Contributing Equations in Activity Center

Overview
This tour details the use of Equations in Activity Center, including:
1. Selecting Contributing Equations for Student Input
2. Configuration Options for Contributing Equations
3. Starting Equation Activity
4. Viewing Equation data

1. Launch the TI-Navigator™ Software
   Click Start > Programs > TI Tools > TI-Navigator > TI-Navigator.
   The TI-Navigator computer home screen opens.

2. Start a Class
   Assure that your TI-Navigator network hardware is connected and powered and calculators containing the necessary apps are connected.
   Choose a Class to begin in the Current Class selector and click Begin Class.
3. Open the Tools Tab and launch the Activity Center
   A. Click the **Tools** tab near the upper middle of the home screen.

   ![TI-Navigator Software Tour](image)

   B. Click the **Activity Center** icon.
The Activity Center opens.

C. Click the **Graph-Equation** Tab.

The **Graph-Equation** view will open.
4. Configure and start the Contribute Equations Activity.
   
   A. Click Equations from the Contribute selector and select Configure.

   ![Configure Calculators for Activity dialog box](image)

   The Configure Calculators for Activity dialog box will open.

   ![Configure Calculators for Activity dialog box](image)

   - **Main Settings**:
     - Number of equations per student: 4
     - Let students view graphs of equations
     - Let students resubmit equations
     - Send current graph contents as background

   - **Students Start with**:
     - Empty equations
     - Equations from calculator
     - Equations below

   ![Equations input fields](image)

   Click OK.
C. Click **Start Activity** to allow students to enter the **Activity Center** and begin contributing their data.

![Activity Center](image)

5. Have students login, enter the Activity Center and contribute data.

A. Students login and chose **ACTIVITY CENTER** from the **TI-Navigator HOME** screen.

![TI-Navigator HOME](image)

Note: If you have not started the Activity, students will see the following screen.

![Activity Center](image)

The **Activity Center** will open.

B. Students enter equations.

![Equations](image)
C. Because **Let students view graphs of equations** was enabled, students may choose to **Grph** their data on their calculators.

D. Students **Send** their data to the Activity Center on the teacher computer.

The data appear in the **Graph-Equation** view.
E. Click on any one equation to highlight it in the **Graph** screen and see the corresponding student equations.