

FOR ALL LEVELS

Calculator Tips

- Start using your calculator early in your prep
- Get familiar with it: use for Non-Study purposes too
- Get a new battery 3 – 4 days prior to exam date
- Try solving problems in a single sequence of keystrokes
- Use the MR function if using same number multiple times



Example:

Root Mean Square Error calculation in sequential keystrokes

$$((.0176 - .0147)^2) + ((-.0491 - .0107)^2) + ((.0403 - .0096)^2) + ((.0356 - .0093)^2)$$

$$= / 4 = \text{sqrt}(2)$$

where ^2 and sqrt(2) are single buttons on your calculator



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