

Chapter 26 ■

SCORING THE SCIENCE REASONING TESTS

This chapter shows you how to find the ACT scale scores and subscores.

The **raw score** on a test is the number correct. Use the charts provided to convert the raw score for each test to a scale score.

Scale scores are the scores reported to colleges. Because different ACTs have different difficulty levels, the same raw score does not always convert to the same scale score. The scale scores here are approximations and are given only to familiarize you with the process of converting raw scores to scale scores. The scale scores for these tests will almost certainly be different from the scale scores on the ACT you take.

Scoring the Science Reasoning Tests

The raw score on the Science Reasoning test is the number of correct answers. There are no Science Reasoning subscores. Use the chart below to convert the raw score for each Science Reasoning test to a scale score.

The highest possible raw score is 40; the lowest is 0. The highest possible scale score is 36; the lowest is 1. In the chart below, a raw score of 40 yields a scale score of 36; a raw score of 0 yields a scale score of 1. A raw score of 26 yields a scale score of 23.

Science Reasoning Scale Scores

Raw Score	Scale Score	Raw Score	Scale Score	Raw Score	Scale Score	Raw Score	Scale Score
40	36	33	27	17-18	18	4	9
39	35	31-32	26	15-16	17	3	8
—	34	29-30	25	14	16	2	7
38	33	28	24	12-13	15	—	6
—	32	26-27	23	10-11	14	—	5
37	31	24-25	22	9	13	1	4
36	30	22-23	21	7-8	12	—	3
35	29	20-21	20	6	11	—	2
34	28	19	19	5	10	0	1