

Tracing a graph (Tutorial B4)

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You can trace a graph and see values for the curve. I'll create a new page by pressing the Home key, and then choosing Graphs &

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Geometry. You can make menu selections by either pressing the corresponding number, or by using the NavPad and Click key. I'll

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enter my function, x^2+6 , and then press the Enter key to graph my parabola. To trace the graph, I'll press the Menu key and select

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Trace, followed by Graph Trace. Now I can press the right and left arrow keys on the NavPad to move my trace cursor around the

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graph. Notice that if I trace over the vertex of the parabola, the trace cursor will show the minimum value as (0,6). If I press

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a number on the keypad, such as 2, you can see a text box appear with the number 2 in it. If I press Enter, I'll jump right to

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the location on the curve where $x=2$. You can also trace more than one curve at a time. I'll graph a second function by pressing

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Esc, then using the NavPad and Click key to click in the entry line at the bottom of the graph, and then I'll press "x" followed

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by the Enter key. Now I'll press Menu, then Trace, and then Graph Trace again, and this time I'll press the up arrow key twice to

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enter a view that traces all functions at the current x value. So I can see that when $x=2$, my first function equals 10, and my



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second one equals 2.

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