

DIGITAL STOPWATCH

In this column in the April issue, a reader indicated that the newer Novus Mathbox model 650 calculators cannot be used in the digital stopwatch (November 1975 and February 1976 issues). This is not true. I have used both and have achieved equally good results. However, pin connections are different in the two versions. The connections at the edge of the display board are (left-to-right with the display facing you) as follows: 1-B- (ground), 2-B+, 3-D4, 4-D2, 5-D1, 6-D3, 7-K3, 8-D5, 9-D6, 10-K1 and 11-K2.

These are the only pins used. With this information, readers should be able to use either Mathbox they happen to have.

Thanks for the article. It stimulated my interests. Keep up the good work and let's have more articles using digital techniques.

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