

# The Function Keys – [F1→F6]

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From the main menu using the arrow keys to highlight any of the icons or by pressing a number 1-9 or letter A-F.



This worksheet is to show how the graphic calculator and the 'Function keys' can be used to navigate through the mathematical tools that are available on the Casio® graphic calculator models.

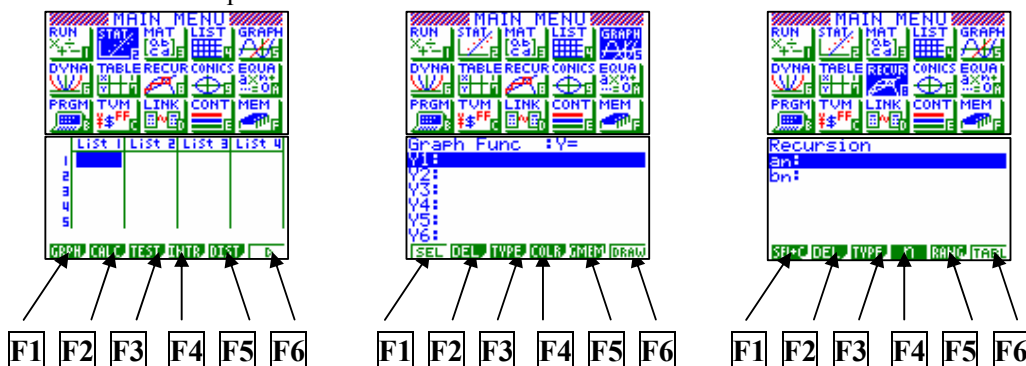
## Function Keys →

To use the calculator effectively, it is important to understand how the function keys work, that is the **F1** to **F6** keys. These keys actually correspond to options that appear along the bottom of the calculator screen once a particular **ICON** or mode within that **ICON** has been entered. This is illustrated in the screens shown below. These function keys are used frequently and you should get familiar with how they work. **F1** **F2** **F3** **F4** **F5** **F6**



The Function keys have the purpose of 'opening up' the mathematical tools available in each of the ICONS, they operate the 'pull down menus' that are visible at the bottom of the screen.

Here are some examples:



### Other important keys:

**(-)** is the change of sign key and should only be used for this purpose.

The four arrow keys move the cursor around the screen.

**EXE** should be pressed to enter a mode and also after typing information into the calculator.

**EXIT** will take you back a step.

**MENU** will take you back to the main menu.