





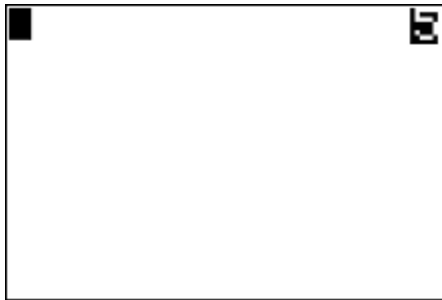
Screen Brightness and Power Conservation

Objectives:

- Raise and lower the brightness of the screen
- Lower brightness to conserve battery power

Raise and lower the brightness of the screen

- To make the screen brighter, press:  . You can repeat this many times.
- While you press  , notice that a number flashes in the upper-right corner of the screen. This number tells how high the brightness is.



- If it's too high, the screen will turn black.
- To lower the brightness, press   as many times as needed (or hold it down).

CAUTION

Check the brightness before every exam. Don't have the calculator die during an exam!

Lower brightness to conserve battery power

- Older calculators use four AAA batteries, while newer ones have a charger.
- New or fully charged batteries make level 1 clear and level 7 may make the screen black!
- Nearly dead batteries make all brightness levels 1-7 faint or invisible and hard to read.
- A bright screen uses more battery power.
- To use the battery power more slowly, lower the brightness as much as you can.
- As your batteries and screen image fade, increase the brightness.
- If the brightness level is high but the screen is faint, the batteries are getting low.

CAUTION for calculators with chargers

A color screen uses the battery rapidly. Many students make a habit to plug the GC in every night. If you do this, also make it a habit to put the GC back in your bag before class!