

Help with function inputs: If you have the TI-84, you can get the list of inputs for functions that don't have menus by selecting the function and then pressing the "+" key, before pressing ENTER.

For many functions, a wizard helps with the entry of the parameters. Most of the wizards are more or less self-explanatory. Most of the descriptions below are for the older versions without the wizards.

How to enter data into a list (L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, or L6): Use STAT → Edit

- a. <u>To clear existing data</u>:
 - i. Clear any existing data in the desired list by using **DEL** for each value.
 - ii. Or, to delete all the data in a long list (*fast but risky*), move the cursor to the top of the list, until the <u>list name</u> (e.g. L1) is highlighted. Press CLEAR, then ENTER.
 [If you accidently press DEL instead of CLEAR, when the name of the list is highlighted, then that list becomes hidden. Restore the list by pressing STAT → SetUpEditor, ENTER, ENTER]
- b. <u>To enter new data</u>: Type in each data point and press **ENTER** after each one.

Compute the mean, median, standard deviation, etc.:

1. After data is in a list, press: **STAT** \rightarrow **Calc** \rightarrow **1 Var Stats**, then press **ENTER**.

2. If your data is in L1, press **2ND**, **1**, then **ENTER**.

3. This computes the mean, standard deviation, & more. Scroll down to see it all.

Example: Enter 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 into L1 and compute the 1-variable stats:

x = 3	Mean	↑n = 5		
Σx = 15	Sum of Data Values	minX = 1	Minimum	(0%)
$\Sigma x^2 = 55$	Sum of Squares of Data Values	Q1 = 1.5	1 st Quartile	(25%)
Sx = 1.58	Sample Standard Deviation	Med = 3	Median	(50%)
σx = 1.41	Population Standard Deviation	Q3 = 4.5	3 rd Quartile	(75%)
↓n = 5	Number of Data Values	maxX = 5	Maximum	(100%)

To **Sort** the data in a list: Use **STAT** \rightarrow **Edit** and use the down arrow to select **SortA** & press **ENTER**. For L1, press **2**ND, **1**, then **ENTER**. **SortA** sorts in ascending order; **SortD** sorts in descending order.

Histograms, Box-plots and Scatter-plots:

- 1. Select **STAT PLOT** (Press "**2ND**" "**Y**=", top left button).
- 2. Highlight Plot 1 then press ENTER.
- 3. Turn it "On", if needed. Select the plot type you want. If needed, change XLIST AND YLIST.
- 4. Press **GRAPH**. Get an appropriate scale via ZOOM \rightarrow ZoomStat ENTER.
- 5. TRACE will identify the points on the plot.
- 6. WINDOW allows you to customize the axes.
- 7. Via FORMAT (2ND ZOOM), you can turn the grid on, turn the axes labels on.

Probability Functions

Factorial: **MATH** \rightarrow **PRB** \rightarrow **!** Format: First enter "n", then select ! Example: 6! Would be 6, MATH \rightarrow PRB \rightarrow ! <u>ENTER</u>, <u>ENTER</u>. Answer = 720

Combinations: **MATH** \rightarrow **PRB** \rightarrow **nCr.** Number of Combinations of n things taken r at a time Format: First enter "n", then select the function "**nCr**", then enter r. Example: ${}_{10}C_2$ would be 10 **nCr** 2 <u>ENTER</u>. Answer = 45

Permutations: **MATH** \rightarrow **PRB** \rightarrow **nPr**. Number of Permutations of n things taken r at a time Format: First enter "n", then select the function "**nPr**", then enter r. Example: {10P2 would be 10 **nPr** 2 <u>ENTER</u>. Answer = 90

Probability Distribution Defined by a Table

Use L1 for the possible values. Use L2 for their probabilities (frequency distribution). Press STAT \rightarrow Calc \rightarrow 1 Var Stats, ENTER.

On a newer model TI calculator, a wizard then appears:

The wizard is:	
1-Var Stats	Enter L1 for the List .
EreaList:	Enter L2 for the FreqList.
Calculate	Highlight Calculate & press ENTER

On an older model TI calculator do this: Press "L1, L2" ENTER.

Theoretical Probability Distribution Functions

Press **2ND→VARS** for the **DISTR** menu.

Binomial Probability Distribution Function: DISTR→ binompdf(:

Format #1: binompdf(n, p, x)

Computes the probability for exactly x successes in n trials, with a single trial probability of success = p.

Format #2: **binompdf**(*n*, *p*)

Computes the probabilities for all values of x from 0 to n, with a single trial probability of success = p. These can then be stored into a list such as L2 via STO \rightarrow L2, where L2 is selected by pressing 2ND "2".

Then you can get the mean & standard deviation of this distribution:

Enter 0 thru n into L1. Then select STAT \rightarrow CALC \rightarrow 1-Var Stats L1,L2 ENTER.

Binomial Cumulative Distribution Function: DISTR→ binomcdf(:

Format #1: **binomcdf cdf(***n*, *p*, *x***)**

Computes the cumulative probability for 0 to x successes in n trials with a single trial probability of success = p.

<u>Poisson Probability Distribution Function</u>: DISTR→ poissonpdf(:

Format #1: **poissonpdf cdf**(μ , x)

Computes the probability for exactly x successes for a Poisson distribution with mean = μ .

Poisson Cumulative Distribution Function: DISTR→ poissoncdf(:

Format #1: **poissoncdf cdf**(μ , x)

Computes the cumulative probability for 0 to x successes for a Poisson distribution with mean = μ .

Theoretical Probability Distribution Functions (cont'd)

Press 2ND→VARS for the DISTR menu.

<u>Normal Cumulative Distribution Function</u>: DISTR→ normalcdf(:

Format #1: normalcdf(lowerbound, upperbound)

Computes the cumulative probability (area under the curve) between lowerbound and upperbound for the standard normal distribution, which has μ =0 and σ =1.

The lower bound is typically negative; use the "(-)" key below the "3" to enter negative numbers.

The comma button is above the "7".

Enter z-scores for the lower and upper bounds.

$$z = \frac{(x-\mu)}{\sigma}$$

Format #2: normalcdf(lowerbound, upperbound, μ , σ)

Computes the cumulative probability (area under the curve) between lowerbound and upperbound for a normal distribution with mean μ and standard deviation σ .

Enter x values, not z-scores, for the lower and upper bounds.

When computing the probability for the mean of a sample, use the standard error of the mean for σ : $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

Inverse Normal Distribution: DISTR→ invNorm(:

Computes the inverse of the cumulative normal distribution.	The invNorm wizard is:	
The output is the z-score such that the area under the curve to the left of z is	invhorm	
the input area. The area must be between 0 and 1.	inviora area:.95 μ:165.1	
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For older TI models:

Format #1: z = **invNorm** (area) for a standard normal distribution

Format #2: x = **invNorm** (*area*, μ, σ) for a general normal distribution.

T-Distribution Cumulative Distribution Function: DISTR→ tcdf(:

Format: tcdf(lowerbound, upperbound, df)

Computes the cumulative distribution probability between lowerbound and upperbound for the t-distribution, with df degrees of freedom. df = n-1, where n is the number of data in the sample.

This used when the true standard deviation, σ , is unknown. The inputs are t-statistics:

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x} - \mu)}{s_{\bar{x}}} = \frac{(\bar{x} - \mu)}{\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}\right)}, \text{ where } s_{\bar{x}} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Inverse T-Distribution DISTR→ t = invT(: (TI-84 only)

Format: invT(area, df)

Computes the inverse of the cumulative t-distribution. The output is the z-score such that the area under the curve to the left of z is the input *area* for the input degrees of freedom, *df*.

The area must be between 0 and 1.

<u>Chi-Squared Cumulative Distribution Function</u>: DISTR $\rightarrow X^2$ cdf(:

Format: X²cdf(lowerbound, upperbound, df)

Computes the cumulative distribution probability between lowerbound and upperbound for the X^2 -distribution, with df degrees of freedom. df = n-1.

$$\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2}$$

<u>Confidence Intervals</u>: STAT→TESTS

All of these give you a menu to fill in.

STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow **1-PropZInt:** (one-proportion confidence interval) Computes a confidence interval for an unknown proportion (prop) of successes.

Enter these statistics:

x: ___The number of "successes".

n: ___The number of items in the sample

C-Level: The confidence level (typically .90, .95, .98 or .99)

Calculate

This returns (among other things): The confidence interval in the form (p_1, p_2)

STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow **Tinterval:** (one-sample t confidence interval) Computes a confidence interval for an unknown population mean μ when the population standard deviation, σ , is <u>unknown</u>.

When you know the sample mean, select:

Input: Data <u>Stats</u> (If "Stats" is not highlighted, then arrow to it & press ENTER)

Otherwise, select Data, and it will compute the stats from the data in a specified list.

Then enter these statistics:

 \overline{x} : _____The sample mean

Sx: ____The computed standard deviation.

n: ___The number of data in the sample

C-Level: The confidence level (typically .90, .95, .98 or .99)

Calculate

This returns (among other things): The confidence interval in the form (x_1, x_2)

STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow **Zinterval:** (one-sample z confidence interval) Computes a confidence interval for an unknown population mean μ when the population standard deviation, σ , is <u>known</u>.

When you know the sample mean, select:

Input: Data <u>Stats</u> (If "Stats" is not highlighted, then arrow to it & press ENTER) Otherwise, select Data, and it will compute the stats from the data in a specified list. Then enter these statistics:

 σ : _____The known standard deviation.

 \overline{x} : _____The sample mean

n: __The number of data in the sample

C-Level: The confidence level (typically .90, .95, .98 or .99)

Calculate

This returns (among other things): The confidence interval in the form (x_1, x_2) STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow **2-PropZInt:** (two-proportion confidence interval) Computes a confidence interval for difference between the proportions of success in two populations (p₁- p₂). Enter these statistics:

- x1: __The number of "successes" in sample 1.
- n1: __The number of items in sample 1
- x2: ___The number of "successes" in sample 2.
- n2: __The number of items in sample 2
- C-Level: The confidence level (typically .90, .95, .98 or .99)

Calculate

This returns: The confidence interval in the form (p_1, p_2)

STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow **2-SampTint:** (two-sample t confidence interval) Computes a confidence interval for difference between two population means ($\mu_1 - \mu_2$) when the population standard deviation, σ 1 and σ 2, are <u>unknown</u>.

When you know the sample mean, select:

Input: Data <u>Stats</u> (If "Stats" is not highlighted, then arrow to it & press ENTER) Otherwise, select **Data**, and it will compute the stats from the data in a specified list.

Then enter these statistics:

- $\overline{x}1:$ _____The mean of sample 1
- Sx2: ____The computed standard deviation.
- n1: ____The number of data in sample 1
- $\overline{x}2:$ _____The mean of sample 2

Sx2: ____The computed standard deviation.

n2: ____The number of data in sample 2

C-Level: The confidence level (typically .90, .95, .98 or .99)

Pooled: No or Yes

Calculate

This returns (among other things): The confidence interval in the form (x_1, x_2)

STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow **2-SampZint:** (two-sample z confidence interval) Computes a confidence interval for difference between two population means ($\mu_1 - \mu_2$) when the population standard deviation, σ 1 and σ 2, are known.

When you know the sample means, select:

Input: Data <u>Stats</u> (If "Stats" is not highlighted, then arrow to it & press ENTER) Otherwise, select Data, and it will compute the stats from the data in specified lists. Then enter these statistics:

- σ 1: ____The known standard deviation for sample 1
- σ_2 : ____The known standard deviation for sample 2
- $\overline{x}1$: _____The mean of sample 1
- n1: ____The number of data in sample 1
- $\overline{x}2:$ _____The mean of sample 2
- n2: ____The number of data in sample 2
- C-Level: The confidence level (typically .90, .95, .98 or .99)

Calculate

This returns (among other things): The confidence interval in the form (x_1, x_2)

Statistics Tests: STAT→TESTS

All of these give you a menu to fill in.

STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow **1-PropZTest:** (one-proportion z test) Computes a test for an unknown proportion (prop)of successes. It tests the null hypothesis H₀: prop = p₀ against one of these alternatives: \cdot H₁: prop \neq p₀ \cdot H₁: prop < p₀ \cdot H₁: prop > p₀

Enter these statistics:

 p_0 : ____The assumed proportion of the Null Hypothesis, H_0 . (p_0 is between 0 & 1)

x: ____The number of "successes".

n: ____The number of items in the sample

prop: $\neq p_0 < p_0 > p_0$ Highlight the one corresponding to your H₁ and press ENTER **Calculate** / Draw: Normally, highlight "Calculate" & press ENTER.

This returns (among other things):

z – The z-score P – The "P-Value"

STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow **2-PropZTest:** (two-proportion z test) Computes a test for an unknown proportion (prop) of successes (p₁ and p₂) from two populations. It tests the null hypothesis H₀: p1 = p2 (using the pooled sample proportion \hat{p}) against one of these alternatives:

 $\cdot H_1: p1 \neq p2 \qquad \quad \cdot H_1: p1 < p2 \qquad \quad \cdot H_1: p1 > p2$

Enter these statistics:

x1: ____The number of "successes" in sample 1.

n1: _____The number of items in sample 1

x2: ____The number of "successes" in sample 2.

n2: ____The number of items in sample 2

p1: \neq p2 < p2 > p2 Highlight the one corresponding to your H₁ and press ENTER

Calculate / Draw: Normally, highlight "Calculate" & press ENTER.

This returns (among other things): z – The Z-score P – The "P-Value" \hat{p} – The pooled (combined) sample proportion

STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow **T-Test:** Performs a hypothesis test for a single unknown population mean μ when the population standard deviation σ is <u>unknown</u>. It tests the null hypothesis H₀: $\mu = \mu_0$ against one of these alternatives:

 $\cdot H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0 \qquad \qquad \cdot H_1: \mu < \mu_0 \qquad \qquad \cdot H_1: \mu > \mu_0$

When you know the sample mean, select:

Inpt: Data <u>Stats</u> (If "Stats" is not highlighted, then arrow to it & press ENTER) Otherwise, select **Data**, and it will compute the stats from the data in a specified list. Then enter these statistics:

 μ_0 : _____The assumed mean of the Null Hypothesis, H_0 .

 \overline{x} : _____The sample mean

s: ____The sample's standard deviation.

n: ____The number of data in the sample

 μ : $\neq \mu_0$ < μ_0 > μ_0 Highlight the one corresponding to your H₁ and press ENTER

Calculate or Draw: Normally, highlight "Calculate" & press ENTER.

This returns (among other things): t – The t-test statistic P – The "P-Value"

STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow **Z-Test:** Performs a hypothesis test for a single unknown population mean μ when the population standard deviation, σ , is known. It tests the null hypothesis H₀: $\mu = \mu_0$ against one of these alternatives:

 $\begin{array}{c} \cdot \ H_1 \colon \mu \neq \mu_0 \\ \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \cdot \ H_1 \colon \mu < \mu_0 \\ \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \cdot \ H_1 \colon \mu > \mu_0 \end{array}$

When you know the sample mean, select:

Inpt: Data <u>Stats</u> (If "Stats" is not highlighted, then arrow to it & press ENTER) Otherwise, select **Data**, and it will compute the stats from the data in a specified list. Then enter these stats:

 μ_0 : _____The assumed mean of the Null Hypothesis, H_0 .

 σ : _____The known standard deviation.

 \overline{x} : _____The sample mean

n: ____The number of data in the sample

 μ : $\neq \mu_0 < \mu_0 > \mu_0$ Highlight the one corresponding to your H₁ and press ENTER ENTER

Calculate or Draw: Normally, highlight "Calculate" & press ENTER.

This returns (among other things): z – The z-score P – The "P-Value" STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow **2-SampTTest:** (two-sample t test) Tests the equality of the means of two populations (μ_1 and μ_2) based on independent samples when <u>neither</u> population standard deviations (σ_1 and σ_2) is known. It tests the null hypothesis H₀: $\mu_1=\mu_2$ against one of these alternatives: \cdot H₁: $\mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ \cdot H₁: $\mu_1 < \mu_2$ \cdot H₁: $\mu_1 > \mu_2$

When you know the sample mean, select:

Input: Data <u>Stats</u> (If "Stats" is not highlighted, then arrow to it & press ENTER) Otherwise, select **Data**, and it will compute the stats from the data in specified lists.

Then enter these statistics:

 $\overline{x}1$: _____The mean of sample 1

Sx1: ____The computed standard deviation for sample 1

n1: ____The number of data in sample 1

 $\overline{x}2:$ _____The mean of sample 2

Sx2: ____The computed standard deviation for sample 2

n2: ____The number of data in sample 2

 μ 1: $\neq \mu$ 2 $< \mu$ 2 $>\mu$ 2 Highlight the one corresponding to your H₁ and press ENTER Pooled: No or Yes

Calculate or Draw: Normally, highlight "Calculate" & press ENTER.

This returns (among other things): t — The t-test statistic P — The "P-Value"

STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow **2-SampZTest:** (two-sample z test) Tests the equality of the means of two populations (μ_1 and μ_2) based on independent samples when both population standard deviations (σ_1 and σ_2) are <u>known</u>. It tests the null hypothesis H₀: $\mu = \mu_0$ against one of these alternatives:

 $\begin{array}{c} \cdot \ H_1 \colon \mu_1 \neq \mu_2 \\ \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \cdot \ H_1 \colon \mu_1 < \mu_2 \\ \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \cdot \ H_1 \colon \mu_1 > \mu_2 \end{array}$

When you know the sample mean, select:

Input: Data <u>Stats</u> (If "Stats" is not highlighted, then arrow to it & press ENTER) Otherwise, select **Data**, and it will compute the stats from the data in specified lists.

Then enter these statistics:

 σ 1: _____The known standard deviation for sample 1

 σ 2: _____The known standard deviation for sample 2

 $\overline{x}1$: _____The mean of sample 1

n1: ____The number of data in sample 1

 $\overline{x}2$: _____The mean of sample 2

n2: ____The number of data in sample 2

 μ 1: ≠ μ 2 < μ 2 > μ 2 Highlight the one corresponding to your H₁ and press ENTER

Calculate or Draw: Normally, highlight "Calculate" & press ENTER.

This returns (among other things): z — The z-score P — The "P-Value"

Linear Regression

STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow LinRegTTest: (linear regression t test) Computes a linear regression on the given data for the equation y = a + bx. (Note this is different than the "LinReg" function.) It also computes the correlation coefficient, r, and the t-statistic, which can be used for significance. It tests the null hypothesis H₀: $\rho = 0$ (equivalently, $\beta = 0$) against one of these alternatives:

 $H_1: \beta \neq 0 \text{ and } \rho \neq 0 \qquad \qquad H_1: \beta < 0 \text{ and } \rho < 0 \qquad \qquad H_1: \beta > 0 \text{ and } \rho > 0$

First, you need to enter your X data in list L1 and the Y-Data in list L2. This is done through STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow Edit. Then, select STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow LinRegTTest and enter and these statistics:

Xlist: L1 (where the X data is stored) Ylist: L2 (where the Y data is stored) Freq: 1 (leave it at 1) $\beta \& \rho: \neq 0 < 0 > 0$ (Generally, we'll choose $\neq 0$ for the alternate hypothesis H₁: $\beta \neq 0$ and $\rho \neq 0$) RegEq (leave it blank) Calculate

> This returns (among other things): P - the "P-Value" a (for y = a + bx) b (for y = a + bx) $r^2 - square of r$ r - correlation coefficient

<u>Goodness of Fit Test</u> Only available on TI-84 Calculators

STAT \rightarrow TESTS $\rightarrow \chi^2$ -GOFTest (Chi-Square Goodness of Fit Test) Computes a chi-square test to determine if a given distribution fits or conforms to some claimed distribution.

First, you need to enter your observed values in list L1 and the expected values in list L2. This is done through STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow Edit. Then select STAT \rightarrow TESTS $\rightarrow \chi^2$ -GOFTest and enter these statistics:

Observed: L1 (where the observed frequencies are stored) Expected: L2 (where the expected frequencies are stored) df: ____One less than the number of categories in the sample (k - 1)Calculate

This returns (among other things): χ^2 – The chi-squared statistic P – the "P-Value"

χ^2 Test for a Contingency Table

 X^2 -Test (chi-square test) computes a chi-square test for association on the two-way table of counts in the specified *Observed* matrix. The null hypothesis H₀ for a two-way table is: no association exists between row variables and column variables. The alternative hypothesis is: the variables are related.

First, you need to enter your data into Matrix A. This is done thru MATRIX (2ND x^{-1}) Select the "ENTER" tab and press the ENTER key. Set the size of your matrix on the first line. Enter the data in the matrix in the lines below.

Then, select STAT \rightarrow TESTS $\rightarrow \chi^2$ -Test. This expects the following:

Observed: [A] (This is the matrix where the given data is stored) Expected: [B] (The calculator computes the expected values here. You don't need to enter anything into B) Calculate

This returns (among other things): χ^2 – The chi-squared statistic P – the "P-Value"

ANOVA Test

STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow **ANOVA** Tests the equality of three or more means.

First, you need to enter your data values in lists L1, L2, L3, etc. This is done through STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow Edit. Then select STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow ANOVA and enter the lists separated by commas and close the parentheses: "L1 , L2 , L3)" The results should look like: ANOVA(L₁, L₂, L₃) then press ENTER.

This returns (a bunch of stuff): You want the P-value.

Additional TI-83/84 calculator references and tutorials:

http://education.ti.com/educationportal/sites/US/nonProductMulti/training_online_tutorials.html?bid=4 http://math.escweb.net/index.htm http://mathbits.com/MathBits/TISection/Openpage.htm

http://www.felderbooks.com/papers/ti.html

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