

IF-AT: Quick Facts

- IF-ATs are scratch-off multiple choice answer forms
- IF-AT forms:
 - are 50 questions long
 - have 4 or 5 answer choices
 - be one of several different answer key patterns
- Correct answer boxes have a star located in different areas of the box to discourage cheating
- Instructors can award partial credit for questions based on the number of boxes scratched off
- Research on IF-ATs has shown:
 - Immediate feedback allows for better understanding and retention of material
 - Students prefer the IF-AT to traditional methods because they find it exciting and fun
 - Students are more motivated when provided with immediate feedback
- The identification number at the bottom of the answer forms is perforated and can be torn off easily so students don't know what form they are using and have a harder time cheating