

Fractions

How do I reduce fractions on my calculator?

If your calculator has a *fraction key* (most look like this: $\boxed{a \frac{b}{c}}$), you can easily reduce fractions.

Example

Reduce the fraction $\frac{16}{64}$ using your calculator.

Type 16 then press the $\boxed{a \frac{b}{c}}$ key. Now type-in 64

Your calculator display will look something like this: $\boxed{16 \frac{_}{_} 64}$
That is your calculator's way of representing the fraction.

To finish, press the equal key: $\boxed{=}$ and the fraction will automatically be reduced to $\frac{1}{4}$.

The calculator display will look like this: $\boxed{1 \frac{_}{_} 4}$

Keep in mind that not every calculator will work in the manner listed above, but many of them do! Give it a try.