## GC (Windows) for Calculus 1

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	Draw graph	Type <i>y</i> = equation, then <b>press Enter</b>
GRAPHING	Display a dot at the point (x, y)	Ctrl-2 & fill in $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$
	Graph with function notation	<ul> <li>Two lines. Example:</li> <li>f(t) = 3t - 4 (define the function using Ctrl-9)</li> <li>y = f(x) (assign independent values to</li> <li>x and dependent values f(x) to y)</li> </ul>
	View two graphs side by side	Use y and x on one line, and y' and x' on the other
	Graph in polar coordinates	Above instructions, but use <i>r</i> and $\theta$ instead of <i>x</i> and <i>y</i>
	Change color or make invisible	Click & hold on colored box, choose color or $oxtimes$ for invisible
≥	Zoom in or out	in lower left corner
VIEW	Zoom in or out only on x-axis or y-axis	Ctrl- 📥 📫 for x-axis. Shift- 📥 📫 for y-axis.
	Zoom in on a point in the graph	Ctrl-click-drag a rectangle around the point.
L L	Move graph sideways/up/down manually	Grab x-axis or y-axis and drag (must grab an axis)
GRAPH	Reset graph to center on origin	Ctrl-r
G	Set exact graph size	Graph menu → Set 2D range
	Take axes on or off	Graph menu → Draw axes
	exponent	Shift-6 or ^
	√ ( <b>r</b> oot)	Ctrl-Shift- <b>r</b>
	Get out of exponent or root	Right arrow
SN	<sup>3</sup> √ or <sup>4</sup> √ or	Write as fractional exponent: $\sqrt[3]{x} = (x)^{1/3}$ , $\sqrt[4]{x} = (x)^{1/4}$ etc.
ō	≤ or ≥	Ctrl-Shift-, (comma) or Ctrl-Shift (period)
U U U	≠ ( <b>n</b> ot equals)	Ctrl-Shift-n
FUNCTIONS	π (≈3.14) or e (≈2.718)	Type "pi" or "e"
	Δ (delta)	Use capital D, like string "Dx" (Can't type $\Delta$ on PC)
80 00		Type "theta"
SYMBOLS	String (of letters). Example: "Cost"	\Cost\ (both \ will disappear!) [\ is above Enter on keyboard] Type "sin" "cos" "tan" "csc" "sec" "cot" etc. then Shift-9
B	$\sin \cos \sin \cos \sin \cos \sin \sin$	Type "asin" "acos" "atan" etc. then Shift-9
Σ	(floor) or [ ] (ceiling)	Type "floor" or "ceil" (for ceiling)
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	$r_f$ (subscript) ∈ (is an element of) or (an "ellipsis")	Ctrl-L Ctrl-Shift-e or Ctrl-; (semicolon)
		Ctrl-Shift- <b>s</b> or Ctrl-Shift- <b>i</b> or Ctrl-Shift- <b>d</b>
	$\sum$ (sum) or $\int$ (integral) or $\frac{d}{dx}$ (derivative)	
	Start a new command line	Ctrl-Enter
	Start a new text (or notes) line	Ctrl-t
	Function notation like $f(x) =$	f Ctrl-9 x =
	Choosing a letter for variable/parameter	Only use x, y, r, $\theta$ for graphs, and n for the animation slider. Also t, u, v, w, z, e ( $\approx 2.718$ ), and i ( $\sqrt{-1}$ ) are for special use.
	Limit domain or range	After y= & comma. Example: $y = 3x, -2 < x \le 4$
OTHER	Write a piecewise function definition	Ctrl-Shift-a to get {. Type "if" to write if.
E	·	$\int x^2 \text{ if } x < 5$
0		Example: $y = \begin{cases} x^2 \text{ if } x < 5\\ 3x + 10 \text{ if } x \ge 5 \end{cases}$
	Make a slider	Type "=slider(a,b,c)": $b = slider(0, 12, 6)$ b = 2
		Here b varies from <b>0</b> to <b>12</b> in <b>6</b> steps (so 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12)
	Set animation <b>n</b> slider options	Click on <b>I</b> in the slider at the bottom
	Make animation <b>n</b> only play forwards	Ctrl-click on ▶ in the slider at the bottom
	Put something typed in ( ) or numerator	Highlight what you want inside, then type ( or /

	IF	TRY
	Error: "A condition after the comma is not appropriate here"	
	Error: "Curve is outside the region shown"	Zoom out (to look at a bigger region)
	Error: "Undefined in the domain shown"	Make sure the lower bound of the domain isn't higher than the upper bound. Example: 3 <x<2 anything!<="" be="" can't="" means="" td="" x=""></x<2>
	My graph isn't showing!	If you defined a function like z(g), write y=z(x) on another next command line
	I tried to graph with function notation, and it is not working! Or it's just a flat line!	Make sure you <u>always</u> set x as the independent variable in the parentheses: $y = f(x)$ even if the dep. value is $f(k)$ .
SMS	My domain restriction isn't showing on graph!	If it's on the function definition line, move it to the y= line. Don't forget to change the variables to all x and y!
OBLE	It says my variable equals 1!	That's okay, if you haven't given your variable a value it assumes 1. Ignore that and go on!
COMMON PROBLEMS	When I press ▶ on the <b>n</b> slider, the animation goes too fast/slow!	Click on <b>n</b> and change "Number of Steps" to be a much bigger number (to slow it down) or a much smaller number (to speed it up).
	I want to type a fraction but it's messing up! Ex: I want $\frac{4+6}{3}$ but I get $4+\frac{6}{3}$ !!	Highlight what you want in the numerator, then type /.
	I'm not sure I understand GC well enough for the test.	The point of our class is NOT to learn GC, but to use GC to help us explore and learn ideas of <i>calculus</i> !
		We use GC because it uses mathematical language exactly the same as what we write on paper (especially function notation).
		This way we can avoid having to learn a "programming language" but still have the benefits of computer displays and animation.

\*Anything in red is different between Apple & Windows