

Instructions
for

Financial Functions

A Program from Texas Instruments

Introduction

Financial Functions is a shareware program available from the Texas Instruments internet site, www.ti.com. This assembly language program is free of charge at this internet site, as are the included instructions written by Texas Instruments staff. This software has been loaded into your TI-86 graphing calculator for your convenience. You have not been charged for this financial software.

Please notice that you must access Financial Functions by pressing the **2nd** and **MATH** keys, not by pressing **PRGM** for programs (note that on the **PRGM** “NAMES” menu, “Financ” and “finexe” are listed as menu items, but you cannot access these functions from this menu, you must use the **MATH** key to access the Financial Functions).

This is very important!

If you are familiar with the SOLVER function of the TI-86 where the Equation Nuggets are stored, you will realize that the Financial Functions work very much like the SOLVER function—you may solve for any one of the variables by entering values for the other variables. In the case of the Financial Functions, you will at times be required to enter a “0” rather than a number greater or less than zero.

To make use of the Financial Functions, follow the instructions on the following pages. We have included the Texas Instrument’s Table of Contents for these instructions. The page numbers referenced in the Table of Contents on the next page are found on the upper right corner of each page.