

Calculator Instructions for Evaluating a Function

Evaluating a function:

Inevitably you will want to evaluate a complex expression for several different values of x . You can use a TABLE if they are close to each other or you can do the following. Enter your equation in the Y= editor (1), then press **VAR** (2), right arrow over to Y-VARS and **ENTER** (3), and with the cursor on Y1 press **ENTER** . On the homescreen, type (#) after the Y1 where you insert the # of your choice and then press **ENTER** (4)

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Plot1 Plot2 Plot3
Y1=2cos(3X-π/4
)+sin(X^3)
Y2=
Y3=
Y4=
Y5=
Y6=
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(1)

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VAR V-VARS
1:Function...
2:Parametric...
3:Polar...
4:On/Off...
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(2)

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FUNCTION
1:Y1
2:Y2
3:Y3
4:Y4
5:Y5
6:Y6
7:Y7
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(3)

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Y1(3)
-2.219315572
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(4)