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# Computers & Calculators in Science

*It is sometimes useful to use a computer or a calculator to analyze, interpret, or communicate data from a scientific investigation.*

## Calculators

Calculators are tools that are used for simple math-related tasks, such as

- basic calculations—addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division
- finding the mean or average of numbers



## Computers

Computers are tools that can be used for complex tasks, such as

- calculations with multiple steps
- creating graphs and charts of data



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