, or any other cause.
- SHARP will not be liable nor responsible for any incidental or consequential economic or property damage caused by misuse and/or malfunctions of this product and its peripherals, unless such liability is acknowledged by law.

Hard Case



DISPLAY

Equation→
Display

2ndF HYPERBOLIC RESCEND DEGRAD

0000

←Symbol

sin30+cos60x²

-1234567890

88

100

Mantissa

Exponent

- During actual use, not all symbols are displayed at the same time.
- Certain inactive symbols may appear visible when viewed from a far off angle.
- Only the symbols required for the usage under instruction are shown in the display and calculation examples of this manual.

Time, Decimal and Sexagesimal Calculations

Conversion between decimal and sexagesimal numbers can be performed. In addition, the four basic arithmetic operations and memory calculations can be carried out using the sexagesimal system.

Notation for sexagesimal is as follows:

12034'56.18"

degreeminute

second

Coordinate Conversions

- Before performing a calculation, select the angular unit.

Y

P (x,y)

X

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Y

P (r,θ)

θ

r

X

Rectangular coord.

Polar coord.

Modify Function

In this calculator, calculation results are internally obtained in scientific notation with up to 14 digits for the mantissa. However, since calculation results are displayed in the form designated by the display notation and the number of decimal places indicated, the internal calculation result may differ from that shown in the display. By using the modify function, the internal value is converted to match that of the display, so that the displayed value can be used without change in subsequent operations.

STATISTICAL CALCULATIONS

Statistical calculations are performed in the statistics mode. Press **[MODE]** **[1]** to select the statistics mode. This calculator performs the seven statistical calculations indicated below. After selecting the statistics mode, select the desired sub-mode by pressing the number key corresponding to your choice.

When changing to the statistical sub-mode, press the corresponding number key after performing the operation to select the statistics mode (press **[MODE]** **[1]**).

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- Appears when the entire equation cannot be displayed. Press **[▶]**/**[◀]** to see the remaining (hidden) section.
- Indicates that data can be visible above/below the screen. These indications may appear when menu, multi-line play-back, and statistics data are displayed. Press **[▲]**/**[▼]** to scroll up/down the view.

2ndF

- Appears when **[2ndF]** is pressed, indicating that the functions shown in orange are enabled.

HYP

- Indicates that **[hyp]** has been pressed and the hyperbolic functions are enabled. If **[2ndF]** **[arc hyp]** are pressed, the symbols "2ndF HYP" appear, indicating that inverse hyperbolic functions are enabled.

ALPHA

- Indicates that **[ALPHA]** (STATVAR), **[STO]** or **[RCL]** has been pressed, and entry (recall) of memory contents and recall of statistics can be performed.

FIX/SCI/ENG

- Indicates the notation used to display a value and changes by SET UP menu.

DEG/RAD/GRAD

- Indicates angular units and changes each time **[DRG]** is pressed.

STAT

- Appears when statistics mode is selected.

M

- Indicates that a numerical value is stored in the independent memory.

BEFORE USING THE CALCULATOR

Key Notation Used in this Manual

In this manual, key operations are described as follows:

e^x

In

To specify e^x :

To specify ln :

To specify F :

2ndF

EXP

2ndF

LN

ALPHA

F

Functions that are printed in orange above the key require **[2ndF]** to be pressed first before the key. When you specify the memory, press **[ALPHA]** first. Numbers for input value are not shown as keys, but as ordinary numbers.

Power On and Off

Press **[ON/C]** to turn the calculator on, and **[2ndF]** **[OFF]** to turn it off.

Clearing the Entry and Memories

Clearing methods are described in the table as follows:

| Clearing operation | Entry (Display) | M ¹ | A-F, X,Y ¹² ANS ³ | STAT ⁴ STATVAR ⁵ |
|---|-----------------|----------------|--|---|
| [ON/C] | ○ | × | × | × |
| [2ndF] [CA] | ○ | × | ○ | ○ |
| [2ndF] [M-CLR] [0] [0] | 0 0 | × | ○ | ○ |
| [2ndF] [M-CLR] [1] [0] [0] | 0 0 | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| RESET switch | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |

○ : Clear

× : Retain

- Independent memory M¹.
- Temporary memory A-F, X and Y.
- Last answer memory.
- Statistical data (entered data).
- \bar{x} , s_x , σ_x , n , Σx , Σx^2 , \bar{y} , s_y , σ_y , Σy , Σy^2 , Σxy , r , a , b , c .
- All variables are cleared. See 'About the Memory clear key' for details.
- This key combination functions the same as the RESET switch. See 'About the Memory clear key' for details.

About the Memory clear key

Press **[2ndF]** **[M-CLR]** to display the menu.

MEM RESET

0 1

Entering and Correcting the Equation

Cursor keys

- Press **[◀]** or **[▶]** to move the cursor. You can also return to the equation after getting an answer by pressing **[▶]** (**[▶]**). See the next section for using the **[▲]** and **[▼]** keys.
- In the SET UP menu and other locations, use the **[◀]** or **[▶]** key to move the flashing cursor, then press **[ENT]** (**[=]** key). If you need to scroll up/down the view, use the **[▲]** or **[▼]** key.

Insert mode and Overwrite mode in the Equation display

- This calculator has two editing modes: insert mode (default), and overwrite mode. Pressing **[2ndF]** **[INS]** switches between the two modes. A triangular cursor indicates that an entry will be inserted at the cursor, while the rectangular cursor indicates to overwrite preexisting data as you make entries.
- To insert a number in the insert mode, move the cursor to the place immediately after where you wish to insert, then make a desired entry. In the overwrite mode, data under the cursor will be overwritten by the number you enter.
- This mode setting will be retained until the next RESET operation is executed.

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BATTERY REPLACEMENT

Notes on Battery Replacement

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Arithmetic Operations

- The closing parenthesis **[)]** just before **[=]** or **[M+]** may be omitted.

Constant Calculations

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- When performing calculations using constants, constants will be displayed as K.

Functions

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- Before starting calculations, specify the angular unit.

Random Function

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- The generated pseudo-random number series is stored in memory Y. Each random number is based on a number series.

Random Numbers

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- An attempt is made to take the square root of a negative number.
- No solution exists in the quadratic regression calculation.

ERROR AND CALCULATION RANGES

Errors

An error will occur if an operation exceeds the calculation ranges, or if a mathematically illegal operation is attempted. When an error occurs, pressing **[▶]** (**[▶]**) automatically moves the cursor back to the place in the equation where the error occurred. Edit the equation or press **[ON/C]** to clear the equation.

Error Codes and Error Types

Syntax error (Error 1):

- An attempt was made to perform an invalid operation.
Ex. 2 **[2ndF]** **[→rθ]**

Calculation error (Error 2):

- The absolute value of an intermediate or final calculation result equals or exceeds 10^{10} .
- An attempt was made to divide by 0 (or an intermediate calculation resulted in zero).
- The calculation ranges were exceeded while performing calculations.

Depth error (Error 3):

- The available number of buffers was exceeded. (There are 10 buffers* for numeric values and 24 buffers for calculation instructions).
- *5 buffers in STAT mode.
- Data items exceeded 100 in the statistics mode.

Equation too long (Error 4):

- The equation exceeded its maximum input buffer (142 characters). An equation must be shorter than 142 characters.

Calculation Ranges

- Within the ranges specified, this calculator is accurate to ±1 of the least significant digit of the mantissa. However, a calculation error increases in continuous calculations due to accumulation of each calculation error. (This is the same for x^y , $x^{\sqrt{\quad}}$, $n!$, e^x , \ln , etc., where continuous calculations are performed internally.)
- Additionally, a calculation error will accumulate and become larger in the vicinity of inflection points and singular points of functions.
- Calculation ranges
 $\pm 10^{-99} \sim \pm 9.999999999 \times 10^{99}$ and 0.

If the absolute value of an entry or a final or intermediate result of a calculation is less than 10^{-99} , the value is considered to be 0 in calculations and in the display.

BATTERY REPLACEMENT

Notes on Battery Replacement

Improper handling of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage or explosion. Be sure to observe the following handling rules:

- Make sure the new batteries are the correct type.
- When installing, orient each battery properly as indicated in the calculator.
- Batteries are factory-installed before shipment, and may be exhausted before they reach the service life stated in the specifications.

Notes on erasure of memory contents

When the battery is replaced, the memory contents are erased. Erasure can also occur if the calculator is defective or when it is repaired. Make a note of all important memory contents in case accidental erasure occurs.

When to Replace the Batteries

If the display has poor contrast, the batteries require replacement.

Cautions

- Fluid from a leaking battery accidentally entering the calculator may result in serious injury. Should this occur, wash with clean water and immediately consult a doctor.
- Should fluid from a leaking battery come in contact with your skin or clothes, immediately wash with clean water.
- If the product is not to be used for some time, to avoid damage to the unit from leaking batteries, remove them and store in a safe place.
- Do not leave exhausted batteries inside the product.

Determination of the Angular Unit

In this calculator, the following three angular units (degrees, radians, and grads) can be specified.

DEG (°)

Press **[DRG]**

GRAD (g)

RAD (rad)

SCIENTIFIC CALCULATIONS

- Press **[MODE]** **[0]** to select the normal mode.
- In each example, press **[ON/C]** to clear the display. And if the FIX, SCI, or ENG indicator is displayed, clear the indicator by selecting 'NORM1' from the SET UP menu.

Arithmetic Operations

- The closing parenthesis **[)]** just before **[=]** or **[M+]** may be omitted.

Constant Calculations

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