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Creating a spreadsheet using the Cellsheet ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ 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. Note the keystroke information for entering cell information and navigating within the spreadsheet on the Help screen. 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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Name the new spreadsheet Payment and press ENTER twice．


To enter text for the spreadsheet columns，move the cursor to cell A1．Press ALPHA＂and type column heading LA for Loan Amount and press ENTER． Continue in cells B1 through I1 using the following labels：30IR＝30－yr interest rate $30 \mathrm{MP}=30-\mathrm{yr}$ monthly payment 30TAP＝30－yr total amount paid
15IR＝15－yr interest rate $15 \mathrm{MP}=15-\mathrm{yr}$ monthly payment
$15 \mathrm{TAP}=15-\mathrm{yr}$ total amount paid
R30L＝Ratio of 30－yr total to Loan Amount
R15L＝Ratio of 15－yr total to Loan Amount
Remember to indicate that an entry is a text string press ALPHA＂to begin the text．

Move the cursor to cell A2 and enter 182，400 which is the median price of a home in May and press ENTER．Then move to A3 and enter 191，800 which is the June median price of a house and press ENTER

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Move to B2 and enter the $30-\mathrm{yr}$ interest rate found in USA TODAY（the interest rates used were found in the Money Section of the September 2， 2004 USA TODAY）．

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Enter the $15-y r$ interest rate in cell E2．Express both interest rates as decimals．

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Formulas are entered into a cell by pressing STO to insert an equal sign and then typing the formula． Move to cell C2 and enter the following formula to calculate the payment per month．
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To complete the input in any cell，press ENTER

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Move to cell F2 and use the same formula to calculate the monthly payment but change the cell reference for the interest rate change and the value for t is 180 ．

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Move to cell A4 and enter eight additional loan amounts ranging from $\$ 100,000$ to $\$ 500,000$ ．The screen at the right represents possible values but choose your own．

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To determine the total amount paid over the term of the mortgage move the cursor to D2 and enter as a formula C2*360. Don't forget to start any formula with an equal sign. Move to G2 and enter the appropriate formula to calculate the total amount paid durng the 15 year loan.

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You can change the number of decimal places
displayed in each column by pressing GRAPH to select Menu. Press 3 to select Options...from the CELLSHEET MENU or move the cursor down to highlight 3:Options...and press ENTER.


In the OPTIONS screen select 6:Col Decimal...


Enter column reference by pressing ALPHA H and set the decimal mode to 2 by pressing $\square$ to highlight 2. This means that column H will be rounded to 2 decimal places. After changing the decimal setting


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In H2 enter the formula D2／A2．Move to I2 and enter G2／A2．

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Move the cursor to B2．To copy the formula down through B11 press Z00M to select Copy．Press $Y$ to select Range and use the down arrow key to highlight the cells through B11．

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Press TRACEto Paste the formula in the selected cells．

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Repeat the copy/paste procedure for the remaining columns. The screen shot at the right is showing the last three columns in the spreadsheet.

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