



## TI-83 Plus graphing calculators

# Test preparation: Resetting all memory

Use this method when exams require clearing all calculator memory. Clearing all memory deletes all programs and deletes all calculator applications (apps).

**IMPORTANT:** Resetting all memory permanently deletes all applications (apps) from the calculator. Back up your TI-83 Plus to a computer before resetting so they can be restored after the exam.\* (Note: The Finance app is built-in functionality and will remain in place after a reset.)

### Resetting all memory

#### Before the exam

Resetting all memory prior to exams will ensure that no user saved information is available during the exam.

#### After each exam

Repeating all of the steps will reset all memory again and ensure that any information entered or saved during the exam is permanently deleted.

\* Use TI-Connect™ software to back up your TI-83 Plus graphing calculator prior to preparing it for an exam (resetting all memory) and to restore applications after the exam.

Screens may vary slightly by model and Operating System (OS).

- 1) Press **2nd** [**mem**] to display the MEMORY menu. 4) Select **2: Reset** to erase all data and programs.

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MEMORY
1:About
2:Mem Mgmt/Del...
3:Clear Entries
4:ClrAllLists
5:Archive
6:UnArchive
7↓Reset...
```

```
RESET MEMORY
1:No
2:Reset
Resetting ALL
will delete all
data, programs &
Apps from RAM &
Archive.
```

Factory defaults are reset.

- 2) Select **7: Reset** to display the RESET menu.

```
RAM ARCHIVE ALL
1:All RAM...
2:Defaults...
```

**Mem cleared** is displayed on the screen to confirm all non-system variables and programs have been deleted.

- 3) Press **▶▶** and select **1: All Memory**

```
RAM ARCHIVE ALL
1:All Memory...
```

```
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Mem cleared
```

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