Meet Wonder Workshop™ Dash with Geometry Challenges

TI-84 Plus CE

Python

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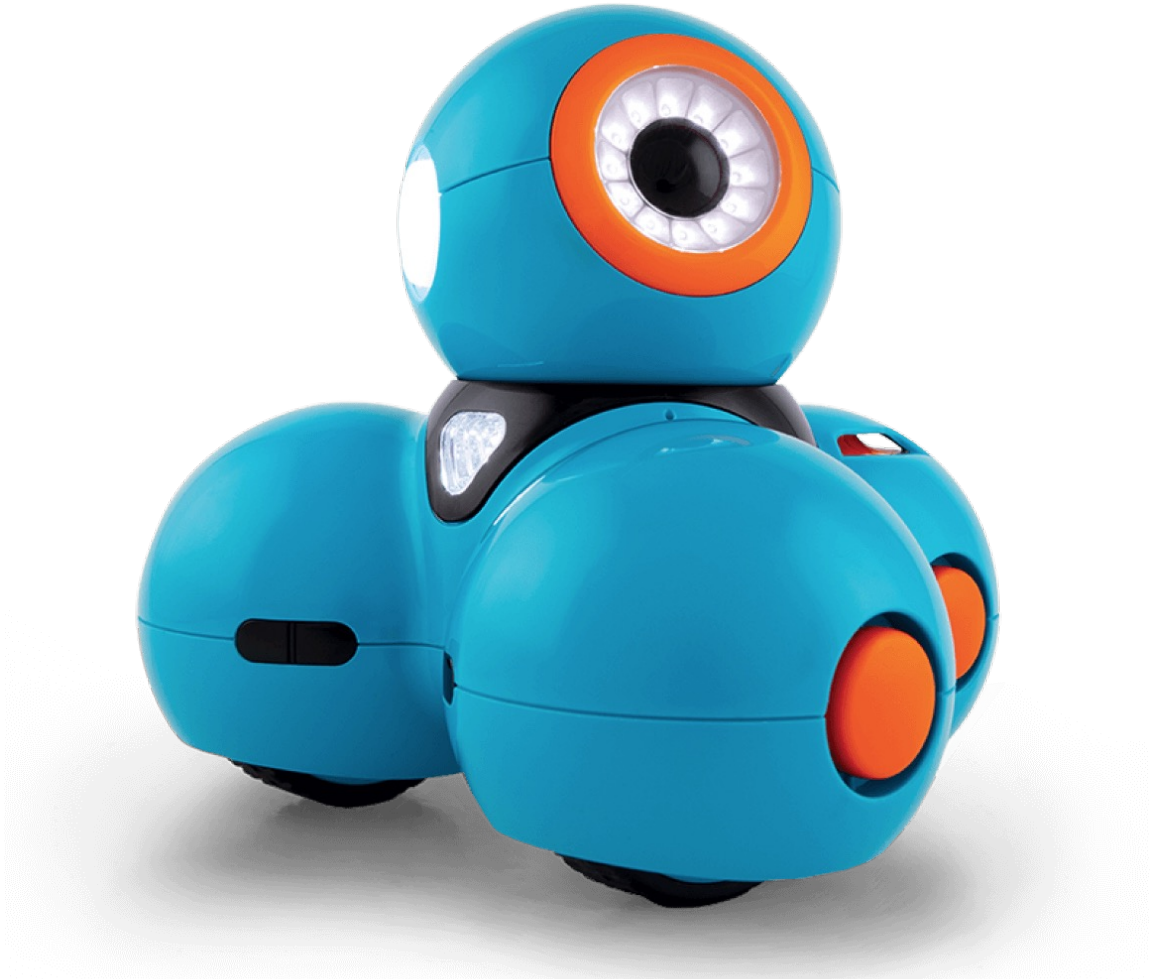
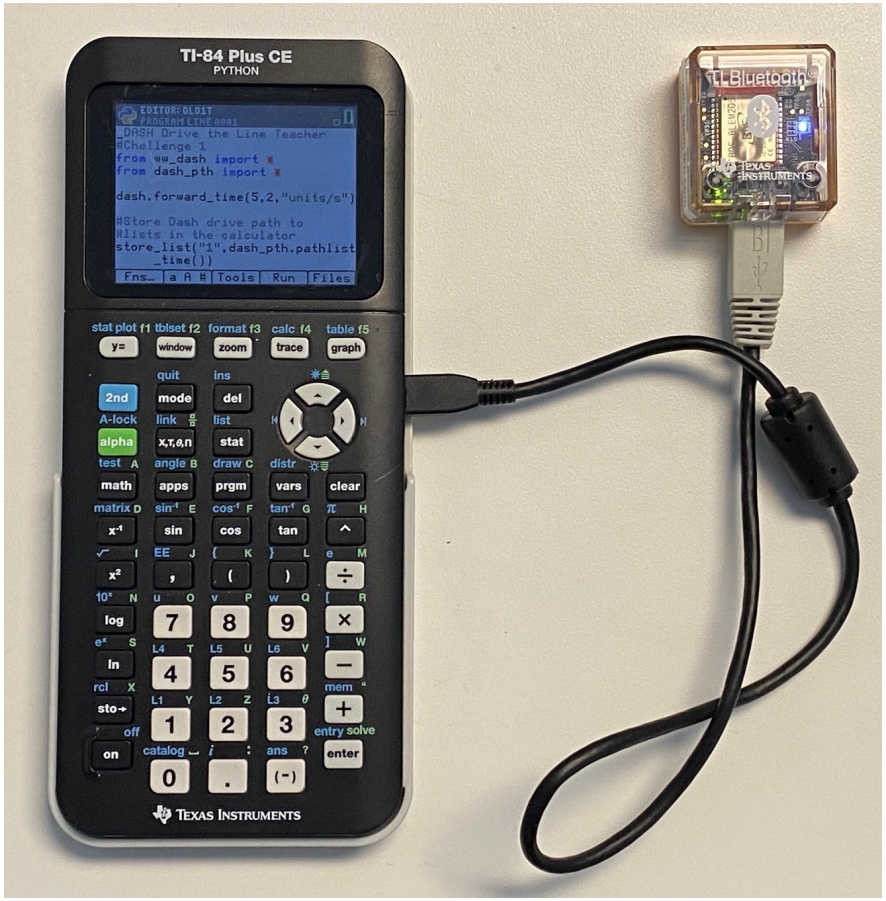
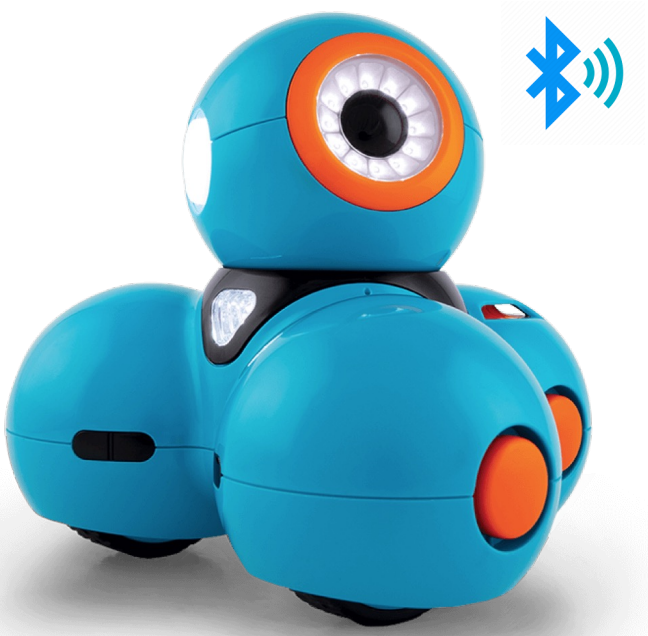


Control the Dash using Python from the TI-84 Plus CE over Bluetooth Wireless



TI Bluetooth Adapter

Wonder Workshop™ Dash



TI-84 Plus CE Python

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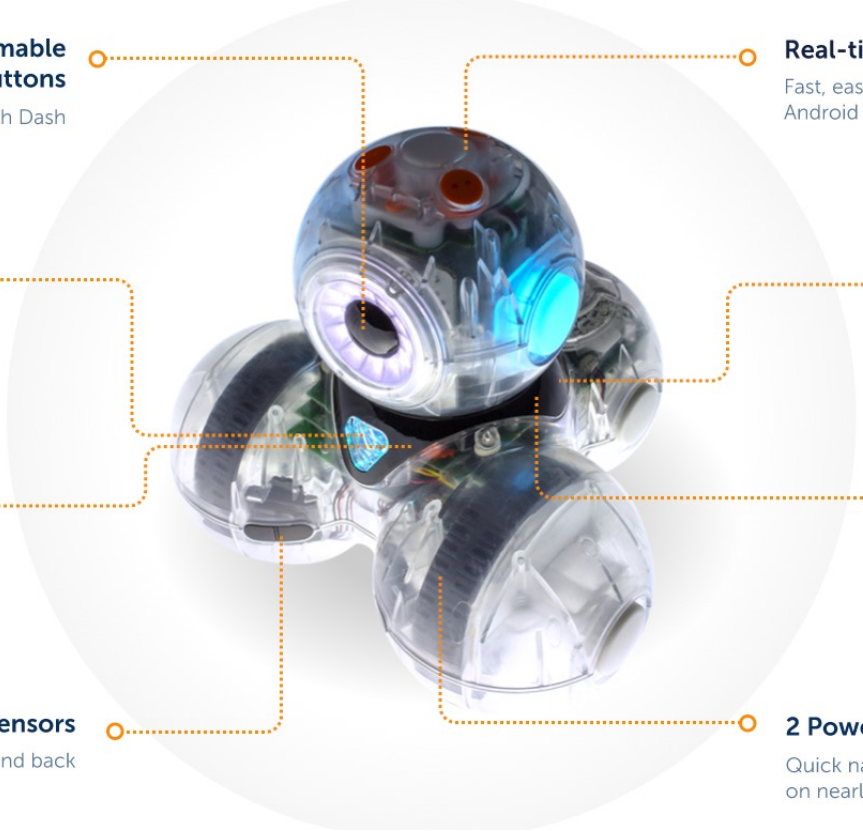


User Programmable LED's and Buttons

Customize your experience with Dash

IR Receivers & Transmitters

Enables Dash to find and interact with other robots

Potentiometers & Dual Motors

Supports head pan and tilt with accurate positioning

3 Proximity Sensors

Detects objects left, right, and back

Real-time Bluetooth

Fast, easy connections to Apple iOS, Android and Kindle mobile devices

3x Microphones & Speakers

Real-time voice triangulation and personalized recording and playback

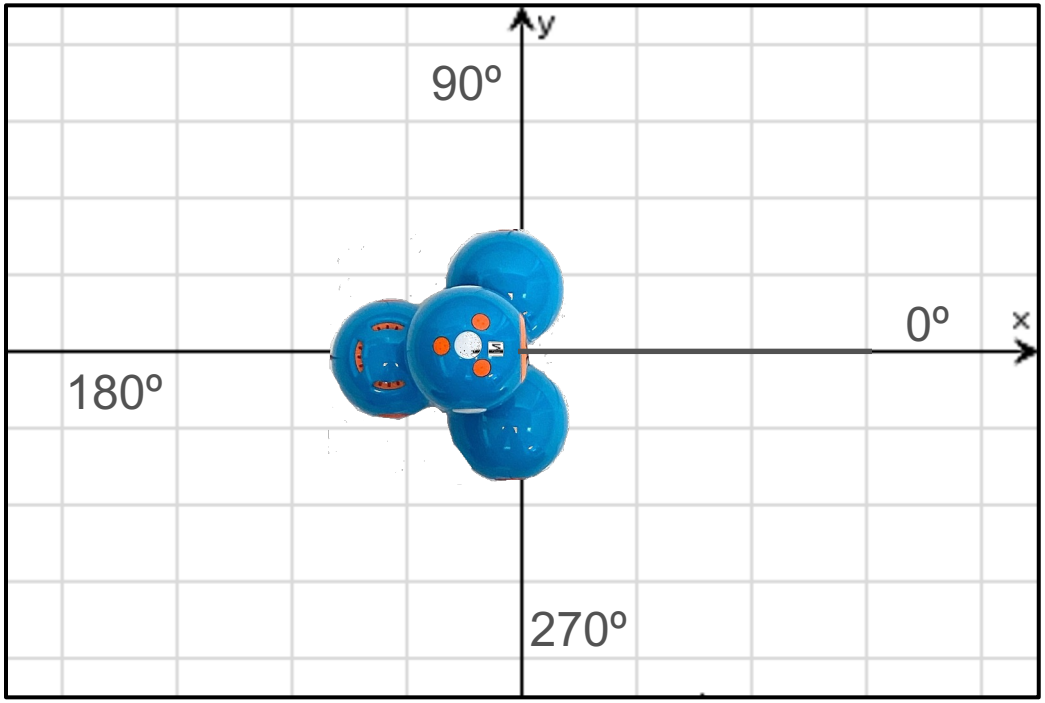
3 Processors & Sensor Fusion

Manages complex interactions among actuators & sensors - accelerometer, gyroscope and wheel encoders

2 Powered Wheels

Quick navigation and distance tracking on nearly any surface

Dash orientation and virtual grid



Dash programs set the initial position as the origin and the heading as 0 degrees measured from the x-axis.

Note: The Dash tracks its position on a virtual coordinate grid with a unit value of 10 cm. The coordinate grid position applies to the to_xy(x,y), to_polar(r,theta_degrees) and to_angle(angle, “unit”) functions on the Dash Drive menu. The virtual grid also applies to Path menu functions.

Draw with your Dash

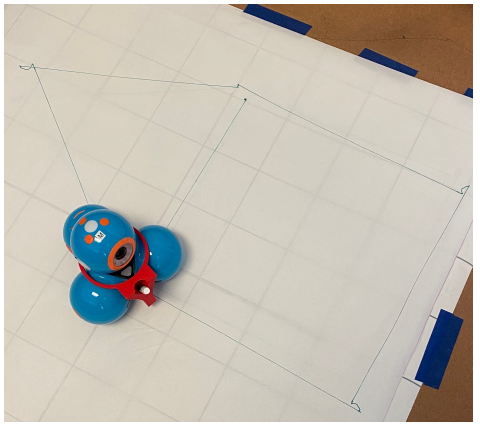
Optional

3D Print a snap-on attachment to hold Expo Fine dry erase markers for your Dash.

Step 1: Download .stl file at this link.

Step 2: 3D print following these recommendations.

1. Material PLA
2. Supports not recommended.
3. 20% infill
4. 3 to 4 shells
5. 0.2mm layer height



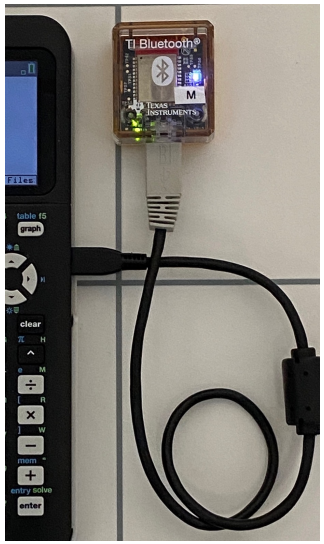
Setting up your calculator and TI Bluetooth adapter to run Dash

Find step-by-step directions in the Getting Started Guide at education.ti.com/dash

Follow the steps below to put the necessary files onto your calculator and to pair your TI Bluetooth Adapter with a Dash.

1. Download the ww_dash Python module and the SetDash App files to your calculator using the CE Connect computer application.

2. Plug the TI Bluetooth Adapter into your calculator.



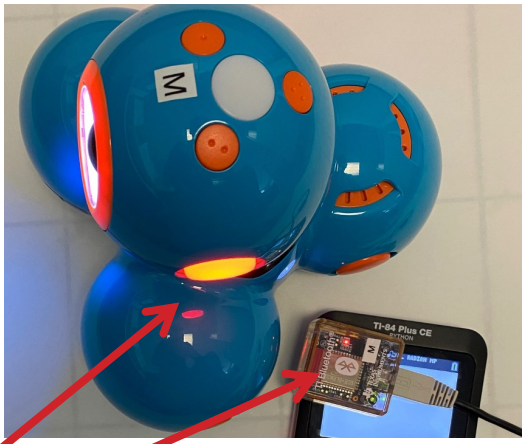
3. Turn on a Dash.
Use the SetDash App to search for and select a Dash to pair with the TI Bluetooth Adapter.

The Adapter “remembers” the Dash that it is paired with until you use the SetDash App to make a change.

Students can share a Dash by passing a paired Adapter to plug into their calculator.

Use stick-on letters or names to identify Dash/Adapter pairs. (”M” is used in the photo.)

Note: The color of the adapter LED and the paired Dash LED’s match (Red in the Photo.). Use the SetDash App to control the Dash color.



4. Quit the SetDash App. You are now ready to write and run Python programs to control the Dash.

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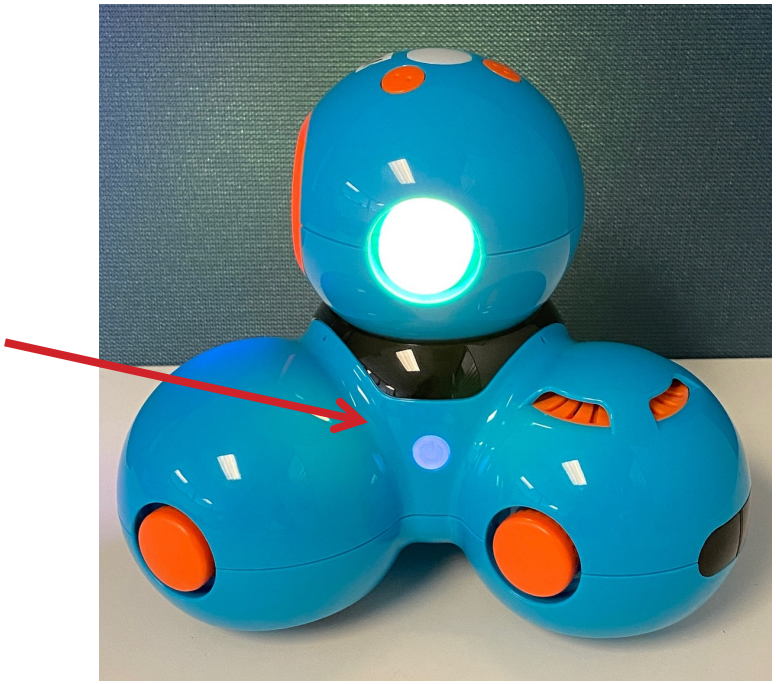
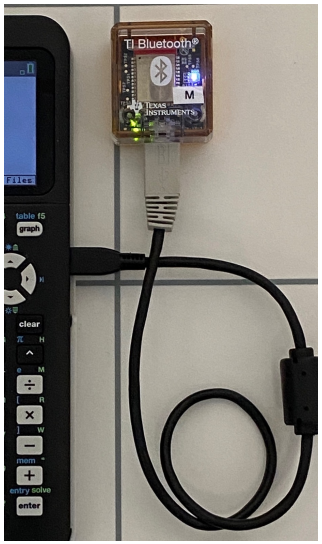
Getting ready to run a Dash program

1 **Make sure that your Dash is switched on.**



2 **Plug the Bluetooth Adapter that is paired with the Dash into the calculator.**



You are now ready to run Python programs that control the Dash.

Creating a new Python Program

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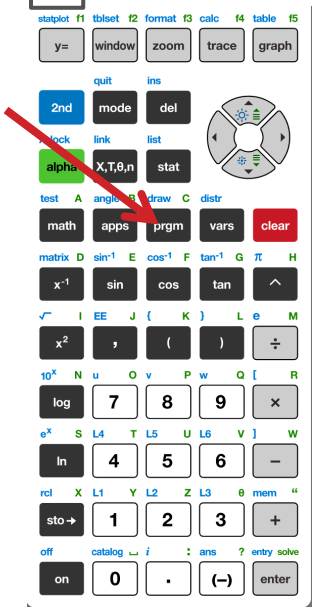

Press the **[prgm]** key to create, edit and execute TI-Python programs.

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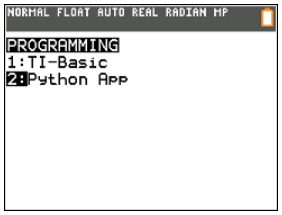

Press **down arrow [enter]** or Press **[2]** to select 2: Python App

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You have the option to run, edit, create or manage programs.

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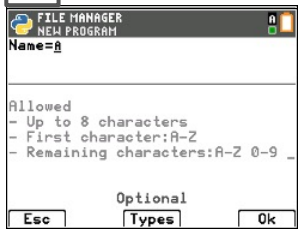

Press **[New]** softkey (zoom button)

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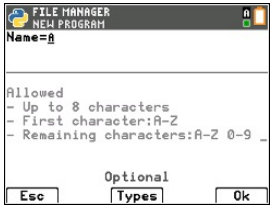

You are prompted to enter a program name. The blinking A cursor shows that you are in alpha entry mode. The green alpha labels on the keys are active.

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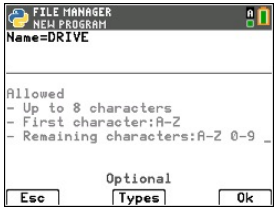

Type your program name and press **[Ok].**

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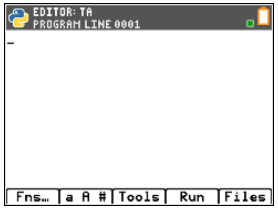

You are now in position to begin entering statements to your program.

Entering a Dash Program –
importing the Dash module

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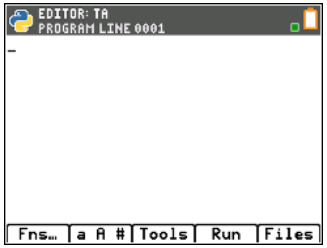

The Python program editor uses an insert cursor and a backspace delete.
Press **[Fns…]** softkey to see functions to use in your program.

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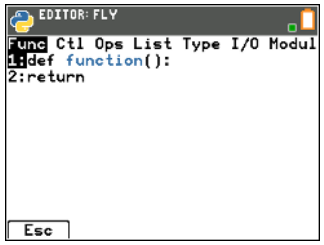

Press **right arrow** repeatedly or **left arrow** to move to the Modul menu.

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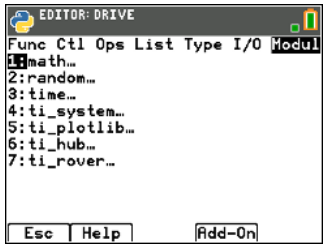

You will see a menu of installed modules available to use functions from.

You will need to add ww_dash to the installed module list.
Press **[Add-On]** softkey (trace button).

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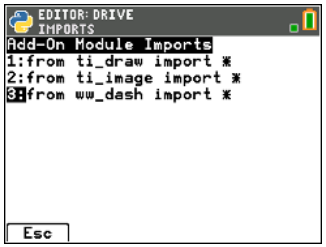

Select **from ww_dash import *** from the Add-On menu.

Use **down arrow**, if necessary, to move to the selection, then Press **[enter]**.

5

The ww_dash module import statement is pasted to your program.

The ww_dash import statement is required at the beginning of every Dash program.

This import statement brings in Dash functions to use in your program, sets Dash's initial position and sets up communication between the calculator and the Bluetooth Adapter.

Entering a Dash Program

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You are now ready to enter functions to control your Dash. Navigate to the Dash menus by pressing **[Fns…]** then **arrow** to the Modul menu.

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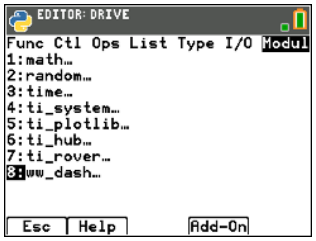

Then **select ww_dash...** to see options.

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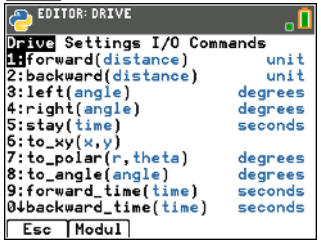

You begin on the Drive menu. **Select** the **1:forward()** function.

4

Enter a value for the number of Dash units to drive forward. **Arrow to the end of the statement** and press **[enter]** to move to the next statement.

A faster approach is to use **[2nd] [enter]** from any place on a line to complete the statement and move the cursor to the beginning of a blank line below.

Note: It is important that each statement begin on a new line.

5

Navigate to the Drive menu again by press **[fns…]**, **left arrow**, select ww_dash**...**,**3:left()** to select the **left turn function**.

6

Enter a value for the angle to turn in degrees. Press **[2nd] [enter]** to complete the statement and move to the beginning of new statement on the line below.

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Navigate to the Drive menu again, then select **1:forward()**. After the function is pasted **enter the Dash units** to drive. Press **[2nd] [enter]** to complete the statement.

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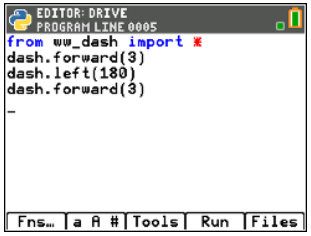

You are now ready to run your Dash program.
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Running a Dash Program

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You are now ready to run your program.

Before pressing **[Run]**, go through the pre-drive checklist.

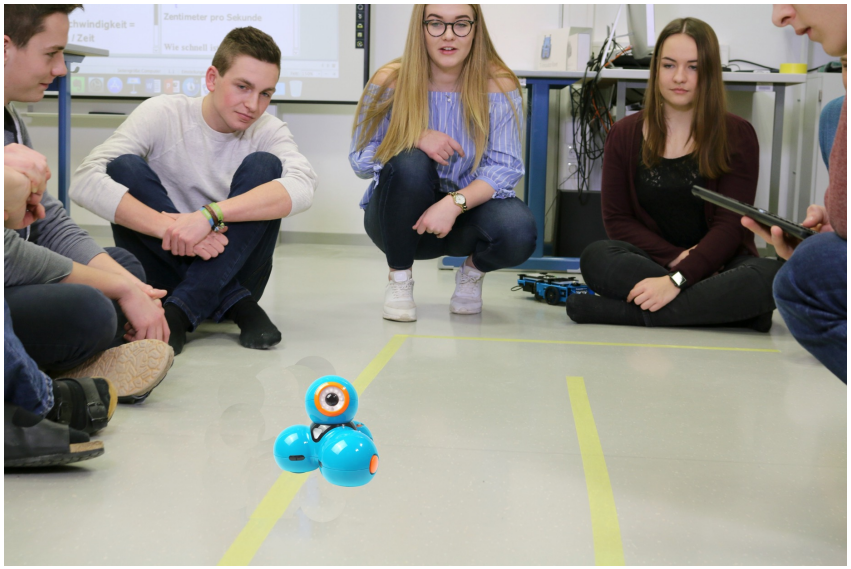
1. Make sure that Dash is turned ON.
2. Make sure that the calculator is connected to the Bluetooth Adapter.
3. Press **[Run]**.

2

The program will run in the Python shell. You will receive messages on the status of the program.

You can run the program again by pressing **[Tools]** and selecting **1:Rerun Last Program** from the menu.

You can return to the program editor by pressing **[Editor]**.



Editing a Dash Program

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Press **[Editor]** to go back to your Python editor page.

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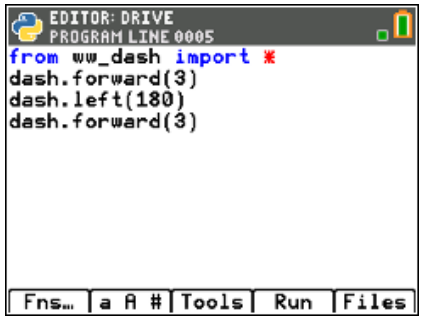

Use the arrow keys to position the cursor to change the value of the forward distance.

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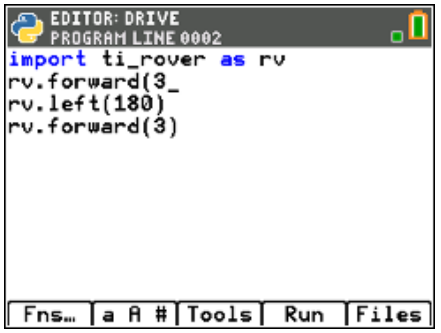

Press **[del]** to backspace over the 3.

4

Type in a new value for distance, **right arrow** to the end of the line, then **down arrow** to position the cursor to change the value of the second forward() function.

5

Press **[del]** to backspace over the current distance value. **Type in a new value** for distance.
Press **[2nd] [enter]** to complete the statement.

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Press **[Run]** to run the program in the Python shell.

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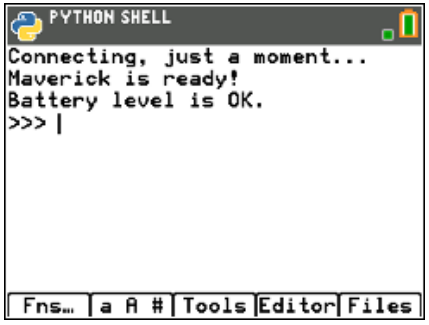

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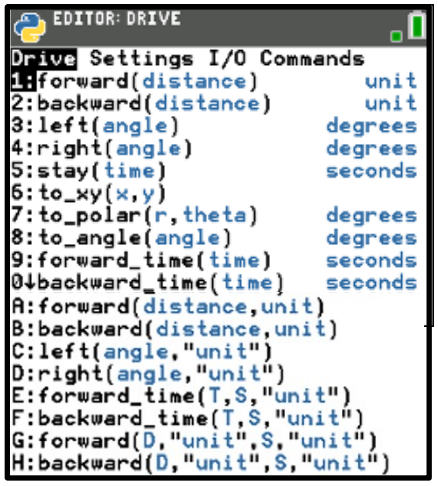

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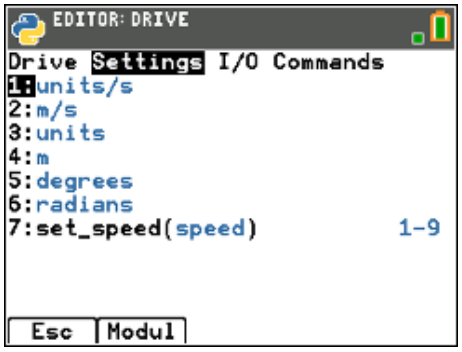

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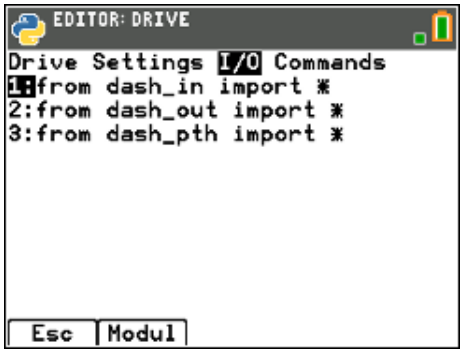

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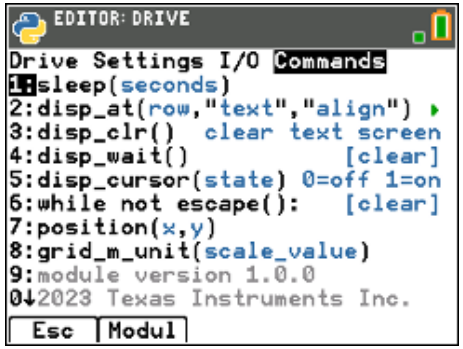

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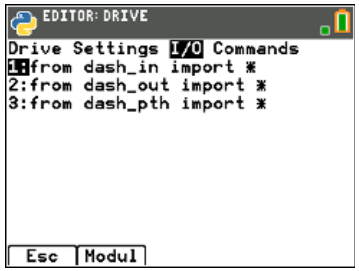

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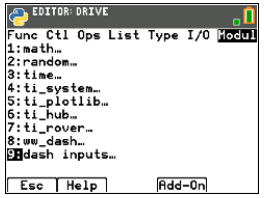

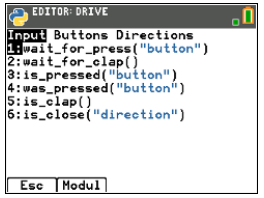

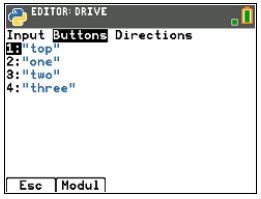

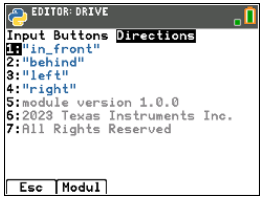

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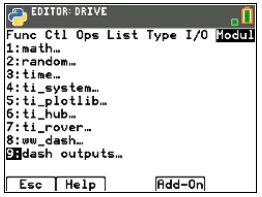

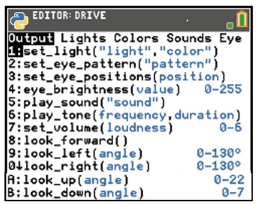

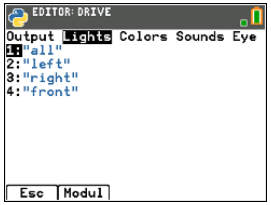

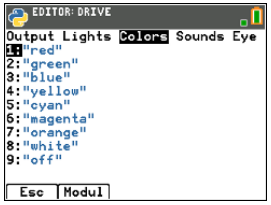

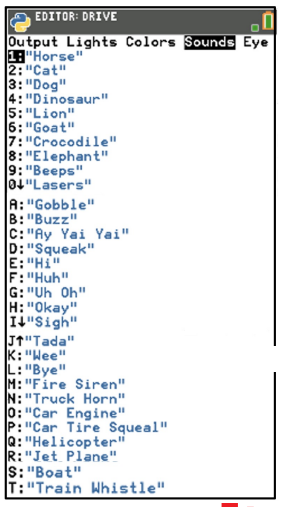

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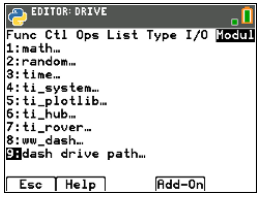

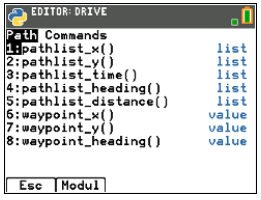

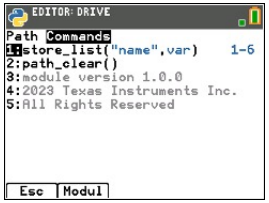

Copying and Pasting a Line of Code

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Use **arrow keys** to move the cursor to a position anywhere on the line that you would like to copy.

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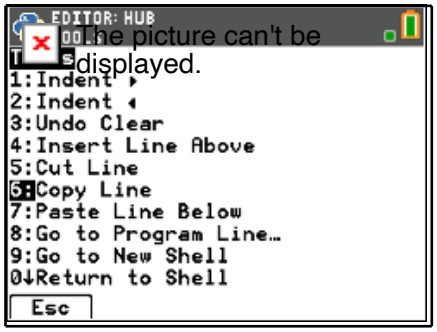

Press **[Tools]** then select **6:Copy Line** from the menu.

After you select you will be returned to the editor.

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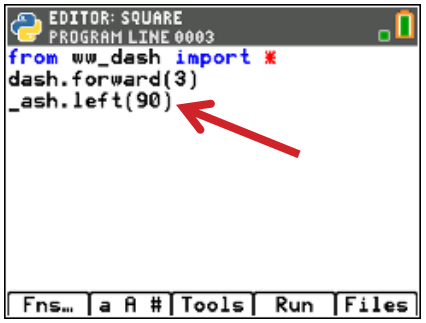

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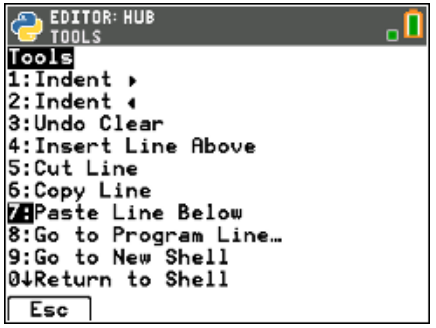

Press **[Tools]** then select **7:Paste Line Below** from the menu. The copied line will be pasted.

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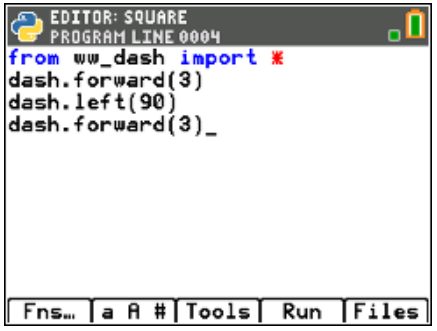

You can paste again by returning to the **[Tools]** menu and selecting **7:Paste Line Below.**

Opening an existing Python Program File

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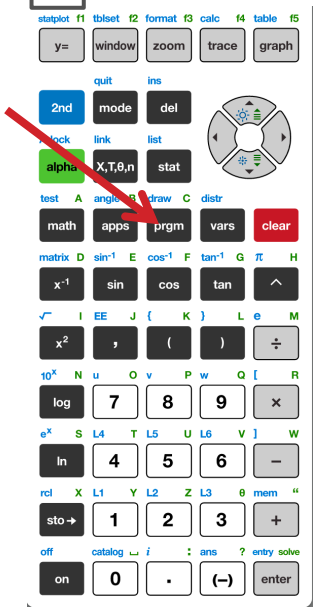

Press the **[prgm]** key to create, edit and execute TI-Python programs.

2

Press **[enter]** or Press **[2]** to select 2: Python App

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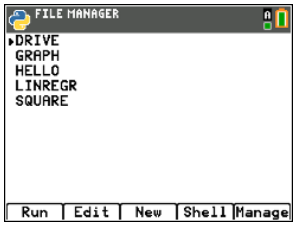

To edit an existing program, use the **Up and Down Arrow keys** to select a program.

4

Press **[Edit]** to open with Python Editor with the selected program.

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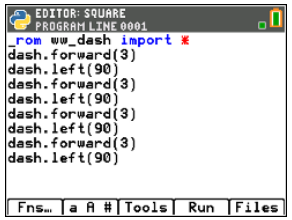

You can now make changes to the program or run the program.

Copying/Replicating a Python Program File

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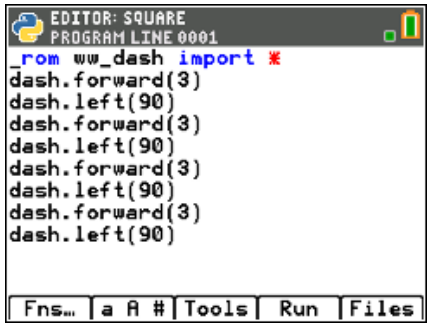
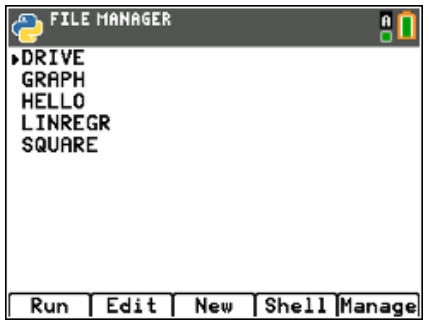


Press **[Files]** to return to the file management screen.

2

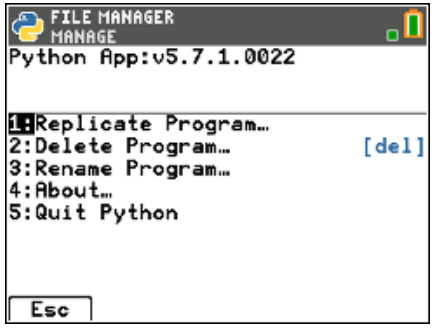


Use the **Up and Down Arrow keys** to select a program.

3

Press **[Manage]** to see file options.

4



Select **1:Replicate Program** to receive a prompt.

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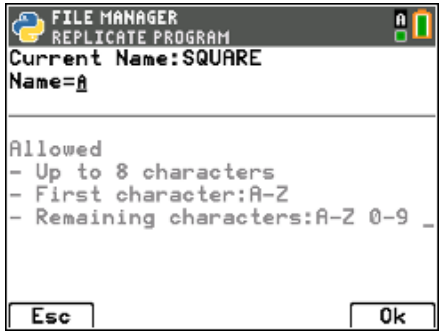

Type in the name of the new program using the green alpha key labels.

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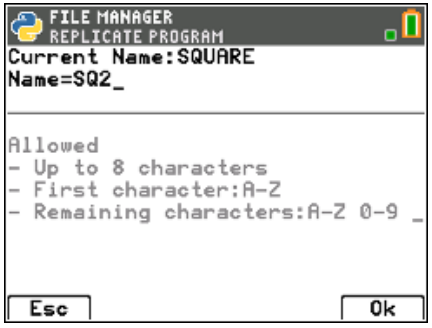

To use a number in the name, exit alpha mode by pressing **[2nd] [alpha]** then a **number key**.
Press **[Ok]** to finish the dialogue.

7

You are now in the editor ready to make changes or to run the new program.

Creating a new Dash Python Program using WW Dash Helpers…

Use the Dash Helper menu when creating new programs to automatically paste import module statements and the necessary functions for different types of applications.

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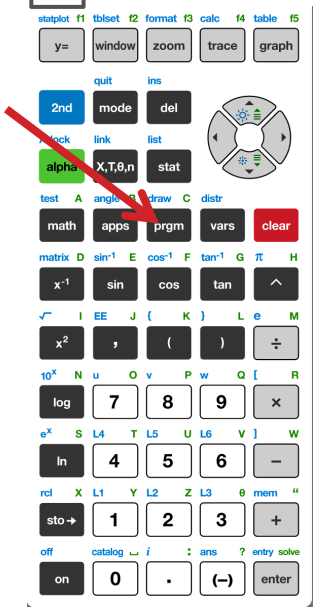

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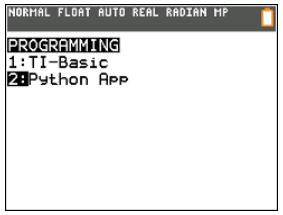

Press **down arrow [enter]** or Press **[2]** to select 2: Python App

3

You have the option to run, edit, create or manage programs.

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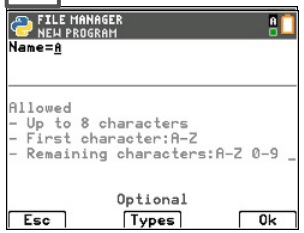

Press **[New]** softkey (zoom button)

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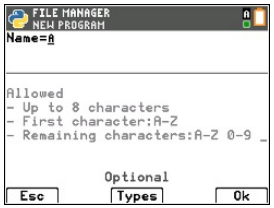

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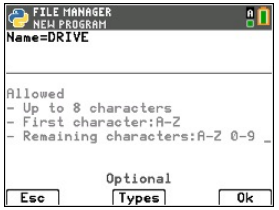

Type your program name.

Then press the **[Types]** softkey to see options.

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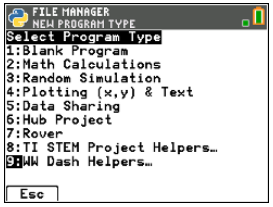

select 9: WW Dash Helpers… from the menu.

Dash Helpers are optional activities and examples that will paste the necessary module import statements

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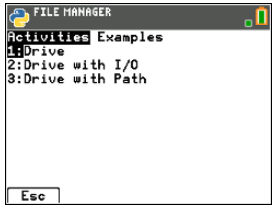
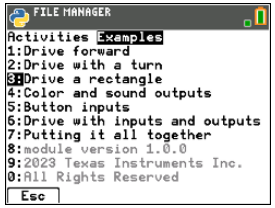


You have options to choose from a Menu of Activities that will paste the necessary module import statements and functions to begin your program.

Right arrow to see a list of example programs.

9



Selecting from this menu will paste the necessary statements for different programs that you may be of interest.

Press **[3]** to select 3:Drive a rectangle.

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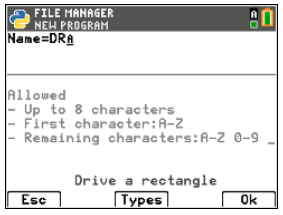

Your Example selection is displayed on the screen just above the [Types] softkey label.

Press **[Ok]** to create the program using the Drive the Rectangle example.

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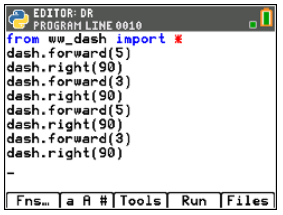
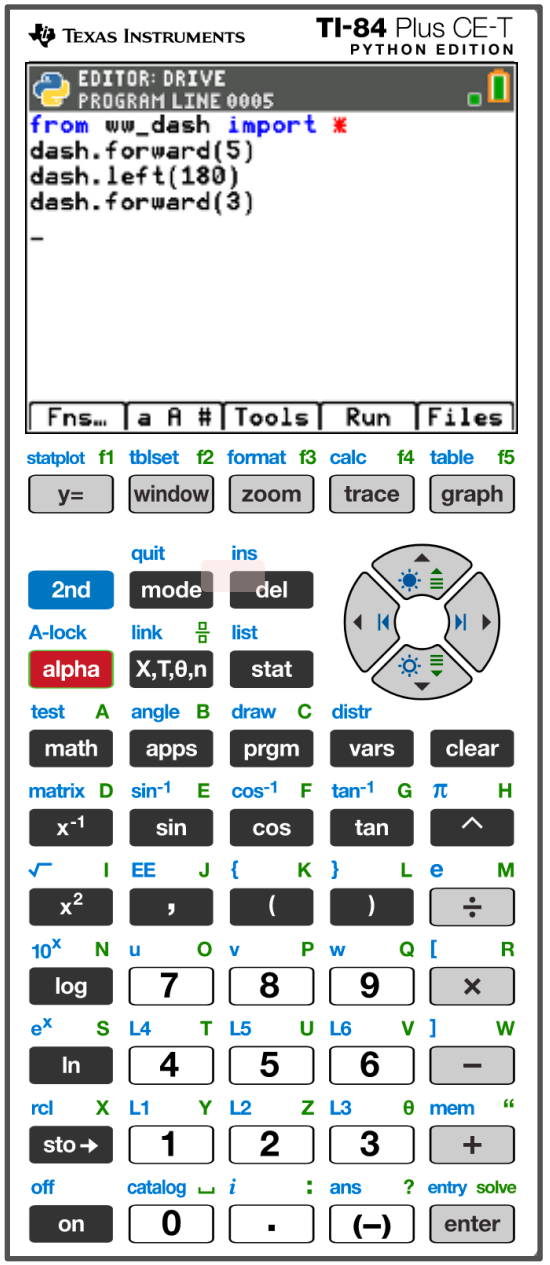


The program is ready to edit or run.

Entry and Edit Tips

- Use **number key shortcuts** or **arrow keys** and **[enter]** to select from menus
- Use **arrow keys** to move the cursor around the screen.
- Use **[alpha] repeatedly** to cycle from numeric, to lower case alpha to upper case alpha entry mode. The cursor indicates the current mode.
- Use **[2nd] [A-lock]** to lock to alpha entry or to return to numeric entry.
- Use **[Fns…] softkey** to bring up Python function menus, including the **Modul (modules)** menu.
- Use **[clear]** or **[Esc] softkey** to back out of a menu.
- Use **[del]** as a destructive backspace
- Use **[2nd] [enter]** from any place on a line to complete the statement and move the cursor to the beginning of a blank line below.
- Use **[Tools] softkey** menu to undo a clear and to copy, cut, paste and more.
- Use **[Editor] softkey** to return to the editor from the Shell.
- Use **[2nd] [quit]** to leave the Python app and return to the calculator.



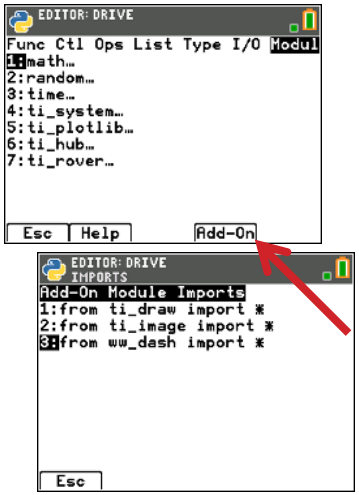
Texas Instruments

MAKE IT MOVE!

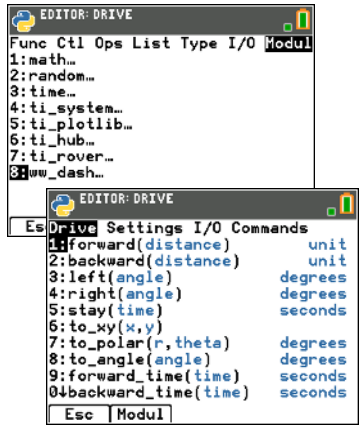
New Program:

Task: Discover how far Dash drives per unit.

Use differing values (1-20) to determine what 1 Dash unit is



Press **[Fns…], left arrow,** then press the **[Add-On]** softkey to import the ww_dash Python module.



Press **[Fns…], left arrow,** then **select 8: ww_dash…** from the menu. Then select **1:forward()** function.

Press **[Run]** to run the program in the Python shell.

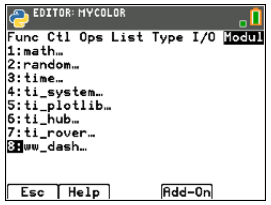
From the Python shell, press **[Editor]** to move from the shell to the Python editor.

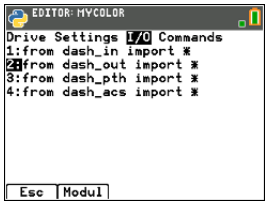
Have Dash make a sound

Task: Have your Dash play a sound while driving.

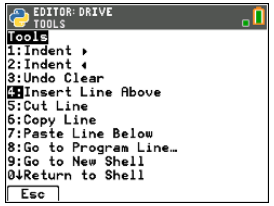
Challenge Task: Have your Dash make a "Fire Siren" sound.

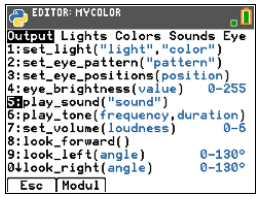
Import the dash_out Python module, which includes sound capabilities. Move your cursor to the beginning of the row with the forward function. Press **[Fns…]**, **left arrow,** then **8:ww_dash…** then **right arrow** to the **I/O menu** and select **2:from dash_out import ***





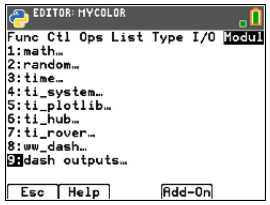
Add the play_sound function to the program.
Insert a blank row: **Press [Tools] 4:Insert Line Above].**
Then Press **[Fns…], left arrow,** then **9:dash_out…**for the Dash output menus.
Select **5:play_sound( )**

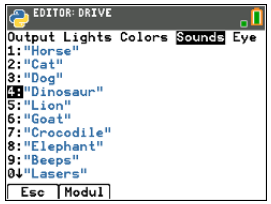




Edit Program:

Select a sound to play.
Then Press **[Fns…], left arrow,** then **9:dash_out…** Then **right arrow** to the Sounds menu. Use the **up** and **down arrow keys** and **[enter]** or number and letter keys to choose your sound.
Press **[Run]** to run your program.





Set the color

Task: Set the color output of the Red, Green, Blue (RGB) LED.

Each color takes a value of (0-255).

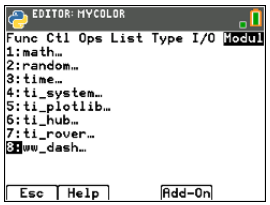
Challenge Tasks:

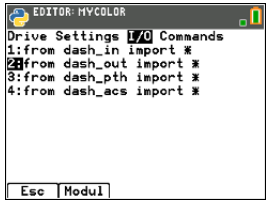
Try to make Yellow or Cyan or Magenta.

Extra Challenge: Make your own color and give the color a fun name.

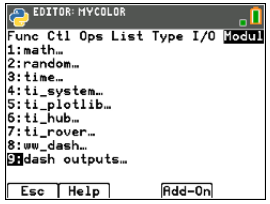
Import the ww_dash Python module. Press **[Fns…], left arrow,** then press the **[Add-On]** softkey.

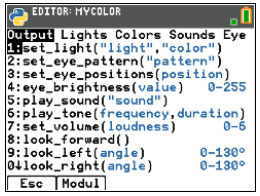
Import the dash_out Python module. Press **[Fns…], left arrow,** then **8:ww_dash…** then **right arrow** to the **I/O menu** and select **2:from dash_out import ***





Add the set_light function to the program. Press **[Fns…], left arrow,** then **9:dash_out…**for the Dash output menus. Select **1:set_light( )**

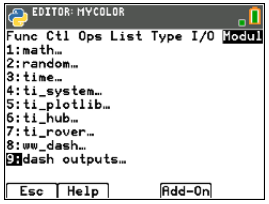


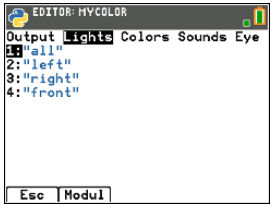


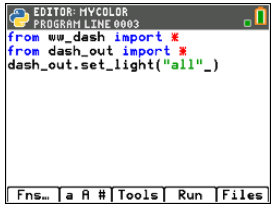
New Program:

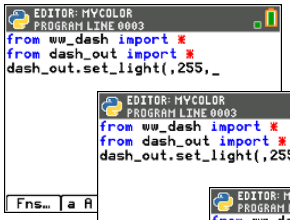
Select which Dash lights to change and set the color of the lights.
Press **[Fns…], left arrow,** then **9:dash_out… Right arrow** to the Lights Menu. Select **1:"all"**.

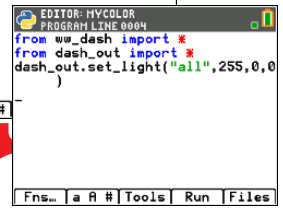
Then **right arrow** past the comma to begin entering the Red, Green and Blue values to create your color. Enter a value for the Red component of the color followed by a comma, then enter Green followed by a comma, then enter Blue followed by **[2nd] [enter]** to complete the statement.











Explore angles

New Program:

Press **[Fns…], left arrow,** then press the **[Add-On]** softkey to import the ww_dash Python module.

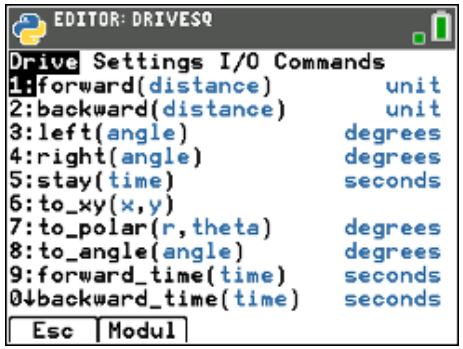
Press **[Fns…], left arrow,** then **8:ww_dash…** for the Dash menus.

Press **[Run]** to run the program in the Python shell.

Task: Drive a square.

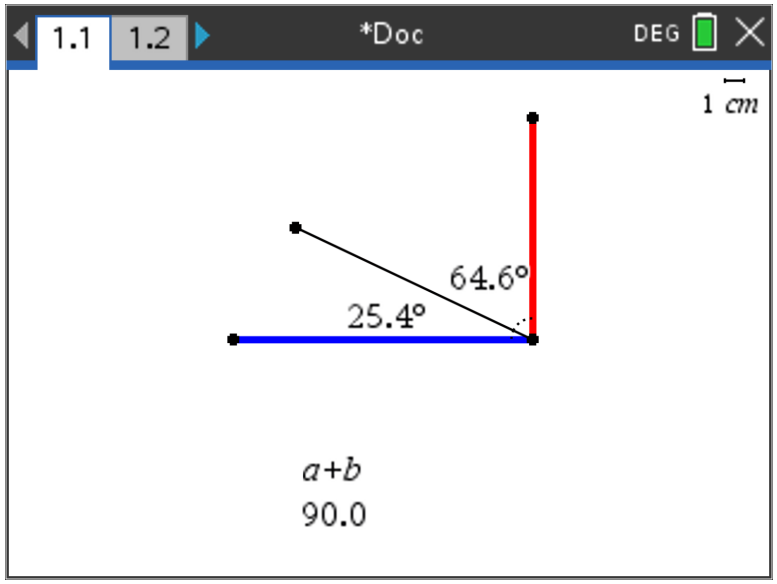
Challenge Task: Try to drive an equilateral triangle.

See the inputs for the most common drive functions below.

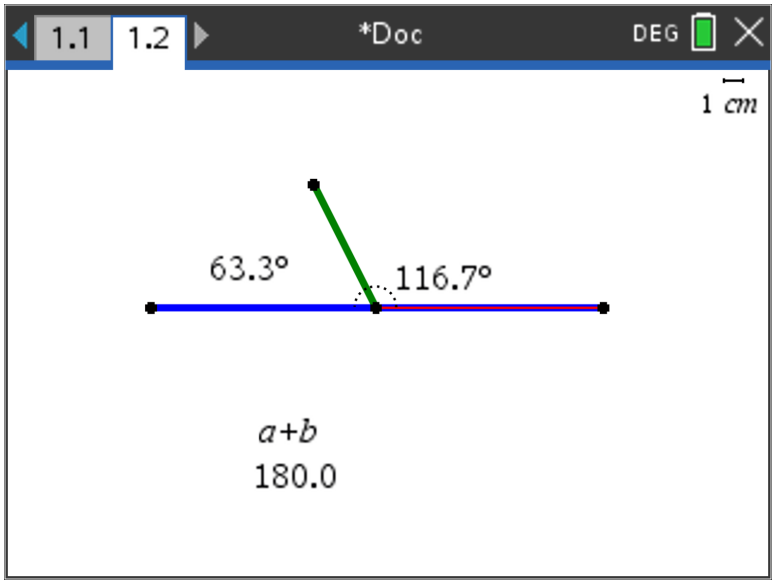


Quick Math Reminders

- Complementary Angles:
  - Sum to 90 degrees

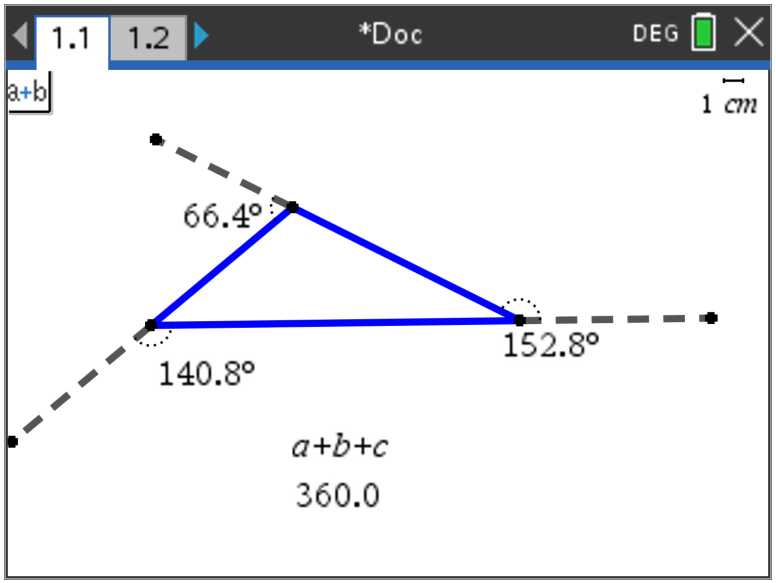


- Supplementary Angles:
  - Sum to 180 degrees



Quick Math Reminders

» Exterior angles:



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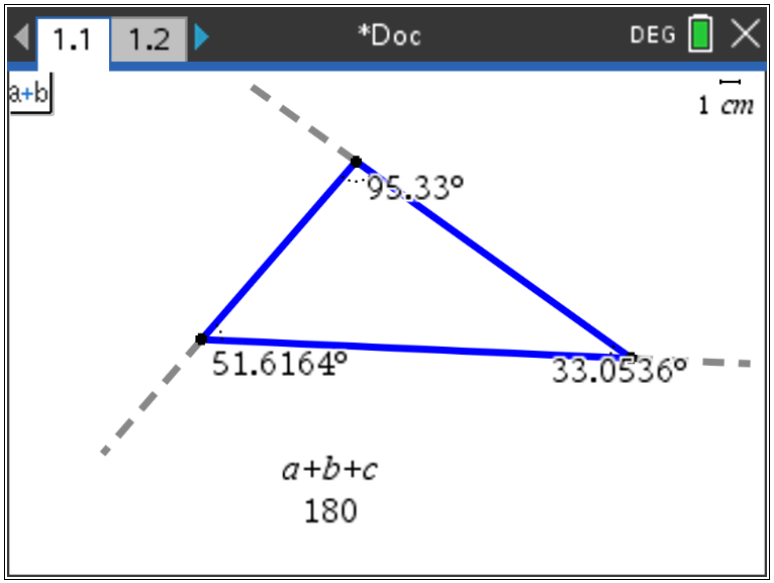
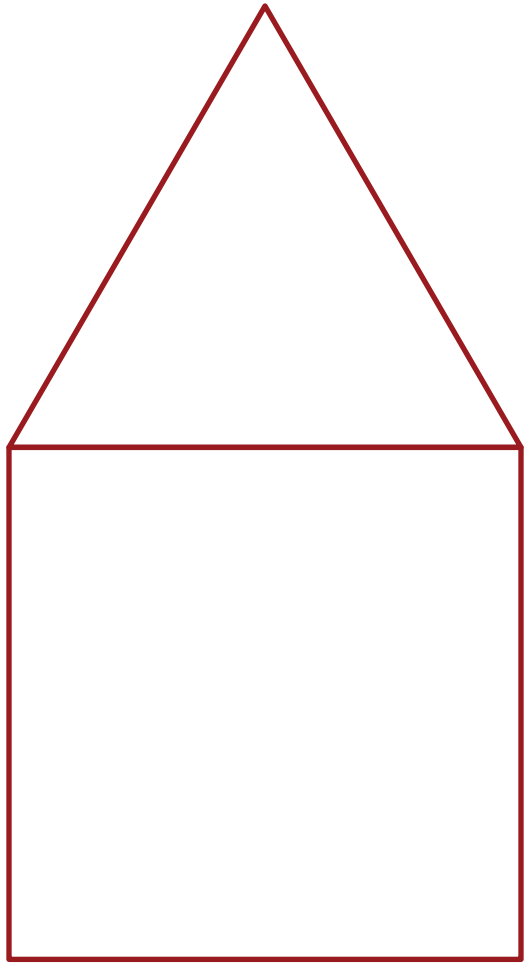


Logic Challenge



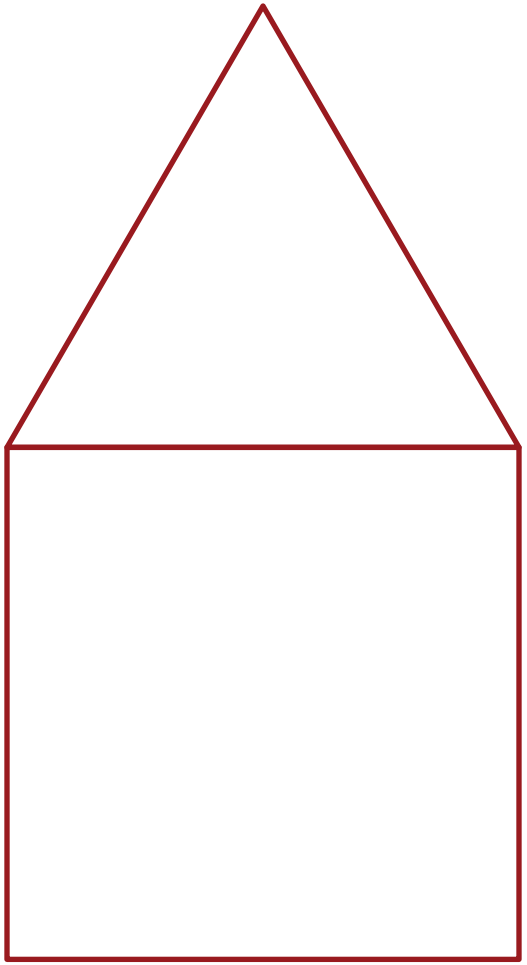
Task: Draw the figure shown large enough for Dash to drive.

Note: Try side lengths of ~ .4 Meters

Write a program to have your Dash drive the figure without crossing any lines or going back over a line.

Marker version

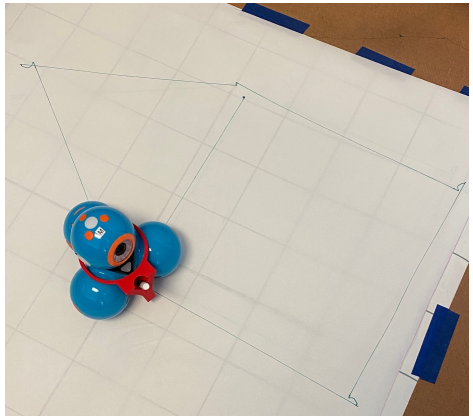
Logic Challenge



Task: Drive the figure shown without crossing any lines or going back over a line and without picking up the pen.

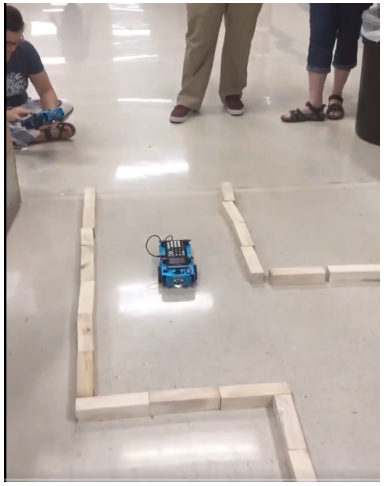
Note: Try side lengths of ~ .4 Meters

When you are ready, put the pen in and trace your path.

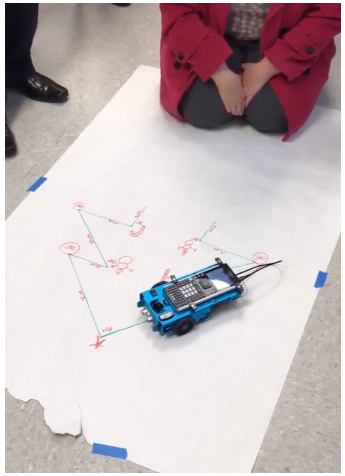


Note: For more information about marker holder 3D Print file see the earlier slide in this deck.

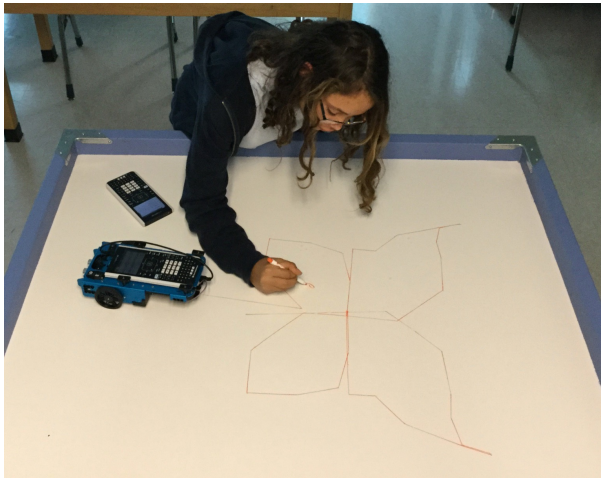
Where can you go next with TI-Rover and Dash?



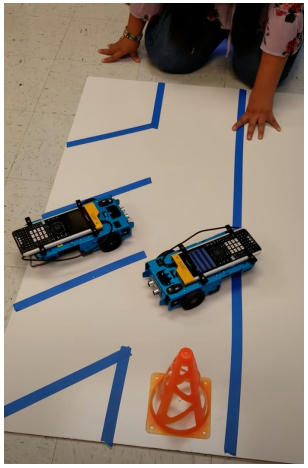
Drive an obstacle course



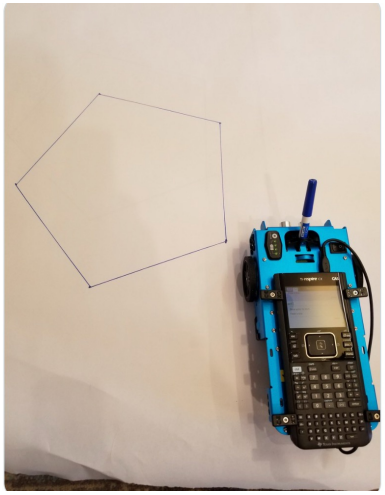
Drive a design



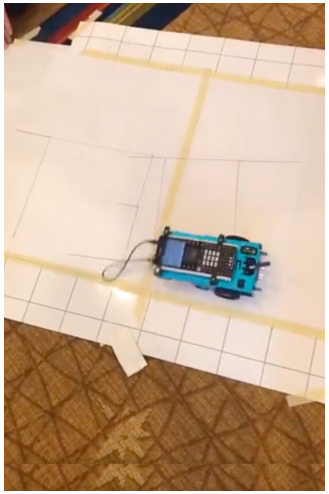
Draw artwork



Park your Rover



Use a For loop
to draw polygons

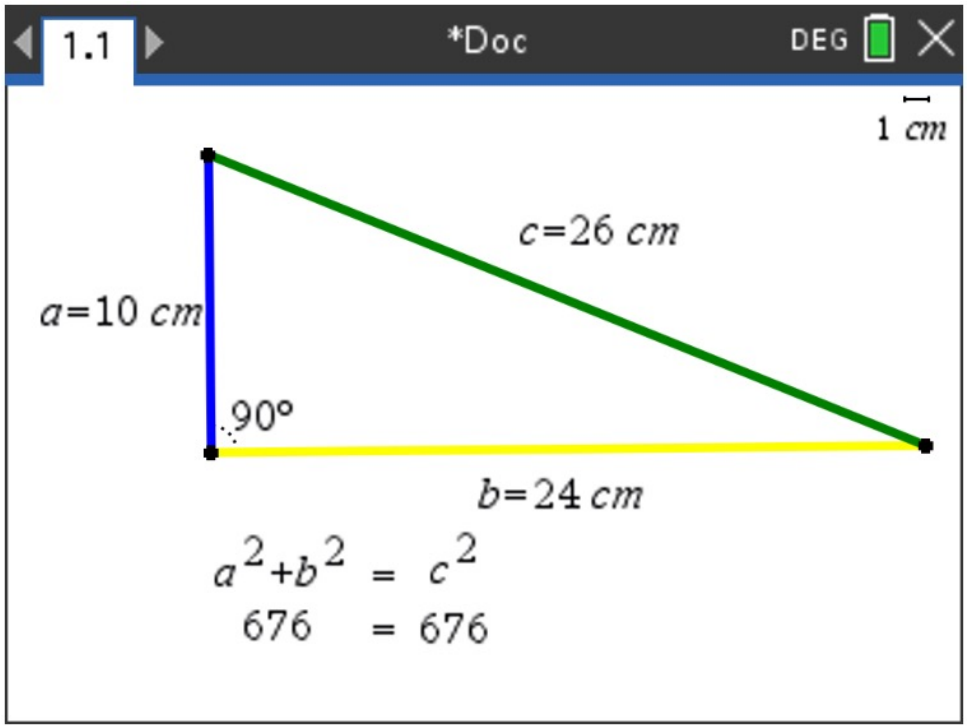


Write your name

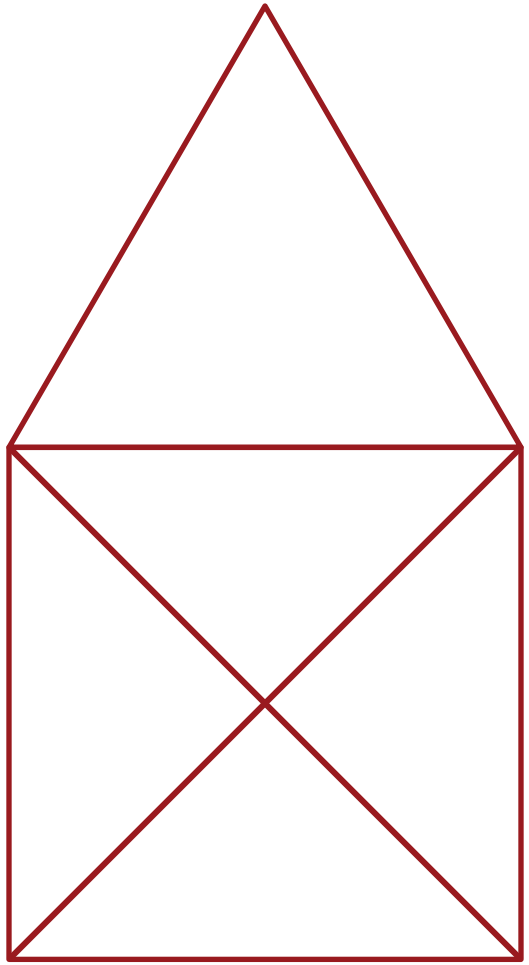
Navigate a map

Quick Math Reminders

» Pythagorean Theorem



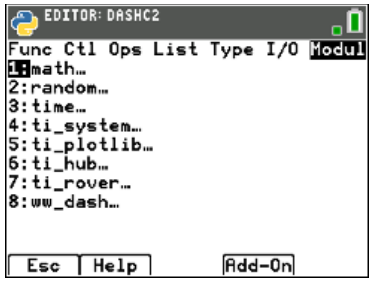
Logic Challenge 2

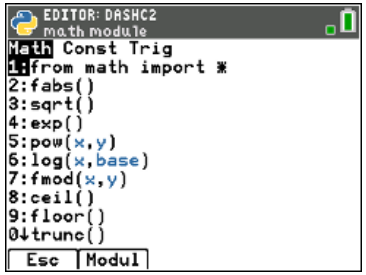


Task: Draw the figure shown large enough for Dash to drive.

Write a program to have your Dash drive the figure without crossing any lines.

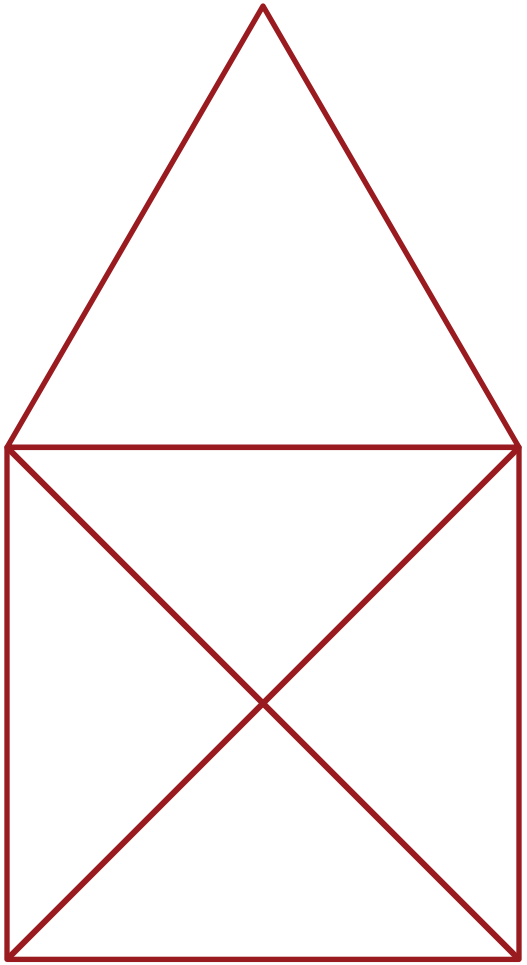
Import the Python Math module in addition to the Rover module for this challenge.





Marker version

Logic Challenge 2

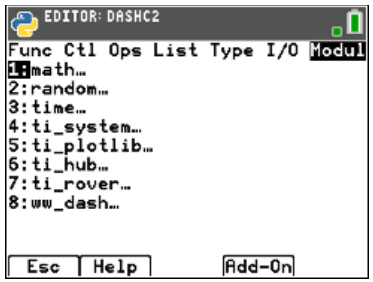


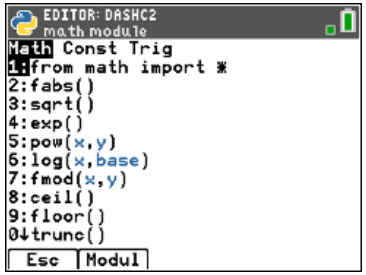
Task: Drive the figure shown without crossing any lines or going back over a line and without picking up the pen.

When you are ready, put the pen in and trace your path.

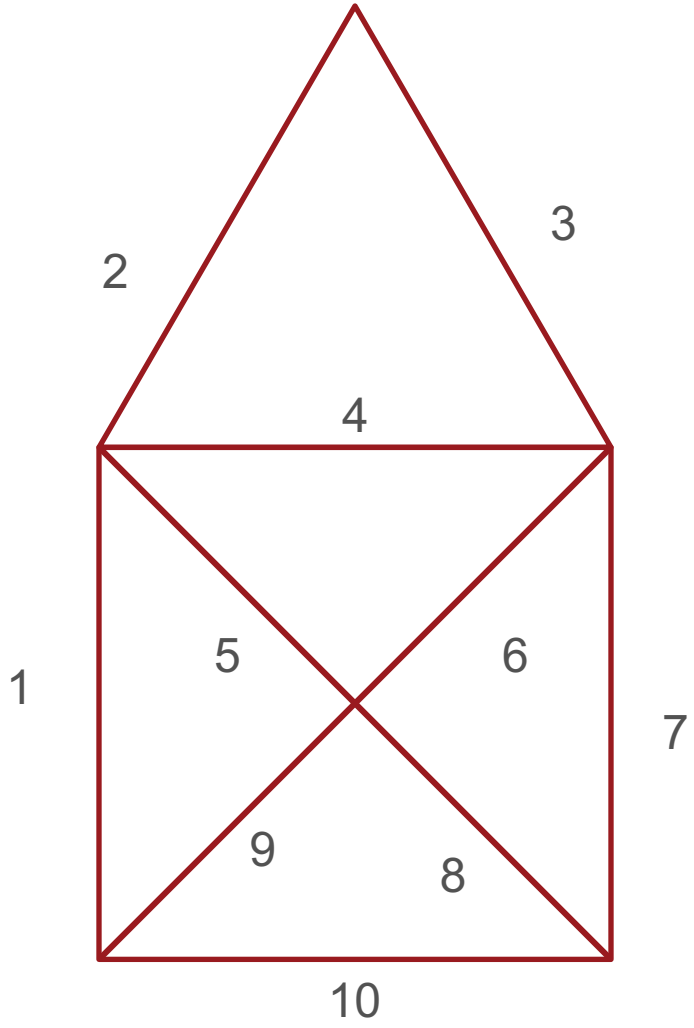
Note: For more information about marker holder 3D Print file see the earlier slide in this deck.

Import the Python Math module in addition to the Rover module for this challenge.

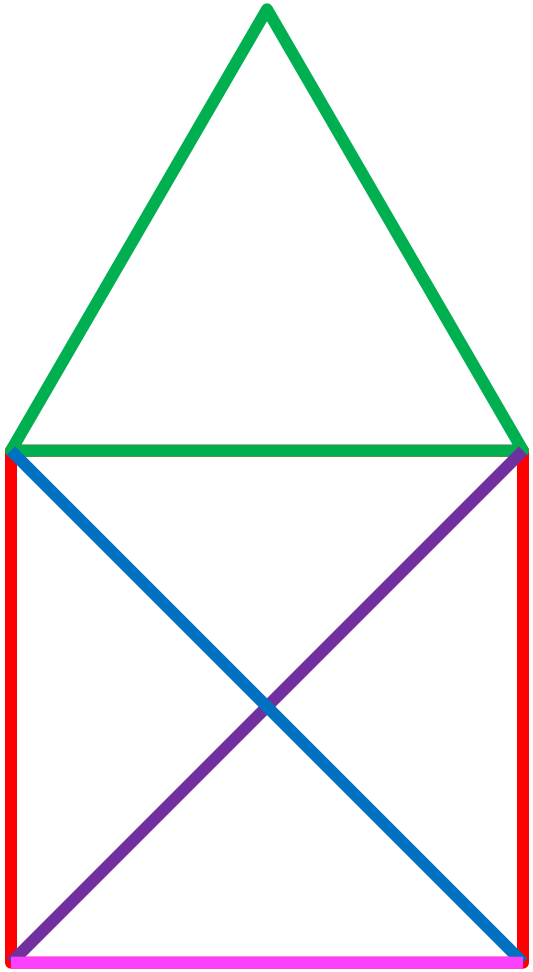




Logic Challenge 2 – example solution



Logic Challenge 3



Task: Drive the figure shown without crossing any lines or going back over a line.

Now match the colors using the RGB LED. Don't worry about using a marker.

Import the Python Math module in addition to the Rover module for this challenge.

Put the set_light color statement before the drive statement that you want to match.
Note: The LED's stay the same color until another set_light color statement is run.

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EDITOR: C3
PROGRAM LINE 0001
from ww_dash import *
from math import *
from dash_out import *
dash_out.set_light("all",255,0,0
      )
dash.forward(4)
dash_out.set_light("all",0,255,0
      )
dash.right(30)
dash.forward(4)
dash.right(120)
Fns… | a A # | Tools | Run | Files
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Thank You

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