

2) Find the equation of the form $y = ax^2 + bx + c$ whose graph passes through the points $(1, -1)$, $(3, 23)$, and $(-1, 7)$.

$$\begin{aligned} -1 &= (1)^2a + (1)b + c & \cdot a + b + c &= -1 \\ 23 &= (3)^2a + (3)b + c & \cdot 9a + 3b + c &= 23 \\ 7 &= (-1)^2a + (-1)b + c & \cdot a - b + c &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a + b + c &= -1 \\ a - b + c &= 7 \\ \hline 2a + 2c &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 9a + 3b + c &= 23 \\ + 3(a - b + c) &= 7 \\ \hline 12a + 4c &= 44 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -2(2a + 2c) &= -6 \\ 12a + 4c &= 44 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -4a - 4c &= -6 \\ 12a + 4c &= 44 \\ \hline 8a &= 32 \\ a &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2a + 2c &= 6 \\ 2(4) + 2c &= 6 \\ 8 + 2c &= 6 \\ 2c &= -2 \\ c &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a + b + c &= -1 \\ 4 + b - 1 &= -1 \\ 3 + b &= -1 \\ b &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 4x^2 - 4x - 1$$

CLEARING DATA:

To clear all data from a list: Press **STAT**. From the **EDIT** menu, move the cursor up **ONTO (L1)**. Press **CLEAR**. Move the cursor down. **NOTE:** The list entries will not disappear until the cursor is moved down. (**Avoid** pressing **DEL** as it will delete the entire column.)

CALCULATOR STEPS TO FINDING REGRESSION EQUATION

STEP 1: Enter data into lists: [**STAT** , **ENTER**]

STEP 2: Choose the Regression model needed: [**STAT** , **CALC** , select # or letter of Reg, Hit **ENTER** 5 times to **CALCULATE**]