

Piecewise Functions

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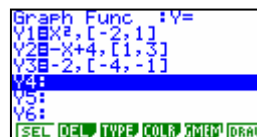
Select GRAPH mode from the main menu by using the arrow keys to highlight the GRAPH icon or pressing 5.



Note: Piece wise functions are little pieces of different functions, restricted in the domain (x values) for which they are to be drawn on a set of axes.

Example: Draw the graphs of: $y = x^2, -2 \leq x \leq 1$
 $y = -x + 4, 1 \leq x \leq 3$
 $y = -2, -4 \leq x \leq -2$

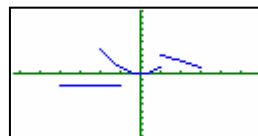
Answer: Enter the functions in the Y1, Y2 and Y3 spaces. To restrict the domain values [] are used



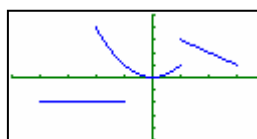
Next, set up the **View-Window** by pressing **shift F3**



Press EXIT the F6 to draw the graphs.



If you want to, change the **View-Window** to 'zoom' in on the graphs, to get a better picture (view).



You can '**trace**' over the graphs by pressing **shift F1** the use the left, right, up or down arrows to scroll each of the graphs on the screen.