## Linear Regression Analysis

## Fitting a Regression Line to a Data Set

1. Create a list of $\boldsymbol{x}$ values as $\mathrm{L}_{1}$ and the corresponding $\boldsymbol{y}$ values as $\mathrm{L}_{2}$.
2. Enter window settings that will encompass the data and the anticipated projected values.
3. Set the parameters for Plot1:

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\begin{aligned}
& 2^{\text {nd }} \text { Y= } \\
& \text { 1... Plot1 On [Turn Plot1 Off for other than LinReg operations] } \\
& \text { Plot1 } \\
& \text { Type (scatter) } \\
& \text { Mark } \\
& \text { ENTER }
\end{aligned}
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4. GRAPH to plot the data points.
5. Fit the regression line to the data:
$2^{\text {nd }] ~} 0$ DiagnosticOn (required to display $\mathbf{r}$ value; do this only once)
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LinReg $(\mathrm{ax}+\mathrm{b}) 2^{\text {nd }} 1$, , 2 nd 2, VARS $\operatorname{Y}$-VARS ENTER ENTER $\operatorname{LinReg}(a x+b) L_{1}, L_{2}, Y_{1}$ ENTER

LinReg

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y=a x+b
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$a=123.4567 \ldots \quad a$ is the slope of the regression line
$b=1.2468 \ldots . \quad b$ is the $y$-intercept (value at $x=0$ )
$\mathrm{r}^{2}=.9999 \ldots$.
$r=.9999 \ldots . \quad r$ is the measure of fit (as a percentage)
6. $2^{\text {nd }}$ TRACE 1:Value ENTER
7. $\mathrm{X}=$ $\qquad$ Enter a value to get projection.

