## Calculator Directions for Casio fx-260

CALCULATOR DIRECTIONS
To prepare the calculator for use the <i>first</i> time, press the <b>ON</b> (upper-rightmost) key. "DEG" will appear at the top-center of the screen and "0." at the right. This indicates the calculator is in the proper format for all your calculations.  To prepare the calculator for <i>another</i> question, press the <b>ON</b> or the red <b>AC</b> key. This clears any entries made previously.
To do any arithmetic, enter the expression as it is written. Press = (equals sign) when finished. <b>EXAMPLE A:</b> 8 – 3 + 9
First press ON or AC. Enter the following:  8 - 3 + 9 =  The correct answer is 14.
If an expression in parentheses is to be multiplied by a number, press (multiplication sign) between the number and the parenthesis sign.  EXAMPLE B: 6(8 +5)
First press ON or AC  Enter the following:  6 x ( 8 + 5 ) =  The correct answer is 78.
To find the square root of a number  • enter the number;  • press the SHIFT (upper-leftmost) key ("SHIFT" appears at top-left of the screen);  • press x² (third from the left on top row) to access its second function: square root.  DO NOT press SHIFT and x² at the same time.  EXAMPLE C: $\sqrt{64}$
First press ON or AC . Enter the following:  6 4 SHIFT x² =  The correct answer is 8.
To enter a negative number such as -8  • enter the number without the negative sign (enter 8);  • press the "change sign" ( +/- ) key which is directly above the  7 key.
All arithmetic can be done with positive and/or negative numbers.  EXAMPLE D: -85  First press ON or AC .  Enter the following:
The correct answer is -3.