TI-85 GRAPHING CALCULATOR BASIC OPERATIONS

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C-1 Getting Started

Press ON to turn on the calculator. Press CLEAR to clear the screen. RAM | DELET | RESET | Press 2nd + to get the RESET menu. It will be displayed at the bottom of the screen. The menu is shown at the right. Press F3 :RESET to get the reset menu. The first RAM | DELET | RESET | menu is now displayed in inverse shading on the MEM |DFLTS| ALL line above the new menu. Press F1 :ALL to clear the memory. You will get another menu with a message as shown at the right. Are you sure? Press F4 :YES to clear the memory. NO YES The display should now show the message shown at the right. Mem cleared Defaults set Press CLEAR to clear the screen. Press 2nd **\blacktriangle** to make the display darker. Press $2nd \lor$ to make the display lighter.

To check the battery power, press 2nd and note the number that will appear in the upper right corner of the screen. If it is an 8 or 9, you should replace your batteries. The highest number is 9. Press <u>CLEAR</u> to clear the screen.

Press 2nd OFF to turn off the calculator.

C-2 Special Keys, Home Screen and Menus

2nd

The 2nd key must be pressed to access the operation above and to the left of a key. An up arrow

 \uparrow is displayed as the cursor on the screen after 2nd key is pressed.

In this document, the functions on the face of the calculator, above a key, will be referred to in boxes, just as if the function was printed on the key cap. For example, $\boxed{\text{ANS}}$ is the function above the $\boxed{(-)}$ key.

ALPHA

This key must be pressed to access the operation above and to the right of a key. A flashing \overline{A} is displayed as the cursor on the screen after the \overline{ALPHA} key is pressed.

ALPHA ALPHA

ALPHA LOCK is engaged when the <u>ALPHA</u> key is pressed twice in succession. The calculator will remain locked in the alpha mode until the <u>ALPHA</u> key is pressed again. ALPHA LOCK is useful when entering variable names that are more than one character. A variable name can be up to 8 characters in length.

Because of this feature, multiplication of variables need a multiplication symbol between the variables. AB refers to an individual variable. AxB (displayed as A*B on the calculator screen) refers to the variable A multiplied by the variable B.

2nd alpha and 2nd alpha ALPHA

The key combination 2nd alpha will produce lower case letters. Lower case letters are used as variables in expressions. Lower case letters are different from upper case letters in that they have different memory locations. Hence ab = 2 and AB = 5 are treated as different variables ab and AB, respectively.

MODE

Press 2nd MODE to access the mode screen. The highlighted items are currently active. Select the item you wish using the arrow keys. Press ENTER to activate the selection.

Type of notation for display of numbers. Number of decimal places displayed. Type of angle measure. Display format of complex numbers. Function, polar, parametric, differential equation graphing. Decimal, binary, octal or hexadecimal number base. Rectangular, cylindrical, or spherical vectors. Exact differentiation or numeric differentiation. Norm Sci Eng Float 012345678901 Radian Degree RectC PolarC Func Pol Param DifEq Dec Bin Oct Hex RectV CylV SphereV dxDer1 dxNDer

Home Screen

The blank screen is called the Home Screen. You can always get to this screen (aborting any calculations in progress) by pressing 2nd QUIT. QUIT is the function above the EXIT key.

Menus

The TI-85 graphing calculator uses menus for selection of specific functions. The items on the menus are displayed across the bottom of the screen. Several menus can be displayed at the same time.

Press the function key directly below the item on the menu you wish to choose. In this document the menu items will be referred to using the key to be pressed followed by the meaning of the menu. For example, F2 :RANGE refers to the second item on the GRAPH menu. Press GRAPH to see this menu.

In this document, a menu choice will be noted as the key to press followed by the meaning of the key. For example: F3 :RESET means to press the F3 key to choose RESET.

EXIT

Press this key to exit and remove the menu closest to the bottom of the screen.

C-3 Correcting Errors

It is easy to correct errors when entering data into the calculator by using the arrow keys, \boxed{INS} , and \boxed{DEL} keys. You need to press $\boxed{2nd}$ \boxed{INS} to insert a character before the cursor position.

✓ or ►	Moves the cursor to the left or right one position.
	Moves the cursor up one line.
▼	Moves the cursor down one line.
DEL	Deletes one character at the cursor position.
2nd INS	Inserts one or more characters at the cursor position.
2nd ENTRY	Replays the last executed line of input.

C-4 Calculation

Example 1 Calculate $-8 + 9^2 - \left|\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} - 5\right|$.

Numbers and characters are entered in the same order as you would read an expression. Do not press ENTER unless specifically instructed to do so in these examples. Keystrokes are written in a column but you should enter all the keystrokes without pressing the ENTER key until ENTER is displayed in the example.

Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
2nd QUIT CLEAR		It is a good idea to clear the screen before starting a
(-) 8 + 9 ^ 2 -	⁻ 8+9^2-abs (3/ √ 2-5) 70.1213203436	calculation. Enter numbers as you read the expression from left to right.
2nd MATH F1 :NUM		
F5 :abs (3 ÷ 2nd		
$\sqrt{2-5}$ ENTER		

C-5 Evaluation of an Algebraic Expression

Example 1 Evaluate
$$\frac{x^4 - 3a}{8w}$$
 for $x = \pi$, $a = \sqrt{3}$, and $w = 4!$.

Two different methods can be used:

- 1. Store the values of the variables and then enter the expression. When **ENTER** is pressed the expression is evaluated for the stored values of the variables.
- Store the expression and store the values of the variables. Recall the expression.
 Press ENTER . The expression is evaluated for the stored values of the variables.

The advantage of the second method is that the expression can be easily evaluated for several different values of the variables.

Solution:

Method 1

Keystrokes	Screen Display
2nd QUIT CLEAR	
2nd π STO x -VAR ENTER	$\pi \rightarrow x$
	3.14159265359
2nd √ 3 STO► A ENTER	$\sqrt{3} \rightarrow \mathbb{A}$
	1.73205080757
4 2nd MATH F2 :PROB F1 :! STO WENTER	$4 : \rightarrow W$
	24
In this document the notation $\boxed{F1}$:! refers to the men above the $\boxed{F1}$ key.	u item listed on the screen
(x-VAR ^ 4 - 3 ALPHA A) ÷	(X^4-3A)/(8W)
(8 ALPHA W) ENTER	.480275721934
Note that STO automatically puts the calculator in	ALPHA mode.

Method 2

Keystrokes

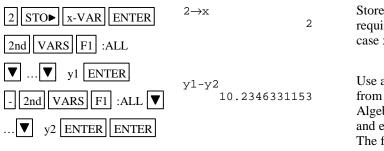
Screen Display

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(x-VAR ^ 4 - 3 ALPHA A)	y1=(X^4-3A)/(8W)
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2nd π STO x-VAR ENTER	$\pi ightarrow$ X
	3.14159265359
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	1.73205080757
4 2nd MATH F2 :PROB F1 :! STON W ENTER	$4! \rightarrow W$
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	.480275721934
[2nd] ALPHA] is needed to get lower case variables.	

Example 2 For f(x) = 3x+5 and $g(x) = \sqrt{x-\sqrt{x}}$ find f(2) - g(2).

Solution: (Using Method 2 of Example 1 above.)

Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
2nd QUIT CLEAR		Clear y1 and store $f(x)$ as y1.
$\begin{tabular}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	y1=3 x+5	The calculator automatically uses lower case x in functions.
3 x-VAR + 5 ENTER		
CLEAR 2nd 1 (y2=√(x-√x)	Clear y2 and store $g(x)$ as y2.
x-VAR - 2nd $$		
x-VAR) 2nd QUIT		



Store 2 as x. The 2nd key is required to store 2 as a lower case x.

Use arrow keys to select y1 from the list of variables. Algebraically form f(x)-g(x)and evaluate at x = 2. Note: The functions y1 and y2 can be selected from the list of variables or entered into the calculator directly. (See Section C-5 Example 1 above.)

C-6 Testing Inequalities in One Variable

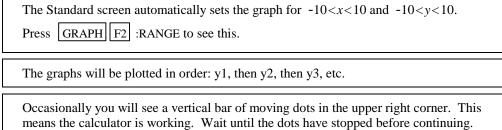
Example 1 Determine whether or not $x^3 + 5 < 3x^4 - x$ is true for $x = -\sqrt{2}$.

Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
(-) 2nd √ 2 STO►	-√ 2→X -1.41421356237	Store the value for <i>x</i> .
x-VAR ENTER x-VAR $3 + 5$	x^3+5<3 x^4-x 1	Enter the expression. The result of 1 indicates that the expression is true for this
2nd TEST F2 :< 3		value of x. If a 0 was displayed, the expression would be false. The expression
x-VAR ENTER		could have been stored as y1 and then evaluated as in
		Section C-5 Example 2 Method 2 of this document.

C-7 Graphing and the ZStandard Graphing Screen

Example 1 Graph $y = x^2$, $y = .5x^2$, $y = 2x^2$, and $y = -1.5x^2$ on the same coordinate axes.

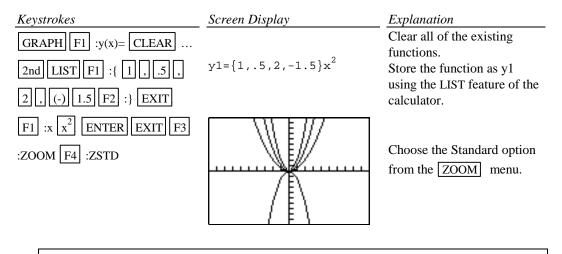
Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
CLEAR EXIT		Clear the screen and exit all menus.
GRAPH F1 : y(x) = CLEAR		Clear the existing function and
F1 :x x ² ENTER	y1=x ²	store the first function as y1.
CLEAR .5	y2=.5x ²	Clear and store the second function as y2.
x-VAR x ² ENTER	y3=2x ²	Clear and store the third function as y3.
CLEAR 2 x-VAR x ²	y4=-1.5x ²	Clear and store the fourth function as y4.
ENTER CLEAR (-)	\\\ E /	
1.5 x-VAR x ² ENTER		Choose the Standard option from the ZOOM menu.
EXIT F3 :ZOOM F4 :ZSTD		



There is another method that can be used to graph several functions where a coefficient or constant term has several values. This method uses the LIST feature of the calculator.

Example 2 Repeat Example 1 using LIST.

Solution:



Occasionally you will see a vertical bar of moving dots in the upper right corner. This means the calculator is working. Wait until the dots have stopped before continuing.

C-8 TRACE, ZOOM, RANGE, ROOT, ISECT, and Solver

TRACE allows you to observe both the *x* and *y* coordinate of a point on the graph as the cursor

moves along the graph of the function. If there is more than one function graphed the up 🔺 and

down $|\Psi|$ arrow keys allow you to move between the graphs displayed.

ZOOM will magnify a graph so the coordinates of a point can be approximated with greater accuracy.

Ways to find the *x* value of an equation with two variables for a given *y* value are:

- 1. Zoom in by changing the RANGE dimensions.
- 2. Zoom in by seting the zoom factors (ZFACT) and zooming in (ZIN) on the ZOOM menu.
- 3. Zoom in by using the zoom box (BOX) feature on the ZOOM menu.
- 4. Use the ROOT feature of the calculator on the MATH menu on the GRAPH menu.
- 5. Use the intersect (ISECT) feature of the calculator on the MATH menu on the GRAPH menu.
- 6. Use the solver (SOLVER) feature of the calculator.

Three methods to zoom in are:	
1. Change the RANGE values.	
2. Set zoom factors using F1 :ZFACT on the F3 :ZOOM menu on the GRAPH	menu.
Then use the F2 :ZIN option on the F3 :ZOOM menu on the GRAPH men	u.
3. Use the F1 :BOX option on the F3 :ZOOM menu on the GRAPH menu.	

ZOUT means to zoom out. This allows you to see a "bigger picture." (See Section C-9 Example 1 of this document.)

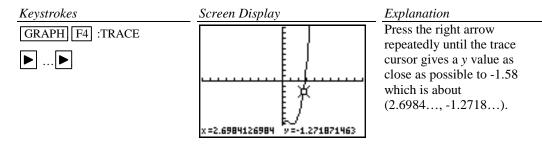
ZIN means to zoom in. This will magnify a graph so the coordinates of a point can be approximated with greater accuracy.

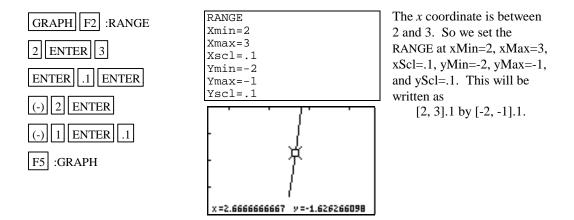
Example 1 Approximate the value of x to two decimal places if y=-1.58 for $y = x^3 - 2x^2 + \sqrt{x} - 8$.

Solution:

<u>Method 1</u> Change the RANGE values.

Enter the function in the y= list and graph the function using the Standard Graphing Screen (See Section C-7 of this document).





F4 :TRACE can be used again to estimate a new *x* value. Repeat using TRACE and changing the RANGE until the approximation of (2.67, -1.58) has been found.

When using TRACE, the initial position of the cursor is at the midpoint of the x values used for xMin and xMax. Hence, you may need to press the right or left arrow key repeatedly before the cursor becomes visible on a graph.

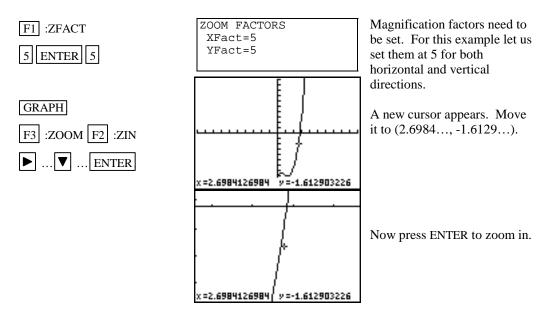
Occasionally you will see a moving bar in the upper right corner. This means the calculator is working. Wait until the bar disappears before continuing.

Method 2 Use the F2 :ZIN option on the ZOOM menu.

Enter the function in the y= list and graph the function using the Standard Graphing Screen (See Section C-7 of this document).

Keystrokes	Screen	n Displa	ıy			Explanation
GRAPH F3 :ZOOM						Get the ZOOM option from
UKAFH [F5] .200M	y(x)=	RANGE	ZOOM	TRACE	GRAPH	the GRAPH menu. There is a
MORE MORE	ZFACT	ZOOMX	ZOOMY	ZINT	ZSTO	small right arrow on the
Molte						screen at the right of the
						ZOOM menu options. This
						means there are more
						options. Press MORE twice

until ZFACT option is visible.

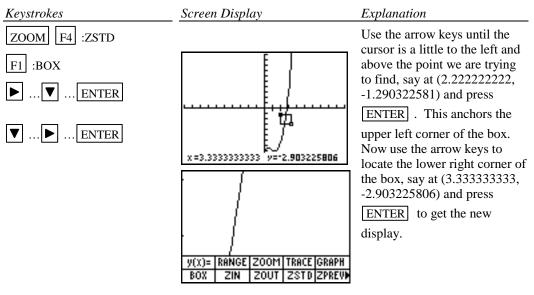


Use trace to get a new approximation for the coordinates of the point.

Repeat this procedure until you get a value for the *x* coordinate accurate to two decimal places. The point has coordinates (2.67, -1.58).

Method 3 Use the F1 :BOX option on the ZOOM menu.

Graph the function using the Standard Graphing Screen (See Section C-7 of this document).



Repeat using trace and zoom box until you get a value for the *y* coordinate accurate to two decimal places. The point has coordinates (2.67, -1.58). Hence the desired value for *x* is approximately 2.67.

<u>Method 4</u> Use the ROOT feature of the calculator.

Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
		Set the expression involving x
		equal to -1.58, the value of <i>y</i> . Now change the equation so it
		is equal to zero.
		$x^{3} - 2x^{2} + \sqrt{x} - 8 = -1.58$
		$x^3 - 2x^2 + \sqrt{x} - 8 + 1.58 = 0.$
		Enter the left side of the equation into the function list and graph.
ZOOM F4 :ZSTD		Get the ROOT feature.
EXIT GRAPH MORE		
F1 :MATH F3 :ROOT		
✓ or ► ENTER		Place the cursor at a point near to the <i>x</i> intercept. In this
	E	case we moved the cursor to
		(2.85, 2.26).
	коот	Press ENTER to calculate the <i>x</i> intercept. The <i>x</i> intercept is approximately 2.67.
	x=2.670873444	Hence the desired value for <i>x</i> is approximately 2.67.

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Method 5 Use the Intersect ISECT feature of the calculator.

Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
		Enter the original equation as Y1 in the function list and enter -1.58 as Y2 in the function list.
ZOOM F4 :ZSTD EXIT GRAPH MORE F1 :MATH MORE F5 :ISECT or ENTER	Intersection x=2.670873444 y= -1.58	Graph the function using the standard graphing screen. Get the intersect feature. Move the cursor near the point of intersection and press ENTER for the guess. The intersection point is $(2.67, -1.58)$. Hence the desired value for <i>x</i> is approximately 2.67.

<u>Method 6</u> Use the Solver feature of the calculator

Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
2nd SOLVER		Enter the original equation as y1 in the function list.
F1 :y1 ALPHA = (-) 1.58 ENTER	EQUATION SOLVER eqn:y1=-1.58 y1=-1.58	Get the EQUATION SOLVER. Recall y1 from the function list.
2 F5 :SOLVE	<pre>X=2.6708734439907 bound={-1E99,1E99) left-rt=1E-13</pre>	Continue the Solver function. Type 2 as the guess.
		Hence the desired value for x is approximately 2.67.

C-9 Determining the RANGE

There are several ways to determine the RANGE values that should be used for the limits of the x and y axes for the screen display. Three are described below:

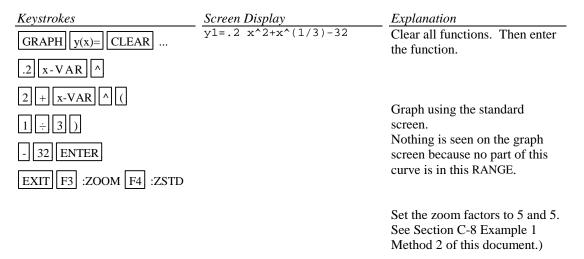
- 1. Graph using the ZSTD setting of the calculator and zoom out. The disadvantage of this method is that often the function cannot be seen at either the standard settings of [-10, 10]1 by [-10, 10]1 or the zoomed out settings of the RANGE.
- 2. Evaluate the function for several values of *x*. Make a first estimate based on these values.
- 3. Analyze the leading coefficient and the constant terms.

A good number to use for the scale marks is one that yields about 20 marks across the axis. For example if the RANGE is [-30, 30] for the *x* axis a good scale value is (30 - (-30))/20 or 3.

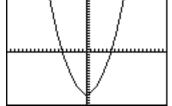
Example 1 Graph the function $f(x) = .2x^2 + \sqrt[3]{x} - 32$.

Solution:

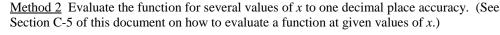
<u>Method 1</u> Use the default setting and zoom out.



F3 :ZOOM MORE MORE F1 :ZFACT 5 ENTER 5 F3 :ZOOM F3 :ZOUT ENTER



Zooming out shows a parabolic shaped curve. Note the double axis. This indicates that the scale marks are very close together.



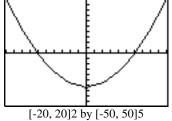
x	f(x)
-20	45.3
-10	-14.2
0	-32.0
10	-9.8
20	-50.7

GRAPH F2 :RANGE

F5 :GRAPH



Analyzing this table indicates that a good RANGE to start with is [-20, 20]2 by [-50, 50]5. Note the scale is chosen so that about 20 scale marks will be displayed along each of the axes.



Method 3 Analyze the leading coefficient and constant terms. Since the leading coefficient is .2 the first term will increase 2 units for each 10 units x^2 increases. This is about $\sqrt{10}$ (or about 3) units increase in x. Hence, a first choice for the x-axis limits can be found using:

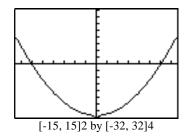
 $\frac{10 \times (\text{unit increase in } x)}{(\text{first term increase})} = \frac{10x3}{2} = 15. \text{ So set Xmin} = -15 \text{ and Xmax} = 15.$

A first choice for the scale on the x axis (having about 20 marks on the axis) can be found using $\frac{\text{Xmax-Xmin}}{20} = \frac{15 \cdot (-15)}{20} = 1.5 \text{ (round to 2). So the limits on the x axis could be [-15, 15]2.}$

A first choice for the y-axis limits could be \pm (constant term). The scale for the y axis can be

found using $\frac{\text{Ymax-Ymin}}{20} = \frac{32 \cdot (-32)}{20} = 3.2$ (round to 4). So

a first choice for the y-axis limits could be [-32, 32]4. Hence a good first setting for the the RANGE if [-15, 15]2 by [-32, 32]4.



A good choice for the scale is so that about 20 marks appear along the axis. This is $\frac{\text{Xmax-Xmin}}{20}$ (rounded up to the next integer) for the *x* axis and $\frac{\text{Ymax-Ymin}}{20}$ (rounded up to the next integer) for the y axis.

C-10 Piecewise-Defined Functions

Two methods to graph piecewise-defined functions are:

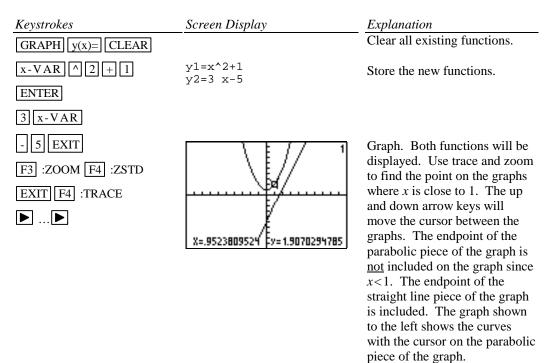
- 1. Graph each piece of the function separately as an entire function on the same coordinate axes. Use trace and zoom to locate the partition value on each of the graphs.
- 2. Store each piece of the function separately but include an inequality statement following the expression which will set the RANGE values on *x* for which the function should be graphed. Then graph all pieces on the same coordinate axes.

Example 1 Graph
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2+1 & x < 1 \\ 3x-5 & x \ge 1 \end{cases}$$

Solution:

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Method 1



The number of the function being traced appears in the upper right corner of the screen.

<u>Method 2</u> Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
GRAPH y(x)= CLEAR	y1=(x^2+1)/(x<1)	Clear all existing functions. The logical statement $x < 1$ will
() x-VAR ^		give a 1 when the value of x is less than 1 and a 0 when the
		value of x is greater than or equal to 1. Hence the first part
x-VAR 2nd TEST		of the function is divided by 1
F2 :< 1) ENTER		when $x < 1$ and 0 when $x \ge 1$. The function will not graph
	y2=(3x-5)/(x≥1)	when it is divided by 0. Similarly for the logical
(3x-VAR)-5	<u>y</u> 2-(3x 3)/(x <u>1</u>)	statement $x \ge 1$ for the second part of the function. The 1
		and 0 are not shown on the
2nd TEST F5 :≥ 1)		screen but are used by the calculator when graphing the
		functions.
GRAPH		Graph.
F3 :ZOOM	L	
F4 :ZSTD		

C-11 Solving Equations in One Variable

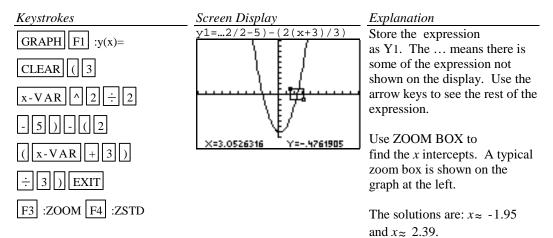
Methods for approximating the solution of an equation using graphing are:

- 1. Write the equation as an expression equal to zero. Graph y=(the expression). Find where the curve crosses the *x* axis. The *x* values (*x* intercepts) are the solutions to the equation. This can be done using TRACE and ZOOM or using the Solver from the MATH menu. See Section D-8 of this document.
- 2. Graph y = (left side of the equation) and y=(right side of the equation) on the same coordinate axes. The *x* coordinate of the points of intersection are the solutions to the equation. This can be done using TRACE and ZOOM or using ISECT from the MATH menu from the GRAPH menu.

Example 1 Solve
$$\frac{3x^2}{2} - 5 = \frac{2(x+3)}{3}$$
.

Solution:

<u>Method 1 Using TRACE and ZOOM</u> Write the equation as $\left(\frac{3x^2}{2} - 5\right) - \left(\frac{2(x+3)}{3}\right) = 0$. Graph $y = \left(\frac{3x^2}{2} - 5\right) - \left(\frac{2(x+3)}{3}\right)$ and find the *x* value where the graph crosses the *x* axis. This is the *x* intercept.

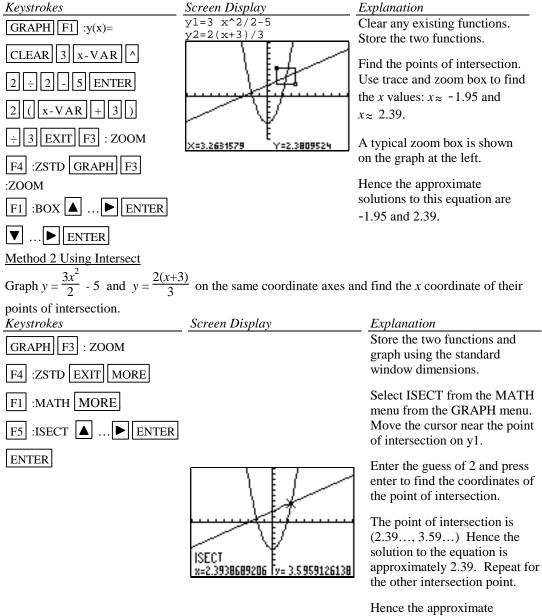


Method 1 Using Solver

Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
2nd SOLVER 0	eqn:0=(3X ² /2-5)- (2(X+3)/3)	The keystrokes given require the function to be entered
ALPHA =	0=(3X ² .2-5)-(2 ■ X=2.3938689206325	directly in the Solver command. You could store the
$(3 \times VAR ^ 2 \div 2)$	<pre>bound={-1E99,1E99) left-rt=-5E-13</pre>	left and right side of the equation as Y1 and Y2 and put
-5)-(2		Y1-Y2=0 as the eqn in the Solver command.
(x-VAR + 3)		The approximate solutions to
÷ 3) ENTER 2		this equation are -1.95 and 2.39, rounded to two decimal
F5 : SOLVE		places.

Method 2 Using TRACE and ZOOM

Graph $y = \frac{3x^2}{2} - 5$ and $y = \frac{2(x+3)}{3}$ on the same coordinate axes and find the *x* coordinate of their points of intersection.



solutions to this equation are -1.95 and 2.39.

C-12 Solving Inequalities in One Variable

Two methods for approximating the solution of an inequality using graphing are:

- 1. Write the inequality with zero on one side of the inequality sign and the expression on the other side. Graph *y*=(the expression). Find the *x* intercepts. The solution will be an inequality with the *x* values (*x* intercepts) as the cut off numbers. The points of intersection can be found using TRACE and ZOOM or using the SOLVER feature of the calculator.
- 2. Graph y=(left side of the inequality) and y=(right side of the inequality) on the same coordinate axes. The *x* coordinate of each of the points of intersection is a solution of the equation. Identify which side of the *x* value satisfies the inequality by observing the graphs of the two functions. The points of intersection can be found using TRACE and ZOOM or using ISECT from the MATH menu from the GRAPH menu.

<u>Example 1</u> Approximate the solution to $\frac{3x^2}{2} - 5 \le \frac{2(x+3)}{3}$. Use two decimal places.

Solution:

Method 1

Write the equation as $\left(\frac{3x^2}{2} - 5\right) - \left(\frac{2(x+3)}{3}\right) \le 0$. Graph $y = \left(\frac{3x^2}{2} - 5\right) - \left(\frac{2(x+3)}{3}\right)$ and find the *x* intercept(s). This was done in Method 1 of Example 1 in Section D-11 of this document. The *x* intercepts are -1.95 and 2.39. The solution to the inequality is the interval on *x* for which the graph is below the *x* axis. The solution is $-1.95 \le x \le 2.39$.

<u>Method 2</u> Graph $y = \frac{3x^2}{2} - 5$ and $y = \frac{2(x+3)}{3}$ on the same coordinate axes and find the *x* coordinate of their points of intersection. This was done in Method 2 of Example 1 in Section D-11. The parabola is below the line for $-1.95 \le x \le 2.39$. Hence the inequality is satisfied for $-1.95 \le x \le 2.39$.

To test this inequality, choose -2 as a test value. Evaluating the original inequality using the calculator yields a 0 which means the inequality is not true for this value of x. (See Section C-6 of this document.) Repeat the testing using 0 and 3. We see that the inequality is true for x=0 and not true for x=3. Hence the inequality is satisfied for $-1.95 \le x \le 2.39$.

C-13 Storing an Expression That Will Not Graph

Expressions can be stored as a variable. Variable names can be up to eight characters in length. The expressions can then be recalled and graphed using y(x)= on the graph menu.

<u>Example 1</u> Store the expression B^2 -4AC so that it will not be graphed but so that it can be evaluated at any time. Evaluate this expression for A=3, B=2.58, and C= $\sqrt{3}$.

Solution: Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
2nd QUIT CLEAR		Return to the HOME screen and
ALPHA ALPHA DISC		clear it. Pressing ALPHA twice in
		succession locks the calculator
= B ALPHA ^ 2 - 4		in the ALPHA mode. Pressing
ALPHA A ×		ALPHA again releases the
ALPHA C	DISC=B^2-4A*C Done	lock. Enter the variable name and the
ENTER	Done	expression. DISC is the
		variable name. A multiplication sign is needed
		between A and \tilde{C} so that the
	3→A 3	calculator knows to multiply these variables instead of
3 STO► A ENTER	2.58→B	defining a new variable AC.
2.58 STO B ENTER	2.58 √ 3→C	DISC is automatically stored as a variable on the VARS list.
2nd $\sqrt{3}$ STO \sim C	1.73205080757	Store the values for A, B, and
	DISC -14.1282096908	C.
ENTER		
ALPHA ALPHA D I S C		Enter the variable name DISC
ENTER		to get the value of the discriminant evaluated at the
LIVILK		stored values of the variables.
C-14 Permutations and Combin	nations	
Example 1 Find (A) $P_{10,3}$ and	(B) C _{12,4}	
Solution (A):		
Keystrokes	Screen Display	<i>Explanation</i> Enter the first number. Get
10 2nd MATH		the math menu and choose
F2 :PROB F2 :nPr 3	NUMPROBANGLEHYPMIS!nPrnCrrand	PROB using the function keys. Choose nPr.
ENTER	10 nPr 3	Kejs. Choose in 1.
	720	

Solution (B): Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
12 2nd MATH	12	Enter the first number. Get the math menu and choose
F2 :PROB F3 :nCr 4	NUMPROBANGLEHYPMISC!nPrnCrrand	PROB using the arrow keys. Choose nCr.
ENTER	12 nCr 4 495	

C-15 Matrices

Example 1 Given the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \\ 5 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 8 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find (A) -3BC

(B) B^{-1} (C) A^{T} (D) det B

Solution (A):

Keystrokes	Screen Display		Explanation
2nd MATRX F2 :EDIT	MATRIX		Enter the matrix mode.
	Name=B		Choose EDIT. Name the
	MATRIX:B	3×3	matrix B. Note the calculator
	1,1=2	5/15	is already in ALPHA mode.
B ENTER 3 ENTER	2,1=3		Set the dimensions of the
3 ENTER	3,1=0		matrix.
	MATRIX:B	3×3	Enter the elements. The calculator moves across the
2 ENTER 1 ENTER	1,2=1		
	2,2=2 3,2=8		rows identifying the position of the element to be entered.
5 ENTER 3 ENTER	5,2=0		Enter all the elements row by
	MATRIX:B	3×3	
2 ENTER (-) 1 ENTER	1,3=5 2,3=-1		row. Press EXIT to exit the
0 ENTER 8 ENTER	3,3=-3		matrix mode.
(-) 3 ENTER			(Note: To move to the next
		3×1	column, press ENTER .)
EXIT	MATRIX:C 1,3=1	3×1	
2nd MATRX F2 :EDIT	2,3=-5 3,3=10		Repeat this procedure to enter the elements of matrix C.
C ENTER 3 ENTER			the elements of matrix C.
1 ENTER 1 ENTER			
(-) 5 ENTER			

10 ENTER EXIT

2nd MATRX F1 :NAMES (-) 3	-3 B	С	[-141 51 210	.]]]]	The matrices are selected from the menu at the bottom of the screen.
F1 :B F2 :C ENTER	NAMES	EDIT	MATH	OPS	CPLX	
	В	C				The result is 51 .
	В	C				$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \text{ he result 1s} \\ 210 \end{bmatrix}.$

Solution (B):

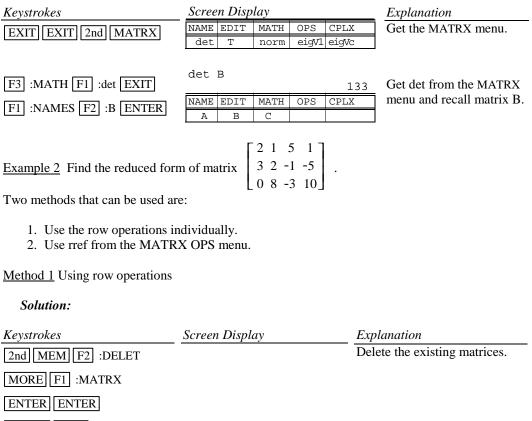
Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
2nd MATRX F1 :NAMES F1 :B 2nd x ⁻¹ ENTER	B ⁻¹ [[.015037593985 .323 [.06766917293204	Use the arrow keys to see the rest of the matrix.
	[.1804511278212	The number of decimal places in the display can be set. See Section C-20 of this

document.

Solution (C):

Keystrokes	Screen Disp	olay	Explanation
2nd MATRX F2 :EDIT A	MATRIX Name=A		
ENTER 3 ENTER 2			Enter the elements of matrix
ENTER	MATRIX:A 1,1=1	3×2	А.
1 ENTER (-) 2 ENTER	2,1=3 3,1=5		
3 ENTER 0 ENTER	MATRIX:A	3×2	
5 ENTER (-) 8 ENTER	1,2=-2 2,2=0 3,2=-8		
EXIT			Exit the matrix mode.
2nd MATRX F1 :NAMES			Enter the matrix mode again. Get the A matrix from the
F1 : A EXIT F3 : MATH	A^{T}		matrix menu. Get the
F2 : ^T ENTER		[[1 3 5] [-2 0 -8]]	transpose operation from the MATH menu on the MATRX menu.

Solution (D):



ENTER EXIT

2nd MATRX F2 :EDIT	MATRIX Name=A	Enter the matrix mode. Enter the dimensions and the
A ENTER 3 ENTER	MATRIX:A 3×4 1,1=2	elements.
4 ENTER 2 ENTER 1 ENTER 5 ENTER 1	2,1=3 3,1=0	
ENTER 3 ENTER 2	MATRIX:A 3×4 1,2=1 2,2=2	
ENTER (-) 1 ENTER	3,2=8	
(-) 5 ENTER	MATRIX:A 3×4 1,3=5	
0 ENTER 8 ENTER	2,3=-1 3,3=-3	
(-) 3 ENTER 10 ENTER	MATRIX:A 3×4 1,4=1	
	2,4=-5 3,4=10	Multiply row 1 of matrix A by
EXIT 2nd MATRX	0,1 20	.5. The result is stored in the temporary memory ANS.
F4 :OPS MORE F4 :multR	<pre>multR(.5,A,1)</pre>	1 5 5
.5, ALPHAA,	$\begin{bmatrix} [1 .5 2.5 .5] \\ [3 2 -1 -5] \end{bmatrix}$	
1) ENTER	[0 8 -3 10]]	
STO ALPHA A		Store the result in matrix A.
ENTER	Ans \rightarrow A [[1 .5 2.5 .5]	Note Ans automatically appears
F5 :mRAdd (-) 3,	[3 2 -1 -5] [0 8 -3 10]]	on the screen when $[STOF]$ is pressed.
ALPHA A , 1 , 2)	mRAdd(-3,A,1,2) [[1 .5 2.5 .5]	Multiply -3 times matrix A row
ENTER	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & .5 & 2.5 & .5 \\ 0 & .5 & -8.5 & -6.5 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & -3 & 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	1 and add the result to row 2.
STO• A	Ans→A	Store the result in matrix A.
ENTER	[[1 .5 2.5 .5] [0 .5 -8.5 -6.5]	
	[0 8 -3 10]] multR(2,A,2)	2 times matrix A row 2.
F4 :multR 2 , ALPHA	$\begin{bmatrix} [1 .5 2.5 .5] \\ [0 1 -17 -13] \\ [0 0 -17 -13] \end{bmatrix}$	
A, 2) ENTER	[0 8 -3 10]]	

STOP A	Ans→A [[1 .5 2.5 .5 [0 1 -17 -13 [0 8 -3 10]
Continue using row operat	ions to arrive at the reduced form	of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -2.428 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1.571 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & .857 \end{bmatrix}$

<u>Method 2</u> Using rref(from the MATRX OPS menu Enter the elements in the matrix as done in Method 1.

Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
2nd MATRX F4 :OPS F5 :rref EXIT F1 :NAMES	<pre>rref A [[1 0 0 -2.428571428 [0 1 0 1.5714285714 [0 0 1 .85714285714</pre>	Enter the matrix mode and choose MATH. Select the rref command and recall matrix A. This command will give the
F1 :A ENTER		row-echelon form of matrix A, which has the identity matrix in the first three columns and

Hence if a system of equations is

$$2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 = 1$$

$$3x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = -5$$

$$8x_2 - 3x_3 = 10$$

with augmented coefficient matrix

2			1]
			-5
0	8	-3	10

the solution, rounded to two decimal places, of the system of equations is

$$x_1 = -2.43$$

 $x_2 = 1.57$
 $x_3 = .86$

constants as the fourth column.

C-16 Graphing an Inequality

To graph an inequality:

- Change the inequality sign to an equals sign.
- Solve the equation for *y*.
- Enter this expression in the function list on the calculator. This is the boundary curve.
- Determine the half-plane by choosing a test point not on the boundary curve and substituting the test value into the original inequality. If the result is a true statement, then the point is in the desired half-plane and we wish to shade this region. If the statement is not true, then the point is not in the desired half-plane and we wish to shade the other region.
- Graph the boundary curve using the shade option on the calculator to get a shaded graph.

Example 1 Graph $3x + 4y \le 12$.

Solution:

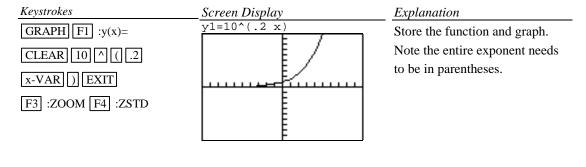
Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
GRAPH F1 :y(x)=	y1=(12-3 x)/4	Graph $3x+4y=12$ by first writing as $y=(12-3x)/4$.
CLEAR (12		Determine the half-plane by
$-3 \overline{x} - \overline{4}$		choosing the point $(0,0)$ and substituting into the inequality
		by hand. The inequality is
EXIT F3 :ZOOM F4		true for this point. Hence, we
:ZSTD		want the lower half-plane.
GRAPH MORE F2 :DRAW F1 :Shade $(-)$ 10 . (12) - 3 x-VAR) \div 4 . (-) 10 10) ENTER	Shade(-10,(12-3 x)/4, -10,10)	Enter the Shade command. The numbers in the Shade command are Lower boundary (a function) Upper boundary (a function) Left boundary (a number) Right boundary (a number)

REMINDER: Commas are needed between entries in the shade command.

C-17 Exponential and Hyperbolic Functions

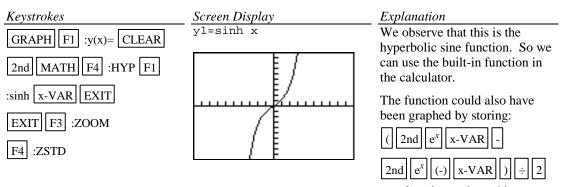
Example 1 Graph $y = 10^{0.2x}$

Solution:



Example 2 Graph
$$y = \frac{e^{-x}}{2}$$
.

Solution:



as a function and graphing.

C-18 Scientific Notation, Significant Digits, and Fixed Number of Decimal Places

Numbers can be entered into the calculator in scientific notation.

Example 1 Calculate $(-8.513 \times 10^{-3})(1.58235 \times 10^{2})$. Enter numbers in scientific notation.

Solution: Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
(-) 8.513 EE (-) 3 ENTER	-8.513E -3 008513	Enter the first number. The number displayed is not in scientific notation. (It is not necessary to press ENTER at this
× 1.58235 EE 2 ENTER	Ans*1.58235 e 2 -1.347054555	how the numbers are displayed on the screen.) Multiply by the second number.

Example 2 Set the scientific notation mode with six significant digits and calculate $(351.892)(5.32815 \times 10^{-8})$.

Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
2nd MODE ENTER	Normal Sci Eng Float 012345678901	Select Sci using the arrow keys and press ENTER.
	Radian Degree RectC PolarC	Select 5 decimal places using the arrow keys and press ENTER.
ENTER	Func Pol Param DifEq Dec Bin Oct Hex RectV CylV SphereV dxDer1 dxNDer	Five decimal places will give six significant digits in scientific mode. Return to the Home screen.
2nd QUIT 351.892×5.32815	351.892*5.32815 5 8 1.87493 5 5	Enter the numbers. Note the result is displayed in scientific notation with six significant digits.
EE (-) 8 ENTER		0

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<u>Example 3</u> Fix the number of decimal places at 2 and calculate the interest earned on \$53,218.00 in two years when invested at 5.21% simple interest.

Solution:

Keystrokes	Explanation	Screen Display
2nd MODE ENTER	Normal Sci Eng	Choose normal notation with 2
	Float 012345678901	fixed decimal points.
	Radian Degree	
	RectC PolarC	Return to the Home Screen.
	Func Pol Param DifEq	Return to the Home Screen.
2nd QUIT	Dec Bin Oct Hex	
	RectV CylV SphereV	
	dxDer1 dxNDer	
	53218*.0521*2	
	5545.32	Only two decimal places are
53218 × .0521 × 2		shown in the answer. The interest is \$5545.32.
ENTER		

C-19 Angles and Trigonometric Functions

x-VAR ENTER

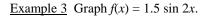
Example 1 Evaluate $f(x) = \sin x$ and $g(x) = \tan^{-1} x$ at $x = \frac{5 \pi}{8}$.

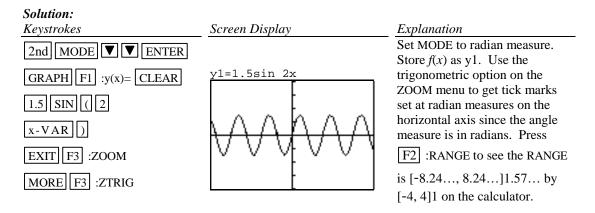
Solution:
KeystrokesScreen DisplayExplanation2nd MODE TERNormal Sci Eng
Float 012345678901
Radian Degree
RectC PolarC
Func Pol Param DifEq
Dec Bin Oct Hex
RectV Cy1V
dxDer1 dxNDerSince the angle measure is
given in radians, set the
calculator for radian measure
before starting calculations.
Return to the Home screen
using 2nd QUIT .
Store
$$\frac{5\pi}{8}$$
 as x.52nd $\pi \div 8$ $\sin x$.923879532511
 $\tan^{-1} x$ Store $f(x)$ and evaluate.2nd TAN^{-1} $x \cdot VAR$ ENTER 1.09973974852 Enter $g(x)$ and evaluate.

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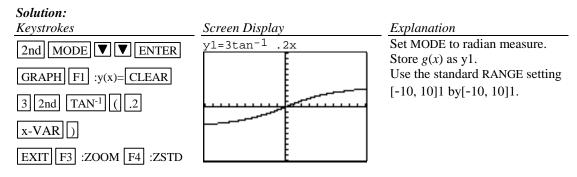
Example 2 Evaluate $f(x) = \csc x$ at $x = 32^{\circ} 5' 45''$.

Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
2nd MODE ▼ ► ENTER 2nd QUIT	Float 012345678901 Rad Deg RectC PolarC Func Pol Param DifEq Dec Bin Oct Hex RectV CylV	Set the mode to Float. Since the angle measure is given in degrees, set the calculator for degree measure before starting calculations. Return to the Home screen using 2nd QUIT .
2nd MATH F3 :ANGLE 1 ÷ SIN (32 F3 :' 5 F3 :' 45 F3 :') ENTER	dxDer1 dxNDer 1/sin (32'5'45') 1.88204482194	Get ANGLE mode from the MATH menu. Use $1/\sin x$ as $\csc x$. Degrees, minutes and seconds can be entered directly using the from the MATH menu.





Example 4 Graph $g(x) = 3\tan^{-1}(.2x)$.



C-20 Polar Coordinates and Polar Graphs

Example 1 Change the rectangular coordinates $(-\sqrt{3}, 5)$ to polar form with $r \ge 0$ and $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$.

Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
2nd MODE ▼ ENTER	Normal Sci Eng Float 012345678901 Radian Degree RectC PolarC Func Pol Param DifEq Dec Bin Oct Hex RectV CylV dxDerl dxNDer	Set the mode to Radian angle measure and to PolarC. Now when data is entered in rectangular coordinates, the result will be given in polar coordinates.
2nd QUIT ((-) 2nd √ 3 , 5) ENTER	(⁻ √ 3,5) (5.29150262213∠1.904…	Return to the home screen. Enter the data. The result is in polar coordinates (r, θ) . The angle symbol \angle indicates an angle measure will follow. The
		calculator will interpret the angle measure to be in radians because we set the mode to radian measure.

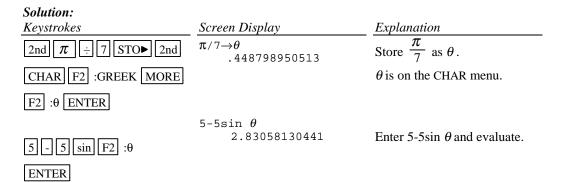
Example 2 Change the polar coordinates $(5,\pi/7)$ to rectangular coordinates.

Solution:

Keystrokes	Screen Display	Explanation
2nd MODE ▼ ENTER	Normal Sci Eng Float 012345678901 Radian Degree RectC PolarC Func Pol Param DifEq Dec Bin Oct Hex RectV CylV dxDer1 dxNDer	Set the mode to Radian angle measure and to RectC. Now when data is entered in polar coordinates, the result will be given in rectangular coordinates.
2nd QUIT (5 2nd \angle 2nd π \div 7) ENTER	(5∠π/7) (4.50484433951,2.169…	Return to the home screen Enter the polar coordinates. The angle symbol must be used to designate an angle measure is being entered. The result is in rectangular coordinates (x, y)

Example 3 Evaluate $r = 5 - 5\sin \theta$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{7}$.

Up to 99 polar equations can be defined and graphed at one time.



Example 4 Graph $r = 5 - 5 \sin \theta$

Polar equations can be graphed by using the polar graphing mode of the calculator.

In general the steps to graph a polar function are:

<u>Step 1</u> Set the calculator in polar graph mode	Step 1	Set the	calculator	in polar	graph mode
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- Step 2 Set the RANGE FORMAT to PolarGC
- <u>Step 3</u> Enter the function in the y = list (This list now has r = as the function names.)
- <u>Step 4</u> Graph using the standard graph setting ZOOM F4 :ZSTD and then the square

setting of the calculator F2 :ZSQR to get a graph with equal spacing

- between the scale marks.
- <u>Step 5</u> Zoom in to get a larger graph if you wish.

