

HP-21 Quick Reference

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Memory	5 stack registers, 1 storage register Register contents not preserved during power-off! No Last-X register!!
DEG/RAD switch	This switch selects the trigonometric mode: DEG (degrees, 360) or RAD (radians, 2π)
DSP n	Activate scientific format with n digits after the decimal point (similar to SCI n)
DSP . n	Activate fixed point format with n digits after the decimal point (similar to FIX n)
CLR	Clear stack
STO	Save X in storage register
RCL	Recall storage register into X
M+ M- Mx M÷	Storage arithmetic: storage OP X → storage
y^x	Y to power of X. Y must be positive
→ P	Convert orthogonal coordinates ($X=x, Y=y$) to polar coordinates ($X=r, Y=\theta$)
→ R	Convert polar coordinates ($X=r, Y=\theta$) to orthogonal coordinates ($X=x, Y=y$)