Settings for Basic Graphing Classic View

Objectives:

If someone has used your calculator before, the settings may not be what you need.

- Before graphing, set FUNC in MODE
- Before graphing, turn PLOTS off in the Y= menu
- Before graphing, clear functions from the Y= menu
- Before graphing, set the standard window

Before graphing, set FUNC in MODE



Press Mode . See this screen:

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On each row, the word highlighted (white letters on a black background) is selected.

KEY FACT: To graph a function f(x) or y(x), the fourth row must have FUNC highlighted.



From any cursor position, press to exit the MODE menu.

Before graphing, turn PLOTS off in the Y= menu

In statistics, students use Plots. It's also easy to turn on Plots inadvertently. But if Plots are ON but there is no data, you'll see an "INVALID DIM" error, like this:

ERR∶INVALID DIM M∎Quit

IMPORTANT: This error has no "GoTo", so we have to know that it means "one or more Plots are on".

Press . (This button is at the top left, in the separate row of buttons just below the screen.)

Notice if any Plot1, Plot2, or Plot3 is highlighted (black with white lettering).

Example 1: Here's a screen with Plot1 and Plot3 turned on. This is bad:





Example 2: Here's the same screen after turning plots off. This is good.



Before graphing, clear functions from the Y= menu

The calculator can graph several functions at once. Press **Example 3:** Here's a screen with extra garbage. This is bad.



statplot f1

Plot1	P1ot2	P1ot3	
$\nabla Y_1 = 1$			
∖Y2=			
NY3≡.			
NY4= NU			
NY 5 =			

Before graphing, set the standard window

format f3 L6

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Previous users may have had strange numbers, and adjusted the graphing window. To return (at any time)

	zoom
rd window, press	

We are now ready to graph!

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