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.)

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**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.

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1) Press \( \text{2nd} [\text{mem}] \) to display the MEMORY menu.

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

3) Press \( \text{c} \) and select 1: All Memory

4) Select 2: Reset to erase all data and programs.

Factory defaults are reset.

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

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* 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).

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