

# Middle School Advanced Math

## Using TI-84 Graphing Calculators to Dive Deeper Into 7th and 8th Grade Standards



Your Passion. Our Technology. Student Success.™

## Your Presenters

**Mendy Caviness**  
TI Regional Instructor



**Brenda Lynch**  
TI Regional Instructor



Your Passion. Our Technology. Student Success.™

# Norms

- Prepare your electronic devices for learning
- Be an active participant
- Respect the learning environment
- Questions and comments should be placed in the chat

# Agenda

- Explore the uses of the calculator for basic computations.
- Examine features of the graphing calculator application
- Model data in a variety of ways to facilitate exploration.

# What is Your Level of Experience?

- ❑ **1** – I am new to the TI-84 graphing calculator family
- ❑ **2** – My students are only allowed to use the calculator features.
- ❑ **3** – My students use the calculator and graphing features.
- ❑ **4** – My students use their TI-84 everyday to investigate mathematical ideas.

CHAT

 TEXAS  
INSTRUMENTS

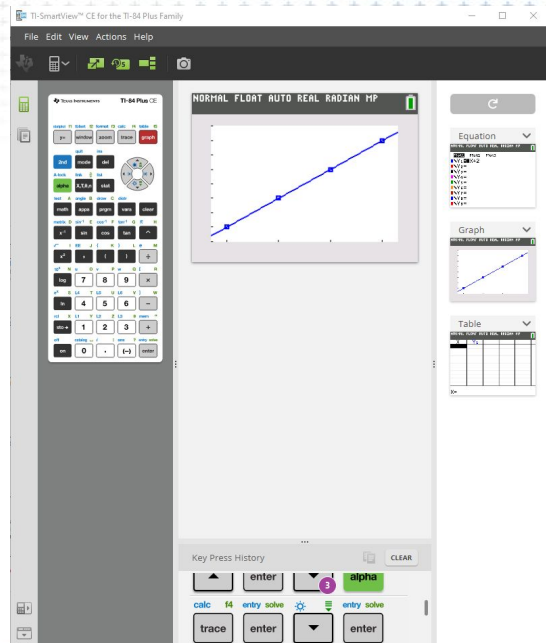
Your Passion. Our Technology. Student Success.™

5

## TI-SmartView Emulator



[Single Three-Year Software License Request Form](#)



 INSTRUMENTS

Your Passion. Our Technology. Student Success.™

6

# Calculator Basics

**TEKS: 7.9A, 7.11A, 7.11B, 8.2B, 8.2D,  
8.7A, 8.8C**

## Calculator Basics

- Order of Operations
- Overwrite mode
- Copy and paste
- Entering exponents
- Square root of a number
- Fractions and decimals
- Ordering real numbers
- Numeric Solver
- Store function

## Order of Operations

$$4(2.57) + 7 \cdot 13/5$$

The calculator screen displays the following sequence of operations and results:

Expression	Result
$4(2.57) + 7 * 13/5$	28.48
$4 * 2.57 + 7 * 13/5$	28.48

## Overwrite Mode

$$35 + 72$$

The calculator screen shows the overwrite mode process in three stages:

- Initial state:  $35 + 42$
- Editing state:  $35 + \blacksquare 2$
- Final state:  $35 + 72$  with result  $107$

## Copy and Paste

$$35 + 272$$

Normal Float Auto Real Radian MP

35+72

107

HISTORY

35+72

107

Normal Float Auto Real Radian MP

35+72

107

35+272

307

## Entering Exponents

$$5^3 + 8$$

Normal Float Auto Real Radian MP

5^

Normal Float Auto Real Radian MP

5^3

Normal Float Auto Real Radian MP

5^3+8

133

Normal Float Auto Real Radian MP

5^3+8

133

5^3+8

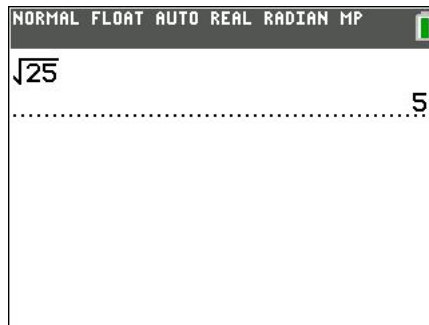
48828125

## Square root of a number

$$\sqrt{25}$$

The square root function is located above the  $x^2$  key.

To access this function press the 2nd key followed by the ( $x^2$ ) key.



## Fractions and Decimals

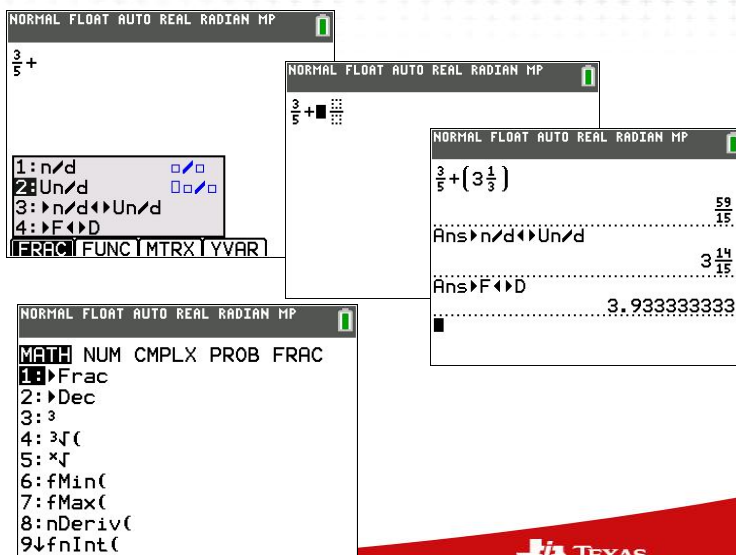
$$\frac{3}{5} + 3\frac{1}{3}$$

Press [alpha], [y=]

1. n/d is a template for a fraction
2. Un/d is a template for a mixed number
3. Converts a number between a fraction and mixed number
4. Converts a number between fractions and decimals

OR

[Math] and choose 1 or 2 to convert from Frac to Dec.



## Ordering real numbers

Order the following numbers from least to greatest.

$$\frac{5}{2} \quad -.043 \quad -\frac{4}{3} \quad \sqrt{3}$$

Press [Stat], Edit.

Put the numbers in L1 recording the decimal representation of each number.

Hit [Stat] again, but this time select 2 or 3 based on the question.

Enter L1 within the parenthesis.

Go back to the list and numbers will be in order from least to greatest.

The first screenshot shows the calculator in the 'EDIT' mode of the 'STAT' menu. The list editor shows the following values in L1: 2.5, -.043, -1.333, and 1.7321. The second screenshot shows the 'SortA(L1)' command being entered. The third screenshot shows the sorted list in L1: -1.333, -.043, 1.7321, and 2.5.

## Numeric Solver

Solve  $2x + 6 = 10$

- [Math], arrow to **Numeric Solver**
- Enter each side of the equation into E1 and E2. Hit [enter].
- Then hit [alpha] solve (enter) or alpha f5.

The screenshot shows the 'MATH' menu with options: NUM, CMLX, PROB, FRAC, 5: x^y, 6: fMin(), 7: fMax(), 8: nDeriv(), 9: fnInt(), 0: summation Σ(), A: logBASE(), B: piecewise(), and C: Numeric Solver... The 'Numeric Solver...' option is highlighted.

The screenshot shows the 'EQUATION SOLVER' screen. E1 is set to '2X+6' and E2 is set to '10'. An 'OK' button is visible at the bottom right.

The screenshot shows the solution screen with the equation '2X+6=10' entered. The solution is 'X=2' and the bounds are 'bound=-1E99,1E99'.



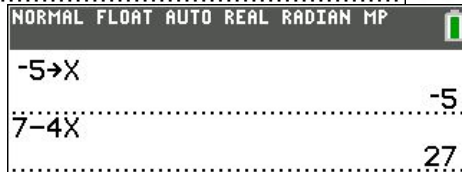
## Store Function

For  $f(x) = 7 - 4x$   
What is the value of  $f(-5)$ ?

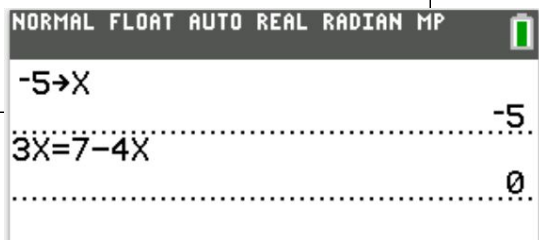
For  $3x = 7 - 4x$ , is  $-5$  a solution?



NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL RADIAN MP  
-5→X  
-5



NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL RADIAN MP  
-5→X  
7-4X  
27



NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL RADIAN MP  
-5→X  
3X=7-4X  
0

## Let's Practice Calculator Basics

### Ordering Real Numbers

List the following numbers in order from least to greatest.

$$-7\frac{7}{10} \quad -7.16 \quad -\sqrt{61} \quad -\frac{68}{9}$$

## Let's Practice Calculator Basics

### Numeric Solver, Store Function, or Boolean Check

Which value of  $x$  makes this equation true?

$$4x - 1 = 6x + 8 - 8x + 15$$

- A. 4
- B. 12
- C. -2
- D. 8

## Standards Supported by Calculator

**7.9** Expressions, equations, and relationships. The student applies mathematical process standards to solve geometric problems. The student is expected to:

(A) solve problems involving the volume of rectangular prisms, triangular prisms, rectangular pyramids, and triangular pyramids;

(C) determine the area of composite figures containing combinations of rectangles, squares, parallelograms, trapezoids, triangles, semicircles, and quarter circles

**7.11** Expressions, equations, and relationships. The student applies mathematical process standards to solve one-variable equations and inequalities. The student is expected to:

(A) model and solve one-variable, two-step equations and inequalities;

(B) determine if the given value(s) make(s) one-variable, two-step equations and inequalities true; and

(C) write and solve equations using geometry concepts, including the sum of the angles in a triangle, and angle relationships.

# Standards Supported by Calculator

8.2 Number and operations. The student applies mathematical process standards to represent and use real numbers in a variety of forms. The student is expected to:

(B) approximate the value of an irrational number, including  $\pi$  and square roots of numbers less than 225, and locate that rational number approximation on a number line;

(D) order a set of real numbers arising from mathematical and real-world contexts

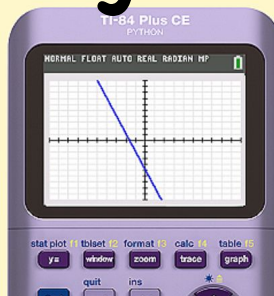
8.7 Expressions, equations, and relationships. The student applies mathematical process standards to use geometry to solve problems. The student is expected to:

(A) solve problems involving the volume of cylinders, cones, and spheres;

8.8 Expressions, equations, and relationships. The student applies mathematical process standards to use one-variable equations or inequalities in problem situations. The student is expected to:

(C) model and solve one-variable equations with variables on both sides of the equal sign that represent mathematical and real-world problems using rational number coefficients and constants;

## Graphing



TEKS: 7.4A, 7.7A, 7.11A,

8.4B, 8.5B, 8.5I,

8.8C

# Graphing

- Graph functions
- Change viewing grid
- Trace points on the function
- Determine key attributes of the function
- Work with tables of the function and adjust table settings

**Graph the following line:**

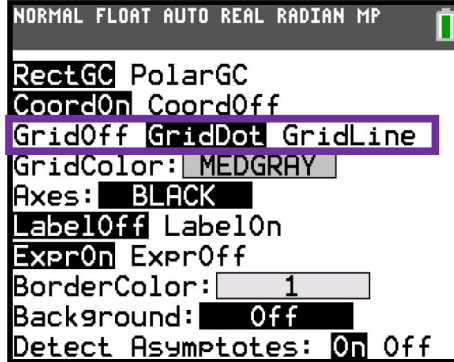
$$f(x) = 3x + 4$$

# Grid Lines

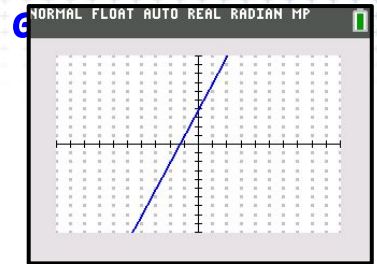
Press **[2nd]**, **[ZOOM]** **[FORMAT]**

In the third row, you can select:

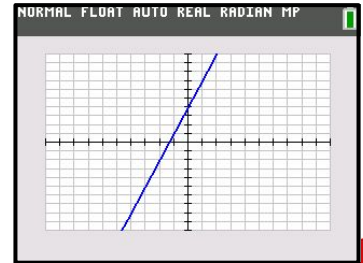
- GridOff: No grid
- GridDot: Dot grid
- GridLine: Line Grid



## Dot

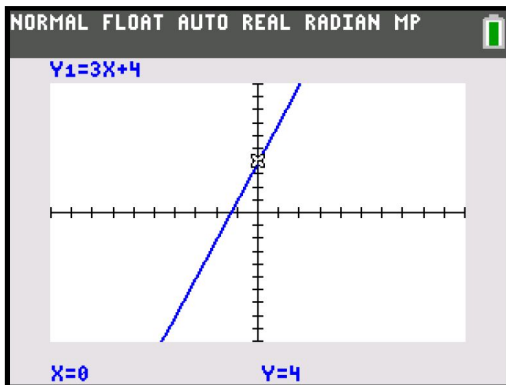


## Line Grid



# Graph Trace

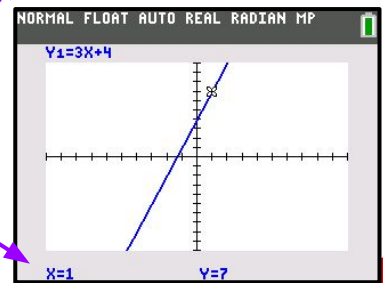
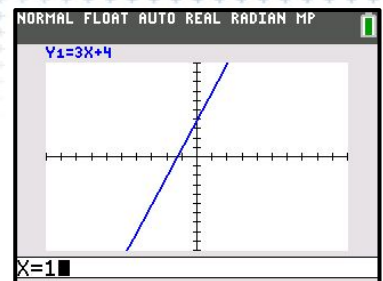
Press **[TRACE]**



Use arrows to move left/right on the graph. Coordinates will display below the graph.

OR type in a value for "x" and press

**[ENTER]**

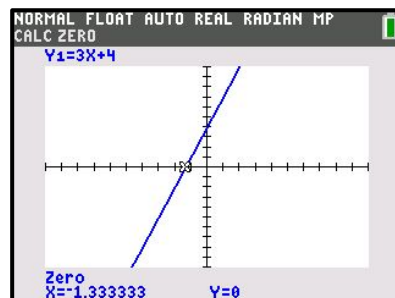
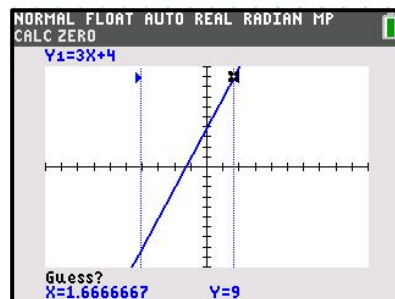


## Analyze Graph (calc)

Press **[2nd]**, **[TRACE]** **[CALC]**

```
NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL RADIAN MP
CALCULATE
1:value
2:zero
3:minimum
4:maximum
5:intersect
6:dy/dx
7:∫f(x)dx
```

Use the left/right arrows to select the left/right bounds, pressing **[ENTER]** to make selections. Then press **[ENTER]** for "check." The zero (x-intercept) will show at the bottom of the graph.

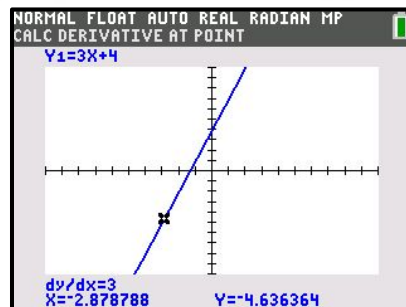


## Analyze Graph (calc)

Press **[2nd]**, **[TRACE]** **[CALC]**

```
NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL RADIAN MP
CALCULATE
1:value
2:zero
3:minimum
4:maximum
5:intersect
6:dy/dx
7:∫f(x)dx
```

Use the arrows to select any part of the line and then press **[ENTER]**. The slope will show at the bottom of the graph.



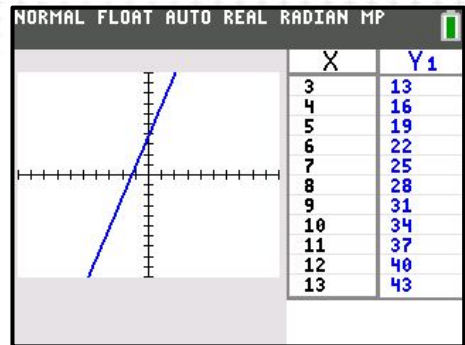
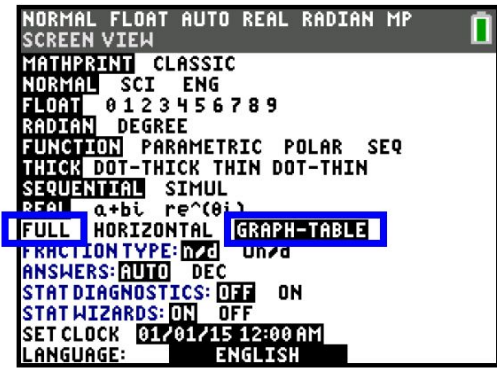
# Split Screen Tables

Enter the equation into  $Y=$

Press **MODE**

Scroll down to 9<sup>th</sup> row and select Graph-Table.

To undo, press **MODE** again and select Full.



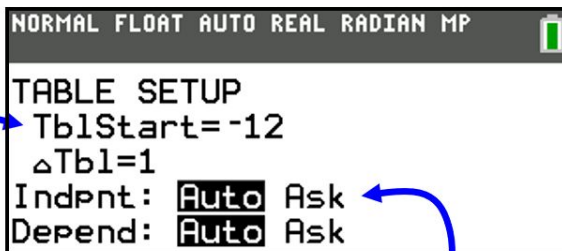
Can obtain function values from either the table or the graph

# Table Settings

To change table settings,

Press **2nd**, **WINDOW**

Change the starting value or step of the table



Change from "auto" to "ask" to input specific x-values.

Auto

X	Y1
-12	-32
-11	-29
-10	-26
-9	-23
-8	-20
-7	-17
-6	-14
-5	-11
-4	-8
-3	-5
-2	-2

X=-12

Ask

X	Y1
-3	-5
-1	1
0	4
1	7
2	10

X=4

Let's add the graph of the following line on the same

$$f(x) = -\frac{2}{3}x + 15$$

## Change Window

Press **WINDOW**

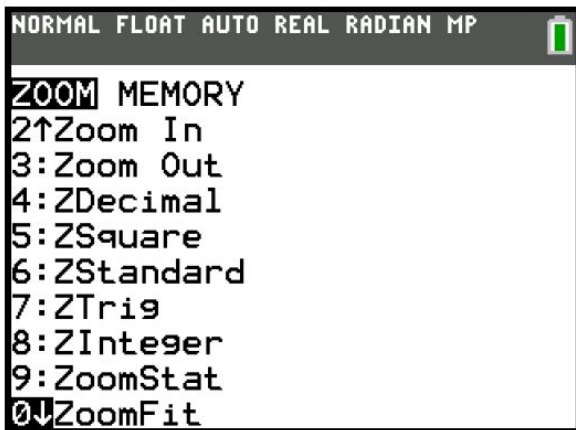
Change values to adjust your window as desired.

```
NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL Radian MP
DISTANCE BETWEEN TICK MARKS ON AXIS
WINDOW
Xmin=-10
Xmax=10
Xscl=1
Ymin=-10
Ymax=10
Yscl=1
Xres=1
ΔX=0.075757575757576
TraceStep=0.151515151515...
```



# Zoom

Press **ZOOM**



2: **Zoom-In** →

If you need a closer look

3: **Zoom-Out** →

If you can't see your graph

6: **Zoom-Standard** →

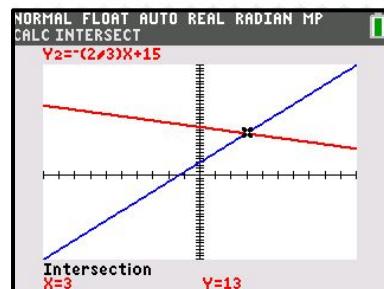
Returns the window to original setting

0: **Zoom-Fit** →

Readjust the grid to fit most graphs

# Analyze Graph (calc)

Press **2nd**, **TRACE** **CALC**



Select 5:Intersect then press **ENTER** three times. The intersection will show at the bottom of the graph.

**Note: Intersection must show on the screen**

NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL RADIAN MP  
PRESS + FOR  $\Delta T \downarrow$

X	Y1	Y2			
2	10	$\frac{41}{3}$			
3	13	13			
4	16	$\frac{37}{3}$			
5	19	$\frac{35}{3}$			
6	22	11			

X=6

The table can also be used to find the solution in our example

## Standards Graphing Can Support

7.4 Proportionality. The student applies mathematical process standards to represent and solve problems involving proportional relationships. The student is expected to:

(A) represent constant rates of change in mathematical and real-world problems given pictorial, tabular, verbal, numeric, graphical, and algebraic representations, including  $d = rt$ .

7.7 Expressions, equations, and relationships. The student applies mathematical process standards to represent linear relationships using multiple representations. The student is expected to:

(A) represent linear relationships using verbal descriptions, tables, graphs, and equations that simplify to the form  $y = mx + b$ .

7.11 Expressions, equations, and relationships. The student applies mathematical process standards to solve one-variable equations and inequalities. The student is expected to:

(A) model and solve one-variable, two-step equations and inequalities.

# Standards Graphing Can Support

8.4 Proportionality. The student applies mathematical process standards to explain proportional and non-proportional relationships involving slope. The student is expected to:

**(B) graph proportional relationships, interpreting the unit rate as the slope of the line that models the relationship.**

8.5 Proportionality. The student applies mathematical process standards to use proportional and nonproportional relationships to develop foundational concepts of functions. The student is expected to:

**(B) represent linear non-proportional situations with tables, graphs, and equations in the form of  $y = mx + b$ , where  $b \neq 0$ .**

**(I) write an equation in the form  $y = mx + b$  to model a linear relationship between two quantities using verbal, numerical, tabular, and graphical representations.**

8.8 Expressions, equations, and relationships. The student applies mathematical process standards to use one-variable equations or inequalities in problem situations. The student is expected to:

**(C) model and solve one-variable equations with variables on both sides of the equal sign that represent mathematical and real-world problems using rational number coefficients and constants.**

# Data & Statistics

## Dot Plots & Scatterplots

TEKS: 8.5C, 8.5D, 8.11A

## Histograms, Box Plots

TEKS: 7.6F, 7.6G, 7.12C, 7.12C

## Inchworm

George wanted to know:

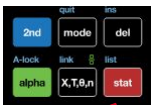
1. How far can an inchworm travel in 5 minutes?
2. How many minutes it would take the worm to travel 12 cm.

He collected data and found his pet inchworm took 1 minute to crawl 2 cm, 2 minutes to crawl 3.5 cm, and 3 minutes to crawl 6.5 cm.

Build a scatter plot and analyze the data to help George find the answers to his questions.

## Building a Table

Press STAT,  $\rightarrow$  1 Edit..., ENTER



NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL RADIAN

EDIT CALC TESTS

- 1:Edit...
- 2:SortA(
- 3:SortD(
- 4:ClrList
- 5:SetUpEditc

NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL F

L1	L2	L3	L4

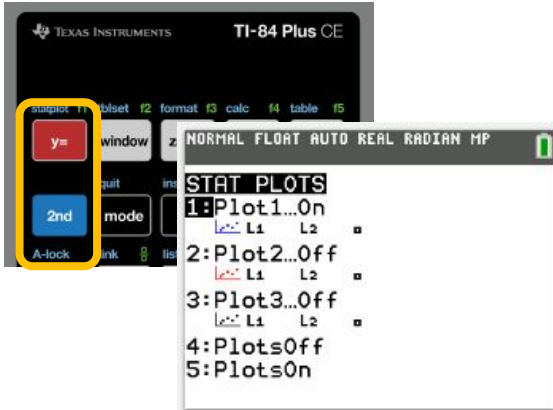
L1(1)=

Enter **time** in L1 and **distance** in L2

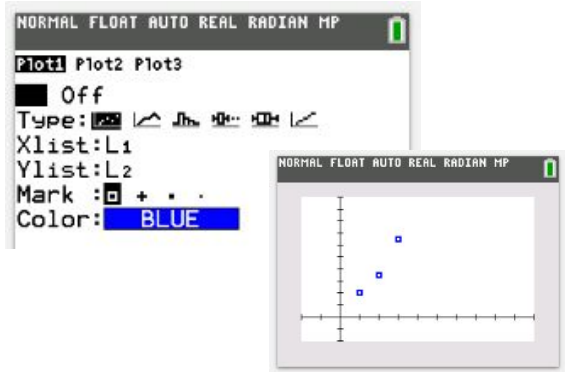
L1	L2	L3
1	2	
2	3.5	
3	6.5	

## Creating a Scatterplot

2nd , Y=, 1: Plots On, Enter

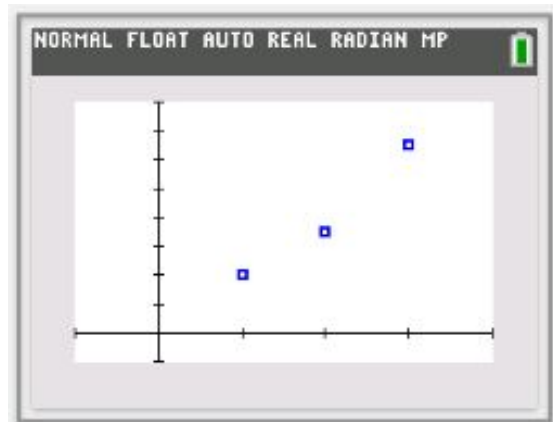
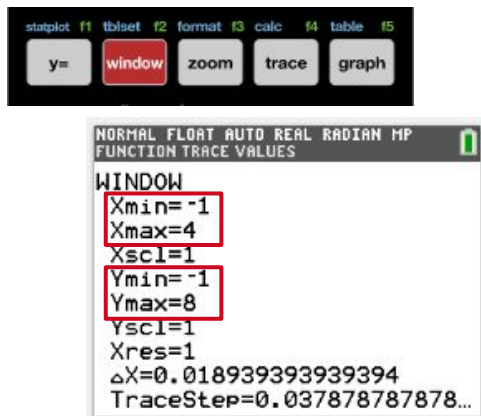


PLOT 1: ON, Scatterplot, L1, L2, Big Dot, Blue, GRAPH

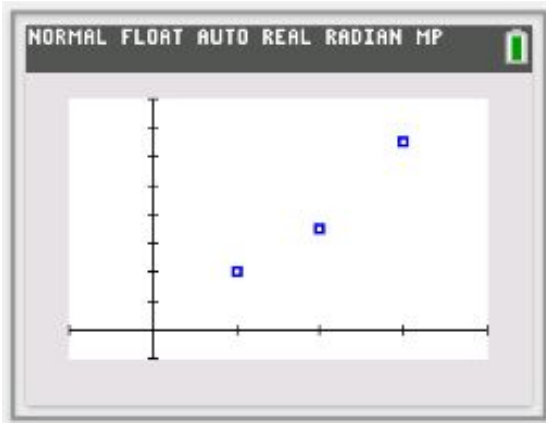


## Adjust the Window

Window, set the parameters, Graph



## Questions to Ask from the Scatterplot

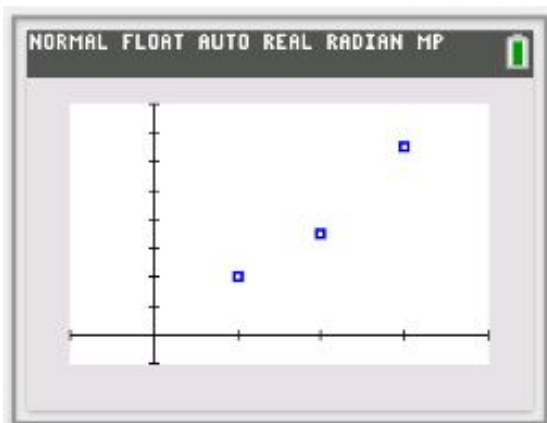


Complete the following sentence stem based on the graph:

The graph data appears to be \_\_\_  
(linear, nonlinear).

The graph data appears to be  
linear.

## Questions to Ask from the Scatterplot

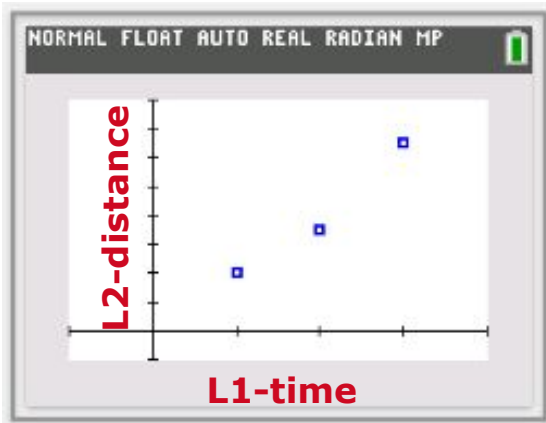


Complete the following sentence stem based on the graph:

The data appears to have \_\_\_  
(positive, negative, no)  
correlation.

The data appears to have  
positive correlation.

## Questions to Ask from the Scatterplot



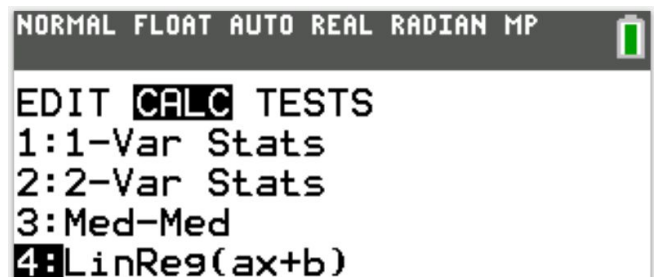
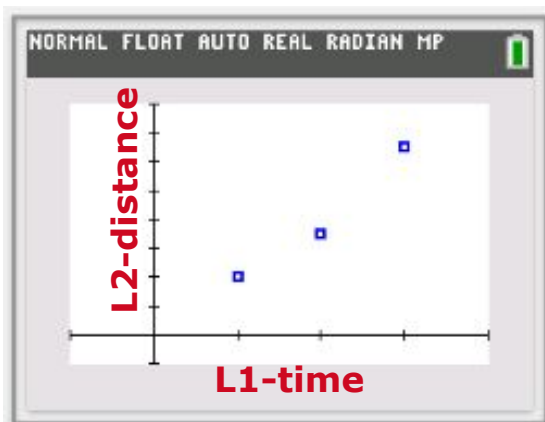
Complete the following sentence stem based on the graph:

As \_\_\_ (independent variable) increases, the \_\_\_ (dependent variable) \_\_\_ (increases or decreases).

As time increases, distance increases.

## Making Predictions with Linear Regression

STAT, CALC, 4 LinReg (ax+b), ENTER



## Making Predictions with Linear Regression

```
NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL RADI AN MP
EDIT CALC TESTS
1:1-Var Stats
2:2-Va
3:Med-
4:LinReg(ax+b)
Xlist:L1
Ylist:L2
FreqList:
Store RegEQ: Y1
Calculate
```

To get Y1, press VARS, Y-VARS, 1, 1

```
test A angle B draw C distr
math apps prgm vars clear
```

```
NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL RAD
VARS Y-VARS COLOR
1:Function...
FUNCTION
1:Y1
```

## Making Predictions with Linear Regression

Highlight CALCULATE and press ENTER

```
NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL RADI AN MP
LinReg(ax+b)
Xlist:L1
Ylist:L2
FreqList:
Store RegEQ:Y1
Calculate
```

```
NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL RADI AN MP
LinReg
y=ax+b
a=2.25
b=-0.5
```



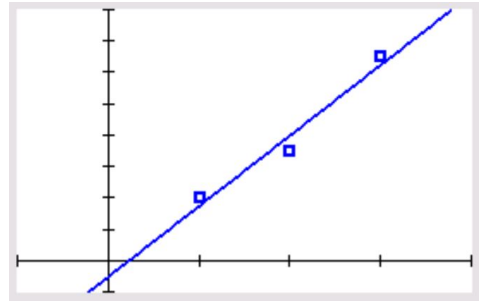
# Making Predictions with Linear Regression

Press Y=

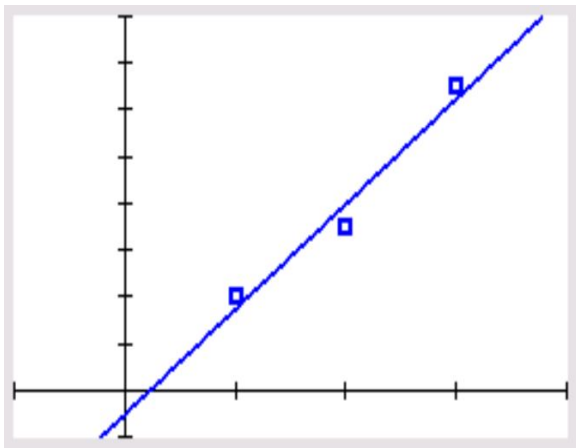


```
NORMAL FLOAT AUTO REAL
Plot1 Plot2 Plot3
| \Y1| 2.25X+ -0.5
```

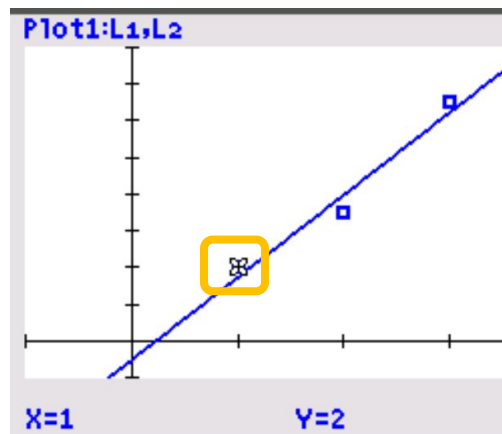
Press GRAPH



# Making Predictions with Linear Regression

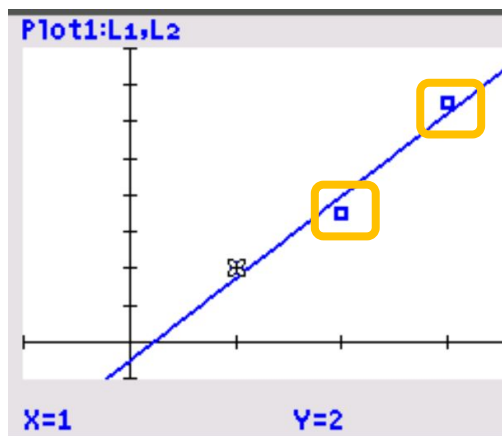


Press TRACE

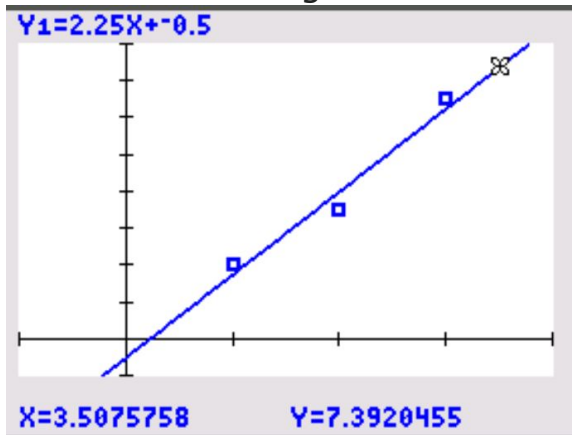


## Making Predictions with Linear Regression

RIGHT arrow to go to the points



DOWN arrow to go to the line



51

Press Y=



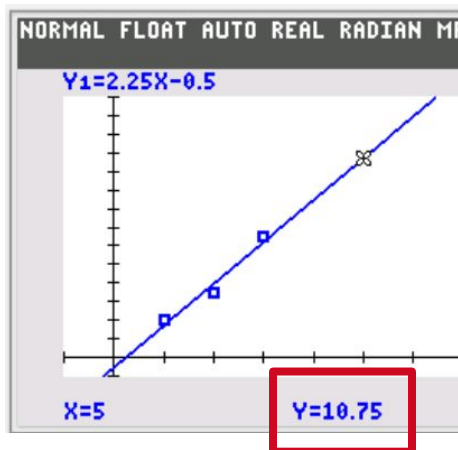
Your Passion. Our Technology. Student Success.™

## How far will inchworm travel in 5 minutes?

Reset the window

```
WINDOW
Xmin=-1
Xmax=8
Xscl=1
Ymin=-1
Ymax=14
Yscl=1
Xres=1
```

Press TRACE, 5, ENTER



The  
inchworm  
can travel  
10.75 cm in  
5 minutes!

52

Press Y=

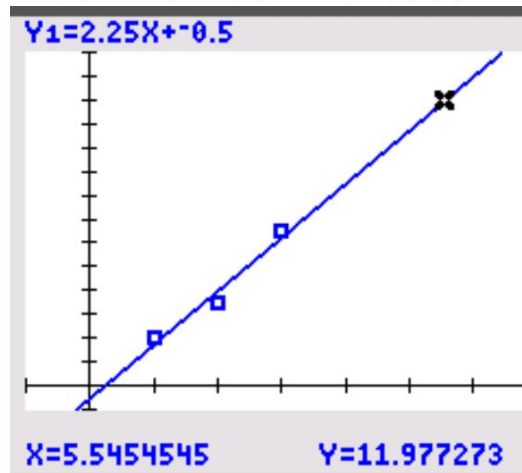


Your Passion. Our Technology. Student Success.™

## How long will it take the inchworm to go 12 cm?

RIGHT arrow  
on line to get  
as close as  
you can to  
 $y=12$ .

Type more  
precise  
x-values to  
get closer.



The  
inchworm  
will take  
about 5.5  
minutes to  
crawl 12 cm!

## Statistics Standards Supported

**8.5 Proportionality.** The student applies mathematical process standards to use proportional and non-proportional relationships to develop foundational concepts of functions. The student is expected to:

(C) contrast bivariate sets of data that suggest a linear relationship with bivariate sets of data that do not suggest a linear relationship from a graphical representation;

(D) use a trend line that approximates the linear relationship between bivariate sets of data to make predictions;

**8.11 Measurement and data.** The student applies mathematical process standards to use statistical procedures to describe data. The student is expected to:

(A) construct a scatterplot and describe the observed data to address questions of association such as linear, non-linear, and no association between bivariate data;

# Statistics Standards Supported (3-Hr

## Workshop)

7.6 Proportionality. The student applies mathematical process standards to use probability and statistics to describe or solve problems involving proportional relationships. The student is expected to:

(F) use data from a random sample to make inferences about a population;

(G) solve problems using data represented in bar graphs, dot plots, and ~~circle graphs~~, including part-to-whole and part-to-part comparisons and equivalents;

7.12 Measurement and data. The student applies mathematical process standards to use statistical representations to analyze data. The student is expected to:

(A) compare two groups of numeric data using comparative dot plots or box plots by comparing their shapes, centers, and spreads;

(C) compare two populations based on data in random samples from these populations, including informal comparative inferences about differences between the two populations.

## In the 3-hour training participants will:

- Investigate multiple ways to solve problems.
- Apply learning in classroom setting
- Implement strategies that are helpful with your students.
- Acquire in-depth instructions on ways to use your device on STAAR-like questions.
- Access exploration activities to engage learners.

# Questions?

# Thank You!



**Mendy Caviness**  
TI Regional Instructor



**Brenda Lynch**  
[brendalynch58@gmail.com](mailto:brendalynch58@gmail.com)