ACT CALCULATION:

First Step is to find the ACT Score i.e., If you've taken an official ACT practice test, your score chart will come near the end of the test PDF.

Step 2: Calculate Your Raw Score for Each Section

Now that you've got a score chart, it's time to calculate your raw scores for each section

To do this, simply use your test's answer key to add up all the correct answers you got on each ACT section. For example, if you answered 60 out of 75 English questions correctly, your raw English score would be 60.

I recommend writing down your raw scores on a piece of paper so you don't forget them.

Step 3: Convert Your Raw Section Scores to Scale Scores

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| Scale Score | **English** | **Math** | **Reading** | **Science** |
| **36** | 75 | 60 | 40 | 40 |
| **35** | 73-74 | 58-59 | 39 | 39 |
| **34** | 71-72 | 57 | 37-38 | 38 |
| **33** | 70 | 55-56 | 36 | — |
| **32** | 69 | 54 | — | 37 |
| **31** | 68 | 53 | 35 | — |
| **30** | 67 | 51-52 | 34 | 36 |
| **29** | 65-66 | 49-50 | 32-33 | 35 |
| **28** | 64 | 47-48 | 31 | 33-34 |
| **27** | 62-63 | 45-46 | 30 | 32 |
| **26** | 60-61 | 42-44 | 29 | 31 |
| **25** | 58-59 | 40-41 | 28 | 29-30 |
| **24** | 56-57 | 38-39 | 27 | 27-28 |
| **23** | 54-55 | 35-37 | 25-26 | 26 |
| **22** | 51-53 | 33-34 | 24 | 24-25 |
| **21** | 49-50 | 31-32 | 23 | 22-23 |
| **20** | 46-48 | 30 | 21-22 | 20-21 |
| **19** | 43-45 | 28-29 | 20 | 18-19 |
| **18** | 40-42 | 25-27 | 19 | 16-17 |
| **17** | 38-39 | 22-24 | 17-18 | 15 |
| **16** | 36-37 | 19-21 | 16 | 13-14 |
| **15** | 33-35 | 15-18 | 15 | 12 |
| **14** | 30-32 | 12-14 | 13-14 | 11 |
| **13** | 28-29 | 9-11 | 12 | 10 |
| **12** | 26-27 | 7-8 | 10-11 | 9 |
| **11** | 24-25 | 6 | 8-9 | 8 |
| **10** | 21-23 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| **9** | 19-20 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| **8** | 16-18 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| **7** | 13-15 | — | 4 | 4 |
| **6** | 11-12 | 2 | — | 3 |
| **5** | 8-10 | — | 3 | 2 |
| **4** | 6-7 | 1 | 2 | — |
| **3** | 4-5 | — | — | 1 |
| **2** | 2-3 | — | 1 | — |
| **1** | 0-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Once you have your four scale scores (one each for English, Math, Reading, and Science), you can calculate your scale composite score, which uses a scale of 1-36 and is equivalent to the average of the four section (scale) scores.

For example, let's say these were the scale scores:

English: 26

Math: 30

Reading: 28

Science: 27

To get a composite score, all you need to do is add up the four section scores and then divide their sum by four. In our example, this would look like this: 26 + 30 + 28 + 27 = 111.

Now, you just need to divide this sum by 4: 111 / 4 = 27.75. If you get a decimal , you'll need to round your score to the nearest whole number. Here, 27.75 would round up to give me a final composite ACT score of 28.