

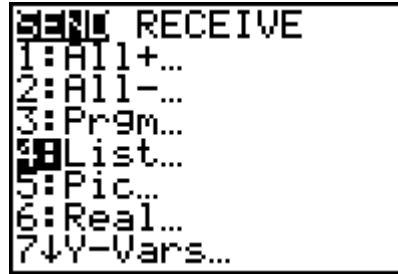
LINKING ON THE TI-73

One of the nicest features on this calculator is that you can share data, programs, actually every single thing that is on the calculator very quickly and somewhat easily by LINKing.

Let's first investigate the LINK menu.

The LINK menu is located under the APPS (Applications) menu so press the <APPS> key

Press 1 or <ENTER> to access the Link... menu



Notice that you can send All (that is EVERYthing on the calculator).

You can also send programs, lists, pictures, real values of variables, expressions in the y-variables, ...

For this time we are just going to link a program called DAY.

Press <2nd> <QUIT> to return to the HOME screen.

PROCEDURE TO LINK

First (and I mean FIRST), make certain that both the sending and receiving calculators are turned on.

Second, firmly put the link cable into each calculator.

Third, double check that the link cable is all the way into each calculator.

Fourth, you must get the receiving calculator prepared to receive BEFORE you do anything with the sending calculator.

Fifth, reread the fourth step.

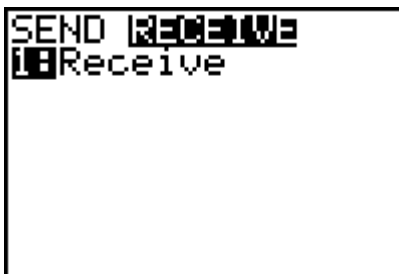
Sixth, on the receiving calculator

Press <APPS> 1: Link...

Cursor over to receive

Press <ENTER>

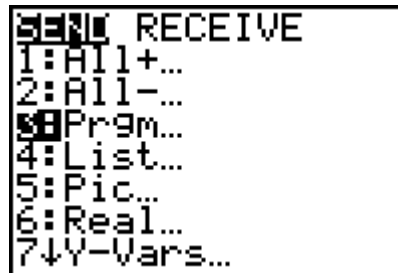
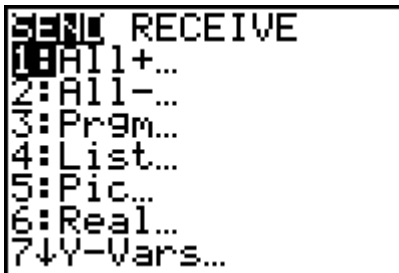
or 1 to Receive. You should be "waiting":



NOTE: THE RECEIVING CALCULATOR MUST BE IN WAITING MODE BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING WITH THE SENDING CALCULATOR!!!

Seventh, on the sending calculator
Press <APPS> 1: Link...

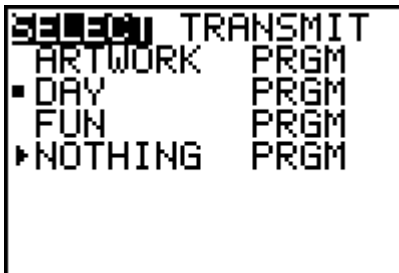
Cursor down to 3:Prgm...
and <ENTER> or just press 3



“Select” the program(s) that you want by pressing <ENTER> when the cursor is next to the program you want. It is hard to see but a small box is placed there.

Cursor over to TRANSMIT

And <ENTER>



This is what you DON'T want:



The screen to the left usually means the link cables are not properly inserted. Reinsert them and start over again.

Hopefully you got a screen that indicated that you were successful in obtaining the proper program.

Press the <PRGM> key to see that, in fact, you did get the DAY program. Notice that the programs are put in alphabetical order.