## Graphing Calculator Instructions

## Setting the Seed of the Random Number Generator to a Value

To set the seed of the random number generator you must assign a value to rand.
a. To set rand to "9", press 9, press STO>, press MATH, go to the PRB submenu, and select 1:rand. Press Enter.
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## Finding a Sequence of Random Integers Between 0 and $N$

b. Press MATH, go to the PRB submenu, and select 5:randInt(. The format of the command is randInt(lower limit, upper limit, number of values to generate).
c. To generate a list of 5 random integers between 0 and 15 , enter randInt( $0,15,5$ ).


## Storing a Sequence of Random Integers in a List

a. Press MATH, go to the PRB submenu, and select 5:randInt(, type in the lower limit, upper limit, and number of values to generate.
b. Press $\mathbf{S T O}>$, select the name of the list to store the sequence of random integers. (The image below shows a sequence being stored in list $\mathrm{L}_{1}$.), then press ENTER. The sequence of random numbers will appear in the list you specified.


## Sorting a List

You can sort a list by using the SortA command. Press STAT, and select 2:SortA. SortA( will appear on the home screen. Then enter the name of the list you want sorted (by pressing 2nd 1 (for $\mathrm{L}_{1}$ )), and press ENTER.

## Finding Areas Below a Normal Curve with Mean $\mu$ and Standard Deviation $\sigma$

Let $x$ be a normal random variable with mean $\boldsymbol{\mu}=\mathbf{1 0 0}$ and standard deviation $\boldsymbol{\sigma}=\mathbf{1 5}$.
Find the area to the left of $\boldsymbol{x}=\mathbf{9 0}$.
a. Press $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ VARS to get to [DISTR]. Select 2:normalcdf.
b. The format of the command is normalcdf(lower limit, upper limit, $\mu, \sigma$ ).
c. To find the area less than a value, set the lower limit to 5 standard deviations below the mean. Lower limit is $\mu-5 \sigma=100-5(15)=25$. Enter normalcdf( $25,90,100,15)$. The result is 0.2525 .


Find the area to the right of $\boldsymbol{x}=\mathbf{1 2 0}$.
a. Press $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ VARS to get to [DISTR]. Select 2:normalcdf.
b. The format of the command is normalcdf(lower limit, upper limit, $\mu, \sigma)$.
c. To find the area greater than a value, set the upper limit to 5 standard deviations above the mean. Upper limit is $\mu+5 \sigma=100+5(15)=175$. Enter normalcdf( $120,175,100,15)$. The result is 0.0912 .


Find the area between $\boldsymbol{x}=\mathbf{8 0}$ and $\boldsymbol{x}=\mathbf{1 3 0}$.
a. Press $\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ VARS to get to [DISTR]. Select 2:normalcdf.
b. The format of the command is normalcdf(lower limit, upper limit, $\mu, \sigma$ ).
c. To find the area between two values, set the lower limit to the lower value and set the upper limit to the upper value. Enter normalcdf $(80,130,100,15)$. The result is 0.8860 .


