For State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) tests that require the use of a graphing calculator, including models which can disable CAS. Note: this procedure does not apply to earlier TI-Nspire™ CAS models, which do not have the ability to disable CAS functionality.

Before the exam, put the calculator in Press-to-Test mode:

1) Ensure the graphing calculator is turned off. Press \( \text{ Off } \) keys.

2) Press and hold down \( \text{ and } \) keys simultaneously until the Press-to-Test screen is displayed.

By default, CAS Mode is OFF and all restrictions are selected.

3) Deselect all: press \( \text{ Arg } \) then \( \text{ A } \).

4) Use arrow keys or \( \text{ Tab } \) to scroll the list of restrictions. When the following restrictions are highlighted, press \( \text{ to select the restriction. (Do not press enter to select.)}

   » Limit geometry functions
   » Disable inequality graphing
   » Disable implicit graphing, conic templates, conic analysis and geometric conics

5) Enable Press-to-Test by pressing \( \text{ to select Enter Press-to-Test then press enter.}

6) The graphing calculator will reboot and confirm restrictions. Select OK to continue to the home screen.

7) When Press-to-Test is enabled, a lock icon will display in the upper right corner of the home screen.

An LED near the graphing calculator’s mini USB port will:

» Flash green to indicate all restrictions (default) are selected
» Flash amber to indicate one or more restrictions were disabled

Before the exam, put the calculator in Press-to-Test mode:

1) Connect the graphing calculator to another TI-Nspire™ CX family graphing calculator using the USB unit-to-unit cable.

2) Press \( \text{ for the home screen. Press } \) to select My Documents, or Browse.

After each exam, reset Press-to-Test mode:

1) Ensure the graphing calculator is turned off, Press \( \text{ Off } \) keys.

2) Press and hold down \( \text{ and } \) keys simultaneously until the Press-to-Test screen is displayed.

3) Select Reset Press-to-Test and then press \( \text{ enter.}

After the exam, exit Press-to-Test mode:

1) Connect the graphing calculator to another TI-Nspire™ CX family graphing calculator using the USB unit-to-unit cable.

2) Press \( \text{ for the home screen. Press } \) to select My Documents, or Browse.

3) Press \( \text{ and select 9: Press-to-Test. Press enter.}

4) Select 1: Exit Press-to-Test. Press \( \text{ enter.}

The graphing calculator will reboot out of Press-to-Test mode.

If the graphing calculator is in Press-to-Test mode and is to be used in subsequent exams, you can reset Press-to-Test to clear all data and files created during the previous exam.

If the graphing calculator will not be used in subsequent exams, exiting Press-to-Test restores system settings and files that were restricted and clears all data and files created while in Press-to-Test mode.

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