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## TI-83 Plus and TI-84 Plus Families

Using the Cellsheet ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Application, Creating a List of Data, Finding the Mean and Median for a List of Data

Creating a spread sheet using the Cellsheet ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ Application

## Starting the Application

Press APPSto display the list of applications on your calculator. From the APPLICATIONS list, select Celsheet. Press any key to bypass the Introduction screen. The Help screen is next, note the keystroke information for entering cell information and navigating within the spreadsheet.

Press any key to display a new spreadsheet or the last
 spreadsheet that was opened.

## Creating a new spreadsheet

Find the Menu icon at the bottom right of the screen and press GRAPH to select Menu.

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Select 3:New


Name the new spreadsheet FIRE and press ENTER twice.


To enter labels for the spread sheet columns, move the cursor to cell A1 and press 2nd [A-LOCK]" WIDTH and press ENTER Continue in cells B1 through C1 for the remaining labels, LENGTH and PERIM. Remember to indicate that an entry is a text string press ALPHA"to begin the text.

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Move the cursor to cell A2. Enter 1 and press ENTER Formulas may be entered into the cell by pressing STO to insert an equal sign and typing the formula. To complete the input in any cell, pressENTER Move the cursor to A3 and type the formula $=\mathbf{A 2 + 1}$ then press ENTER

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To copy the formula down through A26 move the cursor to A3 and press ZOOM to select Copy. Press $Y$ to select Range.

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Use the down arrow key（ $\nabla$ ）to highlight the cells in the range．Paste the formula into the highlighted cells by pressing TRACE

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Move to cell B2 and enter 25．Move to cell B3 and enter the following，$=\mathbf{2 5} / \mathbf{A 3}$ and press ENTER Move to cell B3 and copy this formula through cell B26．

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The entries in column B represent the lengths for a given width．


Move to cell C2 and enter $=\mathbf{2 A} 2+2 B 2$

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Copy the formula through C26．This represents the perimeters for different dimensions of a rectangle with an area of 25.

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## Creating a List of Data

To enter the data from the Snapshot in the activity, press STAT and select 1:Edit to access the List Editor window. Be sure to clear any existing data in the lists by highlighting the list name and pressing CLEAR ENTER. If you see a list other than L1 through L6, press and select STAT 5:SetUpEditor ENTER and then follow the above instructions.


Move the cursor to the first data position in L1. Enter data from the Snapshot for the cost (in millions of dollars) for the years 1995 through 2000.


## Finding the Mean and Median

Press $[2 n d[Q u I T]$ to return to the home screen and then press $2 \mathrm{nd}[$ LIST $]$ to MATH and select 3:mean(



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Press 2nd [LIST] 1 to MATH and select 4:median(

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Press 2nd [L1] $\square$ ENTER


