

Percents

Calculator Method-Sample: A tire costs \$120. The dealer has a special on tires with a 30% discount.

What is the cost of the tire with the discount?

Put 120 in your calculator.

Put a (-) sign in your calculator. (this is a discount therefore the price will be less.

Then place 30 in the calculator.

Then the % sign.

This will give you your answer. (\$84)

When the question asks for a percent (little number divided by big number)

Sample: The dealer took \$20 off the price of \$120 item. What is the

percent of discount.

20 Little

120 Big

.1666 or 16%

Caution: When using this method make certain The little number is what the problem is asking for.