## Finding the Min/Max of a Function:

1) Press $y=$ then enter the function
2) Press $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ then Calc
3) Press $\mathbf{3}$ for Minimum or $\mathbf{4}$ for Maximum
4) The Minimum/Max has to be in the window to be calculated.
5) Left Bound - Scroll your cursor to the Left of the Minimum or Maximum you are trying to find then press Enter.
6) Right Bound - Scroll your cursor to the Right of the Minimum or Maximum you are trying to find then press Enter.
7) Guess - Press Enter and the Coordinates of the Minimum or Maximum will appear.

## Reducing a F raction to Lowest Terms:

1) Enter the fraction and press Math
2) Press 1 gives frac
3) Press Enter once then the reduced form of the fraction will appear if it can be reduced.

## Finding the Factors of a Number:

1) Press $y=$
2) Enter Number/x
3) Press $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ then Table
4) The integers in the $x$ column that have corresponding integers in the $y$ column are factor pairs of the nu mber.

## Retrieving Previous Calculation:

1) Perform operation nd then Ans
2) Press 2
3) The answer to the previous calculation will appear so one can perform another calculation without having to reenter it. This maintains the accuracy

Calculating Factorial:

1) Enter the number for the factorial
2) Press Math and scroll over to Prob 3) Press 4 then Enter and the answer will

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## Checking an Answer or Storing a Value:

1) Type Number then press Sto $\rightarrow$ then $\mathbf{x}$ then Enter.
2) Type the Expression on the main screen then press Enter to see if it equals $y$.

## Performing Repetitive Substitutions:

1) Press $y=$ then enter the expression
2) Press $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ TbISet $\rightarrow$ ask then $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Table
3) Enter the values you want to use as input in to obtain the value that the expression equals.

Finding Zeros of a Function:

1) Press $y=$ then enter the function
2) Press $\boldsymbol{2}^{\text {nd }}$ then Calc
3) Press 2
4) The Minimum/Max has to be in the window to be calculated.
5) Scroll to the Left of the Zero and press Enter
6) Scroll to the Right of the Zero and press Enter
7) Press Enter to Guess and the Coordinates of the Zero will appear.

## Evaluating Roots Higher than 3:

1) Enter the index for the root
2) Press Math then $\mathbf{5}$
3) Enter the number inside the radical
4) Press Enter and the number will appear

## Calculating Permutation and Combination:

1) Enter the number of items to be chosen from
2) Press Math and scroll over to Prob
3) Press $\mathbf{2}$ for Permutation or $\mathbf{3}$ for Combination
4) Enter the number of items to be chosen
5) Press Enter and the number will appear
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