



TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Tip Sheets

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T³ Professional Development Categories and Learning Objectives

There are three categories of T³ Professional Development, each with a unique set of learning objectives. This workshop is focused on technology integration, and its objectives are as follows:

Technology Integration

- Emphasis on learning to use TI technology, with broad “how-to” coverage highlighting a wide range of features
 - Subject/content-focused training on appropriate usage of TI technology in the classroom
 - I am comfortable with essential technology skills for exploring math and science content.
 - I can design opportunities for students to use technology as a tool to deepen their understanding of mathematics and science.
 - I can locate and download TI activities that align to my standards.
 - I can describe the role technology should play in the successful implementation of my standards, and I can implement a vision of a classroom where students routinely use technology to engage in the practice and content standards.
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Workshops focused on instructional practices and content knowledge have the following objectives:

Instructional Practices

- Emphasis on classroom practices with technology as a tool to enhance student learning
- Models CCSS, TEKS, and STEM tasks using in-depth discussions, reflective practices, and essential technology skills
 - I can demonstrate the importance of teacher actions for students’ engagement in the Practices, and I can take actions that will enable students to become mathematical and scientific practitioners.
 - I can describe the role that technology should play in the successful implementation of my standards, and I can implement a vision of a classroom where students routinely use technology to engage in practice and content standards.
 - I can design tasks for students to employ the Practices, using technology as a tool to deepen their understanding of mathematics and science.
 - I can ask questions designed to make student thinking visible – to push them to think about connections, make comparisons, or probe their understanding.

Content Knowledge

- Emphasis on content with technology as support
- Addresses critical, tough-to-teach topics and new content standards for CCSS or TEKS
 - I have a deeper understanding of the mathematics and science in my content area, and I am aware of the shifts in content that affect what I teach.
 - I can design opportunities for students to use technology as a tool to deepen their understanding of mathematics and science.
 - I can locate and download TI activities that align to my standards.
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Student Login

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Objective

- Participants will learn how students log in to a TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ class.

TI-Nspire™ Technology Skills:

- Logging in as a student

TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Features

- Logging in to the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ System from a handheld

Tech Tips:

- Make sure the font size on your TI-Nspire™ handheld is set to Medium.

The TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ System uses both your computer and your students' handhelds. Your computer and your students' handhelds communicate through the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ access point.

You do not have to begin a class and have students log into the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ network to communicate with your students' handhelds. Without beginning a class, you can use the Transfer Tool to send or delete documents and/or operating systems on the students' handhelds. However, if you plan to use Quick Poll, Class Capture, Live Presenter, or place documents in the Portfolio during the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ class session, then you must log in student handhelds to the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ network.

- On the teacher computer, within the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Teacher Software, press Begin Class.
- Turn on the handheld that is connected to a wireless network adapter (or locked in the cradle). You will notice the following icons on the handheld in the upper right hand corner.

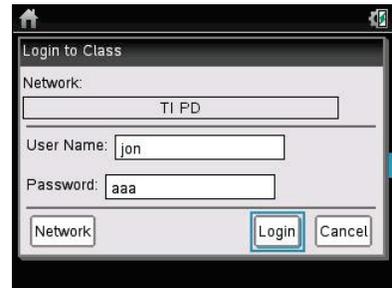
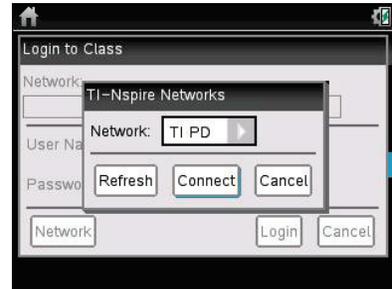
Icon	Status	Meaning
	Blinking	The handheld is searching for an access point.
	Solid with ✓	The handheld has found an access point.
	Solid with a warning sign	The handheld is not communicating with the wireless network adapter. Detach the handheld from the wireless adapter, wait for the icon to disappear, and then reattach the handheld to the adapter.
	Blinking	The handheld is connected to the network and is ready to log in.
	Solid	The handheld is logged in to the network and is fully charged.



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3. When the  icon appears solid in the upper right-hand corner of the handheld, a “Login to Class” dialog box will appear.
 - If the dialog box does not appear, have students press  > **Settings** > **Login....**
4. When logging in for the first time, a network must be selected. Click the **Network** button, select the appropriate network from the Network drop-down field, and click **Connect**.
 - A network only needs to be selected once, not every time a handheld is logged in.
5. Students will first enter their User Name, press , and then enter their Password.
 - Passwords must be at least 3 characters. The teacher might have chosen the student password when setting up the class.
6. Press , and the “Login Successful” dialog box will appear on the handheld.



Tip Sheet: Overview of Workspaces

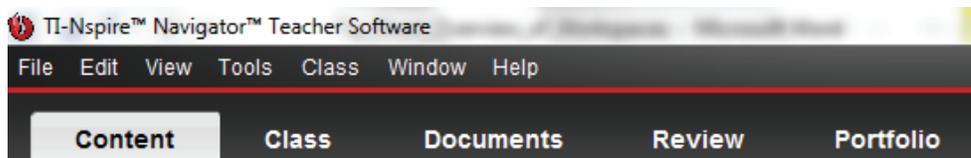
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TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Objective

- Differentiate between the different workspaces in the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Teacher Software.

Overview of Workspaces

There are five different workspaces in the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Teacher Software: Content, Class, Documents, Review, and Portfolio. To move between the workspaces, click on the appropriate tab.

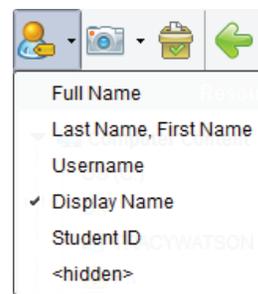


Each workspace has a specific purpose, but they work together to create a complete package for the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ classroom. Depending on the selected workspace, the menu options and icons will change appropriately.

Icons Available in All Workspaces



The **Student Name Format** icon allows the teacher to change the displayed format of the students in a TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ class. The change will be reflected in all workspaces, including the Portfolio Workspace.



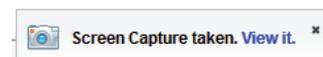
Clicking the **Take Screen Capture** icon allows the teacher to take a class capture, capture a page of a document in the Documents Workspace, or take a screen capture of a connected handheld. The availability of the options depends on the state of the software and workspace.

When **Capture Page** or **Capture Selected Handheld** is selected, a pop-up window appears in the lower right-hand corner allowing you to view the capture in the Screen Capture Window. The screen capture is also automatically placed into the computer's clipboard and can be immediately pasted into other software, such as a word processing document.

TI-Nspire™ Navigator System:



TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ NC:



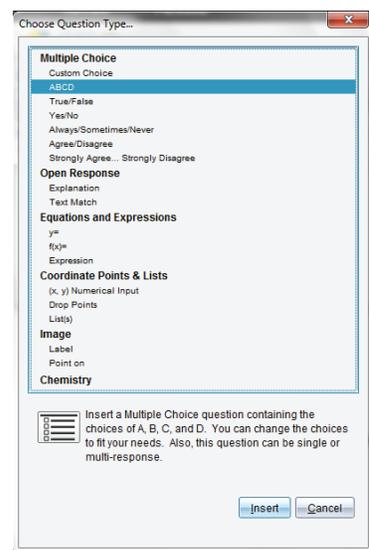


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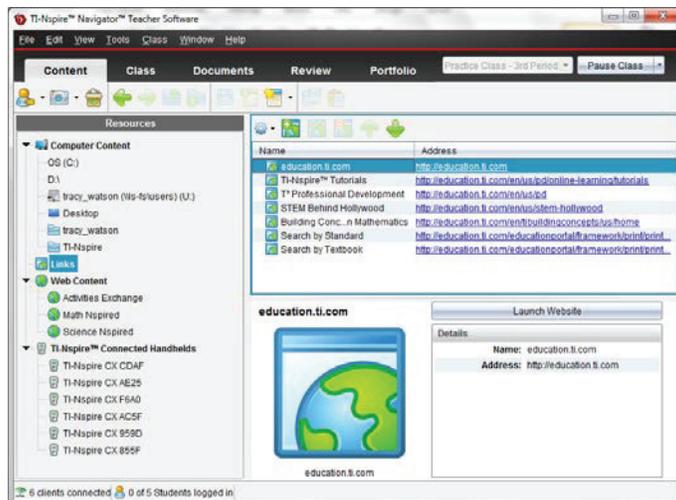
Clicking the **Quick Poll** icon allows teachers to create a new Quick Poll question at any time. The TI-Navigator Class does not have to be started, so a teacher can prepare questions before the class begins. It will be tagged with the name of the class that is displaying in the Class drop-down menu.



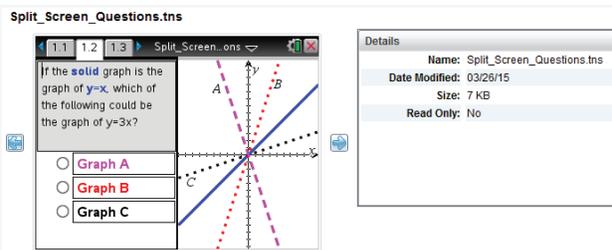
The Content Workspace

The Content Workspace is used for transferring TI-Nspire™ documents to/from the connected handhelds and the computer, for previewing documents, and for accessing documents on TI websites.

Note: When using the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ NC Teacher Software, the list of Connected Handhelds is not available in the Resources panel.



The Content Workspace allows the teacher to browse online TI activities without launching a web browser, to see an overview of the activity, to open the TI-Nspire™ documents, and to save all the activity files to the computer. If a TI-Nspire™ document resides on the computer, it can be previewed without opening the document.

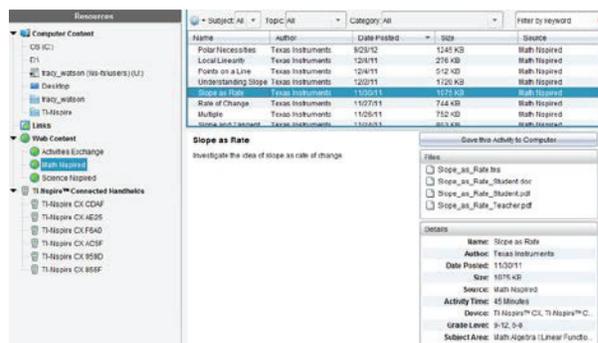


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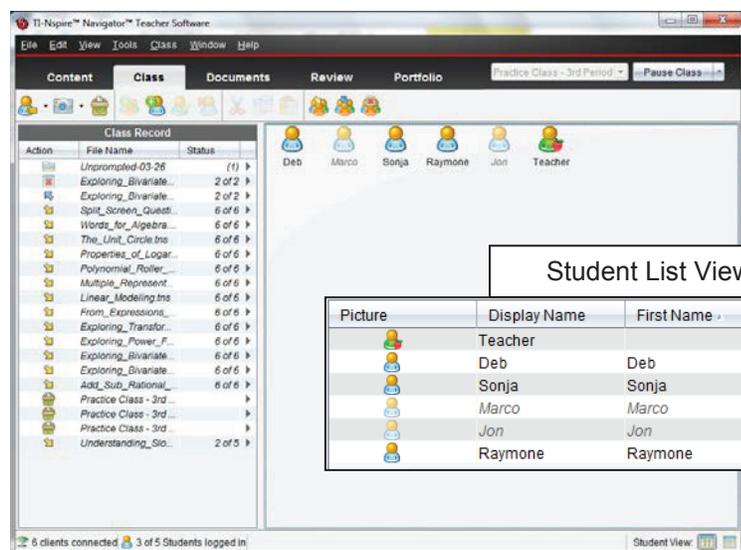
With this functionality, the TI-Nspire™ documents can be sent directly to the class or any connected handhelds without opening any other software.

Note: When using the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ NC System, any type of document can be sent to students' computers. However, only TI-Nspire and PublishView™ documents can be opened using the TI-Nspire™ Student Software.

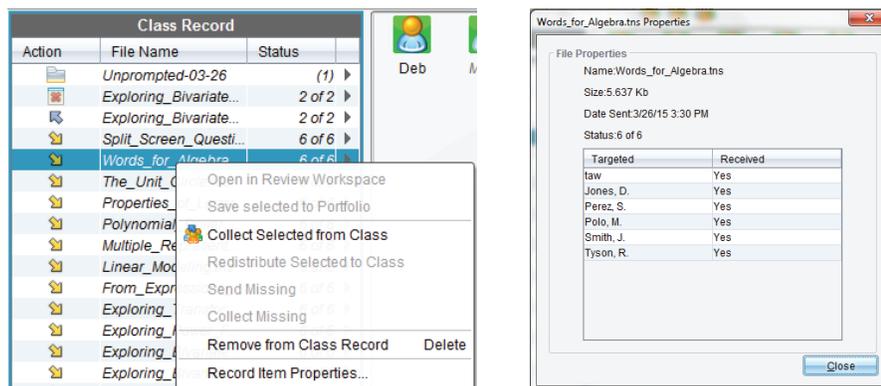


The Class Workspace

The Class Workspace allows the teacher to see which students are logged in to the classroom network and to see which documents have been transferred to/from the handhelds/computer via the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ System. The teacher can also send/collect/delete documents to the class through the Class Workspace. Both the Seating Chart View and Student List View of the Class are shown below.



The Class Record is a listing of document transfers. The teacher can also access individual student information regarding a specific transfer.



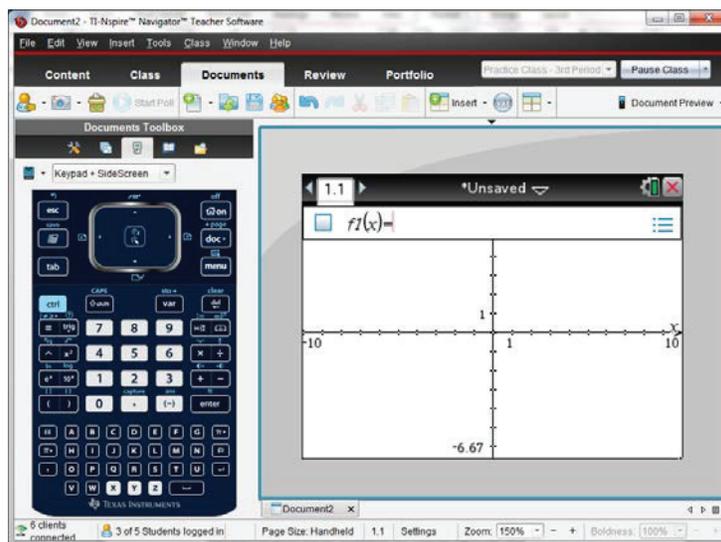


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The Documents Workspace

The Documents Workspace is used to create new TI-Nspire™ documents and to edit or view pre-created documents. When working in the classroom with TI-Nspire™ CX Teacher Software or TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Teacher Software, most teachers click on the TI-  SmartView™ tab (Tab 3) in the Documents Toolbox (left column).

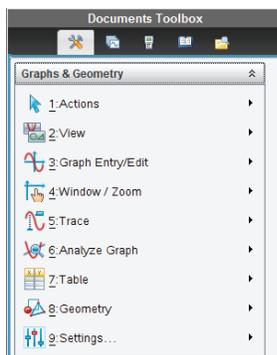


The Documents Toolbox also contains:

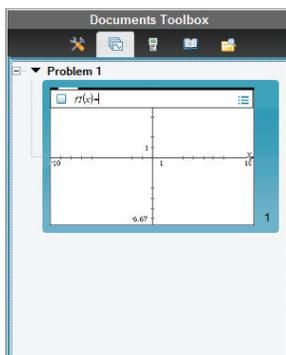
-  (Tab 1) Menu items unique for each application in a TI-Nspire document and question properties tools;
-  (Tab 2) Page sorter;
-  (Tab 4) Utilities such as math and symbol templates;
-  (Tab 5) Content Explorer file transfer tool that allows the user to transfer documents to/from the handhelds that are connected to the computer with a USB cable.

Note: When using the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ NC Teacher Software, the Connected Handhelds list is not available in the Content Explorer.

Document Tools



Page Sorter



Utilities



Content Explorer

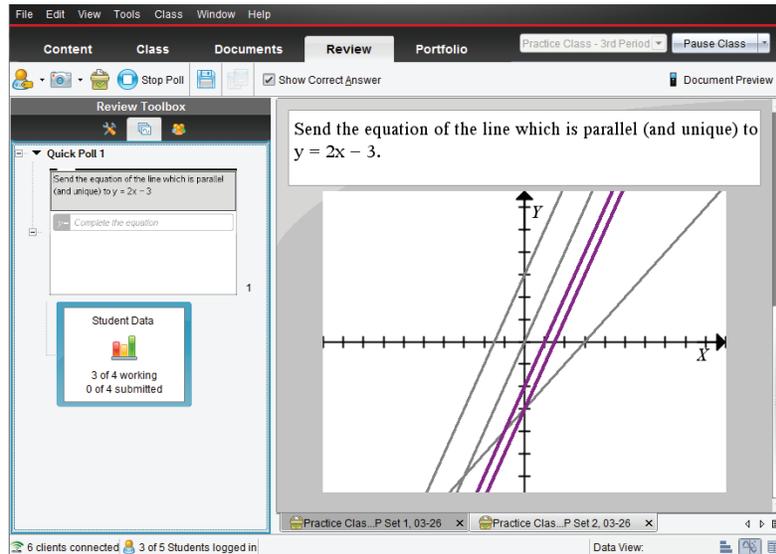


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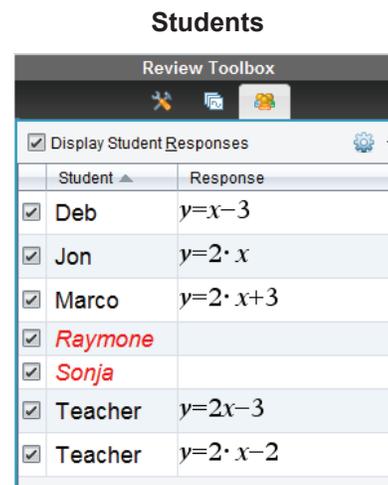
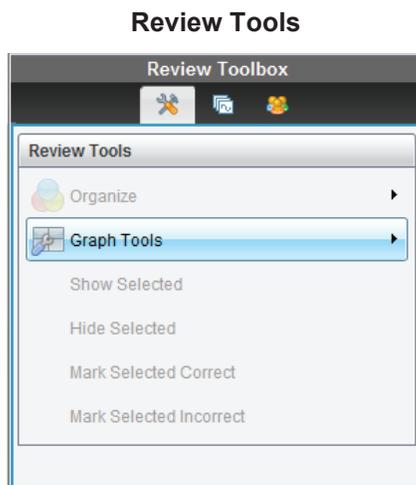
The Review Workspace

The Review Workspace is used after a Quick Poll is sent or a TI-Nspire™ document containing questions is collected using the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ System. The Review Workspace allows the teacher to analyze the results of a Quick Poll question or the document question by changing the Data View between a bar chart, graph, student work, and/or lists, depending on the configuration and Question Type.



The Review Toolbox contains:

-  (Tab 1) Menu action items unique for each type of question;
-  (Tab 2) Page sorter view to browse through the Quick Polls (or document with questions);
-  (Tab 3) Individual student details for each question.

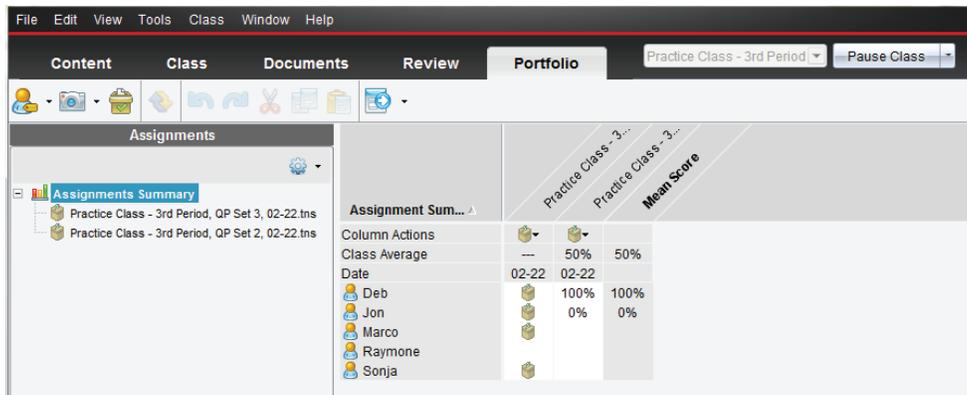


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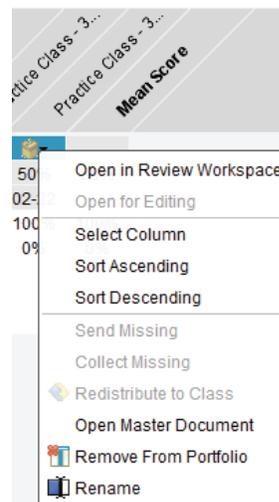
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The Portfolio Workspace

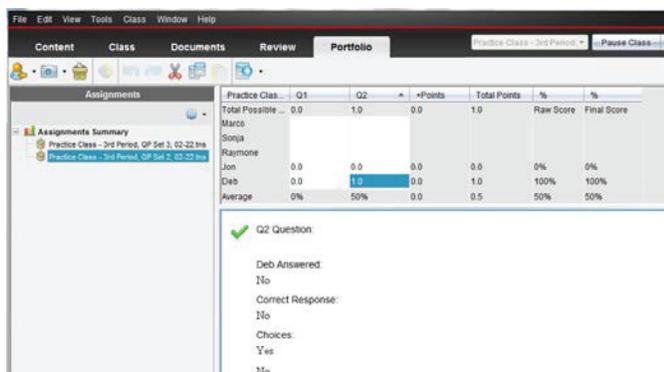
The Portfolio Workspace is used to view previously saved Quick Polls and TI-Nspire™ document results. The teacher can view the summary of scores by student, by question, and by class.



The Assignments Summary allows the teacher to manage the scores and files collected using the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ System. A teacher has the option to review the class results in the Review Workspace, to send missing documents, to collect missing documents, to redistribute documents to students for further work, and/or to open the master document.



A detailed summary of the assignment results and student results is available by selecting the assignment from the list.



Tip Sheet: Adding Classes

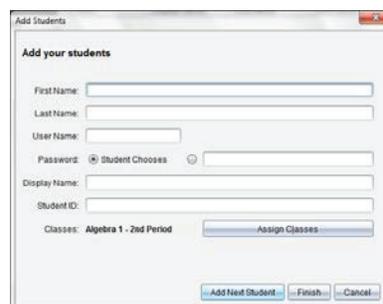
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TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Objective

- Create classes in the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ System.

Manually Adding Classes

1. Click the Add Classes icon . Select **Manually**, and click **Next**.
2. Fill in the field for Class Name as desired. You can have multiple sections of the same class name. For example, you can have Algebra 1 – 1st Period and Algebra 1 – 2nd Period. Click **Add** after entering each class name. Click **Next** after all the classes have been added.
3. Click **Add Student** to manually create student accounts at this time.
 - Clicking **Finish** will create an empty class with the desired name.
4. To create student accounts, you must fill in the First Name, Last Name, and User Name fields. Students can be assigned passwords, or you can allow them to choose their own upon their first login.
 - Students can be assigned a Display Name to allow for personalization or privacy, and/or Student ID's can be included as necessary. The Display Name defaults to the student's First Name if none is specified.
 - Students can be assigned to multiple classes or moved from one class to another by clicking **Assign Classes** and checking the desired class location(s).
5. Click **Add Next Student** when finished with the first student. Click **Finish** when you are done adding students to the class.





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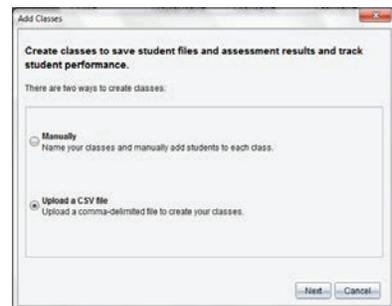
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Importing Classes and Students Automatically from CSV File

1. Store student information in a spreadsheet application such as Excel and save the file in CSV format. You must have a column for the **Class Name**, **Student First Name**, **Student Last Name**, and **Student User Name**. You can also include optional columns for *Section*, *Student ID*, and *Password*. The data may be exported from a grade book program or typed manually. The workshop instructor will have a sample CSV file.

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Class	First	Last	Login	Last Four
2	Algebra1	Anna	Allen	ANN	9523
3	Geometry	Andrew	Anderson	AND	1008
4	Algebra2	Beth	Black	BET	5157
5	Algebra1	Bob	Brady	BOB	4051
6	Geometry	Blaise	Pascal	BLA	9851
7	Algebra2	Chris	Chambers	CHR	2230
8	Algebra1	Doug	Davis	DOU	5468

2. Click the Add Classes icon . Select **Upload a CSV file**, and click **Next**.



3. Click **Browse**, navigate to the location of the saved CSV file, and click **Next**.
4. Use the drop-down menus to match up the columns in the CSV file to the TI-Navigator fields in the Add Classes by Uploading a CSV File dialog box.
5. Click **Next** when finished mapping fields.



- If any import errors occur, they will be listed in the details on the next screen. The most common error is a duplicate username.
- The CSV file can be modified and uploaded again to correct any errors or import new students added to your classes at a later date. Alternatively, add the students manually.



6. When the CSV file is successfully uploaded, you will receive a message that the classes and student profiles have been successfully created.



Tip Sheet: Managing Classes

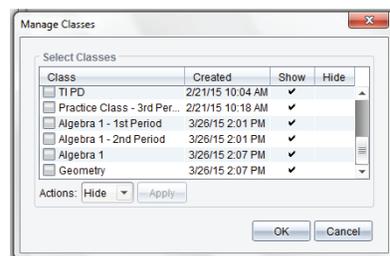
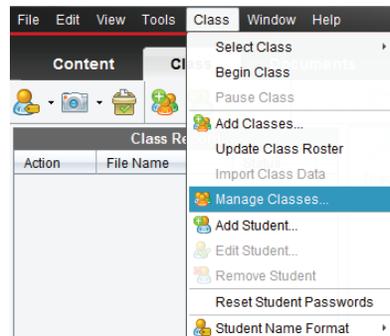
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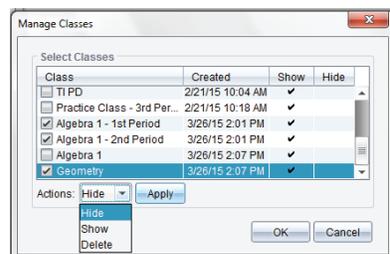
- Manage classes using the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ System.

Managing Classes (Hide/show and Delete)

- Click **Class > Manage Classes** to open the Manage Classes dialog box.
 - All the classes that have been created on that computer will be displayed in the window.
- Check the box for any class that you would like to hide.
 - Select **Actions > Hide**, and click **Apply**.
 - Hidden classes can be retrieved later by returning to Manage Classes and changing their status to **Show**.

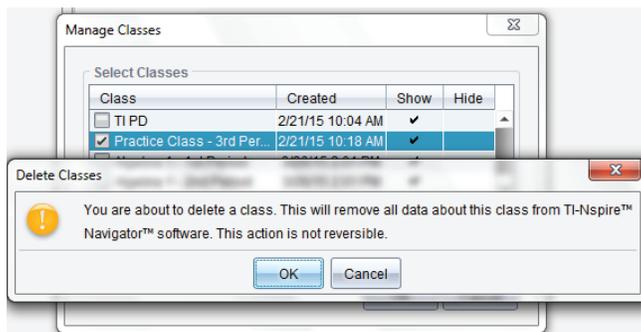


Note: Hiding a class will keep the student data attached with that class for future record keeping, but will keep that class from appearing in the list of active classes. This is helpful for schools that require teachers to maintain student records for past years.



- To delete a class, select the check box next to the class, select **Actions > Delete**, and click **Apply**.

Note: Be aware that the delete action is not reversible. **Deleted classes and student data associated with them will be permanently lost.**



- Click **OK** to exit the Manage Classes dialog box.

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Tip Sheet: Basic TI-Nspire™ CX Handheld Skills

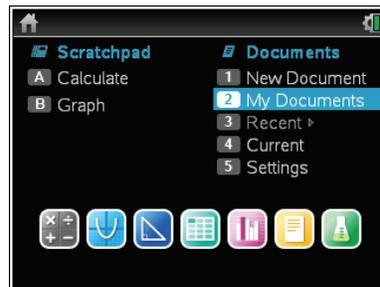
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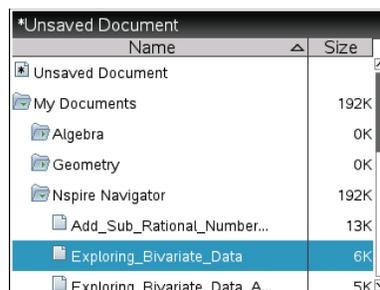
- Review the basic skills needed to use a TI-Nspire™ CX learning handheld.

Opening a Document

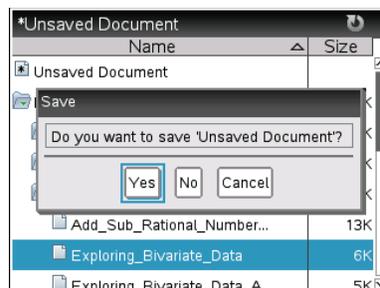
- Power on the TI-Nspire™ handheld, and press on.



- Go to **My Documents**.
- Scroll to the appropriate file using the arrow keys (\blacktriangledown / \blacktriangle).
- To open a folder, scroll to it, and press .
- Scroll to the desired document, and press or to open the document.



- If the handheld already has a document open, you will have to choose whether or not to save changes to the prior document. Select Yes or No using the arrow keys (or), and press .
- The desired document is now open.

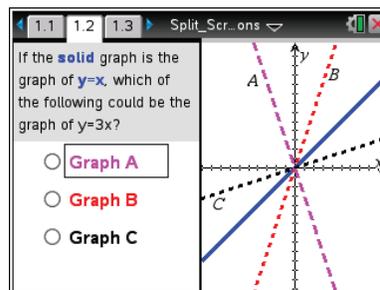


Selecting Answer Choices

- To move from the question area to the answer area of a question, press .

Note: The arrows keys can be used, but the cursor will scroll through each line of the question area until it reaches the bottom.

- Press repeatedly to move between the answer choices.
 - The arrow keys can be used here as well.

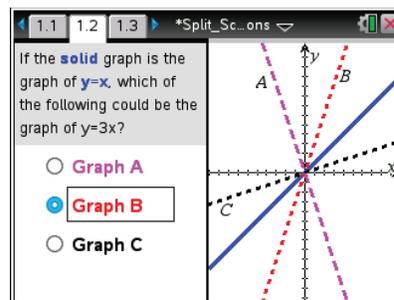




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3. When the desired answer choice is highlighted, press  (or ) to mark the answer.

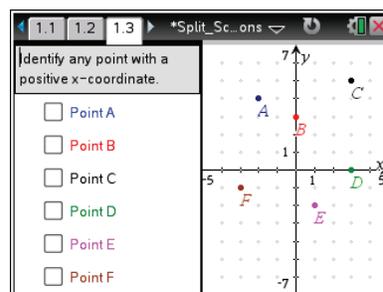


Moving between Pages

The tabs at the top of the handheld screen indicate that the document contains multiple pages.

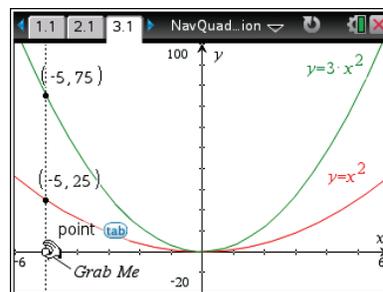
For example, in the open document shown to the right, the arrow to the right of tab 1.3 indicates that there are more than three pages in this document.

1. To move to the next page in a document, press  .
2. To move to the previous page in a document, press  .

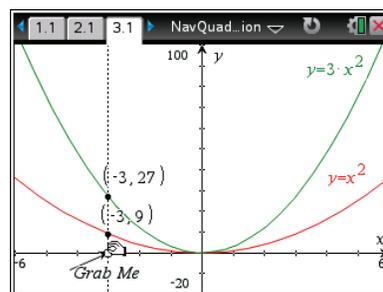


Grabbing an Object

1. Move the cursor to the graph until the cursor changes to an open hand icon (.
2. Press   to close the hand (.



3. Use the arrow keys and/or the touchpad to move the object.
4. Press  to “drop” the object in the desired location.



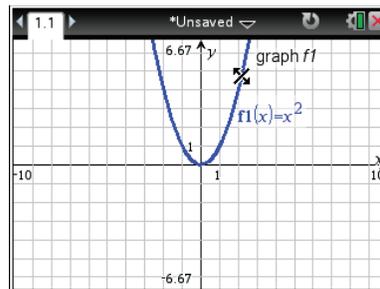


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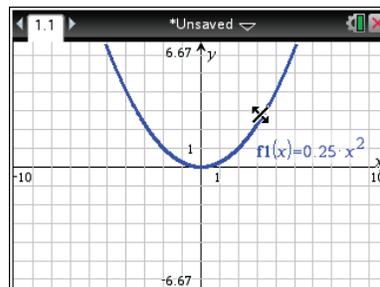
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Grabbing and Manipulating a Graph

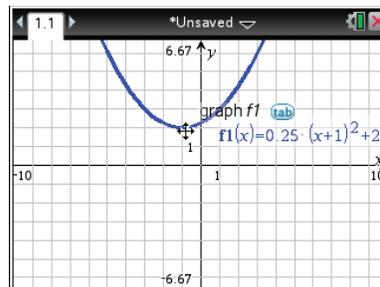
1. Move the cursor to the graph until the cursor changes to the dilation symbol .



2. Press **ctrl**  to grab the graph.
3. Use the arrow keys and/or the touchpad to manipulate the graph.
4. Press  to “drop” the graph in place.



5. To translate the graph of a quadratic function, move the cursor to the center of the graph near the vertex. When the translation symbol  appears, press **ctrl**  to grab the graph.
6. Use the arrow keys and/or the Touchpad to translate the graph.
7. Press  to “drop” the graph in place.



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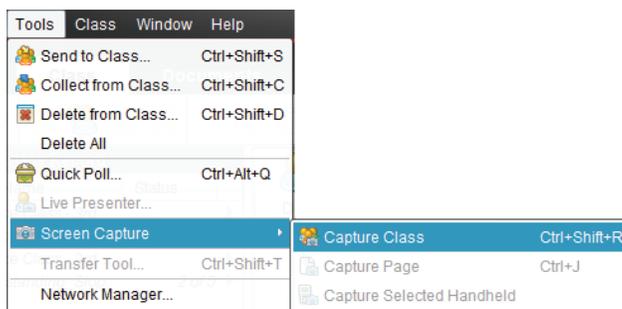
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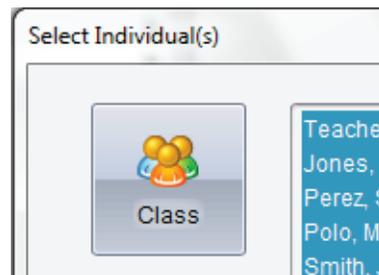
- Use the Live Presenter feature to direct instruction and check for student understanding.

Live Presenter from Class Capture

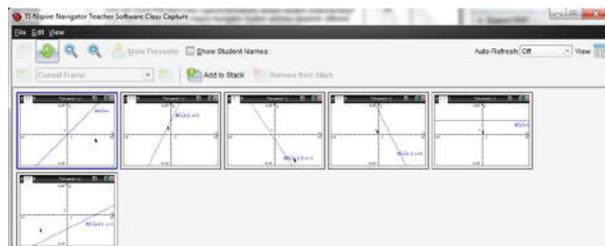
- Open the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Teacher Software, and start your LCD projector.
- Begin Class, and have the students log in to the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ class.
- Select the **Capture** icon from the tool bar.
 - Alternatively select **Tools > Class Capture**, or use the computer keyboard shortcut **Ctrl+Shift+R**.



- Select the **Class** icon to take a screen capture of the entire class.



- Click **OK**.
 - You will see screen captures of the class (and they will be projected to the class).





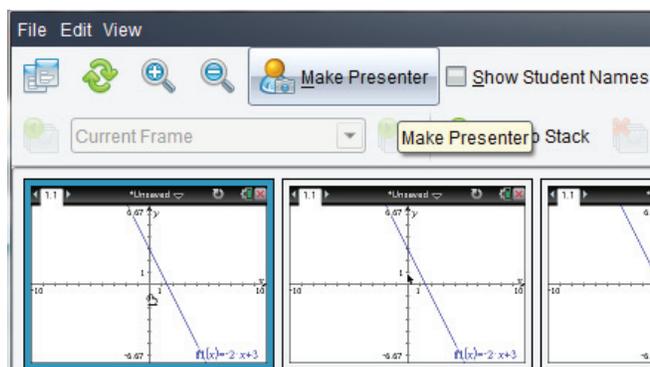
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6. Select a screen capture. The screen will have a blue border around it showing that it has been selected.

7. Click **Make Presenter**.

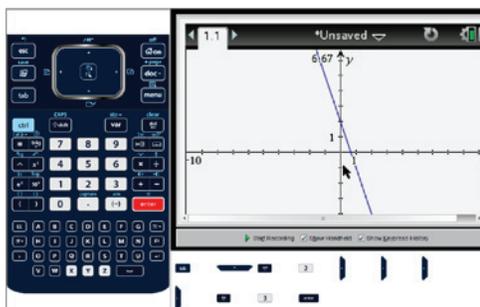
- The screen and handheld of the selected student only is projected to the class as the Live Presenter (as shown below).



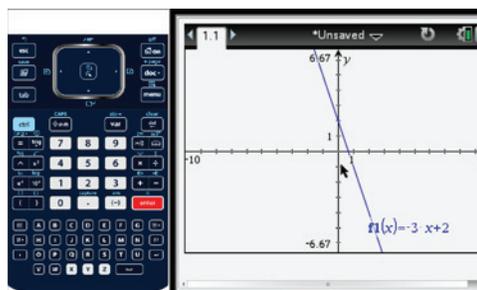
8. Everything the student does on the handheld is displayed to the class.

- Rather than the teacher pushing the buttons, he or she can give guided directions to the student and have the student go through the motions of the activity.
- Rotating the Live Presenter during a class period keeps students on task and allows the teacher to monitor student progress and understanding.

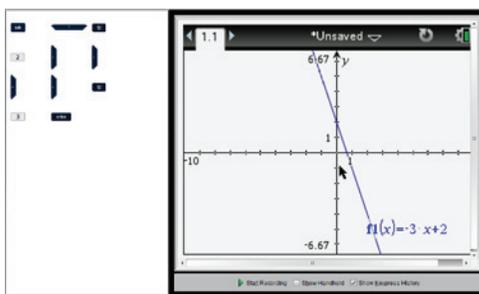
Note: The teacher can customize the layout of the presenter. Currently, the default is to show the Handheld and Key Press History. You can turn off either or both of these views to customize the Live Presenter. You will see the Key Press History and the screen changing in real time. Notice on the Teacher Software that you will see each specific button the student presses identified by a red outline.



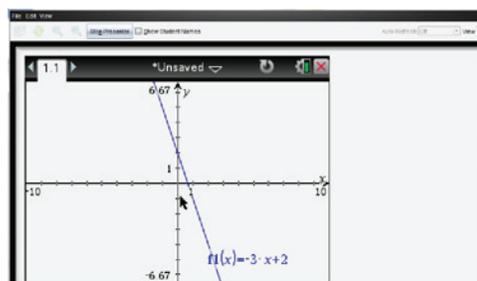
Show Handheld and Key Press History



Show Handheld Only



Show Key Press View Only



Neither Handheld Nor Key Press History

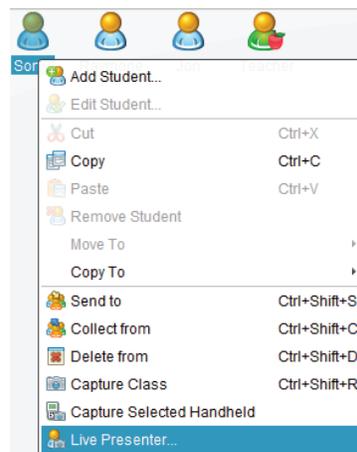
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- Click **Stop Presenter** when a particular student is finished as the Live Presenter.
- You will be taken back to the Class Capture Screen. At this time you can refresh screens and select a new student to become the Live Presenter.



Live Presenter from Classroom View

- Open the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Teacher Software.
- Begin Class, and have the students log in to the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ class.
- Right-click on a student icon, and select **Live Presenter**.
 - The student is automatically projected to the class as the Live Presenter.



Additional Features of Live Presenter

- When the Live Presenter presses a button on the handheld, the button on the picture of the handheld is highlighted in RED to show the class which key has been pressed.
- The teacher has the following options:
 - Show Keypress History.** When selected, the class sees a list of keys the Live Presenter has pressed.
 - Show Handheld.** Show/hide the graphic of the handheld on the left side of the window.
 - Start Recording.** Select to start a video recording of what the Live Presenter is doing on the handheld. If desired, name the file, and save it on the computer. The video is saved as an .AVI file.



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- Use the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Class Capture feature to check for student understanding.

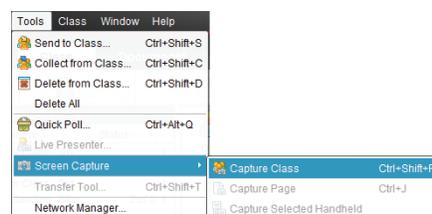
Viewing Class Screen Captures

- Open the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ CX Teacher Software.
- Begin Class, and have students log in to the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ class.
- Select the **Capture** icon from the tool bar, and choose **Capture Class**.

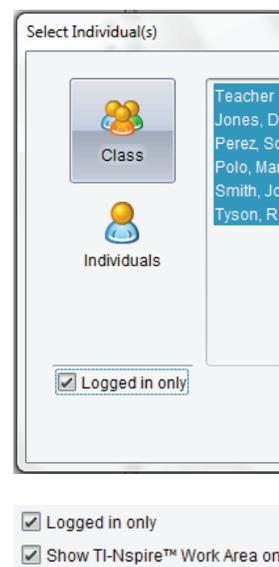


- OR select **Tools > Capture Class**.
- OR use the computer keyboard shortcut **Ctrl+Shift+R**.

Note: When using the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ NC System, only the Capture Class and Capture Page options are available.



- Select the **Class** icon to take a class capture of the entire class, or select the **Individuals** icon to take a screen capture of individual students.
 - When using the Individuals option, hold down the **Ctrl** key to select any number of non-consecutive students, or hold down the **Shift** key to select any number of consecutive students from the list.
 - When you select the “logged in only” option, only the students logged in to TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ System will be displayed.
 - The TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ NC Teacher Software has the additional option to “Show TI-Nspire™ Work Area only.” When this option is selected, only students’ work areas in the TI-Nspire™ Student Software will appear in the class capture. Otherwise, students’ entire desktops will be shown.



- Click **OK**.
 - The student screens will be tiled alphabetically according to Display Name.
 - The teacher screen will be identified by a blue border (unless the Teacher Preferences have been adjusted).

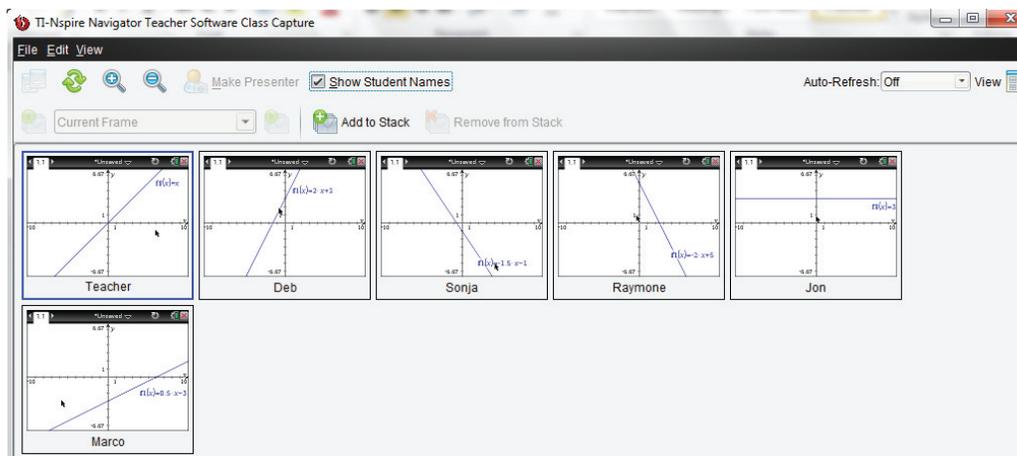




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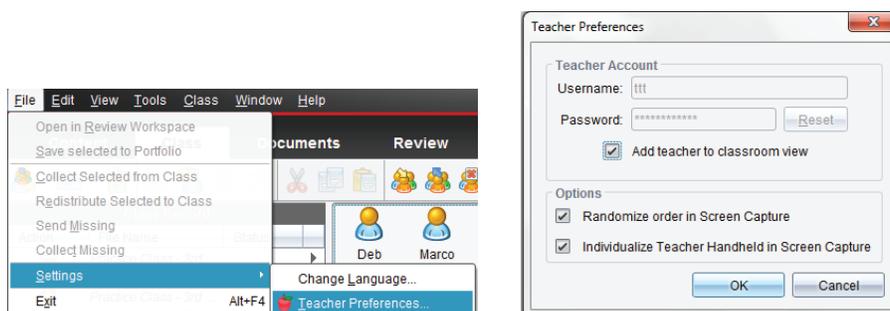
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6. To refresh the Class Capture, press the **Refresh** icon. Otherwise, the screens are in the same state as when you initialized the Class Capture.
7. The teacher has the option of choosing whether the student names are displayed with the screen captures.
 - Select **Show Student Names** as desired.
 - Use caution when showing student names in front of the class. The anonymity of the screen captures can very important to avoid potential student embarrassment.



Class Capture Teacher Preferences

In the Class Workspace, select **File > Settings > Teacher Preferences**.



- Toggle the student screen display between alphabetical by display name and random distribution with the option “Randomize order in Screen Capture.”
- Hide/show the Teacher handheld screen with the student screens using the option “Individualize Teacher Handheld in Screen Capture.”

Note: When using the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ NC Teacher Software, Login information and Network Settings are shown instead of the Teacher Account information. The only Class Capture option available is “Randomize order in Screen Capture.”

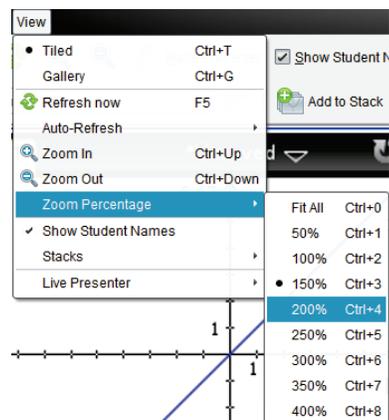
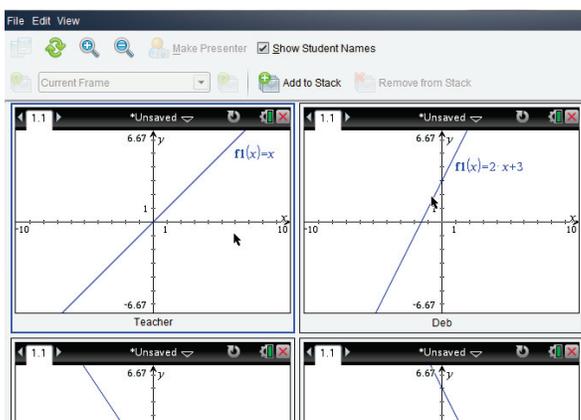
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Class Capture Features

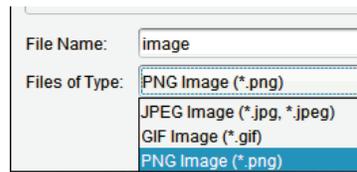
Zooming

- Pressing the **Zoom In** button enlarges the screens displayed on the teacher's computer.
- Pressing the **Zoom Out** button shrinks the screens displayed on the teacher's computer. It can be used to return the screens to the normal display size.
- From the **View** menu, you can select a fixed screen size on the teacher's computer.



Saving Screen Captures

- Select a screen in the **Class Capture** window to save. To save multiple screens, use the **Ctrl** key.
- Select **File > Save Selected Screen(s)** to save one or more screen captures as a .JPG, .PNG, or .GIF image file (all images will be saved in the same format).



- Student screens that have been selected will be highlighted with a blue shaded border.
- Only students who are logged in will be saved. Even if the Class Capture is showing the "Not Logged In" screen, the handheld screens will not be saved.
- The screens will be saved as individual files without a student identifier (Image1, Image2, etc.). If the purpose for saving is for grading, the best option is to print the screen captures.



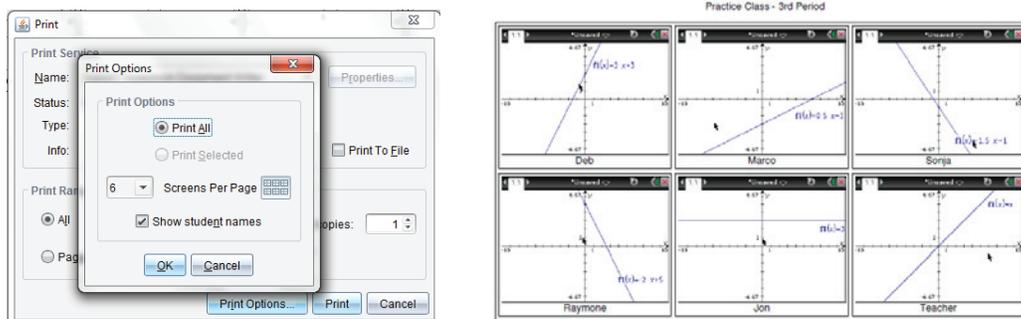


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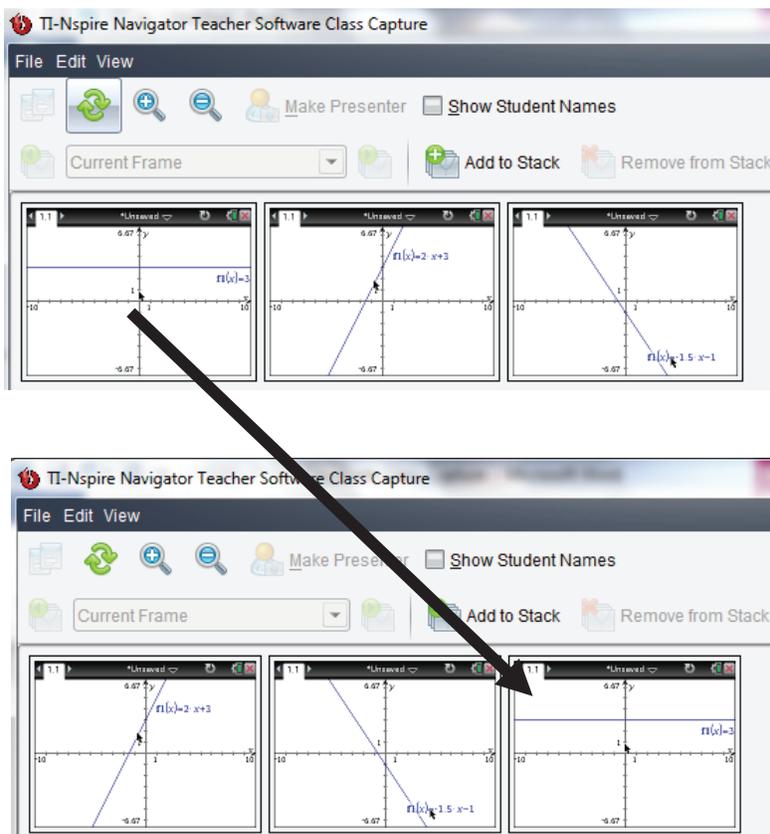
Printing Screen Captures

- Class screen captures can be printed with the screen identifiers by selecting **File > Print**. The Print Options dialog box allows you to tailor such options as the number of screens per page.



Reordering Screen Captures

- Click to drag and drop student screens to new positions within the Class Capture window.
- Note the difference between the two groups of three screen captures below .

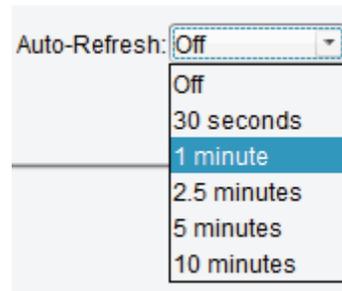


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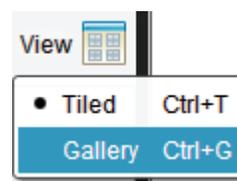
Auto-Refresh

- Once you have taken a Class Capture, click on the Auto-Refresh drop-down menu to select how often to automatically refresh student screens.
- You can use this feature to monitor student progress by setting it to refresh in several time intervals from 30 seconds to 10 minutes.

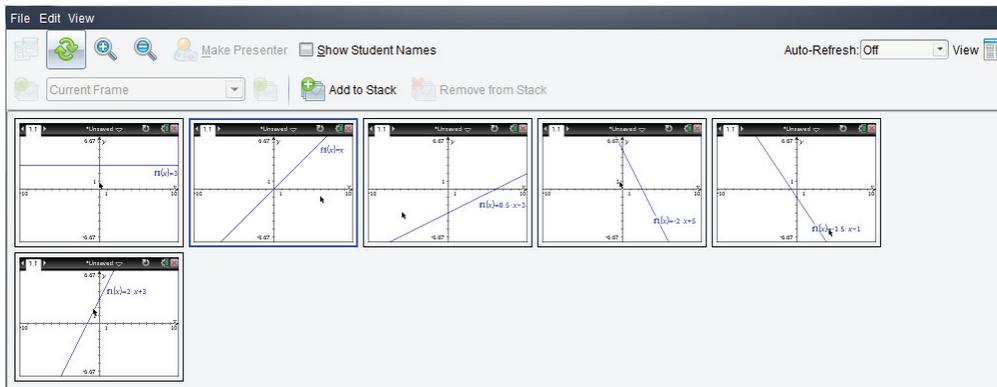


Changing the View

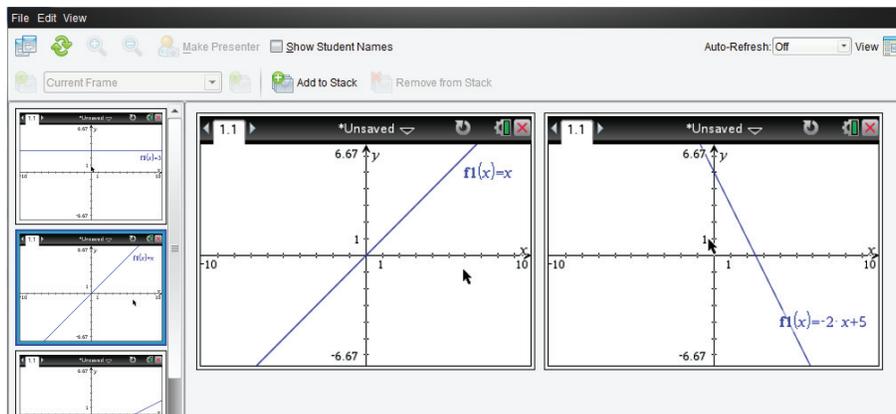
- By default, the class capture is in Tiled view.
- To change to Gallery view, click the **View** icon and select **Gallery** (or use the computer keyboard shortcut **CTRL+G**).



- Tiled View allows easy access to a full class set of screen captures.



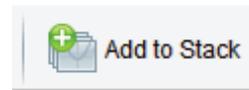
- Gallery View allows easy comparison of a few screens by selecting them in the gallery list on the left using the **Ctrl** key.



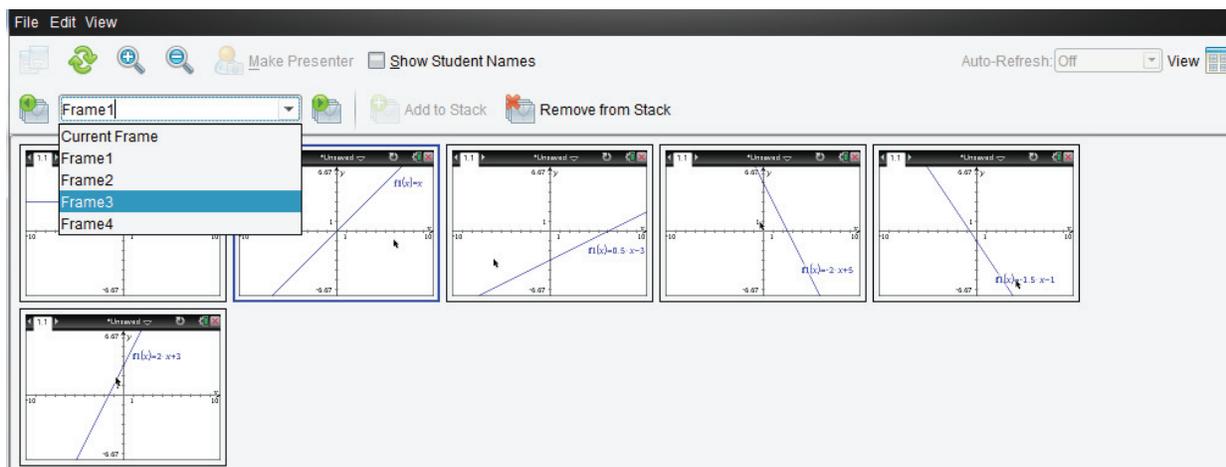


Using Screen Stacks

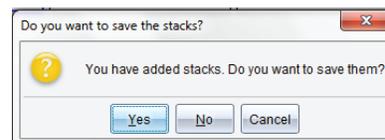
Teachers might not have time to save individual student screens during class. To help with this, a set of Class Captures can be stored as **stacks** of **frames** as if they are stored on multiple clipboards. A frame is one set of class captures. A stack holds multiple frames of class captures.



1. Click the **Add to Stack** icon to store the current set of Class Captures.
2. The teacher can **Add to Stack** multiple times throughout a class session for later review or analysis.
3. The stacks can be reviewed by clicking the Frame drop-down menu or the **Previous Frame** or **Next Frame** icons on either side of the drop-down menu.



4. Unwanted stacks can be deleted by clicking the **Remove from Stack** icon.
5. Save individual screens from any frame as image files. Select the screen(s) to save, and choose **File > Save Selected Screen(s)**.
6. When the Class Capture window is closed, you will be asked whether you want to save the stacks. Click **Yes** if you want to save the stacks of Class Captures.
 - Later, you can go through the stacks of frames for a class and save individual Class Capture images.





Tip Sheet: Quick Poll

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TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Objective

- Use the various features of Quick Poll, such as sending, collecting, and reviewing a Quick Poll.

What is Quick Poll?

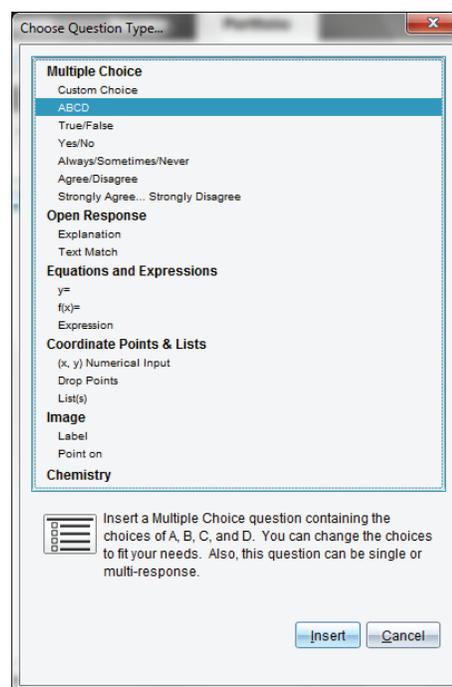
An important teaching technique is *questioning students* during class to gauge their understanding of the topics and to ensure that the class discussion is on pace with the students understanding.

The Quick Poll feature of the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ System enhances the questioning technique by allowing ALL students to answer the posed questions and allowing the teacher to see ALL student responses in real time. Then the teacher can make the appropriate reactions/adjustments to the class based on the snapshot of student understanding.

Question Types

There are various types of Quick Poll questions:

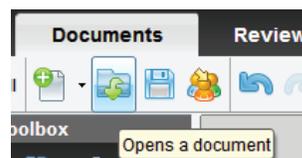
- Custom Multiple Choice
- Standard Multiple Choice (A-B, A-C, etc.)
- True/False
- Yes/No
- Always/Sometimes/Never
- Agree/Disagree (5, 3, or 2 selections)
- Open Response – Explanation
- Open Response – Text Match
- Equations ($y=$ and $f(x)=$)
- Expressions
- (x,y) Numerical Input
- Drop Points on a Coordinate System
- List(s)
- Image (Label, Point on)
- Chemistry



Sending Pre-Made Quick Poll Questions to the Class

Any question page can be sent as a Quick Poll question. The teacher can create a document ahead of class time with questions they anticipate might be helpful to ask students to gauge their understanding of a concept. Teachers can decide during class which ones are appropriate to help guide the lesson.

1. Open the document containing questions for potential Quick Poll questions in the Documents Workspace.

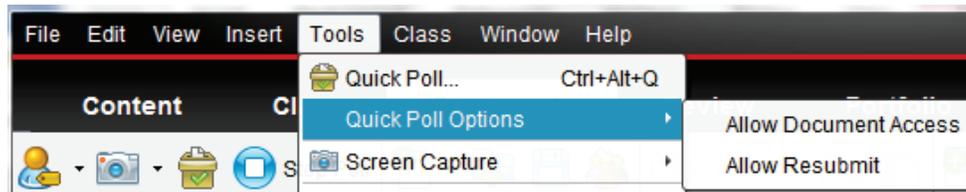




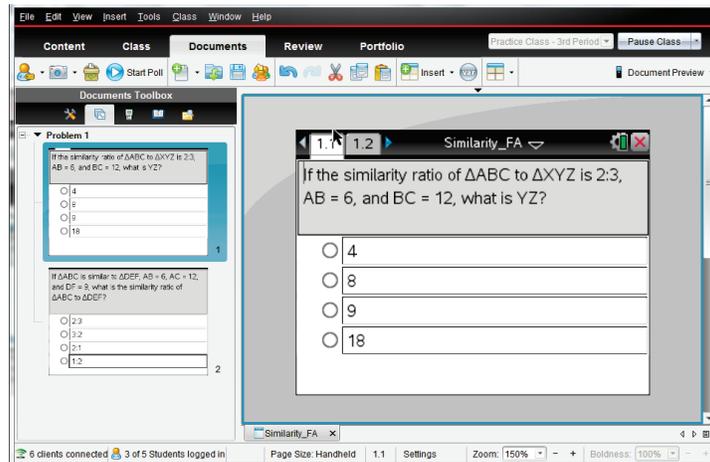
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- (Optional) Modify the Quick Poll Options.
 - Allow students access to documents on their handheld. This option is not available when using the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ NC Teacher Software.
 - Allow students to resubmit their Quick Poll answers.



- After the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ class has been started and students have logged in to class, the current question being viewed in the Documents Workspace can be sent as a Quick Poll by clicking the **Start Poll** icon.

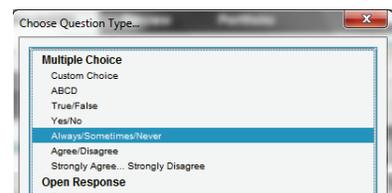


- When all students have answered the question, click the **Stop Poll** icon.



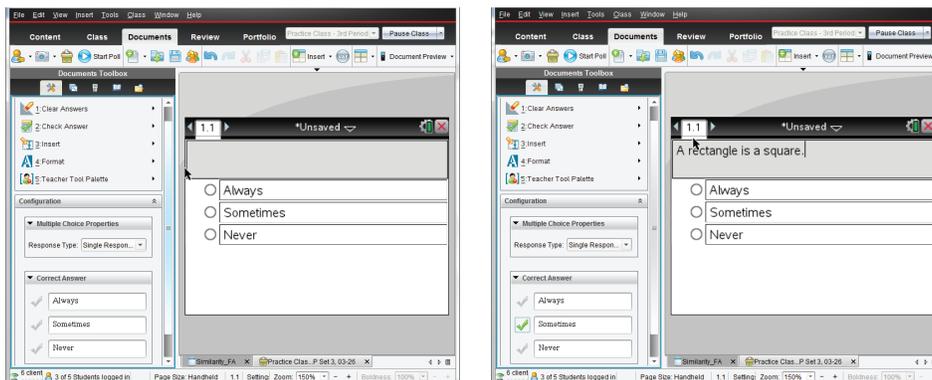
Sending “On-The-Fly” Quick Poll Questions to the Class

- After the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ class has been started and students have logged in to class, click the **Quick Poll** icon.
- Select a Question Type, and press **Insert**.
 - If this is the first Quick Poll question of the TI-Navigator session, a new document will open in the Documents Workspace titled “*Class Name – QP Set # – Date*”.



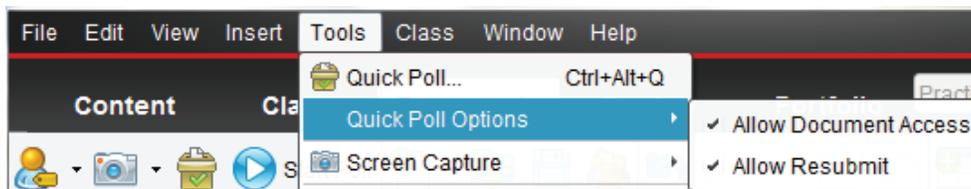
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3. (Optional) Enter the question into the text box, and select/enter answers when appropriate.



4. (Optional) Modify the Quick Poll Options.

- Allow students access to documents on their handheld.
- Allow students to resubmit their Quick Poll answers.



5. Send the question to the class by clicking the **Start Poll** icon.

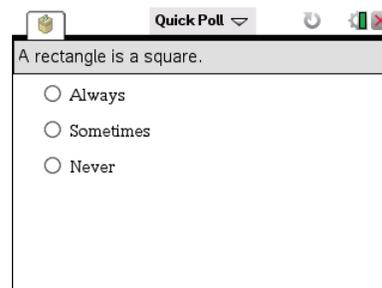


6. When all students have answered the question, click the **Stop Poll** icon.



Responding to Quick Poll Questions as a Student

- After the teacher has started the Quick Poll question, all students who are logged in to the class will automatically receive the question on their calculators as a pop-up window.
 - If a student logs into the class after the poll has been sent, they will receive the poll as long as the teacher hasn't click the **Stop Poll** icon.



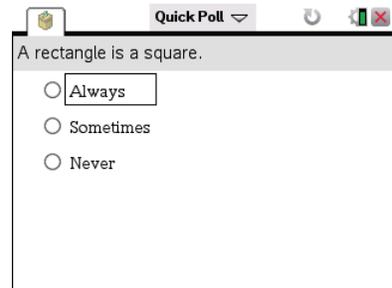
- For multiple choice questions, students move through the answer choices by pressing **tab** (or **▼**). To select an answer, they press **↵** or **enter**.
- For other types of questions, students enter the answer using the appropriate keys and templates on the handheld.



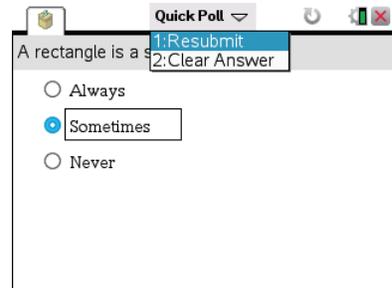
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- To send the answer response to the teacher's computer, students press **doc** > **Submit**.



- If the Allow Resubmit option was selected by the teacher, students can change their answers and resubmit by pressing **doc** > **Resubmit**.



Note: If the resubmit option is not selected, the question will disappear from the handheld once the answer has been submitted.

- If the Allow Document Access option was selected by the teacher, students can temporarily exit the Quick Poll to look at a document by pressing **on** or **on**.

- To return to the Quick Poll question, select Quick Poll from the Home screen.

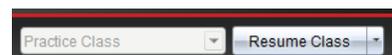
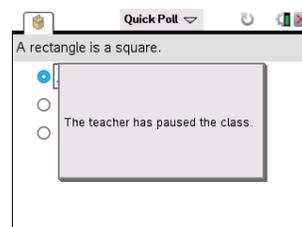
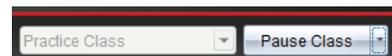


Note: When using the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ NC Teacher Software, the “Allow Document Access” option is not available. By default, students will have access to all documents and applications on their computers during a Quick Poll.

Pausing/Resuming Class

When students are having trouble with a Quick Poll question, the teacher might find it useful to gain the students attention by preventing them from interacting with their handheld, i.e., pausing the class. The **Pause Class** option will prevent any interaction with the handhelds.

- To pause the class, click the **Pause Class** icon, which is located by the class drop-down menu.
 - When a class is paused, the students receive a message on their handhelds.
- To resume the class, click the **Resume Class** icon.
 - Students are once again able to interact with their handhelds.



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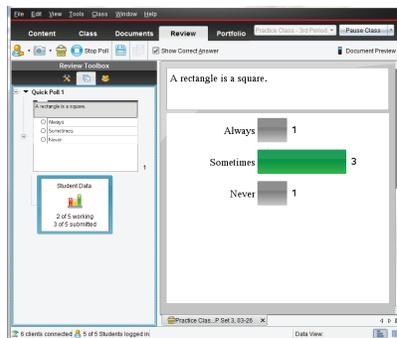
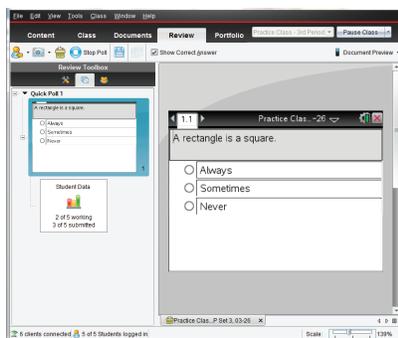
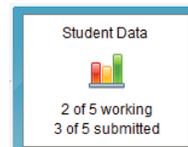
Viewing Quick Poll Results

The teacher can view the results of a Quick Poll while students are submitting their responses or after the Quick Poll has been stopped.

1. As soon as the Quick Poll is sent to the class, the software automatically changes to the Review Workspace and displays the Quick Poll question that was sent to the class.

Note: The first 15 Quick Poll questions of the class session will be stored in a single Review document. After the 15th question, a new Review document will start for the next 15 Quick Poll questions.

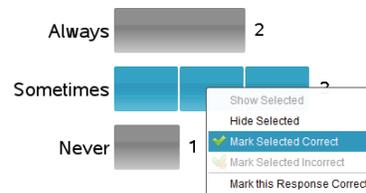
2. To view the class results for the Quick Poll questions, click on the **Student Data** icon underneath the Question page in the Page Sorter view. Alternatively, scroll down using the scroll bar to the right of the large view of the Quick Poll question (see below right).



3. When all students have answered the question (or you are satisfied that a sufficient amount of time has passed), click the **Stop Poll** icon.



4. If you did not select the correct answer in the Question page prior to starting the poll, right-click on the correct response, and select **Mark this Response Correct**.



- The bar next to the correct answer will turn green, indicating that it is the correct answer.

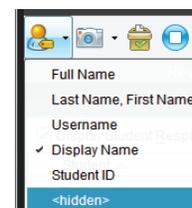
- To view the student-submitted answers in detail, click on the Students icon in the Review Toolbox.

Student	Response	Time
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Marco	Sometimes 05:50:...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Raymone	Never 05:50:...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sonja	Sometimes 05:50:...

- The display name and response are shown in a table.

- The poll details can be sorted by display name, by response, or by time. Click the top of the desired column to sort.

- To hide the student names, click the **Student Name Format** icon and select **<hidden>**.





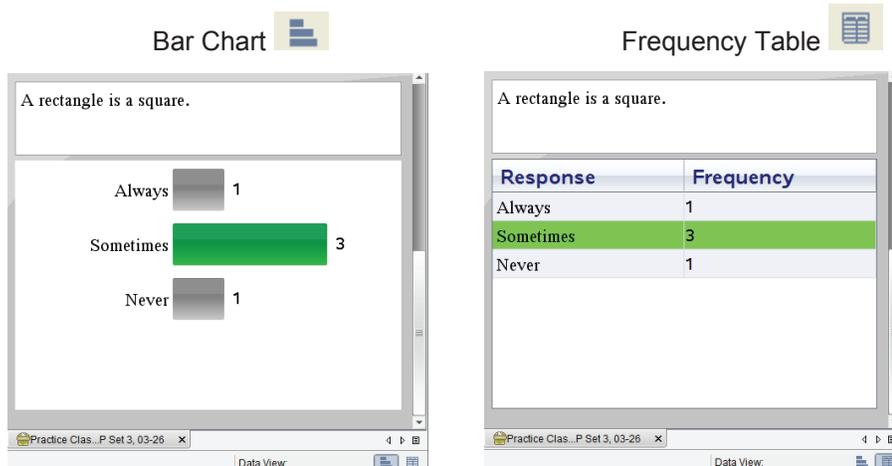
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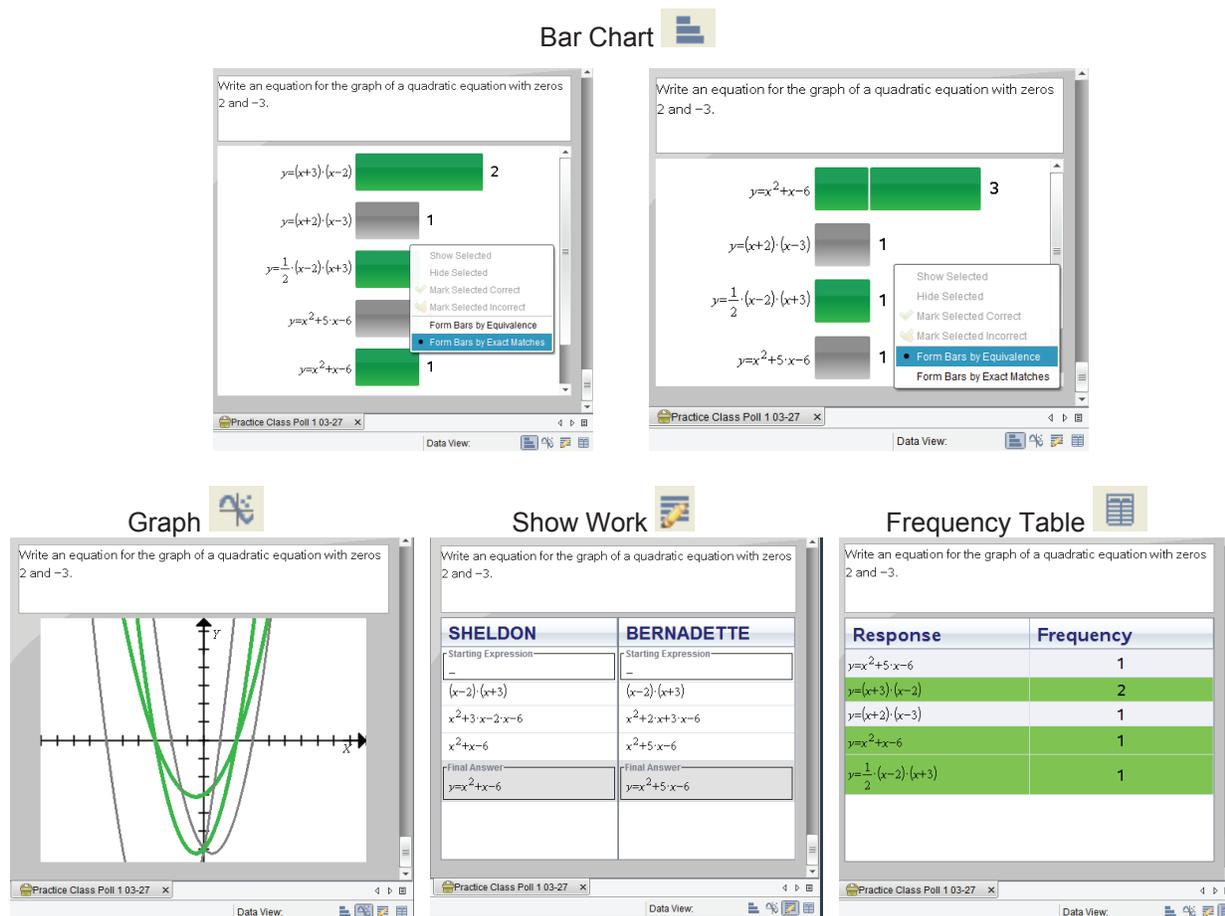
Additional Data Views for Quick Poll Results

When the Student Data icon is selected, most of the results are displayed as a bar chart by default. Depending on the type of Quick Poll question, the results can be displayed in a variety of data views.

Data Views for Multiple Choice and Open Response Questions



Data Views for Equation Questions

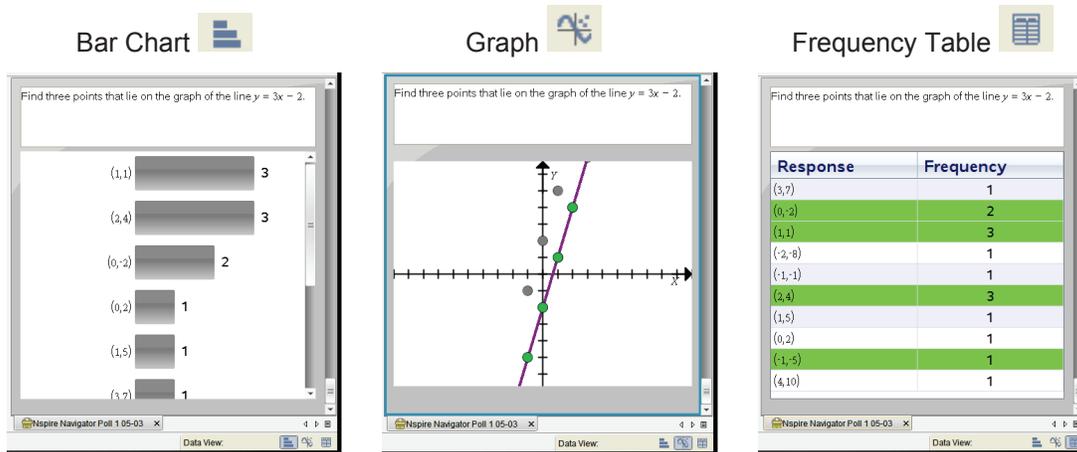


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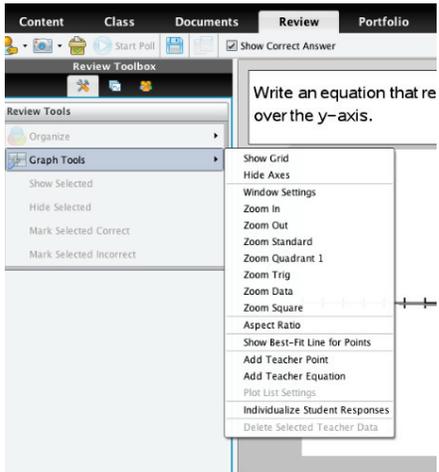
- The Show Work Data View is available when **Allow students to show their work** is selected before sending the Quick Poll.

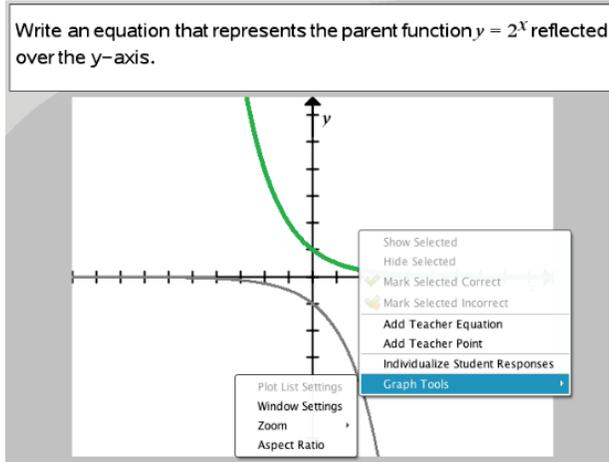
Data Views for Coordinate Points & List(s) Questions



Graph Data View Options

The Graph Data View can be modified using the options in the Review Tools pane  of the Review Toolbox (the left column). Options include, but are not limited to, changing the window settings, adding a teacher point/equation, and individualizing student responses. Some of the options are available by right-clicking on the graph.







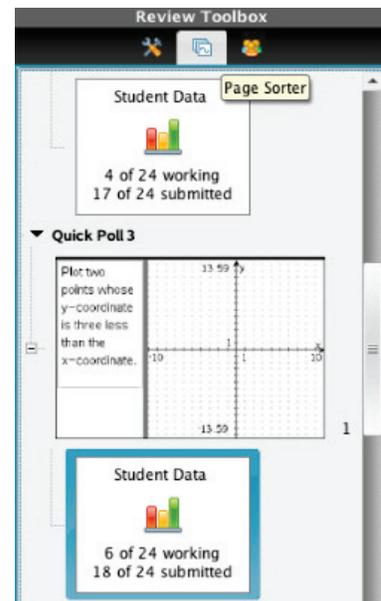
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Viewing Previous Quick Poll Questions

The Page Sorter view  in the Review Toolbox allows the teacher to re-display previous Quick Poll questions for discussion.

1. Click on the Page Sorter pane in the Review Toolbox.
2. Scroll to the Student Data icon below the Quick Poll question you want, and click to view the student responses.

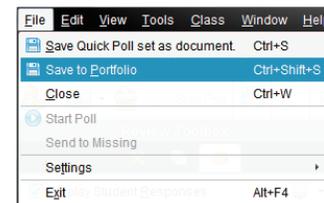


Saving Poll Results

The results from all Quick Poll questions sent during a class session are compiled in a Review Document and can be saved for review at a later time. The results will be placed in the Portfolio for the class.

1. Click the **Save** icon.

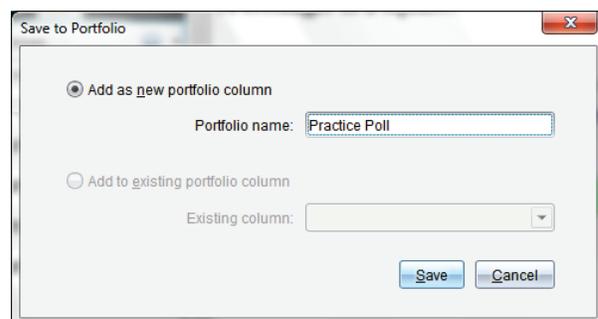
Alternatively, select **File > Save to Portfolio**.
2. If desired, enter a name to identify the Quick Poll results other than the default name, or add the results to an existing portfolio column (see the Portfolio Workspace capture to the right; each column is a Quick Poll or Collected Assignment).



	Math A	Bell BC	Generic Poll 1.0...	Generic, OP Set...	Generic, OP Set...	Generic
	30%	47%	68%	25%	---	---
03-03	60%	29%	40%	25%	---	---
03-03	0%	14%	60%	25%	---	---
	86%	100%	43%	40%	79%	80%
					64%	100%

Note: The first 15 Quick Poll questions of the class session will be stored in a single Review document, even if polls are sent after saving the Review document to the Portfolio. After the 15th question, a new Review document will start for the next 15 Quick Poll questions.

3. If the Review document is not saved before ending the class, the teacher will be prompted to save when the software is closed.



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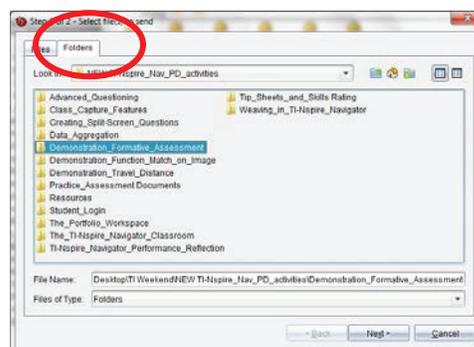
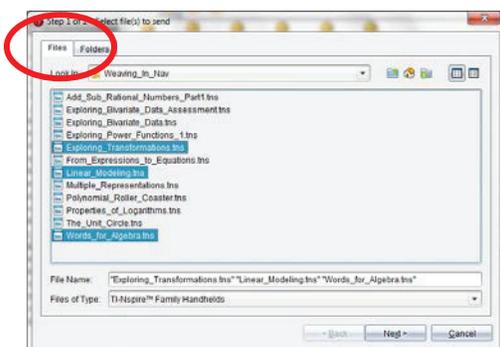
- Send documents to students using the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ System.

TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ Features

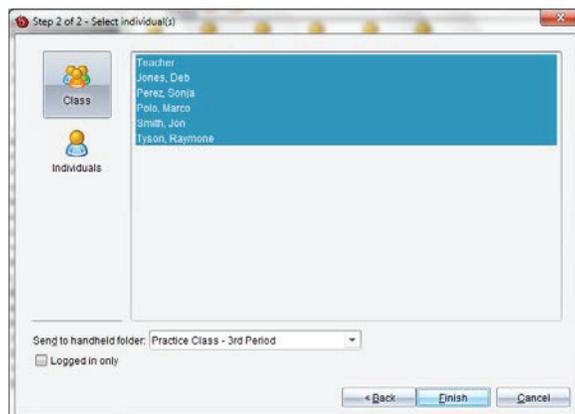
- Sending Documents
- Student Retrieval of Documents
- Verifying Transfer of Documents to Students

Sending Documents

- Open the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Teacher Software.
- Begin Class, and have the students log in to the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ class.
- Click on the Send to Class icon. 
- Locate and select the documents you want to send to the class.
 - Use the **Ctrl** key on your keyboard to select nonconsecutive documents from a list.
 - If you would like to send an entire folder, click on the Folders tab, and select the folder to be sent to the students.



- Click **Next**.
- Select Class Send or Individual Student(s) Send.
 - If you would like to send to a subset of students only, highlight all of the desired students by holding the **Ctrl** key and clicking their names with your mouse.





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7. The selected folder or document(s) will be sent to the student devices.
 - The default folder to which the document will be sent is **My Documents > TI-Nspire > Class Name** {the name of the class you created in TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™}.
8. Click **Finish**.
 - You will see the sent document(s) listed in the Class Record. This line will also show how many students have received the documents.

Class Record		
Action	File Name	Status
	Words_for_Algebra.t...	4 of 6 ▶
	Multiple_Represent...	4 of 6 ▶
	Linear_Modeling.tns	4 of 6 ▶

Student Retrieval of Sent Documents

The students will receive the documents automatically upon log in.

- All students who are already logged in to the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ classroom when you send the documents will automatically receive the documents.
- Students who have not yet logged in to the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ class will receive the documents as soon as they log in to the class.

Verifying Transfer of Documents to Students

1. Select the document to be verified in the Class Record.
2. A color code system the Student View of the class indicates whether a student has successfully received the document(s).
 - If the document(s) was successfully received by the student, then the box will be green.
 - If the document(s) was not received by the student, then the box will be red.

Class Record		
Action	File Name	Status
	Words_for_Algebra.t...	4 of 6 ▶
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Sending Documents Using the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ NC System

Any type of document can be sent to students' computers using the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ NC Teacher Software, even though students can only open TI-Nspire™ documents and PublishView™ documents in the TI-Nspire™ Teacher Software. All other documents can be opened in their native applications.

All documents sent using the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ NC Teacher Software will be located in the TI-Nspire™ class folder on students' computers.

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- Collect document from students using the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ System.

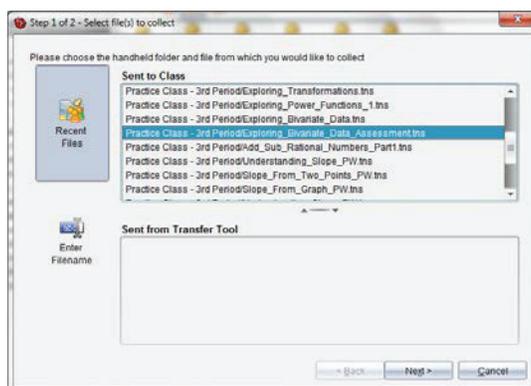
TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ Features

- Collecting Documents
- Student Transfer of Documents
- Verifying Transfer of Documents from Students

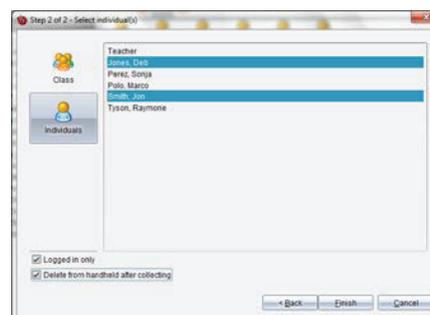
Collecting Documents from Students



- Click the **Collect from Class** icon.
- Select the file(s) to be collected, and click **Next**.
 - If you want to collect more than one file from the students, use the **Ctrl** key on your keyboard as you click the files in the list.
 - If you want to collect a file you recently sent to the class, click **Recent Files**, and the files that have been recently sent will be listed for your convenience.



- Select **Class**, or select individual student(s) by clicking **Individuals**, using the **Ctrl** key to select nonconsecutive students from the list.
 - By choosing to collect from the entire class with the “Logged in only” option selected, you will only collect the file(s) from students who are currently logged in to the class.
- If you want to delete the file from the student device, select the “Delete from student after collecting” option.
- Click **Finish**.
 - You will see the collected and deleted file(s) listed in the Class Record list on the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Home Screen.





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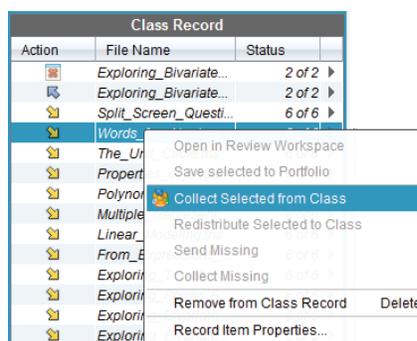
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- This line will also show how many of the students' files have been received.

Class Record		
Action	File Name	Status
	Exploring_Bivariate_...	2 of 2 ▶
	Exploring_Bivariate_...	2 of 2 ▶

Collecting Documents Alternative

- From the Class Record, right-click on the document to be collected.
- Select **Collect Selected from class**.



- The documents will automatically be collected from the class.

Note: There is no option to delete documents at the time of collection using this method. The teacher could use **Delete from Class** at a later time during the class session.

Verifying Collection of Documents from Student Computers

From the Class Record, select the file to be verified. The Student View of the class will indicate whether a document has been collected successfully.



- If the document was collected successfully, then the box will be green.
- If the document has not been collected, then the box will be red. This might be because the student is not logged in to the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ class.
- If the document was not in the student's class folder, then the box will be yellow.

Collecting Documents Using the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ NC Teacher Software

Any type of document can be collected and saved to the Portfolio using the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ NC Teacher Software. For a non-TI-Nspire™ document, students must save their work before the teacher collects the document. Once a non-TI-Nspire™ document has been collected, it can be viewed or edited in its native application by going to the Portfolio Workspace, right-clicking the document, and selecting "Open for Editing."

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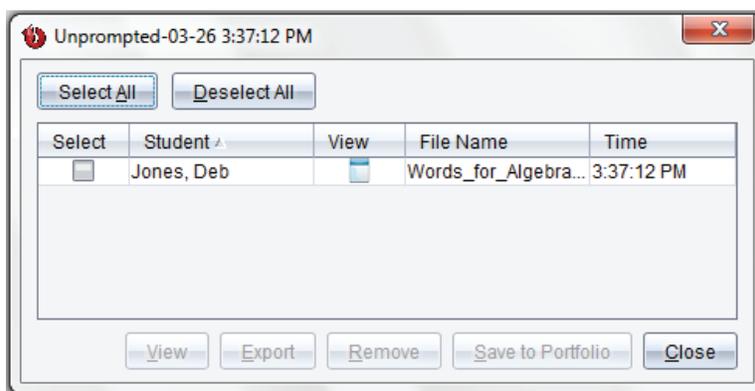
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Unprompted Documents from Class

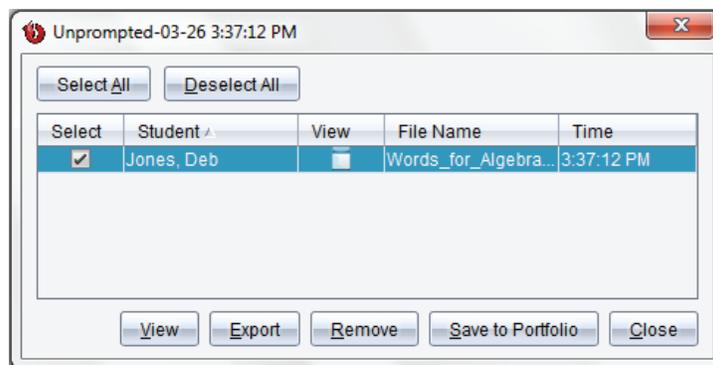
Students can send documents to the teacher without the teacher collecting from the class. When this happens, an unprompted file folder with the sent date will appear in the class record.

Class Record			
Action	File Name	Status	
	Unprompted-03-26	(1)	▶

- The number in the status column tells the teacher how many documents have been sent to the Unprompted folder.
- Double-clicking on the Unprompted folder will open a window.



- The teacher can select all the document of an individual student by clicking the checkbox in front of the document.
- Once you have selected the documents from the Unprompted folder, options at the bottom of the window become active.



View: This option opens the document(s) in the Teacher Software.

Export: This option allows the teacher to save the document to any location on the computer.

Remove: This option deletes the document from the Unprompted folder.

Save to Portfolio: This option allows the teacher to create a new column in the Student Portfolio or add the document(s) to a current column.

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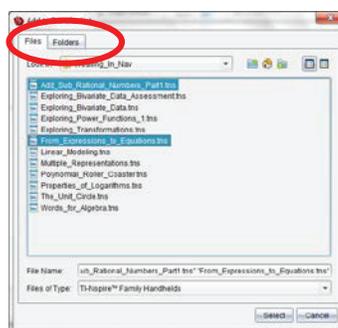
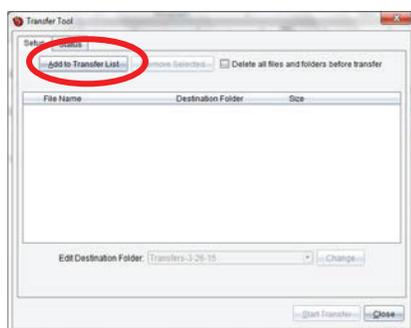
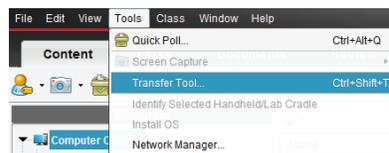
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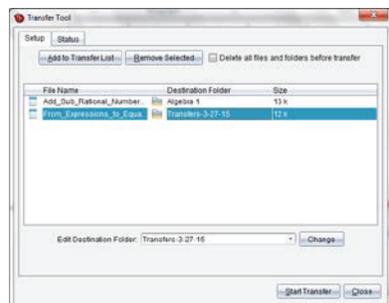
- Send documents to handhelds using the Transfer Tool.
- Delete all folders on connected handheld(s).

Send Documents to Connected Handhelds

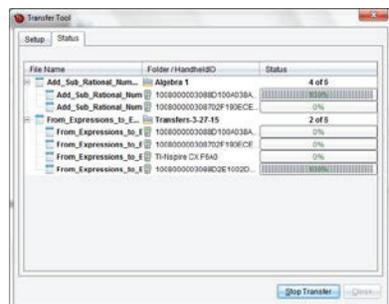
1. Open the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Teacher Software.
2. Select **Tools > Transfer Tool** (or use the keyboard shortcut **Ctrl+Shift+T**).
 - The Transfer tool is not available when a class is in session.
3. Click the **Add to Transfer List** button, and browse on your computer for the document(s) to be transferred.
 - You can send an entire folder by clicking on the Folders tab and selecting the folder to be sent to the students.



4. You can change the folder to which the document(s) will be sent on the handheld.
 - The default folder is “Transfers-Date”.
 - Edit the destination folder by clicking on the Destination Folder name and entering the name of the new Destination Folder.
 - Click **Change**.



5. Click **Start Transfer**.
 - The Transfer Tool Status window will indicate the status of the document(s) being transferred to individual handhelds.
6. When the file transfer is complete, click **Stop Transfer** and **Close**.



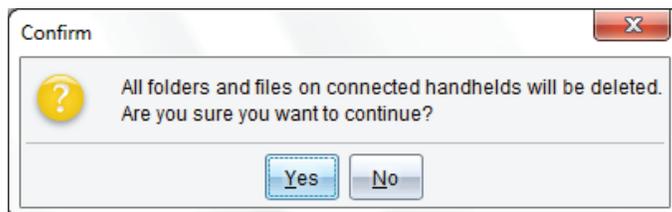
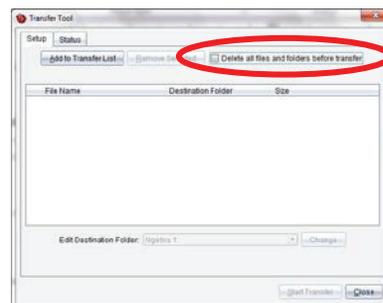


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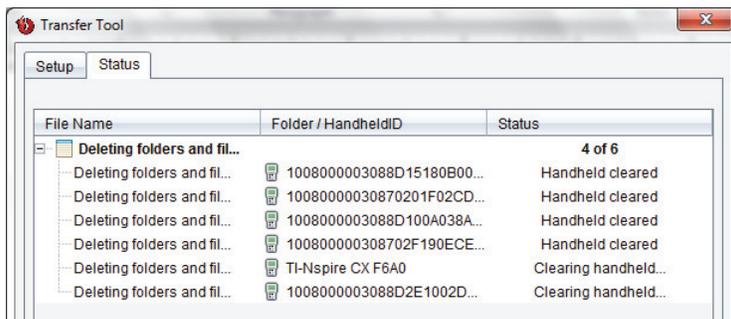
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Delete All Documents and Folders on Handheld

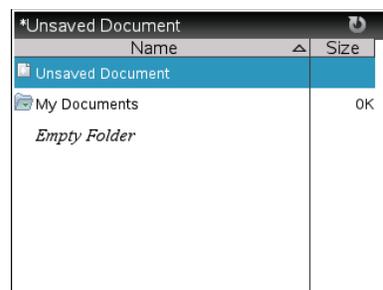
1. Open the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Teacher Software.
2. Select **Tools > Transfer Tool** (or use the keyboard shortcut **Ctrl+Shift+T**).
 - The Transfer Tool is not available when a class is in session.
3. Check the box to select “Delete all files and folders before transfer.”
 - If desired, add files to send to the handheld using the steps above. The files will be transferred to the handheld after all files and folders have been deleted.
4. Click **Start Transfer**.
 - A confirmation message will appear. Click **Yes** to continue with the delete.



- The Transfer Tool Status window will indicate the status of the folders and files being deleted to individual handhelds.



5. When the file transfer is complete, click **Stop Transfer** and **Close**.
6. The connected handhelds will contain no documents or folders except the My Documents folder.





Tip Sheet: Sending the Operating System via the Transfer Tool

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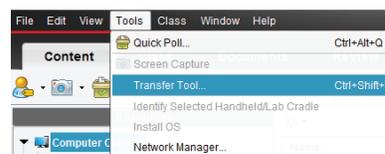
- Send an operating system (OS) to TI-Nspire™ CX handhelds using TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Teacher Software.

1. Download the current OS to your computer.

- Visit www.education.ti.com to download the latest OS for TI-Nspire™ CX, TI-Nspire™, TI-Nspire™ CX CAS, and/or TI-Nspire™ CAS.
- Select **Downloads & Activities > Apps, Software & Updates**.
- From the drop-down menus, select the appropriate technology and handheld operating system. Then click **Find**.
- Select the name of the appropriate handheld.
- Select **Save**, and browse to a convenient download location on your computer, such as your Desktop.
- Alternatively, use **Quick Links** to access and save the latest OS.



- Open the TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Teacher Software.
- Select **Tools > Transfer Tool** (or use the keyboard shortcut **Ctrl+Shift+T**).
 - The Transfer tool is not available when a class is in session.

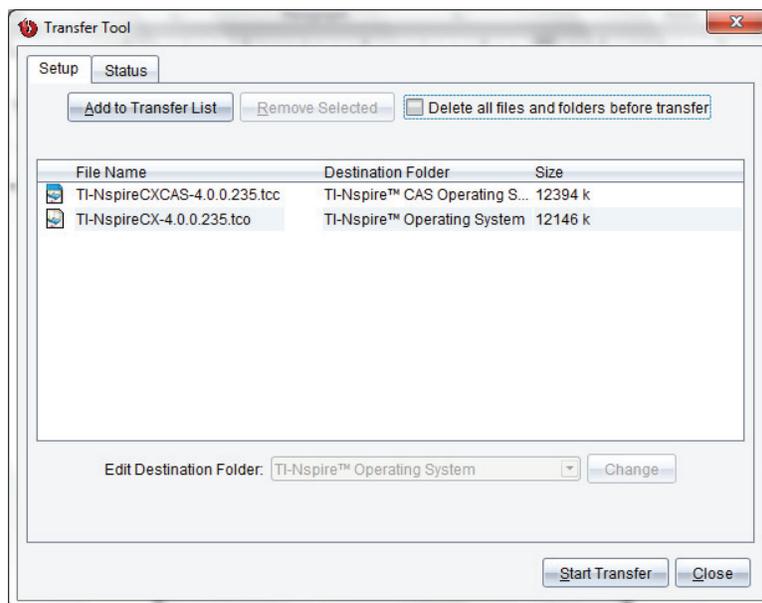




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4. Click **Add to Transfer List**, and browse on your computer for the OS file to be transferred.
 - You can select operating systems for each type of handheld.
 - If your class has more than one type of handheld, the Transfer Tool will update each handheld with the proper OS.



5. Click **Start Transfer**.
 - The Transfer Tool Status window will indicate the OS being transferred to individual handhelds.
6. When the file transfer is complete, click **Stop Transfer** and **Close**.

Tip Sheet: Modifying TI-Nspire™ Assessment Documents

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Activity Overview

Create a custom TI-Nspire™ question document from pre-made state assessment documents found online.

Materials

- Internet access

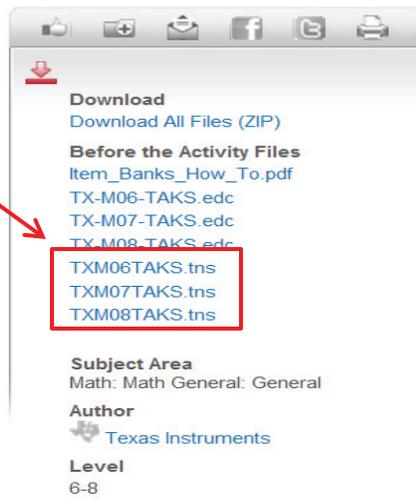
Downloading State Assessment TI-Nspire™ Documents

Released state assessment questions are available online for many states, already formatted as questions in TI-Nspire™ documents. Teachers might want to use some of these Question pages from a large state assessment document for formative assessment or for student practice.

1. Open the web site **education.ti.com**.
2. Hover your cursor over the Activities tab and select **All Activities**.
3. Select **Search by Keyword**. Type the name of your state's assessment and select **Search**.
4. Select an activity from the list of results. Select a document to download, and click on that document.

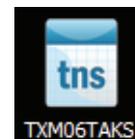
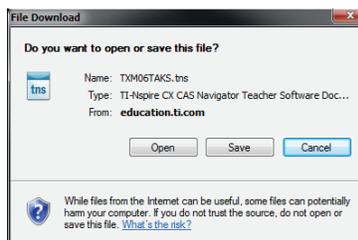
- TI-Nspire™ documents have the extension **.tns**.

Note: This example uses a document with practice exam questions from Texas.



5. When the File Download dialog box appears, click **Save** to save the document.
6. Select the Desktop as the location to which the document should be saved.

- The TI-Nspire™ document icon with the file name will be located on the desktop.



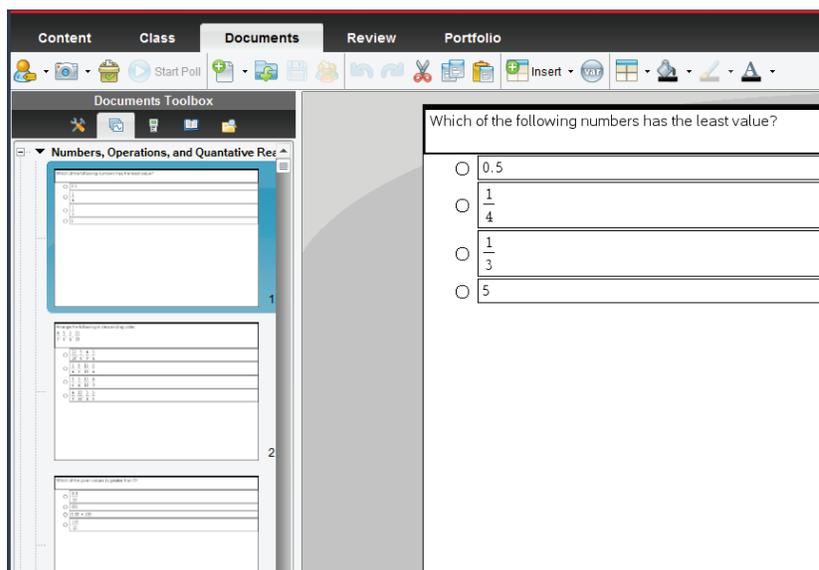
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Opening State Assessment Document

- In the Documents Workspace, click on the **Open a document** icon .
 - Alternatively, select **File > Open Document**.
- In the Open dialog box, click the Home icon  to access the computer Desktop.
- Click on the TI-Nspire document you just downloaded, and then click **Open**.

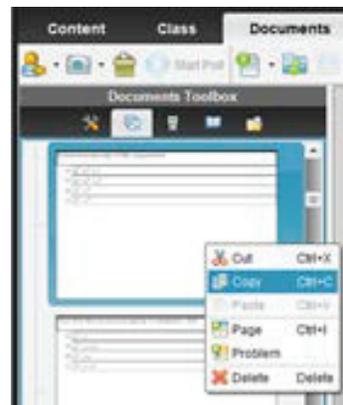
Note: If the **Page Sorter** pane in the Documents Toolbox is not displayed, select it.



- Use the scroll bar in the Page Sorter view to scroll through and preview the questions in the document.
 - Alternatively, click on a page in the Page Sorter view and arrow up or down to preview questions.

Copy/Paste Questions to a New Document

- To select a question to be included in your custom assessment document, right-click on the question page in the Page Sorter view, and select **Copy**.
 - Alternatively, click on the question page in the Page Sorter view, and press **Ctrl+C** on your keyboard.



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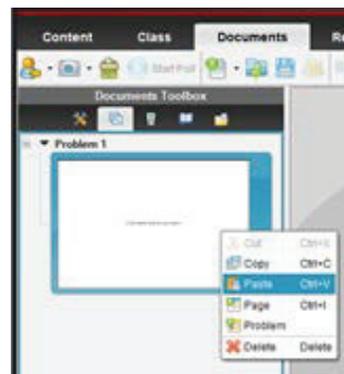
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2. Select **File > New TI-Nspire Document**.

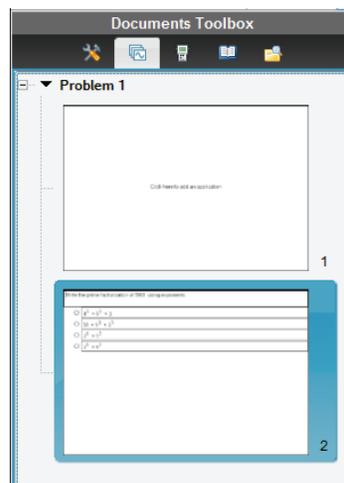
- A new document will open in the Page Sorter view.

3. Right-click on the page in the Page Sorter view, and select **Paste**.

- Alternatively, click on the page in the Page Sorter view and press **Ctrl+V** on your keyboard.



- The pasted question page is inserted after the first, blank page of the new document. The first page can be used to provide directions for the students, or it can be deleted.



4. Return to the state assessment document by clicking on the document name at the bottom of the screen.



5. Select another question page in the Page Sorter view of the state assessment document. Right-click on that page, and select **Copy**.

6. Click on the tab for the new document - Document2, in this example. In the Page Sorter view of the new document, right-click on the last page, and select **Paste**.

7. Repeat steps 4 through 6 to copy as many questions to the new document as desired.

Note: The order of the questions can be changed by dragging and dropping the question pages in the Page Sorter view.

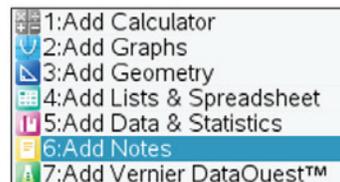
8. When finished, press **Ctrl+S** to save the new document. Enter a name, and choose a location for the new document.

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Adding Instructions to the New Document

1. To make the first page of the new document a Notes application page to provide directions, click on that page in the Page Sorter view.
2. Click in the large version of the page in the right work area.
3. From the list of applications, select **Add Notes**.
4. Enter the desired text.



Note: To delete the first page of the new document, right-click on the page in the Page Sorter view. Select **Cut** or **Delete**.

The Press-to-Test Feature

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Activity Overview

The Press-to-Test feature enables you to quickly prepare student handhelds for exams by temporarily disabling folders, documents, and select features and commands. Steps 1-7 in this activity enables Press-to-Test. To disable Press-to-Test, you will need to follow Steps 8-9 using either an additional TI-Nspire handheld or a computer with the TI-Nspire Teacher Software.

Materials

- TI-Nspire™ handheld-to-handheld or handheld-to-computer USB connection cable

Step 1:

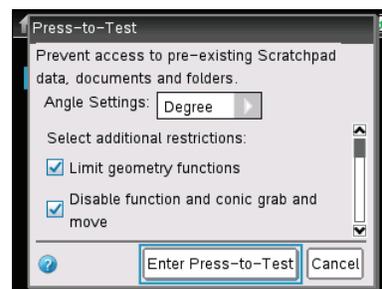
To enable Press-to-Test on the TI-Nspire™ with Touchpad and TI-Nspire CX™, first ensure that the handheld is turned off. Press and hold **esc** and **on** until the Press-to-Test screen appears.



Note: To enable Press-to-Test on TI-Nspire™ with Clickpad, press and hold **esc**, **on**, and **off on**.

Step 2:

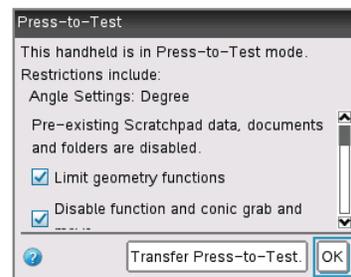
By default, Press-to-Test disables pre-existing Scratchpad data, documents, and folders as well as many other functionalities of the handheld. The angle settings can be changed by pressing **▶**, selecting the appropriate setting, and pressing **▶** or **enter**.



By default, all of the commands and features listed are disabled. To enable a feature or command, uncheck its box. Keep all boxes checked, and enter Press-to-Test by clicking **Enter Press-to-Test**.

Step 3:

Once the handheld is in Press-to-Test mode, the handheld reboots. A dialog box confirms that the handheld is in Press-to-Test mode and the restrictions are listed. Click OK.



Step 4:

When in Press-to-Test mode, the LED at the top of the handheld begins blinking. Green indicates that all restrictions are selected (default), while yellow indicates that one or more restrictions are unselected. During the initial reboot, the LED alternates between red and, depending on the restrictions, either green or yellow.





The Press-to-Test Feature

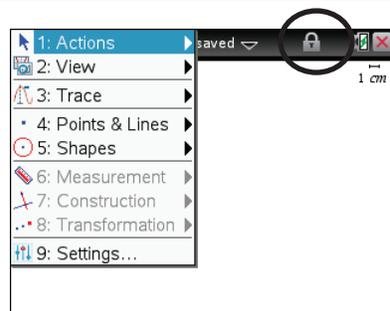
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Step 5:

Create a new document, add a Geometry page, and press **menu**.

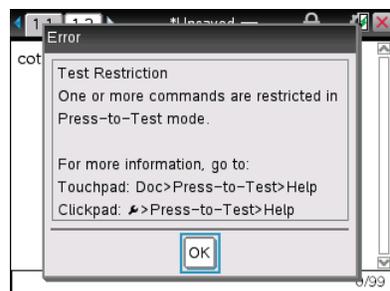
Since geometry functions are limited, observe that the **Measurement**, **Construction**, and **Transformation** menus are not accessible.

Note: The lock icon at the top of the screen indicates that the handheld is in Press-to-Test mode.



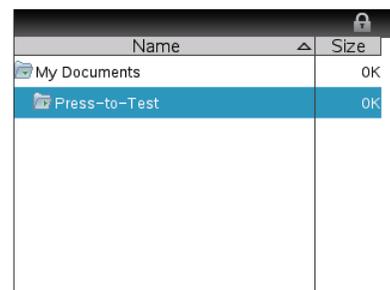
Step 6:

Add a Calculator application by selecting **doc** > **Insert** > **Calculator**. Type $\cot(\pi/2)$ and press **enter**. Since trigonometric functions are limited, an error message appears. The dialog box tells students how to access additional information about the restrictions. Click OK.



Step 7:

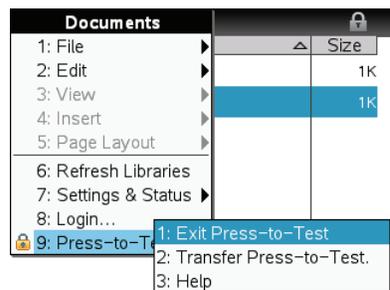
Select **on** > **My Documents**. While in Press-to-Test mode, a Press-to-Test folder appears in My Documents. All other folders and documents present on the handheld before Press-to-Test mode was entered are inaccessible.



Step 8:

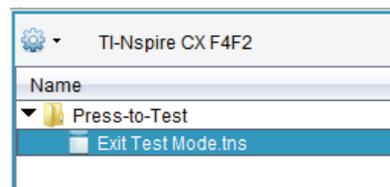
To exit Press-to-Test mode, connect two handhelds using the handheld-to-handheld USB connection cable. Then select **doc** > **Press-to-Test** > **Exit Press-to-Test**. The Exit Press-to-Test option appears regardless of whether the other handheld is in Press-to-Test mode.

Press-to-Test can also be exited with the TI-Nspire™ Navigator™ Teacher Software. Once a class has been started, students can select **doc** > **Press-to-Test** > **Exit Press-to-Test**.



Step 9:

Press-to-Test can also be exited with TI-Nspire Teacher Software or TI-Nspire Navigator Teacher Software by creating a document named **Exit Test Mode.tns**, and transferring it to connected handhelds.



Note: The name of the TI-Nspire document must be spelled exactly as it is above.

Go to the Tools menu and select **Transfer Tool**. Click **Add to Transfer List** and select **Exit Test Mode.tns**. In the Edit Destination Folder, enter the name of the folder **Press-to-Test**, and click **Change**. Then, click **Start Transfer**.

TI-Nspire™ Technology

Approved for Tests	TI-Nspire™ CX	TI-Nspire™ CX CAS
	TI-Nspire™ w/Touchpad	TI-Nspire™ CAS w/Touchpad
SAT*	•	•
AP*	•	•
PSAT/NMSQT*	•	•
ACT*	•	
International Baccalaureate	•	
Praxis™	•	•
Texas STAAR® Grade 8	•	
Texas STAAR® Algebra	•	

Graphing Technology

Approved for Tests	TI-84 Plus CE	TI-89 Titanium
	TI-84 Plus C Silver Edition TI-84 Plus Silver Edition TI-84 Plus, TI-83 Plus	
SAT*	•	•
AP*	•	•
PSAT/NMSQT*	•	•
ACT*	•	
International Baccalaureate	•	
Praxis™	•	•
Texas STAAR® Grade 8	•	
Texas STAAR® Algebra	•	

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- Rating Scale: 0 – Not covered yet
 1 – Uncertain – need more instruction
 2 – Moderate – need more practice
 3 – Average – comfortable
 4 – Good – competent

TI-Nspire™ CX Navigator™ Skill	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Class Workspace:			
• Create a Class			
• Add/Modify Students			
• Teacher Preferences			
Class Capture:			
• Auto-Refresh Class Capture			
• Zoom In/Out			
• Reordering Screen Captures			
• Saving Screen Captures			
• Screen Stacks			
Live Presenter			
Document Management:			
• Send to Class			
• Collect from Class			
• Delete from Class			
• View files collected from class			
• Save to Portfolio			



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Quick Poll:			
• Multiple Choice			
• Open Response			
• Equations and Expressions			
• Coordinate Points & Lists			
• Image			
• Chemistry			
• Review Student Data			
Review Workspace:			
• Mark Correct Answer(s)			
• Change Data View for appropriate question types			
• Data Aggregation			
Portfolio Workspace:			
• Edit Scores			
• Send Missing Documents			
• Collect Missing Documents			
• Redistribute Documents			